

# ELECTION IN MEXICO IS FARCE

### Less Than a Third of Votes Necessary for Constitutional Ballot Cast

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their own. No Americans or other foreigners were killed or injured.

#### WASHINGTON NOT SURPRISED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The outcome of the election in Mexico failed to surprise the officials here, as it has been recognized all along that the election under the prevailing conditions could be nothing but a farce.

No matter what the result of the election in Mexico had been the successful candidate would have failed to secure the recognition from this government. Huerta's regime will never be recognized by the United States. Neither will any man be selected by accepted.

Government officials declared the United States now awaits developments in the republic. No move will be made by this country, they asserted, until it becomes clear what Huerta intends to do.

Bryan today declined to discuss the Mexican elections. Bryan added that the state department is in receipt of conflicting reports concerning the fate of Monterey.

The embassy at Mexico City reports the city has fallen before the rebels, while the latest dispatch from Consul General Hanna indicated the federalists still held possession of the city.

#### DIAZ CARRIES WHOLE STATE

NEUVO LAREDO, Oct. 27.—The completion today of the count of votes cast at yesterday's election showed only 760 votes cast here, of which only Diaz got a majority. Advice from the state of Tamaulipas indicate that Diaz carried it by a large majority.

# FRANCE ASKS U. S. TO SEND WARSHIP

# SPAIN FEARS REBELLION AS RESULT OF ELECTIONS

MADRID, Oct. 27.—A dangerous political situation, one which may precipitate widespread disorder, existed throughout Spain as a result of political conditions following the downfall of the Romanones ministry.

Senor Maura, leader of the conservatives, who was mobbed in the street after leaving the palace, left the city by automobile. King Alfonso desires a liberal ministry to placate the people, but owing to hostility among the liberals had to commission Senor Dato, a former president of the chamber of deputies, to form the cabinet.

# 1 KILLED, MANY WOUNDED, IN ITALIAN ELECTION

ROME, Oct. 27.—One was killed and many wounded and several arrested in the general elections Sunday. The government was assured a majority in the vote east.

# Citizens' Forum Is Planned in Oakland

The Alameda County Civic association will take steps tomorrow to form the Citizens' Forum, to be made up of delegates from organizations of various kinds in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, and the object of which will be first to obtain municipal ownership of water and streets on the east side of the bay. Women will be fully represented in the forum. The committee from the Civic association which has the matter in hand are Dr. G. B. N. Clow, Dr. Carl Wallister, A. W. Tattiani, Prof. C. W. Childs and A. Hilton.

# Dramatized Vice Will Be Discussed

Whether the play which presents vice as revolting and hideous shall be barred, while the dramatic evening, when they will be the guests of Pacific lodge No. 1 and Oak Leaf lodge No. 25. There will be music, dancing and a program of speeches.

# Speakers to Lecture Teachers on Music

The monthly meeting of the Alameda County Teachers' association will be held in the architectural building of the University of California Wednesday evening. Prof. Charles L. Seeger of the department of music at the university will speak on "Public Institutions and Music," and Keffern Mason, a newspaper man, will talk on "Irish Folk Songs," with slides to illustrate his lecture. In addition, a number of vocal selections will be given by Miss Caroline Little and William E. Chamberlain.

# JUSTUS E. KRAUB BURIED

The funeral of Justus E. Kraub, Oakland pioneer, was held this afternoon. A widow, Mrs. Margaret Kraub, survives.

# PROF. JONES RECOVERING

Prof. William C. Jones of the University of California, who has been ill for several days, is on the way to recovery and will be back at the university again within a week.

# MORE SCHOOL FUNDS, S. F.'S GREATEST NEED, MISS MUSTO SAYS



Miss Florence Musto, kindergarten expert, who says more school money is city's greatest need

# City Education Will Fall Behind With Skippy Allowance, She Says

What San Francisco needs most, is increased facilities for education, according to the opinion of Miss Florence Musto, president of the San Francisco Congress of Mothers and also of the Occidental Kindergarten association.

"The greatest need of the day and the greatest boon to civilization is education," said Miss Musto. "Speaking in the broader sense, that means education of the whole being, leading to the holding of ideals in life and the doing of service to others. If San Francisco had this, it would mean that what we see left undone and long to change would be realized and what is right we would see prevail."

