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One Secures Bail and Liberty and One Is Still in Jail.

Judge Cabaniss Instructs and Arraigns Defendants and the Case Is Ordered Continued Until Next Thursday.

Drs. Ralph Addison Huntington and J. D. Hill, charged with the murder of Miss Jennie McKown, were instructed and arraigned in Judge Cabaniss' court yesterday. Dr. Huntington was represented by ex-Judge Ferral and Dr. Hill by Attorney John Flournoy. Both defendants appeared to feel the responsibility resting on them and were nervous and excited.

When the case was called ex-Judge Ferral said that Mrs. Belle McCottrey, the dead girl's sister, in swearing to the complaint charging the defendants with murder had unwittingly perjured herself, as she was not personally conversant with the facts. It was a dangerous practice and Captain Seymour, who had advised her to do so, knew that it was wrong. Captain Seymour, who was in court, smiled.

Ex-Judge Ferral contended that the charge could not be more than murder in the second degree, as there was an entire absence of malice or premeditation. The Supreme Court so decided in the case of ex parte Wolfe in 1880. He asked that the defendants should be admitted to bail.

The Judge said he had nothing to do with the swearing of the complaint. His duty was simply to see that the facts alleged in the complaint were verified and the complaint was signed. He assumed that all the facts were elicted in the warrant clerk's office before the complaint was issued. He agreed with ex-Judge Ferral that the charge could only be murder in the second degree, but it was not within his province to order a new complaint to be drawn up and signed. As to the matter of bail he would consider it and give his decision in the afternoon. The preliminary examination was set by consent for November 8.

At 2 o'clock the attorneys were present in court and the Judge said he had decided, after reading over the testimony given at the Coroner's inquest, to admit the defendants to bail. As Dr. Hill was not as seriously involved as Dr. Huntington he would fix his bonds at $5000 and Dr. Huntington's at $10,000. Hill was soon released from prison, Joseph Rosenberg and A. Hermann, brokers, qualifying on his bond, being the same sureties who were on his bond when he was released last Tuesday by order of Judge Fritz. Ex-Judge Ferral did not expect to have Huntington's bonds ready till this morning, as one of the sureties lived in Oakland.

MARIE BARNA, DIVA, IN SAN FRANCISCO

Famous Singer, Accompanied by Her Sister, Mrs. Jack Shainwald, Visits Her Parents.

Marie Barna, the famous singer, arrived here last night on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnard. Accompanying her is her sitser, Mrs. Jack Shainwald. The diva abbreviated the family name to Barna when she began to sing in public.

This is Miss Barna's first visit home since she made her great hit in opera several seasons ago. About a year ago she married Charles Russak, a New York millionaire and clubman. The marriage ended her brilliant stage career.

Miss Barna is a Mills College girl, and even in her college days she was picked out by her schoolmates as one who had a successful future before her. After graduating she sang in local concerts and attained a small reputation. But her career did not begin till about twelve years ago, when she went East. She was taken up by musicians there and became a great favorite in concert and church music. All this ended when she married Millionaire Smith of Boston and retired to private life. A short tour of Europe by the couple was broken by a separation, and thereafter Miss Barna devoted herself unremittingly to the cultivation of her wonderful voice and the study of grand opera. Her debut was the success of the season. Frau Wagner invited her to sing at the Bayreuth festival—the highest compliment that can be paid a foreign singer. Later Miss Barna carried her success to London. Two years ago she joined the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York and made a pronounced hit in several of Melba's most noted roles. For a time she was cast on alternate nights with that famous singer.

But for a second time a wealthy marriage cut short her brilliant stage career and she became Mrs. Charles Russak. Business detains Mr. Russak in the East, but he may be out here later to join his wife. There is a third sister, Sydnia, in the family. All the sisters are highly gifted vocally, but Marie was the only one who elected to go upon the stage.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL IS MEYERS' SENTENCE

Charge Against His Wife, "the Woman in Black," Not Yet Disposed Of.

Henry Meyers, the alleged husband of Nellie Meyers, both of whom were recently arrested for stealing articles from houses they visited on the pretext of engaging rooms, was sentenced to six months in the County Jail by Judge Conlan yesterday. Decision in the case of the woman, who is charged with burglary, was postponed till to-day.

