

Winton Automobile to Be Given Away at Charity Ball at Fairmont Hotel



WINTON TOURING CAR WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHARITY, CONTAINING MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY MANAGERS OF CHARITY BALL. MRS. M. H. DE YOUNG (AT WHEEL), 1919 CALIFORNIA STREET; MRS. JACOB BERTZ, 274 CALIFORNIA; MRS. GUY C. MANNING, 3627 CLAY; MRS. GEORGE D. COOPER, 2000 BUCHANAN; MRS. W. D. HANE, BURLINGAME; MRS. MARTIN REGISBURGER, 2061 BRADLEY; MRS. J. R. CLARK, 1128 SCOTT; MRS. D. PENNIMORE, 2025 STEINER; MISS ADELAIDE POLLAK, 909 BRODERICK; MISS MARIE MARGO, SACRAMENTO STREET.

The committee having charge of the arrangements for the charity ball to be given at the Fairmont Hotel on April 16 reported yesterday that the affair was receiving unusual support, and in consequence the women who are doing the work are even more enthusiastic than when they began to make their plans.

The urgent need for funds for the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children, the Doctors' Daughters and the Polyclinic, for which charities the ball will be given, is generally recognized and the unusual features of the proposed function are arousing great interest.

The ball will mark the opening of the hotel, and those who attend will have the first glimpse of the interior of the magnificent hostelry on the hill, upon which so much time, money and genius have been lavished.

THAW IS DECLARED SANE BY COMMISSION

Jerome to Appeal on Court's Refusal to Show Minutes

Continued From Page 1, Column 3. The commission by suggesting himself that the attorneys be excluded from the session in question. He then granted the District Attorney an adjournment until Monday morning in order that he might have time to prepare his application to the appellate division. Jerome protested that the time was not sufficient, but Justice Fitzgerald cut him short with the announcement that the trial must be concluded forthwith.

PRISONER AND JURY EXCLUDED

Thaw was not in court to hear the decision. The jury was also excluded, and both prisoner and jurors were out of range of the District Attorney's discussion. All the members of the Thaw family, including the mother and wife of the defendant, were present, however, and were delighted at the announcement of the favorable report, but were later turned into alarm at the unexpected attitude of the District Attorney, whose purpose to take the matter before the appellate division of the court seemed to involve another serious delay in the long drawn out trial.

NOT READ IN COURT

Justice Fitzgerald had a long consultation with the three commissioners prior to the morning session, and then announced that there would be no decision before 2 o'clock. Meanwhile Dr. Putzell withdrew from the conference, and this gave odds with his fellow members. The unanimous report, therefore, came as a complete surprise. In handing it down Justice Fitzgerald gave no inkling whatever as to the findings, and as the report was not read in court few of those in the crowded room knew what the verdict had been.

SWEETENING VICTORY FOR THAW

When the report finally fell into the possession of the newspaper men it was seen to be a sweetening victory for Thaw. It confirmed the report of the excellent showing he had made before the commission in both his mental and physical tests and also indicated that the only expert testimony which the commission had taken into consideration was that of the physicians who had had an opportunity to examine Thaw and talk with him almost daily during the trial. The testimony of the

CANCELS CONTRACT FOR BARRIERS ON THE YUBA

Government May Abandon the Proposed Work Entirely

SACRAMENTO, April 4.—Word has been received here that the Federal Government has canceled the contracts for the building of barriers to confine the flood waters at Dagerre Point on the Yuba River, for which \$175,000 had been appropriated by Congress. Edward Malley, the San Francisco contractor, who was just starting to work, received a telegram today from the Washington authorities to cease operations. No explanation was given.

SAN DIEGANS MOURN AT BIER OF A PADRE

Bishop Conaty Conducts Funeral Services Over the Late Father A. D. Ubach

SAN DIEGO, April 4.—The largest crowd ever congregated in the history of San Diego attended a funeral service was present in St. Joseph's Church yesterday at the rites over the body of Father A. D. Ubach, Bishop Thomas J. Conaty of the diocese of Los Angeles officiated, assisted by twelve priests. The Bishop delivered an impressive address, referring to the purity of the life of Padre Ubach.

