

BOYD TO SIFT  
REPORTS OF  
JURY FIXING

Aftermath of Flannery Trial  
Promises to Be Rife in  
Sensations

District Attorney Receives Ad-  
ditional Evidence of At-  
tempted Bribery

The acquittal of Harry P. Flannery by a jury in Judge Lennon's court in San Rafael has not brought to an end the investigation by the Marin county authorities of the Sausalito poolroom cases, in connection with which the grand larceny indictment against Flannery was brought. Well substantiated reports of jury tampering which reached District Attorney Thomas P. Boyd during the last days of the Flannery trial have caused him to redouble his efforts to sift the whole matter, and the indications yesterday were that disclosures will be made within the next few days that will rival any of the sensations that occurred during the progress of the trial itself.

The Marin county grand jury has been ordered to meet next Friday, and subpoenas for several witnesses whose names have been drawn into the Flannery jury scandal will be issued today or Monday. All the witnesses who were informally examined before the grand jury Thursday have been held under the original subpoenas, with instructions to be present next Friday, and Boyd said yesterday that developments of a startling nature might be expected.

JUROR OFFERED BRIBE

Although neither Boyd nor Judge Lennon would discuss what had occurred when three of the Flannery jurors were called into Judge Lennon's chambers immediately after the jury was dismissed Thursday afternoon, it was learned that one of the three had admitted that he had been approached prior to the locking up of the jury on the second day of the trial with a proposition to vote for acquittal. He declared that he had refused to discuss the matter, but had no explanation to offer as to why he had not reported the matter without delay to the court.

District Attorney Boyd and Sheriff Taylor came to San Francisco yesterday morning and spent the entire day running down bits of testimony and evidence in this city. In addition to the reports they had received prior to the conclusion of the trial, they were given information Thursday night, following the acquittal of Flannery, to the effect that a nephew of one of the jurors had been approached and induced to offer \$2,000 to influence his uncle in favor of the defendant.

JUROR'S NEPHEW APPROACHED

According to the story of the juror's relative, whose name both Boyd and Taylor refused to disclose pending the grand jury investigation into the case, he was accosted in the street in San Rafael by a stranger while going to his home on the evening of the day on which the impeachment of the Flannery jury began. The stranger opened a conversation with the young man and gradually led it up to the subject of the Flannery trial.

"How does your uncle feel about this case?" he is said to have asked the nephew.

The lad answered that he had not spoken of the matter at all to his uncle, and the stranger then endeavored to make him understand in a roundabout way that it would be well worth the juror's while to cast his ballot in Flannery's favor.

"He did not tell me in so many words that there would be \$2,000 in it for my uncle," explained the nephew in explaining the incident to the Marin county officials, "but he gave the impression very plainly."

Efforts have been made to secure some additional corroborative evidence concerning the incident in San Francisco, in which William Genazzi, a brother of Juror Henry V. Genazzi, and William Elliott, a bar keeper in Flannery's saloon, were interviewed. According to the statements made by Miss Carrie Genazzi, a sister of the juror, and T. J. Clyne, an insurance man, William Genazzi invited his brother and another juror to dinner at the residence of the former in San Francisco on the first night of the trial, and while they were there William Elliott appeared and talked about the trial and later asked Miss Genazzi to use her influence with her brother to have him "go light" on Flannery.

WOMAN MAKES STATEMENT

James W. Cochrane, the attorney whose name was dragged into the Flannery case almost at the beginning and who was missing for several days from his usual haunts, is another witness who will be called before the grand jury. Cochrane's name was coupled with that of Jerome Bassity by District Attorney Boyd during his cross examination of Flannery while the latter was testifying during the trial, but Flannery denied having been in conference with Cochrane and Bassity at any time.

District Attorney Boyd is known to have received the statement of a woman whose husband's name has been closely connected with the Flannery case concerning a secret conference she claims to have overheard between certain juror members who were openly discussed and at which it was stated that certain members of the jury had been "fixed" and were already "safe."

One bit of testimony which was not brought out during the trial came to light yesterday through the statements of Roland Hazelton, Joseph Abbott's brother in law, and Mrs. Hazelton, both of whom were witnesses in the Flannery trial, regarding the disappearance of Frank Hazel, the member of the Sausalito poolroom crowd who "jumped" his \$4,500 bail and became a fugitive from justice.

