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ACTOR'S SENSE OF PROPRIETY IMPELS HIM TO SMITE ARTIST

PREVENTS A SNAPSHOT OF SOUBRETTE

Prostrate and Unconscious, Neither Her Attitude Nor Her Costume Made Her Fit for Photography.

BY JAMES C. CRAWFORD.

Several members of "The Runaways" company said in the presence of Police Judge Conlan that the battering of a newspaper photographer by Charles Dox, an elongated comedian, was an act to be commended instead of reproved, inasmuch as the assailed one had insisted on snapshooting a soubrette whose pose and apparel should have sufficed to restrain any decent person from attempting such marksmanship. She had swooned and was prostrate, the witnesses testified, and her skirt was abbreviated to an extent that exposed more hosiery than a proper minded member of the opposite sex would gaze at any longer than he could possibly avoid. To photograph such a display would be simply an outrage, and its prevention by Mr. Dox was a tribute to that gentleman's gallantry rather than provocative of his punishment by fine or imprisonment.

Yes, it was true that the young lady in question had exhibited her nether limbs, encased in silken tights, on many American stages and before large and admiring audiences, nor would it be gainsaid that her physical grace as depicted on the billboards had interested art-loving millions in the United States and Canada; but the court should understand that in the profession of which she is an esteemed member it is considered one thing to have your portrait exploited after you have voluntarily stood for it, and an entirely different thing to be portrayed when you're not looking.

Of such was the substance of the defense. The battery occurred on the stage of the California Theater the night of November 26, and the prosecution alleges that the complaining witness was summoned to the playhouse by one of the attaches and had the manager's permission to go behind the scenes with his camera. It was not because his sense of modesty was shocked that Mr. Dox smote the complainant, the latter averred, but because he was piqued by the complainant's refusal to photograph the lady who had fainted and advertise "The Runaways" by publishing the picture.

During the examination of Arthur Dunn, a diminutive comedian, whose physical foil Mr. Dox is in the play, he was asked if he was an actor, and he replied that some people seemed to think he was.

"Does everybody think you are?" inquired the attorney.

"Well," said the little man, "the people of San Francisco did not seem to think so."

All the masculine mummers wore long overcoats, and all the ladies of the company—singing and dancing soubrettes, statuesque "show girls" and saucy "broilers"—wore their "road" wraps. The scene was somewhat suggestive of a railway depot waiting-room when a "troupe" is departing.

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Harry Craig, whose appearance pronounced him old enough to know better, brought shame upon his respectable parents by stealing a fireman's coat, with badge attached, from an engine-house in the Mission and strutting around displaying the nickel-plated shield and falsely representing himself to be a duly qualified fighter of flames. His life yearning was to be a "laddie," but his family had higher aims for him and declined to encourage his ambition, so he committed the larceny. Judge Fritz has his case under consideration.

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John W. Harding declared he did not regret his disturbance of the peace at the Jockeys' ball, nor did he believe it merited punishment by law. Two young women, a blonde and a brunette, were under his protection at the festivity, he explained, and it was in resentment of what he considered an undue affront to one of them that he provoked arrest.

"Me an' de light-haired goil's a-dancin' de 'Steeplechase Polka,'" he further elucidated to Judge Mogan, "an' me udder loidy fr'en' is a-restin' her feet w'en a fresh jockey guy gits his lamps on her an' butts hisself in. 'Hello, sis,' he sez, fermiliar-like, 'wot are youse a railbird for w'en de gate is up an' de track clear? Come an' I'll swing youse over de jumps.' De loidy sez she likes his gall—sarcastic, ye know—an' he's a handin' her a bunch of con talk w'en me partner an' me comes a-lopin' 'round an' I sees in a minute w'ere me woik's cut out. I reins up an' asks de guy wotint'll he's introodin' for, an' he starts a handin' back de sass w'en I punches him. Den he opens de valves an' raises de holler an' I'm pinched. De bull didn't raybook him a-tail. I'm de only victim. Naw, I don't know de guy's name for sure. Some mug sed it wuz Mike Scanlon. I didn't want to make no rough house, but wot could I do w'en de freshy refuses ter 'polochize ter de loidy?"

