

OLSEN GETS FIVE YEARS' SENTENCE

PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE TO THE LAST

EMBEZZLEMENT CONVICTION

Prisoner Was Formerly President of the Travelers' Protective Association and a Well Known Salesman

"John F. Olsen, you have been convicted of embezzlement by a jury in this court. It is the court's order that you be confined in San Quentin prison for a period of five years," said Judge Smith yesterday morning in pronouncing sentence on the ex-president of the Travelers' Protective association.

Olsen, gentleman, salesman and promoter, who has borne bravely through the tediousness of a preliminary examination and of a superior court trial, looked at Judge Smith and bowed his head in acknowledging the sentence. He then left the court room, assisted by the deputy sheriff.

Olsen's sentence came as a severe blow to him. He had made plans for taking up his business when liberated. Not for a moment did he suspect that a jury would return a verdict of guilty on the evidence offered.

Protests His Innocence

"I have nothing to say about the sentence," said Olsen yesterday. "It came as the duty of the court and I can find no fault, but I never embezzled the Thurber diamonds. On the evening of December 8 I was in Los Angeles preparing to open an extensive business here. I met Mrs. Woods at First and Spring streets and we talked, and then Mrs. Ella K. Thurber came out of the telegraph office and we went to Levy's for lunch. I paid the bills, as I did later at a South Main street hotel. I then sent Mrs. Thurber, who had quarreled with her husband and feared him, to the Hotel Munn. She had no money and gave me her diamonds to pawn for her. I pawned them and gave her the money in part and paid her hotel bills with the remainder.

"There was no trouble about the occurrence until she went to live with her husband again, and then the proceedings against me were instituted." Before sentence was pronounced on Olsen, J. L. Puhl, a traveling salesman, made a little talk, vouching for the former good conduct of the prisoner and saying that Olsen was formerly president of the Travelers' Protective association for three years. He also stated that Olsen was connected with some of the best families in Oregon. The plea failed and the sentence ordered.

TRIAL OF A. W. MELOLING AND WIFE POSTPONED

Couple Appear in Court, but Hearing is Put Off for Several Days

Mrs. Almee Meloling, handsomely dressed, and as pretty and dainty as a picture, appeared for trial in Judge Smith's division of the superior court yesterday morning, but the hearing was put off for several days and the fair young woman was sent back to her cell in the county jail to await proceedings.

A. W. Meloling, the husband of the fair defendant, who is himself defendant in a similar charge of burglary, was in the court room for trial, but his hearing was set for the same day as that of his wife.

The crimes for which the Melolings are to be tried were committed several months ago in a South Grand avenue rooming house. The couple are charged with stealing a set of handsome hand-painted chinaware from Mrs. Hallie Miller.

As the Melolings were being taken from the court room, John F. Olsen, sentenced to five years in the San Quentin prison, was also leaving, and the deputy sheriff introduced him to Mr. and Mrs. Meloling. The meeting seemed to be an agreeable one and Olsen chatted with his new friends until he was taken to his cell in the jail.

CITY HALL NOTES

The petition which has been filed with the council, asking that St. James street be closed, is arousing considerable protest from citizens of that district, who declare such closing will be to the benefit of the few petitioners, but will rob the city of a street and work an injustice on many property owners in the neighborhood. The question will be fought out before the board of public works.

The city engineer was instructed yesterday to prepare the necessary ordinances for the paving of Main street, between the Plaza and Alameda street.

It was decided yesterday to print the proposed anti-saloon ordinance in the official paper of the city, instead of sending out sample ballots.

