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ONE KILLED AND ONE INJURED BY CAVEN-IN BANK CASHIER TO GO TO SAN DIEGO

BANK OF EARTH FALLS ON TWO MEN

Mexican Laborer is Buried Beneath Tons of Dirt and Is Dead When Body is Excavated

F. Megia, a Mexican laborer, was killed instantly and B. Rodriguez was injured slightly and narrowly escaped from being suffocated yesterday morning at Avenue Forty-five and Griffin avenue...

The men, with eight or ten others, were employed by Melville Sheldon, a contractor who is supplying dirt and sand for grading purposes. The workmen had been engaged in hauling the dirt from an excavation at Avenue Forty-five and Griffin avenue...

Megia had just entered the employ of Sheldon Tuesday and little is known about him. The body of the unfortunate man was taken to the undertaking establishment of Pierce Bros., where the coroner will hold an inquest.

AVERS HE WAS DEFRAUDED BY WOMEN HE BEFRIENDED

Deputy District Attorney Refuses to Help Good Samaritan Recover Bail Money

Declaring he had been defrauded by two women of the lower world whom he befriended by obtaining their liberty by depositing \$30 bail for each, M. J. Fudrick appeared at the central police station yesterday and asked Deputy District Attorney Alexander to issue a complaint against the women charging them with petty larceny.

According to Fudrick's story to the deputy district attorney, the women were arrested on a charge of vagrancy. He furnished the bail necessary to obtain their release. Later the charges against them were dismissed and they drew down the bail and left without Fudrick's knowledge, because of the nature of the affair, and refused to issue a complaint against the women.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO VIOLATING LIQUOR LAW

Secretary of Sixth Ward Good Government Club to Be Tried by Jury

Arthur Grosser, secretary of the Sixth Ward Good Government club, who was arrested several days ago at Fourteenth street and Central avenue, when the police raided the place and confiscated two wagon loads of beer and wine, pleaded not guilty yesterday to a charge of violating the liquor ordinance. Grosser was arrested February 2 on a similar charge, and the case is still pending.

O. Boyde, proprietor of the Pioneer cafe at 105 Market street, and John Nolan, a bartender, charged with violating the liquor ordinance, pleaded not guilty and demanded a trial by jury. Their trial was set for October 27.

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RALPH LEAVITT TO FIGHT CASE

EXTRADITION PAPERS FOR AUTO DEALER

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER IN SEATTLE

Surrenders to Chief Dishman and is Released on Bail When Habeas Corpus Proceedings Are Begun

Ralph J. Leavitt, a prominent automobile dealer who is wanted in Seattle, Wash., to answer to a technical charge of manslaughter, in that he was in an automobile which ran over and killed a street sweeper in the northern city, July 10, 1908, surrendered himself to Chief of Police Dishman late yesterday afternoon when the latter informed him the governor had honored the requisition of the governor of Washington and that a warrant of rendition had been issued. He was taken to Judge Davis' court where habeas corpus proceedings were begun, and was released under bonds of \$1500 when his appearance in the superior court Saturday, when the hearing will be held.

The case has been pending for more than a year, and was only yesterday, when the governor of California honored the requisition papers, that any particular attention was paid the matter by Leavitt.

Under the laws of Washington, it is said, if an automobile runs over and kills a person each occupant of the motor car is liable to prosecution on a charge of manslaughter.

It seems that while Leavitt and a party of friends were driving about Seattle July 10, 1908, the chauffeur, Owen MacClusker, while driving at an ordinary rate of speed, it is said, ran over and killed a member of the street cleaning department.

Leavitt Not Arrested The accident was duly reported to the authorities and the chauffeur was placed under arrest. For some reason Leavitt was not taken into custody. He came back to Los Angeles, when later it was learned a warrant had been issued for his arrest on a technical charge of manslaughter.

Requisition papers were prepared and taken to the governor of this state, but, it is understood, the papers were not honored. Later the matter was brought up again and this time with different results.

Yesterday morning Chief Dishman received a message from W. M. Zimmerman, state agent of Washington, to the effect that the governor of California had honored the requisition papers and that a warrant of rendition had been issued. The message also stated that Zimmerman was on his way to Los Angeles for Leavitt.

Immediately on receiving the message, Chief Dishman communicated with Leavitt and informed him of the matter. Leavitt's reply was to appear at the central station at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon and surrender to the chief.

Poses for Photographer In the meantime habeas corpus proceedings were started and in company with Chief Dishman, Leavitt entered an automobile to be taken to Judge Davis' court.

