

News of Four of the Counties Bordering On the Bay

RELATIVES SEARCHING FOR MISSING ANGELINO

Wife Receives Letter From Bearer of \$3500 Cash Dated Oakland

DECLARES HE IS ILL

Milton A. Clemman Leaves Alameda With Grateful of Money

ALAMEDA, March 4.—Milton A. Clemman, who left here last Tuesday evening carrying \$3500 in cash, and a grip and bound for the Oakland mole, where he was to take the owl train for his home in Los Angeles, is anxiously sought by relatives, who have not heard from him since.

Today a letter arrived here from Clemman's wife in which she says that she received a communication from him, written on a letterhead of the Arlington Hotel, Oakland, dated Sunday, February 24, in which Clemman said that he was ill in Oakland.

Clemman was in Alameda on the Monday following the day on which the letter was dated and stayed that night with his brother-in-law, A. B. Spencer, of 2026 Encinal avenue. Clemman did not complain to any members of the household at that time that he was not well and he appeared to be in his usual health.

Inquiry of the members of the train crew that took out the owl train from the Oakland mole Tuesday night failed to furnish a clue.

FINDS BANK BOOK AND USES IT IN SWINDLE

Stranger Victimizes San Francisco Firms by Convincing Them He Is R. E. Sadler of Berkeley

BERKELEY, March 4.—F. E. Sadler, a stationer, has been made the victim of a clever swindler who used the merchants' bank book to obtain large sums from a number of San Francisco firms. Sadler dropped his bank book in the First National Bank last week and it was picked up by the swindler. The crook visited a number of wholesale houses in San Francisco, representing himself to be Sadler of Berkeley, and showing the bank book with its balance as proof of his identity.

Bills of goods were then ordered and paid for with the checks to which Sadler's name was forged. When these checks were returned to the National Bank of Berkeley the forgeries were detected.

MUCH FEARED HIGHBINDER IN COURT OF HEARING

Ow Sing Duck Identified as Member of Crowd That Was Engaged in Shooting

OAKLAND, March 4.—When Ow Sing Duck, said to be one of the most feared highbinder in the United States, appeared in Department 1 of the Police Court for examination this morning on a charge of assault to commit murder he was identified by Chin Wing, who was shot in the recent highbinder war in Chinatown, as a man who was in the crowd from which the shooting came. Wing was unable to say, however, that Duck had fired a shot, nor would any of the other witnesses in the case say that the shooting had been done by Duck.

After hearing the testimony Police Judge Smith continued the case to March 5.

WILL SUE BONDSMEN OF LATE ARTHUR FEIDLER

The Estate of James W. Merchant Seeks Money Owed by H. C. Morris

OAKLAND, March 4.—D. J. Murphy, administrator of the estate of James W. Merchant of Livermore, has taken steps to sue H. C. Morris as bondsman for the late Arthur W. Feidler. Murphy says that Feidler was administrator of the estate at the time of his death, and was indebted to it for \$1195.25. W. P. Palmanteer, who was one of Feidler's bondsmen, has made good the one-half the amount and Murphy claims Morris has paid nothing, though he is equally responsible.

Feidler was County Treasurer at the time of his death and was found to have a heavy shortage in his accounts in that office.

MEMORY FAILS AT STAND

OAKLAND, March 4.—Because she was unable to recall any part of a conversation which took place on February 22, Mrs. Ellis McKenna, who conducts the Pleasanton Hotel at Fourteenth and Washington streets, was unable to convince Police Judge Samuels of the guilt of John W. Wright, whom she had charged with attempting to defraud her by means of a worthless check. Wright was released on his own recognizance and ordered to make the check good by March 7. He had expressed his willingness to settle the bill that he owed Mrs. McKenna if given an opportunity.

PRIZE FOR AN ESSAY

BERKELEY, March 4.—The university has been offered \$150 by Louis Bartlett, the San Francisco attorney, to be awarded during the academic year 1907-8 to the student giving an essay presenting the most practical solution of the problems of nominating the best and most efficient persons for office, excluding the nominations for the President and the United States Senate.

SEEKS TO RESCUE CHILD

OAKLAND, March 4.—Mary Morrow, representing the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, has petitioned Judge Murphy to be given the care of six-year-old Helen Johnson on the ground that the child's parents are both drunk most of the time. They appeared in court this morning and denied that they indulged to excess. They live in Hayward.

