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# TRUST? NO INDEED, DECLARES TRAPANI

## Vice President of Western Fish Company Denies Existence of Any Combination

The introduction of testimony in the $15,000 damage suit of the Portola fish company against A. Paladini individually and six corporations constituting the fish trust was concluded yesterday. The case will be argued Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the lawyers on each side being allowed four hours. The case will probably be submitted to the jury Thursday morning.

The chief witness yesterday was A. Trapani, vice president and manager of the Western fish company. Trapani was positive in his declarations that there is no combination or trust to fix prices of the fish caught by the boats of Paladini and the Western fish company. The tags introduced in evidence by Trapani showed that the price at which Paladini and the Western company sold fish to the other dealers each morning was the same. It just happened that way, according to Trapani, and was not the result of any arrangement. He admitted, however, that there was an understanding as to the amount of fish which his company and Paladini should apportion to the other dealers.

Shortly after the Portola company started business in November last, there was a meeting of wholesalers, Trapani admitted. This meeting, he stated, was not for the purpose of arranging a boycott on retailers who bought from the Portola company, but for the purpose of arranging a blacklist of fish men who were bad pay. The witness denied that fresh fish was sent to the glue works, or that he sent E. Borgote to follow the wagons of the Portola company and ascertain to whom fish was delivered.

## IMPROVEMENT CLUBS TO DEDICATE PARK

### Property Owners of Ingleside Unite for Celebration

At the meeting of the joint improvement clubs south of Army street at the Ingleside improvement club Wednesday night a general election of officers was held and arrangements made for the formal dedication of Balboa park and the completion of the Ingleside police station.

The clubs in this joint convention are the Ingleside, West End, Ocean View, Sunnyside, Green Valley, Parkside, Coso Avenue and Precita Valley improvement clubs and the South of Army Street association, one member from each organization being elected, with Timothy Minehan as permanent chairman and G. B. Leet as secretary.

A. G. Allen of the Ingleside club called the meeting to order. The committee of arrangements elected the following to act on the permanent committee for the joint club: A. Warren, Stephen Byrne, E. J. Parker, B. Burns, Arthur Warren, J. Tedehoff, E. Logue, J. B. Newsome, J. R. Jelick and G. B. Leet.

A meeting was arranged for Wednesday night to be held at 1019 Ocean avenue in Ingleside hall to set the date for the formal dedication of Balboa park and complete the present plans for the big field day, barbecue and dance to be given under the patronage of the combined clubs. About 11 other clubs have sent their delegates to seek connection with the South of Army Street joint improvement club.

## ARCHBISHOP'S SUIT TO QUIET TITLE SUBMITTED

### Two Contestants Oppose His Corporate Claim

The suit of the Roman Catholic archbishop to quiet title under the McEnerney act to all the property in this city owned by the archbishop in his corporate capacity was submitted to Judge Mogan yesterday for decision. The suit is contested as to only two lots—that at the corner of Mission and Ninth streets, an interest in which is claimed by Lewis O'Farrell, nephew of the late Teresa Wensinger, who deeded the lot to the archbishop; and a lot in the Richmond district upon which St. Ann's church stands and which is claimed by Christina G. Reay under what are known as the McGrath-Reay claims.

O'Farrell's contest is based on the contention that his aunt was of unsound mind. The question was thrashed out in the trial of the contest of the will of Teresa Wensinger at Santa Rosa. A digest of the testimony taken in the will contest and agreed upon by Garret W. McEnerney, attorney for the archbishop, and Andrew Thorne, attorney for O'Farrell, was submitted to the court yesterday by stipulation.

Included among the witnesses were Mary Frances Benson, wife of Major Harry Benson, U. S. A.; David I. Mahoney, the lawyer, and Mrs. Mariana Zane Loughborough, each of whom testified that Mrs. Wensinger was a woman of strong mentality and independent judgment.

## MONEY BELT STOLEN CONTAINING $1,130

### Man Sleeps While Thieves Take Big Loot

Charles Decormier notified the police early yesterday morning that while he was dozing in his bed at 1304 Stockton street shortly after midnight a money belt containing $1,130 was stolen from a drawer in his bureau. Annie Maye, Michael Ford and Thomas Glynn, lodgers in the house, were arrested on suspicion.

