ADVENTISTS' CONVENTION IN WRANGLE

Dr. Kellogg Defends His Administration of Sanitarium.

Superintendent of Great Institute Pleads for Inquiry.

During His Address He Makes Dramatic Assertion That Attempts to Bribe Him Were Made.

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In the face of a manifest undercurrent of antagonistic sentiment, more or less exposed to the surface; with a volley of categorical demands, with a more than keen interest hanging upon every word he uttered, Dr. John H. Kellogg, president of the Board of Trustees of the great Seventh Day Adventist sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., faced the general conference of his denomination in Oakland this afternoon demanding opportunity to crush what he declares was an attack upon himself and his motives toward the famous institution, of which he is the executive head.

In a speech of two and a half hours' delivery, Dr. Kellogg reviewed the institution's history and his connection with it from boyhood. With not a little dramatic effect he declared that in the face of attempts to bribe him by syndicates organized to purchase the institution, in the face of severe trials and temptations, he had remained steadfast at his post. With choking voice and with tears in his eyes the physician-president related his story and with a touch of bitterness told how he had heard from delegates to the General Conference that he was accused of trying to steal the great sanitarium properties, of rascality and villainy, and he stood there demanding a complete and thorough investigation of the institution and of his acts as its head.

DOCTOR IS REBUKED.

In a not ungentle yet firm way President A. G. Danniells, the head of the General Conference, rebuked Dr. Kellogg for dealing with what the conference president declared was street-corner gossip. But the medical man stood his ground, asserted and reiterated that the charges made against him had come straight from delegates and that he was not engaged in listening to "street-corner gossipers."

It was a continuation of the discussion begun at yesterday's conference session over the bonded indebtedness of the sanitarium, levied to rebuild the institution. It developed that there was an understanding among ministers and elders of the church that the General Conference council held at Battle Creek last November had encouraged the rebuilding, but on a cash basis. It appears at the present conference that the right of control of the institution is not vested in the General Conference, but is in the board of trustees, as a corporation, with 500 to 600 stockholders, 132 of which are ministers of the denomination.

After Dr. Kellogg had won the privilege to address the conference this afternoon he went ahead without loss of time or lack of forcible English. He said:

At every General Conference for years I have heard how I am to be exposed and my villainy shown up. I am here to-day because I thought I would be considered a coward if I stayed away. I am here because I dare to be here.

It was not until day before yesterday that I knew any question had been raised about the bonds of the sanitarium. I have heard, of course, that I was going to steal the sanitarium and that I was a rascal. I want to say now, so far as the bonds are concerned, that if the conference will vote to pay the cost the directors will send to every member of the conference, yes, to every Seventh Day Adventist on the face of the earth, a copy of all the documents pertaining to that issue. It is most ungenerous, most unexpected and most unusual that an institution rated as "A1" in the financial world shall be obliged to strip itself of its financial garments and stand exposed.

There has been a few men here who have been sowing the seed of discontent and dissatisfaction. I ask that you make an investigation, a thoroughgoing and complete investigation, and if you find that I am a rascal or that Judge Arthur is a rascal, publish it to the world. I don't want this thing talked under breath and behind the door.

"I desire to say that this matter was brought forward by Judge Arthur," interrupted President Daniells. "And it is not fair on this platform to deal with street-corner gossip."

"I am not dealing with street-corner gossip," replied Dr. Kellogg.

"But this talk about rascals," urged President Daniells, "is gossip."

"I have not been associating with street-corner gossips," again came from the physician. "The statements were made by an honorable delegate on the floor of this conference."

The colloquy was followed by a flood of questions directed at Dr. Kellogg by various delegates touching many phases of the controversy. The medical superintendent went into a long narration, covering all of the main points of the organization of the sanitarium, with its growth and the reorganization shortly before the Spanish war. Continuing he said:

MORGAN'S SYNDICATE.

At that time the property was to be sold. A syndicate was formed with J. Pierpont Morgan and other Eastern capitalists to buy the sanitarium, capitalize it for $1,000,000 and make a lot of money. R. B. Pierce of Buffalo came to me at Battle Creek. They offered me $100,000, an interest in the syndicate and a salary of $8000 a year to let the deal go through.

But we steadfastly refused, and it was not until the Spanish war came and distracted the capitalists' attention that we had the property sold to ourselves, bid in for its debts and continued on the same philanthropic lines as before.

