

THEATRE  
FRENCH LEAVE  
Creditors Mourn Departure of Theatrical Manager.

He Suddenly Leaves the City After a Disastrous Road Venture.

George Hemple, a theatrical manager, who for a brief period directed the fortunes of Robert Downing, the distinguished tragedian, is missing. Hemple left the city very unexpectedly a few days ago, and there are numerous persons who have reason to deplore his sudden departure.

Hemple Signs a Star.

All this might have been known had not Hemple met his fate in the person of a handsome, dark-eyed woman with theatrical aspirations, known in certain quarters as Mamie Ferguson.

The Company Disbands.

After a precarious existence of several weeks, the company of Hemple and his partner returned to their city and face their creditors. Explanations were demanded and his failure to make promised returns was shockingly bad.

Downing's Costly Experience.

Downing says he is willing to allow the matter to drop. "It has been a valuable experience to me," he says. "I picked him up in Chicago on my return to this city. He seemed to be a capable and reliable fellow, who would do me no harm."

Robts Vacant Houses.

Policeman Field yesterday arrested Henry Barretta, a plumber's helper, and locked him up in the tank. Field has evidence that Barretta broke into vacant houses at 1077 McAllister street, 638 Green street, 225 Ellis street and 234 Pine street and stole lead pipe and brass fixtures.

Beautiful Picture Book of Yosemite.

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Their Married Life Unhappy.

Antonio R. Jackson has sued Beilinda A. Jackson for divorce alleging desertion as cause of action. Mary Ann Vice has sued William R. Vice for maintenance and support. Savino Capelli asks for a divorce from Angela D. Capelli for desertion.

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PREPARED GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST APPOINTEE OF GOVERNOR GAGE

D. P. Tarpey Makes Serious Allegations Against Notary Public R. S. Browne in a Letter to the Chief Executive Who Now Has the Case Under Consideration---Friends of Accused Defend Him

CHARGES of the gravest character have been preferred against Robert S. Browne, who was appointed Notary Public by Governor Gage a little more than a month ago. So grave are the charges that the Governor has been led to make an investigation of them, and says that should the allegations be borne out by the facts he will be compelled to ask for the resignation of Browne. The Governor, it should be premised, has no power under the law to remove a Notary Public once appointed.

The charges are contained in a letter written from Salt Lake City by D. P. Tarpey and sent to Governor Gage by registered mail. The letter was received for in due course, and is known to have been read by the Governor. In fact, the Governor admits its receipt. In this letter Mr. Tarpey charges that Browne, who was the president of the Moscow National Bank at Moscow, Idaho, for the greater part of the eight years prior to 1897, together with his full brother, Clarence M. Brune, who was his cashier at the date of the failure, was responsible for the wrecking of the bank. It charges, moreover, that Browne was compelled to leave the secret service of the United States, which he had entered by appointment subsequently to the failure of the bank, because of the character of his connection with that failure made it impossible to retain him in his position.

Mr. Tarpey recites in his letter the fact that he preferred charges against Browne with Secretary of the Treasury Gage at the time that Browne was still in the employ of the Central Theater. The charges, he says, were contained in a letter which he had written to G. H. Umbsen, whose employ Browne had entered upon leaving the service of the United States. The Governor has in the history of the Moscow bank failure and of Browne's alleged connection therewith, published in the Call of September 6, 7, 8 and 13, 1898.

So much for the Tarpey charges, and for the past life of Robert S. Browne so far as those charges relate to. In the next chapter, following the failure of the Moscow Bank, crooked or not, finds Browne serving in the position of secretary of a Notary Public, and the last finds him, at the present time, acting as a Notary Public with but one short month's experience behind him. The date of his appointment by Governor Gage is interesting. "I remember distinctly," said Governor Gage, speaking upon the subject of Browne's appointment, "I endorsed for the position of Notary Public. I cannot at this time recollect the names of the persons who recommended him, but I remember that United States Marshal Shine and W. E. Dargie were active in petitioning for his appointment. Special Agent in Charge Downing was also present, and it was through his recommendation that I cannot recall an instance where greater effort was made to secure the appointment of Browne than was made by me. I knew nothing of his career as a banker in Idaho, and am not familiar with the record of his business as published. I did not know him personally, but issued the commission on the strength of his recommendations. The fact that he received that he was not desirous of trust and confidence was given in Mr. Tarpey's letter. Should I ascertain by investigation that Mr. Tarpey's statements are sustained by the records, I may ask for Mr. Browne's resignation. The law for getting the names he was told that they would not be given to him for the reason that they were contained in the personal correspondence of the Governor.

and it is not at this time material. The Barham strength, it is said, was brought to bear to block Browne's appointment as notary unless his Federal position was secured to the man selected by the southerners. How strong this pressure was may be judged from the fact that he was near about nine months after he resigned his Federal place before Browne was commissioned as a notary public. The pressure of the men behind Browne proved too strong for the Governor at last, and the appointment was made. In the meantime Browne, relying upon the promise that had been made to him, it is said, stepped out of the Federal service to take a more lucrative position with the real estate firm of G. H. Umbsen, at Montgomery street. His place in the secret service is now filled by Harry Moffitt, a brother of Hon. Frank J. Moffitt of Oakland. Browne was commissioned as a notary only about one month ago, and he has been in the employ of that office about ten months. Moreover, he gives perfect satisfaction in that employment.

