

POOR MAY SPEAK UNDER THE SKY.

There Is No Law to Muzzle Men's Tongues and Pens.

POLICE DO NOT ARREST.

A Truce Declared Until the Socialist Labor Cases Are Decided.

EX-JUDGE MAGUIRE'S VIEWS.

He Says There Is No Law Silencing Those Who Are Unable to Hire Halls.

The police did not interfere with the speakers of the Socialist-Labor party who spoke on the street at Seventh and Market streets at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having been instructed by the Chief

positions and that women might pass from place to place undisturbed. Speed was cheered when he said: "The wage-worker is only a commodity, but we think we still have a right to express our sentiments, even if we are not rich enough to hire a hall." It was plain to be seen that the mass of the people in the crowd, men and women of all sorts and conditions, were in favor of the position taken by the speakers and opposed to the censorship of the police. There were frequent expressions to the effect that the police had no right to judge as to violations of the law against speaking on the streets, thereby becoming obnoxious censors.

Congressman James G. Maguire, president of the Free Press Defense Association, an organization intended to defy the Sacramento Judge's narrow interpretation of the Barry contempt law, was seen on the subject of the recent arrests at a late hour last night. Speaking of the question, he said: "It is beyond all question the right of the people peaceably to assemble in any convenient place for the discussion of public questions, and it does not matter whether the speakers be socialists, Democrats, Republicans or religious brothers. Under all circumstances they should be accorded equal rights."

"There should be convenient and central public places in every city set apart for such speeches. Those who speak must not disturb others. The right of free speech means more than the right of those who have money to hire a hall. It necessarily includes the right to speak and to hear in central and convenient places, where the moneyless may hear and be heard. "It would not be liberty if none might speak save those able to hire halls. Such a law would be in favor of the well-to-do

FIRST STOLE, THEN TRIED TO MURDER.

Exciting Scene in a Howard-Street Lodging-House.

E. P. CASHIN THE VICTIM

Awakened From His Sleep He Found Two Strange Men in His Room.

ONE OF THEM DOUBLY ARMED.

Cashin Showed Fight, Pursued the Robbers and Was Shot in the Left Leg.

A robbery and attempted murder were committed in the Oakland House, 664 1/2 Howard street, yesterday morning, the victim being E. P. Cashin, who has been rooming at the Winchester House on Third street for a few days and is said to be a lighthouse-keeper.

Cashin made the acquaintance of Maggie O'Day, a wayward girl, 17 years of age, in a dive on Grant avenue early yesterday morning. They had some drinks and together went to the Oakland about 5 o'clock, where Cashin engaged a room. About 9 o'clock two men forced their

way into Cashin's room. The girl was awake, and one of them, who had a revolver in each hand, cautioned her not to make a noise on pain of having her brains blown out. He kept the frightened girl covered with his revolvers while the other man went through the pockets of Cashin's clothing and took \$56 and his gold watch.

The noise awakened Cashin, and, divining that he was the victim of robbers, he sprang out of bed. The man with the revolver, who had his back to the door, warned him not to come near him or he would shoot, but Cashin unheeded the warning and dealt the robber a blow on the neck with his clenched fist. The two robbers ran out of the room pursued by Cashin. There was a scuffle on top of the landing and the robbers ran downstairs and onto the street, hotly pursued by Cashin, who only wore his trousers. They went in different directions, and Cashin followed the man with the revolver up Third and into Minna street. Here the robber wheeled round and fired a shot at Cashin, the bullet entering the fleshy part of his left leg below the knee.

Cashin dropped to the ground and the robber continued his flight. The shot attracted the attention of John Smith, who keeps a lodging-house at 111 1/2 Minna street. He ran in the direction of the shot and saw the robber fleeing along the street. Smith yelled to him to drop the revolver, when he wheeled round and threatened to blow Smith's brains out if he persisted in following him.

Smith was not to be intimidated, but followed the robber, blowing his police-whistle all the time. On Second street, near Mission, Smith saw the robber throw the two revolvers under the sidewalk, and he picked them up.

The blowing of Smith's whistle attracted the attention of Michael Salozoe, 156 Third street, an ex-police officer, and he charged the robber on Ecker street. He was taking him to the Southern police station when he met Policeman D. R. Campbell, and Campbell took charge of the prisoner.

