ONCE-NOTED BEAUTY DIES IN THE COUNTY HOSPITAL

Honore Mallon Dissipates Her Great Fortune and Her Life Comes to a Close in Pitiful Poverty.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN RAFAEL, April 12.—Some days ago the San Francisco daily papers contained the notice of the death of Honore Mallon at the City and County Hospital. The simple announcement has created more than usual interest here, for the people of this city remember Honore Mallon as a person other than a subject for charity. Nature had given her a beautiful form and face and the death of her father and mother and later her brother conferred upon her an estate that made her a much sought heiress. This is why people could hardly believe that the subject of the death notice was the once beautiful Honore Biggins.

In the early days of this county Thomas Biggins made his home here with his wife. In association with other pioneers he started extensive brick yards on the bay shore. San Francisco was growing and the brick business brought Thomas Biggins a fortune. His wealth was distributed over the county, including ranches, town lots and buildings in many localities. Fortune smiled upon him in other ways. His home was blessed with several children—two boys and a girl. The boys were bright lads and the girl possessed wondrous beauty. All went well with the Biggins family until death claimed the parents. Then fortune ceased to smile upon them.

The boys, Thomas and James, no sooner received their share of the estate than they launched upon careers of dissipation. They went the pace that kills and in several years both were dead. Thomas died here and James passed away in San Francisco, where at the time it was believed he committed suicide.

In the meantime Honore had married Charles E. Mallon. Several children blessed the union and for a time it seemed that ill-fortune would pass the stately Honore and leave her in the possession of husband, children, beauty and wealth. But this was not to be. In 1893 Charles Mallon died at his home in this city. The blow was a sad one for his wife and for a time she mourned him deeply. Then a change came over her. She was no longer contented to lead the quiet, humdrum life she had before. The same sinister fate that had made victims of her brothers seized her. Her lands and properties were scattered to the winds. Along the primrose path of reckless pleasure she scattered with lavish hand her inheritance. Her children were placed in an orphan asylum. She sold the roof over her head and went to San Francisco. The life she led there is shrouded in mystery to her friends here.

The notice in the papers recently has awakened many memories here. Honore Biggins, belle of the county, admired and loved, and Honore Mallon dead, a pauper in a public institution! The lives of the members of Thomas Biggins' family have been tragedies.

GRADUATES FROM A CONVENT AS VIRTUOSA OF THE HARP

Miss Winifrede McLaughlin Gives a Musicale in Notre Dame at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, April 12.—One of the most notable musicales in the history of San Jose was held at the Convent of Notre Dame yesterday, when Miss Winifrede McLaughlin, a student of the harp, gave her graduation recital. The audience was a large and fashionable one. In the concourse were gifted musicians and clergy from various parts of the State.

Miss McLaughlin is the daughter of E. McLaughlin, a prominent banker of this city. She has the honor of being the second graduate of the Notre Dame Conservatory and is said to be the first young lady west of Chicago to graduate on the harp. Her study of this instrument has been thorough and she evidences great promise. Miss McLaughlin has great talent for execution and interpretation, and the manner in which she performed and the expression given her most difficult selection elicited the admiration of those present. Each number was greeted with rounds of applause.

The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers and palms, and these, with the whiteness of the young ladies' costumes, gave a beautiful and simple aspect to the ensemble.

Miss McLaughlin was assisted by Miss Flora Tiltgen on the Janko piano-board, Miss Emilie Aguirre with a vocal solo, Miss Hilda Wilcox on the violin, Miss Maude Campbell and Miss V. Inigo on the concert grand piano and Miss Ada Rhodes on the organ.

In a few words Rev. Father Frieden, superior of the Jesuit order of the Pacific Coast, he presented Miss McLaughlin with her diploma, and then Rev. Father Sasia delivered a masterly address.

MISS WINIFREDE McLAUGHLIN, WHO GETS A DIPLOMA AS A HARP VIRTUOSO.

NORMAL SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Diplomas Are Awarded to Twenty Young Teachers.

