

HOSPITAL IS DISGRACE TO LOS ANGELES

Physician Says Place Is in Insanitary Condition

No Operating Tables in Room Reeking With Aseptic Filth

Some Day Council May Do Something About It—Dirty Prisoners Only Attendants for Injured Persons

Recent criticisms of the city receiving hospital by local physicians and other citizens who have visited the place were crystallized yesterday in a statement of a Los Angeles physician to The Herald after he had inspected the rooms of the hospital. It is given verbatim:

"The two small rooms comprising the receiving hospital are in a shockingly insanitary condition. While it is possible that the management makes the most of its limited appropriation, the condition of the place is a discredit to the city and certainly is a dangerous place for injured or ill persons to be taken.

"Germs could not pick a more ideal abiding place than the unwashed floors, walls and furniture. The supply room suggests a junk shop more than anything else, especially when the cupboard doors are left open, revealing the haphazard arrangement of the supplies tumbled on the shelves, most of the articles being covered with dust. The floor of the place suggests a Sonoratown saloon and an uncleaned cuspidor stands near the entrance.

Conditions Unbelievable "In the operating room are two leather couches, such as bugs of all descriptions delight to hide in, but not a single disinfectant bottle, rolls of cotton and bandages are placed on a dirty chair while an operation is in progress, but the most deplorable thing of all is the presence of two or three unkempt 'trusties' who assist the surgeons. These are the caretakers of the place, and, although they apparently do not soil their clothes in this occupation, their presence is anything but desirable at an operating table.

A Disgrace to the City "A man named Harris, taken yesterday afternoon with his leg crushed, lay for hours with his clothes thrown on the foot of the bed. Another man lay opposite him with his clothes thrown in a heap on the floor, amid a month's accumulation of refuse and dirt.

"The ward, if such it can be called, is about eight feet by twelve. I am told frequently men and women are cooped in there together for hours, all crowded in a small space, with no other attendance than that of the prisoners, who come and go.

"I do not care to have my name mentioned in connection with the affair. The surgeons may be doing the best they can with the awful surroundings. "Any man or woman, no matter who they are or their station in life, may be carried to that charnel house tomorrow. "It is a disgrace to Los Angeles."

COUNCIL DRONES ALONG WHILE FILTHY HOSPITAL REMAINS INSANITARY

Resolutions to investigate conditions at the receiving hospital in police headquarters will be introduced in the city council on Monday.

The recent trial of Dr. Charles F. Freedman, assistant police surgeon, for incompetency before the civil service commission and the deadlock in the council over the bill to appoint either one or three police surgeons has brought the questions to an issue.

Dr. Freedman is blamed by many of the councilmen for all the trouble which has been brought up in the hospital and his friends are blamed for bringing about conditions which hold two heads in power at the hospital, thus demoralizing conditions there.

WARRANTS CHARGE MURDER FOR DEATH OF PRISONER BY BRUTAL TREATMENT

By Associated Press. SAN JOSE, Feb. 15.—Warrants charging murder were issued tonight for two former policemen, John O'Malley and Thomas Mulhalla, who are accused by Mrs. Leonard Vennle of having inflicted injuries upon her brother, Frank Washington, negro, which caused the latter's death in October, 1904. The records show that Washington was arrested at that time by the above named officers, upon a minor charge, and that he died soon afterwards in the receiving hospital of "inflammation of the heart." Acting upon testimony of a man who declares he was a witness to the occurrence, Chief of Police Carroll ordered the body of Washington exhumed two days ago, and physicians were reported to have discovered that a rib was broken and that the base of the skull had been fractured.

TERRIFIC STORM PREVENTS TRAFFIC

Snow Sixteen Feet Deep Near Fairbanks, Alaska, and Wind Blowing a Gale—All Wires Down

By Associated Press. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.—Lieut. Col. W. A. Glassford, in charge of the United States signal corps, received word here today from Valdez, Alaska, that a terrific storm was raging in that vicinity. At Valdez the snow is seven feet deep and the wind is blowing a gale.

At the summit of the trail between Valdez and Fairbanks the snow is sixteen feet deep, and all traffic between the two towns is entirely stopped. The operator at Valdez also states that the wires between Valdez and Fairbanks are down near Thompson's pass. The weather is too cold for the linemen to venture out to repair the line.

