

WEBER TAKES CHEERFUL VIEW

He Says He Thinks He Will Come Out All Right and in Any Event Will Not Worry

EXPECTS A NEW TRIAL

Spends a Sleepless Night and Does Not Regain His Composure Until Afternoon

Special Dispatch to The Call.

ALBURN, Feb. 23.—Adolph Weber, the young murderer, spent a very restless night following the verdict that will send him to the gallows. He tried to sleep in the early part of the evening, but sleep was out of the question. He dressed himself and paced up and down his gloomy cell all night long.

"What is the general sentiment about the verdict?" he asked. He was told that most of those who listened to the evidence at the trial felt that the prosecution had made out its case and there was no surprise at the verdict of the jury, but some persons still thought him innocent.

"Well," said he, "I think I shall come out all right in another trial. There is no use of despairing, and if the worst comes to the worst there is no use of worrying, anyhow."

BID FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE ROOSEVELT DAM

Lowest Figure Calls for Over a Million Dollars and Two Years' Time

PHOENIX, A. T., Feb. 23.—Bids for the construction of the Roosevelt dam under the provisions of the reclamation law, were opened here this afternoon. There were twenty-one bids submitted, ranging between that of John M. O'Rourke & Co. of Galveston of \$1,147,600 and the American Construction Company of Denver of \$2,443,800.

SUPERINTENDENT KILLED BY BREAKING OF BELT

T. R. Goodrich Loses His Life at Sampling Works Near Carson City

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 23.—Last evening by the breaking of a belt in the sampling works at Mount House, a few miles above this city, T. E. Goodrich, the superintendent, was instantly killed and another man injured. Goodrich was standing directly in front of the belt when it broke, the force of the blow nearly tearing the head from the shoulders.

Goodrich came from Colorado Springs a few weeks ago to take charge of the plant, which is one of the many conducted by the Western Ore Purchasing Company.

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ANDREW'S THREATS TO LETTER-WRITERS

Dark Warnings Sent to Foreman of the Grand Jury.

CRIM warnings have no dread for Foreman Andrews,

though the mails bring them almost daily from miserable writers who sign no name. Threats of violence because of the Grand Jury's activities against vice and wrongdoing continue to be made anonymously despite the attitude of indifference on the part of the inquisitorial body's leading factor. He regards them lightly and for weeks has divulged to no one that cowardly attempts to deter his work were being made persistently. On the other hand the foreman has received many letters offering encouragement and even financial aid to prosecute the Grand Jury's work. Andrews says \$20,000 would be available within a week from public donation if the money were needed.

Thomas P. Andrews, foreman of the Grand Jury, is a target nowadays for the anonymous letter writer. His energetic efforts to ferret out the wrongdoer have brought upon his head a deluge of cowardly threats to do him violence. The letters began coming several weeks ago—some in script that was miserable, others indicating a defter hand. A few were of grim import and cold-blooded threats were avoided. There has been a deluge of denunciation, both as to personal character and public acts.

No one worries less about the shuddery missives than does the foreman himself. He laughs heartily whenever they are discussed. "Oh, they were written by some irresponsible cranks or by the hangers-on about the dens of vice that we have raided," says Andrews when it is suggested that the letters ought not to be treated too lightly. Even the other members of the Grand Jury have not been told of the contents of the anonymous missives. The foreman refuses absolutely to let any one see them. "To insist on it is a matter," he declares. He is preserving them, however, and when the Grand Jury and its work shall have gone into oblivion he will make up a scrapbook of the choicest ones for the entertainment of his friends.

No attempt has been made to trace down the writers of the letters. This is because Andrews has kept his own counsel and ignored the threats. Had he submitted the matter to his colleagues they would undoubtedly have taken some action. It is only recently that Andrews has divulged the fact that he was being threatened.

TREATS LETTERS LIGHTLY. "Owing to my position at the head of the inquisitorial body," explained the foreman yesterday, "my name has appeared more frequently in the public prints than that of any other member. It has looked possibly as if I was doing all the aggressive work. Of course, a Grand Jury is calculated to stir up a good deal of excitement and to excite evil-doers. Slander and threats are to be expected."

"I have all along treated these anonymous communications as a huge nuisance. It would be better to give them out for publication. The truth is that we have been receiving so many anonymous letters here that we are getting tired of them and many go into the waste basket without being read. I am not to be frightened out of my duty as long as I am foreman of the Grand Jury. But all these letters I have received are of so foolish a character that I would not ascribe to them the dignity of being an effort to deter me."