William Cullen complained to the police Wednesday night that he had been robbed of $275 while drinking in saloons in the neighborhood of Howard and Fourth streets. He accused Nellie Warren, Gale Law and Emma Howard and they were arrested for vagrancy.

Pickpockets relieved P. C. Morgan, 225 Twenty-eighth street, of a purse and $4.50 on a Valencia street car Wednesday night; John H. Donald of a gold watch while asleep at a garage, Fourteenth and Valencia streets; G. Pfluger, Hotel Dale, of a gold watch while being assisted into a taxicab at the Thalia dance hall, Pacific street, and Mrs. C. T. Ricketts, 651 Phelan building, of a gold watch set with diamonds and a fob on a car at the ferry.

## PROPERTY IN MISSION STREET SOLD BY JUDGE

Property with a frontage of 69 feet in Mission street, west of New Montgomery, was sold for $65,000 by Judge Mogan yesterday in the partition suit brought by the Humboldt savings bank against F. I. Lemos and others. At the referee's sale Lemos made the highest bid, $55,000, but when the sale came up for confirmation yesterday the Humboldt bank raised the price to $65,000. The property, which before the fire was partly occupied by the Palace hotel, was owned four-fifths by the Humboldt bank and one-fifth by Lemos.

# The Smart Set

THE news that Mrs. William Miller Graham has leased the George Keppel residence in London for next season is interesting but disappointing to her San Francisco friends. It means, of course, that she will not be in California. Mrs. Graham understands so thoroughly how to have a good time and how to give others a good time—perhaps how not to be bored expresses it as well—that she is very keenly missed. It is just this quality, granting her cleverness and charm, that won Mrs. Graham's success abroad. Accompanying the knowledge is a talent for spending money, which is not nearly as common as it sounds. There are scores of American women with more wealth than Mrs. Graham, but few who know so well how to use it to promote the gayety of nations or their friends.

In Europe it is said that so many rich Americans are deficient in the gentle art of spending because their ancestors labored to earn and hoard wealth. They are lavish enough in their disbursements, but misdiirected, according to the pleasure loving European. One who will pay $10,000 for a tapestry would shrink from wasting half as much on an entertainment. It is, again according to the European, because he is born without a sense of the joy of living, and can't acquire it. Still, the Puritan descendant, with his tapestry which he "will always have," may be as wise, after all, as the one with a Latin leaven in his temperament that craves the gay trivialities of life.

Which is wandering far from Mrs. Graham, who, by the way, is so preeminently good natured that she cares not at all how much is written about her.

Society is saddened by the prospect of no house parties at "Bellosgardo" next year. Mrs. Graham's invitations are much coveted. Usually they inclose railyway tickets and Pullman accommodations, and the hospitality that follows is on an equally generous scale. Last year, when she gave her famous ball in Santa Barbara, for which a house party of 24 was entertained, the eminent cotillon leader who went down from San Francisco received a valuable gift, with Mrs. Graham's thanks for his efforts. An artist who was invited (railway ticket inclosed) from Los Angeles to arrange tableaux received also a costly remembrance with the thanks of his hostess. There has been much said of the hapless young men who scurried about to fulfill the suggestion of taking their valets. But the truth is, their host provided the services of a valet for those who lacked them. All of which, added to her charming personality, makes it easy to understand why Mrs. Graham is missed and why London's gain is California's loss.

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Miss Harriet Stone entertained at one of the most elaborate dinners given for the younger girls this season, when she presided as hostess last evening at the farewell party for Miss Eliza McMullin. There was a score of the younger girls bidden to the affair, most of whom will make their formal bow to society this winter. Miss Stone is to be one of the group, and will come out at a party later in the season. The dinner last evening was an enjoyable occasion for the friends of the hostess and her guest of honor. Miss McMullin will leave in a few days for the east, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. John McMullin. They will go to Louisville, Ky., where they will be entertained by relatives, and will remain indefinitely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Schmiedell are again at their home in Ross, where they will pass most of the season with frequent visits in town. They have been at their country place near Lake Tahoe all summer, and have entertained at some of the notable house parties of the outing season.

