

CHIEF TO PROBE CHARGE OF GAGE

Commission Directs Galloway to Investigate Case Against Captain Dixon

URGE ACCUSER TO DROP CASE

J. F. Anderson, Realty Dealer, Admits He Talked with the Hotel Proprietor

At its meeting last night the police commission referred to Chief of Police Galloway for investigation and report on the charges preferred against Captain Dixon by D. Gage of 814 South Broadway.

Not only will Chief Galloway investigate these charges, but it is probable that Gage's latest assertion that an effort was made to "squeeze" the case with him and persuade him to drop his charges will be investigated by the executive head of the department.

W. D. Gage, and Capt. Dixon Against Whom He Has Preferred Charges



ABOVE—WILLIAM D. GAGE



CAPTAIN DIXON

Chief Galloway will report at the next meeting of the commission whether in his opinion a trial of the case is advisable. If he so reports it will be ordered.

APPROACHED GAGE That he did approach Gage in an endeavor to have him withdraw his complaint against Captain Dixon of the Los Angeles police department, but did so merely out of friendship for Dixon and not at the solicitation of any person was the statement made yesterday afternoon by J. F. Anderson, Anderson, who is a real estate and insurance dealer, with offices in the Copp building, frankly admitted going to Gage to have the latter withdraw his charges, but emphatically denied he offered immunity to Gage, who is proprietor of the Hampshire hotel.

WHAT ANDERSON SAYS "I have known Captain Dixon for many years," said Anderson, "and when I read that charges unbecoming an officer had been preferred against him I felt it my duty, out of friendship for Dixon, to try and effect an amicable adjustment of the difficulty. I did not offer Gage any financial settlement or state he would have police protection in running his hotel if he withdrew the charges."

MAY FILE SUIT Gage evidently does not agree with Anderson and yesterday consulted an attorney in regard to the case and intimated if the police commission did not take drastic action against Dixon he would file a civil suit for slander.

Gage stated the notoriety had hurt his business and the Captain Dixon repeated in public the remarks which were made personally to Gage.

Captain Dixon admitted he knew of Anderson's visit to Gage, but denied he requested Anderson to interfere in his behalf. Chief Galloway, when questioned about the matter, stated it was a problem the police commission would settle and until he heard the evidence would take no official action.

THIRTY-NINE QUALIFY AS TERM TRIAL JURORS

Thirty-nine out of seventy-five talesmen summoned in Judge Davis' court qualified yesterday as term trial jurors for the ensuing three months. Littleton S. Baker, one of them, is a negro. Those sworn for duty are:

F. E. Albright, Nathan Bundy, W. E. Atwater, Littleton S. Baker, Fred W. Bryan, A. Blackburn, Homer Bilek, A. Comstock, Kenneth Carter, W. S. Clark, J. C. Cahill, Palmer Collins, Robert Devine, George Dillman, Frank X. Liddell, R. S. McClelland, E. A. Maas, Charles B. McCoy, C. D. Melville, August E. Morro, E. C. Northup, Peter Orban, E. H. O'Brien, Carl Pauly, H. B. Powell, Fred Perrins, Fred Sedgewick, Charles F. Stuart, Henry Spring, Austin C. Shafer, W. G. Steffy, G. R. Vedder, Frank E. Williams, E. C. Winterbottom, Edward S. Williams, H. J. Woods, Allen C. Walker.

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JOHNSON PUTS MACHINE IN SHOPS; MAY DO WORK

Rickard Calls Big Smoke to Account and Sends Auto to Be Painted

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—Jack Johnson will forego his automobile for the balance of the training season. Tomorrow both of his racing cars are to go into the paint shop to be touched up, and they will not be ready for use before the first of July.

It was in response to a request from Tex Rickard that the champion reluctantly agreed to drop the only pastime that he thoroughly enjoys.

Rickard has, as a reward for this promise, agreed to allow Johnson the use of his machine whenever it is desired, but it is a part of the pact that the black man is not to touch the wheel.

"Look here," said Rickard on the occasion of his last trip to the Seal Rock house, "you've just got to stop driving your automobile around so much. There are too many chances that you would hurt yourself. You might do it cranking up the machine or in driving the car. We cannot afford to take any of these chances."

Johnson admitted that he saw the force of the argument, but pleaded that he had no other source of amusement and that he wasn't a careless driver.

"I don't care how good a driver you are," retorted Rickard, "there are always chances that something will happen and I want you to promise me there will be no more of it."

"All right," replied Johnson. "I will run the cars into the paint shop and they will not be out until after the fight."

Rickard heaved a big sigh of relief. "That's a load off my mind," he declared to some of his close friends. "I certainly was worried about Johnson and his automobile. He likes to speed too much."

Johnson took what was practically a complete rest today. He was on the road in the morning for a short time, but along before the noon hour had his machine out and unlimbered for action.

