

LERA MURDER TRIAL JURY DISAGREE

SEVEN FOR ACQUITTAL AND FIVE FOR CONVICTION RESULTS IN DEADLOCK WITHOUT VERDICT.

Unable to agree on a verdict after two hours' deliberation in the trial of Peter Lera, charged with the murder of Peter Schmidt here on the night of September 22, the jury was discharged by Judge John L. Hudner of Hollister, in the Superior Court at Redwood City on Thursday. Judge Hudner sat on the case in the absence of Judge Buck. William Deeney was foreman of the jury.

At 9:30 Thursday morning the jury was charged by the Court and after receiving its instructions retired to the jury-room at 10 o'clock to deliberate. At the end of two hours Foreman William Deeney announced it was impossible to reach a unanimous verdict.

Trial Began Monday.

District Attorney Swart began the examination of the first witness for the State at 3:30 Monday afternoon. He did not finish with his witnesses until time for adjournment of court Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday was given over to the examination of witnesses for the defense, which was led by Attorney Joseph J. Bullock.

Self-Defense Plea.

Self-defense was the plea of Lera's attorney, who attempted to prove that Lera shot Schmidt as the latter advanced to attack him. The prosecution contends that it has proven Lera walked up behind one of the Schmidt brothers while they were engaged in a gang fight and struck him over the head with some blunt instrument. District Attorney Swart maintained that the brother, August Schmidt, demanded to know who had struck the blow and was shot before he could receive an answer. The bullet penetrated the man's left side near the groin and he died shortly afterward.

Courtroom Crowded.

The trial attracted considerable attention and was bitterly contested by both sides. The courtroom was daily crowded with spectators, among whom were many South San Francisco friends of the defendant and members of the Schmidt family from San Francisco. The jury which disagreed was composed of seven men and five women. They are: Nellie R. Hunter, Lomita Park; A. F. Martell, Burlingame; Annie Atkins, Burlingame; Mary C. Barrington, Burlingame; Cornelius Darby, San Mateo; Annie E. Pattison, San Mateo; Robert Caldwell, San Mateo; Harriet C. Haydock, San Carlos; George Archer, Redwood City; A. J. Twombly, Redwood City; J. J. Murray, Menlo Park; Wm. Deeney, Lobitos.

P. R. THOMPSON APPOINTED TO CHAIRMANSHIP IN CIVIC LEAGUE.

P. R. Thompson, an executive of the Pacific Coast Steel Company, who first instituted the fight for a reduction of the South San Francisco switching rates, has been notified by Arthur Joel, newly elected president of the Civic League of Improvement Clubs, of his appointment as chairman of the Commercial Development Committee of the league.

By virtue of this appointment Thompson becomes one of the Board of Governors. This board will, in a large measure, frame the policy of the league for the coming year.



—Berryman in Washington Star.

THREE CITIES ACCEPT WAR STAMP CHALLENGE

San Mateo, Burlingame and Redwood City Throw Down Gauntlet to South San Francisco for Friendly Competition.

San Mateo, Burlingame and Redwood City have each thrown down the friendly gauntlet and accepted South San Francisco's challenge to compete with any city in the county for the sale of United States War Certificates and Thrift Stamps for an entire year, the period allotted by the Government for their sale.

This four-cornered race will be a merry one, and the good-natured rivalry throughout the county among its most prominent cities for the honor of turning over to Uncle Sam the largest subscription from San Ma-

teo County will not only be spirited but will undoubtedly result in doubling the sales of Government certificates in this section.

The plan, suggested by the Enterprise, took like wildfire among the various committees of the county. Henry T. Scott of Burlingame will be asked to donate the trophy for which the thrift stamp committees will be the contenders.

Jos. H. Nash of Redwood City, who always has made a brilliant showing in civic and patriotic movements when advised of South San Francisco's challenge, said: "We accept. We've got a bunch of workers here that are going to make Ambrose McSweeney

and his bunch in the north end sit up and take notice."

"We accept," said Chairman George Hall of San Mateo.

Burlingame, the prosperous and elect, enthusiastically hailed the plan. "Burlingame gladly accepts and I will appoint a committee to carry our acceptance to South San Francisco," was the message of Chairman William A. Brewer.

So the big, merry and friendly competition is on. The committees will probably meet next week to settle on simple governing rules, and the standing of each city will be published by the press throughout the county monthly.

MILL OFFICE HERE

REPORTS ARE CURRENT THAT STEEL COMPANY WILL LOCATE GENERAL OFFICES AT PLANT.

The Pacific Coast Steel Company has under consideration the construction of a new building for its open-hearth furnaces, and it is reported that plans are being prepared for a general office building which will be located at the plant, rather than at San Francisco.

Several furnaces are to be added to the big plant in the near future, and improvements in the present equipment are being made each day.

Under direction of Works Manager N. A. Becker a new water supply system has been installed in the plant, and work of filling the sump along-

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NEW HOSPITAL GETS BACKING

SOUND FINANCIAL BASIS ASSURED TO GENERAL HOSPITAL BY MANY STOCK SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Subscriptions to the capital stock of the South San Francisco General Hospital are being steadily made by local merchants and business men, a preliminary canvass already having netted nearly \$6,000 in stock sales. As yet none of the industries have been approached, and it is from these that the heaviest amounts will be secured.

The placing of the institution on a sound financial basis is now an assured fact.

Following are the present subscri-

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HURT ON HIGHWAY

YOUNG WOMAN SUSTAINS INJURIES WHEN DRIVER LOSES CONTROL OF CAR.

While driving on San Bruno avenue James Ames, in company with Elsie Ferguson and Alma Johnson, all of San Francisco, lost control of his car and one of the occupants was so severely hurt as to require the attendance of Dr. Dolley, who later had the injured woman transferred to St. Luke's Hospital at San Francisco.

Marshal Conrad, who was at the scene of the accident, reports that the party were en route to San Mateo. A passing automobile was pressed into service to take the young woman to Dr. Dolley's office.

The Chamber of Commerce will welcome more members.

SALOONS TO CLOSE AT 9 P. M.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADOPT AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION REGULATING LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

On Monday last the Board of Trustees adopted an amendment to the present saloon ordinance which will close the saloons of the city at 9 p. m. each day and regulate the sale of package goods both as to the hours of such sale and the quantity to be sold. The petition for the amendment was presented to the City Council by the Manufacturers' Association through D. E. Curley, its secretary.

The amendment was adopted after considerable discussion which followed the motion of Trustee Healy to table the matter until the next meeting of the board.

Manufacturers Make Appeal.

Chas. Moorman, vice-president of the Schaw-Batcher Company, opened the arguments for the manufacturers by a direct appeal to the members of the City Council for a withdrawal of the motion to table the question and urged immediate consideration of the petition, quoting examples of injuries sustained by his employees at the shipyards which were directly traceable to the men being under the influence of liquor.

E. H. Edwards, president of the Manufacturers' Association; J. O. Snyder, superintendent of the Western Meat Company; P. R. Thompson, for the steel mill, all spoke earnestly of the urgency and necessity of regulating the present traffic in liquor in South San Francisco.

W. J. Martin Asks Reform.

W. J. Martin, speaking in the interests of the city, stated to the board that because of the wave of regulation of the liquor traffic now sweeping the country he strongly advocated careful and favorable consideration of the Manufacturers' petition by the local board.

Trustee Healy then withdrew his original motion and Trustee Cunningham introduced the motion for amendment of the ordinance, which carried.

Committees Will Confer.

A committee from the Manufacturers' Association, consisting of J. O. Snyder, Chas. Moorman and P. R. Thompson, was appointed by President Edwards to confer with a committee representing the local Hotel-keepers' Association and saloon-keepers to arrive at some understanding regulating and restricting the sale of package goods. This conference will be held prior to the next meeting of the City Council. The movement to adopt the new closing hour came as a direct result of a letter addressed to the hotel-keepers by the Manufacturers' Association asking that the Association of Hotel-keepers adopt a resolution to close their bars at 9 p. m. This the hotelmen agreed to do, adding as a precautionary proviso that the closing of hotel bars must necessarily be dependent on a similar regulation of saloons operated independently of the hotels.

