

DRYDOCK OR S. F. BAYS ASSURED

Daniels Recommends Gigantic Structure and Union Iron Works Ready to Build It

San Francisco will have one of the largest drydocks in the country, capable of caring for the largest dreadnaughts in the United States navy. Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels has recommended the construction of this gigantic structure, costing \$2,500,000, and as soon as congress approves, work will begin.

This dock, which will care for the huge battleships of Uncle Sam's navy which will be stationed here after the completion of the Panama canal, will be located at the Union Iron works on San Francisco bay, just south of this city.

The house committee did not favorably consider this plan when it was first suggested by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The Taft administration more than a year ago, but since then the navy has lost through collapse the huge drydock at Pearl harbor, Honolulu. Favorable action, it is said, is now assured. President McGregor of the Union Iron works says he is prepared to begin work as soon as the contract is signed.

Federal officers declare the dock is necessary and should be finished when the Panama canal is opened. McGregor, however, states that it will take two years to construct the dock.

Heir to Estate Sues For \$50,000 in Stock

Mrs. Olivia Charlotte Richards today filed suit against Mrs. E. Baker, executrix of the estate of the late R. H. McDonald Jr., son of "Vinegar Bitter" McDonald, to recover from Mrs. Baker \$50,000 in shares of oil, sugar and copper stocks which she declares McDonald held in trust for her. Mrs. Richards, who is a stepdaughter of McDonald, alleges that she holds a written document setting forth that the stock is in a safety deposit box at the Crocker bank and held in trust. McDonald died September 23 last and Mrs. Richards alleges that Mrs. Baker, as executrix of the estate, removed the property and refused to turn it over to her.

Bandit Lopez Is Alive Yet in Mine

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 8.—Rafael Lopez, the Mexican bandit who already has taken six lives, is alive in the Utah Apex mine, and is closely guarded by a searching party of 12 men. News of another battle with the crafty Mexican is momentarily expected.

Evidence that Lopez is alive and close by was found by the party in slope No. 5 leading off from the Andy tunnel shortly after midnight this morning. On the floor of the slope was a quilt, a crash towel covered with soot and some pieces of burlap with which the Mexican had bound his feet.

West Quits Frisco to Make Way for Probe

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 8.—Judge Sanborn in the United States district court today announced the resignation of Thomas H. West as one of the receivers of the Frisco railroad and that he had appointed J. W. Lusk of St. Paul to succeed him. West asked to be relieved because of investigations which Judge Sanborn may have to undertake of Frisco affairs as a result of the interstate commerce commission inquiry here last month. West explained that he did not want to embarrass the court by remaining as receiver.

Threatened Suicide; Daughter Left Home

Frightened by her father's threats to commit suicide, Miss Viola Flynn fled from home at 1601 Hyde street, according to the complaint for maintenance filed by Mrs. Mary E. Flynn against John J. Flynn, an accountant. Mrs. Flynn says that her husband's hysterical conduct and threats to kill himself caused her daughter to leave their home and resulted in her mental and physical illness.

Police Urged to Find Three Missing Persons

Additional descriptions of the three persons reported missing last week were sent out today by the police in an effort to find them. The missing ones are Frank W. McEwan, a real estate man; Mrs. E. L. Faver, a wealthy widow, who disappeared December 3, wearing many valuable diamond rings, and Bert E. Hartman, aged 20, a real estate collector of 1134 Bartlett street.

Heirs to Cole Estate Oppose Distribution

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Demurrers were filed by Frederick N. Judson, Dr. Ernest H. Cole and Nathan Cole Jr. to a petition filed by other heirs to the \$1,000,000 estate of the late Nathan Cole, asking that the trust agreement be terminated and the estate distributed. The petitioners were Richard H. Cole and his sisters, Mrs. Hattie Cole Hebert of Los Angeles, Cal.

John D. Saves Old Lady From Snowstorm

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—John D. Rockefeller prevented Miss Frances Twitt, 75 years old, of 1769 East Ninth street from walking home through the morning's blinding snowstorm by persuading her to ride with him in his motor car after the services at Euclid Avenue Baptist church.

