

## WANTS TO FIGHT WIFE'S ATTORNEY

WALTER E. SANDHAM IN A  
STORMY SCENE

Defendant in Contempt Proceedings  
Argues With Lawyer Claiborne in  
Court House Corridor, Friends  
Preventing Clash

Following a stormy argument before Judge Trask of the superior court yesterday afternoon, Walter E. Sandham, charged with contempt of court in that he refused to allow his divorced wife to see her baby boy, renewed the argument with Attorney Claiborne representing the woman in the corridor of the court house and a fist encounter was prevented only by the interference of Sandham's relatives, who hurried from the building.

The Sandham troubles have been in court many times. Several months ago Mrs. Annie S. Sandham filed suit for divorce. Before the case was heard, Sandham filed a cross-complaint charging his wife with misconduct. He was granted the divorce and the custody of his son, Edmund. The custody of the little girl and \$10 a month alimony was allowed the woman.

There was a clause in the decree permitting the woman to visit her son and the father to visit the little girl. Mrs. Sandham went to the home of Mrs. J. H. Doty, at Pasadena, and demanded to see her child. Mrs. Doty, wife of the Pasadena carriage manufacturer and sister of Sandham, allowed Mrs. Sandham to see the boy, but later is alleged to have refused to allow the woman to enter her home.

### Charges Vulgar Actions

According to Sandham's attorney, the language used by Mrs. Sandham was the cause of the trouble at the Doty home. It was alleged by the attorney that Mrs. Sandham's language and actions while at the fashionable Doty residence were so vulgar that Mrs. Doty was compelled to take to her bed and later to the mountains and another member of the family was so shocked that she was compelled to go to the mud baths for treatment.

Mrs. Sandham filed a complaint charging her husband with refusal to comply with the order of the court and he was cited for contempt, the case being heard in Judge Trask's chambers.

After extended argument Judge Trask ordered that the father bring the boy to some place in Los Angeles once every two weeks so the mother might see the child.

"How long can she keep the boy?" asked the father.

"For an hour or more," answered the judge, "and she will be allowed to take the youngster for a walk."

"Won't you rule that she mustn't buy the boy any candy or soda water while on the walk, so that his little stomach will not suffer?" pleaded the anxious father.

Sandham then asked what arrangements were to be made regarding his visits to his baby girl.

"Visit your baby at its mother's house," said the judge.

"It is not a fit place for me and I cannot go there," remarked the father.

**Rebukes Father**

"Mr. Sandham," replied the court, "you have made such a remark several times, now, and I can tell you it is not helping your case any. A father with love for his baby will visit it no matter where it is."

As a last resort, the attorney for Sandham pleaded that Mrs. Sandham was not a fit person to visit Mrs. Doty's home or see the little boy.

"That woman has a niece in a house of ill-fame and speaks to her," said the attorney.

"There is no ruling, legal or moral, that can censure one member of a family for speaking with another member of the same family, no matter how low they have fallen," responded the judge.

As there is \$20 due Mrs. Sandham as alimony," continued Judge Trask, and he ordered Sandham to pay up.

Sandham took the twenty-dollar gold piece from his purse and placing it on the table, skated it gingerly over to his wife.

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## HAVE NO CLEW TO BENTLEY

Police Unable to Locate Missing Official Who Is Under Charges of Embezzlement

"We have no clew to Bentley's whereabouts," said Detective Talamantes yesterday afternoon. "I don't believe he is in or about Los Angeles. He has had ample time to get far away, and I think that is what he has done. He could have gone in any number of different directions in this time. Still, we may get him."

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## PROMISE THRILLING THRILLS

Gayly Bedecked Bovines and Daredevil Banderilleros Will Fight a Return Match

Another thrilling thrill in the line of bullfighting in disguise will be pulled off at Southern Pacific baseball park at Santa Monica tomorrow afternoon. Four wild, inflamed and ferocious bulls, recruited from the ranks of the deadly bovines at Maier's packing house, will pursue four daredevil banderilleros, and it is confidently predicted that the fellow who stands in enraptured pose upon the lid of an empty soap box and calmly defies his bullship will actually be removed from his proud pedestal by the horns of the bull unless the horn of the dilemma shall have warned him beforehand of his peril.

As is the custom at these goredale affairs at the seaside, the bulls will be attired in the latest designs from Paris, including a necklace of elaborate design and a gridiron boa creation of stunning and original construction, not to mention the gaudy ribbons fetchingly arranged to properly illuminate the sublime symmetry of the bull-neck of which one reads so much in the sport columns after a fight a la Queensberry. It is emblazoned upon the flaming posters which announce the all-absorbing proclamation of the coming event that if the perilous feats do not, for strenuousness, make a Rugby game look like a game of dominoes in an old ladies' home the admission money will be cheerfully refunded to all applicants after the fiesta el toros.

## LOTS OF TROUBLE FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

THIRTEEN CHARGES AGAINST N. C. DOUGHERTY

Ten Indictments for Embezzlement and Three for Forgery Against Peoria Man—Total Accusations Will Be More Than Two Hundred

By Associated Press.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 6.—A total of thirteen indictments have thus far been returned against Newton C. Dougherty, city superintendent of schools and president of the Peoria National bank. Ten of them are for embezzlement and three for forgery. Forty more are being drawn by the state attorney's office. It was announced from that office today that the total would reach more than 200.

