

HIRAM W. JOHNSON SCORES GAMBLING

Graft Prosecutor Advises the People of Alameda to Fight Dishonesty

Pays Tribute to Langdon, Heney and Spreckels for Work in San Francisco

Attorney Hiram W. Johnson, who in an address at Alameda urged the people of that city to join with the Civic league and aid in the fight against successful dishonesty.



ALAMEDA, Feb. 11.—Attorney Hiram W. Johnson of the San Francisco graft prosecution, in an address on "Civic Righteousness" at the First Christian church tonight, touched upon the crusade being waged here by the civic league against gambling and pool selling, and also referred to the moral regeneration of San Francisco.

"There is an agitation on now all over the country for what President Roosevelt has aptly termed 'common honesty' in public life. The movement is opposed to successful dishonesty. In Alameda, I understand, you have an organization that is working for the civic betterment and cleanliness of your fair city. You should all support it and stand with Mr. Macfarlane in suppressing gambling and pool selling and in seeing that your laws are carried out to the letter.

"Gambling is a curse to any community. It is a blot on an idle and worthless class that lives off the workers. I recall when Sacramento was dominated politically by the gambling element, and it was only after the most persistent battle for decency, law and order that a chief of police was elected who performed his sworn duty and rid the city of gamblers. That same chief of police was recently reappointed after having been out of office for some time. There are in this district attorneys in Marin county who are striving to abolish the poolroom evil in Sausalito. He has a hard fight before him, but he stands for the right and the best and his cause will ultimately triumph.

"Do not be deterred from the policy of demanding common honesty and the faithful performance of duty from public servants by the remark of the men who say, 'Why don't you go after something else; you are hurting business and killing the town.' That is what some critics are saying of Mr. Macfarlane and the Civic league leaders. The same was said of the patriots in 1776, when the patriots determined to fight for their liberty and their rights.

"Don't fight," said the Tories; "it will hurt business." That was the wall that went up from so many businessmen when honest District Attorney W. H. Langdon was after the bribe givers. "It will hurt business," they argued with Langdon. "The only business I want to hurt is yours," said the district attorney's office will hurt, replied Langdon to these men, "will be the business of thieves."

"Three men stand out conspicuously in the moral regeneration of municipal government in San Francisco. They are W. H. Langdon, Rudolph Spreckels and Francis J. Heney. They went to the front in San Francisco for the good of San Francisco and all were animated by the purest of patriotic motives."

ESTATE TRUSTEE WHO DISAPPEARED RETURNS

Robert Adcock of Los Angeles Says He Will Pay All His Old Debts

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Robert J. Adcock, once assistant city prosecutor, who dropped from sight suddenly last October, returned to Los Angeles yesterday. He said he had been stricken ill on a train while on the way to Chicago, and for a month remained with a friend near Portland. Then, he says, he proceeded east to collect money with which to pay his many debts.

Adcock was trustee of the estate of Hazel Douglas, a young girl, and it was said at the time he disappeared that he had failed to make an accounting in due time. He says now, however, that he has arranged his affairs so that the girl will not suffer.

"Several years ago Adcock was the victim of a peculiar affliction that left him helpless in his office for 36 hours when he was found and revived. He is returning to the practice of law here, saying he intends to lead a strictly abstemious life, paying all old debts at par as fast as possible.

SIX INDICTMENTS VOTED AGAINST CHARLES MORSE

Federal and County Grand Juries Act on Investigations of Bank Debts

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—It was learned late tonight that the federal grand jury which is investigating the affairs of certain national banks voted this evening five indictments. Three of these were authoritatively stated, make charges against Charles W. Morse and a former official of the National bank of North America for over-certification and misapplication of funds. Two of the others, it is said, are against Charles W. Morse on each charge, and the other against his associate.

Morse, who is due to arrive here on the steamer Etruria from Liverpool Saturday, was indicted today by the New York county grand jury, which is also inquiring into the financial transactions of the banks of this city.

The federal indictments were drawn up by Oliver E. Pagan, the special assistant attorney of the department of justice. Pagan drew up the indictments against John R. Walsh.

FORTY SUFFRAGETTES ARRESTED IN BATTLE

Band of Women Try to Rush House of Commons and Are Repulsed by Police

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A band of militant delegates from the "parliament of women suffragists," which is now in session in London, made a vigorous assault on the house of commons this afternoon. The attempt to rush the doors of the lobby was frustrated by the watchful police, who had a sharp skirmish with the shrieking women, a score of whom were arrested for disorderly conduct.

