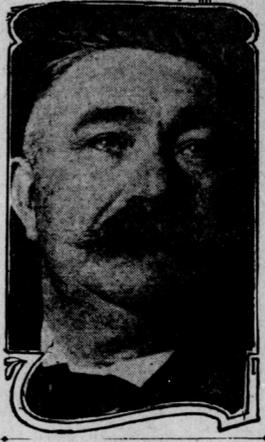


CONBOY FOUND GUILTY
Verdict Is for Manslaughter

JURY ADDS PLEA
FOR CLEMENCY
OR PROBATION

Former Police Captain Will Appear for Sentence on Saturday Morning

Michael Joseph Conboy, on trial for the fifth time for shooting and killing Bernard Lagan in Fillmore street nearly three years ago, was found guilty of manslaughter last night.



MICHAEL J. CONBOY.

The trial, which was shorter than any of the preceding ones, was brought to a close early in the afternoon and the case went to the jury shortly after 3 o'clock.

The jury, which found the defendant, Michael Joseph Conboy, guilty of manslaughter, with recommendation for the mercy of the court; if possible, probation.

Conboy, with his two daughters, who have been at his side since the beginning of his trouble, heard the verdict without change of countenance, and later all three thanked Judge Sargent for his fairness in handling the trial.

Conboy was dismissed summarily from the department, but no criminal charge was brought until October of the same year, when Lagan died from the effects of the wound and Conboy was held to answer to the charge of murder.

Self-defense was the plea of the prisoner, and he has held to this during the succeeding trials. On February 17, 1910, the first trial ended in a disagree-

ment, with the jury standing 11 to 1 for conviction. The second trial was begun at once and ended April 2 in his conviction for manslaughter. He was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, but carried an appeal to the higher court, and in December the district court of appeal granted him a new trial on the basis of an error in Judge Dunne's instructions to the jury.

The third trial, in which Judge J. J. Traubco of Amador county presided, ended August 4, 1911, in a disagreement, with the jury standing six to six. The fourth trial, which followed immediately, also ended in a disagreement, and the jury was dismissed September 1 after failing to break the deadlock. In this trial the final vote was six to six, as in the third.

During the trial which closed yesterday Conboy frequently tripped over the testimony he had given before, while the prosecution presented an array of evidence that was overwhelming. It was stated last night that the jurors did not question his guilt, but that two of the members were of the opinion that he had been punished enough. Under the statutes the sentence will be from one to ten years in state's prison.

The morning session of court, as well as the early part of the afternoon yesterday, was occupied by Assistant District Attorney James Brennan with his closing arguments for the prosecution. Judge Sargent commenced his instructions to the jury at 2:40 o'clock.

In charging the jury, the court outlined the general doctrine of self-defense, in which it maintained that a man may go so far as to take life if he has reason to believe that his personal safety is attacked. In the testimony it had been shown that Conboy had called Lagan a pickpocket and a thief. Judge Sargent said that this was not sufficient excuse for Lagan to attack the former police captain.

FORTS AT THE
DARDANELLES
ARE SHELLED

Italian Fleet Maintains Bombardment for Two Hours; One Vessel Damaged

Warships Also Fire on Barracks and Ammunition Depots on Samos Island

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 18.—It is officially announced that 27 Italian warships today bombarded the forts Killid-Bahr and Sedid-Bahr here at the entrance of the Dardanelles for two and a half hours. They then withdrew. One Turkish soldier was killed.

Another fleet of Italian vessels bombarded the barracks and ammunition depots on Samos Island. The sultan, in his speech at the opening of parliament today, referring to the war in Tripoli, said: "We desire peace, but that peace must be on the condition of an effective and integral maintenance of our sovereign rights."

It has been rumored for weeks that Italy contemplated a renewal of naval action in Turkish waters, and the Italian fleet was said to have approached within 50 miles of the Dardanelles a month ago with the intention of occupying some of the islands.

In consequence of these reports the Turkish military authorities reinforced the garrisons near the Dardanelles and the Turkish government notified the foreign powers that the Dardanelles had been mined and that it was necessary for vessels passing through to employ local pilots.

SAN RAFAEL CHORAL
SOCIETY TO GIVE CONCERT

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN RAFAEL, April 18.—The third concert of the San Rafael Choral society will be given at Hall Rafael tomorrow evening. Among those on the musical program is Henry Perry, who sang several bass solos in the recent performance of the "Stabat Mater," with Tetrazzini at the Greek theater at Berkeley.

