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BE SALVATION  
OF THEM ALL**

**Judge Lawlor Hints That Missing Graft Case Witness Is "Indispensable"**

**Refers to Code Provision That Empowers Dismissal in Such Cases**

Superior Court Judge Lawlor yesterday announced that on Wednesday, August 3, at the next calling of the bribery cases against Patrick Calhoun and the other United Railroads officials under indictment, he will make a full statement of his views as to "the real occasion" of the absence from San Francisco of "Big Jim" Gallagher, the chief witness in the graft cases. During all the inquiries relative to "Big Jim's" departure the judge has studiously declined to make any comment, but he has said more than once that he would make his views of court record in finally disposing of the matter.

"If a material and indispensable witness is absent the people are entitled to have a reasonable effort made to locate and produce the witness," said Judge Lawlor yesterday in continuing to Wednesday both the Gallagher investigation and the Calhoun, Ford, Abbott and Mullaly cases. "I do not propose to make an extended comment at this time on the suggestions made from time to time as to the real occasion for the witness, James L. Gallagher, being absent. I shall reserve that comment until I am prepared to state my final views on the subject. I intend before the next calling of this matter to examine at length the entire record before the court. After I have done that, if there be no further testimony forthcoming, I will then state my final views on the subject."

Judge Lawlor also referred to the provisions of the penal code empowering a court to dismiss indictments "in the absence of a material and indispensable witness."

**DIVORCE CASE INVOLVES LAWS OF THREE STATES**

**Prominent San Jose Couple in Peculiar Complication**

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN JOSE, July 29.—Peculiar in its legal entanglements is a divorce case heard today by Judge Welch. Involving the marital relations of a prominent San Jose couple, the case is complicated by the laws of three states, and the husband is seeking a separation from his wife.

The action in question is that of Verdi Hostetter, a member of a well known San Jose family, against Mamie Hostetter, to whom he was married less than two years ago. On December 3, 1908, the wife was divorced from Harvey de Calvus Barber, by a decree granted in Seattle. Three weeks later she sought the altar in company with Hostetter, the couple going to Portland to be married, in order to evade the laws of Washington, which prohibit a divorcee marrying within six months. In support of his suit, Hostetter avers that after realizing the joys of married life for less than a month he was informed by an attorney that he was not legally married, as the laws of the state in which he was married and those from which both he and his wife had come were alike concerning divorces and marriages. The case was taken under advisement by the court.

**WIDER IS CAUGHT NEAR THE BANK HE ROBBED**

**Missing Cashier Jailed and Will Plead Guilty**

NEW YORK, July 29.—A frail little man with gray eyes and hollow cheeks, and whose manner and presence there was nothing to suggest that he was anything but a coolly lifted \$500,000 in bonds and stocks from the strong box of a bank, was arrested today in a downtown restaurant not five minutes' walk from the bank he has robbed.

He was Erwin Wider, the missing cashier of the Russo-Chinese bank. In the court of general sessions his lawyer, Leon Ginsberg, said he would plead guilty and he was committed to the Tombs in default of \$25,000 bail.

Ginsberg, vainly pleading with Judge Foster to reduce the bail, declared Wider had not a cent of the money left.

"It was all swallowed up in Wall street," he said.

Almost as soon as Wider was arrested the grand jury handed up an indictment against him, charging specifically that he stole three certificates, one of 50 shares and two others of 25 shares each, of Eastern and Ohio stock, and that he disposed of them through the brokerage house of Dick Brothers on May 22 last.

**ASSOCIATION PLANS TO BOOST CONTRA COSTA**

**Eastern Part of County Is to Be Advertised**

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

BYRON, July 29.—Members of the Eastern Contra Costa promotion association, at a banquet at Antioch, prepared plans for thoroughly advertising that section. Former Senator Charles Belshaw made the principal address, reviewing the history of Antioch and predicting for it a bright future. President Klengel of the association, Postmaster Baker, H. F. Boede and others made addresses, dwelling upon the necessity for advertising the advantages of the eastern portion of Contra Costa county. Blue prints will be prepared and distributed, showing the seven mile water front available for manufacturing sites.

**ONE REPORTED DEAD IN HAYSTACK FIRE**

**Another Is Badly Burned in East Willows**

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WILLOWS, July 29.—One man is reported to have perished and another was badly burned in a fire which destroyed a hay stack in East Willows early this morning. The stack contained 60 tons of hay and belonged to the Irrigated Farms company. A number of men were asleep in the hay and those who escaped declare that one of their number perished. One of the men was badly burned about the back. The blaze started from a lighted cigarette. There was still fire in the ruins today and no search could be made for the bones of the man supposed to have been burned to death.

