

FUGITIVE BROKER BROUGHT SOUTH; LODGED IN JAIL HARRY D. BROWN IS RETURNED BY DETECTIVE SAYS REPORTS OF PROFITS WERE EXAGGERATED

Prisoner First Exposed by The Herald Seems to Have Fared Badly During Northern Flight

HARRY D. BROWN, better known as "Hurricane Harry," the 300 per cent broker, who was arrested several days ago in Oakland, where he fled from Los Angeles several weeks ago to escape arrest on three felony charges and who is said to have swindled clients out of more than \$250,000 by bogus investments, was brought back to Los Angeles early yesterday morning by Detective Bruce Boyd and locked up in the city jail.

The specific charges against Brown are embezzlement of \$8000 from Nettie E. Hammond, who is said to have been persuaded by the broker's smooth talk to invest her money in his glittering schemes, and the passing of checks for \$3000 and \$1000 on Joseph Rittigstein, a jeweler. The checks were returned by the bank on which they were drawn with the endorsement, "no funds." The warrants for Brown's arrest on the foregoing charges were sworn to before Police Justice H. H. Rose several days after The Herald had published a complete story exposing Brown's swindling methods.

Says Reports Are Exaggerated According to the detective who brought Brown back from the northern city the prisoner made few statements regarding the charges against him. While the accused maintained a studied silence during the trip he is said to have told the detective that the amounts of money he is alleged to have obtained from his clients were grossly exaggerated, that the investments were legitimate, and that he (Brown) did not have any money. As to the charges of passing the worthless checks, he would make no statement.

The broker was seen in the city jail by a Herald representative yesterday afternoon. "Hurricane Harry" was not in a good humor, and while showing much outraged gentility could not conceal his nervousness.

Brown was unkempt and shabby. He wore a badly soiled collar, which seemed too small for him and over which his fat neck lay in rolls. A soiled black string tie, looped in a careless manner, partly showed beneath his feeble chin, and his eyes evidently had seen much service. His thin hair, in a straggling manner over his early bald head, and his suit of clothes was dusty and in need of pressing.

Brown glanced around the gloomy corridors of the jail, brushed his hands nervously across his forehead, shuddered slightly, and then evidently was the broker and asked what was wanted.

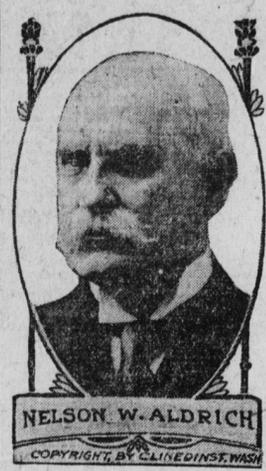
Not in Talkative Mood When told that a statement was wanted from him for publication a hard glint came into his eyes, his mouth closed with a jerk, then after a slight hesitation he announced that he had nothing to say until he had consulted an attorney.

The evidently deciding that his refusal to talk might work to his disadvantage, and thinking he could smooth over matters by conversation, he pleaded ignorance of his own affairs, lack of composure and asked to be excused from an interview.

"There is no use jumping on me," he began, "I know what you are trying to do a number of stories about me and have roasted me without mercy. I realize that I am the under dog and ask that the newspapers make it as easy as possible for me."

"You see, the affair has affected me considerably and I hardly am able to make any kind of accurate statement. If you will wait until tomorrow, after I have consulted my attorney, whom I have not selected yet, I will give you facts in the case that will place me in a better light."

LEADING FRAMER OF SENATE TARIFF BILL



NELSON W. ALDRICH

ABLE TO TALK WITH MARTIANS

Professor at Harvard Declares \$10,000,000 Will Permit of Talking to People on Planet Mars Next July

(Special to The Herald.) BOSTON, Mass., April 18.—"If mankind cares enough about it to put up about \$10,000,000 there is no very good reason why the human race should not be able to talk with Mars, and that so soon as next July," according to Prof. William Henry Pickering, Harvard university's celebrated astronomer.

Communication with Martians will be made possible, Prof. Pickering declares, by adopting his method of flashing messages, when Mars approaches the earth to within 35,000,000 miles, or about 5,000,000 miles nearer than ever before.

Messages will be easily recognized, and undoubtedly answered if there is intelligent life on Mars, and that, in such cases, hitherto hidden mysteries concerning Mars will become an open book to people of the earth.

