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SON OF NAPOLEON SLEEPS IN GRAVE IN LAUREL HILL

Scion of "Little Corporal" by His English Affinity Came to San Francisco as a Jeweler and His Neglected Tomb Occupies Obscure Corner in the Cemetery

IMPRESSIVE MEETING IN CITY OF SORROWS

Curator Barron and Other Speakers Tell Members of Outdoor Art League at Monument to Senator Broderick Honored Dead Shall Not Be Molested

In an obscure corner of Laurel Hill cemetery is a neglected grave, unmarked, quite like hundreds of others in the same tract, yet this one holds the body of a son of Napoleon Bonaparte, conqueror of Europe.

Prof. George Barron, curator of the museum in Golden Gate park, surprised several hundred members of the Outdoor Art League yesterday afternoon when he revealed this bit of information while they were gathered in the cemetery at the base of the monument over the grave of Senator John Broderick in a protest meeting against the removal of the cemetery.

"In the early days there came to San Francisco a Jeweler whose appearance and bearing made his relationship to the great emperor unmistakable," said Professor Barron. "This man used the name of Gordon. This was the surname of the English woman who was his mother and who at one time was associated with Napoleon."

ASSUMED CHARACTERISTIC POSE

"Gordon was quite short, with a well shaped head. The resemblance was particularly strong when the man was in his cups. Then he would assume the characteristic pose of his father, with which all are familiar—one hand behind him and the other shoved inside his coat. His piercing gaze and commanding air at these times made the resemblance most apparent.

"Since Napoleon's death, historians of the French government have acknowledged the birth of this son of their former leader and have pointed out that he was born soon after Napoleon was sent to St. Helena, and that he died in San Francisco and was buried in Laurel Hill. Doctor McNutt, the elder, a student of Napoleon's life, can bear out my words."

"Loud cries of 'No! No!' from the throats of descendants of California's pioneers answered Sidney Van Wyck Jr., when he asked members of the league if they intended to permit others to take their honored dead and cast them into nameless graves.

"Good! Good!" shouted his hearers when Mr. Van Wyck declared. "We propose to keep this cemetery, and mark my words: We are going to keep it!"

OLD FAMILIES REPRESENTED

In the assemblage were representatives of many of the oldest families in the state.

Mrs. Lovell White recalled some of them. "I saw some of the Mullens, the Beavers and the Cottons," she said, "and then there was one of the Hawes, one of the Gamages, some of the Sperrys and Mr. John Martin, and many, many others."

Professor Barron requested the leader of the stringed orchestra, which was grouped at one side of the monument, to play "The Old Oaken Bucket," and reminded the members of the league that the author of the poem, Samuel Woodworth, was buried in another corner of the cemetery.

MR. VAN WYCK SAID:

"Some of the persons demanding the removal of this cemetery declare that we are obstructing their purpose because of maudlin sentiment. Several days ago I walked through the byways of these acres of God and read some of the inscriptions on the gravestones. Here is one of them:

"A. G. Black—By his loving wife. His memory shall remain a sweet and unfolding memory."

NOT MAUDLIN SENTIMENT

"Do you think that is maudlin sentiment?"

"They say that these monuments are eyesores. Over there is a simple shaft over the grave of Judge M. Hall McAllister; yonder is another over the grave of Aaron Sargent. Do you think these are eyesores?"

Rev. Bradford Leavitt, who recently resigned his pastorate to become a partner in an undertaking establishment, told the league something about the life of Senator Broderick.

Louis H. Mooser, a real estate man, spoke, and at the close of the program Mrs. Lovell White presented a resolution to be addressed to the governor. It provided that action be taken to protect the grave and monument of David Broderick.

It was carried with an amendment making the protection cover all the graves and all the cemeteries.

POLAR CONTINENT GOAL OF EXPLORER

Whaler Outfitted for Stefansson Expedition to Far North Will Get Away Wednesday

The outfitting of the steam whaler Karluk for a three year arctic exploration led by Dr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson has been completed and the craft is expected to leave San Francisco Wednesday for British Columbia, whence the expedition will start. Captain C. T. Pedersen, engaged to act as navigator on the cruise, will take the whaler out.

The Canadian government is financing the expedition in hope that Doctor Stefansson will find a new polar continent to add to British possessions. The Dominion government purchased the Karluk and had it remodeled and copper plated at the United Engineering works in Oakland estuary.

