GREIF'S MEMORY OF CHECK GROWS DIM

Sure He Had Receipt, but Now He Is Less Positive as to Transaction

The investigation being conducted by the finance committee of the supervisors into the disappearance of $37,572.79 from the city treasury was resumed yesterday with Deputy Treasurer John J. Greif in the witness chair. Greif was not as positive in his testimony as he was when first called Saturday. He recollected yesterday that he had deposited the check given by the United Railroads in the treasury November 30, 1905, but he had no recollection of having taken a receipt for it.

Saturday he had been certain that he not only had secured a receipt but that he had the receipt among his private papers. He could not remember yesterday who was present at the time he deposited the check, other than William I. Brobeck, who at that time was a deputy in the city attorney's office.

GREIF IS CONTRADICTED

Brobeck on the other hand is positive that he did not visit the treasury that day. Neither did Greif remember having met Tax Collector Smith or Deputy State Controller Douglass while in the treasury. All that Greif was positive of yesterday was that he had deposited the check the day it was turned over to him by order of Judge Seawell.

"Have you, for the purpose of refreshing your memory, discussed the case with Treasurer McDougald or any other person?" asked Supervisor Murphy.

"No," was the reply.

C. R. Perkins, receiving teller in the city treasury, was next called, but he furnished little testimony of value. He had no recollection of having received the check from Greif, nor did he remember having met Greif November 30, 1905. He recalled, however, that Tax Collector Smith and Deputy Controller Douglass were in and out of the city treasury that day.

FAILS TO REMEMBER CHECK

Perkins could not recall having made an entry on the daily deposit tags, following the deposit of the check. Book Keeper Wertheimer testified at a previous hearing that he had made the entries found in his books from the deposit tags.

"Might some one else have received the check and made the entries on the tags?" was asked.

"It might have been possible, but highly improbable," replied Perkins.

Perkins in conclusion said he was satisfied that the missing $37,572.79 had never reached the city treasury.

The investigation will be resumed when Treasurer McDougald returns to the city from Sacramento, where he has gone to make his semiannual accounting with the state treasurer and state controller.

PLAN YOSEMITE TRIP TO GIVE CHILDREN FLAGS

Native Sons to Present Pupils of Valley School With Mementoes of Grand Parlor

Some of the delegates to the grand parlor of the Native Sons are planning a second visit to the Yosemite on June 13, when a set of flags will be presented to the little school in the valley. The ceremonies will be conducted under the auspices of the Merced parlor. Judge Carroll Cook, with whom the flag idea originated, has been invited to attend and make the formal presentation. A number of representatives of local parlors may make the trip with Judge Cook.

During the session in the Yosemite the suggestion was made that the Native Sons should leave some remembrance with the school children. A large handkerchief was tied into the form of a bag and in less than an hour $158 had been placed in the receptacle. This fund was brought to San Francisco, and with it a number of American flags will be purchased.

In addition to a large banner to float above the little building, there will be silken emblems for the interior and a separate flag for each pupil. A large bear flag of early California will occupy a place in the set.

DON NEW UNIFORMS

John J. O'Meara, clerk to the chief of police, and Jesse Cook, property clerk, appeared yesterday in the uniform of a captain with gold lace attachments. The officers holding these positions draw the same pay as a captain, but by an order made by ex-Chief Wittman some years ago they had to wear the uniform of the rank from which they were taken. A recent order of the police commissioners rescinded that order and now they have doffed the uniform of sergeant and donned that of captain.

Bathing suits, coats, jackets, underwear. J. J. Fister Knitting Company, 398 McAllister st. *

Mrs. Regina Kramer, aged 90, who may die from a fractured skull.

AGED WOMAN MAY DIE FROM INJURY

Mrs. Regina Kramer Unconscious From Skull Fractured in Accident

Mrs. Regina Kramer, 90 years old, noted in the Mission district for her great activity, was knocked down by a streetcar at Howard and Eighteenth streets yesterday and probably will die from the injuries she received. Since the accident the aged woman has been unconscious at her home, 2223 Howard street.

When the car, running inbound at full speed, bore down on Mrs. Kramer as she was crossing the street, it sent her spinning toward the curb with her right collarbone broken in two places. When she fell against the stone edge of the sidewalk she fractured her skull. Dr. W. F. Barbat, who is attending her, stated last night that there was slight chance of her recovery.

