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SECTION TWO

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## TRAGEDY ENDS FISHING DAY ON NOYO BAR

Breakers Upset Boat  
Pair Were Using  
Sunday Last

## ONE GOT TO SHORE

Body Of Mike Balkin  
Has Not Been Found  
Late Reports Say

Death by drowning brought a tragic end to a fishing trip of two young men at Fort Bragg Sunday morning. Mike Balkin, 24, an employee of the Union Lumber Company, lost his life in the breakers at the mouth of Noyo river. His companion, a friend, Chas. H. Nickritz, of San Francisco, it is understood, was taken to the hospital after he had barely reached shore and was dragged to safety by two women.

### Body Not Found.

The young men had been outside the harbor fishing and were returning when the heavy breakers at the river's mouth capsized their light boat. The drowned youth's body had not been recovered at the latest report. Mr. Balkin recently came to the coast town and had become very popular.

## "Jack" Caylor Is A Good Man For Job

J. J. Caylor, of Point Arena, was elected vice-president and executive board member for Mendocino county for the year 1938-39, of the Redwood Empire Association. "Jack" Caylor is one of the most persistent advocates for better highways in the county and he will make an ideal member of the big organization.

### EXPLAINS THEM

Bay authorities will explain Proposition 20 — The Single Tax amendment, and Proposition 25 — The Ham and Eggs fiasco — at High School Auditorium Tuesday, November 1. All voters are urged to be there.

## Modern Hospital For Ailing Pets

The comfort and confidence afforded by a modern hospital is a real boon when needed for animals as well as humans, and Ukiah can now boast a pet hospital which is as immaculate as one could wish for the care of small animals. Dr. E. C. Morris, experienced veterinarian, has recently come from Eureka and has established his plant on Church street, between State and School streets, with reception room, private office and large area with adequate kennels and pens for dogs and cats, and including an operating section. Even the animals seen there for treatment seemed to feel the serenity which comes with good care. An attendant is always on call.

## Veteran Suffers Paralysis Stroke

Chester C. Perry, of Covelo, passed through Ukiah Tuesday on his way to Fort Miles where he will receive medical treatment at Veterans Hospital for a stroke he suffered Monday. Accompanying him were Messrs. Pettifish and Gray of Round Valley.

## City Heads Will Meet At Willits

The Northbay District California League of Municipalities will meet in Willits October 29. Mayors and city officials of the towns making up the league will be present at the meeting.

Don't Forget—Call The Cochran Company at The Farmers' Club, Phone 724, for all kinds of roofing work. 23-tf

## "UNCLE MACK" LAID TO REST

Early Day Resident  
Was Buried Here  
Thursday Last

Buried Thursday beside his wife and two children in the local cemetery was Mack Howard, 82, member of one of the real pioneer families of this county. Born in 1856 in McDonald county, Missouri, he started in April of the same year on the long trip west at the age of six weeks, with his parents, sisters and brothers. By the time they reached Stockton the following November he was able to crawl. Many hardships were encountered on the trek to California, and it has become family legend that the one who grew to a stalwart six foot four man was kept alive on black coffee in place of milk during this early journey.

### Came In 1858.

After a year at Stockton the family moved to Sonoma, then in October, 1858, settled on what is now known as the old Howard ranch east of Ukiah valley. The late M. W. Howard, father of deceased, was founder of the local Baptist church, was ordained minister and gave his services to the church many years without remuneration. Jim Howard, youngest and only surviving son of the family, was born in this county. Other brothers and sisters of the late Mack Howard were Taylor and Scott, twins, William, Alfred, Tom, Pete, Mrs. Ann Cleveland, Mrs. Caroline Bidwell, Mrs. Belle Young and Miss Lucy Howard. After this large family was grown Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Howard took under their roof five orphans whom they reared with loving care. Mrs. Lulu Holtz of this city is a niece of the late Mack Howard. Everett Cox, her son, now owns part of the extensive ranch property which once belonged to the Howards.

### Served As Recorder.

Mack Howard was county recorder during the years 1895 to 1898 inclusive. He was a member of Odd Fellows lodge 57 years. Three generations of friends in this county affectionately called him "Uncle Mack." He made his home with his brother, Jim Howard, at Bridgeport until his recent illness when he came to Ukiah.

