

CHADOLE MADE THE BASIS OF THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BODY IS SAID TO BE WORKING FOR THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Merchants' Exchange Body Is Said to Be Working for the Southern Pacific

Retort Is That Action Will Be Taken After Rates Have Been Investigated

Fruit and Produce Men to Make Move Against Railroads

At the same time Bradley is gathering the information necessary to protect the shippers in every line of business to which the new freight rates apply.

It is my purpose, said Mann, "after I have made a thorough study of this material to take the matter up with the traffic officials of the railroads. I will try to show them that in many instances they will harm themselves by limiting the market for California products.

The bureau of the Merchants' exchange has not yet committed itself to the extent of a decision to press the matter before the interstate board.

"We will cross each bridge as we come to it," he added.

The affairs of the bureau are in the hands of a governing committee of 11, composed of the following businessmen: R. P. Rithet, chairman; Joseph Durney, F. M. Fenwick, J. O. Harroh, C. R. Havens, E. R. Lillenthal, I. S. Littlefield, A. L. Scott, P. A. Somers, Samuel Sussman and A. G. Towne.

The dried and canned fruit interests have united in a protest against the contemplated raise in freight rates and after making a study of the matter they reported their findings.

The report was drawn up and submitted to the Merchants' exchange traffic bureau as the result of a meeting of representatives of the Canners' league and the Dried Fruit association.

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Whereas, we, as teachers, are vitally interested in inculcating the principles of honesty in the men and women of tomorrow; and whereas, we should rejoice at any movement that makes for civility, righteousness and honesty in our state; therefore be it

Resolved, that we express our approval of the work of the men who have been so nobly striving to make San Francisco a cleaner and more upright city; and furthermore be it

Leading Romance Leads to Wedding



Mrs. Jacob P. Transue.

of fruits to get a market for their product under the present conditions. "The present tariff has been in effect for 14 years and at the time it was first published the minimum weight was about half what is now demanded for a carload.

"When the Harriman system of control came about it was announced and it is believed that under such an arrangement there must be further economies not possible when the present tariff was put into effect 14 years ago.

"For the reasons given it is believed that the present rate must be profitable. The net earnings for the Union Pacific for the month of September, 1908, exceeded those of September, 1907, by nearly \$1,500,000 and the Southern Pacific showed an increase in net earnings for corresponding periods of over \$1,000,000.

It is believed that the present rate is profitable for the reason that the transcontinental roads are competing for traffic with Hamburg and other markets in Europe and Great Britain, and offering a rate to New York below the present tariff.

"The showing of these facts the Canners' league, an organization speaking for all the fruit and vegetable canneries in the state of California, protests that the present rate is profitable and that any advance in the rate, especially without warning to the packers or shippers during their packing season, would be unreasonable, unfair and unjust."

Lower Lumber Rates CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—The Southern Pacific connections have been granted, through Agent R. H. Counties, special permission to establish reduced rates on lumber, shingles, timber and building material in carload lots from points in California to points east.

The permission allows the tariffs, which are now in preparation, to be established on three days' notice to the commission.

Had it not been for the aid extended by the special permission to be carriers the California manufacturers would have been compelled to work against the stream of competition created by the northern Pacific coast producers, for the full period of 30 days, the customary posting period.

SAN FRANCISCAN SUEDS ON PATENT FOR DREDGER Alphonso R. Bowers Claims Several Thousand Dollars From Shipbuilding Company

Special Dispatch to The Call LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—A suit involving several hundred thousand dollars was instituted in the United States district court here today by Alphonso R. Bowers of San Francisco against the Craig ship building company of Long Beach and of Augusta, Me., for trespass in the use, since 1873, of a dredger upon which Bowers asserts he holds a patent.

Bowers seeks royalties of \$10,000 on each dredger made by the defendants in the last 35 years.

Attorneys Miller and White of San Francisco, representing the complainant, contend that that Bowers holds the rights to the patents the Craig company is accused of infringing. Officials of the Craig company say there is no cause for action.

