

CLEAN WEST BROOKS IN BAIL BOND FEES

McDonough Brothers Accused Before Police Commission of Impeding Justice

Effort Being Made to Have Liquor License of Saloon Keepers Revoked

The opinion of the police commissioners that a more specific charge than that made by the unfortunate Mae Brooks is required before the revocation of McDonough Brothers' saloon license may be considered, postponed the investigation that Assistant District Attorney Robert Duke began yesterday before the commission in reference to the saloon's lucrative bail bond agency. Duke expects to file a new complaint today, in which he will declare that the saloon's co-operation with criminals has seriously handicapped the prosecution of offenders.

CASE OF CANDY GIRL

Mae Brooks was a candy girl out of work, who had been on the streets but two days before she was arrested for vagrancy. When her case was called by Police Judge Shortall two weeks ago she was late in appearing in court and gave her excuse that she was out trying to borrow \$20 to pay McDonough's fees for a \$45 bail bond, solicited by one of McDonough's "lawyers."

When the case was called yesterday, Duke said:

"It is notorious that McDonough Brothers are engaged in a nefarious traffic, which undermines our system of justice and our efforts to punish crooks. For this reason it is your duty to revoke their license."

DENIES WRONGDOING

Peter McDonough was present with his attorney, Tim Crowley, and Crowley arose with the objection that Duke had not charged an offense.

"We will admit for the purposes of argument," he said, "that the McDonoughs furnish bonds and are paid for it. But say there is nothing wrong in obtaining liberty for people."

Commissioner Leggett then remarked that it was just as well to start off right, so the commission agreed to dismiss the first complaint that a broader one might be substituted.

The kind of liberty the saloon is furnishing and the extent of its profits was the subject of a statement made outside of the commission room by Duke, who said:

BIG MONEY INVOLVED

Between the 4th of this month and the 23d the McDonoughs have, according to the records, deposited \$9,770 in bail. They have bailed out pickpockets locked up here on charges of vagrancy for the protection of the people. During Portola week the bail of ten pickpockets was placed by the police judges at \$250.

J. J. Sullivan, candidate for police judge, George Rose and A. C. Taylor put out at least 75 of these characters. Peter McKee, candidate for police judge, also put out a number of these characters. The bail of ten pickpockets was also put up for the release of 17 women who were caught across the lines of the restricted district. Even before the capture of the pickpockets, the bail of ten pickpockets was also put up for the release of 17 women who were caught across the lines of the restricted district. Even before the capture of the pickpockets, the bail of ten pickpockets was also put up for the release of 17 women who were caught across the lines of the restricted district.

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UNCLE OF CHINA'S EMPEROR ARRIVES

Baron Liang Kuei, Brother in Law of Prince Regent, Encircling Globe

Baron Liang Kuei, brother in law of the prince regent of China and an uncle of the little Pu Yi, emperor of the Flowery Kingdom, arrived here yesterday on the liner Siberia. He is on his way around the world, accompanied by his secretaries, Chang Hung Nien and Sung Shan. As the prince is in mourning for his mother, he is traveling without the pomp that usually marks the progress of oriental royalty and, except for his secretaries, will make the grand tour unaccompanied.

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DOCTOR WEST BOOKED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Accused of Being Responsible for Girl's Death

Dr. Eugene F. West, 1115 McAllister street, was formally charged at the city prison yesterday with murder in connection with the death of Leora Henderson, the 18 year old girl from Santa Rosa, who died in the St. Thomas hospital on the morning of October 20. It is alleged that West performed the operation that resulted in the girl's death at his office on October 11.

The detectives on the case are now searching for the man who was responsible for the girl's condition and who supplied her with the money to come to the city.

The Santa Rosa authorities have been asked to locate him, if possible, and they will be assisted by Detectives Bunner, Regan and O'Connell. At present they are relying upon the testimony of Dr. Winfred Byrne and Dr. S. G. Boyd to secure a holding in the police court.

