home," said Bender last night. "Although there is a possibility that he came of wealthy parents I think it extremely improbable. He bore many of the intangible traces which indicate the farmer lad or the boy from a small town.

"Further than that, he received a letter, which he read to my wife and myself, from a sister who was in northern California, employed either as a school teacher or a telegraph operator. She counseled him to be brave and manly. It was a typical letter from an elder sister.

Boy Acted Queerly

"After he was with us a short time the boy acted very peculiarly. He was very disputatious and egotistical. He pretended to have a deep and profound knowledge of classical subjects. He raved over a fine edition of the "Rubaiyat" of Omar Khayam which is in my library and frequently read it and quoted from it. He formed the habit of staying up very late at night, and I would not see him for several days. I finally questioned him about his absences and he told me that he had secured employment at a garage.

"He had been acting queerly, impressing me as being unbalanced mentally, and as he seemed able to provide for himself I told him he had better go and secure some place to board. He left us in December, 1908, and I have neither seen nor heard from him since."

Bender expressed the belief that Redfern had had some relative in Alameda, as he frequently referred to some person who lived there.

These facts led the police to give added weight to the letter which was found in the vacant lot with a time table a short time after the commission of the crime. Although the address of the writer and the signature were carefully torn from the letter, the contents showed plainly that it was written from some point in California February 10 of the present year, and was addressed to Los Angeles, to which point Redfern is believed to have followed the Wilson family subsequent to the death of the son Lloyd late in January. The missive is addressed to "Jamsie."

"Do not let love (which after all is but one of God's great gifts to his children) or lack of love make you veer from your course. There's lots more, Jim; I'm not flippant or undervaluing its beauty, but we can't have all the good gifts. We have the best when we love, but it is a blossom that does not stand plucking."

Letter Establishes Link

The police are convinced that the young man had written of his unrequited love to his sister, bringing forth the reply in the letter which was found in the lot, which established the one positive link between Redfern and the scene of the crime, and raises the suggestion that the young man's first name was James instead of the aristocratic "Van Camp" which he had adopted.

In addition to the letter and the facts told by Bender the police also learned yesterday that Redfern had been seen loitering about the vicinity of the Wilson home Wednesday, presumably for the purpose of carrying out the fieldish purpose of destroying the beauty of the school girl who had ridiculed his impetuous and romantic methods of winning her esteem.

Mrs. Harry Epstein, wife of a broker of Tonopah, Nev., and a personal friend of both the girl's parents, called at the residence Wednesday, but none of the family were at home. As she left the house and walked to Octavia street to take a car she noticed a young man staring at her.

ANARCHIST ATTEMPTS LIFE OF JUSTICE

Sensation Caused When Jurist Is Made a Target

PARIS, April 13.—A sensation was caused in the palace of justice today when an anarchist in revenge fired four shots at M. Flory, the president of the court which found the man guilty a year ago. Flory was not hit by the bullets and the anarchist was arrested.

Wants Life of Premier

SAINT ETIENNE, France, April 13.—A workman by the name of Duplanil, who was armed with two revelvers and a knife and declared that he wished to kill Premier Briand, was arrested today as he attempted to force his way into the hotel where the premier is stopping.

STEAMSHIP SUBSIDIES ARE PAID BY CANADA

Total for One Year Amounts to $1,684,683

Consul Frederick M. Ryder of Rimouski furnishes the following statistics covering the payment of subsidies by the dominion government:

The amount of mail subsidies and steamship subventions paid by the Canadian government during the fiscal year 1908-09 aggregated $1,684,683. The following statement shows the subsidies paid to the steamship lines in excess of $10,000 plying between Canadian ports and the several countries: United Kingdom, $565,000; Australia, $173,567; New Zealand, $46,720; South Africa, $146,000; France, $130,555; Mexico, $91,667; China and Japan, $121,302; South America, $65,700.

Steamships plying between the following ports received the amounts of subsidies given: Montreal-Manchester, $35,000; St. John-Halifax-London, $40,000; Halifax-St. Johns, Newfoundland-Liverpool, $20,000; St. John-Glasgow, $12,000; Halifax-Jamaica, $13,000; Victoria-Vancouver-Skagway, $12,500.