JACOB P. TRANSUE BECOMES BENEDICK

Well Known Legislator Weds Mrs. Nellie Ely Douglas at Pretty Ceremony

Jacob P. Transue, member of the assembly from Los Angeles county and a building and loan commissioner of this state, was married last night to Mrs. Nellie Ely Douglas, a well known society woman of Utica, N. Y.

The ceremony was the culmination of a pretty romance which had its beginning about two years ago in Los Angeles, when the legislator formed the acquaintance of Mrs. Douglas while she was spending the winter in Los Angeles.

Transue visited the home of his bride several months ago and upon his return announced the engagement. It was an agreeable surprise to his friends in this city.

Although simplicity was a feature of the ceremony, it was one of the prettiest weddings that has taken place in this city. It had a unique aspect, too, for Superior Judge George A. Sturtevant, for the first time in his judicial career, tied the marital knot.

Sturtevant had been requested to attend the ceremony, but his honor was also called upon to officiate, and believing that brevity would please, the court was exceptionally brief.

The affair was solemnized in an O'Farrell street restaurant. The place had been prettily decorated for the occasion, with bridesmaid roses and chrysanthemums. After the ceremony the guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Transue, Albert Lindley, a building and loan commissioner, Mrs. Jessie R. Rice of Sacramento, and Judge George A. Sturtevant, partook of a dainty supper.

Mrs. Transue is the daughter of the late Warren Ely of Utica, N. Y. For years she has been prominent in social circles in Utica. After a brief honeymoon through the northwest Mr. and Mrs. Transue will return to San Francisco. In January when the legislator convenes, they will make their home in Sacramento, returning at the close of the session to Transue's home in Los Angeles.

HENEY PRONOUNCED PAST ALL DANGER Rallies From Minor Operation and Again Is Allowed to See Friends

Sustained by his wonderful constitution, Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney yesterday regained all of his strength after he had lost as the result of the minor operation on Tuesday. He is again able to see his relatives and a deep interest in everything transpiring in the outside world. He may be removed to his home within the next couple of days.

The surgeons examined Heney yesterday and pronounced him out of all danger, after which the patient regained his old time cheerfulness. He was allowed to read the morning papers and held a conference lasting almost an hour with his brother, Ben Heney, and his law partner, Charles W. Cobb. It is known that during the conference the prosecutor asked for detailed information regarding the Ruff trial, and recalled several important matters in connection with the case, which he instructed Cobb to communicate to the attorneys now conducting the prosecution.

The surgeons would not state when they would allow Heney's removal to his home, but intimated that the change could be made safely within a few days.

DOZIER'S AMERICANISM

Address at Unveiling of Sheridan monument Plea for Higher Ideals President Praises Great War General and Points to His Life as Lesson in Ability

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—With military pomp and splendor the heroic statue of General Philip Henry Sheridan was unveiled in this city today. The president of the United States and members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, justices of the supreme court, the United States senators, representatives in congress, veterans of the civil war and many others prominent in official life, as well as a large concourse of citizens were present.

Thousands of soldiers of the regular army and of the national guard and United States marines and bluejackets from the navy were assembled as a tribute to the soldier of the civil war whose effigy was displayed to the public gaze for the first time in this city today.

Especially interesting was given the occasion by the presence of the widow of the dashing soldier and her son, Lieutenant Phil Sheridan of the army. The statue was unveiled by Mrs. Sheridan herself pulling the cord that held the drapery in place.

President Roosevelt addressed the assemblage and pronounced a splendid tribute to the valor and the military genius of Sheridan. Theodore Roosevelt, formerly ambassador to France, also spoke in honor of the soldier and patriot, and told of his daring deeds on the field of battle.

ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH In part, President Roosevelt said: "It is eminently fitting that the nation's illustrious men, the men whom as heroes before the eyes of our people we are fittingly commemorated here at the national capital, and I am glad, indeed, to take part in the unveiling of this heroic monument. Not only was it a great general, but he showed his greatness with that touch of originality which we call genius. Indeed, this quality of brilliance which is his reputation, for it has tended to overshadow his solid ability."

