BROKER IS SEEKING PRACTICAL JOKER

Herman Stindt Tries to Present Soda Crackers as Fleet Souvenirs

A practical joke perpetrated upon Broker Herman Stindt came near to converting the prosaic session of the grain market in the merchants' exchange into a veritable Donnybrook scrimmage yesterday, when Stindt, intent upon disfiguring somebody's countenance, went looking for the person who substituted a box of soda crackers for a package of fleet souvenirs intended for the officers of the steamer Buckman.

The Buckman was chartered by the exchange to take the members out to greet the battleship and so successful was the excursion that it was decided to present the officers of the steamer with handsome badges, bearing an inscription descriptive of the arrival of the warships. The badges were stowed in a box and left in the rooms of the merchants' exchange club. There it was discovered by some of the younger members, who removed the badges and refilled the box with soda crackers. It was then retied and replaced where it was found.

The presentation took place Thursday afternoon. The ship's officers had been apprised of the event and the vessel prepared for the occasion. There was a festive gathering in the cabin, bottles were opened and cigars passed around. After several bottles of champagne had been emptied, Stindt, as a member of the presentation committee, launched into his presentation speech and while telling of the glories of the merchant marine service began to untie the parcel.

"As a mark of appreciation," began Stindt, and the officers waited expectantly—"as a mark of appreciation we decided to present the officers with—with—" He had raised the cover of the box by this time and his face became a blank. The officers appeared interested, but the ceremony came to an abrupt conclusions.

"Soda crackers," stammered Stindt and subsequent proceedings were quietly forgotten. The badges will be delivered later—by mail. Stindt spent yesterday looking for the jokers.

NEW LISTING COMMITTEE MAY BE HARD TO FIND

That President Ruggles of the San Francisco stock and exchange board will encounter difficulties when he seeks to appoint a new listing committee in lieu of the resigned body, as a result of the controversy over the listing of the Rawhide Mohawk mining company, is the opinion of several members of the exchange. Former members of that committee which resigned in a body last Wednesday, stated yesterday that it is significant that Ruggles is apparently feeling his way before making the appointments.

When Ruggles was asked about the matter yesterday he replied he would appoint a new committee as soon as he had "cooled off." However, he denied being worked up over Wednesday's affair. The fact that the matter of listing the Rawhide Mohawk mining company shares was taken out of the hands of the listing committee after that body had thrice rejected it on the ground that the property did not present sufficient merit, and placed in the hands of the governing board, which listed the shares, has not aroused the kindliest feeling among some of the brokers. It is the existence of this spirit which has caused several of the brokers to predict trouble for President Ruggles. Several brokers said they would refuse to act if requested.

FULLERTON ESCAPES DURING FREE HOURS

Robert W. Fullerton, son of the millionaire lumberman, who is wanted in New York on the charge of abduction, was set free yesterday, and though a new warrant was later issued for his arrest he made good use of the free hours to disappear. His attorneys allowed it to be believed that the young man had boarded the steamer Newport, southward bound, which left the harbor at noon yesterday, but the detectives refuse to believe this and are working on the theory that he is still in town.

The complaint on which he was arrested as a fugitive from justice, after he left Judge Seawell's courtroom Thursday, was declared defective by Police Judge Shortall yesterday morning, and the case dismissed.

On being released Fullerton immediately left the courtroom and rapidly walked down the corridor. He was joined by two friends and followed by Detective Proll and Detective Fogarty of New York. The detectives followed him for about half a block, but lost him when he got into a waiting automobile and sped down Market street.

A new complaint covering the points declared defective was drawn up as soon as possible, but Fullerton was not to be found. One of the New York detectives went to Sacramento to get the governor's signature to the new extradition papers.

OPPOSES SENATE PLAN FOR CURRENCY INQUIRY

Local bankers, according to Homer S. King, president of the Bank of California, in all probability will oppose the currency commission plan as adopted by the United States senate last Thursday, which provides for the appointing of a commission consisting of nine senators and nine representatives. The duties of such a body will be to investigate the banking and currency system of the country and all matters pertaining thereto.

