

MERCHANTS LEARN MUCH OF STATE'S GREAT DIVERSITY

Excursionists of San Francisco Chamber at Southern End of Their Journey

PARTY WELCOMED IN BAKERSFIELD

Marked Transition in Progress From Agricultural Section to Land of Oil

By TOM BELLEVUE

(Special Dispatch to The Call) BAKERSFIELD, May 9.—The excursionists of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce are at the southernmost end of their journey through the San Joaquin valley.

After a day passed in speeding through orange groves and olive orchards they ran into a district broken with derrick and sulphoholes giving forth great clouds of black smoke. They are now in the oil lands and agriculture has departed from their consideration.

The jump from pleasant groves to wide open areas sounding with the clug of the pump was a rapid one and points to the great diversity of wealth in this southern valley.

The Bakersfield citizens were most happy in their welcome. A smoker was held in the evening and the mayor and prominent members of the trades organizations spoke. They expressed a kindly feeling toward the "merchant princes" of the northern city.

CLOSER LINK ADVOCATED

Mayor W. V. Matlock was the principal speaker. He advocated a closer link between the two cities and said more frequent interchange of courtesies would do both communities good. William H. McCarthy responded. He said that all the merchants were tremendously impressed with the great diversity of productions in the valley. "The use of oil has revolutionized the commerce of the Pacific," he said. "When the Panama canal is opened I expect to see the United States government use it for fuel in its battleships and other war craft."

T. F. Burke, secretary of the Kern county board of trade, spoke of the resources of the district and placed before the merchants facts and figures showing an amazing productivity.

TALK BY CARRIGAN

Andrew Carrigan was called on to tell what effect the opening of the canal would have on settling the valleys of the southern district, filling up the waste and uncultivated spots that only need willing hands to make them fruitful.

After these talks, which were all short, there was a program of singing and vaudeville, in which the members, in response to many entreaties, participated.

J. C. Berendsen, a wholesale milliner of San Francisco, sang "Die Wacht am Rhein"; L. K. Walsh, vice president of the Pacific Hardware and Steel company, gave burlesque addresses with sentences from William Jennings Bryan, Senator Beveridge, P. H. McCarthy and Colonel Frank Marston.

W. C. Kiefer, who is to be a wit, and his stories in dialect set the whole assembly room in an uproar.

L. M. King, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is much gratified with the trip.

"A greater spirit of cordiality has been shown in the last week than during the trip we took through this same district two years ago," he said. "We are well satisfied with the welcome we have received and I look forward to a great increase of trade between the valley merchants and the wholesalers and jobbers of the city."

BAKERSFIELD AT NOON

The special drew into Bakersfield at noon. The visitors were taken from Kern station by auto into the city proper. The rooms of the Bakersfield club were thrown open to the members of the chamber and they were made to feel at home.

After the exchange of courtesies the merchants began to make the rounds of trade. The points of interest, the oil fields on Kern river, the first producing section of this district, were examined.

The people of Bakersfield are proud of their fine roads, their beautiful homes, the new courthouse and their schools. Particular pains were taken by the reception committee to see that all these features of the city's prosperity were noticed by the merchants.

On the reception committee were C. A. Barlow, president of the Kern county Board of Trade; T. F. Burke, secretary; W. J. Hutton, president of the Merchants' association; Sig Werskopf, C. A. Johnson, Lucian C. Beer, Sam Johnson, Fred C. Hall, J. A. Hughes, A. L. Wangerman, R. P. H. G. Parsons, president of the Realty Board, James Briscoe and King Robinson.

Tomorrow the excursionists will visit the oil fields of Maricopa and Taft and then turn their faces homeward.

YOUNG COMMUNITY VISITED

Terra Bella is only 3 years old. It intends to follow in the footsteps of the older communities of the valley, settling out its broad acres in oranges, alfalfa and vines. It boasts of an excellent new hotel and other substantial buildings.

The visit here was short, but every minute was utilized. The visitors were taken by automobiles to the town hall. T. M. Gronen, cashier of the First National bank, acted as chairman of the reception and introduced Albert G. Bryant, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

What is Terra Bella that you are mindful of us?" paraphrased Bryant. He then went on to laud the fertility of the soil and to predict a great era of prosperity for the valley. He invited the incoming of San Francisco capital to keep pace with the activities of Los Angeles investors.

