

SANDERS GIVEN SIX YEARS TERM PROVES TO HAVE BEEN OLD ENGLISH CROOK SERVED TWO LONG TERMS FOR FORGERY ABROAD

Officers Believe He Has Been at Head of Criminal Gang—Application for Probation Is Disregarded

Dr. Francis C. S. Sanders, confessed forger, was sentenced to San Quentin penitentiary for six years by Judge Jamison of the superior court yesterday, after an application for probation had been denied.

Sanders was arrested several months ago, charged with passing two fictitious checks, one for \$100, purporting to be signed by C. F. Spreckels of San Francisco, the other for \$300, drawn on the Ocean Park bank, in which he had no funds.

In the belief that no inkling of his past history would come to light, Sanders appeared in court yesterday manifesting a hopeful demeanor. The long period of time which has elapsed since his arrest, however, had given Judge Jamison, head of the detective bureau, ample opportunity to make an investigation into his career, and when Sanders took the witness stand he was confronted with facts which he had kept hidden from his most intimate friends.

The results of this investigation assured the prosecution that Sanders for many years has been carrying on a campaign of forgery, not only in this country, but in England, where he served two terms in prison.

Is Cambridge Graduate Sanders is an Englishman by birth and a graduate of Calicut college, Cambridge.

The first came to the attention of Scotland Yard officers shortly after he began work in a London hospital when a check for a large sum of money was forged. He was arrested, tried and convicted, and a sentence of six years in an English prison imposed upon him.

Shortly after leaving prison he again committed a forgery and served sixteen months. Coming to the United States, he located in California, as far as possible from the scenes of his former misdeeds. An investigation into his movements in this state leads the officers to believe that he was at the head of a band of three or four which scattered forged paper from San Francisco to Los Angeles.

In January of this year he was charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from Mrs. Alice Hudson. He fled to Arizona, but later returned. Mrs. Hudson declined to prosecute the case when Sanders appeared in court.

Following his arrest in April his wife made application to have him brought before the lunacy commission. This action started another line of investigation by the district attorney's office, which brought forth information, orally and by mail, from numerous persons

IRRIGATORS END; SELECT SPOKANE METROPOLIS OF PALOUSE TO GET NEXT SESSION

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONGRESS ADJOURNED YESTERDAY

Congressman Randall of New York Orleans Makes Closing Address.

New Governing Board Elected

[By Associated Press.]

ALBUQUERQUE, Oct. 3.—Spokane was selected as the meeting place for the seventeenth National Irrigation congress at the close of the sixteenth congress today. Congressman Randall of New Orleans delivered the closing speech.

The new governing board of the congress created by this meeting was elected today at a meeting of the executive committee.

The members are: President, G. H. Barstow of Texas; secretary, B. A. Fowler of Arizona; W. A. Beard of California, chairman of the executive committee; Fred J. Kiesel of Utah, Dr. A. J. McKee of Washington, D. C., John Fixon of Montana and one other member who will be selected by the board.

The delegates are leaving rapidly tonight, many of them visiting various national irrigation convention projects in New Mexico and Arizona.

BRIGHTON RACE GORY TRIUMPH

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this incident as the Simplex car spun along the lead.

Pickett died today in the hospital. After the Renault car was knocked out of the race chief interest was as to which car would get second place.

The struggle for this honor was between No. 2, a Lozier, and No. 8, a Thomas car. Roberts, driving the Lozier, kept the spectators in a state of excitement by his daring driving.

He took the Thomas around the mile track at a rate of fifty miles an hour, but in a moment he was followed by persistent bad luck, the motors working poorly and the "shoes" repeatedly getting out of order in the last half of the twenty-third hour, the fastest car driven by Gratjen dashed through the outer fence and turned turtle.

Simplex Gets Ovation Gratjen's machinist sustained a broken leg and possibly internal injuries. Gratjen escaped with bruises.

The Simplex car was driven by Gratjen when it started by the grandstand on the thousandth lap of the race, having made a new record for the 1000 miles. It covered the 1000 miles in 20 hours, 9 minutes and 45 seconds, the best previous record for the same having been 372 miles.

Gratjen's scores showed that the foreign made automobiles had been gradually eliminated from the race until the figure struggle was left entirely to the American made cars.

DROWING OF MANY DUE TO COWARDICE, DECLARE MARINERS

[By Associated Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—During the official inquiry into the wreck of the ship Star of Bengal, which went ashore off the coast of Alaska two weeks ago, direct charges of cowardice were made against P. Farrar and P. Hamilton, masters of the Hattie Gage and Kayak, which were towing the Star of Bengal when the wreck occurred.

Captain Nicholas Wagner, Mate Johnson and several members of the crew testified before a federal inspector that the blame of the loss of the vessel and 11 lives rested upon the towboat captains.

