

committed. The identification failed, however, according to Chief of Detectives Petersen of Oakland, who accompanied the party.

At the last night Claudians was taken away from the jail and until late at night was not returned to the prison. He was put into an automobile with Special Agent Burns and several other officers who have been working on the case and several mysterious visits were made to different parts of the city.

READY TO CHARGE JOHN

The arrest of Peter Claudians is what we want more than anything else now," said Langdon last night. "I can repeat what I have already said, that our proof against John Claudians as a participant in the dynamiting cases is absolute and sufficient to convict him in a court of law. When the time comes I will charge him under section 901 of the penal code, which makes it a crime for dynamiting imprisonment for any term from one year to life. The charge will have to be made in Alameda county, and, of course, we will turn over our evidence to the prosecuting officials of that county. I firmly believe that Peter Claudians is another of the men connected with this crime, but cannot state the nature of the evidence we have.

We are still looking up witnesses and have spent most of the time today in that line of work. However, we want to keep the identity of these witnesses secret in order to prevent having them tampered with or run out of the city before their testimony can be taken in a court of law. As to whether the evidence we have reaches beyond John Claudians and implicates any of the higher ups or any other persons at this time I will not say."

HUMOR OF SECOND ARREST

It was rumored yesterday that a second man had been taken into custody by some of the detectives working under the direction of Special Agent Burns and that this mysterious stranger was being held under guard and had not been taken to the city prison. Burns and Langdon, however, both denied that any arrest had been made since John Claudians was put in the city prison and assert that there is no likelihood of such an occurrence until after Peter Claudians is located.

All the investigations made yesterday tended to corroborate the story told by Captain Porter of Sausalito of John Claudians' reiterated claims that his brother, Peter, was "close to Reef," and the fact that Peter Claudians and a man known as "Felix" were together in Sausalito for a week before Peter's disappearance. The fact of the corroboration of a number of persons who know both men. Peter displayed a good deal of money at the time and the actions of both men were of a suspicious nature, but neither of these facts attracted particular attention until they were remembered after Peter's name became connected with the dynamiting case.

John Claudians' reputation in San Francisco has been a most unsavory one for several years and he has recently been in trouble on several occasions. About four months ago several Greeks were arrested for gambling in a poolroom in Third street near Folsom and John Claudians retained claims for money for their bail. Instead of providing the bail, however, he made away with the money and left the men in jail. At another time he forged a name to a bill receipt and drew a considerable sum of money which had been deposited, but he was not arrested for either of these offenses.

PETER CLAUDIANES FLEES

Suspect Believed to Have Departed on Night Freight Train

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

RENO, Nev., July 17.—Investigations here today have led the detectives to believe that Peter Claudians has recently fled from his hiding place in Hazen, where Miss Tey Hall Ritter was accused of having betrayed him, and that he has gone east on a Southern Pacific night freight train at five o'clock of five hours at Hazen by deputy sheriffs and police officials failed to discover a clue to the man.

If Miss Ritter actually did have Claudians at her home her part could have consisted of merely concealing him until he could arrange to get out of Sparks in a freight car. Miss Ritter was questioned, but she absolutely denied knowledge of the Greek's whereabouts. She intimated that relatives of Claudians lived in the neighborhood, but she could tell more about his actions than any one. Miss Ritter, according to the police and accounts of both sides, Claudianes is engaged to the fugitive.

RAILROADS DIFFER

REGARDING RATES

Committee Appointed to Revise Schedules Will Not Report Until December 1

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

NEW YORK, July 17.—The difference of opinion among the presidents of the trunk lines as to the expediency of raising railroad rates is so great that no concerted action will be taken by the railroads, at least for the present. The meeting on Thursday adjourned indefinitely and the committees adjusting the new schedules probably will not be able to report before December 1.

By that time many railroadmen believe that the business revival will have gone so far as to make either an advance in freight rates or a reduction in wages unnecessary.

James J. Hill, who returned to his office today from a three weeks' fishing trip to Canada, strongly supports Hariman in his contention that there should be an advance in freight rates. Hill said:

"There is no alternative but to raise rates. The credit of the railroads has been seriously impaired. The way to enhance credit is to increase rates. The manufacturers who deny an advance in rates fail to appreciate that without an improved credit the railroads will be unable to expend the hundreds of millions which hitherto have made prosperity possible to themselves and employes. Wages should not be cut. Efficient labor is essential to successful operation."

FREIGHT RATES ADVANCED

Southeastern Associations Will File New Tariffs

LOUISVILLE, July 17.—That freight rates should be advanced in the territory of the Southeastern freight association and Southeastern Mississippi valley association, which takes in all of the territory south of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi, was decided upon at the meeting of the executive officers of all the railroad systems which closed today.

