

EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

DYNAMITER OF OWN
HOME SURRENDERSCharles H. Picard Says That
He Wanted to Kill Wife
and AttorneysDescribes Construction of the
Internal Machine That In-
jured Constable

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

OAKLAND, May 30.—Charles H. Picard, wanted for dynamiting his home at 1920 Pittsburg avenue yesterday noon and injuring Al Kihn, constable for Alameda township, who was hurt in the explosion, this morning surrendered himself to the police at the San Francisco ferry. Picard made a full confession. He admitted that he plotted the deadly contrivance in the closet of his bedroom, but said that it was set for his wife, who recently divorced him, and her attorneys, Robinson & Robinson and Harry Enocell. Picard showed signs of high temper and almost maniacal excitement. Picard made a statement at the San Francisco police station, where he was first taken by Sergeant Duncan, and said that the internal machine had been set for burglars. When he was brought to Oakland by Detectives Flynn and McSorley, he said that he wanted to kill his wife or her attorneys, who had tried to dispossess him of his home.

Mrs. Minnie Homeyer of 335 Larkin street, San Francisco, who had been acting as Picard's house keeper since his wife left him, and who was taken into custody yesterday afternoon as a witness, was released today. Mrs. Homeyer said that she knew nothing of the deadly contrivance arranged by Picard, but that he had told her not to go into the closet because it contained bombs. Picard asserted that his former wife was at the bottom of all his troubles. "I don't feel a bit of remorse for what I have done," he said, "and I don't care if I hang for it. I knew that if my wife touched that door she would be blown up, and she deserved it, too."

Picard said that shortly after he was married one of his neighbors, Otto Kenitz, started the trouble by making accusations against his wife. Then Mrs. Picard had the property, which he owned, homesteaded and told him that he was only living there upon sufferance. After a number of quarrels his wife began suit for divorce, which she obtained. When he refused to pay alimony he was served with a notice that he owed \$400 in back alimony and \$221 attorneys' fees.

"It was while I was being hounded in this way by my wife and her attorneys that I decided to fix up the closet so that if any one tried to enter there would be an explosion. This was about two months ago. I placed a can of black powder on the floor and left the top open. I ran a train of powder on a newspaper and arranged a revolver with the trigger wired to the door. I prepared several bombs, made by filling pieces of gas pipe with powder and capping them at both ends. These I placed on the shelf. On the floor near the can of powder I put a box half full of loaded shotgun shells and also placed a can of gasoline by the powder can."

"Whenever I left the house I placed the wire on the door and then went through the trap door, which I had cut in the floor of the closet. Whenever I came home I went up through this trapdoor and removed the wire."

"I thought that my wife and her attorneys would come to get my furniture, and it was not my intention to injure any one else."

"But I could not think of my wife and her attorneys taking away from me the property for which I had worked so hard. If the Robinsons or Enocell had come to my house while I was at home I would have shot them. I would have killed my wife, too."

Picard said that he had heard of the explosion in the papers last night. He slept in a lodging house in San Francisco and this morning returned to his work at Hyde and Sutter streets, where he was employed by the firm of Paff & Bauer. His partner did not show up and he left with the intention of coming to Oakland and confessing.

Kihn was reported today to be recovering rapidly at the Alameda sanatorium, where he was removed from the receiving hospital last night. He will swear to a complaint against Picard, based on section 601, penal code, for putting explosives in a building with intent to do bodily harm.

Mrs. Picard Relieved
BERKELEY, May 30.—Expressing great fear of her former husband, Mrs. Charles Picard, or Mrs. Rosalie Longstreet, as she is now known, was relieved today when she heard that he had surrendered to the police. She declared that he was capable of any crime. The dynamiting of her home in Melrose, she said, did not surprise her.

Mrs. Longstreet, who has resumed the name of a former husband, a great nephew of the confederate general of that name, has been residing at 2019 A Center street, working as a hatdresser. Mrs. Longstreet is a member of a prominent Texas family and is the daughter of a clergyman. She expressed a determination to return to the home of her relatives, who, she said, knew nothing of her troubles.

GOVERNOR SENT TO PRISON—Moscow, Russia, May 30.—Major General Rheinboldt today was sentenced by the senate tribunal to imprisonment for one year and the loss of his civil rights for his misappropriation of government funds during his term as governor of Moscow.

Everything goes at auction prices at H. Schellhaas', 408 11th st., Oak.

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CLERGYMAN UMPIRE IS
KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS

Foul Tip Hits Rev. G. Gipson of
San Jose on the Head

OAKLAND, May 30.—While umpiring a game of baseball this afternoon at Trestle Glen between Sunday school children who were holding a picnic, Rev. G. Gipson of San Jose was hit on the head by a foul tip. The ball knocked him unconscious, and he was taken to the receiving hospital. He suffered a slight concussion of the brain. He remained at the hospital for several hours to recuperate.