# EDUCATE AT THREE YEARS

"Education should be begun early. In fact, it should begin with the very babies and should not be left off until the training and uplifting that makes for enduring character is at least fairly successful."

# LIFE WORK TRAINING URGED

"Our school buildings should be used morning, afternoon and night, offering opportunities for all phases of knowledge which will increase and broaden man's outlook and conception of life."

# BEANS SAFE? YES, FRAUD CHARGED TO OAKLAND DOCTOR

Seven fire engine companies were called out at 7 o'clock this morning to save \$1,000,000 worth of beans stored in the Gibraltar warehouse of the Haslett company at Filbert and Sansome streets. By prompt action the firemen confined the flames to a bean cleaning chute, in which it originated, and the fire was extinguished after causing a loss of about \$2,000.

# Fire Department's Prompt Work Protects Vast Supply in Warehouse

Isabella Smith, 87, Says Physician Patterson Beat Her Out of Property

Isabella Smith of Oakland, 87 years old, brought suit this morning in the superior court of Alameda county to set aside deeds for \$5,000 worth of property at East Twenty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue, which she claims Dr. Edward M. Patterson obtained from her by fraudulent methods.

# MOYLE TO LECTURE ON CALIFORNIA INDUSTRIES

William B. Moyle of the Home Industry League of California, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "California Industries" in Pythian castle, East Fourteenth street near Fruitvale avenue, Oakland, tomorrow evening, under the auspices of Fruitvale parlor No. 177, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

# PLAN IRRIGATION SYSTEM FOR TWO COUNTIES

STOCKTON, Oct. 27.—An extensive irrigation system will be added to Calaveras and San Joaquin counties in the immediate future if the plans made by a number of ranchers at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce materializes. The plan contemplates the impounding of the waters of the Calaveras river above Jenny Lind.

# 1,500,000 IN PORTOLA THROUGH

### Crowds Pour Into the City by Rail and Ferry; Streetcar Traffic Breaks Records

Saturday night's Portola crowds have been estimated to be in the neighborhood of 1,500,000, according to approximate figures given out this morning by the railroad companies, ferries and the local streetcar system. Before these figures were learned the Portola committee estimated 1,250,000, but their figures seem to have been too conservative. In 1909 about 1,000,000 people visited San Francisco during Portola week.

Of Saturday's total, about 1,250,000 were handled by the United Railroads and the municipal system, and some 175,000 came in that day on the ferries.

Three section trains on the Los Angeles lines and two sections on all important locals in the valley were the rule for several days.

The Southern Pacific's ferries carried around 363,000 during the week, while about 50,000 Portola tickets from interior points were sold. On Saturday the Southern Pacific ferries transported about 75,000. The Lark and Owl trains ran in three sections for two days and nearly all other passenger trains were in double section. This is at least 10 per cent greater than in 1909.

VALLEJO SENDS CROWDS

Out of the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys 10,000 people came into San Francisco for the Portola, and for two days the Los Angeles trains ran in two sections, about 750 people coming in from southern California. From Stockton alone there were 1,000 Portola tourists. Saturday there were some 5,000 passengers, outside of the ferry traffic to Richmond, and this ferry traffic itself totaled nearly 10,000, extra boats being run all night.

Western Pacific, however, had very heavy traffic on account of the festival.

On the United Railroads 1,175,000 persons were carried on Saturday, and 90,000 car miles was totaled. The month is expected to break all United Railroads records, with about 22,000,000 punches on fare registers. For the other three days of the festival about 18,000,000 fares were taken in, at the rate of about 600,000 a day.

# MUNICIPAL LINE BREAKS RECORD

San Francisco's municipal line had a few crowds, too. For the festival period 238,523 passengers were carried, against about 152,998 under ordinary conditions, a surplus approval making \$8,325. On Saturday every car on the line was packed to the roof, 70,784 passengers being carried. For the previous Saturday the amount was 43,411, so that extra is 27,373.

# RAISE SCHOOL FUND LIMIT

"Unless the apportionment of funds for school purposes is raised, unless it is taken out of the dollar limit, there is no doubt that our educational facilities will be behind that of other cities. And that means that parents and housewives will think twice before coming here to live. Education undoubtedly governs population and material advancement."

