

STOP ENDS TO BLOCK JEROME

No New York Law Authorizing Expense, Thaw Lawyers Say

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 22.—A new and secret plan of the lawyers of Harry K. Thaw to block William T. Jerome became known today. It is a move to stop Jerome from spending any money for New York state on the ground there is no New York statute authorizing the expenditure of state funds to recapture an escaped lunatic.

ILLNESS UNABLE TO CHEAT HYMEN

Mrs. Katherine Adams, Appendicitis Patient, Weds Lawrence Delucchi

Mrs. Katherine Adams became the bride of Lawrence Delucchi, an Oakland business man, at a novel ceremony last evening in Fabiola hospital, Oakland, where Mrs. Adams had been removed for an appendicitis operation.

Steamer Pomo, Caught By Cross Currents, Spills Cargo in Bay

Passengers' Baggage Also Goes With Deck Load, but Nobody Is Injured by Accident

The little steamer Pomo had trouble with the tide rip this morning off Point Bonita. The vessel, from Point Arena and Albin with a cargo of lumber and bark, and carrying a number of passengers, was caught in the grip of a twisting current, turned around and thrown on its beam ends.

Vallejo Property Tax Is Fixed at \$1.75

VALLEJO, Sept. 25.—The amount of money necessary to run the city of Vallejo for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, is \$217,971.34, and in order to provide this amount the property owners will be required to pay taxes amounting to \$1.75 on the \$100 assessed valuation, according to an ordinance before the city council this morning.

SAN RAFAEL LICENSES

Walter Federici, 25, Oakland, and Isabel Davis, 21, Alameda; Otto J. Whelan, 37, Clinton, Ia., and Elizabeth Clarke, 25, Vancouver, B. C.; Edward J. Turner, 22, and Edith A. Ober, 18, both of Petaluma; Felix McHugh, and Mary Devlin, 30, both of San Francisco; Foster G. Stephenson, 29, Oakland, and Etta Robbins, 20, San Francisco; Frank Ferguson, 21, and Elma Petersen, 27, both of Oakland.

ALAMEDA HAS MUNICIPAL FLEET; GIRLS ARE TARS

Fair Sailors Excel With Oars And a Regatta Is Planned

Alameda has a municipal rowing fleet, and the jolly tars of the city navy are the boys and girls of the school department. The "fleet" consists of seven rowboats, and is one of the few similar organizations conducted by a municipality in the United States.

Alameda's municipal rowing crew of high school girls, who are showing championship class.



Mayor Asked to Set Aside Day for Fire Drills by Children

Garner Curran Also Wants Citizens to Clean Up Their Premises on Same Date

Striving to have a regular day set aside as "fire prevention day," to be given over to fire drills by the school children and a general cleaning up of their premises by the citizens, Garner Curran, chairman of the fire prevention committee of the Editorial Association of Southern California, today appealed to Mayor Rolph suggesting October 9 as a feasible date.

Lord Alverstone to Resume the Ermine

LONDON, Sept. 25.—It is learned that Lord Alverstone has almost entirely recovered from his recent severe illness and that the chief justice will resume his office on October 12.

STRANGE BEAST LIKE BOTH RAT AND KANGAROO

NOVATO, Sept. 25.—C. C. Webb, a local druggist whose hobby is the study of zoology, has struck a snag in his efforts to classify a strange little beast which became a part of his small "zoo" yesterday. It is about the size and general color of a large rat, but in every other characteristic it resembles a kangaroo.

BLOODED ANIMALS PARADE AT FAIR

Pleasanton Crowded by Visitors Who Come to See Races and Exhibits

With everything ready for the work of the judges in each department, and interest at its height, the second day of the second annual fair of the Alameda County Fair association opened at Pleasanton today. The big stock parade of blooded animals, winding over the fair grounds, was the feature of the day, followed by an exciting racing card at 2 o'clock, with fancy riding and several thrillers as features.

U. C. Students Must Respect Boat Hall

Denies Daughters to Contest Gaynor Will

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—W. E. C. Mayer, brother of Mr. William J. Gaynor, today denied reports that Mayor Gaynor's two daughters, who were cut off with \$1,000 each, would contest the will.

HISTORIC STAGE LINE TO BOLINAS EXPIRES

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 25.—The famous old Bolinas stage line, which has been in existence for nearly half a century, will pass into history the first of October.

Mrs. Laura Stedman Dies at Family Home

Mrs. Laura Stedman, wife of H. S. Stedman of 704 East Fifteenth street, Oakland, and a sister of Hon. C. F. McGlashan, a prominent attorney of Truckee, died yesterday at the family home, after a long illness. She leaves also a sister, Mrs. William Kinsell of Berkeley. She had lived in this state the greater part of her life. The funeral will be held from the undertaking parlors of the Albert Brown company, at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Interment will be private.

BARGE SIMLA FLOATED

The oil barge Simla, which went ashore at Point Gorda in tow of the steamer Washenaw, was floated at 12:15 o'clock this morning with the assistance of the steamers Adeline Smith and Nann Smith. The Simla, which is leaking, is being towed to San Francisco by the Adeline Smith.

HALEY AND GEIS MADE ASSISTANT YELL LEADERS

T. E. Haley and W. H. Geis have been appointed assistant yell leaders at the University of California by the executive committee of the Associated Students.

