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CHIEF WHITE'S BAD TEMPER

Bad temper in a public servant is one of the worst of faults.

For a man at the head of a great department of the city to so far forget himself as to sneer at any women, no matter what their character might be, but especially when they are most reputable, should be warrant enough for his removal, unless he, on realizing his mistake, makes an abject apology.

Chief White at no time has been a model of courteous chivalry, nor even for well balanced temper.

Under fire of late he has acted like a black bear which has had the fur singed off its hindquarters.

The chief may keep his hold on Mayor Rolph and the police commission, as he seems to do, but he will find he has caught a Tartar in stirring up the clubwomen of San Francisco to camp on his trail.

The organized clubwomen have enough on Chief White to get his goat without taking up the question of his personal manners, if they persist in keeping his shortcomings before the public, as they are more than likely to do.

There will be few tears shed if he loses his job.

THE BILLBOARDS

To billboards as such there is no destructive objection. Any one who has seen the advertising kiosks of Paris knows that they may become an attractive feature of the streets. France has developed a true school of minor but real art in its poster artists, who are as worthy in their way as any members of other branches of the fine arts.

The objection to the American billboard is that it is usually huge, sprawling, coarse and crude in design and color, with no perception or suggestion of art of any character, and to the eye is more of a nuisance than an attraction, thus failing in the purpose for which it was intended.

San Francisco is full of such sprawling, objectionable signs, though there are exceptions.

It is to be hoped that the statement made by one of the interested parties is true—that we will have the most beautiful billboards in the world in 1915.

The supervisors have passed ordinances regulating size, height and location of signs, but have not enforced them.

It would be a good thing for the city if a committee could be appointed to study the whole subject, taking into consideration all interests affected, and prepare a comprehensive report regulating everything connected with the billboards.

We have a municipal art commission to pass on statues offered to the public. The billboards throughout the city are more conspicuous to the eye than any statues and need regulation quite as much.

As the supervisors seem somewhat uncertain as to the enforcement of their own ordinances, why not, in order to make sure of attractive street billboards, refer the whole subject to a committee of public spirited citizens to report, on both the practical and the esthetic side of the question, what to do with the billboards?

Billboards, if allowed, ought to ornament, not disfigure, the streets.

ALASKA'S AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

When Seth Mann's report to President Wilson, as his special representative on an 8,000 mile trip through the territory, is made public, a further and needed argument for federal stimulus in the development of Alaska may be expec[illegible]

The few [illegible] Mann has made for pub[illegible] since his return from his trip indicate that he has been much impressed both by the opportunities and the needs of Alaska.

Mr. Mann has discovered what few people who have not seen for themselves can be made to believe—that Alaska is a country of great agricultural possibilities, a fact which can not be too often repeated with emphasis.

So long ago as 1898 a preliminary agricultural reconnaissance of Alaska was had under the direction of the office of experiment stations.

Professor Georgeson, who, since then, has had charge of the Alaska experiment station and has done wonderful work, both in outlining the agricultural possibilities and also in actual performance, reported that there were at least 110,000 square miles of agricultural and pastoral land in Alaska available for future settlement.

Mr. Mann has discovered for himself that vegetables, hay and grain are raised successfully both in the interior as well as on the coast.

Professor Georgeson has been working at the problem of providing grains, fruits and vegetables most suitable for cultivation in Alaska, ready for the time when the flood of immigration there begins, which is inevitable as soon as the opportunities become fully known to the people of northern Europe and they find that they can be landed there by way of the Panama canal for no great sum in advance of what it costs to land in New York.

The idea that Alaska is a region of fogs and glaciers on the coast and of perpetual snow in the interior will soon disappear, especially when the president of the United States thinks the territory important enough to send a personal representative to report, and it is known that he is much impressed by the opportunities for agriculture, all of which will probably be made public with the authority of the president behind it.

MISS SALLY AND MR. JAMES

That was a funny scrap in the board of education Tuesday between Miss Sally Jones and Mr. James E. Power.