PRINTERS REJECT PUBLISHERS' TERMS

Take Exceptions to Statements That Members of Typographical Union in Butte Are Not Competent

By Associated Press. BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the Butte Typographical union this afternoon the demands of the Butte Publishers' association were rejected in toto, the printers in their reply to the newspaper companies stating that they firmly but respectfully would decline to accede in any manner whatever to the terms offered by the publishers.

Exception was taken to a number of statements made by publishers in the alleged printing contracts addressed to one agency, and that until the union accedes to the terms offered newspaper publication in Butte is at a standstill. The independent job printing houses, it is understood, will close tomorrow evening.

SAYS CONFESSION MADE IN JAIL IS FALSE

By Associated Press. SAN JOSE, Feb. 15.—Charles Alva, who was held in jail for two days, being released this morning on a writ of habeas corpus, has given out a statement to the effect that a confession made by him while in jail that he had received money from Police Officer Narvaez for the purpose of buying votes is false and that it had been made after he had been harassed and cajoled until he was not in his right mind.

He said he was promised immunity from conviction if he would say that he received the money. Alva claims that James Rea promised that a mortgage of \$1600 on his home would be paid if he would confess.

TELEPHONE GIRLS WILL MAKE NO CONCESSIONS

By Associated Press. BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 15.—A conference between representatives of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, the executive board of the Butte Merchants association and the joint committee of the Butte Central Labor council and the Montana State Federation of Labor failed to effect a settlement of the telephone girls' strike. The labor committee representing the girls refused to recede a single point from the original demands presented by the girls, which Mr. D. E. Murray on behalf of the telephone company said he would not sign.

The Typographical union this afternoon voted the telephone girls \$250 to continue the strike.

Woman Kicked to Death SAN DIEGO, Feb. 15.—Mrs. J. M. Myers of Bernardo was kicked to death last night by a horse. She was driving with her husband and returning home, they stopped to water the horses. Mr. Myers got out and as he did so the team started, throwing Mrs. Myers under their heels and she was kicked on the head, dying at midnight.

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SENDS CLAIMANT OF MILLIONS TO INSANE ASYLUM

Woman's Hallucination Is Proved

After Seventeen Years' Struggle to Gain Portion of Large Fortune, Mrs. Kinsella Is Declared Insane

After more than seventeen years of desperate struggle to support what she thought was a legitimate claim to a large California estate Mrs. Josephine Kinsella of 41 1/2 East Pico street was yesterday taken before Judge Rives and the insanity commission in department 2 of the superior court and declared mentally incompetent.

The complaint against Mrs. Kinsella was made by her daughter, Tressa Kinsella, a brilliant young woman who has been the only support of the woman for the past few years. Yesterday when the girl told the story of her mother's hallucinations she became almost hysterical.

Mrs. Kinsella's fight for the estate has been a matter of history in Los Angeles for the past ten years. According to her story she was married in Syracuse, N. Y., about twenty-five years ago and two girls were born to her. A short time after the birth of the second child, the girl who is now the woman's story, her husband began to abuse her and on one occasion struck her on the head, causing injuries from which she has never fully recovered.

Has Strange Delusions Shortly thereafter she began to have illusions about a great fortune left her. The death of a well known Californian attracted her attention and she imagined that he was a long lost brother of hers who had come west several years before. She began an intricate system of proving herself an heir. She had no money with which to procure evidence, but she wrote for certificates and depositions which were never taken and never reached her.

When her papers came to her she imagined that the mails had been tampered with and that the papers had been stolen. She spent her last cent for railroad fare to Washington and with her daughter, Tressa, she presented her case to the postmaster general and demanded a complete investigation of the mail service. So insistent did she become that somewhat of a scandal was created in the postal department and Mrs. Kinsella given railroad fare to take her to Chicago. There the Y. W. C. A. supplied her with funds for a trip to Los Angeles and she arrived here about ten years ago. She promptly began to fight the case and presented her claims to different attorneys. In her desperate attempt to secure a portion of the estate she visited nearly every attorney in the county and they, recognizing the fact that there was no substantial evidence upon which to base a contest, refused to consider the case.

Stands by Her Mother Through it all the brave little daughter supported her mother and cared for her, going with her time after time to the homes of attorneys where she would repeat over and over again her claims to the estate. Her entire fight was to obtain something for the sake of her children, and she kept it up for more than twelve years. Finally she began to imagine that everyone was in league against her. She would tell her own friends by means of cards and they always showed that she was being pursued, and that haunted her.