The bail required for those thus far returned is \$12,700.

Mr. Dougherty is in receipt of messages from all over the country, expressing sympathy and belief in his innocence. According to a statement made by a member of the grand jury today, hundreds of pieces of school script, which, it is alleged, has been changed after being signed by the president of the school board, are missing. A committee appointed by the school board to continue the investigation after the grand jury gets through announced through its chairman, J. S. Stevens, today that they would go back over the books of the board for twenty years.

In some cases both stubs and vouchers are missing, representing, according to the cash books, large amounts.

Edward J. Schnebly, discount and exchange clerk at the Peoria National bank, the man who first discovered irregularities in Mr. Dougherty's method of handling school funds, made a statement today. He said:

"I took charge of the individual books at the bank seven years ago and shortly thereafter I began to notice the queer methods Mr. Dougherty had of handling the funds of the Peoria school board. He would make checks payable to various local firms and give his personal check for a smaller amount. He called the attention of the bank officials to this state of affairs and was informed that it was none of my business. I was then transferred to the discount and change department. Mr. Dougherty's dealings were carried on as follows:

"He would bring checks for large amounts, payable in most instances to a school furniture firm in Chicago or a plumbing firm in St. Louis. With these checks he would purchase New York, Chicago or St. Louis exchange, made payable to his own order. Upon examination of the indorsements on the drafts I found that in many instances they had been used in his private business affairs. In some cases he would indorse the names of local firms on the draft, putting his own initials under the signature. I laid the matter before Mr. Cook, the national bank examiner for this district. Upon his advice I laid the matter before the attorney general at Springfield. He advised me to refer it to the state attorney of Peoria county, which I did. I also laid the matter before S. F. C. Spring, cashier of the bank. Transactions of that kind then ceased. In explaining that to me Mr. Dougherty said that he kept three sets of funds in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.

"When I was called before the grand jury there were exhibited many changed checks. In one instance a check which was charged to the school fund had been raised from \$24 to \$2453. The stub showed \$24.

"Another was drawn for \$2750. The stub which had originally read \$27 had been raised to \$2750. The last two figures on the stub were in green ink, the first two in black.

"I was discharged from the bank only last Saturday."

**FRANCIS MURPHY'S BOY**

"Bob," Son of the Apostle of Temperance, May Be Pennsylvania's Governor

Special to The Herald.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 5.—The Cambria county Republican convention has endorsed "Bob" Murphy's candidacy for governor of Pennsylvania. A writer in the Dispatch says:

"If there was ever an ideal candidate for the high and honorable office of chief executive of this grand and glorious state 'Bob' Murphy is it. He is a good lawyer, a splendid orator, a polished gentleman and, above everything else, an honorable man. After years of contact with public men it can say without fear of contradiction that there is no citizen in the state who better combines not only all the necessary but all the ideal qualifications for this office than Mr. Murphy. 'Bob' is a son of Francis Murphy and the boy has inherited all those excellent qualities which made his father famous years ago when the world's greatest temperance advocate held forth to the largest audiences addressed from any platform between Maine and California. If the Republican party in Pennsylvania desires to nominate a man for governor whose record is unimpeachable and whose administration would be on a par with his record, it need go no further. A big, broad and brainy man in that office would be a departure of pleasant contemplation to the people of this state."

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## THEATERS MUST OBEY FIRE LAW

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR SIX  
MANAGERS

Violators of Protective Ordinance Will Be Arrested and Fined Until Prescribed Appliances Are Installed

Six theaters have fallen under the shadow of Building Superintendent Backus' frown and he has given orders to begin legal proceedings against them on the grounds of violating sections of the theater ordinance. The six theaters are the Casino, Broadway, Chutes, Star, Cineograph and Lyric.

Warrants against the managers of these theaters were issued yesterday and they will be haled into court as soon as possible. Failure to provide fire proof curtains and equip the theaters with fire fighting devices is responsible for the proceedings.

The larger theaters have complied with all the demands of the law and provided necessary fire protection. An amendment to the ordinance was passed two weeks ago, requiring theaters to be equipped with a system of perforated water pipes for the protection of wings and flies. As soon as this ordinance was passed the Belasco, Orpheum and Mason theaters immediately had the work done and the Burbank and Grand theaters let contracts for the necessary construction. The pipe system in the Grand was completed last night.

It is outside the province of the building superintendent to close up the play houses that violate the ordinance but he can see that they are brought into court whenever he chooses and fines imposed until they comply with every provision of the law.

This is the first definite step from the building superintendent's office looking to a more thorough enforcement of the building laws, but others are expected to follow soon.

The next move that Mr. Backus will make is to see that proper and sufficient fire escapes are provided on apartment houses.

