MAYOR TOURS CITY FOR BONDS

FINAL PLEA FOR TWIN PEAKS AND SHORE LANDS

Rolph and Supervisors at Improvement Clubs and Nickelodeons Urge "Yes" Vote

PUT TOWN IN ORDER FOR FAIR IS SLOGAN

"Can San Francisco With Low Taxes Afford to Defeat Issues?" They Ask

Winding up their campaign for the bond issues which will be voted on today, Mayor Rolph, Assistant Secretary S. J. McAtee and several members of the board of supervisors toured the city last night speaking before several improvement clubs and visiting nickelodeons to urge the passage of the measures.

The acquisition of the Sutro shore lands and the Twin peaks property was urged particularly. A great many organizations have indorsed these propositions.

In discussing the proposed bond issues, Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden, chairman of the publicity committee, gave out a statement in which he urged the passage of the bonds.

"Shall San Francisco, which of the 12 largest cities in California has the lowest tax rate, decline on the eve of the exposition to put its house in order? How can any citizen see any economy in postponing the necessities for which the bonds provide?

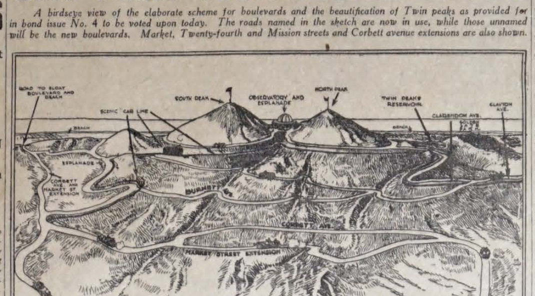
"The administration finds on its hands a group of hospital buildings which must be finished. The fire alarm system is in the same condition as in 1906, worse if anything. The Sutro properties are offered at half their estimated value, and the option now in the hands of the mayor expires December 31 and will not be renewed. Can we afford to consent to the desecration of Twin peaks?

"Is it worth while to San Francisco to bring here all those who would like to live on this peninsula? That is the question to be decided."

City Beautiful in Bond Issue No. 4

Cost Under Three Fourths of Cent

A birdseye view of the elaborate scheme for boulevards and the beautification of Twin peaks as provided for in bond issue No. 4 to be voted upon today. The roads named in the sketch are now in use, while those unnamed will be the new boulevards. Market, Twenty-fourth and Mission streets and Corbett avenue extensions are also shown.



Twin Peaks Proposition to Make Scenes in San Francisco World Famous

Probably no more elaborate scheme of beautification has ever been attempted in any city in the United States than that which is planned in bond issue No. 4 to be voted upon by the citizens today at the municipal bond election.

Twin peaks, rising like two sentinels in the geographical center of the city by the Golden gate, will be transformed into a point of scenic outlook with winding boulevards and will help to gain fame for the city the world over, providing the proposition is acted upon favorably by the voters.

Twin peaks are the highest points in this city, the city of many hills, and the magnificent view to be had of the city, the bay, the Pacific ocean and the entrance to the harbor, will impress the tourists and home seekers who come within our gates.

The Twin peaks bond issue calls for an expenditure of $200,000. Of this $60,000 will be used to purchase lands and the balance will be given over to extend boulevards. A stately observatory will be erected in the crutch between the two peaks at an elevation of 825 feet by the Native Sons and Native Daughters parlors without cost to the city. It is planned to complete the entire scheme before 1915.

One of the chief arguments being used by the boosters for the passing of bond issue No. 4 is that it will cost less than three-quarters of a cent a year on $100 assessed valuation to carry out the plans.

Every city endeavors to have its vantage point for a widespread view. Paris erected the Eiffel tower. In New York it was necessary to build the statue of Liberty; Washington, D. C., had to construct the Washington monument and Boston the Bunker Hill monument. But all these were the work of man, while San Francisco has a gift of nature and all that is asked is that money be provided to beautify the slopes and erect boulevards.

Bonds Urged by Fire Chief

Safety Demands Signal System

By THOMAS R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer S. F. F. D.

