LA FOLLETTE'S NOT A NAME TO CONJURE WITH

Wisconsin Senator Not Exactly What Might Be Termed Popular Hereabouts

His Fight in This City Being Waged by League Organized—When and Where?

By GEORGE A. VAN SMITH

That La Follette's is not considered a name to conjure with in San Francisco is evidenced by the appearance of the Progressive league of California, and the nonappearance of a local branch of the La Follette league of California.

The Progressive league of California, financed by the men in charge of the La Follette fight and in the immediate custody of W. S. Scott, some time lobbyist for the brewers' association, is quartered in the rooms occupied by the republican county committee for nearly four years.

Some months ago the state administration launched the La Follette league of California. The launching ceremonies were held at the Palace hotel. They were participated in by a large number of state job holders and an equally large number of potential and hopeful job holders. They were concluded by the selection of State Exposition Commissioner Chester H. Rowell and Secretary of the Railroad Commission Detrick as president and secretary respectively.

According to some of its promoters, the La Follette league displayed tremendous activity in some parts of the state. In San Francisco it was received with a lack of cordiality similar to that which has resulted in the pricking of the La Follette bubble in the east.

DIDN'T PLEASE THIS CITY

When La Follette demonstrated that he was strong enough with the state administration to put through a presidential primary law that deprived San Francisco republicans of the right to name their own delegates to their national convention, he added nothing to his popularity in this city.

His letter to the governor, in which he declared it would be a calamity to permit San Francisco and the citrus fruit growing districts to exercise their unquestioned right to be heard in the national convention through men of their own choice, got him the kind of law he wanted for California and California alone, but it got him no friends in San Francisco.

Wherefore the fight for La Follette in San Francisco is to be conducted in the name of the Progressive Republican league of California, organized when or where none seems to know. Wherever or whenever it was organized, it is in our midst and it has money to pay the rent for the rooms in the Pacific building long occupied by the county committee.

The advent of the league was signalled by Charlie Forbes, secretary of the county committee, who informed that body that there existed an organization that would take its rooms and its rental burdens.

It is hinted that the magnetism of the La Follette name has developed so slowly in the state at large that the impersonal Progressive league may take over the work and responsibilities of the personal if not electrifying La Follette league in the state.

McDEVITT IS BALKY

William McDevitt declines to abide by the decision of the socialist party county committee, which formally expelled him from the party because he accepted the berth of election commissioner from Mayor Rolph. The county committee of the socialist party picked C. W. Hogue for the place Rolph insisted on giving to McDevitt. The committee notified Rolph of its disposition of his appointment. McDevitt told the mayor that the governing body had indorsed Hogue for the place. Rolph said that he is going to be mayor; that his obligations run to the people, not to the socialistic county committee, and that McDevitt is the socialist he wants for the election commission.

The mayor had his way. The socialist county committee announced that it would have the man of its choice on the election commission or relinquish the right of its party to be represented on that commission. Evidently Rolph did not consider those resolutions in the light of a repeal of the charter sections relating to membership of the election commission. He clung to McDevitt. Then the county committee attempted to prove that McDevitt was not a socialist and not entitled to the place by adopted resolutions for his expulsion. McDevitt declines to accept those resolutions as final and has demanded that his case be submitted to the vote of the rank and file of the party.

FORWARD MOVEMENT CAMPAIGNERS NAMED

Rev. Dr. Clarence A. Barbour of New York, the Leader

The names of the men to come to San Francisco in connection with the campaign of the Men and Religion Forward Movement for San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda were announced at a meeting of the executive committee yesterday, at which Charles F. Baker, chairman of the committee, presided. A campaign will be held in this city between February 25 and March 10. These men are included in the team for Greater San Francisco:

Rev. Dr. Clarence A. Barbour of New York, leader; Rev. Robert Moore of Brooklyn, N. Y., special preacher; Raymond Robbins of Chicago, philanthropist and worker in social service; John L. Alexander of New York, formerly head of the boy scouts of America, in boys' work; Rev. David Russell of Johannesburg, S. A., known as "The Moody of South Africa," as evangelist; William A. Brown of the International Sunday School union, bible study.

CONVICTS BREAK FAITH WITH GOVERNOR WEST

Honor Men Escape Into Crater Lake Forest

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan 19.—Three of Governor West's honor men broke faith last night and escaped into the Crater Lake National forest, near Westville, the convict camp.

The missing men are J. W. Riley, Albert Saloni and Frank Acara, all serving indeterminate sentences for petty larceny.

Saloni's sentence was about to expire and Governor West had already sent a conditional parole to the camp. The terms of the other escaped convicts would have expired in a few months. Several posses are out searching for the men.

Neatness will count to the tune of $100, $50 and $25 if you use an Answer Book and land among the 600 prize winners. Read about it in today's announcement accompanying the contest picture.