## KIDNAPED CHILD IS PUZZLE TO POLICE

NO CLEW TO IDENTITY OF THE  
ABDUCTORS

Youngster Can Give No Further Description of His Captivity Than a Mass of Confusing Contradictions. Abandoned by His Captors

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The abandonment of Tony Martindale by the persons who had kidnaped and held him for ransom and the return of the little Italian boy to his parents, which occurred last night, has given the police no clew to the kidnappers. So impressed with fear of the persons who had stolen him was the little fellow that he either could or would give no other description of his captivity than a mass of confusing contradictions out of which the police could extract nothing that would point to the identity of his captors. He had even been so schooled by them that he called them "papa and mamma," but declared upon closer questioning that they were not his real parents.

The boy, who is 6 years old, was found on a Third avenue trolley car last evening, where he had been abandoned by two men. He was turned over to the police, who recognized him as the son of an Italian contractor in Brooklyn. He had been missing twelve days, and in the meantime his captors had endeavored to extort \$500 and then \$5000 in ransom from his parents.

In response to the questioning of the police, the boy said he was taken from his home by two men "who shoveled dirt for my father." They took him, he said, to his cousin's house in New York, where he had a good time.

Although the child told the police many things of seeming importance, he would contradict them in the next sentence. The police are mystified by the conduct of the child's parents. In reply to one question by the police, the child said that he had been at his father's home yesterday, but when his father, who was present, spoke to him angrily he contradicted himself. The police believe that the manner in which he was abandoned indicates that the men who held him for ransom also had something to do with the abduction of Tony Mannino more than a year ago. The Mannino boy was abandoned on a ferry and could give the authorities no clew to his abductors.

## Model Document

Following is a copy of the letter which is regarded by Los Angeles divorce attorneys as a model document of evidence:

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## GETS INTERLOCUTORY DECREE

On an allegation of cruelty, Mrs. Ida Coleman was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Jacob J. Coleman by Judge York in department 3 of the superior court yesterday. The couple were married in New York, and according to the statements of the woman her husband has treated her cruelly for the past two years.

## Autolist Arrested

Speeding south on Grand avenue, H. P. Christopherson was arrested by Patrolman Graham last evening on a charge of operating an auto without displaying a license number. Christopherson was running his motor at a mad pace when the policeman noticed him. Graham rushed to the side of the car and waved his arms. Christopherson brought his machine to a stop and was arrested.

## Says Wife Deserted Him

Frank A. Elder was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Judge Monroe yesterday from Anna G. Elder. The cause alleged was desertion.

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## CHILD IS CAUSE OF SEPARATION

PARENTS DIFFER REGARDING  
REPRIMANDS

Henry Melvin and Wife Quarrel as to Who Should Correct Baby and Husband Secures a Divorce

On evidence of a letter written to him by his wife four days after she deserted him, Henry Melvin, a Los Angeles merchant, was granted a decree of divorce from Mrs. Minnie Melvin by Judge Waldo York yesterday.

The couple were married at Albion, Neb., August 1, 1894. They came to Los Angeles shortly after the birth of their little girl, six years ago, and Melvin engaged in the mercantile business.

The baby, once the pride and joy of the home, caused disturbance in the family whenever either parent attempted to reprimand or chastise it.

Finally, after a number of petty differences, Mrs. Melvin told her husband she was going back to her old home on a visit and took the baby with her to Columbus, Neb., June 1, 1904.

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## START WORK ON NEW COAST LINE

BEGINS TROLLEY SYSTEM TO  
SAN FRANCISCO

Construction of New Electric Road From Santa Monica to Santa Barbara Is Assured—Sleeping Cars a Feature

Construction of a new electric railway line which will eventually connect Los Angeles with San Francisco by an extensive trolley system was begun at Santa Monica yesterday.

The new system will be known as the Hueneme, Malibu & Port Los Angeles railway. The company is incorporated for \$1,000,000 and is headed by Mrs. May Rindge, who is president of the road.

H. W. Lemcke is general manager of the new system, and he has established headquarters at Santa Monica. The new electric line follows the coast from Santa Monica north, and in Ventura county it will connect with the Burson road to Ventura, thence to Santa Barbara and San Francisco.

The rolling stock has already been ordered. Most of the cars are being constructed in the east. The cross ties have been contracted for by a lumber company with extensive facilities in the north.

Several hundred yards of track have already been laid and a force of 200 men will be put to work in a few days.

**Sleeping Cars a Feature**

Engineers are preparing for the work of surveying the line from Santa Monica to Los Angeles.

An interesting feature of the new system will be the establishment of a sleeping car system. The first of the kind in the west. Elaborate plans for this feature have been worked out and eastern car companies will be asked to bid on construction of these cars.

It is intended to establish a coast line of trolley cars that will make good time between important points and will furnish comfortable and safe transportation for passengers who wish to travel in the night when it is cool and where a night's sleep can be had in the soothing breezes from the sea.

The sleeping car equipment is to be modeled after the plan of the line which now connects Indianapolis with Columbus, O.

The cars are described as having a drop partition which will give each passenger a stateroom instead of a berth. There are to be no uppers, and comfort and safety are to be the first consideration.

The Japanese have a system of time in which the "hours" are each 120 minutes long, being divided into day and night hours from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. and from the latter hour until the former.

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