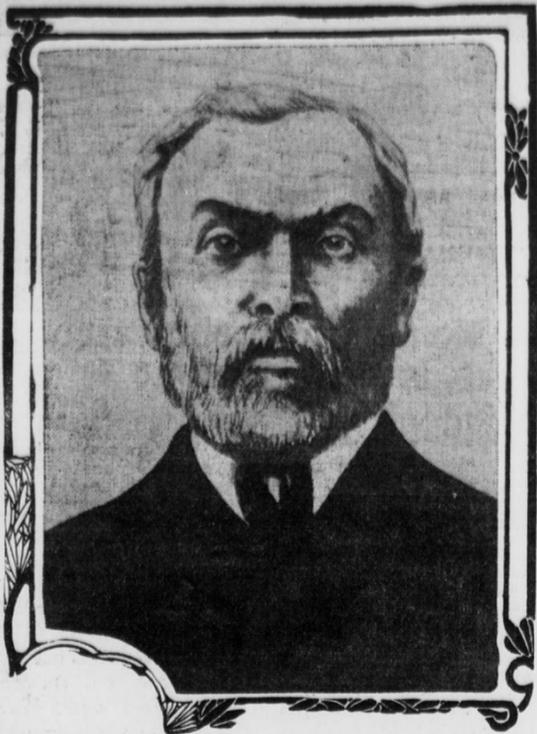
The ordinance changing the names of ninety streets in the southern portion of the city was recalled from the mayor by the council yesterday.

The ordinance for the lighting of Hill street with the proposed ornamental lamps and poles was adopted by the council yesterday.

The final ordinance for the improvement of Flint avenue, named for U. S. Senator Frank P. Flint, was passed by the council yesterday.

If you want to go east, C. Haydock, Agent Illinois Central R. R., 218 & Spring.

CLAIMS HE DID NOT EMBEZZLE THURBER DIAMONDS



JOHN F. OLSEN, SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN STATE'S PRISON

RUSSO-JAP WAR IN LOS ANGELES

THREE JAPANESE JIU JITSU RUSSIAN ENEMY

BATTLE CREATED EXCITEMENT

Residents of Temple Street Witness Bloodless Defeat of Subject of the Czar by Little Worshipers of the Mikado

Residents of Temple street, near Hill, were somewhat surprised yesterday afternoon, when the customary peace of that quiet neighborhood was rudely shaken by what appeared to be a diminutive representation of a Vladivostok bombardment.

Startled almost to the verge of panic, several quiet citizens that had never before witnessed a riot in their neighborhood, rushed into the police station and advised the department that active hostilities had begun between Los Angeles Japs and Russians.

Officers were immediately detailed, and a moment later a squad of police were wending their way to the front. As they neared Temple street their course was directed by wild cries and yells issuing from a laundry at 323 Temple street. Pushing their way through the crowds that had assembled about the doors, the officers leaped into the laundry establishment, prepared, if necessary, to conquer whole battalions of the opposing forces. Instead, they were surprised to find one man, Jack Canovich, who represented the Russian side of the argument, lying on the floor, bound hand and foot, glaring viciously at the three excited Japanese that stood over him.

Raised Rough House
The room in which Canovich was lying bore evidence of the mighty conflict that had taken place a few moments before. Chairs, tables and flat irons lay strewn about the floor while the walls were deeply dented by the many missiles that had been used.

Canovich, who, it is said, at the outbreak, had no particular love for the Japanese, had gone to the laundry and demanded of the proprietors, T. Otaki, T. Masuda and T. Muto, that they give him his laundry.

The Japanese consulted their books, but found no record of having done any work for him. Canovich persisted, and the fight followed, according to the police.

Thoroughly aroused over the fact that his clothes were being stolen by his enemies, he proceeded to demolish the premises. For a moment or so the astonished Japanese stood and watched the wrecking process, then with a quick jiu-jitsu wrench the unfortunate Canovich was thrown to the floor.

The four contestants were taken to the police station and locked up on the charge of disturbing the peace. Their bail was fixed at \$50 each, but up to a late hour last night they had not been liberated.

VASELINE NO GOOD FOR HAIR

Dandruff Germ Thrives in It, as Well as in All Grease
A well known Chicago hair specialist invited the Inter Ocean reporter to come to his office and see, under a microscope, how the germ that causes dandruff thrives in vaseline. The specialist said that all hair preparations containing grease simply furnish food for the germs and help to propagate them. The only way to cure dandruff is to destroy the germs, and the only hair preparation that will do that is Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Without dandruff no falling hair, no baldness. Ask for Herpicide. It is the only destroyer of the dandruff germ. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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WILL BE COOLER FOR TODAY ONLY

MODERATION PREDICTED BUT NOT GUARANTEED

FORMER RECORDS COMPARED

Breezes From the North and West Expected to Aid in Making the Sun's Rays More Bearable

"Ninety-two degrees in the shade and the worst yet to come," was the cheerful proclamation issued from the local weather factory yesterday at noon.