KERR TO BE BANK EXAMINER

REDLANDS, April 4.—A private letter from John A. Kerr, now in Washington, D. C., is to the effect that he has obtained the appointment of National Bank Examiner for the district of Southern California. This is the place made vacant by the resignation of John W. Wilson, who has accepted the vice presidency of the American National Bank of San Francisco.

CALIFORNIANS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 4.—Californians are registered at New York hotels as follows: San Francisco—W. H. Levy, W. E. Reis, Hotel Breslin; E. Brown, New Amsterdam; A. Goldberg, Herald Square; W. L. Walker and wife, Everett; Mrs. Gertrude, Netherlands; J. Liebes, Savoy; S. Sutter, St. Denis. Los Angeles—C. D. Pike, Herald Square.

LANDSLIDE STRIKES ENGINE

BAKERSFIELD, April 4.—While running slowly down the mountain this morning the engine of the Coast Line limited, en route to San Francisco over the Valley division, was hit by a landslide and knocked from the track. Engineer Ed Curt was slightly injured, and the ankle and fireman Andy Nolan was badly cut on the forehead.

TROUBLE BREWS IN CZAR'S PARLIAMENT

Plot to Dissolve Lower House and Troops Pour Into Capital

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—Documentary evidence of a plot on the part of the reactionary organizations, supported by powerful influences at court, to cause the dissolution of the lower house of Parliament, was printed today in the Reich.

Telegraph News

PIONEER WOMAN DEAD.—Yalejo, April 4.—Mrs. Maria Dempsey, a pioneer of Sonoma County and for several years a resident of this city, passed away here yesterday after a brief illness.

DEATH OF PIONEER MERCHANT.—San Jose, April 4.—A. D. Daunes, a pioneer of '48 and for years a resident of this city, died suddenly this morning, aged 73 years.

SLAYER CONFESSES.—Spokane, April 4.—A special to the Chronicle from Loan Lake says that Ernest Hemer has confessed the killing of Alfred Everman at Loan Lake last Tuesday night.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER CAUGHT.—Visalia, April 4.—George W. Bailey was arrested near this city today by Sheriff Collins. Bailey is wanted at Birmingham, Alabama, on a charge of embezzlement.

NAPA PIONEER PASSES AWAY.—Napa, April 4.—Valentine Hathaway, one of Napa County's earliest pioneers, died suddenly at his home at Searsville, Wednesday afternoon. He had resided in this county for more than forty years.

TOURNAMENT RECORD STILL STANDS.—Atlantic City, N. J., April 4.—In the two-men team events in the tournament of the National Bowling Association today Walters and Snyder of Baltimore made 117, three plus behind the tournament record.

VATICAN WALL DAMAGED.—Rome, April 4.—A heavy rain storm, which was the cause of the wall destroyed the courtyard Della Zittella. It was planned with orange trees and was a favorite promenade of Pope Leo XIII.

EDITORIAL ROOM ROMANEO.—Vallejo, April 4.—Miss Maud Giers and O. H. Binger were married on Wednesday by Rev. H. J. Winsor of St. Helena. Bride and groom have been associated for many years as editors and publishers of the St. Helena Sentinel.

PARKER TO SUCCEED POND.—It was rumored on Mare Island yesterday that Commander John E. Parker, recently detached from the Buffalo, would succeed Captain Pond in command of the engineering staff of the ship at Sausalito, but it is expected here in a few days.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SHORTAGE.—New Orleans, April 4.—As a result of an examination of the accounts of Ferdinand Hudenheffer, State Tax Collector, it was announced today that there was a shortage of more than \$40,000. The matter has been referred to the District Attorney.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE MEN.—Frank, Alberta, April 4.—An explosion of gas occurred in No. 4 colliery of the International Coal and Iron Co. at Coleman, yesterday, resulting in the death of three men. They were: Charles Hutten, the boss; Henry Greweut and Henry Greweut, Jr.

