

# GRAFT CHARGES DEVELOPING IN KENNEL CLUB ROW

### Judges, Who Are Also Breeders, Offer Dogs and Guarantee They'll Take Prize, Say Fanciers

## WOMEN IN LEAD TO SEEK REFORM

### Sensations Likely to Follow Resignations of Club's Committee

Amid the echoes of the bang that resounded through the local realm of dog fanciendom at the resignation in a body Saturday of the members of the Pacific advisory committee of the American Kennel Club, news of which was published in The Call Sunday, there have been heard sounds indicating that the police graft and bunco situation now in the limelight has little or nothing on the atmosphere surrounding recent dog shows in San Francisco and other coast cities. It has developed that charges of graft and commercialism, not to say "bribery and corruption," have appeared in the sport of owning, exhibiting, breeding and judging blooded canine animals.

While it has been common gossip among local dog fanciers for some time that all was not as it should be in the manner in which certain local shows had been conducted, the general public, not engrossed in the pastime of developing and exhibiting "highbrowed" dogs, has been in ignorance of the real inwardness of the mechanism of the shows they have patronized of late.

## WOMEN ENTER ROW

But yesterday, amid the hum of comment that followed the announcement of the resignation of the advisory committee, five San Francisco and Oakland society women, independently of one another, expressed themselves along lines that were not precisely to the credit of those who have had the running of late shows—in particular the recent show of the Golden Gate Kennel club at the Auditorium—in their hands. And since these women are also prominent in the world of dogdom and own prize winning dogs, their unanimous opinion carries weight.

The general feeling among these exhibitors, and also those of the sterner sex who have expressed opinions, is that it would be for the good of the game and would cleanse it of taints if the judging were placed in the hands of competent amateur fanciers who are not dependent on the dog handling business for a living. And out of this aspect of the case developed the fact that from two sources offers have been made to well known exhibitors of dogs to sell to them a dog or dogs at a handsome price, the bill of sale to carry with it an ironbound guarantee that the said dogs would win in any and all shows in which they subsequently should be entered.

## OFFERS DOG WITH GUARANTEE

It was said that a well known dog fancier connected with the Golden Gate Kennel club recently offered to sell a bulldog to another fancier and exhibitor with such a guarantee accompanying the transaction.

The fancier, who is the owner of one of the finest English bulldogs in the United States, asked what the price would be. The modest figure of \$1,000 was named. Whereupon the fancier gently but firmly advised the astute middleman that there would be "nothing doing" along such lines; that fair play and a square judge were all that was desired.

From another source it was learned that a similar offer was made by the same man to another local fancier, whose taste runs to Pomeranians. The exhibitor of Poms was in the office of the man named when the offer was made—reference being made by the would be salesman as he made the offer of a chocolate Pom that would sweep the show at a later date on his desk. The recipient of the flattering offer, being quick of eyesight, was interested to note that the name of a leading dog judge was signed to the letter, which evidently was the basis of the offer.

## BREEDERS AND JUDGES, TOO

"And that," said an exasperated fancier, "is the trouble with the sport here on the coast now. That judge breeds dogs, making a regular business of it; he sells them to fanciers, and then judges them himself. What chance has a person who plays the game for the mere fun and pleasure it offers to get by in a show conducted along such lines?"

And the one who made that remark owns a kennel of bulldogs that would pass muster in any center in this country. But they were imported or purchased where the fancier pleased, and this seems to have displeased those who have made a business of judging. Manager R. C. Carruthers of the Cliff house went in for dog shows recently. But he dropped out of the game and has disposed of his animals. Mr. Carruthers said that he did not care to take part in the game as it has been conducted here by professional dog handlers, and his comments tally with those of other fanciers.

## WINNERS SIGN PETITION

This aspect of the dog judging situation was hinted at in the flurry that succeeded the recent Golden Gate Kennel club show, when a petition was signed by several exhibitors and forwarded to the American Kennel club headquarters, asking enforcement of the rule prohibiting professional dog handlers acting as judges.

Statements that most of those who signed that petition were losers in the show are strenuously denied.