Who owns the sanitarium? The 500 or 600 stockholders, the 132 ministers included. Those are the owners. The incorporation is in the board of trustees, but any single stockholder has the right to a voice in the operation whenever he shall feel that matters are not going right.

It is owned, controlled and operated by Seventh Day Adventists, not merely to promote Seventh Day Adventists' doctrines, but as well for the uplifting of humanity. In that sense it is undenominational and non-sectarian.

But some of the brethren were not content and were volleying questions when adjournment was taken.

Devotional services, with G. B. Thompson of New York as preacher, were held to-night in preparation for to-morrow's Sabbath.

POSTUM CEREAL.

REBUILT BOTH.

A Change in Food Can Do Wonders.

When a change in food and drink will totally make over people it is worth while knowing the kind of food and drink used, particularly when in the making over the old aches, ails and diseases are eliminated.

A lady in Louisville, Nebr., says: "Husband and I were both coffee drinkers. He was always troubled with dyspepsia and I had in addition to stomach trouble serious bowel disorder and was so terribly nervous that I would scream at the slightest noise.

"The pain in my stomach continued from morning till 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon. I was so tired all the time and could never get rested, it was all I could do to drag about. My nervousness kept increasing until finally the doctor said I must be taken to a different climate because I was getting weaker all the time, and then could hardly walk across the room.

"I had read many testimonials of the good that Grape-Nuts and Postum Food Coffee were doing for people, but never thought they applied to me. However, my ever kind husband one night brought home a package of each. I had tried to quit coffee, but every time a terrible pain would come in my head after each meal.

"I had no faith in your food and drink helping me, but to please husband I tried the Food Coffee and the Grape-Nuts. Postum satisfied my taste and I loved Grape-Nuts breakfast food with good cream.

"In a day or two I began to improve. That was seven months ago. My improvement has been so steady that now instead of being a miserable, nervous wreck, I am a strong, healthy woman weighing 140 pounds, can work from daylight till dark with a life and spring about me that I have never had.

"I use two pounds of Grape-Nuts each week and drink Postum Food Coffee twice a day, and expect to as long as I live, for it has been a godsend to me and mine.

"Husband quit coffee and took up Postum when I did. His dyspepsia entirely disappeared and he has never had a return of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

RUSH LEADERS OUT OF COLLEGE

The Faculty Committee Ends Cases of Those Guilty.

Issues Order Denying Them Access to University Campus.

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center Street, April 3.

"Until further notice from this office you are to be excluded from all university exercises and the university grounds."

That is the order that was served today on Robert A. Roos, W. A. E. Woods and R. A. Saeltzer, the students found guilty of inciting the freshman-sophomore rush. The order is the inexorable verdict of the faculty affairs committee and settles definitely the cases of the leaders in the forbidden rush.

Roos and Woods were handed their dismissals privately, but Saeltzer was served his by Professor Boke just as he was about to take his seat. The professor afterward went before Professor Cory, chairman of the students' affairs committee, in an effort to have Saeltzer's sentence modified, but Professor Cory was obdurate and refused to recede from his position.

There have been a number of dismissals from the university, but none that carried such a drastic condition as denying admission to the campus. As a matter of fact, it is impossible for the university authorities to exclude anybody from the campus, but in this case the prohibition is more a moral one than otherwise.

GAS EXPLODES IN MINE, BUT MEN ESCAPE INJURY

Hundred Laborers in Portion Where Disaster Occurs, but Not One Is Hurt.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 3.—An explosion of gas occurred this afternoon in No. 5 mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company in the southern part of this city. There were rumors that fifty men were entombed by the cave and wreckage that had occurred and in less than half an hour an immense crowd gathered about the head of the shaft. A force of volunteers was quickly organized and went to the assistance of the miners supposed to be imperiled below.

When they reached the foot of the shaft they made their way to that portion where the men were supposed to be. They were met by some of the mine bosses and informed that there had been an explosion in No. 3 in the third east gangway of the mine. There were 100 men working in that portion of the mine and it was feared they were all lost. Rescuing parties, however, found them all within half an hour and none was burned or in any way injured. The explosion was caused by a miner with a lamp running into a body of gas. Apart from the wrecked doors no damage was done to the mine.

BONILLA'S MEN BESIEGE CAPITAL OF HONDURAS

Revolution Disturbs Labor on Plantations and Fruit Vessels Go Without Cargoes.