The subsidies for 1910 will doubtless show a considerable increase over those of 1909. The government has already made arrangements with additional steamship lines in anticipation of an increased trade with New Zealand and France; with the former for the purpose of providing transportaiton facilities from Montreal to Australasian ports, for Canadian products, which are now being forwarded via New York, and this service will begin with the opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence, about the first week in May, on a monthly schedule. Instead of one there will probably be three direct steamship lines to ports in France the coming season—one to Havre, another to Cherbourg, the third not yet chosen.

Present indications favor an early opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence, the river at this point having remained open to Rimouski nearly all of the winter, a condition without precedent within the knowledge of the present generation.

AUTOMATIC DOCTOR IS LATEST INVENTION

There seems to be no limit to the triumphs of science, and the latest discovery or invention, according to a Paris contemporary, is the automatic doctor. This mechanism has made its appearance at Amsterdam, the home of the tulip, rheumatism, curacao and Rembrandt. The machine represents a man, and in the region of each organ is a slot designed to receive a 15 centime piece. The patient suffering, say, from heart trouble or liver complaint, goes to the machine and drops his coin into the slot connected with the organ in trouble.

SHORTAGE OF EGGS FELT IN ENGLAND

Poultry Society Sends Missionary Train Into Rural Districts to Aid Producers

Consul General John L. Griffiths writes as follows from London on the movement to stimulate egg production in England and Wales:

Much is now being said and done in England toward a revival of interest in agriculture. There is a growing conviction that Great Britain must raise more of its food supplies. It is felt that agriculture has been too much neglected and that not only should the area under cultivation be greatly increased, but that the farmer should be taught what to raise and how it should be raised to secure the largest profit.

A significant development is that in March or April of this year a missionary egg train will be dispatched through western England and Wales, where it is stated the egg industry is at a low ebb. The United Kingdom now imports nearly one-half the eggs consumed, the imports in 1907 aggregating in value $34,720,200, while the value of eggs raised in Ireland amounted to $11,962,592, and in England, Wales and Scotland, $26,765,750. The imports in 1909 were $35,210,600 in value.

LESSON FROM AMERICA

The suggestion of the egg train doubtless came from America and has been adopted by the National poultry organization society of Great Britain. Through government aid and the generosity of a railway company, which is placing a train at a greatly reduced rate at the disposal of the society, it is thought the undertaking will be successful.

The train will be accompanied by a number of experts, who will endeavor to bring the rural communities to realize the financial advantages to be derived in devoting more attention to chicken and egg production. It is not believed that England can produce enough eggs to supply the local demand, but it is thought that instead of furnishing less than 50 per cent of that demand, as at present, it might be increased to 60 or 75 per cent.

In order to encourage poultry owners to market eggs as soon as possible after they have been laid the National poultry organization society has established co-operative depots, now 20 in number, in various sections of England. The first depot was established in 1904. Cash is paid for the eggs delivered to the local depot. Village eggs have been usually sold once a week, thus coming into market less fresh than the Danish eggs, and have sold at a lower price.

PRICES ARE INCREASED

Where the co-operative depots are established the eggs are gathered promptly and are stamped and graded and forwarded without delay to large towns and cities. The number of these depots will doubtless be greatly multiplied. The enormous number of 1,500,000 eggs were sold at one depot in 1909. The farmers in this locality, and this is true generally throughout England, received about 25 per cent more for their eggs than had been previously paid by local buyers.

Eggs have been plentiful on the English market until recently, when there was a slight reduction in imports. Best selected Danish eggs sold February 18 for $2.37 per long hundred of 120; best selected Italian eggs, $2.25; Russian cold stored eggs, $1.58; English eggs, $2.92 to $3.16.

PROCRASTINATION MAY BE DESIRABLE THING

Possible for Work to Become Too Engrossing

The only way in which one can be sure of gaining time is to procrastinate. It is only the few hours immediately in front of you, gained by putting in its proper place employment which was on the point of engulfing your leisure, that you can be really sure of having to do with as you wish. There seems no other way of taking time by the forelock. If one does at once the work which will have to be done eventually one lets time get a start so considerable that one is in danger of not even catching time by the heels when one is at liberty to start in pursuit, says the New York Evening Post. This makes time stand for leisure, but what better thing could any one stand for, leisure being not idleness but breathing space in which is to recover from one's panting run, to reckon the distance one has come, and to weigh the value of the things gathered on the way. If we are unable to face and use leisure, then the race should be called off, for it has reduced us to flurried scurriers, busy without rhyme or reason, procrastination in unavoidable duty, lying directly before us.