Becker Has Data.

N. A. Becker, works manager of the steel mill, has accumulated data on file in his office showing that the great majority of accidents at the mill are directly traceable to the injured workmen being partly intoxicated when they report for work, especially on the night shift, which begins at 11 o'clock.

It is anticipated that the regulation adopted by the Board of Trustees will, to a great extent, minimize these injuries to local workmen.

SAN BRUNO NOTES

(By Claire E. Forster.)

Mr. Roadruck, who has been spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. James Beckner, has gone East to visit his old home in Morocco, Ind.

Friends of Mrs. S. Blake gave her a very pleasant surprise party Tuesday night in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. G. Chisholm has traded her home in San Bruno for a ranch in Watsonville, and left Wednesday for her new home.

Little Virginia Spaulding has scarlet fever in a very mild form.

Eunice Dudley is ill with diphtheria, and several other cases have been reported.

Laura Dunlap is recovering from an attack of German measles.

Charlie, the little son of Constable Brose, while chopping wood Wednesday morning chopped off the end of his finger.

Mrs. C. C. Griffin, formerly a resident of Lomita Park, is seriously ill at her home in San Francisco.

Bertel Erickson was struck by an automobile while walking along the highway Tuesday. The machine came upon him so suddenly that he became confused and was unable to get out of its way. He received only minor injuries. Lloyd Mackey narrowly escaped a similar accident.

Mrs. J. Linsey, a former resident of San Bruno, spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Friends of Mrs. R. Norris gave a farewell party in her honor at Carpenters' Hall Wednesday evening. About fifty were present, and all had a very enjoyable time. Mrs. Norris plans to make her home in San Francisco in future.

The St. James Society gave a whist party Thursday afternoon at the parish house of St. Bruno's Church, which was a great success. There were nine tables, and the first three prizes were awarded to Mrs. Wenzel, Mrs. Sonnegar and Mrs. Sullivan, while the booby prize was carried off by Mrs. Anderson.

On the 8th of February the boys of St. Bruno's parish will give a whist party in the parish hall. A prize of \$2.50 is to be awarded to the one having the highest score.

The B. A. Y. whist party Tuesday night was well attended and was a very successful affair.

The Red Cross Society will begin work next Wednesday at their headquarters in the Methodist Church parlors. They will work alternate weeks making bandages and sewing hospital garments.

Friends of the Misses Margaret and Helen Wackermann attended a farewell party given in their honor Thursday night. The young ladies will make their future home in San Francisco.

The work of finishing the Methodist Episcopal Church is about completed and arrangements are being made for a formal opening on February 10. All-day services will be held. In the morning the Sunday school will have a special program, and in the afternoon the Rev. Dr. George N. White, district superintendent of San Francisco district, will preach at communion services. Extra music is planned by outside talent. Speakers for the evening services have been arranged for.

A surprise party in honor of E. Barnett will be given on the occasion of his birthday, at Cheatham's Tavern, Saturday evening.

Treat people as they want to be treated, not as they ought. Thus you may be saved the bitter experience of being treated on your own merits.

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"SMILEAGE" PLAN

WAR DEPARTMENT HAS PUT EFFICIENCY IN SOLDIER FUN BY SUPERVISING LIBERTY THEATRES.

Efficiency in soldier's fun with a commissary of good cheer and a quartermaster-general of camp happiness and content, is the embodied thought and deed in the appointment of the Military Entertainment Council by Secretary of War Baker. With it came into being the Smileage Book, and henceforth the soldier of Uncle Sam without his Smileage is somebody for the At-Homes to think seriously about.

Three different movements to entertain the soldiers for many months have been doing excellent work in the entertainment of soldiers, the Y. M. C. A. in auditoriums, the Chautauquas in tents, and the camp theatres managed by Marc Klaw of New York. These three distinct movements have been consolidated into one under the direction of the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, thus preventing duplication of effort in supplying our soldiers with high-class amusement features at a minimum cost. This consolidation was brought about by Harry P. Harrison.

Enter Smileage.

The first act of the new council and the policy and plan that is the keystone of its activities is the Smileage Book. This Smileage is transportation on the entertainment line, the same as mileage on a railroad line.

The books are to be sold in two sizes, one for a dollar with twenty coupons and another for five dollars with a hundred coupons. These coupons will be good for admission at any performance in any national army cantonments or National Guard camps. It is possible, as the scope of the plan increases, that the books may be made good for payment for other and similar things.

The Government has already built and equipped Liberty theatres at sixteen cantonments. Each theatre seats about 3,000 soldiers. There are also Liberty auditoriums and Liberty tents at the cantonments and National Guard camps. The function of the new Military Entertainment Council

is to provide the highest class of entertainment at these theatres, and at a minimum cost. It is their intention to provide the latest Broadway successes, the best artists from vaudeville circuits and the highest talent from the Lyceum and Chautauqua field.

Smileage Books as Gifts.

Smileage books are planned to be gift books from the people at home to the soldiers at the training camps, where soldiers are charged a nominal fee for admission to the entertainment. The underlying motive of the Smileage book campaign is to stimulate the friends of soldiers at the camps to donate this entertainment. Moreover, the books will provide a handy means of securing entertainment when the soldier wishes it.

Relaxation of the right kind is an absolute essential in camp. Realizing this, Secretary of War Baker has been a tireless promoter of healthful, wholesome amusement for the soldiers, through the Commission in Training Camp Activities, of which Mr. Fosdick is chairman.

Relaxation Needed.

After the fatigue of the drill and the grind of study, these camp amusements are food for both body and mind. They help to build soldiers with heart. They help to keep a soldier within the right bounds of relaxation.

Mothers and fathers, relatives and friends of soldiers in the camp can give no finer gift than a Smileage book. It has a distinctive and personal character. Whenever a soldier tears a coupon from his book he will renew the friendship and relationship of the sender. Every Smileage book will carry a current of interest between the soldier in the camp and his folks back home.

It is of small difference if a soldier receives more than one Smileage book. He will do what is characteristic of the American soldiers—he will share his entertainment with his mates. Folks back home must realize that the relaxation period of a soldier at camp is the danger period of his life. It is the time when he makes or breaks. Those back home can make his relaxation healthful with a Smileage book and they should Smileage often.

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"The Stolen Paradise" Tuesday's Feature at Royal Theatre



"My wife! And I don't know her!"

This was the amazed exclamation made by David Clifton when his sight was restored to him.

He had been married while he was blind and he thought that he was marrying the girl of his dreams, the girl about whom he had woven such a romance. But when his sight was restored he saw another woman. He had married another girl, instead of the one he thought he had married!

This situation was enough to amaze any man especially as a baby had been born to them.

David Clifton decided for the sake of the charming young girl who was his wife to make the best possible of the situation. But when the girl he had so loved and dreamed about came back into his life, he was only

natural that he should gradually become estranged from his wife.

He rented a studio and there he met the girl of his dreams, who had also been married. One day this woman's husband, ragingly jealous, started for the studio to kill Clifton. Mrs. Clifton learned what was about to happen and reached the studio first. She made the other woman go, and when the jealous husband reached the studio he found Mr. and Mrs. Clifton taking tea together and apparently perfectly happy. Mrs. Clifton had saved her husband's life!

This is a portion of the extremely entertaining and interesting story told in "The Stolen Paradise," the new World-Picture Brady-Made, in which charming Ethel Clayton is the star. This picture will be the attraction at the Royal Theatre on Tuesday, February 5. See it.