PANAMA, April 3.—A dispatch from Honduras, received by way of San Salvador, announces that to-morrow 4000 men belonging to the forces of General Bonilla, the President-elect of Honduras, will leave Comayagua, thirty-seven miles northwest of Tegucigalpa, to reinforce General Bonilla's troops, which are now besieging that city.

MOBILE, Ala., April 3.—The Norwegian steamer Jamaica, from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, reports that upon the capture of Puerto Cortez, March 23, an exodus of inhabitants began, many men and sixty women and children leaving on the Jamaica and being landed in Guatemala. The revolution has spread along the coast and with it such disorganization of labor that fruit vessels have difficulty in getting full cargoes, having to visit several ports in order to do so. The Jamaica was required to transport revolutionists. The common soldiers are green men taken from the plantations.

VETERANS WOULD PROTECT BASIN

Request to Be Detailed as Patrol for Big Tree Park.

Old Soldiers Want to Look Out for Vandals and Have a Picnic.

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Company A of the Veteran Reserves, which is classed as an independent company of the National Guard, has a desire to be appointed the protector and guard of the new Redwood Park in the Big Basin, and they have applied to Governor Pardee, both as Governor of the State and as commander in chief of the National Guard, for that detail. The main idea of the Veteran Reserves in applying for this detail is to guard and protect this beautiful State park, though incidentally they want pay from the State for this duty. Captain C. K. King of the Veteran Reserves frankly says that he thinks it would also be a very pleasant picnic for his company.

The idea was conceived by Captain King in imitation of the plan of the Government in supplying the Yosemite and Yellowstone National parks, which are guarded by Federal troops. The Big Basin Park being a State park, it would require a guard of State troops, and Captain King and his company of old soldiers did not know any set of State troops who could or would give the time for such duty save his own organization. So Captain King sat down and wrote to Governor Pardee, and then he sent a series of communications to those who were interested in the work that resulted in the securing of this park.

Up to the present time Captain King's campaign of letter-writing has been fruitless. Nothing has been heard from Governor Pardee and nothing has been heard from the others to whom appeal was made. But Captain King is not discouraged. He is going to continue his fight for a picnic for his old soldiers on pay. Captain King is very sure that his company, even though composed of veterans of the great civil strife, could still do patrol duty and even build roads and cut trails with almost the same facility that they did in the days of '61, and this is what he says about it:

We have requested the Governor to designate us as a patrol for the Big Basin this summer, if a patrol is to be maintained. There are in Company A many expert woodmen, gardeners and all around artisans, who in addition to doing patrol service could also assist in the work of improving the grove for the better convenience of travelers. We have written to the Commissioners of the Big Basin and to Mrs. Lovell White, president of the Sempervirens Club, soliciting their influence in behalf of the old soldiers to be detailed on patrol duty. As yet, however, we have received no definite assurance that such a guard is to be appointed. If anything is to be done it will probably be done soon, as the picnic season is fast approaching.

LUMBER COMPANIES REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE THE UNION

Strike That Will Involve Several Hundred Men Is Threatened at San Pedro.

SAN PEDRO, April 3.—The indications are that fully 600 men in the employ of the wholesale lumber companies here will go out on strike. They recently demanded recognition of their union and met with a refusal. The executive committee then telegraphed to President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, informing him of the stand taken by the companies. Gompers sent a reply that he had telegraphed Andrew Furuseth of San Francisco to come here as the representative of the American Federation. The men are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Furuseth.

Andrew Furuseth, secretary of the Sailors' Union, received a telegram from President Gompers yesterday advising him of the trouble at San Pedro. Gompers instructed Furuseth to investigate the matter. Furuseth thereupon delegated President Macarthur of the City Front Federation to go to San Pedro and try to straighten out the difficulty.

PRESIDENT ADMINISTERS REBUKE TO SECRETARY

Roosevelt Displeased With Shaw's Conduct of the Affairs of Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—It was reported to-day on good authority that Secretary Shaw was severely rebuked by the President on the day the Secretary left on his present trip to Illinois and two days before Roosevelt started on his tour to the Pacific Coast. The rebuke was administered as a result of a difference of opinion between the President and Shaw in regard to some of the Secretary's recent acts in the Treasury Department.

It has been known for many months by officers of the administration who enjoy close personal as well as official relations with the President that Roosevelt has been greatly dissatisfied with Secretary Shaw's conduct of the affairs of the Treasury Department. It has been represented to the President that officers and employes of the department, both in Washington and in other cities, are in a state of demoralization.

