

LANTERMAN, IN DISGRACE, FACES COURT

FLUSHES, DESPITE ATTEMPT TO BE BRAZEN

SEEKS TO PROLONG FIGHT TILL AFFAIR IS FORGOTTEN

Coroner Would Show That He Was Not on Duty at Time of Brawl.

Contradicted by Lawyers

Coroner R. S. Lanterman, one of the highest officials in Los Angeles county and a man sworn to at all times uphold the laws of the county and state in which he lives, was yesterday ignominiously haled before a police justice in the city jail building to answer a charge of drunkenness.

Lanterman was not, on this occasion, placed under arrest in the usual manner. He was not served with a warrant, hustled into a patrol wagon and driven through the streets of the city as a common drunk.

Instead, his attorney, Earl Rogers, was notified by telephone that a warrant had been issued for his client's arrest. The disgraced official was then notified by his attorney, and together they securely stroled to the court.

The warrant was issued under a state law which provides that if any official is found in such a state of intoxication that he cannot perform the duties of his office, upon conviction that office shall be declared vacant.

It was sworn to before Prosecuting Attorney Fleming, by Patrolman A. W. Gifford, who placed Lanterman under arrest the night the coroner, while stupefied with drink, brutally struck and injured Ida Hastings, proprietress of a house in the red light district and a woman with whom Lanterman is said to have been infatuated.

Face Is Flashed

When Rogers and his client entered the court room the coroner walked with flushed face to one of the seats just inside the railing.

The prisoners' pen was filled with men of all descriptions awaiting arraignment on charges ranging from drunkenness to petty larceny. Chinese, negroes, degenerates of the lowest class, sat there, and many of them leered familiarly at the coroner as the official entered the room.

When the case which was being tried against Lanterman was called, the judge's attention was attracted by the name of Frederickson. After reading it carefully the justice raised his eyes and glanced around the room. He did not see the man who has so disgraced the office he was chosen to fill, the profession in which he once held a prominent position and the wife and children who bear his name.

"Is R. S. Lanterman present?" asked the justice, and at a motion from his attorney the coroner arose to his feet. As he did so a flush of red overspread his countenance, as if a realization of his shameful conduct had at last come to him, but a moment later he turned toward the spectators and with a brazen air gazed defiantly at them.

Justice Frederickson then slowly read the warrant for Lanterman's arrest. When he had finished Rogers stated his intention of filing a demurrer to the complaint. The case was then set for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Will Fight for Job

According to those familiar with the case, Lanterman has no intention of resigning his office, despite the fact that those having the good of his family at heart have endeavored to prevail upon him to do so.

They say it is his intention to fight the complaint on the grounds that he was not on duty at the time, and that his chief deputy was in charge of the coroner's work. The complaint against Lanterman charges he was on duty at the time, and according to the understanding of the majority of attorneys in Los Angeles a coroner is on duty at all times. Just as a patrolman can be summoned by his superiors at any moment of the day and night, so can the coroner be summoned. In addition to being coroner, he is the only official with power to arrest the murderer, the fact that he was in no condition to perform that duty the night of his arrest, had such a step been necessary, leaves him liable to the statute, say the attorneys.

Ida Hastings, the woman in the case, has expressed her intention of refusing to testify against the coroner, but it is probable she will be subpoenaed and forced to tell of the affair.

The coroner is a friend of mine and I have already caused him enough trouble," she is reported to have replied to a query asking her why she would not swear to a complaint.

Resort Closed

The woman's house has been closed by an order of the chief of police and it is claimed she and the other inmates will not be allowed to open another place in Los Angeles or to continue to live in the red light district.

Lanterman no longer denies he was intoxicated when arrested, according to those who have talked with him, but continues to blame Patrolman Gifford for his troubles.

This officer has been commended by all respectable citizens for the part he took in the row at the Hastings woman's house and for refusing to be cowed by the threats made by the official.

It has been hinted that Lanterman may possibly endeavor to bring the small amount of influence he still has against the officer, but those familiar with police workings say it will be impossible for him to do the job in any manner.

The political influences which were brought to bear so heavily on Prosecuting Attorney Fleming the two days following Lanterman's arrest, have apparently decided it will be impossible to call that official from his line of duty, and it is judged they will now allow the case to remain in the hands of Lanterman's attorney. They hope the coroner can escape through some technicality of the law, or succeed in having his case continued from time to time until his term of office expires.

STRUCK BY WAGON; RESULT MAY BE SERIOUS

Albert Hillman, a real estate dealer, living at 1187 East Twenty-fifth street, was struck by a wagon and seriously injured at Sixth and Spring streets yesterday morning.

Hillman is 50 years of age and it is feared the shock to his nervous system may result seriously. He suffered bruises and lacerations of the head, side and chest.

The injured man was taken to the receiving hospital.

Here's Good Advice
O. S. Woolver, one of the best known merchants of Le Royville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good twenty years ago. Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions; 2c at Dean Drug Co.'s drug store."