Thomas R. Murphy

To the citizens of San Francisco: A number of important bond propositions will be submitted to the citizens today and while I deem all of these propositions to be worthy ones and deserving of the support of all who have the welfare and interest of the city in mind, yet there is one in which this department is more particularly interested as a measure that will increase the efficiency of the fire department and minimize the fire risks, namely the proposition providing for a new fire alarm system and police telegraph and the construction of a fireproof building for the same. On the tenth instant the people approved of a charter amendment providing for a part of Jefferson square to be utilized for a fire alarm station and in order that this may be accomplished it will be necessary that proposition No. 5, which provides a bond issue of $750,000 for the erection of a fire proof building and the reconstruction of the entire fire alarm signal system, be approved by the people. The fire alarm system at present in operation is entirely inadequate and unreliable and the building from which it is operated is exceedingly dangerous. In case this building should be destroyed by fire in the event of a large conflagration all communication with the fire stations would be cut off. The safeguarding of the fire alarm signal service is one of the most important of fire protection matters that a community has to deal with, and therefore should be given the greatest consideration and study, and for this reason it is a matter of much concern in fire insurance business and in the consequent determination of fire insurance rates. I have been reliably informed that one of the main factors for the present rate of insurance in this city is due to a report of the National Board of Fire Underwriters on the hazardous condition of our present fire alarm signal system, which it has declared to be extremely dangerous, and I feel confident that if this system were improved it would result in a material reduction in the present insurance rates.

If this bond issue is approved it is the intention to lay the wires of this system underground in all of the business and a portion of the residential districts, and this can be accomplished without tearing up the streets, as the conduits now laid in the streets can be utilized for that purpose. Also to erect a "class A" building for a fire alarm office in Jefferson park, where it will be entirely isolated from surrounding buildings. The installation of some 390 additional fire alarm boxes, with the latest modern equipments for both the boxes and the station, will place the boxes in such close proximity to each other on street corners that delay in sending in alarms of fire will be greatly reduced. It is also the intention to install some 600 police signal boxes throughout the city, which will afford rapid means of communication with the police department in all districts.

It is my firm conviction that the installation of such a fire alarm and police telegraph system as is proposed in the event of this bond issue being carried will result in a greatly increased efficiency in both the fire and police department and will be the means of a substantial reduction in the present fire insurance rates in all parts of our community, and it therefore behooves our citizens to give this measure their favorable consideration.

MARINE OFFICERS IN FINANCIAL STRAITS

Lieutenant Ellis' Resignation Accepted "For Good of Service" and Captain Jolly to Be Tried

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—First Lieutenant Ward Ellis, United States marine corps, stationed at Mare island, Cal., today had his resignation accepted "for the good of the service." His resignation will take effect Saturday. The charges against Lieutenant Ellis, which grew out of alleged nonpayment of debts, were not of a criminal character. He was appointed from Kentucky. A court martial has been ordered for the trial of Captain Wade L. Jolly, now stationed at Philadelphia, on similar charges.

BANDIT'S LOOT BURIED

$3,000 in Nevada County Bank's Gold Hidden in Hills

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 19.—According to the statement of C. W. Harrell, who claims to have been a companion of Carl M. Ohman, the bandit who robbed the Nevada County bank here May 17 last, loot amounting to about $3,000 in gold is still hidden in the hills near this city. Ohman claimed to have buried the money and later was unable to find the spot. He returned here a month later and committed suicide in jail after having been captured while trying to hold up a saloon. Harrell is now working at Fallon, Nev. He claims to have had no part in the robbery and has not been arrested.

MISSING HEIR IS SOUGHT

Reward of $1,000 Offered for Locating Legatee in $10,000,000 Estate

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—A reward of $1,000 for knowledge of the whereabouts of Edward Wamsley, a former resident of this city, who is named as legatee in a will providing for the distribution of a $10,000,000 estate, has been offered by M. J. Connors, brother in law of Wamsley, who arrived here recently from Butte, Mont., in search of the missing man.

CZAR'S NATAL DAY FETED

Russian Embassy in Washington Holds Prayer Service for Emperor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Prayers for the life and health of the czar of all the Russias, and also for the other members of the imperial family, were offered here today at the Russian embassy. This being the emperor's name day, the holy day of St. Nicholas, his patron saint, it is observed not only in Russia but in all Russian embassies and legations.

