

HEIRS WHO MET BERTHA DOLBEER IN PARIS DECLARE THAT SHE WAS SANE

D. MORRIS HERZSTEIN met Miss Dolbeer at a dinner party in Paris about six weeks before her death, and he was positive in the opinion he expressed to the jury yesterday that her mind was perfectly sound at that time. Miss Mary Josselyn, who was also in Paris last June, gave testimony to the same effect. A number of intimate friends, who often came in contact with the young heiress in this city, testified that they never noticed the slightest indications of insanity.

About six weeks before Miss Dolbeer met her death in New York Dr. Morris Herzstein of this city attended a dinner party with her in Paris and he testified yesterday that she was unquestionably of sound mind at that time.

The opinion had the weight of one who has had experience in treatment of nervous and mental diseases. His testimony was strongly reinforced by Miss Mary Josselyn, who was with Miss Dolbeer every day in the French capital and in her company enjoyed many of its attractions.

The trial of the will contest is attracting more interest and the courtroom was crowded yesterday to its full capacity. Society was again well represented, and a good beginning was made in taking the testimony of those with whom Miss Dolbeer associated. Judge Coffey's sallies of wit and the sharp conflict of the attorneys tend to alleviate the distress occasioned by the stuffy atmosphere of a room in which proper ventilation is impossible.

An adjournment was taken to Monday morning while Miss Josselyn was still on the stand. No one ventures to predict when the trial will be ended. Counsel for proponents declare that the cross-examinations are unnecessarily long, but the attorneys for the contestant are prompt with the retort courteous that Pillsbury has no regard for time in the conduct of direct examinations.

Besides the testimony of the two witnesses concerning the health and mental condition of Miss Dolbeer during her stay in Paris just before her life came to an end in New York, there was testimony of three witnesses who told of her good mental poise and the enjoyment she was finding in life during the months and years preceding her departure on her last trip to Europe. These witnesses were John D. Spreckels, Miss Grace Spreckels and Miss Mary Jolliffe.

CONVERSED INTELLIGENTLY.

Dr. Herzstein was the first called in the morning and he testified that in either the latter part of May or early in June of the present year he met Miss Dolbeer at a dinner given by Mrs. Hotelling in Paris. Miss Dolbeer was his companion at the table and he engaged in conversation with her for two or three hours on general topics, about Paris and San Francisco.

"She spoke very intelligently on all subjects," said the doctor, "and was thoroughly rational—as rational as any person could be."

"It is my opinion that Miss Dolbeer was of perfectly sound mind when I saw her," was Dr. Herzstein's answer to the query of counsel.

When cross-examined he said that one experienced in mental and nervous diseases as he was could usually discover in a conversation of an hour or two whether there was any weakness of mind.

Hiram Johnson made much of the fact that the witness was not familiar with works on insanity that the attorney has been studying for the case. John D. Spreckels, who was the next witness, said he knew Miss Dolbeer for about twelve years, met her frequently when she visited his home, was one of several automobile and picnic parties in which she participated and the close acquaintance continued till her departure for Europe.

"Miss Dolbeer was certainly of sound mind," declared the witness in response to a question, "I never had reason to think otherwise. I met her often and she was always rational. She was of a very good disposition, indeed. She was inclined to be quiet, but at times would unbend and be lively."

In driving an automobile Miss Dolbeer was an expert, the witness said, qualifications for which are nerve, self-possession and vigilance.

LIVELY IN SOCIETY.
Miss Grace Spreckels followed her father on the stand. She was an intimate friend of Miss Dolbeer and often went into society with her. Their homes being but a block apart, they were often together. To combat the allegation that Miss Dolbeer suffered from melancholia severely the last year of her life, Miss Spreckels was asked to tell of the numerous social affairs they both attended during that time and into which, said the witness, Miss Dolbeer at all times entered with zest. Miss Dolbeer continued to enjoy herself socially up to the time she left for Europe.

Miss Spreckels had always regarded Miss Dolbeer as of perfectly sound mind, and never had the slightest occasion to doubt her sanity.

