

WOMAN HELD FOR SAUNDERS' DEATH

MISS M. H. WILLIAMSON NOT ALLOWED BAIL

WITNESSES TELL OF SHOOTING

Karl Schultz Says That He Heard Victim and Woman Quarrel- ing in Piedmont Lodg- ing House

Miss Margaret H. Williamson was held to the superior court yesterday afternoon without bail, after her preliminary hearing before Police Judge Chambers, as the evidence strongly tended to show that she murdered Richard P. Saunders or Parry July 17 at the Piedmont hotel. Miss Williamson heard the evidence without any emotion.

Deputy District Attorney Fleming appeared for the prosecution and Jud Rush represented Miss Williamson. The court room was filled with friends of Parry from Compton, who eagerly listened to the case.

M. S. Mears identified the body as that of Parry with whom he was acquainted in Crystal Lake, Minn., some years ago. Next Karl Schultz was placed on the stand and testified to having heard Miss Williamson and Parry quarrel prior to the shooting. The principal witness was Guy Roberts, a newsboy who heard the most of the affair and was the only eyewitness to any part of it. He testified that he heard Miss Williamson say that she would kill Parry because he had insulted her and no man could live who had done that.

Say She Shot Deliberately

Summing up the testimony of the detectives, witnesses and the policemen, it was shown that Miss Williamson deliberately shot Parry while he was in his room and while she was in the hall. It was shown that Parry did not have the time to dress between the time she went to the second floor after the weapon and the time she returned, though the body was fully clothed when found with the exception of the coat.

All of the witnesses were cross-examined, but nothing of material value for the defence was brought out. Following the trial an attempt was made by the officers to photograph Miss Williamson, but without success. She turned her back to the camera and distorted her face into the most grotesque expressions imaginable.

FRUIT GROWERS COME TO AID OF THEIR NEIGHBOR

Furnish \$20,000 Bond for D. W. Helm, Charged With Murdering Man in His Orchard

In an effort to stop the depredations of fruit thieves among their orchards ten wealthy fruit growers of Pomona appeared before Judge Smith in department 1 of the superior court yesterday and supplied \$20,000 bail for the release of their neighbor, D. W. Helm, who is charged with the murder of a Japanese laborer named Sadaemon Deal.

The fruit men declared their intentions of making the case a test in order to stop in some measure the fearful theft of fruit.

The crime with which Helm is charged occurred on the Helm ranch near Pomona July 3. For several weeks prior to that time a number of Japs, camped in the neighborhood, had been making nightly depredations among Helm's fine orange trees, carrying away several hundred dollars worth of the fine ripe fruit.

After posting a warning Helm waited in the orchard with his shot gun. He discovered a man stealing fruit and when Helm called to him to halt he started to run. Helm fired and killed Deal instantly.

REFUSES TO PROSECUTE MAN WHO CONQUERED HIM

Arrest Follows Fight of Rivals for Young Woman's Favor—Van- quished Man Disappears

Judge Chambers was again compelled to continue the case against M. Alexander yesterday because of the absence of the prosecuting witness, Pedro Clementa, who swore to the complaint charging Alexander with battery.

The men recently fought over the right to pay court to Maria Celestina and Clementa secured the arrest of his conqueror, but has persistently failed to appear against him and Judge Chambers hinted that he was of the opinion that Alexander had arranged to keep Clementa out of court and ordered him to produce his prosecutor by Tuesday.

BICYCLIST DODGES CAT, COLLIDES WITH WAGON

In attempting to evade a cat in his path near Main and Republic streets yesterday morning N. Masteos deliberately steered his bicycle into an approaching wagon. He was thrown to the pavement and the back of his head was severely injured. Masteos was removed to the receiving hospital.

Says Another Forged Check

John D. Montgomery, who was arrested recently in San Francisco and brought to Los Angeles on the charge of passing a forged check for \$18.50, was ordered discharged by City Justice Rose yesterday morning. Montgomery proved that the check which he passed was given to him by a man named Murdock.

And now it is smoking time—pull out a Las Palmas.

WOMAN IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL ON THE CHARGE OF MURDER



MISS M. H. WILLIAMSON

CREDITORS WANT AN INVESTIGATION

TROUBLES OF MONTGOMERY ARE MULTIPLYING

LITIGATION IS PROMISED

Attorneys for Wholesalers' Board of Trade Assert Sensational Developments May Be Expected in Certain Directions

Financial entanglements, including liquor and love, which sent W. D. Montgomery, former proprietor of the Lincoln hotel, to the insane ward of the county hospital pending an investigation before the commission, bid fair to be unraveled by a court of law.