Doctor Stefansson will join the expedition either at Victoria or Nome. Dr. Robert M. Anderson, who accompanied Stefansson in the expedition which discovered the "blonde Eskimos," will go second in command and join the craft with Stefansson.

Prince Patrick island will be the base of supplies. The party will be gone three years. The rejuvenated whaler was towed from the estuary to Mission street wharf No. 2 yesterday. It attracted many sightseers.

MACVEAGH EXPLAINS OLEO COMPROMISES

Former Treasurer Denies \$123,000 Settlement Was in Acceptance of \$1,200,000 Tax Frauds

CHICAGO, March 9.—Franklin Macveagh, former secretary of the treasury, issued a statement today in which he defended his ruling in the oleomargarine prosecution which resulted in the government's acceptance of \$123,000 in settlement of frauds, through which the government, it is said, was defrauded of \$1,200,000.

"These were not fraud cases," he said. "No fraud was committed and no fraud therefore was compromised. There are various sorts of oleomargarine cases. These of which the public has heard most are cases in which the oleomargarine law was fraudulently evaded. The cases in question are not in that category.

"The \$123,000 concerned oleo in which a new process of cotton seed oil was used."

DOVE OF PEACE AGAIN FLIES FROM TULLY COTE

Eleanor Gates Says This Time She Parts for Good From Novelist and Playwright

(Special Dispatch to The Call) NEW YORK, March 9.—For the second time within a year the dove of peace has flown from the cote of Eleanor Gates, novelist and playwright, and her talented husband, Richard Walton Tully, California writer of books and plays. They have parted for good this time, she said tonight.

She asserted emphatically that she would seek a divorce, and to this end would consult lawyers. The author of "The Poor Little Rich Girl," said she had only the friendliest sentiment for her husband, but their differences had reached a point where separation was the only solution to the vexing problem.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tully are graduates of the University of California.

SCANDAL TONGUE THINS CONGREGATION IN ROSS

Archdeacon Emery Speaks to Dozen at Church Where Pastor and Mrs. Fields Fought

SAN RAFAEL, March 9.—Scandal's tongue has thinned the ranks of St. John's Episcopal church of Ross, following the recent fight between its pastor, Rev. Hubert Cowley-Carroll, and Mrs. J. K. Fields. Today Archdeacon John A. Emery of San Francisco preached a sermon to exactly one dozen members.

During his discourse Archdeacon Emery refrained from touching on the scandal, nor did he comment on the size of the congregation.

Rev. Mr. Cowley-Carroll's trip, some where in the north, is still surrounded with mystery. It is not known when he will return.

YOUNG COLLEGIAN OF BOSTON UNDER ARREST

Son of Automobile Man Accused of Passing Worthless Checks Is Accompanied by Actress

LOS ANGELES, March 9.—Edward W. Read, a young college man of Boston, said to be prominently connected in that city, was arrested here today and locked up on a charge of having passed worthless checks in Chicago.

Read, who is 24 years old, said that his father is A. B. Read, who is identified with the automobile industry in Boston.

Read was accompanied here by a young actress with whom he said he left Boston. The young woman threatened to commit suicide, according to the police, if word of her escapade reached her mother, who, she said, is critically ill.

ROB MRS. BURNETT'S HOME

Burglars Get \$3,000 in Rugs and Paintings From Author's Residence

NEW YORK, March 9.—Burglars obtained about \$3,000 worth of rugs, oil paintings and other furnishings today from the home of Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett, the author, in Plandome, L. I. Mrs. Burnett is spending her winter vacation in Bermuda.

WILSON WORKS RUSE TO AVOID CHURCH THROUGH

Lets It Be Known That the House of God Is Not the Home of Idle Curiosity

ATTENDS MODEST PLACE OF WORSHIP

Thousands Wait in Vain at the New York Avenue Presbyterian

(Special Dispatch to The Call) WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Woodrow Wilson, without uttering one word, preached a great sermon this first Sunday of his administration. He let it be known that the house of God is not the home of idle curiosity.

That he might avoid the thousands who waited for hours to see him enter the New York Avenue Presbyterian church he denied himself the justifiable pride of sitting in the pew of that famous church once occupied by Abraham Lincoln.

While the Sunday strollers were cooling their heels around the steps of that structure, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Eleanor quietly went to the Central Presbyterian, a modest little place of worship far removed from the fashionable section of the city. There, praying between his wife and daughter, the president of the United States asked God's blessing on the work before him.

