

SCANDAL'S PROBED BY WATER

Rolph Is Investigating Election Holdup Charges Made Against Director Power

Three phases of the pre-election charges involving the campaign of School Director James E. Power for supervisor today are under investigation by Mayor Rolph.

Placing a large election sign, 24x10 feet, on the new polytechnic high school, under course of construction.

Attempting to intimidate Miss Anna T. Croughwell, principal of the Irving Scott school, for her opposition to his candidacy and refusing to work for his election.

Causing John Ryan, employe of the park commission, to circulate a subscription list and exact campaign funds from the janitors and janitresses of the public schools to carry on his fight.

Ryan admits his part in the affair, but declares that he sought the subscriptions at the request of Attorney Walter H. Duane, campaign manager for Power, and that the latter had given him no orders.

Mayor Rolph, in a letter to the park commission, has recommended the dismissal of Ryan, who is a foreman gardener in charge of lawns and squares surrounding school buildings.

SAYS SISTER PAID \$5 Rolph's attention to Ryan's activities in behalf of Power was called by a letter from the brother of a janitress, who said that his sister had been forced to give up \$5, although she could ill afford it.

"My sister came home tonight," reads a part of the letter, "and said she had to contribute \$5, and it almost broke her heart to think her little children would have to go without shoes. Those people are frightened to death that if they do not give up they will lose their positions, and we all know they can not afford to do it. It is depriving them of bread and butter to take \$5 from people who earn \$45 or \$50 a month. Why, that \$5 is worth as much to them as \$20 to some of us."

MAYOR WROUGHT UP Rolph is thoroughly wrought up over the scandal, describing it as an "outrage" and pointing out that it is very similar to the work of the San Francisco Social club, an organization of municipal employes which assessed its members for campaign expenses under the McCarthy administration.

Ryan was a member of this "club," but says he refused to contribute. In recommending Ryan's dismissal Rolph said in his letter to the park board:

"I consider the conduct of Mr. Ryan in approaching the janitors and janitresses, most of whom are in needy circumstances, reprehensible in the extreme and in the nature of a hold-up."

POWER DENIES CHARGES Power denies emphatically that he either authorized Ryan to secure the subscriptions or had any knowledge that he was engaged in such work. He also denies that he took Miss Croughwell to task, and says that he left his office after the interview on the best of terms.

Rolph will pursue the investigation further before taking any steps to remove Power.

Desertion Charged By Wife in Suit

Simple desertion, without any reason save incompatibility of temperament, is the ground for divorce in the suit filed by Mrs. Anna M. Bush against Dr. Charles G. Bush, a dentist of 148 Grant avenue. Mrs. Bush alleges that her husband deserted her on November 12, 1910, that she has no community property and no children.

Charged With Living On Woman's Earnings

Sophia Pennington, 227 Olive avenue, swore to a warrant before Judge Shortall this morning for the arrest of Aubrey Hytton on a charge of violating the "white slave" law. She alleges that Hytton took part of the proceeds earned in a life of shame.

WIDOW OF G. A. MOSS GIVEN \$200 ALLOWANCE

Presiding Judge Dunne, sitting for Judge Graham, who is ill, granted the family allowance of \$200 a month to Mrs. Mary Louise Moss, widow of the late George A. Moss, glove manufacturer, who admitted Moss will to probate. The estate of \$150,000 is left to the widow, with an expression of trust that she will care for the children.

WIDOW OF LATE ASSESSOR INHERITS ALL ESTATE

Presiding Judge Dunne today admitted to probate the will of the late John B. Sible, for many years tax assessor of this city. The estate is valued at \$50,000 and is left to the widow, Christiane.

WIDNEY SLAVE TRIAL IS CONTINUED ONE WEEK

The case of A. B. Widney, charged by Noel Murphy with violating the white slave law, was continued one week today by Superior Judge Dunne for trial.

CHURCH TO HOLD BAZAAR The Glenside Presbyterian church will give three evening entertainments and hold a bazaar, under the direction of the Glenside Presbyterian Aid society, beginning tomorrow evening. The proceeds will be devoted to paying off the indebtedness of the church.

FREDERICKS WILL GO BACK TO STAGE JUST FOR LOVE OF SONG

Mrs. Joseph W. Fredericks, who, with her husband, will return to operatic stage just because she loves work.



