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DIRECTOR KEMP STARTLES THE GRAND JURORS

Admits His Part in a Crooked Deal.

CRIMMINS' ORDER OBEYED

LIGHT ON THE STATIONERY SCANDAL.

In its investigation of the scandals which revolve around certain members of the Board of Education the Grand Jury received on Friday some startling information, which the inquirers are guarding in the greatest secrecy. The star witness of the day was Director William A. Kemp, who, as was usual, refreshingly frank—even to the point of self-accusation. The subject under discussion was the charge, published exclusively in the Call of September 16, that Directors Gedge and Condon had divided \$200 in bribe money between them and that Director Kemp, at the direction of Phil Crimmins, had remained away from the meeting of the Supplies Committee when a crooked contract for stationery was awarded. At the meeting of the Grand Jury on Friday Director Kemp was shown the issue of the Call of September 16 and was asked if the interview therein credited to him was correct. The jurors naturally expected some hesitation on the part of Kemp, but to their surprise he announced that the interview was correct in every particular. In that interview he declared an almost unspoken sorrow that the pieces should be floating around when he was away and he lamented the fact that his friends might look upon him as a gentleman from the country. He said that he knew Phil Crimmins very well and had remained away from the meeting of the Committee on Supplies at the suggestion and practical dictation of Crimmins. "That interview," said Kemp to the grand jurors, "is substantially correct. I remained away from the meeting when the stationery contract was awarded because Crimmins asked me to do so." The jurors were dumfounded. Having learned so much of the dark and devious ways of the Board of Education, they wanted to learn more, and Kemp was fairly pelted with questions. Then he began to hedge, as developments promised anything but comfort for himself. He

OLYMPIC CLUB IS BARRED TO COLLEGE TEAMS

Ingratitude Displayed by Managers.

NO FOOTBALL TICKETS SENT MANY COURTESIES WERE NOT ACKNOWLEDGED.

When the athletic teams of Stanford and the University of California come to this city in the future for baseball, track and football contests they will find the doors of the Olympic Club closed to them. Hitherto it has been the custom of the Olympic Club to offer the college athletic teams the use of the clubhouse for dressing purposes whenever they came to San Francisco. "No more will the offer be made." The reason for this is the treatment accorded the board of directors of the club by the football managers of the two colleges. All season both the Stanford and California teams have come to the Olympic Club, dressed for the games and returned, using the club's bathing facilities and all the privileges allowed the members of the institution. In the future the colleges must look elsewhere for a dressing ground. At least so say the directors and officers of the Olympic Club. About six or seven days before the Thanksgiving football match, thinking that they were overlooked by accident, the Olympic Club officers sent letters to Manager Mumma of the University of California eleven and Manager Berry of the Stanford team calling their attention to the fact that no tickets to the big game had been sent to the club. To the letter addressed to Manager Mumma no reply was received. Berry answered his letter and both the absence of a reply from the former and the answer of the latter have stirred up a wrathful indignation among the club men. Berry's note stated that the complimentary list was already made out and that no more tickets would be distributed. In the face of all the courtesies that had been accorded them by the club this came as a blow of ingratitude to the Olympic officers and they are now going to adopt retaliatory measures. President Greer Harrison is among those specially aggrieved and he will advise radical measures, such as barring the athletes of the universities from club privileges. The tickets were not forthcoming when asked for and now no excuse will be accepted by the injured parties. It has always been the custom of the college managers to allow the athletes of the Olympic eleven was in Portland on the date of the big game these were not even sent the club this year. This rupture in the friendly relations of the colleges and the athletic club may result in the Olympic Club will not place an eleven in the field next year. The excuse offered by the collegians for not sending the complimentary tickets is that the Olympic team was paid \$1500 outright to equip a football eleven for the playing of weekly games with the universities.

ESTATES OF THE DEAD.

Wills of Peter V. Stone and James Gafney Filed for Probate.

The will of Peter V. Stone, who died November 27, leaving an estate valued at \$800, was filed for probate yesterday. The estate is divided in equal shares to his two sons, Raymond V. and Everitt I. Stone. Thomas J. Clancy, decedent's brother-in-law, is named as executor, to serve without bonds. By the terms of the will of James Gafney, who died in Santa Clara County November 5, an estate valued at \$500 is bequeathed to relatives in Ireland.