The accident occurred only a few feet from the front door of Mrs. Kramer's home, and her daughter, Mrs. F. Meyer, was one of the first to reach her side. Throwing herself on her knees beside her bleeding and dust covered mother Mrs. Meyer wept hysterically until neighbors led her into the house and bystanders carried the injured woman from the street.

In the confusion following the accident Motorman Elmer Hanson, who, witnesses to the accident say, made no attempt to avoid running over the old lady, switched his car back, ran it to the Utah street barns and disappeared. Policeman Gus Wollweber attempted to catch him with a horse and buggy, but was a few minutes too late.

Mrs. Kramer, because of her activity and her years, was a familiar figure along Howard street, where she daily was accustomed to take a long walk. "It's my little walks that keep me alive," she said to her daughter as she left the house a few minutes before she was run down by the car. Mrs. Kramer is the grandmother of John Rapp, a widely known brewer.

ASK MANY TO BID

Communications have been sent to the principal dealers in supplies called for in the contracts for the city and county of San Francisco by the Merchants' association urging the latter to bid on the contracts. These bids will be received by the board of supervisors Monday, June 8, between 2 and 3 o'clock. Even though the dealers who are reached by these communications do not care to take the contracts, the association urges them to furnish bids in order to create competition between responsible firms, which it is hoped will raise the standard of supplies for the city and county.

HIGH SCHOOL GIVES DANCE

OAKLAND, June 1.—The graduating class of the Polytechnic high school will give a dance at the Home club in East Oakland Friday evening. The affair is being planned for the benefit of the Scribe, the school publication. Ralph Skinner, the class president, is in charge of the preparations for the dance.

Sewing Machine Snaps

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The Art of Advertising

Who knows the whole story about advertising? Any one who thinks he does is likely to be one of those who know the least. Advertising is an art, and some of those who have studied it most feel that they are simply in the Kindergarten class.

To be sure there are "experts" and some of them know the science of purchasing publicity and preparing copy very well. They know that it is foolish to advertise an article unless the distribution and other auxiliary work is properly done. They know that it is foolish to crowd their copy and they know the value of "the true ring"; but where is the expert who "knows it all"? The importance of this whole question of publicity to the consumer is growing on the manufacturer. He sees his competitor or some man in another line turning the trick of publicity and he sits up and thinks. He is gradually realizing that localized, crystallized publicity in the home is what pays best and that he can only get that through the daily newspaper. Many manufacturers secure local daily newspaper advertising through or by co-operation with their local agents or retailers in different cities and towns, but campaigns of that sort are necessarily spasmodic or uneven. The manufacturer who has the courage to map out his own campaign and goes ahead is the one who wins out. He buys the publicity wisely and he realizes on it.

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PANEL IS DRAWN TO TRY BARTNETT

Judge Conley of Madera Orders 200 Veniremen to Appear for Examination

Walter J. Bartnett, his long, gray hair brushed back from his forehead with the primness of a Quaker dame and wearing a flowing garnet Windsor tie, smiling and calm, appeared in department 12 of the superior court yesterday morning to face trial on a charge of embezzling the Colton securities. There were no jurors available for the trial and Judge Conley of Madera, who is sitting in the case, ordered the drawing of a special venire of 200 names, 100 of which are to respond this morning, when the case will proceed regularly.

William Hoff Cook and James Hanley, assistant district attorneys, appeared for the people. There was a suggestion of the graft defense at Bartnett's counsel table, where Porter Ashe of the United Railroads staff sat with Oscar Cooper as Bartnett's attorney. Thomas Geary of Santa Rosa, formerly congressman and still prominent in the councils of the democratic party, will join Cooper and Ashe later in the week and will assume charge of the defense.

WIFE ATTENDS TRIAL

Mrs. Bartnett, attended by young women friends, was in court with her husband. Bartnett seemed in better health than at any time since the failure of the California safe deposit and trust company, the alleged wrecking of which institution has brought Bartnett to trial on a felony charge. He has lost his pallor to some extent. Still he does not appear robust.

J. Dalzell Brown, who is to be the chief witness for the prosecution, did not appear in court. He will be held in the county jail until his testimony is needed.

