

COMMITTEE TO ATTEND GREAT POWER MEETING

Important Conference of Federal and State Interests May Be Held Here

Conservation of Water Energy Will Be Fixed by Proper Legislation

Representatives of California's eight greatest hydro-electric power companies met in the office of John A. Britton...

The committee of three, chosen yesterday, is composed of John A. Britton, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric company...

At the water power conference, which will be held either in Washington or in San Francisco—probably in the national capital—Secretary Fisher...

It will be, in effect, a water power congress of the United States. ORGANIZATION TO BE OUTLINED

At the opening of the conference the interior department and the state commission will submit an outline of organization, suggestions for the naming of committees, etc.

A series of questions bringing out the principles of the subject will first be propounded, answered, debated, and the answers determined finally.

Those present at yesterday's meeting were: A. C. Balch, president Pacific Light and Power company, Los Angeles.

W. F. M. WILL ROUT I. W. W. FROM RANKS Hancock, Mich., Is Selected as Next Meeting Place

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 26.—After selecting Hancock, Mich., as the next meeting place, the twentieth annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners adjourned at Victor late today.

The convention voted its confidence in President Moyer and in his unrestricted control of federation matters. It was also decided to take his advice and endeavor to drive the Industrial Workers of the World faction from the various locals.

In an address President Moyer said that the contention has accomplished much for the advancement of the union. This convention granted to the Butte union, No. 33, the right to settle the case of Charles P. Mitchell, formerly secretary of the Butte local, who was expelled from the organization three years ago.

OFFICIAL SURPRISES FRIENDS BY MARRYING

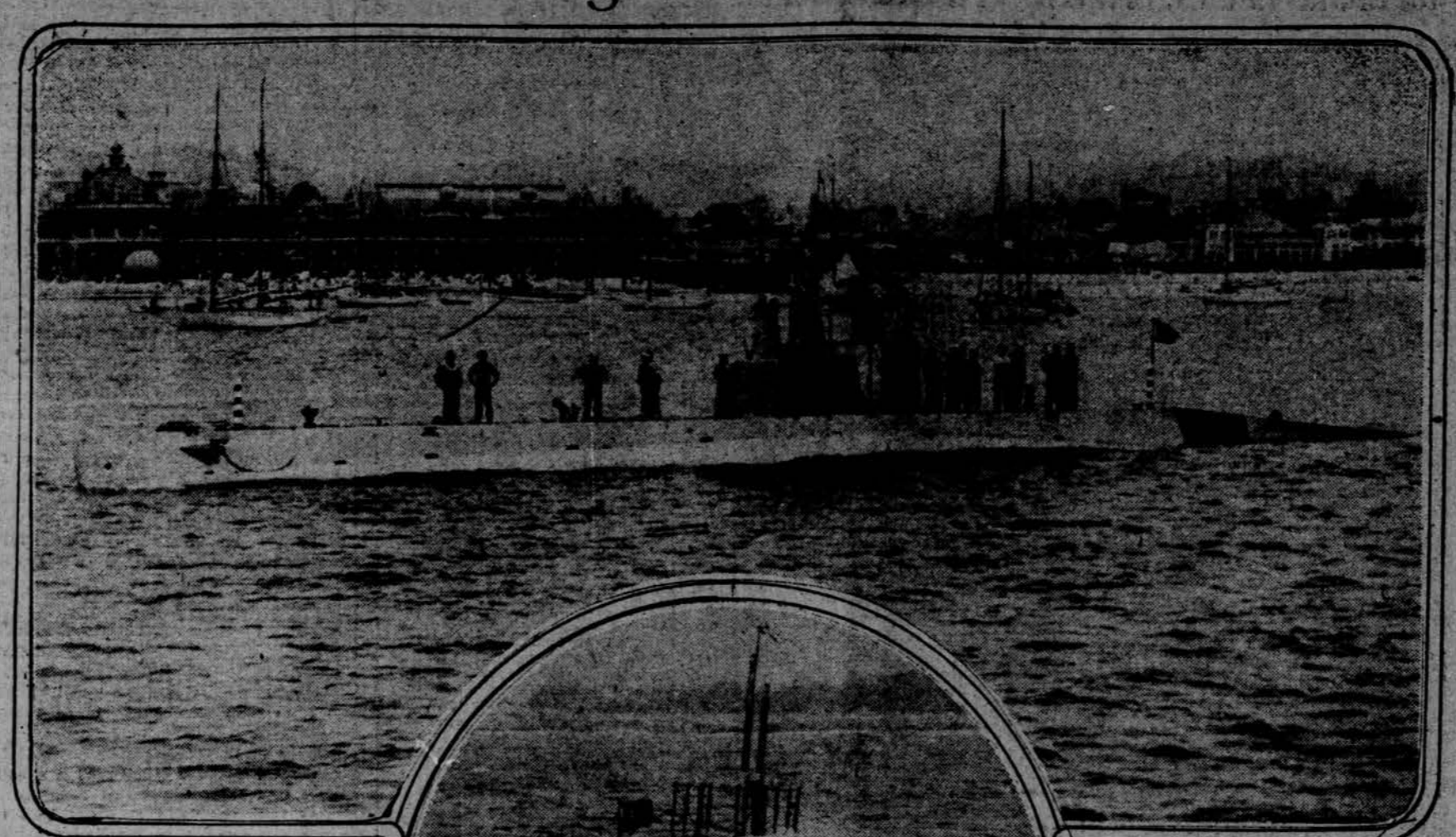
[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN JOSE, July 26.—Coroner Bernard E. Kell, for 10 years a public officer here, unknown to his friends, was married on July 8.