King's contention, which he says is shared by several of the prominent bankers of this city, is that the appointment of such a commission should include some prominent bankers of the country, men who are thoroughly familiar with the banking business.

While King does not deny that there are a number of capable men in the United States senate, he is of the opinion that the assistance of practical bankers on such a commission as has been proposed would prove of intrinsic value in the investigation of the banking and currency system of the country.

JAPANESE ENTERTAIN SEAMEN

TOKYO, May 22.—Rear Admiral Hemphill and the other officers of the visiting American squadron are being shown much attention by the Japanese officials. The various functions in their honor approximate in importance to a public reception. The American squadron will remain in Japanese waters until June 3 in order to participate in the memorial day exercises at Yokohama.

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WAGNER NIGHT IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Abused Composer Proves Most Popular and Auditorium Is Crowded

By Walter Anthony

Who is the greatest composer? Answer: "Wagner." Whose music fills halls and thrills hearers more than any other? Same answer. Who is it that turned emotion and sentiment into funny little black notes and scattered them before Philistines, who did not understand the symbols? Again, Wagner.

In other words, Dreamland rink, which has entertained sizable audiences this week to hear the music of the New York symphony orchestra, playing under the magnetic beat of Walter Damrosch, was filled for the first time last night; and it was Wagner night. The testimony of the majority, then, answers "Wagner" to all questions relating to superiority and popularity. Yes, Wagner is popular. The best abused composer who ever sang to indifference and abuse has become popular, in spite of the fact that every season develops a new "authority," who says the great composer's popularity is waning. De Koven is the last to utter the fatal words; but if there is any "wane" it is not in the west.

It was the second Wagner night last night, too. It was likewise the best, and the "Prize Song" and "Lohengrin" prelude were given as extra offerings to the devotees who filled the great pavilion.

"TRISTAN AND ISOLDE"

There was the love music from "Tristan and Isolde," for one thing. Luckily there was nothing in sight to tie the imagination to an image. Isolde was there, though, and with a flutter of string music, like a breath, extinguished the torch, while Tristan approached in darkness. It is, says the program, gratuitously and unnecessarily, their first meeting since they confessed their love to each other. The rest is rhapsody and not to be discussed; only Damrosch saw its sweetness and purity and truth, and made his bandsmen play it.

Hardly less enjoyable was the Sigfried "Forest" music from the second act, wherein Mme. de Moss sang the role of the forest bird. Just when the orchestra bgan to hum and buzz like insects dancing and swinging over shrubs, no one but Damrosch will ever know. Such planissimo attack I, for one, have never heard, and the measures were developed with exquisite dynamic gradations until the forest was awake.

BRASSES IN FULL GLORY

The processional of the gods in Valhalla brought forth the glory of Damrosch's brasses, which thundered, rather inconsiderately, it seemed, in view of the eight first fiddlers whose hearts likewise were in their work, but who, at climactic moments, were drowned in a superb sea of tone. The undying march from the second act of "Tannhauser" closed the program. Mme. de Moss developed unwonted dramatic force in her two songs from "Lohengrin," though she is better in the smaller purities of the oratorio school.

This afternoon will be devoted to a young people's program and Walter Damrosch has consented to make a little speech on music. Those who have heard his lectures heretofore will not willingly miss today's treat. Incidentally each instrumentalist in the orchestra will rise and play a short phrase on his instrument, showing its quality, range and that intangible thing which musicians like to call, for lack of a better name, "color."

Tonight another memorable concert will be given by the orchestra in the Greek theater across the bay.

