

CLUBWOMEN MEET HERE IN 1915

State Federation Declares for San Francisco at Santa Rosa Gathering

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 30.—With more than 300 delegates in attendance, the second day's sessions of the San Francisco district of Federated Women's Clubs were held here today.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED At the afternoon session the delegates went on record as unanimously favoring the state federation meeting in San Francisco in 1915, and strong resolutions to this effect were adopted, to be presented at the next state meeting, which will be held in Riverside.

Following the meeting the delegates were taken for an auto ride about the vicinity of Santa Rosa. More than 100 machines were used for the trip, having been furnished by the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Cactus club.

The Wednesday evening meeting was marked by two able addresses, one by Mrs. J. W. Orr and one by Clarence F. Lea, district attorney of Sonoma county.

MRS. ORR MAKES ADDRESS Mrs. Orr, who is state president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, chose for her subject "The Business of Being a Clubwoman."

She traced the history of the club movement, fixing as its beginning the days succeeding the civil war, and stating that the three factors that were instrumental in its beginning were the higher education for women, equal rights for women and the part which women took in the anti-slavery movement.

District Attorney Lea spoke on "Our Responsibilities to the Immigrant Citizen."

Two Women Fighting For \$75,000 Estate of Crittenden Robinson

Further revelations in the life of Crittenden Robinson are expected when the case of the two men, each of whom is claiming to be his lawful heir, comes up for further hearing before Judge James M. Seawell of the superior court at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Robinson left an estate valued at \$75,000. Mrs. Fannie Robinson, whom he married on November 4, 1873, and later divorced, is fighting to have set aside the decree, claiming that it was obtained in Oregon, where he had no legal residence.

Mrs. Minnie H. Robinson, second wife of the dead man, is contesting the action.

Humbug Solicitor Defrauding Women

A humbug solicitor's scheme to secure money represented to be for subscriptions to a ladies' magazine, under promise of a premium of dishes to be delivered to the subscriber on calling at the rooms occupied by The Call, is now going the rounds of the Mission District.

What! Quarrel? Never, Says Count Szechenyi

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The count and countess Szechenyi and their three daughters arrived on the Imperator to spend the winter months with the Vanderbilts. The count expressed indignation over the stories of domestic discord in his family and said that they were all without foundation.

Wife Asks Divorce On Cruelty Charge

Charges of cruelty and neglect are brought by Catherine Ackerman against Frederick Ackerman, proprietor of the Superior Plating works, in a secret divorce suit filed today.

Mrs. Ackerman complains that after she loaned her husband \$12,000 to set him in business he treated her cruelly and finally told her she was a detriment to his business and could "slide along."

Seeks Habeas Corpus To Obtain Bride

Jew Sing Won claims that he won Yut Ho as his wife, and seeks a writ of habeas corpus to prevent her deportation on the charge of having been connected with the management of a brothel. Federal Judge Deering has ordered Commissioner of Immigration Samuel W. Backus to appear in court Monday and show cause why the writ should not be issued. Yut Ho is detained at Angel Island.

OPTUM DEN RAIDED SAN JOSE, Oct. 30.—Surrounding a mansion in North First street, opposite the Hotel Vendome, inspectors for the state board of pharmacy conducted a raid on the place yesterday and seized an optum smoking layout. Two Chinese were arrested.

MILLIONAIRE MACKAY FILES SUIT AGAINST HIS BEAUTIFUL WIFE

Mrs. Clarence Mackay, member of New York's famous "400," defendant in action brought by husband.



Mrs. Blake's Action for Alienation of Husband's Affections Causes Break in Family of Postal Magnate

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Clarence H. Mackay caused his wife, Mrs. Katherine Duer Mackay, to be served with papers in a court action last Saturday at the Hotel Plaza.

Arthur Train, counsel for Mrs. Mackay, John J. Graham, junior member of the firm, went to Mineola yesterday to file papers in the action with the Nassau county clerk.

MACKAY DECLINES TO TALK "No," he said, "I must decline to be interviewed. I will not discuss the matter in any way."

EVER OUT BEYOND TWIN PEAKS? JOIN OUR PARTY SUNDAY

Nature plays some funny tricks sometimes. In the case of San Francisco it made an ideal location for a metropolis, but it was rather stingy with acres, and right in the middle of the townsite it plunked down Twin peaks, a brace of big hills that isolated what logically would have been the first select home country for the elite.

Now the tunnel is going through, and when the electric cars are flashing through the bore, some of the most desirable residence property on the peninsula will be 20 minutes from Third and Market streets.

