

JURORS SEE WORDS ON LARGE SCREENS

Penmanship Teacher Quizzed in
Case of Man Accused of
Poisoning

All day yesterday the defense and the state questioned Professor Espina, a teacher of penmanship, as to similarities and differences of the handwriting exhibits in the retrial of Walter Wilson, charged with poisoning Harry Kane.

The cross examination by Assistant District Attorney Maxwell McNitt was particularly searching. But Espina, who is a volunteer expert for the defense, made few admissions of close similarities in cursive or in the huge photographic reproductions on the screens arrayed on the wall before the jury.

The trial will be resumed at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.

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Social Events Mark Coming
Departure of Mare Island
Commandant

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

MARE ISLAND, May 12.—The approaching departure of Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, U. S. N., from this station is being made the occasion for so-
cial affairs in his honor, one of which will be a smoker and a dance in the sail loft.

At his residence in the yard this evening the admiral gave a farewell dinner to the officers of the station.

Tomorrow evening Lieutenant Commander Dudley W. Knox, aid to Commandant Osterhaus, who will also go east Monday, will give a farewell dinner.

Lieutenant Kirby B. Crittenden, commanding the submarine boats Pike and Grampus, which are at present stationed at San Diego bay, has arrived for a short visit.

Hull department officers have decided to construct coal lighters in the future on the north side of dock No. 1 at the local naval station.

The yard has been authorized to build four more of the wooden lighters, and the work on two of them will be commenced before June. Each of the lighters will cost approximately \$20,000.

The proposal of the Vallejo chamber of commerce to pump the mud from the channel on to the Vallejo tide lands is against the navy department's policy. The city therefore will have to find some other way of reclaiming her tide land.

Although Assistant Surgeon F. S. Rossiter is to take charge of the naval dispensary next week, he will only remain there for about two months.

Surgeon Harry Edward Odell, at present in California, will take charge of the new hospital at Bremerton.

When Captain Hugh Rodman next Monday his duties as inspection officer will be assumed by Lieutenant A. B. Reid.

Owing to a lack of funds the improvements to the Mare Island wireless station will not begin until July.

Eight cranes removed from cruisers of the Pacific fleet last summer are to be taken from the yard by a San Francisco junk dealer. It is said that the cranes were given to the junkman to get them out of the way.

The torpedo boat destroyer Farragut and the cutter Albatross left here today for San Diego.

Carpenter F. Johnson has been ordered to this yard to fill the vacancy in the inspection department caused by the detachment of Chief Carpenter Walter Tolter.

Superintendent T. P. Shae of the W. Concomino company of San Francisco left here this afternoon for Bremerton to take charge of the construction of several new buildings.

The new ordnance storehouse will be completed in 10 days.

SALE OF SPRINGS
FAILS; SUIT RESULTS
Vallejo Resort Owner Demands \$8,800 of San Franciscans

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
VALLEJO, May 12.—Manuel Madrid, owner of the Vallejo white sulphur springs, 4 miles east of this city, has brought suit against E. E. Trowbridge and Joseph H. Scott of San Francisco.

He asks for \$8,800 damages, costs of the suit and \$1,000 for attorney's fees.

Madrid alleges in his complaint that he has sustained the damages by the failure of the concern to keep their agreement entered into February 2, 1902, to purchase the sulphur springs property, for which they were to pay \$45,250.

Wheeler was a member of the Masons and of the Knights of Pythias lodges of San Francisco.

HARD LUCK IN BUNCHES
HURTS THREE BROTHERS
Separate Accidents Occur to Gold Hill Men

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
GOLD HILL, May 12.—By an odd series of accidents, one having no connection with the other, three brothers, Joseph, Fred and William Thomas of this place, are suffering from injuries under the doctor's care.

William has a broken arm, Fred, a head much battered, and Joseph, while working in the mine, accidentally drove his candlestick through his thumb.

