

STATUESQUE MISS BARNARD OBJECTS TO BEING BOOKED AT THE CITY PRISON

Sacramento Business Men Decline to Proceed Against Her and She Is Charged With Misdemeanor Embezzlement on Warrant Issued Last August by a Dry Goods Company in This City Who Will Not Prosecute



MISS EDITH BARNARD, WHO IS SAID BY THE POLICE TO BE AFFLICTED WITH A PENCHANT FOR PASSING WORTHLESS CHECKS, BUT WHOSE ALLEGED VICTIMS, AFTER PROCURING WARRANTS FOR HER ARREST, DECLINE TO PROSECUTE HER.

EDITH BARNARD, the statuesque mannikin with the Titian hair, who was arrested by Detective T. B. Gibson Thursday evening for passing fictitious checks on business men in Sacramento, will probably escape punishment. The arrest was made in consequence of a communication from the Bankers' Association, but when the Sacramento authorities were notified that Miss Barnard was in custody and requested that an officer be sent to take her there a reply was received yesterday that she was not wanted, as all the checks she had passed had been honored. The Bankers' Association was powerless to take action in view of the dispatch from Sacramento, and it looked as if Miss Barnard would regain her liberty. It was discovered, however, that a war-

rant had been sworn out for her arrest on August 14 last by Joseph Brouchoud of the City of Paris Dry Goods Company charging her with misdemeanor embezzlement. She had procured goods from that company which she ordered sent to a house on Post street. The goods were delivered, and when a clerk called with the bill he was informed that Miss Barnard had left the house and no one knew where she had gone. Detective Gibson communicated with the company, but to his surprise was told that there was no desire to proceed against Miss Barnard. Gibson decided to book her on the charge and give the company the opportunity of stating in open court that they did not wish to prosecute her. When Gibson went to the matron's room in the City Prison and served the warrant upon Miss Barnard she was indignant. "You shan't book me," she de-

clared, "I won't be booked." Gibson tried to reason with her, but she refused to leave the room, and he had to take her by the arm and lead her to the desk while she protested all the way. After she was booked she was asked if she desired to make any statement, and she coolly replied, "I have nothing to say." The police say that Armand Cailleau, proprietor of a cloak and suit house at 114 Kearny street, holds one of her worthless checks for \$22 which was drawn on a bank in Eureka. It was given by her about a week ago for goods purchased. It was protested by the company and if it could be utilized by the police they would have a strong case against her. That is said to have been the last check she passed in this city. Miss Barnard was released last night on \$50 cash bail which was given by Attorney L. L. Solomons.

Californians in New York.
NEW YORK, April 3.—The following Californians are in New York: San Francisco—E. Caro, L. A. Mason, at the Herd Square; C. G. Church and wife, at the Manhattan; S. I. Davidson, at the Imperial; E. S. Harper, at the Ashland; Miss McCready, at the Savoy; A. Morrissey, Mrs. Birdsell, at the Manhattan; C. H. Dubois, A. M. Salger, at the Victoria.

Overdue French Steamers Safe.
PARIS, April 3.—The Minister of Marine to-day received a dispatch from St. Pierre Miquelon, announcing the safe arrival there of the overdue French steamers Burgunda and Notre Dame du Salet, which sailed from Mado, France, March 17 for St. Pierre, each carrying about 200 passengers, chiefly crews for the French fishing fleet, the owners of fishing boats and the families of the owners.

Conjuror's
A Romance of the Free Forest
BY
STEWART EDWARD WHITE
THE PLACE—A Hudson Bay Company's post in the great Canadian woods.
THE PLOT—The pitting of one man's strength and courage against the most absolute despotism of modern days.
THE ROMANCE—The winning of a brave and beautiful girl by a brave and strong man.
NOTE—MR. WHITE'S NOVEL, "THE BLAZED TRAIL," IS IN ITS 12TH EDITION.
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McCLURE, PHILLIPS & Co., N. Y.

GRAND ARBITRATOR TOLD BY COMPANY

Desire That Calhoun and Mahon Have Local Associate.

Union Returns Conciliatory Reply to Company's Proposals.