MCCARTHY TO DEFENSE

William H. McCarthy answered the suggestion made that San Francisco capital was not as active in development of the valley as Los Angeles by saying that nearly every financial institution in the valley had the support of the bay cities banks. Terra Bella probably being the only bank with exclusive southern capital.

Karl R. Clemens, editor of the Terra Bella News, proved to be a sonneteer of pleasing notes. He sang the first vaudeville turn the excursionists have been treated to.

Terra Bella's destiny is in the hands of energetic, forceful young men. For a new town it shows wonderful development.

Ducor is an older town, formerly known as Dutch Corner, until in an attempt to find a name more euphonious a compromise was effected between a picturesque Spanish title and

Daughter Is Own Cousin Suit to Untangle Kinship

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 9.—That her 4 year old daughter may not have to go through life as a second cousin to her own mother, Mrs. Jeanie Golden filed suit in the district court here today to have annulled her marriage to Christina Golden. The petition states that Mrs. Golden is the half aunt of her husband; that she is the half sister of her husband's father. The blood relationship between Golden and his wife did not become known to them until recently.

MOTHERS' DAY TOMORROW, WHITE FLOWER EMBLEM

Special Services Planned as Reward for Parents' Undying Love

Tomorrow is one of the most sacred days in the year.

It is Mothers' day.

It embodies one of the purest teachings in all religions. It is a day of reward for that sweetest and most holy of all loves—a mother's love. Mother's day is an American institution. It was born of the breaking up of home ties, which the commercialism of the twentieth century in this country has brought about.

It is celebrated in churches and societies, but the deepest and most sincere observation of the day is by the individual. The individual's observance is by some loving remembrance for his or her mother, an act of kindness, a visit, a tribute or a letter.

"Live this day as your mother would have you live it," is the byword of the day. The white carnation is the emblem.

There will be special Mothers' day services in several churches.

The Ladies' First Spiritual aid will hold a special service at 2 p. m. at 222 Van Ness avenue. Among the speakers will be Mrs. M. C. Bell, Mrs. G. Muller, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Lacaze.

Members of the Young Men's Christian association will gather at 8:30 o'clock in the Triangle tavern at the association building for a mothers' day breakfast. George E. Burlingame will preside and responses will be called for from a minister, a lawyer and a business man.

At 3 o'clock in the association auditorium, George E. Burlingame will speak with "Mother" as his theme. The service will be conducted by the boys' division and special music will be given by the boys.

All who attend are requested to wear the white carnation symbolic of the day.

the homely designation of the first settlers.

It resembles in its development and the character of soil its neighboring town, Terra Bella.

Todd C. Claiborn, H. S. Ough, H. C. Dannenbrink and Foster Doty served on the reception committee. A short visit was paid by the merchants, with whom they have affiliations.

RUBBING ELBOWS

When the excursion started last Sunday it was generally understood that no orders were to be taken of any kind by the members of the chamber on the trip. The visits were to be purely of a personal nature, a kind of rubbing elbows with the trade and making new friends.

William H. McCarthy, in his opening address in Hanford last Monday, said, "We have left our pencils and credit books at home."

Now McCarthy says that some have evaded the unwritten law. They are using fountain pens.

Andrew Carrigan, vice president of Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden is gracious and of a ready address. His desire to fraternize with the local merchant knows no limit.

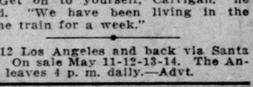
W. A. Appel, secretary of the C. A. Hutton Flour company, had discarded his ribboned emblem of the Chamber of Commerce as he walked along the streets of Terra Bella.

"Great town you have here," said Carrigan, extending his hand to Appel. "My name is Carrigan, with the Chamber of Commerce. Yep, great town—fertile fields, oranges, alfalfa, new stores. By gosh, it's great."

Appel reached into his pocket and put on his badge.

"Get on to yourself, Carrigan," he said. "We have been living in the same train for a week."

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MRS. ZELLERBACH SPIRITED AWAY, STATES LAWYER

Attorney Roche Says Aged Woman Is on Way East With \$500,000 in Certificates

That Mrs. Theresa Zellerbach, widow of the late A. Zellerbach, founder of the Zellerbach Paper company, has been spirited away from the jurisdiction of the state courts with \$500,000 worth of the corporation's stock, and that the certificates are the property of the children of Mr. Zellerbach, was the statement of Attorney Theodore J. Roche yesterday before Judge Thomas F. Graham.