The wedding was solemnized at the old St. Mary's church at California and Grant streets, San Francisco, and the bride is Miss Violet M. Arts, an employe of a cloak and suit house in San Francisco. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. G. W. Lytle of Oakland.

The honeymoon was spent in Sonoma county, and the couple have just returned to San Jose, where the announcement of their marriage created a big surprise. They have furnished a house at 495 North San Pedro street, where they are to be at home to their friends after August 1.

Fishing Is Finest In the Feather River Country. Reached via the Western Pacific Railway.

CARNIVAL SPIRIT IN WEDDING



DARROW WITNESS UNDER CROSSFIRE

Former Aid for McNamara Defense Eludes Leading Questions

LOS ANGELES, July 26.—With his relations with Bert H. Franklin, former McNamara detective and confessed jury briber, as the principal in inquiry, Lecompte Davis, formerly assistant counsel for the dynamites, occupied the witness stand the greater part of today's session of the trial of Clarence S. Darrow, charged with jury bribing.

Davis was cross examined by District Attorney John D. Fredericks, who questioned the attorney about his part in the agreement for the McNamara brothers to plead guilty and accept penitentiary sentences. From that subject the interrogation was shifted to the arrest of Franklin, the prosecution endeavoring to show that the compromise in the McNamara case was not completed until three days after Franklin was arrested for bribery of a juror and a venireman in the trial of James B. McNamara.

NOT FROM McNAMARA DEFENSE The witness testified that he had a conversation with John R. Harrington, a Chicago attorney connected with the McNamara defense, who became a witness for the state in the present trial. He said Darrow had told him, however, that if he were ever in San Francisco to apply for money at a certain place.

But I never applied," the witness said. "Did you not represent Franklin at the district attorney's office and try to have him go free on a plea of insanity and the payment of a fine?" asked Fredericks.

The defense objected and Davis was not permitted to answer. "Did you offer to pay Franklin's fine out of the \$10,000 put up as his bail?" was the prosecutor's next question.

Another objection of the defense was sustained. "Were you willing to pay Franklin's fine out of the \$4,000 bribe money obtained for Venreman Lockwood and Captain G. E. White, who was to be Lockwood's attorney, if he was arrested?" Davis smiled.

"Why, yes," he answered. "Why not? It wasn't mine. I didn't know where it came from."

DARROW FRANKLIN'S BEST FRIEND Davis testified that January 14, 1912, about a month and a half after his arrest, Franklin had told him and Darrow that the latter was the best friend he had ever had.

"Franklin told me shortly after his arrest that a job had been put up on him," Davis testified. "He said he had planned to have Lockwood arrested after he had taken the money."

"Where did Franklin get the \$4,000 which he used for bribery?" he asked. "Did you ever tell Assistant District Attorney Ford?" asked Fredericks.

"Just before you were called before the grand jury, that if Darrow were guilty you hoped they wouldn't get him?" he asked.

Objections from the defense were sustained and Davis was told he need not answer.