Young Men's Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting for men only will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association Auditorium, Mason and Ellis streets, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will be addressed by the celebrated Australian divine, Rev. Isaac Selby. Mr. Selby will lecture on "From Atheism to Christianity." Service open free to young men.

PRECITA VALLEY CLUB FAVORS THE BOND ISSUE

The Precita Valley Improvement Club last night, at Graham's Hall, Alabama street, placed itself on record as favoring the issue of bonds for the contemplated betterment of the city.

MRS. C. T. MILLS IS HONORED BY MANY FRIENDS

Tendered a Brilliant Reception.

ANNIVERSARY OF HER BIRTH

GLORIOUS TRIBUTES PAID TO HER PERSONAL WORTH.

YORKE TO CHAMPION CAUSE OF IRELAND

WILL FEARLESSLY DISCUSS HER PRESENT CONDITION.

The Popular Pastor of St. Peter's Will Relate Some Varied Experiences of His Recent Trip.

"How is old Ireland and how does she stand?" is a question that every new arrival from the old country is called upon to answer. Father Yorke will answer it in his lecture at St. Peter's Church this evening. To many who are long absent from Ireland the situation there is but little known. To give publicity to Irish news is not profitable to the telegraphic agencies, hence their silence regarding Irish happenings. For those, however, who wish to be informed of the real conditions existing at present in the old country a rare opportunity is in store this evening. Father Yorke has been in Ireland recently and he intends to state its case just as it appeared to him. Ever since his first advent in San Francisco Father Yorke has been known as a fearless advocate of truth and justice, and his statement of the case of Ireland may be looked forward to with interest as coming from one who is not ashamed of the land of his birth nor afraid to speak the truth that is in him. Rarely does a visitor to Ireland receive the attention accorded Father Yorke. He was the Irish Bishop and the students of Maynooth College, the largest ecclesiastical institution in the world. So original and progressive were his views on education and church government that Cardinal Louisa, who presided at the meeting, thanked him warmly for his suggestions and bespoke a brilliant future for him in the American hierarchy. At many other distinguished gatherings Father Yorke was the honored guest during his stay in Ireland. His views as to the best method of bettering the condition of his native land were pronounced and are ever since the theme of his lectures. In his lecture he will carry his hearers back into the "old land," and open to their view once again the blue skies and fertile valleys that many of them looked upon in the days of their youth. The sale of tickets for the lecture is enormous and those who wish to secure seats should immediately take the necessary steps.

CALIFORNIANS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—S. D. Rogers of San Francisco is at the Ebbitt House; Rev. Barton W. Perry of San Francisco, private secretary to Hon. Victor H. Metcalf, arrived in Washington to-night.

Chinaman Wields a Club.

Ah Hung, a Chinaman who was liberated from the Stockton Insane Asylum about three days ago, struck Chew Sue Hing, another Mongolian, with a club at the corner of Washington and Dupont

streets last evening, cutting his left leg and cheek. It is supposed by the police that the act was that of an insane man, although Hung claims that the man whom he struck first attacked him with a knife. The bloody club was found in Hung's room.

WHENAS. The bond election to be held the 27th and 29th of the present month is of paramount interest to all classes of our residents; and whereas the residents of Precita Valley have long advocated and encouraged permanent improvements, and recognize the great necessity of better sewers and more commodious schoolhouses; and whereas the residents represented by the Precita Valley Improvement Club recognize the necessity of bonding the city for the purpose of acquiring the necessary land to extend the panhandle and to provide better sewers and schoolhouses;

Resolved, That the Precita Valley Improvement Club fully endorses the issuance of bonds and pledges its members to do all in their power to assure the success of the bond issue.

A brilliant reception was given last night at Sherman & Clay's hall by the board of trustees, faculty and alumnae of Mills College to its present Mrs. C. T. Mills, in honor of her birthday. The affair was strictly informal in character and was made the occasion for expressing the high regard in which Mrs. Mills is held by those ladies who were at one time under her charge, and also by men prominent in educational, commercial and professional circles. At least 500 guests were present to wish Mrs. Mills a happy birthday, and speeches were delivered by Dr. Henry C. Minton, president of the board of trustees of Mills College; Professor David Starr Jordan, Professor Benjamin H. Wheeler, Rev. C. R. Brown and Horace Davis.