"The only unpleasant experience I have had thus far was with a crowd of saloon bums, and they didn't worry me at all. One evening during the raiding season I was standing in front of 1129 Dupont street, Lieutenant Conboy of the Police Department was with me. Evidently word had been passed into a near-by saloon, for presently a gang came out to the sidewalk and they muttered and swore at my feet. Their voices grew louder, and I could hear epithets, directed probably at me."

"I was feeling rather brisk that evening and was perfectly willing to go around with the crowd. On the other hand, the gang seemed to come to the same conclusion, for it became less boisterous, gradually subsided and finally withdrew into the saloon."

OFFER FINANCIAL AID.

All the letters that are received at the Grand Jury rooms are not of a fearsome nature, however. On the contrary, citizens have not been remiss in encouraging the public inquisitors in their work. Many missives express hearty commendation. The number of such communications heap up evidence of a widespread interest in the efforts of the Grand Jury. The campaign against places of vice, particularly 620 Jackson street and 1129 Dupont street, has brought forth hundreds of letters of approval.

The words of encouragement are backed up in many instances with offers of financial aid. Many have written that they would be glad to contribute to a fund for Grand Jury expenses if money is needed. Thus far the good policy has not been hindered by want of funds. All that has been needed has been available from the city treasury through the court orders of Judge Lawlor.

"We have not had occasion to accept any of these offers," said Foreman Andrews yesterday. "Despite Mayor Schmitz's protestations I do not understand that the Grand Jury has been shut out from funds in the municipal treasury. Judges Lawlor and Auditor Baehr will continue to pass our demands for expense money."

"But if we were in need of funds I am assured that we could raise \$20,000 in a week's time from public subscriptions to carry on our investigations. It would surprise you to know how many offers of financial assistance we have received from people who want to help us if we are cramped by a shortage of money. But I do not think it would be good policy to accept the offer. The provision made by law is the proper source of Grand Jury funds. No question can then be raised as to outside influences."

The Grand Jury will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in its Mills building quarters. The report of Architect Newton J. Tharp, who has inspected all the theaters and showhouses of the city, will be ready for presentation. Hardly any of them were found to comply with the fire ordinances, and at least one is regarded as a firetrap. It is possible that drastic measures will be advised in some instances.

Morris Levy, secretary to the Board

INDIANA LEGISLATOR'S EXPOSE OF BOODLING PLACES FELLOW MEMBERS IN BAD LIGHT

PAGE HANDLES "SACK"

Envelopes Containing Banknotes Delivered to Numerous Members of the House

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 23.—In the bribery investigation, which has followed the disclosures by Representative Baker of an attempted bribery by ex-Senator O. A. Baker, James Hamilton, a doctor, to-day testified before the investigating committee that he had been handed a number of envelopes by O. A. Baker to be sent to other members. They were similar to that handed to Representative Baker, which contained \$100. The doctor said he gave the envelopes to a page for distribution. He gave the names of a number of members to whom these envelopes were sent. The names are being withheld by the committee.

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BYINGTON ANSWERS SUITS.

Alleges That Violation of Resort Ordinances Justifies Police Raids.

District Attorney Byington filed his answer yesterday on behalf of the Police Department, Grand Jury and Sheriff, defendants in the suit brought by Elysa Malenore and seven other proprietresses of houses on Belden place for an injunction restraining raids upon their resorts. He declares that the houses in question are used for evil purposes and are a menace to the peace and good morals of the neighborhood. Arrests, he asserts, are being made pursuant to warrants, or persons actually inmates or patrons of the resorts.

CRASHES THROUGH THE ICE.

Mr. Triplett confined to his bed with pneumonia owing to an unexpected plunge in the lake. It was thought at first that his own weight was responsible for the ice breaking, but an investigation of the matter disclosed the fact that his small nephews had purposely weakened a certain portion of the pond and then decoyed their unsuspecting uncle to the spot. Realistic views can be seen in next Sunday's comic.

ILL HEALTH DRIVES UTAH BUSINESS MAN TO SUICIDE

W. A. Nelden Shoots Himself at His Home in Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 23.—W. A. Nelden, who retired to-day as manager of the W. A. Nelden Drug Company, committed suicide in the garret of his residence this afternoon by shooting. Ill-health and financial losses are given as the probable cause. Nelden was one of the prominent business men of Salt Lake City. He was formerly president of the Commercial Club and until recently was a member of the City Board of Education. His widow is prominent in the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

PRESIDENT HARPER MAKES SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

Head of Chicago University is Recovering From Effects of Recent Grave Operation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The condition of President Harper of the University of Chicago, who was operated upon Wednesday afternoon, is said to be improving. In a bulletin issued to-night it was stated that Dr. Harper was making satisfactory progress toward recovery, all nausea having disappeared. The patient took solid nourishment to-day and slept restfully most of the time.

