

MARKET CASES DOWNFALL OF BROKER LYNCH

Speculator Sells Ocean Shore Bonds in Hope of Buying Rack at Profit

Court Receives Explanation After a Nine Year Sentence Is Imposed

During Colloquy Accused Man Tells of Transaction and His Hopes of Gain

John Lynch, stock broker, who sold bonds of the Ocean Shore railroad pledged as security for a loan of \$10,000 made to the railroad and was convicted of grand larceny by a jury, was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment by Judge Conley yesterday. Before sentencing Lynch the judge made an ineffectual attempt to learn from the defendant what he had done with the proceeds of his crime. Lynch expressed himself as willing to now make restitution of the entire \$10,000, but Judge Conley wanted to know why he had not done this heretofore.

"The whole transaction was tainted with fraud from its inception," said the judge. "There does not seem to be a redeeming feature. I had hoped that the defendant, a decent appearing man, would have been able to clear himself of this charge, but the evidence was overwhelming, the verdict of the jury was just, and there is no doubt but that he was absolutely guilty."

FOOLED THE COMPANY

There was a long colloquy between the judge and Lynch, after a motion for a new trial presented by Attorney W. T. Hume had been denied. The judge commented on the fact that in the trial of C. E. Rankin, who negotiated the loan to the Ocean Shore railroad and who was jointly indicted with Lynch, the latter refused to testify. "The truth is," said the court, "the defendant entered into a scheme whereby he absolutely fooled the company into giving him \$10,000, and he immediately disposed of them."

"I sold \$25 of them for \$30 each," Lynch hesitated. Then he said in a low voice: "The bonds were not disposed of as appeared in the evidence."

SOLD FOR SPECULATION

Further pressed, Lynch explained that \$10,000 of the proceeds was paid to the Ocean Shore railroad. He said he still had the 11 bonds that remained. He could now replace the entire \$10,000, but he wanted to know how much he would get for them. Lynch hung his head and remained silent.

MAN WHO IS WANTED FOR PERJURY ARRESTED

Isaac E. Skidmore Found by Marshal at Summit

After searching nine months United States Marshal C. T. Elliott, arrested Isaac E. Skidmore yesterday in Summit, the prisoner being wanted on a charge of perjury, alleged to have been committed in proving up on a homestead in Glenn county. He was indicted along with his brother in law, Albert M. Murphy, each appearing as the witness for the other. Murphy was tried and acquitted in the United States district court, while Skidmore disappeared and was not located until yesterday.

Personal Mention

Samuel Sloan, a New York capitalist, is a guest at the Fairmont.

E. H. Hintz, a New York railroadman, is a guest at the Fairmont.

E. I. Cudaby, a packer of Omaha, registered yesterday at the Fairmont.

Kenneth C. Beaton, a newspaper editor of Seattle, is at the St. Francis.

Charles J. Sadler, a mining man of Nevada, is a guest at the St. Francis.

Mrs. A. L. Marshall and Mrs. A. Hacke of Winters are staying at the Stewart.

Phil Stanton, speaker of the assembly, registered at the St. Francis yesterday.

James Sheehy, a prominent fruit broker of Watsonville, is a guest at the St. Francis.

J. F. Douglas, proprietor of the Goldfield hotel, registered yesterday at the St. Francis.

Miss Winifred Tarpey and Miss Margaret Millery, students at Stanford university, are guests at the Fairmont.

Ex-Governor George B. Carter of Honolulu arrived at the Fairmont yesterday on his way to Honolulu. He is accompanied by Mrs. Carter.

Pom Sze Chi, a special ambassador from China, arrived in this city yesterday, returning from the east to his home in the orient. He is at the Stewart.

William Mackenzie, a leading banker in Scotland, whose home is in Dundee, accompanied by his daughter, arrived yesterday in this city and is at the Fairmont.

Coleman Henry G. W. Dinkelspiel, who took the California electoral vote to Washington, has just returned from his trip. Mrs. Dinkelspiel accompanied him. While in Washington and New York they were extensively entertained by their friends in both cities.

