MANAGEMENT OF ST. ELMO HOSPITAL IS INVESTIGATED BY LUNACY BOARD

PRINCIPAL ACTORS AND WITNESSES WHO WERE CONCERNED IN THE INVESTIGATION HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE STATE BOARD OF LUNACY INTO THE ALLEGED ABUSES OF PATIENTS AT THE ST. ELMO HOSPITAL.

DR. F. W. HATCH, president of the State Board of Lunacy, assisted by Attorney George L. Hughes, conducted an investigation yesterday into the alleged abuses of insane patients at the St. Elmo Hospital, Eighteenth and Douglass streets. This hospital was licensed on October 23 to care for insane patients and a week later charges of mismanagement of the grossest kind were made by Dr. John P. Frizell, the resident physician.

Although the inquiry, according to the statement made by Dr. Hatch at the beginning of the investigation, was to be confined solely to the treatment of those mentally unbalanced patients confined in the asylum, under the charges preferred by Dr. Frizell the whole subject of the management of the institution was gone into and a large mass of testimony was taken. As to the ownership of the hospital, a point which Superintendent Murdock tried to evade, it was clearly established both by his testimony and that of Dr. Frizell that S. P. Blumenberg, a director in the Twinkling Star Improvement Company, owner of the notorious Hotel Nymphia, was the owner of the place and that Murdock was his representative under a contract to purchase.

The charges preferred in writing by Dr. Frizell are as follows:

To the State Commission in Lunacy of the State of California—Gentlemen: I herewith present written charges to your honorable body against Alexander Murdock, manager, and the management of the St. Elmo Hospital and Sanitarium, situated at 230 Douglass street, San Francisco, California, of incompetency of management, cruelty toward patients and also as to the character of the persons composing the corporation controlling said hospital.

I hereby specify the above charges as follows:

1. Incompetency of management—The head nurse, Miss L. Dugan, is allowed to administer medicine to patients without doctors' directions. She has only had four months' experience as a nurse and is incompetent for her position. This fact is known to the superintendent and management.

2. Cruelty to patients—I also charge that Superintendent Murdock did give orders for a female patient to be taken out of the room in which she was placed and be taken to the attic of the hospital. She was locked in the attic and by reason of his orders suffered from neglect.

3. Character of persons composing corporation—I also charge that the persons composing the corporation engaged in carrying on the hospital are of bad reputation and morally unfit to be allowed to conduct a hospital for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with mental diseases.

Dr. John P. Frizell was the first witness called. He stated that he was a graduate of the Kings and Queens College of Dublin and had, about six weeks ago, in response to a reply to an advertisement in a morning paper, gone to 514 Pine street, where he met Murdock and Blumenberg and was by them engaged to act as resident physician at a salary of $300 a month. Continuing, he said:

The understanding was that I should work the first two weeks for nothing and see to the arrangements at the hospital, which was then hardly in a condition to receive patients, although a few were there. I went ahead and took up my residence there. We engaged a number of nurses and proceeded to take in patients. My first objection was as to the competency of Miss Dugan, who had been installed as head nurse.

She had had no previous experience, but undertook to dose patients. She told one of the nurses to give an ounce and a half of essence of peppermint to an old woman, when twenty or thirty drops is a big dose. At another time she proceeded to administer a dose of laudanum to a patient and was taking enough to kill a man, when, fortunately, I came into the dispensary in time to stop her. Orders given by me to the nurses were countermanded by her. She said this was done by Murdock's orders. I could not get from the kitchen any special orders as to diets. I got tired after a few experiences of this kind and did not make any further orders for special diets, although in many instances they were required.

In my opinion the patients did not get enough or proper food. My orders were continually interfered with.

Dr. Frizell next referred to the case of the insane patient who was confined in the attic. He said she was deprived of every bit of furniture, her meals were laid on a tray on the floor and one day for six hours she was allowed to go entirely naked as her clothes had been taken away from her by orders of Superintendent Murdock.

Referring again to the matter of food Dr. Hatch asked as to its quality. Dr. Frizell said:

There was mush and milk for breakfast, roast meat and baked potatoes for dinner and "leftovers" for supper. The meat was bad and in many cases was tainted; in fact, it was unfit to eat. It was insufficient, too, in quantity. Patients suffered from the lack of food and oftentimes could not eat what they got. When nurses were specially required they could not be had.

The day after the mother of the young woman left she was removed to the attic-room. Nurse Crap told the superintendent in my presence that the patient would die of cold if not treated more humanely and Murdock answered that that was her lookout.

Nurses Sustain Doctor.