Lawyers representing the wholesalers' board of trade stated last night that they had evidence to show unusual proceedings had been taken to keep a part of the receipts from the sale of the Lincoln out of the hands of the creditors and that the board would commence legal proceedings to recover \$1100 believed to be due the association.

"We have proof that the transaction which gave the Lincoln hotel to Mrs. Belle McWilliams was not presented to the creditors as it really existed," said one of the attorneys last night, "and if the case is brought to trial the developments in certain directions will be sensational."

W. T. Craig, one of the attorneys for the board of trade, said yesterday that Z. F. Vaughn, who acted with Montgomery's power of attorney; Mary Meister, Montgomery's foster child; Montgomery, H. T. Reed, the real estate agent, and White, an employee of the Lincoln under its present management, are willing to testify that the Lincoln hotel sold for \$8000, of which \$6900 was in cash and the balance in property, with a valuation of \$1100.

Mrs. McWilliams asserts the transfer took place just as the bill of sale shows, a provision being made at the time of the sale that Vaughn should sell her hotel furnishings at 309 South Hill for \$1100 and turn the money over to her.

Vaughn Disgusted

Vaughn expresses himself as disgusted with the affair. He went to the county hospital yesterday to see Montgomery, at which time, according to his own statement, he asked Montgomery to relieve him of the power of attorney.

"I told Montgomery," he said, "that I would refuse to act further. I also told him that the notes for \$2500 which I hold against him I would be willing to let go by default, as they will be of no value anyway. I have been uncooperated out of everything I own. I told Montgomery I would not ask any salary for having acted as his financial representative for the past two months."

"I have revealed everything I know. There have been insinuations made that I placed Montgomery in a cell for the insane, yet the very people who make the assertion are those who said they feared he would do them bodily harm and besought me, as his closest friend, to put him somewhere so that he could not injure himself or others."

"He asked me today why I did not have him placed in a sanitarium. How was that possible? It takes money to do that. I told him he had no resources, and I am sure, after the experiences of the last eight weeks, that I have none."

"Do you still believe Montgomery to be insane?" Vaughn was asked.

"I certainly think he has something the matter with him," he replied.

THREE ROBBERIES ARE REPORTED TO POLICE

Burglars Continue Their Raids Upon Residences, Leaving No Clue to Their Identity

Several small thefts were reported to the police department yesterday. Dr. Mazzinanda, 423 1/2 South Spring street, reported yesterday that a camera was stolen from his rooms Thursday evening.

George T. Dehoven, 1148 East Tenth

street, reported that a kit of plumbing tools was stolen from 643 Towne avenue Wednesday night.

Sneak thieves entered the home of Mrs. B. J. McMillan, 447 South Broad street, Monday evening and stole a diamond ring, which was a highly prized heirloom.

WOMAN TELLS HORRORS OF BENNINGTON DISASTER

Mrs. C. P. B. Bartlett of Los Angeles Eye Witness to Terrible Explosion

Mrs. C. P. B. Bartlett of 427 Grand View street returned to Los Angeles yesterday from San Diego, where she received a severe nervous shock owing to the fact that she was one of the spectators when the Bennington disaster took place.

Mrs. Bartlett went to Coronado a week ago to seek rest and at the time of the accident was on the ferry boat that piles between Coronado and San Diego. The attention of most of the passengers was fixed on the Bennington, which was preparing to leave the harbor.

"I was watching the gunboat when suddenly there was a tremendous column of steam that hid the decks," said Mrs. Bartlett last night. "We passengers were overcome with the horror of the scene that followed the explosion, for immediately the captain of the ferryboat changed his course and went to the rescue. For a time we waited in the expectation that some of the wounded would be brought on board but a lifeboat was sent to the Bennington and word came back that it had been decided to use the launches which insured quicker transportation to the hospitals."

"When we reached San Diego such terrible sights met our eyes that some of the women fainted. Little Doris Babcock, eight years old, became hysterical and was in a serious condition for many hours. I shall never forget the scenes of that morning."

Mrs. Bartlett maintained her self-control until she had walked several blocks when she suffered a slight collapse.

CHARGED WITH REMOVING BODY WITHOUT PERMIT

Two complaints were issued yesterday in City Justice Rose's court regarding the removal of the remains of Miss Eva Mae Brown from the home to Rosedale cemetery and the interment therein without a permit from the city health department. The complaints were against J. H. Mattell, driver for Pierce Bros., undertakers, and M. Gloria for burying the body. Neither secured the necessary papers from the city and will have to answer for the misdemeanor in court today.

