

COLE AND EARL ROGERS CALLED BY GRAND JURY

ATTORNEY MAY BE ASKED TO COMPLETE STORY

FORMER POLICE COMMISSIONER SUMMONED

Inquirers Desire to Learn Further Facts Regarding News That Was Given Ed Kern

TWO more witnesses, it was learned yesterday, yet remain to be examined by the special grand jury before the work of that body comes to an end.

Foreign subpoenas calling for the attendance of Mr. Rogers and Mr. Cole at the session of the grand jury Monday were issued Friday, service being made on the former yesterday while he was engaged in the defense of Patrick Calhoun, now on trial in the superior court at San Francisco on a charge of bribery.

Rogers May Tell Story The grand jury, it is surmised, hopes that Attorney Rogers will explain in fuller detail the little story which, according to the testimony of Mr. Earl, was told to Ed Kern by the attorney March 6 and was followed three days later by Kern's resignation from the board of public works.

According to Mr. Earl's testimony, Rogers told him he met Kern on the street March 6 and said, "Ed, I'd like to see you," and, continuing, "Mr. Earl, don't say any more; I was a damned fool. I have been in that office; I am innocent."

Says Kern Turned Pale Mr. Earl stated that Attorney Rogers told him Kern held up his hand at this point, and, pale as death, said, "Earl, don't say any more; I was a damned fool. I have been in that office; I am innocent."

In concluding his statement, Mr. Earl said, according to the transcript of his testimony: "Earl Rogers says—well, he says, 'Ed, you think about it; I will see you again,' and, 'That was his last word, and the following Tuesday Kern resigned.'"

LANYON ZINC COMPANY IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Largest Smelting Concern in World Finds Itself in Difficulties, and Liabilities Are Heavy

IOLA, April 17.—On application of Alton B. Parker, acting on behalf of the Trust Company of America, trustees for the bondholders, J. G. Rogers today was appointed receiver for the Lanyon Zinc company, one of the largest smelting works in the world.

Mr. Rogers is president of the Lanyon company. The petitioners declared there are still outstanding \$1,783,000 in the company's bonds on which there is a defaulted interest amounting to \$483,000. No interest has been paid on the bonded debt, they declare, since 1906.

The Lanyon company controls more than 40 per cent of the entire zinc output of the world. The company holds stock in numerous other companies, including among the largest the Colorado Zinc Mining company.

Failure Expected PUEBLO, Colo., April 17.—F. B. F. Rhodes, superintendent of the zinc smelter of the American Smelting and Refining company in this city, said, on being told of the failure of the Lanyon company, that he had looked for something of the sort among the smelters of the Kansas and Missouri districts because, first, they had been paying a greater price for zinc ore than smelter officials in the west believed was warranted by existing circumstances.

Mr. Rhodes did not think that the receivership would do injury to the zinc industry in this state. He said he doubted whether the Lanyon company controls 40 per cent of the zinc output, as has been alleged.

SNELL'S CASE CONTINUED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Defendant Under Arrest in San Francisco Could Not Appear at Flagstaff

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., April 17.—The case of the territory of Arizona against Charles P. Snell, a former secret service agent, charged with attempted extortion from Dr. Edward B. Perrin of this county, was continued until the next term in the district court here today.

Snell was not in court owing to his recent arrest in San Francisco upon seven different charges of perjury, allegedly to have been committed at the trial of the case of the United States against John A. Benson and E. B. Perrin in San Francisco August, 1907.

Snell was a former employe of Detective William J. Burns, when the latter was connected with the secret service.

Gives \$2,500,000 for Orphans' Home PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Under the will of the late Charles E. Ellis, the millionaire street railway magnate, more than \$2,500,000 is given for the establishment in Philadelphia of a Home for Fatherless Girls.

More than one-quarter of the tobacco consumed by the Spanish nation comes from the United States.

UNCONSCIOUS WOMEN RESCUED FROM DEATH BY BRAVE OFFICERS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Three women who fainted when fire which destroyed a small laundry threatened to communicate to the Blenheim apartment house in which they lived, were rescued by policemen about midnight. The latter rushed into the apartment house as soon as the flames were discovered and warned the sleeping inmates. Some of the women who stopped to dress were ejected by the blue coats and the three who fainted—Miss Mary Coleman, Mrs. Ella Hogan and Miss Maud Landley—were carried out.

CRUISERS WILL NOT ARRIVE TILL JUNE

Vessels of Navy Ordered to Mare Island in May Will Be Held Back Until Opening of Seattle Fair

MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD, April 17.—The orders issued recently by the navy department for the cruisers West Virginia, Maryland, South Dakota and California to come to Mare Island early in May have been revoked and the vessels will not arrive until June 13.