Their testimony was to the effect that the tugs had made no effort to save the lives on the Bengal, but had remained away a period of thirty hours, during which time the ship was driven ashore.

Captain Wagner affirmed that there was a period of two hours after the Bengal had been cut adrift during which every life might have been saved.

At Olsen, a seaman, testified that the towline of the Hattie Gage had been cut on board the tug.

Captain Wagner has been directed to swear to his charge before the inspector at Washington. The accused towboat captains will then be prosecuted for manslaughter.

ATASCADERO TROOPS ENJOY BIG PAY DAY

[By Associated Press.]

CAMP ATASCADERO, Oct. 3.—Lining up under the green trees, requiring no roll call to determine if there were any missing in the companies, batteries and troops, the khaki clad regulars in Camp Atascadero today received their pay.

With sacks of gold and silver in his automobile, Chief Paymaster Major George E. Pickett, son of the famous Confederate general, went through the encampment and disbursed \$30,000 to the troops. Many of those thrifty inclined handed back a part of their earnings to the paymaster, to be deposited to their credit.

No opportunity for spending money being afforded in the camp tonight, many of the men who were fortunate enough to be given permission went to Paso Robles and other nearby towns.

The first casualty of the maneuvers, furnishing real work for the men of the hospital corps who have been practicing bandaging and dressing imaginary wounds, occurred today during the evolutions of the first artillery, when corporal Cyril Hill was whisked off the caisson by a horse under the heavy wheels and seriously injured.

The work of the regulars the past week has been largely confined to getting the camp into shape and to elementary field maneuvers. With the arrival of the National Guard of California and Arizona the real maneuvers will begin Monday.

CONTROLLER NYE DENIES SUIT AGAINST TREASURER

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 3.—State Controller Nye denies a suit has been instituted by him against Treasurer McDougald of the city and county of San Francisco to recover the state's share of the missing \$37,000 collected from the United Railroads.

The state's portion amounts to \$14,000, and as soon as the examination of the books of Treasurer McDougald is completed it is shown where the blame rests for the disappearance, a suit will be instituted.

SNAKE CHARMER MEETS DEATH BY SNAKE BITE; FANG WAS NOT FIXED

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3.—Dick Troxel, a snake charmer, who was replacing a consignment of snakes sent from Brownsville, Tex., into a box from which he had liberated them at the Wells-Fargo office yesterday, was fatally bitten by a five-foot rattlesnake.

Troxel thought all the snakes had been "fixed" by the removal of the fangs, and said that even if the fangs were not removed that he was "immune."

Troxel died this morning of his wound.

OUTLAW MOROS ATTACK SCOUTS

[By Associated Press.]

MANILA, Oct. 3.—A belated report received today from the island of Mindanao tells of a battle between scouts and outlaw Moros, in which over a dozen casualties occurred.

The company rallied, however, driving off the superior force with a loss of several natives killed and wounded.

WITNESSES IN HAINS CASE LEAVE GOTHAM

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—It became known here today that three army officers, said to be important witnesses in the Hains murder case and friends of Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., who is awaiting indictment on the charge of shooting W. E. Annis, have been transferred from Fort Hamilton by order of the war department to posts outside the jurisdiction of the New York courts.

Consequently they will not be available to testify before the grand jury at its session Monday.

These officers are Lieut. Farnsworth, transferred to Fort Stevens, Ore., and Capt. Patten and Lieut. Andrus, to the artillery school at Fort Sill, Okla. District Attorney Darrin, who withdrew the Hains matter from consideration of the special grand jury yesterday because of absence of "important witnesses," said today:

"I shall appeal to Washington at once to have them returned to the jurisdiction of the Queens county grand jury. These men are familiar with the domestic relations of the Hains family. They are needed in proving the state's contention that the murder was deliberate and the work of sane men."

Col. Ludlow, the commanding officer at Fort Hamilton, said this afternoon that Lieut. Andrus and Capt. Patten were familiar with the case. First ward, Councilman Blanchard and Pease retired behind business cares, leaving only Councilman Henry Lyon. At his office and Wideman's are in the same room, but could not dodge the assaults of Wideman.

"Do something," said the Vachers, one after another, on Monday. "Be nothing," said Wideman to the city hall reporters yesterday.

On Monday Wideman intends to do to the court as a whole what he did to the dog catching committee. He will bring forty-seven ponderous law books from his offices to convince the honorable body that neither Master Vacher and his deputies are much maligned.

Wideman will make the claim before the council that at Grant Jackson, attorney for Mrs. E. Giese, has filed no brief or argument, there is now nothing for Wideman to say in rebuttal, and that he can say it all at one session on hand. Master Vacher and his limitations against Jackson and move that his client be permitted to take the charges against him and chase them to death, and then scalp them.

Whatever the council does on the matter it is almost certain eventually to change the system of dog catching.

