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Chester Donaldson Arrives and Stoutly Contradicts Brice and Forbes Stories

ALBERS CASE DISPUTE

Official Says Evidence Will Show Americans Were Wrongfully Incarcerated

Chester Donaldson, United States Consul at Managua, Nicaragua, arrived yesterday morning on board the steamer San Juan, en route to Washington, D. C., to explain personally to the Department of State the Albers case.

The evidence, Donaldson says, will show that the two brothers were wrongfully imprisoned and he stands to justify the stand he took to gain their liberty.

When Donaldson left Nicaragua six days ago the Americans were still in the hands of the Nicaraguans.

Consul Donaldson, speaking to a Call representative of the statement made by Brice and Forbes on September 27, said:

In regard to this Brice and Forbes matter I can but express the astonishment and amazement that such a statement could have come from their lips.

It is more to my surprise to me that men who professed while in Nicaragua to be my friends and applauded the stand I took to protect two fellow-Americans who had been wrongfully imprisoned, should have returned to the United States with stories utterly at variance with the facts.

DISCLAIMS PREJUDICE

Brice and Forbes in the San Francisco Call that the Albers brothers were wrong and justly deserved to be behind the bars.

As far as I am concerned as an officer of the United States I have no prejudice one way or another, my desire being to see fair play for all and to do justice to the case.

For this Brice and Forbes congratulated me before leaving for the United States.

They many a time told me that I had taken the right stand in the Albers matter and I then had the satisfaction of feeling that my countrymen were not misled in any way.

The statement that the Albers tried to "break into" a certain concession granted by President Zelaya to others is absolutely false. In the accusations made against them there has never been any mention of anything of the kind.

The accusations in reality against them are that, first, they resisted the authorities on February 26 last, when the tobacco trust, of which the Albers were members, was being suppressed by the Government, tried to confiscate the tobacco and secondly, that they had taken the right stand in the Albers matter and I then had the satisfaction of feeling that my countrymen were not misled in any way.

The second accusation was that they had spoken against the Government and President Zelaya.

ZELAYA IS FRIENDLY

They under oath denied such accusation, and it seemed to me to be very strange that the Albers were arrested nearly six months after the fact.

In the trouble about the tobacco trust, the Albers had a perfect right to the tobacco and they (the authorities) abandoned their plan to confiscate it.

President Zelaya is very friendly to Americans and perfectly true, but he has been prejudiced against these two by false reports coming from their enemies.

As for my being "bad odor with decent people in Nicaragua," the fact about that can be learned by inquiring of Americans and others who have known me there for years. Several of these are in San Francisco to-day.

It became necessary to leave Nicaragua for the protection of Americans, whom I believe to be unjustly persecuted, that would put me in an unfriendly attitude toward the Nicaraguan Government.

President Zelaya has done me any favors financially is absolutely false. The only favor that I was counting upon my friendship with Zelaya was that he would give me the right to the tobacco.

It is regrettable that I was not in league with him, the Secretary having been in the class of '64 and I in the class of '84.

PERSONAL

Attorney Richard Belcher of Marysville is at the St. Francis.

William H. Edgar, a Chicago capitalist, is at the St. Francis.

Judge H. C. Gestford and family of Naperville, Ill., are at the Ashland.

W. D. Tupper, an attorney of Fresno, arrived at the California yesterday.

Walter and J. S. Alexander, prominent lumbermen of Warsaw, are registered at the Palace.

Thomas B. Dozier, District Attorney of Shasta County, arrived in this city yesterday and is staying at the Palace.

Among the latest arrivals at the St. Francis are the Misses Curtis, well-known members of Boston society, who are on their way around the world for the second time.

Judge E. P. Coyne of New York, one of the five attorneys for the big street railway syndicate of New York, who is also legal adviser of Edna Wallace Hopper in her suit for a share of the Dunsmuir estate, is at the Palace. He came West on a pleasure trip.