CORRAL BOSS IS FOUND MURDERED IN HIS CABIN

Police Believe That Hatred Rather Than Robbery Prompted the Crime.

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—The dead body of Thomas Cummings, a corral boss employed by Robert Sherer & Co., was found this morning in his cabin at the company's corral on San Pedro street. Cummings had been beaten and chopped to death. A bloody pickhandle was found under the floor of the cabin, but another and heavier weapon, probably an ax, must have been used by the murderer.

The police incline to the belief that hatred rather than robbery induced the murder. In Cummings' room was found a note, the contents of which the police refuse to divulge. It is suspected that there may be a woman in the case, and on this suggestion the authorities are working.

Cummings had been in the regular employment of Sherer & Co. for the last ten years and bore the reputation of being sober, honest and industrious.

Husband Crazed With Grief.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 3.—David Blum, a wealthy creamery proprietor and cheese manufacturer of Utica, N. Y., with factories at Talcottville, Lewis County, N. Y., crazed with grief over the death of his wife, who was at San Jose, Cal., cut his throat south of Colorado Springs at 10 o'clock to-night while on a Denver and Rio Grande train bound for Denver. He is in a critical condition.

Harriman's Brother Dies.

NEW YORK, April 4.—William M. Harriman, brother of E. H. Harriman, died at 2:45 o'clock this morning at the Plaza Hotel. He was 49 years old.

COAL DEPOSITS MAY BE WORKED

Plan on Foot to Develop Mendocino Fuel Supply.

Santa Fe Said to Be Trying to Get Possession of Property.

In the near future this State is likely to have a new industry, which will add materially to its wealth. There is a movement on foot to develop the extensive coal fields which exist in Mendocino County and to put California coal on the market. Twenty-four thousand acres of this coal property belong to James L. Flood and Clarence Mackay, heir of the late John W. Mackay. Since the discovery of the coal deposit thirty-five years ago very little has been done to utilize it as fuel, because of the lack of railroad facilities. There has been no way by which the coal could be shipped to this city.

The extension of the Eel River and Eureka Railway south by the Santa Fé to connect with the California Northwestern Railway will furnish means for transporting the coal to this city. The new road will pass within fifteen miles of the coal field, which is located south and east of Covelo. It is proposed to construct a spur track from the main line through the coal property to Covelo. It is reported that the Santa Fe is endeavoring to get possession of the property, but the representatives of Clarence Mackay in this city would not confirm the report yesterday.

Experts who have examined the coal property in Mendocino County owned by Flood and Mackay state that a daily output of at least 1000 tons could be developed. The fields are to be found on both the north and south side of the Middle Fork of the Eel River. Several years ago Flood and John W. Mackay spent considerable money in the exploration of the property and the fact was developed by the investigation that the coal was there in an unlimited quantity. The main vein is about eighteen feet in width.

The coal has been subjected to all manner of tests and is said to be equal to the Wellington coal. An engine drawing a train of cars and using this coal as a comparative test with the Wallsend coal from Australia resulted in proving that this coal is equal to the imported coal as a steam producer.

SAN JOSE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL TO BE INSPECTED

Governor Pardee Will Visit the Institution Before Meeting the Board of Trustees.

SAN JOSE, April 3.—Governor Pardee and State Superintendent of Schools Kirk arrived here to-day to take part in the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the San Jose State Normal School, which is to be held to-morrow afternoon. The Governor, with the trustees, will inspect the school to-morrow morning and meet the members of the faculty. Just what will be done at the meeting has not developed, but it is believed there will be a shaking up of the institution.

All the members of the board are expected to be present at the meeting. Trustees Addison and Dow, who were recently appointed, will take their seats. The other trustees are Frank H. Short of Fresno, F. J. Leavitt of Oakland and F. C. Jacobs of this city. Superintendent Kirk and the Governor are also members of the board by virtue of their positions.

The meeting promises to be a lively one, for Dr. H. C. Brown of this city, the late chairman of the board, has asked to be allowed to make a statement. He takes exceptions to the reports that have been circulated about the school and says he is going to explain his actions as a trustee. Former Governor Gage renamed Brown, but in doing so made the mistake of appointing him to the Chico Normal School. Governor Pardee later withdrew the nomination.