Both Miss Sally and Mr. James are members of the board. If one has any more right to speak with authority on educational subjects than the other has the public does not know it.

It seems that Miss Sally and Mr. James disagreed over the appointment of a teacher of clay modeling. Mr. James told Miss Sally that no primary teacher was in a position to criticise a high school teacher. Miss Sally, who is, was, might, could or would have been a primary school teacher, declared this statement to be a "deadly insult." Close scrutiny does not show any good reason why Mr. James should have said what he did or why Miss Sally should have said what she did.

If a cat may look at a king, why should Mr. James think Miss Sally, being or having been a primary school teacher, could not criticise a high school teacher?

It is to be feared that Mr. James has little knowledge of Miss Sally's sex as critics.

On the other hand, what is there deadly in the nature of Mr. James' remarks? Unpleasant or impolite to the ears of a learned member of the fair sex they may be, but why deadly?

If Miss Sally and Mr. James would not take themselves so all fired seriously and not talk piffle about trifles, would it not be better for the schools of San Francisco?

MORMONS ABANDON MEXICO

President Joseph Smith is quoted as saying the Mormon church has decided to abandon its Mexican colonization scheme and will turn to southern Alberta.

Whether this decision is due to the unsettled condition of Mexico or to the unwillingness of the Mormon proselytes, most of whom came from England and Scandinavia, to go to a country where English is not spoken is not stated. It is probable that both reasons have been operative.

Canada has been the scene of several attempts at religio-social colonies, of which those of the Doukhobors attracted the most attention.

In new countries such colonies are frequent. They generally end in absorption in the commonwealth.

That has been the case in this country with any new movement of the sort except that of the Mormons themselves. Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Iowa were the scenes of numerous religio-social colonies about the middle of the last century. Practically all of them have disappeared, but the Mormons have persisted. Will they become absorbed in Canada? Probably yes, ultimately, but it will take time to decide just what is the real vitality of this remarkable organization.

THE KRUPP SCANDAL ENDED

The conviction by court martial of seven men connected with the ordnance board of the German army shows that there was some fire under the smoke started by the socialist deputy, Doctor Liebknecht, in April.

His charge was one of corruption—that officers connected with the war office had accepted bribes from the great gun making firm.

That the officers convicted were lieutenants, and not generals, does not minimize either their offense or the truth of Doctor Liebknecht's charges.

Such a scandal concerning the German army is easier to gloss over there than it would be here; but, like all other scandals of the sort, it does not seem to make as deep an impression on the public mind as the circumstances warrant.

Bribe giving and taking—"grafting," as the usual word is—is no longer looked on as tolerantly as it was. It is not much more than a century since it was tolerated for a member of the British ministry to engage as a broker of patronage. Not so now in any nation. While not so much public outcry is made as there was a few years ago, yet effective work in suppressing graft is done without much fuss, as in this case of the Krupp scandal.

In New York the street commissioner is accepting bids for cleaning up snow in the streets next winter while people are dying from heat now. There's weather for you.

The leaning tower of Pisa, having started to fall down, all the school geographies may have to be changed, which would be a real calamity.

The tango garter is the latest. So called, probably, because it stretches.

FERRY TALES

By LINDSAY CAMPBELL

IN addition to a latchkey and a commutation ticket every properly equipped commuter carries a card, bought at the beginning of each month, which entitles him to grab an evening paper from the newsstand as he rushes by on his way to the boat. For the first few days of each month the commuter exhibits his card as he takes his paper. This to give the man behind the counter assurance that he bought a new ticket for the new month. Each month the color of the ticket is changed, so that the "man behind" can tell at a glance that the subscriber's card is up to date.

