

TWELVE THOUSAND SWORDS FLASH IN TEMPLAR PARADE

San Francisco's Mounted Commandery Special Escort to Grand Officers in Denver

"ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS," WAR SONG

Thirty Thousand Spectators See Plumed Hosts Enter Great Stadium

DENVER, Aug. 12.—With standards flying and keeping time to music by scores of bands, thousands of Knights Templar today appeared in gorgeous parade, which officially opened the thirty-second triennial convocation.

Down the line of march through the streets, and between deep rows of eager spectators, into the great stadium for review before 30,000 persons, passed the seemingly interminable ranks.

Three hours elapsed before the hosts of Christ, from the first to the last, had filed past their templar ruler, Most Eminent Sir William Bronwell Melish, grand master of the grand encampment, K. T., U. S. A.

Seated in the reviewing stand with the officers of the grand encampment were the officers of the sovereign great priory, K. T., of Canada.

The 20,000 spectators, many of them women, in the octagonal stadium, inlaying it in a mosaic of fluttering colors, were an imposing picture.

"ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS" The first notes of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," played by the Orpheum drummer band of Trinity commandery No. 44, Cincinnati, brought the spectators to their feet to greet the coming knights.

First appeared the picturesque mounted escort of the California commandery No. 1, San Francisco, which, dressed in black habiliments, trimmed with silver and red, mounted upon pure black steeds.

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Behind them, riding in carriages of state, came the grand encampment officers, Most Eminent Sir William Bronwell Melish. Immediately after came the carriages bearing Right Eminent Sir Arthur McArthur of New York, deputy grand master of the grand encampment, and Most Eminent Sir Philip D. Gordon, supreme grand master of the sovereign great priory.

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College Graduates Wed Dorothy Peterson a Bride

Romance Nurtured Under Berkeley University Oaks Unites Last Year Seniors

San Francisco Girl Married Today to Los Angeles Civil Engineer

A romance fostered under the oaks of the Berkeley campus will culminate this afternoon at the marriage of Miss Dorothy Peterson, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Peterson of this city, and Raymond Fuller, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Fuller of Los Angeles.

The ceremony will take place in the Fulton street residence of Mrs. A. J. Brown, an old family friend of the bride. Rev. Dr. Fuller will officiate at the marriage. Miss Frances Peterson will attend her sister as maid of honor and John D. Calkins Jr. will be the best man.

Miss Peterson is a daughter of the late Henry Peterson. Her mother was formerly Miss Elizabeth Welton, daughter of the late Lamson Welton. The bride is a grand niece of Miss Ina Coulbrith, Mrs. H. C. Dimond, and Mrs. J. W. Vermehr. Other relatives are Mrs. J. M. Sewell, Mrs. William Sherwood and Miss Bessie Ver Mehr.

Mr. Fuller is a civil engineer and graduated from the University of California last year, as did his bride. The future home of the couple will be Los Angeles.

Miss Dorothy Peterson, who will become the bride of Raymond Fuller today.



DR. WHEELER GETS FIRST VACATION

U. of C. President, on Job 14 Years, Is Granted Six Months' Leave for Tour

President Wheeler of the University of California was granted a six months' vacation by the regents yesterday; the first holiday he has taken in the 14 years he has been in Berkeley.

Doctor Wheeler has been in Germany this summer and probably will remain abroad during the fall.

New appointments to the university faculty have been made for the term which opens next week, among them several in the agricultural college.

Otto J. Kern, superintendent of Winnebago county schools, Illinois, has been made assistant professor of agricultural education; Leslie Theodor Sharp, assistant professor of soil chemistry and bacteriology, and Harry Percy Barrows of Brigham City, Utah, instructor in agricultural education.

Ralph Tallant Stevens was appointed assistant professor of landscape gardening, William C. Matthews instructor in scientific illustration and Dr. C. I. Lewis secretary of the correspondence division of the university extension work. Joseph H. Quire, a senior student and managing editor of the Daily Californian, was made secretary of the bureau of information and municipal reference.

Adverse recommendation was made by the acting president to the regents regarding a communication by the attorney for Allan F. Williams, a student who was denied admission to the university for failure to comply with the vaccination requirement.

Contracts for the work of building the Sather campanile on the campus was reported, \$72,500 being set aside for the granite and \$13,000 for structural steel.

ORNAMENTS AT TERMINAL WANTED FOR GEARY LINE Supervisors Ask Plans for Fancy Lights at Beach End of Road to Attract Business

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy was requested by the supervisors' lighting committee yesterday to prepare detailed plans for ornamental electric lights to be installed at the beach terminal of the Geary street road as a means of attracting patrons to the city railway.

It is also proposed to install an improved system of lighting in the Richmond district. The committee recommended that the street lighting in the Potrero be changed from electricity to gas, and that in Golden Gate avenue between Market and Fillmore streets gas lamps be supplied by electrolights, both changes being requested by property owners of the districts mentioned.