Mr. Roche opposed the motion of Attorney Pillsbury, Madison and Sutor for the dissolution of an order restraining the Zellerbach Paper company from transferring or assigning its holdings, on the ground that his client, Mrs. Bella Z. Cross, wife of Charles V. Cross and daughter of Mrs. Theresa Zellerbach, would suffer in her suit to recover her one-eighth interest. Judge Graham, according to the request of Mr. Roche, refused to annul the order and set the case for trial next Friday.

Meanwhile it is said that Mrs. Zellerbach, elderly and declared to be easily influenced, is on a Southern Pacific overland train bound for the east. With her go the certificates which formed the basis of the Zellerbach fortune and in which, it is alleged, the children are entitled to share.

Mrs. Cross names as defendants, besides her mother and the corporation, Lillie and Arthur Zellerbach and Mrs. Hazel Platt, her brother and sisters. She alleges that before the death of her father, A. Zellerbach, on October 3, 1911, her mother told Mr. Zellerbach that if he would transfer to her the stock alluded to, valued at \$500,000, which governs the control of the corporation, she would hold it in trust for the children and would reserve one-half of the income during her lifetime and pay the four children each an eighth of the income. Upon her death the shares were to go to the four children.

The complaint adds that Mr. Zellerbach transferred the certificates to his wife on May 23, 1909, and that the books of the company show the transaction. It is also set forth explicitly that Isadore and Jacob Zellerbach, sons of A. Zellerbach and brothers of the plaintiff and defendants, were given their shares in the business by their father during his lifetime, and that they have no interest in the missing securities.

Mrs. Cross lives at California street and Fifth avenue. It is alleged that the brothers now controlling the paper company have acquired an ascendancy

ASSEMBLYMAN IS MUCH DISCUSTED Wisconsin Member Designates White Slave Investigation 'Freak' and Leaves for Home

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—Assemblyman Carl Hanson of Manitowoc, a democratic member, arose and asked leave of absence today for the remainder of the session. Hansen said he "wrote pack his turkey and go home, whether the leave of absence was granted or not."

Hanson said he couldn't stand for "freak legislation," referring to the passage of the bill for an investigation of the white slave traffic last night when the author of the investigation bill declared that Hansen had "voted against every measure for the betterment of humanity at this session."

Later Hansen left for home.

BRENNAN, EAGLES' CHIEF OFFICER, IS GUEST HERE

Grand President, on Way to Venice State Convention, Honored by Local Aerie

W. J. Brennan, grand president of the Order of Eagles, arrived in San Francisco yesterday from Pittsburgh. He was the guest of honor at a banquet and reception in Eagles' hall last night. Members of the order from nearly all of the cities and towns in California were present to welcome their highest officer. Mr. Brennan will depart today for Venice to attend the state convention of California aeries.

ELLIOT M. ROOT, FORMER WHOLESALER, IS DEAD

Elliot M. Root, a retired merchant, 3051 California street, died Wednesday. Mr. Root was 85 years old and is survived by his widow and three children.

He was formerly a senior partner in the firm of Root & Sanders, wholesale grocers of this city. He was also a director and president of the Atlantic Dynamite company as well as the California Powder company.

Mr. Root was also an official in the Society of California Pioneers.

NAVY VETERANS CRUISE

United States navy veterans of Phoebe squadron No. 12 will make their annual cruise to sea tomorrow on the United States ship Marblehead. This is the biggest event of the year in the navy veterans' circles.

Several hundred veterans are expected to make the trip. Captain Thomas A. Nerney is in charge of the cruise.

They will depart on the 3:15 and 3:45 Sausalito boats, boarding the Marblehead in the cove off Sausalito and return the same day.

over their mother, and that they feared they might be deprived of the governing interest should the distribution to the other children be made.

Last Picture Today; Hold Sets Until June 1-7! Answer Books, Catalogs and Pictures on Sale Until Midnight of May 31

1. Do not send or bring in Booklovers' Contest sets until Sunday, June 1, at the earliest. All sets must be in by midnight of Saturday, June 7, at the latest.

2. You may secure Answer Books, catalogs and separate pictures, with their coupons, until midnight of Saturday, May 31. After that date, however, none of the contest aids may be had for love nor money.

Contestants are expected to spend the next 21 days—that is, until midnight of May 31—in securing what contest helps they need, completing the solving of the pictures, arranging their sets, etc. You need time to complete solving the last dozen or so pictures to your satisfaction. And go over your entire set—make sure that you have not made a mistake somewhere that may cost you the first prize!