KENNETT BURGLAR GIVEN 15 YEARS IN PRISON
He Had Served a Term for the Same Crime

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
REDDING, May 12.—Fifteen years in Folsom was imposed today upon George Murphy, who broke into a hotel room in Kennett a month ago.

Murphy confessed that he had committed another burglary the same night. He had served a term in the Washington penitentiary for the same offense.

SACRAMENTO POLICE FORM WIDOW'S FUND
Benefit to Be \$1,000 if Treasury Contains \$4,000

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SACRAMENTO, May 12.—A widow's and orphan's aid association has been formed by the local police. Harry M. Rible is president. On the death of a member the benefit will be \$1,000 if the treasury contains \$4,000 and \$500 if there is less than that amount in the fund.

MINERS AFFILIATED WITH A. F. OF L.
The 12,000 men in the west Federation of miners has been granted full affiliation with the American federation of labor.

CHERRIES TO BE PREPARED FOR
SHIPMENT IN CARTONS BY THE
PLACER COUNTY GROWERS

Reasons for Dredging Channel
Presented to Biddle for
War Department

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW CASTLE, May 12.—The standard of the peach and cherry pack was raised yesterday afternoon by the Placer county fruit growers' association, which met in this city. In peach packing the 105 packages were eliminated, and cherries may be prepared for shipment in cartons five by six inches with the boxes marked designating the count.

With the exception of Imperial, St. Johns, Triumphs, Alexanders, Hales and early Crawfords, the 105 pack will be allowed, while the others must be packed as 95's. This is for two tier boxes. It was also provided that peach boxes will be marked "84 to 96" instead of "36" straight.

The association endorsed the work of State Horticulturist Cornelius J. Jeffrey, who attended, and also sent a resolution to the railroad company protesting against the installation of larger fruit cars.

ASSAILANT OF STEAMER CAPTAIN TO ANSWER
Henry Buhz to Face Trial for Shooting

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
MARTINEZ, May 12.—Henry Buhz, who shot and seriously wounded Captain Goodell of the steamer Capital City, was charged with assault with intent to commit murder before Justice of the Peace Hayden in this city today.

Frederic Swint, cabin watchman on the steamer, was the complaining witness. The shooting occurred Monday night while the Capital City was off Point Edith in this county and considerable difficulty was experienced in establishing jurisdiction.

FOLSOM LIFE TERMER IS SEEKING PAROLE
J. M. Reed of Fresno Confessed Slaying After Sentence

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
FRESNO, May 12.—J. M. Reed, who is serving a life sentence in Folsom prison for an assault upon his 10 year old daughter and who, it is alleged, confessed to the killing of Harry Van Meter, a former Fresno police man, is seeking a parole. Members of the police department who knew Reed, and who were on the force at the time Van Meter was killed, will oppose his release.

MARTINEZ TO HAVE PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT
Trustees and Businessmen Unite in a Plan

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
MARTINEZ, May 12.—If the plans of the Martinez business men's association and the city trustees are carried out this city will have a paid fire department. At the present each member of the department volunteers his services, but hereafter those who do actual service at fires will receive compensation from the city trustees.

RIVAL PHONE COMPANY WINS FIGHT IN CORNING
Year's Effort Is Rewarded by Franchise Grant

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
CORNING, May 12.—By a vote of three to two the city trustees of Corning last night granted the application of the Tehama county telephone company for a franchise in this city. The company has been fighting for a year to enter this field, but heretofore the vote has always been three to two against it.

JOURNALIST APPOINTED ASSISTANT FORESTER
Leonard Compton of Oakland Receives State Billet

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SACRAMENTO, May 12.—Leonard Compton, a former newspaperman of Oakland, has been appointed assistant state forester temporarily to fill the office vacated by W. C. Hodge, whose retirement a month ago has just been made public. Compton has been working under State Forester Hodge as a deputy since the first of the year.

REFRIGERATING PLANTS TO BE TAXED BY STATE
"Operative Property," Decision of Equalizers

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SACRAMENTO, May 12.—The state board of equalization today decided that refrigerating plants shall be listed as operative property and must be taxed by the state instead of by the county. Officials of the Pacific fruit express company contended that the plants were nonoperative.

