

BURGLARY CHARGE DOES NOT HOLD

MISS ALICE PAHL INNOCENT OF CRIME

Young Nurse Accused of Stealing a Silk Skirt—Little Evidence Is Produced by the Prosecution

The charge of burglary against Alice Pahl, a pretty nurse, fell to the ground yesterday in Judge Smith's court, and at the conclusion of the prosecution's case the court instructed the jury to acquit the defendant.

Tall, handsome and apparently hardly out of her teens, Alice Pahl looked little the part of a burglar. October 12 the house of Mrs. Dr. Lulu B. Brooks was burglarized. Several days later Dr. Brooks discovered that certain articles of feminine finery were missing.

On October 23 Miss Pahl went to the Brooks house to engage a room and left her trunk on the back porch over night.

On the following day the trunk was searched, which resulted in the discovery of a silk dress of small value, and the young woman was placed under arrest.

Deputy District Attorney Donnell looked after the case in behalf of the prosecution, and Miss Pahl was represented by Attorneys Carlisle A. Sheridan and Walter A. Bacon.

Mrs. Dr. Brooks, together with a number of other women, testified against the defendant.

As soon as the prosecution rested its case Attorney Bacon moved to dismiss the case on the ground of insufficiency of evidence.

After a brief consultation between the attorneys, during which time the jury was excluded from the room, it was mutually agreed that the evidence was insufficient to convict, and Deputy District Attorney Donnell moved the court to instruct the jury to acquit the defendant, which was accordingly done.

UNITY OF FEELING IS SHOWN

Founders and Employers' Association Holds Banquet

The Founders and Employers' association held its second annual banquet and business meeting in the banquet room of the Del Monte cafe last night.

Thirty-nine members were in attendance and the evening was given up to good fellowship, which went far to show the free industrial conditions and unity of feeling existing between the different employers and their men.

The election of officers resulted in those now in service being re-elected for the coming year. They are as follows: President, Fred L. Baker; first vice president, David O'Neil; second vice president, Richard Livingston; secretary, S. Luther; treasurer, William Bell; chairman executive committee, D. P. Little.

HE DIED HATLESS FOR SPITE

Embittered Candy Shop Keeper Never Rode in an Electric Car

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—A man 34 years old, who had never ridden in an electric car, had not had his hair cut for twenty years, and had worn constantly, indoors and out, the same hat for fifteen years, is dead here. He was H. C. Van Benthuysen, who kept a candy store in Ferry street, where he was well known for his eccentricities.

It is said that when a boy he was treated with harshness and parsimony, and that objection was made when he had his hair cut and on the rare occasions when he got a new hat. Embittered, he vowed never to buy a hat nor have his hair cut. The hat was a derby. All that is left of it is the top of the crown. During the past five or six years he has seldom been outside of his home and store.

MME. HUMBERT REJOICES

Says Resignation of Combes Ministry Means Freedom for Her

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Mme. Humbert, convicted of swindling, after a sensational expose, is seriously ill from influenza, cables the Herald's correspondent at Rennes, France. Nevertheless she manifested great joy upon learning that the Combes ministry had resigned and declared the minister of justice had quit none too soon.

"I shall now obtain my release," she said, "for I am innocent. It is all through M. Valle that I am kept in prison."

Troops Fire on Socialists

LEMBERG, Austria, Jan. 18.—Reports received here from Lodz, European Russia, say the troops there were called out January 14 to quell a Social Democratic demonstration and fired several volleys into the crowds with the result that many persons were killed or wounded. Among the killed was a workman who had headed a procession carrying a red flag.

Theft of Union Funds Charged

STOCKTON, Jan. 18.—Andrew Reilly, former treasurer of the local Hod Carriers' union, was arrested this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff McCulloch on a charge of felony embezzlement, the complainant being Adam Tichbein, who succeeded Reilly as treasurer. It is believed that Reilly converted about \$400 to his own use, most of the money being spent in drinking.

