

Elopers in Dread of Arrest

realization of the knowledge that the inexorable, unyielding law worked its way regardless of love and happiness...

PREPARATIONS FOR FLIGHT
Until long past midnight the lights in his flat at 1199 Green street were kept burning...

Neighbors were awakened from their slumber by the noise of Balcoms packing their scanty possessions...

Shortly after the van day had broken over the city Balcom opened his front door and led the way out...

CHILD MOTHER IS BRAVE
No car was in sight and the couple sought shelter in the doorway of a grocery in Hyde street...

"I have to move again," she said, as bravely as possible. "I hope," said Balcom with the sarcasm of bitterness...

"Look here," said the man, brokenly, "I have kicked her out of a hysterical fit, but she will be back again."

"We will go away from here," she said quietly. "We will go far away from here. Yes, darling, she bent over the infant, "we will go far away from here."

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Every endeavor is still being made by the district attorney's office to locate J. Dalzell Robertson, the missing assistant secretary of the defunct California safe deposit and trust company...

COOKE REVEALS IDENTITY
Desire to mingle again with his kind, or perhaps the need of aid, drove Jere Knode Cooke to break from the refuge of his alias a few days before his present city was made known...

TREADWELL IS INDICTED FOR BIG EMBEZZLEMENT
Coffey suggested that in the event of such an occurrence the court might consider a motion for a decrease. Adjournment was taken by the grand jury until a week from this afternoon...

AWAITS VINDICATION
Bartnett Makes General Denial of Missing Funds
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LAUNDRY NOTICE
Barber shops, cigar stands—Bundles that were left at the branch offices of Sheela's Laundry...

SECURITY IS BROWN'S STOCK
Treadwell made a new note for \$62,500 October 8, to replace the former one, which was destroyed. This note was dated back to September 4...

OBJECTS TO SIZE OF BOND
Attorney Oscar Cooper was present in court to represent Bartnett and objected to the size of the bond required of his client, stating that it was unreasonable to ask \$5,000 more than the amount of the indictment charged...

"We lived together in the most trustful camaraderie. It was not until he made the acquaintance of Miss Whaley that there was any change in him. This was about a year before they went away together."

"Of course, I never thought that the girl had anything to do with a certain lack of frankness that had come over her. She was a very young girl, of little education and scarcely any native intelligence, and why should I ever dream that my husband should give her a thought, and know all the time that he must have been leading her astray."

"One day, however, about three weeks before he disappeared I seemed to have an intuition that there was some sin upon his soul. Yielding to an impulse to know the truth, I said to him, calling him by his Christian name, as we sat in his study, 'Would you do wrong?'"

"Now I comprehend what was a mystery to me then. Oh, to think that a minister of God could ruin a soul, the only joy which the baby possessed. It had been given him as a Christmas gift. They did not discover their loss until they had boarded the car, but the mother could not help but say that she would make a rag doll which would be just as acceptable as the Teddy bear. The loss of the toy was a little thing, but it was the last straw with the finishing touch to their sorrow."

Bartnett Held Responsible

DEPOSITORS SUE WALKER JUDGE SMITH DEEMS ON BANKRUPTCY PLEA BARTNETT RESPONSIBLE

Urge That He Pay Them His Pro Rata as Owner of Stock in Bank
Says Administrator Shared Obligation With the Trust Company

A petition was filed in the United States district court yesterday by depositors of the California safe deposit and trust company asking that David F. Walker, the president of that institution, be declared bankrupt...

David F. Walker, according to the petition, had 10 shares of the capital stock of the trust company. The petitioners demanded the return of such portion of their deposits for which his shares would make him responsible...

The petitioners further alleged that Walker transferred certain parcels of land to his wife, Mrs. Althea Walker, November 26, and that the deeds to the grand jury until a week from this afternoon...

Bartnett cleared away his \$20,000 overdraft with this note and made such good use of the remaining \$10,000 as to account that it was gone in about a week. The security listed on the bank books to cover this note consisted of stock of the National Bank of the Pacific...

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"My going of my own volition before the grand jury and answering to the best of my ability every question asked me should be conclusive proof that I believe in my own innocence and that I am willing to attempt to prove it. The fact that I have been indicted in spite of this is a matter beyond my control and means that my vindication is deferred for the present. That vindication will come to me eventually and admits of no doubt either in my mind or in the minds of those who know the facts."

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The bench warrants reached the sheriff's office after it had been closed for the day and were not given to any deputy. Sheriff O'Neil said last night that he would take care of the matter the first thing this morning, and Treadwell probably will be in custody before noon.

The bonds necessary for Treadwell's release amount to \$75,000, and in view of the difficulties which Brown and Bartnett have encountered in securing funds for their release on the first installment of their \$100,000 bond, it is not unlikely that Treadwell will be forced to join them before tonight in the county jail.

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