RICHMOND FIREMEN WILL
GIVE DANCE ON JUNE 3

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
RICHMOND, May 30.—Volunteer fire company No. 1 of Richmond will give its annual ball June 3. L. D. Dimm and partner will lead the grand march. The committee in charge is R. G. Erskine, William Walker, E. G. Ashby, E. C. Brown and the women's brigade.

A MOTHER'S DUTY

It is the duty of every expectant mother to prepare her system for the coming of her little one; to avoid as far as possible the suffering of such occasions, and endeavor to pass through the crisis with her health and strength unimpaired. This she may do through the use of Mother's Friend, a remedy that has been so long in use, and accomplished so much good, that it is in no sense an experiment, but a preparation which always produces the best results. It is for external application and so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate every muscle, nerve and tendon involved during the period before baby comes. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues, relieves tenderness and soreness, and perfectly prepares the system for natural and safe motherhood. Mother's Friend has been used and endorsed by thousands of mothers, and its use will prove a comfort and a benefit to any woman in need of such a remedy. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers, which contains much valuable information.

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BIOLOGY STUDENTS
ORGANIZE SOCIETY

New Honor Club Formed by
Faculty and Undergraduates
at University

BERKELEY, May 30.—Beta Kappa Alpha, a local biological honor society, similar to the Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi and others, has been organized on the campus of the University of California, with a charter membership of faculty and students.

The new society will admit only students of the university who are studying biology. For this reason members of the Harvey club will be drawn on by the new fraternity.

Prof. John C. Merriam, head of the department of historic geology and paleontology; Prof. Charles A. Kofoid, formerly of the faculty; Prof. Harry Deal Torrey, Prof. R. O. Moody, Prof. S. S. Maxwell and Prof. Frederick Parker Gay are the faculty members in Beta Kappa Alpha.

Robert G. Sharp is president of the chapter, and among the charter members are:

Russell L. Clark
Ernest W. Cleary
Thomas H. Goodspeed
Edward H. Robertson
Charles W. Twiss
Frank C. Clarke
Walter P. Taylor

THEATER PARTY WILL
BE GIVEN BY N. S. G. W.

Piedmont Parlor Will Entertain
Delegates to Grand Parlor

OAKLAND, May 30.—The members of Piedmont parlor No. 120, Native Sons of the Golden West, will be hosts next Tuesday evening at Ye Liberty playhouse, the occasion being a theater party in the nature of a farewell reception to J. J. McElroy, candidate for grand trustee, and to the rest of the Alameda county delegation to the grand parlor at Santa Cruz. "Merely Mary Ann" will be produced by Ye Liberty company. Between the acts A. A. Victory will sing "My Own United States," and Frank Craddock will sing his latest composition, "California, the Place for Me." Joseph W. Kramm is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

PROMINENT CLUBWOMEN
TO ADDRESS SUFFRAGISTS

Mrs. John F. Swift Will Talk
Before Organization

BERKELEY, May 30.—Mrs. George W. Haight will have charge of the weekly meeting of the suffragist society of this city at its headquarters, 2515 Bancroft way, tomorrow afternoon. The speakers are: Mrs. John F. Swift, Miss Blanche Morse, Mrs. Katherine Miller and Mrs. Haight. Mrs. Hester Highland will speak at the business meeting.

ICE FORMATIONS
FOUND ON COAST

Glaciers Plowed California
Mountains, Says Prof. Hol-
way, Upsetting Theory

BERKELEY, May 30.—California's Coast range mountains were not free from ice formations, according to a bulletin issued by Prof. R. S. Holway, head of the department of physical geography of the University of California, for the American geographical society. This upsets a theory of science heretofore generally accepted.

Clear evidence of glaciation in the Coast range mountains was obtained at Snow mountain, of which Professor Holway took photographs to back up his assertions. He said that other areas in the northern Coast range showed evidences of the plowing of glaciers through their canyons during remote periods, more particularly the Mount Pinos group.

In his bulletin Holway says: "The range selected for the first exploration forms the steep western rim of the upper Sacramento valley. It extends approximately north and south for about 100 miles."

"Snow mountain, where the best evidence of glaciation was found, is 7,032 feet high. I visited it in 1909, and again, with a camera, in the last summer. Four or five square miles on the northern and eastern slopes of the peak were found to bear clearest evidence of glaciation."

"From Point springs a private road leads northward up the slope of the mountain to the Caldwell ranch at an elevation of about 2,850 feet. Thence a steep but well marked trail leads westward over the ridge between the peaks of Snow mountain. Distinct signs of glaciation are first seen about two miles from the summit at 5,950 feet elevation."