The executive committee of the Street Carriers' Union has presented another request to General Manager Chapman of the United Railroads. It is, in effect, supplementary to the action which was taken by the executive committee in agreeing to submit to President Mahon and Patrick Calhoun for arbitration the demands which were made by the men for increased wages and a shorter working day. In the request the committee reiterates its willingness to arbitrate the disputed questions, but asks that the arbitrators shall be three in number and that the third shall be a resident of this city. His selection is left to Calhoun and Mahon. The request was embodied in the reply of the executive committee of the union to the company's answer to the demands of the union. It was presented yesterday afternoon by President Cornelius and Vice President Goldkuhl of the union to Manager Chapman.

After hearing the reply of the executive committee, Mr. Chapman stated that it would be a day or two before the company could render its decision regarding the third arbitrator. The reason advanced by the executive committee for desiring an additional arbitrator, who is to be a local man, is that he would be in a position to investigate all the conditions existing here and thus the three would be enabled to reach a more just decision.

The committee's reply was couched in the most conciliatory terms. It is as follows: "Replying to your courteous communication of March 20, we submit the following, in the earnest hope that it may contribute to an amicable settlement of the points in dispute between us: Referring to our proposals of March 16, you say: 'All demands of the association limiting or restricting the officers of the company in the selection, retention or dismissal of employees are most respectfully declined.' 'NOT HEEDLESS OF RIGHTS.' The proposals thus rejected were made because we knew by painful experience that corporations employing thousands of men sometimes are careless of equities in the case of the individual workman, and brush him roughly aside without hearing, and because we feel that under some circumstances a protecting writ should be thrown around the helpless individual toler by his fellows so that he may have a chance to stand or fall by the facts rather than by mere appearances. We are not heedless of the corresponding rights of employers, and have no disposition to invade the essential rights of your company or to overturn any sound business usage. We have, in truth, been seeking a happy middle ground where employer and employee may meet in harmonious relations, productive of superior service to the public, security of profit to you and reasonable tenure of employment to faithful workmen. However, we do not desire to urge proposals of retaliation as to matters of larger moment; and, because of your present unwillingness to make these rejected proposals the subject of arbitration, we do not press them. At some time we hope to persuade you to discuss them with us to the end that just rules be established governing the engagement and dismissal of workmen. Several of our proposals you have accepted—some of them in terms so far as their implementation as to your meaning and ours could not easily arise, others in terms not altogether definite. We assume that if you and we in general be agreed upon you will consent to have the arbitrators clear away all doubtful points concerning the subject of retaliation. In other words, we assume that you desire, as we do, that where our minds have met, nothing shall needlessly be suffered to remain in such vagueness as might encourage misunderstandings.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT.
Passing now to the most important statement in our communication, we quote it in full: In accordance with the suggestion heretofore made, you say, 'the company agrees that such matters relating to the present controversy as may be referred to the arbitration by the company and Division 205 (save the single right of employment and discharge) shall be submitted to W. D. Mahon of Detroit, international president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, Patrick Calhoun of New York on the part of the union, and the decision upon such matters to be alike accepted by both the company and Division 205.'

"Taking into account the various signed statements given to the public by your company in connection with the disputes between us, and the fact that you have thus proposed good-faith arbitration of the points left unsettled by your reply of March 20 to our committee, we are very content with good-faith arbitration as to the points in dispute, and we are very glad that you are willing to submit them to such arbitration. We do not desire prolonged negotiation, however, nor necessarily promissory settlement, wherefore, while cheerfully accepting the two arbitrators named by you, we propose that Mr. Mahon and Mr. Calhoun be authorized to appoint a third arbitrator to reach an agreement, they may be equal power with the others and on disputed points a majority vote of the three arbitrators to be decisive. The decision to be binding on your corporation and on our union.

