Events of a Day in Towns and Cities of Four

DENY CONSPIRACY TO BRING ON CAR STRIKE

Calhoun and McCarthy Say Story of Schmitz Plot Is Falsehood

JACOBS REITERATES

Declares Bowling Became Radical Leader After Secret Meeting

Denials, general and particular, from Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, and aciturnity on the part of officers of the carmen's union greeted the article published last evening asserting that Convict Mayor Schmitz, Calhoun and James Bowling, secretary of the carmen's union, had entered into a conspiracy last spring to bring about the car strike which was declared May 1. The article in question was based on deductions gleaned from statements made by Isadore Jacobs, a member of the civic league and of the conciliation committee which labored to end the strike.

Jacobs said he learned that both Calhoun and Bowling had conferences with Schmitz, bu tdid not know that the three ever met together. That the conferences between Bowling and the then mayor were suspicious meetings Jacobs quoted the authority of Richard Cornelius, president of the carmen's union, who said in a meeting of the conciliation committee:

"If Bowling had any conference with Schmitz, he kept the fact secret. To say the least, it was mighty peculiar, for he was not authorized to attend any such conference and made no report of any such meeting to the executive committee of the carmen's union."

McCARTHY ATTACKS STORY

Last evening neither Cornelius nor Bowling would discuss the matter. P. H. McCarthy, president of the building trades council and a member of the general strike committee, who was also involved in the published story, on the accusation that he was planning a general strike for this city, declared that the entire article is false and that it was inspired by enemies of organized labor with the purpose of causing dissensions in the carmen's union and seeking a disruption of that organization.

When seen last evening, however, Jacobs modified the McCarthy paragraphs, but stated that the conciliation committee found the city facing a serious general labor upheaval and insisted that the committee avert that catastrophe through the co-operation of prominent labor leaders, mentioning among those who worked with the peace committee Walter Macarthur, Andrew Furuseth, Michael Casey, Valentine of the iron workers and McNulty of the electricians.

Jacobs said he obtained his knowledge of the conference between Schmitz and Bowling and Schmitz and Calhoun from a member of the carmen's union, and added that he was not at liberty to give the name of his informant.

Regarding the published statement from which it was deduced that Schmitz, Bowling and Calhoun conspired to bring on the car strike to promote their selfish ends, Jacobs issued the following statement last evening:

"Regarding the statement in today's Bulletin quoting me in connection with the origin of the car strike, the same in general is substantially correct. The inference that I formed from the statement of Schmitz was that he had held several conferences with Calhoun. Whether Bowling was present at these conferences I do not know, but the conferences between Bowling and Schmitz, unknown to the carmen's union or the executive committee, did take place, and the fact remains that after these conferences Bowling became the leader of the strike element in the carmen's union and virtually forced the strike, which resulted in so much loss to every one connected with it.

SUSPECTED MOTIVE

"Whether Calhoun, Schmitz and Bowling had their conference all together, or whether Schmitz went into conference with Bowling alone, after his conference with Calhoun, is something that I know nothing about. One thing is certain, that it was a foregone conclusion before the strike started that public opinion would be against the strike and that the men would lose, and it became apparent to some of those in connection with the conciliation committee work that some ulterior motive was responsible for the strike. It was also conveyed to me, as secretary of the conciliation committee, from different sources, that several so called labor leaders, representing the Schmitz element, had determined to force industrial strife on all sides for purposes best known to themselves, and it was only by the determined action and efforts of the conciliation committee, acting in conjunction with the conservative labor leaders of San Francisco, that their efforts were neutralized and their proposed actions prevented. I have always felt that it was too bad that the rank and file of the carmen had to suffer for the misdeeds of others, and that the general business of the city also had to suffer.

Jacobs added upon being questioned that he considered it a suspicious circumstance that Bowling, who, he afterward learned, was not acting under authority of the executive committee of the union, should have conferred with Schmitz on the strike question prior to the strike, and furthermore that he should have kept the fact of that conference secret from his fellow officials and that Schmitz had been reluctant to admit the fact of the conference.