PRESIDENT ATTENDS WEDDING

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The president, members of congress, the entire diplomatic corps and representatives of the smart set filled St. Matthew's church today to witness the ceremony uniting Senorita Malvina de Penna, younger daughter of the minister from Uruguay and Senora de Penna, to Senor Don Alejandro Heringquo, second assistant secretary of the Chilean legation. Cardinal Gibbons came from Baltimore to celebrate the nuptial mass.

WOULDBE SUICIDE SUCCEEDS

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—George A. McClelland, a San Francisco boiler maker who shot himself in front of the home of his former wife here Tuesday night because she had refused to return to him or even kiss him, died today at the county hospital. His former wife was at the bedside when death came and kissed him before he died. The McClellands were divorced a year ago.

To Visit San Francisco

Without seeing A. Andrews' Diamond Palace would be like visiting Europe without seeing Paris. It is the most magnificent jewelry store in the world. Visitors welcome. 50 Kearny street. Open 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Established 1850.—Advt.

CHILDREN TO COMPETE

Subjects for Junior Exposition Announced by School Superintendent

School Superintendent Alfred Roncovieri is sending to the principal of each school of the city a preliminary bulletin announcing the subjects for the San Francisco junior exposition to be held in the Auditorium next May. This will be for all San Francisco boys and girls under 20 years of age. The subjects will be:

Class 1—Industry: Aviation, gardening, electricity, metal work, printing, woodwork, toys.
Class 2—Art and crafts: Basketry, book making, bead work, burnt work, block printing, cardboard and paper, leather work, stenciling, raffia.
Class 3—Domestic art and science: Samplers, garments, art needlework, cooking.
Class 4—Art and drawing: Clay modeling, design, free hand drawing, instrumental drawing, oil and water colors, posters, pen and ink, photography, sign writing, cartoons.
Class 5—Contests: Literary, musical, commercial, gymnastics, athletic, miscellaneous.
Class 6—Buttons, postcards, natural history.
Class 7—Pets: Dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, pigeons, parrots, bantams.

All articles must be the work of each exhibitor. The exposition will be under the direction of F. K. Barthel, G. A. Schlitter, A. J. Cloud, Rev. Joseph McQuaide, Dr. A. A. d'Ancona, R. O. Hanson, S. S. Peixotto, Miss Elizabeth Ashe, Mrs. Louis Hertz, Miss Rachel Wolfsohn and A. Altman.

DYNAMITE CAP, BOY, BANG!

Youngster Loses Two of His Fingers and May Lose Two More

Placing a dynamite cap on the ground in the yard and then throwing rocks at it to see what would happen, Martin Walsh, 12 years old, living at 1649 Tenth avenue, was severely injured in the resulting explosion yesterday. Two fingers of his left hand were amputated at the Park hospital, and two fingers of his right hand, which were fractured, will also probably have to be cut off.

HADLEY HOST TO FRIENDS

Henry H. Hadley, director of the San Francisco Symphony orchestra, was host last night at the Bohemian club to a number of his friends, including some of the leading musical folk of the city. The affair was in the nature of a recital in honor of his guests.

PHYSICIAN IS SENTENCED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—Dr. Harry A. Start, recently convicted on a charge growing out of the vice clique scandal in this city, was sentenced today to serve an indeterminate term of one to five years in the penitentiary. His attorneys served notice that the case will be appealed.

IF YOU HOLD TICKET NO. 11,262, COME ALONG

Drawing for $500 Merchandise Order on City of Paris Held in Tait-Zinkand Cafe

The lucky number in the drawing contest at Tait-Zinkand's cafe for a $500 merchandise order on the City of Paris was drawn yesterday, and the holder of certificate 11,262 will be entitled to the prize.

The cafe was unusually crowded yesterday afternoon with pretty girls who had large hopes of winning, but no one came forward at the time to claim the order. It will be held for five days until the possessor of the duplicate comes forward.

Supervisor William H. McCarthy made a short speech in explanation of the system under which the drawing would be made, and then four young women were asked to hold the cloth in which the tickets had been shaken up. Little Violet Shaw was then boosted on the table, and delving her small fingers in the pile, she pulled out number 11,262.

In case no one calls within five days, a second number which was drawn will be announced as the winner and held for five days, and so on through a list of 10 tickets. These drawings were, in order, 18,956, 30,482, 29,450, 10,428, 13,839, 9,375, 28,818, 20,869, and 7,800.