ONLY CERTAIN WAY.
In no other way, we suggest, can either you or we have any certainty of settlement of disputed points. We do not doubt that you really desire settlement and genuinely wish real arbitration, hence we feel assured that you will readily consent to this proposal. Moreover, we feel sure that you can have no objection to the appointment of a third arbitrator as the arbitrators will be called upon to answer questions of wages and hours, they must be empowered to make the confidential inquiries requisite to a full understanding of the needs of your employees and the ability or want of ability on the part of your corporation to comply with our wishes as to wages and hours. It would not be reasonable, we feel, to oblige arbitrators to be bound by the unsupported statements of workmen concerning their employment nor of your corporation concerning the amount it can reasonably afford to pay. We sincerely hope that a permanent peace may come out of the arbitration you have expressed a willingness to be bound by and to which we gladly give assent. We beg to inform you that it is the desire of all the members of our union, and we are allied with our union that their difference with you be submitted to the same arbitration as in our own case.

A New Train.
The Reno Passenger, No. 14, put into service by the Southern Pacific, Sunday, April 5, will be appreciated by the traveling public. Leaving San Francisco daily at 7:45 p. m., it reaches Reno at 7:47 p. m. and Sacramento at 11:05 p. m., it arrives at Reno at 7:50 next morning. It leaves Reno daily at 7:00 a. m. and Sacramento at 8:00 p. m. and arrives at Oakland at 4:00 p. m. and San Francisco at 10:30 a. m.

Each Stole Blankets.
John Brown stole blankets from the Montana House, 701 1/2 Mission street, Wednesday night and pawned them so that he and his friend, George W. Johnson, could get a supply of liquor. Thursday night Johnson took his turn at stealing blankets, but was caught in the act. Brown was also arrested and both appeared before Police Judge Conlan yesterday. They were convicted and each sentenced to serve six months in the County Jail.

Another addition to S. Strozynski Co. Handsome private parlors for gentlemen's wigs, toupees, shaving, manicuring and scalp treatment has been just opened by us for your comfort and privacy at 28 Geary street, room 6, in front of elevator over our store.

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If you are asked by a druggist to take something else, demand the medicine which you know is best—the medicine which has made the greatest number of cures—the medicine whose record is unequalled by any other medicine, exclusively for women, in the world,
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

FRIENDS MOURN HIS DEPARTURE
J. C. Naylor Disappears With the Funds of His Lodge.
SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 3.—J. C. Naylor, for many years prominent in church, fraternal and social circles here, is missing. Naylor left here on Saturday last, saying that he was going to Hayward's to visit his brother, who he said was very ill. He told his family that he would return on Monday evening. As he had always been regular in his habits, his failure to either write or return caused great anxiety to his wife and friends. A message was sent to Hayward's and it was learned that Naylor had visited there, received \$250 from his brother and was supposed to have returned to San Luis Obispo. Since Naylor's departure the officers of the local lodge of Woodmen have received notice that the assessments of the members of the camp for the month of February have not been paid and that the local camp has been fined for the failure of the funds to reach headquarters in time. As Naylor handled the fund for the lodge, inquiry was at once instituted and it was found that not only had this money failed to reach its destination, but that the lodge's balance at the bank was only 11 cents instead of several hundred dollars. Naylor was also custodian of the funds of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, in which he was lay reader. This money, which it is supposed amounted to about \$20, is also gone. Shortly before Naylor left he overdraw his bank account \$30 and borrowed various sums of money from friends. Friends of the missing man contend that Naylor has met with foul play, but the fact that he was seen on Market street, in San Francisco, on Wednesday afternoon by a well-known business man of the city seems to explode that theory. Naylor was carrying a grip and said that he was on his way to take the train for home.

PRISONER IS ILLEGALLY DEPRIVED OF A TRIAL
James Richards Is Held at San Quentin, Although Supreme Court Reverses Judgment.
SAN RAFAEL, April 3.—Abandoned by counsel and without money or influence, James Richards languishes in the State prison at San Quentin, although there is no legal conviction standing against him. Philanthropic citizens, hearing of his case, have made an investigation and are now putting forth every effort to liberate him. Attorney Robert Duke of San Francisco has petitioned for a writ of habeas corpus and to-day Richards appeared in the Superior Court of Marin County before Judge Lennon. From the testimony given to-day it appears that Richards was accused of holding up a citizen in Merced in May, 1901, and taking from him 50 cents. On July 15 of the same year Richards was convicted of a charge of robbery and sentenced to serve eight years in San Quentin prison. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court and pending the hearing Richards was sent to San Quentin. More than a year ago the Supreme Court reversed the judgment of the lower court, granting Richards a new trial. The writ of habeas corpus has not been granted. Richards has not been given a second trial. Judge Lennon stated to-day that while it would have been better if the matter had been taken before the Superior Judge of Merced County there was considerable force in the defendant's plea. He will hear Duke's argument April 13.