House Sits to Keep Committees at Work

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19:—The day in congress:

SENATE

Not in session. Meets 2 p. m. Monday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Andrew Carnegie's expense voucher of $28.70 for testifying before steel committee held up because notary's seal was omitted.

Foreign affairs committee deferred action on international protection of seals because of difference of opinion.

War department expenditures committee favorably reported Cox bill calling for a report on the cost of Philippine occupation.

Investigating committee exonerates Doctor Wiley. Report will be made to the house Monday.

Public buildings committee decided to report a $16,500,000 omnibus bill next week against Leader Underwood's advice.

Adjourned at 4:54 p. m. until noon Saturday.

HIGHWAYMEN RIDE ON VICTIM'S BODY

Knock Driver Insensible and Lash Galloping Horse to Safety

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and in the police auto, no further progress was reported.

The two men had disappeared, and it has not yet been established whether the buggy in which Sincich was arrested is the buggy in which the victim of the highwaymen was assaulted and carried away.

First news of the unusual outrage reached the police through C. H. Humason, assistant manager of the Empire Court apartments, 1091 Bush street, near Leavenworth. Humason phoned police headquarters that a strange man, breathing hard and exhibiting all signs of agitation, had rung his bell madly, and when the door was opened poured out a story to the effect that he had witnessed an attempted robbery and assault. This man reported to the police about midnight. He is F. A. Mitchell, a tailor.

"I was coming along Bush street, between Leavenworth and Jones," the breathless Mitchell said, according to what Humason told the police, "and I noticed a man driving along in a business buggy. Suddenly two men sprang out from the sidewalk and leveled pistols at the driver of the buggy.

"'Get out, we want to search you!' they ordered.

KNOCKED DRIVER INSENSIBLE

"Before the driver could obey them several pedestrians appeared, and the two men jumped into the buggy. One of them struck the driver over the head with a revolver and they drove away at furious speed. The driver was thrown down on the seat and the two men sat on him. He seemed insensible, for I could see his head hanging over the end of the seat and it was rolling with every motion of the buggy."

Humason telephoned the police and when he came to the front door again Mitchell had disappeared. The apartment house manager then ran out on the sidewalk and encountered two young women, who, in response to his excited queries, volunteered to get a policeman. They hurried to the St. Francis hospital, at Bush and Hyde, and found a policeman out in front.

The buggy, driven at top speed, had just passed along Bush street and turned up Hyde as the women encountered the officer and he took up the trail. But soon he lost it and came back to his post.

Next the two women went to the Bush street station, near Van Ness avenue, and informed the police there. They said that on their way down Bush street they saw the buggy being driven along Pine. The Bush street station turned out all its men, report was made to the central station in Eddy street and every station in the city ordered to turn out and join in the search. It was thought that the buggy would show up in the Mission.

AUTOS PRESSED IN SERVICE

From the central station Detectives Harry Webb and Nick Bakulich were sent out in the police automobile to search the streets. The patrol wagon was crammed full of men and dispatched with the horses galloping. From the harbor station and the Mission and southern stations squads of men rushed out and began a systematic checking up of all vehicles passing through the city.

Policeman Cadden was sent from the Bush street station in a taxicab and he at first picked up news of the buggy in Pine street, but lost the trail.

Sincich is held at the central station and the women and man who saw the affair will be brought down to take a look at him. He tells conflicting stories of how he got the rig.

At Lindauer's stable, 132 Clara street, the rig in which Sincich was arrested was identified as belonging to the stable, but the men on duty last night could not tell who took the buggy out in the day hours and they will not be able to find out until today. The identity of the robbers' victim, therefore, is as yet a mystery. His story, if he is found alive, may serve to inform the police who the highwaymen are.

Sincich has told many conflicting stories to the police concerning how he came into possession of the buggy.

The police encountered people everywhere who believed they saw the buggy passing along this or that street, and every clew is being followed, but they feel that the buggy in which Sincich was arrested is the one in which the assault occurred, and now they are searching for the highwaymen themselves, and their victim.

The two women who witnessed the assault on the man in the buggy and who called the police were taken to the central station by Detective Jack Sullivan at an early hour this morning. While they refused to tell anything of themselves, they did identify the buggy as the one that figured in the mysterious episode some time before. The women could not identify the man held as one of the two thugs who beat up the stranger.

COUNTY PAYS WIDOWS TO STAY AT HOME

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—Not one of the 33 widows receiving help under the widows' allowance system in Jackson county has broken faith with the court extending the aid.

This is told in the first annual report of the system furnished here today by Dr. E. L. Mathias, probation officer, for filing with Judge Porterfield of the Juvenile court.

The allowance system arose from the needs of juvenile delinquents in Kansas City for broken homes where mothers had to work away from home to support them.

The widows receive allowances ranging from $8 to $22 a month that they may remain at home and look after their children.