BAR TENDER DISARMS AND ROUTS ROBBERS

Coolness and Courage Frustrate Bold Thieves—Steamer's Oiler Assaulted and Robbed

An attempted saloon holdup was frustrated early yesterday morning by James Cusick, bar tender in a saloon at 232 Fifth street. Two men asked for a drink and when the bar tender's attention was diverted one of the men pointed a revolver at his head and demanded the contents of the cash register. Cusick fought with the man, took his revolver away and then chased both men out of the saloon. Cusick says he was too nervous to fire at them.

C. M. Barre, 1749 Sixteenth avenue, East Oakland, was robbed by a woman in a Turk street cafe of a $200 ring and $8 in coin early yesterday, according to a report made to the police.

Four men held up Martin Wilder, oiler on the steamer Navarro, at East and Vallejo streets yesterday morning and, after knocking him down with a blunt instrument, stole $4.50 from him.

John O'Connor, 105 Dore street, reported to the police yesterday that he rented a room in Pacific street and when he awoke several hours later found he had been robbed of jewelry worth $400 and $5 in silver.

Cash amounting to $16 was stolen yesterday from the room of Martin Masternick, 451 Washington street.

VETERAN BADLY HURT BY COLLAPSING BRIDGE

Old Resident of Palo Alto, Owner of Orange Groves, Not Expected to Live

PALO ALTO, Dec. 19.—Charles W. Toothaker, civil war veteran, old resident of Palo Alto and owner of orange groves near Pasadena, is lying at the Peninsula hospital in this city suffering from critical injuries received when the Hale street foot bridge collapsed this morning. He is expected to die.

Toothaker formerly lived in this city, but went to Los Angeles to make his home a year ago. Recently he returned to Palo Alto with his wife to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. James W. Pengelly of 400 Pope street.

He went to Hale street this morning to watch workmen tear down the old foot bridge across the San Francisquito creek and while he was standing on the old framework it collapsed, precipitating him to the dry bed of the stream 20 feet below. The doctors say he is suffering from a broken breast bone, severe cuts on the head and possible injuries to the spinal column.

Piles, diseases of the lower bowel. Dr. Reese, 830 Market, S. F.—Advt.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

BODIES OF AVIATORS ARE CAST UP BY SEA

Kearny Is Believed to Have Died Before Chester Lawrence

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until 5 o'clock that the launch Faun, towing the corpse, arrived at the Redondo wharf. The bodies will be brought to Los Angeles after an inquest by Coroner Hartwell.

Little doubt remains that the ill fated "Snookums" and its passengers made the fatal drop within 15 minutes after it was last sighted by watchers at San Pedro, disappearing into the haze beyond Point Firmin, which marks the entrance to Los Angeles harbor, shortly after 1 o'clock last Saturday. They could not have been farther than five miles from shore when a treacherous air current or a defective engine dropped them to the water.

CLOTHING HALF REMOVED

The relative condition of the bodies showed that Lawrence died last and that he had made ineffectual attempts to relieve himself of his heavy wearing apparel in order to be better able to battle with the heavy seas. His vest, a light jersey and a heavy sweater were pulled partly over his head, showing that he had drowned while trying to lighten the burden he carried. His watch, dangling from the vest, had stopped apparently at 5 o'clock, although the minute hand had been knocked off and the same forces which removed it might have turned the other hand.

The main section of the hydro-aeroplane has not been found, and it is thought that, weighted by the heavy engine, it sank into a kelp bed, where it is held intact by the clinging seaweed.

KEARNY WAS DARING, BUT UNPREPARED

Too little reckoning with the dangers which always beset an aviator, by an exhibition flyer. Kearny was, to my mind, the best exhibition and trick aviator in the country, no one being able to excel him inside a race track or fair grounds, but he never flew in a hydro-aeroplane until a week ago.

PRESIDIO'S ANNIVERSARY—On the night of its last regular meeting, Presidio parlor No. 148 of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, celebrated the seventh anniversary of institution by a banquet under the direction of Helen M. McCloskey, Edith Belden, Sue Finnen, Cecil Keegan and Emma Miller.