The advance, it is said, will be from 10 to 15 cents a hundred pounds, and will be in accordance with the advance decided upon by the Southeastern freight association recently.

The advance was decided on after considerable opposition on the part of certain railway executives, who maintain an advance of rates at the present time is impolitic. It is considered probable that the tariffs will not be in shape for filing before August 15 and will not be in force until September 15.

SECURELY WORK FOR

JOHN CLAUDIANES

Attorney Scott Resorts to Habeas Corpus in Effort to Free Prisoner

Langdon Is Prepared to Enter Charge Against "Confessed" Dynamiter

A writ of habeas corpus made returnable at 11 o'clock Monday, July 20, before Judge Carroll Cook, was issued in the superior court late yesterday afternoon in behalf of John Claudians upon the petition of Attorney James W. Scott, representing the young Greek accused of dynamiting the property of James L. Gallagher, chief witness in the graft prosecution.

It was Scott's intention to serve the document on Chief of Police Biggy, who was named as respondent, early this morning. Should Claudians be in the custody of the local police when the writ is served, he can not be transferred to the custody of the police authorities of Oakland until after a hearing is had in the superior court before Judge Cook. Should the hearing be held the first public showing of the district attorney's office against the mysterious prisoner will have to be made.

CHANGES APPLICATION

Scott had intended to have Claudians, in his own name, make the petition for release on habeas corpus, but when he called at the city prison shortly before 5 o'clock in the afternoon the prisoner was out in an automobile under the watchful eyes of Special Agent Burns. So Scott changed the form of the application for the writ and petitioned in his own name. He first called upon Judge Stewart, but he would not handle the case. Scott found Judge Carroll Cook in his chambers. After informing himself of the legal form of the petition Cook issued the order returnable Monday at 11 o'clock. The office of County Clerk Mulvey was closed and Scott went to the home of that official in Halght street, arriving there at 7:30 o'clock. Mulvey accompanied the attorney to the county clerk's office in the Grant building and there made out the formal order on Chief of Police Biggy "to produce the body of John Claudians" in court.

SCOTT'S TASK DIFFICULT

Attorney James W. Scott found his path filled with thorns when he attempted yesterday to secure a writ of habeas corpus for the release of John Claudians. Early in the afternoon he called to see his client, but was refused admission to the jail by Captain of Detectives Kelly. Scott at once demanded a warrant for Kelly's arrest under section 925 of the penal code, which provides that any one preventing a client from receiving his attorney is guilty of a misdemeanor.

While this trouble was still unsettled Chief Biggy advised and issued the desired permit and Scott held a short conference with Claudians. He returned again at 5 o'clock with a notary public and a blank petition for a writ of habeas corpus, but found that his client had been taken out of the jail by Special Agent Burns. He then swore to the affidavit himself, but it was late in the evening before he found a judge from whose court he could obtain a writ, the order being finally made by Judge Carroll Cook.

READY TO CHARGE PRISONER

At a conference in Oakland between District Attorney William H. Langdon and Captain of Detectives Petersen of the Oakland police it was agreed that he should the local authorities be pressed by writing James L. Gallagher would promptly cross to Oakland and issue a warrant charging Claudians with dynamiting the Nineteenth, avenue home of Gallagher in Oakland and the drawings at Adams point jointly owned by Gallagher and George McCrea, the architect. Captain Petersen still doubts the Claudians "confession" and will be in a hurry to advise that a warrant issue in Alameda county.

Attorney Scott said last evening that should Claudians be hurried over to Oakland before Biggy could be stopped with a writ he, too, would cross the bay and reopen litigation on that side.

THIEVES CAUGHT ROBBING TELEPHONE MACHINE

Police Arrest Two Men Found Tampering With Nickel in Slot Box

An attempt by four men to rob the telephone slot machine in the saloon of Henry Helnes, Spear and Market streets, last night resulted disastrously for two of them, who were captured after a short chase and locked up in the Harbor station. The four entered the saloon and while two engaged John Swain, the bar tender, in conversation the other couple entered the telephone booth and proceeded to get busy.

Swain's suspicions were, however, aroused and he opened the door of the booth and caught the two men as they fled. He fired two shots into the street, he fired two shots into the air to summon the police and two of the four were caught by Policeman De Grammont and Morse Patrolman Dether. They gave their names as Dennis Roche and William Dovack. In the latter's pockets were a quantity of nickels and a couple of brass telephone checks.