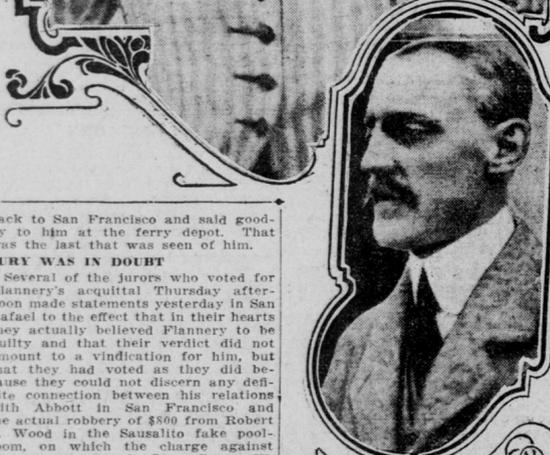
HAZEL VISITS FLANNERY

Hazelton declared that on the Tuesday night preceding Joseph Abbott's second release on bail from the county jail in San Rafael and while efforts were being made by his wife and Hazelton to secure his release through Flannery, he accompanied Hazel to meet Flannery in San Francisco. Hazelton said that the meeting took place at the corner of Market street and Grant avenue and that while he and Hazelton were waiting at the corner, Flannery and Hazel walked up Grant avenue and were gone nearly half an hour. On their return, he said, Hazel refused absolutely to discuss with him what had passed between them.

The following morning Hazel visited Abbott in the county jail at San Rafael and turned over to him the deeds to property which the two held in common. The visit was brief and Mrs. Hazelton, who was present at the interview, said that Hazel was in a hurry to get away. According to her own statement, she accompanied him

Iron Master's Wife Is  
Sister of Wickersham

Lady Hadfield, who is a sister of Attorney General Wickersham, and Sir Robert Hadfield, the British steel king, who arrived here yesterday on the Tenyo Maru.



SHEFFIELD STEEL  
KING A VISITOR

Inventor of Manganese Product  
Praises Construction of  
San Francisco

Sir Robert Hadfield of Sheffield, Eng., who arrived here yesterday on the liner Tenyo Maru, is famous in the scientific and commercial worlds as the inventor of manganese steel and in the social world as the husband of a very charming American girl, Lady Hadfield, who is traveling with Sir Robert, a sister of Attorney General Wickersham, and of all his achievements, some of which have won him fame and great wealth. Sir Robert counts the winning of his American wife the first of his greatest achievements. He is a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and an honorary member of a number of scientific institutions. His achievements have won recognition from scientific bodies in England, Germany and France. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

"I learned the steel business," said Sir Robert, "American fashion, from the ground up, and am supposed to know something about it. We have supplied the American government with much of its heavy ordnance and every big steel-making system in the United States makes its steel in the Hadfield way, which I had the good fortune to invent. All steelmen are very much interested in the rebuilding of San Francisco, which is regarded all over the world as one of the marvels of the age."

He is also pleased to note the amount of steel and concrete construction along the water front. This is going to be one of the world's greatest ports, and it is a part of our freedom to build things that will stand the wear and tear of a heavy trade without the need for constant renewal."

Sir Robert was knighted in 1908 by the late King Edward, for whose death he expressed deep regret.

Lady Hadfield is a daughter of Colonel S. M. Wickersham of Allegheny, Pa. She is very proud of her brother, the attorney general, and, according to Sir Robert, was deeply chagrined when a Honolulu paper announced that she was a sister of Secretary Ballinger.

Sir Robert declares that his wife is the head of the household, and that he is not so—would never do, in fact, in England.

"I am an American," she said, "and very proud of it; but as the wife of an Englishman I must respect the conventions of British society and in England, you know, the husband is lord and master."

In spite of this gentle denial, however, Sir Robert insisted that Lady Hadfield was the boss. "And," he added, "I rather like it."

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PLENTY OF TAIL  
COMET'S TAIL

Campbell of Lick Observatory  
Says Appendage Reached  
to Milky Way

Earth May Yet Pass Through  
Streamer, but Theories Do  
Not Agree

SAN JOSE, May 20.—Director W. W. Campbell of Lick observatory this morning said: "Halley's comet was observed at Lick observatory this morning in the eastern sky. The tail extended from the horizon up to the zenith, making its observed length 150 degrees. It was only about one-third as intense as yesterday morning's tail, from which it is judged that we have either passed through or passed by on the south side full two-thirds of the tail. It is impossible to determine at this time whether we passed through the southern side of the tail during the daylight hours of yesterday or the early hours of the evening when the sky was very bright with moonlight, or whether we missed it altogether."

"Observations secured on the first forenoon in the western sky may supply the data required for settling this interesting question. It seems probable that we shall have passed by the tail completely by tomorrow morning, and there will thus be no trace of it in the eastern sky, but this remains an open question."