Y. M. C. A. BOYS WILL
CAMP OUT THIS YEAR

Association to Spend Vacation
on Russian River

BERKELEY, May 30.—Fifty-five boys will attend the annual summer camp of the Berkeley Y. M. C. A., which will be held on the Russian river commencing next Monday. Boys' Director C. G. Dickson will leave Thursday with a number of the boys to prepare the camp for the main body. The encampment will last two weeks.

NEW BOARD WILL SIT
AS EDUCATORS' GUESTS

BERKELEY, May 30.—Members of the new board of education who will take office July 1 have been invited to the meeting of the board in the school department headquarters tomorrow night. The financial report for the year will be read by F. F. Brunker, superintendent of schools.

WOMEN FORESTERS PLACE
NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

San Francisco Court Attends
Richmond Installation

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
RICHMOND, May 30.—St. Elizabeth's court No. 679, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, of Richmond, has installed as officers:

Mrs. Annie Kenny, chief ranger; Mrs. Mary McGrath, vice chief ranger; Miss Emily Monroe, recording secretary; Mrs. Katherine Monroe, financial secretary; Mrs. Helen T. O'Gorman, treasurer.

A delegation from Sacred Heart court, San Francisco, was present. Mrs. Agnes Towey, its chief ranger, conducted the installation.

The Rev. Father Quirk administered the oath of office.

HEBREW CHILDREN
WILL BE CONFIRMED

Services Will Be Conducted by
Rev. Doctor Friedlander

OAKLAND, May 30.—Confirmation exercises will be conducted by Rev. Dr. M. Friedlander in the First Hebrew church Friday morning.

Devotional services will be held on Thursday evening in preparation. Those who will be confirmed are:

Alma Lavenon, Alma Stamper, Amy Dinkel, Albert Meister, Alfred Solomon, Maurice Meister, Arthur Herman, Bernard Rosen, Eleanor Hoffman, Miriam Hoffman, Goldie Friedman, Helen Heisman, Melville Lyon, Miriam Doman, Mindella Friedman, Ruby Gilbert, Sam Gluckhard and Sophie Goldberg.

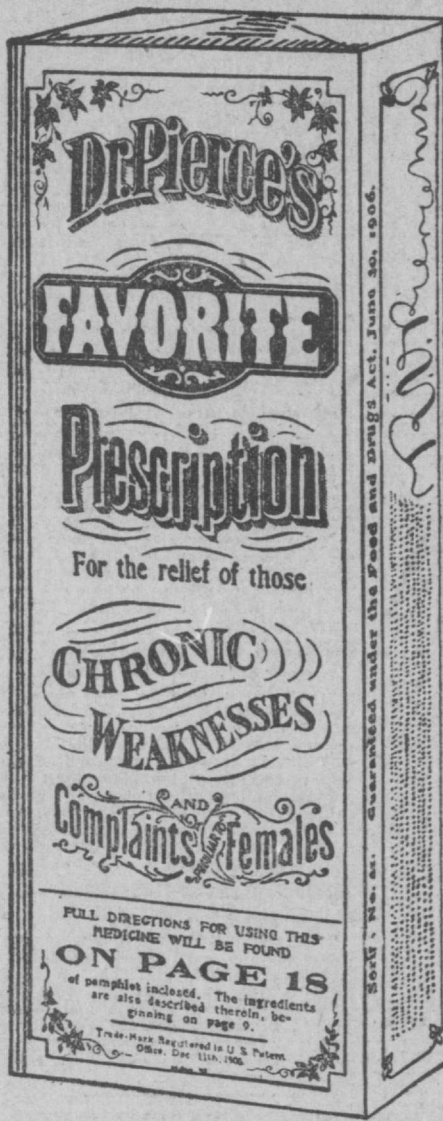
UNEMPLOYED, SALESMAN ENDS LIFE—Sick and out of work, John J. Sehl, a salesman, committed suicide yesterday morning in his apartment at 604 Lander street, by shooting himself in the head. He was 47 years old.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

Campaign for 1,000 Adherents
to Last Until September 12

OAKLAND, May 30.—A campaign for the enrollment of 1,000 new members will be inaugurated by the Oakland chamber of commerce. A resolution to that effect was adopted yesterday by the executive committee. All the subsidiary committees will be asked to give their assistance. This campaign will last until September 12, and will end with meetings in all parts of the city and a banquet.

BENEDICT YACHT EAST AROUND—Havana, May 30.—A wireless message received this evening from B. C. Benedict's yacht Virginia reports that it is aground still near Jutias Cay light. All efforts to float it this morning failed.



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