The delegates secreted themselves in furniture vans in the vicinity of the building and were thus enabled to get close to the point of attack before being discovered.

NAMED DIRECT TO MILITARY ACADEMY

Member of Stanford Freshman Class Gets Appointment to West Point

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 11.—Word has been received here by O. J. Gatchell, a popular student of the freshman class of this university, that he has been given the direct appointment to West Point military academy and that he will sever his connection with the university at once and proceed to the academy to take up his duties as a cadet.

Gatchell is the son of Major Gatchell of the coast artillery stationed at San Diego. The student will be able to enter the military academy direct because of his standing here.

Gatchell is well known here, having been engaged in athletics on the football and baseball teams of his class. He is a member of the local chapter of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

This is the second case of a Stanford student receiving the West Point appointment this year. Philip R. Faymonville of San Francisco was named for the enviable position last semester and has just received favorable returns from his examinations, and will enter the academy with Gatchell. Faymonville was a junior in the law department and a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Charles W. Gould to Caroline S. Graham, lot 21, block 2, Park lane tract 2; \$10. William R. Hamilton and wife to Edward R. Bickel, lot 12, block 5, Mission and Thirty-first; \$10. Margaret Skelly to Theodore Hillman, lot in E. line of Folger, 250 N. of Precita avenue, N. 25 by E 100; \$10. T. H. Potter realty company to Harry Panas, lot 23, block 1, Bay View; \$10. H. M. and M. A. Matthews to Francis B. Coughlin, lot in E. line of Twenty-fifth avenue, 250 N. of E. line of Twenty-fifth; \$10. Louis Henesche and wife to George S. Carder and wife, lot in E. line of Blake street, 474 1/2 N. of Point Lobos avenue, N. 25 by E 110; \$11.95. George S. Carder and wife to Sophie E. Henesche, lot in E. line of Blake street, 474 1/2 N. of Point Lobos avenue, N. 25 by E 110; \$10. Eugene B. Hallett and wife to John H. Baxal, lot in E. line of Twenty-fifth street, 175 S. of H street, S. 25 by W 120; \$10. Eugene L. Sullivan to Michael McNolty, lot in E. line of West Twelfth avenue, 22 S. of Point Lobos, S. 25 by E 120; \$400. American land and trust company to Esther Dore, lot in E. line of Thirty-third avenue, 225 N. of M street, N. 50 by E 120; \$10. Hing Tsing Hsien to Chinese consolidated benevolent association, lot in NE corner of Fenton and Cambridge streets, NE 240 by SE 200; \$10. S. W. Dick company to John J. Cordy and wife, lot in E. line of Dolores street, 76 S. of H street, S. 25 by E 100; \$10. Julius M. Klevesahl to Fred M. Klevesahl and wife, lot at SW corner of Twenty-eighth and G streets, lot in E. line of Twenty-eighth street, 151 1/2 W. of Guerrero, W. 51 1/2 by S 114; \$10. Emily Sirook to James O'Neill, lot in E. line of Seventh avenue, 125 S. of C street, S. 25 by E 120; \$10. Sol Getz & Sons to Charles R. Hess and wife, lot in SE line of Moscow street, 225 SW of Persia avenue, SW 25 by E 100; \$10. McCarthy company to James F. Anthony and wife, lot in E. line of Plymouth avenue, 375 N. of Holloway avenue, 37 1/2 by E 112 1/2; \$10. Annie McDonough to Margaret Harris, lot in N. line of Randall street, 100 E. of Whitney, E. 25 by N 125; \$10. West Shore land company to Joseph J. Smith, lot in SE line of Cheney street, 238 SW of Randall, SW 25 by SE 125; \$10. Margaret J. Smith to Elsie S. Foster, lot in W. line of Cook street, 125 N. of Point Lobos avenue, lot in E. line of Twenty-fifth street, 225 N. of Point Lobos avenue, N. 100 by W 120, and two other places; \$10. East Martine to William H. Barr, lot in N. line of Mariposa street, 25 E. of Texas, E. 50 by N 100; \$10. J. E. Foster realty company to G. A. Wakery, lot 11, block 37, Reis tract; \$10. George A. Wakery and wife to Bay Shore realty company, lot in W. block 37, Reis tract; \$10. Reis estate company to same, same; \$10. Reis estate company to same, same; \$10. Emerich Lester, same; grant. Louis Jorgensen and wife to Louis P. C. Anderson and wife, lot in E. line of Twenty-fifth street, 228 E. of Sanchez, E. 23 1/2 by N 114; \$10. Annie T. Smith to Harvey E. Johnson and wife, lot in W. line of Laurel street, 50 S. of Stompana, S. 25 by W 80; \$10. East Martine to William H. Barr, lot in N. line of Mariposa street, 25 E. of Texas, E. 50 by N 100; \$10. John E. Shoemaker and wife to George H. Fuller, lot in W. line of First avenue, 290 S. of California street, S. 25 by W 120; \$10. Betha P. Smith to George H. Fuller, lot in W. line of First avenue, 75 S. of California street, S. 100 by W 120, N. 75, E. 5, N. 25, E 115; \$10. William J. Smith and wife to same, lot in W. line of First avenue, 135 N. of Clement street, S. 27 by W 120; \$10. S. Lucas tract to Friedrich Albrecht and wife, lot in W. line of Latona street, 400 S. of Bay View, S. 50 by W 100; \$10. Real Estate and Development company to Felix