Albert Drucker was convicted by Judge Conlan yesterday on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, and will be sentenced to-day. He got $50 from Dave Martin, pawnbroker, 72 Third street, on a stone supposed to be a diamond, but which proved to be a topaz. Drucker's defense was that he believed the stone was a diamond.

James Claire, charged with breaking into toolhouses, appeared before Judge Conlan yesterday on three charges of burglary. He was held to answer on one charge for breaking into a toolhouse at Bush and Leavenworth streets. His bonds were fixed at $2000. The other cases were continued until next Thursday.

Frank Schuster, alias Martini, is wanted by the police on a charge of burglary. George Ruitz, baker, 468 Valencia street, swore to a warrant in Judge Conlan's court yesterday for Schuster's arrest for breaking into his store and stealing his cash register, which, it is alleged, he sold to the Columbia auction rooms.

BURGLAR GIVES THE POLICE LONG CHASE

Arthur J. Williams, Colored, Enters a Candy Store and Goes to Jail.

Arthur J. Williams, colored, was arrested on Barbary Coast last evening after a long chase by Officer Jack Crowley and charged with burglary at the Central police station.

Williams is accused of having entered the candy store of Hector T. Bonnalie at 1019 Van Ness avenue early yesterday morning and of robbing the till of $6 and the counters of a quantity of candy. Thursday night, the police claim, he robbed a companion of an overcoat on Pacific street, but returned the property and was not prosecuted. Later, it is alleged, he committed the burglary by opening a rear door with a "jimmie."

Officer Crowley located Williams last evening on Montgomery avenue, near Kearny. Williams attempted to escape, but after a chase of several blocks he was captured.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. Always go to reliable druggists who have the reputation of giving what you ask for.

POLICE GET ANOTHER OF DRUG THIEVES

Rounding Up the Men Who Robbed the Firm of Mack & Co.

Dave McKean, an ex-Convict and Go-Between for the Thieves, Behind Prison Bars.

Another member of the gang that has been systematically robbing Mack & Co., wholesale druggists, is locked up in the tanks. His name is Dave McKean. He was arrested yesterday afternoon at the Hall of Justice, while endeavoring to get a permit to see Harry Geran, who is charged with the same offense. McKean is an ex-convict. Some time ago he was arrested for cracking a safe in a store on Market street and sent to San Quentin for two years and a half. He was paroled on January 4, 1898, after having served a portion of his sentence. Prior to his arrest and conviction he married Geran's mother. In addition to being the "go between" for the gang, McKean is strongly suspected by the detectives of being the safe cracker who has been operating in this city during the past month.

Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon McKean and his wife visited the office of the Chief of Police and asked for a permit to see Geran.

"This is the boy's mother," remarked McKean, pointing to his wife; "she wants to see him."

Recognizing him as the ex-convict for whom he had been looking in connection with the wholesale looting of Mack & Co.'s store, Detective Gibson, who was present, asked him his name.

"My name is Williams," carelessly remarked the man. "I guess you don't want me."

"Yes I do," laughingly remarked the detective; "come with me."

Gibson then slipped his handcuffs on McKean's wrists and escorted him to the City Prison, where he was locked up in the tanks. McKean, so the police say, assisted "Ike" Muller in disposing of the drugs and chemicals stolen from Mack & Co. They claim that Muller, after receiving the stuff, would give it to McKean to sell. After Muller left the city to avoid arrest McKean, it is claimed, entered into a compact with the men who were robbing Mack & Co., whereby he was to handle all the property stolen from the druggists. Several days ago the detectives learned that McKean had disposed of a quantity of cocaine, and after satisfying themselves that it had been stolen from Mack & Co., they decided to arrest him. They visited his house, expecting to find him home, but were told that he was out of the city. McKean evidently intended to "run a bluff" on the detectives by going to police headquarters, never thinking that he would be arrested.

After being taken to the City Prison he tried to destroy a letter, which is supposed to have been sent him by Muller, but was prevented. The police refuse to disclose the contents of the letter. Muller, it is reported, is now on his way to Salt Lake from Oregon, and word has been sent to the Chief of Police of that city to arrest him.

It is now estimated that the gang has succeeded in getting away with over $10,000 worth of drugs and chemicals belonging to the drug company.