The matter of the janitorship will come up. Paul Arnerich, the janitor, has been subletting the work and has resided on his farm at Guadaloupe. Arnerich draws $150 per month. He does no work himself but hires three assistants and pays them $110. The other $40 Arnerich pockets.

Miss Mary Pierce, who resigned from the kindergarten department on March 1, will appear before the board and ask that her resignation be reconsidered. She claims that she was forced to resign and that President Dailey and other members of the faculty made life in the school unpleasant for her. Dailey and the trustees declare that Miss Pierce was incompetent.

Henry Miller will also attempt to get his case before the board. He wants a diploma and has a long tale of alleged ill-treatment at the hands of the faculty. The faculty refused him a diploma, declaring he was mentally incompetent to teach.

Rumor has it that Governor Pardee may ask Trustee Jacobs for his resignation and insist on the trustees dropping Mrs. Blanche Sherwood, the assistant librarian of the school, from the payroll. Jacobs was sued for divorce by his wife recently. Mrs. Sherwood is accused of wrecking the Jacobs home.

Governor Pardee enjoyed a ride through the valley this afternoon. While here he will be the guest of Dr. I. A. Frazier, at 350 South Tenth street. He and Superintendent of Schools Kirk will go south from here to inspect the schools at Los Angeles and San Diego. The Governor says he intends to become acquainted with the institutions, and then may make some suggestions in regard to their conduct. A number of prominent business men called on the Governor this evening and enjoyed a pleasant chat.

Midway Battle Cases Are Dismissed.

BAKERSFIELD, April 3.—The cases against all the participants in the famous battle at Midway two years ago over valuable oil lands were summarily dismissed by Justice Millard this morning. Many prominent oil men, among them J. A. Chanslor, the millionaire; Attorney J. A. Jameson and H. P. Anderson, were defendants in the case. Against Chanslor and others there is now pending a suit for damages for $75,000, brought by G. T. Cornell, who lost a leg as a result of the battle.

Wage Controversy of the Wabash.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—The controversy over an agreement upon wages between the officials of the Wabash Railroad Company and its employes is still unsettled, but every indication points to a final adjustment either to-morrow or early next week.

Late Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVED.

Friday, April 3.

Stmr Mackinaw, Storrs, 94 hours from Tacoma.

Stmr Del Norte, Green, 30 hours from Crescent City.

SAILED.

Friday, April 3.

Stmr Sequoia, Winkel, Willapa Harbor.

DOMESTIC PORT.

PORTLAND—Arrived April 3—Schr Meewama, from San Pedro; Br bark Pegasus, from San Francisco.

OCEAN STEAMER.

NEW YORK—Arrived April 3—Stmr Koenigen Louise, from Bremen.

FLYING BULLETS IN SOCIAL CLUB

F. Howard Fires Two Shots at Special Policeman.

William F. Brennan, a Bystander, Wounded in the Left Hand.

Frank Howard and Dennis Doyle went into the rooms of the Seattle Social Club in the Baldwin Annex between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning and at once commenced to raise a disturbance. Special Officer Shea endeavored to get them to leave, but they refused, and Howard pulled a revolver out of his pocket and fired two shots at Shea. Both bullets missed Shea, but one of them struck William F. Brennan on the left hand.

Howard and Doyle fled and Shea fired a shot at Howard as he disappeared. Howard ran up Ellis street to Powell, where he collided with a large stone on the corner, and before he recovered himself he was arrested by Policemen D. M. Murphy and P. M. Kissane. He had a revolver concealed in the inside pocket of his coat and two of the chambers were empty. He was booked at the City Prison on a charge of assault to murder. On the way to the City Prison with Howard the officers saw Doyle on Kearny street and arrested him, placing him in the "tanks," where he will be detained as a witness.

Brennan was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital in the patrol wagon by Policeman P. C. Smith and Dr. W. P. Harvey extracted the bullet from his left hand and dressed the wound. The bullet was booked as evidence against Howard, who was instructed and arraigned before Police Judge Mogan yesterday and the case continued till April 6.

Doyle is merely a hanger-on around the tenderloin district, but Howard is looked upon by the police as a desperate character. He was arrested December 4 along with Lester Watson for exhibiting a deadly weapon in a rude and threatening manner in a lodging-house on Market street and was sentenced to serve 100 days in the County Jail, Watson receiving a similar sentence. Howard and Watson were suspected of being two young men who held up several Chinese in the neighborhood of Pine and Powell streets some months ago, but sufficient evidence could not be procured to justify a charge being booked against them.