Lure of Operatic Work Induces San Franciscans to Give Up Life of Social Ease

The lure of the operatic stage has again tempted the Fredericks from their friends in Presidio terrace, and they will leave San Francisco tonight for New York, to be absent four months. They have heard the tuneful call of "Faust" and "Carmen," the sweet appeal of old successes, and are prepared to give up a life of social ease for the recurring triumphs of a professional career.

Only those who have attended the brilliant parties given by the Fredericks at their beautiful home in the terrace know of her rich mezzo-soprano, reaching from A to A in two octaves. Fredericks' voice has been heard at the Bohemian and Press clubs, although he has not appeared here professionally.

BEGAN CAREER IN CINCINNATI The couple came here four years ago and, after spending the winter at the Fairmont, built a home in Presidio terrace, where they have since lived. Mrs. Fredericks is the daughter of the late Thomas F. Shway, a Cincinnati attorney, and began her career as a soloist, with the Cincinnati symphony orchestra. She pursued her studies in Europe and on her return to this

country her millionaire father organized the company of which she became prima donna.

"We do not want to get too far away from the old life," said Fredericks, in explaining the contemplated return to the state. "As Addison said: 'Music, the greatest good that mortals know.' And all of heaven we have below." Mrs. Fredericks sings for pure love of song, and occasional appearances in public, such as we contemplate, provide the incentive of keeping the voice well in control during the days of private life.

GAVE BOXING AFFAIR AT HOME "As an athlete must try his powers in a match to test his true strength, so I think a singer must on occasion sing a different role in public to remain at his best." Mrs. Fredericks is identified with many charitable institutions and has entertained extensively. Her parties have had the distinction of being different. On one occasion she invited the smart set to witness a boxing match between Ad Wolgast and Hob Dougherty. The bout was staged in the gymnasium of their home and was the talk of the upper set for weeks afterward.

WATER PLAN OF S. F. S. DEBATED

Proponents and Opponents of Hetch Hetchy Speak in Open Meeting

Persons opposed to the Hetch Hetchy water project had an opportunity to air their reasons there last night; so did those in favor of the project, for the San Francisco center of the California Civic League held an open meeting in the St. Francis hotel last night for that purpose.

While City Engineer O'Shaughnessy and City Attorney Long and C. H. Miller of Sacramento and Henry H. McDonald of Stockton were designated, respectively, to speak for and against the project, before the meeting had concluded practically every one present had something to say.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy said that the use of Hetch Hetchy as a water supply would not destroy the scenic beauties of the place, in fact would enhance them, as it would become more accessible to the nature lovers and the construction of good roads and the beautification of the territory.

C. H. Miller of Sacramento favored the McCloud project, saying that the river of that name drained the only natural reservoir in California. Henry McDonald of Stockton expressed himself as being in favor of the El river. He said he was opposed to the Hetch Hetchy project because of its great cost, in comparison to other sources of supply.

Police Catch Thug After Running Fight

Charles Anderson, 19 years of age, recently of Portland, was arrested last night after a running fight with Patrolmen M. P. Hurler and S. T. Clark. He was charged with burglary. Anderson is accused of having entered the home of George Avon, 42 Ritch street, robbing the rooms of Mrs. Rose Goldstein at 416 Ritch street. He was surprised by Avon, but after flashing a gun and hitting Avon on the head, Anderson escaped only to be chased and captured by the police.

Knorpp Addresses California Council

Wesley Knorpp, a newspaperman of San Diego and prominent member of the National union in the southern city, last night addressed the members of California council No. 530, National union of San Francisco, at a banquet, which followed a big class initiation held in Native Sons' hall. There were about 250 members of the council present.

INDIAN WELFARE FOLK WILL MEET AT Y. M. C. A.

A conference of persons interested in the welfare of the Indians of the Pacific coast is to be held in the Young Men's Christian Association building tonight. It will be in session all day tomorrow. Present conditions of the California Indians, especially as to their individual ownership of their homes, will be discussed by C. E. Kelsey and others.

TO GIVE DANCE

The Bohemian districts, four and five, have set plans for the entertainment and dance which is to be given by them in Native Sons' hall on Friday evening, November 14.

DELEGATE IS APPOINTED

The federal civil service employes last night appointed Frank Alsworth delegate to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor meeting in Seattle next week.

THIEVES TAKE STICKPIN

August Wolf, residing at the New York house, reported to the police today that some one had forced entrance to his room and stolen a diamond stickpin which he values at \$75.

