

U. S. MOUNTS MACHINE GUNS FOR BORDER BATTLE

Make Opera House Gift to City, Says Rolph

SEA WELL FACES GIRL'S CHARGES

REDDING IS OPPOSED TO MAYOR

City Should Have Magnificent Structure, but It Should Be Free, Says Mayor

Mayor Rolph declared irrevocably this morning that the city is ready to receive the municipal opera house as a gift and that he is strongly in favor of its construction on that condition.

Joseph D. Redding, attorney for the subscribers, declared that the mayor's offer comes too late and that the subscribers will not consider any proposition to revive the municipal opera house scheme.

Mayor Rolph's statement was as follows: "There is no reason in the world why the city can not have the opera house if the subscribers are willing. We are offering the land; let them give us the building. It should be a gift outright to the city, in control of the city and with no special privileges to the subscribers."

"San Francisco is standing with open arms ready to accept the magnificent gift. I certainly am not opposed to it, but do not believe that any person or class should have the right for all time to any seats or boxes, or that the board of trustees should be governed by private individuals."

READY TO CALL MEETING "I am ready to call a special meeting of the supervisors this afternoon if the subscribers will tender this building as a gift, with no strings attached."

"I hope you will be able to overcome the objections raised and that the opera house can be built by the private donors and made a gift to the city."

OFFER CAME TOO LATE "Mayor Rolph's offer comes too late. He has given the subscribers of the \$500,000 a slap in the face. He has tacitly charged them with undemocratic principles and placed a reflection on their motives. I can say authoritatively that the subscribers will not entertain any proposition for a revivification of the opera house scheme."

With these words Attorney Joseph Redding, member of the board of trustees appointed to foster the municipal opera house, today made it clear how he and the trustees stood in the matter. Mr. Redding said that Mayor Rolph had failed to grasp the many democratic points involved in the plans laid out by the trustees.

ASKED NO PRIVILEGES "The subscribers were not asking any special privileges," said Mr. Redding. "They put up their money to insure the existence of the opera house, which had to be endowed as all opera houses have to be endowed to live, and they believed that if they could pay for good seats they were entitled to them. People without means would be willing to sit in most seats as long as they could hear grand opera or high class entertainment for reasonable prices. It is a matter of common knowledge that fabulous prices are asked for choice seats at grand opera. How many persons in modest circumstances would care to pay exorbitant sums to see a performance?"

"In other words the wealthy citizens of a community keep up the opera and the others are able to enjoy the fruits without taxing their purses. There is nothing aristocratic or undemocratic about the proposition, and Mayor Rolph will probably realize that some day."

To pass an ordinance over the mayor's veto would require 14 votes. When the opera house ordinance was passed by the supervisors November 19 the vote was 13 to 5, those against the ordinance being Supervisors A. J. Gallagher, George Gallagher, Edward L. Nolan, Oscar Hocks and Ralph McLeran. This would indicate that the

Holloway, Palo Alto Contractor, Convicted Of Slaying His Wife

Testimony of 7 Year Old Son Believed to Have Brought Verdict at Second Trial

SAN JOSE, Nov. 21.—After deliberating 24 hours a jury in Superior Judge Beasley's court this morning found Almon Holloway, a contractor of Palo Alto, guilty of murder in the first degree. Life imprisonment was recommended.

Holloway shot and killed his wife in their home October 3, 1912, during a quarrel. He will be sentenced next Monday.

This was Holloway's second trial, the first jury having disagreed.

It is believed that the testimony of his 7 year old son was responsible for the conviction. The son did not testify at the first trial. Holloway testified he shot his wife in self-defense. He asserted that she physically was his superior.

New Trial Is Asked For Arthur B. Widney

Claiming that the defense was in possession of newly discovered evidence, the attorneys for Arthur B. Widney, convicted of white slavery, filed a written motion with Superior Judge Dunne today asking for a new trial.

Suffragette Fire Does Great Damage

OXFORD, Eng., Nov. 21.—An incendiary fire, attributed by the police to suffragettes, did enormous damage today, sweeping an extensive area of timber yards and threatening for a time to destroy the plant supplying the city with artificial gas. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. The conflagration began in six different places and was accompanied by terrific explosions. Women were seen in the vicinity. Before the firemen reached the scene great piles of lumber were in a blaze.

Fire Causes Panic in School for Girls

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—Many students in the fashionable Cumnock school for girls were thrown into excitement early today when an explosion and fire wrecked a building at 1425 South Flower street, close to the rear of the school.

