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Perfect Pinochle Hand Is Fatal

By the United Press

SAN FRANCISCO.—Alfred Warner, 55, trembled as he looked at his pinochle draw.

With spades as trumps, he held two aces of spades, two kings, two queens, one jack and two tens. If he drew the jack of spades he would have the "perfect hand," worth 1,500 points.

He drew a card, glanced at it, and slumped in his chair. At the hospital he was pronounced dead of a heart attack.

Back at the pinochle table someone looked at Warner's hand. He had drawn the jack of spades.

RICHFIELD WATCHMAN PASSES AWAY MONDAY

Sudden death claimed Ray O. Gregg, aged 60, at his home, 21726 South Haldale avenue, in the Shiering strip, Monday. He had been a watchman for the Richfield Oil Company for several years. Mr. Gregg is survived only by his wife, Bertha A. Gregg. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Kelly, assisted by Lomita Old Fellows at Stone and Myers chapel this afternoon. The Eagle lodge of Wilmington furnished the pallbearers and had charge of the services at the Pacific Crest chapel which was followed by cremation.

McNEWS GREET SON

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McNew, of 824 Amapola avenue, are the proud parents of a baby son, born at the Inced-Sidney-Torrance Memorial hospital, September 18.

Charity Ball To Be Sponsored By Masonic Patrons

Urgent need for funds to carry on the charitable work of the Matrons' Association of Southern California is stressed as the motive for co-operation of all Masons and members of the Eastern Star in attending the annual charity ball, sponsored by the Patrons Association, which will be held at the Santa Monica pier, Wednesday evening, September 30.

The Matrons' Association has been very active this year, caring for state members who needed help, transportation for others back to their home states, or assistance in case of sickness. As the need has been greater this year than ever before the funds of the association have been drained very low.

Tickets for the ball are on sale in Torrance by E. N. Tomkins, associate patron of the local chapter, 1420 Marcelina avenue. While the ball is sponsored by the Masonic fraternity, attendance is not limited to members but is open to the public in general.

Mother of Famous Circus Family Dies At Age of 62 Years

Mrs. Hortense Codona, 62 years of age, member of the famous Codona family of circus acrobats, mother-in-law of the late Lillian Leitzel, star trapeze performer who was killed in a fall at Copenhagen about a year ago, passed away at her home in Long Beach Monday following a three years' illness of heart disease. Mrs. Codona was the mother of Mrs. W. K. Adolph of Waltham.

At the bedside when the end came for the noted old-time circus star were her husband, Edward Codona, former circus owner; her son, Alfredo, who was Miss Leitzel's husband; Mrs. Adolph and three other married daughters.

Mrs. Codona was married at Colon, Panama Canal Zone, when she was 14 years of age. At the time she was touring with a circus owned by the man she wed. Her sons and daughters for years thrilled circus crowds with their feats on the flying trapeze. A few years ago the daughters refused to continue life, but the sons still are stars of the "big top." Alfredo made a special trip here from Barntun and Bailey's headquarters at Atlanta when notified his mother was gravely ill. He arrived last Saturday.

Funeral services were held later in the week at Long Beach and interment followed at Inglewood cemetery in a plot over which a monument to Miss Leitzel will be erected next spring. The shaft is being prepared in Europe.

KEYSTONE NOTES

The regular monthly meetings of the Keystone Chamber of Commerce will be resumed Saturday night. A large attendance should mark the first meeting following two months of vacationing by the members. Business pertaining to the community will be transacted.

Mrs. A. L. Hudson, president of the Carson street Parent Teachers unit, presided at the first meeting of the school year held at the school Tuesday afternoon. October 17 was announced as the date for the annual teachers' convention and fathers' night program as planned in the executive board meeting preceding the open meeting.