# JUDGE DENIES HE MADE A PROMISE

Cerf Says He Never Told Accused Woman She Would Not Be Prosecuted

Bitterly fighting her arrest today on a charge of embezzlement by raising charges, Mrs. Alice Page, accused former cashier of the American Goldy Stopper company, made charges today attacking Superior Judge Marcel Cerf. At the district attorney's office Mrs. Page declared that a year ago when the embezzlement was discovered she secured a verbal contract of immunity from arrest from Marcel Cerf, then attorney for the company, when she turned over to him real estate to cover the amount she was charged to have embezzled.

Since that time Cerf has been appointed superior judge by Governor Johnson. He today denied that he had promised immunity to Mrs. Page, but admitted that she had turned her property over to the company.

Mrs. Page is accused of embezzling the \$2,500 in small amounts. She made out all the checks for the company and it is charged that in making the checks she would omit the line after the amount, and when the checks were signed she would add a small amount, such as \$3 or \$5.

A full confession of the woman made a year ago is declared to be in the possession of Cerf.

The arrest was brought about following an effort of the woman to recover her property. In the district attorney's office this morning when she was with her attorney, Mrs. Page met officials of the firm, she charged them with compounding a felony.

As an outcome of the meeting, F. H. May, secretary of the concern, swore to a warrant against the woman charging embezzlement. The warrant was issued by Police Judge Crist and the woman immediately placed in custody.

# ESCAPED BOY IS FOUND IN ALAMEDA HOME

Harry Brown, who escaped from the Preston school of industry several weeks ago, was captured in his home in Alameda last evening and turned over to the authorities. H. E. Kelington, an officer from the institution, will return him to Preston. Brown is 20 years old.

# REUNION ON TAMALPAIS

The Tamalpais Conservation club held its annual reunion yesterday in Rattlesnake Camp, on the southern slope of the mountain. Colonel J. C. Currier, president, arranged an interesting program of entertainment.

# LAFLEUR TO SPEAK

H. A. Lafleur will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Oakland Advertising association in the Hotel Oakland tomorrow. Lafleur is a real estate man and expert on advertising.

# What Do YOU Do With Your Whiskers at Night?



HERE is a real suggestion on the whiskers problem by a person who wishes to ease the road for his fellow beings. It is for the man who walks the floor at night. In his letter the adviser says: "Allow the whiskers to reach the greatest length possible. Some brands of hair restorer are indorsed by many growers. When they have attained their full growth and it comes time to walk the floor with the baby, tie the loose end to a bedpost, next stepping back as far as the whiskers will permit. The baby is then placed in the natural hair mattress-hammock. Gentle swaying from side to side will have the desired effect for soothing the child to sleep, and if the knot is securely tied the elder person can go to sleep by leaning back with the feet spread well apart."

On the other hand, the person who tries this means of soothing the baby might go back to bed without untying the knot, and, if fathers are, by the way, through the necessity for rest—might get up from bed in a hurry with almost disastrous results.

What is your suggestion? (To Be Continued)

# HANFORD CONFERS WITH DIRECTORS FOR MRS. EATON

Financier Says He Has Funds to Take Up Option on F. M. Smith Interests

R. G. Hanford, who returned unexpectedly from New York Saturday, with the information that he had succeeded in raising the funds necessary for financing the F. M. Smith interests in the \$200,000,000 United Properties company, was in conference this morning with directors of that company. He declined to make any statement further than that already given.

Hanford was given an option until January 1, 1914, by the trustees of the United Properties company in which to raise the money to take over the Smith holdings, which were figured at approximately \$5,000,000. No option was given him by the F. M. Smith advisory committee, which also is acting in the interests of the Smith creditors.

"It is a mistaken idea that the Smith trustees gave any option to Hanford on Smith's holdings in the United Properties committee," said John S. Drum, spokesman for the trustees today. "Mr. Hanford has made no promise to the Smith trustees, as has been stated, nor will there be a conference between the Smith trustees and Hanford on the taking over or financing of any Smith holdings. The Smith trustees are acting in the interests of both F. M. Smith and the Smith creditors, but gave no option on any holdings of the former."

"Be honest and put your money and diamonds on the table. We won't search any of you," declared the robbers. One of the players had no money and was given \$1.50 with which to buy his breakfast. After robbing the players the pair marched them into a small room, locked the door and escaped.