Has Confidence in Browne.

"Mr. Browne is in charge of our out-of-town business," said G. H. Umbsen. "He has given complete and entire satisfaction in that position. Furthermore, he can hold his own in the field, and he is a man of every transaction in Mr. Browne's past life. I know all about the Moscow Bank matter, and I know that Mr. Browne never told him about it. I did not want to insult him. The best answer I could give to that letter was to retain him in my employ. He is with me, and as I said before, will stay with me at his pleasure." In the meantime it is known that the Tarpey letter has caused the Governor a very considerable degree of disquiet, and while Mr. Browne is undoubtedly a man who has many very warm friends, it is not surprising that the end of the story is yet written.

More Behind Appointment.

But it seems that there was more behind this appointment of Browne than either of the indorsers of his candidacy who are accessible is willing to tell, and the appointment may eventually in the development of several good-sized scandals. To begin with, it was known in certain quarters that Mr. Tarpey's letter came up, and the Moscow Bank matter has been explained to me. I believe that Browne is all right.

Names of Indorsers Withheld.

The Governor said, further, that when he returned to Sacramento he would look over the papers in the case, but in the meantime he was unwilling to disclose the public names of the men who had requested Browne's appointment. There is a difference of opinion between the Governor and his secretaries on this head apparently, because when a representative of the Call called at the Governor's office to get the names he was told that they would not be given to him for the reason that they were contained in the personal correspondence of the Governor.



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TRAVELING THE HUSLOP MYSTERY

Detectives Hope to Soon Make an Important Arrest.

Now on Track of a Burglar Said to Have Killed the Unfortunate Boy.

Suspect to Be Taken Into Custody When Chain of Evidence Is Complete.

The awful murder of little "Robbie" Huslop is no longer a mystery. After weeks of hard work the police have finally succeeded in locating the fiend who killed the unfortunate boy. He is now under constant surveillance and will be arrested just as soon as the chain of evidence against him is completed. Since the commission of the frightful crime Captain Seymour has had several of his men working diligently to find the perpetrator. The only tangible clue to the murderer and which was found in a vacant lot several hours after the crime was discovered. After having a house to house canvass made for an owner for the instrument of death, but without success, the police were about to give up in despair, when they ran across a young man who saw the murderer leaving the house.

The Murderer Recognized.

The detectives who are working on the case refuse to say who the witness is, but they admit that he recognized the murderer as he started up the street. He called after him, but the fellow did not stop and was soon lost in the darkness. Notwithstanding the reticence of the police, it is known that the man who is now under surveillance is a hardened criminal, who has been arrested repeatedly for various offenses. The motive which prompted him to commit the brutal murder was burglary. He saw Mrs. Huslop leave the house to join her husband, who conducts a store only a few blocks from the scene of the crime, and concluding that the residence was temporarily deserted he determined to enter it in the hope of securing rich booty.

Searching for Evidence.

Every effort is being made by the police to find the pin. The various pawn shops and second-hand stores have been searched for it, but without success. Until he becomes thoroughly satisfied that the pin is hopelessly lost Captain Seymour intends to continue the search for it. Who the man is they have under surveillance the police refuse to say. They, however, admit that they are satisfied that he is the right man, but for the present time, presumably on account of waiting to get additional evidence against him, they have decided not to immediately throw him in jail. Detective Tom Gibson, who has charge of the case, thinks that he will have enough evidence against the fellow to warrant him in placing him under arrest the early part of next week.

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15c - Horn Combs now 7c. There are several hundred of them in light colors, heavy and well made. They haven't a fault but to incite trade at the drug counter. We have lowered the price more than half. They are 7 1/2 inches long, and from now on while they last will be 7c each.

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BRAVE DEED THAT RESULTS IN THE SAVING OF LIFE

Foreman John Burr Heroically Rescues Shipwright William Paulson From Death.

William Paulson, a shipwright residing in Alameda, was brought to the Emergency Hospital last night suffering from a crushed thigh, caused by being caught between a sling-load of lumber and the side of the vessel on which he was working. That he was not killed outright was due to the heroism displayed by John Burr, foreman of the lumber company unloading the vessel. Paulson was at work on the side of the schooner Rainer at the foot of Third street. A slungful of heavy timbers being hoisted over the side of the schooner swung suddenly and jammed him up against the vessel's side. He hung there helplessly, unable to clear himself and suffering greatly from the jam. Paulson, as soon as released dropped into the water and would have been drowned had not Burr foreseen the danger and jumped into the bay after the sinking man. Burr struck the water almost as soon as the injured man. A rope was thrown to him, he grasped and held until the men on the vessel pulled him and his almost unconscious body to the shore. Examination at the hospital showed that Paulson's injury, while severe, was not serious.

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