SAN JOSE, April 12.—Twenty young teachers were graduated from the State Normal School here to-day. This is the regular spring class. There were no exercises and they were handed their diplomas by Professor Dailey. The graduates are:

Arlenine Aiken, Daisy M. Bowman, Edward Boyce, Anna C. Botts, Anna J. Cooper, Olive Beede, Mary A. Burke, Iva A. Gelatt, Marguerite Hanley, Bertha Freyschlag, Charles Rickabaugh, George Schultzberg, Josephine Smith, Margaret F. McInerny, Lauretta Grayson, Edwin A. Palmer, William M. Heston, Maude Mariner, Maud Ethel Nerell, Clara Genevieve Fleming.

STANFORD'S RETIRING CLASS.

Second Largest in the History of the University.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 12.—The final list of candidates for graduation in May was posted by Registrar Elliott to-day. It shows that the graduating class will consist of one hundred and fifty-nine persons. This is the second largest class that Stanford has ever graduated. The following are the names of the graduates and the department in which they will take their degrees:

Classical philology—F. C. Murgotten, E. L. Rea, Miss M. Weir.

Latin—Miss Helen Dorset, Miss G. Evans, Miss Lucy France, Miss A. L. Hamilton, Miss F. Hopper, Miss M. Meredith, A. N. Merritt, Miss F. Taylor, Miss V. Townsend, Miss B. K. Turner, Miss J. Wagner.

German—Miss B. R. Bacher, Miss L. M. Carver, Miss K. Dryer, Miss H. M. Hogue, Miss C. D. Keller, Miss R. Merritt, Miss E. K. Roth.

Romanic languages—Miss S. D. Barnwell, Miss V. Nichols, Miss B. M. Shaw.

English—F. C. Bailey, L. M. Bowman, C. M. Bradley, Miss G. Caswell, Miss E. H. Cone, Miss M. A. Coulter, Miss A. M. Cowdery, Miss L. B. Everett, Miss E. T. Gray, Miss R. Harris, Miss L. Herzinger, Miss H. Holmes, Miss M. Ibs, Miss B. Kalloch, J. A. Koontz, C. M. Marrack, P. L. Mitchell, D. Montgomery, Miss E. O'Farrel, Miss L. E. Osborn, Miss L. I. Ripley, Miss M. S. Simpson, Miss M. Stanford, Miss Edna Weh, Miss E. H. Zucker.

Education—Miss S. L. Cooke, Miss L. Goodwin, Miss Ida Gray, E. L. Mitchel, Miss G. Rowell, J. N. Snell, F. E. Thompson, A. L. Walker, J. B. Wootten.

History—Miss J. Ballard, Miss G. Barneberg, Miss O. L. Brown, Miss A. Butterfield, Miss A. M. Cole, F. J. Cummins, Miss Edna Dellinger, H. J. Edwards, W. K. Gray, Miss L. Hall, Miss M. Harris, Miss J. J. Haskell, Miss M. E. Hyde, S. P. McCrea, Miss H. L. Matthews, A. E. Monteith, W. A. Morris, Miss S. G. Morrison, W. C. Morrow, Miss Maud Stevens, W. S. Tipton, Miss E. M. Wood.

Economics and sociology—F. Adams, E. M. Card, W. C. Day, H. A. Friedman, E. T. Maples, C. F. Riddell, R. W. Thompson.

Law—L. H. Albertson, R. L. Alderman, W. F. Bourland, H. Brickell, L. H. Brown, E. L. Brune, C. A. Cantwell, H. W. Chappel, G. T. Cochran, R. W. Coleman, W. M. Cranston, J. H. Crippen, R. P. Cross, B. S. Crow, M. C. Delarli, T. M. Diviny, F. H. Drake, J. F. English, L. Ferrari, Hugh Foster, A. M. Free, H. R. Fry, C. B. Gillespie, A. R. Hicks, C. E. Holbrook, W. G. Hudson, R. J. Lockey, E. N. Mabrey, G. W. Mordecai, C. L. Richards, A. B. Stewart, L. H. Susman, Eugene Warren, W. J. Wood.

Mathematics—Miss Yrene Pitcher, Miss C. Taber, W. E. Whittier.

Physics—J. G. Brown.

Chemistry—A. J. Cox, J. E. Holmes, J. Marx, A. L. Moeller, F. J. Reidy, C. S. Wells, R. Wheeler.