Desperate Convict Foiled in Revenge

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—James Barry, an escaped convict from the state penitentiary, was returned to Joliet today. He was captured after a hard struggle in a vacant house by two city detectives. Barry said he escaped and came to Chicago intending to kill a policeman whose testimony had caused him to be sent to the penitentiary for 20 years.

Richmond Fire Is Believed Incendiary

Chief of Police Arnold of Richmond is investigating an alleged incendiary attempt to burn a two story brick building at the corner of Seventh and McDonald avenues, and expects to make arrests in a few days. Several charred ratters, fired by oil soaked excelsior placed between ceiling and roof, were discovered late yesterday by a plumber. Arnold believes that the attempt was made several months ago. Three one gallon bottles of gasoline were left in the path of the burning excelsior, but did not take fire.

Veal Cutlet Famine Threatened by Bill

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Members of congress claim to foresee a famine in veal cutlets and fricassees and a shortage of calfskin if a bill introduced by Representative Adamson of Georgia becomes law. The bill is designed to prevent the shipment in interstate commerce of carcasses of cows under 7 years of age and of heifers under 2 years. The object is to conserve the supply of beef cattle. Critics say it would end the toothsome veal as a delicacy of the dinner table.

CUSTO MGUARD ARRESTED AS OPIUM SMUGGLER

Believed to be the last member of the local opium smuggling ring involving a number of customs guards recently indicted, Harry Barbrook, watchman at the Pacific Mail line wharf, was arrested this morning on an indictment returned by the federal grand jury last night charging complicity in the wholesale smuggling of drugs. He was examined before United States Commissioner Krull and released on bonds.

MABEL RIEGELMAN SINGS FOR MUSICAL SOCIETY

Miss Mabel Riegelman, lyric soprano, and James W. King, pianist, rendered the program of the season's first concert last night by the Pacific Musical Society at the St. Francis hotel. There was a large attendance. Miss Emilia Tojetti, newly elected president of the society, presided.

'ELOPEMENT' JOKE, SAYS JAS. MURPHY

Man Whose Disappearance Puzzled Wife Returns and Says Story Was Joke

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—James Shields Murphy, former well known San Francisco newspaper man and now connected with the Guarantee Building and Investment company, whose disappearance a week ago mystified his wife, his relatives and associates here, returned today from Kingman, Ariz.

The World's Series Begins October 7

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—The first world's series game will be played in New York on October 7. This was decided by the national commission today, when they assumed that the Giants would win the National league pennant.

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM HAD BRIEF EXISTENCE

Love's young dream did not last long in the case of James G. Arnold and Fannie H. Arnold. Arnold has filed suit in the courts of Alameda county, asking for divorce and alleging that his wife deserted him immediately after experimenting with him on September 23 of last year and did not live together, according to the complaint.

CIVIL STRIFE SERBS RUSH CONFRONTS IRELAND TROOPS TO BORDER

Unionists Arm Soldiers of Fortune to Fight Catholics; Feeling Runs High

BELFAST, Sept. 25.—Members of the unionist provincial government in Ulster province are drawing up a proclamation of allegiance to King George, to be issued on the same day that the home rule bill is put upon the statute books. It will pledge the loyalty of all unionists to the king and reject autonomy for Ireland.

Big Army Mobilized to Drive Turks and Albanians Back From Southern Frontier

BELGRADE, Sept. 25.—Preparations are being rushed for another Balkan war, the third in less than a year. All the Serbian reservists are being mobilized to drive back an allied army of Albanians and Turks who are advancing from Libya along the entire southern frontier of Serbia.

Shoots Himself When Bill Collector Calls

Following an interview yesterday with George Strand, a San Francisco bill collector, George C. Wright, 50 years old, went into the bathroom at his rooming house, 530 Thirteenth street, Oakland, and committed suicide, shooting himself in the right temple with a .45 caliber revolver.

METHODIST CONFERENCE IN OAKLAND NEXT YEAR

Through the efforts of Rev. George W. White, pastor of the First Methodist church of Oakland, who just returned from the annual conference of California Methodist churches in Pacific Grove, the conference next year will be held in the First Methodist church of Oakland. Pacific Grove has held the conference for the last 23 years. Oakland was victor over the Grove city after a heated contest. Doctor White said that 2,000 people would come to Oakland with the conference, which in the past has brought 250 conference members and 1,500 visitors to Pacific Grove.

Advertisement for furniture sale. \$13.25 SOLID OAK DRESSER \$6.75 During Our Re-Incorporation Sale. This Beautiful Solid Golden Oak Dresser, exactly same as shown here—heavy French plate, beveled mirror, full 14x24 inches; oak knob handles; 3 drawers, each one lock; base 18x34 inches. Regular price \$13.25. During our Re-Incorporation Sale. SPECIAL \$6.75. \$4.50 Solid Oak CHAIRS During Our Re-Incorporation Sale. SPECIAL \$1.85. These handsome \$4.50 Dining Chairs—are the greatest bargains ever offered on the Pacific Coast—solid oak, golden or fume finish. A No. 1 leather slip seat, cut to SPECIAL \$1.85. You'll Save 1/3 to 1/2 On All Furniture Bought During Our RE-INCORPORATION SALE. FORCE-HEWITT FURNITURE CO. 859-861 MISSION STREET OPPOSITE EMPORIUM'S MISSION ST. ENTRANCE