STUDENTS IN COLLEGE AT DES MOINES ARE POISONED

Young Men and Women Attacked at Dinner by Mysterious Malady

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 18.—Several Des Moines college co-eds and several male students were stricken today with some mysterious poison at dinner at the Kamaraderie and Altruist clubs.

One may die. The milk used was examined by State Chemist Frisbie and State Dairy Commissioner H. R. Wright, but no trace of ptomaine was found.

P. J. Collins fell in convulsions at the door of his room and was stricken dead. It was feared at first he would die. Seven of the victims are in a precarious condition.

THE NEWS SUMMARY FORECAST For Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy Monday; showers in the mountains; moderate west wind. Maximum temperature yesterday, 62 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees.

TARIFF DEBATE IN SENATE WILL BE BEGUN TODAY

CHAIRMAN ALDRICH TO MAKE OPENING SPEECH SENATOR DANIEL TO FOLLOW FRAMER OF BILL

Head of Committee Will Show Measure Is Strong Revenue Producer, Which View Will Be Opposed by Democrats

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 18.—The tariff debate in the senate will be begun tomorrow immediately after the close of the routine business.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance, will make a general statement supporting the bill and will be followed by Senator Daniel, senior Democratic senator, who will outline the Democratic position.

Senator Aldrich will explain the various changes made by his committee and undertake to show the bill as reported will be a strong revenue producer.

Senator Daniel and other Democrats will take an opposite view. They declare the weakness of the Payne-Aldrich bill is it will not insure sufficient income to permit the government to proceed without the addition of other features.

The Democratic senators will urge an income tax as the most rational and most prolific means of increasing the receipts. They will have the support of some of the Republican senators, but will not receive assistance from any of the members of the committee on finance.

There will be in the senate, as in the house, a sharp dividing line between general debate and the discussion of amendments to the schedules.

May Make Set Speeches Immediately after the close of the Aldrich and Daniel speeches the reading of the bill will proceed, with a view to considering amendments. If senators desire to make set speeches, even on the general subject of the tariff, they will be permitted to do so in connection with the consideration of the different schedules.

The Democrats profess as great an anxiety as the Republicans for the early disposition of the measure.

Among the Republicans who will speak on the bill are Messrs. Lodge, Hale, Brown, Carter, Cummins, Cullom, Heyburn, McCumber, Nelson and Smith of Michigan, while the Democratic orators will include Senators Bailey, Bacon, Bankhead, Clay, Gore, Johnson, Money, Newlands, Rayner and Smith of the north.

The house will be in session Monday and Thursday only and no business will be done on either day beyond providing for the next census.

The conference report on the general census bill will receive the attention of both houses.

The house will initiate legislation providing for an appropriation to carry the census legislation into effect.

It is probable, however, that the absence of a quorum in the house will prevent definite action by the officers and the house committee on ways and means will give hearings during the week on the Philippine tariff bill.

Scenes at Funeral of Detective Petrosino, of New York, Victim of Assassins in Sicily



TO GUARD BODY OF POLICEMAN WATCH PLACED AT GRAVE OF PETROSINO

News of Conspiracy to Rob Tomb Leaks Out, and Sepulcher Will Be Kept Under Surveillance

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 18.—The grave of Police Lieutenant Petrosino, the detective who was assassinated in Palermo, Sicily, a few weeks ago and who was buried last Monday afternoon at Long Island City, is being watched carefully for fear some of his enemies may attempt to steal the body.

The funeral was one of the largest ever witnessed in New York since the burial of Henry George several years ago.

It is hinted a plot was on foot to remove the body from the tomb, and for that reason the streets through which the funeral cortege passed were guarded by policemen and every stranger near the cortege was watched by the officers and detectives, who thronged the thoroughfares which led to Queensboro bridge over Long Island City.

The news of such an intended plot was kept secret and it did not leak out until today. For this reason friends of the dead officer have decided to keep the last resting place of Petrosino under surveillance for several more weeks.

Nearly 2000 policemen and firemen were in the funeral procession, which numbered 7000 marchers, including many Italian societies. It was estimated that 250,000 persons lined Fifth avenue as the procession passed. Thousands stood with bared heads while the cortege passed, and many knelt in the street near St. Patrick's church when the coffin was borne in and out of the edifice.

Mayor McCallan, Police Commissioner Bingham and nearly every official of prominence in New York city were in the procession. Three thousand policemen guarded the route from the church to the Queensboro bridge, where the funeral party crossed to Long Island city.