DEPUTY SHERIFF RUNS AMUCK

OAKLAND, March 4.—Deputy Sheriff A. Graybill, living at 645 Fifty-second street, quarreled in a dice game with H. C. Harvey of 1821 Delaware street, Berkeley, this afternoon, drew a pistol, and it is charged, threatened to kill Harvey. Graybill was disarmed and arrested. The fight occurred in a saloon at Sixteenth street and San Pablo avenue.

MRS. MOORE'S FUNERAL

OAKLAND, March 4.—The funeral of Mrs. Harlan Goodfellow Moore, wife of Attorney Stanley Moore, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of the Advent, Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street.

EASY STREET OPENED TO SUPERINTENDENT CLARK

Salary of Hospital Job Is Doubled and Practice Is Permitted

ROWE BEATEN AGAIN

Fight of Supervisor for Economy Results in Failure

OAKLAND, March 4.—After doubling the salary of Superintendent W. A. Clark of the County Hospital, the Board of Supervisors adopted today virtually giving him permission to resume private practice in addition to his public duties, a privilege which was revoked when his salary was increased years ago.

Clark was superintendent of the institution for several years at a salary of \$125 a month. He was unofficially given permission to maintain a private practice. Question arose in the Board of Supervisors as to whether it was good policy to permit this, and after some discussion Clark's salary was increased on the condition that he should devote all his time to the hospital.

Supervisor Rowe objected to the adoption today of the resolution which rescinded the private practice embargo. He declared that the infirmity was a "luxury" costing the taxpayers a great deal of proportion to its value. He believed that the institution should be conducted as a poor farm and that the hospital should be established elsewhere.

While there was no question raised as to Dr. Clark's professional ability the chief point was one of economy. Supervisor Horner championed the resolution, which was carried, Rowe alone voting no.

MONEY GOING FOR WORKING GIRLS' CLUB

Movement to Buy Playter Residence in Oakland Highly Successful

OAKLAND, March 4.—Already the money for the purchase of the Playter residence at the corner of Fourteenth and Castro streets has begun to come in and Mrs. J. B. Richardson, at a meeting of clubwomen this afternoon, reported encouragingly on behalf of the thirty captains and 300 lieutenants who are busily at work endeavoring to raise the \$40,000 required to establish a working girls' club in this city.

A Los Angeles man has offered to be the last of 100 Oaklanders to pledge the last \$1000 of \$25,000 raised. The Oakland relief committee has responded generously, adding \$500 to the \$500 contribution for the Annex. Mrs. R. T. Tolland, a lieutenant under Mrs. J. B. Hume, reported a \$100 contribution. Aid is coming in from individuals and clubs outside the county, the girls of the Philadelphia association having sent a substantial sum.

An appeal is to be made in the churches of Oakland next Sunday. By courtesy of the Novelty Theater management, benefit performances will be given in the Broadway playhouse on the afternoons of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 19, 20 and 21.

After an informal talk on the work of the Milwaukee Association, by Miss Schultz, extension secretary, the clubwomen adjourned to meet on Monday afternoon, March 11, in Pythian Castle.

SHERIFF WANTS AN AUTO

OAKLAND, March 4.—Sheriff Frank Barnett has asked the Board of Supervisors to authorize the purchase of an automobile for the use of his department.

SANITARY DISTRICT ELECTION

CORTE MADERA, March 4.—Sanitary District No. 2 will hold an election on Monday, March 11, to elect three trustees.

SAN RAFAEL ELECTION

SAN RAFAEL, March 4.—The City Trustees issued tonight a call for a municipal election on April 5, when a full set of city officials will be elected.

FORMER TELLER OF BANK OF BULLFROG GOES FREE

No One Appears to Prosecute Carl F. Gauss for Alleged Forgery of Drafts

LOS ANGELES, March 4.—Because no one appeared to prosecute him, Carl F. Gauss, former teller of the Bank of Bullfrog, Nev., was released from prison today. He had been in jail some weeks on the charge of having forged upward of \$6000 worth of drafts. Gauss was arrested here on February 10. The mother of the young man, who is said to be a wealthy woman of Colorado Springs, came to Los Angeles immediately afterward to effect his release.

JURY TO TRY OIL COMPANY

CHICAGO, March 4.—The selection of a jury to pass upon evidence in the case of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, on trial before Judge Landis in the United States District Court here on a charge of having received concessions from the Chicago and Alton Railway Company, was completed today. It is expected that the taking of testimony will be begun tomorrow.