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Miss Josselyn Tells How the Sojourn Was Enjoyed.

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Bertha Dolbeer

MISS MARY JOSSELYN BEATHE PROX.

SOCIETY GIRL WHO TESTIFIED YESTERDAY THAT MISS BERTHA M. DOLBEER SHOWED NO EVIDENCES DURING HER RECENT VISIT TO PARIS OF BEING MENTALLY UNSOUND, AND A FAC-SIMILE OF THE CLOSING PARAGRAPH OF A LETTER RECEIVED FROM HER BY THE WITNESS.

WYMAN LOSES ON DEMURRER LOW PRESSURE CAUSES DEATH

Contention That the Primary Election Law Is Unconstitutional Is Rejected
Coroner's Jury Censures Gas Company for Delay in Answering a Complaint

The argument on the demurrer to the information charging Charles Wyman with fraudulently voting at the last primary election was resumed before Judge Lawlor yesterday afternoon. Attorney Countryman contended that in the act of 1901 the Legislature did not intend that any penalty should attach to violations of the primary election law and where there was no penalty there could be no crime. He also argued that section 64½ of the Penal Code regarding primary elections was unconstitutional because the act of 1899, in which it was incorporated, had been declared unconstitutional. Countryman took the further ground that section 2½ of the State constitution regarding primary elections was in conflict with the Federal constitution. He cited as an illustration the fact that in view of the preponderance of Republicans in the Legislature and their percentage being high the Democratic party could not hold another convention. That party could not go on the ballot again by petition because the Registrar had the right to strike out all the names of those who voted at the last primary election, and they would not have the necessary percentage except Republican voters came to their rescue. He also argued that the information had been drawn up under the wrong section of the Penal Code. Attorney Hosmer in reply contended that the State constitution does not conflict with the Federal constitution, inasmuch as it was left to the State to establish its own system of voting and qualification of voters. He argued at considerable length that the information was drawn up under the proper section of the Penal Code. The defendant had been guilty of fraudulently voting the name of S. H. Mann, although the other side had contended that the defendant could only be charged with false personation. The Judge held that the primary election law was constitutional and disallowed the demurrer. Wyman pleaded not guilty and the case was continued till December 12 to be set for trial. The argument on the demurrer to quash the indictment charging Joseph Rebstock, election officer, with violating the primary election law was also concluded, but the Judge reserved his decision.

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FREE ORANGES AT THE FAIR

Sacramento Valley Supplies Fruits and Flowers to Thousands at Exposition
GREAT CROWD IN LINE
Easterners Given Concrete Example of Possibilities of Northern California

BY PAUL EDWARDS.
CALL BUREAU, WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—The golden glow of Sacramento Valley oranges filled the mammoth Palace of Agriculture at the World's Fair this afternoon, and surging thousands cast delighted glances upon the flowers and fruits of California, and when formed into an orderly line ate of the luscious fruit as it was passed out to them. California, and especially the Sacramento Valley, has received a great advertisement. The real productiveness of the northern part of the State is known to-night to the people of more parts of the world than it ever was before.

Though the distribution of oranges did not begin until 3 o'clock, there was a jam in the aisle facing the Sacramento Valley exhibit before noon, and it grew greater as the hours wore on. It seemed as if half the people who had visited the fair were there to witness the unusual scene and get an orange fresh from the California groves. The crowd did not show the wilful propensities usually manifest on such occasions, but was reasonably well behaved. At 3 o'clock some speeches were made. Commissioner J. A. Fitcher spoke of the beauties of California and the Sacramento Valley. Ed E. Leake of Woodland told the people that fruits and flowers of every description grow from end to end of California, and that not only oranges, but strawberries, were being picked in the Sacramento Valley. Roy Brooke also made some remarks, and the distribution began.

The exhibit space was roped off on the main corridor and the Jefferson Guards forced the forming of a line. It extended from the center of the building clear outside the south end, and was made up of thousands. When the fruit distribution ended chrysanthemums were handed out to the people, who again formed into a surging mob and scrambled wildly for bunches of flowers thrown to them.

