

HARRY BUNKERS UP FOR TRIAL

APPEARS IN GOOD HEALTH AND SPIRITS

FULL JURY NOT YET SECURED

It is Believed That the Defense Will Meet Squarely All Issues Raised in the Indictment

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, April 17.—Harry Bunkers, the deposed state senator, who was arrested for bribery, appeared for trial in the superior court this morning before Judge Hart and the work of securing a jury was begun.

Bunkers appeared to be in good health and spirits and did not seem to be worrying over the serious charge against him.

When court opened this morning the attorney representing Wright and Emmons, deposed senators, secured an extension of thirty days' time, in which to prepare bills of exceptions.

Attorney Morehouse withdrew the plea formerly made by Bunkers that he had once been convicted of the charge against him by the special investigating committee of the senate and then the task of selecting the jury was commenced.

Nine jurors were accepted and it is believed that a jury will be secured tomorrow and that the taking of testimony will begin Wednesday.

It was evident from the questions asked the jurors by the attorneys for the defendant that they expect to meet the issues raised in the indictment squarely, with the expectation that the prosecution will not be able to prove to the satisfaction of the jurors all of the material points specified.

It has been stated for several days past that District Attorney Seymour had succeeded in producing one of the \$50 bills alleged to have been marked and given to Bunkers by Jordan, and Mr. Seymour was asked directly whether it was true, but he would neither affirm nor deny it.

RETAIL COAL DEALERS WORK FOR CONCESSIONS

New York Men Claim That Unfair Treatment is Driving Them From Business

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 17.—A meeting of retail coal dealers throughout the country has been called for this city, May 10, to form a defensive alliance against the mine owners and coal distributors. The avowed purpose of the movement is to devise methods for the quicker delivery of coal by the operators and its better preparation for shipment.

According to some of those interested the retailers claim unfair treatment at the hands of the shippers, whereby many small dealers and a few large ones have been forced out of business.

It is said that the new association will merely attempt to secure lower freight rate concessions from the carrying roads.

MRS. HANNAH NELSON DIES AT NEWMARKET

By Associated Press. PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 17.—Mrs. Hannah Nelson, mother of the late Mrs. Charles L. Fair, died at her home in Newmarket today. She was at one time a "bushel" woman in a clothing factory here. With other heirs of Mrs. Fair she brought suit for a portion of the big estate of Charles L. Fair, the wealthy Californian, after the death of both Mr. and Mrs. Fair in an automobile accident in France. The case was settled by agreement between the heirs.

FAMOUS DETECTIVE DIES IN ST. LOUIS

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, April 17.—James Tracey, aged 65 years, the oldest detective of the St. Louis police department, died today. Tracey followed Walter H. L. Maxwell to Australia for the murder of Charles A. Preller here in 1885. Maxwell was convicted and hanged. Preller's body, badly mutilated, was found in a trunk. The case was famous.

DEATHS OF THE DAY

E. F. Preston, Redwood City, Cal. By Associated Press. REDWOOD CITY, April 17.—E. F. Preston, prominent in the law and state politics, died from a stroke of apoplexy last night at his country home, about six miles from here. Mr. Preston was one of the leading attorneys of San Francisco and took an active interest in politics. He was a Republican.

POSTAL CONSPIRATORS TO BE UP FOR TRIAL

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 17.—United States District Attorney Beach announced today that the trial of Machen, Lorenz and Crawford on a charge of conspiracy in connection with post-office frauds will begin here May 2.

KING OF KINGS TAKEN IN CUSTODY AS INSANE

By Associated Press. SAN JOSE, April 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drew, each aged about 50, who came from Oakland recently, were arrested today on charges of insanity. Both declare that Mrs. Drew is king of kings of all lands.

