NEWS OF THE FOUR COUNTIES BORDERING SAN FRANCISCO BAY

'TAG DAY' RECEIPTS STILL POURING IN

Total Bids Fair to Reach the Estimate of $22,000 for Cause of Charity

J. A. Chanslor and F. M. Smith Each Contributes $1,000 to the Fund

OAKLAND, Nov. 23.—Receipts from tag day continue to pour into the tag day army headquarters in the Key Route hotel, where General Miss Emma Mahony and her lieutenants are swamped with the work of counting the money as it comes in and in checking up the different outside workers. It became apparent early today that yesterday's estimate of a total return of $22,000 would be fully realized.

No sooner had Miss Mahony established herself at the hotel this morning with her lieutenants than a lump sum of $450 was brought in by a Berkeley delegation. On Saturday night $450 was turned over to Miss Mahony from the same source, making a total of $900 from the college town. An arrangement, however, exists with Berkeley that a portion of the money received from that city will be returned to be used for similar purposes there as the tag day fund will be in Oakland.

Following the receipt of the $450 from Berkeley this morning a package containing 10 crisp $100 greenbacks was handed to Miss Mahony, the contribution of J. A. Chanslor of San Francisco, who agreed to give that sum to the cause provided an Oaklander would duplicate the amount. F. M. Smith immediately gave his personal check for [illegible]00. These were included in the first day's count.

The Emeryville district, including individual work at the racetrack, netted $600.

SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET

Miss Ethel Moore, commander of the schools, held a meeting at the Key Route hotel this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with the teachers in charge of the public schools.

Mrs. Frank Barnet, wife of Sheriff Barnet, and her assistants in her district will be the guests of the management of the Oakland Orpheum some night this week in appreciation of Mrs. Barnet's efforts in her district and in which the Orpheum is located. Through George Ebey, resident manager of the theater, a single tag was purchased from Mrs. Barnet for $50 by the Orpheum.

The students' infirmary of the university will net nearly $500 by tag day, according to the announcement made today by Mrs. Henry Martinez, who directed the workers on tag day last Saturday in Berkeley. More than $952 has been collected in Berkeley, half of which will go to the students' hospital on the university campus.

The Ladies' relief society and the Sisters of Providence hospital have issued letters thanking those who have helped the charitable organizations in their care.

TECHNICALLY EJECTS PRIEST FROM LAND

Sheriff Puts Railroad Construction Gang in Possession of Disputed Ground

LIVERMORE, Nov. 23.—Sheriff Frank Barnet placed his hand on the arm of Father Powers today and technically ejected him from possession of the corner of the Catholic church grounds. Turning to the leader of a track construction gang, Barnet then placed him in possession. Work preparatory to the laying of the Western Pacific main line tracks through the disputed corner was then commenced, and will be rushed.

The land was awarded to the company after condemnation proceedings had been tried in the superior court. The church authorities claimed that the track laying would ruin the property, as the Southern Pacific ran alongside the opposite boundary of the church grounds. A jury awarded damages and the church appealed. Barnet was given a court order and formally dispossessed Father Powers today.

Prior to the act, which was witnessed by a crowd, the priest and the sheriff lunched together. The technical resistance on the part of Father Powers was a procedure which will be a part of the appeal being taken.

RAISIN GROWERS AND PACKERS FAIL TO AGREE

Conference Held to Discuss Plans for Sale of Pooled Crop Brings No Results

FRESNO, Nov. 23.—Twenty-four raisin packers from all over the valley met this morning with the selling committee of five members appointed by the raisin growers' pool to discuss plans for the sale of the pooled crop of 22,000 tons. As a result of the session Leslie Smith of the J. K. Armsby company, C. H. West of the Canners' association, W. F. Forsey of the J. B. Inderrieden company and A. L. Hobbs were appointed a committee to act at future conferences for the packers and to report to them later.

Packers say that there are 10,000 tons outside of the pool and the growers' committee says that there are but 2,000 tons outside. Packers appear anxious to come to some agreement, but there is doubt as to whether a satisfactory price will be offered. The raisin pool will receive no more contracts.

EX-QUEEN LIL SAYS SHE WON'T SUE UNCLE SAM

Former Sovereign of Hawaii Spends Time Writing Book of Memoirs

Queen Liliuokalani, formerly sovereign of the Hawaiian islands, stated yesterday at the Stewart hotel that she does not intend to take up the matter of her claims against the United States government while in Washington. While she still adheres to her contention that she should be indemnified to the extent of $250,000 for the loss of her crown and the royal perquisites, she will not make any plea for the money, though she would be happy to see the government reimburse her voluntarily.

