

AGED HERO IS OUT OF PRISON

H. G. TROGDEN CHARGES THE SAWTELLE OFFICIALS

SAYS HIS ARREST WAS CASE OF LESE MAJESTE

Claims That Desultory Remarks About Col. T. J. Cochrane Was the Cause of His First Trouble

Howell G. Trogden, until yesterday an inmate of the Soldiers' home near Sawtelle, during the civil war a member of company B, Eighth Missouri volunteer infantry, who was voted a medal by congress for bravery at the siege of Vicksburg, and who witnessed the execution of Mrs. Surratt, suspected of complicity in the assassination of Lincoln, was liberated from the county jail on June 30 after serving a ten days' sentence for alleged disorderly conduct.

Trogden asserts that he was arrested because he was supposed to have made a remark about Col. T. J. Cochrane, governor of the Soldiers' home.

Trogden was arrested June 19 and was tried before a justice of the peace in Santa Monica on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment in the county jail and served the full term imposed by the court.

The old hero says that he made no remark about the governor of the home, but that three old soldiers with whom he was talking did turn up their noses and make slighting remarks when Col. Cochrane's name was mentioned. As they walked away, he says, an officer came up and placed him under arrest. He was told, he says, that he could not talk about Col. Cochrane in that way.

"I was jailed and the next day was tried," said Trogden. "Without being able to make a thorough defense, I was adjudged guilty and sentenced to ten days. As a matter of fact, I was not guilty. I have a badge which was taken from me with the remark that I had no right to wear it if I talked about Governor Cochrane. This badge was one voted to me by congress, but fortunately they did not find the badge given me for bravery in front of Vicksburg.

"If this is not a case of lese majeste I'd like to know what that term implies. I am not now a member of the home and never expect to be again, and for reasons all my own. I worked in the hospital at the home and have some stories to tell that will make interesting reading, and I will tell them and allow my name to be used in connection with them. When the whole truth is known there will be more indignation than has been dreamed of, and as one of the old soldiers I am willing and anxious to help The Herald in its efforts to bring about better conditions at the home."

Typhoid in Impure Water

In nearly every case, typhoid as well as malaria, dysentery and the other hot weather complaints that so often end fatally, has been traced to impure water.

Because to the naked eye the water appears clear is no guarantee that it is pure. Often one has but to look at it through a magnifying glass to see millions of deadly microbes.

The water supply in many country places, small towns and summer resorts at times becomes contaminated with sewage and other impurities, owing to one or another of several causes that are common.

Doctors of all schools claim that a teaspoonful of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey in each glass of water you drink acts as a germ killer. When you go to the country for the summer take a supply with you. For over fifty years Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has been prescribed by doctors and used in hospitals in the treatment of dyspepsia, indigestion, typhoid and malaria, and all forms of stomach troubles. It is a positive cure for cramps, dysentery, sunstroke, cholera morbus and chills. It quickens the circulation, purifies and enriches the blood, builds new nerves, muscles and brain tissue and gives fresh life and vitality to every part of the body.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain; great care being used to have every kernel thoroughly malted, thus producing a liquid food requiring no digestion in the form of a pharmaceutical whiskey, which is one of the most effective tonic stimulants and invigorators known to science; its palatability and freedom from injurious substances render it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach.



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News of the Courts

'UNCLE JOE' CANNON COMES TO RELIEF OF BOY FACING PRISON

SEVERAL PROMINENT MEN TO PLEAD FOR HIXON

Former Graduate of Northwestern University Who Passed Worthless Checks May Be Released on Parole

References signed by "Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives; Abraham W. Harris, president of Northwestern university, Chicago, and a number of other well-known persons are expected to plead with Judge Willis of the superior court to give William Thomas Hixon, charged with passing worthless checks, a probationary sentence.

Hixon, who is about 35 years old, was placed in the county jail yesterday, having been held for trial in the superior court by the justice at Redondo. He is accused of passing two worthless checks for \$25 each several weeks ago, acknowledging his offense in the justice court and pleading as a defense that he was hungry and out of money.