Physiology—A. W. Baird, Miss M. E. Barnard, J. A. Bentley, G. A. Castagnetto, H. L. Day, P. K. Gilman, Miss E. McFadden, C. W. Page, G. L. Sobey.

Zoology—W. K. Fisher, E. Heller, Miss H. H. Mills.

Geology—H. L. Haehl, H. H. Holley, T. J. Hoover, J. M. Hyde, B. N. Jackson, A. B. Lemmon, L. D. Mills, W. M. Parkin, F. W. Rush.

Civil engineering—J. B. Balcomb, E. Breen, F. M. Brookie, H. N. Keucher.

Electrical engineering—F. V. T. Lee, N. G. Symonds.

LIVES TO TELL HOW IT FEELS TO BE "BURNED TO A CRISP"

Tacoma Engineer Sustains Shock of More Than Two Thousand Volts of Electricity.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

TACOMA, April 12.—"My bones were on fire. I felt them getting hotter and hotter and the flesh covering them melted and dropped away."

Such is a fragment of the feeble effort made by J. S. Ames to describe his sensation as he received the full force of 2200 volts of electricity. Mr. Ames, attended by his wife and a corps of trained nurses, lies stretched on a bed in the Fannie Paddock Hospital. He is feeble and emaciated and his skin is yellow and wrinkled. On Saturday and Sunday last he was not expected to live. Blood poisoning was doing its fatal work. Before he went to the hospital he was a strong, vigorous man in perfect health and weighed 194 pounds. Now he is a mere skeleton, minus his right hand and half of the forearm.

Ames was the victim of an accident that occurred on February 20, but for private reasons was not given publicity until to-day. How it occurred is told by him as follows:

"I was adjusting the current in the power house. The voltage registered 2200 when my right hand formed a connection between the rheostat and ammeter. The wires, unknown to myself or any one else, were grounded in some way, or there would not have been the slightest danger. Instantly I felt a pain. I seemed to be on fire. Every bone in my body, especially those of my legs, seemed to be red hot. The heat increased. My bones seemed as though crisped and charred with heat and I could seem to feel my flesh melting and dropping away from the bones.

"I tried to pull my hand away and could not. I braced my knees against the marble slab and gave an extra wrench. Instantly I found myself lying on the concrete floor. I must have fainted for a moment, but did not know it.

"The burn was carefully dressed and I thought no more of it for twenty-four hours. Then I began to have pains in my stomach. The bowels and muscles of the stomach would contract and relax spasmodically and the pain was intense. It was similar to the feeling experienced when one grasps a heavily charged electric battery."

Gradually Ames grew worse and blood poisoning set in. For three weeks he was kept alive on a diet of strychnine and brandy. First his hand was cut off and yesterday the arm up to the elbow was amputated to save his life. He is likely to recover.

Ames is chief engineer of the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, owning the Tacoma street railways. He has worked around power houses fifteen years and never before received a burn. For fourteen years he was an engineer for the Southern Pacific and for several years served as engineer for the Pacific Steamship Company at San Francisco.

GAGE MAKES BOND PURCHASE

Figures Demanded by Secretary of the Treasury Are Offered.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL BUREAU, 1406 G STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, April 12.—Secretary of the Treasury Gage, in pursuance of his policy to purchase on account of the sinking fund such long-time bonds as may be offered at a price making the return to the seller equivalent to selling new 2 per cents at $1 0614, to-day bought a lot of $1,000,000 in fours of 1907. The price paid was $113 55, which experts of the Treasury calculate puts these bonds on the same footing from an investment standpoint as new twos.

A lot of these same bonds was offered to Secretary Gage yesterday at a price one-quarter of a cent higher than that at which he bought them to-day. Gage, refused, however, to depart from the policy which he laid down in the statement in which he declared his intention of buying short-term bonds when offered at satisfactory rates, and, although there was a pressing demand for currency in the New York money market, he would not offer a higher rate. The result was that the bonds were offered at his terms to-day.

This lot was not the only one offered to-day. One offer proposed to sell to the Treasury $10,000,000 of short-time bonds, but the price demanded was higher than the Secretary was willing to pay. This offer was accompanied by an alternative proposition to sell the Government $10,000,000 of new 2 per cents, but the Secretary will not buy these long-term bonds. The lot purchased to-day brings the total since the Secretary made his offer up to $4,262,000.

