

Nicholas Gives Bond and is Released

Arrest of Duffy on the Perjury Charge Put Over to Today

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Duffy charges that nearly all of the testimony before the jury last week was perjured. It was Duffy who introduced Cohn to Supervisor Mamlock and arranged the deal for the sale of furniture that Nicholas is indicted for on the charge of bribery. The prosecutors also charge Duffy with receiving a discount of 10 per cent on a bill of \$85 worth of furniture he bought from Holmes Bros. and which is now used by him in his home at 217 Elm avenue.

PENALTY FOR OFFENSES
Duffy denied all this in his testimony before the jury last week and claimed that he bought this furniture on the installment plan and received a discount.

The penalty for perjury is fixed at from one to fourteen years' imprisonment. Supervisor Nicholas is liable

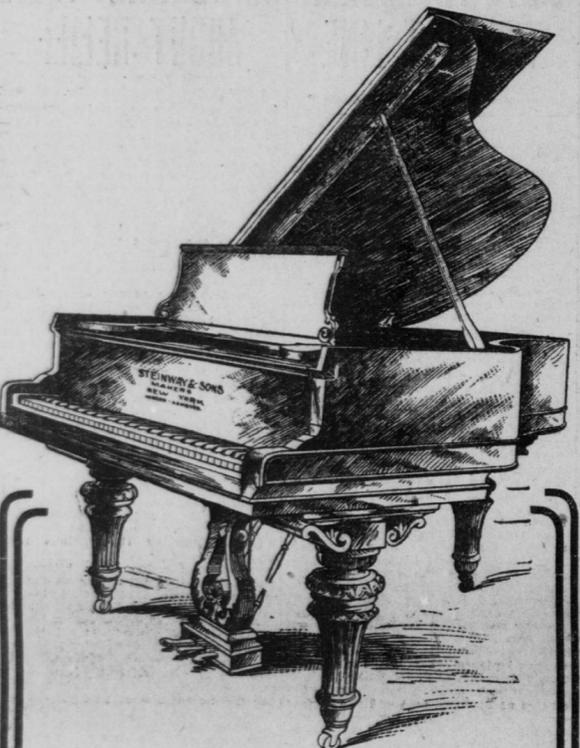
to a like penalty if convicted of agreeing to accept a bribe.

In speaking of the indictments last night Prosecutor Heney said:

"We have barely begun our work. I don't intend at this time to hint at what evidence we have against other Supervisors and city officials, but I will say that no grafters are to escape. The indictments that we expect from the evidence we have amassed are only beginning to be returned. The roll will be a lengthy one before the Grand Jury finishes its present sitting. Of that I feel confident, or I should not commit myself to this extent at this time."

Graft Trial Will Be Heard by Dunne

Judge Frank H. Dunne of the Superior Court is the man who will pre-



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Hemey's Grasp of Fight Trust Astounds Promoters

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questions to him on the fight trust matter. Coffroth explained the organization, saying that each of the four managers held a share of the stock of the Associated Athletic Clubs.

"The expenses of the combine were paid out of the proceeds from the first fight," said Coffroth. "I drew up the articles of incorporation myself and paid them; that cost was in all about \$12,000. I was the first to see me at the first fight in February, the Neil-Tenny match, which resulted in the death of Tenny. That fight was given under the auspices of Morris Levy and paid for by the city of San Francisco."

Coffroth stated that the manager of each month's fight would make only a general report of the finances, lumping

all expenses under one head, and dividing the balance. Graney testified to the same effect. Now it remains for Heney and Burns to show that under the head of "expenses" came the stipend which went to the men above. These "men above" are the ones the Grand Jury is presently hearing, but immediately there are the men who managed the trust and who were willing to satisfy the almost insatiable greed which characterized the administration.

In collecting evidence against the "fight trust" the methods of Burns' men were to associate with the promoters along the Tenderloin, catch them in mellow moods and turn eventually into loquacity. When in full possession of their faculties the several managers of the fighting game are noted for their shrewdness and caution, but when in their cups it was tolerably easy to get their native reticence to overcome and the calm to be replaced by twenty-four foot ring as nimbly as it ever leaped out of the bag.

AFONG FAMILY IS MUCH DIVIDED

HONOLULU, Nov. 12.—Seven demerits, identical in terms, have been filed on behalf of as many respondents in the equity suit of Charles B. Riggs, complainant, vs. Julia H. Afong, Samuel M. Damon (trustee), Alvert F. Afong, A. Henry Afong, Mary Afong, Julia H. Johnstone, Alice L. Hutchinson, Helen E. Henshall, Nancy L. McStocker, Emeline M. Magoon, Marie K. Humphreys, Bessie R. Burns, Melaine B. Brewster, Etta P. Whiting, Martha M. Dougherty, Tony Afong and Samuel M. Damon, Alexander Garvie and A. W. M. Damon, co-partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Bishop & Co., respondents.

Some of the respondents of the Afong family live abroad and it will be some time before they are heard from. These seven demerits now filed show that those in Honolulu, Messrs. Albert F. and Henry A. Afong, Mrs. Julia H. Johnstone, Mrs. Alice L. Hutchinson, Mrs. Helen G. Henshall and Miss Mary Afong stand by their mother and the common cause with her in defense of the fortune she received from her late husband, Chun Afong, before his departure for China, where he recently died, against the claim of Mrs. Riggs. The fortune was a trust for the benefit of the whole family.