NINETY-TWO BODIES RECOVERED FROM PIT

Rescue Work at Alabama Mine Continues—Fifty-Five Victims Laid in Their Graves.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 23.—At 8 o'clock to-night ninety-two bodies had been recovered from the Virginia mines and the rescue work continues. Fifty-five funerals were conducted in the suburbs of Birmingham to-day, all of which were for victims of the awful disaster. It is estimated that there are at least twenty-five bodies yet to be taken out.

Californiaans in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The following Californiaans are in New York: San Francisco—J. W. Maillard, at the Bristol; J. Baker Jr., at the Holland; A. S. Brown, at the Hoffman House; T. Letz, at the Hotel Imperial; S. H. Nye, at the Hotel Astor; M. K. Sullivan, at the Ashland.

Hoch Held Without Bail

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Johann Hoch was to-day held to the Grand Jury without bail. The coroner's jury, which investigated the death of Mrs. Marice Walcker-Hoch, found that the deceased came to her death from the effects of arsenic poisoning and it was the expressed belief of the jury that Hoch administered the poison.

Quarrel Costs Two Lives

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, Feb. 23.—Tennysen Wright, a ranchman living near here, was shot and killed to-day by E. A. White, also a rancher, as the result of a quarrel of long standing over the ownership of some land. After committing the murder White took his own life.

Postoffice Appointments

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The President to-day nominated the following postmasters to California offices: John M. Cheney, Sonoma, and John H. West, Willows. Flora S. Knauer on February 24 was commissioned postmistress at Reedley.

THE EMPORIUM. The remarkable family of child singers known as The Cox Juvenile Quartet, continue to delight thousands of visitors to the big store. Free recitals at 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. daily. Surpassing Values \$25.00 Suits. 10c and 15c Laces 5c Yard. Important Ribbon Sale Begins To-Day. Not one or two styles offered in this sale, but many styles and thousands of yards of most desirable ribbons.

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Young Folks' Shoes. Children's lace or button vici kid or box calf shoes, with dull kid tops, patent leather tips, round, comfortable toe, spring heel, extension sole. sizes 6 to 8, pair... \$1.00. sizes 8 1/2 to 11, pair... \$1.25. sizes 11 1/2 to 2, pair... \$1.50. Young ladies' sizes, with low heels (2 to 6) \$2.00. Boys' Kast Iron School Shoes—Made for hard wear, none better: sizes 9 to 13 1/2, pair... \$1.75. sizes 1 to 2, pair... \$2.00. sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, pair... \$2.25. We Sell 12 1/2 Cigars for 10c. Principe de Gales, Optimo, Espina, El Sidelo, Sanchez and Haya, Stachelbergs, Mi Favorita, Sinceridad, Alexander Humboldt, Bocks, Pritania, Gastons, etc. We Sell 5c Cigars, 3 for 10c. Ovals, Recruits, El Merito, Crowns—the new 5c, Nat Goodwin, Renowns, Nathan Hale, Cigars—10 for 25c.

PEABODY LOSES TO ALVA ADAMS. Colorado Legislative Committee Will Report in Favor of Democratic Governor. Special Dispatch to The Call. DENVER, Feb. 23.—The majority report of the committee which has been hearing evidence in the contest proceedings brought against Governor Alva Adams by James H. Peabody will recommend that Peabody be given leave to withdraw his petition, as his showing was not sufficient to change the result apparent from the face of the returns. This announcement is made on the best of authority, enough members of the contest committee having declared themselves on the question to justify the statement. A minority report will be presented and on this report Representative T. H. Thomas, who has taken the lead of the Peabody partisans, is engaged. The majority report will be laid before the joint session of the House and Senate. It is almost certain that the Legislature will adopt the report and take action in accord with its recommendations. INDIANA PARENTS WANT NO DUSKY SONS-IN-LAW. State Senate Asked to Pass a Bill to Prevent Marriage Between Whites and Filipinos. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 23.—Senator Davis of Monroe and Green counties introduced a bill in the Indiana Senate to-day to prevent whites marrying persons have more than one-eighth Filipino blood. The bill grew out of a situation at Bloomington, where Filipino students are attending the State University and are flirting with white girls. Parents of these girls are fearful of marriages and have requested the passage of the bill.

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