TENTATIVE LIST FOR GRAND JURY

Twelve Judges of Superior Court Select 144 Names of Eligibles

At a meeting en banc of the 12 judges of the superior court held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chambers of Presiding Judge Thomas F. Graham, a canvass was made of the tentative list of grand jury nominees and the following list of 144 names were selected, from which a grand jury will be chosen for the 12 months following the discharge of the present body on or about March 1.

Below the names will be found arranged numerically, showing the 12 selected from the lists submitted by each of the 12 judges. When the time comes to choose the jury of 19, there will be selected by lot from the list of 144 the names of 30 only, and from the latter number the 19 will be taken, experience having proved that inability to serve from various causes usually eliminates about 12.

DEPARTMENT NO. 1
(J. M. Seawell, Judge)

T. Danforth Boardman, real estate, 3022 Clay street.
Isaac Grant, real estate, 532 Steiner street.
James W. Kerr, iron founder, 1738 Golden Gate avenue.
James Mearns, retired, 443 Cole street.
James H. Mundy, Jones, Munday & Co., wholesale liquors, Hotel Victoria, Bush and Stockton streets.
Ralph C. Miller, real estate owner, 3116 Clay street.
John P. Wallace, Peyton Chemical company, Hotel St. Francis.
Joseph J. Phillips, builder, 504 Belvedere street.
Eugene J. Bates, vice president Hulse-Bradford company, wholesale carpets, 2705 Buchanan street.
Milton A. Bremer, stock broker, 2874 Jackson street.
John G. Rapp, brewer, 1461 Page street.
Andrew Wilkie, builder, 2 Hugo street.

DEPARTMENT NO. 2
(Frank J. Murasky, Judge)

Thomas Denigan, wool merchant, 1715 Octavia street.
Paul B. Hay, manufacturer, 785 Mission street.
James B. Duggan, 2027 Pacific avenue.
Theodore Roosevelt Jr., carpets, 1942 Pacific avenue.
R. D. Mullaney, marble and granite, 948 Guerrero street.
M. J. Hogan, blacksmith, 1479 Fifth avenue.
Patrick Rearden, president Compressed Air Machinery company, 415 Fillmore street.
B. Katschinski, shoes, 390 Webster street.
R. C. O'Connor, clerk, Hibernia bank.
C. W. Berwin, furrier, 37 Grant avenue.
D. F. Keefe, Mutual Biscuit company, 72 Central avenue.
Jonas Erlanger, wholesale produce, 216 Drumm street.
W. J. Ruddick, insurance, Hotel Stewart.

DEPARTMENT NO 3
(James M. Troutt, Judge)

Louis Greenbaum, secretary Alaska Commercial company, 2870 Washington street.
Edward F. Delger, capitalist, 3740 Twenty-fifth street.
Charles M. Plum, carpets, 2215 Pacific avenue.
Rolla V. Watt, insurance, corner Haight and Baker streets.
Frank Maskey, candies, 1073 Bush street.
Samuel Adelstein, professor of music, 1834 Baker street.
Thomas W. Collins, merchant, 2524 Union street.
S. Cohn, barber, 654 Shrader street.
Christian Hellwig, tanner, 1286 Guerrero street.
Charles S. Wheeler, caterer, 1662 Broadway.
Victor Uiman, Uiman, Seeligsohn & Brown, 314 Locust street.
John J. McCarthy, Zadig & Co., stock brokers, 1084 Page street.

DEPARTMENT NO. 4
(John J. Van Nostrand, Judge)

Gus H. Kilborn, liquors, 3070 Masonic avenue.
George H. Lux, salesman, 2420 Union street.
Albert J. Mitchell, manager Union Ice company, 721 Duboce avenue.
W. N. McGaw, The White House, 1041 Shrader street.
William J. Gallagher, Woodlawn stables, 824 Grove street.
Morris Levy, Congregation Beth Israel, 330 Webster street.
Jacob L. Rapheld, president Rapheld Roofing company, 390 Baker street.
T. B. Butcher, Butcher & Hadley, 540 Powell street.
August Risso, merchant, 4278 Mission street.
Edward R. Brady, Eureka Boiler works, 134 Eleventh street.
George Walker, contractor, 2174 Union street.
Hyman L. Young, retired, 645 Oak street.

DEPARTMENT NO 5
(John Hunt, Judge)

O. D. Baldwin, real estate, 120 Frederick street.
Richard H. Pease, merchant, 2600 Pacific avenue.
George H. Lent, Hooker & Lent, 503 Market street.
Frank P. Doe, capitalist, 2001 California street.
Frank A. Somers, hay and grain, 1111 Pine street.
Henry F. Colombat, merchant, 900 Lake street.
Clarence C. Burr, chemist, 1456 Filbert street.
William H. Crim, real estate, 2560 Howard street.
Abraham Aronson, real estate, 2120 Pacific avenue.
George A. Newhall, commission merchant, 2340 Pacific avenue.
Lewis J. Cowgill, banker, Hotel Stewart.
Everett W. Bee, commission merchant, 2135 Sacramento street.

