

LAD FLYING KITE IS HIT BY AUTO

Attorney W. P. Caubu, Driver of Car, Takes Boy to the Hospital

August Miller, 13 year old son of Charles Miller, a painter living at 740 Laguna street, was knocked down and injured, perhaps fatally, by an automobile driven by Assistant District Attorney W. P. Caubu yesterday afternoon.

Caubu and Brennan hurried the lad to the central emergency hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a multiple fracture of the skull, after which the injured boy was removed to his home. The accident, which appears to have been unavoidable, may cost the injured lad his life, though the doctors at the emergency hospital are of the opinion that it is not necessarily fatal.

Brennan asserts that Caubu did all in his power to stop the machine and prevent an accident when he realized young Miller's danger.

Caubu was taken to the Bush street station and afterward to the city prison, where he was charged with battery. He was released on \$20 cash bail.

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SOCIETY WOMAN NOT TO BE PROSECUTED

Mrs. Gerrit Livingston Lansing Is Said by Police to Be Irresponsible

Confined to her bed by order of her physicians and under the constant care of her daughter and a trained nurse, Mrs. Gerrit Livingston Lansing, wealthy society woman accused of theft, passed yesterday in the utmost seclusion. Not even her intimate friends were permitted to see her.

Her mother, Mrs. Emily C. Cogen of Farnside, Alameda, spent the greater part of the day with her at her apartment, 2304 Sacramento street.

Mrs. Lansing will not be able to appear in the police court this morning when her case will be called.

"We understand that Mrs. Lansing is suffering from a nervous ailment, which had made her temporarily irresponsible." Captain of Detectives Wall said. "It is shown to be the case the police will probably consent to having the charge dismissed. Such action is probably the best for her."

"We have no further complaints against the woman beyond those reported yesterday."

VICTIM MAY RELENT Mrs. C. Chase of 2308 Sacramento street, one of the victims of Mrs. Lansing's peculiar actions, said:

"I do not know what attitude my mother, Mrs. Edgar, the complaining witness in the case, will take, and I do not care to speak for her."

"But we know of Mrs. Lansing's condition and understand that she may have been irresponsible."

"I have already given a certificate that Mrs. Lansing's condition is such that she can no longer appear in court," he said. "Her case is entirely a medical one. Her acts are fully explained by that circumstance."

"DUE TO NERVES" Jesse W. Bryan, attorney for Mrs. Lansing, said that there was no question as to the sanity of the woman were due to her nervous condition. He said that she had been ill for several months. He asserted that her condition was so critical that he had not been able to discuss the case with her.

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The Smart Set

AN excursion into suffragism reveals interesting things. Among them causes and effects in diverting variety. Sylvia Pankhurst (whose quaint name with her sister's, Christabel, will decorate the history of equal franchise) was born a feminist, just as some people are born Episcopalsians, of Episcopal parents. But few of those who greeted her in San Francisco know this advantage.

There are many, of course, with whom it is a natural conviction of intelligent reasoning. These are a temperate element. There is another in which suffrage is forensic. It seizes opportunity for oratory, and few causes give better ones. There are countless variations of the theme of downtrodden woman rising in revolt against the tyranny of man, casting her bonds, forged by centuries of injustice, with any number of instances to prove injustice, introduced by the speaker.

Others who express their indignation over the wrongs of woman, in parades and brickbats, have the spectacular temperament, but are unfitted by nature or environment for stage careers. Then there isn't a doubt that with some women suffrage is purely reflex, an affection of the second vertebra, possibly.

But the commonest reason is social. In effect the most interesting and extended cause of equal franchise convictions.

It has spread the idea in London and New York and across the American continent. Originally an amiable acquiescence to lend their names on the part of a few titles in England was followed by a contagion of enthusiasm, and the emancipation of woman, which had languished outside of advanced circles, received an impetus that eventually sent San Francisco society to hear Sylvia Pankhurst.

