

INJURED WOMAN TO BE QUERIED

THROAT CUTTING CASE MAY BE SOLVED TODAY

MRS. GEORGE STAEHLE WILL BE ABLE TO TALK

Feminine Neighbor and Reuben Reed Are Still Being Held Pending Interview with Wounded Person

The mystery of the brutal attack on Mrs. George Staehle of 515 Gladys avenue, who was slashed on the throat as she slept in her bed by the side of her 12-year-old daughter Sunday night, probably will be solved today when Detective P. H. Murray will interview the wounded woman at the Westlake hospital.

The physicians at the hospital yesterday reported the woman to be slightly improved, and are of the opinion that she will be able to talk coherently today.

Mrs. Laura A. Sims, a neighbor of the Staehles, who was arrested Tuesday and locked up in the city jail on a charge of suspicion, was questioned closely by the detectives yesterday. After being questioned more than an hour she was again locked up in her cell in the matron's department, and the detectives say they learned nothing from her that would throw any light on the case.

Women Were Intimate Mrs. Sims, according to the detectives, is the wife of a miner who works at Tonopah, Nev. They say she was an intimate friend of Mrs. Staehle and that hardly a day passed without her visiting Mrs. Staehle.

Although Mrs. Sims is in jail it is believed she is being held only as the important witness in the case.

"Mrs. Sims knows more about the case than she cares to let us know," said Murray, "but after I had an interview with Mrs. Staehle I believe we can clear up matters and arrest the person who committed the act."

Reuben Reed, who was arrested by Patrolmen Browning and Bove, is still being held in the city jail, and although the detectives have not questioned him he will be detained pending further investigations.

HUNDREDS TO ACT FOR SICK CHILDREN

HUNDRED EXTRAS CLAMORING FOR PLACE IN CAST

Managers of Local Hospital Say That "Professor Napoleon" Will Open Eyes of Play-Loving Public

The board of managers of the Children's hospital will produce at the Temple auditorium November 10, 12 and 13 an entertainment with 700 persons on the stage, of whom a hundred more than this number are in actual rehearsal at the Friday Morning club on day to day. Arrangements have just been made within the past few days for the transfer of "Professor Napoleon" from the Mason opera house to the Temple auditorium.

For the first time in the history of Los Angeles, a gigantic musical production will be produced. Interest in the affair is apparent throughout the city. A week ago the committee thought it would be impossible to secure such an army of people, though at that time the 600 mark had been reached. At present there have already been enrolled over 100 more people than there are parts, and applications for admittance continue to be received.

"How are you going to get 720 people on the Auditorium stage?" was asked of Mrs. Albert Cretcher, the president of the hospital board.

"Oh, they do not appear on the stage at the same time," she answered. Each group and dance is just taken on the stage in time for their proper scene, and after their part is over they will be escorted to their waiting rooms, which will be secured in the vicinity of the Auditorium. The rehearsals show great improvement as they proceed from day to day. Those who witnessed a rehearsal a week ago would be astonished were they to see the same groups rehearse now. All the different characters appearing in evidence around a college are being rehearsed each day. The timid freshmen, important sophomores, kindly juniors and dignified seniors, the tough-and-tumble football boys and athletic basketball girls, golf girls and tennis girls have already been well coached in their parts. The elaborate scenery used will be entirely new, and the electric effects will be of a kind to make a professional stage manager envious.

Harry Girard will take the title role of Professor Napoleon, and he will be surrounded by the very best talent obtainable in the city for the other principal parts, and Los Angeles boasts of some wonders in this line.

Chicago Has Big Tag Day CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Thirty-five thousand dollars in pennies, nickels, silver and bills was paid by Chicagoans to the several hundred pretty girls and women who "tagged" for charity's sake yesterday. The money was divided among sixteen charitable associations for children. The "tagging" is an annual event.

News of the Courts

GODDESS OF JUSTICE TO WORK AMID NOISE

STEAM HAMMERS SOON TO BEGIN RACKET

Court House Officials Dread Commencement of Steel Work on the Hall of Records Building

What the superior judges and county officers generally doing business in the court house are going to do when the sharp, penetrating noise of a half score or more steam hammers begin their clatter on the hall of records at the south end of the county building is a matter that is already being considered by some, especially those nearest to the construction work. Heavy steel girders were hauled into position for hoisting yesterday and the preparations indicate that the hammers will be installed and begin their rapid pounding within a few days.