So excited did she become over her imagined persecutions during the administration of Judge Wilbur as district attorney she carried a complaint before the county grand jury, during which she charged many of the prominent attorneys of the state with being in league with her enemies in an effort to defraud her of her rights and her share of the estate.

Sent to Asylum Judge Rives, who tried the insanity case yesterday, and the deputy who made the examination in the grand jury case and found all the charges without foundation. Many prominent attorneys were in court yesterday to tell about the woman's hallucinations. Finally Mrs. Kinsella began to imagine that she was being tracked by detectives who wanted to kill her. She would not speak above a whisper for fear someone would hear her and she often refused to eat the food prepared for her by her daughter for fear the stuff had been poisoned. Finally she became so erratic that the insanity complaint was filed and yesterday the woman's nery fight for what she imagined would make both she and her daughter's fortune ended when she was led from the court room to the state asylum at Patton.

BURGLAR TIES WOMAN TO A NAIL IN CLOSET

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Report was made to the police this morning by Mrs. Mildred Cozart that while she was alone in her house at 1323 Sanchez street yesterday a burglar in the guise of a peddler called at the house and after ascertaining that she was alone, seized her, bound her hands and tied her to a nail in a closet, where she remained until late in the afternoon, when her husband returned.

The burglar secured \$12 and a small amount of jewelry.

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SEND TO THE HERALD MONEY FOR SUFFERERS

Money is needed for the immediate relief of persons injured in the terrible explosion on Second street last Wednesday. There should be instant response to the call for help. Most of those injured are poor, and, in addition, have helpless ones dependent upon them for the necessities of life.

Kindly, sympathetic and generous Los Angeles will not wait for a second call, but will come forward promptly with the aid so urgently required.

The Herald will be pleased to receive any subscriptions to the relief fund that may be made, and will turn the same over to the proper persons. Send in your money today for the relief of the sufferers.

ADVISES THE USE OF PRINTER'S INK

Custom Tailors Are Told They Must Advertise in Order to Keep Up with the Times

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—If the custom tailors of this country hope to hold their own against the makers of ready-made clothing they must abandon the ancient ethics of their profession which forbid them to advertise in the public press. They must adopt present-day methods, and go in search of their customers, whom they have waited for in the past.

This was the advice given several hundred merchant tailors at the closing session of a three days' session of the Merchant Tailors' National exchange, at the Hotel Astor yesterday by Hugh Ardleigh of this city.

Mr. Ardleigh said the American tailor could come nearer to making a gentleman than any other tailor in the world, and prophesied that if his advice is followed the American tailor soon will lead the clothes makers of all nations.

One effect of the meeting in this city was to cement a breach which has existed between the national exchange and the Merchant Tailors' National Protective association for many years. The president of the latter organization was a guest of the exchange at the banquet last evening.

MOTHER CHECKS BABY SO SHE CAN ENJOY PLAY

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—An 18-month-old baby was checked in the woman's cloak room at the Manhattan opera house last night. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Winnipeg. They were strangers in New York, but were recognized by a woman who they did not know where to leave their baby, so asked the maid in the cloak room to check the infant. The maid was dubious, so she asked Mr. Hammerstein as to this odd disposal of the infant.

The youngster was tagged and his parents proceeded to take in the performance. The child promptly fell asleep and slumbered until after the second act. By that time the members of the opera company had become so interested in him that he was taken into the business office, where he awoke and was the recipient of a general petting.

ROYAL BABY'S NAME IS SELECTED IN ADVANCE

By Associated Press. MADRID, Feb. 15.—According to court gossip, the name of the expected royal baby, should it be a boy, will be Alfonso. If a girl, the child will be named Isabel Christina. King Edward of England, it is said here, will not visit Spain in the spring as reported, but he is expected to come in the autumn. When the visit is made King Edward and King Alfonso will meet at sea in the course of the cruise the English king has planned for the coming fall.

Princess Henry of Battenberg, mother of Queen Victoria, arrived here yesterday. She was heartily welcomed by the populace.

GAS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FOUR DEATHS IN ONE DAY

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—One suicide and four accidental deaths resulting from escaping gas were reported to the police from various parts of the city yesterday.

Dying to water freezing in the gas pipes and minor accidents three or four children and half a dozen adults were overcome, but will recover.