The robber was recognized as John Kelly, an ex-convict, and he was booked on the charge of assault to commit murder. Cashin was led back to his room and there he discovered that he had been robbed. The patrol wagon was summoned and he was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. Renne dressed his wound and he went home. Cashin tried to hide his identity by giving his name as Jack Wilson and his residence as 1133 Mission street, and told a milk and water man that he did not know either of the robbers and he would not prosecute the man.

Detective T. L. Ryan and Policeman Tyrel were detailed on the case, and on learning that Cashin had been robbed they placed an additional charge of robbery against Kelly.

Ryan took the O'Day girl to the Central Police station, where she was searched to see if any of the stolen money was in her possession, but none was found. She declared that she did not know either of the two robbers and had never seen them before. She was booked on the charge of vagrancy. The girl's father died a few years ago in South San Francisco, leaving an estate worth several thousand dollars. The girl took to drink and was said to be the associate of Arthur Jackson, the young man charged with the murder of August Florentine last Monday morning.

Ryan and Tyrel are confident they will soon have Kelly's companion behind the bars.

SAILOR YND AVORERS.

A Party of Christian Young People Visit the U. S. Steamer Bennington. The sailors of the United States steamer Bennington had a surprise given them last Saturday night. They did not know that the Christian Endeavorers had planned to visit them, and when the Ethel and Marion, as the tug which the Endeavorers go out in is named, came alongside and landed a goodly number of young men and ladies on board the warship the sailors were surprised. But Jack is not bashful, and soon the expressions of surprise were exchanged for words of welcome to the young people who had braved

the fog and wind to bring to them words of cheer and comfort.

After a few personal words and handshakes with the sailors the Endeavorers and man-of-war men joined in a short song service led by George Duncan Jr.

Henry Eden, the chairman of the floating committee; George Duncan Jr. and Charles Woodman each made short addresses. Before the young people had left the sailors gave them a cordial invitation to visit them again, and several professed their willingness to join the society should one be formed on board.

Among those who visited the Bennington were Henry F. Eden, Professor J. A. Wiles, Lizzie Holman, Miss Botsford, E. E. Painter, Miss L. Painter, George Duncan Jr., Robert Cleland, Miss P. Painter, Miss W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, L. J. Harrison, H. Crossman, Miss Thompson, Charles Woodman, Miss Johnson, Miss J. Barrows, Miss Hamilton, J. F. Mason, Miss Hudson, Mrs. Hollowell, Lloyd Cutts.

A. E. BUCKMAN SCORED.

Hospital Lot Improvement Club Passes Resolutions Condemning His Labor Camp.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Hospital Lot Improvement Club was held at the hall Saturday evening. Over 200 new members were added, and Frank Bragg, chairman of the committee on enrollment, reported that at least 600 members would sign the roll before the next meeting of the club.

While the report of Attorney W. M. Abbott was encouraging, yet the statement was made, as contained in THE CALL of the 14th inst., that Contractor A. E. Buckman had defied the Health Officer, and would refuse to remove the obnoxious camp. This statement so aroused the meeting that the following resolution was unanimously adopted and a copy ordered sent to THE CALL for publication and also to Dr. Lovelace, Health Officer:

"WHEREAS, We learn through the public press that A. E. Buckman, owner of the nuisance known as 'Buckman's camp,' bids defiance to the laws and law officer of the Board of Health of this city; and whereas, the said A. E. Buckman is in the interest of the health of our families and to protect our homes and our property; therefore, Resolved, That this Hospital Lot Improvement Club, about 600 strong and as much in earnest as the vigilance committee of 1856, denounce the action of A. E. Buckman as an infamous outrage on a long-suffering community that has borne this nuisance patiently for two years, and that we beg assurance Health Officer Lovelace of our unswerving support in the just and humane position he has taken in this matter, for which we tender him our hearty thanks."

Strong committees were appointed to carry out the wishes of the club and also to select a larger hall for its weekly meetings.

VICTORIA REGIA IN BLOOM

One of the Latest Attractions in Golden Gate Park.

What Improvements Are Going on in the People's Park Ground—Down by the Ocean Beach.

The attraction in Golden Gate Park at this time is the monster water flower, the Victoria Regia, which is in the lily pond in the conservatory, which bloomed last week and will, so says Head Gardener Holbrook, bloom again to-day, when it will be white, to-morrow, when it will be pink, and on Wednesday, when it will be purple, and on the evening of that day its glory will terminate. The flower, when fully opened, is several feet in width. The leaves of this particular plant are eight in number, five feet in diameter, with the edges turned up, green on the surface and purple underneath. If a plank be laid on one of the leaves it will hold up a two-year-old child of ordinary size.

