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A dual discussion of the appended
Drum plan of reorganization of the Peo-
ples Water Company will be launched
this week when the Carleton group of
Peoples Water Company bondholders,
following yesterday's session of the Drum
reorganization committee, will meet pos-
sibly Thursday and deliberate on the new
alignment of divisional bondholders, note-
holders and non-consenting bondholders
of the utilities.

Just what course the discussions of
the Carleton group will take is problem-
atical. Prior to yesterday's meeting in
San Francisco it was announced that in-
asmuch as the railroad commission had
advised the Drum scheme, it would be
immediately necessary to re-submit the
amended plan to the group of consenting
bondholders who joined in the applica-
tion to the state board. Today it was
declared by the Drum interests that the
commission's charge was not material
enough to require a resubmittal, and that
in all probability plans would be im-
mediately launched for the organization of
the East Bay Water Company, designed
to take over the management of the Peo-
ples Water Company for the purpose of
rehabilitation and refinancing.

However, there is a disposition to in-
sist that the Drum interests, holding
bonds of the absorbed corporations now
forming the Peoples Water Company,
guarantee that the new corporation will
be under the dictation of the Peoples
Water Company bondholders, and that
the commission's decision be re-affirmed.
These matters will be offered to the
Carleton committee for action this week.

"Yesterday's meeting was taken up
with a discussion of stock issues and I
think that within a few days we will
have determined on our plan. We are
very anxious to go ahead with the or-
ganization of the new company," said
Drum.

Attending yesterday's meeting were
W. W. Garthwaite, and J. F. Carleton of
Oakland, John Drum, P. E. Bowles, F.
W. Van Hicklen, Sydney W. VanWyck
and C. O. G. Miller.

Negro Who Wounded Sheriff Shot to Death

ST. CHARLES, Mo., April 5.—Trapped
in a burning barn by a mob of
500 men and boys, Lafayette Chan-
dler, 25, negro, was shot to death at
noon today. Last night he shot and
probably fatally wounded Sheriff John
Dicker.

While possees were scouring the
country for Chandler, a farmer's son
chanced to enter the barn where he
had taken refuge. The boy alarmed the
district by telephone.

When the barn was in flames
Chandler appeared in a doorway
waving both hands above his head in
token of surrender. A thousand shots
rang out. The negro toppled back-
ward into the blaze. His body has not
been recovered.

Republican National Delegates Endorsed

With Mrs. Charles S. Chamberlain
presiding, the executive committee of
the Women's Republican Club of Alameda
County met at the Hotel Oak-
land today and by unanimous vote en-
dorsed the regular Republican ticket
of nominees for delegates to the
national Republican convention.

The death of Mrs. J. Baker, corre-
sponding secretary, necessitated an im-
mediate election to fill the vacancy,
and Mrs. H. A. Platt was elected to
the office.

The next meeting of the committee
will be held Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Fruit Shippers to Discuss Crop Sales

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—Fruit
shippers and distributors from all
parts of the state will confer here
tomorrow with State Market Director
Weinstock, relative to the establish-
ment of a clearing house in Sacra-
mento to regulate the distribution of
delicious fruits in California to pre-
vent a glutting of the market.

Health Men to Delve Into Pure Milk Law

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—Confer-
ence of the State Board of Health
with other State departments relative
to the enforcement of the pure milk
law that goes into effect October 1
will be held in San Francisco, April
27, arrangements having been com-
pleted today.

It would have been better for me and
mine if I had him better."

Mrs. Morris first heard of the elope-
ment yesterday afternoon over the tele-
phone when the bride called up af-
ter tickets for a wedding journey had been
purchased. The marriage had taken
place in the morning after Miss Morris
had stolen quietly from her home, met
Hosok and proceeded to San Francisco,
where the ceremony was performed by
Superior Judge Graham in court. T. I.
Sturley, 1411 Franklin street, Oakland,
went with them as witness.

Today a letter came from the bride,
who gave her age at court as 18:

"Dear Mother: Rather than be sepa-
rated from Arthur have decided to leave
for the North, as he has a friend with
whom he can stay until we are better
situated financially. You can do what-
ever you care to, but if you attempt an-
nouncement we will go to another state."

"CLAIRE."

The bride, who is both pretty and ac-
complished, is a descendant of Martha
Morris, who married George Washington
and a great niece of the celebrated
sculptor, Story. Her father, Henry Mor-
ris, is dead, while an uncle, Paul Morris,
is president of the First National Bank
of Sonoma, Cal. She is a graduate of
Miss Snell's seminary in Berkeley.

"Arthur's mother is heartbroken,
too about it," declared Mrs. Morris to-
day. "I have no objection to the young
man except on the ground of his youth
and my daughter's youth. When he was
ill and away from home I nursed him
back to health. But I had planned to
raise the place and take my children to
Hawaii for a year so that she would
extend her education."

The Morris home is one of the big old-
fashioned mansions in the Lake district.

Japanese Preparing for World Trade Bid

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—That
the Japanese are preparing to make
a tremendous bid for world trade was
believed in shipping circles here today
when K. Hiramutau and other official-
ists of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line
arrived to purchase lumber for
their new fleet of merchant vessels.
They came to America for lumber, it
was stated, because shipbuilding ac-
tivities in Japan had made the pur-
chase of materials there virtually im-
possible.

It was reported that several of the
new Osaka vessels might be put on
the voyage between San Francisco
and Japanese ports. Captain J. Ka-
muro, formerly of the liner Panama
Maru, on which the Japanese steamer
magnates arrived, is already in Seat-
tle negotiating for large lumber pur-
chases.

To Hold Deliberations on New Health Laws

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—While the
State Medical Association is in conven-
tion in Fresno, April 18 to 20, the leg-
islative committee of the State Board of
Health will be in session in the same city
on April 19. It was decided today.

This committee will open up the matter
of new health laws and amendments to
the present laws at the next session of
the legislature. The committee, meeting
at the same time as the medical associa-
tion, will be in a position to immedi-
ately take over for consideration all legisla-
tion proposed by the association.

The legislative committee, selected by
the State Board of Health at its April
meeting, consists of B. D. Marx Green, at-
torney, Berkeley; Dr. William Simpson,
health officer of Santa Clara county; Dr.
George K. Ebricht of San Francisco,
president of the State Board of Health;
Dr. Stanley P. Black, health officer of
Pasadena, and Dr. W. A. Sawyer, State
health officer.

Left Off Dollar Sign, Lost on Bid

Failure to place a dollar sign before
the figures in bids submitted for street
work lost the contract for improving
Scenic avenue to the Western Construc-
tion Company. The city attorney ex-
plained from the bid that there was no
way of telling whether one-hundredth
of a dollar, a cent, a mill, a duct, a
penn, a centime or a mark was being
bid. The contract was awarded to the
Hutchinson Company, the next lowest
bidder.

H. F. Burgund and William Bridge, for-
mer supervisor, who are co-partners in
the Western Construction Company, were
tested against the award, and said they
would take the matter to the courts to
restrain the Hutchinson company from
entering into contract or doing the work.
The city council has awarded the con-
tract to Hutchinson.

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