Ask for a Receiver.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., April 12.—After waiting forty-five days at the request of the bank officers to enable them to raise funds with which to reopen the Scandinavian-American Bank of this city, which failed on February 27, the depositors to-day unanimously requested the court to appoint Robert Muir permanent receiver. President St. John of the institution is said to be in London attempting to procure funds with which to pay depositors. St. John was president of the Bank of Blaine, of Blaine, Wash., which failed at the same time as the Scandinavian-American. The combined liabilities of the two institutions are said to be about $50,000.

VALLEJO, April 12.—The Philadelphia is to go to Samoa on her next cruise. Orders have been received at the navy-yard to forward a steam launch on the Philadelphia to the island of Tutuila. The Philadelphia will leave about May 10.

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OWES MILLIONS; OWNS NOTHING

William Coffin, Who Bought Santa Cruz Bonds, Is a Bankrupt.

NEW YORK, April 12.—William E. Coffin of this city, who was a former partner in the banking house of Coffin & Stanton, which made a general assignment in 1894, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court to-day. He schedules his liabilities at $4,150,907 and assets at $25, which is cash in bank. The secured claims amount to $2,986,172.

The debts are old ones, having been contracted by the firm in its usual transactions of a banking-house business prior to the assignment in 1894. Coffin is liable on all the claims named in the petition under the laws governing partnership liabilities. In October, 1894, the house made a general assignment for the benefit of the creditors to Newman Erb. Later, by an order of court, Thomas P. Wicke was made receiver of all the assets of the firm.

The largest creditor who holds no security is the city of Santa Cruz, Cal., $332,000. This sum is due the municipality on a contract for bonds purchased.

The firm, it was said, was in the habit of making loans with Western banks by putting up a partial security of first-class bonds and stocks and hypothecating as the balance of security bonds and stocks of companies which the firm had promoted and which were practically unmarketable. In furthering their numerous plans the partners became practically the fiscal agents for a number of Western cities, including Seattle.

INTERESTS THE PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Postmasters Appointed in the Western Country and a Number of New Pensions Issued.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Postoffice Department orders are: Postoffice established: California—Del Monte, Monterey County, William A. Junker, Postmaster. Discontinued: Washington — Sherwood, King County, mail to Mapleville. Postmaster commissioned: Washington—Clark Long, Paha. Appointed: California—J. B. Trabucco, Bear Valley, Mariposa County, vice Philip Chosser, resigned; J. W. Schoonever, Winthrop, Shasta County, vice E. S. McDowall, resigned. Washington—R. R. McDonald, Kamiche, Mason County, vice Joseph Kullerick, resigned; Carl Jacobson, Mattlock, Mason County, vice James Hodgkinson, removed.

Army orders announce that Captain Ernest K. Johnstone, assistant surgeon of volunteers, now in San Francisco, is assigned to duty in the Philippines.

Pensions issued to-day were: California: Original—Alden W. Engley, Crescent City, $6; Charles H. Ball, San Francisco, $6; Nathaniel Alexander, Campo, $6; Wesley Eugene Bond Bartholow, Veterans' Home, Napa, $8. Renewal—Alvin W. Caulkins, Palo Alto, $8; Michael Maloney, San Francisco, $8. Increase—Lyman W. Ashley, Murrieta, $8. Original widows—Minors of John W. Basley, San Francisco, $14; Lizzie F. Foss, Riverside, $8.

Oregon: Increase—Alonzo E. Parker, Salem, $10; Charles J. Hayes, Hood River, $8.

Washington: Increase—Nathaniel B. Lucas, Soldiers' Home, Orting, $12; Joseph F. Tyler, Dayton, $8.

SENATOR CLARK BONDS GRASS VALLEY MINES

Group of Four Properties Will Be Worked on an Extensive Scale.

GRASS VALLEY, April 12.—A group of four Grass Valley mines has been bonded by the representatives of Senator W. A. Clark of Montana. The mines were the property of Martin Ford, one of the old-time miners of this camp. They are between the Massachusetts Hill and the North Star, at the latter of which there was a big strike on the 1600-foot level one month ago. The properties bonded are the Vulcan, Irish-American, Ford & Smith and Bob Smith, comprising in all 125 acres. The property was enormously rich in the shallow diggings of the early days.