A flock of more than forty ducks came from the south yesterday and hovered over Stow Lake. They made two or three attempts to settle in the lake, but were driven from doing so by the number of people who were boating. They then went north and roosted in Anstin Lake, north of the speed track. "That's a sign of an early winter," said Boatkeeper O'hair.

The Great Victoria Regia, Which Will Blossom To-day in the Golden Gate Park Conservatory.



There were quite a number of people in boats on the lake in the afternoon. This part of the park is having an unusual number of visitors of late, and deservedly so, as it is picturesque and very attractive one.

The following contributions have been made to the Park Museum during the week: Mrs. J. S. Henshaw, specimens of rare coral from the Sandwich Islands; Ernest H. Short of Abion, N. Y., specimens of marble and onyx from Yavapai County, Ariz.; John L. Bardwell, bronze Presidential medals, assignments or bills issued in France; and several very pretty specimens from Japan, Corea and other places.

There were many people by the seashore, and there were not a few who took advantage of the smoothness of the water to allow their children to wade in. One of the young girls who divested herself of a pair of new shoes and good stockings was sorely troubled when she returned to the shore where she deposited them and discovered that some one had stolen them.

There were many at Sutro Heights and a big crowd in the Sutro baths to witness the performance given by the members of the California Swimming Club. In the preliminary race for the \$100 prize won the first prize and C. Collins the second. In the 100-yard race, open, D. A. Barrows was the winner and J. Ringrose second.

On September 2 the members of the California Swimming Club will give an annual entertainment at the Sutro Baths. The individuals will take part. Adolph Kahn, the heavy-weight diver, will make the highest dive ever made in the baths, ninety feet. Twenty feet higher than any previously made. Clyde Hawthorne, the champion of the Pacific Coast, will come up from Santa Cruz to take part in the contest. Dan Reear, who holds the American record, Charles Carill, the champion swimmer of Australasia, and others will compete in the races and in water games.

Father Yorke's Lectures. The first of the coming series of lectures on "Current Controversy," by Rev. Peter C. Yorke, will take place on Monday, August 24; subject, "The Catholic Church on Protestant Marriages." Reserved seats for the lectures can be obtained at Keyes's music store, 1019 Van Ness avenue; (care of English's, 19 Van Ness avenue; Murphy's bookstore, 106 Hayes street; and at the headquarters of the American Women's Liberal League, room 2121, Newcomb building, Third and Market streets. Office hours from 9 a. m. until 8 p. m.

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TROUBLE IN A LODGE OF ELKS.

The Members of Golden Gate No. 6 Suspended for Insubordination.

TWO FACTIONS FORMED.

Blackballs for Candidates Who Were Not Agreeable to Either Side.

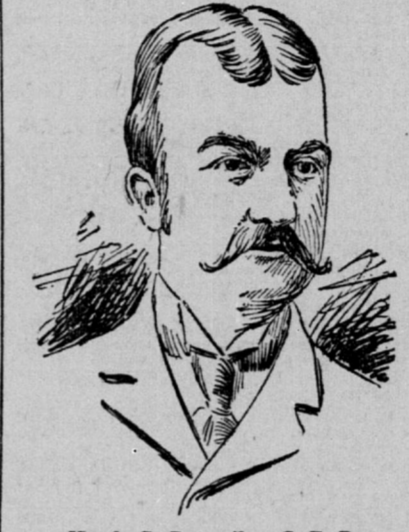
LOOKING FOR A CAUSE.

Grand Exalted Ruler Meade D. Detweiler Comes From Pittsburg to Investigate the Case.

There has been trouble in Golden Gate Lodge No. 6 of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and that trouble led to its suspension about two months ago by the then grand exalted ruler, William G. Meyers.

What the particular trouble was that led to the suspension is a matter that is known only to the members of the lodge and they hold it as a lodge secret, but sufficient has been learned to know that it was caused by a desire on the part of one faction to keep out candidates who were favored by another faction, and this faction retaliated when friends of the first were presented for election.