There were the Jack Casserlys, the Charles Stetson Wheelers, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, Mrs. William Sherwood, the Lloyd Baldwins, Knox Maddox, Mrs. Frank Deering, Mrs. Carey Van Fleet and scores of others who do the frivolous things of society and advocate votes for women as well. One can't know individually why, of course, nor advocating them why platform work is pleasing. Possibly because speeches are part of politics, where woman will meet the violent oratory of man. Small preliminary efforts among friends to be encouraged, etc. Or there may be no reason at all. The tracing of effects to causes can be overdone.

This month will see the departure of a number of well known persons who are planning to travel abroad. Mrs. Laura and Miss Mildred Baldwin and Mrs. William Matson will leave next week for Europe, where they will pass the summer. Baroness von Turck, who has been visiting in San Francisco for several months, will sail for Honolulu on Wednesday. There will also be a visit in April by Mrs. Henry St. George and Miss Erna St. George, who will sail on March 29 for a tour of the world. In Manila Miss St. George will visit Mrs. Edward Bright Bruce (Peggy Bruce), who has been visiting in San Francisco for several months, and who is on her way to Yokohama last year.

Miss Harriet Stone entertained about 40 guests at an elaborate dinner on Friday afternoon at her home in Vallejo street. She and her daughter will soon give up their town residence and return to their home on the bay.

Miss Janet von Schroeder, who is visiting in New Orleans, will accompany Sprague to Europe for a six month tour. They will be among the visitors in London for the coronation.

Mrs. Frederick McLeod Fenwick has recovered from the effects of the broken arm that barred her from the pre-Lenten gayeties.

Miss Kate Stone and Miss Dorothy Baker will continue to make their home at the Palmont hotel. Their plans for the summer are indefinite. They will probably be the guests of Baker ranch in northern California.

Mrs. Timothy Hopkins will entertain four tables from the east, bringing with her a number of guests including members of the Bimonthly bridge club.

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SUSPECT FACES

Farm Hand Formerly Employed Near Lafranchi Ranch Held for Identification

SAN RAFAEL, March 12.—Circumelo Adama, a farm laborer, was arrested on the Morgerine ranch near Sears point this afternoon on suspicion of being the slayer of John Lafranchi and his nephew, Augustine Albertoni, who were murdered on the Lafranchi place Saturday morning. The arrest was made at the residence of L. Zusski, a cattle buyer, living at 1212 McAllister street, San Francisco.

Adama, who was formerly employed on the Morgerine place, left there a week ago and did not return until this afternoon, when his actions and sudden reappearance following so closely after the Lafranchi tragedy caused suspicion to be directed toward him.

The suspect denied that he was connected with the murder, and at his own request he was brought before Mrs. Lafranchi, who was badly wounded when her husband and nephew were killed. Mrs. Lafranchi was unable to identify Adama as the fugitive, as he was smooth shaven, while her husband's hair was graying and his growth of beard on his face several days' growth of hair on his face.

Pending further developments Adama was lodged in the San Rafael jail. He will be brought before Tony Andrea, the Elk Point butcher, who saw the murderer.

Mrs. Lafranchi's wounds will be examined tomorrow by Dr. W. J. Wickman.

MAN HUNT IN FULL SWING

The most sensational man hunt in Marin county was in full swing today, with four bloodhounds and more than 100 deputies and ranchers on the trail of the stranger who shot down John Lafranchi and his young nephew, Augustine Albertoni, while they were milking cows in a barn on their ranch near Ignacio shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

The dog, who shot Mrs. Lafranchi through the legs after killing her husband and nephew, has been traced to the hills near the De Long ranch west of Novato.

Neighbors at Ignacio and ranchers for miles around have flocked to the aid of Sheriff J. J. Keating and his deputies. Most of the ranchers are mounted and carry their rifles across their saddle bows.

DOGS ON TRAIL

The authorities did not wait for daylight to continue the chase. Jack Shackleton, a former San Quentin guard, was hurried to the scene before 6 o'clock last night, with three bloodhounds, which were given the scent from a gray felt hat which the unknown dropped at the doorway of the barn when he fled, and from the blankets upon which he slept the night before.

