

CANDIDATES MEETING VOTERS

Aspirants for Office and Friends Speak in Various Halls to Gain Support

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The Mission district friends of Colonel James Power assembled in the new club hall, Twenty-first and Howard streets, last night to further his candidacy. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Bon Durrie club.

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120 TOTS PRAY FOR SUCCESS OF GRAPE FETE

Orphans asleep in their great outdoor bedroom at the San Anselmo home, for which a benefit will be given October 4 on the Kent homestead grounds.



CHINESE EASY BY SHORTHAND

Form Invented Which Enables Pupils to Read Almost Anything

Shorthand makes Chinese easily learned. That sounds and looks simple enough in plain English long-hand, and more simple yet to those who know English shorthand.

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ASKS MRS. MACKAY TO RETURN BLAKE

Doctor's Wife Will Drop Million Dollar Suit if He Will Go Back to Her

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 26.—Arthur C. Train, a prominent New York lawyer, arrived here today to hold a conference with Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, which, it is believed, has an important bearing on the suit for \$1,000,000 damages brought against Mrs. Mackay by Mrs. Joseph Blake, wife of a famous surgeon of New York, in which allegation of Doctor Blake's affection is charged.

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Youngsters Kneel Every Night Beside Beds on Lawn and Ask Aid for Home

If the prayers of 120 parentless tots, who kneel nightly beside as many tiny beds pitched upon the green lawns of the Presbyterian orphanage at San Anselmo, are as availing as they are earnest, the annual grape festival given October 1 for their benefit each year on the grounds of the magnificent Kent homestead at Kentfield will be a great success.

Rehearsals held daily under guidance of the matron, Mrs. F. A. Doane, for the part they are to take in the program, have made the little ones letter perfect, and they are ready now for this supreme event in their yearly routine.

Women prominent in charitable and humanitarian work here and in San Francisco have completed elaborate preparations for the festival this year and promise that it will surpass the results of their efforts on former occasions.

With the proceeds of the festival it is planned to enlarge and improve the orphanage grounds and buildings and complete the construction of the schoolhouse, designed to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

Among those who are foremost in the preparations for the event are: Mrs. A. E. Kent, Mrs. James Rolph Jr., Mrs. William Kent, Mrs. Robert

HUERTA PLANS TO DEFEAT ELECTION

Many Candidates for Presidency Will Insure Dictator's Continuance in Power

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 26.—A call was sent out today for a convention of the liberal party to assemble in this city at once to nominate a presidential ticket. It is believed that either Felix Diaz or War Minister Blanquet will be nominated.

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COULSON HEARING NEXT WEDNESDAY

Merchant, Held for Garage Killings, Is Arraigned and Preliminary Set

Arthur B. Coulson, the seed merchant of 1378 Market street, charged with the murder of William Acker and George Kovak, and the shooting of Katherine Gallagher, his pseudo-wife one week ago today, made his first appearance in court this morning before Police Judge Shortall.

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END NEAR IN MERRIAM CASE

Arguments Will Be Presented This Afternoon; Decision Early Next Week

Sweet love lyrics, deadly army pistols, tearful letters and volumes of testimony will be tossed on the scales of justice in Judge Graham's court this afternoon when the judge will be called upon to determine the merits of Captain Henry C. Merriam's application for divorce from his wife, Bessie.

Attorney Walter H. Linforth for the plaintiff and Barclay Henley for the defendant will test their vocal powers in arguing the merits of the cases presented by their respective clients before the case is taken under advisement by the court. It is estimated that the argument will consume the better part of two hours, after which Judge Graham will take the case under advisement. A decision is not expected before Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

Mystery still shrouds the identity of "Bessie," to whom "At the Grindin' of the Cane" was dedicated, Colonel Clarence W. Murphy gallantly refrained from dragging the name of the lady into the sordid case. Mrs. Merriam looked tired and worn as she left the courtroom yesterday.

"I'm glad it's nearly all over," she said. "I have been under a terrible strain for the last two years. Now I want to rest. I believe Judge Graham will refuse to grant Henry's application. Personally, I do not believe in divorce, but my main object in fighting this case was to clear my name."

POLYTECHNICAL SCHOOLS PLAN JOINT ALUMNI

Graduates of the California School of Mechanical Arts, the Wilmerding School of Industrial Arts and the Lux School of Industrial Training for Girls have decided to form a joint alumni association, and the first meeting of the association will be held this evening in the Lick school. A constitution governing the new body will be adopted. The alumni association lends assistance to students otherwise unable to take advantage of the industrial training offered by these institutions.

Folk Leaves \$35,000 Salary for Bryan

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A Chattanooga lecturer was added to the payroll of the state department today, when Joseph W. Folk took the oath of solicitor of the department. Mr. Folk is reputed to be sacrificing an income of \$35,000 to take the position of solicitor.

Disowned Girl Must Be Found to Save Estate of \$500,000

Unless Amelia Duvall Stevens Appears Before October 4, Chateau Bellvue Will Be Sold

It was 12 years ago that Amelia Duvall was disowned by her father for arranging her own matrimonial venture without first consulting her parents. Once since then she has tried to obtain parental forgiveness. She failed and disappeared.

And now, unless Amelia Duvall Stevens is found before October 4 the beautiful "Chateau Bellvue" at Livermore, the \$500,000 estate of her late father is to be sold at public auction.

Schmidt Enigma to Alienists Who Seek To Determine Sanity

Third Examination May Be Necessary to Establish Mental Condition of Girl Slayer

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Another mental examination of Hans Schmidt, confessed slayer of Anna Amuller, was made today by Dr. William Mabon and Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, two alienists employed by District Attorney Charles S. Whitman.