Chief Counsel Earl Rogers of the defense asked to have the jury view the saloon and other premises at Third and Los Angeles streets where Franklin gave \$500 to Venreman Lockwood and \$3,500 to "Captain" C. E. White as stake holder.

GIANT SUGAR PINE TREE YIELDS \$300 IN LUMBER [Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, July 26.—California grows some monster trees besides Sequoia gigantea, according to a report which State Forester diomans has received from Hume, Fresno county, where a monster sugar pine tree was recently felled. The pine contained 14,036 board feet of lumber, 150 feet of merchantable length, and was 6 feet in diameter. At the rate of \$31.52 per 1,000 feet the value of the tree averages more than \$200.

CHARGES ARE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Soldiers Accused of Drunkenness, Insulting Women and Attacking Girl

CHICAGO, July 26.—Moved by charges that regular troops and various state troops encamped at Camp Douglas, Wis., for army maneuvers had insulted and attacked women and indulged in a drunken orgy, officials of the war department in Chicago today ordered an investigation to be made at Camp Douglas and other Wisconsin points where the soldiers have been mobilized.

RED ARMY NOT INVOLVED The Red army, forming the hostile side of the battle plan, was 15 miles away and is said not to have been involved.

The charges as made to General Potts and which prompted him to order an investigation are: That almost one-third of the 3,000 soldiers composing the Blue army were drunk a few hours before the campaign was to begin.

That, although the men were supposed to be on a "hard footing" when they took the field at 5 a. m., July 25, all the saloons in the town of Camp Douglas were crowded with soldiers until 1 a. m. the same morning.

That the officers failed to keep the soldiers in the camp. That women were insulted in the camp and in the town.

That a girl 20 years old was attacked by a dozen soldiers, and that although she reached the railway station at 1 o'clock in the morning, crying for help, that she had heard of any trouble at the camp was made.

That many fights occurred among the soldiers. That slurring remarks were made to women who came from surrounding towns both with and without escort.

MAJOR DENIES CHARGES Major McDonald, who was in command of the cavalry squadron, denied on his return to Fort Sheridan today that he had heard of any trouble at the camp. He left there yesterday morning.

Adjutant General William A. Simpson of the Chicago office of the war department and Captain Howard J. Laubach, detailed from the general staff to take charge of all militia regiments in the central division, said they did not believe regulars were involved.

MANY ARE FLEECE BY MAKE BELIEVE TAILORS Five Strangers Make Rich Haul at Petaluma [Special Dispatch to The Call] PETALUMA, July 26.—A swindling game new to this section has been worked on the rural residents of this vicinity during the last few days.

Five strangers came to town, rented a room where they could display tailors' goods and take measurements. Then they told the farmers, sold a piece of goods and collected \$12. The customer was told to bring the goods to the Petaluma apartments and measurements would be taken and a suit made free of cost. Nearly all buyers accepted the offer and left their goods in the hands of the tailors.

Today when a number of suits were due for delivery the farmers' suits were missing. Several hundred dollars is known to have been collected.

RAILROAD ENGINEER IS GIVEN IMPORTANT POST OAKLAND, July 26.—R. T. Guppy, formerly chief engineer of the suburban lines of the Southern Pacific company here, has been appointed chief engineer of the Portland, Eugene and Eastern Railway company of Portland, Ore., which is to build and operate the electric system of the Southern Pacific in the Willamette valley. The Southern Pacific company has diverted itself from the construction of the electric properties in Oregon, as was done in California, and the new company has been formed to take over the construction and operation of more than 300 miles of electric road.

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Latest Contest Aboard Yachts at Santa Cruz Is a Song Writing Affair

By HARRY DAVIDS [Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA CRUZ, July 26.—The seventh day of the marine carnival here sees the merriest as spontaneous as on the opening night and the crowd larger than ever. There appears to be no lessening of the ardor and enthusiasm. Every one of the many hotels is crowded, but the public have thrown open their homes and visitors arriving at the eleventh hour are being cared for.

Typical of the general carnival spirit was the wedding at midnight last night of Miss Hazel Mildred Foggs and Charles H. Whitley, both of San Francisco. The two, engaged to be married, arrived in town in an automobile, accompanied by two married couples. The party neglected to reserve rooms at a hotel, and on the conclusion of the festivities they started out to seek a resting place. Every room was taken. Finally, near midnight, they ran across a hotel with three vacant rooms. Four were needed. There was a moment's hesitation, but Whitley was equal to the emergency.