Naturally one must procrastinate with taste and discretion. To postpone everything is as unintelligent as to do everything. It is looking work in the eye coolly that is to be encouraged, and not dropping one's eyes out of respect merely because it is work, and stupidly taking it on because it says it is a duty. Perhaps it is nothing of the kind. Any way, a cavalier waving of it into the limbo will show the stuff it is made of, not to mention its seeing that you are not a person to be bullied. If it still hangs about you can tell it to come back tomorrow; you may find a moment to give it.

If it fails to turn up a second time 10 to 1 it was no duty at all, and when you told it to be off it thought its disguise penetrated and ran in a panic of being discovered. We have built up somehow an exaggerated worship of work, until it is done blindly, breathlessly, as though there was something inherently immoral in stopping for a moment to see what kind of work it is that we are doing. It is a spineless person who can not retain the whip hand over work, or at least manage when overofficious work attempts to catch us to escape with a taunt and slyly protruding tongue.

NEW YORK AQUARIUM IS MOST POPULAR RESORT

Nearly Four Million Persons Enter Museum in Year

It is proposed to build a new aquarium in Battery park, New York, the present building being entirely inadequate both in size and equipment. The aquarium is the most popular museum in the world. Last year it was visited by 3,800,000 persons. At the London zoo, the next most popular resort of the kind, the visitors number less than 900,000 a year, says the New Haven Palladium. The aquarium has room for only 100 tanks and can accommodate only 200 species of fish. It should have accommodations for almost twice as many varieties. The aquarium, as a part of its educational work supplies small aquaria to the public schools. There are now over 350 of these small aquaria scattered among the schools of New York. It is remarkable that 3,000,000 more persons should visit the aquarium in a year than entered the gates of the great London zoo. It shows that over on this continent we have great interest in natural history, which speaks well for the educational advancement of the people.

BOURBON MEETING HAS STORMY CLOSE

P. H. McCarthy Placed on Grill as Confederate of Herrin Republican Machine

San Francisco Delegation Is Accused of Knifing Heney and Lane by Los Angeles

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I ought to make the fight for governor I shall abide by its decision, make a vigorous campaign and do my utmost to win a victory. I am of the opinion that whoever is named by the conference should receive the unanimous support of the democrats through the state, so that we may absolutely avoid any dissension or discord at our own primary election in August."

Angelenos Are Disgusted

Norton and his followers were in the depths of disgust this morning over their defeat and the adoption of resolutions against indorsement of any candidate.

"We have been misrepresented shamefully," said Norton. "Bell himself was the originator of the indorsement scheme, it was not mine. This conference was planned for the purpose of indorsing a ticket and for nothing else. That was the plan accepted at the San Francisco conference. Bell was not only for indorsement himself, but he gave me a partial slate consisting of himself for governor, Tim Spellacy for lieutenant governor and Cartwright for attorney general. His letter speaks for itself. We kept two local candidates out of the fight for him. He was for indorsement all right until he found out that there was a good chance that he would be beaten. Then he shifted the responsibility on to me. His actions have cost him the support of all the men who actually do the work in this county."

Bell Denies Allegation

Bell said tonight that while he had written several letters to Norton he had notified the Los Angeles man subsequent to the letter written on February 26 that he would neither "seek nor accept" an indorsement from the Los Angeles conference.

"There was a time," said Bell, "when it seemed that an indorsement might be advisable, but the developments of the situation made such action unwise. When I announced my candidacy in San Francisco I wrote to Norton saying that I would neither seek nor accept conference indorsement. He had ample time to call his friends together and talk it over. Instead he wrote me that if I did not accept that indorsement it would be given to another. If I had been a child and he the greatest boss in the world his language and attitude could not have been stronger."

Bell's friends came to Los Angeles determined that democracy as represented by the conference should accept the challenge issued by McCarthy, who secured the adoption of resolutions denouncing Bell by the state building trades convention at Monterey. Bell's friends and Bell himself believed it was the duty of the conference to put democracy on record as favoring the fight made against McCarthy by Bell and the democracy of San Francisco.

McCarthy's Defi Accepted

The ball was opened by Ralph McLeean of San Francisco, who introduced a resolution commending the democracy of San Francisco and "especially" Theodore A. Bell, for the fight for clean government in the last municipal campaign.

Norton of Los Angeles opposed the resolution on the ground that it was an indorsement of a candidate contrary to the formally announced principles of the conference. He offered to amend the resolution by including for commendation the names of James D. Phelan, Sydney Van Wyck, Louis Mooser, Justus Wardell, Ralph McLeean and other San Francisco democrats.