HEALTH BOARD ORDERS STABLES CONDEMNED

Several stables that have been reported as unsanitary by the inspectors of the board of health were ordered condemned by that body at its meeting yesterday afternoon. Some of the owners were offered the alternative of making the premises rat proof. The owners of the tannery operated by Thorn & McMann, in Twenty-sixth street at Bryant avenue, which was reported a menace to the public health, was given a week's respite in which the necessary alterations must be begun. Thorn appeared before the board and stated that he was willing to do all in his power to make his place of business comply with all the rules, and suggested that a committee be appointed to go out to the tannery and tell him what work the board desired done. A committee consisting of Dr. Ophuls and Inspectors Broderick and Wilson was appointed to go out next Tuesday morning and report to the next meeting.

The claims of the nurses of the city and county hospital for compensation for the effects lost by them in the conflagration were put over for one week. Dr. Robert Patek was appointed sanitary inspector vice Dr. Conrad, deceased. L. C. Coleman, owner of a three story brick building in Mission street near Seventh, has offered the board a lease for a term of years for the entire building, for $200 a month. This is the most reasonable offer submitted to the health board and will be considered at its next meeting.

DE LA MONTANYA WOULD TRANSFER CASE

James de la Montanya, whose matrimonial troubles have been before the courts for a long while, who was sued by his wife Lorena for divorce on the ground of cruelty, now wishes to make a federal matter of the action. Application was made to Judge Mogan yesterday by his attorney, Charles Heggarty, to have the case transferred to the United States circuit court, the ground of the application being that De la Montanya is a citizen of France. D. M. Duffy, attorney for Mrs. de la Montanya, obtained a continuance for one week to decide whether or not he would oppose the petition. Mrs. de la Montanya's application for $300 a month alimony and $2,500 attorney's fees was also continued.

New suits for divorce were begun yesterday as follows: Ruth More against Boltis More, statutory grounds; Elizabeth F. Ennis from Carleton J. Ennis, failure to provide; Margaret H. McElroy against Earl A. McElroy, cruelty.

In Judge Sturtevant's court Gertrude E. Dunne was granted a divorce from James Francis Dunne on the ground of desertion. Judge Cook granted Madge Jardine a divorce from William Harvey Jardine on the ground of desertion.

HELD ON SUSPICION

Harry Phillips, a carpenter, walked into the central emergency hospital early yesterday morning to have a wound in his scalp and a cut on his lip dressed. He said he had been held up by three men at Eleventh and Bryant streets and robbed. Policeman Hyatt dropped into the hospital and recognized Phillips as a man he had arrested a few hours before for breaking a window in the White Palace hotel and had made his escape while Hyatt was ringing for the patrol wagon. Phillips was booked at the city prison for malicious mischief and as he made contradictory statements about himself he will be held till a thorough investigation is made.

MRS. SHAINWALD DIES

Mrs. Mathilde M. Shainwald, wife of Herman Shainwald, died at her home in this city Thursday after a short illness. She was 41 years old and a native of California. The funeral will be held from the residence, 2800 Pacific avenue, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be private.

Native Sons' Yosemite Excursion

Special trains via Southern Pacific for Merced direct. Take 10 a. m. boat May 22 and 9 p. m. boat May 23, ferry depot, foot of Market street. Ask agents for details. Ticket offices 884 Market street, 14 Powell street and Market street ferry depot.

MANTELL'S ACTING IS A REVELATION

Displays Tremendous Art of Shakespeare in Presenting "Othello"

CAST OF CHARACTERS
"Othello"
In Shakespeare's tragedy

Othello, a noble Moor.....Mr. Mantell
Roderigo, a gallant.....Franklyn Bendtsen
Iago, Othello's ensign.....Francis McGinn
Brabantio, of the senate of Venice.....Romaine Callender
Cassio, Othello's lieutenant..Gordon Burby
Duke of Venice.....Guy Lindsley
Lodovico, kinsman to Brabantio.....George Stillwell
Gratiano, brother to Brabantio.....Louis Thomas
Montano, Othello's predecessor at Cyprus.....Walter Campbell
Desdemona, daughter to Brabantio.....Miss Marie Booth Russell
Emilia, wife of Iago.....Miss Lillian Kingsbury

Robert Mantell played a man last night. He was Othello, the noble Moor, and he was human, a passionate man of any age—save for the sanguinary thrust of sword and dagger, which is not the mood of today for noble men—he was powerful and all of the tremendous art of Shakespeare burned in his voice, his gesture and his poise.

