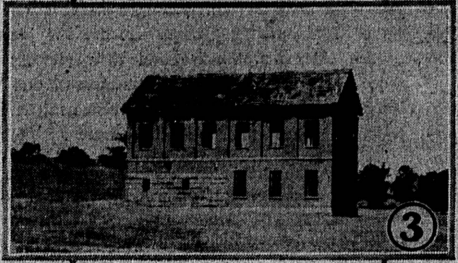


Historic Landmark Will Soon Be Inundated

Old Fort Miller, established in 1852 near Fresno, one of the first permanent United States Army camps in California, will be under nearly 200 feet of water in another year, when the government dam at Friant is completed.

1—Claire Ann Green, true daughter of West, "shows up" modern cowpicks... and how! 2—Site of Friant dam, showing where work has been started. 3—Fresno County's first courthouse. 4—Officers' quarters, back of which are oldest orange trees in California. 5—What remains of fort guardhouse... or boobygown.



ANOTHER picturesque landmark of early California history—the days of '49 and struggles by the army to keep Indians reasonably quiet—is about to disappear. It will be swallowed under a flood of waters, impounded to the glory and improvement of the California of today, according to the Mobilgas scout of General Petroleum Corporation out seeking week-end trips for California motorists, says Don Dawson, General's Southern California manager.

Old Fort Miller, one of the first of the permanent federal army camps in this state, and site of the first school house and first courthouse erected in Fresno County (then Fresno and Madera counties combined) lies in the path of progress and must go. The buildings, all but the court-house made of adobe, cannot be salvaged to good advantage and a year or so from now will lie, disintegrating, under 170 feet of water to be held back by the government dam, construction of which has already been started just north of the Town of Friant, 20 miles northeast of Fresno. The dam will reach across San Joaquin River, near its headwaters.

Of the old buildings, the adobes having been built in 1852 by Indians under direction of United States soldiers commanded by Captain Barber, who established the fort on orders from General Fremont, there is one building for the commanding officers' quarters, two other buildings which were occupied by other officers, one complete building and the ruins of another which comprised the barracks, the old bakery and what originally was the infirmary and later, Fresno County's first school house.

True Daughter of West

In addition are hard and corals of the Fort Miller guest and cattle ranch operated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green. Not the least of the ranch attractions is little two-year-old Claire Ann Green, granddaughter of the proprietors, a true daughter of the Golden West. The ranch is a rendezvous for people from all parts of California, the Greens having originally come from Pasadena, while Northern residents know of the place through Mr. and Mrs. William Allen. Allen is a well known San Francisco hotel man, having opened the Sir Francis Drake as its resident manager.

Early History Recalled

Captain Barber, who was sent through Emigrant Gap by General Fremont prior to 1850, erected the first building, a log fort, on the site in the winter of 1845-46, when he arrived there with an "army" of seven men.

This detachment had been ordered by Fremont to go to Southern-California on the west side of the Sierras, while Fremont, himself, was to go down the east side. They were to meet later near Los Angeles but missed connections, and, in 1852, Captain Barber, now with a larger army and a camp following of Indian men and families, returned to the headwaters of the San Joaquin to make permanent camp.

Drivers Chained to Seats

It was from this point, at the beginning of the present century, that one of the main stage lines ran into Yosemite Valley. Green was a driver on one of these stages 35 years ago, at a time when the drivers were chained into their seats at the start of a trip to make sure they would not in any way become separated from their charge. At that time, the mail stage, one of which was driven by Green, made the journey in one day each way, and the regular stages took two days. Today, Claire Ann Green plays at "stage coach" in the very vehicle "gampy" once drove for a livelihood, the stage being one of the show spots of the ranch, and still occasionally pressed into service for moonlight excursions.

The ranch may be reached by an easy half day's journey from either the San Francisco bay or Los Angeles area, according to the General Petroleum motorist, who made the trip recently.

Safeway Stores Lend Support To Grape Growers

Second Largest Industry in State Benefits by Store Policy

Commendation for the action of Safeway Stores, Inc., in supporting the cause of agriculture thru its newly announced policy of offering California wines to the public was voiced today by Frederick J. Koster, prominent California business man and past president of the State Chamber of Commerce.

Ralph Pringle, Safeway Divisional manager in Los Angeles, has just announced that he will stock California wines in his Southern California stores, from the Tehachapi south to Riverside county.

Commenting upon this new policy of Safeway, Mr. Koster said in his message to Mr. Pringle:

"I extend to you and to your organization heartiest congratulations for the fine forward step Safeway Stores Inc. have made in adopting a policy of offering California wines in their stores.

Second Largest Industry

"The California State Chamber of Commerce has helped the wine industry in its restoration in California, in full recognition of the fact that the advancement of the California grape and wine industry is vitally important to the economic welfare of all lines of business in California. A great many other industries derive direct benefits from its operation. The grape and wine industry already constitutes California's second largest agricultural industry, and at the present rate of growth it can become the greatest industry in the state within a short period of years, with resultant benefits to the prosperity of every one. The production of grapes requires more than 500,000 acres of California farm lands, and grape production employs more labor per acre than any other form of agriculture."

OPERATION

Miss Mary Sopchinsky, El Prado Apartments, employed at Roberts Cafe, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital yesterday and is recovering nicely.

Phones Stolen From the Range

Two telephone instruments and wiring connections were stolen from the range used by the Torrance Revolver and Rifle Association over the week-end, a loss of about \$25 to the association. The instruments were installed only a short time ago and are used between the firing house and the marking pits to report the scores.

According to Capt. John Stroh, president of the association, the identity of the culprit is pretty well known. The association is offering a reward for their return and will pay for information leading to their recovery. No questions will be asked if the phones are returned in good condition.

Entrance to the shack was made by way of a window.

Dispute Grandmother Honors

TULARE, Cal. (U.P.)—Mrs. M. C. Borges has issued a challenge to the Los Angeles woman who claims the world's grandmother championship with 34 living grandchildren. Mrs. Borges, 63, places her score at 40.

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French Vessels Sunk by Nelson May Be Floated

SUEZIA, Italy. (U.P.)—Two of Napoleon's fleet of ships which were sunk by Nelson in the Bay of Aboukir on Aug. 1, 1798, may once more float on the Mediterranean.

An Italian engineer, Franco Seminati, has been entrusted by a French syndicate with the difficult task of locating and raising the vessels, which are believed to lie about 75 miles northeast of Alexandria, in the delta of the Nile.

It is believed the two ships are buried under tons of sand and mud, and therefore, once they have been located, weeks of

hard work will be required to raise them. Seminati estimates that altogether the job will take a year.

The two sunken vessels are believed to be loaded with gold, silver, and artistic treasures of great value taken from the ancient tombs at Alexandria.

Dog Escapes In 5-Story Fall

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (U.P.)—A five-story dive from the roof of an apartment building was the boast of Tippy, year-old fox terrier, who emerged from his experience with wagging tail and frightened eyes but hardly a scratch.

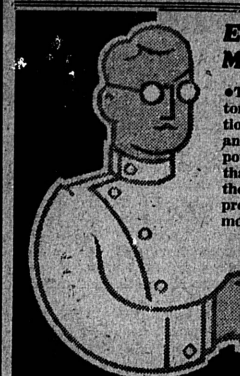
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