The result was that all who came up for



Meade D. Detweiler, G. E. R.

admission into the lodge who were of one side or the other were blackballed. This state of affairs reached the grand exalted ruler, who at once sent notice that such actions must cease as the matters which caused the two factions were such as had no business in the lodgeroom, as outside controversies should not be brought within the order. There was no notice paid to the words of the grand officers, and as fair warning had been given he concluded that the members were insubordinate and suspended the lodge.

When the Grand Lodge met in Cincinnati last July, the case of Golden Gate Lodge came before it, and that body so thoroughly approved the suspension that it continued it until the new grand exalted ruler should see fit to reopen it.

The statements of Past Exalted Ruler Henry H. Davis and District Deputy Ernest Ullman, supported by the testimony of Past Exalted Rulers Pernier and Haney, went to show that the powers of the Grand Lodge had been defied, and that the district deputy had been grossly insulted.

An attempt was made to show that the trouble in the lodge grew out of the giving of carnival balls by the lodge, but this evidently did not have an effect on the grand body in view of the action taken.

Meade D. Detweiler of Grand Lodge, Pa., who was elected by the Grand Lodge to the office of exalted ruler, left his home a few days ago to come to this city to personally investigate the causes that led to the forming of factions within the lodge and if possible bring about a state of brotherly love which should exist in every fraternal benevolent organization.

If he fails in this he will take away the lodge charter, and a once flourishing lodge which had nearly 200 members will be wiped out of existence.

Mr. Detweiler arrived in this city yesterday and is stopping at the Palace. During the day he called upon prominent members of the lodge to advise him as to the trouble, in order that he may discover how to bring about a reconciliation, but what conclusions he reached or what he will do to effect harmony and restore peace he declined to say.

The new grand exalted ruler, who is but 33 years of age, is probably the youngest man who has ever held this responsible position. He is a descendant of a Pennsylvania German family and for twenty-two years has been a resident of Pittsburg, where he is engaged in the practice of law. He was elected District Attorney of Dauphin County in 1892, was re-elected in 1895, receiving more majority than his opponent received votes. He has been connected with the Elks for many years and has held a number of high positions in the order.

The lodge he has come to look after is one of the oldest in the order, and previous to this trouble stood high for the good work it did in rendering aid to those who needed it. It is the consolidation of two lodges that at one time existed in this city—Golden Gate No. 6 and Excelsior No. 12. Most of its members are of the stage, although persons of other professions are eligible as members.

Christ's Second Coming. Elder Henry S. Tanner, president of the California Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, discoursed in Pythian Hall last night upon "The Second Coming of Christ." He said: "Ancient and modern prophecy are one in portraying to our intelligence the coming of Christ in the near future, but the day and hour no man knows. However, the present conditions indicate his approach, but Zion must be built and Jerusalem rebuilt before the appointed time of his appearance. The scripture is replete with passages showing the coming of the world at Christ's coming, and in most instances we see fulfilled the predictions. The Redeemer will come to Zion and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob. "We are told that Christ's appearance will be sudden and the time will be cut short, but the appointed work must be accomplished and the scripture fulfilled. The gospel must be preached in all the world. When the people see these things they know that his coming is near. We see the predicted condition of the nations and the waywardness of the people, and it only remains with the Lord to hasten his work and usher in the reign of righteousness."

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WENT UP IN A BLAZE.

Emil Markeburg's Thrilling Ascension From the Haight-Street Grounds.

He Rose Five Hundred Feet Before He Saw the Balloon Was on Fire.

Emil Markeburg, the aeronaut, was at the Haight-street grounds yesterday, and in the presence of the largest crowd that has assembled there since the reopening, he was introduced by a crier, who announced that after Conn Fredericks, the demon cyclist, had coasted down the chute on his bicycle, Professor Markeburg would make a thrilling balloon ascension, the first since he met with an accident by which his hipbone was put out of place.

