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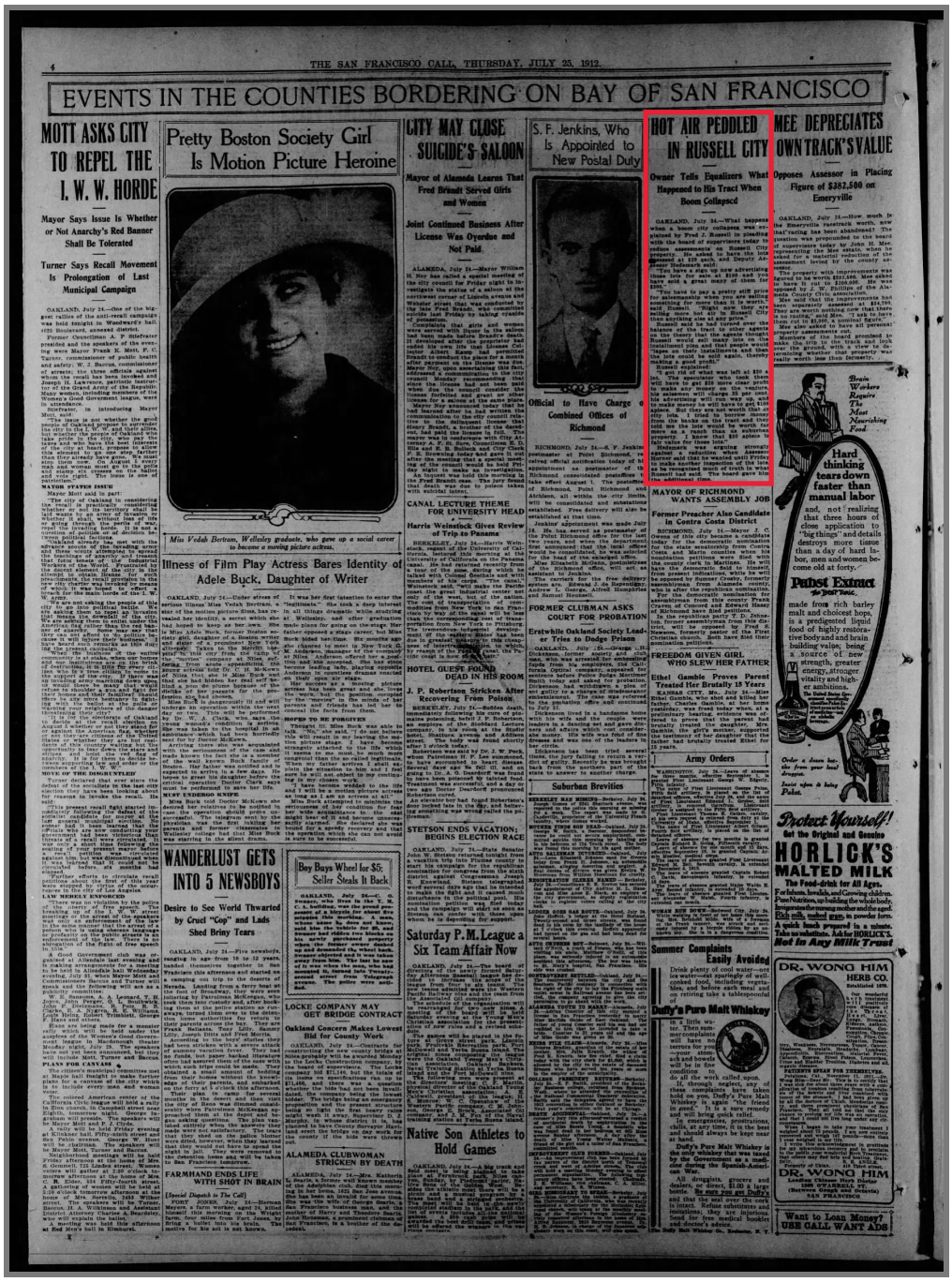

4 THE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1912.

EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

MOTT ASKS CITY TO REPEL THE I. W. W. HORDE

Mayor Says Issue Is Whether or Not Anarchy's Red Banner Shall Be Tolerated

Turner Says Recall Movement Is Prolongation of Last Municipal Campaign

OAKLAND, July 24.—One of the biggest rallies of the anti-recall campaign was held tonight in Woodward's hall, 1629 Broadway, annex district.

Former Councilman A. P. Hotaverer presided and the speakers of the evening were Mayor Frank K. Mott, P. C. Turner, commissioner of public health and safety; W. J. Bacon, commissioner of streets; the three officials against whom the recall has been invoked and Joseph Leimert, commander of the Oakland Army of the Republic. Many women, including members of the Women's Good Government league, were in attendance.