HEAD OF BARBER ASPHALT COMPANY DIES IN NEW YORK Paving Magnate Returns to His Home After Trip to California and Soon Succumbs

MAN WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE SAYS, DON'T LIE OR DRINK WHISKY

MARYSVILLE, Kan., April 18.—Because he had not listed all his property with the county assessor and feared an investigation might cause him to be sent to the penitentiary, James Clarke, 55 years old, a wealthy farmer near here, drowned himself in the Blue river. His body was found today.

In a note to his younger brother, Stuart Clarke, the man stated he had failed to list \$25,000 worth of notes. He added: "Go to church; never let a lie always keep employed and never drink whisky."

SEBREE'S FLAGSHIP LEADS IN PRACTICE

TENNESSEE DOES EXPERT SHOOTING AT TARGETS Expected Namesake of Southern State Will Give Pennsylvania Close Run for First Honors at Firing

SAN DIEGO, April 18.—The torpedo boat destroyers Whipple and Hull arrived here from Magdalena bay this afternoon. They left the bay Friday. On their way up the coast they passed the destroyer Lawrence and the torpedo boats Goldsborough and Davis at San Bartholomew bay. The Davis was coaling and the three boats are expected to reach here tomorrow.

Reports of the target practice are that the California was firing her turret guns the afternoon when the destroyers left Magdalena, and that the Tennessee, Admiral Sebree's flagship, had made a wonderful showing and will give the Pennsylvania a close run for first honors. The Tennessee finished practice Friday and started north yesterday.

Tonight a wireless message received at Point Loma stated the Tennessee is due off this port tomorrow morning. It is not known whether she will stop or proceed directly to San Francisco.

INDIANAPOLIS REALIZES DREAM OF 60-CENT GAS

New Company Charges Low Rate and Will Compel Old Concern to Meet Competition

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—After years of ceaseless war on the local gas company this city is realizing its dream of 60-cent gas, and there are indications that this, if not a lower figure, will be the price for years to come.

The new gas company, backed by an ample capital and with all classes of citizens as stockholders, has begun to serve gas at 60 cents a 1000 cubic feet, and the old gas company, which has been charging 90 cents, is preparing to meet the new competition and will have to do so after July 5 or take its mains from the city streets.

Hail Does Damage DES MOINES, April 18.—A terrific hail and wind storm struck Des Moines and central Iowa today. Plate-glass windows in downtown stores were blown in and cellars were flooded. At Stuart halistones weighing half a pound fell, doing much damage to peach buds.

BAKERS DECLARE RISE IN FLOUR DEMANDS ACTION

WEIGHT AGREEMENT PLANNED ON OKLAHOMA STANDARD SAY GROCERS AND RETAILERS MAKE LARGE PROFITS

Urge That Plan Will Not Work Hardship on Small Dealers or Public. City Council Will Act

THE small boy figuring on the left and a half dozen and a half proposition had also easy time of it yesterday compared with the Los Angeles bakers trying to figure out just how much of a hole Jim Patten has made in their pocket.

The general conclusion seems to be that Patten on the one hand and the grocers on the other have decidedly the nub end of the argument and that a weight agreement must be reached to prevent the bakers' profits from vanishing altogether.

Taking the bakers' proposition of selling thirteen 26-ounce loaves of bread and a half dozen and a half, the cost of making the bread by the Oklahoma standard, which local bakers agree is a fair estimate, the grocer or other retailer of the bread still makes more than twice as much profit as the baker.

This is on the basis proposed by the bakers of Los Angeles for their agreement regarding a uniform weight of the 10-cent loaf of bread and assuming that they pay the rate of \$6.20 a barrel for flour.

The Oklahoma standard was worked out by Secretary M. C. Bales of the Oklahoma Bakers' association from correspondence with the leading bakers of that state and was based on the desire of master bakers "to create a standard by which they can make their goods so they might make a safe profit for themselves and give the customers the very best they can for their money while at the same time giving a liberal profit to the retail baker." The cost schedule resulting was published in the Bakers' Helper of Chicago and aroused a great deal of comment among master bakers of the country.

Says Bakers Lose Money "Take those Oklahoma figures, which are good for Los Angeles, and see how you will come out on the way you have been doing business with what you are paying for flour and labor," said Charles H. Bradford to Los Angeles bakers at the meeting held Saturday night to discuss the situation following the rise in the price of wheat and flour.

Mr. Bradford said a large number of bakers were losing money on every loaf of bread they sold, and this statement met with approval by others at the meeting.