CALHOUN MAKES STATEMENT

Patrick Calhoun was emphatic in his declaration that he was not a party to a conspiracy to bring on a strike. He issued, through Thornwell Mullally, acting general manager of the road, the following statement of his position, introducing in his remarks the Rooseveltian paraphrase that the report should be characterized by a "shorter and stronger word." He said:

"The statement published in an evening newspaper that I am responsible for the strike of the carmen is of course false. The facts are so well known as scarcely to need reiteration, but in order to prevent willful and deliberate misrepresentation misleading any one I call attention to this single fact:

"The United aRilroads made a positive and unconditional offer to enter into a contract with the carmen's union and to pay for the ensuing year the high rate of wages fixed by the arbitration board. This offer the carmen's union declined and insisted upon its demand of a $3 flat wage for an eight hour day.

"The statement made by Isidor Jacobs to an evening paper that he knew that I held a secret meeting with former Mayor Schmitz and James H. Bowling, secretary and treasurer of the carmen's union, is equally false. Except for a disinclination to use epithets I should characterize this statement by a shorter and stronger word.

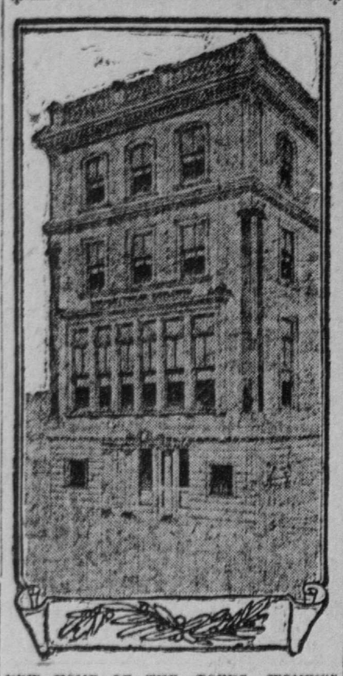
"The fact is that I have had no meetings, secret or otherwise, with Bowling, either alone or in conjunction with Mayor Schmitz, either before the strike or since. I have not even spoken to him during my present stay in San Francisco.

"The animus of the evening organ of the socalled graft prosecution is apparent. The cases against the officials of the United Railroads are set for trial for next week, and therefore, with characteristic mendacity, this organ seeks nowsto inflame public prejudice against us."

When questioned on the report of a conspiracy, James Bowling said: "I have nothing to say in the matter. I must refer you to the general strike committee."

Richard Cornelius, president of the union, refused to discuss the matter at all.

Young Women's Christian Association to Have Fine New Home



NEW HOME OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION TO BE LOCATED IN O'FARRELL STREET BETWEEN GOUGH AND OCTAVIA.

Work will begin next week on the new building of the Young Women's Christian association in O'Farrell street between Gough and Octavia. The structure will have a foundation of concrete with four stories of frame, and will cost $25,000. It will be 30 feet wide and 120 feet long, and will contain besides living and sleeping rooms for 80 girls, a gymnasium, classrooms, an assembly room and a free reading room. It is the aim of the association to provide rooms and board at a reasonable rate to young girls who are employed in offices and stores and who are compelled to live away from home. In addition the girls will be assisted in fitting themselves for better positions wherever possible. There will be courses corresponding to those in a business college as well as studies in domestic science. The classrooms will be equipped with all necessary conveniences, and the building will be fitted with electric lights and all modern improvements.

The association now is occupying temporary quarters in a large house adjoining the site of the new building.

SHANGHAIED FIREMAN FIGHTS FOR LIBERTY

Hugo Ritter, fireman, who was shanghaied and put on board the British ship Blackbraes, appeared in Police Judge Cabaniss' court yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Anton Emanuelson, a sailor on board the British ship Black Iris, appeared on a charge of disturbing the peace. Both cases were dismissed.

Policeman Hanrahan, who made the arrests, saw Ritter and Emanuelson fighting in East street near Market shortly before midnight Friday, and found that Ritter had cut Emanuelson in the right hand with a knife. The wound was treated at the harbor hospital. Emanuelson refused to swear to a complaint against Ritter.