He is a son of wealthy parents living at Phoenix, Ariz., and recently was graduated from the college of liberal arts of Northwestern university. A roving disposition and a desire to see the world brought him to California. The references which are expected to aid in his release were secured by Attorney Pratt of the firm of Walter, Pratt & Sullivan.

COUSIN OF M'KINLEY IS WITNESS TO HELP KEEP HIS GRANDSON

SWears SON-IN-LAW TRIED TO KIDNAP BABY

Permanent Custody of Child Is Still Unsettled—Five Interlocutory Decrees of Divorce Are Granted

Sitting in the witness chair in the divorce court yesterday and undergoing a severe cross examination was G. W. Muneer, 2114 Oak street, a cousin of the late President William McKinley, to whom he bears a striking resemblance. Mr. Muneer's testimony was rendered in behalf of his daughter, Mrs. Eva Dell Ames, in her efforts to obtain an order from Judge James preventing her husband, George E. Ames, from annoying her or attempting to remove from her custody their 2-year-old son, who was placed under her custody pending the outcome of a divorce suit filed by Mrs. Ames, in which she accuses her husband of cruelty.

"Ames went to my home last Wednesday and swore he would take the child in spite of the court's order," said Mr. Muneer. "I believe he is determined to kill his wife and child. What he would have done last week had I not been present I cannot say, but I think my presence prevented any rash act on his part."

In answer to further questions by his attorney, C. S. McKelvey, Mr. Muneer said Ames had a brother, a second wife, accompanied by another man, presumably to note what transpired. "I told this man he was Ames' visitor and not mine," said Mr. Muneer, adding philosophically that he also informed the stranger the better part of wisdom was never to mix up in another man's family affairs.

Judge James, after listening to the testimony of Mr. Ames, gave him permission to visit his son every Sunday, and his permanent custody is determined in the trial of the divorce suit. Five divorce decrees were granted yesterday as follows: George Andrew from Anna Bell Andrew, John E. Grimes from Bessie Grimes, Josie Jensen from Robert Jensen, May Reed from Joseph Reed, and James Smith from Ellen Smith.

The following suits were filed: Theodore Fanning against Ivy E. Fanning, Allen W. Van Kleck against Nelson R. Van Kleck, Mary E. Overton against Chester Overton, Edna Ockers against N. J. Ockers, Helen Goldstein against John Martin Goldstein, Charles A. McCarty against Mary Margaret Crowe against William Leo Crowe.

ARRESTED AT BEACH ON FALSE PRETENSE CHARGE

Fred J. Waugh Taken to Jail on Accusation That He Wrongfully Obtained \$1370

Fred J. Waugh, for whom county officers have been searching more than a month, was arrested at Long Beach by Deputy Constable Benjamin yesterday and placed in the county jail. Waugh is charged by Mrs. Margaret Eads with obtaining \$1370 from her on false representations May 25. The would give him promissory notes for that amount in order that an oil company which he was about to incorporate would have some standing, the notes would be destroyed later and she would not be called upon to pay them. Instead, she alleges, Waugh cashed the notes and used the money for his personal benefit. Waugh will be arraigned before Justice Summerfield today.

Incorporations

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday: Adams & McKee Hardware company, capital \$50,000; directors, Horace B. Adams, Stanley M. McKee, Ernest B. Adams, Fannie M. Adams and Luella F. McKee. American Encyclopaedia Acree company, capital \$30,000; directors, E. L. Hill, Frank W. Hovey and W. W. Thelano Land company, capital \$100,000; directors, Marcos Hellman, G. A. Hart, F. C. Ensign and D. H. Hart. Los Angeles, Los Angeles; Abe Isaacs and Mark L. Gerstle, San Francisco.

SIGNS ON AUTOS EASY SIGNS FOR BLIND PIG OWNERS, SAYS SHERIFF

HAMMEL LODGES HOT PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSAL

Object of Resolution Introduced Believed to Be One to Keep Tab on Use of County Machines

Persons who conduct places where liquor is illegally sold throughout the county will breathe easier should a resolution passed by the board of supervisors yesterday be observed to the letter. The resolution provides that all automobiles owned by the county shall be so designated by large letters painted on the machine in places where they can easily be seen.