The Van Ness theater, which during the Mantell engagement is a wonderful place, held a worthy audience, and the audience saw a presentment of the force of Shakespeare that was a revelation. Mantell's production of Othello was in alignment with his Lear and his Macbeth.

San Francisco had a greater share in the honor of last night's performance than came from its responsive appreciation of the merits of the production. San Francisco contributed Francis McGinn, the Iago, to the stage. McGinn came into his own honor as he has come into his own city—in the part of Iago. He won fairly with the star the encomiums that leaped across the footlights from the auditorium. He had more curtain calls than had Mantell.

McGinn played Iago as the cunning wretch should be played—with dapper ingenuity, with insolence, with soft and winning subtlety. His tongue was ever alive to the exigencies that Shakespeare ordained for his most wicked creation.

There is this that must be considered at a Shakespearean play: while the actors are given most stupendous opportunities—and stupendously does Mantell accept them—yet the genius of Shakespeare glitters so in the lines as to make all other art seem pallid. Can there be an actor who is as great an actor as Shakespeare is a poet? Mantell is doing San Francisco a double service. He is giving us a wonderfully keen interpretation of the mighty characters in the English drama, and he is showing us, by most adequate presentment on the part of himself, his leading man, Francis McGinn, and his leading women, by the talent of all his support and the skill of all his mechanical force, the transcendent glory of Shakespeare's works.

Mantell's Othello is a study of manhood—albeit Shakespeare made the character murderous to suit the age. At first he is the man of dignity, the honored general, vindicating the love of Desdemona by candor and a proud recital of his position. Then he is the jealous husband. At first, before the early whisperings of Iago, he sits in silence and crumples up a quill in pantomimic presentation of the rage in his heart. Then his rage finds voice. He cries aloud for the first time; he roars. And so on to the murder of Desdemona. Then comes the calm of a strong man whose wrath is spent and he accepted the fate that is to come from his own dagger. Mantell has power.

This afternoon he is Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice," and tonight he will repeat Othello. The curtain rises promptly at 8, a fact that Van Ness patrons should remember.

"A DOLL'S HOUSE"

Katherine Grey and her associate players will conclude a four weeks' engagement at the Novelty theater today in special performances of "A Doll's House," afternoon and evening. In the wonderful character study of Nora Miss Grey is said to be at her best and lovers of Ibsen will have a splendid opportunity of enjoying this seldom produced play. The excellent company with which Miss Grey is surrounded should render unusually capable support.

FIND CAPTAIN GUILTY OF HAVING NO PAPERS

Attorneys and spectators who listened to the evidence expressed considerable surprise yesterday at the decision reached by the jury in the case of the United States against Captain N. W. Liberoth and Harry J. Hart. Both men were charged with violating the neutrality laws and with leaving port without delivering a manifest or getting clearance papers. Captain Liberoth was found guilty of one charge, that of leaving port without his papers, but Hart was acquitted on both charges.

The government claimed that Hart chartered the steamer Empire to transport 294 cases of rifles and ammunition to revolutionists in Nicaragua. Customs officials testified that Captain Liberoth had cleared the Empire "in ballast." Evidence was given by members of the crew which showed that 294 cases were taken on board from the tug Dauntless and two of the crew testified that the cases contained rifles and ammunition.

The case was given to the jury before noon yesterday and a verdict was not reached until shortly after 5 o'clock. Both Hart and Captain Liberoth were acquitted on the charge of conspiracy.

Captain Liberoth's offense is punishable by a fine of $500. He will come up for sentence Monday.