DAUGHTERS SAY WILL IS BOGUS

Matthai Sisters in Affidavit Seek to Contest Estate Document

Charges that the will of John H. C. Matthai had been tampered with and that a spurious testament had been substituted for presentation to the superior court for probate, are contained in an affidavit by Louise and Rose Matthai, daughters of the late Mr. Matthai, before Judge Coffey yesterday to support their motion for a continuance that they might file a contest of the will.

The affidavit sets forth that Attorney Walter H. Linforth, representing Richard Matthai, a son and executor of the estate, showed them a document purporting to be their father's will, and that later when they went to the office of the county clerk, they discovered that the document presented for probate was not the one they had viewed at Mr. Linforth's office.

Attorney Linforth declares that there was only one will. The affidavit closes with the statement: "The fastenings of the will on file showed that they had been removed. The mutilation appears on the fastenings."

Judge Coffey continued the case until Friday. The estate is valued at \$10,000. The Misses Matthai live at 3313 Mission street.

ALLEGED SCHOOL IS UNSAFE

Complaint Made by Improvers Against Use of Shakes

Complaint was made to the supervisors' public buildings committee yesterday by a delegation from the Potrero and Southeastern Mission Improvement association that the shakes covering the exterior of the Starr King school, in course of construction, make the building a firetrap. They declared that the city architects should have recommended shingles. Architect John Reid Jr. disagreed with the protesters, pronouncing the building safe. Supervisor McLeran was delegated to inspect it.

MORE OUT FOR OFFICE

Declarations of Candidacy Filed by Incumbents and Others

Additional declarations of candidacy were filed with Registrar Zemansky yesterday for the municipal primary election, the nominating petitions being principally those of incumbents. Among those seeking re-election are City Attorney Percy F. Long, Public Administrator M. H. Hynes, and Supervisors D. C. Murphy, Byron Maury and Ralph McLeran. Others out for supervisors are Fred Suhr Jr., Thomas J. Duffy and W. P. Buckingham.

BONDING INDORSED BY LABOR BOODIES

Iron Trades Council, Carriage Blacksmiths and Pressmen Approve

Six Meetings Tonight at Which Proposed Issue Will Be Discussed

Three of the largest bodies of organized labor in the city got into line as favoring the bond issue for street railway extension at their meetings Monday night. They are the Iron Trades council, the Carriage Blacksmiths and the Printing Pressmen.

The "committee of 100" is working hard for the success of the bond issue. Meetings are being held in various parts of the city practically every night.

At a meeting of the Mission Heights Improvement association last night at Devenock hall, Twenty-fourth and Church streets, Mayor Rolph, J. B. Zimbar, F. J. Hiney, E. C. Pfaffle and Eustace Cullinan spoke.

Mayor Rolph and O. F. Minor addressed a meeting at the First Presbyterian church, Sacramento street and Van Ness avenue, last night.

A meeting also was held by the Park-Richmond club at the McCoppin school in Seventh avenue. The speaker was C. L. Seidenberg and T. W. Ransom.

Meetings at which the bond issue will be discussed are scheduled for tonight as follows: Columbia Heights Improvement club, Lake View and San Jose avenues; South of Viasud Improvement club, 195 Silver avenue; Yerba Buena school, Fillmore and Greenwich streets; Nurses' settlement, Nineteenth and Iowa streets; South of Civic Center Improvement club, 1244 Polson street; Ocean View Improvement club, Forty-eighth avenue and I street, and the Office Employees association at Friblan castle, Market and Valencia streets.

HEIRESS PETITIONS TO LEASE REAL PROPERTY

Miss Elizabeth Parker Hastings Has Offer of \$63,000 for Ten Year Term at East and Clay Streets

Attorney L. M. Hoefler, guardian of Miss Elizabeth Parker Hastings, yesterday petitioned the superior court for permission to lease Miss Hastings' property at East and Clay streets for 10 years at \$63,000 to Charles H. Holbrook Jr. and William I. McGuire, so that he can pay Miss Hastings an allowance of \$500 ordered by the courts. Mr. Hoefler declares there is but \$4,479.44 in cash in the estate besides the property. The terms of the proposed lease include the erection of a brick building which will go to the estate on the expiration of the lease.

The property is part of the estate of the late Judge S. Clinton Hastings, and one-half was recently sold for \$110,000. Mr. Hoefler lately withdrew Miss Hastings' share from sale. Judge Richards ordered the hearing of the petition on August 27.

NO MORE NIGHT POLICE CALLS ON MRS. CAMPBELL

Acting Chief of Police Mooney yesterday investigated the complaint of Mrs. W. H. Campbell of the Oceanview district, who said that the police were annoying her by visits at late and unusual hours and ringing her door bell. Captain Anderson explained that the police had not been given orders to annoy Mrs. Campbell, but were told to see her while patrolling the section to inquire if she had any complaints to make. Mooney decreed that Mrs. Campbell may be seen by the officers, but not late at night or early in the morning, as they have been doing.