At the newsstand in the Sausalito waiting room of the ferry depot a stranger stood the other evening and watched what he took to be the wholesale looting of an immense pile of evening papers. It seemed to him that everybody that entered the waiting room snatched a paper from that pile, some of the looters more barefaced than others, nodded to the man behind the counter, and, as they watched his face for a return nod, furtively slipped a paper from the pile and tucked it away with the packages under their arm. Others, without as much as a look behind the counter, snatched a paper and fled to some other part of the waiting room, where they brazenly opened and read it, just as if they had bought it.

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"A land of thieves and grafters," he mused to himself. "And as for that clerk behind the stand, he's a poor, miserable boob. Shall I tell him or shall I, too, take a paper?"

He decided on the latter course, but did not muster up the necessary courage until the big doors leading to the ferry opened and the crowd that filled the waiting room started to move.

Then he walked up to the pile, snatched a paper and started after the crowd. He had taken but a couple of steps when he was brought to a halt by a yell from the "poor, miserable boob" behind the counter.

"Here!" cried the man behind, "whatcher trying to do?. Thought you'd put one over, eh? Thought you'd wait until the last minute and then walk up and steal a paper? Thought you'd get by, eh? I'd ought to turn you over to the police. If I turned thief I'd start on something bigger'n a nickel paper. Ain't you ashamed of yourself?"

The tirade was uttered in accents loud and emphatic. The detected thief, crimson with mingled shame and indignation, stood as if paralyzed, while an ever growing audience gathered around him.

Indignation finally overcame his sense of shame. This rude and insolent clerk had overlooked all those other thefts and now, at the eleventh hour, had assumed a pose of righteous indignation with him as the victim. The clerk wound up his verbal assault with a sarcastically polite:

"One nickel, please."

It was the last straw. The victim rolled the stolen paper into a wad, hurled it at the head of the clerk and fled.

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The moral of which is that things are not always what they seem. This goes for the clerk as well as for his victim and may be taken as a general warning that a game is not necessarily easy to beat because it looks simple.

LOBBY GOSSIP

Advertise the 1915 Fair

C. H. Schafer, chief clerk of the Imperial hotel, Portland, who has been on a lengthy trip through the east, studying hotel conditions in all of the large cities, arrived in San Francisco yesterday. Mr. Schafer, who is registered at the Sutter, had the following to say:

"Every hotel man I ran across I pledged to boost for the fair, and you in San Francisco may be sure of plenty of patronage. One little town that I struck way up in Wisconsin took the banner, though.

"There is an organization there which is now planning to go to San Francisco. One hundred and fifty families belong to this body. This will give you some idea of the interest that is being taken in the fair, even though it is 18 months away.

"I would suggest that the exposition directors begin right away to advertise the fair. You don't have to go to any other country to bring visitors to the fair. There are enough people in the United States to take care of the fair's being a profit maker. The steamship and transportation companies abroad will advertise the fair for you.

"Portland is getting ready for new business firms. A dozen skyscrapers are in course of construction in the business district. We are going to have new hotels. The younger generation in Portland is putting new life into the city, and there are several civic organizations boosting the city.

"Portland's lumber men are planning to enlarge their mills, for they expect to control the eastern lumber market when the Panama canal is opened. The lumber men say they can ship lumber to New York through the canal and sell it cheaper than the eastern lumber men can now."

Not the Same

Miss Annette Kellermann, the fair swimming champion, was showing a young millionaire, in the sparkling waters off Long island, a few new strokes.

The young millionaire was not a very apt pupil. He lumbered along, with a good deal of splash but not much speed, and after swimming 20 or 30 yards he puffed like a grampus.

Miss Kellermann, in her pretty bathing suit, took him to task.

"You don't breathe right," she said. "If you did it wouldn't tire you so. As to the upper part of your body, you use exactly the same muscles—you use exactly the same muscles, remember—in swimming as in sawing wood."

"Oh, no, I don't," said the young man. "Oh, no! Believe me, Miss Kellermann, when it comes to sawing wood I use the muscles of some other chap."—New Orleans States.