A baker finds that he will make 339 pounds of dough with a barrel of flour, using in addition 10 pounds of water, not counted in the cost total; 3 pounds of salt at 60 cents per 100 pounds, according to the Oklahoma figures; 2 pounds of yeast at 25 cents a pound; 8 pounds of sugar at 15 cents a hundred pounds; 5 pounds of lard at 8 cents a pound, and 5 pounds of dust flour at \$2.50 per 100 pounds. These figures will vary somewhat in Los Angeles, but if anything the change works against the Los Angeles baker. This 339 pounds of dough will make 203 loaves of bread, each weighing 26 ounces, or 408 1/2-ounce loaves, although the bakers will not make the latter if they can get out of the job.

Figure Additional Costs Additional costs figured in the Oklahoma standard are labor at 60 cents per 100 loaves, delivering at 50 cents per 100 loaves, rent and fuel at 27 1/2 cents per 100 loaves.

The total cost to the baker on this method of figuring would be \$12.50 for the 203 10-cent loaves which he can make from a barrel of flour at the weight proposed for the bakers' agreement, figuring that he pays \$6.20 per barrel for local flour. By selling these loaves at the suggested rate of 10 cents for \$1 his profit will be \$2.11 on the 203 loaves, assuming that the Oklahoma costs apply exactly in Los Angeles. The retailer, however, will make \$4.80 per selling the 203 loaves at 10 cents each, not making any deduction for his delivery, rent or other costs of carrying on his business.

The bakers who have figured on this believing that the change they propose will not work an injustice to the consumer, while at the same time it will not menace fair profits by the retailer to whom the baker sells. They are going ahead on this basis, preferring to consider any proposed ordinance when it is drafted and ready for definite attention. The committee appointed to take the matter up will meet today and endeavor to submit an agreement to practically all the leading bakers before the meeting at the city hall on Wednesday evening. Those who cannot be reached personally will be urged to attend the meeting in order to get an understanding of the situation, which the largest bakers agree is a serious one.

BEATIFICATION SERVICE HELD

30,000 FRENCH PILGRIMS SEE CEREMONY AT ROME Pope, as a Mark of Special Devotion, Assists at Procedure Which Takes Place of Veneration of Relics

(By Associated Press.) ROME, April 18.—In the presence of 30,000 French pilgrims, virtually all the bishops of France, many cardinals and family descendants of the new saint, the solemn ceremony of the beatification of Joan of Arc were carried out in St. Peter's today.

The pope does not attend beatifications in person, but as a mark of special devotion he assisted at a solemn service, replacing the ceremony of veneration of relics, of which none exist in St. Peter's.

At 9:30 o'clock myriads of electric lights burst out in St. Peter's and the ranks of electric pilgrims were arrayed in the nave of the cathedral.

The Basilica presented a fairy-like appearance. It was hung with red velvet draperies and everywhere strings of electric lights were artistically arranged. Huge pictures representing the miracles of Joan of Arc and her statue were placed over the high altar, but they were veiled.

The ceremony was begun with the reading of the brief, at the last word of which the veils fell. The statue appeared framed with electric bulbs, the bells pealed forth and the massed choirs intoned the te deum, which was taken up by the throng. Many of the pilgrims, overcome, burst into frantic cheers, which were immediately suppressed.

The after-ceremonial was no less impressive. The pope passed through the nave, followed by his court and picturesque guards, to the altar. After the singing of the Liturgical hymn, the advocates for the beatification presented to the pope the traditional gifts of a basket of flowers and "the life of Joan of Arc" magnificently bound.

Driven to Action "If the public can stand for Patten's gambling on wheat we can't unless we want to go out of business," said one of the men at the Saturday night meeting.

The bread subject will be brought to the attention of the city council tomorrow by a message from the mayor, who will include a communication from Sealer of Weights and Measures Green, and ask that the suggestions of Mr. Green be seriously considered.

These suggestions are that the council establish a standard weight for bread, preferably two pounds, says Mr. Green, and that an ordinance be passed compelling the sale of bread by this weight. Loaves of two pounds would be about the size of those sold now for 10 cents, but the loaves may also be a whole of two pounds or an aliquot part thereof.

Before Council a Year Ago In his communication Mr. Green says that a year ago he called the attention of the council to the fact that there was no standard weight for bread and that a loaf sold for 5 cents varied from eleven to fourteen ounces, while the 10-cent loaf was from twenty-one to twenty-five ounces. At that time, says Mr. Green, the profit on bread was enormous. Flour was selling at \$5 a barrel and a rate war among the bakers resulted in the retailer receiving

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