

ISAAC HOFFMAN WAS MURDERED.

Such Was the Verdict Rendered by the Coroner's Jury.

Figel Will be Arrested and Charged With the Crims.

Ex-Judge Aitken Resumes the Witness Stand in the Case of Angus Versus Mrs. Craven—Relates His Conversations With Martin Kelly in Reference to the Pencil Deals.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Although a number of witnesses who had been subpoenaed by Chief of Police Lees for the purpose of rebutting testimony of those who had testified within the past few days swelled the list of those still to be examined when the Hoffman inquest was resumed this morning, Coroner Hawkins speedily disposed of them, and to the relief of everybody concerned brought the inquiry to a close.

Among the most material witnesses examined at the instance of Chief Lees was J. B. Paulsen, a former employe of the firm of Hoffman, Rothschild & Co., who was intimately acquainted with the family relations of the deceased. It was shown by him that there was much bitterness between Hoffman and the Alexander brothers, and that upon one memorable occasion one of these young men had said in Paulsen's presence that if it was not for his sister he would kill Hoffman.

The story related by Alexander with reference to the flight of 1885 was confirmed by H. M. Fortescue, to whom Chief Lees, upon being asked whether he had made any investigation as to the movements of the Alexander boys on June 1st, stated that he had telephoned to the Chief of Police of San Jose, and learned from him that both were in San Jose that evening. He also stated that he had sent a detective to Sacramento and ascertained that Attorney Ach's statement that Hoffman was in that city on May 18th was correct.

Harry H. Hoffman, a cousin of the deceased, denied the story told by Taylor yesterday, and stated that Figel and his chum were angry with him because he had informed Hoffman about his gambling proclivities.

Coroner Hawkins then announced the inquest closed, and after instructing the jurors as to their duties in the premises, left them to deliberate upon a verdict. A few minutes later they returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased was murdered by a party or parties unknown to the jury.

Attorneys Ach and Rothschild announced after the inquest that Theodore Figel will be arrested and charged with the murder of his employer.

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The Boards Hold a Session at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, June 25.—The joint meeting of the Boards of State Normal Schools convened at 10 o'clock this morning and went into executive session. The doors are not yet open. Aside from the elections of Principals and fixing salaries, new rules to govern the schools under recently passed laws are on the programme to be adopted.

When the doors were opened it was announced that a recess had been taken until 3 o'clock. The salaries of Principals at Chico, San Jose and Los Angeles were fixed at \$3,400 a year, and the election made as follows: Chico, C. M. Ritter; San Jose, A. H. Randall; Los Angeles, E. T. Pierce.

Pennell, who has been Principal at Chico, did not come before the board for re-election, and the election there is the only change.

The course of study and the requirements for admission are left the same as heretofore.

Some controversy has arisen whether the board can elect a Principal for San Diego, owing to the situation there. The matter will be settled this afternoon.

J. M. Pittman of the local board was called away this noon by a telegram from Guberville, saying Mrs. A. B. Fletcher, his mother-in-law, was probably dying.

WIFE'S RULING REVERSED.

Leung Fung Will be Deported From the United States.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—This morning District Judge De Haven sustained the order of deportation made by Commissioner Heacock in the case of Leung Fung, alias Jang Ngan Ying, a Chinese female, who had been previously landed by Collector Wise.

The case is important because it was a test case. Major Moore is the first Special Agent of the Treasury to have found and reversed a decision of the Collector in the cases of Chinese women.

When the examination was on before Commissioner Heacock, and the prosecution had begun to show that the witnesses on whose testimony Collector Wise had landed the woman to land had perjured themselves, the defense dropped the case and allowed without further protest the Collector's ruling to be reversed. The prosecution, feeling sure of the evidence, had intended to expose the methods by which Chinese women are unlawfully landed. By the withdrawal of the defense they were prevented from so doing.

Two Persons Mortally Wounded.

UKIAH, June 25.—George Colby, who escaped from Lakeport Jail about a year ago, while awaiting sentence for burglary, was surrounded by a posse near Middletown last night. He was accompanied by his father. The posse ordered them to throw up their hands. They began firing, and the elder Colby and one of the posse were mortally wounded.

An Old Soldier Drowned.

SEATTLE (Wash.), June 25.—The body of Frank Skinner, aged 64, a member of the local G. A. R. post, was found on the tide flats to-day. It is believed that while intoxicated he fell off the bridge into the bay when the tide was in. He formerly lived in San Francisco.

A Cargo of Tea.

TACOMA (Wash.), June 25.—The steamship Victoria, from Yokohama, arrived this morning with a cargo of tea. The expected duty on tea has caused unprecedented shipments of that article to this port within the last two weeks.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Bessie Weber is visiting friends in Sacramento.