EX-SENATOR HARRY BUNKERS



PANAMA RAILWAY OFFICERS NAMED

THEO. P. SHONTS ELECTED PRESIDENT

SEC. TAFT DISCUSSES PLANS

Expresses Confidence That Affairs of the Road Will Be Properly Conducted—New Line of Steamers to Be Built

By Associated Press. The following new board of directors of the Panama Railroad company was elected today: Theodore P. Shonts, J. F. Wallace, Charles E. Magoon, Mordecai T. Endicott, Peter C. Hains, B. M. Harrod, O. R. Ernest, Wm. N. Cromwell, Wm. B. Parsons, Clarence R. Edwards, J. R. O'Baldia, R. L. Farnham and Edward A. Drake.

The new board went into executive session immediately on its election to organize. Secretary Taft left the conference about that time, stating his intention to return immediately to Washington. It is understood that practically the stock of the railroad company is now in the hands of the government. Before leaving for Washington, Secretary Taft said:

"With Mr. Shonts at the head of the Panama railroad company it is certain that its affairs will be conducted most satisfactorily. His experience as a practical railroad man will enable him to operate this railroad just as the Panama commission may desire while the work of construction is in progress.

"It is the intention of the administration to have appointed at an early date a board of consulting engineers, which will assist in the work. We desire to have on this board a representative from Germany, France and England, and with this end in view these nations will be urged to appoint one representative each."

The following officers were elected by the new board: President, Theodore P. Shonts; vice president and general manager, John F. Wallace; secretary and treasurer, E. A. Drake; assistant treasurer, Sylvester Deming; assistant secretary, Thomas H. Rosbottom; general counsel Sullivan and Cromwell; traffic agent, H. L. Walker; auditor, John Adams; superintendent on the Isthmus, H. G. Prescott; executive committee, President Shonts, Vice President Wallace, Charles E. Magoon, William Nelson Cromwell and C. R. Edwards.

Secretary Taft added: "It is the intention of the government to cause to be built a new line of steamers to add to those of the Panama Steamship company, so as to give a five days' service."

In regard to the canal he said that he believed that between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000 would have to be added to the old estimate.

PUGILIST M'GOVERN ESCAPES FROM KEEPER

Gets Away From Sanitarium in Connecticut to Which He Was Recently Sent

By Associated Press. STAMFORD, Conn., April 17.—Terry McGovern, the pugilist, who was brought to the Stamford Hall sanitarium last night, escaped from a keeper this afternoon while walking on the grounds of the institution. The keeper followed McGovern, but was unable to overtake him. Word was sent immediately to the sanitarium and a hunt was made for McGovern, but without success. In addition to notifying the police a watch was kept at the railroad station in the belief that McGovern would board a train for New York.

McGovern, according to the sanitarium physicians, is suffering from nervous mental and physical exhaustion, and it was expected that he would stay here for several months.

SOLE SURVIVOR OF WAR OF 1812 TO CELEBRATE

By Associated Press. UTICA, N. Y., April 17.—Hiram Kronk of the town of Ava, the only survivor of the War of 1812, will celebrate his 105th birthday Wednesday next. The aged veteran lives with his daughter on a farm near Ava. He enjoys splendid health for a man of such years, and his faculties are as keen as those of many persons half his age.

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF RAILROAD MAN

CHARLES HOWE FOUND DEAD BESIDE TRACKS

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED

His Body Was Found Near a Switch at Sawtelle—The Police and Coroner Are Investigating

Charles Howe, one of the oldest and best known employees of the Southern Pacific railroad in Los Angeles, was killed yesterday afternoon on the Santa Monica branch of the road for which he worked, and surrounding his death is a mystery which the police and coroner intend to unravel.

Howe was acting as combination brakeman and baggageman on the train which runs to the long wharf at Port Los Angeles by way of the Soldiers' Home. At the junction near Sawtelle he turned a switch on the spur track and that was the last seen of him alive. The engineer and conductor did not look back to see if he caught the rear end of the train, and proceeded to the end of their run. Even when the long wharf was reached no one missed Howe and the run back to Los Angeles was made without his absence being discovered.

When nearly to the Soldiers' Home on the return trip the engineer of the train noticed a man lying on the track directly in front of the engine. The brakes were applied but before the locomotive could be brought to a stop the body had been tossed to one side.