CALL WILL GIVE HOME SEEKERS A FREE RIDE Nine out of ten persons in San Francisco do not know what is beyond Twin peaks.

Anticipating the completion of the tunnel, progressive real estate developers built Forest Hill, Ingleside Terraces and St. Francis Wood, three of the most beautiful residence parks in the west.

BE ON HAND SUNDAY FOR TOUR Register your name and address at The Call business office and we will send you a ticket. After you get your ticket come to The Call building Sunday at the hour designated on your ticket.

Two adults from each family will be taken on the trip. No children will be given space in the touring cars.

Since the tunnel is an assured fact most likely you have been thinking of spending an afternoon in this new section of our city. Take next Sunday's opportunity to gratify this desire.

TICKETS ONLY BY MAIL It's going to be a pleasure trip and also educational. Don't make any other engagements for Sunday morning.

You ought to stop at the office tomorrow and register your name so the postman will be sure to deliver your tickets.

No tickets will be given out at The Call office Sunday morning, but all tickets will be sent to the address.

Former President Taft Makes Good Lobbyist WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Former President Taft has made good as a lobbyist. While in Washington two weeks ago he appeared before the supervising architect of the treasury and urged that pink Tennessee marble be used in the construction of the new federal building at New Haven, Conn.

RAILWAYS TO WILE CANAL RATES

Transcontinental Lines Will Fight Steamships to Finish

Not for a minute will the great railroad companies of the United States sit idly by and watch their enormous freight business go into the hands of the steamship companies, who are planning low transportation rates with the opening of the Panama canal.

This was made apparent this morning, when it was announced by officials of the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe systems that already plans are being made to put into effect export rates from all points in the United States to the orient and Australia, and, if necessary, to other widely distributed spots on the globe.

RATE CHOP ASSURED For years the Canadian Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railroads have enjoyed exclusive export tariffs to the orient and Australia. They have done an enormous business. But other railroads are beginning to realize that they must put export rates as low as possible to leave a margin of profit if they intend to be in the running after 1915, or after the canal opens for the world's commerce.

It was announced officially by W. G. Darwell, assistant traffic manager of the Santa Fe, that the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific, the Santa Fe, the Southern Pacific and the Western Pacific are now engaged in framing export rates to the orient and Australia, which will be in competition with the lowest rates the steamship companies will be able to advance.

MRS. BLAKE NOT SURPRISED When Mrs. Blake was told of the court action against Mrs. Mackay, she said: "Well, you know, I never criticized my husband. I'm entirely in the hands of my lawyers, and it would not be proper for me to offer any comment."

"But does the news of this latest court action against Mrs. Mackay surprise you?" she was asked.

"No, I have for several years wondered at Mr. Mackay's patience."

"Tom" Schumacher Chairman of Rock Island; \$50,000 Per Popular Railroad Man Lands Biggest Job in Career—Rise Unequaled in Railroad History

Less than two years ago T. M. Schumacher of San Francisco was soliciting freight from shippers at the first in the local offices of the Union Pacific company. Yesterday's dispatches from New York announced that he had been elected as chairman of the board of directors of the Rock Island railway system at an enormous salary. His rapid rise in the railroad world is unequalled in the history of any other transportation official, and he now holds a job that ranks over men like President William Sprague of the Southern Pacific and E. L. Lomax of the Western Pacific. His salary will be \$50,000 a year. It was through his connection with William G. Clegg & Co. that he secured the highest position in the great Rock Island system.

Norcross Fighting Order of Contempt

Contempt proceedings involving David C. Norcross, secretary of the Western Fuel company, will be heard before Federal Judge Dooling tomorrow morning. Norcross brought Attorney Samuel Knight and Stanley Moore, took an appeal from the judgment rendered holding him in contempt for declining, August 15, to testify and produce books of the company before the federal grand jury.

Funeral Services for Pelham Bennett Held

The funeral services of Clement Pelham Bennett, for 25 years official reporter of the United States circuit courts in San Francisco, were held in Gray's chapel this morning. Dean Gresham of Grace pro cathedra officiated.

The pall bearers were: Judge Morrow, Judge Van Fleet, Peter Dunne, John Scott Wilson, Dr. William Breyfogle, Dr. H. J. Stewart, Alexander Heynemann, Willard Williamson, Joseph Masten.

Man Shot by Stepson In Family Quarrel

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—James Wheatley, a clerk, 45 years of age, was shot and killed at 1 o'clock this morning at his home at 437 West Forty-eighth street, and the police are looking for his stepson, James Norton, who has disappeared.