OPINION AGAINST GARBAGE COMPANY

City Attorney Says City Has Right to Have Own Incinerator Despite Grant

If Public Health Demands, Franchise May Be Revoked by Supervisors

CITY ATTORNEY LONG, in an opinion filed with the supervisors yesterday, holds that the board has ample power to deal with the garbage question as the present or future needs of the municipality may demand, so long as the end proposed is the public health or common welfare.

The supervisors addressed a communication to Long recently, asking whether the city and county has the power to engage in the collection and disposal of garbage, and to install incinerators in face of the fact that in February, 1896, the sanitary reduction works was granted a 50 year franchise to do the work. Long quotes numerous authorities and court decisions to the effect that a contract obligation cannot stand if opposed to the health or morals of the community, and that no legislative body can effectually bind itself or its successors or the people for whom it acts, by contract, resolution or franchise, so as to hamper or hinder the complete and effective exercise of all the functions embraced within the police power grant. Long holds that the reduction works franchise created an agency for the performance of a duty vested in the municipality under the police power, the duty of safeguarding the public health. While the city can enter into such an arrangement, if the agency created is afterward found to be defective or unsatisfactory, the supervisors may proper court proceedings under the terms of the franchise have the grant ended. Or the board can modify the terms of the franchise by the enactment of such other ordinances as are required for safeguarding the health of the city.

The city sought recently to purchase the reduction works, as the present system of collecting and disposing of garbage is unsatisfactory, but the price asked was deemed too high. The supervisors estimated that \$350,000 would be a reasonable sum to pay for the plant, while the directors of the company asked \$500,000. It is now proposed to place before the tax payers at the home of Mrs. S. T. Bernhard, 3743 Forest street, in Oakland, which took to incur an indebtedness of \$300,000 for the purchase or construction of a plant to destroy all the city's garbage. The city also will take charge of the collection of the refuse.

THEATERMEN COMPLAIN

Want Law Requiring Two Firemen on Duty Modified

Representatives of the Alcazar and Orpheum theaters called on Mayor Taylor yesterday to request a modification of the playhouse ordinance. The present law requires each theater to pay for the services of two firemen, one fire department at every performance. The managers of the class A theaters believe that they should not be compelled to stand this expense, and seek the assistance of the mayor to have the ordinance amended.

As any amendment would have to be made by the supervisors, the petitioners were referred to that body. The building laws committee of the supervisors agreed yesterday to amend the ordinance regulating theater construction. The ordinance required that playhouses with less than 500 seating capacity and a frontage of 25 feet have one side exit to be used in the event of fire. Under this provision nickelodeons within the seating capacity requirement but having a greater frontage than 25 feet would be required to provide two side exits. In order to make the law uniform in its workings the committee will recommend as a substitute for the provision complained of that theaters having a floor space of 4,000 square feet or less will be required to provide one side exit.

MODIFY RAT REGULATION

The ordinance requiring the "rat proofing" of the basements of buildings was amended again yesterday by the building laws committee of the supervisors. Under the new provisions only one and a half inches of concrete instead of three inches may be laid over the ground surface, and iron wire mesh not be necessary to use the same proportion of cement.

BONI FINED \$20, WHILE COUSIN GETS 20 CENTS

Count Meets Prince, Spits Upon Him and Must Pay Small Damages

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Count Boni de Castellane, the divorced husband of Anna Gould of New York, was today found guilty by the correctional court of criminal assault and battery on Prince Helle de Sagan, his cousin, and fined \$20. The prince was awarded 20 cents damages.