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Mr. Harding's dismissal was immediately followed by the arraignment of Peter Thomas, also charged with having failed to observe the decorum insisted on by the directors of the Jockeys' ball. No redeeming phase of chivalry, however, was urged in extenuation of Mr. Thomas' transgression. Instead of championing a distressed female, he verbally abused the lady whose "steady" he was. In his behalf it was pleaded that her behavior was such as to convey to him great vexation of spirit. After the first dance she seemed so eager to avoid a repetition with him as her partner that he accused her of deliberate coquetry. She denied the impeachment and requested him to try to abstain from being hoggish and to allow her to trip the light fantastic with whom she pleased. He retorted by saying that if he were an inferior dancer he could find logical reason for her desire to whirl with others, but as his Terpsichorean ability was unquestioned he could only ascribe her conduct to an innate love of flirtation. At which she tossed her head, clutched her train and swung into a two-step in the embrace of an eighty-seven-pound jockey who could scarcely dance at all. Thus it went, the lady whirling with a different partner through every number on the card, while he who had imagined himself her physical escort and intellectual dictator sat amid the wall-flowers and gloomed, until "Home, Sweet Home," brought the function to a close. Then he invaded the masculine circle of which she was an admired center and proffered to lead her to the cloak room, but she kept him waiting in humiliation until the last of her adorers had bidden her good night. His chagrin was kept in subjection, however, until she postponed her departure at the request of several weazened riders of race horses who unanimously proposed that she join them at table and partake of wine. No sooner was she comfortably seated than Mr. Thomas' pent-up rage burst its bonds, and the oral torrent he poured upon her would not bear quotation in this family journal. He was promptly arrested, and the last he saw of the lady she was toasting her companions in a bumper that sparkled.

"Dat's de trut' of it," said Mr. Thomas to the Judge, and dismissal ensued.

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It was the united opinion of Captain Spillane and Patrolman Tillman that Peter Hansen, 70 years of age and slight of physique, must have been a world beating rough and tumble fighter in his young manhood. For the way in which he handled the wiry captain and the herculean Tillman when they placed him under arrest would have made James Edward Britt stare and caused "Battling" Nelson to gape if either of those stellar exponents of the art manly had seen the performance.

The fray occurred on Natoma street,

near to Third, where Mr. Hansen violated the ordinance which prohibits the depositing of garbage within the city's boundaries. He appeared to be such an easy subject to control that the officers felt rather ashamed of laying hands upon his rounded shoulders, but no sooner did they touch him than disillusion came. From a seemingly decrepit and passive prisoner he suddenly became the personification of Berserk strength and rage. Captain Spillane denies that he was hoisted higher than the first story of an adjacent building, and Patrolman Tillman avers that if he had not been taken completely by surprise he could not have been tripped up by the defendant or a dozen like him. Each of the peace guardians disclaimed having at any time suspected the human tornado of being "Young Corbett" in disguise, but they agreed that a harder tussle could not have been given them by that renowned pugilist. From the time of their first laying on of hands until they sat, tired and triumphant, upon their prostrate opponent, exactly thirty minutes were consumed in active fighting.

Judge Mogan is awaiting character testimony in behalf of Mr. Hansen.

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Fred Thomas, a discharged soldier, saw a former comrade in arms playing a nickel-in-the-slot machine with painful recklessness, and to save the gambler from threatening bankruptcy Mr. Thomas surreptitiously extracted from one of his pockets a golden double eagle and substituted therefor a silver dollar, departing with the more valuable coin. That's the excuse he submitted to Judge Conlan, before whom he was accused of larceny, but it was scoffed at and he will answer in the Superior Court.

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NEW OIL PIPE LINE PROMISED

Special Dispatch to The Call.

FRESNO, Dec. 5.—Coalinga expects to experience a boom when a new pipe line is built to a point on the San Joaquin River. The line is planned by a New Jersey corporation, the Producers' Union Pipe Line Company, whose agent, Dr. Alexander Dollas, has been in the oil fields several weeks arranging the preliminaries and securing contracts.

It is reported that 6,000,000 barrels have been signed for, and considerable more is promised as soon as the line has materialized. The understanding is that a new pipe line will be run to a point on the San Joaquin from where the oil can be loaded into vessels and barges and shipped to San Francisco. The length of the line will be approximately 100 miles, and will be at least eight-inch pipe, if not a ten-inch. Preliminary surveys have already been made by surveyors.

It is said that the company was enabled to sign up so liberally, because it offered 25 cents per barrel for fuel oil of the same grade as that which is being sold for 15 to 20 cents per barrel to other pipe line companies. This is taken to mean that much drilling will be done in the fields. When work on the new line will be commenced has not yet been given out.