DEPARTMENT NO. 6
(F. H. Dunne, Judge)

M. S. Kohlberg, merchant, 3434 Clay street.
H. A. Banzhaf, president baking company, 3466 Twenty-first street.
Selah Chamberlain, real estate, Mills building.
John H. Grady, real estate, 3526 Twenty-fourth street.
Louis Friedman, 1200 Page street.
H. J. Perazzi, plumber, 2237 Leavenworth street.
J. H. McCallum, vice president J. W. Schouten & Co., 123 Liberty street.
Fred Patek, wholesale butcher, 3362 Jackson street.
D. S. Hutchins, insurance, 4553 California street.
C. H. Workman, president Spanish American Food company, 215 Fourteenth street.
John T. Fogarty, insurance, 614 Fillmore street.
Philip C. Knapp, W. P. Hammon company, 1179 Filbert street.

DEPARTMENT NO. 7
(E. P. Mogan, Judge)

Harry Nordman, president Berteling Optical company, 417 Locust street.
Bert Kahn, electrical supplier, 778 Mission street.
Matt O'Brien, architect, 1860 McAllister street.
John C. Cullen, mining, 42 Belvedere street.
Michal J. Hanrahan, retired grocer, 539 Ashbury street.
Fred R. Deremer, jeweler, 1070 Pine street.
Jacob Neustadter, real estate, 1308 McAllister street.
Phil M. Wand, importer, Merchants' exchange, 2757 Vallejo street.
Frank J. Monahan, funeral director, 2339 Mission street.
Joseph M. Jacobi, clothing, 3651 Jackson street.
Isaac Harris, manager Hotel Stanford, 250 Kearny street.
Paul T. Carroll, hatter, 720 Market street.

DEPARTMENT NO. 8
(George A. Sturtevant, Judge)

Andrew Carrigan, Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden, 33 Walnut street.
Joseph E. Fagen, Brandenstein & Fagen, 51 Courtland street.
G. C. Lindauer, livery, 122 Clara street.
J. A. MacDonald, lumber, 205 Berry street, 2530 Sacramento street.
George Roos, clothing, Roos Brothers, 3680 Jackson street.
William A. Halstead, undertaker, 715 Scott street.
W. D. Keystone, saddlery, 2647 Pierce street.
James Madison, Madison & Bonner, 2250 Vallejo street.
James Newlands, manager, 949 Ashbury street.
James M. Patrick, Patrick & Co., stamps, 2508 Greenwich street.
A. L. Peyser, S. N. Wood company, 1458 Page street.
Nat Raphael, real estate and capitalist, 3536 Clay street.

DEPARTMENT NO. 9
(J. V. Coffey, Judge)

Charles H. Bentley, manager California Fruit company, 3198 Pacific avenue.
Martin F. Cosgriff, merchant, 110 Walnut street.
John S. McCormick, agent New York Life Insurance company, 1524 Masonic avenue.
George A. Berton, insurance, 519 California street.
Edw. Peabody, coal merchant, 2400 Van Ness avenue.
Charles Fisher, furrier, 32 Sixth avenue.
Ferdinand B. Schoenstein, machine business, 533 Fulton street.
Charles Quinn, carpenter, 347 Noe street.
Jacob Stern, president Levi Strauss company, Washington and Staple streets.
Charles A. Moraghan, merchant, 1960 Vallejo street.
Joseph McKenna, merchant, 517 Anza street.
John W. Van Bergen, merchant, 3096 Clay street.

DEPARTMENT NO. 10
(Thomas F. Graham, Judge)

William J. Owens, superintendent Oceanic Steamship company, 150 Jordan street.
C. H. Wall, Wall Estate company, 999 Bush street.
John H. Dumbrell, fruit dealer, 2952 California street.
Nat Berger, merchant, 3320 Washington street.
Charles F. Grondona, real estate, 2301 Larkin street.
H. J. Butler, wholesale liquors, 498 Tenth street.
S. B. Pauson, merchant, northeast corner of Sutter and Kearny streets.
Leon Morgen, clothier, 103 East street.

CASEY SHORT ON REAL EXPLANATIONS

Supervisor McCarthy Attempts to Pin Works Commissioner Down to Facts

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the engineers on the stand and hear them testify."

"You shall have a public hearing," McCarthy promised.

"Then we will file the report," Casey assented.

The date of the meeting will be set later on.

The meeting last night was held in the supervisors' chambers. Chairman McCarthy of the finance committee presided, attended by Supervisors Murphy and Vogelsang of the same committee. Mayor Rolph, accompanied by Secretary Rainey, was an interested auditor. City Attorney Percy V. Long was also seated by the mayor and followed the examination with the same close attention.

The following members of the board of supervisors were present: Mauzy, Koshland, Payot, Giannini, A. J. Gallagher, George E. Gallagher, Hilmer, Caglieri and Murdock.