BOISE MEN SURE WESTERN PACIFIC WILL REACH CITY

Delegation of Business Men Optimistic After Several Conferences With President Bush

SHORT LINE TO SAN FRANCISCO DISCUSSED

Southern Idaho Business Looked Attractive to New Head of Gould System

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 6.—A. R. Cruzen, who, together with W. E. Pierce and A. E. Carlson, went to San Francisco a week ago to call on President B. F. Bush of the Western Pacific railroad, has returned. While Mr. Cruzen declares there is nothing definite to announce to the public and that completion of the survey now in progress between this city and Winnemucca must be awaited, still conditions are entirely satisfactory to the entire committee.

"I could not undertake to make any announcements for a man of the ability and experience of Mr. Bush or of his standing in the financial and railway world. Any announcements to be made must be made by him.

"I can say, however, that our committee was granted audience with Mr. Bush upon several occasions and we went over with him thoroughly every phase of the railroad situation here in Idaho, and especially in and around Boise.

"We found that he was very much interested in anything we had to say; that he was already very well posted upon this country and that he is very much interested in it.

RIO GRANDE AFTER BUSINESS

"The Rio Grande system, of which the Western Pacific has become a part, is after business along its western lines. Mr. Bush gave us his assurance that he proposed to get all that business possible to get. We did the best we could to convince him that there is more business in southern Idaho than in any other section of the entire west that it is possible for the system he represents to reach. We have reason to believe that our representations made some favorable impression upon President Bush.

"Without reference to any statements of President Bush, I can say that I feel just as confident as one can feel that anything that has not yet happened will happen, that a railroad will be built connecting Boise with San Francisco through Winnemucca. At any rate the surveys which have been in progress since last spring will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

"The surveyors are now on this side of Jordan valley, and they should reach the Snake river about September 1. After the survey is completed and the cost of the road definitely ascertained, I think the people of this section of the state may expect to hear some definite good news. I shall myself be greatly disappointed and surprised if anything should develop in the meantime to prevent this."

HELD LONG CONFERENCE

Mr. Cruzen, Mr. Pierce and Mr. Carlson were closeted with President Bush for about two hours on Tuesday and for an equal length of time on Wednesday.

NO TRACE IS FOUND OF LOST ARCTIC PARTY

Relief Ship Sinks and Second Expedition Has Narrow Escape From Drowning

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Aug. 6.—A further mishap in connection with the Schroeder-Stranz arctic expedition was reported in a telegram today telling of the sinking of the relief ship Loevenskiold.

The relief expedition reached land safely in the ship's small boats. They have thus far found no traces of the missing party.

Lieutenant Schroeder-Stranz, with three companions, left the other members of his party last year to make a practice trip on sledges across Northeastland and they have not been heard of since.

COLUMBUS KNIGHTS ELECT

Practically All of the Supreme Officers Will Succeed Themselves

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—Practically all the supreme officers of the Knights of Columbus were re-elected at today's session of the annual convention. James A. Flaherty, Philadelphia, was elected supreme knight and John H. Reddin of Denver, Judge Paul Leche of Donaldson, La.; N. A. Dussault of Quebec, and William D. Dwyer of St. Paul, were elected national directors.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY

The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the United States district court of appeals yesterday: Samuel J. Bundock, Sacramento, farmer and poultry man, liabilities $6,083, assets $5,400; Charles Coleman, San Francisco, jeweler, liabilities $1,287, assets none; Herbert Baldwin, Sausalito, clerk, liabilities $3,815, assets none; R. L. Wanger, San Francisco, hotel man, liabilities $30,033, assets $7,764; Louis Silverman, merchant, involuntary bankruptcy, liabilities $1,150.

HOTEL NEWS

M. J. Brown is registered at the Von Dorn from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Chaffee of Providence, R. I., are at the Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fryer are stopping at the Baldwin from El Paso, Tex.

R. B. Parker, a stock broker of Denver, Colo., is registered at the Bellevue.

Noah Williams, a retired capitalist of Ida Grove, Idaho, is registered at the Palace.