The hall had been beautifully decorated in yellow and white bunting and a profusion of chrysanthemums and ferns, and on the stage, which had been converted into a bower of evergreens, were seated the Mills College string orchestra, under the direction of Professor Rocco Laraja, and composed of the following young ladies: First violin, Miss Millie C. Finley; mandolin, Miss Edna Miller; first mandolin, Miss Lulu Bothin and Miss Clara McNear; second mandolin, Miss Hazel Kline; Miss Della Zimmerman; guitar, Fraulien Wolf; Miss Louisa Wolf and Miss Mattie McCullough; pianist, Miss Alice Connor.

The orchestra rendered a number of selections, while Mrs. Mills took a position in the beautiful floral arrangement in the center of the hall and received the congratulations of her friends for an hour before the speaking.

At 9:30 o'clock the speakers of the evening gathered on the stage, where Dr. Minton began his introductory speech. He stated that the occasion was a personal one to testify the affection of those assembled for Mrs. Mills.

"When the educational history of the State has been traced," said Dr. Minton, "there will be a generous chapter reserved for the work of Mrs. Mills and her devoted husband. She has given fifty years of her life to the educational interests of California. Three thousand of our best young women have come within the sphere of her noble influence. Mills College is not a private institution. It belongs to the people of California. What W. L. Gage and Smith is to the East is to the West. We value the gifts she has given and look for the kindly help of the other big universities in our midst."

During his speech Dr. Minton read a telegram from Emma Nevada, in New York City, as follows: "Tender love. Am with you in spirit."

Professor Jordan was next introduced and paid a glowing tribute to the personal worth of Mrs. Mills.

"It is not for me to say what Mrs. Mills has done for the cause of education," said Professor Jordan. "You know the history of Mills College better than I do. In Mills College I recognize the real descendant of Mount Holyoke College, which splendid institution, founded by Miss Mary Lyon on the gifts of thousands of the common people of New Eng-

land, Mrs. Mills herself is one of the early graduates."

Professor Jordan then spoke of the necessity of the higher education of women as well as of men, and expressed his satisfaction that our country should study in the institutions of to-day were open to both. This higher education, he continued, could be acquired in one of four ways. The first was in the establishment of special colleges for women. Again in annexes to colleges reserved for men. In the education of American women the remedy for materialism.

"I believe heartily in the latter method," said Dr. Jordan, "but they are all good so long as they serve the purpose. There is room on this coast for colleges for women alone. We have two universities where women are admitted, but these are rapidly becoming overcrowded and would urgently recommend to our citizens the aiding of Mills College, which has so many advantages, and which if properly sustained will become better in many ways than Smith, Holyoke or Vassar."

Professor Wheeler was received with hearty applause, and he also added his meed of praise to what had already been extended to Mrs. Mills. He recognized in the education of American women the remedy for materialism.

"In this country," said he, "we are assured a continuing civilization of education to women. Any one engaged in the work is blessing himself and his country. Mrs. Mills has been a blessing to the State and nation for many years, and I am glad to pay a tribute to her devotion and unselfishness in the cause of higher education for women. Would there were more hearts like hers, warm and where the convention of the party to nominate President and Vice President shall be held.

The convention of the Republican League will no doubt be held at least thirty days before the nominating convention assemblies. The cities of Cincinnati, St. Paul, Chicago, Indianapolis and Galveston are on the list of available meeting places. Considerable attention will be given to the preference of committee men, but forms the impression from letters and telegrams that the contest for league convention honors will narrow down to Cincinnati and St. Paul. It is probable that Senator Hamilton of Ohio will be elected president of the league, to succeed Colonel Stone. The latter is actively engaged in carrying out rush contracts for the construction of the Santa Barbara extension of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE OF REPUBLICAN CLUBS

PLANS FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF 1900.

Colonel George Stone, President of the League, Leaves for Washington, D. C., To-Night.

Colonel George Stone, president of the National League of Republican Clubs leaves the city for Washington, D. C., this evening. He goes to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the league to be held December 12, two days prior to the meeting of the Republican National Committee. Thirty-four members, representing that number of States, have already given notice of their intention to attend the meeting.

Letters and telegraphic messages received recently by President Stone indicate that the Republicans throughout the country are confident of success in the coming campaign. The national convention of Republican clubs to be held under the auspices of the league will assemble next May. The time and place of the convention will be determined at the meeting in Washington this month.

Republican leaders representing every State and Territory of the United States will be at the nation's capital about the middle of this month. The Republican National Committee will soon decide when and where the convention of the party to nominate President and Vice President shall be held.

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