The purchasing syndicate consists of Miles Finlen, his son, James T. Finlen, Thomas Hinds and Charles Clark, who is a son of Senator Clark. A new plant of electrical machinery will be put in at once and a new shaft 500 feet deep will be sunk within six months.

AGED MAN'S MURDERER IN DANGER OF LYNCHING

Six Men Arrested on Suspicion of Having Killed Thomas H. Pemberton.

WEATHERFORD, O. T., April 12.—Thomas H. Pemberton, aged 65 years, was killed here at midnight last night, and to-night six suspects were arrested and will be held for investigation. Their names are E. J. Welch, Thomas McCormick, Charles Reed, Charles Chapman, J. W. Welch and J. A. Bowyer.

Pemberton, who came here six weeks ago from Glasgow, Ky., where his family resides, was assaulted by some one who struck him twice across the head with a heavy club. The object of the murder was robbery.

The Coroner's inquest is in progress to-night, and if the guilty person is found he will be lynched.

Equal Suffragists Meet.

SAN JOSE, April 12.—The Santa Clara County Equal Suffrage Association met in annual convention at the Unitarian church this morning. A score of delegates were present, representing all the political equality clubs of the county. Mrs. A. L. Corbett of Palo Alto presided and Mrs. Ina Orvis of San Jose was secretary. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. A. C. Avery; vice president, Mrs. Lucretia Taylor; corresponding secretary, Mrs. P. M. Gassett; recording secretary, Mrs. Ina Orvis; treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Thurber; auditor, Mrs. Holland.

DEATH SUMMONS MORMON LEADER

Apostle George Q. Cannon Passes to His Final Rest.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

MONTEREY, April 12.—George Q. Cannon, the noted Mormon apostle and practical head of his church, died in this city a few minutes before 2 o'clock this morning, after having lived nearly two days longer than either of his physicians believed possible. He was conscious up to almost the last moment and finally passed away so quietly that even those beside the bed did not know the exact moment of his death. His physicians say his vitality was marvelous, especially when his age, 75 years, and previous wearing illness are considered. The real cause of death was nervous prostration, but a bronchial complication that appeared since his coming to Monterey is believed to have hastened the end.

Five of the apostle's children, including the three sons who were summoned here by their father's illness, and his wife (a daughter of the first Brigham Young) were at his bedside when he breathed his last. Dr. Frederick Clift, his Salt Lake physician, and his private secretary, Mr. Wilkins, were also with him. The body was taken to San Francisco on the 6:50 a. m. train, where it will be embalmed and on Monday shipped to Salt Lake. There it will lie in state for a day, and the funeral will take place on Wednesday. Part of the family accompanied the body, the others following on the noon train.

Apostle Cannon left a large estate, but its exact amount is not known. All his business affairs were settled during his stay here and his property disposed of among his large family. His son, who made this statement, said that the distribution was satisfactory to all concerned. It is believed by some members of his family that the strain of attending to the business was one factor that aided greatly in hastening the end.

George Q. Cannon was born in Liverpool, England, on January 11, 1827. He came to America in 1844 and was ordained an elder of the Mormon church in 1845. In 1846 he joined the main body of the Mormons from Nauvoo, Ill., on the way to Utah, and reached Salt Lake in 1847. In 1849 he went to California on missionary work, and in 1850 he went to the Sandwich Islands and remained there for four years. In 1855 he established the Western Standard in San Francisco. In 1860 he was made a member of the quorum of the Twelve Apostles. He was a delegate in Congress from 1872 to 1880, and was one of the counselors to the President of the Mormon church. He was prominently connected with many of the business enterprises of Utah.

Funeral Arrangements.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 12.—Upon receipt of the news of the death of George Q. Cannon to-day the flag was half-masted over President Snow's office and a conference of high church officials was held to arrange the details for the funeral. It was decided to hold the funeral services in the Tabernacle on next Wednesday at noon. Special rates will be made by the railroads and a large attendance is expected from every part of the State.