Don't say uncomplimentary things in the presence of a man with a reputation for deafness. He can hear that sort of things.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

News of Importance Told in Headlines

Central powers not satisfied with Wilson peace terms.
 Baker names director of military purchases.
 British labor is in fear of famine.
 Receivers appointed for Great Western Railway.
 German peace plans pierced by Bolsheviki.
 Japan and United States agree to co-operate in war.
 U boat torpedoes liner off Irish coast.
 Major-General Wood injured by explosion in war zone.
 Austria sends Wilson text of Czernin peace speech.
 McAdoo trims legal staffs of railways.
 Five American soldiers are wounded in France.
 England's strength being sapped by Palestine drive.
 Germany seeks separate peace pact with Rumania.
 Baker pledges 1,500,000 army in 1918.
 United States officers uncover inner circle of I. W. W.
 Violent duel of giant guns on Italian front.
 Government adopts new wheat bread regulations.
 Mysterious fire again threatens Mare Island.
 Italians smash their way through Teuton lines.
 Strikes spreading in German munition plants.
 United States enrolls in draft men reaching 21 since June.
 London is bombarded by enemy airmen.
 San Francisco banker held as Kaiser's agent in U. S.
 Scores killed in Mexico by Villa band.
 United States shipping has suffered little by diver war.
 Italians rout Austrians on Asiago plateau.
 Paris is raided by Kaiser's aviators.
 United States Ambassador held as hostage in Russia.
 Railroads raise rates to coast 15 per cent.
 Germany is quaking under blow of organized labor.
 Six killed in Washington train wreck.
 Food held secretly by speculators found in San Francisco.
 Attempt on life of Lenine is made by Russ student.

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Book Salesman—That man always buys two copies of a book.
 Customer—Why so?
 Book Salesman—He's so cross-eyed that he has to hold one book in each hand when he reads.

In the Screen World

WALLACE REID

Wallace Reid is the son of Hal Reid, the noted writer of melodrama. He was born in St. Louis twenty-five years ago. Young Reid's first appearance on the stage was at the early age of four, when he played the role of a little girl in "Slaves of Gold."

The Reid family moved to New York when Wallace was 10 years old and there he attended public school, later going to New Jersey Military Academy at Freehold, New Jersey. In 1909 his family moved again, this time to Wyoming in the Big Basin district. There young Reid gained a broad experience working on a ranch, running a hotel and later working on the Government survey of the Shoshone dam. After this he returned to New York, where he secured a job on the New York Star as a cub reporter.

Next he appeared in vaudeville in "The Girl and the Ranger," a sketch by his father. It was at the close of that season that he entered the motion-picture industry, with which he remained for nine months, playing character leads and anything that came his way. It was during this time that he learned to operate a motion-picture camera.

But, tiring of this varied work, he accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Motor Magazine, and it was while acting in this capacity that he secured the motion-picture rights to "The Confession" and sold it outright to a company with the provision that both he and his father should appear in the production.

For eleven months he continued with this company, playing leads opposite Florence Turner and others. Later he went West, where he again acted as general all-around man with one of the smaller companies, directing, acting, setting up the camera, or writing the scripts as the occasion required. Just before joining the Lasky forces he was with D. W. Griffith.

As a person of varied accomplishments, it is safe to say that Wallace Reid has no equal on the screen. He has done everything that scenario writers can think of—and some that he thought of himself—including falls, fights, dives, and even a female impersonation with John Bunny in the early part of his screen career. It was during the filming of the "Lost House," one of his earlier productions, that he was required to jump from the third story of a burning building into a life-net. As he was falling one of the men holding the net tripped over a hose, while another misguided person turned a full stream of water upon Reid, with the result that he hit on the edge of the net and was laid up for a month with a badly dislocated hip. Another big scene that Reid did was the great saloon fight in "The Clansman," in which Reid and the men fought all day. Over twenty-five hundred feet of film were taken of this scene.

But it was since his entrance into the Lasky Company, producers of Paramount Pictures, that Wallace Reid has attained his greatest popularity. He has appeared in many of that company's pictures and has starred with Cleo Ridgely, Anita King, Myrtle Stedman and Geraldine Farrar. His Paramount Pictures in the order of their appearance are: "The Golden Chance," "The Love Mask," "The Selfish Woman," "The House of the Golden Windows," "The Yellow Pawn," "The Golden Fetter," "The Prison Without Walls," and "The Squaw Man's Son."

While playing opposite Geraldine Farrar in the famous screen version of "Joan the Woman" Wallace Reid reached the pinnacle of success, as the unsurpassed popularity of the production testifies, as he did in "The Woman God Forgot" and "The Devil Stone."

He is 25 years old, six feet one-half inch tall, smooth complexion, blue eyes, and weighs about one hundred and eighty-five pounds. His attractive bungalow in Hollywood, Cal., is one of the most popular places in that sociable little community, where reside most of the Lasky stars and satellites, for among his other accomplishments young Reid is an expert cook and a splendid musician, being equally at home with the chafing dish, the violin or the ukelele.

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If Peace Should Come

Although it may be premature to speculate on the possibility of peace being consummated anyways soon, still the action of Russia, and added to this the utterances of Premier Lloyd-George and President Wilson, have set many people to wondering what would be the effect on this country should peace be declared.

This is a contingency we should be always ready to welcome. It can work only good to us, and not any harm. Those who pessimistically refer to "war profits" are short-sighted, indeed. The business of the United States is in no sense dependent on war profits. True, much of the national energy is being put into war preparation, but when peace is declared this force will welcome the opportunity to transfer to the arts of peace. These have suffered neglect and are in great need of attention.

We could stand a falling off in prices of all commodities and be the better off. We could also benefit by an enlarged supply of everything that enters into the life and activities of the people. Surpluses in all lines have been swallowed up, and even with the world at peace it would require years to reach the point where the surpluses would materially affect prices. This fact is our guarantee that for a long time to come the needs of the world will call for our utmost exertions, and at high prices.

The United States is not only the great creditor nation of the world; it is also the supply depot of the earth. All nations are now looking to us for the implements of peace as well as war. The war has greatly enlarged the field of our custom, because we have taken the trade of many of the warring countries, whose every energy is devoted to war. It is a great mistake to suppose that all our energy is being expended on war activities. Our production and manufactures in the arts of peace are far greater today than ever before.

Peace, if it can be had with honor, will be welcomed by every soul in this country, because it will release for the beneficent service of mankind forces that now are employed in the arts of destruction. It will take a generation for our greatest efforts to place us back where we were in 1914, as far as concerns the available supply of all the necessaries of life.

Peace, with honor, is the prayer of every earnest soul in this country.

America's exports have again set a high record, having, according to the report of the Department of Commerce, passed the \$6,000,000,000 mark in 1917. With imports of less than \$3,000,000,000, this leaves our balance of trade slightly more than \$3,000,000,000.

If there is an American who has heretofore doubted our ability to defeat Germany from a financial standpoint, a sight of these figures should convince him of his error. The United States is the great creditor nation of the world today. The preparations that have been made for the struggle have scarcely scratched the edge of our resources.

And the encouraging feature of the situation is that the possessors of all this vast wealth are unwittingly placing it at the disposal of their country. The power and might of America has decreed the doom of German autocracy and kaiserism, with all the atrocities they stand for.

The Chicago Boys' Brotherhood Republic advertises for "the meanest boy in the United States" and guarantees that in six months he will be made 100 per cent good. They may be able to make good all right, but it's a safe bet they will have no volunteers.

An English legal decision says that butchers may not weigh feet with shoulders and legs of mutton. Over here it has been customary for butchers to weigh hands with cuts of steak, but we didn't know English butchers went us one better and weighed their feet, too.

The kaiser is reported to be running short of man power. This country should help him out to the extent of about a half million of his subjects for whom we have absolutely no need.

If we only were certain as to whether the knitters or the pickets would be the representative women when they begin to vote, we could view the prospect with less concern.

An Oregon man makes the statement in his questionnaire that he is 9 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 123 pounds. Evidently swallowed a string and shrunk to it.

