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POLICE COURT SPELLBOUND BY A WOMAN'S BUSY TONGUE

For Ten Consecutive Minutes a Colored Witness Testifies Without Apparent Intake of Breath, While His Honor Cabanis Helplessly Listens

Winifred Norton, a buxom negress, was a most voluble witness in the assault case of Daniel Freeman, colored, against John Garider, white, in the court of Judge Cabanis yesterday. She talked and talked and talked, with recklessness of pronunciation and paucity of punctuation, while bench, attorneys and chair-warmers sat spellbound by the oral flow. At the end of ten minutes, during which period she had seemingly not effected one intake of breath, the Judge managed to cast off his thrall and stop the torrent.

In the complaint Mr. Garider was accused of having assaulted Mr. Freeman in the back of the latter gentleman's residence on Jessie street, the only provocation for the offense being the complainant's mild expostulation against the kicking of his two-year-old puppy and other canine treasures by the defendant. The kicking was not denied, but in justification of it Mr. Garider displayed a wound on one of his ankles, which he averred had been inflicted by the teeth of the two-year-old puppy prior to his assault upon that animal.

Miss Norton had not witnessed the quarrel between Mr. Garider and Mr. Freeman, but she did know something of the character of the parties, and she said she could also vouch for the calm temperament of the Freeman kennel as a whole and the peaceable disposition of the two-year-old puppy in particular. A more remarkable animal than that two-year-old she had never met. As for the neighborhood friends of Mr. Garider—well, perhaps the less she said about them the higher they would stand in the esteem of the court. Mr. Freeman himself was personified in the witness stand by herself on a woman of few words, and her abstention from over-indulgence in language was, she felt certain, her salvation from slaughter at the hands of the Gariderites. They were a malicious, quarrelsome lot, and her only wonder was that Mr. Freeman and his dogs had escaped bodily injury at their hands so long. She could keep that court interested, although incredulous, for a week in recountal of the outrages against the peace and dignity of the neighborhood committed by the chosen cronies of Mr. Garider—outrages which unquestionably were of his conception and instigation. It was at that point of the lady's recital Judge Cabanis applied the brake.

Garider had witnessed a host of them—who had not seen his encounter with Freeman, but knew enough about that person and his associates to testify them as asseverating that if there was any fault in the premises he monopolized it. A more obnoxious man than Mr. Freeman they had never met. They had exhausted every means of persuasion, and when that failed they resorted to force, and they were so utterly impervious to it, they had taken his color into consideration and resolved to ignore it and to treat him as a man and a brother, but he haughtily spurned their fraternal overtures. They were struggling to forget and forgive the humiliation he had visited upon Mr. Garider—than whom there was not on earth a more perfect citizen—if the charge were cast out of court.

In sheer self-protection the Judge dismissed the case.

Undeterred by the severity of the penalty handed out to previous offenders in the same line of larceny, Richard Kentscher pilfered a Sunday Call from the doorstep of a subscriber at California and Franklin streets, and Judge Cabanis rewarded his temerity by sentencing him to thirty days in the penitentiary. The arrest was made by Officer A. L. Leary.

Another call for P. Synopolis, accused of practicing medicine without a license at 428 Montgomery street, failed to hale that person into the court of Mogan, and then it was judicially announced that if he does not appear next Friday his bail in the sum of \$100 will be forfeited.

The police opine that the inventor of the alleged gout cure has departed from the city to avoid imprisonment, and this opinion is shared by the boy who runs the elevator at 428 Montgomery. "His office traps have been taken out," said the conductor of the lift to Judge Mogan, "and it looks to me as if he has fled the coop."

"I'm an actor," was Harry Harms' deliberately delivered answer to Judge Mogan's stereotyped query as to occupation.

"Legit or comedy?" inquired the court.

"I present I'm doing a monologue in a Market-street theater."

"And what did you mean by getting inside the fire lines on O'Farrell street and resisting the officer who requested you to get out?"

