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WOMEN WEEP IN COURT AT STORY OF MRS. BRADLEY

Even Jurors Are Moved to Tears by Pathetic Narrative

WITNESS EMOTIONAL

Tells of Incidents Leading to Killing of Senator Brown

DEFENSE VICTORIOUS

Secures Admission of Evidence Regarding Connection with Politics

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—"I am so tired," said Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, the defendant in the trial now in progress in the criminal court in this city, a few minutes before 3 o'clock today, after she had spent about four hours on the witness stand relating the details of her acquaintanceship and intimacy with former United States Senator Brown, of whose murder she stands accused.

Judge Stafford immediately gave orders for the adjournment of court. As she had not reached the events directly connected with the tragedy in which Brown was killed, but had very closely approached them, they will be the subject of the first testimony to be given tomorrow.

THEIR FINAL MEETING

Today's story dealt with the first acquaintance of Mrs. Bradley with Brown, and told how that acquaintance gradually ripened into friendship and finally into love. It was a long and pathetic narrative of illicit affection, of promises of marriage, which could at first be made only on the condition of divorce on both sides, and then of disappointment and grief when both became free and could have been legally united if Brown had been willing.

Mrs. Bradley gave the particulars of many pledges made to her; told how Brown had introduced her as his wife and of how he had given his name to one of their children, and also of how he had aided her in no less than three criminal operations. She related many pleasant incidents of their life together. She wore a smile when she spoke of her pride in his intellectual attainments and told of their reading together the principal parts. She said that he told her over and over again that she was the only woman he had ever loved and avowed that by his manner to her and his superior attainments he had gained a complete mastery over her.

COURTROOM CROWDED

The courtroom was crowded during the day and many of the spectators were women. Tears were frequently shed, not only by members of the audience, but once or twice by members of the jury. Mrs. Bradley was quite emotional and her voice was scarcely audible at times. Her attorneys, however, expressed confidence after the witness left the stand that she would be able to proceed to the end without a breakdown. Mrs. Bradley said her health had failed during her association with Brown, and she told of one occasion when she was tempted to commit suicide.

Mrs. Bradley said she had joined the Salt Lake Woman's club, a literary organization which gave much attention to civic reform. It was through her connection with this and political organizations that she became acquainted with Brown.

CONNECTION WITH POLITICS

When Judge Powers undertook to develop Mrs. Bradley's connection with politics District Attorney Baker entered a protest, and the lawyers on both sides repaired to the judge's desk with the purpose of settling the point by a quiet conference. The consultation evidently resulted in a victory for the defense, as Judge Powers was permitted to develop the fact that Mrs. Bradley had taken an active part in political affairs in Utah, where women vote.

"Were your relations with your husband happy or unhappy?"

"Unhappy," was the reply, spoken in a low tone.

"She was divorced from Bradley, she said, in 1905.

The witness then told of being introduced to Senator Brown by her uncle and of afterward coming to know him quite well while she was secretary of the republican committee. She said: "The acquaintance grew into very intimate relations. I discovered that he loved me and afterward that I loved him."

"Did he at first manifest affection toward you?" she was asked.

"Yes, many times."

"Did he make manifestations of love toward you?"

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NO FRIEND TO AID

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RESIGNS UNDER FIRE

Crowds in Gallery Cheer Governor's Message on Grafter's Going

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 19.—

Andrew M. Wilson, known as Ruff's champion boodler, has deprived the legislature of the pleasure of kicking him out of the state railroad commission by tendering his resignation. This morning Wilson sent his resignation to Governor Gillett, who promptly accepted it, thus ridding the state of the most contemptible crook that ever held a place on an official payroll. Governor Gillett lost no time in informing the legislature, and sent a special message conveying the news. Wilson's departure from public life was greeted with cheers from the members of the legislature and the visitors in the gallery. The governor's message on the subject follows:

"I have just received the following: November 18, 1907. To the Hon. James N. Gillett, governor of California—Sir: I hereby tender my resignation as railroad commissioner for the second district. Yours respectfully, Andrew M. Wilson."

"I immediately accepted the resignation and have so advised Mr. Wilson. In my judgment further proceedings looking to the removal of Mr. Wilson from office are unnecessary. "J. N. GILLETT, Governor."

Assemblyman Grove L. Johnson had been entrusted with the preparation of the necessary resolutions to oust the unspeakable Wilson, but as soon as the governor's message was received the matter was dropped. Satisfaction is general at the result and the opinion prevails that the special session has already made good inasmuch as it has had the effect of forcing Wilson to resign.