**Mother Regains Kidnaped Child  
Sensational Search Now Ended**

**Plucky Woman Returns With Girl From Vancouver**

BERKELEY, July 29.—Bearing marks on her frail body of the fierce struggle to regain possession from her husband of her kidnaped child, for whom she has conducted a nation wide search of three years, Mrs. Delia Lacolla, happy and smiling, arrived in this city last night with her 6 year old daughter, Dorothy, from Vancouver, B. C.

The forcible seizure of her daughter is only one of a series of sensational events beginning shortly after the marriage of the couple in San Jose seven years ago, and featured by burglaries, arson, attempted chloroforming, kidnappings and numerous trips over the coast by the parents, each of whom has tried to keep possession of the pretty little girl.

Mrs. Lacolla traced the baby to the home of her husband's grandparents in Vancouver through William C. Orcutt, a shoe maker of 324 San Pablo avenue, by whom her husband, James Lacolla, formerly was employed.

Penniless she appealed to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCleneghan of 532 Twenty-second street, Oakland, for help, and acting as an advance guard the Oakland couple traveled northward on their vacation trip in search of the child. Dorothy was easily located and money and directions wired to Mrs. Lacolla.

Mrs. Lacolla promptly went to Vancouver, and one day as the child came

The upper picture shows Mrs. Delia Lacolla and the child, Dorothy. Below is a portrait of the father, James Lacolla, and a photograph of a hand painting by Mrs. Lacolla of her child.



her aid and ejected her assailant. Few marriages have been as tempestuous as that of Mrs. Lacolla. As Delia Savini, daughter of a family which long has lived in this city and is prominent in the foreign colony, she was the belle of the section in which she lived. Her marriage to James Lacolla, a San Jose barber, in June, 1903, was a surprise to her friends. Dorothy was born a year later, and family dissensions led to the estrangement of husband and wife. Mrs. Lacolla taking her child with her to the home of her parents in Delaware street.

Three years ago a man, supposedly Lacolla, dragged the child into an auto and escaped with her. Then followed a search of the entire country for the girl and a sensational and terrifying series of events that mystified the police.

On the night of August 11, 1908, the home of Mrs. Lacolla's mother, Mrs. Joseph Savini, was robbed of valuable papers. Mrs. Savini saw the intruder and screamed for help, but he escaped. It was believed to be Lacolla seeking their marriage certificate, as he told friends in Vancouver that he had not married the mother of the child.

**TYPO DELEGATES  
BOOST FOR FAIR**

**Tracy Will Go East, Armed With Exposition Buttons Galore**

**Photographs and Literature to Be Distributed Among Printers**

When George A. Tracy, first vice president of the International Typographical union, leaves for Minneapolis Monday to attend the convention of that body, he will go intent on exploiting San Francisco as the site for the 1915 fair. He will carry nearly 2,000 of the little green and gold exposition booster buttons and will have at his disposal exposition literature which will be forwarded from the Panama-Pacific headquarters here.

Arrangements have also been made to send photographs of San Francisco and vicinity as an additional argument for favorable action on the part of the delegates to the convention, which will be attended by many thousand members of the international union. This is the oldest organization of its kind in the United States and will be attended by representatives from Canada, the islands of the Pacific and Alaska.

On the special car there will go with Tracy nearly a score of San Francisco boosters, who will have two objects, first, to land the 1911 convention for San Francisco, and second, to get the support of the convention and of every one in Minneapolis for San Francisco in its fight for the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Thomas S. King, president of the Panama-Pacific international exposition company, left yesterday for Del Monte to remain a week. On his return he will devote himself to the labor of carrying forward the plans for the fair. King has just returned from a trip through the northwest. He declared that the exposition was sponsored with great enthusiasm by the people of Washington and Oregon.

Voluntary subscriptions to the exposition fund yesterday added \$5,910 to the amount already on hand. The smaller firms throughout the city which were not included in the former campaign for funds have been responding promptly and satisfactorily to the individual letters recently distributed by the finance committee.