"Let us solve this difficulty," he said. "How?" "By us two marrying." The idea appealed to all. The automobile was put into service and Rev. J. B. Orr, pastor of the Congregational church, and the county clerk were routed out of bed. On the return to the hotel the rooms were engaged and the register bore the names, Mr. and Mrs. Whitley, San Francisco.

While Pageant Island, with its many lights and much color is drawing the greatest attention, the submarines come next in popular fancy. They are scheduled to dive at 10 o'clock every morning, but long before that time the piers and beaches are black with spectators. To the man from the interior the little gray vessels appearing, disappearing and reappearing, have the utmost fascination, and he is willing to watch the living day.

Tomorrow San Jose will bring down its contingent. From all indications the greater part of Santa Cruz county will be on hand also. It was originally scheduled as the last day of the carnival, but the committee found it impossible to produce all the attractions in the time limit and decided to continue over Sunday. On this final day there will be hydroplane and aeroplane exhibitions, with grand opera in the evening.

Tonight saw a repetition of the extravaganza, "The Girl With the Voice." While the fun was at its height on Pageant island, the officers of the cruiser Cleveland were returning the hospitalities on shore with a hop on board. The yachts also kept up their running fire of frolic. After they had raced each other to their hearts' content, their crews tried a contest of their own.

The latest contest, improvised by a San Francisco sailor, is a song writing affair wherein the bards of the yachts proclaim in verse and music the glories of their respective crafts. The verses are set to that peculiar sort of music in which the rhythm is eked out by pauses and thumps and snapping of fingers, the whole being appropriate to the intricate maneuvers of oriental fan-tan and much beloved by café cool shooters.

The sound of "Well, We Are Merry on the Marian," words and music by W. Russell Cole, heard on moonlight nights when the rest of the world is at peace, nearly produces an unofficial diving on the part of the submarines. Fred Swanton is trying to arrange a concert in which these various attractions will be heard, his idea being to present a medal to the author alive at the end of the performance.

HIGH SPEED MADE BY SUBMARINES [Special Dispatch to The Call] SANTA CRUZ, July 26.—The success of the contest has already been

CANDIDATES FILE IN DELAYED HASTE

Fifth Woman, Socialist, Puts Up Fee From Confidence, Where She Lives

SACRAMENTO, July 26.—The gaps among the districts where the candidates were slow in filing their nomination petitions are being filled up, and at the close of business today in the secretary of state's office petitions had been filed from nearly every assembly, senate and congressional district in the state.

When an accounting had been made tonight in the state secretary's office it was found that \$4,750 had been collected up to date in filing fees from legislative candidates.

Today's additions to the ranks of aspirants for state and national legislative offices, to be voted upon at the September primaries, numbered 46, including candidates of all three accredited parties and the fifth woman socialist candidate for the state assembly, this one living at Confidence, Tuolumne county.

There are few districts that do not have a socialist candidate, the aim of the state organization being to have one candidate for every office to be filled at the elections, even in those sections where success seems least likely.

The candidates whose nomination petitions were filed today are: For congress—William Dennis Stephens, republican, incumbent, Los Angeles, tenth district; Rep. sixth-second; F. H. Blodgett of Pacific Grove, republican, seventeenth; E. S. Birmah of Auburn republican, incumbent, third; Bernard Hoody of Los Angeles, republican, twenty-third; George Bauer of Anaheim, twenty-fourth; J. P. Bibo of San Francisco, republican, twenty-fifth; H. H. Lyon of Los Angeles, republican, twenty-sixth; George Bauer of Anaheim, republican, twenty-seventh; E. A. Allen of San Francisco, socialist, thirty-ninth; W. B. Fillet of Hollister, republican, thirty-eighth; Ben F. Rush of Suisun, incumbent, republican, fifth.

