

'ARMS AND MAN,' AND LEGS, TOO,' SAYS FIRE CHIEF

Murphy Uses Classical Quotation to Express Department Need, and Supplements It

'EFFICIENCY IS MY WATCHWORD'

Explains Why He Is in Favor of Physical Qualification for Officers

'Arms and the man' have a peculiarly physical application to fire departments, according to Thomas R. Murphy, chief of the fire department of San Francisco.

'Arms are needed for the man, and so are legs,' says Chief Murphy. 'That is why I am in favor of the physical qualification for firemen.'

'Fire chiefs must be leaders and other firemen must be good followers. The men must have leaders, and good ones. Strength is essential to a leader, and in this I am positively in favor of the physical qualifications of those who would fit themselves for officers under the fire department.'

'A fire organization is the same as a military organization,' added the chief. 'It is essential for a fireman to have a strong, fearless leader as it is for a soldier or soldiers to have one.'

'We can go back to Omaha a few hours and we can view with some degree of poise the efforts of the fire department there to conquer a dozen fires. We faced the same situation here in San Francisco before the great fire of 1906.'

'I think that a fireman who is going to be a leader of other firemen ought to be a young, vigorous man. Sometimes we find a man in advanced years as young, strong and determined as any one you might meet who essays a less dangerous life. But a man must not grow stale on the job. His few gray hairs are no excuse for his being a chair warmer and he can not expect a horseman to follow him around with a stool when a general alarm is sounded.'

'What I would like to see in the San Francisco fire department is an executive staff that has the physical strength to meet all emergencies. I might, for example, be called upon to face a dangerous situation and another situation of equal danger might arise while I was trying to do my individual duty.'

'I want a man as an assistant who can handle the emergency and who can put his nose up to the smoke and fire and not have to complain that it hurts his lungs. I would not be able nor willing to place a stool under him and allow him to view a conflagration from the point of view of a gentleman with the gout.'

'I have advocated the physical requirements for firemen and leaders for years, not from the viewpoint of Doctor Osler, but from the way I see it. That is, a man must have physical strength as well as mental strength. A fireman, a man, gray in the service, are physically able to take care of themselves, and a fire too, for that matter, for the officers who grow gray and stale at the job.'

'Efficiency is my watchword in the department.'

BROKER'S INJURIES FATAL

E. P. Farnsworth, for Fifty Years a Resident of City, Is Dead

The death of Mr. E. P. Farnsworth, which occurred Monday evening, has come as a shock to a wide circle of friends throughout the bay cities.

Death was the result of injuries received last Friday evening, when, leaving his office in the city, he was struck by a street car. He was removed immediately to the Hahnemann hospital, where he died.

Mr. Farnsworth was a native of Tennessee. He had been a resident of this city for 50 years, where he was engaged in business as an insurance broker. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. John V. Rounsafel, formerly Miss Laura Farnsworth.

BOMB MAKER OWN VICTIM

Following Accident, Is Charged With Murder of Grace Taylor

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

NEW YORK, March 25.—Henry J. Klotz, the draftsman in the employ of the borough of Bronx, who was nearly killed last Friday by the explosion of a bomb in his home in the Bronx, has been formally charged with the murder of Grace Taylor, who was killed at 103 West Seventy-seventh street by the explosion of a bomb a little over a year ago. The bomb which exploded when opened in the apartment of Judge Ransack last March was also of Klotz's make, according to the charges of detectives working from headquarters under the direction of Deputy Commissioner Dougherty.

IMPROVERS ARE GUESTS

Mission Folk Visit Display of San Francisco Architecture Club

Members of the Mission Improvement club were the guests of honor last night at the exhibition of the San Francisco Architectural club. An unusually large crowd attended the display. Music was provided during the evening. The Fillmore Street Improvement club will be entertained specially tonight at the exhibition, and tomorrow night the members of the various women's clubs will be the guests of honor. Each night during the rest of the period of exhibition, which will end April 5, will be given over to some club or other social or civic organization.