A. S. Grant and wife of San Francisco are at the Golden Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clarke are back again from Bartlett Springs.

Hon. C. M. Belshaw and wife of Antioch are at the Golden Eagle.

Constable M. H. Burke of Folsom was in Sacramento yesterday.

Hon. J. M. Falweiler, the Auburn attorney, was in the city yesterday.

S. L. Herrin and wife of Fresno are staying at the Golden Eagle Hotel.

Miss Clara Falkenstein has returned after a prolonged visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. Robert Cosner and Miss Philippa Folger of Colusa are at the Golden Eagle.

Assistant Superintendent Timothy Lee of the Preston School of Industry is visiting the city.

Miss Camille Clarke and Miss Ethel Fenton have gone to Colfax to visit Mrs. T. B. Clark.

Colonel R. L. Peeler is in San Francisco on business connected with the Adjutant-General's office.

Mrs. John C. Slater and Mrs. Will Lyon and daughter of San Francisco are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ough.

Mrs. G. W. Hornlein has gone to San Francisco for a couple of weeks, after which she will spend the summer at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Gouthelmer and Misses Maggie Apperson, Emma Apperson, Laura Apperson, Adah Apperson, Mary Flinn, Emma Peters, Nellie Peterson, Allie Brune and Nellie Fisher of Dixon are at the Golden Eagle.

Mrs. E. E. Leake, Mrs. H. Clifford, Mrs. H. E. Coil, Misses Wilson, Dreyfus, Shelton, M. Smith, Gregory, Mary Lee, Harriett Lee, Madge M. Ellis, Woodland; H. C. Morrill, E. B. Castlen, Ben L. Schiff, A. Dinklage, Sam Salemer and daughter, S. S. Stiles, F. B. Hatch, A. S. Grant and wife, San Francisco.

Trouble Among the Freaks.

"Oh, Reginald, I am so glad you have come!" puffed the Fat Lady. "We have just been having an awful time!"

"What is it?" asked the Living Skeleton.

"The India-rubber man got angry at the Leopard boy and swore he would knock the spots off him, if he had to do a stretch of ten years for it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Evidently Worthless.

"That novel of young Kendall's is no earthly good."

"Why do you say that?"

"I took it out on the porch yesterday and somebody stole it."

"I don't see how that proves its worthlessness."

"Don't you? Well, the thief brought it back."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FORECLOSURE OF THE UNION PACIFIC ROAD.

The Senate Committee Agrees to Report Favorably on Senator Harris' Bill.

To Take Steps to Settle the Government's Mortgage.

The President is Requested to Suspend Proceedings to Carry Into Effect the Agreement to Sell the Interests of the United States Until Further Action is Taken by Congress.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The Senate Committee on Pacific Railroads to-day agreed to report favorably the resolution introduced by Senator Harris of Kansas expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should redeem the Union Pacific Railway from prior liens and take steps to foreclose the Government mortgage. The resolution was amended by the addition of a provision, at the instance of Senator Morgan, requesting the President to suspend proceedings to carry into effect the agreement alleged to have been made to sell the interests of the United States in the Union Pacific Railroad and in the sinking fund until further action of Congress is had in reference thereto.

The action of the committee was unanimous. Senator Harris was authorized to make the report. In presenting the resolution to the Senate Harris will introduce a report which, while it is not authorized as a committee report, gives the Kansas Senator's views and indicates the reasons of the committee for the action taken. This report states that it was the intention of Congress that the Pacific Railroads should constitute a continuous national highway and thus proceeds:

"When the Executive Department of the Government concedes to an agreement by which this fundamental object of the law is absolutely and forever defeated, and the great lines so highly prized are to be divided up among warring and conflicting interests, it is time for an earnest and emphatic protest on the part of Congress, and when, further, it is found that the Executive not only permits, but actually participates and aids in this destruction, as shown by the correspondence as given by the letters from the Attorney-General in response to the Senate resolutions of January 23d, and March 26, 1897, and hereto attached, and actually proposes to consent to surrender of the sinking fund and the enormous sacrifice of the pecuniary interests of the Government, it would seem beyond the powers of the most able of corporation agencies to satisfactorily explain such action. This correspondence shows letters from various Government Directors highly approving this unlawful proceeding. If we are to believe the current news of the day, some of these Directors are largely interested in the proposed new organization and history seems likely to repeat itself and the practices of the Credit Mobilier and the construction companies of the past to be once more revived and put in operation."

"If the Government has knowledge of this plan of reorganization it has not been communicated to Congress and the hands in the sale of the property under the existing agreement with the former Executive, which is evidently a part of the plan, requires the active intervention of Congress in demanding a full knowledge of the plan in course of execution."

Figures are added to show that under the proposed reorganization the Government would lose \$24,784,396, and it is also claimed that great losses would be sustained by other creditors.

