

MRS. SUTTON'S LETTERS BORE OF CONFESSION

Mother of Dead Lieutenant Wheels While Counsel Engages in Argument

Government Seeks to Show Methods of Parent in Attacking Officers' Veracity

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 6.—The reappearance on the witness stand today of Mrs. James N. Sutton, mother of Lieutenant Sutton of Portland, Ore., whose death is being investigated by the naval board of inquiry, was the signal for a heated controversy between the lawyers, which ended in a prolonged conference and brought the day's proceedings to an abrupt ending.

Judge Advocate Leonard before proceeding with Mrs. Sutton's examination offered for identification, and to be read in evidence, several letters which she said Mrs. Sutton had written, containing serious charges against the officers of the marine corps who appeared as defendants.

"The United States has been put to a large expense in bringing witnesses here from all parts of the world," said Major Leonard, "and it becomes my painful duty to offer these letters in evidence in order to enlighten the court as fully as possible on all matters pertaining to this inquiry."

SAYS LETTERS ARE IRRELEVANT Henry E. Davis, counsel for Mrs. Sutton, objected on the ground that Mrs. Sutton was not present and that the letters in question were irrelevant to the inquiry and of a personal and incompetent nature as evidence.

It is inconceivable that the judge advocate should attempt to force Mrs. Sutton into such a position before this board of inquiry," said Davis. "These letters are not offered to assist this court in finding out how Lieutenant Sutton met his death. But these letters containing, perhaps, the extravagant statements of a mother with a stricken heart over the death of her son, should be read before a curious world is indeed unique and cruel."

Major Leonard declared that Davis had misconstrued the judge advocate's position and asked that the lawyer's remarks implying bad faith on his part be stricken from the record.

REPUTATIONS ALSO SACRED "I would have Mr. Davis remember," he said, "that the allowed grave of a dead son is no more sacred than the reputation of a living officer, and there are many such reputations at stake here."

The judge advocate said the court has the right to inquire upon what grounds Mrs. Sutton had made the statements in the letter.

Attorney Birney, counsel for Lieutenant Adams, protested that Mrs. Sutton had consistently tried to avoid her position, and urged that the letters be read.

At this point Commander Hood, president of the board, ordered the court closed, and went into conference with his associates and the judge advocate. Later Commander Hood announced that the letters would be read in closed court tomorrow to the interested parties and their counsel.

Following the completion of Lieutenant Utley's cross examination at the morning session, Surgeon T. E. Cook was a witness. He testified that he performed the autopsy on Sutton's body, and declared from the nature of the bullet wound it would have been difficult for him to shoot himself, holding the revolver in the ordinary manner. He added, however, that it was his belief Sutton committed suicide.

WHAT UTLEY MEANT "You testified that you woke up Colonel Royce that night and told him Sutton had committed suicide, didn't you?" asked Davis on cross examination of Lieutenant Utley.

"That is right," said the witness. "What you meant was that he had seen Sutton shoot himself, either intentionally or accidentally, wasn't it?" asked Davis.

"Yes, sir; not necessarily one or the other. That was my understanding of suicide," replied Utley.

Utley could not recall that there were three men on top of Sutton at the time he was shot. Besides himself, there was one other man, whom he did not recognize at the time, witness said. Mrs. Sutton broke down and wept quietly during the spirited objection to the admission of the letters in evidence.

SOCKEYE SALMON RUN WILL SURPASS 1901 Catch Is Limited Only by Capacity of Canneries

BELLINGHAM, Aug. 6.—Sockeye salmon are running in a manner which promises to surpass the record year of 1901. Last night and this forenoon every cannery received all the fish that could be packed by operating night and day. The pack can only be measured by the endurance of the workers.

"Every hour of the day or night sees 25,000 sockeye salmon cleaned, packed, cooked and sealed in tins," said receipts at Bellingham. Anacortes and Blaine for the 24 hours ending at noon today totaled 705,000 fish, and many traps were not even lifted, the canneries having all that could be taken care of. It is estimated that three-quarters of the million salmon were in the traps before noon today.