Citrus Fair at Visalia, Dec. 4 to 13. Reduced round trip tickets via Southern Pacific from San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Sacramento, Banning and points between. On sale December 2 to 13. Return limit December 15.—Advertisement.

GIVES UP CLUB LIFE TO STUDY METHOD OF TEACHING DEFECTIVE

Prominent Society Woman to Take University Course in Social Science to Qualify as Instructor of Poor Children

Because of her interest in child welfare and her desire to teach crippled children of the poor, Mrs. Georgia Shaw Trowbridge, prominent club woman of Jordan Park, San Francisco, has given up temporarily club and society to attend the University of California, where she is registered as a freshman in the college of social sciences.

She is taking the prescribed amount of work for students in this division, and to attend her own club recitations, has to leave San Francisco at 6:30 o'clock in the morning. She hopes to take her degree in 1917.

After that there will be another year for a teaching certificate, and Mrs. Trowbridge will then consider herself able to go about her cherished life work. She plans to teach defective children according to the principles of the Montessori school.

For years Mrs. Trowbridge has been active in club work. She is identified with the Forum club and the Channing auxiliary, San Francisco. During the next four years, however, she will have very little of her time to pursue outside of her college studies.

Indeed, she has to utilize every spare moment for her studies, as her husband, H. O. Trowbridge, who is a well known real estate dealer in San Francisco, agreed to let his wife go to college only on the condition that she still devote her evenings to him. So, any one stepping into the living room of the home at 155 Commonwealth avenue of an evening never knows that Mrs. Trowbridge had perhaps an examination or two to take the next morning at the university.

Mrs. Trowbridge is a California girl, the daughter of a pioneer. Her father, George Shaw, was the first boy born in Placerville.

Mrs. Georgia Shaw Trowbridge, leader and active in women's club work, who will qualify at University of California as a teacher of defective children.

JAIL DOOR OPENS FOR TWO PENMEN

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gets the men who are responsible for the alleged crookedness in getting the two important acts submitted under the referendum.

Barron was not taken until detectives had surrounded his house for nearly two hours. Occupants of his apartment gave the information that he was not in, but after waiting for two hours the detectives obtained information that Barron was in the house hiding. One of the detectives started to break in the door, and Barron attempted to escape through a rear window. He was taken into custody as soon as he reached the ground.

The greatest secrecy has marked the investigation of the district attorney's assistants in the case. A private office located far from the hall of justice was used as headquarters. Those in the inside of the investigation declare that the forgeries were made in the headquarters of the opponents of the red light abatement bill. The district attorney's office of the fraud. After months of exhaustive investigation, it is said, these men finally weakened and confessed, involving in their sworn statements the names of men who are prominent in this city.

For some time these petitions have been under examination by handwriting experts. A special detail of detectives has been employed to check up on the signers of the petition. Among the names that are said to have been forged is that of Fred L. Hilmer, the supervisor.

RESIDENT OF KENTFIELD FOR 50 YEARS IS BURIED

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 8.—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Treanton, widow of the late Captain Paul Treanton, was held this morning at St. Anselm's church. Mrs. Treanton was 83 years old and had lived with her husband in Kentfield for nearly a half century. The surviving children are Mrs. Charles Cauter, Paul, Pauline and Elizabeth Treanton.

WILL SET GO-TO- CHURCH DAY TODAY

Committees From All Denominations Meet This Afternoon to Start Campaign

To make final arrangements and to name a day to be known as "Go to church day" the seven committees from the various ecclesiastical denominations of the city will meet in the Y. M. C. A. at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The complete committees are as follows:

Presbyterian—Rev. W. K. Howe, chairman; C. S. Canner and J. M. McElhinney.

Baptist—Rev. J. A. Sutherland.

Congregationalists—Rev. George A. Charnock.

Methodist—W. C. Poole, chairman; J. F. Wilson and J. F. Traxell.

Lutheran—Rev. H. S. Weirich.

Evangelical—J. Weirich, chairman; E. Bischoff and J. Kiphard.

Episcopal—George H. Hooke and W. M. Young.