California in New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The following Californians are in New York from San Francisco—E. L. Hecht, J. K. Hecht, Miss Hecht, Miss A. Hecht, Miss C. Hecht, M. Schmitt and wife, Miss A. Schmitt and Miss E. Schmitt at the Savoy; J. W. Seward and wife at the Navarro; E. A. Clancy at the Ashland; J. E. King, G. K. King and Miss Newhall at the Wolcott, and H. A. Noble at the Park Avenue.

Trouble Over Race Horses

Mrs. Wilhelmina Mager and her son, Hans, who live at 2612 Polson street, and Charles Rosenberg, a broker, were arrested yesterday by Detectives Coleman and Silvey on warrants from Pleasanton charging them with grand larceny. They were each released on \$500 bonds, accepted by Police Judge Cabanis.

The complaining witness is Joseph Croner, a horseman, who accuses the defendants of stealing a race horse, Nance O'Neil, from a stable at Pleasanton a week ago yesterday. The defendants say that they were in partnership with Croner in two horses, Nance O'Neil and Elma Marino, and as Croner took exclusive possession of Elma they considered they had a right to take possession of Nance.

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ALDEN CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN IN BEHALF OF SUNSHINE.

Arranges for Elaborate Card Party at the St. Francis Hotel



MISS CECILE ROGERS. MISS MABEL ADAMS AYER. VAUGHAN-REITH PHOTO. MRS. CYNTHIA WESTOVER ALDEN.

The white and gold room of the St. Francis will present a picture of animation on Saturday afternoon, when the Alden Club will give its card party and entertainment, the proceeds to help in its splendid work.

A triple alliance of beauty, social position and philanthropy has been formed in the organization of the Alden Club, whose life of five years shows a vitality not often apparent in clubs of a decade's growth.

The work and aspirations of the International Sunshine Society are almost too well known to dwell upon and the accomplishments of the local branch, as represented by the Alden Club, have been far-reaching. The membership is large and composed of many prominent girls of San Francisco society. They have lent willing hands and hearts with an energy untiring, but the guiding star is Miss Mabel Adams Ayer, whose mind has capably planned to the extent of obtaining finest results. She is the State president, Miss Cecile Rogers filling the office of corresponding secretary.

Sunshine has certainly been scattered about generously by the Alden Club. The needy are warmed and fed and beds are supported in one or two prominent hospitals, while many afternoons of social pleasure have been unselfishly relinquished by a group of maids to go and read at the Home for Incurables and other "shut-ins," whose daily life has been cheered solely by the presence of these Sunshine girls. Every town of mentionable size in the State has a representative or two, the spirit of the Alden Club projecting itself prominently at each point of the compass.

In town the public co-operates quickly and lavishly with the motive of the club, the mercantile world especially having contributed spontaneously with small reserve.

Every year Alden entertains by right of grace of its social position, with fitting forms at its disposal, on Saturday the St. Francis being donor.

With the financial outcome ever in mind the afternoon will, nevertheless, be given over to unalloyed pleasure, the arrangements of seven-hand euchre and five hundred to engross several hours; and such a group of beauty as there will be! Dozens of tickets have already been taken, with the daily line steadily increasing. Each Alden Club maid has them to sell, or you may find the same passports at the Hotel St. Francis. A dollar will purchase a ticket, which entitles to a whole afternoon of fun, to say nothing of refreshments, which will be most deftly served. In this way you are casting many rays of sunshine, receiving immediately several reflecting beams to yourself.

Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden, the no-nonsense and president general, says Sunshine is a religion, whose creed is embodied in these lines:

Have you a kindness shown? Pass it on. 'Twas not given for you alone. Pass it on. Let it travel down the years. Be wise and heed the words of the Lord. Till in heaven the deed appears. Pass it on.

