

SAYS WATKINSON COMPANY IS GRILLED BY JUDGE HAYNE.

President of Oakland Water Company Is Grilled by Judge Hayne.

He Declares That in Burning the Company's Books Watkinson Earned a Cell in the State Prison.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Oct. 9. President J. H. T. Watkinson of the Contra Costa Water Company was charged by Robert T. Hayne this morning with being a criminal who should be condemned to a cell at San Quentin.

Nearly all day was occupied in the argument as to whether President Watkinson destroyed the water company's books in contempt of the orders of Judge Hart or whether he ordered them burned several months before the present suit was commenced.

At the conclusion of the argument Judge Hart announced that his decision would be handed down to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

On commencing his argument this morning Mr. Hayne went directly into the question of Watkinson's alleged contempt. He held that the company not only refused the city's permission to see its books but had destroyed its records.

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SESSION OF CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. Eleven Churches Represented at the Twentieth Meeting of the Organization.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 9.—There was a large representation of Baptist ministers and laymen present when the twentieth annual session of the Central Baptist Association was called to order this afternoon at the First Baptist Church by President Z. N. Goldsby.

In the afternoon the session commenced with a prayer by Rev. R. L. Halsey of Berkeley, followed by a Scripture reading by Rev. E. R. Bennett. The following committees were appointed by the chair: Arrangements—Dr. Thomas Baldwin, Rev. C. H. Hobart, Rev. R. L. Halsey, Nominations—David Sawtelle, Rev. W. E. Adams, Rev. J. M. Pruitt.

The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. C. H. Hobart, whose subject was "Lost Arts in Religion."

There are many instances of a falling away from the church and its creed. Dr. Hobart said there are many arts in religion that are lost to the people of today. Conviction of sin is in a large measure a lost art in religion.

Following Dr. Hobart's sermon came the address of welcome by the Rev. Z. N. Goldsby. In a few chosen words Dr. Taft welcomed the delegates to the First Baptist Church.

The enrollment committee reported the delegates present from the various churches to be as follows: Oakland—Rev. A. N. Backlund, Gustav Gustafson, Miss Nina Kagstrom, Julia Johnston.

First Danish Baptist Church, Oakland—Rev. R. Christensen. Church, Alameda—Rev. Thomas Baldwin, Mrs. Conant, Mrs. Barrett, J. A. Ward, Rev. Dr. S. A. Taft, Mrs. E. C. Hovey, Hamilton Square Baptist Church, Oakland—Rev. J. M. Pruitt.

EVADES THE RULES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE. Mayor Phelan Aids in Illegal Appointments. Commission Rights Wrong.

THAT Mayor Phelan is not a firm supporter on all occasions of the civil service clause in the charter is demonstrated from the illegal manner in which ten extra clerks were appointed in Tax Collector Scott's office on October 1st.

Wardens of San Quentin. San Rafael, Oct. 9.—Warden Aguirre of San Quentin Prison to-day received the following telegram from Boise, Idaho: "Warden of the State Penitentiary at San Quentin: Order of court has been entered commanding the release of Dennis Bourke, C. R. Burris, Edward Albino, Louis Sala, Henry Maroni, John Lucinetta, Arthur Wallace, P. F. O'Donnell, Mike Mulvey, Francis and Butler, A. L. Richardson."

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MAKES A CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER. Officer MacRae to Answer for the Killing of Myron Brown.

JUSTICE MORRIS DID NOT THINK THE EVIDENCE WAS SUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT A MURDER CHARGE.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 9.—Manslaughter is the charge that Policeman George MacRae, who shot Myron Brown, will have to answer before the Superior Court.

Justice Morris' decision consisted of a review of a large part of MacRae's testimony. He introduced his remarks by saying that he did not consider the evidence sufficient to support a murder charge.

The men MacRae attempted to arrest were guilty of a misdemeanor, and to shoot them was doing something in excess of authority. To establish self-defense it would have to be proved that Brown and his companions were committing a felony at the time of the shooting.

It is well settled that a police officer cannot shoot a person fleeing from an arrest for the commission of a misdemeanor. "I feel it is my duty to refer the matter to the Superior Court, that a jury should pass upon this question."

MacRae had no trouble securing the necessary bail and was immediately released. MacRae's mother and the mother and sister of Myron Brown were present in the courtroom when Justice Morris read his decision.