### Funeral Held Thursday.

Rev. Leonard Brown, of the Baptist church, officiated at the funeral services which were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at The Eversole Mortuary, and Odd Fellows conducted graveside services. Pallbearers were County Recorder Fred Chalfant, J. A. Freeman, J. R. Thomas, Walter Sandelin, Robert Anderson and Clem Heryford.

## Ham & Eggs Money Termed "No Good"

Another blow against the Thirty Ducats Every Thursday "pension" scheme was dealt this week when Attorney General U. S. Webb ruled the pension warrants illegal for payment of insurance premiums or losses. Already outlawed by banks of the state, it appears more and more the "Thirty Thursday" plan is an idle dream.

### DROVE TO CITY

Mrs. Fannie White, Mrs. William E. Owsley and Olaf Morby motored to San Francisco yesterday.

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## GOOD FISHING? SO IT APPEARS

A Catch Of A Double  
Kind Is Reported  
From Coast

Ed. Melville and "Doc" Lane, according to The Fort Bragg Advocate, were fishing in the bay at Fort Bragg recently and Mr. Melville hooked a small grilse. He was pulling the fish in when, all of a sudden, his pole bent double and the line started out. He snubbed up and then started to reel in. Imagine his surprise when he drew his catch close to the boat and found a big cod on the end of the line!

### What He Found.

He landed his fish and was in for another surprise. When he started to remove the hook from the cod's mouth he found that the fish wasn't hooked at all—but that the hook was in the mouth of the grilse. The grilse was removed from the cod's mouth and then the hook from the grilse.

### How It Occurred.

Many catches like this have been heard of, but this was the first real evidence brought into town for everyone to see. The cod had evidently seen the grilse struggling to free itself from the hook and grabbed it and half-swallowed it.

## "LETTER OF INTRODUCTION" IS ONE OF MOST ENJOYABLE FILMS



Charlie McCarthy Keeps All Hands At Studio In Stitches

Hollywood's wittiest "smart-cracker" is a dummy! Although the Film City boasts such wits as the Marx Brothers, the Ritz Brothers, Milton Berle, George and Gracie Allen, Jack Benny and scores of other screen and radio personalities, studio workers found themselves gasping with amazement at the sallies, side-remarks and snappy comebacks of Edgar Bergen's famous piece of pine, Charlie McCarthy.

### Fresh From Start.

Charlie McCarthy hadn't worked two hours in "Letter of Introduction," Universal's John M.

### FEEL FROM BRIDGE

Jim Carmichael was taken in the ambulance to the county hospital Monday following injuries received when he fell from the bridge being built near the hospital.

## J. J. Sassenrath In City Hospital

Joe J. Sassenrath, secretary of the Sonoma State Home, secretary of the Sonoma County Firemen's Association and prominent former service man, was taken to Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Monday afternoon to undergo treatment for kidney infection and an arthritic complication. His physician, Dr. E. J. Finnerty, of Sonoma, recommended the hospitalization.—Mr. Sassenrath is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrick, of this city.

Stahl production which comes to The State Theatre Sunday and Monday, when he had 'em rolling on the floor.

Rioted The Studio. A cast that runs away ahead of most features surrounds the famous creator of rib-tickling carryings on. During the filming of "Letters of Introduction" the whole studio was kept in an uproar—it is an evening's entertainment you can not afford to miss.

## RECORD SUM TURNED OVER

Board Of Equalization Sends County  
Tidy Amount

Distribution of \$1,998,155.51 to cities and counties as their share of liquor fees for licenses issued during the first six-month period of 1938, was announced by Richard E. Collins, member of the State Board of Equalization for the third district.

The allocation represents 50 per cent of the total fees earned during the first half of the year. Collections from this source amounted to \$3,996,311.02, the State's half of which goes into the general fund.

What Came Here. On the basis of actual licenses issued Mendocino county will receive a total of \$14,908.44, of which \$6,055.32 will be paid to the unincorporated areas and \$2,035.62 to Ukiah. Fort Bragg gets \$4,505.50, Willits \$1,812.50 and Point Arena \$502.50.

VISITING RELATIVES. Mrs. Charlotte Parks and daughter, Nancy, are here from San Bernardino for a short stay at the home of relatives. A trip will be made to Sacramento before going south.

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