

# Women Forsake Society for Business They Undertake to Shop for Others

San Francisco society women who put aside frivolity for business careers.

## ENTERPRISE HAS ALTRUISTIC NOTE

### Concession in Ferry Building Is Planned for Wives' Assistance

### Taxicab Service Is Announced as Side Line in Trade

Waried with the life of social butterflies and the incessant round of pink teas and matinees, two young society women of San Francisco, both native daughters and college graduates, have pledged themselves to a serious life of business and of helpfulness.

They are Helen Reardon Kenealy and Alice Chipman Smith of 2467 Pacific avenue. Their handsome home will know them only after working hours, which will be about 10 o'clock p. m. Between times they will stand behind a little counter amid the bustle and hurry of the ferry building with a big sign in black and red, denoting that "shopping is solicited."

They will establish a shopping bureau, with an information department as a side issue. They have secured a concession at the ferry building, to become effective July 1.

"Our primary intention is to relieve mothers across the bay from the onerous duties of shopping through their husbands," says Helen Kenealy. "Hubby leaves home in the morning with a list in his pocket—a list which probably includes everything from a spoon of blue silk to a stick of dynamite for Freddy to play with. Well, he is thinking about his business or the thousand and one things a man burdens his mind with when he has his wife's shopping list in his pocket."

"Result usually is that husband arrives home in the evening minus the list and minus the things on the list. We hope to change all that. The list may be left with us, and we will guarantee that the purchase will be made. It will save a return trip and many a disappointed mother or sister waiting in the foothill cottage."

"We intend to make a specialty of telephone shopping, also. A person may want something in the city, and not care to come over for it. Well, they'll just phone the Kenealy-Smith company about it, and the company will respond with the goods. We will have a taxicab stand for the convenience of our patrons and customers will be assured that service will be reasonable."

"Society will wait with bated breath the adventure of its two prominent members. They themselves were loath to talk of the new shopping bureau, and it was a task to learn anything of their plans."

"People are so quick to laugh and criticize that it sometimes becomes extremely embarrassing to answer questions," they explained.

### SUMMER SCHOOL FOR BIBLE STUDENTS TO OPEN

Five Day Session Under Auspices of Board of Episcopal Christian Education

Under the auspices of the board of Christian education of the Episcopal diocese of California, a summer school for bible students and Sunday school workers will open this morning for a five day session at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Taylor street.

Delegates from nearly every parish in the state will attend. This evening there will be a reception by Bishop and Mrs. William Ford Nichols and the board of Christian education and tomorrow morning the regular sessions will begin.

Addresses will be made by rectors of various churches and laymen as well. Certificates will be awarded those members of the diocesan teacher training class who have finished three years of study.

### ALL SERBIAN CABINET MEMBERS QUIT OFFICE

Ministers Associated With Former Premier Pasich Head in Their Resignations

BELGRADE, June 15.—The Serbian cabinet of which M. Pasich was premier and minister of foreign affairs, resigned today.

### Former Vizier's Son Jailed

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 15.—A son of Kiamli Pasha, former grand vizier, was arrested today charged with being implicated in the assassination of Mahmud Sherket Pasha.

### Greece for Demobilization

SOFIA, June 15.—The Greek government has submitted to Bulgaria a proposal for demobilization similar to that proposed by Serbia.

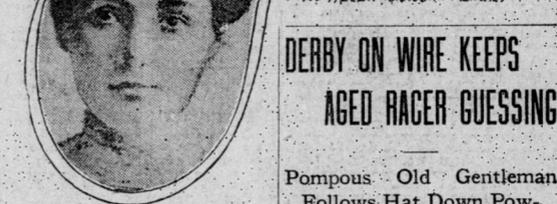
### SPECIAL TO CARRY 150 Y. M. C. A. BOYS TO CAMP

Outing Party Will Depart Today for Month's Stay Among Redwoods Near Casadero

One hundred and fifty boys of the local Y. M. C. A. will depart today by special train for a month's outing at Camp McCoy among the redwoods near Casadero. They will be under the personal direction of Raymond O. Hanson, boys' work director of the association. H. M. Strickler will direct the physical activities.

Athletic meets, boating, swimming, baseball, basket ball and other outdoor sports are included on the daily program.

The boys are self-governed under a municipal plan, which provides for the election of several officers who will be chosen at a convention.