Commissioner Fraser, the newly appointed commissioner of public works, was present, as was City Engineer Marsden Manson, Assistant City Engineer Lorin Hunt and Leonard Leavy, book keeper of the board of works.

E. A. Walcott, president of the civil service commission; Arthur H. Barendt, president of the board of health; Doctor Broderick, the city physician, and other officials were present.

Clerk Dunnigan of the board of supervisors opened the proceedings by reading the charter provisions authorizing the finance committee of the board to investigate fully "the transactions and accounts of all officers having the collection, custody or disbursement of public money."

SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION

Chairman McCarthy explained the scope of the investigation. "No accusation is made against any person individually," he said. "But there is a general accusation that there has been a willful waste and expenditure of public funds. A superficial examination of the books and finances indicates that there has been such a waste. It is open to explanation in a general way by the gentlemen of the board who are accused."

McCarthy then called Casey as the first witness and Casey stayed a witness for two hours and a half. The former president of the board of works was sworn.

The chairman took the commissioner over the various works of the city and drew from him what reluctant information Casey seemed able to give. Much of the fire protection system work, Casey explained, was not "at his finger ends." The engineers knew all about it. The Geary street road was also outside his province—it was up to Commissioner Laumeister.

McCarthy tried to pin the commissioner down. He showed him the report regarding the auxiliary fire protection system, issued March 16, 1908, when the bond issue was submitted to the people. Casey had approved the report as a commissioner of the board. At that time it was estimated that the work would cost $5,200,000 and would be finished within two years and a half after the funds for the work were available. Casey had to admit all of that, that he had approved the statement of the case.

"Will you explain why the system is not complete?" asked McCarthy.

"Ask the city engineer," replied Casey, with his first sidestep.

"But you are responsible," insisted McCarthy. "As president of the board of public works for the last two years, we ask you to explain why the auxiliary fire protection system is not completed."

CASEY BLAMES CONTRACTORS

The commissioner replied that there were many reasons. Three contractors had failed, which delayed the work more than a year. The plans had to be changed. The right to change the plans was reserved by the board of works, Casey said, and the changes did not affect the system as a whole. Also the cost was increased by the increased wages paid laborers, who receive $3 now where they received $2 when the estimate of cost was made.

"Will you explain why there is a deficit of $773,449.46?" asked the chairman.

He said further that the Second street section of the work was more costly than it might have been because it was being done by day labor. The board had decided to do the work by day labor when Casey was sick and absent from the meeting.

"Did you not testify before the grand jury that you were willing to have the experiment of day labor tried?" asked McCarthy. "You were under oath then and you are under oath now."

"Yes," admitted Casey.

"I'd like to know the object of this investigation," Casey broke in later. "There is some motive behind it."

"There is no motive," replied McCarthy. "We have nothing against you individually. But the charge is that the board has been extravagant and we want to find out who is responsible."

Casey was questioned at length on why nearly $20,000 was spent in some parts of the city to finish temporarily work left undone by contractors, who had failed while other streets were left open. Casey had no adequate explanation, other than general comments that did not seem to satisfy the committee.

DEFICIT OF MILLION

"The deficit we are facing amounts to $1,000,000 on this work," said McCarthy.

"I deny that," replied Casey. "But I'll render an account for every cent."

The cost of inspection of school buildings led to a lot of questions.

Then the Geary street railroad matter was taken up. Casey said Laumeister had charge of that. He grew excited at reference to the "urgent necessity" for work in August.

Figures showing the great expenditures for street work during the campaign and the small amounts afterward also excited Casey. The figures were: July, $48,500; August, $60,200; September, $65,770; October, $70,073; November, $34,000; December, $12,900.

Extra street work was necessary just before the rainy season, said Casey.

The fact that an employe of the board of public works, Gartland, rated as an "experienced clerk," should be paid out of the fire protection fund, interested McCarthy and proved an unanswerable enigma. The employment of a corps of inspectors at school buildings, particularly the Lowell high, among whom was a brother of former Commissioner Newsom, also aroused interest. At the conclusion of the meeting Newsom bustled up and demanded that his conduct be investigated, too.

Commissioner Laumeister was questioned along the same lines as Casey was and gave much the same answers. His examination was much more brief, and related chiefly to the construction of the Geary street railroad. Laumeister defended every move made by the board in the construction of the road. He said that he was not familiar with the auxiliary fire protection system.

Chairman McCarthy would not discuss the evening's work at the conclusion of the meeting, but appeared to be satisfied with the progress made. Mayor Rolph refused to comment at all on the work, saying that the matter rested with the committee.

