

GIRL WITNESS FALLS IN FAINT

Ruby Grills Subjected to Severe Cross-Examination.

Prosecution Continues Work of Welding Chain on Nolan Gang.

There was standing room only in Police Judge Cabanes' court yesterday afternoon, the interest being centered in the cross-examination of Ruby Grills by former Governor Budd, who represents Doña Nolan, charged along with Michael Nolan, Bernard Whitelaw and John Davis with robbery at the residence of Mrs. Ida Tuttle, 543 Haight street, on the afternoon of March 4, when Mrs. F. V. Mathews, Mrs. Tuttle's mother, was brutally beaten.

For about an hour and a half Ruby Grills had to undergo a most severe and critical cross-examination by Attorney Budd, and then she collapsed and staggered from the witness chair to the waiting-room of the courtroom, where she was propped into a chair and fainted. Her sister caught her in her arms and willing hands soon applied the usual restoratives with good effect. She is troubled with palpitation of the heart, and a severe mental strain told greatly upon her.

ADHERES TO STORY.

She did not vary in her original story of the conspiracy, although Budd tried to show that the statement she attributed to Doña Nolan at the restaurant on Bush street, when the money and jewelry at the Tuttle residence was mentioned, had been put into her head, as he hinted that it was inconceivable that his client would make such a statement in the presence of a stranger. She admitted that when the statement was made she was not aware of the fact that a crime was contemplated. Budd questioned her as to her knowledge of the extent of the conspiracy, and her relations with the persons implicated, particularly Davis, who she must have known, Budd said, was hiding from the police. At this point the young woman collapsed. Budd said he did not wish to continue his cross-examination, although he had only two or three more questions to ask her, and it was decided to call other witnesses.

Mrs. Augusta Patricia, the landlady at 417 O'Farrell street, testified to having introduced the Grills sisters to Whitelaw and Davis about February 5. Whitelaw and Davis paid the last rent for their room on February 25 for a week in advance.

NOLAN VISITS HOUSE.

Whitelaw left the house about February 27 or 28, and Davis a few days later. She once saw the defendant Nolan in the house with Davis, which disproves Nolan's statement when arrested that he was unacquainted with Whitelaw or Davis.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Morris, who occupied the upper flat of 543 Haight street at the time of the robbery, was extremely nervous when she took the stand, and every moment it was expected that she would become hysterical. She testified that about 1 o'clock in the afternoon of March 4 she heard the doorbell ring, and looking down from the top of the stairs she saw a man enter. She had been washing handkerchiefs in the bathroom and she went back there. Then she heard a sound resembling the closing of folding doors, followed by screams.

She locked herself in the bathroom, but changed her mind, unlocked the door and went into the hallway. A man was coming upstairs, and he started to make a grab for her. She had soapuds in her eyes and could not see him distinctly, but he was a mustache. She could not say if either of the defendants was the man. She ran into her front room, locked the door, climbed out of the window to Mrs. Watson's house, told Mrs. Watson that some men were beating Mrs. Mathews and then she fainted. The case will be resumed this afternoon.

CALIFORNIA IN THE LEAD.

Local Manufacturers Score a Big Advantage Over Eastern Competitors.

Four of the largest centrifugal pumps ever built for irrigation are now being shipped from this city to the rice fields in Texas. It appears that the planters in Texas are particularly interested in the highest grade of machinery for this class of work, and as the very high efficiency guaranteed on these California pumps exceeded those of every other manufacturer in the United States, the business was placed with the Kroyer Mfg. Co. of this city. The two largest of these pumps have a guaranteed capacity of 2,500,000 gallons each per hour. This marks the advent of California manufacturers into the fields heretofore entirely monopolized by Eastern manufacturers and is particularly worthy of comment in view of the greater cost of production in California over that in the East, as well as the fact of higher freight rates from here to those points. A similar shipment will be made by Santa Fe R. R. Co. thirty days hence.

Given Liberal Allowance.

The will of the late Samuel Sachs was admitted to probate yesterday by Judge Trout. Upon the petition of William Sachs, son of the deceased and one of the executors of his father's will, a family allowance of \$1000 a month was granted to Rosa Sachs, widow of the testator.

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ARTISTS' BIZARRE FANCIES RECEIVE THE PUBLIC'S GAZE

Poster Exhibit of League of Cross Attracts Throng Which Are Further Entertained by Music, Dancing and Antics of Revelers in Quaint and Grotesque Garbs



SCENES AT THE BIG LEAGUE OF THE CROSS POSTER CARNIVAL IN THE MECHANICS' PAVILION.

Under direction of Chief of Police Gritman "ran in" unoffending individuals and laid serious charges against them before an austere magistrate. The jail was no respecter of persons. Both male and female were taken in custody, willy nilly, to the delight of cruel friends, who, while laughing at the misfortune of their companions and congratulating themselves on being exempt, were suddenly raided and had likewise to face the music.

The shows that were much patronized were the trained cockatoos, the biograph, the fish pond, shooting gallery and Professor Kelleher's Gaelic dancing school.

The children took enjoyment out of the merry-go-round, and the "old curiosity shop" was largely patronized, as was the black-eyed fortune teller in the "Home of the Derivatives."

Every afternoon and night during the carnival there are to be additions to the programme of amusement and the whole can be enjoyed for the small admission fee of 25 cents.

The carnival is a complete departure from ordinary fairs, as there are no fancy booths demanding an expenditure on the part of visitors. The posters are an interesting and strong attraction apart from the other numerous entertainments which a capable committee has planned.