With the thermometer struggling to restrain the rising mercury, Forecaster Franklin gave the assurance that, with a brief respite for today, he would turn loose a more gorgeous article in the weather line than has been seen since the days of '96.

For today, Old Sol will not shine as fiercely as on yesterday, relaxing to get a firmer grip upon the heat machine preparatory to smashing all previous records in that line. During the day a northerly breeze will assist in the cooling process, until succeeded by fresh westerly winds, which will make the night more bearable and sleep more peaceful. But, after today, look out!

Compares the Records
Comparing the temperature of yesterday with former years, Forecaster Franklin stated that the highest notch reached by the thermometer in any previous month of May, since the establishment of the local office in 1877, was 103 degrees on May 25, 1896. In 1882 it touched the century mark and in 1892 it soared to 99. Since the establishment of the bureau the maximum temperature for the month has ranged as low as 76 degrees, but no one outside those connected with the record books has any recollection of that particular period of balminess. The average maximum temperature for the month is 88 degrees, which will doubtless be moved up a notch or two, if dear Mr. Franklin keeps his promise to warm things up a little better than has ever been done before.

Just across the line in Arizona can be found all kinds of weather. It is baking as usual in the southern portion, with predictions for still warmer weather for today, while a life-size frost was reported from the northern portion, and but slight relief in sight. If it would cloud slightly around Flagstaff there might be a snow storm, unless the warm wave gets a move on.

BARONESS VON ZIMMERMAN HOME SOLD FOR \$75,000

Bought by a Chicago Capitalist for Investment—Was Built Twelve Years Ago

The Baroness Rosa von Zimmerman residence at 16, St. James park, has been sold to Matson Hill of Chicago, through C. J. Heyler & Company, for \$75,000. The home was built in 1903 from designs drawn by architect Frederick Heinelein, at a cost of \$70,000. The lot in its present improved condition is valued at \$150 per foot, making a total investment of \$100,000. The house is built of granite sandstone and pressed brick with slate colored colonnade leading to a brick stable.

The Baron and Baroness von Zimmerman will leave in a few days for a trip to Alaska with friends from Europe who are now waiting for them in San Francisco, and in a few months they will go to Germany.

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COUNCIL FAVORS DECARIE SYSTEM

SETTLES GARBAGE QUESTION BY ACCEPTING BID

NEW PLANT TO COST \$70,864

Action Taken After Mature Deliberation and Investigation of the Methods Employed Elsewhere

The city council settled the garbage destruction question yesterday by awarding the contract for such a plant to the Decarie Manufacturing company.

The agreement specifies that the company named shall construct in Los Angeles on ground provided by the city an incinerator of their manufacture, with a capacity for destroying 200 tons of garbage per day, for the sum of \$70,864.

This action was taken only after mature deliberation and investigation of the plants for which bids were received. The report of Roderick MacKay, the mechanical engineer who was sent east by the city to investigate garbage destruction there, emphatically says that the incinerator chosen is the best for which bids were received, adding further that the plants erected in various parts of the United States by this company have given universal satisfaction to the citizens of the municipalities in which they have been installed.

When the council met yesterday afternoon as a committee of the whole the representatives of the Decarie company and the Dundon Iron works were heard, and the report of Roderick MacKay of his eastern investigation was read. In part this report is as follows:

Report of Engineer

"On my investigation of the collection and disposal of city garbage in other cities of the United States would beg to report as follows:

"I visited and inquired into methods at Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Chicago, New York, Brooklyn, Atlanta and New Orleans.

"At Minneapolis there is a Decarie plant, the first, I think, built by that company in the United States. The city officials are highly pleased with the results obtained since the installation of the plant about five years ago. Since proving that no nuisance accompanied the destruction of garbage, the city authorities have now decided to move the plant to a more central location to avoid the expense of a long haul.

"Chicago is experimenting with a furnace known as the Wright garbage incinerating furnace, located at the house of correction and operated by prisoners. They have demonstrated that garbage can be burned to an ash, but they had no data as to expense, etc. The place was in a very bad state of repair and was in a most unsanitary condition.