WOMAN FAINTS AS CHILD IS STOLEN

Alameda Chauffeur Kidnaps the Baby and Flees in Automobile

Detectives are searching for Pierce Booth, an Alameda chauffeur, who is accused by his divorced wife of kidnaping their 21 months old daughter in Guerrero street late last night. Mrs. Irene Booth of 630 Guerrero street was found unconscious in Guerrero street near Sixteenth. When she recovered her senses she told the attaches of the Mission emergency hospital that her baby girl had been stolen from her by her former husband.

According to Mrs. Booth, she met her divorced spouse last night in accordance with an appointment made by letter. The letter said Booth had something of importance to speak of. Mrs. Booth said her husband asked her to enter the taxicab and he would drive her home. She says that just as she was about to step into the machine her former husband knocked her down, tore the child from her arms and fled away in the auto.

The Booths eloped three years ago and were married in Redwood City. Last summer Booth brought suit for divorce in Alameda on the grounds of cruelty and he was awarded the custody of the child. Mrs. Booth filed a cross complaint and was successful in her quest to retain the custody of the little girl.

Since that time Mrs. Booth says her husband has made frequent attempts to obtain possession of the infant. The heart broken young mother charges her mother in law, Mrs. Della Booth of 1032 Regent street, Alameda, with being responsible for the efforts made by Booth to wrest the child from her.

Mrs. Booth says she will swear out a warrant for her husband's arrest today.

ALLEGED ASSAILANT OF JUDGE TRABUCCO FREED

Charles Adler Acquitted of Assault Charge

Charles Adler, a real estate broker, indicted for assault to murder, in connection with an alleged attempt on the life of Judge J. J. Trabucco of extra sessions III of the superior court, two months ago, was yesterday acquitted before Judge William P. Lawlor. The jury returned its verdict within a few minutes after retiring.

While it was shown that Adler was disarmed of a revolver in a general scuffle succeeding an effort to engage Judge Trabucco in conversation, there was no evidence to show that he intended to use it against the judge.

The indictment for assault to murder followed the arraignment of Adler before the lunacy board for examination as to his sanity. The board found that he was not insane.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Herbert F. Brown to Herbert F. Brown, Inc., lot in W line of Nineteenth avenue, 100 N of I street, N 25 by W 120; $10.

C. J. Field to C. W. Iverson, half interest in lot in E line of Forty-fifth avenue, 150 S of R street, S 150 by E 120; $10.

John J. Sullivan to Lena Sullivan, lot in N line of Twenty-fourth street, 75 W of Alabama, W 25 by N 104; gift.

Home Land company to E. D. and F. L. Wolfe, lot 8, block 23, Sunnyside; $10.

Homestead Realty company to James Clark, lot in SW line of Thirtieth avenue South, 175 SE of I street, SE 50 by SW 100; $10.

Maurice Rosenthal to Maurice Rosenthal Realty company, lot at SE corner of A street and Thirty-second avenue, E 69:2, SE 603:5, W 130:1, N 600, and one other piece; $10.

C. A. Hawkins to Maurice Rosenthal Realty company, lot at SE corner of S street and Twelfth avenue, E 172:10, SW 462.19, N 425.14, and 10 other parcels; $10.

Parkside Realty company to May J. Squire, lot in E line of Thirty-second avenue, 150 N of T street, N 25 by E 120; $10.

Parkside Realty company to Minnie and Rose Cavala, lot in W line of Twenty-fifth avenue, 300 S of T street, S 25 by W 120; $10.

John Carr to Caroline Carr, lot in E line of Connecticut street, 536 S of Twentieth, S 25 by E 100; $10.

Bernard J. Lycett to Frank A. Lycett, lot 21, block 12, Flint Tract homestead; gift.

George H. Makinson and wife to Alice Krampert, lot in E line of Sixth avenue, 225 S of Irving street, S 25 by E 120; $10.

Walter S. Hyde and wife to Duncan McNee, lot at W corner of Huron street and Lawrence avenue, SW 50 by NW 107; $10.

Ernest R. Lilienthal and wife to Louisa F. Kaiser, lot in N line of Lombard street, 110 E of Scott, E 27:6 by N 137:6; $10.

Judson Estate company to Michael O'Connor and wife, lot in S line of Page street, 206:3 W of Steiner, W 25 by S 137:6; $10.

C. E. Broadwell to James J. McNamara, lot in NW line of Hunt street, 160 NE of Third, NE 40 by NW 55; $10.

James J. McNamara and wife to Charles E. Broadwell, lot in E line of Steiner street, 35 S of Fell, S 30 by E 100; $10.

Siegfried Malmburg and wife to John M. Stewart and wife, lot in S line of Twenty-third street, 25 W of Castro, W 25 by S 64; $10.

Martin H. Owens and wife to James J. Wharton and wife, lot in S line of M street, 82:6 W of Twelfth avenue, W 25 by S 100; $10.

Frank J. Donnelly to Esther D. Donnelley, lot in N line of Bush street, 87:6 W of Polk, W 38:7½ by N 120; $10.

Thomas F. and Richard D. Quinlan et al. to Philip Yager, same; $10.