John D. Rockefeller may have many sins to answer for, but \$70,000,000 given to war purposes should atone for a few of them.

If the prices of poultry and eggs continue to climb, Sambo may find his nocturnal occupation classed under the head of "capital crimes."

"Forward with God," cries the kaiser. Which God—the God of the Christians or the war god of the Moslem?

Fuel Administrator Garfield says the coal shortage was "largely psychological." We are glad to know it wasn't the dreadful reality the suffering poor imagined it.

Nick Romanoff is said to have plenty of cash in the Bank of England. Uncle Sam might attach it as security for money loaned his Government.

Congressman Kitchen thinks we should tax "till it hurts," yet we have noticed no great anxiety on the Congressman's part to take his own medicine.

Vesuvius is again in eruption, probably in an effort to keep up with the rest of the earth.

STAMP DYE HOAX

NOTED CHEMIST DECLARES PLAN OF COLLECTING STAMPS IS AN ABSURDITY.

Is the present activity throughout the country to collect cancelled postage stamps a hoax, the product of the nimble mind of some practical joker, or is there really some benefit to be derived from their accumulation?

That is the question which is at present agitating the Red Cross Society and others interested in Belgian relief work.

Somewhere, some time, not long ago there emanated from some unknown source the statement that the dye extracted from 1,000 cancelled postage stamps could be sold for enough money to support a Belgian baby for a month.

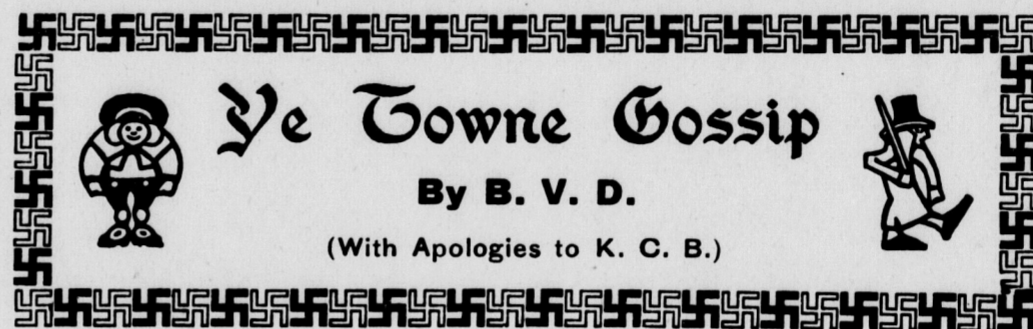
Assiduously and industrially children in the schools, janitors, office boys, men and women in every walk

of life began to save the cancelled stamps. South San Francisco fell in line with other cities, and the cry, "Save your stamps," was everywhere. **Buncombe, Says O'Neill.**

Then along comes Prof. Edmond O'Neill of the department of chemistry at the University of California, and after an analysis of the stamps declared that there could not be enough dye extracted from 1,000 postage stamps to buy a Belgian baby a glass of milk. He further said that the dye in 2,000,000 stamps was not worth \$4.

Henry R. Bogart, general manager of the San Francisco chapter of the Red Cross, and John R. Clymer, director of a bureau of the Pacific division, said yesterday the American Red Cross was not connected with the stamp-collecting movement in any way.

W. S. Howard, auditor of the Commission for Belgian Civil and Military Aid, said that as an organization his commission had nothing to do with it.



Ye Towne Gossip

By B. V. D.

(With Apologies to K. C. B.)

Mr. Chas. Moorman,

Industrial Club,

South San Francisco.

My dear Charlie:

You remember

You were picked

For club manager

And I believe

You will be

A good housekeeper

And will not beat

The china boys

Or anything.

But I want to call

Your attention

To the fact

That Saturday night

We've invited guests

To a house warming.

There will be

Lawyers

And insurance men

And Republicans

And everything.

They are not

From Alaska.

So let's make good

With what we said

It would be

And have the house

*Really warm,

So they wouldn't

Wonder what

It was we meant.

The way it is

In the morning

When I get up

I have to use

New Thought

And imagine I am

A polar bear,

Or otherwise

I'd freeze to death.

So if you can't

Arrange for heat

Why wouldn't it

Be a good idea

To ask the guests

To bring their skates,

And we could flood

The bedrooms

For their amusement.

Otherwise they

Are very liable

To get an attack

Of frostbite.



I THANK YOU.

An exchange advocates tipping waiters with thrift stamps. Won't do. When a fellow has to cough up a liberty bond for a square meal, he feels that he ought to be allowed to keep a stamp or two.

There are a million soldiers in this country who would give six months' pay for the opportunity Dr. Law, the kaiser's American dentist, so carelessly threw away.

How it must strafe those haughty flyer crews to be compelled to take a siding while a battered old coal train crawls by and limbers up on the track before them.

Col. House may not have done much talking while in Europe, but from the results of his visit he must have had a spokesman who could talk some.

Luxburg may be insane, as announced, but we'd rather believe the claim to be another piece of his peculiar brand of diplomacy.

Every now and then that crown prince takes another lesson in the art of failure.

RED CROSS GROWS

LARGER ATTENDANCE AND OUTPUT FOR JANUARY THAN ANY FORMER MONTH.

The efforts of the faithful few who have worked so earnestly for the local Red Cross are bearing fruit.

The report of Secretary Lillian Walker for January shows that 115 were in attendance during that month.

Forty-five knitted articles, and the splendid total of 4065 surgical dressings were made. This is nearly one-half as many as for the entire six months preceding, which totaled but 9765.

The work tables in the comfortable rooms at the high school are now well equipped, and a donation of scissors has made the supply adequate for all who feel the urge of "doing their bit" by swelling the totals of bandages, dressings and knitted articles which are so sorely needed.

A Simple Fire Extinguisher.

A fire extinguisher easily made and ready at all times for instant use consists of a gallon of water, to which are added three pounds of salt and a pound and a half of sal ammoniac. Bottle this fluid, and when fire breaks out pour it on.

Healing Lip Salve.

An ounce of cold cream, fifteen drops of tincture of benzoin and thirty drops of glycerin. Rub the cold cream and glycerin together and then incorporate the benzoin with the mass. Rub with a spatula or flexible knife on a flat tile or plate.

ROYAL THEATRE

Program for Week Commencing Sunday, February 3d.

Sunday—Mabel Taliaferro in "Jury of Fate."
Monday—Pearl White in "Fatal Ring, No. 18, "Subterfuge," and selected comedies.

Tuesday—Ethel Clayton in "Stolen Paradise."
Wednesday—Vaudeville and Professional Tryouts.

Thursday—Vivian Martin in "Sunset Trail," and Pathe News, No. 3.

Friday—Mystery Ship, No. 3, "Adrift," and Ora Carew in "Oriental Love."
Saturday—Marguerite Clark in "The Amazons," Artercraft feature.

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Woman's World and Social

NEWS OF OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

UNCLE SAM'S NEPHEWS FROM SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO SECURE PROMOTIONS.

George A. Pratt, a South San Francisco boy, has written several letters to his grandmother, Mrs. E. Goursaw, descriptive of his life in the United States aero squadron in France. Pratt is acting as interpreter.

Due to the rigid censoring of his mail, information as to actual conditions is necessarily limited.

"Don't worry, grandma. I'm coming home some day and we'll be happy forever. We surely are having a grand time here," says Pratt in part.

In another letter he tells of the happy reunion Bonalanza, Lippl and he had upon their meeting "over there." Bonalanza and Lippl have been "somewhere in France" nearly six months.

Alex. Welte has been promoted to a sergeantcy. Welte is stationed at Camp Kearny with the "Grizzlies," and his friends prophesy further advancement for him. Gordon Wilson is now a corporal, and Jack Martin has received the Government call to report for service at San Pedro.

Lieutenant David G. Martin is teaching English to a class of the boys at Camp Fremont.