After the cases were dismissed Ritter said he believed that Emanuelson and two other men were sent out by the boarding house master who shanghaied him to pick a quarrel with him and "do him up." While he was in Hansen's saloon in East street near Market the trio came in and started a conversation with him on unionism. Ritter told them he was a union man, and Emanuelson called him a liar and struck him in the eye. They were hustled out of the saloon and Emanuelson again struck him while they were on the sidewalk, and Ritter pulled out his sheath knife and cut Emanuelson on the hand.

Judge Permits Schmitz to See Aged Parent Every Day

Misunderstands Application and Allows Order to Stand

In the absence of Judge Dunne, Judge Thomas F. Graham presided in department 6 of the superior court yesterday morning, and, acting for Judge Dunne, continued the case of Eugene E. Schmitz, charged with extortion, for a week. Schmitz was represented by Attorney Frank Drew and was there with his usual plea for the favor of a few hours' liberty in which to attend to socal duties. This time it was a sick mother on which the convicted ex-mayor based a request for two hours' freedom from the confines of his new home in the Ingleside road. Drew made the request. Schmitz' mother was 77 years of age, he said, and her health was very poor. Attorney Hoff Cook represented the office of the district attorney. He stated that if the case was as serious as that, he thought there would be no objection on the part of the people.

Judge Graham had evidently misunderstood the motion of Drew. He instructed the sheriff to permit Schmitz, under guard, to visit the home of his parent for two hours each day until Judge Dunne's return. Drew had only asked for one day, but he said nothing, and Cook allowed the order to stand.

The white population of New Zealand is now 890,000, having increased 11,000 in the last five years.

MYSTERY OF CAMPAIGN FUND IS CLEARED UP

Amount Raised by Harriman for Roosevelt's Canvass $260,000

NAMES ARE GIVEN

New York Paper Announces List of Subscribers to Large Sum

Special by Leased Wire to The Call

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The World says: The mystery concerning the campaign fund raised by E. H. Harriman on October 29, 1904, "at the personal solicitation of President Roosevelt," has been cleared up. The amount of that fund, names of the subscribers thereto and the manner of its collection by Mr. Harriman and United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew have been obtained from a source that leaves no room for question.

The exact amount of the fund was $260,000, not $200,000 as had been stated. The names of the subscribers to it and the amount given by each of them are as follows:

Edward H. Harriman, $50,000; H. McK. Twombley (representing the Vanderbilt interests), $25,000; Chauncey M. Depew (personal), $25,000; James Hazen Hyde, $25,000; the Equitable Life Assurance society, $10,000; J. P. Morgan, $10,000; George W. Perkins (New York life insurance company), $10,000; H. H. Rogers, John D. Archbold, William Rockefeller (Standard oil company), $30,000; James Speyer and banking interests, $10,000; Cornelius N. Bliss (personal), $10,000; seven friends of Senator Depew, $5,000 each, $35,000; sent to Mr. Harriman in smaller donations, $20,000. Total, $260,000.

This sum of money, exceeding by $60,000 the amount estimated by George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the republican national committee and B. B. Odell Jr., chairman of the republican state committee, to be necessary to secure the election of Mr. Roosevelt as president and Mr. Higgins as governor, was collected by Mr. Harriman and Senator Depew and turned over by Mr. Harriman to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the republican national committee. Mr. Bliss gave his check for the full amount to Mr. Cortelyou. The latter retained $60,000 of it for his own uses in the state and gave his check for the remaining $200,000 to Mr. Odell.

Straus to Confer on Telegraph Strike

Special by Leased Wire to The Call

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Oscar E. Straus, secretary of the department of commerce and labor, will visit President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, Tuesday, to discuss ways and means of bringing the telegraph strike to an end.

Notwithstanding that the president consistently has refused to interfere, the labor leaders are hopeful that the arguments of Mr. Straus will place the matter in a new light to the chief executive. The visit of the secretary was arranged by telegraph tonight.

