

FLOWER FETE OPENS AT SAN LEANDRO

Attendance Reaches 40,000 and More Expected As Festival Progresses; Monument is Unveiled

SAN LEANDRO, Sept. 6.—State Zephyr... Dedication of a 17-foot monument of the Flying Mercury...

Ceremonies Open Flower Festival

Dedication of a 17-foot monument of the Flying Mercury, a feature of the opening ceremonies at the Sixth Annual California Flower Festival...



EX-COACHMAN LEAVES RICHES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Coachman for two wealthy peninsula families for more than 20 years, David W. Crowley, who died here about two weeks ago...

Bridge Opening and Airport Dedication Fetes Combined

MARTINEZ, Sept. 6.—Celebration commemorating the completion of the \$12,000,000 Southern Pacific bridge between Napa and Benicia...

State Grape Shippers May Use Nine-Basket Crates

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 6.—California grape shippers can use the nine-basket crate, instead of the federal standard 12-basket container...

Woodland Council Considers Merging of City Offices

WOODLAND, Sept. 6.—Consolidation of city offices is being considered by the city council. Under the proposed plan, the work of the city treasurer and assessor would be combined...

Theater at Newman Swept By Fire After Film Blast

NEWMAN, Sept. 6.—Damage to a day estimated at \$10,000 was caused by a fire in the projection room of the Newman theater late yesterday. Flames started from an explosion when film came in contact with the projector...

Veteran Expects to Reach Century Mark

MODESTO, Sept. 6.—"I expect to live to be at least 100 years old," So declared Dr. A. A. Wood today, the last of Modesto's G. A. R. veterans...

Modesto Teacher Returns From Trip

MODESTO, Sept. 6.—After a 10,000-mile search for geological specimens, Professor F. A. Von Eschen of the Modesto Junior college is home today and prepared for the opening of classes next Monday morning...

OAKLAND DAY AT FAIR SEES HUGE CROWD

Attendance Figures Little Below All-Time Record; Elaborate Program is Arranged for Pioneers

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 6.—With 600,000 people expected to attend at last year's exposition, California's seventh annual state fair today enters its next to last day...

San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The probe of Romola, Inc. affairs, which resulted in the federal indictment of 30 persons in Los Angeles today, was switched to San Francisco today...

Stockton Entertains

STOCKTON, Sept. 6.—Pharaoh E. C. Worrell and supreme officers of the Stockton Pyramids of the Stockton Y. L. I. were escorted to the Masonic temple...

San Leandro Y. L. I. Plans Carnival, Dance

SAN LEANDRO, Sept. 6.—Preparations have been completed for a far and carnival dance to be given by the local Young Ladies Institute at Alta Mira clubhouse tonight...

Palo Alto Library Fills a Vacancy

PALO ALTO, Sept. 6.—Miss Virginia Sizer, Pomona and San Jose State college graduate, has been appointed to the staff of the Palo Alto public library for the coming year...

First Carload of Blackeyes Shipped

TURLOCK, Sept. 6.—The first carload of blackeye beans from Turlock, which also is believed to be the season's initial car from the county, was shipped yesterday by the Farmer, Warehouse and Supply company...

Burial Rites Pend For Atherton Man

REDWOOD CITY, Sept. 6.—President of Atherton for the past three years, Charles O. Carlson, was killed in a car accident here Tuesday. His body was found in the trunk of his automobile...

M. D.'s Left Sponge In Body, Complaint

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 6.—Dr. A. K. Dunlap, ousted medical superintendent of the Sacramento county hospital, and Wayne Pollock, an inmate, have been arrested today for the alleged removal of a sponge from the body of a patient...

Oh, Too Bad, Officer Hurt Yawara Not Good For Policemen Excuse, Next Time Do Better

BERKELEY, Sept. 6.—Berkeley policemen's first practice in the ancient Japanese art of yawara, better known among westerners as Jiu Jitsu, claimed as its first victim not a lawbreaker, against whom the training is aimed, but one of the city's own finest. Patrolman Harold Gribben was taken to Berkeley General hospital yesterday, suffering from a sprained shoulder, received while he first attempt to master the instructions of the Oriental art of weaponless offense and defense...

S. F. PROBES MAN TO FACE STOCK DEAL ATTACK TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The woman has steadfastly refused to prefer charges, but such charges have been sworn to by Detective Roy Farley of the San Jose police department. Calhoun had to be carried by other prisoners into police court. Calhoun is a well-known stock promoter and a badly sprained right knee, both hands sustained when passing by interfered to halt his attack upon his wife...

Stockton Entertains Midget Actor Held Upon Theft Charge

STOCKTON, Sept. 6.—Pharaoh E. C. Worrell and supreme officers of the Stockton Pyramids of the Stockton Y. L. I. were escorted to the Masonic temple. Pharaoh E. C. Worrell delivered an address on the history and progress of the Stockton Y. L. I. before the Stockton Y. L. I. members...

