

# SOCIETIES TO HONOR KAISER Statue Dedicated Here Tomorrow

## GERMAN BODIES TO SEND SILVER JUBILEE TOKEN

Shaft, Typical of California's  
Wealth, to Be Also Bid to  
Join 1915 Expo-  
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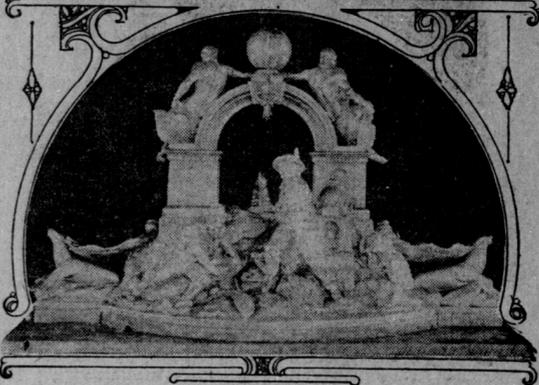
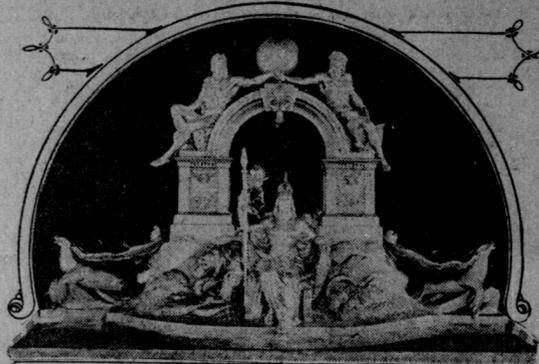
One of the most imposing spectacles ever set for the German House will be the dedication tomorrow night, at the "Fest-kommers" of the German societies of the city, of a silver and bronze statue which is to be presented to Emperor William of Germany. This is a token of love from the German citizens in San Francisco in honor of the silver jubilee of the Kaiser's ascension to the German throne.

The statue, which was designed by Rupert Schmid, the noted California sculptor, is of solid silver and bronze, mounted on a California redwood base. It is typical of California's wealth and the state's welcome to its German residents.

A suggestion of the Panama canal also is included in the design with the object of reminding the Kaiser that 200,000 former German subjects, now living in California, earnestly want the fatherland represented at the 1915 exposition. It is hoped that the Kaiser, when this sentiment of the German citizens of the state is brought before him in the shape of this gift, will no longer hesitate to agree to a German exhibit at the fair.

In addition to the dedication ceremonies there will be an imposing spectacle at the unveiling of a heroic bust of the Kaiser, also designed by Schmid, which will remain in the German House commemorative of this silver jubilee celebration. More than 2,000 of the city's leading German citizens will take part in the celebration, among them several "Knights of the Iron Cross," veterans of German wars who won the Kaiser's iron cross by distinguished acts of bravery.

The program will include drills, toasts to the Kaiser and speeches by several orators, including Judge Morrow, Director Skiff of the exposition board and Mayor Rolph.



Two views of model of the beautiful silver statue (upper picture, front view), to cost \$14,000, which is to be the gift of the German-Californians to Kaiser Wilhelm, in commemoration of his silver jubilee as the ruler of Germany. The twenty-fifth anniversary of his succession to the throne occurs Saturday.

### CONVENTION WILL MEET IN EXPOSITION CITY

Auditor Boyle's Boosting at Chattanooga Proves Effective

Auditor Thomas F. Boyle, writing from Chattanooga to his brother here, announced that the National Association of Controllers and Accounting Officers will hold its 1913 convention in this city. Boyle, as a delegate to the convention at Chattanooga, presented the invitation of the Panama-Pacific exposition, which was unanimously accepted. The association's decision to assemble here in the exposition year is due mainly to Auditor Boyle's "boosting." At the banquet

given by the Chattanooga city officials to the delegates he presented each guest with a bouquet of California poppies.