CANTEEN REGISTER ROBBED

VALLEJO, March 4.—The cash register of the canteen on board the big cruiser Milwaukee at Mare Island navy yard was broken into Sunday night and \$100 taken. The canteen was closed up at the docks last evening after a big day's business.

E. W. BUSHYHEAD'S DEATH

SAN DIEGO, March 4.—E. W. Bushyhead, for a number of years Sheriff of this county and later Chief of Police of this city, died today. He was a pioneer of this section. He was a printer and publisher and at one time owned an interest in the San Diego Union.

NAPA PIONEER DEAD

NAPA, March 4.—Connolly Conn, one of Napa County's prominent pioneers, died at his home in Brown Valley today. He was born in Ireland in 1832, came to America in 1852, and to California in 1855.

HAYWARD CITIZEN DEAD

HAYWARD, March 4.—Daniel Chisholm, who for the last twenty years has been a resident of Alameda County, died at his home in Hayward last night, after a long illness. He was one of the organizers of the Hayward Electric Company and was 50 years of age. A widow and several children survive.

Long Lost Poem by Bret Harte Is Recovered

Bret Harte Is Recovered

PAVEMENT TO BLAME

J. Harper Escapes Injury, but His Machine Is a Loss



BERKELEY, March 4.—A poem by Bret Harte, written in Berkeley in 1867, with this city as the theme of the author's song, that has long been lost, has been recovered by Professor Leon J. Richardson of the Latin department of the State University. In one of the old publications of California, which the Bancroft collection now at the university includes, Professor Richardson discovered the lost verses. They are not included in any of the collections of Harte's work, though by critics who have passed upon them in Berkeley they are regarded as possessing rare beauty and such merit as attaches to all of Harte's writings.

Bret Harte wrote this poem as his contribution to the ceremony attending the laying of the cornerstone of the Institution for the Deaf and Blind at Dwight and Waring street. It was placed in the cornerstones, with other documents. At that time Harte was secretary of the United States Mint under Robert E. Swain.

The poem follows:

Fair the terrace that overlooks
Curving bay and sheltered nook;
Gleams that break the western haze,
Succulent distance fringed with masts,
And the gate that fronts our home,
With its bars of cold sea-fog.

Here no flashing signal falls
Over darkened beach and shore,
Here no ruddy lighthouse calls
White-winged Commerce with its hail;
But above the peaceful vale
Watchful, silent, calm and pale,
Science lifts her beacon walls.

Love, alone, the lamp whose beam
Shines above the troubled stream,
Here shall patience, wise and sweet,
Gather round her waiting feet
God's unfulfilled law and dream,
And their feelings consecrate;
Happy that her skill create
What His will left incomplete.

Ah, Bethesda's pool no more
Reels the miracle of cure,
Faith no more to blinded eyes,
Brings the light that still denies;
Still past earth's part and earth's
Lips that Nature sealed from birth,
Through His face the Master hides,
And the healing waters flow.

Underneath the arching sky,
This is our Bethesda's pool,
This our thaumaturgic school;
We, O Lord, more dumb than these—
Know not but that we are
And the sign of elapsing lands—
Here upon our Western seas,
Through these stones are eloquent,
And our feeble, faltering speech,
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On the legendary beach
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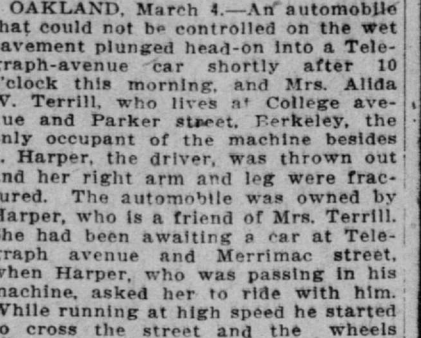
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AUTO SKIDS AND WRECKS ITSELF ON STREET CAR

Mrs. Alida W. Terrill of Berkeley Is Badly Hurt In Smashup

PAVEMENT TO BLAME

J. Harper Escapes Injury, but His Machine Is a Loss



OAKLAND, March 4.—An automobile that could not be controlled on the wet pavement plunged head-on into a Telegraph-avenue car shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, and Mrs. Alida W. Terrill, who lives at College avenue and Parker street, Berkeley, the only occupant of the machine besides J. Harper, the driver, was thrown out and her right arm and leg were fractured. The automobile was owned by Harper, who is a friend of Mrs. Terrill. She had been awaiting a car at Telegraph avenue and Merritt street, when Harper, who was passing in his machine, asked her to ride with him. While running at high speed he started to cross the street and the wheels slipped on the wet roadway.