MRS. HELEN REARDON KENEALY

MRS. ALICE CHIPMAN SMITH

## PARK MUSICIANS PLAY MELODIES OF GERMANY

Sunday Concert Is Commemorative of Kaiser's Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Reign

Had a visitor from Mars dropped near the music stand in Golden Gate park yesterday afternoon he would have believed he was in some recreation park of Berlin or Hamburg. Hundreds of German citizens, wearing little flags in their buttonholes, were being entertained by a special program of German music.

The bandmen struck up "Die Wacht am Rhein" and the crowd almost cheered itself hoarse. Time and again the musicians were encircled, and when they finished the German national air had been played no less than seven times.

Extracts from Wagner and other great German composers were dwyn on the concert program, which was arranged as a sort of musical continuation of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Kaiser's reign.

Frank Busch, age 42 years, a laborer residing at 450 Sixth street, was treated at the Central Emergency hospital early yesterday morning for gas asphyxiation. He accidentally left the gas jet in his room flowing when he went to bed.

## DERBY ON WIRE KEEPS AGED RACER GUESSING

Pompous Old Gentleman Follows Hat Down Powell Street Cable Slot

A derby hat, a pompous old gentleman and three playful chauffeurs combined to amuse a hundred or so pedestrians in Powell street late yesterday afternoon.

The chauffeurs obtained an old derby and a piece of wire. One end of the wire was fastened to the headgear and the other end to the Powell street cable.

"Down the center of the track wobbled the derby, while everybody stopped to laugh. Its course was too steady to cause a normal eyed person to believe it had escaped from its owner."

But the old gentleman was not normal—at least, his eyes were not. His own bonnet blew off at Geary street just as the cabled one was sliding serenely past. Also an automobile whizzed by, directly before the old gentleman, and he failed to see just where his own hat had gone. He looked up in time to see his hat, as he supposed, sailing down Powell street.

He made a wild dash, lost his cane, but captured the hat. Then he saw the hoax.

"I always hated chauffeurs, anyway," he muttered, hurrying past the onlookers.

## KAHN DISCUSSES PREPAREDNESS

California Congressman Calls Attention to Defects in Mobile Army

By IRA E. BENNETT (Special Dispatch to The Call)

WASHINGTON, June 15.—In the files of the state department is a protest by Japan against the acquisition of Hawaii by the United States. It was made at the time the legislation was pending and has never been withdrawn. Japan did not protest the acquisition of the Philippines by this country, but she does not want Hawaii to become United States territory.

This significant fact is what causes more alarm among people who are aware of the unpreparedness of this country for war than otherwise would be the case. They know that the mobile army is not properly organized for an emergency such as might happen in case Japan should declare war owing to the recent troubles in California. Army and navy men, it is well understood, have been warned not to discuss possibilities of war with Japan.

**WARNED TO KEEP QUIET**

The officers whose duty it is to look after plans to meet possible emergencies have been told to desist in order that there shall be no cause for irritation pending the negotiations between this country and Japan. And yet these officers or other military experts have figured out carefully the possibilities, and their opinion is that the war with Japan that this country would occupy the Philippines, Hawaii, Alaska, the canal zone, parts of Washington and Oregon, and perhaps portions of California.

In such an event they are speculating on how long the other great powers of the world would permit a war to continue which would prove such an injury to business and commerce.

**NOT SIMPLY A "SCARE"**

"It isn't an alarmist," remarked Congressman Julius Kahn, the ranking minority member of the house military committee, "but as a resident of California, I know something about the situation, and I know also the disadvantage we labor under in not having a mobile army where officers and men have been trained in tactical units as well as a reserve which could fill the ranks in a sudden emergency."

"Let the man who thinks this is simply a 'scare' read the history of the last 15 years. From time to time Russia would take some territory and Japan would protest. Then would follow a period of negotiations extending for months and years. Then some other act of Russia would cause another protest by Japan and further negotiations. And so it went along year after year. Japan was preparing all the time. And finally, when fully prepared, she struck with such suddenness and ferocity that a powerful nation like Russia was defeated on sea and land and compelled to conclude a peace most humiliating."

**RANKS BUNYAN ABOVE TWAIN AS HUMORIST**

Rev. W. H. Head Says Author of "Pilgrim's Progress" Would Be Cartoonist if He Lived Today

Declaring that Mark Twain and Bill Nye never approached John Bunyan in point of humor and that the writer of "Pilgrim's Progress," if he lived today, would be a cartoonist on a daily newspaper, Rev. W. H. Head of Chicago, professor of sacred oratory in the Western Theological seminary, gave a dramatic reading of Bunyan's allegory last night at the Central Methodist Episcopal church.