SAYS MOTHER KNOWS FACTS

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 28.—Detective Sergeant Ragan of the San Francisco police department today conferred with the local officers regarding the death of Miss Leora G. Henderson, who died in San Francisco as the result of a criminal operation. When he left he said that the guilty parties would be punished if the girl's mother and sister, Pearl, would go on the stand and testify to what they knew were facts.

Those familiar with the case have been satisfied from the first that Mrs. Henderson and her daughter, Miss Pearl Henderson, knew the condition of the daughter and sister when she left here and understood where she was going and the reason. It leaked out today that they had consulted a local attorney in an effort to secure \$100 from a well known young businessman of this city since the girl's death. He has secured advice from an attorney to protect himself. It is declared he furnished the funds with which the girl went to San Francisco.

Detective Ragan today that the mother and sister would be forced to go on the witness stand and tell what they knew. "The guilty parties will be convicted and punished," said he, "if the mother and sister will tell all they know."

WIFE OF MECHANICAL ENGINEER A SUICIDE

Mrs. Lillian Dietard, daughter of a prominent businessman of Houston, Tex., and wife of a mechanical engineer, employed by the San Francisco bridge company, died yesterday at the emergency hospital from gas asphyxiation. After a quarrel with her husband she turned on the gas in their home at 20 Lyon street with suicidal intent last Sunday. She has been unconscious most of the time since.

RECIPE FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Highly Recommended Prescription for Kidneys and Bladder.

*Persons suffering from such symptoms as pains in the back, dizziness, frequent, scanty and highly colored urination, soreness in the hip or groin, rheumatic pains in the joints or any other indication of kidney or bladder trouble, would do well to take the following treatment: Mix one-half ounce fluid extract Buchu, one-half ounce Murax compound with six ounces good pure gin and take three times a day after eating in doses of one to two teaspoonfuls. This is said to be the most effective prescription known for kidney or bladder trouble.

All the above ingredients can be bought separately and mixed at home or any good druggist can put up this mixture.

Weak or disordered kidneys must have the most prompt attention, as neglect is apt to result in dreaded Bright's disease, chronic rheumatism or diabetes. The above prescription will cleanse clogged or inactive kidneys and restore them to their natural function of filtering the blood of impure waste matter and uric acid.

EXPOSES FALLACY OF ROOT'S CHARGES

City Attorney Files Answer in Hetch Hetchy Suit Reviewing Allegations

Shows Bonded Indebtedness Is Overestimated and That City Owns Most of Valley

City Attorney Percy V. Long in filing the city's answer in the Hetch Hetchy bond issue proceedings brought by Henry Root to restrain the board of supervisors from disposing of the \$600,000 authorized seized the opportunity yesterday to review and deny a large number of allegations made by Root's attorneys in seeking to block the municipality. Building upon Judge Seawall's decision that the case should go forward on its merits, some of the newspapers seeking to do Spring Valley's bidding in opposing the entire project, boldly proclaimed his overruling of the demurrer as a crushing defeat to the city.

To answer this gross misstatement Long set forth the facts yesterday. He said in part:

Judge Seawall, on June 28 of this year, positively decided that the proceedings by the board of supervisors leading up to the issuance of these bonds were regular and the bonds, when sold and delivered, would be a binding and valid obligation on the city and county of San Francisco. There was nothing uncertain about his decision, but, on the contrary, it was clear and unmistakable. This decision of Judge Seawall was upon the application of Root for an injunction restraining the sale of these bonds, which injunction he denied. In passing upon the demurrer of the city and county Judge Seawall held that as the complaint of Root was exceedingly voluminous and contained many allegations of fact that might or might not be material, he felt that the city should take issue upon these allegations.

Root's complaint was an attempt to shoot at every possible act which might be contemplated by the board of supervisors in connection with the issuance of these water bonds and the expenditure of the proceeds, and this office does not feel that the city's position has been at all jeopardized by the ruling of the superior court, but, on the contrary, I believe that the city, by such ruling, has been placed in a very strong position.

After the completion of the proceedings the entire record was sent to Dillon & Hubbard, New York, who are recognized throughout the world as the best legal experts on bond proceedings and whose opinion upon the validity of a bond issue is accepted without question by all the large financial concerns of the country, and these attorneys approved these proceedings in toto.