The leaders of the striking telegraphers today declared that at the meeting of the board of directors of the Western Union company this week action would be taken which would bring the strike to a speedy end.

Eastern Superintendent Brooks of the Western Union company denied that the directors would take any action.

Chairman Daniel L. Russell of the board of strategy of the telegraphers asserted that the strike would last at least six weeks more.

MINERS GO BACK TO WORK FOR GOLDFIELD COMPANY

GOLDFIELD, Sept. 7.—The miners' union at a special meeting this afternoon approved the agreement entered into between the committee and the Goldfield Consolidated officials and the men who walked out of the Mohawk and Combination mines have been ordered to return to work tomorrow morning. Following is the agreement:

"It is agreed between local union 220 of the western federation of miners and the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company, for it and its constituent companies, that the wage scale and other terms of settlement made in January and April, 1907, between the mine owners and operators of the Goldfield mining district and the said union shall remain in force and effect as between them, and that work will be resumed on the following conditions:

"First—That all employes of the Consolidated company and of its constituent companies when required will change their outer clothing when going on and ceasing work, without any humiliation, in the presence of the time keeper of the company and one or more neutral watchmen to be appointed by the company.

"Second—That all the men at work on the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company's properties and of its constituent companies who walked out over the change rooms be reinstated without discrimination, provided they present themselves for work within 24 hours after work is resumed.

"Third—That local union 220, W. F. of M., have jurisdiction over all men regularly employed in and around all mines and mills owned by the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company and its constituent companies, except employes of independent contractors engaged in the placing of machinery, delivery of supplies, erection of buildings or other surface work not directly mining in character, but the company shall place in all such contracts and in bonds for the performance thereof a clause binding the contractor to pay the customary established wages of the Goldfield mining district and to employ none but members of some recognized labor union."

WASHBOWL BREAKS AND LACERATES TRAVELER'S LEG

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—While trying to make an ordinary stationary washstand serve for a foot bath, Paul Meyer, a commercial traveler recently arrived from Australia, suffered serious lacerations of the legs when the bottom dropped out and let him through the jagged opening. According to the account Meyers gave at the receiving hospital, he was standing in the basin, and his weight proved too great for it.

Sorority Girls of Berkeley Attend Miss Stratton at Pretty Wedding

MRS. C. H. PARKER, WHOSE MARRIAGE YESTERDAY TO A YOUNG SEATTLE BUSINESSMAN, AN ALUMNUS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY, FOLLOWED COLLEGE COURTSHIP.

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—In the presence of 200 of her closest friends Miss Cornelia Stratton, the attractive daughter of Frederick Stratton, became the bride of Carlton H. Parker this evening at the Stratton home in Harrison street. The lower floor of the home was garlanded with strings of smilax and sprays of hawthorn, pink tiger lilies and pink asters adding a touch of color.

In the drawing room the bridal party took its place at half-past 8 o'clock, six sorority sisters leading the way as ribbon bearers. They were Miss Frances Gill, Miss Dorothy Moore, Miss Ethel Slack, Miss Leila Lindley, Miss Dorothy Hart and Miss Esther Merrill. Miss Helen Parker, a sister of the bridegroom, attended as maid of honor, wearing a pretty gown of pale pink and carrying a shower of pink sweet peas. The four bridesmaids, Miss Helen Wright, Miss Marjorie Lynch, Miss Marion Walsh and Miss Maud Cleveland of Portland, were gowned alike in robes of pink. Each carried sweet peas.

Miss Stratton made a charming bride in her wedding dress of liberty silk. It was made princess and trimmed in a quantity of rare lace. A bridal veil completed the costume. Miss Stratton carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Little Miss Ann Stratton and Frederick Stratton Jr. completed the party.

William Crittenden served as best man. The marriage ceremony was read by Dr. J. K. McLean, an old friend of the Stratton family.

Following the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Parker left on their honeymoon journey. They will live in Seattle, where the young husband is engaged in business.

