

# ACTRESS ACCUSED OF THEFT TELLS HER STORY IN COURT

## Her Reputation as a Correct Reader Is Not Hurt.

By J. C. CRAWFORD.

Miss Allene Hill, self-alleged actress, accused of stealing Romeo Hale's diamond ring and presenting it as a love token to her "steady," Tomaso Felepeas, hoped the court would overlook any inaccuracies of grammar or pronunciation that might crop out of her testimony, as she was so embarrassed by her unfortunate situation that she might inadvertently drop into colloquialisms incompatible with the dignity of the tribunal. However, if the lawyers for the prosecution would refrain from further flustering of her confused faculties, she may succeed in unfolding a coherent narrative couched in language that would reflect no discredit upon her education for the dramatic stage. That was to say, if the bench would protect her from unnecessary interruptions by counsel she could sidestep slang and keep her senses unimpaired. Correctness of reading was not the least valuable of her histrionic charms, and she respectfully depended upon the court to overlook anything that might tend to impair her professional worth.

To which his Honor, Judge Mogan, responded that due allowance would be made for the intellectual confusion confessed by the defendant, and that idle questioning from the attorneys would not be permitted to intensify it. At the same time, however, he trusted that the "lady" would devote as much care to the truthfulness of her tale as to the manner of telling it. In other words, her testimony could not be too heavily hampered by facts.

Thus given clear headway, Miss Hill proceeded to narrate the incident of the ring. She did not steal the trinket, but borrowed it from Romeo, and when Tomaso saw it on her finger he became jealous and angry, took it away from her and then declared he had never seen it. Very deliberately was her defense unrolled, and more than once she corrected an improper word or phrase which inadvertently slipped from her tongue. The recording clerk courteously amended his notes to conform to her desire to be literally correct. She expressed hope that the court would excuse her allusions to Tomaso as "Harry," which was her pet name for him, and she almost blushed with vexation when one of the attorneys forced her to confess that in her tête-à-tête with Romeo she addressed him as "Romey."

After the hearing had been ordered continued till to-day, Miss Hill wore to a complaint charging the alleged recreant Tomaso with vagrancy. The detectives in the case attach no credence to his statement that he never saw the ring, and the vagrancy charge is of their inspiration.

So thick and long was the mustache of Neil Smith, accused of vagrancy, that it made his speech unintelligible as he endeavored to plead himself guilty before Judge Fritz. His words seemed to be jumbled and his tone was rumbling as he tried to filter his plea through the bushy lip adornment. He was given thirty days and advised to shear his face.

William Rogers was sentenced to five months' imprisonment after Judge Canibiss became convinced that he had stolen Neils Hagenson's watch, as charged. Neils lives at Bellevue and he was spending the night with Mr. Rogers, at the latter's home in this city, when the robbery was perpetrated.

William Headley, a colored seaman, averred that it was in playful spirit he poked the muzzle of his revolver against the person of his shipmate, Edward Simmons, also colored, as the twin rested between decks and a sign of heat at the bar of a Pacific-street temple of Terpsichora. Mr. Simmons, however, declared that Mr. Headley's demeanor was not reflective of jocular inspiration, but rather indicated intent to do great bodily harm.

"Ah! kinsah right heah, yo Honnah," said Mr. Simmons to Judge Fritz, "thet Ah wuz mighty skeered w'en dat yah gun went a jabbin' among mah ribs. 'Wotyah mean, man?' Ah sez, sez Ah, 'Pleese remove dat

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# STONE PARAPET FOR CLIFF ROAD

## Park Commissioners Are in Favor of Supervisors' Plan to Construct Stone Wall LIBERAL GIFT TO CITY

### Captain James McDonald to Provide the Money for a New Convenience Station

Improvement of park properties, including a stone parapet for the Cliff road and the routine business were discussed yesterday afternoon by the Park Commissioners in the office of President Adolph Spreckels, 327 Market street. There were present Commissioners Spreckels, Sullivan, Lloyd and Dingee. Mr. Sullivan was compelled to leave shortly after the meeting was called to order, but he remained long enough to say that he favored an investigation of the bids submitted last week for the privilege of publishing the Park News, the official park programme. He thought that as Quirk & Co. and Phillips, Smyth & Van Orden, bidders, were very close to each other in a business way there might be collusion. However, as Quirk & Co.'s bid meant substantially a sum for the treasury of the commission in excess of any that other firms offered, President Spreckels did not see the necessity of allowing the contract to remain unopened. He finally agreed that the matter should go over until the next meeting of the board, when it will be decided what disposition shall be made of the privilege.