Philip Yager and wife to Richard D. Quinlan et al., lot in N line of Jackson street, 82:6 W of Hyde, W 27:6 by N 112:6; $10.

Isidor Rosenberg and wife to Mary E. Bauswell, lot 3, block F, Silver terrace; $10.

Rosa Criglas to Victor Andler and wife, lot in N line of Parnassus avenue, 127:5 W of Willard street, W 25 by N 138:9; $10.

William F. Dirg to Margaret M. Fanning, lot in SE line of Railroad avenue, 175:3 SW of Thirty-eighth avenue South, NE 125:3, SE 114:5, W 169:8½; $10.

Giuseppe Milani, alias Milani Giuseppe, to Angelus Milani, lot commencing 137:6 E from Polk street, W 33:7½ by N 120; $10.

Marks Cohen to Philip Cohen, lot in S line of Golden Gate avenue, 112:6 E of Gough street, E 25 by S 120, and one other piece; gift.

E. B. Hampton et al. to F. J. Harrington, lot in E line of Folsom street, 100 N of Eugenia avenue, E 70 by N 75; $10.

F. J. and Mary A. Harrington to Felix and Johanne C. Gottlieber, same; $10.

Augustus Lillie and wife to Robert John Peoples, lot in W line of Shotwell street, 125 N of Twentieth, N 30 by W 122:6; $10.

Augustus S. Lillie and wife to Frank Tutley, lot in E line of Eighteenth avenue, 125 N of O street, N 25 by E 120; $10.

C. F. Reimer and wife to George Ryan, lot in N line of Peralta avenue, 147:3⅛ NE of York street, E 23:10¼ by N 90; $1.

Owen Cooney and wife to George Ryan, lot in W line of Holladay avenue, 125 S of Wall street, S 25 by W 75; $1.

A. Robrecht Jr. and wife to George A. Robrecht, lot in N line of Bernard street, 205:9 W of Taylor, W 18:9 by N 60; $10.

Charles Liebschutz and wife to Teresa Liebschutz, lot in NE line of Sumner street, 125 SE of Howard, SE 25 by NE 58; gift.

Christopher W. Duffie to Margaret S. Duffie, lot in W line of Scott street, 148 S of Haight, S 27 by W 100; gift.

Christopher Wilson Duffie to Margarette S. Duffie, lot in N line of Page street, 106:3 E of Scott, E 25 by N 137:6, and one other piece; $10.

Belle H. Plummer to Melville Willis Plummer, lot in N line of Jackson street, 155 W of Baker, W 30 by N 127:8¼, and one other piece; gift.

Moneta Investment company to William H. Finley, lots 44 and 45, block 9, Sunnyside; $10.

August G. M. Bruns and wife to Herbert F. Fuller and wife, lot at NE corner of Whittier and Hanover streets, E 100 by N 29:6; $10.

Reynolds Chemical works to Krieg Tanning company, lots 341 to 345, Precita Valley; $10.

Henry F. Pahl to William B. Shuman and wife, lot in N line of Jackson street, 125 W of Larkin, W 25 by N 127:8¼; $10.

William Hewitt and wife to Grace Kafka, lot in W line of Thirtieth avenue, 172 S of B street, S 26, W 120, N 26:10, E 120:1; $10.

Hammersmith Estate company to the Young & Swain Baking company, lot commencing at a point 80 feet N of O'Farrell street and 100 W of Devisadero, W 25 by N 32:6; $10.

Davis Realty company to Badge J. Wyman and wife, lot in E line of Montgomery street, 77:6 S of Broadway, S 84, E 64, N 24, W 4, N 60, W 60; $10.

Badge J. Wyman and wife, to the Davis Realty company, lot at NE corner of Green and Larkin streets, E 23:2 by N 70:7½; $10.

Building Contracts

Mary C. Wetzel with P. F. Speidel—All work except plumbing for a one story and basement frame residence in E line of Nineteenth avenue, 150 N of Taraval street, N 25 by E 120; $2,176.

Charles Kruckel with Leigh, McKillop & Schultz—Alterations and additions to change a residence into store and flats, 1926 Clement street; $846.

WILSON'S MANAGER RAPS WATTERSON

Quotes From Courier-Journal to Show Editor in Chameleon Garb

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which he had communicated to the governor and probably to Colonel Harvey.

In October last also, the very month in which he made these suggestions to Governor Wilson, Colonel Watterson said in the Louisville Courier-Journal editorially:

"Two things seem tolerably sure to the surmise of the Courier-Journal: If Woodrow Wilson is nominated for president it will be through the force of an irresistible pressure of public opinion; and if he is defeated for the nomination, it will be by some organized agency, well backed with money.

"No democrat of modern times has come into the running, Samuel J. Tilden alone excepted, with half, at once, of the equipment and the claim of the New Jersey governor."