The police say that the other two men waited outside the clubrooms while Howard and Doyle went inside and hurriedly left when the shooting commenced. It is suspected that there was a plot to hold up the club, but it failed owing to Shea's presence. One of the two men who were outside is believed by the police to have been Watson, as he and Howard have been together for two or three years.

Automobile Club Plans Outings.

At a meeting of the Automobile Club of California held recently in the offices of the club at 415 Montgomery street there was an excellent attendance. Many matters of interest to automobilists were discussed at length and with much animation. It was decided to hold the first club run of the season on Sunday, the 12th inst. Vice President E. Courtney Ford to act as captain.

The project of holding an automobile meet at Del Monte was discussed and it was stated that the hotel management will offer every inducement and will permit the use of the track for races. It is believed that, if sufficient notice is given, automobile owners from various parts of the State will take part in the meeting.

C. C. Moore, E. C. Ford and C. A. Hawkins were appointed a committee on law and order to bring pressure to bear on certain automobilists who by driving through Golden Gate Park and the United States military reservation at a high rate of speed are bringing automobilists into disrepute and are endangering the privileges accorded to them in these grounds.

Berkeley Wins at Basket-Ball.

BERKELEY, April 3.—The University of California to-night defeated Stanford University in the first intercollegiate basket ball game that has ever been played between the two universities. It was a close, snappy game, and was only won by the Berkeley boys by playing an extra inning. At the end of the first half the score stood 6 to 3 in favor of California, and at the end of the second half Stanford had tied the score, which then stood 9 each. It was agreed to continue the play in order to secure a decision, and Junck, forward for California, scored, making it 11 to 9 in favor of the State University boys. The players and officers were: University of California—Forwards, Musgrove and Junck; center, Brown; guards, Evans and Ferguson. Stanford—Forwards, Gaither and Beach; center, Collier; guards, Lonsley and Schofield. Referee, Shaw; umpires, Heberley and Chapple; timekeepers—California, Matthisen; Stanford, Baker.

FRUIT TREES ARE DAMAGED BY THE RECENT RAINSTORM

Apricot Buds Are Failing to Set Properly in Portions of Santa Clara Valley.

SAN JOSE, April 3.—Reports come from the valley that the apricot buds are failing to set properly and are drying up or rotting and falling from the trees. On the west side the loss promises to be serious, not more than a quarter of a crop being assured. The cause of the dropping is believed to be the cold, driving rain of last week.

STOCKTON, April 3.—Reports from the sections of this county where almond orchards are located are to the effect that the blossoms are falling off and there are apprehensions that the crop this year will not be nearly so large as was expected. The driving rains during the blossoming period are believed to be responsible for this condition of affairs.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

ENGLISH, Ind., April 3.—In a tornado which struck here at noon Mrs. George Cunningham was killed and her 10-year-old son suffered a fractured skull.

DENVER, Colo., April 3.—Rev. Charles F. Mussey, D.D., one of the most prominent ministers of the Presbyterian church, is dead at the home of his son, W. O. Mussey, in this city.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., April 3.—The police of this State are investigating an attempt by two men believed to be members of the Mafia Society to kidnap Thomas Balleto, a banker.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 3.—This afternoon the plumbers signed an agreement covering the next three years and to-morrow 1000 men who have been on strike for three days will return to work.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Harris Rothstein, 84 years of age, and an unknown woman perished and several persons were injured at a fire to-day in a six-story tenement house on Henry street on the East Side.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Walter Kruger, aged 8 years, was killed and his 10-year-old sister Ella, who was leading him, was fatally injured by a rapidly moving Wentworth avenue car. A crowd afterward threatened to lynch the motorman and conductor.

SAN JOSE, April 3.—The contract for the construction of the San Jose, Saratoga and Los Gatos electric road was awarded to-day to George W. Elder, a railway contractor of San Francisco. From 300 to 500 men will be employed and local labor will be given the preference.

CLAIM THEY SAW SCHORT KILLED

Police Find Two Eye-Witnesses to the Shooting.

Joseph Majetti to Be Charged With the Crime of Murder.

Detectives O'Dea and Mulcahey, who have been working on the case of Edward W. Schort, who was found murdered in his room in the Baltimore House at 502 Bush street early Thursday morning, are satisfied that Joseph Majetti fired the fatal shot at Schort and will this morning book him on the charge.