The price of sockeye has fallen, and trappers, seiners and gill takers are now receiving from a scanty supply of fish. At the beginning of the run 30 cents was paid. Purse seiners on the salmon banks are making fortunes, hauls of 4,000 to 8,000 fish not being uncommon, and a dozen hauls can be made in a day.

DIAMONDS WILL COST CONSIDERABLY MORE Higher Prices Fixed Because of American Prosperity

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—The newly established diamond monopoly of the American government in southwest Africa has caused to be published the sale price of the first six impositions of diamonds, which show an increase of from 22 1/2 marks a karat, with the "29 marks" at higher prices because the "sudden prosperity in America makes Americans willing to pay more."

Ride on the Ocean Shore This is a trip worth every interesting from a scenic standpoint and gives you a knowledge of the wonderful country close to home. Delightful day to spend a pleasant day. Go Sunday. Time table, page 19.

Bradbury Removed From Woman's Cell to Felon's

Turns Pale When He Learns That Prison Mate Assaulted Man With Blackjack

SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 6.—William B. Bradbury, the Corte Madera millionaire, was removed from the so-called "ladies' cell" in the county jail here today and confined in another compartment occupied by George Spring, who is imprisoned upon the charge of assault with attempt to commit murder.

The wealthy prisoner did not take his transfer to the new quarters kindly, nor did he relish the prospect of spending 25 days, or more, particularly, nights, in the same cell with a common felon. When he learned that Spring's crime consisted of lying in wait for Frank Lazarus, a saloonman of Sausalito, and that Spring had been charged with beating Lazarus over the head with a blackjack in the dead of night, the aged millionaire turned a trifle pale, but said nothing.

SEEDY CELLMATE There was a decided contrast between the well groomed, distinctive looking millionaire and his seedy cellmate, whose hair had not been cut for many weeks and whose general appearance was rough and forbidding. Spring was highly honored by the presence of his wealthy companion, and assisted him in making the transfer of his business articles of furniture which Bradbury secured yesterday.

Bradbury protested against the removal from his former cell. It interfered with the plans which he had made for the transaction of his business. He had hoped to install a telephone, a reading lamp, a table, and many other comforts, but Sheriff Taylor would not allow the phone, and Bradbury has lost interest in the other furnishings since he has been given a companion. The sheriff also refused to permit him to use the bell which he had purchased to ring when he wished

the services of the warden. "He will be treated the same as any other prisoner," said Sheriff Taylor today. "I removed him to a different cell because the one which he occupied was reserved for women and insane prisoners."

MILLIONAIRE HELPS MOVE Bradbury presented an incongruous picture this morning as he assisted the warden in removing his effects from one cell to another. With his arms filled with books or clothing he made many trips down the corridor, always wearing his high silk hat. He attempted to assist the warden in carrying a large chest into his cell, but it proved too heavy after he had gone but a few steps, and he was forced to turn the task over to stronger hands.

When asked about the \$1,000,000 real estate deal which he talked of consummating in his cell today, he became angry. "That matter was only a flyer," he said, "and I don't care to discuss it."

GIVES THEM PEACHES In the opinion of his fellow prisoners Bradbury is not the hard hearted, calculating millionaire which he has been accused of being by people on the outside. Today he distributed a basket of peaches among the other inmates of the jail when the time for "feeding" arrived, and in all other matters he has shown a disregard for money which has surprised some who have known him in the past.

When told that a desk telephone could be installed for \$1 a month, he exclaimed hurriedly, "Well, even if it cost \$2.50 a month I would have it done."

He spent most of the day reading the newspapers and arranging his room. He still has hopes of a pardon from the governor, which is his last chance for freedom.

PLAN COMPLETED FOR GIRLS' TRIP The Portola committee was busy yesterday placing ballot boxes in business houses preparatory to the voting contest that will give 12 working girls a trip in luxury to the Seattle fair and the northern coast. The election will close on the evening of August 31 and four days later the winning 12 will be settled in the hands of the big ship governor.

The management of the contest is in the hands of the Working Girls' outing association, which has drawn up rules for the election. The only limitation the directors impose is in regard to the number of candidates. Only one girl may enter the contest from her place of employment. Who this is must be decided in some way by the employers.