"My presence within the ropes was unintentional, and the officer addressed me in a manner that was unnecessarily discourteous. I'm not accustomed to being bullied."

Patrolman Murphy stated that he was ordered to expel the monologist by Lieutenant Gleason, who shouted, "Murphy, chuck him out." When he attempted to obey his superior officer the defendant "sassied" him and resisted arrest.

Taken under advisement.

That the police are keeping a sharp lookout for violators of the curfew ordinance was demonstrated yesterday in Judge Mogan's court, where three Caucasian youngsters and half a dozen Asiatic juveniles were accused of having been on the streets after 8 o'clock on the night of the 26th, without excuse for being away from home. The white lads were arrested at Brannan and Gilbert streets and the slant-eyed boys in Chinatown. All were sent up to the Juvenile Court.

coast steamer Rainier, was walking down the gangplank of that craft with a large quantity of choice provisions, when he was overhauled by Manager A. J. Pollard. Wilfred said he had been given the edibles by the steward, but as that functionary was not authorized to give away the ship's property the cook was arrested and charged with larceny. His defense will be heard today by Judge Mogan.

Three small boys were caught in the act of playing craps last Saturday in City Hall Square, and in possession of one of them, Danny Williams, were found two dice that had been made expressly for cheating. One of the cubes bore three fives and the other was marked five fives, whereas one five was allotted to each cube by Hoyle and other infallible guides to square sport. Danny will be sentenced to-day by Judge Mogan, and the other two offenders were sent to the Juvenile Court.

Daniel Hennessey, a bookkeeper out of a job, ate \$110 worth of choice viands in a Ninth-street restaurant and fled with the bill. The restaurateur testified that Daniel's order embraced the regular dinner, from soup to nuts, and digressed occasionally to take in dainty side dishes.

"Ten cents was my sole cash capital," pleaded Daniel to Judge Conlan, "and once I got started eating I could not stop until my stomach's craving was satisfied. As soon as I get employment I will pay for all I consumed."

"A quail-on-toast appetite and a coffee-and-doughnuts income form an unfortunate combination," commented the judge, "but as you do not look or speak like a habitual street-staler I will let you go if the complaining witness is willing to accept your promise to pay." The promise was accepted.

Nellie O'Grady, alias Gaynor, made her twenty-fourth appearance before Judge Conlan on the same old charge of drunk and disorderly and she was remanded for sentence till to-day.

When she becomes inebriated Nellie has a habit of assaulting her sixty-year-old father, who resides on Minna street, near Seventh.

Pat McMahon, aged and combative, was transferred from the County Alms-house to the County Jail for ten days by Judge Cabanis. In a quarrel with another inmate of the former institution last Saturday, Mr. McMahon fought with all the earnestness if not the scientific punching power of James Edward Britt.

When she was arraigned for neglecting to equip with fire escapes the Occia-street boarding-house rented and managed by her, Mrs. Anna Feinberg passed up the blame to the owner of the premises, Architect S. Kohlberg, and yesterday that gentleman appeared before Judge Mogan and declared that he was not responsible for the fire.

"Bring in the electrician and let us find out to whom he switches the current of responsibility," signed the Judge to the bailiff, and a subpoena issued accordingly.

John Swanson, a bartender, struck Charles Sstrom, a paylor, on the head with a club in a Fourth-street saloon last Saturday night, and has been instructed to explain the assault to Judge Conlan next Wednesday. Sstrom dwells at 29 Shipley street, but his cranium was so badly smashed that he was taken to the hospital in the arms of his hangers-on for treatment. He will be able to appear in court tomorrow.

"I'm an ex-professional baseball catcher and have a chance to play with the Leavenworth team this season," said Albert E. Key to Judge Cabanis, before whom he was arraigned for stealing a lot of towels and bed linen from the Perry-street hotel in which he was employed.

"You don't need towels or bed sheets in your athletic capacity, do you?" queried the court.

"No," answered the defendant; "I needed them to raise money to buy booze, and if you let me go to Leavenworth, I'll tell you every rag of them can be found."