He thought of him only as the dashing cavalry leader, whereas he was in reality not only that, but also a great commander. Of course, the fact in his career most readily recognized was his mastery in the necessarily modern art of handling masses of men, and following a battle, but in the battle itself. But in addition he showed in the civil war that he was a first class general.

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FIVE JURORS SWORN IN MURPHY TRIAL

Box Is Filled and Then Six Are Excused by Peremptory Challenges Man Who Once Had Dealings With E. A. S. Blake Is One of the Panel

JURORS SWORN TO TRY F. J. MURPHY J. F. Gilman, stationer, 2533 Van Ness avenue. George A. Brown, real estate, 751 Clay street. Thomas E. Elm, contractor, Builder's exchange. P. B. Bernard, wineman, 2113 O'Farrell street. James Ryan, liquor dealer, 3623 Nineteenth street.

PASSED CONDITIONALLY Edward J. Callan, real estate, 1916 Broderick street.

Through the liberal exercise of peremptory challenges by both the defense and the prosecution the rows of jurors in the Frank J. Murphy case were thinned yesterday morning, and out of 12 passed without challenge for cause only five remained to be sworn.

Two names then remained on the panel, and only one of these, Edward J. Callan, was available as a possible juror. After Callan had been examined in a spirited manner by Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook and more spiritedly by Bert Schlesinger for the defense, he was passed conditionally, and then court adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock, when the trial will be resumed, with a special venire of 50 men to be produced by the sheriff. Witnesses in the case have been instructed to return to court Tuesday morning, at which time Judge Murasky hopes the taking of testimony may be begun.

Callan has been the only venireman examined who knew E. A. S. Blake, Murphy's gobetween. He is a real estate man, connected with a firm having offices in the Mills building. Callan said that a year ago he met Blake at the home of a family named Evesley, living at Lyon and Fell streets. Callan said that subsequently he met Blake through a transaction in which he was interested to press a mechanic lien against a contractor. District Attorney Langdon and Cook objected to that matter being investigated, declaring that Schlesinger sought by it to prejudice the jury against Blake, who will be the chief witness for the state in the trial.

When Cook was questioning Callan he asked if the venireman would be adverse to Blake because the latter had turned state's evidence and changed his testimony.

Robert Ferrall, for Murphy, took up the gauntlet and attacked Blake as a perjurer and liar, because the man had changed his testimony from not guilty to guilty. The prosecution immediately responded by questioning Callan in such a way as to show that should Murphy and his attorneys in their own defense he would be in the same position that Blake was at his trial and before he changed his plea.

When court opened yesterday morning Schlesinger reopened the examination of Fred Seemer, one of the passed jurors, and inquired if the man had read the verbatim account of Blake's confession as published in The Call on the day following the scene in Judge Dunne's court. He was challenged and excused. Dennis Courneen, who was on the police force for 31 years prior to his retirement nine years ago, was conditionally passed. He said that his son was connected with Attorney Hugh Owens, who drew up the famous supervisors' "immunity contracts."

The peremptory challenges were then exercised, Langdon excusing Simon Cohn, Courneen and John D. McCarthy. Schlesinger excused John H. Herbst, G. H. O. Bethels, Martin Keating and Isaac P. Owens.

Stephen T. Arnold, a furniture man of 2515 Washington street, was challenged for cause because he was adverse to Murphy.

FRIENDS OF MURDERER ARRESTED FOR THEFTS Sadie Belcher Had Gang Operating to Secure Funds for Release of Prisoners (Special Dispatch to The Call)

SEATTLE, Nov. 25.—Sadie Belcher, friend and adviser of Joseph Garcia, the Cordova highwayman and murderer who was shot to death by police detectives at the corner of Pike street and First avenue on the night of May 6 of this year, has been arrested here. Police detectives claim the Belcher woman was the instigator of a series of burglaries which have netted the police for the last three or four months. The Belcher woman, according to information gathered by a party of criminals and came to Seattle to "raise" funds to secure the release of "Tip" Belcher and one Bennett from the state penitentiary.