POLICE BOARD GRANTS THREE BILLBOARD PERMITS

The police board disposed of the following billboard cases yesterday by granting permits:

North side of West Seventh street, 200 feet west of Figueroa. This is a large vacant property, the space occupied lately by billboards of another company. These have lately been taken down.

Northeast corner of Pico and Lake streets, where board will be 150 feet from nearest house.

Northeast corner of Pico and Main streets, owners of house there consenting to signboard.

Following were referred to the billboard inspector for a report: Northwest corner of Sixth and Union avenues; southwest corner of Sixth and Figueroa streets; Sixth street, 105 feet east of Wilmer street; east side Broadway, 50 feet north of Ninth street.

FIRMS BID ON POLES FOR AQUEDUCT TELEPHONE LINE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS GETS SIX TENDERS

Thousands of Big Sticks Are Needed to Construct Transmission System for Owens River Project

Bids were received by the board of public works yesterday for furnishing the telephone and transmission line material, in accordance with specifications No. 43, for use in connection with the construction of the Los Angeles aqueduct.

Consolidated Lumber company proposed on item 1, redwood poles—Kunz, 1200 pieces, 6x6, R. and R. W., at \$25 per 1000 feet, f. o. b. Oakland, \$1350; 4500 pieces 4x6x18, R. and R. W., at \$26 per 1000 feet, f. o. b. San Pedro, \$4212. Delivery to commence in twenty days and complete in sixty days.

Charles Wier & Co. proposed on item 2, cedar poles—1129, 7-inch minimum top, 20 feet, round cedar poles, at \$4.15 each, \$4848; under conditions shown in specifications; or with tops and butts sawed square \$4.05 each, \$4638. These prices are f. o. b. cars at Redondo. Delivery, immediate shipment from stock. Weight not to exceed 500,000 pounds.

California Pole and Piling company proposed on item 6, cedar poles—85, delivery at once, as shown, or any point taking same rate as San Pedro or Redondo. Weight 400 pounds.

George D. Hauptman proposed on item 7, redwood poles—43 each, at San Pedro delivery, f. o. b. cars, 1129, 7-inch minimum top, thirty foot No. 1, peeled white cedar poles at \$4.50 each, \$7200; immediate shipment f. o. b. cars San Pedro or any Southern California railroad point taking the same freight rate from San Francisco.

Item 7, redwood poles—4500 4x6x18 R. Merch, redwood poles from Mendocino county, 120,000 feet at \$25.50 per 1000 feet, \$4125; f. o. b. cars San Pedro; delivery, 2000 pieces in about fifteen days and balance in from four to six weeks.

Item 7, redwood poles—4500 4x6x18 R. Merch, redwood poles from Mendocino county, 54,000 feet at \$25 per 1000 feet, \$1350; f. o. b. cars Oakland long wharf; delivery in about fifteen days.

AGED SISTERS' BODIES WILL LIE IN ONE GRAVE

Miss Mary Annadown, 78, Dies Within Few Days of Mrs. Eliza B. English, 85—Lived Here Sixteen Years

Miss Mary Annadown, aged 78 years, died at her residence, 624 Fayette avenue, yesterday afternoon. December 15 Mrs. Eliza B. English, aged 85 years, sister of Miss Annadown, died at the family residence.

These two women came to California sixteen years ago shortly after the death of Mrs. English's husband, and resided in Los Angeles up to their death.

The bodies of both women are at the undertaking establishment of Piero Bros. While the arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, both bodies will be buried in the same grave.

RETURN SECOND INDICTMENT AGAINST DERNETT CHILDS

A second indictment was returned yesterday afternoon by the grand jury against Dennett Childs, charging him with a violation of section 42A of the penal code, which states that any person who causes, procures or allows any other person to be registered, knowing him not to be entitled to such registration, is guilty of felony and may be sentenced to from one to three years in prison.

The indictment was handed to Judge Conroy a warrant was issued and provision for admitting Childs to bail when he appeared was made, the amount being fixed at \$3000.

Childs was arrested at his saloon, Seventh and Maple avenue, by Deputy Sheriff J. S. Sepveda, the two being accompanied to the court house by Leon Escallier and R. F. Golings, who later signed the bonds for the prisoner's appearance. Judge Conroy had gone home by the time the party reached the court house, and Judge James, in chambers, examined the bondsman and approved them as sureties.

The first indictment was returned against Childs December 12, at the time that twenty others were indicted. The indictments are the outcome of the disincorporation battle at Long Beach, in which charges of illegal registration were made and twenty-two names given to District Attorney Fredericks of persons who were alleged to have violated the registration law. Seventeen of the persons indicted at that time were arrested and later furnished bond. Three are still missing and are said to be in hiding.