With the exception of Van Wyck the San Francisco members present promptly demurred to any formal recognition of their services to the party. Van Wyck said he was opposed to indorsements, but if any were to be given he believed he was entitled to the best in the shop.

George Tracy opposed the resolution as a friend of Bell. Tracy and Tim Reardon insisted that the indorsement would be misconstrued as an attack on labor and would handicap rather than assist Bell.

"McCarthy," said Tracy, "has delivered the union labor party's political organization to the republican machine. He had not delievered the rank and file of organized labor, nor can he. Let us do nothing that can be misconstrued as an attack on organized labor itself or that will help McCarthy fight Bell." The debate waxed fast and at times furious an hour before Bell was asked to come before the committee and express his views.

McCarthy Again Scored

"McCarthy is not a true represtnative of labor," cried Bell after an exhaustive recital of his connection with the San Francisco campaign. "McCarthy is dragging labor down. I am and have always been a friend of organized labor. I believe organized labor has its true functions and that beyond those it shall not go. I take my labor doctrines from such men as John Mitchell, Andrew Furuseth and Walter Macarthur. I fought McCarthy with all my vigor. No man of that tye can be raised to exalted position except through the moral cowardice of men who know he is not right, but who for business or other reasons dare not speak.

"If that fight were to be made tomorrow I would go down the line just the same. If refusal to make that fight meant the governorship, you could take your honors elsewhere. San Francisco has been made by McCarthy a hundredfold worse than we imagined it could be. He has made it almost a great den of vice. It is a matter of indifference to me. You may adopt these resolutions or say no more about the subject. The people of the state shall know just where I stand and that I have no apologies to make."

All of One Accord

T. E. Gibbon declared that he would not belong to a party that would compromise with or condone McCarthy's condemnation of one chosen as a leader by that party.

"If the governorship is to be bought by grovelling to P. H. McCarthy and what he represents we do not want it," declared Secretary Duncan. "The best thing that could happen to Bell would be the opposition of McCarthy and his tenderloin."

The original resolutions contained no direct reference to McCarthy. The offer of a substitute the preamble of which was introduced with McCarthy's name acted like magic on the warring committeemen. It was adopted with a whoop, only George Tracy insisting that he be recorded as voting against what he considered a political mistake.

Here is the substitute adopted by the committee and by the conference, with only one dissenting voice:

Whereas, P. H. McCarthy, at a recent convention of representatives of the state building trades council, procured the denunciation of Theodore A. Bell as an enemy of organized labor, and for no better reason than Mr. Bell, as a democrat, gave courageous and earnest support to the democratic municipal ticket in San Francisco, his home city, during the last campaign; therefore be it

Resolved, by the democratic party of California, as represented in this conference, that Mr. Bell's whole life proclaims him the consistent friend of organized labor, and, further, we commend the part taken by Mr. Bell in said campaign as one in every particular consistent with the principles of sound democracy and of good government.

San Franciscans Aroused

The fireworks started before the conference convened this morning. Chairman Gibbon's newspaper threw the San Francisco regulars into a fine frenzy by describing them as a small coterie of old push democrats opposed to good government and broadly intimating that they took their orders from W. F. Herrin.

Sydney Van Wyck, head of the San Francisco delegation, went right over to the conference to deny the allegation, defend the character of the San Francisco organization and demand satisfaction, explanations and other things.

Van Wyck told the conference that he was pained, shocked and otherwise ruffled to read such scurrilous matter in the paper managed by the chairman of the conference. He told how he, Louis Mooser, Justus Wardell and the other members of the delegation had always fought for good government. He declared that the San Francisco organization had proved its worth by its works. He said the San Francisco delegation had nominated J. Maguire and Franklin K. Lane for governor, made James D. Phelan mayor, Washington Dodge assessor and given San Francisco the best supervisors it had ever had.

Compliance with his demand for satisfaction was postponed until late this afternoon. Then Gibbon came to the front by stating that he was delighted to accept Van Wyck's certificate of good character for himself and fellow delegates, but the article in his paper was occasioned by the fact that they had sanctioned a threat to leave the conference made in a manner more offensively insulting than Chris Buckley had ever dared to employ.