The bride has a host of friends in the bay cities, who regret that her marriage will take her away from Oakland. She was graduated from the University of California with the class of '07, announcing her engagement at that time. She was one of the most popular coeds, having held all the offices of honor in the gift of her class. She was a prominent member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Parker also is a graduate of Berkeley, a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity. He is a brother of Challen Parker, whose marriage to Miss Noelle de Golia was a notable event a year or so ago.

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Miss Mabel Moller was a recent hostess, entertaining at the Moller home in Prospect avenue with an informal affair. Her guests included a few friends in the younger set.

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One of the charming affairs of Friday was that over which Mrs. J. K. Ritter presided at her home in Thirty-fourth street. Her guests numbered more than a score of old friends who formerly lived in Redding. The affair was in honor of Mrs. M. Scott, Mrs. William Elder, Mrs. William Brackett, Mrs. Ralph Seltzer, Mrs. Allen Etter and Mrs. A. A. Andrews, all of whom are visiting in the bay cities from Redding. Among those who enjoyed Mrs. Ritter's hospitality, besides the guests of honor, were Mrs. M. P. Creighton, Mrs. F. P. Fillman, Mrs. Mell Farhner, Mrs. Amby Farhner, Mrs. Carl Bierce, Mrs. A. H. Wagner, Mrs. R. M. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Heirs, Mrs. W. B. Roberts, Mrs. S. M. Swasey, Mrs. Rufus Steel, Mrs. E. Frisbie, Mrs. Dave Etter, Mrs. F. P. Mitchell, Mrs. John Fillius, Mrs. John Stallman, Mrs. Henry Clay Davis, Mrs. Ed Sweeney, Mrs. J. E. Andrews, Miss Fay Frisbie and Miss Merle Fillman.

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Dr. G. Edwin Brinkerhoff and Mrs. Brinkerhoff are spending a few days at the Raymond ranch near Los Gatos. Mrs. Brinkerhoff went down with her little daughter early in the week, Dr. Brinkerhoff joining them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert P. Graham have returned to their home in Summit street after a delightful sojourn on the McCloud river, where they were the guests of Graham's brother, Dr. Henry Graham, at his country home.

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Miss Elizabeth Packard is making a short visit in Oakland, having come up from her Los Angeles home to attend the Stratton-Parker wedding this evening. Miss Packard formerly lived here. She is a woman of great ability, the work of whose pen is familiar to the students of literature.

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ALAMEDA, Sept. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Ingram (Miss Helen Krauth), whose wedding was a recent event, are at present at Venice, near Los Angeles.

Miss Winifred Mastick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mastick, is entertaining a week end party at the Mastick summer lodge in Mill Valley. Miss Mastick's guests are Miss Mary Houston, Miss Inez Whipple, Miss Lillian Kindred, Gerald Anthony, Frederick Reed, Stephen Babson, Jack Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent A. Dodd have returned from an outing near Los Gatos.

Mrs. Anna Schwartz and daughters of 2205 Santa Clara avenue have returned from Agua Caliente Springs, where they spent two weeks.

E. D. Ells has returned from a two months' tour of the eastern states. He attended the grand lodge of the Elks in Philadelphia and visited his boyhood home in Maine.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Jesse M. Glover returned today from the Yosemite valley, where they camped for a month. They will remain here 10 days as guests of Mrs. Glover's mother, Mrs. H. K. Moore of 1721 San Antonio avenue, and will then go on to Mobile, Ala., where Lieutenant Glover will be stationed for the next three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall Dodge celebrated the second anniversary of their wedding with a dinner last night. The guest of honor was Mrs. James Telford Hamilton of Pittsburg. The other guests were members of the families of Mr. and Mrs. Dodge.

ADMISSION DAY TO BE CELEBRATED GENERALLY

Alameda County Organizations Plan Numerous Functions

BIG CHURCH PICNIC

St. Anthony's Parishioners Will Make Merry at Idora Park

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—Admission day is to be celebrated in Alameda county with a number of events. Among the most important will be the annual picnic and reunion of the members of St. Anthony's church, which will be held at Idora park; a fiesta and carnival which is to be given for the benefit of St. Edward's church at Newark, and an entertainment and water carnival to be given by the members of the Encinal Yacht club of Alameda.

