

GIRLS RISK THEIR LIVES AND GOWNS-FIGHT FIRE

They Strive Vainly to Save Hellman Home on Belvedere From Being Total Loss

COMPLEXIONS ARE ALL SOOT-BEGRIMED

And Manse Is Burned to Ground, but Maids Carry the Furniture and Trinkets Out

Rising fires and summer frocks, a half dozen society girls yesterday afternoon braved flames, smoke and cinders in an effort to save the beautiful summer bungalow of Harris G. Hellman at Belvedere.

When the flames died down, leaving the Hellman summer residence a heap of lumber, when they heard a soot-begrimed maid, carrying a parcel, their complexions darkened, their hair singed, their finery soiled, but themselves triumphant.

Miss Jennie Tubbs, Miss Julia Mallard, Miss Marie Freer and several others were among the girls who are heroes of the fire.

HELLMAN GRABS HOSE. The Hellmans, millionaires and members of a pioneer family of the State, moved into their bungalow yesterday morning. They were seated at luncheon when they heard the crackling of flames overhead and rushing outside, discovered that the roof was aflame.

YOUTH HELP. Miss Jennie Tubbs seized a picture almost larger than herself and staggered out with it and then led a delegation that went inside and stripped the walls of tapestries, cushions, rugs and other articles.

There was some fear that the Wilson home might catch and the roof was given a generous hoisting to prevent any sparks from igniting.

VALUE \$5000. The Hellmans valued their bungalow at \$5000 and lost about \$500 worth of their own belongings.

Gambling Joints Wrecked by Police

SEATTLE, May 13.—Swinging firemen's axes with telling effect on furnishings and paraphernalia, Detective Guy Carleton and a squad of policemen this afternoon wrecked the interior of ten alleged Chinese gambling houses.

Bride Found Near Death; Tried Suicide

FRESNO, May 13.—Sitting upright in a porch chair, a bullet wound in her left temple, Mrs. Julia Mathison, a bride of four months, was found at the home of her friend, Mrs. George Larsen, at an early hour this morning.

Man Denies That Shark Ate Him

Geo. Baldwin, Berkeley, Quite Positive

BERKELEY, May 13.—George H. Baldwin, 1525 Arch street, a civil engineer, has not been eaten by a shark. Baldwin officially denied this himself at his residence this evening.

Stories of his demise immediately brought from his many friends in Los Angeles telegrams of sympathy and letters of condolence to his supposed widow in this city.

Baldwin explained the misapprehension by the fact that his wife had given away in Los Angeles a suit of his old clothes and had forgotten to return the engineer's society pin.

STAGE IS SET FOR HEARING BY COUNCIL

Wood's Resignation as Police Chief to Be Reviewed

Charges and counter-charges in the controversy that has waged for two weeks over the removal of William F. Woods from the position of chief of police will be publicly answered tomorrow when the City Council commences its investigation.

The public hearing tomorrow will be presided over by the members of the resignation of Chief Woods, and the assumption of his duties by Captain of Inspectors W. J. Petersen.

WOODS MAY SPEAK. Woods will then appear before the council to answer questions as to why he resigned, and as to whether the statements made in his signed resignation concerning the charges given him by Commissioner Jackson are false or true.

CAPTAIN TO CHANGE. It is anticipated that the captains of the Central, Melrose and Northern police stations will again be transferred.

Notwithstanding these conditions there is no indication of a "waning of the Hughes strength."

LACK OF INFORMATION. The uncertainty and vagueness today is due to lack of information as to what attitude Justice Hughes will assume between now and the date of the convention.

Delegates selected today number 321, with but 164 yet to be chosen.

Fair and Cool Is Week's Prediction

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday made by the Weather Bureau today say:

Another Shock Felt in Boise, Idaho

BOISE, Idaho, May 13.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here tonight at 9:04 o'clock. No damage is reported.

CONVENTION UNCERTAINTY INCREASES

Roosevelt Finally Comes Out in Open; Is Advertising

Hughes' Strength Is Not Waning; Lack of Information

(Special Despatch to The TRIBUNE) WASHINGTON, May 13.—With the national Republican convention twenty-two days off, the uncertainty as to the nominee increases as the date of the convention approaches.

Few delegates have been selected during the past week. And those selected have had little, if any, effect upon the situation.

While few delegates have been selected, unusual activity is being displayed by some of the candidates, particularly Colonel Roosevelt.

