

Hammer Knell Rings Military Escort Plan

CATAFALQUE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY GAY GUARD

United Railroads Will Switch All Streetcar Traffic From Vicinity of Lotta's Fountain

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ing from the inception of the idea. Is growing more enthusiastic about the plans each day. "I'm fairly mad about San Francisco," she said yesterday. "Here I've spent nearly the whole day automobiling when there were hundreds of things I should have attended to. It is impossible for any one else to imagine the intense pleasure it will give me to sing a paen before the Hammer is cremated. I know I am supposed to be singing a song of lamentation, but I can't feel that way about it when I have such a rigid principle against dispersing people."

"Although it means she will have to sacrifice a good portion of her own holiday, Madame Pasquall agreed to arise early Christmas day and go to the county hospital and fall and sing to the unfortunate inmates of those institutions.

"It's the Christmas spirit," she said, simply, when asked about it.

TO PROVIDE CATAFALQUE

Julius Godeau, the undertaker of 41 Van Ness avenue, is proving his public spiritedness in coming to the fore with offer to provide the catafalque which will bear the Hammer of Knockery to Lotta's fountain. The Goldstein company, theatrical and masquerade costumers, are providing the garb for the "three" mourners and some others who will be fearfully clad on the festive occasion.

BERKELEY CHAMBER ACCEPTS INVITATION

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—The Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, by formal vote of the directors, has accepted the invitation of The San Francisco Call to join in the Christmas eve celebration at Lotta's fountain, when the "Hammer of Knockery" will be cremated. Nearly all the directors and many members of the organization, signed their intention to attend the festivities in a body.

GOLDEN STREAM POURS INTO STATE TREASURY

County Officials Make Payment of the First Installments of Tax Settlements

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—Eighteen county treasurers of California descended upon State Treasurer Roberts today and poured a golden stream into the state treasury. California was enriched \$299,028. The aggregate sum represented the first installments of tax settlements from the 18 counties.

JUDGE CURREY'S FUNERAL

Will Take Place This Morning From First Unitarian Church

Funeral services over the remains of Judge John Currey, former chief justice of the supreme court of California, who died at Dixon Wednesday, will be held at the First Unitarian church, Geary and Franklin streets, at 11 o'clock this morning. The California Bar association, acting upon the request of relatives of deceased, yesterday appointed the following pall bearers: Judges William H. Beatty, W. C. Van Fleet and J. V. Coffey, and Charles S. Wheeler, Charles W. Burdett, William Gregory, Warren Olney Jr. and William Densman.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS ORGANIZED

FRESNO, Dec. 20.—Temporary organization of the Fresno Commercial club was effected at a meeting held last night, when 42 business men assembled and signed the membership roll. Committees on membership, constitution, by-laws and club quarters were appointed. Ralph W. Woodward was chosen temporary chairman and P. M. Harwood temporary secretary.

Navy Orders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Lieutenant E. L. McSherry is detached from the Mare Island yard. Pharmacist C. B. Furell is detached from the naval hospital at Mare Island and ordered to the Atlantic station.

Chief Pharmacist Robert Heury is detached from the naval training station at San Francisco and ordered to the naval hospital at Mare Island.

Call's Burning of Hammer Praised By Many Towns

Letters and telegrams of congratulation and approval from organizations all over the state are pouring into The Call office with every mail. All of the correspondents are persons in the front rank of the life of their communities. Some of the messages follow:

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Editor Call—I am in hearty accord with The Call's "get together" policy to be exemplified in the burning of the hammer Christmas eve.

I am sure, also, that many of our people feel the same way, and I can promise you that San Mateo will be well represented at the ceremonies.

Personally, I have thought so well of it as to give the event both news space and editorial approval in this week's Times.

PAUL PINCKNEY, Secretary, San Mateo Board of Trade, San Mateo, Dec. 19.

OAKLAND FAVORS PYRE

Editor Call—Permit me to congratulate you on the happy thought of burning the "Hammer of Knockery," which is the perpetual bane and bugbear of all who are working for the progress of the community.

After the burning the ashes should be scattered to the four winds that no more memory of them may be had among men forever.

WILBER WALKER, Secretary, Merchants Exchange of Oakland, Cal., Oakland, Dec. 20.

"EXCELLEN T. SCHEME"

Editor Call—"The Hammer Burning" scheme is a most excellent one and should bring together the forces of San Francisco so that they will work in harmony to desired ends, even as the fingers of the hand.