"Will you allow us to 'snap' you?" asked a newspaper photographer of Leavitt, as the latter was about to be whisked away to court.

"Surely," was the good natured reply and he asked the chauffeur to wait until the desired shapshot could be taken. Judge Davis set the hearing for Saturday at 10 o'clock in the morning. These were readily furnished and Leavitt was allowed his liberty.

"I will fight extradition through habeas corpus proceedings," said Leavitt. "If the court decides that I do not have to return to Washington that will settle the matter. On the other hand, if I am required to go back I will do so and fight the case."

"I fall to see where they have a case against me for the chauffeur, who drove the auto, was discharged two weeks ago."

SECRETARY HESITATES TO SIGN EXTRADITION PAPERS

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 11.—The extradition proceedings growing out of the presentation of a requisition from the governor of Washington for the return of Ralph J. Leavitt of Los Angeles to Seattle, to answer the charge of manslaughter, ended today with the issuance of a warrant from the governor's office. Leavitt is said to have run over and killed a street sweeper in Seattle.

Secretary E. C. Cooper hesitated to issue the warrant on the ground that it might not come before the court. On the opinion of the attorney general, however, that the papers were sufficient, Cooper granted the requisition.

A requisition was issued for Chan Morey, a Chinese woman, charged by her affinity, Wong Wing, of stealing his jewelry in San Francisco. She is in Idaho.

Acknowledgment was made of a requisition from the governor of Colorado for the return of Preston B. Fuller, wanted in that state for robbery.

SPEED OF AUTO NOT EXCESSIVE

WITNESSES DESCRIBE KILLING OF I. L. LOWMAN

CASE AGAINST CHAUFFEUR IS CONTINUED

R. V. McAlpine Admits He Was Rattled When He Testified Before Coroner's Jury Cars Were Far Apart

After hearing the testimony of several witnesses in the preliminary examination of Monte Abrams on a charge of manslaughter for running over and killing Isaac L. Lowman near Seventh and Alvarado streets, on the night of July 2, the prosecution rested and the hearing was continued yesterday by Police Justice Williams to August 19, when the defense probably will introduce evidence.

The testimony of witnesses was to the effect that the auto was being driven by Abrams, if any, beyond the limit provided by law, and that the speed was diminished slightly before or about the same time the car struck Lowman.

Each witness was closely questioned by Attorney Le Comte Davis for the defense, and from time to time the testimony of the particular witness at the coroner's inquest was referred to in his cross-examination.

R. C. Duke, an automobile mechanic, was the first witness called yesterday at the coroner's inquest and since considerable dust and smoke from firecrackers at Seventh and Alvarado streets on the night of July 2, his statement has been a matter of some interest to the jury.

Difficult to Judge Speed The witness stated that it is difficult to judge the speed of an automobile when not in the motor car.

"If I had been in a similar position as that of Abrams, I would have swerved to the left had the other auto out in ahead of me," declared Duke.

Ray Padilla, Ellywood Hamilton, John Duncan and Pierce Thomason, students who were in Westlake park near Seventh and Alvarado streets, about twenty-five feet from the corner, testified in effect that they were attracted by a rapidly moving automobile and later saw two automobiles come along and heard an impact as if some one was struck by a person yelling. They stated they rushed over to the scene of the accident and found Lowman lying in the street and helped carry him to the police station.

McAlpine admitted that he was "rattled" at the coroner's inquest and since that time had reviewed his testimony and decided that the motor cars were not more than several lengths apart.

Hearing Continued Henry Miller, manufacturer of car-buretors, testified he was riding in the automobile with Abrams when the accident occurred.

"I thought the car struck something," he said, "and Abrams turned around to me and remarked, 'I think I killed a man.'"

He was excused and probably will be recalled to testify for the defense.

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Misses' \$2.50 Shoes and Oxfords... \$1.85 Children's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes... \$1.45 —Broken lines of some of our best selling numbers, including shoes and oxfords of patent colt, kid, tan and brown elkskin. For today only \$1.85. —Children's shoes in tan, brown, patent and gunmetal, with colored and fancy tops; sizes 5 to 11, at \$1.45 pair; sizes 2 to 5 at \$1.15. —Women's \$1.00 bathing slippers 35c.



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TO BE GUESTS OF THE HERALD

CONTEST WINNERS TO LEAVE TODAY FOR SEATTLE

PARTY WILL STOP EN ROUTE AT SAN FRANCISCO

Four Days Will Be Passed in Seeing the Wonders of the Great Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition

As a reward for their persistent efforts and the efforts of thousands of loyal friends, the winners of the two Alaska-Yukon-Pacific contests which were conducted by the Los Angeles Herald will leave this morning for the Seattle exposition.