WESTERN PACIFIC TO RESUME NEVADA WORK

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

RENO, Nev., May 22.—Active preparations are being made by the contractors along the line of the Western Pacific through Nevada to begin work again in earnest within the next two weeks.

J. E. Gillnaugh, who has heavy interests along the line, arrived here from Chilcoot last night and states that orders have been issued to prepare for resumption. It is believed that work will begin not later than June 1.

For several days past supplies, building material and grading outfits have been arriving in the state, consigned to Winnemucca, Loyalton and other points along or close to the line of the new road.

The line was completed from Salt Lake to a point close to Ely when the order to stop came early this year. Since then practically nothing has been done, hundreds of laborers have been thrown out of work and the tieup has been a factor in the quiet business conditions which have prevailed in the northern and eastern portions of Nevada.

IMPERSONATES A SAILOR

John J. Foley, a frequenter of the Barbary coast, has been wearing the uniform of a "jacky" of the battleship New Jersey and getting free drinks. He was arrested by Policeman J. H. Sullivan on Thursday night for being drunk in a public place and yesterday Police Judge Weller sent him to the county jail for three months.

FIVE YEARS FOR BURGLARY

David Robertson, who had pleaded guilty of burglary in the first degree, was sentenced to serve five years in Folsom by Judge Cook yesterday. Robertson entered a saloon while drunk, but was captured before he got away with any loot. He has been convicted several times.

INDICTED THOUGH OFFICIALLY DEAD

True Bill Returned Against Mrs. Gunness in Order to Reach Lamphere

LA PORTE, Ind., May 22.—In returning seven true bills against Ray Lamphere this afternoon, the La Porte county grand jury also indicted Mrs. Bella Gunness for the murder of Andrew Helgelein of Mansfield, S. D. No warrant was issued for Mrs. Gunness, as she was officially declared dead by the verdict of Coroner Mack, but in order to vote a true bill against Lamphere as an accessory in the killing of Helgelein it was necessary to indict Mrs. Gunness as the principal.

Lamphere now stands before the bar of justice officially charged with arson, five murders and being an accessory in the Helgelein murder.

In the indictment for arson it is charged that Lamphere set fire to a certain dwelling house of the value of $2,000 of the property of one Bella Gunness, whereby said dwelling was burned and entirely consumed to the damage of said Bella Gunness in the sum of $2,000.

The digging today resulted in the unearthing of a human skull, which, it is believed, belongs to one of the bodies dug up in the chicken yard two weeks ago. At that time three skeletons were found in one hole, but there were only two skulls. The skull found today was in a cesspool, and why it was dropped there and the rest of the body buried in the little cemetery the authorities can not explain. Long hair attached to the skull is considered evidence that it is that of a woman. One of the three dismembered bodies referred to was that of a female.

LORING CLUB ANNOUNCES END OF CONCERT SEASON

The concluding concert of its thirty-first annual season will be given by the Loring club at Christian Science hall next Tuesday evening. The program arranged for the occasion will prove an exacting test of the male voices of the musical organization.

Among the impressive compositions will be the Introduction and Hymn to the Sun from Mascagni's opera "Iris," and Schubert's "Song of the Spirits Over the Waters." Both will have orchestral accompaniment.

Three of the old favorites of the club will be rendered next Tuesday. These are: "Chorus of Pilgrims" from Wagner's "Tannhauser," Strauss' "Wine, Women and Song" waltzes, and Cobb's "If Doughty Deeds My Lady Please."

A composition for male voices unaccompanied, by D. B. Moody, a member of the club, will receive its first rendition at the concert.

A string quartet consisting of Bernat Jaulus, Gino Severi, H. Stahl and Arthur Weiss will play several selections, among which will be Puccini's "Crisantemi."

The concert will be under the direction of W. C. Stadtfeld, and the pianist will be Frederick Maurer.