AUTOMOBILE OVERTURNS.—An automobile containing six persons, while returning from the Cliff House by the south drive of Golden Gate Park last night, struck an embankment and overturned. The occupants were thrown to the ground, but escaped without serious injury. Rother Phelan's shoulder was wrenched and he was taken to his home for treatment.

TURBINE SHIP LACKS SPEED

GLASGOW, Dec. 5.—The trials of the Allan line steamship Victorian, the largest turbine vessel yet built, which was launched at Belfast August 25, have been so disappointing as to raise serious doubts among the Clyde shipbuilders as to the value of turbines in the case of large ships. All the efforts made to get the Victorian near contract speed were futile and it is understood that the construction of the turbine engines intended for the new Cunard line steamships has been suspended pending developments.

A sister ship of the Victorian will be launched next month. The two vessels were built on the understanding that the new contract for the fast Canadian mail service would be given to the Allan line.

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TWENTY-FOUR MURDERS CHARGED TO GREEKS

Turkey Orders Mobilization of Reserve Battalions in the Monastir District.

SALONICA, Dec. 5.—A Greek band on December 3 murdered twenty-four Bulgarians in the village of Allos, near Sorovich.

An order was issued to-day for the mobilization of sixteen battalions of Monastir redifs.

DEATH CALLS AGED MAN AS HE DRIVES ALONG ROAD

Redding Citizen Falls Dead From Vehicle and Team Stops Beside Body.

REDDING, Dec. 5.—While driving alone on the road seven miles west of Redding this afternooon James Hill fell dead from his wagon seat. The body lay in the road an hour or two before it was discovered by a stage driver coming into Redding. Hill's team stopped when the driver fell dead.

Hill was 65 years old and had a family living in Redding.

Train Kills Unknown Man.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 5.—An unknown man was run over and killed early yesterday morning by a train at Paso Robles. A Coroner's inquest this afternoon failed in any way to identify the man. The man was run over by one of the several trains that passed after midnight.

FAIR INVOLVED IN A SCANDAL

St. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—In a letter to Major J. G. Pangborn, president of the United Exhibitors' Association, made public to-day, President Thomas H. Carter of the National World's Fair Commission, declared that "most grave and serious charges of corruption in connection with the awarding of certain premiums have been filed" with the National Commission.

The letter, after quoting that part of the act of Congress making an appropriation for the exposition, which provides "that the appointment of all judges and examiners for the exposition and the awarding of premiums, if any, shall be done and performed by the exposition company, subject, however, to the National Commission, created by section 2 of this act," continues as follows:

Under the rules adopted by the company and approved by the commission the group of jurors were to be appointed by the company before August 1, 1904. None of the jurors was submitted to the commission for approval in accordance with this provision of the rules and regulations. A number of those who acted were not submitted to the commission for approval until after they had performed their functions and departed from the grounds and many of them have not been approved.

Most grave and serious charges of corruption in connection with the awarding of certain premiums have been filed with the commission in the form of affidavits and otherwise. In view of such charges and the failure of the company to observe the law in the appointment and submission of the jurors for approval by the commission the right of this body to investigate adequately supported charges of fraud, bribery or misconduct amounting to fraud on the part of the persons making or influencing awards is maintained by the commission to be a duty precedent to the act approving awards resting under the burden of any such charges. With this view the exposition company takes issue and thus far has not delivered any of the awards to the commission for approval.

The awards resting under charges of a serious character are fortunately not numerous, but regardless of their number the commission has refused and will continue to refuse to approve them until the charges shall have been fully investigated and cleared up.

As to the great volume of the awards the commission is and has prepared to act promptly, but up to the present the company has not presented to the commission any awards for approval. Very respectfully,

HON. THOMAS R. CARTER, President.

President Carter has also caused to be sent to President D. R. Francis of the exposition company a letter explaining the position of the National Commission in regard to the awards, an excerpt of which follows:

The commission cannot permit the use of its name, nor the name of any of its officers or members in connection with any diploma, certificate or other evidence of award while any part of the proceedings rest under adequately supported and uninvestigated charges of bribery, attempted bribery, corruption, fraud or misconduct amounting to fraud.

I hereby notify you to refrain from using the name of the commission or any of its officers or members in or connected with any diploma, certificate or other evidence of award for any exhibit.

CANNOT FIND THE DIAMONDS

What has E. A. Read, dealer in jewelry on the instalment plan, done with more than $10,000 worth of diamonds which he bought on credit? That is what four wholesale jewelry merchants want to know. Read is at the City Prison on a charge of concealing goods with the intent of defrauding creditors. The diamonds cannot be located.