LEAGUE ADVERTISEMENTS. The Non-Partisan Roosevelt League has begun an unusual and extraordinary advertising campaign.

Republican leaders whose chief interest is the welfare of the party generally are disturbed over the threats emanating from Progressive leaders of a possible third ticket in case the Republicans do not see fit to nominate the Colonel.

Neither man would make a statement to the police, although admitting that they were ex-convicts.

NEWS INDEX

FIRST MAGAZINE SECTION—Pages Black Magic 1, 2 City Life 1, 2 Picnic Art Gallery 3 Humor 4 Who's GUILTY? 5 U. C. Gaiety 6 Ark Dwellers 8

SECOND MAGAZINE SECTION—Pages Comies 9, 10, 15 and 16 Society by Suzette 11 Column of California Weeklies 12 Book Reviews 13 Music 14 Women's Clubs 15 Lodge Notes 16

FIRST NEWS SECTION—Cols. Girl-Hick Lives in Fire 2 Police Dept. Controversy 2 Politics 3 De Guigne Burglars Taken 4 Rev. Madison Slaughter Guilty 5 Accident in Berkeley 6 U. S. May Audit Mexico 7

SECOND NEWS SECTION—Cols. Half Fares for Children 1 Alameda Woman in Mexico 2 Hayward Trustees Quarrel 3 Mrs. Punton Leads Red Cross 4 Blue Bird Bureau 5 Hospital Controversy 7

OUTING SECTION—Pages Automobiles 33 to 40, 41 Amateur Baseball 41 General Sports 42, 43 BUSINESS SECTION—Pages Real Estate 45 Theaters 46 Finance 48 Dock and Deek 44

RAID HOME, SILVER LOOT RECOVERED

DeGuigne Service. Is Found in Room of Ex-Convicts

Two Arrested After Detectives Break in Door

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The crested silver service of Christian De Guigne and a quantity of valuable plate and several articles of jewelry belonging to Phillip de Tristan, capitalist and French lieutenant of artillery, were found by the police today in a Market-street lodging-house when a posse of detectives swooped down and arrested two ex-convicts.

The silver was in three suitcases, and the officers had no trouble in identifying it, as the De Guigne crest had not been obliterated by the hammering and pounding which had been done in an effort to disguise the articles and make identification impossible.

The alleged burglars were hurried to police headquarters and placed in detention, and Sheriff Sheehan of San Mateo county was notified.

IDENTIFY CREST. The silver was in three suitcases, and the officers had no trouble in identifying it, as the De Guigne crest had not been obliterated by the hammering and pounding which had been done in an effort to disguise the articles and make identification impossible.

NEITHER MAN WOULD MAKE A STATEMENT TO THE POLICE, ALTHOUGH ADMITTING THAT THEY WERE EX-CONVICTS.

WRECK; MRS. E. M. GOODWIN HURT.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Carl Limberg, auto race driver, and Arthur Pallotti, his mechanic, hurled through space to death at the Sheepshead Bay speedway this afternoon, met their fates in one of the most sensational accidents of the auto racing game.

FIRE BREAKS OUT ON BRITISH SHIP

NEW YORK, May 13.—The steamer Kanahai of Calcutta sent distress signals up in Ambrose channel tonight and shortly afterward burst into flames.

AGED LODGER FALLS TO DEATH ON STAIRS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—While climbing the stairs to his room in the Kentucky House, 2574 Third street today, E. J. Baucio, 65 years old, fell backward down the flight and was picked up dead.

USED OPERA GLASSES, LIKELY TO GO TO JAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Opera glasses are all right in the theater, but they don't go in Golden Gate park, according to the theory of Police Judge Fitzpatrick, and in consequence George Vaughn is likely to go to jail for disturbing the peace.

BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK, IS REPORTED

LONDON, May 13.—The British steamer Etruria, of 2464 tons gross, has been sunk, Lloyd's Shipping Agency announced this evening.

Slaughter to Appeal Case

Technicality May Save Pastor

Errors at Trial Searched For

CHICO, May 13.—The People of the State of California have rested in the prosecution of Rev. Madison Slaughter.

SENTENCE TUESDAY. Tuesday Judge Gregory will be ready to temper justice with mercy, as the jury recommended, and pass sentence. At the same time the attorneys for the prisoner at the bar will present a long petition, asking the court to set aside the verdict on the grounds that it is in conflict with the evidence, is contrary to law, and is based on a fair and impartial consideration of the evidence of the case.