The train crew ran back to where the body lay and found it to be that of their late fellow employe, Howe. Both his arms were broken and there was a big gash in the head which showed where the engine had struck him. His body was brought to this city and given in charge of the coroner. As soon as he was notified Deputy Coroner Summerfield ordered an autopsy on the remains. Owing to the lateness of the hour it was not held last night, but will be held at Pierce Brothers' morgue this morning. An attempt will be made to determine whether Howe was struck by the steps of the train when he got off to turn the switch, or whether he was murdered.

Howe was well known in Los Angeles as one of the oldest employees of the Southern Pacific in this section. He resided with his wife at 516 Ruth avenue and had been with the Southern Pacific for nearly twenty years. No arrangements have yet been made for his funeral.

MRS. DANZ MUST HANG FOR KILLING HUSBAND

Negro Voodoo Doctor is Also Under Death Sentence for Complicity in the Murder

By Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—By a vote of three to two the supreme court today decided that Mrs. Catherine Danz must hang for the murder of her husband, William G. Danz. George P. Hossey, a colored voodoo doctor, has also received the death sentence for the part he took in the murder of Danz. Danz died under peculiar circumstances, and a postmortem examination of the remains revealed the fact that he died of arsenic poisoning.

Hossey was first placed on trial and convicted of having sold powders containing arsenic which, the prosecution alleged, killed Danz. At the conclusion of Hossey's trial Mrs. Danz was tried on the charge of murder for having administered the poisonous powders. She was also convicted, and both were sentenced to be hanged.

An appeal was taken to the supreme court by the woman's counsel, but today's decision leaves only the pardon board between the woman and the gallows.

\$100,000 SETTLES A MILLION DOLLAR SUIT

Verdict is Awarded in the Fight of Cripple Creek Mining Companies

By Associated Press. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., April 17.—The million dollar damage suit brought by the Morning Glory Mining and Leasing company against the Mary McKinney company has been settled by the payment of a little over \$100,000 by the defendant to the plaintiff in full settlement for all claims.

The plaintiff was recently awarded judgment for \$164,000 and an appeal taken by the defendant. The decision of the court was based upon one taken from the property of the plaintiff.

MUCH DISORDER OVER STRIKES IN FRANCE

By Associated Press. PARIS, April 17.—Disorder continues at Limoges and Nantes in connection with the strikes. The residence of the proprietor of one of the porcelain factories at Limoges was sacked today by strikers. Troops are guarding the streets. A dozen gendarmes were injured during a street fight at Nantes today.

GUNBOAT NEWPORT SAILS FOR SANTO DOMINGO

By Associated Press. NORFOLK, Va., April 17.—The United States gunboat Newport sailed today for Santo Domingo as a guardship, for duty between Monte Cristi and Puerto Plata.

GERMANS WILL CONTROL SAN FRANCISCO LINES

United Railroads Pass into Hands of Bank Representing Berlin Capitalists

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The Examiner says today that Germans are behind the New York banking house of Ladenberg, Thalmann & Co. in the purchase of the controlling interest of the United Railroads of San Francisco. The United Railroads investment company of New Jersey, with \$15,000,000 of preferred and \$10,000,000 of common stock, owns the United Railroads of San Francisco. Ladenberg, Thalmann & Co. for a long time, it is said, held for wealthy Berlin clients a minority of these two stocks, Brown Bros. holding the majority. The former firm has bought from the latter all of the stock held by it, as an investment on behalf of the Berlin clients in question.

The Berlin people, therefore, now own, it is claimed, with the exception of a very few shares of both common and preferred, all of the stocks of the investment company, and the policy of the United Railroads of San Francisco will hereafter be subject to their dictation through Ladenberg, Thalmann & Co.

W. C. T. U. WILL VISIT POMONA

NATIONAL OFFICERS WILL PARTICIPATE

SESSION TO LAST THREE DAYS

Local Union Leaders Are Preparing for a Large Attendance, and Noted Speakers and Workers to Be Present

Special to The Herald. POMONA, April 17.—The county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union convenes in Pomona Wednesday morning for a three days' session. The local union leaders are preparing for a large attendance and expect at least 200 delegates and visitors from over the county.

