

CALHOUN AND RUEF REFUSE TO TESTIFY AGAINST TIERY L. FORD

TARS PREY OF VENDERS

SANTA BARBARA DEALERS MERCENARY

SELL PIECES OF GLASS FROM WRECKED CAFE

Stay of Enlisted Men in Port Not Pleasant—Fleet Sails This Morning Bound for Monterey

Special to The Herald. SANTA BARBARA, April 29.—Some merchants and vendors in this city are nothing if not enterprising.

The incident of last night in which a restaurant was wrecked by angry sailors who had been overcharged had hardly become generally known today before vendors on the wharf before which the fleet is anchored were selling bits of broken glass from the damaged building as souvenirs of the occasion. Twenty-five and 50 cents were asked for the mementoes, but there was not a brisk demand for them by sailors or civilians.

The incident was not officially reported to the flagship up to a late hour this afternoon. It is not known that Admiral Thomas will take any steps in the matter, although he deprecates very greatly anything of the kind which should have occurred to mar the excellent reputation of the men for good conduct ashore.

There is no outward disposition, however, on the part of even the citizens of Santa Barbara to blame the blue jackets for their drastic retaliation for alleged ill treatment of them. No further trouble is looked for.

Fleet Sails Today After a stay of five days in this port, the fleet will sail tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock for Monterey, the next scheduled stopping place on the long itinerary.

A dance of the flowers tonight in honor of the officers of the fleet, and in which forty of the young women of Santa Barbara's society took part, was the closing feature of the entertainment here. The dance was given on the Plaza del Mar, where a large tent had been erected.

The visit to Santa Barbara has been replete with social functions in honor of the officers and the spectacular flower parade on Monday last eclipsed anything seen on the entire cruise from Hampton Roads.

But the stay of the enlisted men here has not been an entirely happy one. No special entertainment was arranged for them, and the admiral was allowed to go their own way without official attention of any sort.

Some of the residents of Santa Barbara endeavored today to arrange a barbecue in honor of the enlisted men, but the effort was not successful, the time intervening being too short.

Thomas Working Hard Admiral Thomas and members of his staff are working under high pressure aboard the flagship formulating the final plans for the fleet's entrance into San Francisco. The admiral and most of his officers are also busy with innumerable social affairs ashore which occupy their attention both night and day.

All intervening time far into the early morning hours of each day is taken up with official labors.

Admiral Thomas today issued orders to Lieutenant Commander Cone, commanding the second torpedo flotilla at San Diego, to proceed to San Pedro and spend as much time there as possible, allowing a sufficient interval for the flotilla to reach Santa Cruz and join the fleet on the morning of May 4. Official orders were also sent to the fleet today which will be of interest to the health authorities of San Francisco.

The order directed that after the ships reach their anchorage in San Francisco bay that no garbage or refuse of any sort be thrown overboard which might be washed ashore and thus furnish food for the wharf rats.

The Kansas was today placed under partial quarantine by the medical authorities aboard on account of a supposed case of spinal meningitis which developed aboard. An ordinary examination of the patient yesterday with a malady the symptoms of which resembled meningitis, and the authorities deemed it wise to establish quarantine. Visitors were barred from the ship today in consequence.

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Plans for Anchorage It would be necessary, he stated, to maintain a clear path of considerable (Continued on Page Two)

Youthful Monarch Greeted with Respect



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Streets of Lisbon Lined with Troops to Prevent Attempt on the Life of Youthful Monarch

By Associated Press. LISBON, April 29.—The Portuguese cortes reassembled today, the eighty-second anniversary of the establishment of a constitutional government in Portugal.

The royal mourning for the late King Carlos and his son was suspended for the occasion.

King Manuel was respectfully greeted by the people and there was no attempt on the part of agitators to make any demonstration.

Fears had been entertained that at the opening of the assembly today and the reappearance of the young king, an attempt on his life would be made.

During the entire day the streets were lined with troops and every precaution was taken to prevent assassination.