Rev. Head impersonated the 30 or more characters. He will give a dramatic recital of "The Isaiah Rhapsody" at the Methodist preachers' meeting this morning at 11 o'clock.

He believes that many of the biblical stories can be portrayed by means of dramatic readings and he will give several of these this summer at the Epworth league meetings at Mount Hermon.

## HUERTA ARMY IS ROUTED; 600 LOST

Insurgents, Defeating Federals, Are Marching on Chihuahua

EL PASO, Tex., June 15.—Six hundred federals were killed or wounded in a battle in Sausillo May 23, according to reports reaching here today from southern Chihuahua.

After this victory over 1,200 federals the insurgents under General Villa, Chao and Hernandez marched north toward the state capital. They are reported as having taken Cusuhuirachi, a mining town west of Chihuahua City.

The 400 federals who Friday evacuated Madera were met yesterday by Villa's men in Bustillos. The rebels poured a hot fire into the federal troop train, killing the engineer and fireman. The train retired.

General Mercado, acting military governor, has called in all other outlying garrisons to the defense of the capital. The insurgents are maneuvering to prevent these movements.

The 500 federals in Juarez alone remain unaffected by the general orders. Juarez is threatened by a movement of constitutionalists from the Ojinaga district, below the Texas border.

**ACTRESS SAYS HUSBAND KNOCKED TOOTH-LOOSE**

Incisor, Removed by Blow, Is Held as Evidence in Suit for Divorce

(Special Dispatch to The Call) LOS ANGELES, June 15.—Exhibit A in the divorce suit filed yesterday by Mrs. Tom Poste against her husband will be a human tooth.

This tooth, says the complaint of Mrs. Poste, better known as Edna Maisonneuve, the actress, belongs to her, but was knocked out of her head by her athletic husband.

Mr. Poste, who is president of the Tom Poste Haberdashery company, says that Mrs. Poste, being an actress, has a superabundance of temperament. Mrs. Poste countercharges that Poste engaged in a "razor hunt" some months ago, threatening to take her life. Wild and unaccountable fits of temper are also charged.

The matrimonial troubles of the Postes, who eloped to Santa Ana in 1911, reached a chilling anti-climax last November, when Mrs. Poste tipped a quart of ice water over her husband as he stood outside the door of their home knocking for admission.

**NATION SWELTERS UNDER SEASON'S FIRST HOT WAVE**

Omaha, Neb., and St. Joseph, Mo., Hottest Cities; Mercury Hovering Around 96 Degrees

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Practically the entire country sweltered today under the first real hot wave of the season, and tonight the weather bureau experts held out no hope for cooler weather within the next 48 hours.

Omaha, Neb., and St. Joseph, Mo., were the hottest cities in the United States today, with the mercury hovering around 96 degrees.

Chicago ran a close second, the thermometer registering 94.

Washington suffered its hottest day of the season and one heat stroke occurred. The maximum temperature at the weather bureau today was 92, but the government street thermometer registered 100 degrees.

**YOUTH DIES IN RESCUE**

He Is Swept Away in River Current, While Others Save Companion

SACRAMENTO, June 15.—Carl Ewart, 15 years old, gave up his life this afternoon in an attempt to save James Warner, a youthful companion who was being swept away by the swift current of the American river. Ewart sank to his death as Warner was being dragged out of the water with a rope thrown him by other rescuers.



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NEW MILFORD, Pa., June 15.—Fred A. Carlson shot at corns which were pulling up his corn, missing them. On his way back to the house the gun was accidentally discharged, the shot hitting him on one of his feet, removing one of his personal corns.

## Y. M. C. A. FOR NEGROES IN CHICAGO DEDICATED

Booker Washington Says Term "Black Man" Is Not Objectionable

CHICAGO, June 15.—The new \$300,000 Chicago negro Y. M. C. A., the first of its kind here, was dedicated today with addresses by Booker T. Washington and Julius Rosenwald. The building is in the heart of Chicago's "black belt" and nearly 3,000 negroes jammed in to hear the speaking.

Mr. Rosenwald's gift of \$25,000 was the nucleus of the building fund.

Washington repeatedly addressed his audience as "black men" and "negroes."

"That's what they call us down yonder where I was raised," he said, "and I see no objection to it. I notice other speakers hesitate to apply the proper appellation. You are black men and negroes and there is no reason to object to the terms."