Fears of Blindness Prompts Suicide Try

BERKELEY, Sept. 6.—Fear that he was losing his eyesight today caused Don Vitale, 61, shoemaker, to swallow poison at his home, 1733 Sixth street, according to the police. Vitale was found by his wife in a room in pain on the kitchen floor. A bottle containing poison stood on a table. Mrs. Vitale called a police ambulance, which took her husband to the Alameda County hospital. She said her husband had been dependent over his failing sight for some time, and had attempted suicide on a previous occasion about a year ago. Physicians said he probably would recover...

Pilot Arraigned on Charge of 'Stunting'

Fred C. Monroe, Oakland airport pilot, accused of "stunt flying" over a residential area, appeared today before Police Judge Edward J. Tyrrell and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for September 23. Monroe was arrested on complaint of G. S. E. Moulton, supervisor of inspectors for the department of commerce, and Guy M. Turner, superintendent of the Oakland airport, after seven police-men had reported him "stunting" over East Oakland. He pleaded guilty at his preliminary hearing, but later amended it to not guilty, stating that he was not stunting, he was not over a restricted or inhabited district...

Hearing of Bigamy Case Set for Sept. 16

Arthur Donald Lee, arrested in Butte, Mont., recently on a bigamy charge brought by two Oakland women, was arraigned before Judge George Hickman in police court this morning, and preliminary examination was set for September 16. Neither Mrs. Alice Jessie Ball of 1077 Jackson street, who asserts Lee married her without the formality of a divorce from his first wife, nor the latter, Mrs. Elanthe E. Langdon Romaine, of 523 Chestnut street, was in court today. Judge Hickman of Albany sat for Judge Howard L. Bacon, who is on vacation...

Quentin Fugitive Is Arrested Here

Three months of freedom ended in Oakland today for Louis Viera, 24, who had escaped June 1 from a San Quentin prison road camp near Crocker-Hartley. Viera was arrested at 1077 Chestnut street, his former home, by Police Inspectors Tom Wood and Tom Gallagher. Viera was serving a second-degree burglary sentence. Convicted in 1925, he had served six years at the time of his escape. The inspectors had long watched the home...

Baby Whale Found In San Joaquin River

PITTSBURG, Sept. 6.—Washed ashore by the waters of the San Joaquin river three miles west of here, the body of a baby whale was discovered yesterday near the new Shell Chemical company's plant by Walton Wilds, Pittsburg grocery clerk. The whale was nearly 10 feet long. How it got into the river channel from the ocean is puzzling Pittsburg fishermen...

M. C. CHAPMAN LAuded AT PUBLIC FETE

Early Mayor's Act in Obtaining Lake Merritt for City Praised at Press Club Birthday Dinner

"I'm a happy man." Thus simply did M. C. Chapman, dean of the Alameda county bar, express his gratitude last night for homage tendered him by the most eminent jurists and attorneys in the county and state and by leaders in other public walks of life at a banquet tendered him by the Oakland Press club upon his eightieth birthday. Out of the general theme of congratulations, good wishes and remembrance of Chapman's many services to his fellow men, the speakers of the occasion gradually converged upon one topic, never publicly acknowledged before. This was the obtaining by Chapman of the city of Lake Merritt in 1892, of the "mudhole" now hailed as the city's most outstanding single asset—Lake Merritt...

PIAQUE PRESENTED

And in commemoration of this deed for the city he has loved and labored for so long, a bronze plaque was presented to Chapman on behalf of the Press club. Later the plaque, on which Chapman is credited with acquisition of the lake through his personal efforts, is to be erected in the park on the shores of the lake. Chapman also was the recipient of a gift of a more personal nature from the attorneys. Knowing that the venerable attorney has all his life been a great admirer of Abraham Lincoln, Augustin Donovan, one of the speakers, presented him with a framed copy of the Emancipation Proclamation. Chapman, who was president of the Alameda County Bar association for 20 years, heard judges of the superior court and of higher courts tell how his native kindness and knowledge of the law to their assistance, not only when they were struggling with the courts, but even after they had assumed the bench, which his native kindness and knowledge of the law to their assistance, not only when they were struggling with the courts, but even after they had assumed the bench, which his native kindness and knowledge of the law to their assistance, not only when they were struggling with the courts, but even after they had assumed the bench...

STORY OF LAKE

His story of Lake Merritt began when, as a youth of "about 29 years and two months," he sat near what is now the Twelfth street wharf, looking across the bay at the schooner unladen in the then navigable waters of the slough. "I looked ahead and saw that dam built, the lake beautified, and the city prospered. I saw the children enjoying themselves there forever," said Chapman. "And when I became mayor, I saw my chance to fulfill my dream..."

French Recall Horse For Army Kitchen

LUNEVILLE, France, Sept. 6.—Old Dobbin today won back some of the prestige automobiles had taken from him. Transportation specialists watching the French army maneuvers were forced to find horses to haul the army kitchen along with the troops after the motor trucks had failed. The specialist said some of the new motor units consumed so much gasoline they were able to carry little besides their own fuel...

Admiral Simpson Dies at Age of 70

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—Rear-admiral Edward Simpson, 70, U. S. N., retired, died today at his summer home at Ruxton. The son of Rear-Admiral Charles Simpson, his service in the navy and that of his father extended over most of a century, the son having served 44 years. The younger Simpson served commanding a gun turret on Admiral Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, at the battle of Santiago in the Spanish-American war...