David J. Walker, former president of the bank, was among the witnesses in the court. James Treadwell, the millionaire, formerly a director in the bank and president of the many subsidiary corporations that bled the resources of the California safe deposit company, was arraigned before Judge Conley on a charge of perjury upon which he was indicted. Treadwell was attended by Attorney Lewis F. Byington, another reminiscence of the graft cases. Treadwell heard the indictment read and was given until June 8 to plead. Other cases pending against Bartnett, Brown and Treadwell were continued to June 15.

200 NAMES ARE DRAWN

The witnesses in the Bartnett case were instructed to return Thursday.

The following venire of 200 names was then drawn, 100 of which are ordered to appear in court this morning, the remainder tomorrow:

Philip Kiffer, 1016 Page street; P. Stern, 1619 Laguna; Edward C. Landis, 2498 Filbert; William Fabey, 1528 Haight; Edward Lunstedt, 353 Frederick; P. Rossi, 811 North Point; Rudolph Muller, 1347 Church; Robert D. McElroy, 245 Bush; Harry C. Miller, 1847 Pine; Johannes B. Bannock, 286 Devisadero; John C. Brown, 1245B Guerrero; D. B. Farquharson, 2018 Sutter; Bruno Roman, 1482 Sutter; Henry C. Black, 856 Clayton; Hugh Lynch, 1214 Masonic avenue; S. T. Arnold, 2815 Washington; M. Harrison, 1568 O'Farrell; Robert S. Aikens, 943 Ashbury; William Newald, 1025 Filbert; O. W. Jensen, 67 Landis; George T. Flynn, 66 Sharon; Edward E. Jones, 116 Tremont; Carl A. Johnson, 1217 Lombard; John W. Millard, 2451 Gough; Louis J. Hill, 1369 Haight; M. O'Brien, 908 Leavenworth; William Crocker, 965 Oak; J. A. McCormick, 768 Cole; John H. D. Feldbusch Jr., 1243 Seventh avenue; Hugh Huddleston, 2660 Washington; M. Leventritt, 1950 California; E. T. Brown, 1351 Lyon; A. S. Baldwin, 318 Kearny; A. Hansberger, 1621 Post; William Wiebe, 482 Frederick; J. W. Johnston, 2233 Third avenue; J. C. Sala, 558 Capp; William D. Sanlock, 120 De Long avenue; Edward A. Davis, 2231 Franklin; William M. Simon, 217 Connecticut; F. A. Dwyer, 525 Hugo; M. Levy, 809 Eddy; August H. Muller, 2514 Twenty-fifth; James J. Walsh, 338 Pierce; Pietro Maginni, 1717 Dupont; Ambroise J. Parrier, 219A Sanchez; William J. O'Neill, 1819 Greenwich; Otto F. von Rhein, 2917 Sacramento; Peter McHugh, 3908 Clay; Edmund Kollofrath, 1719 Webster; William B. Berry, 1017 Broderick; Henry Munter, 708 Clement; H. W. Morgan, 2126 Jackson; D. Ghirardelli, 3000 Pacific avenue; R. M. Nason, Oak and Stanyan; William J. Newman, 1707 Octavia; Samuel Bibo, 2123 Pacific avenue; William McGrath, 420 Valencia; Horace P. Sperry, 2525 Laguna; Charles C. Moore, 3100 Washington; Christian Anderson, 628 Kearny; Peter Ryan, 807 Page; V. D. Devlin, 618 Baker; J. T. Jenkens, 1722 Ellis; J. H. Krause, 3144 Twenty-third; Herman Wolff, 2005 Fillmore; William T. Foster, 411 Ashbury; J. P. Jourden, 2425 Howard; G. P. Bartnett, 1287 McAllister; A. C. Boldman, 1370 Masonic avenue; A. H. Martin, 3474 Clay; Lars A. Anderson, 808 Kearny; Max Hoffich, 1761 Pine; Alfred Greenbaum, 3207 Bush; James W. Crosby, 1220 Chestnut; Isador Cohen, 2094 Bush; James J. Young, 241 San Carlos; J. B. Sabalot, 356 Fifth; James C. Pennie, 1341 O'Farrell; P. Fahan, 3641 Clay; James Mahoney, 326 Eleventh avenue; John A. Bergerot, 14 Hollis; William Harvey, 1357 Twenty-first; Solomon Goldberg, 1328 Pierce; H. Stern, 406 Jersey; Samuel