There was no one here to say a word or lift a finger for Andrew Wilson. There have been boodlers and criminals before in the service of the state, but no matter how degraded they had their friends. With Wilson it was different. His acts have been so despicable, his corruption so coldly calculated, so brazenly flaunted that all his friends had deserted. To have stood for Wilson would have been a humiliation no lawyer in the state was willing to undergo. Murderers and footpads can always get some one to defend them, but the law fraternity shrank from the contamination that association with Wilson involved.

Wilson has provided a chapter in the history of the city of San Francisco and the state of California unparalleled in its depravity. His name will be a synonym for civic rottenness as Benedict Arnold's has become a synonym of treason. Wilson plundered, stole and stepped himself in corruption for the filthy money that it brought him. He did not need the coin. He was a man of large business interests, a member of the Merchants' association, with a comfortable home, horses and carriages and a large income. With all this he deliberately dug his eager fists into the public treasury and filled his pockets.

Not only into the public treasury did he thrust his clutching fingers, but into the pocket of every public service corporation that he could reach. He boodled with the Pacific States telephone company and then double crossed the man who had bribed him, accepting a counter bribe from the Home company. Wilson did not even come up to Jay Gould's definition of an honest man. He wouldn't stay bought. Wilson belonged always to the last man who bought him until another bribe was in sight.

Wilson was as expert in the art of double crossing as in the art of bribe taking. When cornered by the graft prosecution, he confessed. When called to the witness stand in the Tiresy Ford case he "double crossed" the prosecution, denying all knowledge of the affair, although he had formerly testified under oath that he was a party to the transaction. After this Wilson

Exit the Last of the Boodlers



Marc Anthony Flays U. S. Will Pay Half of Mrs. Leslie Carter Is Kelly in Senate Sanitation Expense Sued by Creditors

Rises to Question of Personal Privilege to Denounce the Former Boss

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 19.—Martin Kelly of San Francisco, former partner in the defunct firm of Kelly & Crimmins, political boss, was bitterly assailed in the senate today by Senator Marc Anthony. At the session of the legislature last winter Kelly, it is said, sought the vote of Anthony on a measure which, Anthony later learned, would not bear the light of investigation.

When Anthony became convinced that Kelly had tried to use him as a tool he was righteously indignant and vowed that if the opportunity would ever offer him he would, in terms that would not be misunderstood, tell the defunct boss in what utter contempt he held him.

Anthony's time came this afternoon just prior to the adjournment of the session. Kelly was in the lobby, circulating among the members of the "third house," when Anthony noted his presence. In an instant Anthony was on the floor, demanding that as a personal privilege he be given the attention of the senate for a few moments. No objections being raised, he proceeded to pour forth the vials of his wrath on the unsuspecting Kelly.

"There is a person here," exclaimed the indignant senator, "whose presence, oozing with corruption and rotteness, is an insult to this body. He has dragged down to shame legislators of this state. He is a murderer over and over again. He is a treacherous as he is vile. He is an unconvicted felon and should be driven out of these halls. I ask that the sergeant at arms be instructed to exclude him from all sessions of this body that I attend. He is here for no good purpose and should be shown no consideration. I refer to the king of the stew bums, Martin Kelly."

A deep silence fell upon the senate as Anthony concluded his remarks and took his seat. Kelly, who had been standing near the door during the attack, turned white with anger, but not a word escaped his lips. An instant later the door of the senate chamber hid him from the view of the spectators.

Senator Wolfe was the first to break the silence by moving that an adjournment be taken until tomorrow morning and the incident was closed.

Anthony had not recovered his temper when he left the hall. He was still burning with indignation and as he passed into the street exclaimed: "My father assisted to hang better men than Martin Kelly in the days of the vigilantes."

Secretary Cortelyou Wires H. U. Brandenstein the Good News

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Secretary Cortelyou wired today to H. U. Brandenstein and other authorities at San Francisco notifying them that the marine hospital service had received word from Surgeon Blue that San Francisco was willing to pay for all supplies used in exterminating the plague and maintaining plague hospitals and recommending that the government pay for the labor and superintendence of the work and to take charge of all operations.

Secretary Cortelyou added that this recommendation was approved and that the government would assume these extra expenses, amounting to about \$20,000 a month, until the matter could be laid before congress. This action will relieve the city of about half of its burden.

As soon as congress convenes the situation in regard to plague will be reported to it and it is expected that steps will be taken to extend full government control over the Pacific coast quarantine system until the plague is stamped out.