Harper could not control his machine, and it ran squarely into a northbound car. The automobile was hurled aside and badly wrecked. Harper escaped with slight injuries.

Mrs. Terrill is well known in Oakland, where she has lived for a number of years.

Society in Cities Across the Bay

OAKLAND, March 4.—One of the prettiest luncheons of last week was that given by Mrs. John L. Howland, president of the residence in Vernon street. Daffodils and ferns decorated the board, about which were seated sixteen friends. An informal game of bridge concluded the afternoon. Among those who enjoyed Mrs. Howland's hospitality were Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, Mrs. Richard Lyman, Mrs. Grace Gorrell Cowling, Mrs. Spear of Alameda, Miss Bertha Wilcox and several others.

When word was last received from Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith (formerly Miss Evelyn Ellis) their yacht was anchored off the coast of Cuba, near the historic spot where the battleship Maine met its fate. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been enjoying their honeymoon on an extended cruise on the Atlantic seaboard. They expect to return to Oakland shortly after the Easter tide and take up their residence for the early part of the summer at Arbor villa, the Smith mansion in Fourth avenue.

Mrs. Florence Hardiman Miller has sold her home in Plymouth avenue and is planning another residence in College avenue. Mrs. Miller is well known in literary circles.

An interesting course of extension lectures has been announced for the Monday afternoons of March, April and May at Miss Ransom's school in Prospect avenue. The series will be delivered by the William Norman Guthrie, M. A., whose work in the field of contemporary poetic drama. The dramatists whose works will be considered include Henrik Ibsen, Gerhart Hauptmann, Maurice Maeterlinck, Jose Echegaray, Rostand, Maeterlinck, and Yeats. Last spring the lectures of Dr. Guthrie proved interesting, many of the younger girls spending their Monday afternoons studying the poet-prophets.

Mrs. Charles Shattuck will entertain at a luncheon Wednesday afternoon at her home in Alameda avenue in honor of Miss Grace McCormick, whose engagement was recently announced at the residence of Mrs. McCormick.

Covers will be laid for Miss McCormick, Mrs. Frank McCormick, Miss Queenie Russell, Miss Patricia, Miss Jack, Miss Van Sicklen, Miss Rita Murdoch, Miss Marion Hall, Mrs. Van Sicklen, Mrs. Charles Page, Mrs. Ralph Kirkham-Blair and the hostess.

The engagement is announced of Miss Olive Chapman, daughter of Mrs. James Chapman and the late Captain Chapman, to Walter Smith Babson, a well-known young business man, whose home is in Alameda.

The marriage will be celebrated early in June. Babson and his bride are planning to make their home in Los Angeles. Miss Chapman is a graduate of Wellesley. Since her return to Oakland she has devoted her time to musical studies.

Miss Mary Ertz and Miss Susan Ertz left for an extended trip to the East last week. Before returning to the coast they will be the guests of friends in Toronto.

ALAMEDA, March 4.—One of the delightful numbers in the Adelphi Club's programme Saturday was the presentation, under direction of Miss Lillian Swale, of the dainty comedy, "Petitot," by Sir Charles Young. In the rendition Miss Swale was assisted by Mrs. Henry Hastings and Mrs. J. C. Broadie, the trio giving a delightful characterization. Last Friday evening Miss Swale entertained a bevy of young people at the home of Mrs. George W. Haight in Berkeley.

W. S. Palmer and family have moved here from Oakland and are now located in the Girard residence, 921 Grand street, that was recently purchased by the Palmers.

Mrs. George S. Williams of 2217 Encinal avenue gave a house party recently in honor of the birthday of her husband. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Windham, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Meads and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Soule.

Mrs. Charles Notnagle entertained the members of the Monday Whist Club at her home, 2169 San Jose avenue, this afternoon.

DEDICATE NEW CHAPEL

OAKLAND, March 4.—The Melrose Methodist Chapel was dedicated Sunday afternoon with addresses by Rev. E. R. Dille, Presiding Elder W. C. Evans, Rev. Dr.