Captain James McDonald, through the board, made a generous offer to the city, Captain McDonald said that he wants to present the city with an improved public convenience station for the park at Filbert and Stockton streets. Captain McDonald said that all that he desired was that some one do was to stand the expense of grading and piping. The offer was accepted.

Mr. Sullivan said that he hoped that the gift would be followed by other generous donations by public-spirited citizens.

Supervisor Brandenstein, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, appeared before the board with plans for the proposed new parapet at the edge of the road that leads from the Cliff House to the beach. Mr. Brandenstein explained that the Supervisors had appropriated nearly \$5000 for the improvement, and all that was desired was the sanction of the Park Commissioners.

### NEW SURVEY WANTED.

A question arose as to the survey of the lands owned by the city, and Mr. Lloyd said he thought that some of the property that should be within the city lines was being used by persons who had no right to occupy it. He advised that the City Engineer run the lines again. President Spreckels added that when he heard from the City Engineer that there would be any objection to going ahead with the wall.

Mr. Brandenstein said that City Engineer Woodward intended to make use of the surplus cash over the cost of the parapet, to build a nine-foot sidewalk along the line of the wall. The parapet will be three and a half feet high and constructed of natural rock.

Mr. Lloyd then moved that the City Engineer give the exact lines, particularly at the north end of the road, and when it was ascertained just where the lines are the building of the wall should proceed. Mr. Lloyd also included the giving of specific authority to the Supervisors to proceed with the work. Carried.

A communication was read from Chairman James D. Phelan of the McKinley monument committee inviting the Park Commissioners to attend the dedication in the ceremony of receiving the monument on behalf of the city on the 24th of the present month. Mr. Lloyd moved that President Spreckels be appointed to receive the monument on behalf of the Park Commissioners. Mr. Spreckels suggested that Mr. Sullivan do the honors for the commission, but as Mr. Lloyd insisted that his motion prevail it was decided that the question be taken under consideration and reported upon later. A band will be engaged for the occasion.

Mr. Lloyd moved that a new pipe be laid from the end of the pipe of the windmill pumping station to a point west of Strawberry Hill where a reservoir will be constructed. The water will be needed for the new half-mile track. One mile of pipe will be required and advertisements for bids were ordered. The expense for pipe will be about \$500.

The Association for the Improvement and Adornment of San Francisco requested that Park Superintendent McLaren furnish park and slips of plants for window flower boxes that people have been asked to place in the windows of their homes. President Spreckels reminded the board that there had already been set aside enough boxes of plants for the city schools and that the commission had the money tendered by him in payment for their contents than he placed her under arrest for selling liquor without a license. To say that she was dumfounded would not begin to describe her feelings when she learned his identity. Of course, she would not have sold the drinks—a thing she never did in her life before—if she had not firmly believed that he was from dear old Egypt, where, as her folk dwell, Judge Mogan will hear more of Miss Adams' plea on November 21.

After feloniously taking a \$100 horse from the barn of F. Depaoli at 721 Filbert street, Albert Giannotti steered the animal to the barn of William Clough at Fourteenth and Shotwell streets and offered to sell it for \$30 cash. The cheapness of the proposal made Mr. Clough suspicious and he quietly telephoned his suspicion to the Seventeenth-street police station, where a description of the missing equine had just been filed by its owner. That's how Mr. Giannotti came to be arrested and charged with grand larceny. Judge Fritz has continued the case till next Monday.

Commitment Is Defective. Attorneys P. E. Zabala and J. J. Wyatt, who were sent to jail by Judge Smith of Santa Cruz for refusing to appear for a defendant when ordered to do so by the court, have ten days in which to prepare their arguments. The case came before the Supreme Court yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus, but it was found that the commitment was improperly prepared and the case was therefore postponed until the afternoon of November 21.

Gets Nothing but Experience. The Supreme Court decided yesterday that C. Helling's fingers were not worth \$2500. The litigant, while in the employ of H. B. Schindler, got his hand tangled in a tangled planer and when he subsequently emerged from a hospital minus his fingers he brought suit for damages. He won a verdict for \$2500 in the Superior Court, but the higher tribunal reverses that decision.