Representatives of Many Clubs in Convention to Plan for the Advancement of Their Sex. SOUTHLAND WOMEN HOLD A PARLIAMENT.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 9.—The Alameda session of the Teachers' Institute was held this afternoon and morning in the First Unitarian Church. The session was presided over by Charles C. Hughes, superintendent of the Alameda public schools.

At the lunch break remarks were made by Charles C. Hughes, Professor Dunway of the University of California lectured on "The Growth of the Mind." During the noon hour lunch was served to the visitors by the ladies of the Unity Circle, assisted by members of the local School Department.

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YOUNG LADY WHO GOES NOT POSE AS A HEROINE. Miss Mae Britton Did Not Save a Man's Life and Wants No False Praise.

WHILE NURSING A PATIENT IN A SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL MISS BRITTON WAS CREDITED WITH GOING SAILING AND MAKING A SENSATIONAL RESCUE, NOTORIETY TO WHICH SHE OBJECTS.



AKLAND, Oct. 9.—Miss Mae Britton of Oakland has no desire to pose as a heroine before the public, especially in view of the fact that she was quietly pursuing her duty of caring for the sick at St. Winifred's Hospital, in San Francisco.

At the time she is reported to have been saving the life of a young man from the waters of the bay of San Francisco. The story of her supposed act gained some notoriety in the public prints, and since that time the young lady has found herself annoyed by a constant stream of letters from both strangers and friends.

This has become so annoying to the young lady that she has decided to tell the public that she is not a heroine; that she did not go sailing with Arthur Kimball one week ago last Sunday; that the boat was not overturned and that she did not save Arthur Kimball from a watery grave.

THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, HIS DIGNITY MUCHLY JARRED, HAS THE BOY ARRESTED. BERKELEY, Oct. 9.—William Olson, a 12-year-old schoolboy who was arrested yesterday for disturbing the peace of E. E. Nichols, principal of the Lorin school, was arraigned before Justice Robert Edgerly this morning.

THE CAUSES OF THE ARREST WERE THESE: After dismissing school Mr. Nichols started to catch a car. As he ran up the street the Olson lad started jeering at him.

THE BOY HAS BEEN RELEASED ON HIS OWN RECOGNIZANCE. The result of his trial will depend principally on his behavior between now and then. He has a reputation of being an unusually bright boy. He attends the Peralta public school and resides with his mother at 6510 Raymond street.

DRUGGISTS MAKE MERRY. ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE SAN MATEO COUNTY ASSOCIATION. REDWOOD CITY, Oct. 9.—The banquet hall of the Capitol Hotel was the scene of merrymaking and festivity to-night, the occasion being the annual banquet of the Druggists' Association of San Mateo County.

URGES SUPPORT FOR VICTOR H. METCALF. Victor H. Metcalf Issues a Very Strong Letter to Voters.

SAYS THAT THE ELECTION OF MCKINLEY IS ASSURED AND REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN MUST BE ELECTED TO SUPPORT HIM.

OAKLAND, Cal., October 9, 1900. With the aid of a few staunch Republican friends in California, I have been named as the member for California of the National Republican Congressional Committee.

THE IMPORTANCE OF ELECTING THIS YEAR every Republican member for Congress from California cannot be overestimated. On this point the following extract from a personal letter of recent date to the Honorable William Metcalf, chairman of the executive committee of the Indianapolis Monetary Convention, is significant:

THE ORGANIZATION IS PLANNING FOR AGGRESSIVE work in the campaign. The Kansas City platform boldly includes an assault upon the gold standard law and upon the national banking law.

LET NO REPUBLICAN then, by reason of personal friendship, pride of location or any other consideration, fail to do his duty for the Republic. This is a strictly political matter, and a Republican Representative therefore can be of greater service to his constituents than that he should be an opposite party. I am, most sincerely yours, VICTOR H. METCALF.

SHORTBRIDGE'S ITINERARY. Samuel H. Shortbridge, whose eloquent speeches in various parts of the State have been widely noted, is scheduled to speak at Napa to-night, at Berkeley Friday night and at Sacramento Saturday night.

CONGRESSMAN LOUD TO SPEAK. The Forty-first District Republicans will have a meeting at Tilton Hall, Union street, between Gough and Octavia, at 7 o'clock to-morrow night. Congressman Loud and other speakers will be present.

AMERICAN JOCKEYS LEAD. LONDON, Oct. 9.—At the Newmarket second October meeting to-day the Champion stakes, of 50 sovereigns each, with 1000 sovereigns added, was won by Sir E. Cassel's Solitaire, ridden by Lester Reiff.

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