King Manuel proceeded to the cortes, accompanied by many dignitaries of the state and escorted by a strong guard of troops. The floor of the chamber of commerce was filled with deputies and peers, while the galleries were crowded with the brilliant audience.

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General Hall Retired WASHINGTON, April 28.—Major General Chas. B. Hall was placed on the retired list of the army today on account of age.

HEAVY LOSS DRIVES BROKER TO SUICIDE

SPECULATOR, FACING PENURY, ENDS LIFE

Firm Announces Suspension of Business and Assignment Is Made for the Benefit of Creditors

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 29.—Following the suicide last night of Charles Coster, a prominent broker and society man, the stock exchange firm of Coster, Knapp & Co., of which Mr. Coster was a member, announced its suspension today on the floor of the New York stock exchange. The firm was a prominent one and had done an extensive business.

A formal statement issued by a member of the firm says: "Owing to the death of Coster and the consequent condition of the firm's affairs, it has been deemed advisable to make a general assignment for the benefit of all creditors. This step was taken at the suggestion of most of the creditors."

Mr. Coster, who was rated as a millionaire, had prepared for his voluntary death with a coolness and thoroughness which proved beyond any doubt that the act was premeditated.

He selected a time when Mrs. Coster was at a reception, retired to his room and sent a bullet through his head. The shot rang through the house just as Mrs. Coster entered returning from the reception and she rushed to her husband's room. At the door of the room she met the family physician, who had found her husband dead, with the smoking revolver in his hand.

The relatives of Coster last night were at a loss to account for his act. Today, however, J. M. Knapp of the failed firm issued a formal statement, in which he declared that Coster had been speculating heavily and that this speculation was brought about without the knowledge of the firm.

Mr. Knapp said that the losses would fall almost entirely upon Coster and his brother and to a small extent upon himself. On the floor of the exchange it was said that Coster had been caught heavily short of the market.

PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT TO REDUCE SALARIES

By Associated Press. MANILA, April 29.—The assembly committee on appropriations proposes a series of sweeping reductions in general expenses and salaries, reducing the budget roughly from 28,000,000 pesos to 20,000,000.

Plans have been made to cut the salaries of portfolios to twenty thousand pesos a year and commissioners without portfolios to ten thousand pesos.

Reductions in the way of justices of the supreme court, members of the assembly and the speaker and other officials are also proposed.

CANNON IS RIDICULED

DEMOCRATIC LEADER SCOFFS AT "UNCLE JOE"

CONGRESSMEN LAUGH AT ANTICS OF WILLIAMS

Minority Demands That Some Definite Action Be Taken on the Ways and Paper Bill

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 29.—John Sharp Williams today gave the Republican majority in the house an opportunity either to permit or to refuse to permit a vote on the Stevens bill to place wood pulp on the free list.

In the course of a cleverly humorous and satirical speech he unrolled and held to view the following petition to Speaker Cannon, bearing the signatures of 164 of the 166 Democratic members:

"We, the undersigned representatives in congress, request, each for himself and each for each of the others, that you recognize one of us, or, if you prefer, some other representative to move to misdirect the committee on ways and means from further consideration and to suspend the rules and pass the Stevens bill, or any other bill having the effect to put wood pulp and print paper on the free list."

Mr. Williams said that the two Democratic members whose names were not appended to the petition were out of town, but efforts were being made to reach them by wire, when their signatures would be added, and only thirty Republican names would be needed to swell the strength of the petition to the proportions of a majority request, which Mr. Williams said, with good natured sarcasm, he felt sure the speaker would heed.

Williams as Revivalist A table had been placed on the floor in front of the stenographers' bench and on it the petition was spread, with the flankings of ink bottle and pen, which the minority leader, simulating the voice and manner of a revivalist, exhorted the Republicans to rise and go forward and sign up, pleading for "thirty, only thirty," and asked: "Are there not thirty who will come forth?"

After saying that only thirty names (Continued on Page Two)

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If He Can't Have First Place, Would Be Willing to Accept Second and Go After the Vice Presidency

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 29.—William G. Conrad, of Montana, who has been mentioned more than once as a possible Democratic candidate for the presidency in case Mr. Bryan should decline to run, is at the Waldorf-Astoria. He was seen there and made the statement that he will not be mortally displeased in case the American people shall insist on his becoming their chief executive.