HERMANN TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN BEHALF

Former Land Commissioner Tells Why He Burned Letter Books

DEALS WITH BENSON

Declares He Opposed the Fraudulent Claims of the Surveyor

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Binger Hermann testified in his own behalf today. He detailed the circumstances of the destruction of his letter books, for which he is being tried. The destruction, he said, took place a few days before he retired as Commissioner of the General Land Office and was conducted during office hours, publicly, in Hermann's office. He continued:

I think I indicated how to destroy them, by simply tearing the leaves in half, after which they were taken down to the waste paper bin. When I gave the order I turned either to Hough, my stenographer, or to Dady, my financial clerk, and said:

I have no earthly use for these old books, and it is only an unnecessary expense to send them across the continent. They simply contain my personal correspondence. This was done in the best of faith, and not to destroy anything I regarded as official. My motive was simply that I had no further use for them.

Hermann detailed his dealings with John A. Benson. Hermann said he met Benson about a year after he became Commissioner. Two or three years before he went out of office he had a stormy interview with Benson about land surveys, the witness saying he had asserted that Benson claimed pay for lands which had never been surveyed.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED AGAINST WYOMING MEN

Special Grand Jury Returns Five True Bills at Cheyenne

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 4.—It was learned here today that the special grand jury called at the request of Assistant United States Attorney General Burch returned five indictments last evening against B. M. Holbrook, president of the Wyoming Mining Company, which owns the Monarch and other mines in Sheridan County, Wyoming; E. L. McCarthy, a former business associate of Holbrook; E. E. Lonsbaugh, a Sheridan attorney, and Robert McPhillamey, a real estate dealer of Sheridan.

The indictments charge conspiracy with intent to defraud the Government. Holbrook and McCarthy are reported to be in the city today. Lonsbaugh is in zinc and lead mining enterprises in Missouri. Lonsbaugh and McPhillamey are charged with taking up coal lands and selling them to the company. They are now in this city and have been held in \$5000 bonds. The other two men have not been apprehended.

The grand jury late today returned an indictment against W. F. Brittain, formerly postmaster of Sheridan. Charges have been made that Brittain burned official communications and other mail matter addressed to residents of Sheridan.

Britain was recommended for appointment as register of the land office at Buffalo, Wyo.

GILLET'S WHOLE FAMILY WITH HIM AT CAPITAL

Governor Says Sacramento Will Be His Home in All the Word Means During Term

SACRAMENTO, April 4.—For the first time since coming to this city to take up his official duties Governor James Gillett is surrounded by all the members of his family. Mrs. Gillett has just returned from a visit to her husband home, and Misses Edie and Ethel Gillett, students at Stanford University, have joined the household for a short vacation.

The big residence at Sixteenth and H streets has just undergone a complete renovation, and the Governor announces that this city will be his home in all that the word means for the next four years at least.

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TRAINMEN ARE CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Coroner Institutes Prosecution of the Wreck at Colton

COLTON, April 4.—Coroner Van Wie swore out warrants today for the arrest of the employees of the Southern Pacific who were held responsible for the wreck on March 28, in which twenty-five persons were killed and seventy-five injured. The charge in each case is manslaughter without malice. The following are the names of the men for whom the warrants were issued: L. R. Alvord, foreman of the switching crew; J. G. Crumseyer, switchman; Clarence Warrington, engineer. The complaints charge them with having caused the death of H. F. Walters of Sacramento, who was among the killed. Alvord and Crumseyer were arrested tonight.

SUE FOR FIRE INSURANCE

SANTA ROSA, April 4.—Mrs. Naomi E. Davis, widow of the late Henry S. Davis, has filed suit in the Superior Court here through her attorney, Thomas J. Geary, against the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company to recover \$800. Similar suits were filed by the same attorney as follows: Max Rosenberg, \$2000; Orlander Fountain and Savings Bank of Santa Rosa, \$1000, and Frank C. Loomis, \$1000. The suits grew out of losses in the disaster of last April.

COMPANY SUES RAILROAD

PORTLAND, Ore., April 4.—Alleging that it has been discriminated against in the supply of cars for wheat shipments from Washington points to Portland, in favor of warehouse owners and operators, the Northwestern Warehouse Company instituted mandamus proceedings in the United States Circuit Court today under the interstate commerce act against the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.

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