For the guidance of candidates the rules governing the contest have been printed and may be had in the Portola committee's quarters, 930 Phelan building. The voting will be done by coupons selling at 1 cent each, which will be forwarded in all parts of the city. Each ballot must be detached from the book. Money sealed in an envelope marked with a contestant's name will be counted as so many cent votes in her favor, but the committee prefers the use of the official ballot.

After the contest starts no candidate will be allowed to withdraw in favor of another.

Realty Board Wants Clean City San Francisco must be a clean city when Gaspar de Portola makes his triumphant march up Market street. It is ordered that there shall be not one speck of dirt on the sidewalks for a week. The entry into the city is to be free of all signs that would indicate that San Francisco had only three short years ago passed through a crisis.

Behind the movement to clean the city is a position that would make it free from all criticism is the San Francisco real estate board, which has sent a letter to every property owner in the city, requesting that "No let" and "For sale" signs be removed during the festival week.

The board asks that all sidewalks be repaired and that all hideous signs be removed. Temporarily at least, in order that visitors shall be impressed with our modern city. Following is the letter:

Dear Sir: You are a property owner in San Francisco. As such you are interested in the improvement of the city in every way. In order to make it a success every citizen in San Francisco must in some way prepare for the reception of our visitors.

The San Francisco real estate board has initiated a movement toward cleaning the city. We want to tear down the ruins and unsightly relics of our late catastrophe, clean the streets, have the sidewalks repaired, remove all unsightly "no let" and "for sale" signs upon property, and, in general, have San Francisco present a clean, healthy and prosperous appearance.

As a property owner we appeal to you to see that your property presents the best possible condition. If you contemplate any improvement, do it now. It will be good advertising to your own property and then persuade your neighbor to do likewise.

The real estate board earnestly solicits your cooperation in this important work. The good to be derived by San Francisco from the coming celebration will depend largely upon the impression the city makes upon our visitors. Yours very truly, SAN FRANCISCO REAL ESTATE BOARD.

Grape Growers Take Part The Grape Growers of California will play an important part in the Portola festival.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS COMPLY WITH BYLAW Sixteen Practitioners in New York Remove From Church

[Special Dispatch to The Call] BOSTON, Aug. 6.—Alfred Farlow, chairman of the publication committee of the Christian church, said today that Mrs. Augusta Stetson and 15 other practitioners of the First church in New York removed their offices in compliance with the new church bylaw, which follows:

BIBLE ANTIQUATED KITCHENER TO HEAD IMPERIAL DEFENSE

Says Advisability of Advocating Gospel to Exclusion of Other Books is Questionable

Appointed Inspector General of the Mediterranean Forces to Succeed Connaught

Becomes Youngest Field Marshal in the History of Great Britain

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, says that many things in the bible are antiquated. He made this statement today in explaining to a reporter why he did not include the bible and Shakespeare's works in his famous "five foot library." He explained, too, that he had no intention of making the library a "six foot" one, as reported from New York today.

"I have no intention of adding one foot to the five foot library already commended by me," said he. "I have not given any addition or indorsement of an addition. The publishers may have in mind something of this kind, and are at liberty to do what seems best to them. The papers are stating a rumor as a fact."

"The publishers have paid me a lump sum of money for 'not' has been done, and for a liberal education the five foot library answers its purpose."

"Do you not think the bible and Shakespeare should be included in your list?" was asked.

"These volumes will be read by every one more or less. About the bible—many things in this volume are antiquated, and it is a question in many modern minds whether it is always advisable to advocate the reading of this to the extent of excluding many other books."

"However, the bible will be always read and the same may be said of Shakespeare."

JUDGE IS THREATENED IN ANONYMOUS LETTER Told That He Will Meet Worse Fate Than Sheba

HONOLULU, Aug. 6.—Circuit Judge John T. de Bolt has received an anonymous communication threatening his life. The communication declares that if any of the Japanese implicated in the strike conspiracy are convicted in the trials now in progress before Judge de Bolt he will meet a worse fate than that of Edifor S. Sheba of the Hawaii Shinnpo, who was stabbed and seriously wounded by a countryman last week.