VISIT UNEXPECTED

This was not expected by either the pastor or the congregation of the little church. And when he walked up the aisle there was a visible craning of necks, for it is said here that it is the first time that a president has ever visited the Central church.

The president kept his purpose of going to the Central church so quiet that none of his official staff knew anything about it until he got into his automobile and told the chauffeur where to drive. It had been taken for granted that he would go to the New York Avenue church because of his friendship for Doctor Radcliffe, the rector.

The president was attended only by one secret service operative, who sat in the front seat of the automobile in accordance with custom.

It was noticeable that Major Rhoades, the military aid, was not a member of the party. When Mr. Taft left the White House he was always accompanied by Captain, afterward Major Butt, his military aid, later by Major Rhoades.

IN LINE WITH FORMER CUSTOM

President Wilson's action today in leaving his military aid behind is in line with his custom as governor of New Jersey, when he always went about alone or with a friend, although he had a military staff of half a dozen officers with resplendent uniforms.

At the Central church, which is at Third and I streets, the congregation was small, and there was an absence of curiosity seekers and photographers. Rev. James H. Taylor, the rector, prayed for the president, but made no reference to him in his sermon.

Although disappointed at not seeing the president, the crowd at the New York Avenue church saw the vice president and Mrs. Marshall. The vice president and his wife walked from the Shoreham hotel to the church, and it was only by hard work on the part of the dozen or so policemen stationed there that they were able to gain entrance.

BONDS FOR HOMESTEAD SCHOOL DECIDED FRIDAY

Trustees Indorse Issue, Saying San Mateo County Building Can Not Be Repaired

(Special Dispatch to The Call) SAN MATEO, March 9.—Declaring that their children frequently come home from their studies suffering from sickness and disease caused by the wretched condition of the Homestead public school, residents of that district have called an election next Friday, when the plan of issuing bonds for a new building will be submitted to the voters. Trustees of the San Mateo Homestead sanitary district have issued a statement indorsing the proposed bond issue. They agree that the old building should be abandoned, as insanitary conditions can not be remedied and the structure has been condemned repeatedly by grand juries.

TWO SHIPS RAM REEFS; 100 PASSENGERS SAVED

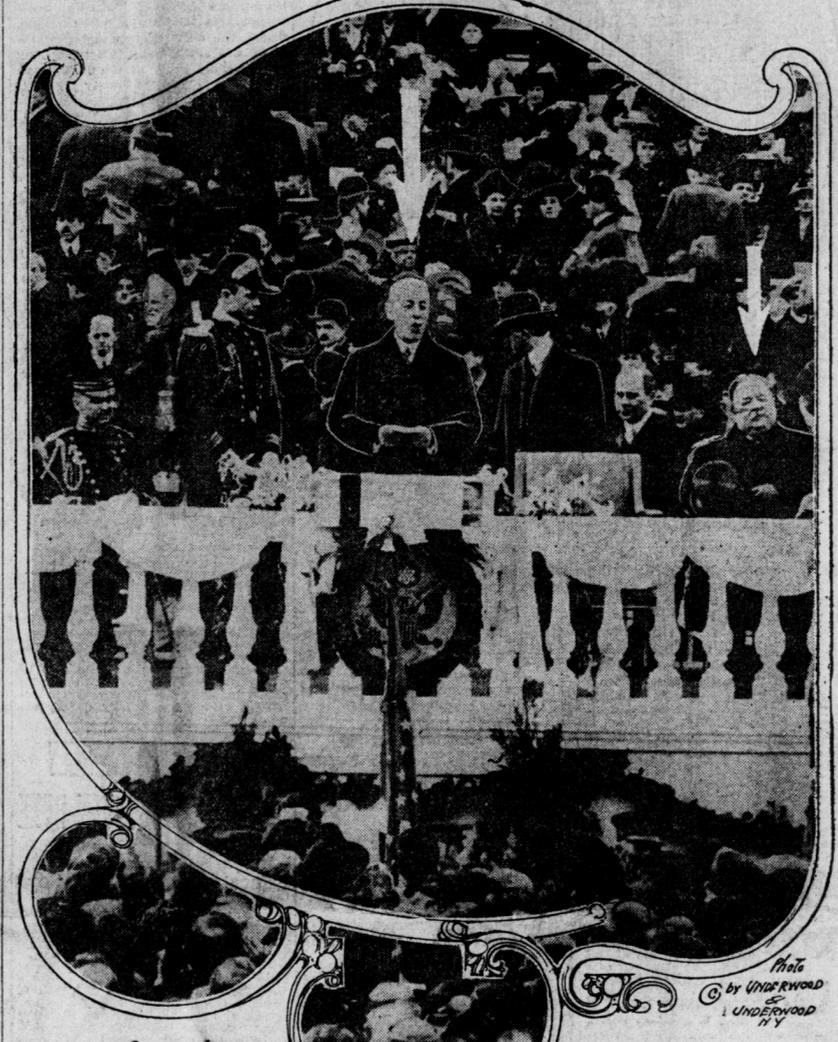
British Steamers Aground on Florida Coast—U. S. Cutter Standing by One Wreck