"I then visited Atlanta, Ga., which plant I had instructions to investigate thoroughly. From information given me by Mayor Woodward, the health board and other officials, Atlanta had two different garbage crematories before the installation of the Decarie plant. The two former crematories proving failures from both a sanitary and a financial point of view, a committee from the health board was appointed to investigate the different crematories in the east, with the result that a Decarie plant was installed in Atlanta at the beginning of the present year.

"The city officials are highly satisfied with the plant. It is centrally located, within 200 yards of the new union railroad depot, but has given no cause for complaint, and there is no question about its economy or efficiency."

At the request of the committee MacKay rendered a supplementary report on the Decarie system, which is as follows:

"After a careful consideration of the proposals now before you for the erection of a garbage disposal plant, I beg to state that, in my opinion as a mechanical engineer, the plant proposed to be installed by the Decarie Manufacturing company is the most practical and efficient of those offered and the one best calculated to do the work and secure the results called for by the specifications. I am also of the opinion that, taking into account the guaranteed cost of operation and the actual results of the operation of the Decarie plant in other places, the bid of the Decarie Manufacturing company is the lowest now before your honorable body."

STRICKEN WITH STRANGE MALADY

MAN SEMI-CONSCIOUS LIKE LIVING STATUE

SUFFERING FROM KATATONIA

Muscles Become Very Tense and Any Part of His Anatomy Will Remain in Any Position Placed

A most peculiar and interesting medical case was brought to the attention of the physicians of Los Angeles yesterday afternoon, when A. Jeffrey of San Francisco was taken to the receiving hospital in a semi-conscious condition.

Police Surgeons Quint and Freedman made a hurried examination of the case, and noting the unusual conditions which existed, at once summoned a number of the prominent physicians of the city and allowed them to make an examination.

After a long examination and much argument, it was decided that the man was suffering from katatonia, a disease which is very rare and very peculiar in its effects.

While the man's vital organs were all in a normal condition, he lay in any position which he might be put and remained with perfect rigidity of his muscles and a vacant stare in his eyes.

If the physician placed Jeffrey's arms above his head they would remain so, the muscles becoming very tense, until they were forced to his side. He could be placed in any position and remain there, absolutely motionless for any length of time, thus making a living statue of himself in his semi-conscious condition.

The physicians who investigated the case say that katatonia is a very unusual form of insanity, affecting the motor centers of muscular action in such a way that the individual loses absolute control of them, while his other faculties remain normal. It is necessary to feed a person in this condition with a tube, as he (or she) cannot move the muscles of the jaw or speak.

It is said that a person in this condition, where the thinking and feeling faculties are perfectly normal, might be starving to death and know it and feel the pangs of hunger, still would be unable even by the wink of an eye or the motion of a finger to tell of needs. It is said that this condition may exist for weeks or even months before the recovery of the patient.

Jeffrey was living at 523 West Sixth street when the attack came on him suddenly yesterday afternoon. It is said that he was sitting near a window when he suddenly threw it open and plunged to the ground below. When assistance reached him he was already in the grasp of the peculiar malady.

Nothing is known of the man except that he came from San Francisco a few days ago and since his arrival in this city has spent most of his time sitting in his own room.

CLAIMS VOICES OF OTHER WORLD SPOKE TO HER

Pitiful Case of Woman, Who Is Sent to Asylum for the Insane

Softly the voices of the other world spoke in the ear of Mrs. H. G. Widney of 487 East Orange Grove avenue, Pasadena, and told her that the almighty power had decreed she should leave her present husband and live with another husband.

Mrs. Widney was up for examination before the insanity commission in Judge Wilbur's division of the superior court yesterday, and as she told her pitiful tale of illusion to the physicians the tears stood in her eyes and her head was bent with sorrow, because by the will of man she was prevented from doing what the spirits had decreed.

According to the testimony Mrs. Widney became sick recently and failed to recover from the shock of the illness. She grew gradually weaker, until her mind became slightly unbalanced and she began to hear the voices of the spirits. They told her that it was the will of the highest powers that she leave her husband and go and live with a physician in Pasadena. She was restrained and her condition became such that she was sent to the county hospital and a charge of insanity placed against her. The commission sent her to the Patton asylum. She is the mother of three little children, the youngest being only 15 months old.

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