Ray, 11 Patton; William E. Palmer, 1251 Waller; C. Meagher, 1441 Baker; Michael J. Lenahan, 314 Twenty-ninth; Louis Taviati, 463 Greenwich; Morris Rosenthal, 3090 Jackson; Joseph Collis, 1374 O'Farrell; George Campbell, 870 Ashbury; Louis Sunder, 1279 Turk; James F. Conlan, 527 Church; Charles A. Waring, 321 Landers; Daniel O'Neil, 96 Sanchez; Carl G. Larsen, 56 Eddy; Solomon G. Mish, Post and Franklin; John T. Collins, 25 Dore; William D. Williams, 1211 Devisadero; J. Baumgarten, 1339 Devisadero; John J. Moran, 703 Capp; E. Martinoni, 2240 Broderick; William Enright, 1758 Turk; Joseph J. Phillips, 2452 Market; Austin O'Brien, 237 Elsie; George C. Boardman Jr., 1928 Vallejo; Charles Carpy, 2690 California; Fred B. Lloyd, 3282 Jackson; Robert Kennedy, 1680 California; Matthew McGowen, 2128 Hayes; William Ingertin, 103 Baden; Samuel Martin, Duboce apartments; Benjamin Faruch, 2260 Franklin; Peter F. Gilroy, 296 Jersey; A. H. Pease, 2000 Pacific; L. R. Kutz, 2626 Clay; Edward S. Harrison, 537 Baker; D. W. Tietjen, 2300 Filbert; John Louchlin, Oak; Hall Kaiser, 1180 Fulton; W. S. Craig, 959 Ashbury; Joseph L. Emanuel, 3340 Jackson; Paul J. McCormick, 3620 Sixteenth; G. Chelli, 11 Lafayette; Andrew A. Devoto, 846 Union; Delbert L. Weston, 1151 Washington; M. A. Healey, 3984 Twenty-fifth; John Hubacher, Hunters point; William J. Kennedy, Prosper; John C. Katts, 200 Oak; F. C. Illmer, 511 Cole; Jacob Rhine, 271 First avenue; L. C. Robison, 2219 Pacific; Hyman Keller, 1611 Church; George Pope, 2601 Pacific; Albert Huber, 1625 San Bruno avenue; Joseph A. Bush, 1255B Vallejo; George Dietterle, 427 Capp; Howard M. Ladd, 1646 Grove; Thomas Tomson, 2638 Howard; Vanderlyn Stow, 1671 Greenwich; Pearl A. Brown, 126 Broadway; W. H. Little, 701 Scott; Otto Peterson, 684 Castro; Herman Kilner, 712 Octavia; Ernest H. Heuter, 2322 Howard; E. S. Rothchild, 1901 Jackson; Martin O'Connell, 2510 Market; W. Eisenberg, 1556½ Sixteenth avenue; Dan F. Barr, 376 Oak; A. Goodman, 1214 Geary; Henry Jacobsen, 3208 Sixteenth; Walter A. Hewsen, 1907 Page; Mr. Kuhls, 1716 Grove; Henry C. Apfel, 2427 Washington; Cornelius Crowley, 212 San Jose avenue; James E. Britt, 615 Fillmore; Conrad Sander, 201 Potrero avenue; Frank B. Smith, Second avenue; Leopold B. Hersch, 2869 Clay; Frank H. Ames, 601 Steiner; W. J. Harold, 1037 Franklin; Thomas McClosky, 2443 Post; Philip H. Jordan, 216 Castro; John Bell, 1347 Wilson; H. C. Sexton, 43 Bartlett; M. Goldstein, 1630 Webster; J. D. Martini, 865 Stockton; Arthur Bauer, 857 Bush; Albert Baer, 1134 Fillmore; Lander S. Sherman, Bohemian club; William F. Simpson, 106 Walnut; John O'Connor, 1461 Sixteenth; Robert Dickinson, 1011 Page; Percy J. Cole, 1326 Twelfth; George Peters, 601 Eighth; Patrick O'Farrell, 1668 Kentucky; Peter Bergman, 5 Olive court; Philaberto Tomasini, 1000 Jackson; Charles Canney, 1219 Nineteenth; Victor J. Bonney, 561 Guerrero; Morris Karsky, 1888 Fell; Richard Andrews, 242 Shotwell; H. W. Sahn, 1245 O'Farrell; R. Acton, 2806 Mission; Rudolph H. Ambraber, 1931 Fifteenth; P. Goldberg, 2594 Post; John J. Murphy, 137 O'Farrell; Marion D. Cohn, 1740 Bush; J. C. Keighen, 1266 Third; Dennis S. Shea, 960 Scott; R. H. Chamber, 427 Buchanan; M. Burne, 2279 Green; George K. Porter, 2833 Howard; Fred H. Beam, 2535 Webster; Thomas B. Evans, 1616 Vallejo; Frank B. Allen, 3017 Clement; Frank Miller, 4340 Twentieth.