All the local women's clubs are giving assistance in the matter of entertainment. The program is one of unusual interest and importance. Noted speakers and workers are to be present, including the national president and vice president of the W. C. T. U.

The present county officers are Miss Gabriella T. Stuckey, president; Miss Mary A. Stewart, vice president; Miss Mary C. Sampson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Laura Thomas Carter, recording secretary, and Mrs. Eva Keese Benson, treasurer. The program for Wednesday is as follows:

10:30, reading of Crusade Psalm; singing of crusade hymn and prayer; 10:40, roll call; 10:50, Our Year's Records, Laura Thomas Carter, secretary; 11:05, appointment of committees; 11:10, Money Matters, Mrs. Eva Keese Benson, treasurer; 11:25, auditor's report; 11:30, State Financial Plan, Dr. Ella Whipple-Marsh; 11:40, Memorial, Mrs. Sallie G. Clelland; 12:00, adjourn, Noonday prayer; 1:15, county executive.

SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS PLANNED FOR NEW YORK

National Academy of Design and Art Interests of Columbia University to Consolidate

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 17.—Plans for a school of fine arts equal to the Ecole des Beaux Arts of Paris have been made public by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university. They are based upon the consolidation of the National Academy of Design and the present art interests of Columbia university, to be aided by the co-operation of the Metropolitan museum. A fund of \$500,000 will be necessary to finance the enterprise. One-fifth of that sum already has been contributed by a citizen whose name has not been made public.

The plan rests largely upon suggestions made by Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, the newly elected director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, who came from London a few weeks ago, urging that the museum be made a living institution, and that the genius of American artists be fostered.

Under the name of the Academy of Design of Columbia university the new college will teach aesthetics and the philosophy of art, while the Academy of Design will teach the technique and instruct pupils how to create works.

BOY HELD FOR FORGERY

Bakersfield Lad of Fifteen Charged With Passing Checks

By Associated Press. BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 17.—Claude Webb, a 15-year-old boy, whose parents have resided here for several years, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of forgery. Two checks which he presented to and had cashed by local merchants were found to be forgeries. The name signed to the paper was that of G. B. Steele, a contractor on the Standard lease.

The arrest was the climax of a series of offenses on the part of the boy. He has recently lost three positions in the largest houses in the city, having been discharged for theft.

PHYSICIANS HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY IN CONVENTION

MANY PROMINENT MEN ATTEND

Elaborate Preparations Being Made for Entertainment of Distinguished Guests, Including Receptions, Drives and Smoker

Special to The Herald. RIVERSIDE, April 17.—One of the most notable gatherings ever held in Riverside will be the twenty-fifth annual session of the State Medical Society, which will begin tomorrow and continue in session till Thursday. Preliminary to this was the meeting of the California Public Health Association, which met today at the Glenwood and which was attended by all the health officers in the state. Today's program was open to the public, but the meetings tomorrow and Wednesday will be held with closed doors.

The regular session of the State Medical society will open Tuesday with an address of welcome by Dr. W. W. Roblee.

Among the physicians on the program are: E. W. Twitchell, Sacramento; F. C. E. Mattison, Pasadena; Ray L. Wilbur, Stanford university; P. M. Pottinger, Monrovia; N. K. Foster, state board of health; Hugh S. Cummings, U. S. P. H. and M. H. service; Dudley Tait, San Francisco; H. C. Moffitt, Emmett Rixford, C. M. Cooper, Stanley Stillman, William Fitch Cheney and A. W. Morton, San Francisco; R. F. Rooney, Auburn; George L. Cole, Rose Bullard, E. W. Fleming and H. G. Ebrointed, Los Angeles; J. J. Makar, Oakland; James P. Booth, Needles. The physicians of Riverside are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of their distinguished guests. On Tuesday afternoon a reception will be given in the Glenwood adobe by the wives of the Riverside physicians to the visiting doctors and their wives. In the evening the Victoria club will entertain with a smoker, and on Wednesday afternoon the physicians will be driven through the orange groves, visiting Sherman institute and picking oranges from one of the groves of the Riverside Trust company on Arlington Heights. On Thursday the ladies of the Golf club will entertain the visiting ladies at Victoria club house, Mrs. Theodore Hewitt acting as hostess.