"But first of all," said Mr. Conrad, "put me down as saying that I am not in the race against Col. Bryan. If he is nominated and consents to run I will vote for him and urge all my friends to do the same."

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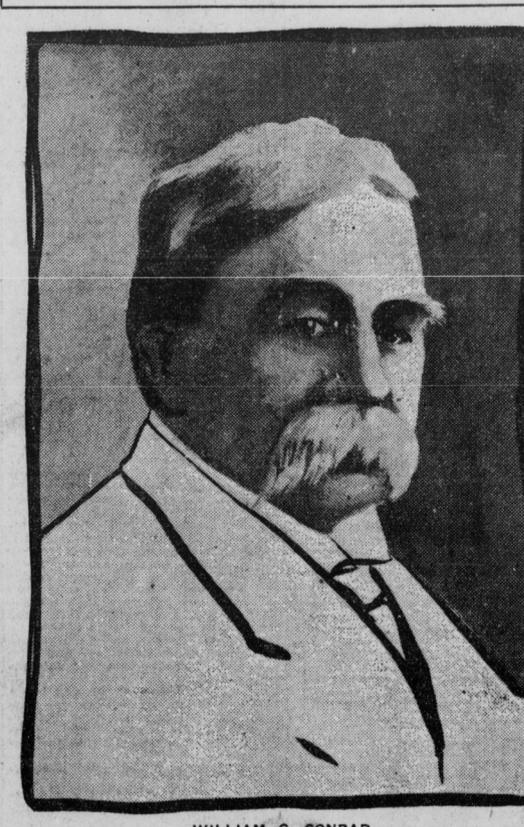
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KOREANS SEEK LIFE OF METHODIST BISHOP

FEDERAL OFFICERS ACT AS BODY GUARD

Rev. Mr. Harris, Traveling from Orient to Baltimore, Is Object of Plot Hatched in San Francisco

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Warned that a number of Koreans in San Francisco were preparing to assassinate the Rev. Bishop Merriman Culbert Harris upon his arrival here this morning on the Pacific Mail liner Korea from the Orient, Surveyor of the Port Woodward, accompanied by a number of other federal attaches and members of the local police force, met the steamer upon its appearance in port and placing the divine aboard the revenue cutter Golden Gate, caused his removal to Oakland.

The action of the government officials came in response to a request from Washington.

As a companion of the late Durham W. Stevens, counselor to Korea, who was shot down at the ferry depot while on his way to Washington, and one who had studied conditions in Korea under the Japanese rule, Bishop Harris was warmly by the American ambassador to Japan and a Japanese missionary before leaving the Orient not to make any statements on the Korean question upon his arrival at San Francisco which might be likely to arouse Korean residents of this city.

While the bishop was making his way across the Pacific on the liner Korea, a number of telegrams were received from Washington by local federal officers to the effect that a plot to murder the missionary had been formed among the Koreans of this city and the surveyor of the port was directed to take every possible means of safeguarding the divine during his stay here.

Bishop Harris, who is on his way to attend the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to be held in Baltimore next month, when seen on the Korea, said:

"I might state that my work in Korea has been a long missionary service, and I am not affiliated with any political movement, regardless of any statements to the contrary. I am friendly to both the Koreans and Japanese and am at a loss to understand why any one should plan to harm me. I have never given utterance to any statements likely to arouse feeling against me among the Koreans."

At the request of the defense all witnesses, except the one on the stand, were excused from the court room.

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The jury was placed in the custody of two deputy sheriffs and will be kept at the Hotel St. Francis.

The specific charge on which Ruef is being tried is that of having offered former Supervisor Jennings Phillips the sum of \$1000 to vote for the Parkside trolley franchise in 1906.