HUSBAND POSTED WIFE'S WORK HOURS

Was to Arise at 5 o'Clock and Cook Breakfast for Ranch Hands

Notice Giving Hours for Hired Men Included Mrs. Hohstadt's Name

"The workmen on this ranch will have breakfast at 8 a. m., dinner at 12 m. and supper at 6 p. m. These hours also will apply to Mrs. Hohstadt, my wife, who will arise at 5 o'clock to cook breakfast."

This notice, posted conspicuously in the dining room of the ranch of John F. Hohstadt, in Mexico, 75 miles from Douglas, Ariz., caused Mrs. Hohstadt to leave her husband and sue him for divorce, according to her testimony yesterday before Judge Van Nostrand.

As Hohstadt, who is reported to be wealthy, failed to follow his spouse, the court gave Mrs. Hohstadt an interlocutory decree of divorce for desertion. Mrs. Hohstadt is staying at the Hotel Henry.

Mrs. Hohstadt testified that she was expected to work at the ranch in accordance with rules laid down by her husband. She told the court that if she failed to have a meal ready on time her spouse would throw the dishes on the floor or hurl the food against the wall. Her testimony was corroborated by the plaintiff's sister, Mrs. T. H. Porter of Eureka. The Hohstadts were married at Salinas on July 20, 1906, and the wife left her husband on May 15, 1904.

Judge Graham yesterday granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Mary E. from O. E. Eklund of 717 Hyde street upon her testimony that he beat her. She added that he was a big man and powerful.

"Wasn't there anything there with which you could hit him?" asked the court. Mrs. Eklund replied that there was not. She received her decree and \$50 a month alimony.

Complaints filed: Edward M. against Lillian M. Mason, cruelty; John A. against Antonio Lawrence, desertion; Mary E. against Amelia E. Munn, desertion; Ade against Eugene Deshaerage, desertion; Pearl against Simon Sax, cruelty; J. C. against R. E. Mick, desertion; Nellie against Alfred Hansen, desertion; M. Madeline against Orville T. Jackson, cruelty; Oliver G. against Mary B. Taylor, for annulment.

NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH

Air Reservoir at Exposition Grounds Blows Cover Into Building

Seven men narrowly escaped death yesterday morning at the grounds of the Panama-Pacific exposition when the air reservoir of the air compressor plant used by Lang & Bergerstrom, contractors for the palace of education, exploded. The crown of the reservoir was blown out through the adjoining structure occupied by the modelers of the architectural ornaments of the exhibit palace and passed within a foot of the head of one modeler and barely missed the rest. The palace of education was not harmed.

OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

Officers of the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals were re-elected yesterday at the annual meeting of trustees. They are: President, John Partridge; vice president, George M. Mitchell; treasurer, J. S. Hutchinson; Matthew Curtis was appointed secretary; assistant secretary, Irvin C. Foster; attorney, John A. Percy; veterinary dentist, Ira Barker Dalziel; canine and feline specialist, Oscar J. Kron; veterinary surgeons, W. F. Egan, C. Masoero, J. B. Boomer and Iver Jacobsen.

FORGOTTEN MURDERER IS TO GET DEATH SENTENCE

Soldier, Convicted Before Fire, Saved From Penalty Seven Years by Accident

August Geber, a former soldier, who practically had been forgotten by the local authorities since his confinement in San Quentin penitentiary in 1906, will be brought before Superior Judge Frank Dunne Saturday morning to be sentenced to death.

Geber was convicted of first degree murder before the fire and sentenced to be hanged. He appealed and the records were burned. He was taken to San Quentin and in 1911 the appeal was dismissed. Since that time he had been forgotten.

Yesterday it was brought to the attention of Judge Dunne that Geber never had been resented. Dunne ordered that the murderer be brought before him Saturday, when the death sentence will be passed.

July 10, 1904, Geber shot and killed Charles Hartman at 321 Third street. Geber also shot George Hartman Jr., brother of Charles, and inflicted serious wounds on their mother, George Hartman, the father, yesterday told Judge Dunne of Geber's confinement at the prison.

WIFE ALLEGES BRUTAL HUSBAND THREW HER OUT

Bride of a Few Months Files Secret Divorce Against Spouse

That Dan F. Bigley, an employee of the state railroad commission, ill treated Eleanor R. Bigley, his wife, so that she was compelled to seek the services of a physician, and that he refused to summon the doctor at her urgent request, are charges contained in a suit for divorce filed secretly in the superior court yesterday by Mrs. Bigley.

The wife declares that her husband returned home to their apartments at an early hour and pulled her out of bed, thrust her forth from the house and threw her clothes after her. She says she was compelled to return to the home of her parents, having left them to marry Bigley, April 23 of this year.

Mrs. Bigley charges that her husband refused to give her money with which to purchase the necessities of life, and that she has been compelled to support herself. She asks \$75 a month alimony and the privilege to resume her maiden name of Eleanor Ruth Blake.

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