MAILERS' UNION BALL

San Francisco Mailers' union No. 13 will give its annual ball Wednesday evening, November 19, at K. of C. hall, Golden Gate avenue.

ANNIVERSARY DANCE

The second anniversary dance of the Del Mar Institute No. 66 will be held tomorrow evening at Knights of Columbus hall.

CONSB SAGE TEA

INDIAN GRASS HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Thickness and Luster at Once

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wych's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wych's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.—Advertisement.

TWO SHOT IN BARBARY COAST

"Big Joe" Vucak Wounds Sweetheart and Is Wounded by Policeman

Cornered in a bathroom after he had attempted to murder Agnes Chabot, a former sweetheart, and raising his gun to shoot at the woman a third time, "Big Joe" Vucak, alias Miller, a Barbary coast character, was shot and seriously wounded last night by Policeman Peter McIntyre. Neither the woman nor "Big Joe" is fatally wounded.

"Wake up and die," muttered "Big Joe" as he aroused the Chabot girl with a jab of his revolver in her room at 463 Pacific street. She had deserted him to marry a soldier, Bert Unsiki, a few days ago, and "Big Joe" came to slay her.

He fired two shots, one deflected by the woman's side comb, the second penetrating her left shoulder. Screaming, the woman fled into the hall. Police whistles attracted Officer McIntyre and Battalion Chief Walter Cook.

"Big Joe" shot me," murmured the wounded woman, whom they found lying in the hallway. She pointed to the bathroom door.

The door opened, and Vucak aimed his pistol at the woman again. McIntyre fired, the bullet penetrating Vucak's abdomen. Both were taken to the central emergency hospital.

NATIVES TO SACRAMENTO

Members of National parlor, Native Sons, will journey to Sacramento Saturday for the purpose of giving an exhibition in ritualistic work.

TAFT IN "MOVIES" SIGNING PARDON PLAY OF PATHOS

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—William H. Taft, one time president, plays an important part in a Pathe Freres moving picture, "The President's Pardon," which was shown at the Broadway theater today. The picture shows Mr. Taft in his home at Beverly, Mass., signing a "pardon," to be presented the little daughter of a wrongfully convicted army officer.

Herbert C. Hoagland, manager of the Pathe Freres, said that Mr. Taft had originally posed for the Pathe Weekly in order that the public might see him writing his signature. Later, with his consent, a story was woven about the picture.

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2 ROADS TO BE BOUGHT BY W. P.

Bush After Both O., A. & E. and Nevada County Narrow Gauge

Not only is the Western Pacific to buy the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern electric railroad, but it will acquire the Nevada county narrow gauge, operating from Colfax to Nevada City, thus adding more than 164 miles of California rails to its own lines, which will greatly increase the territory now served by the Western Pacific. This information was learned from a reliable source this morning, whence also came the statement that these two roads will go to the Gould people for a price said to be in the neighborhood of \$7,500,000.

The Nevada county narrow gauge is a subsidiary of the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern, and it has been a paying proposition, so much so that the railroad commission has granted permission to standard gauge it.

President Bush of the Western Pacific and representatives of the banking houses of Spenser & Co., Blair & Co. and Salomon & Co. of New York will arrive here this afternoon after an inspection of the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern from Sacramento.

THESE PRICES FOR OAKLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO
Friday Is Special Price Day
At "The Owl"
Imported "Owl" Olive Oil
Special Friday
50c Size... 38c
1.00 Size... 76c
Friday 50c Hair Brush
25c Hair Comb 53c
Special Buy Both For
The brush has nine rows of white bristles set in ebony back. A superior quality at the regular price and an exceptional value for Friday.
The comb is transparent celluloid, with coarse and fine teeth—a popular seller at the regular price of 25c.
This is one of the best combinations "The Owl" has offered in a long time and should meet with the approval of many Friday buyers.
25c Size Pure Glycerine 18c
25c Size Shac For Headache Special 14c
SPECIAL FRIDAY Seasonable Cough and Cold Remedies
25c size Paper's Cold Compound... 16c
50c size King's New Discovery... 33c
50c size Binz' Bronchi Lyptus... 36c
25c size Bell's Pine Tar and Honey... 17c
50c Size Poslam Ointment Special Friday 26c
10c Size Conti Castile Soap Special 7c
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Our system and service have reached a degree of perfection in prescription work which makes the correct compounding of your prescription almost automatic.
Expecting supervision combined with purity and cleanliness have given the public confidence in "Owl" methods.
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