Beginning June 1 The Call will print an "address blank," that you should clip out and paste on your set of answers. On this blank will be printed the name and address of this paper, and two blank lines are left for you to put on your name and address, in case the set should go astray.

Wrap up your set, whether you send it in or bring it in, and whether you use an Answer Book or separate pictures and coupons. Do not roll it. Send it in FLAT. And if you are submitting separate pictures, sign each one, so that all of them may be assembled again if the set breaks open and the pictures scatter around the room.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

No. 38—"Has the lad newspapers under his arm?" Can not see any.

No. 54—"Are the objects at the bottom of the fence simply fence decorations, or is there a row of fruit there?" Decorations.

No. 36—"Is this any particular kind of a running race?" Footrace.

No. 66—"Is this a child?" What else?

No. 37—"Is this happening in the street or in the house?" Street.

No. 55—"Can the two men be seen by the man on the horse?" Perhaps they could be seen by him if he looked in their direction. But evidently he is looking off to one side.

"What is that black thing in No. 56?" Just a shadow.

No. 49—"Has the bank any money in it?" The Contest Editor does not know. He has had little acquaintance with banks, and no need ever of entering one.

Picture No. 63, which goes on one of the circled pages of the Answer Book, is that of a train stalled in the snow. Picture No. 61 is that of a man with a girl on either side.

No. 37—"Has the robber a pipe in his mouth?" Can not see one.

No. 45—"Is the man's face scarred?" Think not. Probably the artist thought he was putting in a few finishing touches when he added those lines.

"I have written in a sprawling hand over my Answer Book spaces, and so filled up all the spaces with a few answers. Now I have discovered many more answers I wish to submit, and have no space to put them down. What will I do?" Paste a strip of paper over the answers; rule off 10 spaces and start over again.

"May I have my Answer Book back at the end of the contest if I ask for it?" No. The Call must refuse this, though it does so with regret. The labor of checking is so great that no other work of this kind can be undertaken.

DUCHESS WILL RETALIATE CHILDREN HONOR BISHOP

(Special Cable to The Call) LONDON, May 9.—The duchess of Westminster has taken the first steps to bring a cross suit against the duke. She names, it is understood, an actress well known in America.

REDWOOD CITY, May 9.—One hundred and fifty children took part in the entertainment given at Notre Dame academy this morning in honor of a visit from Right Rev. E. J. Hanna, bishop of the Catholic church.

ARMY AVIATOR IS DASHED TO DEATH ON SCOUTING TRIP

Tragic End of Lieutenant Park Is Witnessed by Schoolgirls Near Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—A big military biplane plunged its nose into a gully rimming the base of a hill at Olive, 35 miles southeast of here, today, turned a somersault against a tree, and its radiator, wrenched from the slings above the motor, crushed out the life of its pilot, Lieutenant Joseph D. Park, U. S. A.

The accident occurred at 7:46 o'clock, according to the accepted testimony of a little aeroplane clock which was stopped by the shock of the wreck, but otherwise undamaged.

This was 2 hours and 41 minutes after the army officer had started from San Diego on a 145 mile flight to Los Angeles.

ON SCOUTING TRIP Lieutenant Park, who had been detailed recently from the Fourteenth cavalry to the experimental long distance aerial scouting trip, and had traveled approximately 108 miles when death came to him.

His machine, brought to earth because he had lost his way in the morning mist, merely made a series of short leaps down the clouded slope of the hill when he tried to start again, and in the crash that followed swiftly the heavy radiator crushed his head, killing him almost instantly.

GIRLS SEE TRAGEDY Little girls, on their way to the Olive school, a quarter mile away, were among the horrified spectators of the tragedy. The lieutenant had only a moment before warned them away from the machine and had laughingly added: "You might do something to it that would cause me to be killed."

Among the girls was Hazel Greenleaf, 13 years old, to whom Park had given half a dollar with instructions to telephone to aviation headquarters in Los Angeles that he had lost his way in the mist.

Instead of this message Miss Greenleaf telephoned to Coroner Winbigler at Santa Ana that he had lost his life.

German Balloon Missing KOENIGSBERG, Germany, May 9.—A German military observation balloon, the Caslopeia, which ascended from this city on Wednesday, is missing with its passengers. It was last seen in the neighborhood of Pillau, about 35 miles from here, traversing the Frischen Eihung peninsula in a storm.

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