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## MILLIONAIRE ON WAY EAST WITH MAID OF HOTEL

Mining Man Takes \$38,000 and Partner Asks Police for Embellishment Warrant

W. B. Moylan Elopes With Girl After Short Courtship and Abandons Cafe

John A. Madden Fails to Gain Aid of Authorities to Recover His Bankroll

W. B. Moylan, millionaire mining man and contractor from Mexico, is speeding to New Orleans as fast as steam can carry him, and with him is May Taylor, a pretty chambermaid, formerly employed at the Grand hotel. Before departing mysteriously yesterday afternoon, Moylan is accused by his business partner, John A. Madden, a well known hotelman, of drawing out \$38,000 of their joint account from the Western national bank. Madden attempted to secure a warrant for Moylan's arrest, but was unable to do so for the reason that they were business partners.

Moylan met the fair chambermaid only a few days ago and immediately became smitten with her charms. He neglected his business interests and forsook his friends for the charmer. Three days ago he persuaded her to leave her position. He bought her diamonds and fine dresses and wined and dined her like a princess.

### ELOPEMENT IS PLANNED

That Moylan carefully planned the elopement is shown by the manner in which he left his apartments at the Hotel Van Dorn in Turk street. Thursday afternoon he stole quietly up to his room, packed all his effects and shipped them to the ferry depot. A few hours later he purchased tickets for New Orleans for John Moylan and wife.

Moylan and Madden were joint partners in the new Cafe Madden under the Hotel Van Dorn. The men had invested about \$50,000 in the place and planned to open it early next month. Moylan, according to Madden, agreed to share half the expense and he kept his word. Madden believes that the man is either mentally unbalanced or is playing a double game, for his loss in the new cafe will be nearly \$25,000 if he does not come back and attend to business.

"Moylan drew \$28,000 from the Western national bank which we had on joint deposit," declared Madden last night. "He was most cautious in his movements, drawing the money out a few hundred dollars at a time for many days and concluding by drawing out more than half the amount Thursday. I did not discover this till he had left. I had known him for a great many years and trusted him, so when I learned that he had left town with a chambermaid I was thunderstruck."

### FAILS TO GET WARRANT

"I attempted to secure a warrant for Moylan's arrest, but could not for the reason that we were partners in the new venture. We had the contracts for the furnishings of our cafe let and intended to open early next month. Among the large firms whom we have paid are the Brunswick-Balke company, \$14,000; Wittman-Lyman & Co., \$1,000; Nathan, Dohrmann & Co., \$3,000, and several others. I intend to open the business on the original date, but in the meantime I would like to intercept Moylan and make him render me an accounting for that \$28,000 of mine which he drew out of the Western national bank."

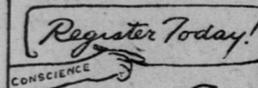
Moylan arrived in this city from Mexico about six months ago and caused a sensation by his lavish expenditure of money along the trolley line. He is reputed to be worth \$2,000,000, which he made in the mining and contracting business with his brother, J. J. Moylan, near the City of Mexico. The woman in the case had been employed at the Grand hotel but a few days when Madden became infatuated with her. She is about 22 years of age and a striking blonde. It is said that she recently was divorced from her husband.

Madden is one of the best known hotelmen in the city. For years he was the head steward and buyer at the Palace hotel and later was employed at the St. Francis.

**MINERS DECLARE OFF STRIKE**  
GOLDFIELD, Nev., April 3.—Local union No. 250, western federation of miners, today, by a vote of 90 to 25, declared off the strike. The members will return to work beside nonunion men, but demand the Tonopah scale of 50 cents a day less than the former wages.

**G. W. EMMONS ILL**  
George W. Emmons, a prominent businessman of this city, is seriously ill at his residence at the south end of Lafayette street, Oakland. He is suffering from the effects of ptomaine poisoning and is threatened with an attack of appendicitis.

### THE WRITING ON THE WALL



Get your name on the register before April 15 if you want to take part in the May primary election and help break Herrin's grip on California. April 15 is the last day of registration for the May primary—the presidential primary. April 15 is also the last day of registration for the San Francisco bond election to be held May 11.