The answer puts in issue the good faith of the plaintiff and alleges that the proceeding is not commenced for the benefit of the tax payers of the city to determine the validity of the bonds, but is prosecuted at the instance of the Spring Valley water company solely for the purpose of delaying the city in the acquisition of a municipal water supply.

One allegation of the complaint, and the one upon which most stress is laid by the plaintiff in the oral argument, is that no plans and estimates of cost were submitted covering the acquisition of the sources of water supply and lands alone, but that the only plans which were submitted covered the entire project. This is specifically denied in the answer, and the full text of the plans and estimates of the city engineer covering the \$900,000 bond issue is set forth.

Another allegation of the complaint which is denied by the answer is that the city of San Francisco and others to sell so called public utilities to the city were not considered by the board. The answer sets up that these offers were all considered, but rejected because inadequate and because they were merely offers to sell sources of water which were undeveloped and impracticable.

It is denied that the city owns no rights in the Hetch Hetchy valley and that the reservoir to be constructed there will be of government land only, and it is shown that the great majority of the acreage in the Hetch Hetchy valley is owned in fee simple by the city and county.

The complaint alleges that the existing bonded indebtedness of the city is \$25,000,000 and that this, added to the \$45,000,000 proposed for the Hetch Hetchy project, would exceed the 15 per cent limit fixed by the charter. While this allegation stands admitted it would be sufficient ground for an injunction to restrain the issuance of the bonds. The answer, however, denies this allegation and shows that the present existing bonded indebtedness is but \$11,110,000, and that this, added to the proposed indebtedness, totals but a little over \$54,000,000, or \$15,000,000 less than the limit.

FORGER ASKS FOR PROBATION—Walter Baker, convicted of forgery, applied yesterday to be admitted to probation. He is but 22 years of age and has a wife and two children. Judge Dooley seemed inclined to grant the request. Assistant District Attorney O'Gara said, however, that Baker had forged several small checks and had denied the offense when testifying in his own trial. The case went over to November 3, when the defendant's mother will testify.

FIGHTER WITH FREMONT ANSWERS LAST CALL

Jonathan Wright, Mexican War Veteran, Passes Away

MONTEREY, Oct. 28.—Jonathan Wright, a resident of this city since 1848, is dead. He was a native of Virginia, aged 72 years. Coming to California with Fremont's regiment, he participated in all the battles fought in this vicinity and later fought in the Mexican war.

PERSONAL BRIEVITIES

Ivan G. Trendwell of San Jose is at the Savoy. Charles H. Segrestrom of Sonoma is at the Grandia.

J. D. MacKenzie of San Jose is staying at the Fairmont.

O. H. Harvey and wife of Hollister are at the Holland.

Dr. and Mrs. Southworth of Bolinas are guests at the Manx.

L. L. McCandless of Honolulu is registered at the St. Francis.

J. W. McGee, an attorney of Oroville, is at the St. Francis.

Lieutenant Robert E. Simonsou, U. S. N., is at the Dorchester.

R. Foster, British consul at Honolulu, is staying at the Stewart.

Alfred la Rocque, an engineer of Montreal, is staying at the Argonaut.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Broderick of Los Angeles are staying at the Manx.

Joseph Craig, a capitalist of Woodland, is registered at the Stewart.

M. H. Grover, a lumberman of Santa Cruz, is a guest at the St. Francis.

Curtis B. Thibaud, an engineer of Davis, Cal., is at the Union Square.

William Graham, an old man of Santa Barbara, is registered at the Fairmont.

H. Morgan Hill, a cattlemen of Washington, D. C., is staying at the St. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Judd and O. B. Judd of Guaymas, Mex., are at the Argonaut.

James W. Byrne and Mrs. Margaret Irvine have returned from Europe and have taken apartments at the Fairmont.