Following are those who entered their names upon the subscription books yesterday:

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|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-----|
| J. S. Spaulding              | 400   | California special messenger service | 10  |
| Pac. barbers' supply company | 20    | Winstan Co.                          | 20  |
| Varnishers and polishes      | 100   | H. Backer                            | 40  |
| The Holmes Co.               | 250   | Henry Heasman                        | 100 |
| United milk company          | 100   | P. Edises                            | 10  |
| Emil Golinsky                | 5,000 | R. E. Schuler                        | 20  |
| Morris Brothers              | 100   | F. W. Bescher                        | 20  |
| Martin Golsky                | 100   | William Grant                        | 20  |
| Irving A. Nussbaum           | 100   | Thomas Barrett                       | 30  |
| Louis M. Becker              | 10    | John A. Lipp                         | 20  |
| E. Pretor                    | 10    | C. Cornelius                         | 20  |
| Farnese Brothers             | 10    | Thomas Geyle                         | 20  |
| Fred G. Weiner               | 10    | Sophia Renner                        | 20  |
| William M. Hart              | 10    | Ella Parker                          | 20  |
| O. H. Berman                 | 10    | J. Mirapeal                          | 20  |
| Charles W. Dixon             | 10    | E. L. Backe                          | 20  |
| Mrs. G. Collopy              | 10    | H. Hauser                            | 100 |
|                              |       | L. E. Dinkelspiel                    | 20  |
|                              |       | E. C. Bertelsmann                    | 20  |

Let Me Off at Baltimore! Between Larkspur and Corte Madera, Marin county—via Sausalito ferry.

**EQUALIZERS HEAR  
RAILWAY EXPERT**

**Mellersh Has Bill Providing \$250,000 for More Thorough Valuation System**

**Favors Amendment Increasing Terms of Tax Board Members to Eight Years**

SACRAMENTO, July 29.—Thomas Mellersh, comptroller of the Northwestern Pacific railroad and a recognized authority on railroad valuations and earnings throughout the United States and Europe, addressed the state board of equalization at length today on railroad valuations and taxations, bringing out a bill which he intends to have presented to the next legislature for an appropriation of \$250,000 to be used by the board in bringing about a more thorough system of ascertaining the values on all properties in the state.

The law firm of Gillett & Cutler, of which the governor is a member, represents the road and endeavors will be made by Judge Fletcher A. Cutler to have the law makers vote the money. Governor Gillett has been given a copy of Mellersh's address and will be asked to give his co-operation in having the proposed measure carry.

Mellersh also recommended in his address that the constitution be changed in order to have the members of the state board of equalization serve for eight years instead of four. He also stated that he would favor 12 years for the equalizers, the state controller and county assessors because he believed that a man just begins to get a good understanding of the duties before him when it comes time to go out of office.

The gross receipts of the Northwestern Pacific, according to the report submitted by Mellersh, was \$2,690,601.44 in 1909, as compared with \$2,763,103.01 in 1908. The business is increasing rapidly, so it is expected that the report for the present year will offset the differences of the previous year.

During the examination by the board members Mellersh mentioned the significant fact that the net earnings of the railroads of the country can be given as 5 per cent after paying all interest on bonds and taxes.

**INDIAN TROOPS AWAIT  
OUTBREAK IN TIBET**

**Activity of Chinese Alarms British Agencies**

SIMLA, British India, July 29.—The unrest in Tibet, due to the continued activity of the Chinese, has assumed so threatening a form that the Indian government has ordered a considerable force of Indian troops to be held in readiness on the Tibetan frontier to protect to the relief of Gyantse and Gatonf, the British agencies in Tibet, if necessary.

**FRENCH CROP LOSSES  
ESTIMATED \$400,000,000**

**Cold and Wet Weather Does Tremendous Damage**

PARIS, July 29.—The damage caused to French crops by continued cold and wet weather is unofficially estimated at \$400,000,000. The wheat crop is estimated at 312,400,000 bushels, against 369,200,000 bushels in 1909.



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**Sale Women's Suits Linen and Lawn Dresses**

Linen suits and dresses at savings of a third to a half include plainly tailored or braided suits; tailored braided or lace trimmed dresses, in colors, natural or white. Closing prices—\$6.50 to \$35

Women's strictly tailored wool suits, from the country's foremost ladies' tailor, offer all sizes, but not all sizes in each style. These have been subjected to great reductions. \$18.50 and \$25

**Sale Men's Suits \$10.50, \$14.50, \$19.50**

Closing prices on men's suits offer a host of styles in good suits, well built and correctly tailored. The materials are far better than could be expected at the prices. The reason For the immense reductions on seemingly perfect suits was effected because these are ends of lines and there are not all sizes in each style; all sizes in the assortment, however. Savings 1/2 to 1/3

**Special today Dress Shields 8c and 18c Pr.**

All sizes in Nainsook covered shields, pr., 8c  
All sizes in silk covered dress shields, pr., 18c

**1,200 High-Grade Negligee Shirts for Men**

At prices 1/2 and 1/3 less

A maker's surplus order secured at a fraction of its worth. Now is the time to buy. Lay in a six months' supply at 95c each.