Preparations have been completed for the annual picnic and reunion of the St. Anthony's parish, which is to be held at Idora park September 9 and for which a long program of outdoor sports and Gaelic dancing has been arranged. One of the features of the outing will be Irish dancing by children in costume. Rev. P. C. Yorke, pastor of St. Anthony's church, assisted by Rev. Fathers McHugh and Melvin, is actively engaged in perfecting the final details of the outing.

The various refreshment booths will be in charge of Mrs. M. J. Keller, chairman of the day, who will be assisted by the following committes:

Refreshment committee—Mrs. W. Fitton, chairman; Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Roach, Mrs. J. Ellis, Mrs. Collin, Miss Mary Callahan, Mrs. Koenig, Mrs. Conley, Mrs. Healey, Mrs. Sarment, Mrs. McMenom, Miss Frances Mitchell, Miss Anita Koenig, Miss Ethel Keller, Mrs. E. Cullen, Miss Agnes Fitton and Martha Fitton.

Salad committee—Mrs. H. Knapp, chairman; Miss Lucy Donovan, Miss Nellie Peters, Miss J. Lamb, Mrs. J. Cook, Miss Krapz, Misses Kane, Miss Loretta Knapp.

Candy committee—Miss Josie Nesbit, chairman; Mrs. Frank O'Brien, Mrs. W. Hogarity, the Misses Shortz, Miss Mary McDonnell, Mrs. Webb, Miss Anita Harris, Miss Ida Webb.

Cornucopia committee—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garcia.

Ice cream committee—Miss Lena White, chairman; Misses Lucy and Emma Moffit, Miss Josie Edwards, Miss Kretz, Miss Hampil, Miss Bolton, Mrs. McCowen, Mrs. Carroll.

Arrangements committee—M. J. Keller, chairman; Thomas E. Kane, Frank H. Garcia, J. H. Ellis, Joseph T. Harrington, M. Rose, George W. Schmitt, Rev. P. H. McHugh, Rev. J. A. Melvin, A. J. Rosborough, Judge W. R. Geary, P. Mahoney, F. E. Bayley, Rev. P. C. Yorke (treasurer), Thomas Howard, Thomas Deasy, Thomas Sullivan, Dr. J. E. Lowry, M. A. McInnis (secretary).

Ticket committee—P. Mahoney, T. Healey, Thomas Deasy, Robert Fitton, M. Fitzgibbon.

Program committee—M. J. Keller, Judge W. R. Geary, Thomas Sullivan.

Entertainment and music committee—John Ellis, Alexander J. Rosborough, J. J. Rosborough.

Gate committee—J. T. Harrington, J. Healey, James Nolan, J. F. Cavagnaro, John Reiley, Henry Derby, Joseph Kirk, M. Fitzgibbon, James Slattery, Albert M. Cordon, J. H. Millett, Clem Kirk, W. J. Burke.

Publicity committee—Rev. P. M. McHugh, Judge W. R. Geary, M. A. McInnis, Frank S. Drady, F. H. Garcia.

Promenade concert committee—T. E. Kane, T. H. Whelan, W. E. Hogarty, Frank Howard.

Sports and games—F. H. Garcia, J. O'Sullivan, James Slattery Jr., J. W. Burke, Frank Howard, E. D. Carroll, G. W. Schmitt, W. J. Mulgrew.

Newark is to have a celebration of Admission day which those in charge of the arrangements promise shall eclipse anything of its kind ever before attempted by the people of that town. An extensive program of races, games and other outdoor sports has been arranged and there will also be a street fair and carnival, for which numerous concessions have already been made. Music will be furnished by the League of the Cross Cadets band, which will give a promenade concert in the evening.