The ex-queen is at work on a book of memoirs. It will contain in detail her views and impressions of the historical events through which she lived.

Contrary to report, her secretary, J. D. Aimoku, stated that the ex-queen is in good health. She will leave for Washington tomorrow and expects to visit the larger cities of the east and the capitals of Europe.

Do You Want $5.00?

Read THE CALL'S weekly offer on page 11.

WOMAN WITNESS SCORES "BABY" JOHN

Declares Boy Dynamited Ogden Home, but Acted Without Mother's Knowledge

Friend of Mrs. Isabella Martin Takes Stand in Behalf of Former Employer

OAKLAND, Nov. 23.—"John Martin dynamited the Ogden house as he said, but Mrs. Martin did not tell him to do it, and she is innocent," declared Mrs. Andrea Lindal, seamstress, newspaper correspondent, domestic and essayist, in Judge Wells' court, while testifying in behalf of Mrs. Isabella J. Martin, on trial for the alleged instigation of the act to which John Martin confessed.

"John is a very bad boy," the witness continued, "and no one had to tell him to do any wrong. Mrs. Martin is innocent and 'Baby' John alone is guilty."

Mrs. Lindal was employed on numerous occasions as a seamstress by the defendant, in San Francisco and at Weaverville. Her loyalty to the defendant was a feature in the trial.

Mrs. Lindal expressed a great dislike for John. She said he had played practical jokes which, in her eyes, savored of crime. Once he slipped in ahead and ate all the dinner which had been prepared for Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Lindal and the big dog Krooger," she declared. He ran errands in an indifferent manner, and this was brought against him by the witness.

His most serious offense, as she recalled it, was the placing of a quantity of quicksilver in the dipper which was kept in a bucket of drinking water at Mrs. Martin's cabin above Weaverville. Mrs. Lindal was positive that he planned to poison her with the metal. She said that she had tried to teach him to read, but gave up in disgust.

Assistant District Attorney Hynes asked her if she had been present when "Baby" John and Mrs. Martin dynamited a big irrigation ditch which had flooded Mrs. Martin's property above Weaverville.

"That's a —— lie," screamed the witness. "That ditch was never dynamited while I was there. There was a leak and we went to see about it, but the ditch tender had fixed it."

Mrs. Lindal then said that she wrote articles for Danish newspapers and preferred to write essays on historical subjects. She was unmoved when Hynes asked whether she had to earn her living with her needle despite her literary gift.

She denied working for a reward and said Mrs. Martin had merely given her expense money for her services. Mrs. Lindal, who is approaching old age, has been a friend of the defendant for many years and constantly visits her in the county jail.

In the absence of Attorney A. L. Frick, Attorney Burton Wyman conducted the defense today. Mrs. Martin asked to be placed in control herself, but Judge Wells refused. She engaged in acrimonious exchanges with Hynes until reproved.

ALLEGE CREDITORS SEEK TO DEFRAUD

Wilhelmina McLennan and John M. Curtin Sue Members of Dimond Estate Company

Alleging that Hugh Sullivan Dimond, Denis Sullivan Dimond and Ellen Sullivan Dimond conveyed all their property to the Dimond estate company for the sole purpose of defrauding creditors of the two first named, Wilhelmina McLennan and John M. Curtin filed suit in the superior court yesterday to have the transfers declared fraudulent and void. The Dimond estate company was formed in December, 1905. To it the three Dimonds are alleged to have conveyed everything which they possessed.

Recently judgments on promissory notes for large sums have been obtained against Hugh and Denis Dimond by Wilhelmina McLennan and John M. Curtin, but they have been unable to get satisfaction of the judgments because of the conveyances to the company. Wilhelmina McLennan secured a judgment for $11,325. She attached the residence of the Dimonds in Alameda county, but the attachment was returned wholly unsatisfied. Curtin secured two judgments against Hugh and Denis Dimond—one for $34,947 and the other for $12,350. He also levied attachment on the residence of the Dimonds, with the same lack of satisfaction.

The promissory notes upon which these judgments were obtained were executed prior to the formation of the Dimond estate company, and it is now alleged that the conveyances of the property to that company were fraudulent, without consideration and made in order to obstruct the enforcement by legal process of claims against the Dimonds. Among the property conveyed was real estate in McAllister and Mission streets, San Francisco.