Mr. Whitman hoped that they might be able to report to him after their first examination of Schmidt Wednesday, but the alienists found the prisoner such a physical and mental enigma they concluded a second and possibly a third examination would be necessary before they could determine whether or not Schmidt is insane.

8 Children Perish Trapped in Flames

QUEBEC, Sept. 26.—It is believed that eight children were burned to death in a fire which started at midnight in a three story wooden structure in St. Francis street here. They are the children of Ulrich Truedel, owner of the building. There were five other families living in the same house. The father and mother and an older son were saved from death, although severely burned. No trace has been found of one of the girls of the family. One child was dropped from the third story window and struck his head on the curbside. It is believed he will die.

Rioting Strikers In Dublin Fatally Beat Two Policemen

DUBLIN, Sept. 26.—Rioting broke out again today in the tramway strike. While trying to arrest the ringleaders two policemen were seized, beaten and probably fatally hurt. Ten arrests were afterward made.

Pope, Too Weak for Mass, Ordered to Bed

ROME, Sept. 26.—Although it was announced that Pope Pius X is not suffering from illness in any form, Dr. Amiel of the Vatican staff of physicians today refused to allow his holiness to arise to say mass. It was said that the pontiff has been showing signs of exhaustion from overwork lately, and the doctor feared to allow him to go on with his routine, for fear of a breakdown.

3 Policewomen Will Be Appointed Monday

Three policewomen will be appointed temporarily by the police commission next Monday night. They are to be known as "women protective officers." More than 500 applications for the position have been filed. As the civil service eligible list for policewomen has not been made up, the women will be made temporary employees. It is believed that Mrs. Kate O'Connor, a social worker about the hall of justice, will be one of the appointees.

PLAYGROUNDS IN FOREST HILL

We gave the matter of Children's Commons, Tennis Courts, etc., much consideration when Mark Daniels was designing Forest Hill. We arrived at this conclusion—Golden Gate Park is only 8 blocks away, with 16 tennis courts, 12 baseball fields, 2 bowling greens, a children's playground "de luxe," miles of lovely green lawns to scamper over and several lakes for rowing or toy yachting.

Of course, if we were further away from that magnificent park, we would have installed as good a makeshift as possible; but with Forest Hill's location, it would be like painting the lily to have a little playground or a tennis court or two, to form a bone of contention and arouse neighborhood disputes as to who would be entitled to use them first. We put in plenty of parking space for flowers and works of art and millions of geraniums are blooming now.

While on the subject of recreation, we are glad to announce that Dewey Boulevard has been finished so that automobiles can go out 7th Avenue and thence on Dewey to Sloat Boulevard, obviating the necessity of going down the Peninsula by the roundabout Corbett Road or Ocean Boulevard routes. This also gives visitors a chance to view the already famous MAIN TERRACE and GRAND STAIRWAY in Forest Hill.

OUR NEW BAY VIEW TRACT, FOREST HILL COURT

is selling fast. The view is superb and the prices less than half those asked for bay shore view lots without restrictions.

Our autos are always at your disposal, or the Hayes-Market car takes you into the tract.

Come Sunday and see the beauties of the completed Forest Hill and the possibilities of Forest Hill Court.

Daring Boy Thieves Rob Grocery Stores

Two grocers were victims today of two daring boy thieves who operated with a horse and buggy. E. J. Cordes, 1600 Bush street, told the police that the boys carried two cages of condensed milk from his store at 7 o'clock this morning. Fifteen minutes later the boy thieves drove to 925 Bush street, grocery of H. Puegge, and carted off two cases of condensed milk from that place. Detectives Conlan and Mitchell are searching for the boys.

Noted Clubman Dies Of Heart Failure

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Harry Grandin, capitalist, clubman and bon vivant, dropped dead today in the washroom adjoining his office in the Hartford building. Grandin was a member of several exclusive Chicago clubs and was acquainted with every actor of prominence in the country. He was 50 years old. Heart disease was given as the cause of his death.

Widow With Five Children in Distress

The Associated Charities is interested in a widow with five children, the oldest 10 years and the youngest twins of 2 years, dependent upon her. This family is very much in need of beds and bedding, and the society would be very grateful for contributions of this sort. Articles will be called for upon receipt of advice by letter, or telephone Franklin 709.

Scotland Yard Will Guard Lloyd-George

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Half a dozen of the best detectives attached to Scotland Yard were detailed today to guard Chancellor David Lloyd-George from suffragette attacks when he leaves tomorrow on a brief vacation.

CALIFORNIA SHRINERS WILL TOUR THE STATE

Arrangements are being made by the Shriners of California to tour the state, accompanied by a large band, composed of members of Arab patrols. Concerts and entertainments will be given and the receipts from them will be used in sending the bands and patrols east next year to carry on their campaign of boosting for the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Mob of Kentuckians Lynch Accused Negro

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 26.—Joe Richardson, a negro accused of attempting to assault an 11 year old girl at Leitchfield, Ky., was lynched there last night by a mob of citizens.

NORMAN NAMED AGENT BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Sept. 26.—J. P. Norman of Berkeley has been appointed western agent of the American Kennel club, with jurisdiction over the territory between the eastern boundary line of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico to the western boundary of the Hawaiian Islands, and from the Mexican border to the Canadian line, with power to grant dates, approve classifications and catalogs and to receive applications for membership and license.

Y. W. C. A. VESPER SERVICE

Rev. Caleb Dutton, minister of the First Unitarian church, will speak on "The Essence of Christianity" at the Sunday vesper service of the Young Women's Christian association at 4 o'clock. Misses Violet and Rose La Monte will give a vocal duet.