

ACTING CHIEF

BIGGY'S NOW TO BE CALLED

Proceedings Are to Be Started.

HIS AUTHORITY QUESTIONED

PETITION FOR RELIEF FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Attorney Ach Making a Determined Fight to Prevent Annoyance. Commissioner Thomas Talks.

Acting Chief Biggy's energetic campaign against the gambling dens of Chinatown, the denizens of the Hotel Nympha and Bacon place has aroused its inmates to combat his right to arrest and annoy them.

Attorney Ach strongly asserts that Biggy has no authority to act as Chief of Police, as he has not taken the oath of office nor filed a necessary bond.

The inmates of the district were notified yesterday by the police that if they did not vacate their premises by midnight they would be taken into custody.

A copy of the complaint was served on George A. Newhall, president of the commission, and at the request of the attorneys he issued an order to officers named in the document to appear before the board on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

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Police Commissioner Thomas had not seen a copy of the complaint, but was aware of Acting Chief Biggy's campaign in the districts named.

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BIGGY STILL AT WORK. Raids Made Upon Lottery Resorts and the Nympha.

Chinatown again saw troublous times last night, acting Chief Biggy and Captain Wittman being on deck with an assisting squad of policemen armed with heavy axes.

Last night was devoted to the lottery players and the Nympha. Chin Chung's place at 729 Sacramento street was raided, nothing being found.

The inmates of the Nympha arrested Thursday night appeared yesterday morning before Judge Conlan.

A petition for relief was filed with the board of police commissioners yesterday by the inmates of the Hotel Nympha and Bacon place.

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BIGGY'S BAD BREAK IN CHINATOWN.

W HILE the Phelan administration of police affairs, as personified by Acting Chief Biggy, is rolling up its eyes in holy horror at the vice it claims to have discovered in Chinatown and is making a great grand stand show of suppressing the gambling joints and other dens of infamy, it has overlooked a point or two, or the acting Chief has made a bad political break in his sledge-hammer raids on the haunts of the heathens.



SULLIVAN ALLEY.

Among the joints whose doors gave way to the blows of Biggy's hatchet men none harbored a more vicious outfit or is more notorious in Chinatown than the gambling resort at the corner of Sullivan alley and Baker court.

Mr. Biggy may not have known this when he directed his men to chop down the front doors last Wednesday night.

with visiting a house of ill-repute. This is the third time the inmates of the resort have been arrested.

DESPONDENT COUPLE. A Good Cook and a Bank Cashier Found It Difficult to Secure Employment.

Mrs. Marie Rodewald Hinderberger called at the coroner's office yesterday and inquired for ex-Coroner Hill.

Deputy McCormick dissuaded the woman from killing herself and she promised to swear to a complaint or testify.

Navarro's Wooing.

Salvatore Navarro, 44 years of age, fell in love with his niece, Raffaella Navarro, 15 years of age.

Salvatore Navarro was held to answer before the Superior Court in \$2000 bonds.

MARY PETERMAN SAYS SIEBE IS A CONSPIRATOR

Charges Him With a Grave Offense. TO CANCEL INSTRUMENTS CLAIMS HE TRIED TO ROB AND LOOT HER ESTATE.

He Files a General Denial and in a Cross-Complaint Asks Leave to Foreclose on Her Property.

"In the management of her property the defendant did not advise her fairly, properly and honestly, but advised her falsely, fraudulently, wickedly and dishonestly, so he might obtain and maintain the control of the property and so handle the property of this plaintiff that he could loot, plunder and rob this plaintiff of her estate and property."

This is the strongest allegation in the complaint filed by Mrs. Mary Peterman, widow of the late Henry Peterman, a capitalist of Mount Eden, near Hayward, Alameda county, against Frederick C. Siebe of the firm of Siebe, Brothers & Piagemann, liquor dealers, 222 Sansome street, in which she seeks to set aside notes and mortgages for \$4,000 alleged to have been procured from her through a fraudulent conspiracy.

In her complaint Mrs. Peterman alleges that her husband died in 1881, leaving her his entire estate, which was valued at \$100,000.

In conclusion she prays that an accounting be had between her and the defendant of all matters and things connected with her property and for judgment of the court canceling the notes, mortgages and the deed on the ground that they were obtained through fraud and were issued by her without her knowledge.

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SHOCKING SUICIDE OF CARL H. BOWERS. He Had Injured His Spine and the Accident Caused Him to Become a Prey to Melancholy.

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Eight weeks ago Bowers was working in the car house of the Turk and Fillmore line and slipped into a pit under one of the overhead tenders and his relatives therefore did not maintain a close watch upon him.

He was a native of Germany, 45 years old. He was a member of King Solomon's Lodge, F. and A. M., Yerba Buena Lodge, A. O. U. W. and the Woodmen of the World.

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American Woman's Career in Paris. PARIS, Jan. 12.—An eccentric old American woman, known at the United States legation and consulate for the last twenty years under the name of Lady Livingstone, has died here under extraordinary conditions, leaving a large fortune for unknown heirs.

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ONE PLACE WHERE MEN LEAD OFFICERS

STATISTICS OF THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS. More Men Came Out Than Originally Went in, but the Officers Came Out Fewer.

Statistics of the volunteer forces compiled by the War Department show a better record for the men than for the officers. While the officers came out with something like 600 less than when they went in, the men had increased in number by more than 10,000.

Inspections at the Presidio to be made by the inspector general of the department will begin with the headquarters from that Colonel Maus will proceed to the departments of the post, the quartermaster's, commissary's, canteen, post

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AMUSEMENTS. COLUMBIA THEATER. GALA BENEFIT! TENDERED BY THE ENTIRE THEATRICAL PROFESSION OF SAN FRANCISCO TO MME. FABRI-MUELLER SUNDAY EVENING, Jan. 14, 1900, at 8 o'clock.

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