"This," said a fancier, "is not true, as several whose names appeared were winners or were not exhibiting. Julius R. Brandon Jr. was a signer, and he did not have dogs entered."

"I signed for the good of the sport," said Mr. Brandon. "So did all the others whose names appeared on the petition."

Doctor Rodley of Chico, Miss Alice Hager and Mrs. Fred Palmer, all of whom fared well in the show, were also signers.

Judging from the temper of the amateur fanciers who expressed themselves, the end is not yet, and some spicy developments in local dog fanciers' circles are to be expected.

## BISHOP HUGHES REMAINS

Methodist Prelate Reassigned to Post in California, Nevada and Arizona

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 5.—The assignments of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church were given out here tonight by Bishop Anderson, following the adjournment of the conference in Charleston today. Among them was the following: Bishop Hughes, Nevada, Pacific Chinese mission, California and Arizona.

## Suffragists Intend to Invade Baseball

NEW YORK, May 5.—Invasion of the baseball realm is to be tried by the women suffragists here this summer, in the hope of winning from the "fans" some of the enthusiasm they show for the national game, to the support of the votes for women cause. Suffragists are being urged to attend every baseball game, wearing the colors of the cause and to distribute suffrage literature.

"Also be at the gates when the men come out," it is urged, "for they will be greeted and then take your literature quite amiably." No mention is made of the possibility of gloomy days when the home team goes down to humiliating defeat.

## GRAND JURY PROBE FOR COMMISSION

### Judge Signs Order for Investigation of the Charges Against Officials

SEATTLE, May 5.—Superior Judge Ronald today signed an order summoning a grand jury to investigate the charges of extravagance, mismanagement and alleged malfeasance against the King county commissioners.

The county clerk was ordered to draw the names of 75 gentlemen, who will appear in court Wednesday morning. Their names will be kept secret. From the 75 the grand jury will be chosen.

## Japanese Protest Appointment

The five Japanese associations on the Pacific coast have filed with the secretary of state and the secretary of labor protests against the proposed appointment as United States immigration officer in Seattle of Henry White of Belingham, democratic member of the state senate and author of the anti-aliens bill killed at the request of Secretary of State Knox.

## Wireless Operators Silent

Captain Fred Warner of the steamship Alameda reports that on his last voyage from Cordova to Seattle he was unable to communicate with the wireless station at Ketchikan, Alaska. Officers on other vessels say that although they were in close proximity to the steamships Jefferson, Yukon and City of Seattle, which carry nonunion operators, they were unable to get into communication. The Marconi officials in Seattle continue to deny that a strike is in progress.

## Goes Back to Claim Bride

Paul Pakotak, an 18 year old full blood Eskimo, will sail to Point Barrow, the arctic extremity of Alaska, May 22, on the schooner Transit to claim the hand of Miss Alice Ahlook, native teacher in the Point Barrow government school, who refused to marry him three years ago on account of his lack of education. During the last year he has learned shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping in addition to his other studies.

## THREE ARE KILLED IN A FRESNO FIRE

### Victims Unidentified Are Believed to Be Foreign Workers—4 Injured

FRESNO, May 5.—Three unidentified men were burned to death, one man was injured so seriously that he may die, two others received minor injuries and a girl was hurt during the destruction by fire early today of a lodging house at Fresno and G streets, in the foreign quarter of the city.

It is believed the dead were all Mexican or Italian laborers. The injured are: Joseph Mollica, back broken; may die; Esteban Vargas, sprained ankle and internal injuries; Joseph Bonarelli, sprained ankle; Clotilde Campanaro, sprained ankle. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Most of the occupants were forced to jump from second story windows. Mollica incurred a broken back when he fell to the pavement. Vargas is in a serious condition.

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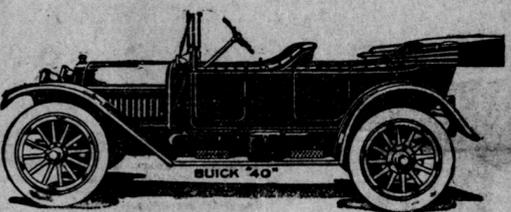
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