WILL LAY CORNER STONE OF NEW MASONIC TEMPLE

Ceremonies of laying the corner stone for the Boyle Heights Masonic temple on East Third street will be held at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, under the auspices of the grand lodge of California. Deputy Grand Master M. H. Flint will be in charge of the ceremonies. Los Angeles commandery, Knights Templars, will meet at the Masonic temple on South Hill street at 1:30 o'clock to escort the grand lodge to Boyle Heights.

BREAKS FIXTURE WHILE ASLEEP; POISONED BY GAS

Paul Thompson was taken to the emergency hospital yesterday morning from a rooming house at the corner of Eighth street and Maple avenue suffering from gas poisoning. When Thompson retired he turned the gas off carefully but in the night he evidently threw his arm and broke the gas fixture which is near the bed. He was discovered by some of the roomers early in the morning. As the leak of gas was small he was not severely poisoned.

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TRY TO FATHOM LIBRARY MUDDLE

MAYOR'S FUTURE ACTION IS PROBLEMATICAL

DOES NOT INDICATE PLANS

Has Authority to Remove Unfriendly Board Members With Consent of Council, but Cannot Reinstall Miss Jones

Mayor McAleer, with the consent of the council, may discharge one or all of the members of the library board at his pleasure. Such action, however, would not reinstate Miss Jones as librarian. Charles F. Lummis is snugly ensconced in that position and whatever the mayor may decide to do with the four library board members who have fallen from grace, his action cannot mean at the same time the ousting of Mr. Lummis.

"Let the dead past bury its dead," quoted the new librarian yesterday, as he sat in his office and gazed pensively at an attractively bound book, the title of which suggested Indians. "So far as I am concerned everything is a closed incident."

At the city hall there is a divergence of views as to the outcome of the predicament into which the mayor and members of the library board have placed themselves. On the one hand it is said the mayor and the board still compose a mutual admiration society and the investigation was merely a little byplay, with a few angry words thrown in to make things more realistic.

On the other hand, those who claim to be equally on the inside of things say McAleer may decide to ask for the resignation of four of the five directors.

Following Thursday night's investigation fizzle, Director Dockweiler said yesterday that the board was as eager as the public for an investigation. He reiterated the statements which Attorney Oscar Lawler made in calling off the trial.

"The mayor was cognizant of all that was to transpire before we asked for the resignation of Miss Jones," said Director Dockweiler. "He knew our reasons and approved of our action. Now it is evident that he would have taken up the investigation either as a friend of ours or prejudiced in favor of Miss Jones. In either case he could not have acted fairly to all in his position as both judge and jury."

"There is a proper way to get at this thing, and it is remarkable that it has not suggested itself to the mayor. If he does not bring it forth, I suppose the suggestion of the motus operandi must be made by the board. I believe the plan we have in mind will be satisfactory to everyone, but at the present time I do not care to say what it is."

The fact remains that Charles F. Lummis holds the citadel. He is on duty at the city library. When the warrants for the month are drawn, Charles F. Loomis will have \$250 coming to him out of the city treasury.

DISPLACED WATER SCREEN INTERRUPTS ITS SUPPLY

Residents of the Westlake residence district were without water for several hours yesterday because of the displacement of a screen in the Bellevue reservoir. Officials of the water department said that it was necessary to shut off the water during the work of replacing the screen and no opportunity was given to notify the consumers.

Tax Figures

After the cut in the values which City Assessor Lewis placed upon Los Angeles real estate and personal property, there remains \$146,169,340 worth of property upon which taxes will be levied. The reductions made by the board of equalization amounted to \$712,875. Last year the city made assessment upon property to the value of \$117,185,185. The gain in taxable property for the present year is \$28,984,155.

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VICTIMS OF AUTO ARE RECOVERING

NO SERIOUS RESULTS ARE ANTICIPATED

POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING

Accident of Thursday Night Causes Chief Hammel to Issue Order for Arrest of All Speed Violators

Miss Lillian M. Tobin of Chicago and her friends, Miss Lillian and George Burns, who were injured in the automobile accident Thursday night at East Ninth street and Ceres avenue, are recovering from their injuries and the severe shock occasioned by their narrow escape from death.

Miss Tobin expects to be sufficiently recovered within a week to resume her tour of Southern California.

Chaufeur Smith, who was driving the automobile at the time of the accident, telephoned to the Burns residence yesterday morning for information regarding the injured persons.

Chief Hammel yesterday began an investigation of the accident and has issued strict orders to all policemen to arrest every person who is discovered violating the ordinances regulating the use of automobiles upon highways. Especial precautions are being taken in view of the frequency of accidents caused by flagrant disregard of speed regulations and carelessness by chauffeurs.

INCORPORATIONS

Glendale Light and Power company. Directors: L. C. Brand, M. L. Brand, Fred Taft of Glendale. Capital stock, \$100,000, with \$300 subscribed.

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