Judge J. H. Willis superintended the distribution. The ladies of the exhibit worked as hard as the men in attending to the crowd. Secretary Beard of the Sacramento Valley Development Association was also present and was much pleased with the success of the affair. Others who assisted were W. E. Loveland, a Sacramento hop-grower; Supervisor Morris Brooke of Sacramento and Mr. Cozens of Fair Oaks.

The fruits, vegetables and flowers all arrived in fine condition, and the four railroad companies that sent the car through so fast—in four days—and free of charge were highly complimented. Several boxes of oranges were given to the St. Louis Orphans' Home.

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The Pennsylvania Exceeds Her Speed Requirement by a Plentiful Margin
SHE BEATS 22 KNOTS
Remarkable Feature of the Vessel Is Great Economy Possible in Use of Fuel

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The armored cruiser Pennsylvania in her official trip off the New England coast to-day made the highest speed with the smallest relative expenditure of fuel of any armored vessel so far built for the United States navy. Her contract called for 22 knots, and her average speed for the four hours' trial was 22.43 knots per hour, while her coal consumption was 2.2 pounds per horsepower per hour.

Her builders, William Cramp & Son of Philadelphia, made no attempt throughout the trial to push this, their greatest vessel, but on the other hand bent their energies to exceed the Government requirement with the most economic expenditure of fuel possible. Her trial was therefore the first of the numerous tests over the Cape Ann course where speed was not the object sought for.

The day was perfect for the trial, a moderate breeze at the start falling to a flat calm at the finish, while the sea throughout was very smooth. Although the Pennsylvania started slowly, being nearly a quarter of a knot below her requirement over the first two legs of the course, she gathered headway as she went on and over one leg of five miles of the forty-four to the turn averaged 22.53 knots an hour.

There was much interest in comparing her effort to-day with that of her consort, the Colorado, which preceded her from the Cramps' yard only a month before. While the latter made a 6.6-knot spurt at a rate of 23.294 per hour, her average for the entire course of eighty-eight miles was 22.25 knots, compared with the Pennsylvania's 22.43 knots.

The economy of the fuel consumption, according to Edwin S. Cramp, was due to the rigid discipline in the fireroom and the excellence of the boilers. The firemen distributed the coal regularly and evenly with the result that the boilers steamed freely. At no time was there an attempt made to race the boat, although Cramp stated at the end of the trip that he was confident that the Pennsylvania could have made an average of 23 knots.

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WESTERNERS AT THE FAIR

San Franciscans Who Have Recently Visited the Exposition.
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—The following San Franciscans are among the recent visitors to the fair: A. C. Kerrel, M. C. Shuier, W. A. Wise and wife, Mrs. L. Brock, T. Pathres, Mrs. L. H. Reed, A. C. Hovey, A. F. Adams, S. A. Adams, E. Longmore, C. H. Wood, M. Brooke, E. A. Ghren, M. Block, C. A. Westenberg, Mrs. J. N. Baker, H. E. Kentfield, Mrs. T. W. Black, L. P. McCarthy, Mrs. E. D. Chey.

MURDERER'S WIFE ASKS COURT FOR SEPARATION
Robert E. Glaze Is Serving Life Term in Penitentiary—Divorces Granted and Suits Filed.
Ellen E. Glaze, whose husband, Robert E. Glaze, is serving a life term in prison for murder, yesterday sued for divorce. They were married in 1899 and Glaze was sentenced on January 14, 1901.

Richard Bucking asked for an annulment of his marriage with Sophia Bucking, which took place on October 18.

Joseph A. McLaughlin, who got an interlocutory decree of divorce from his wife, Carrie, on August 31, on the ground of cruelty, yesterday had the decree set aside and the case dismissed. Among his charges was that Mrs. McLaughlin had bespattered his countenance with a lemon cream pie, and another that she had cut his face open with a collander.

Maud C. Potter yesterday asked the court to order her husband to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for not paying her \$100 due on alimony. He is a gripman, earning \$75 a month, and she says he shook the money in her face, but told her he would never pay her.