With Shackleton, and William Allen, William Conners, William Tanforan and Paul Facheo, deputy sheriffs, the hounds took the trail through the ranchyard, crossed the narrow stream and entered thick underbrush that skirts the ranch on the west. They headed in the direction of Nicasio, six miles distant, where the dog had difficulty in keeping up with them.

Sheriff Keating joined the party on the ridge. Until early this morning the hunt followed the course of the hounded man, who had a start of 15 hours. At one time, when they had crossed the ridge into Lucas valley, one of the dogs succeeded in breaking away and started down the slope. The others ceased their baying.

The pursuers, beating through the thickets, heard a single shot ring across the canyon. Whether the fugitive had attempted to make distance shot at the single hound or whether he turned his revolver on himself was not determined.

Prof. Howard, San Rafael clubman, president of the Lagunitas water company, answered the call for volunteers by a roustabout to the Pacheco place in an automobile with his thoroughbred English bloodhound General. The dog comes of a long line of manhunters that have trailed men in England.

Accompanied by the Pacheco boys, mounted and carrying their rifles, Howard took up the trail from the scene of the crime, while Sheriff Keating sped to the De Long ranch with Shackleton's three hounds and four deputies.

Ranchers were thrown out in a circle that included San Rafael, Ignacio, Novato, Nicasio, San Geronimo, Fairfax, San Anselmo and Sausalito. Deputies were placed at every railroad station, road crossing and highway.

Keating's posse, with three bloodhounds, took up the trail from the De Long ranch, while the Pacheco and Howard, with "General," worked toward them over the ridges from the Lafranchi place.

The pursuers found where the slayer had knelt by a stream, and wash the blood from his hands. All four dogs and both posses met on the De Long ranch.

There the trail was lost. It disappears completely; examination showed that the man had climbed into the oak trees, evidently aware that dogs were following him.

The trees grow so close together that a man could travel for many yards without touching the earth. It is thought that the fugitive climbed from branch to branch until he reached a stream, down which he waded, thus obliterating his trail from the hounds and dogs were forced to return to the Pacheco ranch for the night, sending scouts in all directions to watch for the murderer.

That robbery may have been the motive for the murder is the theory of the Pacheco family, neighbors of the Lafranchis. According to Joseph Adams, a friend of Lafranchi, the rancher had three \$20 gold pieces in his pocket when he received \$15 from Ben Augira, the butcher who bought calves from him on Friday night. This money was seen by the stranger.

The money was not taken from Lafranchi, as it is thought a failure to kill Mrs. Lafranchi may have frightened him into flight.

It is possible an ANARCHIST. Nell Sorenson, a saloonman near Ignacio, threw additional light on the tragedy when he told the sheriff that the Italian had visited his place before he went to the Lafranchi home. Sorenson said that the man seemed to be an anarchist. He railed against society and religion and said that there were too many prosperous ranchers in the vicinity, and that some of them ought to be killed that a poor man could get work.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1911, AT 11 A. M.

The Parlor Furnishings consist of—Louis XV Enamelled Parlor Suit, three pieces; Imported Gold Leaf Reception Chair; Louis XVI style; Richly Upholstered Arm and Reception Chairs, Sofas and Seetees in Aubusson Tapestry, large Gold Leaf Table, Brocade Reception Chairs, Baby Grand Stock Piano (cost \$1,000), Florentine Mirror with Appliques to match, Bronze Figures, Groups and Busts by famous artists, Carara Busts of Shakespeare, Milton and Goethe, Carara Figures of great Sculptors, Ebony and Marble Pedestals, Irish Pottery, Brocade Plush Taffeta and Silk Portieres; Bokhara, Keshan, Goravan, Daghestan, Ivan, Kazak, Killem and other Oriental Rugs and Runners, nearly all of which are antique, having been brought many years ago, when Chinese and Japanese Bronzes, Ivories, Lacquers and Hangings, many of them collectors' pieces of value. Particularly valuable are—Hanging Vases, Worcester Doulton, Hungarian and Derby Vases, Down Sofa Pillows, and other in expensive Porcelains with Artificial Plants, Turkish Inlay Tables, etc.