Dr. Frizell also referred to the visit of inspection made by Dr. Hatch, who at the time asked to see the resident physician. Dr. Frizell proved that he was in the building at the time, but Murdock said he was out.

"Yes, I remember that you were in the building when I called," said Dr. Hatch.

The matter of the personnel of the board of directors was also gone into in substantiation of the last section of the charges. Dr. Frizell stated that he had made inquiries and found that the names of the directors were men who were under Blumenberg's control and of no particular standing in the community.

Miss Mamie E. Brennan was the next witness. She was employed as a nurse and was one of those discharged at the time Dr. Frizell severed his connection with the institution. Her testimony was positive and was not shaken when she was taken in hand by Murdock for cross-examination. She said in part:

The food was not fit for a dog to eat. The steaks were so tough that you could not put your teeth through them. The tea was like water. I have seen a female patient treated roughly by Murdock. He strapped her up so tight she could not move and when she screamed with pain and in delirium he stopped her cries by placing his arm over her mouth and later gagged her with a towel.

Miss Helen M. Crap, another of the discharged nurses, also gave testimony. She was an attendant on the young woman who was left without clothing and told of her complaints to Dr. Frizell, who was always overruled by Murdock. Her testimony was as follows:

When this young woman was placed in the attic room I was placed in charge of her. Everything was taken out of her room. There was not even a chair for her to sit upon. She was always tractable. At night a mattress and bed clothing were put in her room. One day Superintendent Murdock ordered all her clothing removed, as the night before she had torn up her nightgown. She was left nude for several hours.

Miss Crap also testified as to the bad quality of the food and the lack of delicacies oftentimes required by the sick. A number of other witnesses were ready to testify to a similar condition of affairs, but their testimony was not considered necessary.

In his defense Murdock called Miss Lydia F. Dugan, acting head nurse. Miss Dugan testified that her first experience in a hospital dated from June 10 of this year, when she went to the St. Elmo Hospital. She denied that she ever compounded prescriptions, because, she said, she was ignorant of the character of drugs. She also denied that she had ever disobeyed the doctor's orders.

Murdock admitted that for over a year before going into the hospital he had an office with Blumenberg at 514 Pine street. He denied that Blumenberg was interested in the hospital, but later, on cross-examination by Doctor Hatch and Attorney Hughes, admitted that he had a contract with Blumenberg to purchase the hospital. After relating in detail what he did at the hospital, he said:

I had my office with Blumenberg for over a year. In consideration of my doing some legal business for him, he gave me office rent free. I also got for him a number of shares in the hospital, sold some real estate for him, but did not do any Police Court business for him or his friends. I thought I saw a good chance to make money out here in this hospital and spoke to Blumenberg about it. He had an equity in it of about $7000 and so I offered to purchase it if I could get it on easy terms. We decided that I should pay $500 a year and interest on the balance. I organized a new company and took charge. I am the manager now and the principal owner.

During Murdock's examination it developed that a bill of drugs ordered by Dr. Frizell from Langley & Michaels was ordered returned by Blumenberg, who said: "There are too many medicines in the hospital now." Murdock claimed that Blumenberg had only guaranteed his credit of $70 at the wholesale drug house and the drugs sent back ran the bill up in excess of the amount named.

After the hospital cook and some of the attendants had testified to the good quality and sufficient quantity of the food, Dr. Hatch announced that he would render his decision as to the revocation of the license on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

CLUBMAN FALLS FROM A WINDOW

Tragic Death of Cuthbert P. Gordon at Cosmos Club.

He Suddenly Becomes Dizzy From Heart Disease and Loses Balance.

Cuthbert P. Gordon, a member of the Cosmos Club, was killed instantly yesterday morning by falling from a second-story window of the club building to the sidewalk, a distance of about twenty feet. The fall is believed to have been accidental, as Gordon was suffering from heart disease, caused by smoking strong cigars.

Gordon was cashier for Charles Christiansen, insurance agent, and had been in his employment for twelve years. He retired about 11 o'clock on Thursday night and at half past 8 o'clock yesterday morning he was seen to fall from a window of his room and strike on his head and shoulders on the sidewalk. Dr. Plymire, who was summoned, found that the unfortunate man had been killed instantly.

Christiansen speaks in the highest terms of the dead man. He had spent the evening in his company and had remarked to Gordon that he did not look at all well. Gordon replied that he was not feeling well and that his heart was troubling him.

HIGHBINDERS KILL LOOKOUT

Fire Two Shots at Chin Chew Through a Window.

Blackmail Follows Loss in Gambling Den and Causes Crime.