Native Son Talent To Appear in Specialties



Norma Browell, who will dance at Native Sons' benefit.

NATIVE SONS VIE WITH REAL ACTORS

San Francisco Parlor to Hold the Boards for Benefit of 1910 Fund

The members of San Francisco parlor No. 49, Native Sons of the Golden West, are preparing an entertainment at the Washington Square theater, Powell street at Montgomery avenue, for Wednesday evening, February 17, for the benefit of the 1910 fund.

Though the company of the playhouse will furnish the principal portion of the program the natives will break in between acts with their specialties, and they promise to make the professional actors show an additional burst of speed in order to hold their jobs.

E. Mazzini, chairman of the committee on entertainments, aided by a corps of able assistants, including John H. Nelson, H. L. Winter, Dr. W. Jackson, David Capurro and James E. Rigney, has managed to complete the final arrangements to the satisfaction of his brother natives, who promise their friends the jolliest evening of the year when the curtain rises.

Miss Nebias, assisted by a number of other pretty young girls, will act as usher, and H. L. Finlinger will act as stage manager.

Included in the program will be several graceful dances by little Norma Browell.

ENGINEERING STUDENTS INSPECT HARBOR WORK

University Class Receives Practical Lesson in Wharfing

RECITAL IS PLANNED BY PUPILS OF VIOLIN

Elaborate Program Arranged for Monday Evening

MISSION TO BE HELD FOR NONCATHOLICS

Dominicans to Conduct Services at Cathedral

MERCHANTS INDORSE PORTOLA FESTIVAL

Association Approves of Plan for Great Celebration and Urges Aid for Scheme

Inauguration of Fiesta in Honor of Explorer Marks New Era in City's Life

The inauguration of the Portola festival for October of this year means the establishment of a feature in the life of San Francisco that is certain to attract world wide attention. There are several California cities and many cities on the continent that have annual festival celebrations, but nowhere is there a city that has the inborn carnival spirit as that to be found in San Francisco.

An instance of that is to be had on New Year's eve and especially last New Year's eve, which meant more than an hour or two of joyousness. It meant the rebirth of the city and afforded its citizens and their friends an opportunity to pay compliment to the merchants, who pioneered the movement back to their old quarters in the shopping district.

From that successful celebration in the downtown district sprang the idea of a big annual celebration that would include all sections of the city. The Portola festival was the idea.

New Orleans has its "Mardi Gras," St. Louis its "Fatted Prophets" and Omaha its "Ak-Sar-Ben," which attracts thousands of visitors.

ELABORATE FESTIVAL.

In San Francisco, where things are done on a big scale, there will be a festival conducted on the lines of those in other cities but on a far greater magnitude and elaborateness. All the commercial, fraternal and civic organizations of this city are getting together and suggesting ideas to a central executive committee with headquarters at 936-937 Phelan building.

There is so much sentiment and historic romance centered about San Francisco that the festival is bound to be a most wonderful one. The early Spanish settlers, with their quaint old ways have thrown a cloak of romance over this section that is famed the world over.

It is the object of the men in charge of this affair to make it strictly a Spanish festival, with all its wonderful attractions and color display.

Mayor Taylor has formally issued his proclamation giving the city over to the celebration from October 19 to October 23 of this year, and calling upon all citizens at home and abroad to rally together to make this affair a great success. The supervisors have put their stamp of approval on the scheme by adopting resolutions pledging their support and assistance.

Louis Sloss has been assigned the task of handling the funds, and all subscriptions may be sent to him through the office of a executive committee at 936-937 Phelan building.

PLAN IS INDORSED.