# BEGINNING SEARCH IN A NEW FIELD

## BUILDING MATERIALS TO BE EXPLOITED Experts to Visit Counties

A systematic investigation of the building materials of California is in progress under the direction of State Mineralogist Aubrey. The work was begun in Alameda County, where Mr. Narramore was engaged in making a search for deposits of substances used in building. It will now be continued in many counties. Heretofore something has been done in this direction. Large deposits of various substances of the non-metallic sort have been described and statistically estimated, but there has been no general search over the entire State for materials that may be used in building.

The State Mineralogist believes that many deposits of great value may be discovered. Not long ago the slate industry of California was quite small. The cement industry is of more recent date, but a fine record has been made. It has been discovered that in a large coal deposit in Alameda County, at Tesla, there are overlying clays that make excellent bricks. Several counties produce marble. El Dorado County supply slate in almost unlimited quantities. Folsom granite has a name all over the coast. Colusa County Santa Barbara County and several other counties have large deposits of fine building stones.

TAKE A WIDE RANGE. Cement was produced last year in counties as far removed from one another as Solano, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Napa. The output of this material was valued at \$68,000,000. The total value of nearly \$1,000,000, the exact figures being \$98,727. Brick clays were produced in Alameda, Butte, Contra Costa, Fresno, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Colusa, Mariposa, Mendocino, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Sonoma, Tehama, Tulare and Ventura counties, and the aggregate output of these counties in this direction was worth \$1,999,546. Pottery clay was produced to the value of \$99,907 in Amador, Los Angeles, Placer and Riverside counties. Glass sand is found in Los Angeles and Monterey counties. The granite products quarried in Fresno, Mariposa, Nevada, Placer, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Cruz, Solano, Trinity, Tulare and Tuolumne counties made a total showing of \$87,670 in 1903.

The lime output of California in 1903 was valued by the State Mineralogist at \$418,280, and the limestone that was quarried was worth \$163,988. Amador, Inyo, Riverside, San Bernardino and Tuolumne counties have an annual output of marble amounting to \$18,000 in round figures. Sandstone is produced in Colusa, Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Ventura and Yolo counties. The total value of sandstone quarried last year was \$1,000,000. The output of this material was reported officially to be \$58,309. The slate output of a year that was marketed brought \$70,000. The total for these few commodities alone that have been mentioned in the foregoing for one year was \$4,992,252 in value.

FIELD ONLY SCRATCHED. As in the case with gold and other minerals in California, the field has hardly been tilled. No one doubts that from quartz ledges, placers, dredge, drift, hydraulic and gravel mines a vast amount of treasure will yet be produced in this State. There is no doubt that many of the minerals that are not considered of much moment at present, when the mining statistics of a year are compiled, will yet figure very greatly in making up a grand total for the mineral annual showing of California after awhile. It is significant, also, that in relation to the present systematic search for building materials, as indicating what good may be accomplished, that since the time when gold was discovered the principal mineral and indeed the only one of large importance in California as a home product, that now there are known to be seventy-five mineral substances in the State. Clays and their products were the fourth in commercial value of the mineral products of California in 1903, the leading three being gold, petroleum and copper, in the order mentioned. When all the information has been gathered relative to building materials in California, the facts will be presented in a bulletin, one of a quite large series of informational value that the State has caused to be published through the State Mining Bureau.

This being a time of careful investment in mines by conservative capitalists, nothing can be of more value to this State than to have its varied mining resources carefully described and set out with the approval of the California State Mineralogist. Maps and registers are valuable in this connection, as they give the mineralogist the exact information about mineral deposits, the condition of mines as regards development, the values of outputs by counties of various substances and other facts that men of money mind are especially anxious to have precedent to sending into the State, the money that is needed for development purposes.

Under the several State Mineralogists that have been at the head of the State Mining Bureau of California a large bibliography relating to mines has been created. A list of publications that are now available at the State Mining Bureau and that can be obtained at a nominal price by mail has been recently prepared.

COUNTRY RESOURCES. From this it appears that county maps and registers have been issued by the State Mining Bureau for the counties of Plumas, Siskiyou, Lake, Trinity, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado Inyo, Shasta, San Bernardino, San Diego, Sierra, Amador, Tuolumne, Butte, Mariposa and Kern. Among the miscellaneous topics that have been treated in State publications for the information of the public regarding the mineral resources of this State are the oil fields, the Mother Lode region, copper resources, saline deposits, quicksilver in California and chemical analysis of California petroleum. In addition to the building materials bulletin one will be prepared concerning the gems and jewelers' materials in California.