Two witnesses to the shooting, George C. Cody and Frank Chamberlain, called at police headquarters yesterday morning and made a statement to the detectives that they were in Majetti's room on the first floor, where Schort was present, when Majetti accused Schort of having called him vile names. Schort left and went upstairs to his own room and was followed by Majetti. Cody and Chamberlain expected trouble and went upstairs also.

They heard Majetti say: "Will you take that back?" and Schort replied, "No, I'll take nothing back." Schort struck at Majetti with an opium pipe and missed him. He struck at him again and Majetti grabbed hold of the pipe with his left hand and pulled a revolver out of his pocket with his right hand. He pulled the trigger and Schort, as Majetti released his hold and sprang back into the hallway, fell against the door, closing it.

Majetti asked Cody and Chamberlain to find his dog, and Chamberlain picked it up and handed it to him and he left the place carrying the dog in his arms. The police say they have other witnesses to the shooting, but think that Majetti will not deny firing the fatal shot.

John Barrett, who was arrested at the time of the shooting for carrying a concealed weapon, was convicted by Police Judge Fritz yesterday and will be sentenced to-day. He told the Judge that he heard the shooting and people screaming and not knowing what was the matter put his revolver in his pocket and was arrested.

AUTHORITIES CENSURED FOR DEATH OF SANCHEZ

Coroner's Jury Says That Telegraph Hill Precipice Should Be Barred With Fences.

The city authorities were censured yesterday by a Coroner's jury for allowing a dangerous precipice on Telegraph Hill to remain unguarded by a fence or railing. The censure was administered in a verdict in the inquest on the body of Isauro Sanchez, who was killed by falling or being thrown from the top of the cliff. The verdict is as follows:

We the jury find that the said Isauro Sanchez, aged 25 years, nativity Mexico, occupation hatter, residence 17 Hinckley alley, came to his death at Green and Sansome streets on March 26 from fracture of the skull, resulting from a fall from a cliff at the above mentioned streets. We the jury feel that we must censure the responsible city authorities for the present condition of Telegraph Hill at this point; that we consider it a menace to individual safety and an invitation to crime.

The following verdict was returned in the case of Joseph Bates:

That the said Joseph Bates, aged 39 years, nativity England, occupation miner, came to his death in St. Mary's Hospital on March 27 from fracture of the spine resulting from an injury occasioned by the fall of a rock while deceased was engaged in his occupation as a miner in a drift in the App mine, located at Quartz Mountain, Tuolumne County. Not having sufficient evidence before us we the jury are unable to place the responsibility for his death.

Insolvent Cigar Clerk.

J. J. Kellenberger, a retail cigar clerk of San Francisco, filed a petition in insolvency yesterday in the United States District Court. He owes $691 35 and has no assets.

LADRONES ARE ROUTED IN THREE ENGAGEMENTS

Troops and Constabulary Active in Breaking Up Robber Bands in the Philippines.

MANILA, April 3.—A force of troops and constabulary, commanded by Captain Perry, overtook and routed on the shore of Lake Mainit, March 31, the band of convicts and ladrones who recently attacked and held for a time possession of Suriago, Island of Mindanao. Captain Perry is pursuing the enemy.

A mixed force of scouts and constabulary numbering 175 men defeated 200 ladrones in two fights near Idan, Province of Cavite, yesterday, killing seven of the enemy and wounding twelve. The Government forces had no casualties.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER PRESENTED TO SULTAN

Turkey's Ruler Gives Assurances of Extension of Privileges to American Residents.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The long-expected interview between United States Minister Leishmann and the Sultan of Turkey took place at Constantinople today. Minister Leishmann cabled the State Department that he had presented the President's letter to the Sultan and had received satisfactory assurances on all points mentioned. These relate to the recognition of diplomas issued by American colleges in Turkey to native graduates and a general admission of Americans in Turkey to the privileges enjoyed by other nationalities.

EXPIATES CRIME NEAR SCENE OF HIS MURDER

Joseph Teller, Who Confessed to Three Homicides, Is Hanged at Santa Fe.

SANTA FE, N. M., April 3.—At 9 o'clock this morning Joseph Teller was hanged in the jailyard by Sheriff Kinsell within a few feet of the place where the murder of Jailer Epitacio Gallegos was committed. He made an address in Spanish to the twenty witnesses present. As the hood was pulled over his head he threw away the cigar he was smoking and yelled in English, "Good-by, my boys." The drop dislocated his neck.