KEY WEST, Fla., March 9.—More than 100 passengers are said to have been rescued from the British steamer Lugano, from Liverpool to Havana, which ran ashore today on Ajax reef. The wrecking tug Rescue is reported to be bringing the passengers to Key West.

The British steamer Howth Head is ashore off Milanes reef. The United States revenue cutter Miami is standing by and giving assistance. The Howth Head is reported to be leaking badly.

Crowd Tricked by President Even Official Staff Fooled

President Woodrow Wilson delivering his inaugural address in front of the capitol, after taking the oath of office. The arrow at the left points to Wilson; the other one to the retiring president, William H. Taft.



WEALTHY RANCHER IS ATTACKED IN LONELY HOME IN POPE VALLEY

Posse and Bloodhounds Are Searching for Perpetrators of Brutal Crime

(Special Dispatch to The Call) NAPA, March 9.—Lying face down on the lawn surrounding his lonely farmhouse in Pope valley, the mutilated body of Martin Pluth, a wealthy rancher, 60 years old, was found this morning. He is not expected to live. His skull is fractured and both arms nearly severed from his body.

Ranchers of the neighborhood were notified by Deputy Sheriff Thomas Nell and Marshal Docketley of St. Helena, who organized a posse. Two bloodhounds were impressed into service.

With the assassin at large, farmers throughout Pope valley are afraid to leave their wives and children unprotected.

Pluth, who is a bachelor, lived alone. He is wealthy and it is supposed that robbery was the motive for the crime. It was learned from several of his intimate friends that he usually carried a considerable sum of money on his person.

Deputy Sheriff Nell said that he would remain out with his posse throughout the night.

OPIUM WILL BE BURNED

Campaign Begun for Funds With Which to Buy Drug

PEKING, March 9.—The national anti-opium congress, with a view to assisting China to suppress the opium trade, will appeal to the Young Men's Christian association and missionary societies throughout the world to open funds for the purchase of as large a portion as possible of the opium stocks at the treaty ports. The stocks will be burned.

LONG LOST SON RETURNS

Youth Surprises Mother Who Searched Ten Years for Him

(Special Dispatch to The Call) CUMBERLAND, Md., March 9.—After her search of more than 10 years for her son, Frederick Freel, 19 years old, Mrs. Belle Albright was surprised by the youth walking in on her today. Mrs. Albright last summer went to California and Washington in an unsuccessful effort to see her son. Until recently the boy had a position on a boat plying on the Pacific coast.

JAPANESE SLAIN BY HIGHBINDERS IN TONG BATTLE

War Between Bing Kongs and Suey Sings Breaks Out Once More in Chinatown

The tong war between the Bing Kong and Suey Sing tongs broke out again shortly after 9 o'clock last night, and in a shooting affray at Stockton and Washington streets T. Mizahara, a Japanese, was killed, while Lew Hoo Quock, cashier of a Chinese restaurant at 625 Grant avenue, was shot at in the third floor of the building a few minutes previous.

Five Chinese were arrested on suspicion by Corporal Goff, Corporal Peter McGee, the new head of the Chinatown squad, and a force of reserves, which were rushed up from the central police station.

Corporal Goff heard five shots ring out while standing at the corner of Washington and Stockton streets, and then saw Mizahara fall.

Mizahara is said to have been a member of the Bing Kongs. Before he arrived at central emergency hospital he was dead.

Chinese scattered in all directions, a general uproar arose, and when things quieted down the five Chinese had been arrested.

Yee Yuk was seen to make a suspicious move toward his revolver during the fight and a weapon and shells were found on him later when he was searched.

Corporal Goff discovered an empty revolver in an adjoining lot when the fighting was over.