BIG VOTE CAST

CONTESTANTS IN CARMODY CONTEST POLL HEAVY VOTE FOR PERIOD PRIZE; EDNA BRONER WINNER.

Again Edna Broner developed the greatest voting strength in the contest for a piano offered in the Carmody piano contest.

At the opening of the ballot-box the count showed that Miss Broner had polled a total of 69,000 votes, Irene Doyle being second with 53,910, followed by Agnes Costa and Ellen Hyland. The positions of the leaders remain the same, Miss Broner still holding the honor place.

The next count will be made on February 11, and an attractive prize will be awarded the candidate who polls the largest number of votes for this period.

Sort Out Votes.

To aid in the count of the ballots candidates and their friends are requested not to deposit the votes loosely in the ballot-box. Tie them in packages, separate the different valuations of votes into piles and mark on the package the number of votes therein.

Following is the standing of the candidates up to January 26:

The Candidates.

Edna Broner	246,715
Irene Doyle	224,130
Agnes Costa	68,240
Ruth Menzie	54,850
Mrs. M. J. Silva	50,110
Gertrude Sands	48,850
Mary Fischer	44,960
Ellen Hyland	13,555
Louisa Kiessling	40,330
Grace Robinson	30,625
Mary Tomaschek	4,725
Mrs. M. Selbyg	3,305

MRS. E. C. PECK WILL ENTERTAIN WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS AT CARDS.

On the afternoon of Friday, February 8, Mrs. E. C. Peck will entertain members of the Woman's Club at cards at her home on Eucalyptus avenue.

A charge of \$1.00 per table will be made, the proceeds to be contributed to the fund for the proposed Woman's Club building. The club has a membership of nearly seventy local women, and a determined effort is now being made to raise sufficient funds for the construction of a suitable clubhouse.

RECEPTION ENJOYED

MEMBERS OF WOMAN'S CLUB PASS ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON AT RECEPTION TENDERED MRS. McBEAN AT MARTIN HOME.

Thirty-two guests attended the reception to Mrs. Alexander McBean at the hospitable Martin home on Wednesday afternoon, at which time a voluntary silver offering netted ten dollars for the relief of starving Belgian babies.

Mrs. McBean delivered an address on "Water Conservation," and the ladies knitted industriously throughout the afternoon up to the time of the serving of refreshments, at which time a novel and enjoyable feature of entertainment was introduced. This consisted of the singing in unison of popular patriotic songs, one of which, "Our Boy's Farewell," particularly pleased the fancy of the guests. The words, sung to the air of "Good Night Ladies," follow:

Good-bye, Ladies!
Good luck, Ladies!
Good cheer, Ladies!
You're going to help us win.
Loyally you'll nurse and knit,
Give and save, hope and pray;
Loyally you'll do your bit
This side the dark blue sea.
Good-bye, Ladies!
Good-bye, Ladies!
Good-bye, Ladies!

We're going to leave you now.
Oftentimes we'll think of you,
Talk of you, dream of you.
Some day we'll come back to you
O'er the dark blue sea.

Lieutenant David G. Martin and his wife were up from Camp Fremont to be present at the affair. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Turner remained Wednesday night at the home of the hostess.

Those present were:

Mrs. W. J. Martin, Mrs. F. W. Turner, Mrs. G. L. Maynard, Louise Ebey, Mrs. E. Coffinberry, Mrs. Mary Clifford, Mrs. Charles Whitehead, Mrs. M. L. Spangler, Mrs. A. P. Scott, Mrs. McGovern, Mrs. L. Walker, Mrs. Dolley, Mrs. E. N. Brown, Mrs. E. P. Kauffmann, Mrs. A. Hynding, Mrs. Alex McBean, Mrs. T. W. Drullard, Ivy B. Wilkinson, Mrs. E. C. Peck, Mrs. S. C. Baxter, Catherine Eikerkotter, Mrs. N. A. Becker, Mrs. H. P. Dunbaugh, Mrs. J. W. Watters, Mrs. R. A. Fontaine, Ruth T. Martin, Jack Peck, Lieutenant Dave Martin, Mrs. McCole, Rue R. Clifford, Claire E. Forster.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By Byrne McSweeney.)

On Wednesday evening the seniors, chaperoned by Miss Clifford, attended Kelleard's presentation of "Macbeth" at the Columbia Theatre in San Francisco.

The girls' basket-ball team held their jinks Thursday night. Preparations are well under way for the dance to be held on February 9.

Owing to being unused to a large court, the locals lost to Palo Alto's basket-ball team last Saturday at Stanford. The best of accommodations were provided by the management for the visitors. After the game the South San Franciscans enjoyed the swimming-pool. The Stanford gymnasium is fully equipped with everything an athlete could wish for. On the way home the afternoon was spent at Camp Fremont, where a stop was made at the "Pie House" and "New Fremont Theatre." The team arrived home about 5 o'clock.

Next Saturday a fast game with the San Mateo boys on the local court is expected.

Miss M. L. Smith, who has taught in our school for two years and a half, has resigned her position on account of poor health and will probably leave Friday.

For Sale—Furniture of five-room house, in pieces or whole; with privilege of renting flat. 211 Maple ave., So. San Francisco. 1t

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

John Mager is on a business trip to King City.

W. H. Coffinberry is on a business trip to Reno, Nev.

Mrs. C. Godden, a former resident, was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Melendy were visiting friends here on Sunday.

H. A. Gard, father of Mrs. J. Coffinberry, who has been a visitor here for a number of weeks, has returned to his home in Garrett, Ind.

A party of local high school girls attended the Cort Theatre Tuesday evening to see the performance of "A Bird of Paradise."

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose McSweeney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eikerkotter and Mrs. J. Coffinberry attended the performance Thursday night of "A Bird of Paradise" at the Cort Theatre.

The food sale of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will be held at Carmody's store on Saturday.

Mrs. William Schneider of San Mateo was visiting here Tuesday.

Joe Fagundas, formerly of this city, now stationed at the Presidio, was visiting friends here Wednesday.

W. Williams of San Francisco was visiting the Mahoney family Thursday.

Monday evening the Busy Sewing Bee will be held at the home of the Misses Mary and Helen Carmody.

CHURCH NOTICE.

At the regular services of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday, February 3, the pastor will preach on the following subjects:

11 a. m.—"Do It Now."
7:45 p. m.—"Where Art Thou?"

The Young People's Society will meet at 6:45 p. m. Leader, Miss Collier.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

For Sale—8-room house, store, shed, hen house, fine garden, 500 roses; corner lot 50x100; bargain for cash. Box 188, San Bruno, Cal. 2-14t

South San Francisco

RAILROAD TIME TABLE January 10, 1917. DAY SCORE CUTOFF

Northbound Trains Leave.	Southbound Trains Leave.
*6:03 a. m.	2:48 a. m.
*7:01 a. m.	6:47 a. m.
*7:14 a. m.	*7:17 a. m.
*7:42 a. m.	8:28 a. m.
*8:05 a. m.	10:58 a. m.
*8:43 a. m.	11:57 a. m.
8:23 a. m.	1:36 p. m.
9:53 a. m.	3:17 p. m.
11:28 a. m.	4:36 p. m.
1:42 p. m.	*5:24 p. m.
3:42 p. m.	5:57 p. m.
5:14 p. m.	*6:25 p. m.
5:32 p. m.	6:47 p. m.
7:04 p. m.	8:27 p. m.
7:28 p. m.	10:16 p. m.
*8:23 p. m.	*12:02 p. m.
*11:39 p. m.	

* Except Sunday.
† Except Saturday and Sunday.
‡ Saturday and Sunday.
§ Theatre Train.

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Mail arrives—	
From the north at.....	6:47 a. m.
" " south ".....	11:58 a. m.
" " north ".....	12:13 p. m.
" " south ".....	2:18 p. m.
" " north ".....	3:41 p. m.
" " south ".....	4:26 p. m.
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" " south ".....	2:18 p. m.
" " north ".....	3:41 p. m.
" " south ".....	4:26 p. m.
" " north ".....	7:03 p. m.