The encounter between Count Boni de Castellane and Prince Helle de Sagan, which resulted in the prince preferring charges against his cousin, took place January 2 in front of the church of St. Pierre de Chailloit, where a special memorial service had been celebrated in honor of Lady Stanley Errington. A relative of both of the fighters. The service had just ended and Count Boni and Prince Helle met on the steps. Count Boni swore at his cousin and spat in his face. The fight was said to have resulted because Prince de Sagan was paying attentions to Madame de Gould.

BOASTING OF BURGLAR LEADS TO HIS CAPTURE

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

STOCKTON, Feb. 11.—Had it not been for the co-operation of a party located at the local authorities, who have been unable to apprehend the skilled burglar who entered the home of William Moreing in this city four weeks ago and robbed it of \$100 in jewelry, coin, silverware and glassware, the burglar was arrested recently in Fresno on a petty charge, and being in a cell with a thief guilty of a minor offense he boasted of his successful adventure in Stockton. The petty thief "peached" on him.

The burglar remained in the Moreing house nearly two hours, every now and then lighting matches over the faces of Mrs. Moreing and her baby to see if they were awake.

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE HEALTH CRUSADE

Fillmore Street Improvement Association Suggests Declaring Half Holiday for Cleaning

Week Day Measure Proposed so as Not to Interfere With Sunday Rest

The Fillmore Street Improvement association, composed largely of merchants, has joined in the work of the health committee enthusiastically and will meet with the Civic federation tomorrow night to discuss plans for cleaning the city.

One of the propositions which will be suggested by the Fillmore Street improvement association will be that the merchants of the city set apart half a day next week and devote the time to cleaning store. The plan is to do the cleaning on a weekday, so as not to interfere with the Sunday rest of the clerks and employees. One of the members of the association has donated 1,000 gallons of disinfectant, which will be distributed among the merchants.

PLANS TO ESTABLISH BIG GAMBLING PLACE

Reno Promoter Uses Name of James W. Coffroth Without Consulting Him

RENO, Feb. 11.—James May of Reno, James Coffroth of San Francisco, Bartling Nelson and several Nevada capitalists are believed to be behind a movement started last week to establish a Monte Carlo at a point about a mile south of this city. The initial outlay will be \$1,500,000, with a bank roll of an equal amount to back up the games that will be established there.

May returned this morning from San Francisco, where, it is said, he was in consultation with Coffroth, for prize money to be among the attractions of the palace of chance. Even the electric car line service now in operation to the south of Reno is to be taken into the enterprise and free transportation between Reno and the resort will be given.

The palace is to be on a scale even larger than Monte Carlo. Games of every description will be installed in one big room assigned for men, while another will be set apart for women who desire to risk their money. The grounds will be laid out on a grand scale. Artesian baths will be established, a theater will be built, ball grounds will be laid out and in addition there will be a big amphitheater where prize fights and the like will take place.

James W. Coffroth said last night that he knew nothing about Jarrett May's Reno project; that he was but slightly acquainted with May, having met him but once, and that any statement connecting him with the venture described in the foregoing dispatch was made out of whole cloth.

ASSERTS OSTRICH FARM EXPERTS ARE FAKERS

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

SAN JOSE, Feb. 11.—According to C. P. Leach, owner of the San Jose ostrich farm, two brothers, Brower and Mortimer Bennett, are operating fake ostrich farm companies in most of the principal cities of the Pacific coast, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, Portland and Seattle. Leach asserts that companies are being organized in these cities and in Tucson, Ariz., the organizers claiming to be the possessors of ostrich herds, when in fact they own nothing but 60 day options on the birds they say are theirs. He also says that a company organized recently in Los Angeles is in financial straits, and that while the company's status is being investigated the Bennetts cannot be found.

When they came here from Seattle the men, according to Leach, were entirely ignorant of the business in which they claimed to be interested. They bought an option on his birds for 60 days and agreed if they purchased at the end of that time to buy at a price twice the figure at which Leach holds his property.

Leach is authority for the statement that a bogus company has been organized in San Francisco and Oakland.

DRUNKENNESS A Curable Disease

Eminent Physicians and Scientific Men Agree That It Should be Treated As Such

Drunkenness is a progressive disease; the moderate drinker is not satisfied with two or three drinks a day, the craving for more and more becomes irresistible as the disease advances; the result is Chronic Alcoholism.

The treatment used successfully by thousands right in their own home is Orline. It is a scientific cure for Drunkenness and has given such unparalleled results that it is now being used as a positive guarantee to effect a cure or your money will be refunded. This guarantee is given in good faith and is carried out to the letter. Orline is not a new remedy; it has been sold by the leading druggists in every city for years. It has lifted tens of thousands from the depths to worthy manhood and has the hearty endorsement of grateful men and women in every state in the union.