A. R. Downs, a large land owner of Guadalajara, Mex., is a guest at the Palace.

J. H. McBride, J. A. McBride and Miss McBride of Pasadena have taken apartments at the Fairmont.

Senator G. W. Cartwright of Sacramento is spending a few days at the Sutter with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Douglas from Mexico, who are on their way east, are stopping a short time at the Sutter.

Ross Murray of Vernon, B. C., a pioneer of the fruit industry in that section, registered yesterday at the Union Square.

F. B. Evarts, Mrs. C. O. Evarts and Miss May Evarts, who are on a tour of California, are at the Stewart from Cleveland.

Dr. Adloph B. Baer, after an absence of two years spent in Europe, chiefly in Vienna, will be in San Francisco again late this week.

POLICEWOMAN CHASES MASHER

One of Chicago's Newest and Finest Puts Natty Dresser on the Run

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—A nattily dressed young man stood in State street today tipping his hat and smiling at passing women shoppers. Then some one touched him on the shoulder.

"Say, you beat it," ordered a voice at his elbow.

"Why, madam," stammered the perplexed youth as he turned and perceived a stern faced woman. "May I ask who you are?"

"I am a member of the Chicago police department—a police woman, to be exact," she replied. "You are a 'masher,' I take it, and have no business here. Now you just move on as fast as you can."

The youth disappeared in the crowd. The "copper" was Mrs. Alice Clements, one of the eight police women sworn in yesterday.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT SUGGESTS MANY CHANGES

Cutting Out Repetition Idea Advanced in Report to Education Board

Superintendent Roncovieri has submitted to the board of education a proposed course for the elementary schools having for its purpose the cutting out of some of the repetition in going from grade to grade and preparing pupils for the best living.

He suggests more elementary science, a larger acquaintance with industries, better physical development and more attention to health and hygiene, several changes in teaching geography and history and that nature study be based on animal and plant life in classes below the fifth grade; that science be given in the fifth and sixth grades; that science readers be used in the seventh and eighth grades and that "American Inventors and Inventions" be used for supplementary reading for the higher eighth grade.

The Pixley Memorial Free Kindergarten association has been granted permission to establish a class in the Roosevelt school in Arguello boulevard near Geary street.

Emma Wehril has been appointed yard assistant at the Garfield school at Kearny and Filbert streets.

MAJOR SPRIGMAN STRICKEN

Veteran of Civil War Arrives From Manzanillo for Santa Monica

Major Edmund R. Sprigman, a veteran of the civil war, arrived here yesterday on the liner Acapulco. The major, a mining engineer, has been in the hospital at Manzanillo for 11 months, following a stroke of apoplexy, from which he is still suffering. He was removed in an ambulance to St. Mary's hospital and will be taken in a few days to the Soldiers' home in Santa Monica.

SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Elena Eyre, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eyre, was the guest of honor at a dance given last evening by her cousin, Miss Lee Girvin, in her home in Menlo Park. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Girvin assisted their daughter in receiving the guests, among whom were Miss Sophie Beylard, Miss Margaret Nichols, Miss Evelyn Cunningham, Miss Lois Cunningham, Miss Helen Garritt, Miss Genevieve Cunningham, Miss Elizabeth Brice, Miss Christine Donohoe, Miss Alejandra Macondray, Miss Ethel Crocker, Miss Helen Crocker, Miss Elizabeth Oyster, Miss Emily Tubbs, Miss Arabella Schwerin, Edmonds Lyman, Will Crocker, Lansing Tevis, Paige Monteagle, Kenneth Monteagle, George Howard, Will Tevis, James Cunningham, Edward Eyre, Monroe Pinckard, Dudley Gunn, Kenneth Gunn, William Mayo Newhall Jr., Charles Keeney and Joseph Donohoe Jr.

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Miss Helen Bertheau is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Scott at Stags Leap, the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin. She will be away a fortnight.

