

ADAMS READY TO ADMIT GUILT

Will Not Defend Himself Against Charge of Stealing Gold From the Miners

NO LAWYERS RETAINED Prisoner, Recognizing Hopelessness of Case, to Seek Mercy From the Court

WITH WIFE IN ARMS LEAPS FROM WINDOW

Los Angeles Man Saves Self and Spouse From Death in Flames.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Awakened by the crackling of flames which were destroying his home, his escape out of because the stairway was a mass of fire...

UNCLE SAM SURVEYS BAY OF MONTEREY

Work Preliminary to Construction of Breakwater Begun by Engineers.

MONTEREY, Dec. 1.—A survey of Monterey Bay by United States engineers was commenced this morning. It is to obtain data for an estimate of the cost of the project...

APPELLATE COURT AWARDS DAMAGES TO BRICKLAYER

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1.—Appellate Justice N. P. Chipman this morning handed down an opinion affirming the judgment of the Superior Court of Fresno County in the case of E. Renfro against the Fresno Street Railway Company.

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TURKEY IS SCORCHED AND COOK SCARED.

Thanksgiving Brings Grief to House of Hansen.

Wife Permits Dinner to Spoil While She Chats.

Angry Spouse Hurls Ruined Bird at Her Head.

BY JAMES C. CRAWFORD.

To his palpable surprise, Peter Hansen, stowder, was not restored to freedom after he had readily and emphatically pronounced as false the two charges on which he stood arraigned before Police Judge Mogan first, that on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day he was intoxicated, second, that while so intoxicated he brandished a revolver in such a rude and threatening manner as to drive his wife from their joint home, 116 Welsh street.

Mrs. Hansen did not appear in court to prosecute the two charges, and her absence apparently gave rise to the hope of instant dismissal that was so abruptly shattered by the Judge ordering Peter's retention in custody and the issuance of a subpoena for his better half. Indeed, just prior to the calling of his case Peter was overheard to whisper to a fellow prisoner in the case, "There's nottin' to it—th' old woman ain't her."

From unsworn testimony, however, adduced in the corridor, it was ascertained that Mr. Hansen's berserk performance was not entirely unprovoked. He had provided a turkey for the family dinner, it was stated by certain uncalled witnesses, and two of his bachelor friends were invited to sit at the feast. Mrs. Hansen was intruded upon by the two friends, and when Mr. Hansen arrived home, after stimulating his appetite at various dispensaries of bitters, he was horrified to find her absent and the turkey scorching to a crisp.

If the smoking fowl had been lubricated right there and then its spallation might have been averted, but instead of doing that Mr. Hansen went forth in anger to discover and chastise her who had betrayed his trust. He found her engaged in animated debate with a next-door matron, the question at issue being whether the cranberry sauce should be served on the plate containing the meat or as a side dish. One glance at Mrs. Hansen's countenance sufficed to induce both ladies to leave the discussion undecided.

Mrs. Hansen hastened back to her cook range and began to deluge the turkey with dripping, but ere she had administered half a dozen ladlefuls of the needed gravy her husband, at imminent risk of burning his hand, seized the charred and sputtering carcass and flung it at her. Then he drew his revolver and frightened her to flight, as averred in her complaint to the police.

Hansen's statement will probably be heard this morning. "I'll give you thirty days' imprisonment," said Judge Cabanis to William H. O'Neill, accused of neglecting to provide for the maintenance of his wife and four young children, "because when out of jail your conduct is detrimental to rather than promotive of your family's comfort. It is quite refreshing to me to be afforded opportunity to punish a worthless husband and father whose punishment is not shared to some extent by his wife and offspring."



By circle at Fruitvale congregating for dinner, with his tenantless chair at the head of the table, and the apparition unnerved him to such an extent that he permitted his grasp of the folding bed to relax, the result being that he was borne to the floor and crushed in both body and spirit by the weighty burden.

Among those attracted to the spot by the crashing of glass was Patrolman Winslow, who in ascertaining the meaning of the peace disturbance that he intrepidly dashed into the house and up the stairs. Before he had ascended half a dozen steps, however, he received full in his face a feather pillow which had been hurled by the infuriated Mr. Cody, and the remainder of his ascent was accomplished by dodging mattresses and other bedding and stopping and climbing over such missiles as could not be dodged.