The resignation of Mrs. Charles Russell, recording secretary was read and accepted as she had moved from the district. Mrs. S. C. Saulit, was elected to serve as secretary. Mrs. Saulit gave a talk on the need of a traffic officer to patrol Carson street before and after school hours. Upon her suggestion a petition will be circulated among the parents of school children here and will be sent to Captain Cannon of the Los Angeles motor patrol asking for an officer for duty here. Upon the resignation of the unit the following chairmen were appointed by the chair: Mrs. J. C. Leevers, magazine; Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan, membership; Mrs. T. G. Cunningham, refreshment; Mrs. Charles M. Forrest, program and Mrs. E. P. Howe, press.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Othmer and baby son, Mrs. Rose N. Gleason and daughter of Los Angeles, and Louis Slesley of San Francisco, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barnard and family on Dolores street.

Mrs. W. C. Ritter has leased her service station to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frye of San Bernardino, who will open a poultry market also. Mrs. Ritter will move this week to 331 Eagle street, Los Angeles.

Members of the Keystone Chamber of Commerce and other interested citizens in KeyStone are urged by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to attend a mass meeting Wednesday evening of next week at Avalon Boulevard school in Wilmington, in the interest of bringing immediate action against the Poggi ranch sewer nuisance located in the northwestern part of Wilmington and bordering in Harbor City.

Mrs. Charles M. Forrest of Amella street and Mrs. Russell Johnson of Midway City were co-hostesses Friday afternoon at a nuptial shower given at the home of Mrs. Forrest's parents in Pasadena as a courtesy for her sister, Miss Grace Erickson, who plans to be married soon.

Guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wharton of Puente, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ott of Montebello, D. W. Spellman, Miss Lura Spellman and Alvin Spellman of Inglewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Rocque and daughter attended a Masonic outing at Catalina Island over the week-end.

Attending the first Presidents Council, C. F. W. C., of Los Angeles district held at Hermosa Beach Friday, were Mrs. George Nahmens, president; Mrs. J. H. Crumrine and Mrs. George H. Koehler.

Mrs. Floyd Smith of Figueroa street is convalescing from an illness which has confined her to her home for several weeks.

Mrs. Ara Buzell of San Francisco, who has just returned from an extended trip through the east and south, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brazee.

Friends and relatives surprised Mrs. W. C. Ritter of 21555 Main street Thursday evening on the occasion of her birthday and wedding anniversaries.

Miss Lorene Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cunningham of Amella street, was a recent guest of Miss Mary Nidever in La-Crescenta, week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham were the Misses Maxine and Jane Harper of Wilmington.

91ST DIVISION ASSOC.
TO MEET ON OCTOBER 3
The annual reunion of the 91st Division Association, Southern California sector, will be held Saturday, October 3, at Patriotic hall, 1816 South Figueroa street, Los Angeles. The meeting date was postponed from the original date of September 26 to a week later in order that the association might honor two members who have won high positions in the American Legion and 46 c. s.

HUGE CUCUMBER GROWN
By the United Press
GREENVILLE, N. C.—James L. Corbett believes he has set a new record in cucumber growing for this part of the state. He grew a cucumber weighing five pounds, 14 inches long and 12 inches in circumference.

HUGE CATFISH CAUGHT
By the United Press
RADFORD, Va.—The largest catfish seen in years was displayed recently by Artie Roberts and referred to the city engineer and right-of-way and land agent notified.

TELLS STORY OF THE ROMANCE OF RUBBER



Harvey S. Firestone, Jr.

No other factor in the entire range of industry has contributed more toward the advancement of modern American civilization than the pneumatic tire, declared Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., vice-president of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, in a national broadcast last week on the "Romance of Rubber."

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COUNTY AIDS ROAD WORK
A report received by the Los Angeles city council last Thursday from the County Board of Supervisors which transmitted a resolution adopted by the county authorities permitting an appropriation of \$4000 from the good roads fund for the improvement of Vermont-Amaranth avenue from Lomita boulevard to Clafey street was referred to the city engineer and right-of-way and land agent notified.

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