"I'll take your offer under consideration till to-morrow," said his Honor; "but in the meantime you would be foolish to bank heavily on going to Leavenworth before you go to jail."

Mabel Wallace was fined \$100 for being concerned in the drugging and robbing of George M. Wilkie, a soldier, in a Stockton-street lodging-house on February 18, last. Katie Donovan, an aged State's evidence against Mabel, will be on the stand to-day for vagrancy. Night Clerk Clea, who was discharged with the two women, was discharged for lack of evidence sufficient to convict. Judge Mogan heard the cases.

Myrtle and Francis Gallagher, an aged couple accused of stealing \$60 from a railroad laborer in a Minna-street lodging-house, created a little scene in Conlan's court while they were awaiting examination. The man was among the first to get out, and the woman sat outside that receptacle, her back against the bars. As the seriousness of her position became apparent, she began to sob and wail, and her spouse thrust his arm between the bars and patted her gray head soothingly, while sympathetic tears coursed down his own furrowed cheeks. Court officers tried to quiet the woman, but their efforts were unavailing, and when symptoms of hysteria set in, the Judge hurriedly ordered her removal.

"Don't hurt her, gentlemen; please don't hurt her!" implored the old man. The policemen handled her tenderly enough.

Sixteen times had James Phelps, soldier, slashed Fred Rolander, a comrade, before he was disarmed of the knife with which he evidently intended to kill, and Judge Conlan yesterday had him to answer for assault with intent to murder, with bail fixed at \$1000. The stabbing took place in a saloon, where the men had been drinking before they began to quarrel.

Mrs. Smith Must Refund. Judge Sloss yesterday gave Annie Freese judgment for \$1300 against Adelaide Lloyd Smith, the woman who was arrested a few months ago on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Mrs. Freese gave Mrs. Smith \$1300 to invest in oil stock and never received any return. Mrs. Smith did not appear to defend the suit.

Wants Pay for Use of Play. The Fischer-Rebman Theater Company was sued for \$600 yesterday by Harry K. Wolf, who claims that the defendant owes him the amount sued for under an agreement to pay him for the use of the play, "The Rounders," which he had leased from A. W. Tam.

ATTACKS SOME GOSPEL HYMNS

Professor Buck Strongly Objects to Sacred Songs of a Weak Construction

CONDEMNNS QUARTETS

Dr. Adams Speaks of Saints Who Have Gone to Oakland, Leaving the Sinners Here

Quartets in churches and the gospel hymns were attacked by Professor Charles G. Buck of the San Francisco Seminary in a paper he read before the Presbyterian Minister's Association yesterday morning. Professor Buck has before registered his protest against the gospel hymn, and his criticism was given full report in The Call. The poverty of the poetry and the composition of many of the hymns came in for severe handling in the hope that the Presbyterian body would take care to adopt the standard hymns which have been officially joined.

The Rev. E. K. Strong joined in the criticism and agreed fully with Professor Buck. He gave it as his opinion that the quartet is "absolutely worthless." He considered that the gospel hymnal was made up generally by padding.

Then the Rev. James Woodworth expressed a leaning toward some of the hymns which were the subject of discussion, but advised that while there were a number of them worthy, there were too many that should be discarded. "Throw out the rubbish," he said, "and there will still be good ones left."

The Rev. Mr. Woodworth then came to the subject of doleful hymns, and declared that when he came to die he would not wish that "Out of the Tomb" should be sung at his bedside, but rather the inspiring and lifting gospel hymn, "I Am So Glad That Jesus Loves Me."

The Rev. J. M. McElhinney in giving support to the paper took occasion to condemn anything that was not of the highest and most reverent in worship. He took exception to what he considered as levity indulged in some instances of service. He had no sympathy with those who joked with their congregation, and declared that where it was resorted to it only aroused disgust. He considered that levity is hurtful to the Christian mind.

The Rev. C. C. Herriott took part in the discussion and was of the opinion that while some of the gospel hymns should never be sung there were those that to his mind were worthy compositions.