MIKADO'S DAUGHTER IS BRIDE OF PRINCE

Royal Wedding Celebrated at Tokio. Couple Appears Wearing the Ancient Court Costume

By Associated Press. TOKIO, April 29.—The marriage of Prince Tsuchida Takeda and Princess Tsunomiyama Masako, eldest daughter of the emperor, was solemnized this morning before the imperial sanctuary. Both wore the ancient court costume. Prince Takeda is a captain in the army and a son of the late Prince Kitashirakawa, whose house was created a branch of the imperial family in 1870.

Prince Takeda is 25 years old and the princess is 19.

'PAT' AND 'ABE' FIRM

CALLED AS WITNESSES. THEY DECLINE TO ANSWER

PROSECUTION IN GRAFT CASE IS GIVEN SET-BACK

Former Boss Fails to Obtain Change of Venue and His Case is Finally Begun This Afternoon

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Patrick Calhoun and Abraham Ruef were called to the witness chair in the Ford trial today. Both refused to testify on constitutional grounds and were sustained by Judge Lawlor.

After Calhoun was sworn he was asked by Assistant District Attorney O'Gara: "When did you come to San Francisco after the 18th day of April, 1906?"

Calhoun said: "I decline to answer." O'Gara: "In the month of May, 1906, did you call Frank A. Leach, superintendent of the mint, to pay to the defendant, Ford, \$50,000?"

Calhoun: "I decline to answer." Judge Lawlor ruled that Calhoun should not be required to answer any questions which, in the opinion of the court, might serve to connect him, innocently or guiltily, with the alleged crime for which he and Ford have been indicted.

When Ruef was sworn he was asked: "Do you know Tiry L. Ford?" Ruef: "I decline to answer unless all the indictments against me are dismissed in accordance with the agreement I had with the district attorney and assistant district attorney, known as the 'immunity contract,' and on further additional ground that a man cannot be a witness against himself."

The day closed with an argument on the question of Ford having been once in jeopardy.

Thornwell Mullaly, assistant to President Calhoun, this morning could not be found by the process servers from the district attorney's office.

"We have had detectives out looking for Mr. Mullaly," declared Assistant District Attorney O'Gara in court this morning. "They have been unable to find him. He is not in his usual haunts, despite the fact that I announced in court yesterday that we wanted him as a witness today."

Ruef Denied Change of Venue Following the denial of the motion of the defense for a change of venue the actual trial of Abraham Ruef on one of 11 indictments yesterday that with bribery and corruption of the board of supervisors of the Schmitz administration began this afternoon.

John E. Behan, a deputy clerk at the time in the office of the clerk of the board of supervisors, was the first witness called.

His examination, which consumed the entire afternoon session of court, was interrupted for half an hour by the appearance of a deputy sheriff stating Ruef was in the courtroom.

The hall Judge Lawlor's court was a witness for the prosecution in the trial of Tiry L. Ford, general counsel for the United Railroads, also on trial for alleged bribery.

Behan testified that all the records of the board of supervisors were destroyed in the fire of April, 1906, but produced the official newspaper containing a copy of the ordinance in question. This was introduced in evidence by Assistant District Attorney Honey. Henry Ach, chief counsel for the defense, kept up a running fire of objections to the questions put to the witness by Honey. Almost without exception the objections of the defense were overruled by Judge Dooling.

Behan was asked the stand when court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

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REVOLUTIONISTS APPEAL TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

Members of Mexican Junta Arrested in Los Angeles Seek to Prevent Trial in Arizona Courts

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 29.—The supreme court of the United States is called upon in the case of Flores Magon, A. L. Valenzuela and Librado Rivera, which was docketed in that court, to determine whether a conspiracy was formed in St. Louis in 1896 to invade and start a revolution in Mexico.

The men were indicted in Douglas, Ariz., on this charge, and being arrested in Los Angeles where a warrant for their removal to Arizona was issued they made application to the federal circuit court for a writ of habeas corpus, which by giving them their liberty would prevent their removal. That court denied the application and they now appeal to the supreme court to pass upon the case.

Standard Oil Plant Burns By Associated Press. CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 29.—In a spectacular fire tonight the candle and grease works of the Standard Oil company were destroyed. Loss, \$203,500.