RECOVER MINERS' BODIES

HANNA, Wyo., July 17.—Thirteen bodies were recovered from ill-fated No. 1 mine of the Union Pacific coal company late this evening and were brought to the surface by the force of veteran miners that has been slowly pushing a straddle down the east slope since last Saturday.

All of the corpses are horribly decomposed, but it is hoped that identification of a few can be effected through clothing and trinkets tomorrow.

SHIPPERS WILL RESIST

INDIANAPOLIS, July 17.—It was stated here today by prominent shippers that the Indiana manufacturers' and shippers' association will resist any attempt of the railroad to increase rates in the central freight association territory.

A conference will be held in Indianapolis to take up the question of the proposed increase in rates all over the United States and will adopt plans for fighting the movement of the railroads.

SUPPLY SHEDS DESTROYED

RENO, Nev., July 17.—News reached here late this afternoon from Carlin, Nev., a small place of 300 on the Southern Pacific, that a fire starting from an unknown origin destroyed the supply sheds of the Southern Pacific railway company, containing thousands of feet of lumber and other supplies, entailing a heavy loss. No details could be obtained on account of all wires east on the Southern Pacific being out of commission.

ANOTHER RECORD GONE

SALT LAKE CITY, July 17.—The world's record for the five mile open lap amateur race was beaten at the saucer track here tonight by H. McCormick of San Jose, Cal., who made it 1:13. McCormick's time is a new record, better than the record of F. H. Wilcox.

BARON KOMURA'S SUCCESSOR

TOKYO, July 17.—It is probable that the successor to Baron Komura as ambassador to Great Britain will be either Viscount Hayashi, who was minister of foreign affairs in the late cabinet, or Marquis Inouye, who formerly represented Japan at Berlin.

HIGHER UPS' SPIES

RESUME TRAILING

Graft Defendants Show Their Interest in Dynamite Investigation

Peter Claudianes May Be Connected With Hired Thugs and Gumshoe Brigade

Most startling of all the developments that have occurred since the arrest of John Claudians on suspicion of implication in the Gallagher dynamiting outrages—startling because it points unerringly to the uneasy interest taken by the higher up graft defendants in the investigations that are being carried on—was the resumption yesterday of an elaborate system of spying on the movements of District Attorney Langdon and Special Agent Burns by the hired thugs and gumshoe artists who trailed their every move at the time they were first working on the Gallagher cases.

Of almost equal significance, so far as it concerns some of the theories that had been built up to prove the guilt of John Claudians and his brother, Peter, is the fact that one of the men detailed to follow the footsteps of Langdon is the same "Johnson" who was arrested for interfering with the work of Special Agent Burns during the latter part of May. Among the effects of Peter Claudianes in Chicago was found a letter addressed to E. Claude and H. Johnson, and with the former alias easily identified as being that of Peter Claudianes, importance was attached to the other name because of its similarity to the name of the man arrested as one of the four trailers of Burns.

RESUMES WORK OF TRAILING

However, the initial "H" was not given by this higher up detective at the time of his arrest, but the name of "John R. Johnson." This name was assumed, the man's true name being John R. Hayes. Hayes is one of the men who has now resumed the work of trailing the officials of the prosecution. The discrepancy of initials practically shatters the theory that Johnson, or Hayes, is the same man who was identified with Peter Claudianes, yet the revival of interest which has resulted in himself and his fellow gumshoe workers being put back upon the case by the detective bureau which hires them, were with him in trailing Burns in May were arrested their case was taken up by Attorney Charles Peery, and among the letters of Peter Claudianes was also found one from Peery to the attorney, not in relation to any affairs that might have been connected with the dynamiting case, referring only to fraternal matters, but the very fact that Peery corresponded with Claudianes raised a broad circumstantial inference.

WATCHES LANGDON'S OFFICE

Hayes was stationed as a watch over Langdon's office yesterday afternoon, and his every word, when he conversed with a Call representative, was indicative of his deep interest in the progress of the Gallagher case, but he did not absolutely state that he knew either of the Claudianes brothers. His first question bespoke his interest.

"Have they got him yet?" he asked.

The "him" referred to was identified a moment later as being Claudianes, and then Hayes was questioned about his own knowledge of the case. He laughed when the theory that he and the "H. Johnson" mentioned on the bill issued in Claudianes' papers were the same was mentioned.

"When we were arrested that time I gave my name as J. R. Johnson," he said, "but that was only an assumed name, and I never knew either John or Peter Claudianes. The same name was used in the courtroom during one of the graft trials, but if so I didn't know who they were. I shouldn't think they'd have much trouble, though, in finding Peter if they really wanted him very badly."