The Rev. H. N. Bevier, in asking that the committee that was appointed to make arrangements for the return to the city of the Rev. Dr. Campbell Morgan be discharged, informed the ministers that Dr. Morgan had, he believed, accepted a call to Westminster Chapel, London.

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MAY SUBPENA WORKS BOARD

Supervisors Will Insist on Compliance of City Departments With Its Requests

The Board of Supervisors yesterday directed that a third request be made on the Board of Works to furnish plans for the proposed widening of Dupont street, from Bush north, and in the event that the request is not complied with that subpena be issued citing the Commissioners of Works to appear before the board and explain its neglect in the premises.

Brandenstein explained that resolutions asking for information referred to city officials and departments by the board had often been ignored and allowed to slumber in many instances, but that it is now proposed to insist on reports being furnished when asked for, even if it is necessary to subpoena the heads of departments.

Relative to the request that Mayor Schmitt report the status of the proposed litigation to collect the amount of ex-Cashier White's shortage from the members of the Board of Works, the Mayor replied that the matter is in abeyance, as no funds had been provided by the board for the collection of the shortage.

"I understand," said Brandenstein, "that the claim against the late Commissioner Mendell's estate has been outlawed because it was not presented in time."

"I do not think so," said the Mayor; "and I will take under advisement whether I will furnish the report asked for by the board."

Regarding the request that the Board of Works furnish a report on the advisability of the city doing its own street sweeping, a second request was ordered sent to the board asking for an early reply in view of the fact that the award of a contract for street sweeping will be made in June.

The petition of citizens that the so-called pound ordinance be amended so as to permit horses and cows to be staked upon unfenced lots, distant at least one block from any house or dwelling, was referred to the Street Committee.

Auditor Baehr filed a statement showing that \$15,666 45 was expended for extra clerks in his office, an overdraft on the appropriation of \$5166 45, caused by the action of the State Board of Equalization in raising this city's assessment roll and the Supreme Court decision declaring that separate valuations and taxes for city and State purposes must be shown on the roll.

The ordinance establishing free public flower markets on certain designated sidewalks was returned to the board by the Mayor without his signature and under the charter is now a law, the Mayor not having vetoed it.

RAWHIDE STRIKERS GET ANOTHER WEEK'S DELAY

Case to Be Heard Next Monday, Showing That Mountain Copper Company Can Destroy Fumes.

Owing to the pressure of other matters on the law and motion calendar yesterday United States Circuit Judge Morrow was unable to take up the case of the striking Rawhide miners, who had been summoned to appear for contempt of court for violating a strike injunction recently issued by Judge Morrow. The matter will be heard next Monday.

Assistant United States Attorney Fickert read portions of a voluminous mass of affidavits in the matter of the Government's application for an injunction to restrain the Mountain Copper Company of Keswick, Shasta County, from continuing to discharge sulphurous acid from the works and destroying the trees and other vegetation for miles around. The gist of these was that it would not be necessary for the copper company to go out of business in order to abate the nuisance, because processes were in use in other parts of the world whereby the sulphurous acid fumes were eliminated and prevented from escaping. The matter went over until next Monday.

Pattsien's Selling Out Prices. Solid Oak Folding Book Cases, formerly \$5.00; closing-out prices, \$2.25. Corner Sixteenth and Mission streets.

Values His Fingers Highly. Montague F. Salmon, who, while employed by the Standard Biscuit Company, lost four fingers of his right hand in a dough roller, sued the corporation yesterday for \$50,000 damages, claiming that the company, knowing that he was inexperienced, was guilty of negligence in placing him in charge of the machine.

Money for Depositors. Judge Murasky made an order yesterday directing that the receiver of the insolvent International Bank and Trust Company set aside the funds now in his hands for the benefit of the depositors. The amount approximates \$15,000.

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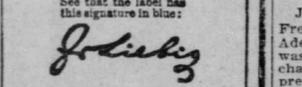
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