The appearance of the plague at scattered points along the coast has aroused the apprehension of the federal authorities. Strict watch is to be kept over such ports as Monterey, where regular quarantine is not maintained.

DIVORCE SUIT CAUSES FATAL RAILWAY WRECK

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.—A divorce suit caused a wreck on the Vandavia this morning at Vevay Park, Ill., in which Engineer Joseph A. McClelland was killed. It was a head-on collision between two fast trains, one of which was trying, through Engineer A. M. Hennell's error, to go on the wrong end of a siding, while the other, with McClelland at the throttle, was carrying the fast mail east at 70 miles an hour.

Just before starting on his last run Hennell filed suit for divorce. His friends say that after the suit was filed in East St. Louis yesterday he was so depressed by the prospects of a court rehearsal of his family affairs that he was in no condition mentally to go out on the road.

Engineer McClelland had two sons, both in San Francisco—Raymond McClelland and Joseph A. McClelland Jr., the latter in the insurance business. McClelland had been with the Vandavia 27 years.

Dress Maker Has \$11,000 Claim and Wants Actress Declared Bankrupt

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Theatrical circles were interested today in the announcement that an application for involuntary bankruptcy had been filed by three petitioners in the United States district court against Mrs. Leslie Carter-Payne and that Sara P. Prentice had been appointed a receiver.

The petitioners are Laura E. Cogg, who has a claim of about \$11,000 for wearing apparel; Louis Deutch, with an item of \$195 for cleaning and dyeing, and Charles L. Thajcher, who holds an assigned claim of \$53 for automobile repairs.

Deutch alleges that the actress' principal asset is a claim against David Belasco for an interest in plays they had jointly produced. She had a misunderstanding with Belasco in June, 1906, over her marriage to Payne and since then has been making tours on her own account.

In New Haven, where she is playing, the box receipts were attached Saturday night at the instigation of a firm of photographers in Chicago.

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GOVERNOR'S BILLS ARE ATTACKED

Judiciary Committee Objects to Measures

Brands Proposed Statutes as Unconstitutional

Gillett and Webb Invited to Conference

Fault Is Found With Superior Court Clause

By George Van Smith

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 19.—

Has Governor Gillett, by the provisions of his special holiday bills, endangered the safety of the banks which the legislation is designed to protect? Has he by his bill for the postponement of the date for the collection of taxes attempted to have vested in him powers in contravention of the constitution?

To answer these questions the assembly judiciary committee has invited the governor, the attorney general and other legal bigwigs to appear at an adjourned meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Seventeen lawyers, members of the assembly judiciary committee, and a few other lawyers sat down this afternoon to discover that, according to their several legal opinions, all the bills proposed by Governor Gillett in response to a demand for state aid in meeting the financial stringency were either unconstitutional or in their provisions calculated to defeat the very ends sought.

To combat these contentions and, if possible, to allay the fears thus aroused, Governor Gillett, Attorney General Webb, the governor's private secretary, E. C. Cooper; L. T. Hatfield, the attorney who assisted in the preparation of the bills; Everett J. Brown, district attorney for Alameda county; Homer S. King, J. W. Hellman and F. B. Anderson of San Francisco have been invited to present themselves and their arguments tomorrow afternoon.

Assemblyman Grove L. Johnson, chairman of the judiciary committee, introduced five bills for the governor this morning. They were the bills drawn to enable the courts to work during special holidays proclaimed by the executive and vesting in the governor the discretionary power to postpone the collection of taxes and the imposition of penalties for delinquency of taxes. Johnson announced when he introduced the bills that he did not agree with everything

Impertinent Question No. 26

Why Can't You Manage Your Wife? Husband?

For the most original or wittiest answer to this question—and the briefer the better—The Call will pay FIVE DOLLARS. For the next five answers The Call will pay ONE DOLLAR each. Prize winning answers will be printed next Wednesday and checks mailed to the winners at once. Make your answer short and address it to

IMPERTINENT QUESTIONS, THE CALL

Winning answers to "Why do you laugh?"

- \$5 prize to Mary Klinkradt, 54 E. 15th street, city. There are 11,189 reasons.
- \$1 prize to Ernest R. Alexander, 2015 Oak street, city. At the sign "The Chronicle has the largest circulation."
- \$1 prize to Francis Richardson, 1207 Merchants' Exchange, city. At the Oakland Tribune's efforts to make a newspaper out of mud and red ink.
- \$1 prize to Bertha Lake, 200 Linden street, Oakland. Weepin' is such a lonesome job.
- \$1 prize to Emma Noonan, 1307 Hayes street, city. Why shouldn't I? I have dimples.
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