The fire was in a small house occupied by Nick Rahajkyk, a Russian gardener. The Russian was preparing breakfast when his oil stove exploded.

Hetty Green Works On 78th Birthday

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Hetty Green sat at her desk today celebrating her seventy-eighth birthday anniversary in her own way. She was working, and in honor of the occasion began her day's work an hour earlier than usual. The burden of millions rests easily upon Mrs. Green, for she is as nimble as a woman of 30. She declares she will be sitting at her desk on many more birthdays in the future.

What One Can of Tomatoes Can Do

A can of tomatoes fell on A. Djuren, 941 Ellis street, San Francisco, while he was unloading a wagon in Alameda this morning, with the following results: Gash on the head. One blackened eye. Two teeth knocked out. Smashed nose. Bruises about the face. He was taken to the Alameda emergency hospital for treatment.

GRAND JURY RESCINDS ACTION

Withdraws Indictment of Edward Clifford That Charged Him With Robbery

Edward Clifford, charged with the robbery of a Polk street car, today had the indictment against him withdrawn by the grand jury, after that body had twice voted to indict him. The dismissal of the charge came after the grand jurymen this morning investigated Clifford's alibi and visited the scene of the alleged holdup.

A week ago the jury indicted Clifford. Not content with the evidence adduced at that time, those jurymen who voted against the indictment last night undertook to show that the indictment was wrong. But it ended in a second indictment. Today's dismissal is the third action.

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Killed Himself to Show Employer He Was a "Brave Man"

Leaving a note to the effect that he was killing himself to show the man for whom he worked and made money that he was a brave man, Isaac del Car, a laborer, 33 years old, committed suicide at 3 o'clock this morning by shooting himself in the head with a revolver in a room in a hotel at 547 Sansome street. Car hired the room late last night and the shot was heard a couple of hours afterward.

Lumber for Emergency School House Stolen

Director Sallie Jones of the board of education has enlisted the services of Chief of Police White and a force of detectives to investigate the disappearance of a load of lumber early this morning from the site of the proposed emergency building for the Le Conte school, Norwich and Alabama streets.

Fire in Light Well Scares Hotel Guests

The guests of the Hotel Hamlin, corner Eddy and Leavenworth streets, were frightened this morning when smoke from a rubbish fire in a light well drifted in through the window of a basement and filled the corridors of the place. At the cry of "fire" every one ran out into the halls. The fire department had no difficulty in extinguishing the flames.

Schmidt Must Go to Trial Next Tuesday

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Hans Schmidt, slayer of Anna Amuller, must go to trial next Tuesday, according to a decision made by Judge Foster today. The judge denied a motion for the appointment of a lunacy commission to pass on the mental condition of the confessed slayer.

Kentucky Turkeys to Grace Wilson's Table

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Kentucky bronze turkeys, fattened on celery, chestnuts and red pepper, will be the chief item of the Thanksgiving dinner for President Wilson and members of his cabinet. South Trimble, clerk of the house, will supply the turkeys, which were raised on his Blue Grass farm. The president's bird weighs 40 pounds and the others 25.

Pretty Girl Will Battle Alone for Art in Great City

Daughter of Rich New Zealand Parents on Way to New York to Become Actress

Miss Mimi Kalman, a pretty Auckland girl who arrived here today on the liner Sierra, may not be a great actress, but she is game. The daughter of well to do parents in the New Zealand city, she has dramatic aspirations and is going to put them to the test. She is going to New York. "I have no friends there," she says. "I know nobody there. I expect to take a course in elocution for the purpose of toning down any colonialisms that may be thought to mar my art. I think I have talent and am going to try hard for a chance to demonstrate it."

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Long Beach Church Calls S. F. Minister

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—Elders of the newly organized Calvary Presbyterian church of Long Beach, composed largely of former members of the First Presbyterian church of that city, have sent a formal invitation to Rev. O. H. L. Mason of San Francisco to become pastor of the new church for a year, beginning December 1.

Woman 90 Years Old Dances in Slit Skirt

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Margaret E. Marshall is 90 years old. When her granddaughter, Mrs. Evan D. Hubbard of Battle Creek, gave a birthday party for her, she came in a slit skirt and danced with the younger people.