The shooting followed a family quarrel, in which Norton took sides with his mother, Mrs. Wheatley.

Steamer Is Ashore Near Punta Arenas

The British steamer Claverly, bound from Oregon for the United Kingdom, is ashore near Punta Arenas. The forward compartment is full of water. It will be necessary to lighten the vessel before it can be floated. The ship left Portland September 17 with 125,000 tons of wheat, valued at \$163,324.

GIVE HOUSEWARMING San Francisco chapter of the American Institute of Banking gave a housewarming last evening in its new club-rooms at 126 Post street.

Portola Committee Praised by Count Valle de Salazar

Spanish Consul Expresses Appreciation of Courtesies Extended to His Sovereigns

Count Valle de Salazar, local consul of the Spanish government, has written the Portola festival committee of his pleasure and satisfaction with San Francisco's recent festival.

In part he says: "I feel the greatest appreciation and consideration toward you members of the committee for the gentlemanly way in which all of you conducted yourselves toward their majesties the king and queen of Spain, toward my country and the government and the countess and myself. I will certainly make known to their majesties and to all Spain the civility of the sons of California. This pretty name, given to this state by the first Spaniard, is translated by the words 'beautiful sky.'"

With "Chickens" Gone Baldheaded Row Will Be Empty and Forlorn

Pennsylvania Law Prohibits Women Under 21 Years From Working After 9 o'Clock at Night

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—The bald headed row in theaters throughout Pennsylvania will be deserted after next Saturday night. The chickens will disappear from all theatrical companies, and in their places will appear women of 21 years of age or more, all of which is brought about through the new law, which becomes effective and regulates the hours during which women may work.

Jupiter Made Fast Run, Says Lieutenant

MARE ISLAND, Oct. 30.—Lieutenant R. E. Stover, U. S. N., planning superintendent of the machinery division at Mare Island, returned to the local government station yesterday after a week's cruise on the Mare Island collier Jupiter, and stated that he is enthusiastic over the vessel and her electric driven engines. According to Lieutenant Stover, the collier exceeded 15.2 knots at different times on her run to Santa Barbara and back to California City.

WIFE OF ADMIRAL IS ACQUITTED AFTER 11 HOUR NIGHT SESSION

Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, who is acquitted of a charge of poisoning her husband, the late admiral.



PLYMOUTH, Mass., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Eaton was today acquitted of the murder of her husband, the late Rear Admiral Eaton, after the jury had deliberated 11 hours.

A remarkable scene took place in the courtroom when the foreman of the jury announced the verdict. The acquitted woman rose to her feet, and, gripping the hands of her attorneys, exclaimed in a shaken voice: "Thank God, I have the best lawyers in Massachusetts!"

WHITE NOT GUILTY IS VERDICT

Police Commissioners at Trial Hold That Charges Against Chief Are Not Proved

Chief of Police D. A. White was acquitted of charges of neglect of duty and incompetence by the police commission last night after four hours of trial. The proceedings came to an abrupt halt at midnight, when President Roche of the commission ruled to admit that White had acquiesced in granting police protection to the municipal clinic and in having the white slave detail of detectives keep a registration list of women in the segregated district, but held that it was unnecessary to hear further testimony on it.

Miss Philaetha Michelson, attorney, who, with her brother, Twain Michelson, conducted the prosecution, said that further proceedings were useless if the board took this view.

Former District Attorney Langdon conducted White's defense, and in combating the charges that White had failed to suppress indecencies at beach resorts put the chief himself and Commissioners Roche and Kuhl on the stand. Chief White was acquitted of all the charges by unanimous vote. It was brought out, however, that Motorcycle Policeman Charles Truitt had been seen with his arms around a woman in a beach resort, and the commission instructed White to prefer charges if the story could be substantiated.

The prosecution received a bad setback when admittance was refused to grand jury and court testimony to show that Chief White had failed to suppress the Italian bunco ring after being informed of its existence by publication by letters written him and in other ways.

BOULEVARD IS INDORSED The proposed boulevard to connect San Mateo and San Francisco counties was discussed and approved last night in a big meeting at Quinlan's hall, 1243 Folsom street, under auspices of the South of Civic Center Improvement club.

Advertisement for Gantner & Mattern Co. 14th Anniversary Sale. Features: Women's Underwear, Men's Underwear, Women's Sweater Coats, Women's Hosiery, Men's Sweater Coats, Ribbed Mesh Underwear, Italian and Venetian Silk Vests, Union Suits, Quality Knit Goods. Includes prices and descriptions for various items.