The court rooms located nearest the work are those of Judge Houser and Judge Moss, while on the two floors below these rooms the county recorder has his offices. It is in the latter offices that the noise will cause the greatest interference with work, for, besides the nervous strain to which the employees will be subjected, it will be found almost impossible for the clerks to do their work in any degree satisfactorily.

In comparing the records these comparers read aloud the contents of filed documents which must be accurately transferred to the pages of the red record books. A million words a day, it was stated yesterday by Recorder Logan, would be a small estimate for this work.

May Work at Night

The work of the recorder's office is transacted in four large rooms, and should it become necessary to secure temporary quarters while the hall of records is being constructed, the task of removing the present furnishings would be formidable. If removal to other quarters is not decided on, it is possible the employees may be called on to work in night shifts.

The difficulty of transacting legal business in the various departments of the superior court while steam hammers are at work was manifested recently during the construction work on the new postoffice a block away. On several occasions while this work was in progress it was necessary to temporarily suspend court proceedings on account of the noise, and it is natural to suppose this trouble will be greater in the erection of the records building, which will be located only a few feet from the court house.

HORSETHIEF MAKES NO DEFENSE WHEN EXAMINED

After Twenty Minutes Before Justice Ling, Gilroy Is Held to the Superior Court

Unassisted by legal counsel and putting in no defense, James E. Gilroy, alias A. P. Diffenderfer, passed less than twenty minutes in Justice Ling's court yesterday undergoing his preliminary examination on a charge of grand larceny. After listening to the testimony of three witnesses, Gilroy was held to answer to the superior court, and unable to furnish \$3000 bonds, was returned to the county jail.

Gilroy is expected to appear in Judge Willis' court this morning and plead guilty, asking for immediate sentence. The specific charge against him is the theft of four mules belonging to the Union Investment company from the concern's Mountain View ranch, Covina, October 2. In addition to the theft of these animals, Gilroy is said to have confessed to Sheriff Hammel and Deputy R. H. Wright that he stole fifteen other mules and horses, the proceeds from his stealings being estimated at not less than \$6000.

New Citizens Admitted

The following persons successfully passed the naturalization examination in Judge Hutton's department of the superior court yesterday and were admitted to citizenship: S. E. Spencer, Charles S. Quant, Andrew Arnot, M. O. Lundin, Joseph Windl, Gaslof W. Johnson, John Eynman, Thomas Papas, James M. Hammel and Heinrich H. Wright. Charles Sandstrom and Rodahl Olaf.

Dismisses Contempt Charge

After severely reprimanding H. E. C. Webb, an employe of the country tax collector's office, Justice Houser of the superior court yesterday released Webb from a charge of contempt for failing to respond to a summons to do jury duty. J. P. Melcher was excused from service when he told the court he had not been served with a summons.

Will Award Damages

Judge Moss of the superior court announced yesterday he would in a few days give judgment, in favor of Laura Wilson in her suit against the Crystal Springs Water company of Sawtelle in which she asked for \$10,489 on account of personal injuries sustained by falling into one of the company's shallow wells. No announcement of the amount of damages that will be awarded was made.

Transfer Divorce Case

Judge James yesterday granted the motion of attorneys representing Margaret E. De Troost for a transfer to San Francisco of the divorce proceedings brought against her by her husband, George L. De Troost. De Troost accuses his wife of cruelty, while Mrs. De Troost has filed a cross complaint in which she alleges her husband deserted her.

Judge Wilbur Returns

Curtis D. Wilbur, presiding judge of the superior court, returned yesterday after a month's vacation spent in eastern and middle states cities. He resumed his duties in department eight at the afternoon session of court.

Incorporations

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday: Stricker Hotel company, capital, \$400,000; directors A. D. Stricker, L. E. Landone, L. G. Fairbanks, N. A. Bell, Edward Davis, Clara C. Showers, Mary S. Davis, Daniel Innes, John D. Works, S. K. Innes.

American Gas Engine company, capital, \$150,000; directors, F. H. Coles, R. B. Bailey, D. C. Narver, R. F. Coles, D. L. Narver.