Chin Chew, a lookout at Buck Guy's gambling house, 820 Washington street, was murdered while sitting at his window adjoining the entrance to the den early yesterday morning by two highbinders, who have so far eluded the vigilance of the police. Two shots were fired at the lookout, the first bullet striking him in the abdomen, the second lodging in the wall behind him.

About ten minutes to 4 o'clock the murderers approached the window at which Chin Chew was seated. The window is covered with a wire screen. One of the highbinders placed the muzzle of a revolver between the wire screen and the glass and fired twice. They were seen to run away by three Chinese, who were unable to get a good look at their features.

The police were quickly notified and Detectives Dinan and Bailey, Sergeant Christiansen and Policeman Peshon were soon at the scene. They sent Chin Chew to the Receiving Hospital, but he died a few minutes after arriving there. The officers made a thorough search, but could find no trace of the murderers.

Detective Ed Gibson was detailed on the case yesterday, and he ascertained that the murder was due to an attempt at blackmail following a loss at the gambling tables. Three highbinders had played successfully about two weeks ago, winning about $1700. Buck Guy came to the conclusion that they had cheated him and he told his assistants to be on their guard when they returned. They did so a week ago last Monday night and they lost $350, the assistants playing the same trick on them that they had worked before on the house. Since then they had threatened to kill Buck Guy unless the $350 was returned to them, and failing in that it is supposed they determined to wreak their vengeance on the lookout. Gibson wants Buck Guy to swear to warrants for the arrest of the men he suspects, but is doubtful that he will do so, being afraid they will take his life.

About 10 o'clock Thursday night Policeman Tillman of the Chinatown squad saw a man acting suspiciously in front of the gambling house. The man had a paper parcel under his arm, and when Tillman grabbed hold of him and opened the parcel he discovered it contained a large Colt's revolver. It is believed that he was there to murder some one. He was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon and was taken before Judge Mogan yesterday. The case was continued till November 4. He gave the name of Chin Moon, and said he was a cousin of Chin Chew. After he had been informed of Chin Chew's murder he said he had come from Bartlett Springs to protect the dead man, as he had been notified that threats had been made to kill him. The police do not believe his story.

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The drug department comes to the front every Saturday, and with values that command attention—this talcum powder is perfumed with violet; the tins have sprinkler tops.

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The First Battalion of the Eighteenth Infantry, which has been on duty at the Presidio for several months, leaves on November 6 for Fort Bliss, Texas.

The Fifteenth Cavalry is expecting orders daily which will enable it to see foreign service. President Roosevelt is said to be in no hurry to get new troops to the Philippines, however, so it is possible that some time may elapse before any of the organizations leave this country. When the cavalry goes California will be wholly under the protection of the artillery, which is said by army officials to be a permanent arrangement.

In compliance with directions from the adjutant general of the army General Young has assigned the following named officers to recruiting duty in this city: Major Nat P. Phister, Second Infantry; Captain John W. Heard, Third Cavalry; Captain Fred W. Foster, Fifth Cavalry; Captain John F. McBlain, Ninth Cavalry; Captain Edward H. Browne, Fourth Infantry; Captain William F. Blauvelt, Fifteenth Infantry; Captain William R. Dashiell, Twenty-fourth Infantry; Captain Harry A. Leonhaeuser, Twenty-fifth Infantry.

KATIE VOSS COMMITS SUICIDE WITH GAS

Leaves Note for Her Employer That She Had Lost Courage Because of Sickness.

Katie Voss, a domestic employed in the family of Leon Van Vliet at 1676 Post street, committed suicide Thursday night by asphyxiating herself with illuminating gas. Although not more than 20 years old Miss Voss was afflicted with a painful disease and had been despondent for several weeks.

It was part of her duties to awaken the family in the morning, and yesterday, she having failed to do so, a member of the household went to Miss Voss' room and found her fully dressed, sitting in a chair dead, with gas escaping from an open burner. On a small table near by was a postal card on which was written in pencil the following in the handwriting of Miss Voss:

Dear Mrs. Van Vliet: Please pardon me for committing such a terrible crime in your house, for I got so discouraged on account of my health that I don't want to live any longer. So now I say to you all "Good-by." Yours truly, KATIE.

Miss Voss was a native of San Francisco. An aunt, Mrs. Voss, resides at 1114½ Larkin street.

ACCUSES GRAND JURY OF PREJUDICE.—W. H. Hutton, attorney for A. G. Carlson, a striker, who was indicted by the Grand Jury for an assault to commit murder, made a motion to have the indictment set aside yesterday in Judge Dunne's court on the ground that the Grand Jury was prejudiced against strikers. The members of the jury were put on the stand and all denied they were prejudiced. A decision on the motion will be rendered by Judge Dunne to-day.

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