### CHAMBER ROLL BOOSTED

Block Committees, Striving for 5,000 Members, Add 40 to List

Reports from the block committees at work increasing the membership of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, indicate that the total of 5,000 members will be reached. At yesterday's meeting of the executive committee the names of 40 business men were favorably acted on. The list included all types of business.

### MRS. MERRIAM'S FUND IS INCREASED \$15 A MONTH

Allowance Raised to \$75 Pending Divorce Hearing Result Over Protest of Captain's Lawyers

Pending the divorce proceedings instituted by Captain Henry C. Merriam against his wife, the latter will have an allowance of \$75 a month for the maintenance of herself and child according to a decision rendered by Judge Graham yesterday. Mrs. Merriam, with her attorney, Judson Reeves, appeared with an application to have her allowance increased from \$60 to \$75 a month. Mrs. Merriam testified that her husband received a salary of \$230 a month and that she was in need of an additional \$15 a month.

Attorney Walter Linforth, appearing for Captain Merriam, informed the court that his client was heavily in debt and that out of his salary he had left each month only \$125.

### POLICE SEEK FRESNO MAN

The police yesterday began a search for W. T. McKenzie, reputed son of a wealthy Fresno family, who is wanted for passing a check for \$425 on P. A. Newcomb, an auto dealer of 444 Golden Gate avenue.

### LAGUNA HONDA SCHOOL GIVES DIPLOMAS TO 44

Honor Medals Are Awarded to Four Members of Graduating Class

Among grammar school graduating exercises held last week was that of the Laguna Honda school, at which 44 students received diplomas. Lloyd Hibbett won the Bridge medal, and Denman medals were awarded to Emily Klimm, Imogen Heino and Adeline Thompson.

The graduates were: Dale Barclay, Matilda Bepler, Dorothy Bernhart, Irene Brock, Hazel Cook, Anita Cox, Doris Gould, Gertrude Greene, Imogene Heino, Dorothy Hess, Ethel Her, Varina Hutchinson, Ruth Kelleher, Emily Klimm, Lena Lange, Louise Lindgren, Rose Lohman, Godfreyne Martine, Rebekah McLeod, Ruth Mitchell, Bernice Peoples, Miriam Redner, Miriam Saville, Sophie Schroder, Caroline Skau, Ruth Thallwitz, Adeline Thompson, Gladys Terman, Harold Berry, Osborne Doose, Frank Dreusike, Harold Harvey, Lloyd Hibbett, Jack Holt, Louis Imhof, Louis Mausem, Stanley McArthur, Fred Mitchell, Willie Norman, Lloyd Richards, Dewey Ritter, Jacob Sokolov, James Spellman and Kenneth Warrack.

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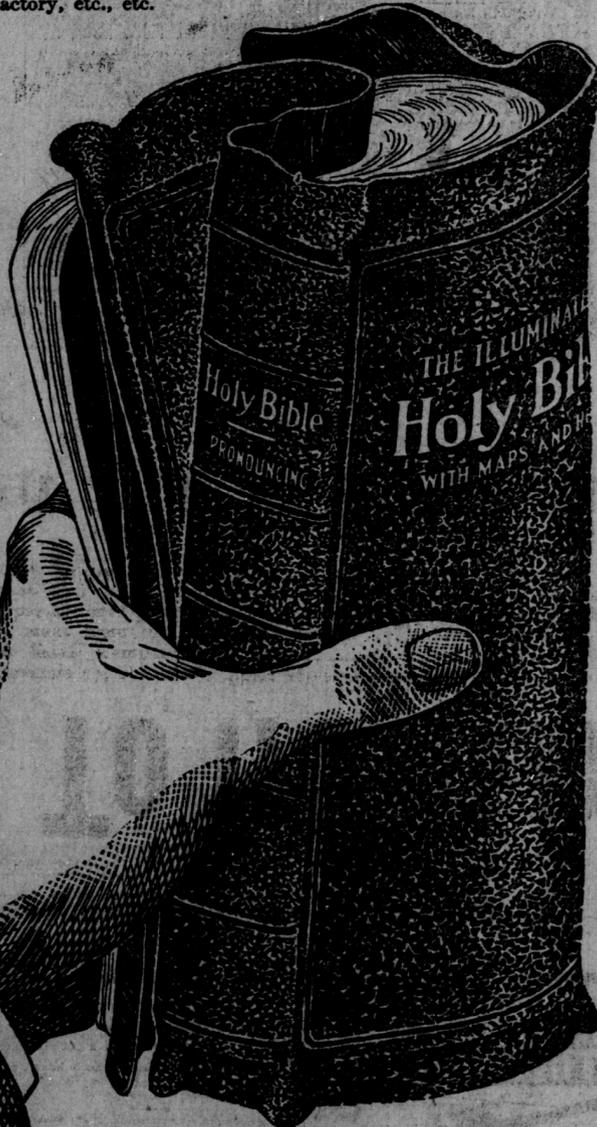
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## PATIENT HUSBAND ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Long Series of "jolts," Mental and Physical, Alleged as Reasons