FIREMAN ENDS LIFE BY DRINKING POISON

[By Associated Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—Rendered despondent by the death of his wife and an extended illness, George McClellan, a veteran member of the city fire department, committed suicide in the presence of his two children at his home on Valencia street today.

McClellan drank a large quantity of carbolic acid to accomplish his purpose. The dead fireman was 44 years old and had fought in every large fire that has occurred in the city during the past fifteen years.

AS USUAL, HE OBEYED WIFE AND REFUSED TO FIGHT DIVORCE SUIT

[By Associated Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—James C. Dunphy, the wealthy cattleman whose wife was given a divorce by Judge Graham a few weeks ago, filed two affidavits today in support of a motion to reopen the case. The basis of the motion is that he was so infatuated with his wife that when she told him not to contest the suit he obeyed her, as he was accustomed to do.

LOSS IN WILLIAMS BLAZE IS \$200,000

[By Associated Press.]

WILLIAMS, Ariz., Oct. 3.—Yesterday morning's fire, which rendered all means of communication with the outside world useless for a time, destroyed a large brick block and eight other buildings in the heart of the city's business district.

The total loss will reach \$200,000, which is well covered by insurance. The fire started in the large general store of Babbitt Brothers company and destroyed the building and the stock, valued at \$80,000.

Tenants of the other buildings destroyed succeeded in removing some of their goods before the fire consumed the buildings.

It has been announced the Babbitt and Johnson buildings will be rebuilt immediately.

Fire Near Redwood City

REDWOOD CITY, Oct. 3.—Considerable damage has been done by a brush and timber fire which started yesterday in Bear gulch, south of this place. A large force of men is fighting the flames and it is hoped to prevent their further spread.

Mexican Croesus Dies

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—When the steamer Lusitania arrived from Liverpool today the death of Antonio Bolce, an aged Mexican millionaire, was announced. He died Thursday on board. Bolce was a retired hemp planter and was said to be extremely wealthy. He was 86 years old.

TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS ENDS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ADDRESSES SCIENTISTS

Great Body of Benefactors Adjourns After One of Most Important Sessions in History of Organization

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—"I feel that no gathering could take place fraught with more hope for the welfare of the people at large than this assembly."

This was President Roosevelt's parting greeting to the delegates to the sixth (biennial) international congress on tuberculosis, which finally adjourned today to meet in Rome, Italy, in 1911.

The president had not been expected to attend the congress, and his appearance was greeted with tremendous applause. The president thanked the delegates on behalf of the nation for what they had done and were doing to stamp out the great white plague.

"You have come here," said the president, "to combat with, on the whole, the most terrible scourge of all diseases in the world. The chance to control that disease lies in the work of just such men as those who are assembled here."

The president declared that medical scientists have shown just as much heroism in the fight against tuberculosis as ever was shown by a soldier on the field of battle. He declared that in no other manifestation of human activity have the results been quite so far-reaching as in the ability to grapple with the disease.

Resolutions Adopted Just before the congress was brought to a close a number of important resolutions were adopted, the most notable of which places the congress on record in favor of recognizing the possibility of infection of human beings by bovine tuberculosis. The resolution declares that preventive measures should be continued against bovine tuberculosis, at least until such time as the most important source of the disease."

Another important resolution calls the attention of state and central governments to the importance of sanitary dwellings in the increase of the public health authorities and registration of all cases of tuberculosis.

The congress also increased legislation for the regulation of factories and workshops, the abolition of premature and injurious labor of women and children, and the securing of sanitary dwellings for the increasing number of a community to tuberculosis and other diseases; the establishment of playgrounds as a factor in the prevention of tuberculosis, and instruction on personal and school hygiene in schools for the professional training of teachers.

TO RESTRICT IMPORTATION OF OPIUM FROM ORIENT

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Renewed efforts are to be made at the coming session of congress which will receive the hearty endorsement of the administration to secure legislation to restrict the importation of opium into the United States.

Dr. Hamilton Wright, one of the American commissioners to the international opium congress at Shanghai, left Washington last night for the west, preparatory to sailing for China October 20.

Before sailing he will conduct inquiries into the extent of the opium traffic in Chicago, San Francisco and Seattle.

Kentucky Hotel Burns

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 3.—The St. Charles hotel building was destroyed and Senator James B. McCreary's law office and the Kentucky Register newspaper office and five other buildings were burned or damaged by fire at Richmond, Ky., today, entailing a loss of about \$50,000. The firemen were able to make the headway because of lack of water, owing to severe drought. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Alameda County Registration

OAKLAND, Oct. 3.—According to the registration figures completed this morning by County Clerk Cook the registration in Alameda county is 10,315 more than it was in 1906. The total population of the county is 68,000. The increase is almost entirely in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. The figures show a slight falling off in the country districts.

AMUSEMENTS

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