John Rodary, 40 years of age, a shoemaker, was the suicide. Those who met death through accident were Louis Gerovate, a carpenter; Elsie Anderson, a cook; — Langinus, a stone cutter, and Annie Laffland, a child.

RELIEF FUNDS WASTED, SAYS ASSEMBLYMAN

Millions Wrongfully Used

Mr. Kelly Introduces Resolution Asking That a Special Committee Make Investigation—Test Cases Postponed

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—The federal government has consented to a postponement for two weeks of the Japanese test case in the supreme and federal courts in San Francisco, according to a telegram received by Senator Wolfe today. The dispatch was in reply to one sent to the California delegation by Wolfe requesting that the Aoki case be postponed pending the result of the conference between Mayor Schmitz and the board of education with President Roosevelt.

Congressman Hayes telegraphed to Senator Wolfe that the government has agreed to the postponement and the attorney general had so instructed United States District Attorney Devlin.

In view of this the leaders in both houses will attempt to prevent the revival of agitation on the Japanese question in the legislature for the present. Today was the dullist day of this session of the legislature. Both houses transacted an immense amount of business, but principally of a routine character. Both the senate and the house had difficulty in keeping a quorum and several times it was necessary to send out for members who had temporarily absented themselves.

Funds Wrongfully Used Assemblyman Kelly introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a special committee of five members of the lower house to make an investigation into the relief work in San Francisco. The resolution sets forth that it is alleged several million dollars of the relief funds have been wrongfully used and that the governor has been petitioned to have an investigation made into the methods and authority of the corporation which has the relief work in charge. It is generally believed that the legislature has no authority or jurisdiction in the matter and that nothing will come of it.

An attempt was made to have the resolution requesting congress to reduce the duty on building materials for San Francisco and other cities in California destroyed by fire and earthquake.

The lower house put itself on record regarding the date of adjournment. Stanton wanted to force out of committee his resolution fixing the session at 60 days, but it was voted down.

CHIEF OF POLICE IS UNDER \$10,000 BONDS

By Associated Press. SAN JOSE, Feb. 15.—At 3 o'clock Chief of Police Carroll, surrounded by fifteen officers and with his attorneys, appeared in Justice Davison's court room where two warrants for resisting an officer were read and he was placed under \$10,000 bonds in each case and was ordered to appear in court next Monday at 10 a. m. for trial. J. O. Hayes and N. J. Nathan went on both bonds.

MILLIONAIRE MUST SERVE TIME IN JAIL

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—David Mackenzie, a mine owner of Butte, Mont., and said to be a millionaire with large interests in Idaho, was today sentenced to five months in the county jail for failure to pay alimony to his divorced wife. An attempt was made to have Mackenzie released by a local court a year ago. Enforcement of the sentence was suspended to permit Mackenzie to file a bond on an appeal.

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BENNINGTON HORROR IS ALMOST REPEATED IN NEW CRUISER YORKTOWN

By Associated Press. VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 15.—It became known today that a secret inquiry is being held at the Mare Island navy yard in connection with the condition of the boilers of the cruiser Yorktown. The Yorktown had been ordered to Magdalena bay to protect American interests in troubled Central America, but just before starting it was found that her boilers were leaking badly, and examination showed that the seven great horizontal tubes moved apparently deliberately. Had the Yorktown been allowed to proceed it is stated that the Bennington horror would have been duplicated. The flagship Chicago was dispatched south in place of the Yorktown.

'MOTHERS WILL SAVE THE RACE'

So Declares an Aged Woman Suffragist of Boston in an Address Delivered at Chicago

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—"Men have beligerent instincts and are responsible for all the vice, misery and degradation in existence. Their government will have to have the kindly instincts of the mothers of the human race before they will be able to keep the peace," said Henry B. Blackwell, the aged woman suffrage warrior of Boston, Mass., last night at a dinner to the Public Policy club.

Continuing he said: "While wages appear larger upon the surface than they were ten years ago, they are in reality smaller, because statistics show that it now requires \$1.45 to purchase what \$1 bought then, and the influence of women is needed in congress to remedy the matter."

Mrs. Lilla Day Monroe of Topeka, Kas., gave enthusiastic over the temperance question despite the fact that a majority of the men and women assembled at the tables had glasses of beer before them when she urged the abolition of saloons.

