

DYING LAD SHOWS GREAT FORTITUDE

Boy in Terrible Agony From Burns Bears Pains Without a Whimper

Tot's Clothes Catch Fire From Open Grate; Mother Risks Life in Vain

Despite his mother's efforts to save him, Charles Field, a beautiful child not quite 4 years of age, was so severely burned yesterday morning in his home at 25 Prague street, from contact with an open grate, that he died a few hours later at the children's hospital. The mother left the child and his young brother alone for an instant and when she returned he was wrapped in flames on the kitchen floor and writhing in agony. His father, Elmer Field, a blacksmith's helper, was at work at the time.

Snatching him hastily, the mother ran into the yard and shrieked for help. Fred Schultz, a nuncle of the boy, responded and extinguished the fire by deluging mother and child with water. Both were in flames.

Neighbors ran to the rescue and carried the younger child from the burning house to a place of safety.

The house, which represented the savings of a lifetime of the couple, was saved through prompt work on the part of J. M. Lee and C. H. Tubbs, who formed a bucket brigade.

Dr. Alexander Raymond was summoned and gave temporary treatment to mother and child. Both were removed to the central emergency hospital and from there to the children's hospital, where the child died in great agony at 3 p. m.

He was a manly little fellow, with great brown eyes and flaxen curls, and his display of fortitude during his intense suffering was remarkable. Hardly a whimper escaped him. He was the older of the two children and the idol of his parents. They are heartbroken.

VENIREMEN DRAWN FOR FEDERAL GRAND JURY

New Body Will Be Selected January 11

A venire of 75 names, out of which the new federal grand jury will be selected January 11, was drawn in the court of United States Judge de Haven yesterday.

- The names were:
Alton Abbott
G. W. Abner
Richard S. Acton
Robert E. Adamson
A. E. Anderson
Herbert Armstrong
W. C. Bernard
E. Beaton
C. C. Bemis
John Z. Bennett
Thomas J. Benney
A. A. Berard
A. A. Bertlett
Arthur Bird
R. B. Berenstein
Arlo Berger
J. C. S. Bolley
A. P. Booth
A. Carlisle
E. J. Casey
Charles H. Cocker
Walter H. Crowell
R. J. Davis
W. E. Dean
L. G. Dodge
W. I. Ehlert
James S. Fennell
Frederick C. Fish
C. W. E. Ford
Emma Gillespie
Phillip E. Gordon
Harold B. Gregg
J. Charles Green
Charles W. Griffin
H. Guilliver
P. N. Haslett
John Hedley
John W. Heide
Reg. Henning
J. M. Huddart
J. C. Innes
George H. Kahn
George Larsen
R. E. Mann
Edward Mitchell
A. O. Perkins
Frederick P. Piegemann
Thomas Pollard
M. H. Rowlick
J. G. Robb
Arthur M. Roland
John T. Rowntree
Toby Schuster
Aas M. Simpson
Frank A. Somers
Henry St. Clair
Frank C. Thiele
M. Thompson
Charles H. Upton
R. C. Van Fossen
L. Van Nostrand
Thomas H. B. Varney
Edward E. Walcott
Henry Wheeler
E. Whitehead
Rodolph Winter
Rorydon Williamson
John E. Wittzel
Ray Wood
Edwin K. Wood
S. H. Wood
F. W. Wright
J. W. Wright

WATER RATE CASES TO BE HEARD APRIL 1

Stipulations were filed in the United States circuit court yesterday by which testimony in the water rate cases will be taken April 1. The Spring Valley's temporary restraining order against the city will come up for renewal on March 6.

Beautiful Child of Four Years Is Fatally Burned



Charles Field, 4 year old child who was burned fatally at his home yesterday

JUDGE T. J. LENNON SUCCEEDS COOPER

Presiding Justice of Court of Appeal Assumes His Duties Without Any Ceremony

Judge Thomas J. Lennon, until recently of the Marin county superior bench, assumed his new duties as presiding justice of the court of appeal yesterday, succeeding Judge James N. Cooper, retired.