The other four Chinese gave their names as Ah Jim, Yee Bot, Yee King and Ah Ming.

The highbinders who shot at Lew Hoo Quock in the restaurant fired four times, two of the bullets missing altogether, while the other two went through his coat. He was taken to the harbor hospital, where it was found he had not been hurt. His assailants escaped into the street and were not seen afterward.

POPE AFFLICTED WITH BRONCHIAL TROUBLE, BUT IS IMPROVING RAPIDLY

Hopes His "Tyrants" Will Allow Him Soon to Resume Course of Life

ROME, March 9.—A marked improvement was noted today in the condition of Pope Pius X, both the inflammation of the throat and the hoarseness being considerably diminished.

The pope himself said he felt much relieved and hoped that his "tyrants" would allow him to resume at an early date the ordinary course of life.

The pope passed a tranquil night. This morning Cardinal Merry del Val, and afterward his sisters and niece, remained with him for more than a half hour.

Doctor Marchiafava said that the pope was afflicted with only a simple bronchial affection.

REORGANIZED PALO ALTO BANK AGAIN PROSPEROUS

Secretary of Organization Muleted by Marshall Black Announces Payment of Interest

PALO ALTO, March 9.—The reorganized Palo Alto Mutual Building and Loan association, which was forced to close its doors last September when a big shortage was discovered in the accounts of its former secretary, Marshall Black, is once more in a prosperous financial condition, according to a statement issued today by Secretary Alfred Seale.

The secretary announces that the association will be prepared to pay interest amounting to \$6,500 to the depositors and stock holders on April 1. These payments will represent interest on paid up stock, certificates of deposit and "E" deposits.

In the future interest payments will be made April 1 and October 1, owing to the fact that the fiscal year of the association ends September 30. Doctor C. H. Gilbert of the Stanford faculty is the new president of the association.

UNION "CO-OP" TO CUT COST

Kansas City Workers Pledge \$1 for Store to Reduce Living Expenses

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.—Union men of Kansas City pledged themselves today to give \$1 each to finance a co-operative store to sell produce at cost to union men. They hope to reduce the cost of living. The store will start with \$12,000.

BOYS AND GIRLS IN REFORMATORY SUFFER NEGLECT

Senator Strobridge of Alameda County After Inspection of the Whittier School, Charges State With Gross Carelessness In Its Treatment of Delinquent Juveniles, Who Are Not Being Benefited

GREAT SUMS WASTED BY FORMER ENGINEER

Architectural Blunders Have Cost Tax Payers Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars—\$5,000,000 Needed for Additions and New Buildings to Relieve Present Congestion in all of the Public Institutions

(Special Dispatch to The Call) SACRAMENTO HOTEL, Sacramento, March 9. By GEORGE A. VAN SMITH

The state of California has been guilty of something akin to criminal negligence in its treatment of the delinquent boys and girls at the Whittier state school, and approximately \$5,000,000 will be required for additions and new buildings to relieve the congestion in virtually all the state institutions, according to Senator Edward K. Strobridge, chairman of the senate finance committee.

Senator Strobridge is vigorous in his criticisms of the architectural department of the state engineer's office, as administered under former State Engineer Ellery, declaring that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been frittered away through architectural mistakes.

Senator Strobridge, with Assemblyman W. F. Chandler, chairman of the assembly ways and means committee, and Assemblyman Harry Polasey, democrat, of Red Bluff, has devoted the legislative recess to a tour of the state institutions.

The tour embraced practically all the institutions except Folsom prison and the training school for boys in Ione. It was made for the purpose of getting some first hand information touching appropriation needs to the end that the committee might sanely cut the demands which aggregate twice the available funds.

"Management generally good," "Generally speaking," said Senator Strobridge, "we found that the management of the several institutions was excellent within the unfortunate limits placed on the managers. All the institutions are overcrowded."

"At the Whittier state training school we found a condition which to my mind represents something akin to criminal negligence on the part of the state. They have 209 boys and 65 girls at the school and 230 boys and 80 girls on parole. The records of the boys and girls on parole are encouragingly excellent.

"The physical conditions at the school are something more than unsatisfactory. There is no trades school. The boys and girls sent there are not being equipped with the means of earning useful livings. There is no hospital for the girls. We have not visited Ione yet. I know nothing of conditions there, but the state has been criminally negligent of its duty to the boys and girls at Whittier.

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