MILL VALLEY BUSINESS MAN DROPS FROM SIGHT

MILL VALLEY, Nov. 23.—The friends of C. B. Barrett, manager of the Hammer hardware company of Mill Valley, have been thrown into a fever of speculation by the mysterious disappearance of the young man and his wife and baby, who have been missing since last Tuesday. During that time every effort has been made to get trace of the family, the matter in the meantime being hushed up.

No reason can be ascribed for the sudden dropping out of sight of the family. Examination has shown that Barret's books are in good order and that no shortage in his accounts exists. He was apparently doing a good business and no one is able, seemingly, to give a good reason for his departure.

WILL HOLD CHURCH BAZAAR

SAN MATEO, Nov. 23.—Elaborate preparations have been made by the women of the Methodist church for their bazaar and entertainment, which will be held Tuesday evening at Froebel hall under the auspices of the Ladies' aid society. The following women will have charge of the various booths:

Fancy table—Mrs. H. Thiel, Mrs. William Smyth. Fruits—Mrs. M. Taylor, Mrs. Ruedy, Mrs. William Watson, Mrs. T. Morris. Coffee—Mrs. J. A. Foster, Mrs. Ostrander, Mrs. H. A. Ward, Mrs. Faulkner. Candy—Mrs. L. H. Dunaphant, Mrs. F. Boring. Ice cream—Mrs. C. Taylor, Mrs. R. Bonner, Mrs. Jayne. Grab bag—Mrs. Nickerson. Reception—Mrs. C. H. Kirkbride, Mrs. C. B. Sylvester. Program—Miss Mary Watson, Mrs. L. H. Dunaphant.

TO DISSOLVE ASSOCIATION

A voluntary petition for dissolution was made to the superior court yesterday by the Masonic hall association of San Francisco. The application states that on August 24, at a meeting attended by the holders of more than two-thirds of the subscribed capital stock, it was unanimously resolved to apply for dissolution. The association has paid all its debts, and all claims against it have been satisfied. The petition is signed by the following directors: Henry E. Davis, Edward Peabody, J. G. Lubold, F. W. Van Sichlen, Charles R. Patton, J. H. Neff and Edward Coleman.

TUBERCULAR HERDS SUBJECT OF REPORT

University Bacteriologists Give Alarming Statistics Regarding Disease

Only Four Herds Found by Drs. Ward and Haring to Be Free of Tuberculosis

BERKELEY, Nov. 23.—Eighty-two out of every 100 cattle tested by the university bacteriologists, Prof. A. R. Ward and Dr. C. M. Haring, have been found to be affected with tuberculosis according to the statement in a bulletin issued from the university press today. Only four herds of cattle, the largest composed of 39 cows, were found to be free of the disease. Infection, the university scientists claim, is due to many causes. The inception of the disease has not been definitely determined, but feeding cattle skim milk, poor ventilation and unsanitary stables and conditions have contributed to its spread, which has assumed alarming proportions.

The investigations of Drs. Ward and Haring are of four years' standing, during which time 1,970 tubercular tests were made and examinations of many of the herds of the northern part of the state conducted. The percentage of infection was found to be about 23 per cent. Dr. Ward continued:

"Tuberculosis was found in 82 per cent of all the herd tests, but a more accurate estimate of the prevalence of tuberculosis as shown by our experience would be from the results of tests made of whole herds for the first time.

"In this case the figures show 1,022 animals tested with 326 condemned, or 31 per cent. A disease so widespread can not be controlled unless those interested in the live stock in the country give active support to the undertaking. It is not a question of sentiment, but business."

As to the methods to be pursued to prevent infection, Dr. Ward advised care in selection of cattle and in the maintenance of sanitary conditions.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Edgar E. Coursen et al. to Metha Goetjen, lot in N line of Fulton street, 137:6 E of Pierce, E 27:6 by N 137:6; $10.

Mary S. McLerie et al. to Elizabeth C. McGrath, lot in E line of Sharon street, 125 S of Fifteenth, S 25 by E 110; $10.

Annie McGloin to Joanna Aylward, lot in E line of Natoma street, 180 N of Fifteenth, N 25 by E 75; $10.

Harrold A. Ronning et al. to H. H. Birkholm, lots 6 and 7, block 155, South San Francisco homestead and railroad association; $10.

H. H. Birkholm to George G. Molena, same; $10.

Thomas W. Rivers et al. to Frank Murphy and wife, lot 14, block 7, Lakeview; $10.

James B. Feehan and wife to Robert W. King, lot in N line of N street, 82:6 W of Twelfth avenue, W 25 by N 100; $10.