Word has been received from Washington that the entire Pacific fleet will proceed north on the completion of the target practice at Magdalena bay to participate in the opening ceremony of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle.

It is expected the cruisers will reach the Bremerton navy yard June 1, and those assigned to Mare Island will sail from there on the return trip June 13. The original orders called for a stop of twenty days at Mare Island before going north.

It is stated the work of establishing fire control systems on the big cruisers will occupy the yard here for forty to sixty days. Other necessary repairs for four months. The entire torpedo fleet, besides the colliers and auxiliaries, have also been assigned to Mare Island for repairs.

The collier Saturn, Captain Newell commanding, now coaling at California City preparatory to returning to Magdalena bay, will sail for that port Monday, carrying a full cargo of coal and some stores for the fleet.

KNOWN DEAD REACH TOTAL OF SIX PERSONS

Ruins of Fire at Bay City Searched for Victims—Other Bodies Expected to Be Found

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—One more body taken to the morgue during the night made six of the known dead as the result of yesterday's fire in the St. George street building, those of D. S. Cartwright, a mechanical engineer of Eastman, Ore., who succumbed to his terrible burns at the receiving hospital.

The search among the ruins of the hotel for bodies believed to be buried under the debris is being continued. Of the other bodies at the morgue two have been identified as those of W. H. Johnson, a miner from Texas, and Thomas O'Brien, a saloon porter.

Six persons known to have been in the hotel at the time of the fire have not been accounted for and several others whose names were not on the register of the place have been reported as missing.

Coroner Leland is taking steps to compel the immediate removal of the debris, so it may be determined whether or not more bodies are entombed.

FIRE-ENTRAPPED GIRLS GAIN STREET SAFELY

NEW YORK, April 17.—Fire in the Empire building at Broadway and Bleecker streets late today entrapped 125 girls working on one of the upper floors. All were rescued, however, the elevator man in the building running the car repeatedly through the smoke and flames and carrying the young women down, others feeling down the fire escapes, reaching the street unharmed. The fire was quickly extinguished and did little damage.

At the present rate the excavations at Pompeii will not be completed until the year 1970.

MONEY STOLEN IS RECOVERED

PRESIDENT OF COMPANY SHOT IN THE CHEST

CASHIER FASTENED TO CHAIR AND OFFICE RANSACKED

Thieves Grab Sack Containing \$3200, Jump Into Buggy and Are Captured After Exciting Pursuit

[By Associated Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—James M. Thompson, vice president of the Thompson Bridge company, with offices at 103 Main street, on entering the office today with a sack containing \$3200 which he had drawn from the Bank of California, saw the bookkeeper or had been tied to a chair and on turning his head was confronted by two masked men, one of whom shot him through the chest, inflicting a serious wound.

Grabbing up the sack, the man made a dash for a buggy nearby, which one entered while the other made his escape. The fleeing man in the buggy was pursued by policemen in an automobile and was finally captured.

During the shooting William Curtis, an employe of the H. S. White Machinery company, received a stray bullet, but was not seriously hurt. Thompson had obtained the money for the purpose of paying off his men, and on reaching the office had stopped a moment to enter a closet. When he noticed something was wrong for the furniture was disarranged and his bookkeeper was seated in a chair, to the man turned toward the door, only to face two revolvers held by a couple of men wearing black masks.

Thompson Is Shot A shot was fired by one of them, which pierced Thompson through the right breast. As he fell to the floor the men turned to the street, and one of them, carrying the sack of coin, jumped into a buggy which was standing near by.

Police Officer J. B. Dower took up the chase and was followed in a few minutes by Officers Hayden, McGrath, Egan, Sergeant Mahoney and Captain Conboy in an automobile. The chase proceeded down Main street to Market and through Drum street and up Jackson to the corner of Sanson, where the buggy was stopped by obstructions placed in its way by citizens. Here the man was captured and placed under arrest.

William Roseburg was shot while attempting to check the fleeing robber, but did not sustain serious injury. The sack containing the \$3200 was recovered.

The man who was taken into custody has been identified by the police as Francis H. Gorman, who was recently released from San Quentin.

Thompson, who has an even chance of recovery, has identified Gorman as the man who shot him.

Warned to Keep Quiet William Roseburg, bookkeeper for the Thompson Bridge company, was first made their appearance. He noticed that one wore a slouch hat of dark color, pulled down over his forehead, and a woman, which of both were pieces of black cloth with holes cut through for the eyes.

Before the bookkeeper could make any resistance a revolver was held at his head and he was warned to remain quiet. He was then securely tied to his chair with a rope which one of the men carried.