D. McSWEENEY, P. M.

MRS. MOORE, BRIDE

WIDOW OF THE LATE J. J. MOORE WEDS MAJOR COLFETON AT ATLANTA.

Mrs. Lillian Wagner Moore, widow of the late J. J. Moore of San Mateo, was married in Atlanta, Ga., to Major Lewis F. Colfeton, U. S. R. C., on Saturday last.

The ceremony, which was performed by Judge Calhoun, was witnessed by only a few close friends.

The marriage brings to recollection the tragical death of the bride's former husband, who died following a revolver duel with R. Stanley Timothy, a chauffeur, in front of the Moore home on El Camino Real in San Mateo.

Mrs. Moore went abroad immediately following the tragedy but returned shortly after the opening of the European war and has since been making her home in Southern California.

During her residence here she was acknowledged to be one of the most beautiful women in San Francisco society.

At one time Mrs. Colfeton was the wife of Avery McCarthy of Los Angeles.

Major Colfeton is stationed at Camp Gordon near Atlanta.

Be as big as the Lord meant you to be and, if possible, surprise him a little.



A REAL SYMPHONY.

This is a study in browns. The handsome, severely tailored suit is snuff gaberdine, the luxuriant stole kolinski, while the beautiful line of the turban is attained by brown velvet over a chenille base. Brown is a reliable fall color—brown in many shades.

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News of the County

COAKLEY COUPLE ARE AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

Caleb Coakley, formerly proprietor of Coakley's Tavern at Colma and a well-known resident of the north end of the county, and his wife, Mrs. Bessie Coakley, have again come to a parting of the ways.

The Coakleys were married several years ago in Redwood City. The marriage was given much publicity owing to the fact that the ceremony was performed by the seven justices of the peace of San Mateo County—E. C. Johnson of Daly City, John F. Davis of San Bruno, Porter E. Lamb of Burlingame, Joseph A. McCormick of San Mateo, H. W. Lampkin of Redwood City, John Pitcher of Halfmoon Bay and A. W. Woodhams of Pescadero. The justices of the peace happened to be having a meeting in Redwood City the day the Coakleys secured their license and somebody volunteered the suggestion that the ceremony be performed jointly by all the magistrates.

About a year ago the Coakleys were divorced, but were later remarried by Judge Buck and everybody thought everything was running smoothly until this week.

MEANEY ASKS DIVORCE.

Lewis P. Meaney, a San Francisco trunk manufacturer living in Burlingame, has filed suit for divorce against Gertrude Meaney, in the Superior Court at Redwood City. Meaney alleges extreme cruelty, causing him grievous bodily and mental suffering.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE STABBED.

Matt Callan, school trustee and rancher of Colma and Daly City, was stabbed Tuesday night at Colma by James O'Connor, known as "Jimmy the Rat." The attempt at Callan's life was made in the White House saloon. Callan was stabbed on the hip and in the chest, but it is not believed that his wounds will prove fatal. Neither of the men have made a statement yet. O'Connor is in the Daly City jail.

MISS HOOKE EXONERATED.

Miss Bessie Hooke, 522 Eighth avenue, San Francisco, was exonerated of blame for the death of T. C. Phillips, 155 Newman street, San Francisco, by a coroner's jury in Redwood City Tuesday afternoon, when a verdict of death by unavoidable accident was returned. Phillips died of injuries when he was struck by an automobile driven by Miss Hooke last Sunday night on the State highway near Beeger's tannery at Redwood City. His neck was broken.

CITY OFFICIALS

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PAYNE WARRANT CANCELLED.

A warrant recently issued for the arrest of Clarence Payne, son of Mrs. Theodore Payne of Menlo Park, was withdrawn in the Police Court of Judge Matthew Brady in San Francisco.

The complaint charged Payne with issuing a worthless check for \$100 on Tait's Cafe. Payne was not arrested. Detective Dave Murphy and Attorney Harry Stafford, representing Tait, appeared before Judge Brady and asked that the warrant be cancelled. They stated that the check had been made good.

It is stated that Mrs. Payne had come to the help of her son.

GIVE LIQUOR TO SOLDIERS.

Miles A. Annis, a bus driver, and Jose Villicosi, a Mexican, both of whom were charged with buying liquor at F. J. Vanderleith's hotel at Belmont and delivering it to soldiers, pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Joseph A. McCormick in San Mateo, and on recommendation of District Attorney Swart sentence was suspended for 90 days. The two men were extended clemency because of their testimony against Vanderleith at the hearing before the Board of Supervisors, which resulted in the revocation of Vanderleith's license.

ALLEGED SPY INSANE.

Madame Johanna Henster-Heink, who was arrested in Redwood City January 16 on suspicion of being a German spy, was adjudged insane by Drs. Reuthers and McGettigan, insanity commissioners in San Francisco, and ordered committed to the Ukiah State Hospital by Superior Judge J. J. Van Nostrand.

MAJOR JOYCE WOUNDED.

Major Kenyon A. Joyce, who was injured in the arm Wednesday during an engagement "somewhere in France," according to dispatches received at Washington, is well known both in San Mateo and San Francisco. Before the war Major Joyce was stationed in San Francisco, where he was a lieutenant in the Sixth Cavalry at the Presidio.

The year of 1917 established new high production records for corn, oats, rye, white and sweet potatoes, tobacco, beans and onions.

The Italian wheat crop for 1917 was 30 per cent below the average.

THE HONOR ROLL

South San Francisco's Honor Roll still continues to grow. Since the announcement in the Enterprise of the plan of this paper to prepare a city service flag, information has come from all sources to swell the list of South San Francisco men in the uniform of their country. Practically every branch of the service is represented in the list of those who have put behind them their ordinary duties to take up this bigger task of repelling autocracy's menace.

Ten names have been added to the list this issue, bringing the total number of men from this city serving the colors to an excess of 150. Corrections and additions are urgently requested from our readers, so that when the city service flag is once prepared no name will be omitted.

Enlisted Men.

Lieutenant Geo. L. Maynard, Jr.
 Lieutenant David G. Martin.
 Herbert Woodman
 Arthur Woodman
 Louis Leberis
 Joseph B. Hulse
 Anastacios Pappastauros (known as Joe Chlios)
 Karl Muth
 John J. M. Martin
 William H. Veit
 Rev. Leslie C. Kelley
 Rasmus P. Hansen.
 Arthur S. Lindley.
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 Neil McSwain.
 Domenico Barbera.
 Fred H. Morehouse.
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 George Pratt
 Alex Welte
 Leo Bonalanza
 Henry Costa
 J. Fagundes.
 Lloyd Ryan
 Carlo Rostoni
 Edward Sands
 John Dansak
 Ray Zanetti
 Les. Howard
 David Rodgers
 Manuel Castro
 Ray Zannetti
 Joe Martinelli
 A. O. Lockhart.
 Ben Taylor

Drafted Men.