TO START CAMPAIGN

Beginning today the campaign for a "Go to church day" in San Francisco, as proposed by The Call, will be actively inaugurated with the endorsement of the entire clergy of the city. The idea of a "Go to church day" is not new. It has been tried in other cities with noteworthy success. In Joliet, Denver and Los Angeles the results achieved by such a movement proved decidedly gratifying to its sponsors and it is believed that a similar result may be obtained in San Francisco.

SPECIAL SERMONS

As soon as the day has been named, which will be the principal object of today's meeting, the committees will proceed with the work in hand. Special sermons will be arranged by the pastors of the various churches—sermons intended to appeal to all classes. Those who are not regular churchgoers will be urged to attend some house of worship on "Go to church day."

The slogan will be "Everybody go to church." Not necessarily any particular church, but the one of individual choice.

Part of the campaign will be in the form of the part of all the pastors to make everybody feel perfectly welcome.

The members of the "Go to church day" committees are enthusiastic over The Call's idea and have pledged their unflinching support.

Double Elopement Recalled by Will

Presentation for probate of the will of Miss Eliza Lander West, who leaves a \$10,000 estate at Menlo Park, today recalled the elopement and double marriage of Miss West's sister, Louise and Sarah, who married, respectively, George and Samuel Pullman, sons of the late George Pullman, founder of the Pullman Car company.

Miss West's will names her nephew, Frederic L. West, as executor. The will, but in the petition for probate filed today by Attorney J. W. Wright West retires in favor of his aunt, Anna L. McDonald, and the two sons, who are widows, are living at Menlo Park, and it is understood, are drawing an income from the Pullman estate.

Church to Inquire Into Wheatland Riots

At the instance of Rev. Ray F. Carter, acting pastor of the First Congregational church of Oakland, the church will appoint a committee to investigate the Wheatland riots. This will be the first time a California church has entered this sort of investigation field.

The action follows impassioned addresses in the church yesterday by Miss E. Pollock of the Workers' Defense league and Edward Morgan, attorney representing the imprisoned men. Doctor Carter suggested that the church investigate, and the motion was carried.

New Architect for Oakland Auditorium

Complete plans for the municipal auditorium of Oakland were put into the hands of Walter J. Matthews through an ordinance passed by the Oakland city council this morning. Matthews will supercede Supervising Architect A. J. Donovan, whose work called forth criticism and protest from civic and improvement clubs because the money he had expended was greatly in excess of the original appropriation of \$500,000.

Bishop Hughes and Wife Hurt by Auto

NEWTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—Bishop Hughes of California and his wife were badly shaken up and bruised yesterday when their motor car was struck and overturned by an automobile. It was the bishop's birthday and he, with Mrs. Hughes, was on the way to a reception by the Newton Center Methodist Episcopal church, where he held his first pastorate.

Wants U. S. to Find Alleged Eloping Tailor

District Attorney Arthur M. Free of Santa Clara county requested the United States district attorney today to search for James Tracey, a San Luis Obispo tailor, who is charged with violating the Mann act. It is alleged Tracey deserted his wife and three children to elope with a Point Burdette of Mountain View, and that the pair have gone to Honolulu.

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Stockton Women and San Francisco Man in Fatal Accident

STOCKTON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. J. E. Atkinson and her daughter, Miss Myrtle Atkinson, were killed, Mrs. Rennie Atkinson was injured and Galen Wolf, a San Francisco commission merchant, was painfully bruised when their automobile was struck by a Central California traction car at a crossing at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The automobile and car were traveling at a high rate of speed when the collision occurred. The driver of the auto observed the approach of the car too late to avert the accident, which took place at one of the most dangerous crossings in the vicinity.

OFFICER LOSSES ARM

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 8.—Lieutenant Joseph W. McNeil, coast artillery corps, at Fort Casey, while out hunting yesterday lost his arm by the accidental discharge of his shotgun. His condition is serious.

GIRLS WILL AID CHARITY

SAN JOSE, Dec. 8.—Numerous pretty girls of this city have volunteered their services for the "Elks" charity show December 19, when a vaudeville entertainment will be given in the Victory theater.