In May Read opened an office in the Crocker building. He was advanced $10,000 worth of jewelry, mostly diamonds, by four firms. The creditors are the California Jewelry Company, A. S. Eisenberg & Co., George Desenfant and J. Nufmacher. When Read had been in business several months without making any returns the firms became anxious and put detectives on his trail. They got out an attachment on Read's stock, but nothing was found in his office but a desk, a typewriter and less than $1000 worth of stock. The books showed no records of sales. Read explained that he sold the jewelry but had lost the money gambling at the racetrack and playing poker. His creditors do not believe him. Read told them that he had made some sales of diamonds at the Oakland racetrack four months ago. The track was closed at that time. They believe that Read has cached the diamonds, and have engaged Attorneys Schlesinger and Humphries to prosecute the case.

It was reported to the creditors by one of the Pinkertons, who shadowed the suspicious man, that Read was seen to pass a sealed package to a man in Jefferson square just prior to his arrest.

Read's bail is fixed at $2500. He admitted having obtained the jewelry, but says he sold it and lost the money gambling. He says he made partial returns for the diamonds. Read is said to have a fiancee in Fruitvale.

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IMPROVEMENT CLUB ALERT. — The members of the Market-street and Eureka Valley Improvement Club met last night and objected to the poor service given by the United Railroads in that section. Objection was also made to the extending of the fire limits into the Mission district, and the withholding of taxes collected for municipal improvements.

MORE TIME ASKED FOR BY WEBER

Special Dispatch to The Call.

AUBURN, Dec. 5.—When Adolph Weber appeared in court this morning to plead to the charge of murdering his mother, Mary Weber, the courtroom was crowded.

Pale-faced, but with no lack of the steadiness that has marked his every move since his arrest on the awful charge of killing his entire family, Weber gave the crowd a contemptuous look and then coolly took his seat beside his attorney. When the case of the "People versus Adolph Weber" was called he raised his head and smiled. Evidently the general words affected him but little, and he smiled again, this time derisively at the spectators craned their necks and pricked their ears as his attorney arose.

The crowd was disappointed, and Weber knew it would be. The accused youth did not answer the court's question: "Do you wish to plead at this time?"

Instead his attorney made a plea for more time on the ground that the transcript of the testimony given at the preliminary hearing was not complete.

"My own notes," said Attorney Tabor, Weber's counsel, "are not complete, and I wish to make a careful perusal of the court record before going any further into this case."

After listening to an objection by the district attorney the court granted Tabor's request, continuing the case until Wednesday.

The Grand Jury brought in an indictment this morning against Weber for the killing of his father. The body will not bring in any further indictments. Weber will have a preliminary hearing before a Justice of the Peace on the robbery charge.

Great Sale To-Day.
To-day, 10 a. m., will commence the great $35,000 creditors' sale of Baron's cloaks and suits, 762 Market street, by order of E. J. Hanson, Assignee. *

BUFFALO BANK CLOSES DOORS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The German Bank of Buffalo was closed to-day by State Superintendent of Banking Kilburn because of a "run," which began with the opening of the doors and continued to grow in volume as the day advanced. A big crowd of excited depositors gathered in front of the German Bank, seeking information. Officers were placed at the door and no one was allowed to enter. All this excitement had the inevitable result of sending nervous depositors hurying to the German-American Bank, a kindred institution.

Soon after the announcement was made that the German Bank had closed, the Buffalo Clearing-house Association issued a statement that it would stand by the German-American Bank and meet all demands made upon it. It was also announced that President Emery and two of the directors of the German-American Bank had resigned and that their places had been taken by three wealthy Buffalo men. These two announcements had a reassuring effect and several large deposits, which had been withdrawn, were replaced in the bank. Small depositors, however, continued to draw out their money and at 3 o'clock nearly 100 persons were in line before the cashier's window. All of them were paid before the bank closed for the day.

Superintendent Kilburn is of the opinion that the German Bank will not resume business. In regard to the bank's assets, he said:

"A great deal of the money is out on what might be designated as slow loans. The deposits amount to between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000. About $3,000,000 of that sum represents business that should have been done with a savings bank, rather than a discount bank, it being the accounts of small depositors."

Minnie Healey Case Delayed.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 5.—The hearing of the restraining order in the Minnie Healey case had been set for to-day, but a disqualifying affidavit having been filed by the attorneys of the Boston and Montana Company against Judge Clancy, he adjourned court again after the case had been called.

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