PRETTY NURSE IS NOT GUILTY



MISS ALICE PAHL

SAYS ZANGWILL'S PLAN UNTENABLE

PROMINENT HEBREW GIVES HIS VIEWS

Asserts That the Jew Has a Right to Be Wherever It Pleases His Fancy—Objects to Colonization Scheme

"Israel Zangwill is a brilliant man and the Jews of America are cognizant of the fact, but they do not believe in the practicability of the scheme he is now advocating in this country and which is to repeople Palestine with those of his race."

This was the opinion expressed last night at the Broadway Van Nuys hotel by A. W. Voorsanger, publisher of the Emanu-El, the leading Jewish paper in the United States.

"I will qualify that statement," he continued, "by saying that there are a handful of the old-fashioned Jews in the United States who believe in the scheme which Zangwill is urging in the eastern states, but the modern Jew does not countenance the movement."

"His motives cannot be assailed, but his plan is untenable. The great movement for which he is arguing has been looked forward to for ages by the Jewish race, but today it is recognized as being visionary and unfeasible."

"I hold that the Jew has the right to be wherever it pleases him, and this idea that the Zionists are advocating is a pernicious one."

"Lately Zangwill has rather given up the hope of seeing the cherished dream of 'Palestine for the Jews' come true. In the first place the great powers would not permit of such a thing, and again, Zangwill has become imbued with the idea of starting a great Jewish colony on the east coast of Africa, where the English government has offered to give three million acres of land for the furtherance of the idea. The country, however, is inhabited only by Negroes and wild animals, and I do not believe that plan will be any better received by the American Jew than was the first which Zangwill wished to further."

Mr. Voorsanger, who is president of the board of election commissioners of San Francisco, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and will be here several days on business.

CITY HALL NOTES

Inspected Fire Engines

Mayor McAleer, Chief Strohm and the members of the fire commission visited the fire houses west of Main street yesterday afternoon. The trip was the concluding one of a series of inspections which the officials have been making of the fire apparatus since the change in the city government was made.

Chief Strohm said yesterday that he expected the American Engine company's new fire engine to arrive here in time to admit of holding the competitive trials Saturday morning.

Signed Labor Bureau Ordinance

Mayor McAleer yesterday signed the ordinance providing for the establishment of the city labor bureau. This bureau will take the place of that formerly maintained jointly by the city and the county. The manager will receive the same salary as formerly, \$100 per month, but the city will now pay all this salary. The county formerly paid one-half of the manager's salary. A fee of twenty-five cents will be charged for procuring employment for applicants. This service was formerly free. A new location will be secured for the bureau.

To Install Officers

Commandery No. 3, Union Rank, Fraternal Brotherhood, will install officers at 8 o'clock tonight at the new Fraternal Brotherhood building on the corner of Figueroa and Lincoln streets.

Cured of a Stomach Trouble

Henry L. Shattuck of Shellsburg, Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without any permanent relief.

AMELIA GARDNER HAS GRIP CURE

ACTRESS SAYS "MOTHER'S REMEDY IS BEST"

Leading Woman Appears for Rehearsal of "Old Heidelberg" With Woolen Stockings Wound About Her Head

Although persons in the audience at the Belasco theater Monday night, on the occasion of the initial presentation of "Old Heidelberg" were not aware of the fact, the Belasco leading woman, Amelia Gardner, went through the entire performance in opposition to her physician's orders.

Miss Gardner was suffering with a severe attack of the grip, and it was only by sheer force of will power and a grim determination to share in the triumphs of "Old Heidelberg" that she played her part of Kathie in the charming play of German student life at the famous old university town.

When Miss Gardner appeared on the stage of the Belasco for the final rehearsal of "Old Heidelberg" Monday morning she saluted her fellow players with a cough of the sepulchral sort, and a "Good mornin'" that contained none of the customary Gardner cheerfulness.

"What's wrong?" asked Stage Director George Barnum.

"Cold in the head; heed up all dight doin' everthidg to be all ridgt by this evdng. The doctor said I bust dot act tolight, but I sibly ab goin' to play, so I ab."