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—W. W. Kay of Bakersfield was to-day appointed a referee in bankruptcy by Judge Wellborn of the United States District Court.

CHARGE FRAUD IN LAND DEAL

Escondido Man and His Wife Accuse Prominent San Diegans.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN DIEGO, April 12.—Sensational charges against prominent persons are contained in a complaint filed with the County Clerk this morning by H. S. Utley and Patterson Sprigg, attorneys for the plaintiffs. The title of the case is W. C. and Rose Purdin vs. E. W. Loring, J. N. Bunch, William Gilcher, Elizabeth Gilcher and Michael Traver. The last named three defendants are residents of Los Angeles, while the others are well-known citizens of this city. The plaintiffs are residents of Escondido.

The complaint charges that the defendants fraudulently represented that defendants Gilcher and his wife owned 500 acres of land in Emanuel County, Georgia, and 500 acres of land in Johnson County, Kentucky, which was given in exchange for property owned by plaintiffs near Escondido. The Eastern property, it is claimed by the plaintiffs, was misrepresented by the defendants both as to value and location. It is further alleged that a note for $2000 signed by Charles A. Frederickson in favor of Michael Traver, and which was made a part of the consideration in the trade, was valueless and was so known to the defendants at the time of making the trade. On these allegations plaintiffs pray that the Superior Court cancel and annul the deed given by them to E. W. Loring for their property and for all other relief pertaining to equity and for costs."

The charges of fraud made by the complaint against J. N. Bunch, the real estate agent who engineered the trade, are vigorously denied by him, though he acknowledges that he is the principal defendant. He asserts that when Mr. Purdin entered into the exchange of the property he did it with complete knowledge of the value of the Georgia property, having had an abstract of it in his possession for months before the trade was made. It is claimed by the plaintiffs that the Georgia property is pretty much a myth and that other people have been swindled by it. The property is said to be an immense overlapping land grant and the other title is the one which holds good.

BARKENTINE ENCOUNTERS SUCCESSION OF STORMS

The J. M. Griffith Puts Into Port Townsend in a Leaking Condition.

PORT TOWNSEND, April 12.—The barkentine J. M. Griffith arrived to-day, seventy-six days from Mollendo, Peru, and according to Captain Ayer, the entire voyage from Puget Sound and return was one of disaster. On her way to Mollendo, the Griffith encountered a hurricane and her decks were swept clean by the seas and her masts were sprung and her sails carried away. The main water tank was washed overboard and the officers and crew suffered for fresh water.

On her return trip, when seven days out from Mollendo, a heavy sea was encountered and the mizzenmast was carried away. When she arrived here the vessel was leaking badly.

The Griffith is owned by the Washington Mill Company. She was towed to Hadlock this evening, where she will have three new masts put in.

BOTTLERS' UNION WINS A STRIKE

Gets a Wage Increase by Tying Up Los Angeles Breweries.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—The strike fever which had its inception among the longshoremen at San Pedro and next attacked the section employes of the Terminal Railway has been spreading. The bottlers at Maier & Zobelein's big brewery struck this morning and for three hours there was no one in the establishment to bottle and cork the company's daily output. At the end of that time the management acceded to the demands of its employes and work was recommenced.

Maier & Zobelein were not the only ones affected by the action of the Bottlers' Union. Adloff & Hauerwass, as bottlers for the Welland Brewing Company of San Francisco, and the Los Angeles Brewing Company participated in the capitulation.

Up to a month ago the bottlers were paid $8 to $10 a week. The bottling department is one of the most important of the industry and requires skilled men. There was a meeting of the union and they sent to the brewing associations a demand for a flat rate of $12 a week. The breweries at once combined against the demand and sent back a refusal of the terms suggested. The union was as firm as the breweries and turned the question over to its delegate, Thomas O. Dunn, chairman of the grievance committee.

Mr. Dunn at once began a vigorous fight. He waited upon every customer the breweries have in the city, explained the situation and asked for co-operation. He also called up every political and business "pull" he could muster and finally Adloff & Hauerwass surrendered. Maier & Zobelein and the Los Angeles Brewing Company held out and insisted that nothing would compel them to fall into line.