DENIES HE COMES TO LOBBY FOR QUEEN LIL

Senator John C. Lane, a member of the upper house of the territorial assembly of Hawaii, arrived in San Francisco Thursday on the steamship China on his way to Chicago to attend the republican national convention. Lane took the occasion at once to deny the report that he had been retained by Queen Liliuokalani to lobby for her claim for $1,000,000 for the crown lands of the islands.

"The Hawaiian delegates were not instructed for Taft," said Lane, "but there is a strong disposition to vote for him. The only instruction given us was to vote as a unit. We will send six delegates to Chicago, although we have been allowed but two. It is possible that we will ask the convention for a plank calling for a modification of the exclusion act."

BUILDING LOAN LEAGUE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The California building loan league held its annual meeting in this city Thursday. The first session was held in the afternoon at Faust hall and a night meeting followed an informal dinner in a Pine street restaurant.

A number of set speeches were made and afterward an informal discussion was participated in by all the delegates present.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. D. Bartnett, president; Fremont Wood, vice president; H. K. Starkweather, secretary; Daniel Meyer, treasurer; executive committee, W. S. Gould of Oakland, T. McKeaver of Santa Ana, Marshall Black of Palo Alto, G. W. Lovie of Redwood City, Albert Meyer of San Francisco, Fremont Wood of San Francisco and C. D. Barnett of Santa Rosa.

EDOFF SOON TO PAY THIRD INSTALLMENT

OAKLAND, May 22.—The third dividend paid by Receiver James P. Edoff to creditors of the defunct California bank will be ready some time in June, according to announcement which he made in Judge Harris' court today. The amount will be close to $100,000, or about 10 per cent on the total liabilities.

Edoff said that he was making rapid progress with his accounts, and that the tangled affairs of the institution might be wound up soon.

He has asked Superior Judge Harris to set aside an agreement made by the directors of the bank with the debtor Ventura bank, whereby a claim of $171,000 against the Ventura bank was wiped out for a trifling amount. Edoff said that the claims against the Ventura bank could be made to yield a respectable sum of money if liquidated in the ordinary manner, as that bank is also insolvent.

SCRAP IRON BRINGS $350

Secretary Loughery of the works board yesterday sold at public auction the scrap iron that remained after the razing and burning of the old county hospital in Potrero avenue near Twenty-second street. He obtained $350 for the lot and turned the money into the general fund of the treasury.

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Miss Leone Lane (Boze, photo), who will wed William H. Kelley late in the summer.

COED WILL MARRY TELLER IN BANK

BERKELEY, May 22.—The wedding of William H. Kelley and Miss Leone Lane has been set for late in the summer and will be solemnized at the home of the bride in Marysville. Both young people are well known in college and town circles here.

Miss Lane is a member of the La Solano house club of the university and recently announced her engagement at a dinner given by her clubmates, although the engagement had been known by her friends for some time. She was a member of the graduating class of the university.

Kelley is a member of the class of 1906 and holds a position in the First national bank of this city. He was appointed receiving and paying teller in the savings department soon after receiving his degree from the university.

The members of the La Solano house club will attend the bride at the wedding.

WILL PAY MONEY IF UNION RETAINS HIM

Under a judgment rendered by Judge Carroll Cook yesterday the problem was put up to the bakery and pie wagon drivers' union whether it would retain in full membership its embezzling secretary, Claude E. Lefevre, and get back at least half the $1,000 he is alleged to have taken, or whether it would expell him from the union and lose everything. The young man pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement.

"Will you pay back this money if admitted to probation?" asked the judge.

"If I am not turned out of the union I will be able to," Lefevre replied.

Judge Cook thereupon ordered the prisoned released on probation for five years, one of the conditions of his probation being that he shall pay back to the union $100 a year for that period. The latter condition, however, does not apply if Lefevre is expelled from the union. There is a meeting of the union scheduled for Sunday afternoon to take up the case of the ex-secretary.