The registered voter who moves out of his precinct after April 6 will lose his primary vote.

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## STORM BREAKS BETWEEN BIGGY AND SWEIGERT

Police Chief Demands Proof of Graft Charges From Commissioner

Head of Department Leaves Secret Conference Flushed With Anger

Doesn't Deny That He Will Ask Mayor to Remove Author of Accusations

The veiled animosity existing between Chief Biggy and Police Commissioner Charles A. Sweigert broke out in open war at a secret and stormy session of the police commissioners yesterday afternoon, at which Biggy is declared to have said that he would either make Sweigert prove his accusations of graft in the police force or he would ask Mayor Taylor to oust him from the commission.

The meeting was the sequel of the clash between the two Thursday night. None but Biggy and the police commissioners were present, even the secretary being barred. Voices rose high, accusations and charges were flung broadcast, and at times it seemed as if the lie would be passed. Biggy, secure in the indorsement of the mayor and the other three commissioners, did not mince words and his attitude was all the more bellicose on account of the humiliation he had to suffer over his recent mistake in trusting in Samuelson. Sweigert, firm in his convictions, gave back tilt for tilt. The other commissioners had little to say. Biggy seemed to voice their opinions and at the infrequent opportunities they chimed in against Sweigert.

When the door was finally flung open Biggy marched out, his face flushed and his demeanor one of unmistakable anger. Sweigert was sullen and the other commissioners serious. None of them would discuss the matter, but it was evident from their bearing and their ambiguous answers that the gauntlet had been deliberately thrown down by Biggy.

"Did you say to Sweigert that you would make him either retract or prove his statements or you would ask Mayor Taylor to remove him from the commission?" Biggy was asked.

"It is not necessary for me to discuss the matter if you have guessed as near as that," was the meaning reply.

None of the other commissioners would affirm or deny the report.

"I do not care to discuss it," said Commissioner Joseph Leggett.

"Will you deny it?"

"I will neither affirm nor deny it," said he.

Police Commissioner A. D. Cutler was equally noncommittal.

"I refuse to discuss the matter with the newspapers," said he when asked the direct question. This stand was taken also by Commissioner Charles Keil and Sweigert.

## Leaves Lecture When Lindsey Praises Heney

Mrs. Starr, Daughter of Attorney A. A. Moore, Causes Stir in Oakland Church

OAKLAND, April 3.—One single statement by Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver before an audience of 2,000 people in the First Congregational church tonight was followed by an outburst of thunderous applause from the gathering and by the abrupt departure from the assemblage of Mrs. W. A. Starr, daughter of A. A. Moore Sr., one of the leading attorneys in the defense of the indicted magnates in the San Francisco courts. Mrs. Starr's action caused a stir in the circles of those who are acquainted with her. Many people saw her rise from her seat toward the front of the auditorium and sweep to the rear and out of the door, her cheeks flaming red.

The assertion of Lindsey which drew an outburst of enthusiasm from the audience, was that Francis J. Heney and Rudolph Spreckels in prosecuting the grafters in San Francisco were doing greater work in behalf of the children of the country than any other single agency. Immediately the ringing applause broke out and at once Mrs. Starr left her place and hastened to the exit.

"I found that the air in the church was too close," said Mrs. Starr when asked about the episode. "That was the only reason for my departure."

**CARNEGIE OFFERS \$5,000,000**  
NEW YORK, April 3.—Announcement was made tonight that Andrew Carnegie would add \$5,000,000 to the fund of the Carnegie foundation or whatever sum might be necessary to include as pension beneficiaries eligible professors of state universities.

## RESIGNATIONS FROM LEAGUE INVOLUNTARY

Mizner and Bryan Are Forced to Quit Good Government Executive Body

Express Views on Graft Prosecution That Cause Demand for Their Retirement

Weill and Speck Still Friendly to the Movement for a Clean City

It is authoritatively announced by the Good Government league that Edgar A. Mizner and Jesse W. Bryan did not resign from the executive committee entirely of their own initiative. Had they not withdrawn both would have been dropped from the committee on account of their antagonistic views.