During the evening and before the robbery one of the holdups told a player that he was an I. W. W. and had talked in Stockton. The men were each about 30 years of age and were dressed like laborers.

# Woman Artist and Illustrator Is Dead

Mrs. Marion Weekes, artist of prominence in this country and England, member of the Adelphi club of Alameda, and illustrator of many books of English writers, is dead, at her home in Elmhurst. Mrs. Weekes studied art in Italy, France and Germany, and after coming to this state illustrated textbooks. She was a native of England, 65 years of age, and is survived by a widower, Percy Weekes, and two daughters, Mrs. E. Lenhardt and Miss Vivienne Weekes.

# Poultry Association To Discuss Big Show

The Alameda County Poultry association will hold its monthly meeting at the Polytechnic business college, Oakland, Wednesday evening, and the session will be given over to a discussion of the big show of English writers, which is to be held in the transbay city November 25 to 30. A lecture will be delivered by the Hon. Charles D. Smith in the "Showroom." This will be the last meeting prior to the annual show.

# Will Read Paper on Shakespeare's Women

A paper on "Shakespeare's Women" will be read at the University of California tomorrow afternoon by Miss Catherine Collier, leading woman for William Faverham.

# REV. H. M. LEECH TO NEW BERKELEY PULPIT

Rev. Harvey M. Leech, for the last two years pastor of the First English Evangelical Lutheran church of Oakland, today accepted the call to St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran church, Berkeley. He will take over his new duties November 1 and deliver a dedicatory service in the new church building, Alcatraz and Newberry avenues, November 2.

# GIVES TRAVEL LECTURES

Miss Minnie Bunker of Oakland, who has done much traveling in Europe, will deliver a course of 10 illustrated lectures on European travel at Plymouth center, Newberry street, at 8 o'clock this evening.

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# HOWES OPEN TO SISTER OF THIEF

### Chief Offers to Take Innocent Girl to Home; Girl Hears Brother's Confession

# CALLED ON POLICE BURGLAR NERVOUS

### SLEEP WAS BROKEN

William Bastain, Raffles de luxe, had the nerve to ask the police to help him keep in good condition for night work.

The rich burglar's elegant home is at 1177 Stanyan street, three blocks from the park police station.

On the police blotter as late as August 28 is the record of Bastain's calling for help at 4 o'clock in the afternoon because some boys were disturbing him and members of his family so they could not sleep.

The park station record shows several similar incursions for June and July.

In the little chapel of the city prison this morning, William Bastain, charged with many sensational burglaries, met his sister, Josephine Bastain, for the first time in two days. At the first sight of her brother, the little sister fainted before a word was said.

Father Stark of the Paulist Fathers, who was present at the meeting, bore her back to the woman's dormitory of the prison, where she remained consciousness after a few minutes. Bastain shivered and seemed deeply affected for a moment, but recovered himself and was conducted to his cell, without saying anything.

In the meantime sympathy for his sister's helpless condition and her innocence is bringing friends to little Josephine.

Chief White has said that he will take her to his home; Detective Cottle, who is working on the case, took her to see his wife yesterday and Mrs. Cottle has promised her a refuge as soon as she desires it; a friend from across the bay called on her yesterday, and she may go there at any time.

Visits to the Bastain home show that the greatest comfort and even luxury prevailed in the Stanyan street establishment maintained by the burglar, who posed as a wholesale jeweler.

Bastain himself in his confession declared that he attributed his success in his chosen profession to the fact that his methods were essentially simple and that he had no close friends.

He would mark a house for robbery, return and in the meantime melt down in the crucible he had in his basement the jewels or silver, sell the gold at the mint and the precious stones to those desirous of purchasing them.

# ROBBED WOODS HOME

The most important burglary accredited to Bastain thus far is that of the S. N. Woods home last December.

He has said that he is willing to go through the records of burglaries in the last five years and point out those he has committed.

# DEDICATE NEW OAKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

By special services in the morning and afternoon the new St. James Presbyterian church, Fourteenth avenue and East Thirty-eighth street, Oakland, was dedicated yesterday.

The new pastor, Rev. Charles L. Campbell, was installed at the morning services. Rev. F. L. Goodspeed presided at the dedicatory service in the afternoon.

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