AWARDS FIVE THOUSAND FOR LOSS OF AN ARM

In his suit against the Swett-Davenport lumber company Henry N. Diehl was awarded $5,000 damages for the loss of his right arm by a jury in Judge Hunt's court yesterday. The prayer was for $10,000 damages, but the jury unanimously decided upon $5,000 as proper compensation for the injury. Diehl lost his arm at the elbow while working at a planing machine. There was a hole in the platform upon which he stood, and putting his foot in the hole he was thrown against the knife, which cut off his arm. The defense was that Diehl was guilty of contributory negligence in standing on the platform when he knew there was a hole in it. Bishop & Hoefler and A. J. Harwood were the attorneys for Diehl.

ALLOWANCES TO WORKS BOARD

The finance committee of the supervisors yesterday allowed the following sums to the works board:

Three thousand dollars out of the surplus fund for general maintenance, $3,750 for repairs to municipal buildings, $1,275 to purchase three Austin sprinklers and $1,125 for three Austin scrapers. The election commission was allowed $8,000 for rehabilitation purposes. The urgent necessity fund being exhausted, $4,000 was set aside out of the surplus to pay miscellaneous bills aggregating $4,000, and $500 was allowed for an infirmary at the county jail.

FORMER PASTOR TO PREACH

Rev. George E. White, D. D., pastor of the First M. E. church of Oakland, will preach to his former congregation at the Central M. E. church in O'Farrell street, between Franklin and Gough, tomorrow morning. The services in the evening will be under the auspices of the Grand Army. Rev. A. T. Needham will be the speaker.

CAR FRACTURES SKULL

While attempting to board a car of the Mission line at Sixth and Mission streets yesterday morning Charles Chapman, 2640 Howard street, was knocked down by the car and received a fracture of the skull from which he will most probably die. He was operated on by Dr. Charles Pinkham.

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BROWN TELLS OF BARTNETT'S ACTS

Bewigged Convict Testifies as to Alleged Falsification of Bank's Books

The alleged falsification by Walter J. Bartnett of the books of the California safe deposit and trust company when they were being restored after the fire was the subject of the investigation carried on yesterday by the grand jury and Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook. As at Tuesday's session, J. Dalzell Brown was a witness. For an hour and a half the bewigged convict, loaned from San Quentin to testify against his associates in the bank, sat complacently in the grand jury room and answered the questions put by the jurors and the prosecuting attorney.

There developed during the session the identity of the men who are on Bartnett's bond. The National surety company, of which Frank L. Gilbert is the Pacific coast manager, is the surety to the extent of $200,000, but it is protected to that amount by friends of Bartnett. The Bartnetts have kept the names of the friends who went on the bond a secret, but in the grand jury room yesterday Gilbert told who they were.

"The bond was arranged in the east, where Oscar Cooper, Bartnett's attorney, went to interest friends of Bartnett," said Gilbert, "and I issued it here on instructions from the home office. Those who went on the personal bond required by the National surety company were W. C. Payton; Edwin Hawley, president of the Iowa Central railroad; B. F. Yoakum of the Rock Island railroad; E. F. Hutton & Co., the broker firm; E. P. Earle, a mining man of New York; Colonel Frank H. Ray, a director of the American tobacco company, and a man heavily interested in the Great Western power company, and H. P. Wilson of the Great Western power company."

Allen Griffiths, brother in law of Bartnett, was re-examined before the jury in the matter of loans made to Bartnett by the American National and the Wells Fargo Nevada national bank. Griffiths acted as broker in the transaction. He was a better witness yesterday than on Tuesday. Griffiths said that he made an effort to get Isaac Cohen to go on Bartnett's bond, but the aged money lender made the excuse that he was too old to become involved.

E. W. Wilson, vice president of the American national bank, and E. L. Jacobs, assistant cashier of the Wells Fargo Nevada bank, testified to loans made to the California safe deposit and trust company.