Relating in detail the incidents of a wild night ride from San Diego across the Mexican border to a cabin on the outskirts of Tia Juana in answer to an appeal from his wife, Amelia, to come and rescue her from the brutality of a bad Mexican who had kidnapped her, Arden E. Wheeler filed suit for divorce yesterday, stating in the complaint that when he arrived at the place he found his better half intoxicated from wine provided her by the Mexican, who had vanished.

Wheeler alleges that since their marriage in San Diego in 1911, his life has been one long series of "jolts," mental and physical.

May 20, the complaint states, Amelia pointed a gun at him and announced that she had a protector in Fresno and ordered him to leave the house. Wheeler decided at that time that his wife no longer cared for him.

Florence Roth, a vaudeville actress, was granted a divorce from her husband, Joseph Roth, an actor, on grounds that she had devoted most of her spare moments since their marriage to "doctoring with grease paint" black eyes with which he had adorned her in moments of anger. The Roths resided with Mrs. Henrietta Bruce at 154 Lisbon street.

Judge Murasky granted a divorce to Mrs. Sophie Green after she testified that upon returning unexpectedly from a hot springs near Los Angeles, where she had gone to regain her health, she found another "Mrs. Green" in her home. Her husband, Indore, sold all the furniture for \$400 and left for parts unknown, taking the money with him.

The following complaints were filed: Nale against Horace G. Banton, desertion; William J. against Loretta Fraser, cruelty; George W. against Herbert Whitaker, desertion; Alice against Louis Entwistle, cruelty; Sarah against John de Van, desertion; J. M. against Etta May Harty, insanity; Mary M. against Arthur H. Paul, cruelty.

### CONSUMERS TO BENEFIT IN ELECTRICITY CUT

Extensive Reductions for the New Fiscal Year Will Benefit Residential Districts Most

Extensive reductions in rates for electricity for the new fiscal year, which will effect an approximate saving to consumers of \$250,000, will be recommended today by the supervisors' light rates committee. The reductions will benefit principally consumers in residential districts.

The residential rate of 8 cents per kilowatt hour will be cut to 6 cents. This is typical of the reduction made down the entire schedule of charges.

No change will be made in the existing gas rate, which is 75 cents.

Another reduction in electricity which will be welcome to small consumers is that of the minimum meter charge, which is cut from \$1 to 75 cents.

### "CLIFF HOUSE BABY"

FILM JUNE 26, 27, 28

How the Native Sons and the Native Daughters of the Golden West find homes for abandoned babies will be shown in a two reel motion picture called "The Cliff House Baby," at the Valencia theater, June 26, 27 and 28. Mayor Rolph, Fairfax Wheeler, Henry Dahl, E. E. Fischer, Helen McCloskey and Bessie Kohn compose the executive committee of the two orders engaged in making plans for the performances.

The home finding work of the Native Sons and Native Daughters began in 1910. Since then homes have been found for more than 350 children in all parts of the state.

A vaudeville program also will be given for the benefit of homeless children.

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