Robert W. King to Henry Euler, same; $10.

Anna Schmitt to Lincoln W. Grant, lot in W line of Eleventh avenue, 225 S of J street, S 50 by W 120; $10.

Clara Kuhl to Mary L. Brown, lot in E line of Broderick street, 100 S of Jefferson, S 37:6 by E 137:6; $1.

William Barnes to Mary F. Barnes, half interest in lot in W line of Tremont avenue, 760 S of Frederick street, S 25 by W 80; $10.

Bay View land company to John Garibaldi, lot 47, block 570, Bay View tract, subdivision 1; gift.

George H. Heissner and wife to Paul Ebel, lots 2 and 3, block 58, Ries tract; $10.

Hannah E. Lind to James Coaley, lot in S line of Twenty-third street, 150 E of Douglass, E 26:8 by S 114; $10.

Peter W. Craigie to May Craigie, lot at NE corner of Twenty-sixth and Dolores streets, N 50 by E 125; $10.

Catherine Lovett to Margaret E. Smith, lot in NE line of Dore street, 157 NW of Bryant, NW 24 by NE 85; gift.

Catherine Lovett to Margaret E. Smith, lot in S line of Montana street, 280 W of Capitol, W 25 by S 125; gift.

Sol Getz & Sons to G. L. Wishand, lot in W line of Twentieth avenue, 200 N of K street, N 25 by W 120; $10.

Dolores A. Sunol to New Era realty company, lot in SW line of Eighth street, NW of Natoma street, NW 26:2 by SW 75; $10.

Andrew G. Griffin et al., trustees, to New Era realty company, lot in SE line of Howard street, 312:6 NE of Fourth street, NE 25 by SE 80; $10.

Same to Andrew G. Griffin, et al., trustees, lot in N line of Clay street, 177:6 W of Franklin street, W 28:9 by N 127:8¼; $10.

New Era realty company to Dolores Sunol, lot in SE line of Howard street, 312:6 NE of Fourth street, NE 25 by SE 80; $15.

Oscar H. Ferguson to Florence N. Ward, lot in S line of Broadway, 50 W of Laguna, W 30 by S 100; gift.

Florence N. Ward et al. to Frances H. M. Breeze, lot in S line of Broadway, 50 W of Laguna, W 30 by S 100; gift.

Theo. H. Breeze to Same, same; gift.

Joseph Kilby to Annie M. Howard, lot in N line of Parnassus avenue, 280:3¾ E of Cole, E 25:3¾ by N 137:6; $10.

Hugo Brinkhaus to Annie Brinkhaus, lot in E line of Stanyan street, 75 S of Frederick, S 25 by E 125; $1.

Eugene D. Pissis to Cora M. Pissis, lot at SE corner of Pacific and Montgomery streets, S 43:6, E 68:9, N 20:3, W 33:9, N 23:3, W 35; $10.

Fred B. Surryhne and wife to Charles W. King and wife, lot in NW line of Laidley street, 29 NE of Mateo, NE 28 by NW 100; $10.

Ellen S. Baumwarth to Phillip Baumwarth, lot in E line of Parkside avenue, 125 N of Fulton, E 104, N 25, W 108, S 25; gift.

Anton Nager, deceased (by administratrix), to William F. Nager, lot at corner of Twenty-eighth avenue and P street South, NW 75 by SW 100, and two other pieces; $10.

Abraham W. Johnson to Argelbinger & Co., lot in W line of Thirty-first avenue, 150 S of I street, S 25 by W 120; $10.

Francis I. Meyers to Virginia M. Meyers, lot in N line of Waller street, 217:6 W of Buchanan, W 30 by N 120; gift.

Same to same, lot in E line of Hyde street, 112:6 S of Sutter, S 25 by E 87:6; gift.

Andrew L. Edwards to Eva E. Kentfield, lot at SW corner of Fourteenth avenue and J street, W 181:6, SE 209:7, E 155:10, N 242:3; $10.

Sol Getz & Sons to Charles Miles, lot in SE line of Athens street, 150 NE of China avenue, NE 25 by SE 100; $10.

Building Contracts

University of California club with D. A. McIntosh—All work for fitting clubrooms for fourth floor of the Colé building, at NE corner of Stockton and Geary streets; $2,000.

Robert Forsyth with J. F. Hostrawser company—Excavation, grading, masonry, carpentry and millwork, plumbing and electric work for a two story and basement frame building at NE corner of Green and Buchanan streets, E 37:6 by N 110; $8,971.