A search of the office for valuables was in progress when Thompson arrived and the shooting began. The man in the office when the hand of Thompson, who quickly drew his own revolver and returned the fire. Several shots were exchanged before Thompson received a wound which rendered him helpless. Hundreds of people participated in the pursuit of the fugitive robber, in whose capture they materially aided the police.

Francis Gorman, the man in custody, shot and killed Morris Neugent at the corner of Third and Howard streets on December 23, 1888, when he was only 17 years of age. He was convicted of manslaughter and served a ten years' sentence at San Quentin. The police are looking for "Kid" Neugent, who has been an associate of Gorman and was seen this morning riding in the latter's buggy.

Sugar Broker Found Dead LONDON, April 17.—Cesar Czarnikow, a sugar merchant, was found dead in his bed in London this morning. Mr. Czarnikow was said to be the biggest and richest of his kind in the world. He had branch houses in New York, Liverpool and Glasgow. He was in his office in Mincing Lane until 6 o'clock yesterday evening, and retired last night at his usual hour in good spirits.

AMUSEMENTS BELASCO THEATER

A Word to the Theater-Goers of Los Angeles



Seven weeks ago the Belasco theater company gave the first performance on any stage of a new play by George Broadhurst, called "THE DOLLAR MARK". The success of the play was of the most sensational sort. In twenty-four hours the word was spread over the entire city that here, at the Belasco, was the most remarkable play of the century.

Since that memorable first performance seven weeks ago the Belasco theater has been jammed to the doors at every performance. Thousands have been disappointed, because they tried too late to get tickets for this admittedly great play. Up to date exactly 37,852 persons have witnessed "THE DOLLAR MARK".

Out of this enormous number of play-goers not a single dissenting voice has been heard. No such unanimous chorus has ever been heard in praise of any play. Some captious person can usually be found to discover faults in the most perfectly constructed play, but in the case of "THE DOLLAR MARK" this critical element has been lacking.

The management of the Belasco theater finds it necessary to continue "THE DOLLAR MARK" FOR ANOTHER CROWDED WEEK, COMMENCING TOMORROW NIGHT. This means that those who have been unable to get seats for the past performances may still have another opportunity. The Belasco management urges everyone who wants to see what is positively the greatest play of the day to take advantage of this last chance to see Mr. Broadhurst's sensational triumph.

You will never have another opportunity like this one—certainly not until "THE DOLLAR MARK" will have finished its successful career in New York and after the syndicate companies that will be sent to all parts of the country at the \$2,000 a seat scale of syndicate prices, have got through with the piece.

Take our honest advice and don't overlook this grand opportunity to see this world-record breaking play.

REMEMBER—The play is "THE DOLLAR MARK" (The place is "THE BELASCO THEATER".)

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NEXT WEEK—Rareworld performances of the Hartman company in a magnificent revival of the highest success of the season, "IT HAPPENED IN NORDLAND."

Seats on sale tomorrow for the farewell. William Roseburg was shot while attempting to check the fleeing robber, but did not sustain serious injury. The sack containing the \$3200 was recovered.

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Liliputian Carnival of Nations—At the Auditorium, "Theater Beautiful."

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 30 SATURDAY MATINEE, MAY 1 Benefit of McKinley Industrial Home

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PRICES—\$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c. Tickets on sale—So. Cal. Music Co., C. C. Desmond Clothing Co., Columbia Trust Co.'s bank. Exchanged at box office April 25.

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Special engagement of Dick Ferris and Florence Stone THE LIGHTNING CONDUCTOR

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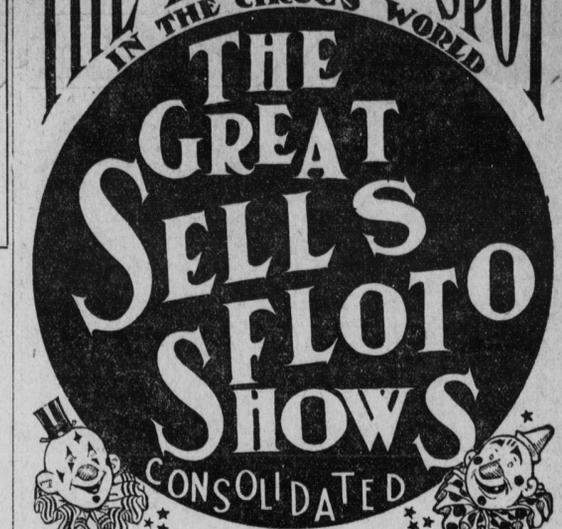
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