The following resolutions have been unanimously adopted by the board of directors of the Merchants' association of San Francisco:

Whereas, the one hundred and fortieth anniversary of the discovery of the bay of San Francisco by Gaspar de Portola, first governor of California, occurs in this year; and

Whereas, the public spirited citizens of San Francisco, in response to a general and spontaneous demand, have planned and perfected an organization for holding and are now engaged in preparing the details of a festival, which shall at once commemorate the discovery of San Francisco bay and afford an opportunity for public rejoicing over the splendid present and still more splendid future of the city; and

At the same time draw back to their old home the San Franciscans scattered throughout the world; and

Whereas, it is the common wish of those citizens who seek the welfare and desire to hasten the progress of San Francisco that this festival shall become a fixed annual institution and feature of the city's life; and

Whereas, the success of this festival and its establishment as an annual event will be promoted and further assured by giving it the support and sanction of the Merchants' association; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Merchants' association do hereby extend to the Portola festival its approval of the organization already formed and the plan outlined; and

Resolved, that the Merchants' association do hereby approve of the selection of the period from October 19 to 23, 1909, both inclusive, as the occasion of the first Portola festival, and urges all San Franciscans to join in the merry making of this festival and to assist in making the same a success which will redound to the credit of the community at home and abroad and add greatly to its prosperity.

ANDREW M. DAVIS, President.
L. M. KING, Secretary.

The boot and shoe workers' union has completed all arrangements for the ball that it will give in the Auditorium, Park and Fillmore streets, next Saturday night. Nearly all of the local unions have assisted in the matter by the purchase of tickets.



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CONVICTED BANKER'S CASE BEFORE COURT

Prosecution Desires to Amend Bill of Exceptions in the Appeal of Bartnett

A list of 37 proposed amendments to the bill of exceptions filed in the appeal of Walter J. Bartnett, the banker convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment by Judge Conley, was presented to the court by Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook yesterday. Judge Conley will pass on the suggested changes Monday afternoon.

The most important amendment asked by the people is that the entire testimony of Bartnett and J. Dalzell Brown be incorporated in the bill exactly as transcribed by the official reporter, instead of in narrative form. Cook also wants Bartnett's petition for special letters of administration over the Colton estate included in the bill of exceptions.

When the case of James Treadwell, director of the insolvent California safe deposit and trust company, charged with embezzlement, was called for trial yesterday Judge Conley was informed that the engagements of attorneys on both sides are such that it would be impossible to proceed before May 10.

Lewis F. Byington, one of the lawyers for the defense, is engaged in the Calhoun trial, and Prosecutor Cook has to go to Washington to argue the George D. Collins case before the United States supreme court on April 5.

POLE VAULTER MAKES MARK

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Claire Jacobs, the University of Chicago pole vaulter, broke the world's indoor record for that event today in practice by making a clean vault over the stick at 12 feet and 4 inch, actual measure. The mark will not stand, however, as it was not made in competition. Jacobs holds the present world's record of 11 feet 8 1/2 inches.

WRITERS OF BOGUS CHECKS WANTED

Tailoring Firm Seeks Woman Whose Penmanship Cost Them \$125

Jacob Harris of D. Harris & Son, women's tailors, 1425 Devisadero street, obtained a warrant from Police Judge Weller yesterday for the arrest of Mrs. J. Allen Colman on a charge of passing a fictitious check.

Harris said the woman some time ago cashed a check for \$20 with him on a bank in this city which was returned, but she made it good, giving a satisfactory explanation. On February 3 she cashed a check with him for \$125 drawn on the California national bank of Sacramento which was returned as worthless. She told Harris that she had recently come here from Sacramento and had funds in the bank there.

Ralph W. Meeker of the Worden-Meeker company, 1065 Broadway, Oakland, obtained a warrant from Judge Weller for the arrest of W. J. Cashion on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. He alleges that Cashion on the strength of a check for \$127 on the Bank of Germany, Oakland, payable to John A. Milligan, and signed A. D. Ruch, which Cashion said had been assigned to him, got \$17 on February 4. The check was worthless.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S INAUGURATION

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. offers a special fare from Chicago to Washington, D. C., on return of \$6.25. Tickets good going February 23 to March 8, inclusive. Return limit March 8.

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