Gibbon Makes Reply

"As for Lane," said Gibbon, "he democrats of Los Angeles can not forget that he so far failed to get his natural vote in San Francisco that we had to say he was slaughtered in the house of his friends. Four years ago Bell was butchered in San Francisco. We come to feel that we could not rely with confidence on the democracy of San Francisco. The presence of such men as came here to this conference we had hoped was an earnest desire on the part of the democratic party of San Francisco to redeem itself. Last night they threatened to leave the conference if we did not agree with them.

"Chris Buckley never dared give democracy such an insulting slap."

To complete Van Wycks measure of satisfaction David I. Mahony of the San Francisco democratic club told the conference taht the organization had nothing to do with the selection of Phelan, that it had transformed a democratic majority of 15,000 into a minority of 15,000 and that it had knifed Francis J. Heney through organization workers, who, Mahony said, "wore Leland buttons and passed Fickert tickets."

In spite of the bickering and inevitable washing of San Francisco dirty linen, the conference is considered a great success by the Bell men, who were overwhelmingly in the majority. It avoided the indorsement of candidates. It gave expression to democracy's campaign principles and it demonstrated that the representatives of rural democracy are down, hook, line and sinker, for Bell.

The delegates were entertained tonight at a banquet tendered by the Jefferson club. The speakers included: Judge E. F. Dunne of Chicago, T. A. Bell, D. K. Trask, John E. Raker, George E. Church and L. A. Handley.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM ADOPTED AT LOS ANGELES

Resolved, that while we recognize the fact that under the new primary law the platform of our party in this state must be prepared by a body to be hereafter named, we, as a body of democrats, earnestly desirous of the welfare of the party and the success of its principles, hereby affirm our approval of the declaration of principles adopted by the San Francisco conference of last "Jackson day" and recommend it to the next regular state convention for its consideration, as follows:

We hold that the emancipation of California from Southern Pacific rule overshadows every public question. Every reform in legislative, executive or judicial branches must await the restoration of good government in California.

When the people are once more in possession of their political rights they will be in a position to take up public demands along the following lines:

First—Retrenchment in public expenditures.

Second—Equal and uniform taxation.

Third—Securing to municipalities, counties and the state the initiative, the referendum and recall, whose splendid practical operation has been so clearly demonstrated in the city of Los Angeles.

Fourth—A more efficient control of railway transportation companies looking to the prevention of excessive rates, unfair discrimination and other violations of the duties of common carriers, and to the fair assessment and taxation of their properties.

Fifth—A more liberal provision for the support and extension of our school system, for the purpose of taking advantage of the better methods that modern thought and experience suggest.

Sixth—The betterment of public highways, both land and water, to meet the growing needs of the people.

Seventh—We favor the election of the United States senators by the people.

We favor the revision of the rules of the national house of representatives so that the control of that branch of the legislature shall be taken from a small coterie of representatives of the interests and restored to the representatives of the people.

We condemn the unequal and unjust tariff law passed by a republican congress and signed by a republican president, in violation of the platform pledges of that party, and favor the repeal of the same and the enactment of a tariff law by which all tariffs on manufactured articles shall be reduced to rates not exceeding the difference in the cost of production between this country and foreign countries.

We favor the eight hour law and the child labor law as indorsed by the American federation of labor.

We favor the exclusion of all Asiatic coolie labor.

We favor for all judicial offices a nonpartisan column on the official ballot.

Resolved, that it be the sense of this conference, in the event of another state conference being called by the state central committee any time between now and the close of the campaign, that the said conference be held in the city of Stockton, whose people cordially invite the democratic party to partake of their hospitality.

Resolved, that the state central committee be requested to circulate the petitions of all democratic candidate for state offices, if desired by such candidates to do so, provided that each candidate pay to said committee a sum sufficient to cover the expense of so doing, and provided, further, that such candidate shall first indorse the declaration of principle adopted by this conference and pledge himself, if elected, to faithfully carry out its principles; and that no indorsement by made by the conference.

LECTURE DELIVERED ON CARDINAL NEWMAN

Rev. O'Neill Gives Word Portrait of Great Churchman

An organization of Catholic women met yesterday afternoon at 507 Oak street to hear a lecture on Cardinal Newman delivered by Rev. Thomas Landry O'Neill of Newman hall, Berkeley.

He gave a vivid word portrait of the great churchman; told of his early years and school life; of his entering Trinity college, Oxford; his laborious mental application; his part in the Aglican church and in the Oxford movement; his loss of life long friends when he took the step that led to Rome and of a life that did not require the mellowing of years to have its greatness recognized.

