

MABEL CLARKSON, CONN'S PARTNER, TELLS ON HUBBY

Says Missionary Had Some Affinities and That Is Why She Ran Off With Thief

CONDITION IN LIFE CAUSE OF CONDUCT

Preacher Flaunted Affection for Other Women in Face of Children

(Special Dispatch to The Call) CHICAGO, March 18.—Arroused by the disappearance of her five children, who she believes have been hidden by their father, Rev. Nestor K. Clarkson, mission worker, Mrs. Mabel Ott Clarkson, the minister's wife, who eloped with Owen Dale Conn, gentleman burglar, threatened today to tell a story of the inner life of the missionary set in Irving park, of which her husband is the head.

OAKLAND WILL WELCOME ANTIOCH LINE EXCURSION

Arrangements Made to Greet 1,000 on First Passenger Train April 5

OAKLAND, March 18.—Arrangements for the reception and entertainment of a thousand visitors from Contra Costa county expected on an excursion to Oakland April 5, when the first passenger train is run over the newly completed Oakland, Antioch and Eastern railway, were begun at a meeting of the hospitality and entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

MINISTER'S WIFE ANGRY Threatens to Expose Him

Mrs. Mabel Clarkson of Chicago, who left her husband, a clergyman, to become the companion of O. D. Conn, the burglar who was captured in this city and is being held for trial. Conn has said that it was Mrs. Clarkson who influenced him to become a criminal, having induced him to commit his first offense against the law—that of holding up a man and robbing him.



Merritt, formerly called "The Willows." Here is an address of welcome will be given by Mayor Mott, and addresses made by members of the excursion party and Oaklanders representing the business interests and civic organizations.

STANFORD BOARD FACES CHARGE OF MISMANAGEMENT

Mayfield Citizens Believe Funds Have Been Exploited and Ask for Investigation

LEGISLATURE MAY LOOK INTO MATTER

Refusal of University to Pay for Streetwork Starts Trouble

(Special Dispatch to The Call) MAYFIELD, March 18.—Believing the financial affairs of Stanford University have been grossly mismanaged and the funds exploited for the benefit of certain banks and individuals in San Francisco, a number of leading residents of Mayfield are planning to call upon the state legislature for an investigation, according to a statement issued today by Michael Carney, president of the Mayfield board of trustees.

The trouble between the town of Mayfield and the Stanford trustees has been brewing for some time, but came to a crisis last night when attorneys for the university appeared at a meeting of the Mayfield board with a temporary restraining order, enjoining the town against further proceedings in the improvement of Main street until the legality of the proceedings has been decided.

CITY WANTS TO WORK

Mayfield people point out that the state highway commission has announced it will be unable to improve the portion of El Camino Real within the Mayfield corporate limits, and as a result the city has decided to proceed with the improvement of Main street at a cost of about \$35,000, approximately \$7,000 of which would be assessed to the Stanford property.

JOURNEY OF 12,000 MILES ENDS IN AUSTRIAN'S DEATH

Peter Michelic Contracts Pneumonia While at Sea and His Demise Occurs at Richmond

RICHMOND, March 18.—Completing a 12,000 mile journey from his home in Austria to Richmond Sunday evening, Peter Michelic, 53 years old, died here last evening from an attack of pneumonia, which he had contracted while on the steamer which brought him across the Atlantic to New York.

ISLANDS FIRE SWEEP

MARTINEZ, March 18.—In a fire which swept several hundred acres of tule land on Mallard and Chippis islands a pile driver of the Mervy-Edwell company was destroyed. The fire, which started Sunday, was controlled today.

DOCTOR WILEY DUE TODAY

Pure Food Expert to Tell What is Not Good for us to Eat

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the food expert, will arrive in this city this morning. Tonight he will deliver his first lecture at the Scottish Rite auditorium on "Good Health America's Greatest Asset." Doctor Wiley promises to give some useful information regarding the conservation of the human system and will describe what is not proper for general use in the way of foodstuffs.

PAVING BY S. P. PLANNED

City Officials to Demand Repairs for Spur Track Privileges

City officials outlined considerable pavement and street repair work yesterday which they will insist upon the Southern Pacific company doing in exchange for spur track privileges.

ELECTION CALLED

MARTINEZ, March 18.—The board of supervisors today called an election for the formation of the Stege sanitary district for Thursday, May 15.

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P. I. MANSON DIVORCES FORMER MISS SUTRO

Wife Who Prefers Life in Capitals of Old World Is Charged With Desertion

After waiting in vain for the return of Olga Sutro Manson from Berlin Philip I. Manson, a member of the stock brokerage firm of Sutro & Co., secretly filed suit for divorce and quietly obtained an interlocutory decree yesterday at the hands of Judge Starbuck. Desertion was the allegation that cloaked the story of a wife's desire to live in European capitals and partake of continental society and the husband's resolve to remain in San Francisco.

PHONE ORDINANCE TO BE PRINTED ON BALLOTS

Defeat for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, victory for the board of election commissioners and elation by the Telephone Users' association, which is fathering a projected initiative ordinance establishing telephone rates, were the results yesterday of a decision by Judge Prewett. The ruling means that the ordinance will be placed on the ballots at a special election to be held April 22.

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Chief Says "Some One Will Suffer" Because of Gambling

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FORMER POLITICAL LEADER INDICTED WITH TEN OTHERS

G. B. Cox, One Time President of Trust Company, Accused of Violating Banking Laws

MAXIMUM PENALTY OF THIRTY YEARS

J. M. Crawford, Once Consul General at St. Petersburg, Faces Trial

CINCINNATI, March 18.—George B. Cox, former political leader here and one time president of the Cincinnati Trust company, together with 10 other officers and directors of the trust company, were charged with having violated the state banking laws in indictments returned today by the Hamilton county grand jury.

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