Mastodon Bone Discovered

Find Made in Sewer Tunnel

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—Two workmen, Walfried and Bob Johnson, yesterday, while working in the heading of the north trunk sewer tunnel 70 feet under Queen Anne hill, uncovered what proved to be the thighbone of a mastodon. The heading is nearly 350 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. Bob Johnson, in attempting to set up a post in the heading, came upon what he thought to be a rock. He pried it loose in the dark. When examined in the light it was found to be a fragment of the thigh from the knee up. It measured 26 inches in circumference at the knee, 36 inches long and weighed 48 pounds. It is black, odorless and seemingly carbonaceous.

SELL CHILD? NEVER! SAY SAN FRANCISCO WOMEN

Mothers Unable to Comprehend Oroville Parent Who Offers Baby for Gold

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she should want money for it. That makes it horrible."

Mrs. Henry Payot was another of those unable to understand the situation.

"Barter her own flesh and blood! Never! Fancy any mother doing such a thing! It is impossible to realize or understand. When you think of the girls who are working and pinching to keep their babies alive, paying people to care for them, keeping them with them despite the disgrace it may mean, such a woman as this seems too horrible. Even though it were an illegitimate child, it would put her shame on an even lower basis to sell the child. I can not imagine it."

Mrs. Emil Pohll said:

"She is an utterly abandoned soul. I should like to see her just to judge and study her. Of course, she may have a sweetheart who wants to be rid of the child and she may want the money for him, but she is utterly abandoned."

CITY WANTS DRAFTSMAN—Oakland, Dec. 19. An examination for the position of draftsman in the city engineering department will be held January 15. There are seven vacancies to be filled.

ESHLEMAN DEFIES RAIL MAGNATES IN WAGE ROW

Tells Workers Excuse for Keeping Pay Down Is Due to Rate Chop, Groundless

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particularly one who leaves the beaten track of flying, was the cause which brought Horace Kearny to his death, according to a statement made yesterday by Lincoln Beachey, the former San Franciscan, who arrived here yesterday morning to prepare for the third international meet which will open at Tanforan field on Christmas day.

"I would not have undertaken such a flight for any money," said Beachey. "Such a trip can be made, but not companies can furnish every adequate safety and can give you a good, substantial wage which is in accordance with American living," said Eshleman. "There is no one that can question that. My point is that the rates which they now have will enable them to do it, and do it readily.

"I wish we could have the responsible heads of the railroads of this state in this room with you and with us, and I will guarantee to call nine-tenths of those statements which they make to you and have the information to establish it. You know they don't want to raise your wages and you know they want to give an excuse because they don't want you men to fight.

"Now, I don't know whether your wages ought to be raised or not; that is a question that should be determined by the proper parties; I presume you gentlemen and the railroads are the ones to determine that. But I do know they are giving the wrong reason for not raising them, and I do know if they did raise them it would show up next year in their operating expenses, and we would have to take every penny of it legally and charge it off before cutting rates."

The conference was called primarily to place before the commission a request that the public utilities act be amended by the insertion of a clause calling on the commission to send the employes notice of any reduction before it was made, with the reasons therefor.

Eshleman said this was impractical, as rates were reduced by hundreds, and it would make any real work by the commission impossible. After some discussion, it was agreed, with apparent satisfaction to both sides, that notice would be sent to representatives of the employes whenever a reduction was contemplated over which there would be a contest.

Eshleman further explained that wages were included in operating expenses and that rate reductions were never made without taking these into account. He also said the commission was endeavoring to force the use of safety appliances wherever it could and that criticism based on its failure to do this was unjust.

Beer Exposed to Light for 5 Minutes Becomes Undrinkable

This is not our statement, but the deliberate opinion of one of the most renowned scientists in the world. Read the entire statement:

"We have tested beers repeatedly, placing the bottles in the direct sunlight, and testing the same after one, two, three and five minutes exposure, found that the beer with three and five minutes exposure became undrinkable on account of the peculiar odor developed. The detrimental effect of light upon beer can be successfully counteracted by the employment of brown or dark colored glass bottles, and such bottles are, therefore, recommendable."—*Wahl-Henius Institute of Fermentology.*

It is not enough that beer be brewed pure, it must be kept pure.

Many Americans prefer beer in a light bottle. Most brewers follow the course of least resistance.

Light starts decay even in pure beer. Dark glass gives the best protection against light. Schlitz is sold in Brown Bottles to protect its purity from the brewery to your glass.

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