ACCUSED IS SILENT IN COURT

By Advice of Lawyer He Declines to Add to Denial of Allegation

Apparently unconcerned, although he confessed that he appreciated the gravity of the charge, Harry W. Seawell, art student, clubman and son of Superior Judge Seawell, was arraigned before Police Judge Shortall this morning on a charge of attempted attack preferred by 17 year old Olga Anderson.

Upon the motion of his attorney, Joseph J. Dunne, and with the concurrence of the district attorney's office,

Lillian B. Goldsmith Denounces Gertrude Atherton for Stand

Says Every Woman in the Land Should Point Finger of Scorn at Writer

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—Lillian Burkhardt Goldsmith, at a meeting of the Friday morning club, today, denounced Gertrude Atherton and Emma Goldman as highly commended her fellow club members in their efforts to wipe out the double standard of morals.

Clements Woman, Married Few Days, Becomes Skeptical of Title and Deserts Husband

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Son of Inventor Edison Loses Timepiece Bidding Farewell to Prelate Friend

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WOMAN WHO FIRST WORE MONOCLE HERE, OBTAINS A DIVORCE

Mrs. Jean Mahan Uniack, pioneer on coast of monocle and cane for women, who gets divorce.



Mrs. Jean Mahan Uniack, Pioneer of Eyeglass and Cane, Charging Cruelty, Is Freed From Husband.

Mrs. Jean Mahan Uniack, a distant relative of Rear Admiral Mahan, obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce today in Judge Graham's court from Aloysius Uniack of Los Angeles. Every effort was made to keep the case secret, the complaint having been filed two months ago. Mrs. Uniack charged her husband struck her and that he treated her cruelly. The wife's testimony was corroborated by her sister, Miss Helen L. Mahan, 1719 Oak street, with whom she is staying.

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CAVALRY IS RUSHED TO BANKS OF GRANDE

Maderos Are Taken Aboard U. S. Warship at Vera Cruz by Wilson's Orders; Will Not Be Surrendered

LAREDO, Nov. 21.—Machine guns are being planted along the Mexican border by the United States military authorities. Two special trains filled with cavalrymen and a platoon of machine guns reached here at noon from Fort Sam Houston.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 21.—The landing of the United States marines in Mexico to protect the property of foreigners is imminent as a result of the revolutionary activity in the vicinity of Lake Tamiahua.

The rebel leaders today ordered the oil wells there to be shut down and forced the Mexican employes to join the army.

Threats have been made to set the wells afire if federal soldiers are sent into the territory.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 21.—Many women were carried away by the rebels who captured the towns of San Andreas del Teal and Batea on Thursday. All public buildings were burned when the rebels withdrew, after looting homes on every side.

MADEROS TAKEN ON WARSHIP VERA CRUZ, Nov. 21.—Daniel and Evaristo Madero were taken on board the United States warship today. Their departure from the American consulate, accompanied by General Canada, caused no excitement.

The Mexican gunboat Zaragoza sailed from here today with munitions of war for Huerta's garrison at Tampico. Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt today notified Rear Admiral F. P. Fletcher at Vera Cruz to take the refugees outside the military limit and place them on a commercial ship if they wish to leave Mexico and the Vera Cruz consulate.

Secretary Bryan conferred with the president upon the situation involving the refugees, and later announced there had been no demand by the Huerta government upon the United States government for the men's release up to noon.

A rebel attack is expected on Vera Cruz today. It was reported this morning that part of the revolutionary force besieging Tuxpam is marching on this city and tension is high.

Marines on the Louisiana and New Hampshire, anchored off Tampico, are ready to land there for the protection of foreigners should the situation become threatening. Request for United States protection there for the big oil

Papers in the suit will be filed Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, so Ralph C. Harrison announced after a conference with Fiske and Louis Ward, another attorney who will be associated with the Harrisons in the cases.

'GRIEVOUSLY WRONGED' "We feel Mr. Fiske has been wronged grievously," Harrison said. "The details of the suit have not been settled. We do not know those who will be named as responsible for the affair. The amount of the suit has not been determined upon, but will be more than \$100,000."

Following the robbery of the mail-car on the Bay Shore Limited Monday evening Fiske was arrested at the St. Francis Tuesday.

Ho! For Easton! Join The Call's Free Excursion Down the Peninsula Sunday Mark Sunday as a day you are going to enjoy yourself, then come down to The Call office and register to go to Easton and see the splendid Easton Addition and ride on the trolleyless and wireless electric line. A fair, sunny day is promised for the trip.