EDITORS RESOLVE TO DISBAR MADDEN

Want Evidence of Third Assistant Postmaster General's Inability Submitted to President Roosevelt

By Associated Press. ST. PAUL, Feb. 15.—The Minnesota Editorial association adopted a resolution today calling for the disbarment of Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden and asking for his removal. The association ordered that all evidence as to Madden's inability be collected and submitted to President Roosevelt so that he may see fit the third assistant postmaster general be removed.

The resolutions declare the association will do everything in its power to fight the second-class postage bill now pending in congress and to confer with our senators and representatives to have them fight the measure.

Does Not Know Reason By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden was shown the dispatch from St. Paul of the Minnesota Editorial association, calling for his "disbarment."

"I suppose," he said, "that the advocates of the resolution want my official head. Just why I do not know, unless it be because I have advocated the placing of all printed matter in one class and the charging of a specific rate for its transmission through the mails. "It is extremely difficult to administer the law respecting such matter as it now stands and do absolute justice to the government and everybody else. I have had forty cases passed upon by the courts and in thirty-nine of them my decisions have been sustained. That would appear as though I was intent on doing the right thing as I see it. My own belief is that it would be much better simply to classify all such matter as 'printed,' and let the fact that it is 'printed' determine its classification and the rate at which it may be transmitted through the mails. What that rate shall be is perfectly immaterial to me. It may be four cents a pound, as I have suggested, or three cents, or any amount that congress might fix."

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JAPANESE TO BE ADMITTED TO SCHOOLS

Mayor Schmitz Agrees to Compromise at Washington

American Boys and Girls to Be Joined by "Japs"

"Pitchfork" Intimates That California's Grievances Have Been Used to Influence Congress in Passing Immigration Bill

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The San Francisco school controversy growing out of the segregation of the Japanese school children in that city has been settled. The basis of the agreement reached at the White House conference today is that Mayor Schmitz and the members of the school board will immediately affirm the passage of the immigration bill as reported by the conference. In congress, abolish the Oriental schools and again admit Japanese children into the white schools. The president and Secretary Root assured the Californians that if the bill is not passed at this session an extra session will be called immediately after the adjournment on March 4.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—An agreement to vote tomorrow on the conference report on the immigration bill, which includes the provision intended to settle the California Japanese question, was reached in the senate today as the result of an entire day of discussion upon the measure. The principal speakers were Senators Bacon and Tillman, in opposition to what they regarded as an effort to prevent the south from getting a desirable class of immigrants.

Senator Tillman's remarks on the Japanese situation brought a warning from Senator Lodge that if continued he should move that the discussion proceed behind closed doors. International references were not made afterward by Senator Tillman.

Senator Gallinger expressed surprise that the conferees should contend that they had injected "new" provisions into the conference report, and Senator Carter said he should vote against the report entirely on that ground, and predicted its defeat.

Thought Bill Dead "Every one supposed that this immigration bill was 'dead,'" declared Mr. Tillman, "but lo and behold, an exigency has arisen on the Pacific coast. Strenuous individuals are at work to accomplish a certain end. The able man presiding over the state department drafts an amendment to the law passed last May by the senate and last June by the house and which has been in conference ever since.

"The conferees take that distinguished gentleman into their confidence, or rather he takes them into his confidence, and the senate is notified that this bill might go through. Why? Speaking in plain terms, to keep the Japanese out of California. But there is a two-fold objection involved in the measure. The first is intended to keep

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THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST For Southern California: Cloudy Saturday, with fog in the morning; light east wind, changing to westerly. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 77 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees.

- 1—Hospital is disgrace to city.
2—Will lecture for freedom.
3—Damage suits to follow explosion.
4—Chamber of commerce in good shape.
5—Find bullet that caused woman's death.
6—Editorial.
7—City news.
8—Sports.
9—Southern California news.
10—Classified advertisements.
11—Markets.
12—Railroad news.

COAST Assemblyman Kelly says millions of dollars belonging to the relief fund were wrongfully used. Terrific storm stops traffic in San Francisco woman locked by burglar.

EASTERN Compromise effected at Washington Japanese school question. Conductor's brave act save lives at Silverton, Colo. Missouri representative puts foot to stop tipping in District of Columbia.

LOCAL Reports to annual meeting show chamber of commerce in good condition. Bullet is found in skull of Mrs. Besoid. Heavy suits for damages follow restaurant catastrophe. Woman who claims millions sent to insane asylum. City attorney warns against annexation of Calumet. Big crowd will arrive this morning from Tacoma.