Hayes was not the only one of the "higher up" sleuths at work yesterday. Others were stationed at the city prison, at Burns' office and at every place where it was expected that the movements of Langdon or Burns might be watched.

DENY CHARGES OF WHITTIER TRUSTEE

Superintendent Greeley Reiterates Statement of Trustee Desmond of Mismanagement

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—The sensational charges of Trustee C. Desmond against Superintendent Greeley were denied in detail in an answer filed at the investigation by the state board of charities and corrections, which opened this afternoon at Whittier.

Testimony presented by Desmond at the opening of the hearing was to the effect that the officers of the school had maintained a sideboard well stocked with liquor; that young women attending Berkeley had sent their clothing to relatives in official position at Whittier, by express to be laundered and returned to them at the state's expense; that Greeley went driving frequently with a woman employed in the girls' school; that many immoral practices prevailed and that a grand jury investigation is warranted into conditions at the hospital.

This evidence was brought by W. Almont Gales of Berkeley, secretary of the state board of charities and corrections, who was prompted by Desmond. The cross examination was conducted by R. C. Cooper, private secretary to Governor Gillett. Members of the state board present were Rev. Charles A. Ramm of San Francisco, Dr. J. K. McLean of Berkeley and Dr. E. C. Moore of Los Angeles.

Desmond had been getting madder since his charges against Greeley first became known. He now has assailed a brother trustee, T. E. Newlin, alleging that Newlin drew expenses for attending a charity convention in Virginia, though he was not there. Newlin denies this. Trustee Clark was assailed for approving this warrant for Newlin. Another day probably will be consumed in the presentation of Desmond's case, and the investigation is likely to continue for a week.

CLAIMS AN ALIBI

FOR CLAUDIANES

Attorney Scott Says He Can Prove Prisoner Was Not at Places Dynamited

Silent, However, Concerning Prisoner's Knowledge of Guilty Persons

"I believe that we shall be able to prove that this man John Claudians was not at the places dynamited at the times of the explosions," said Attorney James W. Scott, who is representing Claudianes, last evening. Scott had been working on the defense of his client all day and said that he was confident of what he spoke. While expressing his belief that Claudianes was at neither the Schenck residence or the Gallagher houses at Adams point he remained silent when asked his belief as to whether or not his client might not know the identity of the guilty persons, even though he personally might be innocent of the commission of the crimes.

Stress in proving the alibi of the defendant is laid on the testimony of A. Ross, proprietor of the Gaiety oyster house, 1322 Dupont street, and S. D. Tortora, a barber with a shop next door to Ross' place. About the time of the first dynamite outrage John Claudianes was in the employ of Ross as a waiter.

Detective Dan Murphy also questioned Ross and Tortora yesterday. To the detective the restaurant man and the barber told a story that does not prove anything in favor of the youthful Greek.

"John Claudianes was employed by me about the time of the first Gallagher dynamiting, but he left about that time; I cannot say whether or not it was upon the day of the explosion, or the day preceding it. He worked all day and late into the evening while he was with me. He left on account of a quarrel over wages. I also knew Peter Claudianes, but not very well, and do not know where he is now."

S. D. Tortora, the barber, remembers distinctly that John Claudianes worked for Ross, but he cannot tell definitely who the Greek quit his employment.

Attorney Scott has been working in the Latin quarter ever since the Claudianes disclosure was made. Ross' restaurant is near Hinkley alley. There is no doubt about the identity of the waiter, who worked under arrest, but the critical point is to determine the day that Claudianes quit Ross' place.

KATSURA'S POLICY

WILL BE PEACEFUL

Japan's New Premier to Improve Country's Relations With All Powers

TOKYO, July 17.—Marquis Katsura, the new premier and minister of finance of Japan, today granted an interview outlining the policies to be carried out during the government's administration. The entire tenor of the interview showed a determination to improve the political and commercial relations between Japan and all foreign countries, to remodel the finances of the country and to build up the Japanese navy.

Marquis Katsura said: "The recent change in the cabinet was caused simply on account of the continued ill health of former Premier Saionji, although there may have been other essential reasons, necessitating a change of policy toward foreign countries. I need hardly say that my policy will be peaceful, the prime object of it being to maintain peace throughout the world. With this in view, I will do my best to cultivate and increase the present good relations existing between Japan and the powers. Japan must not be misunderstood in her sincere desire to maintain peace. Anything calculated to even the slightest degree to disturb the peace of the world shall be most scrupulously avoided by me.