TURF EVENTS.

Results of Yesterday's Races on Eastern Tracks.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Results at Sheepshead Bay: Six furlongs, selling, Nick won, Bliss Tucker second, Beldemere third. Time—1:14 3/5.

One mile, Lady Mitchell won, Shasta Water second, Poetess third. Time—1:43 1/2.

Five furlongs, Kitefoot won, Archduke second, Varus third. Time—1:05 2-5.

Five furlongs, Voter won, The Swain second, Brandywine third. Time—1:14 3/5.

Eleven-sixteenths of a mile, Haphazard won, Doggett second, Petrel third. Time—1:56 1/2.

One mile and a sixteenth, Dame Quickly won, dead heat between Sun Up and Divide for place. Time—1:49 2-5.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—Results: Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, The Kitten won, Queen Saffie second, Bill Dawdy third. Time—1:27 1/2.

Six furlongs, Botanic won, El Alma second, Bell Diablo third. Time—1:20 3/4.

Six furlongs, Montgomery won, Horseshoe Tobacco second, Truxillo third. Time—1:19.

One mile, David won, Damocles second, Linda third. Time—1:48.

One mile and twenty yards, Floridas won, Benamela second, Hawthorne third. Time—1:50 3/4.

Five furlongs, Crochet won, Moch second, Free Fun third. Time—1:06 1/4.

CINCINNATI, June 25.—Results at Latonia: Three-fourths of a mile, Prince Carl won, Duke of Montrose second, Prudent third. Time—1:38 3/4.

Nine-sixteenths of a mile, Tom Collins won, Wilfred second, The Doctor third. Time—0:58 3/4.

One mile, Orinda won, Jamboree second, Parson third. Time—1:45 3/4.

One mile, Mazarine won, Governor Boies second, imp. Eddie Burke third. Time—1:45.

Five furlongs, Lady Flight won, Elsie M. second, Georgia third. Time—1:04 1/2.

Three-fourths of a mile, Frontman won, J. H. B. second, Clissie B. third. Time—1:18.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), June 25.—Results: Five and a half furlongs, selling, Fairy Queen won, Barney Mason second, Thurman third. Time—1:13 1/2.

Five furlongs, Oldham won, Frank Nichols second, Never Mind third. Time—1:06.

One mile, Zerilda won, Impetro second, Wickliffe third. Time—1:49.

Six furlongs, selling, Ora Audrian

won, Cochis second, Woodlake third. Time—1:20.

Six furlongs, Jennia Clark won, Red Vell second, Queen Faustus third. Time—1:21.

DETROIT, June 25.—Five and a half furlongs, Wanga won, Swift second, Cumberland third. Time—1:10.

Four and a half furlongs, Dutch Comedian won, Tenny second, Lady Lennox third. Time—0:56 3/4.

Five and a half furlongs, Little Bramble won, Susie B. second, Whyota third. Time—1:10.

Six furlongs, Irsome won, W. C. T. second, Walkover third. Time—1:15 1/2.

Six furlongs, Everest won, Dr. Work second, Proteus third. Time—1:15.

Five furlongs, Blasco won, Spoons second, N. C. Creede third. Time—1:06.

Six furlongs, Black Jack won, Patriotic second, Forfeit third. Time—1:16.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Results at Ingalls Park: Five furlongs, Host won, Glen Terra second, McGuigan third. Time—1:03 3/4.

Six and a half furlongs, News Gatherer won, Little Music second, Lillian Wilkes third. Time—1:24.

Four and a half furlongs, Ideal Beau won, Moreau second, Queen Mab third. Time—0:56 3/4.

One mile and a sixteenth, Dockstader won, Foreseen second, Evantus third. Time—1:50.

Six furlongs, Willie M. won, Incantus second, Terrific third. Time—1:15 1/2.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the National League Games.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Mercer lost the first game to-day and Swain went in the box in the second inning. Rusie was almost invincible in pitching, but errors by himself and Warner aided the Senators in getting runs.

In the second game McJames did masterly work, while Meekin was hit hard. Attendance—11,200. Score: First game—Washington 6, hits 13, errors 6; New York 11, hits 11, errors 2. Batteries—Mercer, Swain and Farrell; Rusie and Warner. Umpire—Lynch.

Second game—Washington 6, hits 10, errors 3; New York 4, hits 12, errors 2. Batteries—McJames and McGuire; Meekin and Warner. Umpire—Lynch.

PITTSBURGH, June 25.—St. Louis hit Hawley pretty hard to-day, but in a spasmodic way, which did not produce runs. Mark Baldwin, who secured judgment against President Von Der Ahe in his suit for false arrest, attacked the St. Louis share of the box office receipts to-day. Attendance—1,800. Score: Pittsburgh 6, hits 10, errors 1; St. Louis 4, hits 10, errors 2. Batteries—Hawley and Merritt; Donohue and Douglas. Umpire—Sheridan.