Josephine A. Ritter with W. J. Gilbert—Unfinished work for three story frame building (flats) at SW corner of Fulton and Webster streets, S 25 by W 82:6; $950.

Anton Monseigneur with J. F. Boeddeker—All work except cement work, mantels, shades and gas fixtures for a three story frame building at NE corner of Eighteenth street and Lexington avenue, E 30 by N 85; $9,459.

Chin Shee Don et als. with Dennis Jordan & Sons—To erect a four story class C building in S line of Clay street, 36:8 W of Dupont; $13,330.

Columbia theater company with Ransome concrete company—All work except painting and decorating for theater building in S line of Geary street, 40 W of Mason, W 97:6, S 137:6, E 137:6, N 37:6, W 40, N 100, for $193,524 and 200 shares stock in building at full value, $100 per share.

Salvatore Sunseri with Carmelo Cicero—To erect a three story frame in W line of Lafayette place, 94:10 S of Union street, S 19:10 by W 60; $4,450.

M. L. Levy with C. P. Moore, H. Williams company and P. N. Kuss & Co.—To erect a two story building in N line of Jackson street, 67:6 W of Walnut, W 40 by N 127:8¼; $22,207.

Philip and Hannah Posner with Edward Mooney—To erect a two story and basement frame in S line of Hayes street, 82:6 E of Gough, E 18 by S 120; $8,000.

Antonio Devenceuzi with J. B. Demartini—All work except window shades, gas fixtures, mantels, sidewalk and partitions in basement for three story frame at NE corner of Jones and Valparaiso streets, 30x62:6; $9,000.

S. J. Winkelman with Bratcher & Serna—To erect a three story frame in W line of Leavenworth street, 87:6 S of Green, 30x60; $12,400.

Sarah Erlanger et al. with Hohn & Son, E. Grundy and Decker electric company—To erect a three story frame in E line of Polk street, 77:8¼ N of Sacramento, N 50 by E 137:6; $23,150.

MINING EXPERT IS KILLED IN CAVEIN

E. W. Chapman, Brother of City Engineer of Alameda, Dies at San Andreas

Deceased Was Formerly a State Senator From Eldorado County

ALAMEDA, Nov. 23.—E. W. Chapman, brother of City Engineer I. N. Chapman and a well known mining expert, was killed by a cavein in a mine in San Andreas, Calaveras county, yesterday afternoon. He was the president of the Channel mining company.

Chapman with a crew of timbermen went into the west drift of the mine and was making an inspection of a dangerous portion of the mine when the cave in occurred, and he was buried alive. The body was recovered last evening at 7 o'clock.

Chapman was formerly a Yosemite valley commissioner and a state senator from Eldorado county. He was a native of Ohio, 62 years of age, and had lived in California since 1852. His wife died 17 years ago. Chapman was a member of the Royal Arch Masons and the Knights Templar. The body is to be brought here, and the funeral will be arranged by City Engineer Chapman.

Gossip of Railwaymen

"I am a man of few objections, and I hold to the opinion that a man is entitled to do as he pleases so long as he does nothing to injure the state or its morals," commented Captain W. G. Leale at the Transportation club.

"But there are things to which I object, and it being a free country, and I being an American citizen, voting any way I choose, or not at all, and being a licensed pilot for all waters in and out of the bay of San Francisco, and being also the captain and owner of the Caroline, which has carried more free excursions than any other steamer on the bay; and further being a member of the Transportation club, also of other clubs composed of men of rare intelligence, I object."

"Well, to what do you object?" asked Henry Avila, treasurer of the club; "anything gone wrong, Cap?"

"I see nothing to which you can object," remarked A. G. D. Kerrell. "I see nothing to find fault with."

"It is to you I am objecting," exclaimed Captain Leale.

"Objecting to me," Kerrell gasped in amazement.

"I want to know," resumed Leale in an aggressive tone, "how you, merely an Englishman, presume to drape your neck with a Highland tartan and call it a necktie."

"Merely," said Kerrell with the indifference of the average Englishman, "as a memento of Flodden."

"Flodden," murmured Jack Inglis, "I thought I knew every brand of Scotch whisky, but that's a new one on me."

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"The transcontinental tariffs, which are now out, are complete inasmuch as they specify more wholly than any other transcontinental tariff ever has the territories to and from which they apply. In fact, it takes now but a glance at the tariff to see exactly what rates apply to and from any eastern point," remarked a railroadman.