In explanation of the troubles between Mrs. Afong and some of her sons-in-law, F. B. McStocker has made the following statement: "Mr. Afong having taken occasion to make the threat that she would dispose of large properties and moneys, held by her in trust for all of the Afong children, to the detriment of those children, we gave notice to him through her son and business agent, that we demanded a readjustment of the trust estate managed by her for the entire family, looking to a curtailment of her powers and control."

BOOKER IDENTIFIES JOHN SIEMSEN

The positive identification of John Siemsen, gaspipe murderer, by James Booker, an architect and builder, as the man he saw in the Kanaka Ginko on Tuesday, October 4, furnished the single thrill for the sensation-seekers yesterday afternoon in the resumption of the arraignment of Siemsen and Dabner before Judge Shortall.

Booker was at the time of the murder of Banker Munakata and the logging of the bank engaged in directing repairs or alterations on the building. He saw Siemsen in the bank the day before the murder and yesterday his identification was not only positive, but his description of the clothing worn by the murderer was so minute that it was one of the very few things permitted to go without manifold reiteration in the cross-examination conducted by the attorney for the defense.

Y. Kitashima, proprietor of a Seventh-street restaurant, told the court how he discovered that a crime had been committed and, panic-stricken, rushed from the bank, later to return with Kitashima, Carroll and K. Ishahari. While Ishahari was on the stand the blood-stained, paper-wrapped gaspipe bludgeon was again introduced. Dabner averted his eyes, but Siemsen's entire nonchalance shifted observing him to a scarp of paper on which he hurriedly sketched a fair likeness of the frightened Japanese.

Bookman Carroll, Y. Takakura, Kitashima and Ishahari told in detail of the finding of the banker and his clerk waiting in their blood and the apparent discrepancies in their testimony were successfully reconciled by the cross-examination.

The arraignment will be continued at 2 o'clock this afternoon and then go over to some day next week for conclusion.

PRINCE THREATENS LIFE OF GIRL

REDWOOD CITY, Nov. 20.—Since last Wednesday Miss Julia Williams, aged 21, daughter of Augustus B. Fannie Williams of San Francisco, has been lying in a trance at the country home of Mrs. S. A. McDevitt, near this place, and the efforts of three physicians have been unavailing in restoring consciousness to the girl. Williams is prominent in San Francisco society circles and is a sister of Mrs. R. P. MacJohnston of Hollywood.

Two weeks ago Miss Williams came to Redwood City for her health and was at the time in an extremely nervous and excitable condition and plainly quite ill, although she was not confined to bed. Wednesday morning Miss Williams complained of feeling bad and, while standing in her room at a dressing table, suddenly called to her mother, telling her that she felt weak and dizzy and asking her mother to support her. A minute later the girl dropped to the bed and remained there. Mrs. Williams ran from the room crying out that she was dead.

Two physicians were hastily summoned and found that the young woman's heart action and respiration were normal and that she seemed to be sleeping. All efforts to awaken her were in vain, however, although she was given constant attention. On Sunday the attending physicians declared that Miss Williams would live but a few hours. Dr. W. F. Maine then took charge of the case and since has scarcely left the bedside of the girl. From Wednesday until Sunday Miss Williams had nothing to eat, but since Sunday she has been given her normal food and she seems to be improving slightly and gaining strength. She has not given any signs of awakening, however, and her only movement has been when her hands are placed at her side and raised then, after several hours and clasp them over her breast. No explanation has been given of the girl's condition, but Dr. Maine continues to hold out hope of her ultimate awakening and recovery.

ORPHANS NAMED IN EXPLOSION

An explosion of illuminating gas resulted yesterday afternoon in the maiming of two young girls for life and virtually wrecking the recently rehabilitated Maria Kip Orphanage, Eleventh avenue and Lake street.

Since the earthquake the orphanage has been maintained at a camp at Ross Valley, while the buildings at Eleventh avenue and Lake streets have been in the hands of a contractor, Mattie M. A. F. Fox, accompanied by Lotris Montanya, 17 years old, and Ella Gomas, 14, came to San Francisco, and finding the repair work virtually completed the matron decided to spend the night at the orphanage. She turned the gas into the house pipes at the meter and at 4:30 sent the girls on their tour of inspection. One of the girls carried a lighted taper. Attracted by the odor of escaping gas they opened the door of a ward room and a tremendous explosion immediately ensued. The girls were enveloped in flames, the entire west wall of the building blown down and every window in the structure wrecked. Mrs. Fox, on the

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lower floor, escaped uninjured save for nervous shock. The girls were taken to the French Hospital and later to the Central Emergency Hospital, where it was found they were both suffering from frightful burns about the face and arms. The hospital physicians say that both will recover, but will bear the scars of their awful experience for life.

Why Drugs Don't Cure

So many men suffer from a breaking down of the vital organs, from weak stomach, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and other ailments due to a poor condition of the nerves, blood and general vitality, and try to cure themselves with drugs. It is impossible. The life of the weak nerves and the life of the blood is electricity. That is the natural cure.

The reason any organ fails to do its work is because it lacks strength. If there was any nourishment it might bring about healthy change, but you know there is not. Drugs are drugs, stimulants, narcotics, antides, poisons, not food. Food is needed to build up new strength. Electricity is nerve food, nerve life. It soaks into your nerves, muscles and vital organs just like water soaks into a sponge. It warms and strengthens the parts which drugs cannot reach.

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