J. H. Smith, charged with having made unnecessary display of a revolver in a Bay View cafe, of the jurisdiction where he recently arrived from Bullfrog, where the facetious brandishing of firearms in public places was smiled upon by the law's representatives.

William Malloy, charged with having stolen a roll of blankets from the doorway of a second-hand clothing store at 624 Sacramento street, declared that never had he encountered a person of either sex so impulsive as Mrs. Levy, owner of the blankets.

When two brawny young friends of Leander Lara told him that they had been "licked in a scrap" with 20-year-old Frank Rincon of 188 Pacific street, Mr. Lara is alleged to have said, in derisive tone, "Just watch me," and thereupon plunged a knife into Rincon's back.

A pistol shot late Thursday night in a saloon at Pacific and Montgomery streets resulted in the arrest of Miss Ethel Goodman, a negress, in whose possession was found a revolver fully loaded.

Patrolmen Brown and Evelt had been shadowing George W. Johnson and Francis Schmidt, who they aided Patrolman Burkholder in arresting the desperate duo for attempting to rob L. A. Cuden of 1374 California street at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening on Hyde street, between Pine and California. Fifteen minutes prior to their waylaying of Mr. Cuden the two fellows held up Isaac Allen, a compositor, and took from him a dime and three fraternal society badges, and that they had spent the day in that kind of work, the policeman opined. Judge Mogan will hear the testimony this morning.

Schmidt, it is said, was a member of the Canadian police when he fell from grace. John, Gibbons, an ex-convict who stole a cuckoo-clock, pleaded guilty of petty larceny, was given six months by Judge Mogan and appeared to be brimful of thankfulness as he returned to the cage.

OUTCAULT TALKS TO BIG CROWD.—Richard Outcault, the famous cartoonist, lectured to big crowds yesterday afternoon and evening at Lyric Hall. He spoke about thirty of his drawings among the audience and varied his program with some new dialect stories. Mr. Outcault will deliver his final lectures at Lyric Hall this afternoon and to-morrow afternoon.

READY TO FIGHT FOR BIG ESTATE

Alleged Contract Wife, Denied Share of Property by Trustee, Seeks Court's Aid

FILES LONG PETITION

Claims Frank Grimes Was Unduly Influenced When He Gave His Relative Deed

WOODLAND, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Mary H. Dinwiddle of Alameda, who recently made a sensational claim to the estate of Frank Grimes, his, after a failure to compromise with E. Oliver Grimes Jr. of Westminster, Maryland, the trustee of the estate, taken her claim to the Superior Court of Yolo County by asking for letters of administration on the Grimes estate.

Mrs. Dinwiddle claims to be the contract wife of Grimes, the childless alleged contract of the date of November 18, 1885. In her petition for letters of administration she gives her name as Mary H. Grimes. She alleges that E. Oliver Grimes Jr. secured a deed of trust of the Grimes estate through undue influence while the decedent was paralyzed at the home of his brother in Westminster, Md., and declares that a prior deed of trust was given to another person unnamed, who was to distribute the estate. The petition values the estate at \$20,000.

Mrs. Dinwiddle, or Mrs. Grimes, says the heirs at law are herself and two brothers and sisters of the decedent in Maryland and Virginia. These brothers and sisters are E. O. Grimes Sr. of Westminster, Md.; J. H. Grimes of Baltimore, and Mrs. M. G. Russell of Herndon, Va.

NEW BRICK FACTORY AT SEASIDE OPENED

Building Industry May Be Revolutionized by Plant Near Santa Cruz.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. MONTEREY, Dec. 1.—The large sand-lime brick factory of the Monterey Brick and Stone Company has begun operations at Seaside near here. Bricks are made by the Schwartz process, 2 per cent sand and 8 per cent lime, the two ingredients being mixed with hot water and steam. The factory is equipped with the latest machinery and cost \$40,000. It is claimed that the finest pressed brick can be turned out and sold at \$8 per 1000, netting the manufacturers nearly 100 per cent. If this be the case the process is liable to revolutionize the brick industry on the coast. The Seaside factory is the only one of its kind on the coast. The first lot of brick was made yesterday. The capacity of the plant is 20,000 bricks a day and there are orders calling for six months' work ahead.