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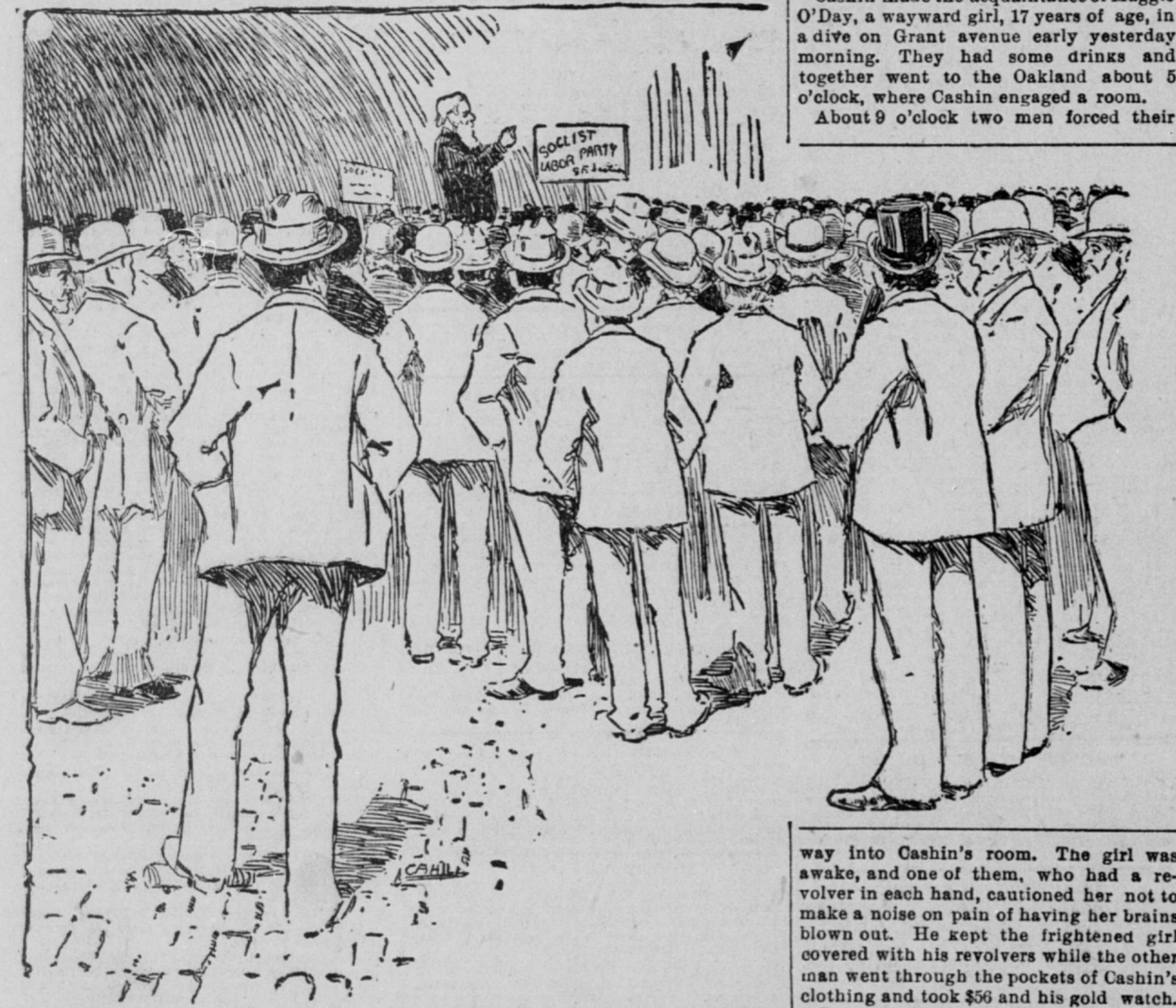
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The Police Did Not Interfere With the Socialists' Open-Air Meeting Yesterday at the Corner of Market and Seventh Streets. The Arrested Socialists Will Be Tried To-day.

not to make any arrests unless there were marked disturbances of the peace or some violent demonstrations.

Long before 2 o'clock the streets were crowded, and promptly at 2, Theodore Lynch of the Socialist Labor party mounted the rostrum and began his speech. Many of those assembled had come out of curiosity, and when they saw that there would be no arrests, they departed.

The speeches were of the usual type of the Socialist Labor party denunciations of the existing order of things, but as the police had no instructions to interfere by reason of what was said slighter interest attached to the substance of the orations. Following Lynch George Speed, who is well known in the order, said: "We believe in the Declaration of Independence and in liberty. We think we have a right to assemble here and peacefully discuss any questions we see fit to discuss. We are worse off here than they are in Europe, considering the inequalities of the countries compared."

Such was the line of discussion, but the great crowd was interested more in the outcome of the contest between the police and the speakers.

Meantime the policemen were as harmless as lion cubs without teeth, for they stood about with arms akimbo, acting as ushers to see that auditors had good

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