TELEPHONE CARRIES SERMON TO THE DEAF

Chicago Woman Listens to the Voice of Her Son Preaching From the Pulpit

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 17.—The first sermon by telephone ever preached in Chicago has enabled Mrs. Mary F. De Blois, who is quite deaf, to follow every word of the first sermon she has heard in twenty-five years. The sermon was preached by her son, the Rev. Austin K. Du Blois, at the First Baptist church. Although he was ordained seven years ago, Mrs. De Blois never had heard her son's voice from the pulpit and her dearest wish was gratified.

On the reading desk in front of the pastor stood the transmitter in an inconspicuous oblong box. The pastor spoke in his usual tones. He did not at all times occupy a position in front of the reading desk, but wherever he stood in the pulpit his voice was caught by the transmitter.

The apparatus is built on the general principle of any other telephone, but is so constructed that it concentrates the voice of the speaker and magnifies it.

NAN PATTERSON CASE IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Letters Seized From Her Sister's Trunk Are Surrendered by the District Attorney

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 17.—There were two developments in the Nan Patterson case today, viz: another postponement of the trial of the actress until tomorrow and the surrender by the district attorney of letters and other effects whose recent seizure from the trunk of Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Nan Patterson's sister, caused widespread interest.

The bundle of letters, after considerable legal sparring, was finally returned to Mrs. Smith's counsel, Mr. Limburger, this afternoon, and was opened by him before newspaper men. It contained, besides the letters, insurance papers and some personal effects of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Limburger declared he believed that he had got everything seized by Mr. Rand, and added that this was just the beginning of the case, which would be argued Wednesday. Mr. Jerome said he did not see any need of the Wednesday proceedings as the case had been given up, so far as he knew.

PATTERSON APPOINTED HEAD OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 17.—Mayor Dunne today appointed Joseph M. Patterson to be commissioner of public works. Mr. Patterson is a grandson of the late Joseph Medill and is a son of Robert Patterson, editor of the Chicago Tribune.

Notice to Holders of Herald Photo Coupons. Holders of Herald photo coupons on Barnett & Son's studio wishing sittings on Sunday must make engagement several days in advance. All coupons must be presented before May 20, 1905.

AMUSEMENTS

ORPHEUM MODERN VAUDEVILLE. LIQUID AIR DEMONSTRATION; BONIFACE AND WALTZINGER in their Comedy, "Two Aches and One Pain"; KNIGHT BROS. AND SAWTELLE, Twentieth Century Dancing; COOPER AND ROBINSON, "Looking for Hannah"; WYNNE WINSLOW, Soprano; WILLIAM J. RUTHER and his Little Dog Wonders; DOM FRANCISCO DE SOUZA, Harmonium; ORPHEUM MOTION PICTURES; Last Week of the Fun Foundry, HAINES AND VIDOCQ, with More "Fits and Squares." Prices the same—10c, 25c, 50c. Matinee Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. MAIN ST., Bet. First and Second. Phones: Main 1967; Home 418. THE FAMILY THEATER. Better and Better Every Minute! THE ULTRICH STOCK CO. ... THE BLACK HAND ... A Tale of the Kentucky Hills. Matinee Sunday, Tuesday, Saturday 10c and 25c. Evenings 15c, 25c, 50c. Richard Buhler.

BELASCO THEATER. On Main, between Third and Fourth. BELASCO, MAYER & CO., Proprietors. Phone: Main 3380; Home 367. Tonight—All This Week. MAGNIFICENT REVIVAL OF THE SEASON'S GREATEST SUCCESS, OLD HEIDELBERG.

As played for two triumphant weeks by the Belasco Stock Company earlier in the year. PRICES always the same. Nights 25c, 50c, 75c. Thursday and Saturday Matinee, 25c, 50c and 75c. Next Week HALL GAINES' The Eternal City. SEATS NOW ON SALE.