Orline No. 1 is the secret remedy; Orline No. 2 is for those willing to take the treatment. Either form costs \$1.00. The guarantee is the same in either case. Write to the Orline Co., Washington, D. C., for free treatise on Drunkenness, mailed in plain sealed envelope. Orline will be mailed sealed on receipt of price. Sold by the leading druggists in every town and city, and in this city by The Owl Drug Co.'s stores, Sutter street, at the corner, 915 Market st., 16th and Mission sts.

Mrs. A. C. Powers, whose husband has filed a cross bill in divorce, accusing her of breaking up home by her love of travel and fondness for society of other men.

Also Charges That She Was Fond of the Society of Other Men

RENO, Nev., Feb. 11.—Donald McKenzie is to place \$150,000 of his fortune in the vaults of one of the banks of the State bank and trust company; the depositors of the bank are to wait one year for their accounts, receiving payments distributed over a period of three months each, and just as soon as arrangements can be made the institution at Carson is to be reopened. This was decided upon at a meeting of the directors and stock holders at Carson tonight. McKenzie is to be president.

MCKENZIE WILL REOPEN SUSPENDED CARSON BANK

Goldfield and Tonopah Branches of Trust Company Must Work Own Salvation

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

This only affects the bank at Carson. The branches at Goldfield, Manhattan, Tonopah and Blair are to be left to work out their own salvation. Whether they will allow the Carson bank to reopen now is the question.

A strange feature of the meeting tonight was that not one of the bank commissioners, Governor Sparks, Treasurer Ryan or Secretary of State Douglas, was present. Bank Examiner Miller also was out of town.

The New York county grand jury is at work on the tangle, and its report, it is said, will contain strong criticism of the manner in which the state officials have allowed the public to be deceived.

DEPARTMENT PUZZLED BY ACCIDENT ON CRUISER

Men Injured on Board St. Louis Improving at Mare Island Hospital

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Notwithstanding the accident to its boiler tubes the cruiser St. Louis has proceeded from Vallejo to Magdalena bay, where the warship will engage in target practice, according to a dispatch received at the navy department today. The officials here are unable to account for the accident. They say the boiler tubes are modern in design and of the highest class. They have been thoroughly tested and have been doing service for two years.

Surgeons at the naval hospital at Mare Island say that E. E. Scott, the coal passer; F. Thompson, water tender; E. W. Baker and D. Lewis, the firemen, who were scalded aboard the St. Louis, have improved steadily. The men are seriously burned, but no fatalities are anticipated.

BANQUET TO DEBATORS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, was set today for February 24, despite the objections of his counsel and the affidavit of a representative of his literary manager that Hitchcock has been booked to appear in various parts of the country up to March 6.

LAMP EXPLODES

Berkeley, Feb. 11.—The overturning of a lighted coal oil lamp in the residence of H. E. Leedom, 3087 Wheeler street, at an early hour this morning nearly caused a disastrous fire, as the lamp exploded, throwing the burning oil in all directions.

LOVE OF TRAVEL DISRUPTS HOME

A. C. Powers, Answering Wife's Suit, Says She Would Come and Go at Intervals

Also Charges That She Was Fond of the Society of Other Men

In answer to the divorce suit brought by his wife, A. C. Powers, a member of the Pacific appraisal company, filed a cross complaint yesterday declaring that he has been almost ruined by her inordinate love of travel and her extravagances. He also complains that her conduct with other men had been a source of extreme embarrassment to him.

Mrs. Powers, a comely blonde, filed her suit 10 days ago and charged cruelty and non-support, saying that her husband once threatened to kill her. In order to get the evidence for his cross complaint Powers has traveled across the continent. Powers' claim is that when he had obtained a good position in a community his wife would insist upon a change of residence and that, because of this, he had been forced to move from Omaha, Neb., to Chicago, from Chicago to New York, thence to San Francisco, back again to Chicago and finally to San Francisco.

Powers charges her with drinking with other men and with flitting to other cities with them. He declares that she has written letters bidding him "good-bye forever" and that just about the time he was becoming accustomed to the absence of suddenly reappearing and going through her previous performances.

Powers was well known in Nebraska as a politician and contractor. He was said to be one of the successful lobbyists during the Mickey regime. His was a familiar figure in the Nebraska legislative halls, where he was the companion of senators and other prominent men.

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