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Mrs. Duane Bliss, who was Miss Florence Dunham, and her husband passed part of their honeymoon at the St. Francis, and then went farther south. They will be established shortly in their attractive home at Tahoe, and will remain during most of the winter.

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Miss Marguerite Butters and Miss Elsa Draper have returned from Mare island, where they were the guests of friends at the navy yard, and attended the ball given last week for the officers of the French cruiser Montcalm.

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A. Dalton Harrison and Henry Landsberger left Paris this week on their homeward journey, and will be in this city late in September after a trip around the world. The travelers went by way of the orient and visited China and Japan. They enjoyed a visit at the Harrison home in England, where they were entertained.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Stirewalt have returned after a leisurely trip through Alaska and places of interest in the northern states. They have been away most of the summer, and have had an enjoyable journey.

The engagement of Miss Edith Lowe and Hans Wollmann is one of the first announcements of the season. The bride elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe of Sausalito, and has as many friends in the local set as across the bay. She is a charming and clever girl, who has taken part in amateur theatricals, and was one of the dancers in the society production of "Professor Napoleon." Miss Lowe is a graduate of one of the local fashionable schools. Wollmann also is known in social affairs, and has been in this city for several years. The family home is in Hamburg, where the Wollmanns are prominent. The wedding date has not been settled, but will be announced later in the season.

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Among the guests at Miss Janet Painter's luncheon at the Palace yesterday in honor of Miss Frances Pierce were Miss Ethel Gregg, Miss Marie Louise Tyson, Miss Dorothy Mann, Miss Marian Ramsay and Miss Pauline Painter.

Miss Pierce, who is a student at Wellesley, leaves next week for the east to continue her course. Several other farewell entertainments are planned for her.

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Mrs. Joseph Sadoc Tobin entertained at an informal luncheon yesterday given in the Palace for less than a dozen guests.

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Dr. William J. Younger and Mrs. Younger, who have been entertained during their visit in town, will enjoy a visit at the Woodside home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Josselyn in the next few days.

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Captain Sydney A. Cloman, who is attached to the American embassy in London, is at present visiting Carlsbad with Mrs. Cloman. Recently in Paris they were entertained by several former Bohemian club members, including Frank Goad.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Schussler, who have been in New York en route to Europe, sailed this week on the Kronprinz Wilhelm. They will visit many of the larger cities abroad, and will be gone indefinitely.

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Miss Louise Brickell, who has been traveling in Alaska and the northwest during the outing seasin, is home again.

The wedding of Miss Christine Pomeroy and Thomas Scott Brooke will take place Thursday, November 3, at Trinity Episcopal church. The ceremony will be attended by several hundred guests, but there will be a reception afterward at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Pitkin Pomeroy in Clay street, to which only relatives and close friends have been bidden. The bride will be attended by her younger sister, Miss Harriet Pomeroy, as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Helen Gittings of Philadelphia, Miss Natalie Coffin, Miss Elizabeth Livermore, Miss Constance McLaren and Miss Helen Chesebrough. Miss Pomeroy is one of the most popular of the local belles, and the days before her marriage will be crowded with entertainments in her honor as a bride elect.

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The lecture on Robert Browning by Professor Burton will attract society and club women this morning to the St. Francis. The speaker has been one of the most popular lecturers at the summer session of the University of California this year. The lecture to be given in the red room this morning will be the first time that he has addressed a local audience, and promises to be one of the most interesting of his discourses.

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An interesting engagement just announced is that of Miss Catherine Rockwell of Kansas City to Francis Hinckley Crosby of San Francisco. Miss Rockwell is the daughter of Captain Bertrand Rockwell, United States army, retired, and niece of General Adna S. Chaffee. She returned recently from a year's stay in Europe, and has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James B. Edwards of Santa Rosa, where the engagement was announced. The wedding will take place in the fall at the bride's home in Kansas City.