L. E. FULLER, Manager, San Mateo County Development Association, San Mateo, Dec. 19.

SOUTH SIDE PLEASSED

Editor Call—South San Francisco congratulates The Call in promoting the get together spirit in San Francisco. Full publicity will be given the "Hammer of Knockery" burning and an endeavor will be made to have a large delegation of citizens from this city attend the ceremony at Lotta's fountain Christmas eve.

E. L. WOODMAN, Secretary, South San Francisco Improvement Club, South San Francisco, Dec. 20.

OPEN DOOR CAUCUS AIRED IN SECRET T. R. SESSION

The open door caucus, primary legislation and progressive party organization were the merged subjects discussed yesterday at a secret conference of progressive leaders.

Every participant was pledged to absolute secrecy touching the agreements arrived at. Nearly all of the conferees came to San Francisco directly from conferences with Governor Johnson. They are confident that the progressive party will go forward in California and that the governor shall be its head. It is believed that every agreement reached by the conference was based on the understanding that there would be no compromise on the part of the governor.

That may turn out to mean that the doors of the organization caucuses will be open to all who care to enter as progressives, even if they do not become members of the progressive party. Such decision would enable democrats whom the progressives expect to work with them to participate at first hand in the legislative programs.

If no democrats chose to accept the invitation to caucus, the responsibility for partisanship lines would be transferred to them.

The conference was held in the office of Daniel A. Ryan, chairman of the state central committee. Attending were Ryan, Chester H. Rowell of Fresno, C. C. Young of Berkeley, Charles R. Detrick of Palo Alto, Meyer Lissner and E. A. Dickson of Los Angeles and Martin Madsen of San Francisco.

St. Maguin's Dolls

Grant Ave. at Geary
Dolls! Dolls!
Have you seen our 50c Dressed Dolls, our Susie Jane for 65c, our Little Dutch Girl for \$1.25, our Romper Baby for \$1.50, our Little Bloomer Kid for \$1.50, our Nancy Lee for \$3.00, and our Sunbonnet Sue for \$3.00?

Do not buy your Dolls until you have seen our line.

Holiday Aprons!

Tea Aprons made of organdy, lawn and dotted swiss, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery at 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00

Bib Aprons, embroidery trimmed, made Princess and gathered waist bands, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00

MINES EXPLODED IN MIMIC WAR

Regular Practice Work Is Cause of Large Crowd to Visit Golden Gate

Seven Year Enlistment Is Cause of Trouble in Getting Men for Service

Society belles and beaux, afoot and in automobiles, swarmed over the batteries on the cliff edge at Fort Winfield Scott yesterday afternoon and were shown what real war would be like in case an enemy had temerity enough to attack San Francisco. Dainty maidens armed with binoculars and escorted by handsome artillery officers rode the waters of the Golden Gate, which at times were thrashed into angry whirlpools by the explosion of great subterranean mines. The occasion was the regular mine practice work at Fort Scott, which usually furnishes a spectacular bit of scenery. The mine planter Barrett towed a half dozen targets, made of heavy logs of rattic form, covered with canvas frames, above the mines, which were charged with high explosives. At a given signal the deadly mine was exploded with the result that target and about 200 feet of water shot into the air, the latter looking like a huge geyser. The report was barely distinguishable in the majority of cases. The practice proved intensely interesting to a thousand or so spectators, who asked all the original "fool questions" and supplied a lot more. The work will continue throughout the week. Satisfactory scores were made yesterday.

Army officers are just about ready to predict the depopulation of the United States army unless the present seven year enlistment period is changed again to the three year term. Recruiting stations over the country report a great decrease in the number of enlistments since the order went into effect two months ago. Military authorities are alarmed over the situation, although geniuses at Washington are determined to give the seven year period a chance to work itself out. At the market street recruiting station yesterday it was learned that enlistments decreased nearly 50 per cent in November, and that December bids fair to eclipse even that percentage. Last year there were more than 300 recruits, while this month has only totaled 75 to date.

Lieutenant D. P. Wood, Sixteenth Infantry, is relieved as police and prison officer at the Presidio. Lieutenant Elliott Caslaro is detailed for that duty.

Lieutenant R. J. West, Sixteenth Infantry, is detailed for duty at Fort Mason, relieving Lieutenant N. W. Riley, Sixteenth Infantry, who goes to Barnesville, Ga. for duty with the military academy there.

Lieutenant William D. Geary, Twelfth Cavalry, was discharged from the Letterman hospital yesterday. He receives a month's leave of absence.

Leave of absence granted Lieutenant W. H. Cowles, Fourth Cavalry, is extended eight days.

Captain C. O. Thomas reported to duty with the First Cavalry yesterday from Boise barracks, Idaho.

One month's leave of absence is granted Lieutenant Verne R. Bell, First Cavalry.

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