Director Campbell gave out the following statement at 8:30 o'clock this evening: "The comet is brilliant in the western sky, the head being brighter than a first magnitude star. It was visible shortly after sunset. The tail can be seen as of length 10 or 15 degrees projected on the moonlit sky."

The observatory is several hundred feet above the fog which envelops the surrounding country and the night is perfect for observation.

Tail a Day Late

OAKLAND, May 20.—Confirming his statement yesterday that the tail of Halley's comet had switched back and was lagging far behind, Fred Leukakis, head of the astronomical department of the University of California, has issued a statement explaining why the tail is a day late.

According to Leukakis the passing of the comet across the face of the sun took place as predicted, but the expectation that the earth would pass through the tail at the same time was in error owing to the fact that the tail is curved, but at that time was thought to be straight.

The tail, according to Leukakis, makes a circular sweep of the heavens and as the relative positions of the earth and head of the comet have changed, throwing the axis of the tail about 450,000 miles above the earth, the passing may have taken place this afternoon at 5:47 Pacific standard time.

According to the university estimates the radius of the tail at which it will sweep the earth is about 500,000 miles and therefore the tail will barely graze the earth or miss it altogether.

Looks Like Pigeon

CARNEGIE OBSERVATORY, Mount Wilson, May 20.—To the scientific stargazers peering through the big telescopes Halley's comet presented a fan tailed pigeon appearance tonight. The comet's appendage spread out at the end through several degrees, and despite the bright moonlight shining upon the peak of Mount Wilson, above the clouds, it appeared distinctly. The comet was an hour and 50 minutes behind the sun.

Director Hale said that tonight's observations show conclusively that the comet has passed far beyond the earth and taken its regular course. "I do not say whether the earth passed through the middle of the tail, or through any part of it," Doctor Hale added. "That matter can not be definitely ascertained on a very careful comparison has been made of the observations taken in various parts of the world. So far as we are concerned, there has been no indication that we passed through the tail."

Bright as a Star

YERKES OBSERVATORY, WILLIAMS BAY, Wis., May 20.—Halley's comet was under observation here from 7:40 to 8:35 o'clock tonight. Astronomers first observed it in the west through a four inch telescope at 7:40. At 8:19 o'clock the phenomenon was suddenly seen with the unaided eye, so until it became lost behind a cloud bank at 8:35. It set at 9 o'clock.

"The comet appeared as of the brightness of a star of the second magnitude," said Professor Frost, "and it was observed. The exposures of the spectrum show principally a continuous spectrum, which means it is chiefly due to reflected sunlight. The gaseous constituents were less conspicuous than when the comet was in the morning sky and appeared faint."

"The comet will be visible to the naked eye tomorrow night from 8 to 9 o'clock in spite of a bright moon."

Tail Has a Branch

GENEVA, N. Y., May 20.—Dr. William Brooks, director of the Lick observatory, believes the beam of light seen in the eastern sky yesterday morning was a branch of the tail of Halley's comet, that the earth had really passed through the preceding portion of the tail and were then actually immersed in the hollow part of the tail as indicated in the black streak previously observed, extending 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 miles back from the nucleus. The head of the comet, Doctor Brooks says, as in the past, is moving forward undisturbed in its orbit.

Five New Figures

DENVER, May 20.—Dean Herbert A. Rowe of the University of Denver says he discovered five new figures in the heavens this morning, in the path of Halley's comet. The figures were moving swiftly, vanished quickly, and were so small that the dean does not attempt to explain them. "They looked something like ordinary shooting stars," he said, "and were moving swiftly in the direction of the path of the comet's tail, only a little higher in the sky. They vanished quickly. I did not see the tail of the comet itself."

Affects a Compass

BOSTON, May 20.—The first electrical manifestation in connection with the presence of Halley's comet was reported today by Captain Johns of the steamer Idaho, from Hull, who states that at 8 a. m. May 16, while in mid ocean, his compasses were thrown through three-quarters of a point, or 8 degrees. The compasses worked slowly back to the normal in the next two days.

DREDGING CAMPAIGN  
BEGINS AT RED BLUFF

RED BLUFF, May 20.—An active campaign for a congressional appropriation for dredging and swagging the Sacramento river was begun here today.

Suicide Leaps Nineteen  
Stories to Awful Death

Falling Man  
Scatters  
Throws

Leaping from the cupola of the Claus Spreckels building at a time when the street below was teeming with life, Nicholas Lekakis, a Greek fruit dealer, hurtled through space to a horrible death shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the body striking in Market street, in the midst of a crowd of men and women. The shrieks and shouts of horror as the body was seen plunging down from on high, together with the sickening smash that followed, sent the crowd fleeing from the spot. For an instant panic reigned. Women became hysterical, men faint and dizzy, but it was only for an instant, and the next moment the very horror of it drew them swarming around the dead, inert, mangled thing which sprawled disjointedly in the street. The fall was from the nineteenth story and was 315 feet in height.