INVESTIGATION OF WATER RATES AGAIN POSTPONED

Meeting of Board of Supervisors for the Purpose Fails of a Quorum.

The investigation of water rates is destined to be delayed for some time to come, judging from the dilatory tactics employed by the Board of Supervisors in pursuing the inquiry.

Last night a meeting was to have been held for the purpose of taking testimony as to the value of the property of the Spring Valley Water Company, but a quorum of city fathers was not present, so an adjournment was necessary.

Mayor Phelan and Supervisors Comte, Connor, Boxton, Brandenstein, Braunhart, Wilson, Curtis and d'Ancona were on hand and waited for their absent colleagues for over an hour. Pelham Ames, secretary of the Spring Valley Company, and C. W. Kellogg, its attorney, were also present, but no questions were asked of them.

McManus Makes More Raids.

Sergeant Barney McManus and posse raided two gambling clubs in Chinatown last evening and brought thirty-two prisoners to the Central station. The captures were effected by Officer Jack Conlan, who disguised himself as a Chinaman and slipped past the lookouts. One club at 802 Dupont street gave up twelve players and another at 820½ Washington yielded twenty of the sportive element.

Rev. Mr. Huntington to Speak.

An interesting service for men will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association Auditorium, Mason and Ellis streets, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Episcopalian monk, Rev. Father Huntington, will address the service, and there will be solos and duets by Miss Adeline E. Birchler and D. M. Lawrence. All young men are invited.

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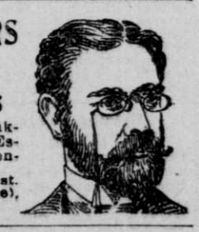

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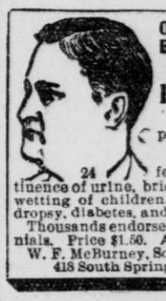

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Four Notorious Sharpers Behind Bars at Hall of Justice.

Four sharp bunko men—Harry Walters, Frank Leslie, T. Estrau and T. E. Galt—were taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Officers John Sullivan and J. B. Hurd and charged with vagrancy at the City Prison. On Thursday they attempted to fleece J. P. Reynolds, a Nevada mining man, but the would-be victim from the Sagebrush State was too wily for their "graft." After a struggle he succeeded in escaping from the lair into which he had been led. As Reynolds did not suffer from his experience with the bunko men the officers were unable to hold them on any other charge except vagrancy.

Thursday Reynolds reported to the police that he had been accosted by two "steerers," who took him to a room on Post street, near Stockton. As soon as he entered the place an attempt was made to get his money in what is known as the "quartz" game. The miner, after a time, realized that he had been led into a trap and, rising from the table, announced his intention of departing. He told the quartet of sharpers what he thought of them, but the latter insisted upon his remaining.

Reynolds at length fought his way out and gained the street. He led the police to the room yesterday and the four men were found awaiting another victim. Their paraphernalia was secured and their arrest followed.

Despondent and Wanted to Die.

Joseph Cileiola, a laborer, about 50 years of age, out of work and despondent, attempted yesterday afternoon to end his life by cutting his throat with a common table knife. Cileiola lived with his family at 523 Vallejo street, and while his wife was in the yard he went to the kitchen and thrust the knife in the right side of his neck, making a deep but not dangerous incised wound. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. Starr dressed his injuries, and later he was removed to the City and County Hospital.

Joseph T. O'Connor as Justice of the Peace will be under no obligation of any kind or character to any man or set of men, except those he owes to the people. Vote for him.

All Souls' Day Commemoration.

To-morrow afternoon the annual Calvarian Society service commemorative of the day of "All Souls" will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral, commencing at 3 o'clock. The exercises will consist of the "Way of the Cross," a sermon and benediction, with the blessed sacrament. Rev. J. W. Sullivan of the seminary at Menlo Park will be the speaker on the occasion.

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SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 15.

The Seventh Amendment on the Ticket to Be Voted Upon at The Coming Election by the Electors of the State of California.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE, AND PARTICULARLY THOSE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The undersigned committee, having in charge the placing before the electors the justice of the foregoing amendment, desire to state a few facts with the hope that the equity and justice of the claims, which by the passage of the amendment we hope to legalize, may be appreciated.