To-night will be a gala occasion, the committee having devoted it to the Young Men's Institute. The members have given notice that they intend visiting carnival town in a body.

The carnival town police court will be presided over to-night by Judge Fritz, so there is sure to be an unlimited round of good-natured fun when the cases come up for trial.

"Cy Prim" and his family from "Jayville" will for the first time receive this evening at their "country store," where the blind fiddler and piper will be on hand to set the feet a-going at a merry pace.

One of the features of the afternoons of the carnival will be the attendance of children from the public schools, invitations having been extended to the schools of the city. Tomorrow afternoon the children of all parochial schools are invited to participate in a body in the frolic of the carnival.

To-morrow night the entertainment will be provided by members of the Olympic Club, who are scheduled to give a grand exhibition of fencing, wrestling and gymnastics.

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TROUBLE GROWS FOR HARRIMAN

Now Rowing With Rival Road on Southern Border Line.

Western Manager of Santa Fe Here and Others Are Coming.

The troubles of President E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific Company with competitors for traffic are not at present confined to his row with Henry E. Huntington, the electric road magnate of Southern California. While his legal and political bureaus are busily engaged in an effort to thwart the plans of the Huntington-Hellman syndicate to extend their lines northward, he has been confronted with other difficulties in Arizona.

On the southern border line there has been a clash lately between the El Paso and Southwestern and the Southern Pacific interests that is likely to develop into quite a serious problem for the lawyers of the Harriman combine. Under the name of the "Arizona and Colorado Railroad Company," Harriman made an objection to the crossing of his proposed Cochise-Naco line by a survey of the contemplated Forest-Naco extension of the El Paso and Southwestern road. A peculiar circumstance in connection with an application made by the Harriman interests for an injunction restraining the rival road from carrying out its plans for building is that the El Paso road will be built over the disputed ground long before the Southern Pacific branch has been constructed very far beyond the town of Pearce.

The main supporting statement of the Southern Pacific Company in its application for an injunction is that the rival road purposes crossing the former's line three times, a fact that Harriman regards in the light of exceeding an ordinary trespass and purposes to prevent if possible.

PEOPLE DISTURBED.

The people of Naco, according to private advices received here, are much disturbed over the situation, as it is likely to mean that the port of entry will be moved four miles east from their own town. At Naco the El Paso road would have a fair chance at the Sonora business, but at the new port of entry, on a townsite owned by a rival road, conditions would be very much different.

The approaching completion of the Montalvo-Chatsworth Park line of the Southern Pacific Company is attracting much attention from the operating departments of the corporation in view of circulated stories that General Manager Kruttschnitt is planning a change in the jurisdictions of the division superintendents so as to give the new line a proper place under one of the latter officials without making the district burdensome to the superintendent in charge.

It is reported that Kruttschnitt has been considering the matter for some time, but has been unable to definitely decide what shall be done owing to the attention he has been forced to give lately to subjects of more vital interest to the owners of the road. According to the reports going the rounds of the railroad building he has suggested that the line extending from Santa Barbara to Los Angeles be transferred from Superintendent Burckhalter's division, lying within the San Joaquin Valley, to the coast division, over which Superintendent B. A. Worthington presides.

A change in the western division is also proposed, so as to place the districts between Fresno and Lathrop on the east side of the San Joaquin and Mendota and Tracy on the west side, now controlled by Superintendent W. S. Palmer, in Superintendent Burckhalter's territory.

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Clever Pickpockets in City.

Captain Martin gave special instructions to the detectives yesterday to keep a sharp lookout for a gang of pickpockets that has reached the city, probably in anticipation of making a harvest during the visit of the President. Last Friday a pocketbook containing \$200 was cleverly abstracted from the pocket of H. Dayton, a miner from Tonopah, and Monday night Herr A. Tenge had a pocketbook containing \$300 in bills and a letter of credit stolen from his pocket while on a car going from the Palace Hotel to the ferry.

Free Exhibition of Pictures.

Mark Hopkins Institute of Art. Scenic gallery, spring exhibition, open free from 2 till 5. This week only.

TOPEKA, Kans., April 14.—The bank deposits of Kansas now amount to \$3,000,000 more than any previous high-water mark, according to the quarterly statement issued by Bank Commissioner Albaugh to-day.

A cafe, club or hotel which serves "Jesse Moore" Whisky is handing to their trade the finest goods that can be had. A cafe is known by the goods it sells.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Rabbi Gustav Gottlieb is dying at his home here. Complications have set in, which, owing to the rabbi's advanced age and long illness, have caused a decided change for the worse.

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Enroll New Members.

At the regular meeting of Camp Reinhold, No. 127, Spanish War Veterans, held last night at the rooms of the association in the Alcazar building, Supervisor Charles Boxton, ex-Supervisor Rottanz, Captain C. Huber and Lieutenant Huber were enrolled as members. Speeches were made by Major Sims and the new members, and a discussion of the part to be played by the camp in the reception to President Roosevelt was indulged in by the encampment.

Midnight Express to Fresno and Bakersfield.

Southern Pacific provides this train for the convenience of valley dwellers. Leaves ferry at 11:25 p. m. Is in waiting, lighted and open on the Oakland Mole after 8 p. m. Spend an evening in the city and reach home in time for breakfast.

Suspects a Guest.

Mrs. J. Deasey, 322 Valencia street, gave a party at her house Monday night, about twenty guests being present. They had a merry time, but Mrs. Deasey's joy was turned to grief when she discovered that her purse containing \$25 had been stolen from a hat box in the closet in her bedroom. She reported the theft to the police yesterday and said she suspected one of the guests.

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