Miss Nettie Sexton is one of the most ardent workers in the club. Saturday's affair will have at its head Miss Jennie McFarland as hostess. Among the large number who have already taken tickets are Mrs. James L. Flood, Mrs. Percy Y. Long, Mrs. Percy Morse of Honolulu, Mrs. E. B. Pond, Mrs. Henry Payot, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Francis L. Whitney, Mrs. Thornton Lally, Mrs. Albert Gallatin, Mrs. L. L. Cowell, Mrs. Gies F. Gray, Miss Lucille Levy, Miss Mary Collier of Denver and Miss Grace Hilton.

Wanted in New Mexico

James Nevins, a railroad fireman, was arrested yesterday by Detective Rioridan and locked up in the City Prison. He is wanted in Alamogordo, N. M., on a charge of grand larceny. Sheriff A. B. Phillips was notified of the arrest.

Nevins says he was arrested in Alamogordo for stealing two diamond rings, but was released on \$500 bail and came here to visit his father-in-law.

Alleges She Was Labeled

Antonietta Pisanelli, who conducts a cafe in Washington Square Hall and lives at 1525 Stockton street, obtained a warrant from Police Judge Cabanis yesterday for the arrest of Genaro Dorso, 1424 Powell street, on a charge of libel. She alleges that Dorso wrote a letter to a man named Pasquale, in which she was characterized as a woman of evil character and a cheat.

Fair Opens This Evening

St. John's Church fair will open this evening in old St. Mary's College Hall. It will be opened by Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, who will deliver an address. A select programme will be given and such well-known talent as Miss A. Rooney, R. R. Dinnigan and Mrs. J. McCarthy will entertain. The hall has been beautifully decorated and many attractions will be offered.

Read in the October Issue of "Gas and Electricity"

Read in the October issue of "Gas and Electricity" how this has been accomplished in one notable instance with electric signs. Other articles of interest to live business men, advertisers and home lovers.

If you fail to receive the October number of this instructive and attractive magazine with your gas bill call up Exchange 8 and ask for a free copy by return mail.

Rice and Gilman Want Freedom

The matter of the application for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of A. L. Rice and W. L. Gilman came up before Judge Cook yesterday morning, the defendants being represented by Attorney Denman. He argued that no public offense was charged in the complaint and the Judge agreed with him, but continued the case till the afternoon. At that time the amended complaint sworn to by Detective Ed Gibson was filed and the Judge granted a continuance till to-morrow morning, against Denman's protest. Chief Dinan received a dispatch from Providence, R. I., yesterday that the papers for the extradition of the two defendants were on the way. They are accused of swindling a bank in Providence out of \$5000.

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CORDERO ACTS AS FINSANE

Police Believe Saloonman Accused of Stealing Fortune Is Faking Dementia

RAGES AT HOSPITAL

Detectives Think They Have Perfect Chain Woven About Spender of Stolen Gold

Edward Cordero, whose arrest for the theft of \$11,000 from William Schmitz, an aged German painter residing at 741 O'Farrell street, was exclusively told in the Call Tuesday morning, is still in the detention ward of the Central Emergency Hospital. It is the opinion of those who have charge of him that the man is feigning and it is possible he will soon be returned to his prison cell. Cordero developed symptoms of delirium tremens shortly after his arrest and when taken to the hospital became extremely violent. He fought like a wild beast and it became necessary to resort to the use of a straitjacket to prevent him from doing harm. Last night he was in the same condition, but the sincerity of his attacks are doubted.

The police department is still collecting evidence in the case and Detectives Bunner and Frel, who were detailed by Acting Captain of Detectives Reynolds to make the arrest, are weaving a complete chain of proof about the accused. Miss Schmitz still clings to her statement that she was forced at the point of a revolver to secure the money from where it had been concealed by her parent and give it to her lover, Cordero. She is specific as to the amount and the time and the police will rely greatly upon her testimony for a conviction. Much corroborative evidence will also be introduced.

Cordero's defense will be that the woman pushed him with her demonstrations of friendship and that she gave him the money voluntarily. Much of the coin has been lost, but an effort will be made to recover what remains of it.

It is not likely that Miss Schmitz will be arrested, either as a principal in the crime or as an accomplice. Her father believes her story implicitly and will swear to no charge against her. The police will not assume this responsibility and is likely to escape without prosecution for her part in the affair.