JURY FINDS FRANK BELL NOT GUILTY

VERDICT RETURNED AFTER TEN-MINUTE SESSION

Story That Harks Back to Threats Alleged to Have Been Made Against O. P. Widaman

The trial of Frank M. Bell, charged by O. P. Widaman with carrying a concealed weapon with intent to commit assault, was held in Justice Ling's court yesterday, and the case was given to the jury at 9:03 o'clock last night. After being out ten minutes the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

S. L. Browne, head of the detective force of the district attorney's office, arrested Bell near Widaman's house at Artesia September 21, and a complaint was sworn to by Widaman on account of threats alleged to have been made against his life by Bell. Browne was the first witness yesterday, testifying as to the arrest and that he found a revolver thrown by Bell into the bushes when he was told to give himself up.

Some delay was experienced owing to the failure of Dr. George W. Campbell to respond to a subpoena to attend as a witness. Dr. Campbell appeared at the night session, and after giving his testimony was ordered to return at 10 o'clock today and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. In his testimony he said Bell while confined in the county jail several weeks ago told him he would "get Widaman if he had to wait a thousand years."

SIXTEEN FELONY CASES ADD TO OVERFLOW ON CALENDAR

Eight Trials Will Be Held in Each of the Two Criminal Departments

Sixteen felony cases were filed in the two criminal departments of the superior court yesterday, adding to the overflow on the already congested calendars. The cases were evenly divided between the two courts, those assigned to Judge Willis' department being as follows:

Leo Kolak and K. E. Cohn, burglary; I. de la Pena, forgery; Mike Donahy and Harry D. Brown, passing checks without funds to meet payment; Henry Prunzel, statutory offense; Paul Cena, embezzlement, and Edwin Fisher, assault with a deadly weapon.

Judge Davis received the following cases: Jacob Peas, burglary; Samuel Reed, assault with a deadly weapon; Leslie C. Bergland, burglary; Selby Wright, assault to commit murder; Jesse Battey, assault with a deadly weapon; F. W. Barr, passing check without funds, and Robert P. McGraw, abandonment.

OFFER OF \$14,000 IN CASH MADE FOR CARLSON'S BANK

Judge W. P. James Has Deciding Vote as to Disposition of Assets of Consolidated

A tentative proposition has been made to Evan Lewis, receiver of the Consolidated bank, by the Rossiter-Lorenagan Investment company, offering \$14,000 for the assets of the bank now held by the receiver. Thirty days' time is requested by the investment company in which to check up the assets.

The matter was submitted to Judge James by Mr. Lewis, who explained the proposition, if made in good faith, was a good one.

Judge James will approve the transaction," said Mr. Lewis, "but I must see the actual cash before any of the assets can be turned over."

No decision has been reached.

Negro Found Insane

A jury in Judge Willis' court yesterday returned a verdict of insanity against Henry Harris, a negro, who asked for a trial as to his mental condition after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting William Duane with a deadly weapon July 1. Harris was committed to the asylum at Patton.

Embezzlement Charge Dismissed

Justice Summerfield yesterday dismissed a complaint as to Mrs. M. L. Roberts, in which she was jointly charged with A. L. Bergen with embezzling \$600 belonging to the Eureka Copper mining company. The case against Bergen was taken under advisement, the justice stating he would give his decision Saturday.

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GIVEN DIVORCE FROM MAN WHO HAD TWO AFFINITIES

Woman Granted Decree from Grocer's Solicitor with Amorous Inclinations

The present week should be known as "affinity week" in the divorce court, three legal separations being granted Monday on account of the disrupting influence of affinities, while two decrees were ordered yesterday for a like cause.

According to the testimony of Dora Bell Seymour, her husband, Oscar W. Seymour, was burdened with two affinities, accumulated while making house to house calls as a grocer's solicitor. His oscillations were abruptly checked when his wife made an investigation into his frequent absences from home. Then, she said, he deserted her. A decree was granted.

John H. Williams was granted a divorce from his wife, Ella Williams, also on the ground of desertion, which, he said, an affinity in the person of Martin D. Dougherty, a St. Louis policeman, was instrumental in bringing about. While living in St. Louis two years ago Williams said he complained to the police commission concerning Dougherty's attentions to his wife and secured his dismissal from the force. Dougherty, he continued, followed him to Los Angeles a few months later and a short time afterward his wife disappeared. He found her in Dougherty's company, he said, when he visited St. Louis in February, 1908.

Other decrees granted were as follows: Alice Waddell from Andrew J. Waddell, C. F. Raymond from Isabel Raymond and Samuel J. Heindel from Susan D. Heindel.