CORONA CLUB HOLDS A BOOK REVIEW DAY

Many Papers Read on "The Inner Shrine"

At the Corona club, of which Mrs. E. D. Knight is the president, yesterday was book review day. Mrs. Edward Trendwell being the chairman. "The Inner Shrine" was the book considered. Mrs. Trendwell giving a synopsis of the volume. Impressions of the various characters were given as follows:

The Eveleths, Mrs. Norman H. Martin, the Pruyns, Mrs. Seymour H. Robinson; Marquis de Beville and Marlon Grimston, Mrs. Howard Herrington; the Warplings and the Van Tromps, Dr. Flora MacDonald, Miss Edna N. Wilson gave a reading from the book also. Miss Lucia Mills of Berkeley played two piano solos. Miss Beatrice Surrhyne sang and Mrs. J. W. Amrath gave a whistling solo.

At the business meeting, which preceded the program, the following delegates were elected to represent Corona at the convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held next month in San Jose: Mrs. J. H. Bullock, Miss Frances Meeker and Mrs. Harold L. Seager; alternates, Mrs. A. E. Edwards, Mrs. H. Andrews and Mrs. John Coop.

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SHUBERTS MAY GET PRINCESS THEATER

Negotiations Under Way Which May Result in Shifting Attractions From Valencia

Majority Stock Holder in Ellis Street Playhouse Admits Deal Is On

That the Shubert attractions which have been playing at the Valencia theater for the last two months may shortly move over to the Princess theater was made known last night when J. Charles Green, majority stock holder of the Princess, admitted that negotiations were pending between the managers of the Princess and the Shuberts which, if completed, would result in the change being made.

It has been rumored for several weeks that the Shuberts were contemplating a change, at least pending the construction of a permanent theater in the downtown section of the city, but the delay in the selection of a site has hurried the search for another theater. The deal has not yet been concluded, but Harry Campbell, assistant manager of the Princess, is in New York and telegrams have been flying across the continent. This is taken to indicate that the deal will soon be closed.

Walter Hoff Seely, until recently manager of the Valencia theater, discredited the report when asked about it last night, saying that during his recent visit to New York he called on the Shuberts and that J. J. Shubert said that he could not consider the Princess. Seely's views were shattered when Green admitted that negotiations were pending. There was a rumor that the Shuberts had secured a minority interest in the Princess company, but this was denied by Green, who said he had not heard of any of the stock holders disposing of their shares. Green did not care to talk of the proposed deal, preferring to allow Samuel Lovrich, manager of the Princess, to give out the details. Lovrich refused to discuss the matter, neither affirming nor denying the report.

Beyond the Kolb and Dill season at the Princess no future bookings have been announced at that playhouse.

SUTRO ESTATE IS TO BE DIVIDED

Administratrix Sues Heirs to Bring About Partition of Valuable Realty

Eucalyptus Forest, Cliff House and the Great Baths Included in Action

Another step looking to the division of the estate of Adolph Sutro was taken yesterday by the filing of a suit for partition of a great part of the realty. This is the third suit of the kind begun since the supreme court declared the trust invalid. The three actions, involving the cutting up of the immense holdings of the estate in this city and county, as well as in other counties, will be tried together. Whether the realty will be physically divided among the heirs, or whether part of it will be sold in order to facilitate partition, will be determined by the court.

The property embraced in the latest action consists of 60 parcels in San Francisco and some in Napa county. The realty in this county includes the north end of Sutro forest, the Cliff house and the Sutro baths, as well as land on Sunset heights and in the Park tract. The lands are capable of being partitioned without prejudice to the owners, it is stated in the complaint, and the heirs are required to set out their rights to the land and premises.

Dr. Emma L. Merritt, the administratrix of the estate, is the plaintiff in

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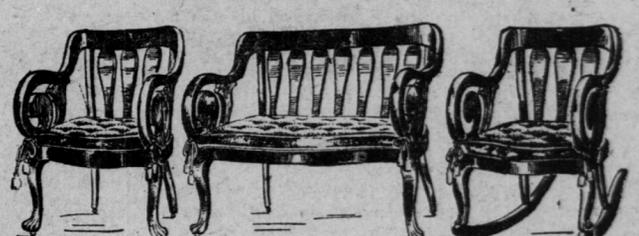
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