

FUNSTON SAYS "NO"

Troops Will Not March in Fourth of July Parade.

BE SNEERED AND JEERED AT

General Funston Declines Invitation of Frisco Fourth of July Committee—Will Not Allow Soldiers Sneered and Jeered At By Unwhipped Mob.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—In reply to an invitation requiring the participation of the United States troops in the Fourth of July parade, General Frederick Funston sent a communication that has caused much discussion among the members of the committee having in charge the coming celebration. While the members refused to give the letter out for publication at this time, it is stated that one sentence used is responsible for the discussion. It appears that after thanking the committee for the kind invitation extended to the troops General Funston said he was loath to parade his men in the streets of San Francisco, "To be," as he is quoted, "sneered and jeered at by an unwhipped mob."

After considerable discussion it was decided to appoint a special committee to consider the matter and decide whether any reply should be made. Supervisor O'Neill was appointed chairman with Rev. Philip O'Ryan and Samuel Aldstein as the other members.

BREAK JEWISH TRADITIONS.

Forming of a Neighborhood Center and Building of New Temple.

CHICAGO, June 22.—A plan which will break with Jewish traditions stretching back thousands of years is being projected by Dr. Emil G. Hirsch of Sinai temple, one of the most influential Jewish congregations in the United States. The plan, which has already passed the formality stage contemplates nothing less than the transformation of Sinai temple into a neighborhood center, with multifarious activities focusing about the central religious idea.

The working out of the plan involves the abandonment of the present temple, which was erected at Indiana avenue and Twenty-first street 30 years ago; the selection of a more suitable site, probably at Grand Boulevard and Forty-sixth street, and the erection of a new building to cost between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

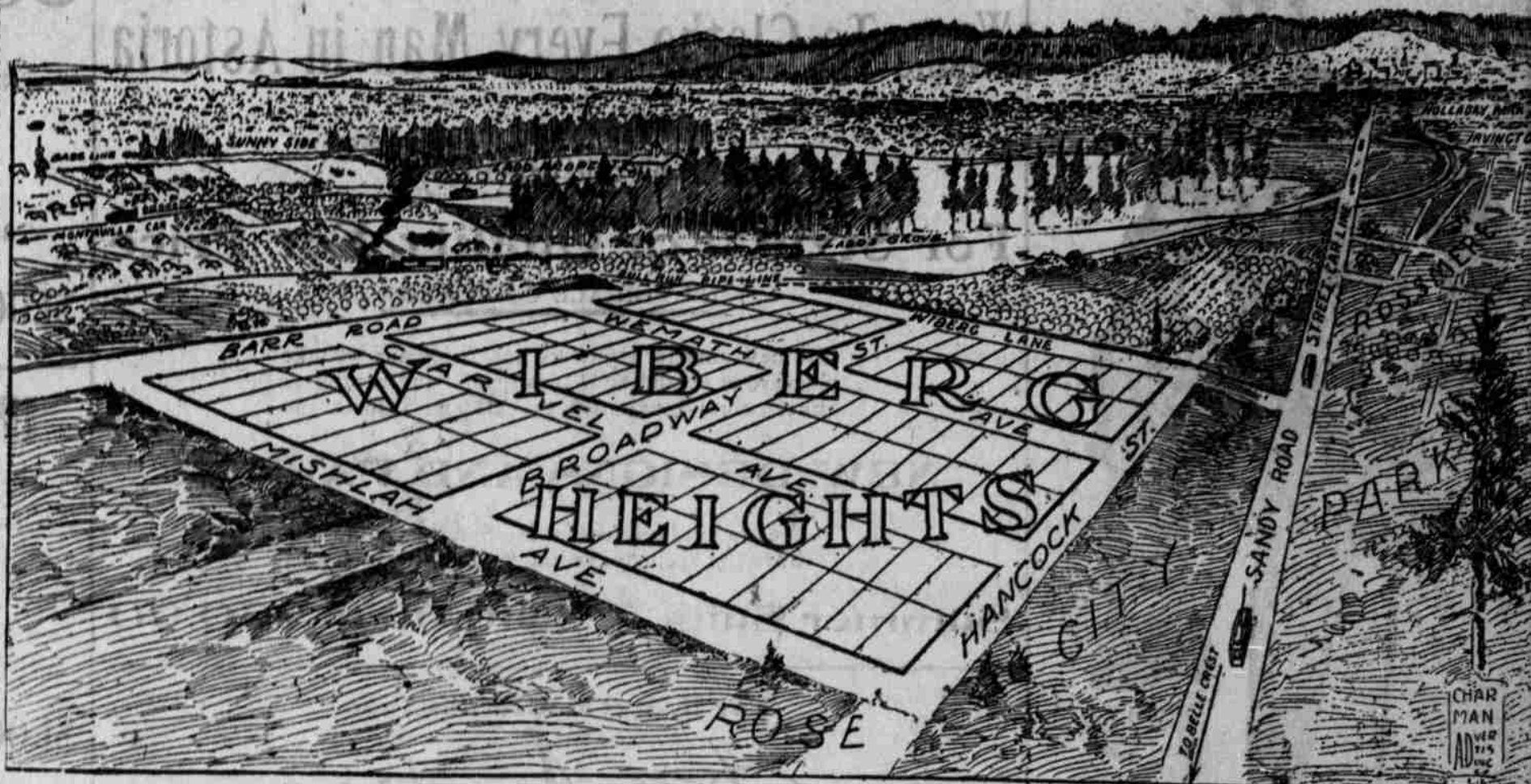
In a sense the development of this idea of Dr. Hirsch will be a tribute paid by his congregation to the long and devoted service, covering more than a quarter of a century. It will be the first time in the history of the Jewish church that the ancient religious traditions of the church have been modified to meet modern conception of neighborhood helpfulness.