FILED 4,702 DOCUMENTS

The statement of the county recorder's office for the month of May shows that 4,702 documents were filed in the office during the month, 202 of which were building contracts and 307 marriage certificates. The receipts were $7,635.90, as against $7,484.60 for the same month a year ago. The expenses were $5,244, leaving a surplus of $2,391.90.

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Handsome four story, class A building which will be erected in Post street for O'Connor, Moffatt & Co. The construction of this department store will probably reopen the Kearny street shopping district.

WILL BUILD NEW DEPARTMENT STORE

Work Is Begun on Structure Which Will Open Kearny Street District

Work has been started on a four story class A building on the south side of Post street between Kearny street and Grant avenue for what will probably be the first of the new department stores in that district.

The building will be erected for the O'Connor, Moffatt & Co. by the Barron and Preston estates and will cost about $250,000. It will have a frontage of 137:6 feet on Post street and Union Square avenue in the rear, and will be 122 feet deep with a terra cotta front. Reid Brothers are the architects.

MANY NOTED ARTISTS ARE POLYTECHNIC GRADUATES

Well Known Cartoonists and Magazine Illustrators Owe Training to Local School

"There are some well known names on our rolls," said Walter N. Bush, principal of the polytechnic high school, as he opened a door for a view of the working exhibit of the industrial art department, of which Miss Van Vleck is head. "In newspaper illustration and magazine sketching we have graduated 'Tad,' otherwise T. A. Dorgan of the New York Journal; Herbert Igoe, also in New York; Edward Flinn of the New York World, Maud Lindsley of Delineator and Vogue fame, Donna Fulton of New York, Paul Terry; Ernest Eager, now on a Nevada paper, and Hazel Snell, who has just won first prize for a cover design for the state reading series, which was open to all high schools for competition."

The present exhibit looks as if such graduates were quite possible. In the work of such students as Phil Rader, Ellsworth Adams, H. Kirk, J. W. Carroll and H. A. Jordan, who show caricature and original comic sketches, one could not but see their future. Frank Swain has designed and executed a clever series, and the horse and animal work of Miss Jordan, 15 years old, shows undoubted talent.

In the sewing department dainty garments of all kinds are on view, made by the pupils, many of whom make their own dresses and wear them with pride. This room is in charge of Miss Campbell. Next Friday the art department will extend an invitation to eighth grade teachers, principals and the board of education to view the exhibit and have a social cup of tea.

BATTLE FOR LIFE IS WATCHED BY CROWDS

Roofer on High Building Makes Vain Effort to Check His Fall to Earth

Looking to those in the street five stories below like a tiny spider clinging to one small rod in the network of steel beams on the roof of the new Jewish synagogue in Geary street near Steiner, Bernard Leidman, a roofer, made a thrilling battle for life yesterday afternoon when a gust of wind threw him off his balance on a girder.

Scores gathered to watch with tense breath his straining efforts to draw himself along the rod he had grasped. Many turned away when he weakened and dropped, apparently to be dashed to pieces on the cement basement beneath. But luck and his own presence of mind were with him, for his fall was broken by a projecting board. He was hurried to the hospital by fellow workmen with no more serious injuries than a dislocated hip and severe bruises.

As Leidman felt himself being blown from his position on the girder he instantly jumped for a two inch rod that happened to be stretched between two beams. The tendons of one arm were injured in the effort and he was able to hold on but a minute. He lives at 1573 Fulton street.

SELL PART OF BONDS

Officials of the Market street bank are dubious about the prevention of the turning over of the institution to a receiver, according to officials of that institution. Up to the present time only 65 per cent of the bonds issued by the Market Street securities company, with the view of saving the bank, have been sold. Officials of the bank claim that the sale of an additional 10 per cent of the bonds is necessary, making a total of 75 per cent in order to save the bank. These bonds, the officials say, are amply protected by valuable water rights in the Sierras.

GETS CUSTOMS DRAYING

Word was received in San Francisco yesterday from Washington to the effect that Wallace Austin had been awarded the contract for the customs draying, his bid being the lowest.