All of the leading business organizations of this city have encouraged the effort that is being made to wipe out these obligations of the city—the debts of honor due her merchants and citizens generally, who supplied goods, wares and merchandise, and rendered indispensable services at a time when the city was destitute of funds, but pledged itself to make payment for such goods and services as soon as it could be legally accomplished. It should be remembered that the goods for which payment is asked were supplied and used by the city; that the services rendered were performed for the city, and that in all cases the demands for the goods and services were urgent and in some cases importunate. But for the public-spirited course of many of the creditors of the city, who are now compelled to find justice by an appeal to the people, the functions of government must have been suspended, with attendant confusion and expense entailed upon the city.

As far as possible of ascertainment, the people of this city are more than anxious for the extinguishment of this indebtedness and the restoration of full confidence in the pledged good faith of the city and county of San Francisco. The adoption of this amendment to the State constitution is a necessary step in that direction.

At the last State election an amendment similar to the one now proposed was presented to the voters, but owing to an error in its drawing it was claimed that possibly quite a number of old claims, defeated in the courts, might be legalized. The amendment was defeated and the merchants then asked that a new amendment might be drawn—which could in no possible way affect any claims other than those recognized as just and an honorable obligation of the city.

The amendment now to be voted upon was the result of careful study by the Mayor of the city and his attorneys, submitted to and indorsed by the Board of Supervisors; carefully scrutinized and indorsed by the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, and several other organizations and submitted to the last Legislature, where it was amended by adding the just claims of the school teachers and passed in regular order, and now as passed submitted to the voters.

There are no other claims due by the city and county in the fiscal years enumerated in the amendment but those of the merchants and the school teachers, the validity and justice of which claims have never been questioned, and to question the same even at this late date would be a rank injustice and serious reflection on the integrity of the city government.

The amendment provides that the Board of Supervisors MAY pay these claims out of the tax levy of any fiscal year, which word "may" gives to the board the right to refuse payment of any claim not justified.

With the utmost confidence that no harm can follow the adoption of this amendment and feeling on the contrary that the city government in the payment of these just claims will be vastly benefited by the restoration of full confidence in its pledged good faith, we respectfully urge the voters of the State to vote for the adoption of amendment No. 15.

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GEFFENEY QUITS UNDER FIRE

Retires Before the Inquiry Into His Official Acts Is Ended.

A. H. Geffeney, United States Immigrant Inspector at this port, has tendered his resignation to his principal, Hart H. North, and the resignation is now on its way to Washington. Pending its acceptance or rejection the investigation into Geffeney's connection with the attempted illegal landing of three Japanese women will be suspended. Geffeney has not been near the bureau for the past two days, and although his name is still on the payroll, Commissioner Hart says that he will receive no pay for the days on which he may be absent.

On October 14 Charles Geffeney, brother of the Immigrant Inspector, came to the gangplank of the America Maru with Robert Lyons, an attorney, and a Japanese named Nabada. Geffeney presented to the Customs Inspector on watch orders from the Immigration Bureau for the landing of the three women. The orders were signed by A. H. Geffeney, but they were not honored, because the Customs Inspectors had been warned beforehand that the women must not be landed.

Charles Geffeney the next day made a statement, implicating Albert H. Geffeney and Waldo Curtis, the latter being a hanger-on of the bureau and a candidate for the position of Japanese interpreter for the courts, etc., at Honolulu.

Albert Geffeney denied the charges, but admitted that he had been grossly negligent in having mislaid the three passes that had been signed by him in blank. In the official investigation which followed Nakada said that an employe of the steamer, name and identity unknown, gave him the passes.

Curtis and the Japanese hangers-on of the bureau are no longer there, Commissioner North having expressed a desire that they absent themselves from his sphere of influence.

EMERY DID NOT WANT HIS REMAINS VIEWED

Expresses Desire That None but His Widow Look Upon His Dead Face.

The will of the late Henry T. Emery, for many years secretary of the Merchants' Exchange, was filed for probate yesterday. Decedent bequeaths an esate valued at $2500 to his wife, Mrs. Maleta Emery. After disposing of his estate the testator in his will says:

"I wish to be buried with my first wife, Marietta Emery, and child in Yerba Buena plat, Odd Fellows' Cemetery, in this city. I most emphatically request that my remains shall not be exposed to view, as I do not wish any person except my dear wife to look upon my face after I am dead."

