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While He Tells How He Outwitted Japan's War Lords, Law Clerk Serves Author With Summons.

Jack London, who has been in the Orient for the last few months gathering material for a new book, returned yesterday on the liner Korea. The author of "The Call of the Wild" is bronzed and looks as if his experiences, however heroic, had acted as a tonic. He is glad to get back, he says, and does not want to see or speak to another Japanese for many days to come. London's account of how he outwitted the Japanese authorities, made a more rapid trek than did the army, and advanced on the Russians alone, was cut short by the arrival on board the Korea of a lawyer's clerk, who served the author with a summons and copy of the complaint in the suit brought by Mrs. London for divorce.

Dr. Noblitt was a conspicuous figure among the Korea's more than 800 passengers. During the last three days of the voyage and until the liner docked, in spite of the lowering temperature, the doctor delegate braved the chilly breeze in a suit of spotless white duck. That attracted some attention. Then the doctor traveled in the steerage. "We have had hard times in Hawaii," he said in explanation, "and the journey to St. Louis is long and expensive. The Hawaiian delegation will support Hearst. We are rather out of the world down there and really know little about the situation. Hearst has supplied us with full information about himself, and as far as we Democrats of Hawaii

know is the only man in the field. If there are others and we find out about them when we get to St. Louis we may change our mind about Hearst."

Every soldier that is lessening the country's power of creative industry. Every soldier takes a man from the manufacturing and agricultural pursuits to which the nation looks to obtain its gross revenues. The Japanese soldier is kept in the field as cheaply as any man can be sent to war, but there is a limit to resources. There may come a time, then, when there will be no powder to burn, and that will be the time when Japan will look for intervention. I believe that Russia will ultimately win out. I am not a journalist in any sense of the word, only a writer of books and

stories. I have put my vacation to good account and have much material for a book."

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RETAIL COAL DEALERS HOLD THEIR FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC

Games Enliven the Outing at Shell Mound Park, Where Prizes Are Awarded.

Members of the Retail Coal Dealers' Association like to have a good time when they are not attending to business. Yesterday was their day off, and they were having a good time at Shell Mound Park in the first annual picnic of the association, and in order that such annual gatherings might have history as precedent all kinds of games were indulged in and game prizes awarded to the fortunate holders of numbers.

Gain in Recorder's Receipts.

The Recorder's annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, shows a net profit to the city of \$13,527.45. The total number of papers filed for the period is 37,337; the cash receipts \$57,537.45 and the expenditures \$43,900. The preceding year's transactions show a surplus of \$11,077.70, and on the year before that the balance showed \$25,757.75. The cash receipts for June of the present year are \$4744.15, which is \$128.30 better than those of June, 1903. There were 3400 documents filed this month.

GRAND JURY RESOLVES ITSELF INTO COMMITTEES

Newly Impaneled Inquisitorial Body Prepares for Its Investigations Into Municipal Affairs.

The newly impaneled Grand Jury held its initial session yesterday with Al Lilienfeld, foreman, in the chair and Charles W. Welch secretary. No business was transacted other than the selection of the following committees, the first named in each instance being the chairman:

Damages for Broken Leg.

Louis G. Bergin, a building contractor, and David Sanderson, owner of a lot on Haight street near Pierce, were yesterday made defendants in a suit for \$28,685 damages brought by Mary Cullen. She alleges that in building operations the men named dug a deep trench across the public sidewalk, but, contrary to the provisions of the city ordinance, the trench was not covered nor was a warning light placed upon it after dark. On the evening of November 21, 1902, she fell into the trench and fractured her right leg in five places. On account of the injuries she avers that she was confined to her bed for five months and for sixteen months was unable to leave her home. She had been able, she says, to earn \$22 a week as a dressmaker, hence the heavy damages demanded.

Talbot Clifton Denies That He's a Lord.

J. Talbot Clifton, erstwhile boon companion of "White Hat" McCarty and for a season or two a familiar figure at the local racetracks, arrived yesterday on the Korea. Since leaving here some years ago Clifton has visited many lands, but returns with a fox terrier and all the mannerisms and affectations of the old days. This fox terrier bites. The Call reporter did not learn this until the information was imparted by Clifton. The message of warning was launched when the reporter started to pat the terrier's head. When the message ended reporter and terrier were good friends. "Ah, I say," said Clifton with earnest deliberation as the stranger stroked a friendly palm along the dog's back. "I say, old chap, don't you know, by jove, that, ah, that, ah—really, old fellow." The reporter patted the dog as the message flowed. "Ah! Better not go, ah, near him. Ah, he bites."

BOY KNOCKED DOWN BY A KEARNY-STREET CAR

Frank Austin has a narrow escape from being crushed to death. Fender Saving Him.

Frank Austin, a messenger boy employed by Attorney Archie Campbell, 637 Clay street, had a narrow escape from being crushed to death by an electric car opposite the office of his employer about noon yesterday. The boy had stolen a ride on a north-bound car and jumped off in front of a south-bound car. He was knocked down and the fender lodged on his back. He was dragged along for several yards till the car was stopped.

Convicted of Assault.

William Bray was tried before a jury in Judge Dunne's court yesterday on a charge of assault to rob and was convicted of simple assault. He will be sentenced to-morrow, when an appeal to the superior court will be taken.

SIX MONTHS FOR VAGRANT.—OAKLAND, June 30.—Thomas O'Neil, who was ordered to leave the city but failed to obey, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the City Prison by Police Judge George Samuel to-day.