Should this be done, the efforts of the sheriff and detectives working under the district attorney to obtain evidence necessary to convict persons who run "blind pigs" will be materially lessened, the stopping of a marked machine at the doors of these places being sufficient proof of the purpose of its occupants.

This fact was communicated to the supervisors by Sheriff Hammel as a reason why an exception should be made in the case of the automobile given him for use in his work, the sheriff stating that should the car be marked he would refuse to use it in criminal work. The board is considering the matter. The resolution is believed to be for the purpose of stopping possible misuse of county owned machines.

LAWYER'S INTEGRITY ATTACKED IN COURT OVER WILL CONTEST

WILL D. GOULD IS PLACED ON RACK THURSDAY

Local Attorney Brings Several Prominent Men to Stand to Declare That His Reputation Is Good

A mayor, two jurists, a well-known attorney and a member of the county board of supervisors were witnesses in Judge Rives' probate court yesterday to testify as to the reputation of Will D. Gould, a Los Angeles attorney, whose truthfulness and integrity were attacked several days ago by persons called to the stand by Gould's opposing counsel, George Saunders, in a contest over the will of Christian K. Wood.

When W. H. Anderson, C. V. Anderson, Charles Thompson and Tracy Becker, the latter a representative of the attorney general at Washington in the prosecution of Oregon land frauds, in connection with which Gould was indicted but later discharged, testified on Tuesday that they doubted his veracity in cases in which he was interested, the attorney called to his support Judge George E. Davis of the superior court, J. D. Bethune, formerly judge of the supreme court of Arizona, Mayor Alexander, Supervisor R. W. Bridgman and Attorney Bradner W. Lee, besides a large number of other well-known citizens.

Only those whose names are mentioned testified yesterday, each attesting that Gould's reputation is good. The will contest involves an estate valued at only \$20,000 and has lasted several weeks. The legal battle is between the late testator's children, the late testator's daughter, the late testator's son, and the late testator's wife, who died about three years ago, the only will that could be found leaving the entire estate to his daughter, later will was made, giving him the bulk of the estate, and that this document was either lost or destroyed. Attorney Gould represents the son and Attorney Saunders the daughter.

TAKING GREAT CARE OVER MITCHELL JURY

EIGHT JURORS ARE SWORN IN MURDER TRIAL

District Attorney's Office Trying to Avoid Alleged Contingency in First Jury Deliberation

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Elks' Week Special MEN'S SUMMER SUITS VALUES \$25 & \$30 \$18.75

ANTICIPATING that many of you will want to look your best to the visitors who will be here during Elks' Week, we make our special concession to the occasion by quoting the above unusual offer. In this lot of 200 suits you'll find the latest down-to-date styles and fabrics. Makes are the very best, including the celebrated Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes, for which we are sole distributors in Los Angeles. We repeat—Men's \$25 and \$30 Suits at \$18.75. Sale now on. Take advantage of it. We Fill Mail Orders. Harris & Frank Outfitters for Men, Women, Boys and Girls 437-439-441-443 SOUTH SPRING

DISMISS COMPLAINT AGAINST MONROVIAN

ALLEGED MISREPRESENTATION BY HOTEL MAN

Arrest of Mayor Laid to Vengeful Spirit of Host Who Is Charged With Operating Blind Pig

On motion of the district attorney, Justice Ling yesterday dismissed the complaint against W. B. Scarborough, mayor of Monrovia, who was arrested Wednesday on a charge of adding a claim on the city treasury in which he was personally interested.

According to information given District Attorney Fredericks the arrest was due to an alleged misrepresentation of the true facts by A. E. Cronewett concerning the fight now on in Monrovia to stop the illegal sale of liquor, a fight that was inaugurated during the session of the last grand jury of which Mr. Scarborough was a member. The "blind pig" evil in Monrovia was called to the attention of the grand jury by Mr. Scarborough, but as the sale of liquor in that city is a violation of the city ordinance and not of the county laws, nothing was done in the matter by the investigating body. A short time later Mr. Scarborough, with the full knowledge and consent of the board of trustees, employed the services of a detective to ferret out violations of the ordinance and was given authority by his fellow members to see that the money was paid for this work.