"The national finances also will command my utmost attention. The disturbance of Japanese finances on account of the recent war between Japan and Russia must be allayed within the shortest possible time. Redemption bonds, more especially those that are absolutely worthless, must receive my first attention. I hope to be able to readjust Japan's finances, and thus dispel the abnormal condition now existing.

TO DEVELOP RESOURCES

"The upbuilding of Japan's economical and commercial development will be one of my most serious endeavors, but in carrying out this policy I shall be most careful to avoid anything calculated to disturb the peaceful relations of the powers. These are the principal objects to be pursued. The adjustment of the national finances and the development of the national resources are two inseparable measures, and therefore shall command my utmost attention, and the utmost attention of my government."

The entire tenor of Marquis Katsura's utterances showed a sincere determination to bring conditions in Japan within the most practical scope, and retrenchment will undoubtedly be

PLACE WREATHS ON

NECKS OF JACKS

Hundred Hawaiian Women Take Part in Picturesque Ceremony When Sailors Parade

Governor Frear and Citizens Entertain Admiral Sperry and His Officers

HONOLULU, July 17.—Three thousand two hundred men of the Atlantic battleship fleet paraded this morning and were greeted by enthusiastic cheers from the dense crowds which lined the way along which they passed. The line of march was along the principal streets of the city and every available spot of vantage was occupied.

Before the march began the men were drawn up in company front at the starting point and a hundred Hawaiian women passed along the ranks placing about the neck of each whiteclad "jacks" a lei, or chain of close packed blossoms characteristic of the islands. It was a picturesque ceremony and officers and men joined in showing their appreciation.

This afternoon a formal reception to the officers of the fleet was tendered by the commandant of the naval station, Captain Rees and Mrs. Rees.

DINNER FOR COMMANDERS

Governor Frear entertained Rear Admiral Sperry, the squadron commanders and their flag officers and the commanding officers of the fleet at dinner tonight. Later the officers gathered at Waikiki beach, where a ball in their honor was given by the citizens. Governor Frear and Rear Admiral Sperry received the many guests. During the dance the second division of the fleet, at anchor just off the beach, played its searchlights on the pavilion.

During the afternoon the polo grounds were thronged with sailors greatly interested in the struggle going on, while the Wild West show also drew many spectators.

The coaling of the third division of the fleet is proceeding rapidly at Lahaina. Almost the entire population of the island of Maui, on which Lahaina is situated, has gathered at that town to greet the fleet. A ball under the great banyan trees that mark the site of the ancient fort at Lahaina was given in honor of the officers, and on Saturday night there will be a dance for the men at the same place.

The third division will leave Lahaina for Honolulu on Sunday.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SAILING

The Nebraska is still in quarantine here owing to the appearance of several cases of scarlet fever, and it is possible that she will go to Lahaina to coal.

The refrigerator ship Glacier will sail for Fiji and the repair ship Panther for Samoa on Sunday in order to enable the fleet to maintain wireless communication continuously during the voyage to Australia. The supply ship Culgoa will sail for Auckland on Tuesday. According to present orders the hospital ship will sail with the fleet.

The Schroeder board of inquiry which is considering the plans for the proposed naval station at Pearl harbor went on a visit to the site selected for the location of the station today.



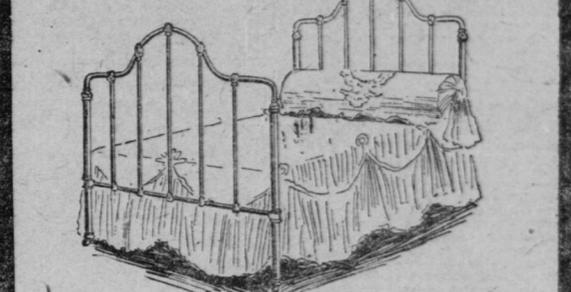
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Cash and Exchange \$2,073,915.97

Deposits and Discounts 3,029,729.01

Other Bonds and Securities 2,420,373.24

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Customers' Liability (Letters of Credit) 198,955.89

Furniture and Fixtures 20,648.85

\$7,987,470.61

LIABILITIES (TO THE PUBLIC)

Deposits \$5,268,840.53

Letters of Credit 198,955.89

Circulation 1,000,000.00

\$6,467,796.42

LIABILITIES (TO STOCKHOLDERS)

Capital Stock \$1,000,000.00

Surplus and Undivided Profits 519,674.19

\$7,987,470.61

After repaying, in gold coin, \$532,000 of United States Government Deposits on July 15 the American National Bank still lacked but \$18,000 of equaling its total deposits of May 14, the date of the last statement, showing a gain of \$514,000 in commercial deposits in 62 days. The cash on hand had actually increased \$77,000.