Teller acknowledged having killed a man near Bowie Station, Ariz., and a man at Kennedy, N. M., but denied having killed a man at Las Cruces, of which he was accused.

Serious Illness of an Attorney.

SALINAS, April 3.—Samuel F. Geil, a leading attorney of Monterey County and well known throughout the State, was stricken with paralysis early this morning. The physicians have no hope of his recovery.

Murderer Fails to Prove Alibi.

SACRAMENTO, April 3.—Ting Non, a Walnut Grove highbinder, was to-day found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Jeong Him. The jury recommended that he be imprisoned for life. Ting Non tried to prove an alibi.

BULGARIANS BATTLE WITH THE TURKS

One Thousand Men Reported Killed or Wounded.

Desperate Engagement Takes Place in the Okhreida District.

Small Detachment of Sultan's Soldiers Cuts Its Way Through Lines of an Overwhelming Force.

BERLIN, April 3.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Lokal Anzeiger, dated noon to-day, announces that the Bulgarian bands and Turkish troops in Okhreida district have fought a battle and that 1000 men were killed or wounded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 3.—Official advices from Monastir say the Bulgarian inhabitants of thirty villages in the Okhreida district, totaling 3000 men and supported by the Bishop and a number of revolutionary bands, have risen against the Turks. They surrounded a small detachment of Turkish troops in the mountains northward of Okhreida, but the troops succeeded in cutting their way out after sustaining considerable loss.

Another dynamite outrage at the town of Mustapaha Pasha has led to the discovery that the revolutionary committee is supposed to have been responsible for the attempt to wreck the Oriental express early in the morning of March 31, when the bridge of the Turkish-Oriental Railroad between Adrianople and Mustapha Pasha was blown up by an infernal machine.

Although affairs at Mitrovitsa and Prispitina are reported to be calmer, the rising of the Albanians in those districts creates intense concern at the palace and among the Ministers and at the embassy. It is felt that a continuation of trouble in the vicinity of Sandjak and Navisar is likely to lead at any moment to an extension of Austrian occupation over the entire Sandjak district and as far as Mitrovitsa, although it is believed that nothing short of absolute necessity will induce Austria to take advantage of its right under the treaty of Berlin.

SALONICA, April 3.—The railroad bridge over the Angista River, near Drama, was blown up by Bulgarians during the night of April 1. All the telegraph wires in the vicinity have been cut. Drama is about thirty miles from Seree, Macedonia.

British-Americans Entertain.

The British-American Union had an "English" night at the Academy of Sciences last evening under the direction of the president, Major Frederick W. d'Evelyn. The hall was crowded and among the speakers were the Rev. Father Vaughan of England, brother of Cardinal Vaughan; W. S. Goodfellow, Tallesin Evans and Major d'Evelyn. A delightful programme of songs was rendered by Miss Margaret Hewitt, Miss Grace Chilson, H. H. Barnhart and J. F. Veaco. E. C. Williams, bandmaster of the American-British Rifles, played several cornet solos.

Savari Seeks a Writ.

Sylvester Savari, who was convicted in Judge Mogan's court on a charge of cruelty to animals and fined $60, petitioned the Superior Court yesterday for a writ of mandate compelling Mogan to forward to the higher tribunal a transcript of the testimony taken at the trial and of the proceedings in his court when a motion for a new trial was made. He claims that Mogan refuses to do so.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.—Ernest Kuver hired a room at 126 Fifth street yesterday and, shutting himself in, took a dose of wood alcohol and prepared to die. As the liquid failed to bring death, Kuver turned on the gas, but the odor caused an investigation and the man was taken to the Emergency Hospital. Dr. W. P. Harvey restored Kuver to a normal condition and he left the hospital last night for his home, 912 Howard street.

UNION LABOR IN CEMETERIES.—The differences between several of the cemeteries and the union cemetery workers have been settled by agreement that the following cemeteries will henceforth employ union cemetery workers only: Holy Cross, Cypress Lawn, Hills of Eternity, Home of Peace, Salem, Eternal Home, Mount Olivet, Laurel Hill and Calvary.

LECTURES ON "A TRUE GOD."—Rev. Moses Bercovitz, pastor of the Presbyterian Hebrew Mission, delivered a lecture last evening in the Hall of Israel's Hope on "A True God."

LONDON, April 3.—The Atlantic Transport line will begin its fortnightly service between New York and Southampton with the steamer Menominee on April 22.

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