Whatever failure can be charged to the defense in its utter inability to break down the simple story of Gertrude Lamson, this failure may be compensated for in a successful attack on the many rulings of the trial court.

VERACITY QUESTIONED. It had often been hinted, and Juror after Juror was asked, that Gertrude Lamson was "a liar."

Having made no effort to secure for their client a change of venue, they cannot now urge in an appeal that the people of Santa county were too hostile to Slaughter to permit a fair trial.

Still maintaining her composure, Mrs. Slaughter visited her husband in prison after he had been locked up. His daughter also kept her nerve, but Mrs. Ivy Campner, a chief defense witness, who said the agreement of Slaughter's deacons was followed by a crowd of women parishioners who voiced their sympathy and denounced the verdict.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Carl Limberg, auto race driver, and Arthur Pallotti, his mechanic, hurled through space to death at the Sheepshead Bay speedway this afternoon, met their fates in one of the most sensational accidents of the auto racing game.

FIRE BREAKS OUT ON BRITISH SHIP

NEW YORK, May 13.—The steamer Kanahai of Calcutta sent distress signals up in Ambrose channel tonight and shortly afterward burst into flames.

AGED LODGER FALLS TO DEATH ON STAIRS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—While climbing the stairs to his room in the Kentucky House, 2574 Third street today, E. J. Baucio, 65 years old, fell backward down the flight and was picked up dead.

USED OPERA GLASSES, LIKELY TO GO TO JAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Opera glasses are all right in the theater, but they don't go in Golden Gate park, according to the theory of Police Judge Fitzpatrick, and in consequence George Vaughn is likely to go to jail for disturbing the peace.

BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK, IS REPORTED

LONDON, May 13.—The British steamer Etruria, of 2464 tons gross, has been sunk, Lloyd's Shipping Agency announced this evening.

TROOPS OF U. S. READY TO SWEEP OVER LINE

Three Army Units Are Under Tentative Order to Drive Into Mexico on First Signal

BROADER PLAN READY FOR ACTION

War College Outlines Full Campaign for Occupation of Territory Across Boundary

EL PASO, May 13.—An army of three units, independent of the border patrol, will be sent into Mexico in the event of open hostilities with the Carranza government.

General John J. Pershing's force of approximately 17,000 men will be directed to fill out a skeletonized brigade that will enter from El Paso. A third brigade or division will move south either from Laredo or Eagle Pass.

Torreon, which is the hub from which all railroads in Northern Mexico extend, will be the objective point of the combined force.

Major General Leonard Wood and Major General Frederick Funston are likely to have joint command of operations. One will command the buses, supplies and communications, while the other will direct field operations.

This is authoritatively stated to be the skeleton plan advanced by the War College, the details of which are now being worked out by the military commanders here and elsewhere along the border.

TO GUARANTEE LINE. Unless needed to reinforce regular troops, which are to be sent out of the campaign, such volunteers are called to protect the railroads and utilize army sectors on the northeastern end of the boundary.

PRECAUTIONS. General Bell today adopted additional precautions against the possibility of trouble from the Juarez garrison. Company K of the Seventh Infantry was hurried to the Rio Grande and divided into two platoons, each going into permanent camp at one of the two international traffic and foot bridges.

PERSONAL WORD

The acid test of a newspaper's advertising worth is the amount of unsolicited Want Ads brought to its office from day to day.

The leading stores are known, their business can be solicited, but the need of the Want Ad is everywhere; the Ad itself may await the paper anywhere, it cannot be sought, it must come to the paper of itself.

So great is the amount of new Want Ad business each day that THE TRIBUNE must maintain seven branch offices in Alameda County and one in San Francisco (633 Market, near 3rd) to serve the public.

Berkeley Branch, 2011 Shattuck avenue; South Berkeley, Adeline at Harmon; Claremont, 5674 College avenue; Piedmont, 4154 Piedmont avenue; Up-town, 1421 Broadway; Alameda, 1431 Park street; Fremont, 2201 12th street; besides others in Melrose and beyond.

For several years he was the teammate of Harry Grant, the automobile racer who was fatally burned when his machine took fire on the same track last fall a few days before the Actor cup race. He raced with Grant in the Indianapolis and Chicago 500-mile races, and distinguished himself on the dirt tracks by winning the American road championship.

PERSONAL WORD

PERSONAL WORD