Washington said there were 50,000 "black men" citizens of Chicago and that the institution would be of great civic benefit.

## COUNTY JAIL UNIFORMS CHANGED AFTER JULY 1

Blue and Gray to Take Place of Stripes; Same in San Quentin and Folsom

The blue and gray will take the place of stripes in the county jail, as well as in San Quentin and Folsom, after the first of the month. The revolutionizing of garments of prisoners has been ordered by the sheriff, through the board of supervisors, and by the wardens of San Quentin and Folsom, through the prison boards.

The idea of doing away with stripes at the county jail was developed by Sheriff Eggers, who said that he did not think that men charged with misdemeanors should be branded like convicts.

The county jail uniform will be a cadet blue shirt and gray trousers. The penitentiary uniforms will be something similar, with the exception that the state prisoners will be graded by service stripes that will indicate their good behavior and the credits that are coming to them.

## BEATS HIS WAY ACROSS CONTINENT IN SIX DAYS

Sailor Rides From New York on Engine Tender to Visit Sick Sister

Multimillionaires charter special trains to dash across the continent to reach bedridden relatives stricken with illness, but Alex Van Tassel, a sailor, made his trip on the tender of an engine.

At that he caught the fast mail and covered the distance from New York in six days, in time to visit his sister, Mrs. Mary Warren of 4132 Seventeenth street. Last Monday he heard that she was seriously ill, and at 8:45 o'clock that morning he boarded a fast train.

"I have no money," he told the engineer, "and I were to wait until I earned the price of a ticket my sister might be dead."

"Climb on," was the reply, and Van Tassel perched himself on the tender and threw his arms around the neck of the water tank. When water had to be taken on he was drenched to the skin. He arrived in San Francisco dripping yesterday afternoon.

So far as known, this is the fastest time ever made by a man beating his way across the continent. Each engineer was quite willing to assist him when the nature of his errand was learned, said Van Tassel.

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### CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock, paid up in cash \$3,000,000.00

Assets

Mortgage loans \$21,200.00  
Cash market value of all stocks and bonds owned by company 29,071,228.00  
Cash in banks and other depositories 1,739,424.71  
Interest due and accrued 228,509.00  
Agents' balances representating bills not written subsequent to Oct. 1, 1912 2,527,747.80  
Total assets \$33,466,439.50

### LIABILITIES

Losses adjusted and unpaid \$278,685.71  
Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense 864,817.93  
Losses re-adjusted 119,500.67  
Unearned premiums on fire risks running one year or less, 50 per cent 5,820,414.00  
Unearned premiums on fire risks running more than one year, pro rata 5,028,747.00  
Unearned premiums on inland navigation risks, 50 per cent 818,278.00  
Unearned premiums on marine risks, 100 per cent 79,983.00  
Estimated taxes hereafter payable based upon this year's business 200,000.00  
Commissions and brokerage due or to become due 61,201.86  
Reinsurance premiums 238,000.19  
Reserve as a contingency fund 1,820,000.00  
All other liabilities 100,000.00  
Total liabilities \$10,054,679.32

### INCOME

Net cash actually received for fire premiums \$12,411,470.51  
Net cash actually received for marine premiums 412,700.50  
Received for interest on mortgages 1,835.50  
Received from interest and dividends on bonds, stocks, loans, and from all other sources 1,816,814.25  
Gross profit on sale of maturity of ledger assets 111,568.10  
Agents' balances previously charged off 87.60  
Income from all other sources 875.04  
Total income \$16,468,151.91

### EXPENDITURES

Net amount paid for fire losses \$6,888,828.57  
Net amount paid for marine losses 291,222.17  
Expenses adjusted and unpaid 165,128.33  
Dividends to stockholders 1,000,000.00  
Paid or allowed for commission and brokerage 2,515,280.81  
Paid for salaries, fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc. 921,842.71  
Paid for state, national and local taxes 362,452.28  
Gross decrease in book value of ledger assets 11,596.09  
Gross loss on sale of maturity of ledger assets 28,150.00  
Rents 133,488.04  
All other expenditures 696,587.62  
Total expenditures \$12,762,578.59

Losses incurred during the year \$6,697,618.98 \$302,083.97  
RISKS AND PREMIUMS  
Fire Risks Premiums  
Net amount of risks written during the year \$2,027,945,376 \$15,837,880.71  
Net amount of risks expired during the year 1,857,217,499 17,187,202.71  
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