Warren Olney Jr., attorney and treasurer of the Western Pacific railroad, was subpenaed to appear before the grand jury next Monday, to which time the body adjourned.

ADVANCE INSURANCE RATES

KANSAS CITY, May 22.—The Catholic Knights of America in annual convention here yesterday advanced the insurance rates of the order 20 per cent. The organization is a member of the National Fraternal congress and the increase follows advice from the congress that former rates were not sufficient to handle the expenses of the order.

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Judge Cabaniss Warns Father That Full Penalty Will Be Imposed Hereafter

Bapeslis Ceraulo, a peddler living at 2896 Folsom street, was convicted yesterday by Police Judge Cabaniss of violating the school law by not sending to school his boy Joseph, 13 years of age. By consent the judge imposed a fine of $5, but warned the defendant that if he were again arrested the full penalty would be imposed.

President Boyle of the board of school directors said that the board had determined to punish all parents who neglected to send their children to school. Hitherto the children were taken before Judge Murasky and let go on their parents promising to send them to school, but the promise was not kept. In the present case the boy would be sent to school for a day or two and then taken away again and made to do peddling for his father.

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PROPOSALS

PROPOSALS for three new steam colliers will be received at the Navy Department until 12 o'clock noon on July 1, 1908, when they will be publicly opened. The vessels offered for purchase must conform strictly to the requirements of the Act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service, as follows:

"The Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, is hereby authorized to purchase three new steam colliers of American registry, having a cargo carrying capacity of approximately seven thousand two hundred tons dead weight each, at a cost not exceeding five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars each; and the sum of one million five hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of the colliers above authorized."

Proposals should be accompanied by plans and specifications of hull and machinery, showing general arrangements and dimensions, speed, cargo capacity, accommodations for crew, etc., also statement of time and place of holding trial trips, with results of trial, and if the vessels have been in actual service, the actual bunker and cargo capacity and speed shown in service, together with any other particulars tending to show the value of the vessels offered for service as steam colliers for the United States Navy. Proposals should also be accompanied by a statement showing where and when the vessels were built, whether regularly inspected during building by a registration society, stating the name of the society. Bidders should state when and where the collier or colliers offered in the bid can be inspected and tried. All bids should be for vessels complete in all respects and ready for sea, including all tools and equipment required by the navigation laws of the United States. Forms of proposals may be had upon application to the Navy Department.

V. H. METCALF, Secretary of Navy.

PROPOSALS for Alaska Clothing—Depot Quartermaster's Office, 1086 North Point Street, San Francisco, California, May 23, 1908.—Sealed proposals in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M., Pacific Time, Tuesday, June 23, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing Rubber Boots, Fur Caps, Mackinaw Coats, Oilskin Coats, Southwester Hats, Buckskin Mittens, Fur Mittens, Parkas, Moccasins, Pea Jackets, Canvas Trousers, Mackinaw Trousers, Oilskin Trousers, Felt Shoes, Wolfskin Robes, and Fleece-lined Underwear, for delivery at the San Francisco Depot. Kersey lining for Pea Jackets and Canvas Trousers will be furnished by this Depot. The United States reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Blanks for proposals and full information will be furnished on application to this office. Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Alaska Clothing, No. 998-3, to be opened June 23, 1908," J. B. RELLINGER, Depot Quartermaster, U. S. Army.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO HOSPITALS AT FORTS MILEY AND McDOWELL, CAL.—San Francisco, Cal., May 22, 1908.—Sealed proposals, in trinicate, will be received here until 10 a. m., May 29, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing all material and labor for repairing the hospitals at Forts Miley and McDowell, Cal., according to specifications on file in this office. Preference given to articles of American production, conditions of price and quality (including in price of foreign productions the duty thereon), being equal. All information furnished on application to the Chief Quartermaster, Department of California, Chronicle Building, San Francisco, California. JNO. L. CLEM, Chief Quartermaster.