One of the patrons of the fiesta and celebration is Right Rev. Henrique da Silva of Lisbon, bishop of Tranopolis, who is working with Rev. Father Governo, pastor of St. Edward's church at Newark, for the success of the carnival. The proceeds of the fete are to be devoted to the benefit of St. Edward's church. The transportation committee has secured a round trip rate of 75 cents from San Francisco.

Members of the Encinal Yacht club of Alameda are planning to entertain their friends on Admission day and an excellent program of canoe, boat and swimming races has been arranged for the occasion. The entertainment will be inaugurated with a water carnival at 11 a. m., after which luncheon will be served in the clubhouse.

RINGLING CIRCUS OPENS IN OAKLAND TODAY

First Parade Will Leave Grounds on Monday Morning

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—Ringling brothers' big circus, carrying one of the greatest companies of tent performers ever gathered under canvas, will open tomorrow afternoon in this city for two days.

The show is on a more elaborate scale than even the Ringlings have ever before presented. From the beginning to the end the novelties furnish a program of entertainment unsurpassed in the record of such attractions. By actual count the card offered covers more than 100 numbers and to present the program 400 performers are necessary.

The first show will open at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the circus grounds in Forty-first street between Telegraph avenue and Grove street. The evening performance is at 8 o'clock. There will be no parade Sunday, but on Monday morning the big street pageant will leave the grounds at 9:30 o'clock, covering the principal streets. Afternoon and evening shows will be given Monday.

CAR LINES TIED UP

The Haight street car line was tied up for nearly an hour last night. The power was off from 8 o'clock until about 9. The Sacramento line also was tied up about the same time. A trolley pole slipped from the high tension wire, and striking a guide rope, broke the trolley wire. The Sutter street line also was affected by the accident.

Arthur B. Tarpey and Former Operatic Singer to Wed Monday in Berkeley

MARGUERITE HOPE VICKERS (HOPE MAYNE), WHO WILL BE MARRIED IN BERKELEY MONDAY.

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—A marriage license was issued today to Arthur B. Tarpey, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tarpey of Alameda, to wed Marguerite Hope Vickers (Hope Mayne), the former operatic singer. The wedding will take place Monday at St. Mark's Episcopal church in Berkeley. Miss Vickers' age was given as 22 years. She is a native of Australia. Tarpey is 28 years old, the son of a former democratic leader in state politics.

DISCUSSES INDIANS' RELIGION IN BULLETIN

Professor Kroeber of University Prepares Interesting Paper

BERKELEY, Sept. 7.—The religion of the Arapaho Indians is discussed at length in a bulletin by Professor A. L. Kroeber, issued by the university. The sun dance, the most important ceremony of the eastern tribes, was witnessed by Professor Kroeber and is described with photographic illustrotions of a number of the most significant acts in the elaborate ritual.

Professor Kroeber gave particular attention to the modern worship connected with the peyote or mescal bean. This plant is a small cactus growing near the Rio Grande river. It contains a powerful drug, which has a marked stimulating and exhilarating effect on the mind, different from the intoxication produced by any other known drug. In connection with the eating of this plant a complicated system of ceremonies has grown up among the Indians. Professor Kroeber was permitted twice to join in the all night ritual as a participant, and in addition to describing his experiences has given the opinions and statements of a number of Indians versed in this branch of their religion.

The results of the paper are condensed in a summary reviewing the different methods of thought followed by the Indians in their religious beliefs and practices. Numerous ideas are shown to have been combined into an extensive system of religion, but this is full of contradictions, of which the Indian is unaware.

Mr. Sapir, the recently appointed research assistant in the department of anthropology, has returned from a two months' trip to Shasta county for study of the Yana Indians and investigation of their language. He has brought back valuable information as to the structure of the language, which he is now about to prepare with a view to publishing.

THEATRICAL MAN ARRESTED

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—Albert J. Ralston, who claims to be a theatrical man and was formerly manager of the Albany block, was held to answer to the superior court today by Police Judge Samuels on a charge of passing a fictitious check, sworn to by B. H. Morris, a local automobile broker. Ralston is accused by Morris of having given worthless checks for $2,840 in payment for an automobile purchased from the broker. One of the checks was drawn on the First national bank of Berkeley and when presented for payment was returned marked "no funds." The arrest of Ralston followed.