Except for the sign painters, who spent the day removing the name of Presiding Judge Cooper from the places it had graced since the fire, the public would have been in ignorance of the change.

The court calendar for the new year has not been prepared, so that Judge Lennon spent the day in his chambers getting acquainted with his new surroundings. He will try his first case about January 9 and thereafter will be busy with work that has piled up during the holidays.

There was no ceremony in connection with the transfer of jurisdiction. Judge Lennon had received his commission from the governor, qualified and been sworn in by retiring Judge Cooper without any publicity.

AFFINITY NOTE IS CAUSE OF DIVORCE

Mrs. Lisa W. Culbertson Is Granted Decree Because Her Husband Loved Another

My Dear Wife: I am blessed with an affinity. As I guess you won't appreciate this, goodbye.

W. L. CULBERTSON. Exhibiting this note written by her husband in foundering and almost unreadable calligraphy, Mrs. Lisa Winchester Culbertson was granted a divorce by Judge Van Nostrand, yesterday from William Linn Culbertson, first lieutenant on the United States battleship South Dakota. Mrs. Culbertson testified that she received the note through the mails last September. She charged in her original complaint that the naval officer had bestowed his time and affections on other women.

A property adjustment was effected out of court. Culbertson's salary is \$230 a month and his wife asked \$150 a month alimony. How much she gets did not transpire. A son 2 1/2 years old was awarded to her. Mrs. Culbertson lives at 1941 Clay street.

BLACKBURN'S TRIAL DELAYED 3 MONTHS

Indicted San Mateo County Supervisor Changes His Attorneys

Coghlan, Member of Legislature, to Defend Charge of Receiving Bribe

By changing his attorneys, Daniel E. Blackburn, supervisor of San Mateo county, indicted on a charge of agreeing to receive a bribe to vote in favor of padded bills for furniture supplied the county by the H. S. Crocker company, has succeeded in staving off his trial nearly three months. Yesterday morning there was served on the district attorney a notification that Carroll Cook and William Hoff Cook have withdrawn from the case and that Nathan C. Coghlan has been substituted as attorney for Blackburn.

Coghlan is a member of the legislature and there is a law that no defendant may be forced to trial while his lawyer is in attendance at the sittings of the legislature as a member.

Assistant District Attorney Brennan was chagrined yesterday to learn of the substitution of Coghlan for the brothers Cook, and said the change was simply a trick to delay the trial. Brennan has not yet decided whether he will in the meantime place on trial Carl J. Coburn, J. M. Francis or Joseph DeBenedetti, the other three men indicted for complicity in the same alleged plot to defraud San Mateo county. Demurrers to the indictments against these defendants were argued before Judge Cabanis yesterday and submitted on briefs. The court will pass on the demurrers next week and the cases will then be ready to be set for trial.

Attorney Walter Bacon, representing DeBenedetti and Francis, made the point in support of the demurrers that conspiracy to commit a felony is indictable so long as the felony is not actually committed, but in this case the indictments charged not only the conspiracy, but the actual completed felony of stealing. Therefore, he argued, the conspiracy merged in the felony and the defendant should have been indicted for the latter, if at all.

"SANDY" McNAUGHTON SUED FOR HIS RENT

Landlord Would Sell Furniture of "The Breakers"

"Sandy" McNaughton, proprietor of the Breakers at 29 Eddy street, was sued yesterday by his landlord, Alexander W. Wilson, for \$900, representing \$350 alleged to be due as part of the December rent and \$550 for January, 1911. Wilson asks the court to appoint a receiver to sell all the furniture of the resort and apply the proceeds in satisfaction of the rent bill. The furniture was pledged as security in a chattel mortgage given in January, 1909, by Augustina B. McNaughton, wife of the proprietor.

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