RED BLUFF TO HAVE A CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Philanthropist Is Willing to Put Up \$10,000 for Necessary Building.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. RED BLUFF, Dec. 1.—Mayor W. L. Bransford of Red Bluff has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie's secretary expressing the willingness of the retired iron magnate to contribute the sum of \$10,000 to erect an up-to-date library building in this place. This action on the part of the philanthropist comes as a surprise to this place because there has been no agitation of the matter and no general request was made for the gift. Like all similar gifts made by Carnegie there are some conditions attached to the acceptance of the money, but as this town has for a long time supported a free public library it is a foregone conclusion that the Town Trustees will accept the offer.

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VANCOUVER MERCHANTS WILL BOYCOTT CANADIAN PACIFIC

Alleged Rate Discrimination Prompts the Dealers to Take Drastic Measures. SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: Ninety merchants of this city last night joined in declaring a boycott against the Canadian Pacific Railway, this decision being reached at a stormy meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms. The contention of the merchants is that the road grants to Winnipeg better rates to towns of the North-west than such as Edmonton and Calgary, than is granted to Vancouver, and the agreement reached in an executive session was that every effort should be used to divert business to the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific.

Hotel St. Francis Table d'Hôte. Initial table d'hôte at the Hotel St. Francis Sunday evening from 6:30 o'clock. Special orchestral music.

"PEANUT BUTCHER" ACCUSED OF TAKING EMPLOYER'S COIN

Behind the Bars at Santa Cruz Awaiting Trial on Charge of Felony. SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 1.—"Jack" Stack, a news agent, is in jail awaiting trial for embezzlement of the coin in the employ of the Denison News Company and had the run on the Southern Pacific Railroad between Santa Cruz and Watsonville. He is charged with appropriating \$35 of his employer's money.

WRONG MAN HANGED.

So Declares Nevada Who Says He Knows Eldridge. RENO, Dec. 1.—It was positively stated to-day by Louis Maritine of this city that Harry Eldridge, who was hanged at Folsom to-day, was not the man wanted for the crime. Eldridge was implicated in at Folsom two years ago. Shortly after the break Eldridge passed through this city. He was seen here by Louis Maritine, who knew him before he was sent to prison. Since the man hanged to-day was arrested at Seattle Maritine has seen and talked with Eldridge and for this reason he claims that the convict who was executed to-day could not possibly have been the same man.

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ROPE ENDS LIFE OF DESPERADO

Harry Eldridge, One of the Leaders of Prison Outbreak, Dies on Gallows at Folsom

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1.—Harry Eldridge, one of the Folsom prison convicts who was a leader in the prison break on July 25, 1903, and who was convicted of the murder of Guard William Cotter, died on the gallows at the Folsom State prison at 10 o'clock this morning. He refused to accept the ministrations of a priest or preacher. Eldridge demanded to have the death warrant read to him. Before the trap was sprung he said he was to die because he had "tried to kick out of prison."

Harry Eldridge was one of the thirteen men who rushed the captain's office, captured the warden, captain and several of the guards and made their escape across the Mormon Island bridge into the mountains. Eldridge was captured a year after the break in Seattle. He was brought to this city, tried and convicted for murder. His case was appealed, but the Supreme Court sustained the ruling of Judge E. C. Hatfield.

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HOLIDAY TRADE IS ENCOURAGING

Opens With a Volume That Gives Promise of Eclipsing All the Earlier Records

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Dun's weekly review of trade will say: Christmas trade opens with a volume that promises to eclipse all earlier records. The feeling of confidence in the future is strengthened by the encouraging statement that the strike of structural iron workers may not become general. Manufacturing plants make most satisfactory returns despite the high level of prices for raw materials and inadequate transportation facilities. Railway earnings thus far available for November were 6.5 per cent larger than a year ago, and foreign commerce at this port for the last week shows gains of \$4,286,535 in exports and \$2,814,904 in imports as compared with last year's figures. Quiet conditions in the packer hide market have become so pronounced that the tone is less firm, although no definite change in quotations can be recorded. Failures this week in the United States are 203, against 223 last week, 240 the preceding week and 245 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 32, against 24 last week and 24 last year.

Pardee Appoints Willits Man. SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1.—Governor Pardee to-day appointed W. A. S. Foster of Willits a member of the board of managers of the State Hospital at Mendocino, vice D. Fehrmann of Fruitvale.

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