"I acted upon this authority when I authorized the payment of \$208 to the detective who reported that Cronewett was selling liquor at his hotel in February," said Mr. Scarborough yesterday.

"He believed the majority of the board was with him and that I was alone in the effort to stamp out the trade. It was for this reason that he swore to the complaint against me. We have been unable to secure a conviction in his case, and the matter probably will be taken up under the state law."

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LOW WAGES THREATEN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEN REFUSING TO TAKE JOBS BECAUSE OF PAY

Chief Lips Says Compensation Here Is Lower Than in Any Other City of Its Size

Because of the low wages paid, the city department is having difficulty in securing hoesmen. Two men appointed last week to fill vacancies refused to accept the positions offered them and two others had to be named yesterday. There is some doubt if the last ones named will accept. The new appointees are C. F. Carroll and C. F. Cristman. They are to take the places of Frank M. McNob and E. J. Tucker. Chief Lips declared the wages paid the Los Angeles firemen are lower than in any other city of the country the size of Los Angeles. He keenly feels this fact and it has been brought home especially hard with the difficulty he has had in securing competent men. The wages paid are \$75 a month for the first year, \$83 for the second year and \$90 for the third year.

While these sums seem fair to persons who think firemen do nothing but loaf around the engine house, there are some things that have to be taken into consideration. A fireman must be on duty 24 hours a day and, during the 24 hours, must keep within sight and hearing of his engine house. "He is practically a slave," says the chief, "entered by short rope, and when he once enters the fire service must practically bid goodbye to all family relations. "He is not permitted to draw all the money he earns, but under the state law must pay two per cent every month into the firemen's relief fund. While this is appreciated in case of accident when the fireman is paid half his salary, or partly, when his widow or other dependent is paid a pension, many of the firemen have no dependents and would rather have the money. Some relief is expected to be secured by Councilman Healy last Tuesday and referred to the budget committee provides for an increase of salaries for every one in the employ of the fire department. The increase for hoesmen is mentioned at 10 per cent.

McClain Trial Begun

The trial of Ben McClain, charged with assaulting his brother, Luther McClain, with a deadly weapon May 2, was begun before a jury in Judge Davis' criminal court yesterday. McClain is said to have attacked his brother with a razor while they were engaged in a quarrel over money matters.

To Be Director of Mint

WASHINGTON, July 8.—There are strong indications that James T. McClary of Minnesota, formerly representative in congress and later assistant postmaster general, will be appointed director of the mint succeeding Frank Leach, who has resigned to accept a position in California.

Aeronaut Falls 1000 Feet; Not Killed

CHICAGO, July 8.—Verne Yohn, an amateur aeronaut of Chicago, fell nearly 1000 feet under his deflated balloon at a celebration at Waukegan last night. Both wrists and ankles were broken and his back was injured. At the hospital where Yohn was taken it was said he probably would recover.

Brandenburg Released on Bail

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—Broughton Brandenburg, the author, accused of enticing away James S. Cubanne III, was released from jail here today on \$1000 bond, signed by a professional bondsman.

LEASES DUCKS TO EAT UP BUGS AT \$1 A DAY A DUCK

Alton Farmer Trains Fowls to Rid His Potato Patches of Pests

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—Joseph Junette, who farms one of the job ranches on the Alton bluffs, thinks he will "duck" farming and educate ducks to eat potato bugs at a dollar a day a duck. Royal placed the mark of captivity upon the five-legged frog.

Several weeks ago Farmer Junette, who is original if anything, conceived the idea of making his ducks work for their "board and keep," and at the same time earn a surplus. He shut up the ducks in a pen and fed them on potato bugs exclusively after starving them until they were glad to get the bug diet. Junette laboriously gathering large hards of potato bugs for the fowls, which quacked fully when they saw him coming with their rations. At last the ducks were ready to be graduated, each with the honorary degree of P. B. E.—potato bug exterminator. They held a June commencement and were turned out into the warm world to begin their careers as bug winners for themselves. Junette tried them first on his own potato patch, which comprised several acres. The ducks went through the patch like neighborhood scavengers. In an hour there wasn't a bug on a potato plant in the entire four-acre field. After the performance Junette shut up his P. B. E. brigade in the bug pen, so they would not acquire a taste for other diet. He kept them bugless until they were hungry again and then let them to his neighbors on a per diem basis. The ducks are in great demand on the farms in Junette's neighborhood. Farmers are glad to pay \$1.50 an hour for the services of the brigade. Junette has in sight an income of \$90 a week from the fifteen ducks already employed.