NON-COMMITTAL VERDICT GIVEN

Conflicting Testimony in the Gallagher Inquest Before Coroner Leland

JURY UNABLE TO JUDGE

One Witness Intimates That the Victim Might Have Been Shot by a Friend

"We, the jury, find that the said Anthony Owen Gallagher came to his death on June 25, 1904, from a gunshot wound in the head from a pistol in the hands of a colored man named James H. Smith. Whether fired with criminal intent or not the evidence is too conflicting for us to determine."

Such was the verdict returned by a Coroner's jury yesterday afternoon in the case of the union stablesman who was killed by James H. Smith, a non-union negro stableman, in a revolver battle at the intersection of Post and Polk streets.

Said Coroner Leland: "I never heard more peculiar evidence. Each witness seemed to see the affair from a different standpoint. The evidence seems to show that the shot which killed Gallagher was fired by Smith. I will approve the verdict as it stands."

After a copy of the verdict had been submitted to the District Attorney, Judge Fritz issued a warrant for the arrest of James H. Smith and Arthur Williams on the charge of murder. The complaint was sworn to by Edward Giblin. The charge was immediately booked against the prisoners.

The evidence at the Coroner's inquest was more than conflicting. There was apparently rank perjury on one side or the other. Union stablesmen swore that Smith had not been molested at all and that Gallagher had his back turned to the negro when the fatal shot was fired.

BACIGALUPI'S EVIDENCE.

Autopsy Surgeon Bacigalupi testified that it would have been impossible for the wound to have been made by Smith if Gallagher had not been facing the negro at the time the shot was fired. The bullet entered, he said, about an inch above the right ear and ranged backward and downward, lodging against the base of the skull on the left side. Others testified that the two negroes were attacked by a crowd of union men and that a white man behind a post on Post street fired several shots with a revolver at Smith, Gallagher being between the shooter and the negro.

A white man on Post street deliberately and I think maliciously fired several shots at the negroes and then went up Post street toward Van Ness avenue. At the time they were attacked by the crowd the colored men were going along peacefully about their business and walking fast, as if trying to escape. The man I spoke of seemed to shoot into the crowd, and the crowd was very indignantly getting out of the way. Gallagher was in the front of the shooting. Gallagher fell after the first shot was fired by this man toward the two negroes, Gallagher being between him and the negroes.

A GENERAL MIX-UP.

John Giblin and David Hendrick also testified that there was a general mix-up and that from four to nine shots were fired in all.

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lish with considerable fluency. He has never before been in an American port, but pleasantly accepted the attention of the interviewer and the photographer with the observation that he understood these things were a part of the welcome here extended to the incoming foreigner. Then he placed himself in the hands of the artist and manfully stood the jokin'g of his party at his expense while the camera was working.

Judge A. Perry of Honolulu was a cabin passenger. He is a native of the Hawaiian Islands, where he has practiced law for many years. His last term on the bench having expired he is taking a short vacation.

The Rev. W. D. and Mrs. Osborne were aboard and are on their way to London. They are members of the London Missionary Society, stationed at Aitongal, Southern India. They have a leave of absence of a year, when they will return to their distant post.

T. Moorehead, connected with the Chinese Customs Service at Foochow, China, accompanied by his family, is going to England on a vacation.

Mrs. Laura and Miss Blythe McDonald of this city returned from a visit to Honolulu.

T. H. Reid, a journalist on the route to Aberdeen, Scotland, etc., was until a short time ago editor and one of the owners of the China Mail, a newspaper published at Hongkong. During the Spanish-American war he was in direct charge of the Herald-Call news service in the Philippines. He will live permanently in Aberdeen.

HELD UP THE OURANG-OUTANG.

Giant Monkey Is Not Allowed to be Landed.

Dr. G. Bonarelli and wife are from the island of Borneo and are on their way to France. Among the doctor's curios from the alleged island of "bad" men is a large ourang-outang, which showed a decided desire to get out of the cage and chew up his fellow passengers.

RECEPTION TO BISHOP AND MRS. J. W. HAMILTON

Methodists Will Gather at Simpson Memorial Church to Show Appreciation of His Work.

The Methodists of San Francisco and the cities surrounding the bay will give a reception this evening to Bishop and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton at Simpson Memorial Church, Hayes and Buchanan streets.

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negroes in the first place. According to the testimony of Scanlan and Murphy, the five followed behind the negroes, and Gallagher said: "There's them colored gentlemen; I'll talk to them." He then got in front of the pursued men, but when some one in the crowd said, "Don't say anything to them," Gallagher turned away, and as his back was turned Smith fired the fatal shot and Williams dropped to his knees with a revolver in his hand ready for action.

VENERABLE WOMAN KILLED BY FALLING DOWN STAIRS

Mrs. Phoebe J. Casneau Meets Death While Visiting an Old Time Friend.

Mrs. Phoebe J. Casneau fell down a flight of twenty-two steps Wednesday night and was instantly killed. Mrs. Casneau was visiting her old-time friend Mrs. Maddern, at 899 T r k street, and was ascending the stairs preparatory to retiring for the night, when she stumbled and fell headlong.

Extra Train Service on the California Northwestern Railway.

In order to give those who visit the Goodville and Sonoma Branches a convenient holiday on July 4th, the California Northwestern Ry. will run on that day a special train, leaving Camp Vacation at 7:00 p. m., Russian River Heights 7:10 p. m., Guerneville Park 7:15 p. m. and Guerneville at 7:20 p. m., stopping at Santa Rosa, Petaluma and other branch points. Both trains will arrive in San Francisco at 10:45 p. m.

August Boxing Permit.

The Supervisors' Police Committee yesterday postponed action for one week on the application of the Yosemite Club for the August professional boxing permit. The majority of the committee has already recommended that the Hayes Valley Club be granted the permit.

Vacation Togs

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