James Bowser
 Melville Copley
 Virgil A. Pozzi
 Franklin M. Robinson.
 C. O'Rourke
 Giardelli Guilio

Pietro Franchini
 Francesco Baldi
 Peter Lucia
 Louis Boloni
 Louis Maretti
 Caesar Colbertaldo
 Angelo Monetini
 John Mark
 Mario Cornillous
 Thomas E. Hickey
 William Glen Thomson
 Manuel Piva
 Joseph J. Walsh
 Eliseo Baldisseri
 Edwin K. Westley
 Cassini Giacomo
 Peter Magnagi
 Otto Bisset
 Arthur C. Mathisen
 Robert Burchfield
 Guisepe Berroni
 Eusebio Rosetti
 Joe Pacheco
 Pietro Franzola
 Wesley Walker
 Otto Balck
 Finante Ghilardi
 Etienne Fourcans
 William J. Hyland
 Alberto Carpino
 William L. Doyle
 Pasquale Santini
 Manuel Tobash
 Frederick Schmidt
 Pietro Pierini
 John Longinotti
 Joseph H. Castro
 Harry Richard Harder
 Paul B. Rennieck
 Tidore Marno
 Harry E. Jett
 Balthasa Stotzlechner
 Carlo Tacchi
 Florindo Terribilini
 Settino Francalanci
 Bernard McGaffrey

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 Phillip McGovern
 Samuel F. Ellis
 Eugene Stefani
 Charles Pickett
 Emilio Volonte
 Angelo Canziani
 Nicola Re
 Harold E. May
 William C. Castro
 Martin Moro
 Louis Dieu
 Eugenio Franceschetti
 Emil Bryggmann
 James Alevizos
 Gordon Wilson
 Louis Galli
 Hall Shepard
 Tambussi Camillo
 Harold C. Magnuson
 William J. Weese
 Mauro Rossi
 Angelo Luoni
 Giacomo Beltrami
 Fred H. Myles
 Joseph Thomas Fisher
 George Berry

CRANE REAPPOINTED.

Postmaster E. J. Crane of Menlo Park has received word from Senator James D. Phelan that his nomination as postmaster for another term has been confirmed by the Senate. Crane's first term expired a few days ago, and his many friends are elated over his reappointment.

Don't smile all the time. Smiles are like bank checks: the more you issue of them on a given capital, the less each one is worth.

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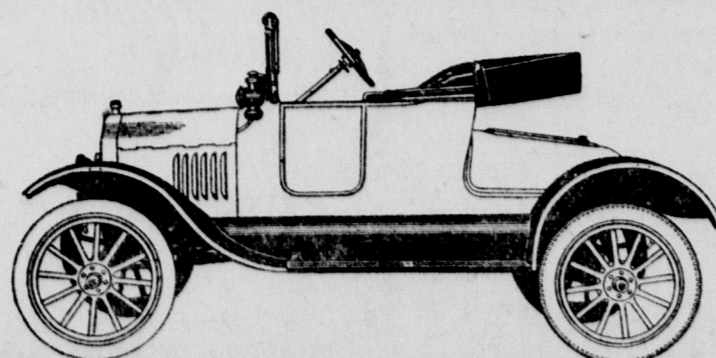
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Generous Neighbors and Charitable San Franciscans Will Rebuild Desolated Home of South San Francisco Laborer

Headed by E. H. Schwerin, a nurseryman of Visitacion Valley and a brother-in-law of Supervising Principal George W. Hall of the San Mateo schools, the kind-hearted people of Visitacion have announced their intention of building a new home for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pera, who lost two of their children Saturday in a fire which completely destroyed the Pera cottage at Visitacion Valley. The San Francisco Chronicle is aiding the enterprise, and yesterday had the following account of what is being done to help the stricken family:

Louis Pera, unskilled laborer, returned from his work in South San Francisco an hour earlier than usual Saturday afternoon to surprise his wife and play with his four babies. He saw a mass of smoldering ruins on the side of Black Hill, near Visitacion Valley.

The charred timbers had been Pera's home. He had built it seven years before, with odds and ends and scraps of lumber he brought home after his day's work with a pick and shovel. Carefully he fitted the scraps together early in the morning and at night, after work. His young wife looked on, and they hoped and planned.

In that house, so painfully built, four children were born to the Peras. With it two of the four, the youngest and another, were burned to death Saturday morning.

Father Stunned by Tragedy.

E. H. Schwerin, a nurseryman of Visitacion Valley, met the father as he regarded the ruins and wondered where his wife and babies were.

"Your house is burned," Schwerin said.

The laborer shrugged his shoulders with a hopelessness born of many misfortunes.

"I can't help it," he groaned. Schwerin attempted to stammer out the worst of the bad news.

"And two of your children were burned to death," he said, blinking a little. Again the shrug, the absolute surrender of despair.

"Oh," Pera said, "I can't help it."

But the second time he cried. He went to the home in which his wife was being cared for, and together they wept for the children they had begotten and the home they had built.

Forced to Take Money.

Schwerin at last found the father alone.

"I have \$25," he said. "It may help you. Take it."

"No," Pera said, "I do not need it. I have \$5. It is enough."

But they made him see it was not enough. He accepted the \$25; the little dead children had to be buried; the invalid wife and seven-year-old Julia, heroine of the fire, and four-year-old Alessandro, the boy that was now the baby of the family, must live.

All the property of the Peras—and it was not much; no one else would have used it—was lost in the fire. Mrs. Pera had worn a calico wrapper and a pair of old shoes, cut down to slippers, when she went into the fields to care for the cow. Alessandro was barefooted. Julia wore a little dress and shoes and stockings. Nothing else was saved.

Neighbors Were Generous.

The neighbors—they are not rich themselves—cared for the homeless family. Albert Stroup, a carpenter, gave Pera \$27, over his objections, and collected \$40.25 more for him.

Yesterday morning Pera and Mrs. Pera attended the legal inquest over the bodies of their babies. It was found they had met their death accidentally. In the afternoon two little

coffins were lowered into the earth. Then—

"Tomorrow I must go back to work," Pera said. He had lost a day on account of the inquest and the funeral. And a day's work means much to the Peras—Pera has found so little of it lately.

Mother Sick and Worn.

Mrs. Pera is 24 years old. She was a slip of a girl of 17 seven years ago, when she was married and went to live in the house on the hill. Now she looks 40 years old. She is very thin. She is sick, but she will not go to bed; some one must look out for the children while the husband works.

Yesterday the neighbors told charitable institutions about the plight of the Peras. They were told that if it could be proved the mother and father were sick the charities would take their children and care for them.

"No," the Peras said, "we want our children. They are all we have left." So the neighbors had a conference.

To Rebuild Home.

They are going to rebuild a devastated home in their neighborhood.

They are going to fit it up with a stove and a sewing machine and furniture.

They are going to buy clothes for the children and the father and the mother.

They are going to raise enough money to provide medical attention for Mrs. Pera.

She needs it!

"I have enough lumber for the frame," Schwerin said yesterday. "We will need shingles, roofing and flooring. Three carpenters who live in the district have volunteered to do the work. We have a sewing machine and a washing machine for them. We will need wallpaper and beds and chairs and tables."

Chronicle Will Help.

The Chronicle is going to help the neighbors rebuild the home of the Peras on the little lot they bought on the installment plan and worked so hard to keep.

Some can furnish furniture; some are in a position to provide shingles or lumber for roofing; some can give wallpaper; paperhangers and carpenters can give their time.

Or, if none can give these things, money can buy them. The Peras need

a home, and they need it at once. San Franciscans who want to help put the boards on the walls and a full measure of hope and cheer in the hearts of the home of Louis Pera, unskilled laborer, may send their contributions to the Chronicle.

MILL OFFICE HERE.

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This great enterprise, since announcing its decision to remain at South San Francisco, has inaugurated some addition or improvement almost weekly and a heavy investment has already been made in these additions and enlargements.

NEW HOSPITAL GETS BACKING.

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Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Lodge Hall. Visiting brothers welcome. B. Baggenstos, Sachem. Daniel Hyland, Chief of Records.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, P. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall, 8 o'clock. Dr. J. C. McGovern, Worthy President. F. Angelino, Secretary. Visiting brothers welcome.

South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. F., meets in Metropolitan Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome. Wm. H. Veit, Dictator. Henry Veit, Secretary.

Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall. W. B. McGrath, Chief Ranger. John J. McDonald, Secretary.

Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M., meets at Metropolitan Hall first Friday every month for stated meeting. John A. Riordan, Master. G. W. Holston, Secretary.