STEAMER BREAKS SHAFT

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 8.—Advices from this city say the Mexican steamer Victoria of the Naviera del Pacifico line has broken her shaft and is wallowing in the sea 35 miles south of Point Loma. A tug has been sent to her relief.

WAR AGAINST PROHIBITION

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 8.—Commencing this week, grape growers of this county will hold district conventions and nominate delegates to a convention which will meet here in January to formulate a plan to protest against the suppression of the liquor traffic at the election next November.

SCHOONER IS DERELICT

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—The waterlogged schooner Aloha, abandoned by her crew on Destruction island, was picked up yesterday by a tug.

MAY ATTEND CITRUS FAIR

VISALIA, Dec. 8.—Sunday's attendance at the Tulare county citrus fair, which began last Thursday, was the largest in the history of the event, 4,000 persons passing the gates.

COPEPES VISIT CAFES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Policemen yesterday visited a cafe as guests for the purpose of obtaining evidence. It is charged that the place has been selling liquor to young girls.

INTERSTATE HEARING

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—Special Examiner Hart of the interstate commerce commission is here today hearing testimony in the cases involving the shipments of deciduous fruits.

CONCERT IN STATE PRISON

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—Folsom prisoners were yesterday given a two hour musical treat by the Folsom club of this city. At its conclusion the convicts sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and gave three cheers for Acting Warden Smith.

RISE IN LOBSTER PRICES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—As the result of the effects of the recent storm, which denuded 35 fishing camps of their gear and fishing boats, it is predicted the price of lobsters along the California coast will advance during the next week.

VOTERS RECALL SOCIALISTS

ALLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 8.—Final returns of the recall election held here Saturday for the purpose of reorganizing the school board show that the two socialists have been unsuited by a majority of 133. The two men were accused of supporting a seditious teacher by refusing to dismiss him for teaching that the salute to the flag was a "lie" and "stunt."

Twelfth Infantry to Arrive Wednesday

The Twelfth Infantry will be transferred from the Presidio of Monterey to the San Francisco presidio Wednesday afternoon. At the same time the First Cavalry will leave the local post for its future station at Monterey. San Francisco will thus have three regiments of infantry, the Sixth, Sixteenth and Twelfth, forming the Eighth brigade, commanded by Brigadier General Ramsey D. Potts. The transfer, planned by the war department six months ago, will be of great tactical importance.



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HARD LUCK FOR JOHN FALLS 60 FEET Injuries Are Numerous

What happened to John Manuel, a visitor, this morning?

Rolls 60 feet of Telegraph Hill into the Sansome street quarry.

Narrowly escaped death.

Scalp lacerated.

Forehead cut.

Wrist wrenched.

Right hip contused.

Skull fracture (possibly).

Minor internal injuries.

Manuel was taken to the harbor hospital, where he occupied the attention of the staff for some time.

Hostile Congregation Charter Special Train To Escape Own Church

Faction Opposed to Rev. Mr. Goodspeed Travels to Concord—Demand Division of Property

Rather than sit and listen to the preaching of Rev. F. Goodspeed, for whose resignation they have worked with no success for some months, the members of the dissatisfied faction of the church yesterday chartered a special train and attended worship at the Presbyterian church in Concord, directed by Rev. Graham Lee, pastor.

As further proof of their dissatisfaction with Goodspeed, the minority members have arranged a series of weekly services to be held every Tuesday evening, beginning tomorrow, at the Young Men's Christian association, conducted by Dr. Hugh W. Gilchrist, head of the bible school in San Francisco, for the benefit of those who object to hearing Doctor Goodspeed preach.

Burnt Cork Bandits Rob Patrons in Saloon

Wearing a burnt cork disguise, the trio of masked bandits who for two weeks have been committing robberies in the Mission, North Beach and Richmond districts, early this morning held up the Rio Grande saloon, 651 Third street, obtaining \$180 from proprietor and patrons. The robbers failed to find \$50 on Edward Mitchell, a patron, although taking small change from him. The robbers locked the proprietor, Daniel Morrison, in the room after completing their work. The police were notified after he succeeded in breaking out of the building.