The act was planned by the brain of a victim of melancholia. For months past the man had been brooding over his falling eyesight and his inability to save enough money to return to his native land.

Last Thursday night he mentioned to an associate, John Hadjistes, that he intended to commit suicide, declaring that he would do what the comet had failed to do, and suggested jumping from the top of the Grand building. The remarks, though not taken seriously, evidently gave Lekakis the idea of his spectacular death and he brooded on it.

Lekakis decided to close his falling eyes forever, and with this decision set about making his plans for death in a matter of fact and cold blooded manner. His first act was to deposit \$75 with the undertaking establishment of Porter & White for his funeral arrangements. With the receipt in his pocket he entered the Claus Spreckels building, obtaining permission to climb to the cupola on an assertion that he was an electrical worker and wished to examine the wiring in the place.

URNS IN MIDAIR

A few minutes later he was observed poised on the edge of a narrow ledge. For an instant he cast his blurred vision over the roofs of the city and then deliberately swung out on his mad leap. The body turned in mid-air, and as he shot downward by the windows of the offices, his pockets emptied themselves of small coins and personal belongings.

He struck the stone water table which runs around the building on the fifteenth floor, outside the offices of Reed Brothers, architects, and was hurled outward with redoubled force. Amid shouts of horror and warning he went careening to his death, the body revolving as it descended, arms and limbs sprawling. The crowd walking on the sidewalk was not aware, at first, of the cause of the commotion and the shouting. It stopped in bewilderment and surged up and down. Suddenly with one accord it parted and broke fleeing from the horror coming down, which in that instant plunged to the earth, striking within the little space which had been made clear for it.

WOMEN HYSTERICAL

The panic in the streets was repeated in the offices. Stenographers and office girls, seeing the body smashing by their respective windows, became hysterical and ran up and down the building, terrified at the tragedy of the morning.

The police took immediate charge, driving back the crowd, and in a very short time the remains were carried away to the morgue, and hose lines were playing on the spot where it had fallen, wiping out the ugly red stains. So vivid and spectacular, however, was the death that all day long morbid crowds collected there, retelling the tale of the fall and gazing to the top of the building from which he had leaped.

During the investigation conducted by Chief Deputy Joseph Kelly of the coroner's office, money was found scattered on the cornice work of the building, some of it being on the ledge outside the law office of Charles Wesley Reed on the sixteenth floor, and a few coins were also on the water table on the fifteenth floor, where the body had struck. The man's hat was on the ledge of the seventeenth floor.

DIAMOND RING MISSING

A diamond ring which he was supposed to have been wearing, and which it was thought dropped from him as he fell, could not be found, and it is said that a negro picked it up from the street. The police made a vain search for the latter last night.

A letter from the man's mother, living in Neohorion, Greece, indicated that he had been wretchedly homesick and despondent because of having no money. The undertaker's receipt was addressed to the general public and was a typewritten note, signed by S. A. White, a member of the firm.

Lekakis was interested in a fruit store at 1087 Market street. He had been in the United States for 20 years and was 43 years of age.



The Claus Spreckels building and how despondent fruit dealer fell after his terrible leap from the cupola.

ANNUAL REUNION  
HELD BY ALUMNAE

The Irving institute alumnae held the annual breakfast and reunion yesterday in the red room at the St. Francis. The presiding officer of the occasion was Mrs. N. P. Cole, who has been twice elected president of the organization. The program was as follows:

- Address of welcome, Mrs. N. P. Cole.
- Response, "Who's Who in Irving," Miss Pinkham.
- Violin solo, Miss Miriam Hall; accompanist, Miss Florence Smart.
- Piano solo, Miss Clara Dipple.
- Vocal solo, Miss Elizabeth Price.
- Talk on Tenants, Miss Hazel Hotchkiss.
- Piano solo, Miss Jane Oliver.
- Address, Mrs. Louis Humphrey-Smith.
- Reading, Mrs. George Kellogg.

MADISON SCHOOL TO  
BE DEDICATED TODAY

With a program of more than usual attractiveness the residents of Pacific heights district will tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock formally dedicate the new home of the Madison primary school, Clay street, between First and Cherry streets. An orchestra will render music between the speeches making by prominent educators and city officials.

