

BATTLE OF SUTRO'S DAUGHTERS OVER HIS REMOVAL FROM THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

The Ex-Mayor and Millionaire Forcibly Taken From His Home by the Sea



Carried in an Ambulance to the House of Mrs. Merritt

HIS MIND IS A BLANK. Miss Clara Sutro Says Her Father Has Been Kidnaped by Her Sister.

Overcome by Anger She Lashed the Horses and Made Them Run Away

CAPTURED IN THE PARK. The Younger Daughter Consulted Reuben Lloyd Yesterday and May Soon Appeal to the Courts.

A bitter struggle for the custody of the person of Adolph Sutro, millionaire and ex-Mayor of San Francisco, took place yesterday morning at Sutro Heights.

In her effort to prevent the removal of her father, Miss Clara Sutro fiercely lashed the horses attached to the ambulance.

When Adolph Sutro was declared an incompetent, his daughter, Dr. Merritt, was appointed the guardian of his person and estate.

When Mr. Sutro was in the possession of his full faculties he was strongly objected to having women servants around him.

Dr. Merritt found that the business affairs of the Sutro estate demanded a great deal of her time, and that she could not give her father the attention she desired.



I believe, however, that she was anxious that Mr. Sutro should remain at the old home. She is welcome to come here at all times to take an interest in the care of her father.

Miss Clara Sutro has been discussing with her friends the advisability of making a legal contest to have Dr. Merritt removed as guardian.

Miss Clara Sutro says that she has no explanations to make at present. She is quite ill after her exciting experiences and she left everything in the hands of her lawyer.

PORTRAITS AND POTTERY. The Exposition for the California Woman's Hospital Will Be Open But Two Days More.

This is the last week of the Portrait Pottery Exposition for the California Woman's Hospital.

MINISTER HATCH IN THE DARK.

Has Not Yet Heard of the Hawaiian Islands Transfer.

News Would Come From Sewall, Our Representative in the Pacific Republic.

POSITION OF THE JAPANESE

Would Not Object to Hawaii's Acquisition by This Country if Japan's Interests Are Safeguarded.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Mr. Hatch, the Hawaiian Minister, was among the callers on Second Assistant Secretary Crider, of the State Department, who received the diplomatic visitors to-day in the absence of Secretaries Moore and Adee.

Mr. Hatch has so far heard nothing from Honolulu in confirmation of the press dispatches of yesterday relating to the transfer of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States.

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Mr. Hoehi is inclined to believe that when the Japanese decree of neutrality is in hand, it will disclose that coal is not made a strict contraband of war.

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REMOVING ADOLPH SUTRO FROM HIS HOME BY THE SEA.

Dr. Emma Merritt yesterday caused the removal of the millionaire from the old homestead to her house in town.

When Miss Clara Sutro entered a vigorous protest and accused her sister of kidnaping her father.

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It is an interesting exhibition to all and to the artist, connoisseur and art lover a most instructive one.

James Kidney, who gained considerable notoriety in connection with the Kearney sandlot meetings twenty years ago, died at the City and County Hospital yesterday from a severe attack of pneumonia which he contracted about a week ago.

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ALAMEDA, May 5.—The Executive Committee of the Alameda Driving Association has arranged the program for the association's race meet to be held on Memorial Day on the track at the foot of Bay street. It is as follows:

REGISTER for the Charter election NOW.

LOUISVILLE, May 5.—The track at Church Hill Downs was heavy this afternoon and the weather cloudy and cold.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Cold, rainy weather narrowed the sport at the Aqueduct racetrack to-day.

ROBEY (Ind.), May 5.—Lakeland results:

B. AND O. REORGANIZATION.

Report from London That All Interests Have Combined, But Baltimore People Doubt It.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The "Evening Post" says:

BALTIMORE, May 5.—At the office of F. T. Hamilton & Co., leading members of the Reorganization Committee, it was said today that unless J. P. Morgan & Co. had agreed to the proposal, it would be of no avail and that it was doubtful if they had signed such an agreement.

NEW PIANO AND MUSIC HOUSE.

Clark Wise & Co. open their new music house to-day, corner Geary street and Grant avenue, in the store formerly occupied by the City of Paris.

Acquitted of a Murder Charge.

ALASKAN LAND BILL PASSED.

SALINAS, May 5.—The Board of Supervisors at to-day's session declared vacant the office of County Game Warden, the salary of which is \$75 per month.

FABIOA DERBY DAY AT EMERYVILLE.

OAKLAND, May 5.—Saturday, May 14th, will be Fabioa Derby at the Emeryville racetrack.

CRAZED BY HIS WIFE'S DEATH.

Frank L. Smith, a Carpenter, Sends a Bullet Through His Brain.

Went in Search of an Undertaker, but Turned Back and Killed Himself.

MYSTERY TO BE UNRAVELED.

The Physician Who Attended the Woman Notified the Coroner to Investigate Her Demise.

Frank L. Smith, a carpenter living at 1802 Haight street, shot and killed himself yesterday morning while in a fit of despondency over the death of his wife.

On Sunday night Smith's wife was taken ill and after suffering great agony died yesterday morning. Her husband at once started down town to obtain the services of an undertaker, but stopped at a corner grocery to get a pistol he had left there a few days ago.

Dr. Starr stated that he attended the woman several times during her illness, but would have very little to say concerning the case.

"It would be improper for me to talk," said Dr. Starr.

Smith was formerly employed at the Clark, but of late had been working as a carpenter.

Turf and Track Notes.

DUNCAN CAMERON has been elected rider to the spooly May 17, to Sylvania.

A brother of Cameron's has been elected and is said to be a hard ringer for the big electric.

The Carrigan stable will ship to-morrow to Chicago.

Cameron and several other owners will leave for St. Louis on Sunday. J. M. Dixon and W. J. Spivey will probably go in the same car as Cameron.

CHINESE CERTIFICATES.

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