The party, numbering twenty-five, will leave Second and Spring streets at 11:15 o'clock, going to Redondo, where it will board the steamship President, the largest and best boat of the Pacific Coast Steamship company. Although the party to start today numbers twenty-five, two of the lucky winners in the contest are already on their way to the exposition, and two detained for business reasons will leave later, making a total of twenty-nine who will unite at Seattle to enjoy the hospitality extended by the Los Angeles Herald.

The party will go direct to San Francisco, where quarters will be taken at the St. Francis hotel, and one day will be occupied in seeing the sights of the Bay city.

From San Francisco the party will go to Seattle, where luxurious apartments have been engaged at the Hotel Butler Annex.

For four days The Herald guests will have an opportunity of visiting the exposition, and guided by experienced persons they will take in all the great sights that have marked the Seattle fair as one of the greatest ever held in the United States.

Every accommodation for the comfort and pleasure of the contest winners has been arranged, and The Herald has spared neither time nor expense in giving its guests one of the most entertaining and educational trips they may ever experience.

The return from Seattle will be by way of San Francisco, where another day will be passed in sight-seeing and excursion parties.

The party will be in charge of J. H. Humphreys, the general cashier of The Herald, who will endeavor to extend to his guests that courtesy that has made him popular with The Herald employees.

All expenses of the journey, including incidentals, will be paid by The Herald, the only object being that each and every contestant receive full benefit of the reward.

The first contest conducted by The Herald was for school teachers of Los Angeles and vicinity, the second contest, which closed recently, being open to the clergy, members of labor organizations and fraternal orders.

In the party that will leave today are: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Frisby, Miss Winifred Timmins, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tweedle, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Doyle, Miss Frances Enslow, Miss Cora Daniels, Miss Anita Williams, Miss Alma Sutton, Miss Una Burritt, J. Fosmire, Clarence Dean, Miss Bertha Fitzner, Mrs. Nellie M. Olander, Miss Percy Richards, Miss Hester I. Griffith, Mrs. Clarence Dean, Miss Mary Shrawsbury, Miss Mabel Voss, Miss Katherine Williams, Mrs. N. J. Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Humphreys.

Miss Mae Elmendorf and Miss Ada Sloan have already started on their present journey, and Rev. Mr. LaFontaine and wife will leave later.

Alleged Swindler Released TONOPAH, Nev., Aug. 11.—W. F. Ford of Berkeley, said to be a cousin of T. J. Ford of San Francisco, was acquitted today of a charge of embezzlement. The jury deliberated eighteen hours. The trial lasted twenty-two days. Ford was accused of having received notes for more than \$6000 from two Indians and converting the security into cash.

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M. L. CANFIELD DIES AT HOME

PASSES AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY WHILE FAMILY IS AWAY

Oedema of Brain and Congestion of Heart Cause Sudden Demise of Well Known Painter

Milton L. Canfield, for twenty years connected with the W. P. Fuller Paint company and well known in business circles, was found dead at his home, 1647 Rockwood street, yesterday morning. The wife and daughter had gone to Hermosa beach for a vacation and the last time Mr. Canfield was seen alive was by his neighbors Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock. He sat down to write some letters and he was found dead in his chair, having fallen forward on the table.

Dr. George Campbell held an autopsy on the body at Pierce Brothers' undertaking parlors late yesterday afternoon and found that death was caused by oedema of the brain and congestion of the heart.

Mr. Canfield, who was about 55 years of age, is survived by his wife and one daughter, Ethel, and one son, Milton, Jr., who is expected from San Francisco this morning. Mrs. Canfield is prostrated over the sudden death of her husband.

Arrangements for the funeral will be made after the arrival of the son today.

ASKS DAMAGES FOR GOODS DESTROYED IN WAREHOUSE

As a result of the fire that destroyed the Los Angeles Warehouse company's building at 948 East Second street August 12, 1906, the company was made defendant yesterday in a suit filed in the superior court in which damages of \$50,000 are demanded by W. Arthur Phipps.

Phipps, who is represented by the law firm of Gray, Barker, Bowen, Allen, Van Dyke & Jutton, says he stored a large quantity of goods in the warehouse prior to the fire, the estimated value of which he places at the sum demanded, and adds that the fire was due to negligence on the part of the warehouse company.