Divorces were granted yesterday by Judge Hebbard to Mercedes B. Lindsay from Robert H. Lindsay for neglect; by Judge Kerrigan to Pierre A. La Chappelle from Emille La Clere La Chappelle, desertion; to Pedro A. Guerrero from Rosie L. Guerrero, desertion; by Judge Trout to Lena Parsons from Dan A. Parsons, a book agent, whom she married at Healdsburg, desertion; to Laura B. Arthur from Edwin Arthur, desertion.

Suits for divorce were filed by Catherine Nolan against William Nolan, desertion; Vonia Waldier against Albert Waldier, desertion; Mary Elizabeth Leak against Benjamin A. Leak, neglect; Jeanne Cavey against Auguste Cavey, desertion.

Reopens Dowle Case.
Judge Murasky yesterday granted a motion for the reopening of the case of Hugh Craig against John Alexander Dowle, Zion's Elijah, to whom Craig loaned \$1764.90 in 1888, when Dowle was conducting a mission in this city. The case had been heard and was ready for argument when Dowle telegraphed his attorney, R. S. Gray, that he had found some missing letters from Craig and C. K. Cadman, the letters being circumstantial and necessary to the case. Cadman was to have paid half of the money advanced by Craig, but never took up his note. His letter to Elijah, from references to it in the trial, probably dealt harshly with Craig's attitude.

ACCUSED OF OBTAINING COIN BY FORGED ORDER

Manager of Western Union Telegraph Company Gets Warrant for Arrest of Arthur Coleman.
J. V. O'Brien, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, swore to a warrant before Police Judge Fritz yesterday for the arrest of Arthur Coleman, an ex-convict, on a charge of forgery. Detective Ed Gibson has been detailed on the case. Coleman has been in the habit of hanging around the barber shop of Ovide Gervais and on August 19 Gervais sent a telegram to Joseph Gervais of Fargo, N. D., asking him to send \$60 at once. The money was forwarded through the Western Union. The following day Coleman called at the company's office, representing himself as Ovide Gervais and asked for the money. He was informed that he would be required to be identified.

Coleman was taken by H. W. Knowlton, better known as "Rebel George," to H. Le Baron Smith, tailor, 370 Bush street, and was introduced to Smith as Gervais. Smith was asked to identify Coleman and the trio went to the company's office. After Coleman had signed the name of Ovide Gervais to the order and Smith and Knowlton had indorsed it the money was paid to Coleman. The forgery was discovered a few days ago and Smith paid over the \$60 to the telegraph company.

EXECUTOR WANTS MONEY—CHRISTOPHER KLEINBERG, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF CARL KRUGER, ALLEGES THAT JOHN BOLLMAN IS CONCEALING \$2000 IN CASH AND JEWELRY AND CLOTHING WHICH WERE GIVEN TO HIM IN TRUST BY THE DECEASED. BOLLMAN HAS BEEN CITED TO SHOW CAUSE WHY HE SHOULD NOT PRODUCE THE PROPERTY.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SUES TO ABATE VILE RESORT

Action to Put an End to Immoral Use of Marsicano's Dupont-Street Property.
The abatement of Marsicano's place at 1123 Dupont street is sought in the name of the people of California by District Attorney Lewis F. Byington, with H. W. Hutton of the Police Commission as associate counsel, in the suit filed yesterday. The action is directed against P. Marsicano, owner of the property, his lessees, P. Vincent, Jean Pon, Emil Kehrlein, August Hughes, George Sellinger and Henry Lair and a dozen or more women of the locality. A temporary order restraining the immoralities complained of during the trial of the abatement suit is asked for.

The two-story structure facing a "T" court is described in great particularity and it is said "the premises have acquired a public and notorious reputation and by reason thereof a large number of thieves, vagabonds, idle, dissolute and criminal persons and minors of tender years congregate about the place." Pon's "restaurant" is designated as a "subterfuge, sham and fraud." It is declared that the place is an obstruction to the use and enjoyment of all the property bounded by Jackson street, the water front and Larkin street.

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