"It is noticed, however, that North and South Dakota do not appear in the present publication at all, and it is understood that rates to those states will be taken care of in a separate publication, which will show also the application from Montana, Idaho and Wyoming."

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The new hunters' train which the Southern Pacific is running every Saturday out of the city to Fresno is one of the fastest in the valley. It makes the run between the city and Fresno exactly in seven hours and stops at every cross road going down and coming up. Last Sunday the train coming home ran 60 miles an hour, mile after mile, and brought up from the hunting grounds over 100 hunters. The majority of the bags were the limit, and as the storm will drive the birds inland to the marshes, the Southern Pacific expects to do a big business this weekend, as many of the clubs intend to shoot on Thanksgiving day.

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Work on the Copper River railroad in Alaska has been suspended for the season and will not be resumed until spring. This road is being built by the Guggenheim interests and is being constructed from Cordova to Bonanza, 195 miles. Track has been laid from Cordova north about 60 miles. Early in March work on the cantilever bridge over the Copper river is to be started. The line is being built to tap some exceedingly rich mines owned by the Guggenheims.

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H. J. Snyder of the Mexican Central has returned from a trip to Salt Lake City.

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B. F. Coons of the Rock Island, with headquarters at Los Angeles, is here on business.

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The tracks of the Western Pacific are now five miles this side of Halleck.

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F. B. Thompson, general agent of the Rock Island lines in this city, has returned from a trip to the northwest.

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S. F. Booth of the Union Pacific is on a tour through the northern part of the state.

MISSING PATIENT ELUDES SEARCHERS

Student Who Escaped From Sanitarium Still at Large Despite Close Search

Fears Expressed for Safety of Young Mexican Under Treatment for Mental Troubles

BELMONT, Nov. 23.—Francisco Talavera, a former student in the engineering department of Stanford university who escaped from the Gardner sanitarium here Friday morning, has not yet been found, although a thorough search of the surrounding country has been made. Fears are now felt for his safety.

Talavera, who is a Mexican, relinquished his studies last year on account of mental trouble and was taken in hand by Dr. Ray Taylor, the Stanford university physician, who treated him in the Palo Alto Guild hospital.

He escaped from that institution, however, and it was thought that he returned to his home in Mexico until he was captured in San Francisco, whence he was brought to the Gardner sanitarium here.

On November 16 Talavera escaped from the sanitarium, but was missed before he had been gone long and was captured.

At the time of his last disappearance Talavera jumped from the window of his room on the third floor to the roof of a porch and climbed from there to the ground by means of a post. He was missed in the morning and a thorough search of the grounds made, but without success. Since then the country for miles around has been gone over, but no trace of the young man has been found.

Talavera wore a blue-black serge suit at the time of his disappearance and was fully dressed except for his shirt. His hat was a brown derby, and he wore a white vest and black shoes. He is about 5 feet 6 inches in height, weights about 135 pounds and had a stubby brown mustache.

Dr. P. Ornelas, the Spanish consul, who lives at 811 Scott street, San Francisco, is taking an active interest in the case.

PROTEST AGAINST NEW FEDERAL REGULATION

Port Hartford Citizens Appeal From Recent Order Issued by Commissioner Chamberlain

Members of the chamber of commerce of San Luis Obispo and Port Hartford and Deputy Collector of Customs Don R. Jacks of Port Hartford called yesterday on Collector of the Port Fred Stratton to protest against the recently issued order of Commissioner of Navigation Chamberlain prohibiting the issuance of documents to vessels by the deputy collector at Port Hartford, which is a subport of entry.

Commissioner Chamberlain holds that Deputy Collector Jacks has no authority to issue papers. He claims that Jacks should merely take the application for a change of papers and the master's oath and forward them to San Francisco, where the owner's oath is to be taken, the documents issued and then the papers mailed to Port Harford. Commissioner Chamberlain also contends that the documents already issued should be canceled and new ones issued. It is these orders coming from Washington, D. C., that the delegation came north to protest against. Collector Stratton will refer the matter to the department at Washington with a recommendation that the powers of Jacks be extended in the interest of commerce.

ACQUITTED BECAUSE OF APPARENT FALSE STORY

Man Who Was Stabbed on Water Front May Have to Face Perjury Charge

The testimony given by Timothy Carmody, the complaining witness against Fred Mello, charged with assault with a deadly weapon and placed on trial before Judge Conley yesterday, was so absolutely at variance with that of other witnesses that the judge advised the jury to acquit, which it did without leaving the box.