The trial of the men charged with the conspiracy will be pressed, despite the abandonment of the strike. It is believed in some quarters that the strike was called off in the hope that such a course would result in cessation of the prosecutions. Up to this time few of the strikers have returned to work.

At the opening session of the conspiracy trial today one of the jurors was absent. When finally brought into court by the sheriff it was discovered that the man was too drunk to continue his duties, and the trial was postponed until tomorrow.

ADDRESS BY MRS. KELLY—Mrs. Florence Kelly, national organizer of the Consumers' league will speak on the work of that organization at 2:30 o'clock next Monday afternoon in the headquarters of the California equal suffrage association, 2410 California street. The suffrage association has been active in the interest of the league for the last few months. It is expected that this line of suffrage work will receive a fresh impetus from Mrs. Kelly's address.

SUIT FOR PERSONAL DAMAGES—D. Samuels, founder of the famous lace house company, was sued for \$26,942 damages yesterday by Ray Prager, who was hurt through falling across a high step at the entrance of the local laundry in the store.

JAPANESE FATALLY INJURED IN FALL, Frank Tabata, a Japanese window cleaner, was probably fatally injured yesterday morning when he fell from a window on the third floor of a building on Portola street. He resides at 515 Duboce avenue.

WARDENS ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING GAME LAWS

Alleged to Have Killed Doves on Public Highway

Ukiah, Aug. 6.—Game Warden Leal and Miller, together with E. E. Cedar and Attorney A. J. White, the latter two of San Francisco, were arrested yesterday for shooting on the road leading to Point Arena.

The two wardens employed White to prosecute E. C. Brayton, a rancher, whom they alleged had in his possession deer hides during the closed season. Brayton was tried yesterday and acquitted.

Immediately after his acquittal Brayton swore out a warrant for the arrest of the four men, charging them with shooting doves on the highway.

WILL BORE FOR OIL ON PETALUMA RANCH

Company Organizes to Operate on Tide Lands

Petaluma, Aug. 6.—A new oil company, to be known as the Home oil company, is being organized here for the purpose of developing the oil and gas resources of this vicinity. The company has secured the Ran R. Stewart ranch of 600 acres on tide water, where there are good prospects of oil.

The incorporators of the company are Dr. J. M. Proctor, R. M. Skinner, C. F. Furry, Dan R. Stewart and Charles W. Gregg. The work of boring for oil will begin soon.

DEATH OF A REPORTER—Toledo, O., Aug. 6.—Homer A. Bolt, 66 years old, well known as a newspaper reporter, died here today.

WASH SUITS

CHILDREN'S \$2.50 AND \$3.00 HYDEGRADE Galatea Wash Suits, in many popular colors; silk embroidered trimmings. Today— \$1.39

CHILDREN'S \$2.00 HYDEGRADE Wash Suits; beautiful patterns; the sizes are broken, but they will move fast. Today— 98c

Boys' \$1.50 Serge and English Velvet Corduroy Bloomers. Today— 95c

Boys' \$6 Corduroy Suits, extra pants. Today— \$3.45

Boys' \$3 Fancy Worsteds Sailor Suits. Today— \$1.79

Children's \$2.00 "Johnny Jones" Straw Hats. Today— \$1.00

Boys' 50c Negligee Shirts. Today— 39c

Boys' 50c Blouses Madras. Today— 23c

Boys' 75c Fancy Golf Shirts. Today— 49c

20c Double Knee Stockings. Today— 10c

Boys' 25c Reversible Silk Ties. Today— 12 1/2c

Boys' 15c Leather End Suspenders. Today— 9c

BOYS' \$8.00 LONG PANTS OREGON WORSTED SCHOOL SUITS. Full weights. Today— \$4.95

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S \$2.00 POSOMALA HATS. Four dent and telescope shapes, in every conceivable popular shade for Fall. Today— \$1.50

FRANK BROTHERS THE HOME OF THE UNION STAMP 1015 MARKET STREET NEAR SIXTH

IMPERIALES CIGARETTES advertisement featuring a large illustration of a man in a top hat and a woman, with text describing the product and listing a company of manufacturers in San Francisco.

Financial statement for Queen Insurance Co. of America, including sections for Assets, Liabilities, Income, and Risks and Premiums.