"I'm off for San Jose," he announced to the gaping crowd as he entered his machine. Sig Hart accompanied him, and the return was not made until late in the evening.

Tex Rickard, accompanied by Sam Berger, arrived this evening from Ben Lomond. It is understood Berger has come here in order to hold a conference over the sale of the moving pictures.

JUDGE FLAYS COUNCIL FOR GUN CARRYING LAWS

Five "pistol toters" were haled before Judge Rose yesterday on charges of carrying concealed weapons.

In disposing of the charge against Pedro Franks, Judge Rose held that it is not unlawful to carry an unloaded concealed weapon. He criticized the city council severely in passing an ordinance making it unlawful to carry an unloaded weapon.

Joe Elliott was given a sentence of ten days and Jose Lava, Frank Molnar and Jesus Hernandez were given twenty-day sentences.

WICKERSHAM TO SPEAK

CHICAGO, June 13.—Attorney General Wickersham will address the Illinois State Bar association here June 23. His subject will be "Federal Control of Stock and Bond Issues by Interstate Carriers."

IDENTIFY MAN IN JAIL AS MARCELL

Highland Men Say Prisoner Who Is Known as Woodbury Is Kansas Forger

ALSO WANTED IN MILWAUKEE

Easterners Say He Has Wife and Children in Their Home Town

James A. Woodbury, who was arrested in Chicago and brought back to Los Angeles a short time ago on charges of defrauding the Whitley Jewelry company out of \$393 by means of a worthless check, was identified as a worthless check, was identified as James A. Woodbury, a merchant of the Kansas town, out of \$10,000 by forged notes.

The identification of Marcell was telegraphed to the authorities at Kansas City, and Chief of Police Snow replied that requisition papers would be obtained and an officer would be sent to this city for the prisoner.

DENIES IDENTITY When young Deginger and Ingelhart, who have known the accused for many years, were taken into the jail to see the prisoner, the latter turned pale, then quickly recovered his composure and denied he was any other than James A. Woodbury.

"Do you know this man?" asked Detective Chapman. Deginger replied "I do," was the reply. "That is the man who defrauded my father out of \$10,000 in Highland. His name is J. E. Marcell."

The prisoner denied that he had ever seen the two men before, and insisted he had never been in Highland.

HAS WIFE IN KANSAS Deginger and Ingelhart seemed surprised to hear that Marcell was married in Los Angeles a short time ago, and stated that the accused has a wife and three children living in the Kansas town. The young woman who identifies the prisoner, Deginger, said she is a case of mistaken identity and that the police are hounding her husband.

Marcell also was wanted in Milwaukee, to answer to a forgery charge. Chief Galloway yesterday received a telegram from Superintendent of Police Frank P. Morrison, to the effect that Marcell has been identified by a photograph as a man who passed a forged check there under the name of L. S. Critchell.

Now that the identification of Marcell is complete, he will be given over to the Kansas City authorities just as soon as the necessary papers can be arranged.

In addition to the forgery charges against him, Marcell also may be charged with bigamy.

MUCH SOUGHT TOOL THIEF IS GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE

A. J. M. Perry, who is known to the police as the much sought "tool thief," was given a jail sentence of 180 days yesterday by Police Judge Chambers on a charge of petty larceny.

Perry was arrested last Friday by detectives while he was endeavoring to dispose of a kit of carpenter's tools he had stolen from a house under construction in the southwest part of the city. It is believed that Perry is the man who has been stealing carpenter and plumber's tools from various houses being constructed, which have been reported during the last two weeks.

WILL TEST CLAIM

At the council meeting this morning City Attorney Hewitt will ask to be permitted to institute suit to eject a family named Smith from the property adjoining the high school, which was formerly a cemetery, and of which the city attorney is advised they are claiming ownership. He asked that he be empowered to bring suit to terminate their claim to the property.

BUYS 50,000 ACRES IN MEXICO FOR CHURCHMEN

EL PASO, June 13.—Archbishop Villatte of the Greek church in America today closed a deal for the purchase of 50,000 acres of land near Candelaria, south of El Paso, in Mexico, for colonization purposes. The land will be settled on by members of his church.

MAYOR ASKS FOR VOTERS' SUPPORT

Urges Election of Stewart and Whiffen to Fill Vacancies in the Council

CORPORATION BLUFF CALLED

Up to People to Determine Price of Light, Declares the Chief Executive

"Tell me, if you can, when, until the last municipal election, this city has had a council not controlled by the corporations. The gas and electric companies are just as active as they ever were, but they are getting only a square deal. This administration will not be bluffed or bulldozed by Champ Vance or any corporation politician. We have called the bluff of the lighting companies, and the people, alone, will say whether or not they want a seven or a nine cent lighting rate."

So said Mayor George Alexander in a stirring address to the Good Government mass meeting at Pico and El Molino streets last night.