SENATOR BARD DISCUSSES THE POLITICAL SITUATION
Does Not Seriously Consider His Alleged Candidacy for the Vice Presidency.
LOS ANGELES, April 3.—United States Senator Thomas R. Bard arrived here to-day from Washington, via San Francisco. Senator Bard does not take seriously his alleged candidacy for Vice President. He is convinced the running-mate of President Roosevelt will be named from the West or Middle West. He gives it as his opinion that the leading issue in the next Presidential campaign will be the trusts. On that subject he advises conservative action, because of the important results involved. Senator Bard says the question of statehood for Arizona and New Mexico will be again before the next Congress and he sees no reasons at this time for changing his well-known position on the question. He believes that after time Arizona will have ample population to admit the Territory and when that time arrives he will be prepared to assist, providing he is in a position to do so.

Of Interest to Pacific Coast.
WASHINGTON, April 3.—Postmaster's commission: Oregon—John G. Eckman, McMinnville; William B. Curtis, Marshfield; Evan A. Satchel, Pleasant Hill; Melvern V. Logan, Ceell, Washington—Anthony W. Fox, Francine. Fourth class postmasters appointed: California—Adolph Klaus, Klaus, San Luis Obispo County; vice W. C. Right, resigned; James J. Wagy, Oceanside, Ventura County; vice Minnie Beekman, resigned; William J. Fryer, Siles, Colusa County; vice Willis A. Kruger, resigned.

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SHOT TO DEATH BY MASKED MAN
Murderer Follows Victim Into a Saloon to Kill Him.
Special Dispatch to The Call.
SPOKANE, April 3.—An unknown man wearing a mask walked into a saloon at Govan, Wash., to-night and saying, "I've got you now," fired three shots at C. F. Tennis, killing him almost instantly. The murderer then ran to the back door and escaped in the darkness before the only other occupant of the saloon, L. Gleep, realized what had happened. No motive is known for the crime. Two of the bullets struck Tennis in the breast and a third pierced his neck. Tennis was proprietor of the Govan Hotel and came here about a year ago from the East with his wife and three small children. He had no enemies so far as known and his wife is unable to give any cause for the mysterious crime. Tennis left the hotel at dusk and walked to Pletchette's saloon. The only man in the saloon was L. Gleep, a local lumber dealer. Gleep says Tennis entered the front door and sat down in a chair. About a minute later a masked man entered. He walked directly up to Tennis, according to Gleep's story, and said "I've got you now," at the same time opening fire on his defenseless victim. Tennis started to rise from his chair and as the second shot struck him he reeled and fell on the floor. The third bullet struck Tennis as he turned. Without another word the masked man ran to the back door and was out of sight before Gleep could give an alarm. Gleep says the murder was accomplished so quickly that he did not get a good look at the man and is unable to give much of a description. Govan is a small station on the Central Washington road about fifty-five miles from Spokane and twenty-five miles from Davenport, the county seat of Lincoln County. SACRAMENTO, April 3.—Harry I. Burke, who struck him, he reeled and fell on the floor. The third bullet struck Tennis as he turned. Without another word the masked man ran to the back door and was out of sight before Gleep could give an alarm. Gleep says the murder was accomplished so quickly that he did not get a good look at the man and is unable to give much of a description. Govan is a small station on the Central Washington road about fifty-five miles from Spokane and twenty-five miles from Davenport, the county seat of Lincoln County. SACRAMENTO, April 3.—Harry I. Burke, who struck him, he reeled and fell on the floor. The third bullet struck Tennis as he turned. Without another word the masked man ran to the back door and was out of sight before Gleep could give an alarm. Gleep says the murder was accomplished so quickly that he did not get a good look at the man and is unable to give much of a description. Govan is a small station on the Central Washington road about fifty-five miles from Spokane and twenty-five miles from Davenport, the county seat of Lincoln County.