What's the use to work?" says Junette. "If I can get this idea of mine patented I'm going into the duck educating business on a big scale next season. I'll establish here the Bug-Duck university and lease my graduates all over the United States. There's millions in it."

FRENCH PEASANT NEVER HAPPY OR PATRIOTIC

Writer Who Has Lived with Submerged Declares They Are as Bad Off as Russians

PARIS, July 8.—Jules Renard, the well-known French writer and philosopher, has published views of the French peasant which have created a storm. The papers usually speak of the French peasant as being a happy man. Renard says that the peasant is the only man in France who is accustomed to being unhappy. According to the writer, the peasant knows that it would be useless for him to strive for happiness, and for this reason he has given up the hope for happiness. He is glad if he is left in peace by the government and if he can pay his high taxes and keep his little home. Another observation by Renard, who has lived for many years together with peasants, is the lack of what is generally called patriotism in France. The peasants, for instance, say openly that they do not care whether France remains a republic or whether it becomes an empire. The only thing that the peasants care about is that there shall be no war, because in times of war they suffer more than any other class. Renard does not go into details. He hints, however, at the fact that the French peasant lives almost as badly as does the Russian peasant.

JUMPING FROG FROM NEW JERSEY HAS FIVE LEGS

Mark Twain's Creation Has Rival in Leaping Creature from Meadow

If a bullfrog with two hind legs can leap some five feet four Can a greenback with an extra limb jump half that distance more? Bullfrog Ballads.

TRENTON, N. J., July 8.—Mark Twain's jumping frog, that justly celebrated creature which at a critical moment found itself weighted down with small shot and unable to leap, thereby losing a reputation for itself and some money for its owner, has a rival in fact if not in fiction. The rival is a product of the Jersey lowlands, and, like the leaping creature of Mark Twain's whimsical concoction, is a frog. The remark about the jumping frog of the story, "I don't see anything about that frog different from any other frog," does not apply to the greenback from New Jersey.

The frog from the neighboring state has five legs. Albert Hicks of Mount Royal placed the mark of captivity upon the five-legged frog. Hicks, while crossing a broad meadow after greenbacks, saw a huge frog leap from in front of him and speed through the air, landing at a distance ahead of him seemingly impossible for a frog to reach at one bound. A Long Leap Hicks was astounded. He noted the spot where the frog landed and started for it, carefully balancing the net with which he captures the greenbacks. Cautiously approaching the spot where the frog jumped, Hicks finally saw the greenback. He raised his net and held it in front of the frog just as the latter jumped. Into the trap went the greenback with so much force that the net was nearly wrenched from Hicks' hands. Then Hicks examined the frog to learn just how it was possible for the creature to make so great a leap. He learned the frog had three well-developed hind legs. In every other respect the frog was the same as the several other thousand frogs in that particular meadow, but his extra hind legs gave him a remarkable advantage. All the hind legs were well developed, and when the frog jumped it used the force of the three legs to make its tremendous leaps. Frogs' legs are always in great demand, and the hunters of greenbacks all over the country have considered for years the advisability of raising frogs with as many legs as can be conveniently crowded onto their bodies. Hicks considers the finding of the Mount Royal frog a probable solution of the difficulty of raising several-legged frogs for market purposes. Mantua creek, near where the frog was captured, will from this time on be generously visited by frog hunters searching for three-legged frogs.

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW PILLS

The best Stomach and Liver Pills known and a positive and speedy cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Jaundice, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Headache, and all ailments arising from a disordered stomach or sluggish liver. They contain in concentrated form all the virtues and values of Munyon's Paw-Paw Tonic and are made from the juice of the Paw-Paw fruit. I unhesitatingly recommend these pills as being the best laxative and cathartic ever compounded. Get a 25-cent bottle and if you are not perfectly satisfied I will refund your money.—MUNYON