THUGS BEAT VICTIM AND ROB HIM OF VALUABLES

H. G. Moore Left Bleeding and Unconscious by Gang of Five Robbers

H. G. Moore, a veterinary surgeon of 1124 Howard street, was attacked by five thugs while on his way home shortly after midnight yesterday, beaten into insensibility and robbed of a gold watch and chain, a jeweled Masonic emblem and more than $100. He was left bleeding and senseless at Eighth and Howard streets, where he was assaulted.

Moore was picked up by pedestrians an hour later and taken home. Yesterday he told his experience to the police, who are trying to locate the gang of gaspipe men who have been operating south of Market street in the neighborhood of Eighth for some time.

PLAN ARC LIGHTS

BURLINGAME, Sept. 7.—A mass meeting of Burlingame citizens is planned for Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Burlingame Advancement league, when it is expected that steps will be taken toward lighting Burlingame with arc lights.

MAYOR WILL TRY TO END PARK LAND CONTROVERSY

Mott to Offer $500,000 for Adams Property at Lake Merritt

SUITS THREATENED

If Owners Decline to Sell, City Proposes to Have It Condemned

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—Mayor Mott hopes to settle the controversy between the city and Edson F. Adams and John Charles Adams over the Adams point property on Lake Merritt during the coming week. An adjustment probably will not be effected out of court, but the mayor will try to reach an agreement with the owners of the property regarding its purchase for the public park system. Five hundred thousand dollars or about that sum will be offered to the Adamses. Should they refuse the city will begin condemnation proceedings at once.

The wooded portion of Adams point forms the key to the proposed chain of parks and boulevards around the lake. Owing to a difference of opinion as to the value of the land the Adamses have declined to give title to the city. On the other hand Mayor Mott has obtained appraisements from a number of prominent realty handlers and the figure has been set at which the city will take the land. The mayor said today that he was confident that in the event of a suit the city would have no trouble in establishing a valuation within the allotment from the bond issue for the purchase of the point acreage.

The controversy over the Adams point property has reached a climax. The bonds will be ready for delivery next week. The proceeds of their sale, $992,000, will be turned over to the city and a speedy acquisition of the several park sites is desired by the municipal administration. Opposition exists only at Adams point, and city officials admit that condemnation proceedings may be necessary. If that be the case City Attorney McElroy will be requested to press the suit to an early decision.

The land involved adjoins the Edson Adams plat, over which litigation has been started by Adams in the superior court. This plat is desired by the city as a part of the general Lake Merritt park scheme of improvement. It borders the lake and is the only frontage which the city will not control after the point property has been acquired. In order to complete the chain a resolution of intention has been introduced in the city council, giving notice that the city purposes to take the plat also. Adams desires to put the land on the market for residence sites. He has asked a writ of mandate to force the city council to accept a map of the plat he has filed. This move will be resisted by the city on the ground that the people want the land for the general good and that this will require Adams to accept a fair purchase price for it.

SCHOOL WAR ENDS

PALO ALTO, Sept. 7.—The local high school student body organization has been rehabilitated and officers selected for various offices. Nearly a year ago when 10 of the students were expelled for playing American football the school board withdrew all student body privileges. The ban has now been lifted and the indefinite suspension against J. C. Arnott, the only student now living in the city of the original 10, has been withdrawn. This marks the virtual end of a school war that at one time threatened to disrupt the school.

BARS CEMETERY FREAKS

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7. The Cemetery association has put down its foot on any further improvements at Holy Cross cemetery unless its sanction is first secured. At the present time there are many unsightly structures at Holy Cross and the association wishes to keep them at a minimum for the coming years.

LABORER FOUND INSANE—Oakland, Sept. 7.—C. F. Lagerson, a laborer, was adjudged insane today at an examination held in Judge Ellsworth's court. Testimony showed that he had threatened suicide and had made threats against others. Lagerson was committed to the state hospital at Napa.

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