NEW DEPUTY COLLECTOR

Collector Stratton announced yesterday the appointment of Don R. Jacks as deputy collector at Port Harford. Port Harford and Monterey have both been made ports of entry.

HUGS ATTORNEY AT O'BRIEN TRIAL

Stenographer Gives Demonstration of Affectionate Embrace to Illustrate Testimony

Demonstrations of affection were graded in Judge Murasky's court yesterday during the examination of Miss Anna C. Busteede, a stenographer, who took the stand in behalf of Mrs. Mary Alice O'Brien in the divorce suit instituted by her husband.

Miss Busteede had testified that on going into O'Brien's office she saw him with his arm thrown around the shoulder of Katherine Haggerty, another stenographer.

"I would not call it a hug," said the witness, "and neither would I call it an embrace. It was more an affectionate and familiar attitude." Her words were illustrated by a practical demonstration by Attorney Gould and herself, the performance being repeated at the request of Attorney Barrett for the plaintiff, who took palpable delight in Gould's position.

The entire trend of the tactics of the attorneys for the plaintiff was to show that the witness was actuated in her testimony by ulterior motives, and in one instance Barrett wrathfully declared that his examination would prove that deliberate perjury was being committed.

"Dear me, dear me," said Gould sarcastically. "We ought to have the phonograph here."

The examination was devoted to what Miss Busteede had told George Williams, who, while acting as a private detective under the name of Wallace, is alleged to have succeeded in winning much valuable information from her. She admitted having gone dining with him to various restaurants and to discussing the phases of the trial, which was then pending.

Mrs. O'Brien burst into a sudden fit of weeping when Miss Busteede was asked whether she had not told Williams that Mrs. O'Brien intended to marry Colonel Maddox at the conclusion of the trial. Miss Busteede denied having made such a statement.

MEMO SHOWS YEGGMAN MAY BE LUNDY THIEF

Man With Bad Criminal Record Rearrested on Discharge and Held for Identification

Charles Conway, alias John B. Owens, a typical yeggman, is being held in detinue at the city prison, it being believed he may know something of burglaries in Berkeley and Oakland and of the robbery on April 10 at the jewelry store of T. Lundy in Market street. The chiefs of police of Berkeley and Oakland have been asked to send members of their departments to see if they could identify Conway.

Conway was arrested December 21 last for entering a room at the Mission hotel, Sixteenth and Howard streets. He was charged with burglary, but on December 29 the charge was reduced to petty larceny and he was sent to the county jail for six months. He was released Sunday and called at police headquarters yesterday morning to claim his property. He was promptly arrested by Detectives Ed Gibson and T. F. Reagan of the identification bureau. When searched a memorandum book was found in his pocket containing among other things the address, "T. Lundy, 744 Market street."

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AVERS "DEAD" WIFE HAS COME TO LIFE

Woman Suing for Divorce Points Out Similarity in Names

A curious difference separates Luigi Camino, a saloon keeper, from his wife, Antonietta, whom he married in San Francisco, and who has sued for divorce on the ground of cruelty. Camino was married in Italy before he came to this country, but asserts that his first wife died there nine years ago. He is now residing with a woman whom he says is the sister of his first wife, but who, according to the present Mrs. Camino, is his first wife. In Judge Graham's court yesterday the certificate of the marriage in Italy was introduced, showing that the name of the first wife was Matilda. It also transpired that the woman called by Camino his sister in law is named Matilda. The case was continued for trial at a future date, the judge ordering Camino to pay the plaintiff $40 a month alimony meanwhile.

A suit for divorce instituted by Dr. Charles G. Kuhlman, a practicing physician, was answered yesterday by his wife, Frances. She denied that she had deserted her husband, and charged that, in fact, he had deserted her November 23, 1905, since when, she said, she had been dependent upon the charity of her relatives. She asked that a decree of divorce be awarded her, together with $75 a month alimony. Kuhlman earns more than $300 a month, according to his wife.

An order was made by Judge Graham yesterday that Edward Michel, a chauffeur, 20 years old, pay his wife, Sophie, who is only 18, $30 a month pending the determination of their divorce suit. The Michels each filed a suit for divorce against the other on the same day. Judge Graham said he believed he would be able to effect a reconciliation between them.