The new structure is a handsome building, built on Spanish renaissance lines, is fireproof and has all the modern school building conveniences. There is a large basement mostly above ground, two floors with 14 class rooms, an assembly hall and special rooms for teachers.

The program will be as follows: Introductory remarks by Thomas R. Banner, president of the board of education; address, Andrew Sheehan, chairman of committee; song, pupils of the school; address, Thomas E. Hayden; remarks, Miss Elizabeth F. Bartlett, principal of school; address, Peter F. Dunn; address, Alfred Roncovieri, superintendent of schools; concluding address, acting Mayor John A. Kelley.

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- When Song is Sweet ..... Sans-Souci
- Still as the Night ..... Bohm
- Annie Laurie ..... Dunn
- MISS JAKUES, Accompanied with the Piano

COBURN'S NEPHEW  
SEEKS WOMAN'S AID

Letter to Present Wife of Millionaire Contradicts Testimony of Writer

Aged Capitalist's Relative Declares That He Proposed to Bribe Judges

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

REDWOOD CITY, May 20.—That Azro Coburn of Holyoke, Mass., who has petitioned the court to find his millionaire uncle, 84 year Loren Coburn, an incompetent, wrote a letter to Miss Sitara S. Upton, who is now the wife of the octogenarian, telling her that it would be to her advantage to come over to his side, was a startling feature of the day's proceedings before Judge Maurice Dooling today.

Attorney Archibald J. Treat, representing the multimillionaire defendant, asked Azro Coburn if he had ever made any attempts to induce any persons opposed to him to come over to his side. The witness answered in the negative. Treat then put in evidence a letter, written by the nephew to Miss Upton in May, 1907, in which Azro Coburn told her that it would be advisable for her to come over to his side.

ADVISER SUES FOR SLANDER

The nephew related on the stand how C. L. Littlefield, an employe and confidential adviser of Loren Coburn, brought suit against the old man in 1904 for calling him a "big fat rascal." Although the suit was pending in the courts until the early part of this year, Coburn persisted in calling Littlefield crooked. "In spite of all this," said the nephew, "has taken Littlefield back into his confidence."

Azro Coburn also told how his uncle deeded 400 acres of timber land to Miss Upton in 1908.

NOTE GIVEN FOR BRIBERY

In the afternoon Carl Coburn, the Pescadero nephew, testified how the old man had attempted to have him bribe the judges of both the superior and supreme courts to decide his cases favorable to him. He told how the old man executed a note for \$5,000, which he asked the witness to use in attempting to bribe Judge George H. Buck.

Carl Coburn also testified that his uncle planned to bribe judges with amounts as follows: Judge Henkle, \$5,000; Judge Buck, \$5,000; Judge Edward F. Fitzpatrick of Redwood City, \$5,000; Attorney William Craig, \$2,000; Judge Lorigan, \$3,000; Judge Carter, \$2,000; a judge (whose name was not mentioned) of Oakland, \$3,000, and Carl Coburn, \$5,000.

ERIE RAILROAD'S  
DISPUTE SETTLED

B. & O. Rates of Pay Will Become Effective in 1911

NEW YORK, May 20.—A full agreement between the Erie road and its conductors and trainmen on an advanced schedule of wages was reached here tonight.

It was learned that the rates agreed on were as follows: Conductors on through freight trains to receive, for June 1 next, \$3.50 per 100 miles, and brakemen \$2.35 per 100 miles. On July 1, 1911, the Baltimore and Ohio rates of \$3.63 for conductors and \$2.42 for brakemen will become effective.

On passenger runs, effective June 1, conductors will receive \$2.50, brakemen \$1.30 and baggagemen \$1.50 per 100 miles. The Baltimore and Ohio rates are to become effective September 1, 1911, these rates being \$2.63 for conductors, \$1.50 for brakemen and \$1.55 for baggagemen.

It was provided in the agreement that when the Baltimore and Ohio rates become effective, the minimum day's guarantee for conductors would be \$4.29, baggagemen \$2.75 and brakemen \$2.55.

OFFICERS NAMED FOR  
M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

Bishop Hauss at Head of Board of Education

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 20.—At the session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South the committee on education nominated today the new board of education and the committee on publishing interests named the new publishing board, both of which were elected by the conference. The name of Bishop E. E. Hauss was first on the board of education.

After a great deal of discussion the report of the majority of the revisals committee recommending that the name of the church be changed from Methodist Episcopal church south to Methodist Episcopal church was adopted. This means the question of the name must be submitted for ratification by a three-fourths vote of the annual conference.

The college of bishops vetoed the motion of the conference by which the name of the church was changed.

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