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Miss Laura Pearkes has returned from a visit to Lake Tahoe and will be the guest of Miss Vera de Sabla at Burlingame, next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry St. Goar, with their daughter, Miss Erna St. Goar, returned to their house in town yesterday after passing the summer at Ross, where they entertained at some of the most delightful house parties of the season.

## COCAINE SELLERS' CASES FINALLY SET FOR TRIAL

### Judge Expresses Surprise on Recognizing a Defendant

The cases of the 12 men arrested either for selling, offering for sale or having cocaine in their possession were called in Police Judge Conlan's court yesterday and were all set for trial next Wednesday afternoon. The defendants are all out on bail except Frank Johnson, known along the Barbary coast as "Piggy," the pride of the "wine bums."

When the judge recognized him in the dock yesterday he said: "Why, Piggy, this surely is a mistake. I should have thought that all of the gold in the Klondike could not have induced you to sell cocaine, as you are too fond of using it yourself. What were you arrested for before?"

"Only vag and drunk," replied Johnson.

"Well, you are in better company this time," said the judge.

**EDUCATION BOARD MEETING**—As next Monday is a legal holiday, the usual conference of the board of education will not be held until the following afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

## WOMAN MAKES THINGS LIVELY AT OCEAN VIEW

### Mrs. Mary Tavero Convicted on Two Charges

Mrs. Mary Tavero, charged with battery and malicious mischief on complaint of Mrs. Celina Taber, 200 Broad street, was convicted yesterday on both charges. Mrs. Tavero rented a cottage from Mrs. Taber and was removing her furniture, while owing $40 rent, when Mrs. Taber called at the house and demanded the rent. Mrs. Taber said that about $50 damage had been done to the house.

Mrs. Tavero removed the furniture and later with her daughter called at Mrs. Taber's store, abused her and dragged her out of the store by the hair of her head.

Still later Mrs. Tavero, her daughter, and a man known as "Pete," went to the house vacated by Mrs. Tavero, broke 11 windows, kicked in the doors and destroyed the porch.

**TRAMP KILLED**—Bakersfield, Sept. 1.—An unidentified man who was beating his way on a freight train was killed this morning when the train became uncoupled between Treves and Edison.

# CIRCUS TO AFFORD THREE THRILLERS

## Barnum and Bailey Show Promises Unusual Novelties at Its Performances

The Barnum & Mailey circus, which opens next Thursday afternoon at Market and Twelfth streets, promises more than ehtusual number of novelties and thrillers. The usual chariot races and performing animals, besides the menagerie and other interesting features, will all help amuse the circus devotee of 30 years' faithful attendance, who now "goes to see the chidren enjoy themselves," but whose own enjoyment does not depend on the happiness of the children entirely.

The publicity agents of the circus announce theree distinct thrillers, Desperado, Jupiter and an unusual aerial act. Desperado's performance consists of a dive from just beneath the dome of the circus tent to a skidlike arrangement, landing on his chest on the smooth planks of the contrivance, unhurt. Jupiter's act consists of the raising of a beautiful horse, Jupiter, to the top of the tent by a balloon and the firing at the animal of a number of roman candles and other pyrotechnic paraphernalia.

Chief among the other acts to be presented during the stay of the circus in this city are the musical elephants. These animals are said to perform in excellent harmony. Konyot's troupe of 16 stallions perform a highly divertiing pantomimic stunt. There is also a number of comedy and trick ponies and a couple of mules, said to be impossible to ride. The equestrians comprise the Davenport troupe of renowned artists, Bradne's Hungarian riders and horse soldiers and a large number of women bareback riders, whose act is almost always thrilling.

Several groups of world famous acrobats and aerialists and a regiment of clowns, with new and funny gags, help to make up the aggregation of performers.

## NAMES FOR U. S. GRAND JURY ARE SELECTED

### Twenty-three to Be Chosen From Venire of 80 Drawn

Judge J. J. De Haven, after having been kept away from his duties by illness for several months, yesterday convened the United States district court, called his calendar, named October 1 for setting cases for trial and drew a venire of 80 names from which to select a grand jury of 23. The grand jury will begin sessions on October 14.