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Mrs. J. S. Oyster and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Oyster, will depart August 15 for Del Monte, to remain throughout the golf tournament. Mrs. William B. Tubbs and Miss Emily Tubbs will also spend the latter part of August at this resort.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Avenali will depart today for a fortnight's visit in Menlo Park with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hopkins.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Monteagle and their sons, Paige and Kenneth Monteagle, are receiving a warm welcome on their return from an extended tour of Europe. They are again domiciled in their home in Pacific avenue. Kenneth Monteagle has resumed his studies at the University of California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pratt have closed their home in Burlingame, where they have been spending the summer, and have reopened their city residence in California street.

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Mrs. Willard Drown is among the recent arrivals in Montecito, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Coleman for the next two weeks.

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Miss Marie Brewer left today for a brief visit with Mrs. Andrew Welch Jr. in her home in San Mateo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hatch Kimball are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a son, August 1. Mrs. Kimball was formerly Miss Dorothy Eaton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton of Montecito.

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The Mexican ambassador, Madame de Diaz and Miss Obregon were entertained at luncheon Tuesday in the Fairmont by the consul general of Mexico and Madame de Leon Granada and their daughters. The three secretaries of the embassy's staff were also guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fritz von Schrader have reopened their attractive home in First avenue after having passed two months at Carmel-by-the-Sea.

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Miss Helen Cadman will return today to her home in Oakland after having enjoyed a fortnight's visit in San Francisco as the guest of Miss Belle F. Lee at her home in Page street. Miss Lee entertained at tea last Friday in honor of Miss Cadman.

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Mr. and Mrs. James King Steele and their son, Shorb Steele, are enjoying a brief sojourn in Santa Barbara and are guests at the Hotel Potter.

MANY COMING ON TRANSPORT THOMAS

Long List of Military Passengers for Honolulu and San Francisco

The transport Thomas, which left Manila July 30 for Honolulu and this port, has the following military passengers, according to a cable received by the western department yesterday:

For Honolulu—Lieutenant Colonel Charles T. Mencher, First field artillery; Captain Arthur F. Cassels, First field artillery; Captain William P. Ennis, First field artillery; First Lieutenant Pelham D. Glassford, First field artillery; First Lieutenant Harold E. Marr, First field artillery; Second Lieutenant Louis A. Beard, First field artillery; Second Lieutenant Walter F. Winton, First field artillery; Second Lieutenant Joseph O. Daly, First field artillery; Major Dwight E. Aultman, First field artillery; Captain Charles M. Bunker, First field artillery; Captain Samuel Frankenberger, First field artillery; First Lieutenant William H. Dodds Jr., First field artillery; Second Lieutenant George S. Gay, First field artillery; Second Lieutenant Ivens Jones, First field artillery; Veterinarian Andrew E. Donovan, First field artillery; 373 enlisted men, Second regiment, field artillery.

For San Francisco—Major Julius N. Killian, quartermaster corps; Captain John L. Shepard, medical corps; Captain William J. Ayers, Philippine scouts; First Lieutenant Jose P. Brown, Philippine scouts; First Lieutenant Edwin H. Rackley, Philippine scouts; Second Lieutenant Kenneth P. Lord, Seventh cavalry; Second Lieutenant Clarence F. Ellefson, Seventh cavalry; Captain Harry B. Jordan, ordnance department; Captain Samuel M. de Loffre, medical corps; First Lieutenant Robert W. Adams, Seventh infantry; First Lieutenant Eugene Reybold, Twenty-ninth company, coast artillery corps; Second Lieutenant Frederick W. Teague, First field artillery; First Lieutenant Waldo C. Potter, First field artillery; 22 sick, 13 general prisoners, 11 casuals, line; 33 staff corps and departments. For discharge—Infantry 32, cavalry 73, field artillery, mountain 24, coast 23, engineers 1.