The tears that are being shed over the passing incident are wrung from those who have hitherto been the most conspicuous opponents of Governor Wilson—witness the frequently quoted statement of Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, Neb., who has for months not only been openly opposed to Governor Wilson, but who has been the aggressive champion of another candidate. The same applies to others who have indulged in lachrymose expressions. This, of course, is to be expected whenever any man develops a decided lead for the nomination.

The gist of the issue, as I see it, is whether one friend in private conversation with another should, in answer to a plain question, resort to flattery or dissimulation, or whether he should state the truth as he sees it.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma in a statement came out flatly in defense of Governor Wilson. He declared the entire incident was "a bubble, not a billow."

Wilson's Lips Sealed

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 19.—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey tonight still maintained silence regarding the Harvey-Wilson incident and the attack made on him by Colonel Henry Watterson, absolutely declining to make any statement on the subject. When pressed on the matter and asked if he would make a statement and when, if any, he replied that he could not say whether at any time he would do so.

Put on the Soft, Soft Pedal

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 19.—"Well, I'll have to put on the soft pedal."

This is the exclamation that Colonel Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly, is said to have made when Governor Woodrow Wilson, forced to reply to Colonel Harvey's query, said he feared editorial support in the Weekly was injuring his (Wilson's) cause.

A statement purporting to be a description of the meeting between Colonel Harvey and Governor Wilson with Henry Watterson in New York was given out here today by Judge Robert Ewing, middle Tennessee representative of the state Woodrow Wilson organization. Judge Ewing, who is related by marriage both to Governor Wilson and Watterson, asserts that the governor's statement to Colonel Harvey was made against the dictates of personal friendship and with the realization that "Harvey's support had brought him (Wilson) to the front."

Judge Ewing's statement begins:

"Colonel Harvey's intimates well know that his editorial utterances were wholly untrammeled. He had been brought into close friendship with Woodrow Wilson and had conceived the highest estimate of his character."

Then Judge Ewing goes on to tell how Colonel Harvey, through editorials in Harper's Weekly, championed the cause of Woodrow Wilson for the democratic presidential nomination.

"Many, not knowing the real independence of Colonel Harvey," the statement declares, "and seeking to harm the Wilson cause began to indulge in all sorts of conjectures and unfounded intimations. As a result a number of Wilson's real friends began to be of the opinion that perhaps the Weekly's earnest support was militating against his (Wilson's) prospects."

Judge Ewing asserts that Governor Wilson's opinion was decidedly contrary to this view, appreciating that Colonel Harvey "had brought him to the front, appreciating Harvey's support and feeling it to be valuable."

Then followed the meeting in New York between Wilson, Harvey and Watterson. Judge Ewing says that at the end of the conference Colonel Harvey arose and said to Governor Wilson:

"I wish to ask you a question and I expect a frank answer. Do you believe that the booming nature of my articles in Harper's Weekly is injuring your cause?"

Judge Ewing says that Governor Wilson's friendship for Harvey demanded that the governor answer in the negative to the query, but that Colonel Harvey had demanded frankness and that Governor Wilson was obliged, with much embarrassment, to make such a reply that later his name (as candidate for the democratic presidential nomination) was removed from the editorial column of Harper's Weekly. And, Judge Ewing asserts, Colonel Harvey exclaimed:

"Well, I'll have to put on the soft pedal."

Ryan Now the Bug-a-Boo!

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

Nettled by the widespread effect of Colonel Henry Watterson's criticism of Governor Woodrow Wilson, the latter's friends unofficially have put forth another explanation today of the real cause of the break in the effort to check the trend away from Wilson.

The explanation now given is that Colonel George Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly, had sought to arrange an interview between Thomas F. Ryan and Governor Wilson. The governor demurred, it is asserted, saying he could not accept Ryan's financial support, as they disagreed on many governmental principles and policies.

Then it was that Colonel Harvey asked if Governor Wilson thought the support of Harper's Weekly was damaging his candidacy, and the governor answered that he did.

INCENDIARIES ATTEMPT TO BURN SEMINARY

Two Fires Discovered at St. Patrick's in Menlo Park

MENLO PARK, Jan. 19.—But for the timely discovery of two fires, both of incendiary origin, St. Patrick's seminary would have been destroyed and more than one hundred lives might have been lost. A few days ago fire was discovered in the basement of the large building and the other in the chemistry laboratory early in the morning by a janitor. A large coal oil can was found near where the fire started in the basement, and the flooring was soaked with the kerosene. St. Patrick's seminary property is valued at more that $750,000. The police are investigating.

ITALIANS' FLANK TURNED BY TURKS

Fierce Engagement Takes Place Between Opposing Forces 10 Miles From Tripoli

TRIPOLI, Jan. 19.—A terrific attack was made yesterday by a large body of Turks and Arabs on an Italian column which was on the march about 10 miles from the town of Tripoli.

The Italian troops, which consisted of detachments of all arms, left T