New suits for divorce as follows were filed yesterday: Clotilda Mary Corcoran against Joseph James Corcoran, desertion and failure to provide; Matthew Casey against Anna Casey, desertion; John H. Malodobry against Franciska Malodobry, desertion; George W. Wilson against Lois N. Wilson, desertion.

POLICE AND LAWYERS IN COLLUSION IS CLAIM

Biggy Starts Investigation on Hearing How Italian Put Up "Bail"

What happened to Rizieri Giusti when he raised $250 at the suggestion of Attorney Horace Ford, a police court lawyer, to secure his release from jail on a trifling charge, filled Giusti with dismay and will cause an official investigation by Chief Biggy. The chief is going to require that he "be shown" clearly how Ford learned about Giusti's arrest and the charge against him, and will insert the probe deeply to learn if there exists a collusive arrangement between attorneys and policemen whereby fees squeezed from prisoners are divided between them.

Giusti, a laundryman, was arrested in Jefferson square on a misdemeanor charge, and was handed a card from Ford while in prison asking if he could muster $250. Believing it was for bail, Giusti said yes, whereupon Ford deposited $50 in bail and had him released. Giusti gave him $150 and was to bring another hundred to court with him yesterday.

But in the meantime he found that the sum was for Ford's fee and Giusti was a dismayed and angry man. He told his story to Chief Biggy and got a promise of an immediate inquiry into the matter.

SEEK VAINLY TO VOID INDICTMENTS

Grand Jurors Are Examined in Court, but With No Comfort to Higher Ups

As a detail in their motion to have set aside the latest indictments against Patrick Calhoun, Tirey L. Ford and Abe Ruef on charges of bribery, which were returned by the McFarland grand jury, the attorneys for the defendants occupied Judge Lawlor's court yesterday with an intensive examination of the members of the jury. The examination was not completed at 6 o'clock last evening, when adjournment was taken, and the tedious process will be resumed this morning.

Nothing violent disturbed the proceedings, although Francis J. Heney and Stanley Moore had a bit of clash over some question put by Heney which Moore wanted read by the stenographer and which Heney desired not to be repeated, and Judge Lawlor found occasion at one time to warn Stanley Moore to desist from asking "artful questions of Grand Juror Phineas Ferguson which might, in the mind of the court, draw from the juror statements tending to disqualify him without reason.

The prosecution was represented by Heney and Assistant District Attorney John O'Gara. A. A. Moore and Stanley Moore represented Calhoun and Ford and Frank J. Murphy appeared with Abe Ruef, who seemed cold and ill during the day.

The defense tried vainly to show that the grand jurors were prejudiced against the defendants and that Heney had tried to influence them in the jury room. The jurors examined yesterday were John H. Keefe, Edward A. Kell, J. S. Godeau, M. A. Newhall, William Corlett, Phineas Ferguson, John Higgins and Michael Farrell.

DEMURRER SUSTAINED

Shadowers of Burns Gain Point, but Stay in Custody

The demurrer interposed to the complaint charging Frank Shaw, alias Harry Nelson; Harry Smith, alias Harry Zobler; John R. Johnson, alias John R. Hayes, and Cliff Middelmas with conspiracy was sustained by Police Judge Shortall yesterday, but the judge ordered that an amended complaint be sworn to and that the bail of the four defendants be not exonerated. The case was continued till this morning. District Attorney Langdon was in court, accompanied by Detective William J. Burns, but he took no active part in the proceedings.

After the defendants had been arraigned Attorney Charles S. Peery interposed the demurrer and argued that the complaint was defective chiefly because it did not charge the defendants with an overt act, the mere agreeing and conspiring to follow, watch and observe Charles Goff not being in any sense an overt act. Assistant District Attorney Bloch argued that it was not necessary to allege an overt act in the complaint, but the judge disagreed with him, sustained the demurrer and ordered the amended complaint to be filed.

Zobler and Nelson were arraigned on the second charge of conspiracy for trailing Detective Burns Saturday morning and at the request of their attorney the case was continued till tomorrow morning.

GRAFT CASES GO OVER

Continuances were granted as follows by Judge Dunne yesterday in the graft cases: Abraham Ruef, bribery (the fight trust and Parkside cases), to June 8; Luther G. Brown, subornation of perjury, to June 15; J. F. Dinan, perjury, to June 15; Ruef and Dinan, conspiracy, to June 15; E. E. Schmitz, bribery, to June 15.

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