There was consternation among the Belasco managers as soon as it was known that the leading woman of the organization was ill. All sorts of remedies were suggested.

"Try quinine with an accompaniment of spirits frument," suggested Stage Director Barnum.

"Thank you, but I have already tried kwidde add whisky."

"Take a Turkish bath," chimed in Tom Oberle, which suggestion was immediately spurned by the actress.

More Remedies

"Snuff camphor"—this idea came from Joseph Galbraith, the Belasco leading man. "Do anything you can think of; I'll run for a doctor," added Galbraith; I cannot afford to have my stage sweetheart say sweet nothings to me with a cold in the head."

"Here's a copy of 'The Family Doctor, or Be Your Own Physician,'" remarked Vivian, the Belasco juvenile actor. "Try it."

"Do, thank you all, but I ab goin' to try sobthidg that Barie, by bald, says will cure for be certaid. Here's Barle dow, with the wonderful cure." And with this Miss Gardner tore the wrapper from a package her maid handed her and held up to the astonished gaze of the wondering Belasco players—a pair of men's heavy blue woolen socks.

"Here's where I effect the great rebedy," said Miss Gardner, as she wound the socks around her throat and asked if anybody had a huge sized safety pin.

This old-fashioned remedy must have proved efficacious, for at the evening performance of "Old Heidelberg," where the lines of the play compel Miss Gardner to say to Galbraith: "Do I speak like an Austrian?" there was never a trace of the cold and Galbraith remarked sotto voce, "No, and you don't speak like a girl with a man's sock around your throat, either."

By Tuesday night Miss Gardner's illness had almost entirely disappeared and now the entire Belasco force of players are possessed of socks of the old-fashioned variety and yearning for a cold in the head to give Mother's Old-Fashioned Remedy a trial.

WIFE GETS DIVORCE ON GROUND OF CRUELTY

Mrs. Marian Blinn Accuses Husband, Liquor Dealer

The matrimonial troubles of the Blinn family were aired yesterday morning in Judge York's court, and as a result Mrs. Marian Blinn was granted a divorce from B. F. Blinn, the wholesale liquor and cigar dealer, on the ground of cruelty.

The marriage took place at Council Bluffs, Iowa, November 7, 1891.

An agreement concerning the property rights has been made and Mrs. Blinn yesterday asked the court to grant her husband the custody of the only child of the marriage.

The cruelty stated by Mrs. Blinn in her complaint was the alleged charge made by her husband of infidelity.

Several witnesses corroborated the testimony of the plaintiff, and she was granted the usual interlocutory decree of divorce.

Bradley Divorce Suit

Divorce proceedings were commenced in the superior court yesterday by Mrs. Sallie Bradley against her husband, W. H. Bradley.

Little Sisters of the Poor Expected

Bishop Conaty said last evening that several nuns of the order of the Little Sisters of the Poor are expected to arrive in Los Angeles in a few days from the mother house in Chicago. The sisters will institute a home for aged persons without means of support. This project, with several others, is under the direction of the bishop. It is expected that the sisters will rent a building where the work will be commenced.

825, Grand Canyon and Return on Monday, January 23, a special excursion to Grand Canyon of Arizona will be run. Tickets will be good on California Limited or any of our overland trains. Particulars at Santa Fe office.

WEATHER MAN HAS GROWN CAUTIOUS

DECIDES NOT TO PREDICT RAIN UNTIL SURE OF IT

Showers of the Past Week Give Indications of Prosperity for Farmers and Citrus Fruit Growers

Weather Forecaster Franklin was hedged about by sunshine and cloud yesterday afternoon, and his prognostication was consistently worded.

"Partly cloudy and possibly showers" was the message he sent out. No prophet could have done otherwise. The setting sun brightened the west, while clouds of a deep lead color, bordering on blackness, put on a bold front in the east.