BOY WILL GIRLDE GLOBE

William Brooks Wins Competition for Columbia Park Boys' Band

OAKLAND, March 25.—William Brooks, Fremont high school, living at 417 Staten avenue, has been chosen to represent Oakland in a round the world trip with the Columbia Park Boys' club band of San Francisco. Brooks won over several competitors for musical attainments, scholarship, character, all-around athletic and conversational ability. Brooks will be formally installed in the company at a concert which will be given Thursday evening at Hotel Oakland. Mayor Mott will preside.

Embezzlement Charged—Police Judge Shortall yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Joe Barnett on a charge of embezzling \$10 from C. Weinlander, 1209 Golden Gate avenue.

MARRIES A LOCAL GIRL Easterner Is Benedick

Mrs. John Arnold Spears, who was Miss Irene Bibb.



Miss Irene Bibb Becomes the Bride of John Arnold Spears of Indiana

St. Luke's church in Van Ness avenue was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening when Miss Irene Bibb became the bride of John Arnold Spears of Indiana.

The church was elaborately decorated with clusters of spring blossoms and greens, and a similar scheme of decoration made attractive the home of the bride's parents, where later a few relatives and close friends repaired for a wedding supper.

EARLY LEGISLATION AS TO CURRENCY DEMANDED

Many Requests for Action at Special Session—Worden Writes to Perkins

(Special Dispatch to The Call) WASHINGTON, March 25.—Bankers are manifesting a desire that currency legislation be taken up at once when congress reconvenes instead of waiting until December. From California come many letters of this sort.

DIGGS AND CAMINETTI WAIVE PRELIMINARIES

White Slavery Charges Will Be Taken to Federal Grand Jury

(Special Dispatch to The Call) SACRAMENTO, March 25.—The charges of white slavery against Drew Caminetti and Maury I. Diggs, who eloped to Reno with Martha Warrington and Lola Norris, two young society women of Sacramento, will be investigated by the federal grand jury before the story is barred to the public.

ALUMNAE WHIST TONIGHT

Presentation Graduates to Give Party in K. of C. Building

Presentation alumnae will give a whist party in Santa Maria hall, Knights of Columbus building, 150 Golden Gate avenue, tonight.

DINNER ON PAGES DATE

Landmarks League to Celebrate Golden Gate Discovery Tomorrow

The one hundred and forty-first anniversary of the discovery of the Golden Gate strait by Commandant Don Pedro Fages will be celebrated by the California Historical Landmarks league tomorrow night with a banquet at a downtown cafe.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS HURT

Porterville Growers Declare the Cold Weather Loss Will Be 75 Per Cent

PORTERVILLE, March 25.—Deciduous fruit growers of this district estimated today that 75 per cent of their crops had been damaged by the cold weather of the last few days.

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CHICAGO, March 25.—Fred C. Cann, a sewing machine agent, today was killed by Luther E. Sweeney, who asserted Cann insulted his wife.

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Violates Poison Law—Convicted of violating the state poison law, Frank Costa was fined \$100 by Police Judge Shortall yesterday.

MAYORS ASK FOR LIBRARY MONEY

Two 'Exes' and Incumbent Say Employees Are Underpaid—\$40 Per Month

'Goodby, mayor.' 'Goodby, mayor.' 'Goodby, mayor.'

Three of them met yesterday before the supervisors' finance committee and parted as above after urging the committee to allow \$101,000 for the public library budget the next fiscal year. The committee admitted that it was overawed by the presence of so many mayors and promised to take the matter under consideration.

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CHINESE FREED BY ANSWER TO 'D-O-G'

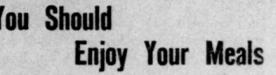
Chin Tong and Yee Yuen Both Say 'Dog' and Commissioner Is Convinced of Learning

Chin Tong and Yee Yuen at last are beginning to realize the advantages of their education.

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If your stomach can not digest your food, what will? Where's the relief? The answer is in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because as all stomach troubles arise from indigestion and one ingredient of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is able to thoroughly and completely digest 5,000 grains of food, doesn't it stand to reason that these tablets are going to digest all the food and whatever food you put into your stomach?



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