APPLICATION UNDER ADVISEMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—The application of Eugene E. Schmitz for a writ of habeas corpus and bail, pending the determination of the writ was taken under advisement yesterday by the judges of the appellate court. Not under Monday will the judges decide whether or not it will give hearing to the appeal.

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SCHMITZ RETURNS BUDGET.

Refused To Sign Appropriation For Road Reconstruction.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—From his executive cell in the county all Mayor Schmitz returned to the board of supervisors last evening the municipal budget

and a message vetoing the appropriation of \$720,000 for the reconstruction of the Geary street road.

Schmitz, besides opposing the appropriation for the reconstruction of the Geary Street Railroad also opposed the levying of a special tax of 20 mills to raise revenue for the city government. Acting Mayor Gallagher said last night that Schmitz' right to pass upon the budget was not questioned by the board.

RAW MATERIAL ADVANCES.

Passaic Steel Company Closes Down Steel Making Plant.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Announcement is made that the directors of the Passaic Steel Company of Paterson, N. J., have decided to close down their steel making plant, and to confine the work of the mills to bridge work and the making of beams for structural purposes. In an official statement the directors say that the step is due to the large and continued advancement in the price of raw material, with no increase in the market for finished product. As a result of this change the working force of 800 men has been reduced about one half and the electrical force has been laid off.

AMERICAN YACHTS. ABROAD.

Will Sail in German Races in August.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., June 22.—The American squadron of Sonderby yachts which will go to Germany and Spain this summer will be made up of the Spokane II, owned by Vice Commodore F. Lewis Clarke, of the Eastern Yacht Club, the Chewink VIII, owned by F. G. Macomber, Jr., of the Corinthian Yacht Club, and the Marblehead, owned by W. H. Joyce and Sumner H. Foster, also of the Corinthian Yacht club. The Spokane II rode last year. The others are new boats. The German race begin August 14, those in Spanish waters following.

DINAN AND GALLAGHER CLASH.

Chief of Police Refused to Recognize Gallagher's Signature.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—The first actual clash between chief of Police Dinan and Acting Mayor Gallagher came yesterday, when Dinan flat footed refused to recognize Gallagher's signature as that of the Mayor of San Francisco. The signature was on a fight permit issued to the Central Athletic Club for a series of six four round bouts to be held in Dreamland Rink last evening, and before Dinan would allow the doors to open to the crowd the promoters of the show had to bring him a permit signed by Eugene A. Schmitz.

JIM HILL TAKES VACATION.

President of Great Northern to Fish Salmon on Northern Coast Labrador.

NEW YORK, June 22.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad with a party of five or six friends started last evening for Canada for the annual fishing trip which Mr. Hill has taken every year for a long time. Among Mr. Hill's guests are George F. Baker, president of the United States George Clark. Mr. Hill, after reaching the St. Lawrence will board his yacht and fish for salmon on the coast of Labrador.

HUGE SEA TURTLE.

Monster Captured at San Diego Has Record on Shell.

SAN DIEGO, June 22.—One of the puzzles of the sea came to the surface yesterday, when a gigantic sea turtle was captured by Julius Solisa, a fisherman in whose net it became entangled. The monster weighs 1192 pounds, almost a ton, and its shell is five feet two inches from tip to tip. On its back somewhat plainly is burned or

carved this inscription, "British ship Sea Bride, August 12, 1881, 3 south, 86 west. If found please notify Thomas Fletcher, Brawley Road, Rivington, England."

It would appear from this that the turtle was captured 26 years ago in the South Pacific and that he was released after the lettering had been burned in the shell.

TWO CENT PASSENGER FARE.

TOPEKA, Kans., June 22.—An order for a flat two-cent passenger fare in the State of Kansas is to be issued today by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners regardless of the Two Cent fare rates in the other states.

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