BOSTON, June 25.—Hoffer pitched great ball for the Baltimore up to the sixth inning, but in the ninth went to pieces. Attendance—1,000. Score: Boston 10, hits 11, errors 3; Baltimore 9, hits 11, errors 3. Batteries—Klobdanz, Lewis and Ganzel; Hoffer and Bowerman. Umpires—Emslie and O'Day.

BROOKLYN, June 25.—The three pitchers who took part in to-day's game had no chance to show what they were able to do, as the players on both sides had their batting clothes on. Attendance—2,000. Score: Brooklyn 11, hits 11, errors 0; Philadelphia 13, hits 19, errors 2. Batteries—Fisher, McMahon and Grim; Orth and Clements. Umpire—McDonald.

NO SLIGHT TO MCKINLEY.

Though His Name Was Omitted in the Ohio Republican Platform.

CLEVELAND (O.), June 25.—Senator Hanna was asked to-day whether there was any truth in a telegraphic statement that President McKinley is considering a plan whereby the freedom of Cuba is to be purchased from Spain for \$100,000,000, the amount to be secured by Cuba.

"The statement is not authoritative," he said.

Mr. Hanna denied that there was a veiled slight to McKinley in the omission of his name from the State platform.

CREW OF THE DAUNTLESS.

No Evidence to Show That They Were a Military Organization.

KEY WEST (Fla.), June 25.—The crew and the Cubans who were on board the Dauntless and who were yesterday arrested were to-day discharged by the United States Commissioner on the ground that there was no evidence to show that they were a

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military organization or intended to commit acts hostile to Spain. The principal evidence offered by the prosecution consisted in the finding of about 600 cans of arms and ammunition on board the Dauntless while she lay anchored off Indian Key waiting to be towed by the cruiser Wilmington to Jacksonville. The Captain of the Dauntless in reply to the questions of the District Attorney declared that he took the arms on board from a schooner at sea.

OREGON SENATORSHIP.

Corbett Has Not Yet Been Admitted to a Seat in Congress.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to-day considered briefly a report prepared by Senator Hoar in the case of Hon. H. W. Corbett, recommending that Mr. Corbett be seated as a Senator from Oregon.

The committee declined to act upon the report, but ordered that it be printed for the use of the committee, together with any views which might be submitted by members opposing Mr. Corbett.

The result of this proceeding will be to postpone further consideration of Mr. Corbett's claim until the next session. There was no formal expression of the committee to this effect, but there is a general understanding that such is the case.

Dudley Appointed Minister to Peru.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the name of Irving B. Dudley of California to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States to Peru. He also sent the name of Frank Dillingham of California to be Consul at Auckland, New Zealand.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: Misses Maggie Apperson, Emma Apperson, Laura Apperson, Adah Apperson, Mrs. Gouthelmer, Misses Mary Flinn, Emma Peters, Tillie Peterson, Allie Brune, Nellie Fisher, Dixon; G. L. McCandless, Sacramento; R. Brackendge, Chicago; Mrs. Robert Cosner, Miss Philippa Folger, Colusa; C. M. Belshaw and wife, Antioch; S. L. Herrin and wife, Fresno; Mrs. E. E. Leake, Mrs. H. Clifford, Mrs. H. E. Coil, Misses Wilson, Dreyfus, Shelton, M. Smith, Gregory, Mary Lee, Harriett Lee, Madge M. Ellis, Woodland; H. C. Morrill, E. B. Castlen, Ben L. Schiff, A. Dinklage, Sam Salemer and daughter, S. S. Stiles, F. B. Hatch, A. S. Grant and wife, San Francisco.

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Pneumatic Treatment. "Mrs. Bickers treats her husband very badly," remarked McCrackle. "I would say that she treats him like a bicycle tire," replied McCrackle. "How do you make that out?" "She blows him up."—Harper's Bazar.

Louisiana, owned by a northern syndicate. It runs 100 miles north and south. This immense tract is divided into convenient pastures, with stations of ranches every six miles. The fencing alone cost nearly \$50,000.

The highest monument in the world is the Washington Monument, being 555 feet. The highest structure of any kind is the Eiffel Tower, Paris, finished in 1889, 980 feet high.

The Model, at Fifth and J, will sell to-day \$9, \$10 and \$12 Suits at \$3 65 each. All our \$2 50 Manhattan Shirts are now 94c. We offer this morning \$2 50 Fedora Hats at 85c. Only 31 days left at our present location. We open August 1st at Seventh and J with an entirely new stock. None of these goods will ever see the new store.

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