JAPANESE AGREEMENT MADE TOKYO, Nov. 25.—It was officially acknowledged today that the Japanese-American agreement had been completed. It is on the general lines of the Aoki proposal.

METEOR FALLS—Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 25. A meteor is reported to have fallen seven miles south of Muskogee last night, striking the barn of Frank Smith, killing two horses and burning itself deep in the ground.

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SULLIVAN ATTACKS DOZIER'S REFUSING

Attorney for Prosecution Refers to Personal Reputation of Ruff's Lawyer Jurors in Case Will Be Served at the St. Francis

The denunciation of his personal reputation that Thomas B. Dozier of Ruff's counsel has been bidding for since the first day of his connection with the trial of the former boss came at the close of the court session yesterday afternoon. The rebuke was administered by Matthew J. Sullivan and amounted to an unqualified statement of his contempt for Dozier and Dozier's methods.

Dozier brought the storm of denunciation down on his own head by his repeated charges of misconduct on the part of the attorneys for the people and by a final accusation that Sullivan was deliberately attempting to cough the witness in the answers to be given by the form in which he put questions to him. Judge Lawlor was aroused by the sneering statement of Dozier and reprimanded him even before Sullivan could respond. He told Dozier that such deliberate charges of motives would not be tolerated in his court. Then Sullivan addressed the court.

REFERS TO CHARACTER "If I belonged to the same class of attorneys as the gentleman who accuses me so persistently of misconduct, I might sit quietly and answer the charges as he declares. However, I will not stand in this court or in any other court and have a charge of that character made against me by a man of his standing and reputation in his profession."

There was a bitter inflection in Sullivan's voice that carried even a deeper meaning than the words themselves, and before seating himself he flung back the charge that Dozier had made and openly questioned the latter's ability as an attorney. Dozier answered by assigning Sullivan's declaration as misconduct, and made another personal retort.

"I scorn the conduct of such a man in assuming to characterize me," he declared loftily. "I consider myself far above his ilk that his remarks fall from his like water from a duck's back."

"Yes—Shasta water," suggested Sullivan. "You ought to go back to Shasta where your reputation is known."

The cross-examination of former Supervisor John J. Furey was completed at noon and his redirect examination came to an end soon after the resumption of court in the afternoon. He was followed on the stand by former Supervisor and Railroad Commissioner Andrew M. Wilson, whose direct examination was still in progress when adjournment was taken last night. Wilson told of the various caucuses held by the board, and the holding of inquiries prior to their installation in office and of the attempt made by Ruff to thwart the Hetch Hetchy water project proposed by the former board. Ruff attended all caucuses as a counselor and adviser of the board, he said, and no ordinance or measure was ever considered at a meeting until its fate had been determined in the caucus.

The quarrel that disrupted proceedings at the close of the session was brought about by violent objections on the part of Ruff's attorneys to secure the substance of conversations between Ruff, Gallagher and Wilson at the St. Francis hotel while Ruff was there under custody of a eufor. Sullivan announced that the purpose of the inquiry was to show that certain open admissions had been made by Ruff and that by his silence he had admitted other charges.

Adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. A special Thanksgiving dinner has been arranged for the jurors at the St. Francis hotel, but none of them will be allowed to receive calls from any members of their families.

VICTOR ZELAYA DIES Victor Zelaya, the newly appointed consul general to this port from Nicaragua, died yesterday from heart trouble at the McNutt hospital. Zelaya, who was a cousin of the president of Nicaragua, was appointed to the local post six weeks ago. He had barely arrived here when he was taken ill and forced to go to the hospital.

The dead man was a merchant formerly in Nicaragua, 45 years old and unmarried. His remains will be sent back to Nicaragua by Doctor Calderon, who was appointed two days ago to fill Zelaya's place temporarily.

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