TEMPLE AUDITORIUM—HAZARD'S PAVILION. Management L. E. BEHYMER. Tonight—Grand Operatic Feast.

Lucia di Lammermoor. By the Entire Conried Metropolitan Opera Co.

Mme. MARCELLA Signor ENRICO SEMBRICH as Lucia CARUSO as Edgardo. POEHLMANN, PARVIS, JOURNET, BARR, GIACONNE, ETC. Seats now on sale at UNION PACIFIC TICKET OFFICE, 250 South Spring Street, Tel. 528.

MASON OPERA HOUSE. TONIGHT AND REMAINDER OF THE WEEK—WITH A MATINEE SATURDAY—A Duo of Burlesques Kolb and Dill AND A COMPANY OF MERRY BURLESQUERS.

I-O-U Beauty Shop. TONIGHT, WED. and THUR. EVE. FRIDAY NIGHT, SAT. MAT. and NIGHT. Seats now on sale at the Mason Box Office. PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. TELS. 70.

MASON OPERA HOUSE. ALL NEXT WEEK—SEATS ON SALE THURSDAY. E. H. CHARLES FROHMAN JULIA SOTHERN-MARLOWE. Monday and Tuesday, "MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING"; Wednesday and Thursday, "HAMLET"; Friday, Saturday and Sunday Matinee, "ROMEO AND JULIET."

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER. "PACKED," That's All. TONIGHT! Entire Week. TONIGHT! The Burbank Stock Company in the gorgeous scenic spectacle, "LOST IN THE DESERT." Order early.

CHUTES Every Afternoon and Evening. ONE HUNDRED NOVEL ATTRACTIONS. TRY A RIDE ON THE ROLLER COASTER, MINIATURE RAILWAY, SHOOT THE CHUTES! VISIT THE CAVE OF THE WINDS, HOUSE OF TROUBLE, LAUGHING GALLERY, JAPANESE BALL GAME, BOWLING ALLEYS, AUGMENTED ZOO. SCORES OF OTHER DIVERTING FEATURES. ADMISSION 10c. CHILDREN 5c.

The Pacific Electric Railway. All cars from Sixth and Main.

END OF STRIKE NOT IN SIGHT. ASKS BONDS FOR CITY GAS PLANT.

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 17.—After a conference held in his office late this afternoon with representatives of the teamsters' union, Mayor Dunne announced that he had practically given up hope of settling the Montgomery Ward & Co. strike.

"I will hold conferences tomorrow," said the mayor, "with representatives of both sides, but I have no idea at the present time that anything will result from the meetings."

There were numerous disturbances in the streets during the day and others around the freight houses. Several non-union men on their way home were followed by strike sympathizers and beaten, one of them, Henry Auten, being beaten so badly with brass knuckles that he may die.

The most serious disturbance of the day occurred late in the afternoon at the intersection of State and Madison streets. A mob numbering fully 2000 gathered about a State street cable car on which James Jackson and Moses Flood, two colored men who had driven a wagon to Montgomery Ward & Co.'s, were riding. Stones and sticks were hurled at the car, and in a twinkling every window in it was smashed. Two policemen rushed into the car and, in order to protect the colored men, placed them under arrest. A riot call was sent to the central station and it required twenty officers to drive the crowd away and open the street to traffic.

INTERNECINE WARFARE

Greeks Slaughter Bulgarians and Turks Defeat Albanians

SALONICA, European Turkey, April 17.—A body of Bulgarians on April 15 attacked the monastery of Athamas, near Kilsura, which was occupied by a Greek band. Fifteen Bulgarians were killed and the remainder fled to Zagovitchani, to which place the Greeks pursued them, killing many and burning a number of houses.

An engagement between Turks and Albanians has been fought near Drizren. The Albanians were defeated with the loss of thirty men killed.

WELL KNOWN CHICAGOAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 17.—T. C. Haynes, secretary of the Rand-McNally Publishing company, shot and killed himself today in his room at the Marquette club. He was almost 80 years old, and it is believed that he ended his life because of illness and failing health.