The venire consists of the following:

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| A. H. Adams | E. A. Husing |
| Frank H. Ames | Edward C. Hutchinson |
| Robert Behlow | E. L. Jarvis |
| E. D. Bennett | Donald J. McKay |
| William Billings | W. W. Moore |
| Porter L. Bliss | Charles D. Parmelee |
| George C. Boardman | Sydney L. Plant |
| Philip Bolger | Edward E. Potter |
| Charles Brown | G. W. Price |
| Mark S. Burdick | Henry J. Ralston |
| D. L. Callaghan | J. M. Rich |
| C. L. Canfield | A. E. Richardes |
| Charles F. Carroll | S. Richardson |
| Paul T. Carroll | William D. Richardson |
| H. L. Chapin | T. Alexander Richmond |
| C. W. Conlisk | Harry L. Roff |
| Royal B. Daggett | Henry Stern |
| Edwin Danforth | E. W. Strange |
| William J. Dale | F. W. Tallant |
| W. J. Dafey | S. J. Taylor |
| F. H. Darrah | N. L. Theobold |
| John W. Dickie | I. J. Truman |
| Charles A. Dumont | C. H. Victor |
| Robert G. Duncan | Henry Walking |
| P. F. Dundon | Vincent S. Walsh |
| J. G. Eagleson | Isaac N. Walter |
| Thomas B. Eastland | J. Walter Ward |
| A. J. Eaton | F. W. Warren |
| Harry R. Elliott | M. L. Washburn |
| William G. Fahey | William Watkins |
| John Gilson | W. J. Watson |
| W. J. Gorham | Rella V. Watt |
| W. T. Gorham | H. S. Weaver |
| Frank W. Griffin | George A. Webster |
| F. O. Hausler | William B. Weir |
| August Heilbronner | S. F. Weeks |
| I. W. Hellman Jr. | Robert M. Welch |
| E. L. Heuter | Arthur L. Whitney |
| C. T. Hodgman | N. J. Wicker |
| E. A. Holman | Adolph C. Wolf |

The work of selecting the jury from the panel will begin September 4 at 10 a. m.

## STATE TROOPS PREPARE FOR CAMP ATASCADERO

### New Members of Signal Corps to Escort Governor

Company B, signal corps, National guard of California, will leave October 1 for maneuvers at Camp Atascadero to remain until October 15. The militia from Arizona and New Mexico will be in camp from September 15 to October 1 and their places will be taken by the California troops consisting of the Second, Fifth and Seventh infantry, Troops B, C and D of the First squadron of cavalry, Companies A and B of the signal corps and the hospital corps.

Coast artillery troops do not attend these maneuvers. The troops are paid by the United States government while in camp, but are commanded by their own officers.

The riding class conducted by Company B, signal corps, Captain Sullivan, is doing well. The men will escort Governor Gillett during the parade September 9.

## BANK CLEARINGS SHOW STATE'S BUSINESS GOOD

### Increase Over Last Year Shown in Most Cities

California's clearing house cities reporting to the Califor nia development board, with the exception of Stockton, show good business throughout the state. For the week ending yesterday the following are the figures, in comparison with the same week of last year:

San Francisco, $40,656,551.28; increase, 4.3 per cent.
Los Angeles, no report.
Oakland, $2,826,579.01; increase, 42.4 per cent.
Sacramento, $1,170,173.44; increase, 18.5 per cent.
San Diego, $1,107,438.13; increase, 18.3 per cent.
Fresno, $709,411.18; increase, 45.2 per cent.
Stockton, $559,648.96; increase, 9.5 per cent.
San Jose, no report.
Pasadena, $511,436.01; no clearing house last year.

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The vagaries of Fashion are a great trial to ladies inclined to overstoutness; but it is a great mistake to go in for physical repression in the shape of special stays. Fasting and violent exercising are also dangerous. One very soon becomes limp, depressed and sallow of complexion when such methods of getting thin are adopted. There is absolutely no necessity to study dietetics or deprive one's self of wholesome rest and bodily comforts.
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Don't be afraid of a good appetite, especially as the digestive system will be much benefited by this simple treatment. Indeed, the whole body is beautified, and the reduction of weight occasions no wrinkles. The skin and complexion are rebeautified.