Hotaverer, in introducing Mayor Mott, said:

"The issue is not whether the good people of Oakland propose to surrender the city to the I. W. W. and their allies, but whether they propose to keep it and take pride in the city, pay the taxes and who have the best interests of the city at heart are going to make this attempt to go one step farther than they already have gone. We must get more now. On down the road each and woman must go to the ballot and vote right. The issue is one of patriotism."

MAYOR STATES ISSUE

Mayor Mott said in part:

"The issue we are considering tonight is practically considering whether or not its territory shall be given up to any one forever to be victimized by it, or going through the perils of war, recall the bonding bonds. It is not a question of politics or of election between Republicans and Democrats.

"Oakland already has met with the advance guards of the invading army of the I. W. W. and has repulsed it with the bombings of anarchy and treason that form tenets of the Industrial Workers of the World. We are here at the earnest solicitude of the city in its attempt to obtain license for such meetings as will be conducted in a way that the city charter was invoked by means of which it was hoped to effect a breach for the main horde of the I. W. W. armies.

"We are not asking the people of this city to go into political battle. We are asking them to unite under the American flag rather than the red banner of anarchy. We are asking that the city can not afford to be split in politics to show it will injure their business. It is a question of patriotism and not of the interest centered.

"What the business of the entire community and the welfare of property and our institutions are on the verge of destruction, it is time for every citizen to forget politics and unite under the support of the citizens. There was no invading army marching down upon the city when the many thousands of voters to shoulder a gun and fight for the protection of the city. There was no time for every hesitancy in fighting with the ballot at the polls or marching to the support of the cause threatening their city.

"It is for the sincerest of Oakland citizens to say on the 30th day of August whether or not they stand for or against the American flag, whether they are for or against the I. W. W. anarchists or whether they are but misguided of this country waiting but the opportunity to say on the 30th day of August whether or not they stand for anarchy. It is for them to decide between the red flag and the flag of the constitution of the United States.

MOVE OF THE DISRUPTIVES

Turner declared that ever since the defeat of the socialists in the last city election they have been looking about for a reason to invoke the recall. He said:

"This present recall fight started the moment following the defeat of the socialist candidate for mayor at the last general municipal election. The first move of the disruptives was that the officials who are now conducting the government had been victorious they would only have to wait a short time following the seating of your present mayor before they would be able to invoke the recall. It was believed that it could not be accomplished before six months had elapsed.

"Further efforts to circulate recall petitions against the mayor were stopped by virtue of the courageous replies in the city of Los Angeles.

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"There was no violation by the police of the law during the recent I. W. W. breaking up of the I. W. W. street meetings of the arrest of the speakers was made by authorities of the city of Oakland when the speakers violated the police ordinance against using abusive language or profanity on the public streets in the enforcement of the law. There is no question of the fight of free speech in this.

A Good Government club was organized at Alameda last evening and in making arrangements for a meeting to be held in Alameda tomorrow evening, July 26, where Mayor Mott and Commissioners Barcus and Turner will speak and the following will act as a publicity committee:

Chairman, A. A. Leonard, T. H. Hayes, John Forger, O. L. Southwick, John F. Dieckmann, H. Peters, H. Hansen, Dr. Ralph Hoag, Dr. Ralph Heinz, Robert Trumbull, George F. Hane and others.

Plans are being made for a monster meeting which is to be held under the auspices of the Women's Good Government league in Macdonough theater Monday night, July 29. The speakers have not yet been announced, but they will include Mott, Turner and Barcus.

PLANS FOR CANYARD

The citizen's municipal committee met at the Hotel Oakland last night and made plans for a canvass of the city which is to include every man and woman voter.

The colored American rooter of the Civic league will meet at the home of Mrs. Tim Green, in Campbell street near Eighth, tomorrow night. George Hunt will preside. The speakers will be Mayor Mott and F. J. Clyde.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Gemmell, 725 Linden street. Women voters will gather at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Sorrels, 2443 Wilson street. The speakers will be Turner, Commissioner Barcus and Assistant District Attorney Charles A. Beardsley, who will explain the ballot.

A meeting was held this afternoon at Red Men's hall in Elmhurst.

Pretty Boston Society Girl Is Motion Picture Heroine

Miss Vedah Bertram, Wellesley graduate, who gave up a social career to become a moving picture actress.

Illness of Film Play Actress Bares Identity of Adele Buck, Daughter of Writer

OAKLAND, July 24.—Under stress of serious illness Miss Vedah Bertram, a star of the motion picture films, has revealed her identity to horror within she had hoped to keep as her own. She is Miss Adele Buck, former Boston society girl, daughter of a Boston writer of note and a graduate of the Wellesley college. Taken to the hospital ill to this city from the camp of the "motion" company at Niles and Irving, three weeks appendicitis, the physicians discovered, it was said today, that she is Miss Buck and that she had hidden her real self behind a pose so prime because of her dislike of her parents for the position she has taken.

Miss Buck is dangerously ill and will undergo an operation within the next day or two. This will be performed by Dr. W. J. Clark, who, says the physician, has been in charge of the case since Saturday. Taken to the hospital