Raphael Weill and John H. Speck were reported to have resigned from the executive committee, but that is not the case. In fact, Weill never was a member of the executive committee of the organization, but is still a member of the league, and is so strongly interested in its work that yesterday he forwarded a check of \$200 to the committee to aid it in its work.

Weill was offered a place on the committee, but reluctantly refused it.

saying that while he appreciated the honor his business interests would not permit him to assume the responsibilities attached to the work. Speck recently resigned from the league, stating that his business interests were so engrossing that he could not give time to the work of the league, but that he wished it every success.

**MARVIN REFUTES STORY**  
By the presentation of those facts yesterday Frank W. Marvin, president of the Good Government league, refuted and confounded the story published yesterday morning in the Examiner, which is opposed to the graft prosecution, to the effect that Mizner and Bryan resigned from the executive committee because they rebelled against the Good Government league supporting the graft prosecution. The same paper declared that Weill and Speck had mysteriously resigned from the league "in attitudes of disgust," presumably because the organization's policy of indorsing District Attorney Langdon's appeal to the board of supervisors for an appropriation of \$120,000 with which to carry on the work of the graft prosecution. Mention also was made of the resignation of Dr. J. Wilson Shields, who voluntarily withdrew from the league because he believed in the honesty of purpose of Mizner and Bryan.

Marvin issued a statement yesterday concerning the enforced resignation of Bryan and Mizner, explaining the resignation of Speck, and Weill's friendly attitude toward the league. Letters from Weill and Speck were included with the Marvin communication.

**FORCED TO RESIGN**  
President Marvin said: The statement made by Mr. Bryan and Mr. Mizner that they had resigned from the executive committee of the Good Government league because they were not in sympathy with the league is not a fair statement of the facts, as they were forced to resign or be dropped from the executive committee.

The executive committee some time since, at an informal meeting of a number of its members, held on February 12, reached the conclusion that because of the attitude of Messrs. Bryan and Mizner of the committee, they could no longer work with these two men on the committee. At that date the following statement was prepared, which was signed by 12 members of the executive committee—all, in fact, but Mr. Bryan, Mr. Mizner and Dr. Shields—which statement demanded the resignations of Messrs. Bryan and Mizner.

Information was then sent to Messrs. Bryan and Mizner that the executive committee desired their resignations; they replied that they would not resign, but would fight. An amendment to the constitution was then proposed at a meeting two weeks ago, by which, on a majority vote of the entire committee, any member can be dismissed from the committee.

**PROMISES HILL WELCOME**  
PARIS, April 3.—Dr. and Mrs. David Jayne Hill met Prince Radoloff, German ambassador to France, at a reception given by Ambassador White yesterday afternoon. The prince assured Dr. Hill that his reception as American ambassador in Berlin would be all the warmer on account of the unfortunate incident as to his acceptability.

**GOVERNOR ILL IN CITY**  
Governor James N. Gillett arrived from the east yesterday. He is suffering from an attack of grippe and denied himself to all callers. Dr. Winslow Anderson called upon the governor in the afternoon and ministered to him. The illness is not deemed serious and the governor expects to be himself in a few days.

Four prominent members of clique that is in control of Comstock mines, expending money taken from stock holders by assessment in extravagant management. The upper sketch is of Charles Hirschfeld, while in the group below, left to right, are W. Bannon, Herman Zadig and W. C. Ralston.



## Bigamist Minister Is Taken in California

Oakdale Authorities Hold Parson Who Left Wife to Flee With Prettiest Parishioner

**SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL**  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 3.—Bryan H. Fulkerson, the Methodist minister who is wanted in this city for desertion and bigamy, has been arrested at Oakdale, Cal., in company with the young woman with whom he eloped. The couple will be held for requisition at the request of the Tennessee authorities.

Fulkerson, who had been prominent in ministerial circles in this state, was accompanied to the west by Miss Addie Templeton, with whom he went through a ceremony in this city in order to smooth away any conscientious scruples on the part of the girl, whom he had persuaded to believe that he had divorced his wife privately.