**Girls' Cooking Sets for School. Price: 65c**

Dainty becoming cooking caps, cuffs and large apron, with a splendid fitting bib, made of good quality lawn. 2d Floor

Large, full cut shirts, perfectly tailored, made with cuffs attached. From a maker so expert in his line as to be termed a specialist. There are light negligees, medium dark negligees and light pleated negligees; sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Fabrics are printed and woven madras, percales and novelties. Men's Store, West Entrance

**Liquor Specials**

- Port Wine—Fine California, excellent quality, pure and full bodied. Price the gallon 60c.
- Claret—Full California, an excellent dinner wine, a high grade quality. Special the gallon 50c.
- Whiskey—Old Crow, guaranteed 9 years in wood. Price the gallon \$4; price the bottle 85c.
- Booth's Gin—Genuine Old Tom. Original bottle. Special 85c.
- Cocktails—Mixed by an expert of the highest grade liquors; ready to use. Full quart bottle 90c.
- Scotch—Unexcelled quality pure whiskey; genuine stock and full strength; the highball favorite. 85c.
- Vermouth—Genuine imported Italian. Very good quality; excellent for mixing cocktails. Full size bottle 50c.
- Alcohol—Denatured; the best produced; economical for fuel for chafing dishes, heaters and lamps. The gallon 45c.
- Piel Beer—The famous New York beverage; a beer of quality and flavor unexcelled; typical Dortmund or Muenchener brew. The Emporium sole Pacific Coast agents. Price the dozen bottles \$1.50.



**Saturday Cigar Special**

ALHAMBRA: Porto Rican 12 1/2c size, Special at 3 for 25c.

**Special today Lingerie Tabs Sale Price 25c**

Double lawn embroidered tabs with Val. edge or dainty pleated lawn tabs with Cluny or Point de Paris edge.

**Men's Tubular Ties at Half Price: 25c**

Reversible four-in-hands in accordion striped effect offer a choice of about 12 different color combinations.

**Groceries**

- Catnap—"Blue Label" or Arcade, pints 3 for 35c; bottle 10c.
- Pineapple—No. 1 tins of sliced fruit. Price the tin but 10c.
- Jellies—Newman's absolutely pure food; offer in strawberry, raspberry, currant, or currant and raspberry. The dozen \$2.35, glass 20c.
- Desserts—Loa n's raspberry, strawberry or blackberry. Dozen \$2.35, jar 20c.
- Apples—Fancy large eating apples, new fruit. The box \$2.10.
- Lea's Salt—With the new shaker. Price, 3 pkgs. 25c.
- Oysters—Fancy eastern oves in tins. Dozen 95c, 3 tins 25c.
- Raisins—Fancy seeded in 1/2 oz. pkgs. Price, 9 pkgs. 50c.
- Chocolate—Bolderman's ground in 1 lb. tins. Each 25c.
- Oil—Cooper's high grade California olive. Bottle 75c.
- Coffee—Emporium blend, 2 1/2 lb. bulk for \$1.00. Arcade blend in 3 lb. tins, each \$1.00.
- Tears—All Emporium 60c lb.; bulk teas, lb. 51c.
- Baking Powder—"The Emporium" brand. 2 1/2 lb. bulk for \$1.00.
- Pearline—In 16 oz. pkgs. Price, 2 for 25c.
- Silk Soap—15 bars for 50c, 31 bars for \$1.00.



**Athletic Underwear for Men**

Important Sale Today 48c

The great popularity and demand for athletic underwear make this sale unusually interesting. These are at half price. Made of self-striped blue madras as illustrated.

**Men's Night Shirts Sale Today, 79c**

At 1/2 less than the regular price, these dependable, good quality night shirts are phenomenal values. Made of muslin, with or without collars (mostly without).

**Boys' Fall School Suits \$5**

Handsome new models of all wool heavier fabrics, made in double-breasted full knicker style. Some have two pairs knickers.

**Embroid'r'd French Tub Frocks**

Brand New Underpriced \$6.95

Dainty embroidered frocks, fetching fashion and unusual values that mean savings of half and more. 16 years to 42 bust measure. Several color combinations.

**Men's Half Hose Sale Today, 25c**

Fancy imported half hose of a good quality and full range of sizes. Fancy colors and styles offered at just half the regular selling prices. Men's Store—W. Ent.

**Girls' School Frocks \$1.95 to \$3.95**

Smart girlish tub frocks in gingham, percales or white lawns. A host of fashions; sizes 6 years to 40 bust measure.