The Dining Room—Magnificent Quartered Oak Set with Grand Chairs, having morocco seats and backs; Goravan Rug, Point Curtains, Crystal Ware of many designs, costly Coalport Dinner Set, Cooke shell dinner; Limoges Tea Sets, Fish and Game Sets; costly Royal Vienna; Hungarian and Haviland Plates, Cups and Saucers; Mousline Wine and Champagne Glasses, Sheffield Ware, Doulton Ware, Marble Mantel, etc.

In Bedrooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.—Solid Mahogany Mirror Front Andrews Folding Bed, handsomely carved, cost \$50; Solid Mahogany Bedroom Set with Psyche Mirror, Maple Victoria Bedroom Suit with Psyche Mirror, Bamboo Set of four pieces, Quartered Oak Bedroom Sets, all of which are equipped with Clipper Box Springs and White Hair Mattresses; Down Pillows and Comforts, Mission Blankets, Spreads, Davenport and Turkish Chairs upholstered with Kipling and Kipling Rugs, and other valuable items. Tapestries painted by the great Victor Busch, 1832, now engaged with New York at an enormous salary; ten small Panels by the same artist; Bronze Swinging Clock, Mahogany Kipling and Kipling Rugs, Chinese and Japanese, Chinese Gold Drill, Bedroom Sundries and a Wilcox & Gibbs Machine, Hat Racks, etc.

Basement and Kitchen—Elegant Inlaid Linoleum, Oak Breakfast Set, Steel Range and Kitchen Sundries.

NOTE.—The above furnishings cost thousands of dollars and are of a character rarely met with in household auctions, many of them being art pieces of great value. They are particularly well worth buying, as they are in the best of condition, and the price is very low. One of them is a rare curio. On view Monday.

E. CURTIS, Auctioneer.

Notice of BAGGAGE SALE

PACIFIC TRANSFER COMPANY

I will sell at public auction, on the premises of 234 Fourth street,

Tuesday, March 14, 1911, at 11 a. m. 500 Pieces of Baggage for Account of Storage and Other Lawful Charges Being Unpaid.

Covering in part as follows: Trunks, Suit Cases, Telescopes, Handbags, Tool Chests, Crates, Cases, Packages, Parcels, Bundles, Grips, etc.

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NOTE.—Each and every lot must be paid for at the fall of the hammer. H. R.

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10 Large Mares and 10 Large Horses, also Wagons and Harness Suitable for Ranch.

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CHIEF TELLS HOW TO USE FIRE BOXES

Instruction on Turning in an Alarm From Signal Stations Is Given

For the purpose of giving the general public better knowledge of the workings of the fire alarm system and of the proper method of sending in an alarm of fire from the street boxes, Chief Thomas R. Murphy has issued the following letter:

While it is most important that every occupant of a building should know the location of the fire alarm box, it frequently happens that this knowledge is acquired after a fire has started, thus causing a loss of the most valuable time and permitting a fire to cause serious damage. It is, therefore, in the interest of every citizen that he should know how to use the fire alarm boxes.

Have the location of the nearest fire alarm box in mind at all times. Once at the box the next operation is to open the outer door. The keyless door is opened by turning the projecting handle until the latch releases and the door can be pulled open.

The glass front door can be broken with a pocket knife, then turn the key and the door can be pulled open.

The key door is opened the same as the glass door, but the door can be pulled open.

After sending in the alarm remain at the box and direct the companies to the fire.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SERVICES.—Rev. Father Ford, S. J., will preach Wednesday evening in Holy Cross church, Eddy and Scott streets. The services will begin at 7:45 o'clock. St. Patrick's day services in the city will be celebrated in Holy Cross church with special music.

LOW RENT MAKES LOW PRICE

Located on Mission street between Third and Fourth, where our saving in rent is against the high rent district is \$5,000