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Company M, Twelfth infantry, left the Presidio of Monterey yesterday for Fort Rosecrans, San Diego, to act as guard for 800 Mexican officers and soldiers who have been arrested by United States troops in Texas. The Mexicans are members of both the revolutionary factions in Mexico, and were captured by American troops for violating the international treaty laws by entering a neutral country. The Mexicans are now being transported by train to Fort Rosecrans and will arrive this morning. The United States government is bound by treaty law to hold the Mexicans until peace is established in Mexico.

Increase in Presidio

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The increase of the garrison at the Presidio, San Francisco, is in line with development of the policy of the general staff, adopted by Secretary Garrison, of concentrating the army in brigade units and with a view to the operation of the forces under division command.

It is understood that similar movements looking to the concentration of troops in larger posts will follow in the east in the near future.

Major Ray Loses Case

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Major Beecher B. Ray's application for an injunction to prevent Secretary Garrison from promoting another officer in the army pay corps over his head was denied here today by the district supreme court.

Although Major Ray is in line of seniority, the war department, in view of disclosures before a congressional committee, asked Attorney General McReynolds if the president might nominate another man. Mr. McReynolds held that the president could. Ray appealed to the court.

In its decision the court held in part:

"The court recognizes that some one must have some discretion in the selection of officers to be promoted or appointed to higher grade and that it would be difficult to pass a law that would operate automatically without such discretion. The personal equation is one that must be considered and personal fitness should be determined by those who are responsible for the proper execution of the duties of such office."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—American Minister White of Tegucigalpa notified the state department today that Honduras has become the twenty-sixth nation to accept President Wilson's peace plan.

TWO WOMEN WANT JUDICIAL ERMINE

Like Real Politicians, They Clamor for Appointment as Superior Judges

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 6.—Two of the "modern women" of Los Angeles desire to don the wig and the somber robes of justice and are out in the open declaring for appointment at the hands of Governor Johnson.

They are Clara Shortridge Foltz and Mrs. Tanna Alex, both more or less known in political circles and active in clubwork.

Governor Johnson has gone to Los Angeles to look over the wouldbe superior judges, but is not expected to make known his choice of the six until he returns to Sacramento.

Superior judge aspirants, both in Los Angeles and San Francisco are numerous.

Among those who are mentioned as candidates in Los Angeles are the following:

G. W. McDill, former police commissioner; Robert M. McDonald, police judge of Pasadena; Willis I. Morrison of Pasadena, member of the industrial accident board; John W. Schenk, former city attorney of Los Angeles and mayoralty candidate; Hugh Gordon, father in law of Marshall Stimson; William Frederickson, Los Angeles police judge; Louis W. Myers, former executive committeeman for the Los Angeles municipal conference; Fred H. Taft of Long Beach; J. W. Carrigan of Los Angeles; Tracy C. Becker, former assistant to the United States district attorney; former Judge W. R. Davis; Senator Leslie R. Hewitt, and Ira F. Thompson.

The boost bodies in the irrigated and other water using sections are putting forward candidates for positions on the state water commission.

A. L. Cowell of Turlock, former secretary of the irrigation districts' association of the San Joaquin valley, is being urged by that organization for a position on the commission.

FACULTY SELECTED FOR EVENING LAW COLLEGE

Educational Committee of Y. M. C. A. Announces Names of 10 Members of City Bar

The educational committee of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday announced the names of the 10 members of the San Francisco bar who will compose the faculty of the evening law college, the courses in which commence September 3.

The list of those selected and the courses each will handle follows:

A. P. Black, dean; J. E. White, torts, wills and administrations, agency and negotiable instruments; Norman E. Eisner, crimes; M. C. Lynch, sales; G. D. Ferrell, contracts; Allan P. Matthew, law of public service corporations; Almon E. Roth, equity jurisdiction and commercial law of accountancy; Golden W. Bell, evidence, corporations and partnership; Eric G. Scudder, property; George J. Hatfield, pleading and practice.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—W. A. Sawtell of Tucson has been selected by President Wilson to be United States judge for the district of Arizona.

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