That his wife might not interfere with his plans, Fulkerson carried her or caused her to be taken to her old home at McKennie before keeping his tryst with Miss Templeton. The couple left immediately ostensibly for Oklahoma, since which time their whereabouts was not known until information furnished the police of the western states led to the arrest of the man and the detention of the girl who believes herself to be his wife.

A reward for the apprehension of Fulkerson had been offered by Governor Patterson. Miss Templeton was one of Fulkerson's prettiest parishioners. The girl is said to be still in her teens.

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## Judge Dooling Clears Way for Trial

Ruef's Motions All Overruled and Jury to Try Him Will Be Called Tuesday

Only the scant possibility of intervention by the supreme court through a writ of prohibition now stands between Abe Ruef and actual trial on a charge of offering a bribe. Judge Dooling yesterday denied Ruef's motion for a withdrawal of his plea in the Parkside case, as well as a number of other formal motions made in his behalf by his counsel, and has ordered that the empanelment of a jury begin on Tuesday morning.

Judge Dooling's denial of the motion.

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## CLIQUE'S CONTROL OF COMSTOCK

Stream of Assessments Flows in Order to Pay Fat Salaries of Officers

Money Extorted From Stock Holders Enriches a Coterie Headed by Two "Kings"

Hirschfeld, Morrow and Ralston Among Men Who Figure in "Division"

Paying Ophir Mine is "Milked" for the Purposes of Manipulation

Another year will bring in the semi-centennial anniversary of the discovery of the Comstock lode. It isn't likely to be a jubilee. If the occasion is observed at all by the handful now constituting the citizenship of Virginia City and Gold Hill it will be a day of mournful memory for departed glories; of sorrow for the passing of the bonanza years when 30,000 men assisted in the production of \$6,000,000 from the greatest group of mines on earth and shared in the making of monster fortunes.

It was in the old days that every man had a chance; that the miner of today was the millionaire of tomorrow; that individuals and coterie and companies filed their coffers from the riches of claims no larger than a city lot, and in their eagerness to acquire more riches engaged in unceasing conflict in the courts for the ownership of property.

### HOW DIFFERENT NOW!

Then it was rivalry and dividends. Now it is community of interest and assessments. Then it was work on three shifts for every man who could swing a pick or pound a drill—and they numbered thousands. Now it is salaries for officials and attaches with sinecures and the employment of a few miners to "show progress" in the weekly reports of development. Then it was the daily shipment of bullion by the carload. Now it is the infrequent marketing of concentrates from a trio of mills and a limited production of good grade ore from a single mine—the Ophir. Then it was a battle of giants—a divided but relentless direction of affairs by Mackay, Flood, Fair, O'Brien and a hundred less powerful, who dug their fortunes from the ground and left their mark on the history of the camp. Now, wrecked and desolate, the camp owes what little it has of life to the whims of two "kings," who draw their tribute, not from stoeps and drifts of the old bonanza lode, but from the purses of dupes and visionaries who think that each assessment is more power for the drills driving for the remnants of fortune left by the miners of former days.

The harmony that has settled over the Comstock is the singleness of purpose held by "King" Hirschfeld and "King" Morrow—the purpose to operate all the mines under the control in one fashion, manipulate the stocks in another and keep the stream of assessments flowing full in order to meet the demands of an extravagant management.

There has come to be a general un-

## Impertinent Question No. 45

What Is a Higher Up?  
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 "What Is a Gas Meter?"
- \$5 prize to R. Borella, Wrights, Cal.
  - The Abe Ruef of machinery.
  - \$1 prize to E. J. Overend, 1122 Fourth avenue, Oakland.
  - Ananias' adding machine.
  - \$1 prize to W. A. Underhill, California college, 14th avenue and East 28th street, Oakland.
  - A slot machine which returns darkness for dollars.
  - \$1 prize to W. S. Kerr, P. O. box 377, Oakland.
  - Illusion, delusion and collusion mechanically expressed.
  - \$1 prize to Sam Jacoby, 1909 Lyon street, city.
  - The charge of the "light" brigand.
  - \$1 prize to A. T. Vercoeur, 3384 Mission street, city.
  - Cupid's silent recorder.

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