Judge Conley also suggested that the matter be presented to the grand jury, with a view to the indictment of Carmody for perjury.

In a fight on the water front Mello stabbed Carmody with a pocketknife. Carmody swore yesterday that he gave no provocation to the accused, denying positively that he struck him. As against this three witnesses called by the district attorney stated that Carmody had his arm around the neck of the other man and was beating him severely.

SPEAKER CANNON OUT FOR TARIFF REVISION

"Uncle Joe" Announces That His Vote Will Be With Party Platform Pledge

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, placed himself on record today in favor of a revision of the tariff in accordance with the promise of the republican party platform.

Cannon declared that so far as his vote was concerned he would see to it that the announced policy of revision would be written in the national laws as soon as possible.

The words of the speaker came at the conclusion of the luncheon given to six rear admirals of the United States navy by Alexander P. Revell of Chicago in the United League club.

THIS RECIPE WILL END ALL YOUR KIDNEY AND BLADDER AFFLICTIONS

The great majority of men and women at the age of 50 years begin to feel the first signs of advancing age in some form of kidney trouble and bladder weakness. Few are entirely free from that torturous disease, rheumatism, which is not a disease in itself, but a symptom of deranged function of the kidneys, which have become clogged and sluggish, failing in their duty of sifting and straining the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, permitting it to remain and decompose, settling about the joints and muscles, causing intense pain and suffering.

The bladder, however, causes the old folks the most annoyance, especially at night and early morning.

Hundreds of readers who suffer will find the following, which is known as the Dandelion mixture, the most harmless and effective treatment to clean the system of rheumatic poisons, remove irritation of the bladder and relieve urinary difficulties of the old people. It is a true vitalizing tonic to the entire kidney and urinary structure, reinvigorating the entire system.

The Dandelion mixture consists of the following simple prescription, the ingredients of which can be obtained from any good pharmacy at small cost: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and upon going to bed, also drink plenty of water.

This prescription, though simple, is always effective in the diseases and afflictions of the kidneys and bladder and rheumatism.

SOCIETY TURNS OUT AT CHARITY SHOW

Fashionable Audience Attends Benefit Performance for Old Ladies' Home

Clever Amateurs Score Success in Comedy, "The Price of Money"

The clever amateurs who presented "The Price of Money" last evening at the Valencia theater were a success even beyond the expectations of their friends, and the financial success was assured days before the last rehearsal of the comedy. The proceeds are to be devoted to the fund for the Protestant Episcopal old ladies' home and society agreed to make the evening one to be remembered in the history of drama for charity's sake. Every box was taken and among the interested audience were many friends of the amateurs and many more who contributed their applause as admirers of a clever production.

The complete cast of characters was as follows:

Joseph Tremblett .....Dr. J. Wilson Shiels
William Tremblett .....Mr. Allan Dunn
Lord Cardew .....Mr. Redmond Flood
John Collis .....Mr. H. McD. Spencer
Harris .....Mr. Emerson Warfield
Morgan .....Mr. Charles de Young
Porter .....Mr. Alfred McKinnon
Martha Tremblett .....Mrs. J. Wilson Shiels
May .....Miss Kathleen de Young
Hon. Susan Lesson .....Mrs. H. McD. Spencer
Mrs. Morphitt .....Mrs. George B. Sperry
Mrs. Barter .....Miss Josephine Hannigan
Mrs. Bonham .....Miss Olga Atherton
Lillian Tremblett .....Mrs. Nat T. Messer

The house was crowded with one of the fashionable audiences of the season and scores of attractive gowns were worn, not only in the boxes, but among the parties in the orchestra, where many well known people entertained guests. A number of informal dinners preceded the performance.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McNear entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Worthington Ames.

In another box party were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monteagle, A. N. Drown, Miss Newell Drown, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boardman.

Mrs. Phebe Hearst had a party of friends in her box, and among them was Miss Conchita Sepulveda of Mexico, who is a guest at the Hearst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Boardman entertained a party of friends in their box, and among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Danforth Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wayman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sharon entertained a party of friends, and among their guests were Mrs. William Tevis, Rev. Edward Morgan and others.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Boardman were among those who entertained a party of friends in their box.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. de Young entertained a number of guests in their box.

Mrs. Frederick N. Woods and her three attractive daughters, the Misses Maude, Lottie and Dorothy Woods, were in the audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarence Breeden were among those present, and Mrs. Breeden has been among those most interested in the success of the evening.