Two suits were filed, Hugh C. McClung against Rose J. McClung and Ollie Watkins against Edward Watkins.

ALLEGED ACCOMPLICE OF FORGER DENIES HIS GUILT

W. C. Carpenter, Said to Be Involved with A. E. Warrington, to Be Tried December 13

W. C. Carpenter, alleged accomplice of A. E. Warrington, confessed forger of mortgages, pleaded not guilty yesterday to a charge of forging a mortgage in March with intent to defraud Mary Louise Steiger and others, after Judge Willis of the criminal court had overruled a demurrer entered by Carpenter's attorney, D. R. Gardner.

Carpenter protested when Judge Willis set the date of his trial for December 13. "All the bad luck I have experienced had its beginning on the thirteenth of the month," he said. His request for a change of dates was granted, the court setting the trial for December 4.

Disagree in Bribery Case

After being out twenty-one hours, the jury in the trial of E. E. Emry, a former deputy game and fish warden charged with bribery, reported to Judge Willis at noon yesterday that no agreement could be reached and its discharge was ordered.

Emry is accused of receiving a bribe of \$10 from a Japanese fisherman at San Pedro in consideration of his refusal to prosecute the latter for alleged violation of the fish laws.

Applies for Probation

Clarence E. Barber, accused by officers of the J. and G. Mining and Milling company of making a false entry of \$10 on the company's books February 5 last, changed a plea of not guilty to guilty in Judge Willis' court yesterday and applied for a probationary sentence. The matter was continued until Friday.

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BAND SHOTS TWO AND STABS ANOTHER

Burglar, Surprised at Work in Hotel, Escapes After Seriously Wounding Couple

RENO, Nev., Oct. 20.—An unidentified burglar tonight, surprised in the Vinton hotel at Vinton, thirty-five miles northwest of Reno, shot two men and stabbed a third. He then escaped. A posse is in pursuit.

R. M. Canonica, son of the proprietor, heard the intruder upstairs, and when he went up to investigate he was forced to retire at the point of a gun.

He returned with his father, the bartender and blacksmith and a desperate battle took place on the stairs. Robert Canonica fell seriously wounded with a bullet in the abdomen, and the bartender was seriously wounded.

Jose Canonica, the father, remained and grappled with the burglar, who bit him on the arm and after stabbing him on the right arm succeeded in escaping.

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MUST DELIVER MESSAGES IF THEY ARE ACCEPTED

Arkansas Supreme Court Hands Down Decision in Regard to Handling of Night Messages

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 20.—The Arkansas supreme court yesterday ruled that telegraph companies must keep their operators informed as to which stations are operated day and night and which only part of the time.

The case decided is that of G. B. Harris against a telegraph company. Mrs. Harris came from Perryville to visit relatives here. She suddenly was taken ill and a night service message to her husband at Perryville was accepted by the agent here for immediate delivery. It developed that the company maintained no night agent at Perryville.

Mrs. Harris was unable to recognize her husband so near death was she when he arrived. The court holds the company liable to judgment for damages.

To Preach Around World

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The Rev. J. W. Van Kirk of Youngstown, O., and a member of the East Ohio Methodist Episcopal conference, has reached this city and will start in a few days on a trip around the world to preach the gospel of the brotherhood of man. Before departing he proposes to fly his flag of all nations from the statue of Liberty in this harbor and there to ring a bell, which he calls a fraternity bell, on which is inscribed: "Proclaim brotherhood" throughout all the earth unto all humanity."

CONSERVATION MOVEMENT WILL BEGIN IN EARNEST

Leaders to Gather at Convention November 1 to Take Steps Toward Making Principles Effective

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Leaders in the conservation movement from all parts of the country will gather in New Orleans November 1, when the first steps toward putting the principles of conservation into effect will be taken. The occasion will be a conference of the chairmen of state conservation commissions.

The governors and the chairmen of conservation commissions of fourteen southern states, Chief Forester Pinchot, J. B. White, chairman of the executive committee of the national conservation congress, and others will participate.

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company and served on Oriental lines for several years. He then began to practice among his countrymen in San Francisco, but after the earthquake came to Los Angeles. In view of the fact that a majority of plague cases in San Francisco have proved fatal under the care of white physicians, it might not be a bad idea to get Dr. Bin to go up there and see what he can do."

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