WILL SOON START WORK ON TUNNELS

Western Pacific Hurling Preparations for Big Construction Job.

The Western Pacific officials announced yesterday that work on the new overland route will be started between Oakland and Orville within the next ten days, by which time the contracts for grading purposes will have arrived from the East. Meanwhile the Utah Construction Company, which has received the contract for building the major portion of the road, will have submitted contracts for work north of Orville and grading will have begun on the section of the route west of Salt Lake City.

The construction firms are moving their outfits into the Feather River canyon, where they will soon begin boring the Spring Garden tunnel, which is to be 7400 feet in length. They are also preparing to bore a 6000-foot tunnel at Beckwith Pass and it is estimated that several thousand men will be on the pay rolls of the contractors within a month's time. One of the officials of the Western Pacific stated yesterday that the company has completed the location of its entire line between Oakland and Salt Lake City and the work of securing rights of way is proceeding rapidly. It was also stated that the people of Northern California have been facilitating in every possible way the plans for the construction of the new road and that so far no obstacles have been thrown in the way of the company's agents in their efforts to carry out the preliminary work assigned to them.

OFFICERS PROMISED

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held last evening at the Hall of Justice Sergeant of Police Tomlin was promoted to a lieutenancy and Corporal George Russell was made a sergeant. Sergeant Joseph Meloy, who has served in the department since 1876, has been assigned by Chief of Police Dinan as chief of the City Prison, and this selection is a most notable one. Chief Meloy has been detailed to desk duty in Meloy's place.

MRS. DE SAISET GETS ALIMONY

AWARDED HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS A MONTH BY THE SAN JOSE SUPERIOR COURT

SAN JOSE, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Ernestine Adelle de Saisset, who is now suing her husband, Pierre E. H. de Saisset, for divorce on the ground of cruelty, was today awarded \$150 per month alimony pending the outcome of the suit by Judge Rhodes of the Superior Court. Howell C. Moore, attorney for Mrs. de Saisset, was allowed \$600 for attorney's fees. De Saisset, who is considered a wealthy man, has the balance of the \$200 needed for household expenses and clothing. Mrs. de Saisset has no children nor any one dependent on her for support. De Saisset may inherit more wealth, as his people are all wealthy. The alimony may be increased from time to time.

The divorce suit promises to be a sensational one. Mrs. de Saisset in her complaint alleges that when her husband is under the influence of liquor he is cruel to her and that she is afraid to live with him. De Saisset met his wife in France, where his father, the late Pedro de Saisset, had sent his son to study music. The marriage took place in New York five years ago.

AUDITOR COPE ADMITS THAT UNGER'S BOOKS WERE CORRECT

Special Agent West and Chief Clerk Farmer Tell About Payment of Money by Defendants

Auditor Cope, Special Treasury Agent Caleb W. West and Chief Clerk Henry Farmer testified in the United States District Court yesterday as Government witnesses in the trial of former Seizure Clerk Cress Unger of the Custom-house, charged with having embezzled \$1505 of Government funds. Their testimony related to the books and accounts of the Custom-house with reference to the times of payment to Unger of duties on parcels post packages received by him and to the dates on which Unger paid to the cashier the \$1505 alleged in the indictment to have been embezzled. Mr. Cope stated that about one-half that sum had been paid on one day and the remainder on the following day. This had been received by Mr. Unger in sum amounts ranging from 15 cents to \$3 or \$4.

Mr. Cope and the other witnesses swore in reply to a question by Bert Schiesinger that Mr. Unger's books had been correctly kept, that all moneys received had been entered therein on the date of receipt, and that there was no appearance whatever that the books had been tampered with. The trial will be resumed this morning.

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Advertisements for 'THE LOS ANGELES TIMES'.

Advertisements for 'THE PALACE HOTEL'.

Advertisements for 'BAJA CALIFORNIA Damiana Bitters'.