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RESUMPTION SAID TO BE INADVISABLE

BANKS REQUEST PEOPLE TO BE PATIENT

Los Angeles Institutions Tender Thanks to Their Patrons for the Admirable Way Situation Has Been Met

The Los Angeles clearing house yesterday passed the following resolutions: Whereas, the banks of Los Angeles city were among the last banks in the United States to go on a clearing house basis, or issue scrip; and

Whereas, it would not have been necessary for them to have done so had it not been that the banks in all the larger cities of the country did so; and

Whereas, the Los Angeles banks have, during the holidays declared by the governor of the state of California, by the issuance of scrip, conserved the business interests of the community, and at the same time have treated their customers liberally, supplying their actual wants in a manner necessary; and

Whereas, the legal holidays declared by the governor of the state of California are about to end, and it may be the impression of the public that the banks are about to resume their usual operations; and

Whereas, no city in the United States has yet done so, and it will not be advisable for the banks of Los Angeles to do so until the banks in the larger commercial centers of the country have resumed scrip and resumed specie payment; that the thanks of the Los Angeles Clearing House association be and they are hereby tendered to the patrons of the Los Angeles banks for the admirable manner in which they have met the situation, and that they be requested to suspend the issue and circulation of scrip until it can be retired with safety to the public and to the banks.

FULLERTON VEGETABLE UNION VERY PROSPEROUS

Will Ship 10,000 Sacks of Sweet Potatoes This Season, 2000 More Than Last Year

The manager of the Fullerton Vegetable union, H. G. Meiser, reports that that organization has shipped 8000 sacks of sweet potatoes this season, and has over 2000 sacks left to market. The crop will sell for more than \$200,000.

The price at Fullerton is \$1.50 a sack, which gives the growers a good profit, although the season opened at \$1 a sack and for several weeks very high prices were received for the output.

At the close of the season growers expect prices to jump to at least \$5 a sack and some farmers will hold their output for the higher prices, which they are looking for about March or April.

Manager Meiser says the Fullerton crop will be 2000 sacks more than the output of last year, and that the average price will be about 25 cents a sack higher.

"SPITE WORK" IS DEFENSE OF ALLEGED ROBBER

H. C. Petchell, charged with grand larceny, was arraigned in police court yesterday.

Petchell was arrested by detectives several days ago on a complaint sworn to by Maud Rockefeller. He was charged with having attacked and robbed the young woman a week ago at Third and Spring streets.

Petchell claimed he was well acquainted with the woman. He insisted she was provoked at him and that was the reason she swore to the complaint.

SAN PEDRO SHIPPING

Associated Press. SAN PEDRO, Dec. 20.—The steamer Wasp, Capt. Webman, arrived this morning five days from Grays Harbor via San Francisco, bringing 87,000 feet of lumber consigned to the E. K. Wood Lumber company.

The schooner Alvana, arriving at Columbia river from San Pedro, made a record breaking trip up the coast, arriving in seven days. The barkentine Gardner City, Capt. Lund, has arrived twenty-four days from Bellingham and will discharge a cargo of lumber for the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad.

The schooner John A. Campbell has sailed from Astoria for San Pedro carrying 550,000 feet of lumber.

The steamer Despatch and Vanguard from Eureka and Nome City from Astoria are out two days, carrying lumber cargoes for wholesalers at this port.

The German steamer Eva, Capt. Schonwandt, 2084 tons, now at Oars, Japan, is loading for San Pedro to a cargo consigned to Jensen & Ostrander.

A large Southern Pacific engine which went into the bay several days ago on account of the collapse of a trestle, was successfully raised today.

The schooner Sadie, Capt. Johnson, out 12 days from Umpqua river, has arrived carrying 600,000 feet of lumber for the Kerckhoff-Cunier Mill and Lumber company.

The schooner Blinson at Ballard has been chartered to load lumber for San Pedro. The schooner Willie R. Hume, Capt. Mackenzie, arrived this morning, twenty days from Everett, and will discharge 200,000 feet of lumber at the Southern Pacific wharf for the Consolidated Lumber company.

The schooner Comet, Capt. Lemps, arrived this afternoon out twenty days from Grays Harbor, bringing 750,000 feet of lumber for the San Pedro Lumber company.

Reid Makes Fast Trip

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain, arrived in London today on the steamer Mauretania. The Mauretania made the passage from Queenstown in five days and fifty-five minutes. Her average speed was twenty-three knots.

The "pure food law" is designed by the government to protect the public from injurious ingredients in foods and drugs. It is beneficial both to the public and to the conscientious manufacturer. Ely's Cream Balm, a successful remedy for cold in the head and nasal catarrh, meets fully the requirements of the new law, and that fact is stated on every package. It contains none of the injurious drugs required by the law to be mentioned on the label. Price 50 cents.

If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the solid form of this remedy and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Price 75c, with spraying tube. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 55 Warren street, New York.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

During the past 35 years no remedy has proven more prompt or more effectual in its cures of Coughs, Colds and Croup than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In many homes it is relied upon as implicitly as the family physician. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25c; large size 50c.

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