The rally was largely attended, and enthusiastic speeches were made by George H. Stewart and Frederick J. Whiffen, the two Good Government candidates for the city council, and by Russ Avery, C. E. Bent and the Duke, the latter president of the Good Government central organization.

Mayor Alexander appealed to the voters not to allow the corporations to "sell" one upon them, and urged that they shake off the political apathy so deplorably manifest at the recent councilmanic primaries, "for the lighting companies are placing Barney Healy and Arthur Houghton in your city council," he said, "and the cause of good government will thus be weakened and jeopardized by your lack of vigilance."

"I have known Messrs. Stewart and Whiffen for a number of years and the fact that they stood back of me, and did all in their power to help me at a time when the corporation interests of this city were directly opposing me, has proved they are the friends of good government, and that they are not in sympathy with the pernicious political activity of these companies."

"I appeal to you to realize the extreme importance of electing these candidates to fill the two vacancies in our city council. Place them in the council, where I will have a body of civic lawmakers who will not be influenced by greedily combined or private interests, and as mayor of your city I will be better enabled to accomplish the great purpose of this administration, and to protect our city from graft and dangerous corporations."

Mr. Stewart made a most interesting address, stating that if elected he will do everything possible to protect the welfare of the city and to help the Good Government forces to purify and rebuild the city along the lines approved by the best elements of our citizenship.

Mr. Whiffen, while stating he was not a practical politician, nor a campaign orator, also made a brief but interesting address. Having lived in Los Angeles, he said, he believed he knew something of the city's wishes and requirements. He predicted a million population at no distant date and called attention to the vast and valuable franchises and privileges yet to be disposed of by the city in connection with the harbor and pier plan.

He said, should be carefully considered and judiciously dealt with. Russ Avery made a speech telling of the importance of Good Government voters casting their ballots at the councilmanic election June 30, and to be sure and vote for the Good Government candidates, Messrs. Whiffen and Stewart, and to do everything possible to see that they are elected.

Speeches were made along a similar line by George Dunlop, who presided at the meeting, and by C. E. Bent, secretary of the Good Government central organization.

IS ALMOST KILLED BY PARTNER'S TRAP GUN

Miner Picks Up Piece of Gas Pipe and Has Narrow Escape

What was at first thought to be an infernal machine was discovered yesterday morning by James Ingles at Seventh and Wall streets.

Ingles and his partner, Joe Bowman, who are both miners living at the 400 apartments, 812 West Fourth street, packed up their belongings yesterday preparatory to leaving for Nevada.

Bowman left the apartments first and Ingles followed within a few minutes. The machine was turned over to Detective Rico and Ingles and Bowman allowed to catch their train.

The machine is a piece of gas pipe with a plunger and spring the latter causing a hammer to explode a large caliber cartridge when released.

SAND HAULING FROM CITY PARK TO STOP, IS ORDER

The park board at a meeting yesterday morning ordered that the taking of sand and gravel from Griffith park, to be used by contractors in and about Hollywood in building operations, must cease. It has been the practice to haul away at least forty-five cubic yards daily, the city receiving no compensation for the earth, stated Commissioner J. E. Lippincott, and on his motion a resolution was passed ordering the acting park superintendent to prohibit further unauthorized hauling from the park.

DEPUTIES TAKING PETITION NAMES

Corps in Field Meets Success on the First Day of Its Work

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It will greatly facilitate our own work if you believe the voters of further worry if each elector called on by the verification clerks will give enough time to the matter to sit down and sign all of the petitions at once.

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DECIDES OLD PROCESS IS USED IN SEEDING RAISINS

The case brought by the United States Consolidated Seeded Raisin company of New York against the Selma Fruit company for alleged infringement of a patented process for preparing raisins for easy seeding was decided yesterday by Judge Welborn in the United States district court in favor of the defendant. It being the opinion of the court that the process is an old and generally known one which was used before the application was made for the patent.

The process is what is known as the Forsyth patent, said to embrace a process discovered by William Forsyth. The case was heard at Fresno. The same patent is involved in cases against other fruit companies.

WITHDRAWS REQUEST FOR \$10,000 TO WIDEN STREET

The request made to the city council for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the widening of Sunset boulevard through the Plaza was withdrawn yesterday by representatives of property owners along the boulevard. The committee, June 15 to August 22. Attorneys for interested persons also have been notified. The reason for the postponement is not given.

It is probable that settlers in the valley, who are greatly interested in the questions to be decided, will file a protest with Mr. Archer against the postponement. They believe that an affidavit made by a resident in the valley with relation to the character of the land, and which they assert is untrue, is responsible for the postponement. The affidavit, it is said, is in substance that the land is overflowed.

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Silk and Wool Crepe \$1.00—"Crepe Finest" to be made over flowered effects and broad silks; plain colors, gray, terra cotta, amethyst, plum, navy, holly, rose and tan, 42 inches wide, \$1.50 yard.

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