Vallejo Breivites
JACKIES' ENTERTAINMENT ADVOCATED

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
VALLEJO, May 12.—Several businessmen are advocating an entertainment for the related men of the navy when the vessels of the Pacific fleet return to the yard next month.

FREIGHT FERRY BOAT ENGAGED
The freight steamer Telephone will ply between this city and San Francisco when the Vallejo and Northern electric road is built between here and Sacramento. The Hatch Brothers steamers will carry the passengers for the road.

HILL LEVELLED FOR TRACK BALLAST
The Northern Pacific has purchased 46 acres at Army point, and two big steam shovels are at work cutting away the hill, using the material as ballast for the roadbed of the double track between Seattle and Suisun. Six trains are hauling the earth. Several miles of track were laid last week.

KANSAS COUPLE MARRY IN VALLEJO
Mr. Arner and Miss Elizabeth A. King were married at the home of Dr. M. E. Arner, brother of the bridegroom, today. Rev. George Adams officiated. The young people are from Kansas and will reside in Oakland after their honeymoon.

SUPERVISORS TO ATTEND CONCLAVE
Supervisors David M. Fleming and H. J. Widen, who are preparing to attend the state convention of supervisors which opens in Napa Monday.

STOCKTON URGES
LAKE IMPROVEMENT

Reasons for Dredging Channel
Presented to Biddle for
War Department

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, May 12.—Colonel John Biddle of the corps of engineers of the United States war department met a large number of water front men and representatives of the navigation interests this afternoon.

The city of Stockton has requested the government to make surveys preliminary to dredging Fremont channel and McLeod's lake. The shipping business has increased to such an extent that there are not sufficient harbor accommodations. The government desires first to ascertain that the request is reasonable.

J. M. Eddy, secretary of the chamber of commerce, presented the city's case. He showed that formerly the channel was navigable for deep draft vessels and that the lake was the extreme inland terminal of tidewater navigation in California.

One of the principal reasons for the improvement, he said, was that the Stockton Terminal and Eastern railroad, running from Stockton to Linden, through a productive agricultural section, was extending to Jenny Lind in the heart of a rich mining district and had been granted a franchise down Miner Point to the north side of Stockton channel. The railroad company expects to improve the property within the present year and make it the water front terminal.

FRESNO CAMPAIGN FOR CONTROL OF FRANCHISES
Indeterminate Grants by City Are Proposed

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
FRESNO, May 12.—A movement to amend the city charter so as to give the trustees power to grant intermediate franchises has just been launched. Under the present law the city gives franchises for a specified number of years, but under the proposed amendment authorities may terminate a franchise at any time for cause. This practically gives the city control of corporations.

The amendment is being urged as a result of the city's telephone and telephone and telegraph company, in which it is alleged that the company has been giving poor service and making arbitrary rates.

WOMAN WILL GET \$4,000 FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH
Northern California Power Company's Wire Electrocuted Him

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
RED BLUFF, May 12.—Four thousand dollars is the amount of damages Mrs. Pauline Foley will receive from the Northern California power company for the death of her husband in January, 1907.

She sued for \$20,000, lost in a former trial, appealed, and obtained a reversal. The \$4,000 was awarded by Judge Ellison at the conclusion of the second trial yesterday.

Foley was killed by coming in contact with a live wire.

WOMAN MOTORCYCLIST HURT IN AUTO CRASH
Man Demonstrating Machine Is Also Injured in Sacramento

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SACRAMENTO, May 12.—Mrs. Laura Banta, owner of a local cycle, and George Prentice, an Oakland motorcycle demonstrator, were injured last night when the motorcycle which the two were riding crashed into F. W. West's automobile in the Folsom road. Mrs. Banta was severely bruised about the body. Prentice sustained a sprained ankle and his face was lacerated, he being thrown into the glass wind shield of the automobile.

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