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Q. Why should the Government bother about me?
 A. Because if all the 100,000,000 people in our country were thrifty we would not be only a strong Nation financially but a Nation made up of financially strong units.
 Q. How can I become thrifty?
 A. By saving. By spending less than you earn. By putting your savings out at interest.
 Q. What is the Government doing to help me do this thing?
 A. It has issued what is called Thrift Stamps.
 Q. What is a Thrift Stamp?
 A. It is a two-bit stamp which you can buy at any postoffice, bank and most business houses. The Government gives you a card with spaces for sixteen of these stamps when you buy the first. When the card is filled you have saved four dollars.
 Q. Then what do I do?
 A. You take the card to the postoffice or bank and by paying twelve cents more you will get a War Savings Certificate. But remember that you pay twelve cents in January, thirteen cents in February, fourteen cents in March, and so on, depending upon the month. This is because the Government begins to pay you interest from the date of your purchase of the War Certificate. The postoffice or bank will explain this fully.
 Q. What is a War Savings Certificate?
 A. It is a promise of the Government to pay you Five Dollars on January 1, 1923.
 Q. But I only paid Four Dollars and Twelve Cents for the War Savings Certificate I bought in January, 1918.
 A. The difference—Eighty-eight Cents—is interest at the rate of Four per cent compounded quarterly. Uncle Sam pays you to Save!
 Q. Why should the Government ask me to buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates?
 A. Our Country is at War to make the World a decent place in which we and our children may live without fear of a monster such as our enemy—Autocratic Germany—has shown itself to be by murdering and starving women and little children. War takes money. This is your War and it is just and right that you should help bear some of the burden.
 Q. What is my share?
 A. The share of every man, woman and child in town is Twenty Dollars.
 Q. If I need some of the money before 1923 can I get it?
 A. Yes. The postoffice will cash your War Saving Certificate at any time, but instead of paying you four per cent you will only get three per cent.
 Q. The War Saving Certificates are the same as money, only they pay interest?
 A. Exactly. They are better than money for that reason.
 Q. When should I start to help the Government by being Thrifty?
 A. There is no better time than today. Next week everybody will be asking you if you have your Thrift Card. It will be unpatriotic to have to say no.

CONNELLY SELLS

R. CARLSON AND A. BILDHAUER ARE NOW OWNERS OF LOCAL POOLROOM.
 R. Carlson and A. Bildhauer have bought the business of C. T. Connelly and will operate the poolroom under the firm name of the "E and C Pool Parlor."
 Certain enlargements and improvements are contemplated by Carlson and Bildhauer. The new owners are well and popularly known and their following should make the business venture a success.
 Connelly has not announced his future business plans.

T. F. B. INSTALL OFFICERS

South San Francisco Lodge No. 850 of T. F. B. installed its officers for the ensuing term on Monday, January 28. S. W. Haywards directed the installation of the following: Clara Broner, president; Eva Holley, vice-president; Edna E. Whitten, past president; Zilla Constable, secretary; A. A. Whitten, treasurer; Calley Stearns, chaplain; Mary Bohn, sergeant; Dora H. Smith, mistress-at-arms; Dr. T. C. Doak, medical examiner; Mary Mercks, inner doorkeeper; Alice Stearns, outer doorkeeper. Brother Whitten holds the record for faithful attendance. He served as first president, later as secretary, until January, 1913, when he was elected treasurer, which position he has since continued to fill. He has been absent from but one meeting.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DEAN STANDLEY AT S. F.

Funeral services for Dean Standley were held at the Golden Gate undertaking parlors in San Francisco on Monday last. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Stevens, pastor of the M. E. Church of this city. Interment was made at Cypress Lawn Cemetery.

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS.

No. 32.
 Pursuant to the statute and to the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, directing this notice, said Board of Trustees hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said City, to-wit:
 The construction of cement concrete sidewalks, cement concrete curbs and cement concrete gutters and the preparation of the sub-grade for said structures, on the Easterly side of San Bruno Road between the North line of Armour Avenue and the North boundary line of the City of South San Francisco, and on the South side of Butler Road between the East line of San Bruno Road and a line parallel to the West boundary line of the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and at a distance of Twenty (20) feet West-erly therefrom.
 The construction of one (1) Twenty-four (24) inch corrugated iron culvert and one (1) Thirty-six (36) inch corrugated iron culvert in the locations shown upon the plans hereinafter mentioned.
 All work herein provided for shall be done to official grade and in accordance with the special plans and specifications for said work, which plans and specifications are entitled "Plans and specifications for the construction of street improvement work on a portion of San Bruno Road and on Butler Road in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California," which plans and specifications were heretofore adopted by said Board of Trustees on the 7th day of January, 1918, and are now on file in the office of the City Clerk and to which plans and specifications reference is hereby made for a further description of said work and for the location and extent of the work to be done hereunder and for a particular description of the boundaries of the district hereinafter mentioned. All such work is to include any and all street intersections, as is particularly shown upon said plans; there is excepted, however, from the above mentioned work, any and all of such work as has already been done to official grade.
 And said Board of Trustees did in Resolution of Intention No. 32 determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is in said Resolution of Intention declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement and that therefore the entire cost and expenses of said work and improvement shall be made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within said City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Armour Avenue with the center line of San Bruno Road as shown upon that certain map entitled "South San Francisco, San Mateo Co., Cal. Plat No. 1," which map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, California, March 1, 1892, and recorded in Map Book No. 2 at page 52; running thence northerly along said center line of San Bruno Road to the northerly boundary line of the City of South San Francisco; thence northeasterly along said boundary line produced 176.74 feet; thence southerly and parallel to the easterly line of San Bruno Road to a point in the northerly line of Butler Road, which point is distant easterly along said northerly line of Butler Road 143.43 feet from the intersection of the northerly line of Butler Road with the easterly line of San Bruno Road; thence easterly along the northerly line of Butler Road to the westerly line of the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company; thence southerly along the westerly line of said right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to the intersection thereof with a line parallel to the easterly line of Butler Road and at a distance of 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Butler Road; thence westerly along said northerly line of Butler Road to a point in a line perpendicular to the easterly line of San Bruno Road, which point is 100 feet easterly from said easterly line of San Bruno Road; thence southerly and parallel to the easterly line of said San Bruno Road to the northerly line of Armour Avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Armour Avenue to the point of beginning.
 Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, and places included and contained.
 Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915," the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine years from the second day of July next succeeding nine months from their date.

Notice is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 32 for further particulars, which resolution is on file in the office of the City Clerk.
 All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to the City of South San Francisco, certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two (2) sureties who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount over and above all statutory exemptions.
 Said sealed proposals or bids shall be delivered to the City Clerk of said City on or before eight o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 15th day of February, 1918, said time being not less than ten (10) days from the first publication and posting of this notice.
 Dated January 30, 1918.
 WILLIAM J. SMITH,
 City Clerk.

CONSTABLE'S SALE

State of California, in the Justice's Court of the First Township in and for the County of San Mateo.
 Mary E. Grant, plaintiff, vs. George Panos Panagiotaros, defendant.
 By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court of the First Township in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California, in the above entitled action, duly attested the 17th day of January, 1918, upon the hereinafter described real property, and all the right, title and interest therein and thereto belonging to George Panos Panagiotaros, the therein named defendant, situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, standing of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the said San Mateo County in the name of George Panos Panagiotaros, George Panagiotaros and Panos K. Panagiotaros, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
 Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the Northerly line of Hill Crest Drive with the Westerly line of Mission Road; thence Northerly and along said Westerly line of Mission Road twenty-five feet; thence at a right angle Westerly eighty feet; thence at a right angle Southerly to the Northerly line of Hill Crest Drive; thence along said Northerly line of Hill Crest Drive Easterly to the point of commencement, being a part of Lot 12 in Block One of Hill Crest as per map on file in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California.
 Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1918, at 12 o'clock m. of said day, at the front entrance of the County Hall in Daly City, in San Mateo County, State of California, I will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash.
 Dated: January 17, 1918.
 S. LANDINI,
 Constable of the First Township of San Mateo County, California.
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