Mr. Franklin explained that the storm which had furnished Los Angeles more than half an inch of rain had moved southward and was central over Northern Arizona. Rainfall was reported in southern Arizona and snow in the northern portion of the territory. No rain was reported north of Point Conception. When these storms move inland and become apparently satisfied with the Arizona climate they are apt to produce rain in Los Angeles as they are to hold aloof from the City of Angels. Consequently with an ominous eastern horizon set against a golden west Mr. Franklin said that in and about Los Angeles it would be partly cloudy and rain was a possibility. The clouds were too far away for the weather bureau instruments to get intimate communications with them.

The weather bureau issued its weekly crop bulletin yesterday, based on reports from correspondents in the several counties adjoining and near Los Angeles. This bulletin shows the rainfall and crop conditions in the territory embracing the counties mentioned. A synopsis follows:

Santa Barbara County

Santa Barbara—1.87 inches of rain fell during the storm last week, making 11.06 inches for the season. Farming operations are progressing with great vigor. Feed on the ranges is in fine condition; the outlook was never better.

Ventura County

Bardsdale—75 inch of rain fell early in the week, making 2.95 inches for the season. The soil is in fine condition for working. Early sown barley is coming up. A portion of the orange crop is beginning to puff slightly. Lemon trees have a full crop of fruit.

Los Angeles County

Lancaster—1.50 to 3 inches of rain fell in the valley last week. Feed is beginning to grow. Threatening close of the week.

La Crescenta—1 inch of rain fell last week, making 3.25 inches for the season. The snowfall in the mountains was very light. The week closed with threatening weather.

Inglewood—.85 inch rain fell first of the week, followed by cloudy weather. The soil is in fine condition for plowing. The second plowing and seeding will begin next week.

Duarte—Cool, generally cloudy week; rain fell heavily night of January 8; showers fell Monday and Tuesday; Orange shipping is in full progress. No irrigating being done now.

Azus—1.74 inches rain fell intermittently first of the week, making a total precipitation of 4.11 inches for the season. Irrigating, which was resumed after the previous rain, is now suspended. Oranges and lemons continue in fine condition. Orange shipments continue.

Lordsburg-Laverne—1.96 inches rain fell early in the week, making 4.87 inches for the season. Orange picking delayed by the rain.

San Dimas—1.88 inches of rain fell early in the week, followed by cool, cloudy weather. Citrus fruit picking is delayed by the rain, but will be resumed next week.

Downey—.50 inch of rain fell first of the week. Warm, cloudy weather followed the rain. The soil is in fine condition for plowing, and the ground is being prepared for hay.

Los Angeles—Fine growing weather followed last week's rain; the hills and valleys are getting green; early sown grain is beginning to come up. A rain-storm set in Sunday night and continues at the close of this report.

Pomona—Fifteen hundredths of an inch of rain fell during Sunday night and Monday morning. Plowing and seeding are in full progress. Farmers have faith that there will be ample rain for hay and grain. Orchards are looking well. Oranges never looked better.

San Bernardino County

San Bernardino—Nearly 2.25 inches of rain fell early in the week. The rain was of the greatest possible benefit to all field crops, orchards and vegetation generally. The weather continues threatening.

Finds Decapitated Body

By Associated Press
GRASS VALLEY, Jan. 18.—Word was brought here tonight that the decapitated body of an unidentified man had been found in the woods near Newton, a few miles west of here. The body had lain where found for several weeks. Murder is suspected but nobody from this section is missing.

Bank Directors Meet

An important meeting of the directors of the Los Angeles National bank will be held this afternoon. A new vice president may possibly be chosen to succeed Senator-elect Flint.

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The dress consists of fronts and back and is fitted by means of shoulder and under-arm seams. The fullness at the waist line can be arranged in gathers on left free, confined by the belt only, as may be preferred. The sleeves are wide, full at both shoulders and wrists and finished with straight cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (8 years) is 3 1/2 yards 27, 3 1/2 yards 32 or 3 3/4 yards 44 inches wide. The pattern 4938 is cut in sizes for girls of 4, 6, 8 and 10 years of age.

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