For the assembly—Frank Blumhauer of Berkeley, republican, seventy-eighth; Lawrence H. Wilson of Woodland, democrat, eighth; T. S. Malone of San Rafael, democrat, seventh; N. D. Mills of Santa Ana, democrat, seventh; C. F. Loeschke of San Francisco, socialist, twenty-second; J. J. Bogue of San Francisco, democrat, twenty-third; W. H. Peake of San Francisco, democrat, twenty-fourth; J. K. Kendrick of Willows, republican, fifth; Charles L. Snyder of Willow Brook, democrat, seventh; T. H. Tibbitts of Redding, incumbent, second; Edward M. Hasey of Richmond, democrat, eighth; Richard J. Richardson of Colusa, republican, eighteenth; John Dahlstrom of Martinez, socialist, nineteenth; Mary M. McNeill of Contra Costa county, socialist, forty-seventh; J. N. Tam of Bakersfield, republican, fifty-sixth; J. H. Stewart of Santa Ana, socialist, seventy-fifth; Thomas L. Ambrose of Los Angeles, republican, sixty-sixth; J. C. Barthel of Venice, republican, sixty-second; F. H. Blodgett of Indio, republican, sixty-second; Dr. M. M. Glond of Los Angeles, democrat, sixty-third; W. A. Roberts of Los Angeles, republican, forty-seventh; C. E. Williams of Yuba city, republican, eighth; J. J. Robert of Highland, socialist, fifty-eighth; Robert M. McFarlane of San Bernardino, republican, fifty-eighth; Hans V. Weisell of Anaheim, republican, seventy-sixth; Earl Newmire of Los Angeles, seventy-fourth; Victor J. Canosa of San Francisco, republican, thirty-third; Edward W. Close of Los Angeles, seventy-first; G. M. Hensch of San Francisco, republican, twenty-fifth; Peter Milliken of Persimmon Gap, republican, seventy-seventh; S. S. Samuels of Riverside, socialist, seventy-seventh; H. H. Kevin of Salina, republican, forty-fifth; William Sandlot Jr. of Monterey, republican, forty-eighth; R. M. Irving of Riverside, democrat, seventy-sixth.

W. M. OLVE FORMED—San Leandro, July 26.—The San Leandro branch of the Wilson-Mardell League of Northern California has been formed. The officers elected are as follows: President, J. Gallett; vice president, E. H. Boland; secretary, Isaac Uye; assistant secretary, J. Dig-nap; treasurer, R. F. Eber.

THAW LOSES AGAIN; COSTS, \$150,000

Most Expensive Prisoner in the United States Doomed to Stay in Prison

[Special Dispatch to The Call] WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 26.—Harry K. Thaw, the most expensive prisoner in the United States, must stay in the Matteawan prison asylum. He has failed in his third fight for liberty.

Justice Martin J. Keogh, setting aside Thaw's protest that the judge had previously been consulted in regard to his sanity, handed down a decision today closing firmly the prison gates upon the slayer of Stanford White.

The sole question tried before Justice Keogh, without a jury, was whether Thaw is now sane. It is estimated that the state has spent \$350,000 in keeping Thaw behind the bars. His fruitless fight for liberty have cost Thaw somewhere between \$200,000 and \$1,000,000. The first trial cost the county \$100,000. To Thaw the cost was \$425,000, most of it in lawyer fees.

The second trial cost the county the same—\$100,000—and Thaw about as much as the one before. In fact, Thaw became bankrupt after this trial. He soon recovered, and from Matteawan asked for a hearing.

The price of hearings to the state seems to be about \$50,000 and to Thaw \$100,000. He has had three hearings, and declares he will demand one every year. At the present rate, if the hearings keep up, there is no doubt Thaw will cost more than a million dollars to the state.

In the last trial the county hired former District Attorney Jerome to fight Thaw and paid him \$10,000 for his work.

TRUSTEES HAVE SURPRISE FOR ABLE FIRE FIGHTER Bakersfield Chief Will Leave on Inspection Tour [Special Dispatch to The Call] BAKERSFIELD, July 26.—Henry Schaffnit, chief engineer of the fire department, is to leave August 1 on a tour of the principal eastern cities to inspect the motor driven fire apparatus in use in the different fire departments. The trustees treated Chief Schaffnit to a surprise at the meeting this week by giving him the agreeable assignment of visiting the eastern cities. Schaffnit asked for a leave of absence for two weeks to go to Kansas City, where he was formerly connected with the fire department. The board not only gave him the leave of absence, but also voted to send him on to Chicago, Detroit and New York to inspect the automobile apparatus in service in those cities.

During the time Schaffnit has been at the head of the local department he has made numerous improvements until now this city has one of the most complete departments on the coast. Before coming here Schaffnit was known in St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver and other cities as one of the ablest fire fighters in the country.

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