On the platform besides the lecturer were Rev. Jerome B. Hannigan, representing Bishop D. O'Connell, who was unavoidably absent; the president of the club, Miss Julia Coffey, and Miss Cleary, who acted as secretary.

MERCHANTS TO ASSIST GRAYS HARBOR PACKET

Steamer to Run Between Aberdeen and San Francisco

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 13.—Two thousand tons of freight a month have so far been promised by Grays Harbor manufacturers to a steamer if established between Grays Harbor, Portland and San Francisco.

If necessary a subsidy will be given in addition by the businessmen. The chamber of commerce will take up the proposition at a meeting Thursday evening.

So far no communication has been received from the San Francisco board of trade, which has been invited to consider the proposition.

UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC BUYS SEVEN ACRES

Land Surrounding President's Home Added to Campus

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN JOSE, April 13.—President W. W. Guth of the University of the Pacific today announced the purchase of seven acres of land surrounding his residence on the alameda to be used as an auxiliary campus for the college.

The improvements planned for the old campus will be continued, it being purposed to construct new buildings for additional departments on the newly acquired land.

Improvements are to be made immediately on the gymnasium facilities and dormitory buildings on the present site of the school.

HOTELMEN ENTERTAINED IN SOUTHERN CITY

Business Completed and Delegates Turn to Pleasure

LOS ANGELES, April 13.—With their convention business all completed and nothing to bother them, the members of the Hotelmen's association have given themselves up to enjoyment. Today they were entertained at the Pasadena hotels and tonight were guests at a banquet at one of the local hotels.

WRONGED HUSBAND IMITATES CUDAHY

Revenge Taken by Indiana Man on Friend of Handsome Young Wife

Victim, Who Is Well Known, Lies in Hospital at Point of Death

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 13.—Thomas Langdon, a resident of New Albany, Ind., just across the river from Louisville, believing himself to be a wronged husband, planned to revenge the invasion of his home with the same character of attack that Jack Cudahy of Kansas City arranged for Jere Lillis.

Langdon's victim was Henry Derment, who lies in a hospital tonight near death. Langdon did not follow the Cudahy example by taking some one to assist him, but undertook to overpower his man and complete his design alone. In the struggle he slashed terrible gashes across the thigh and sides and plunged a knife blade into Derment's body just under the heart.

Langdon, who has a handsome young wife, left for his work at the usual hour this morning, but returned unexpectedly about 9 o'clock. He found his wife standing in the front door and all the back doors locked. He passed rapidly by the woman and entered the house and soon discovered Derment.

When assistance arrived and separated the men Langdon bounded over the back fence and disappeared. The persons involved are well known.

CARMAK'S SLAYER, GRANTED PARDON

Governor Frees Col. Cooper When Supreme Court Reaffirms His Sentence

Belief Is Prevalent That Con Robin, Now Under Bonds, Will Not Be Retried

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 13.—Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, convicted of killing former Senator E. W. Carmack and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment, was granted a full pardon today by Governor Patterson just after the Tennessee supreme court had reaffirmed his sentence.

Robin, son of Colonel Cooper, convicted with his father, was remanded for a new trial by the supreme court. In the younger man's case the supreme court was divided, Chief Justice Beard reading a dissenting opinion.

Governor Patterson's pardon for Colonel Cooper declares, "in my opinion, neither of the defendants is guilty and they have not had a fair and impartial trial, but were convicted contrary to the law and evidence."

The reversal in the case of Robin is based on assignments of error in the trial judge's failure to charge separately as to Robin Cooper's plea of self-defense, the linking of the defense of the two defendants together, the excluding of testimony of Governor Patterson as to talks with defendant Robin Cooper, and advice given him before the tragedy, and the admission of cross examination of Robin Cooper as to the intent of certain state's witnesses in testifying as to certain incidents.

Robin Cooper is under a $25,000 bond. His friends predict that he will not again be tried.

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The Supervisors of Santa Cruz, Cal., have now put the road from Mayfield, over the Saratoga grade, in fine condition for automobiles. Take a week end run to see the BIG BASIN PARK, BIG JEFFRIES TRAINING AND THE BIG TREES, all on same road. Trout fishing opens April 1. The hotel is 2 miles from the Brookdale County Fish Hatchery. Fine boating and bathing in the San Lorenzo river, electrically lighted at night. For reservations write or wire Management HOTEL ROWARDENNAN, BEN LOMOND.

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