The Grass Valley Tidings reports that the Central Consolidated mine has been transferred to the Central Consolidated Mining Company. The mine was formerly the property of the Central Gold and Silver Mining Company. The conditions at Goldfield, Nevada, are reported by a miner, who recently returned from the new camp, as follows: It is a mining camp typical of early days, gambling in every form and great losses are bet on the turn of dice and cards; the streets are so crowded that one has hard work in getting along the sidewalk; the town has such an influx of people that the postoffice at the place is unable to handle the mail and the citizens of the thriving town feel that they are fortunate if they get a letter within two weeks after its arrival; lots that were sold for \$25 last April are now bid at \$400; from the town's center for a radius of two miles in any direction there are tents erected that shield gold seekers.

The Yukon World says that miners believe that the recent discovery on the Government road on Bunty Creek, a tributary of Rosebud, indicates a continuation of the White channel. Thirty claims have been staked and Alice M. Bannfield has begun suit in the Superior Court in Nevada County against the Crystal Lake Gold Mining Company, the owner of the Excelsior and Union quartz mines in Meadow Lake Township, generally known as the Hartley mines, asking that the defendants shall be restrained from removing the machinery from the property.

DEALS FOR MINES. The Midnight mine, situated within the city limits of Nevada City, has been sold to William Baines and John Vivian. The mine was formerly owned by the Edwin Tilley estate.

According to the Bakersfield Californian the Old Amalie and Barbarossa mines in the Amalie mining district, have been sold to J. J. Mack and have been operated. J. J. Mack and associates are reported to be the purchasers.

The Douglas Island News says that more than 3000 tons of copper ore will be shipped from the mines at Ellamar to the smelter at Tacoma for treatment.

The Quicksilver Mining Company at New Almaden has issued an annual report, from which it appears that the sales of quicksilver in twelve months amounted to \$1,800,000. The yield of mercury per ton of ore was higher than in the year preceding. The rock mined amounted to 40,388 tons.

The sixth level in the Iron Mountain copper mines at Keswick has been opened up by the Iron Mountain Copper Company.

The New Albany mine, near Carters, has been bonded by J. A. Bunting & Co. of San Francisco. The bond is reported to be for \$50,000.

Stockton men have bonded the Dunning farm in Linda Township, three miles east of Marysville, and it will be prospected for gold with drills. The ranch consists of 596 acres, of which 400 acres are better adapted to mining.

According to the Placer County Republican, deposits of soapstone are quite numerous in Placer County. One of these is on the Gable place, near Colfax.

MARYLAND IN DOUBT. Official Count Will Be Necessary to Determine Result of Election. BALTIMORE, Nov. 11.—That an official count of the ballots cast for the Presidential electors at last Tuesday's election in Maryland will be required before definite knowledge of the result can be assured was demonstrated to-night by the semi-official count in Baltimore and in twenty of the twenty-three counties of the State.

The unofficial returns received thus far indicate that seven Democratic electors and one Republican elector was chosen. The Congressional situation remains unchanged, three Democratic and three Republican Congressmen having been elected.

Of the Presidential electors it is safe to say that by the count C. J. Bonaparte, Republican, of Baltimore, was elected, and the remaining seven Maryland members of the electoral college were chosen by an average majority of 400 for the Democrats.

Both Democratic and Republican leaders say that frauds and irregularities were used in several counties, and hundreds of ballots have been held up by the supervisors in Baltimore and at least three counties. It will therefore require the decision of the State Board of Canvassers to determine the actual result.

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MURDERER SENT TO PRISON FOR TERM OF FORTY YEARS. DECATUR, Ill., Nov. 11.—Ray Brom of St. Joseph, who was arrested in Spokane and brought back to Decatur, charged with killing Richard L. Roberts in April last, was to-day found guilty and sentenced to forty years in the penitentiary.

Bank Officials Sent to Penitentiary. CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Hermann Haas, charged with embezzling funds from the Corn Exchange National Bank, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for six years. Jacob H. Plinn, ex-cashier of the German-American National Bank of Aurora, Ill., also pleaded guilty to the charge of having embezzled \$10,000 of the bank's funds and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Roosevelt May Visit Chicago. CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—An invitation will be extended to President Roosevelt on the occasion of his visit to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. A monster demonstration here is planned in the event the invitation is accepted.

Burglars Set Fire to a Store. DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 11.—Fire to-day destroyed the dry goods establishment of W. A. Green & Co. The fire is believed to have been started by burglars. There are evidences that the place had been ransacked. Loss \$65,000.

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