# Rev. Hugh Smith, Who Is Leading Revival Meetings

# EVANGELIST MEETS WITH BIG SUCCESS

## Earnest Speaking Wins Hearers at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church's Revivals

The series of revival meetings which were begun last Wednesday night in Grace Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Twenty-first and Capp streets, by Hugh E. Smith, are nightly meeting with great success.

Unlike the exhortations of the old fashioned evangelists, Smith has a thoughtful, earnest way of speaking that has won much commendation. He is a man of a wide experience and much travel, so that his sermons are punctuated with interesting stories taken from his experience.

He has crossed the continent 99 times in connection with his evangelistic work. He has visited nearly every state in the union and has spent years of his life in Europe. He was formerly a real estate man in Los Angeles.

**LABORER MISSING**—Dominic Cademarti, 129 Arkansas street, reported to the police yesterday that his brother Chizara, who lived at 370 Harriett street, disappeared August 22. He is 30 years of age, 5 feet tall, stout, with dark brown hair and mustache.

**ALLEGED BUNKO MEN ARRESTED**—Leondre Ferrato, Luigi Morelli, John Sarzotti and Giovanni Tomasini, alleged bunko men, were arrested yesterday by Detectives Murphy and McQuaide and booked at the city prison on a charge of vagrancy after being photographed.

# AGED VICTIM OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY

## Civil War Veteran Indicted for Crime That Was Committed by Another Man

After having been arrested and "positively identified" as the forger of a $36 check; after having been held for more than five months in jail and after, finally, having been indicted by the federal grand jury for the forgery, Daniel Sheean, a 60 year old civil war veteran and inmate of the Yountville soldiers' home near Napa, will probably be freed today.

Jerome P. O'Sullivan, another inmate of the home, was arrested in Napa yesterday by United States Assistant Marshal Paul Aunerich and brought to this city, where he confessed having committed the crime.

January 20 of this year, some person entered the Oberon saloon and grill in Napa and cashed a pension check for $36, on which the name of Samuel Olson had been forged. In March Sheean was arrested, first on a charge of drunkenness and later in June turned over to the federal authorities as the man who had cashed the forged check. Victor A. Vidy, owner of the Oberon saloon, and E. L. Salomon, who runs the grill, positively identified Sheean. The federal grand jury returned an indictment in July.

Assistant United States Attorney Benjamin McKinley and Pension Examiner O. L. Sues heard from Sheean's attorney that another man had cashed the check and the innocence of the prisoner was protested so hard, both by the veteran and his attorney, that the matter was turned over for further investigation to the marshal with the result that it was learned that O'Sullivan had been missing from the home at Yountville since about the time of the forgery. He returned yesterday and was immediately arrested.

The United States attorney's office and Sues will endeavor to have Judge de Haven issue an order of release today, so that Sheean may be freed from the Alameda county jail.

## PICKPOCKETS CAPTURED AFTER DESPERATE FIGHT

### Policemen Have Hard Battle Subduing Two Rogues

Two well known pickpockets, Charles Ryan and Robert Lee, were captured after a desperate struggle by Policemen Thomas Kelly and Peter J. Smith yesterday afternoon.

George Samsreither of Buena Vista, San Mateo county, boarded a car at Market and Fourteenth streets shortly after 1 o'clock to go downtown. He had a bulky purse containing $5 and other articles sticking out of his hip pocket and Lee grabbed the purse. He and Ryan jumped off the car. Samsreither missed his purse and, jumping off the car, started after Lee and Ryan, shouting "Stop thief!"

Kelly and Smith were standing on the corner in citizens' clothes and started in pursuit, overtaking the thieves after a chase of a couple of blocks. Lee and Ryan put up a stiff fight and when the policemen pulled out their handcuffs they managed to lock them and the policemen had to beat them into submission with the locked handcuffs. During the fight Lee dropped the purse, which Kelly picked up.

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