They made good their threat until this morning and then the order was given the bottlers at Maier & Zobelein's to stop work. They did so and three hours later the management of the brewery sent word to Mr. Dunn that after due deliberation the company had decided to agree to all demands. The Los Angeles Brewing Company at once followed suit.

Counterfeiters Sentenced.

SPOKANE, April 12.—Four counterfeiters were sentenced by Judge Hanford this morning in the Federal court. James Moriarity was given ten years, while Mike Williams and Mack McCleary got off with eight years each at hard labor in the United States penitentiary. Mrs. Ethel Wallace, the last member of the gang, was sentenced to one year. Moriarity and McCleary were partners of Arthur Spencer, the bogus Chinese inspector, in the daring jail break a few weeks ago.

Railroad Official Drowned.

SACRAMENTO, April 12.—W. S. Smith, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's agent at Delta, Shasta County, was drowned in the Sacramento River near that place yesterday. Smith had been hunting geese and attempted to swim the river. The cold water caused him to have cramps and he could not get out of the stream.

PORTLAND, April 12.—The members of the party of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, returning from a pilgrimage to Honolulu under the auspices of Saladin Temple of Grand Rapids, Mich., were to-day the guests of El Kader Temple of Portland.

CUBANS REJECT THE AMENDMENT

Convention Goes on Record as Opposed to the Platt Measure.

HAVANA, April 12.—The Cuban Constitutional Convention placed itself upon record to-day against the Platt amendment by a vote of 18 to 10 on a resolution that the convention should declare itself opposed to the amendment "on account of the terms of some clauses and the way in which they are drawn, and also on the contents of the others, especially clauses III, VI and VII."

The conservatives assert that this action is embarrassing, inasmuch as it practically ties the hands of any commission that might be sent to Washington.

Lieutenant Commander Lucien Young, Captain of the Port of Havana, sentenced Secundine Torral de Garcia and Julio Urrutia, editor and director of El Stevedore, to sixty and ninety days respectively in Altares prison for a libelous article, in which it was said that Young lied when he sent to General Wood a copy of the paper purporting to contain the agreement with the stevedores reached in the recent strike. The stevedores are greatly incensed and threaten to make trouble. At a later hour this afternoon both men were released.

It is admitted that Lieuteant Commander Young's court had jurisdiction in the matter of sentence, but he considered his object had been attained in making an example of two agitators, who, it is alleged, were at the bottom of the recent labor troubles, and who had been even more recently engaged in inciting another strike. The former strike was settled by a mutual agreement by all parties to regard the schedule of wages drawn up and published in the Official Gazette as the law, but El Estivador had been attacking the schedule as unjust and calling upon workmen to resent it.

VICIOUS TIGER TEARS TRAINER'S ARM AND FACE

Infuriated Animal Leaps at the Man in a Narrow Corridor and Breaks His Mask.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 12.—Frank C. Bosterek, proprietor of the Zoo in this city, was to-day attacked and dangerously injured by the tiger Rajah, which a few weeks ago tore an employe of the Zoo to pieces. The animals have been undergoing a course of training for the Buffalo exposition and Bosterek came here from Baltimore to direct the work.

To-day he took the tiger into the arena to put him through some of his tricks. Rajah was known to be very vicious. Bosterek wore a heavy wire mask over his head and neck and carried a revolver and a club. The animal was cowed into submission while in the arena and was finally released and started toward his cage, the route being a winding passageway that extended from the arena back to the rear of the cages. While Bosterek and the tiger were in the narrow passageway the animal suddenly jumped for Bosterek and sunk his fangs into the trainer's left arm. The force of the blow threw Bosterek to the floor. Then the tiger tore at the mask, his teeth going through and tearing Bosterek's face in a terrible manner. He was unable to use his revolver and shouted for help. Captain Bonavila, another trainer, rushed to Bosterek's assistance and drove the tiger into the cage. Bosterek's right foot and legs are badly injured and he may lose his left arm.

Resignation of Griffin.

SAN JOSE, April 12.—William M. Griffin has made public his letter of resignation as president of the California Packers' Company bearing date March 28. He says he was led to take this step on account of controversy between himself and members of the directory of the Cured Fruit Association, and that he did it in the interest of harmony. He asserts that if there is any trouble it is his own, and that none exists between the packers and the association.

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