White House Bridal Couple Reach London

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre arrived at Paddington station shortly before dawn yesterday after an all night journey from Plymouth. The Sayres remained in their compartment until 8 o'clock, at which time Ambassador Page arrived at the station and greeted the bridal couple and escorted them to his residence at 6 Grosvenor square, where they will be his guests during their visit in London.

Montgomery Ward Dies; Father of Mail Orders

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Montgomery Ward, multimillionaire merchant and originator of mail order houses, died yesterday at his home in Highland Park. He was 70 years old. Mr. Ward rose from an apprentice in a stove factory as a financial agent of the day to the presidency of the \$40,000,000 concern which bears his name. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of Mr. Ward's death, although he had been in poor health as the result of a fall at Pasadena, Cal., some time ago.

Ante-Nuptial Pact Is Shorn by Will

SAN JOSE, Dec. 8.—The late Mark Markovitz, a wealthy Oakland business man, had a financial ante-nuptial agreement upon the marriage of his second wife, last summer, according to the terms of a will filed for probate today. For this reason the entire estate, valued at \$75,000, is left to his five grown children. Markovitz died of heart failure on Thanksgiving day.

REVIVE PROJECT FOR OPERA HOUSE

Boosters, Seeing New Hope, Will Unveil \$10,000 Model Wednesday

The municipal opera project will be reopened Wednesday, when a black shroud that covers the unfinished model of Willis Polk on the main floor of the Merchants' Exchange will be unveiled with formal ceremonies by the board of supervisors, members of the San Francisco Music association and many citizens.

"It is believed that the obstacles can be overcome," is the statement of many interested in the establishment of a new home of music, and this opinion will be crystallized at the unveiling, where Supervisor Payot and others of the board will be present to participate in the discussions. Payot will invite the board this afternoon to view the model Wednesday.

The model, which must be finished this afternoon after business hours, has attracted much comment in the exchange. It represents an outlay of \$10,000 in plans and preparation. It is three and a half feet high and three feet wide and may be illuminated from the inside when finished. It stands on a big wooden pedestal.

Senate to Look Into Importation of Meats

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The senate today passed a resolution introduced by Senator Cummins calling upon the department of agriculture to inform the senate whether the foreign meats are being imported into the United States without being forced to indicate the country from which it is shipped.

Corbin, Continental Secretary, on Trial

William Corbin, secretary of the Continental Building and Loan association, charged with making a false report to State Building and Loan Commission, Walker, will go on trial this morning before Superior Judge Lawlor. It is expected a jury will be obtained today. Attorney Bert Schlesinger is defending Corbin.

DIVORCE COURT NO PLACE FOR CHILD

Judge Refuses to Hear Testimony of 13 Year Old Girl; Says Call Husband

"No 13 year old girl will be permitted to give testimony in a divorce case in this court unless it can be shown absolutely that no other testimony is available," Judge Crothers.

Representing that the testimony of Norine E. Dannaher, 13 years old, was necessary to enable Mrs. Pearl Dannaher to secure a divorce from her husband, James C. Dannaher, a Southern Pacific railway employee, Attorney Samuel C. Bush called the little one to the witness stand. Mrs. Dannaher already had testified to acts of cruelty on the part of her husband, and the child was brought in to corroborate her.

"These acts occurred in the home," said Bush, "and there was no other witness."

"Why don't you subpoena the husband himself and make him testify?" suggested Judge Crothers. "I believe that if every defendant in default of divorce cases were summoned to court it would end the exaggerated stories told on the witness stand."

The judge continued the case till Friday for further testimony.

Explains U. S. Plan to Lower Cost of Living

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, vice president of the national industrial commission, addressed the forum of the Church of the Ascension yesterday on the government plan of investigating and reducing the high cost of living.

She said that President Wilson recently recommended an appropriation of \$250,000 instead of \$100,000 for the work of the commission, which is now tracing the cost of production of all important food commodities.

MAGNET'S SON MARRIES

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 8.—Arthur Winstock, son of the owner of a chain of moving picture theaters, has surprised his father by marrying Miss Isla Robinson, a ticket seller. The elder Winstock has wired his blessing.

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