The deceased further requested that he be buried with full Masonic honors. His wishes were respected.

For a Cold in the Head.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

Work of Chinatown Squad.

The report of Sergeant B. McManus on the work of his squad in Chinatown for the month of October was submitted to Chief Sullivan yesterday. It was one of the most profitable months in the history of the department, as the total fines aggregated $2364. The total arrests made were 342, two being for keeping a Chinese lottery, 121 for aiding and abetting, three for visiting, eighty for having tickets in their possesion; two for keeping a fantan game, 113 visiting; one for keeping an opium place, seven visiting, one for one felony and twelve misdemeanors. Of these 288 were convicted and paid fines, ten were convicted and confined, forty were dismissed and four cases are still pending in the Police Courts.

Judge William P. Lawlor should receive the support of all who believe in an honest, upright and fearless judiciary.

Knocked Down by a Wagon.

R. H. Cadwell was treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday for a possible fracture of the skull. Cadwell was crossing Sixth street, near Natoma, when a light wagon knocked him down and rolled him over on the basalt block pavement. When taken to the hospital Dr. Dorr dressed several lacerated wounds on his head and found what he believed to be a fracture to the base of the man's skull. He was retained at the hospital for observation. The driver of the wagon whipped up his horse and drove away before his identity could be ascertained.

Seeks Old Position.

The petition of Mary Mead Morrisey for a writ of mandate to compel the Board of Education to reinstate her as principal of the John Swett Evening School was called for hearing by Judge Murasky yesterday. The argument of law points occupied the session, and a continuance until next week was ordered

MILK FURNISHED BELOW STANDARD

Board of Health Is Directed to Make a Searching Investigation.

The Health and Hospital Committee of the Board of Supervisors recommended yesterday that the Board of Health be directed to make an immediate and searching investigation of the allegations contained in a report filed by Supervisor d'Ancona that the milk furnished to the patients in the City and County Hospital is of poor quality and far below the standard required by ordinance. D'Ancona stated that he had secured samples of the milk in the patients' dining room and in the wards and after sealing them had submitted them to City Chemist Green for analysis. The samples from the dining room were taken in the evening, when the milk was placed on the tables for supper. He had also taken samples from the patients in the wards just as they were about to drink the milk out of cups. In every instance the reports of the analysis made by the chemist show that the milk was deficient in specific gravity, butter fat and solids and greatly exceeded the maximum of water allowed by the standard.

A peculiar fact in connection with D'Ancona's discovery is the fact that the samples submitted to the chemist by the attaches of the City and County Hospital in the regular course of business were found by Green to be above the standard in one case and only slightly below in another. D'Ancona ascribes this discrepancy in the two analyses to the fact that the milk must have been adulterated in the hospital itself. He characterized the proceeding as being an outrage if it were carried on and desired Superintendent Sussdorf to investigate the matter forthwith.

Supervisor Braunhart objected to this course on the ground that the Board of Health was the proper body to make the investigation and not a subordinate. D'Ancona agreed with Braunhart and it was so ordered.

D'Ancona declared that the milk furnished to the patients was such that a food inspector would be justified in dumping it into the street should he discover it on a passing wagon.

The ordinance regulating the purity of milk requires that the article shall have a specific gravity of not less than 10.29 per cent; butter fat not less than 3.2 per cent; solids other than fat, 12 per cent; water, not more than 88 per cent. The ordinance does not fix the amount of cream, but the standard is recognized as being 9 per cent. A comparison of these figures and those for the samples furnished patients will show at a glance wherein the latter are deficient.

The milk taken from the patients' dining room was ascertained by the chemist to be very poor milk and far below the standard. The analysis showed its specific gravity to be 1.0237 per cent; butter fat, 1.4; solids not fat, 6.21; water, 92.39; cream, 4.

The milk from the workmen's dining room showed the specific gravity to be 1.0296; butter fat, 1.4; solids not fat, 5.43; water, 93.17; cream, 4. The milk served to the patients in wards had a specific gravity of 1.0328; butter fat, 2.3; solids not fat, 8.66; water, 89.04; cream, 3. This was designated as poor milk by the chemist.