Mayor and Mrs. Taylor brought a party of friends to see the clever comedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson, with their attractive daughter, Miss Maud Wilson, entertained a party of friends at dinner and afterward at the play. Among the guests were Miss Suzanne Kirkpatrick, Harry Brett and William Gring.

Among others in the audience were:

Mr. and Mrs. William Mayo Newhall
Mr. and Mrs. William Gerstle
Mr. and Mrs. William R. Sherwood
Mr. and Mrs. William Hinckley Taylor
Mrs. Carter P. Pomeroy
Miss Christine Pomeroy
Mr. and Mrs. James Otis
Misses Otis
Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLaren
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Josselyn
William Bourn
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson
Miss Helen Dean
Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Kellogg
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fenwick
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tubbs
Mrs. Henry L. Dodge
Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Davis
Mr. and Mrs. George Lent
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Babcock
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Porter
Dr. and Mrs. Grant Selfridge
Mr. and Mrs. Mountford Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutton
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pierce
Dr. and Mrs. Brownell
Mr. and Mrs. John Landers
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tallant
Mrs. R. B. Sanchez
Rev. D. Chas. Gardiner
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deering
Mrs. M. A. Huntington
Miss Huntington
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Drown
Mrs. C. O. Alexander
Miss Harriet Alexander
Mr. and Mrs. Farquharson
Mr. and Mrs. Selby Hanna
Miss Leonora Shiels

ESCAPES PROSECUTION

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 23.—After considering all the facts, Charles J. Bonaparte, attorney general of the United States, has decided that A. William Nelson of Bingham, Utah, is not the agent of a national bank. Accordingly Nelson will not be prosecuted under the indictment found by a federal grand jury charging him with embezzlement of $106,450 from the Utah national bank of Salt Lake City in January, 1908.

BIG SUITS AGAINST UNITED RAILROADS

Case of Raymond Woods for $50,000 for Injuries in Collision Nears End

Ettie Pearce Demands $24,659 for Laceration Due to Projecting Strip

The case of Raymond Woods, a young drug clerk, who had his left leg amputated as a result of the streetcar collision at Market and Church streets on the night of October 31, 1907, and who is suing the United Railroads for $50,000 damages, is now approaching a conclusion. It is being tried by a jury and Judge Lennon of Marin county, sitting in place of Judge Hebbard.

The testimony has been of a very contradictory nature. The United Railroads produced a large number of its employes who swore that the track was greased by outside persons. The plaintiff is now putting on his case in rebuttal, and has produced 14 witnesses who swore they examined the track immediately after the accident, and that there was no grease or slippery substance of any kind on the rails.

In view of the serious injuries sustained by the plaintiff, his right leg being permanently crippled, in addition to the loss of the left one, his attorneys, Costello & Costello, expect a verdict for heavy damages. A. A. Moore and Stanley Moore represent the United Railroads.

Ettie Pearce sued the United Railroads yesterday for $24,659 damages as compensation for serious injuries incurred as a result of negligence by the company. A piece of metal several inches long, projecting upward from the step of a Sutter street car, tore open the flesh of the calf of one of the plaintiff's legs as she was alighting from the car on November 22, 1907. Blood poisoning set in and she was eight months in bed. Her physicians tell her she never will fully recover and she now walks with the aid of a crutch. Large blisters have broken out on her body, turning to ulcers. The plaintiff before the accident was earning a salary of $75 a week. She has not been able to do any work for six months and believes that her earning capacity has been permanently impaired if not altogether lost.

Another damage suit against the United Railroads filed yesterday was that of Catherine Crowley, widow of John M. Crowley. The husband of the plaintiff was run down by a Mission street car on December 1, 1907, and killed. Mrs. Crowley claims $25,000 damages. The complaint alleges there was no headlight on the car and that it was being propelled at a high and dangerous rate of speed.

SEEK MISSING MEN

Chief of Police David W. Tinsley of Fitchburg, Mass., has inaugurated a search for James and Patrick Duane, brothers, aged about 70 years, who are believed to have been in this city. Information conveyed to the Fitchburg police department advised the officials that both men had been in San Francisco some time ago and might possibly be here now. According to Chief Tinsley, a man going by the name of John Duane was married in St. Mary's church, Oakland, to Miss Margaret Coleman on October 14, 1906. Vital statistics of this state report that the parents of John Duane were Patrick and Hannah Duane, both of Irish birth. It is believed that John Duane is a son of Patrick Duane, one of the missing men.

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2.15 p. m. . . . . Ar. Oakdale Lv. . . . . 10.40 a. m.
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