INCREASE OF AERIAL
MILITARY FORCE URGED

NEW YORK, April 18.—An urgent demand that congress take immediate action to increase the aerial military forces of the country is on its way to Washington today, signed by the board of governors of the Aero Club of America. The resolution declares that France, Russia, England, Italy, Germany, Austria and Japan already have realized the value of the aerial arm of the service and have taken steps to equip themselves suitably.

Dorr's Actions Are Believed
To Indicate Insanity Plea

From left to right are: Chief of Police Briare, Officer Jack Gayou, William Dorr and Detective Donahue, principals in the Marsh murder case and the man hunt that resulted in the arrest.



Stockton Police Chief Says He Has Evidence of Documentary
Character That Will Convict Accused Man of Murder

STOCKTON, April 18.—That William A. Dorr, whom the authorities believe journeyed across the continent and murdered his aged uncle, George A. Marsh, near Lynn, Mass., intends to plead insanity is indicated by his actions. Today Dorr occupies a cell less than three blocks from the motorcycle shop where up to a few weeks ago he enjoyed the confidence of many friends.

"I believe that Dorr intends to attempt the insanity dodge," said Chief Briare this morning. "Every action indicates it. He's a darn fool in many ways and in others he's pretty keen. He did what they all do sometimes. He came back to Stockton when he shouldn't have, but he's smart enough to lay the groundwork for an insanity plea."

"I have positive evidence in my possession that will convict Dorr of the murder of George Marsh. That evidence is of a documentary character. I positively know that he was in Lynn, New York and Boston, and I know that when he left for the west he traveled under the name of Wallace A. Dawson. When Dorr is confronted with the evidence that I have he is likely to break down and confess. However, I will not go near him for a couple of days, unless he should send for me."

NO ACCOMPLICE, SAYS POLICE "At first I was rather of the impression that Dorr had an accomplice, as I did not think he had the nerve to commit the crime alone. I now am convinced that he committed the deed singlehanded."

This belief is shared by the Lynn police, who declare that it would be an easy matter for a man in an automobile to kill a companion and dump the body off the machine down over the railings to the rocks below. The Lynn police also are of the opinion that the deed was committed by some one who knew Marsh and had business dealings with him. Dorr fits that condition.

That Dorr came here to see Miss Marsh, his aunt, and that he expected to leave the city after seeing her, is the theory of the police. This is strengthened by the fact that under the overalls and jumpers was as fine a suit of clothes as any one could wish for. He evidently was prepared to doff the disguise and skip.

AGENT WONT BE INTERVIEWED Miss Orpha Marsh, Dorr's aunt and the woman whom he has repeatedly asked to see, absolutely refuses to be seen by newspaper men. She is staying at the residence of a neighbor, Mrs. Grace Stewart.

"Oh, God! I'm sick!" moaned Dorr this morning as he fell into a chair in Jailer Shepherd's office and rolled his head against the wall. He gazed with vacant stare and was a picture of utter dejection. He was on the verge of weeping, but no sympathy was extended him. When led out of his cell by Deputy Jailer McAllister, he walked with a faltering step, and, on coming face to face with a Call representative whom he had known for years, Dorr failed to recognize him.

He was taken into the jail yard and posed for pictures. As soon as the photographs were taken he fell to the ground. He was assisted to his feet and was given medical attention by County Health Officer Dr. William Friedberger.

DORR DYED HIS HAIR In an effort to evade capture Dorr dyed his hair and eyebrows brown. The absorption of the dye, states the physician at the jail, has affected his entire nervous system.

When Policeman Gayou slipped the handcuffs on Dorr's wrists last night the policeman could not help feeling a thrill of personal satisfaction. Some six months ago the police were notified that a man was wanted for embezzling a motorcycle from a firm in San Francisco and that a reward of \$25 was offered for the fellow's arrest. The embezzler brought his motor to Dorr's place of business one night a few days later and left it to be given some minor repairs. Dorr identified the machine by its number and notified the police office. The next morning when the fellow returned to Dorr's for his machine, Jack Gayou snapped the handcuffs on him.

In the meantime Dorr hastened to San Francisco and collected the \$25 reward for the man's arrest. Gayou thought that Dorr surely would divide the reward, but he did not. Instead he gave Gayou the land and made it a habit to josh the officer about the matter. Now Gayou is likely to come in for a share of the reward for the arrest of Dorr himself.

OHIO ASKED TO HELP COLUMBUS, O., April 18.—Governor Harmon today called on the people of Ohio to give aid to the flood sufferers in the Mississippi valley.

RELIEF SHIPS ON WAY WASHINGTON, April 18.—Major Nor-moyle at Memphis reported to the war department today that constant appeals for assistance were reaching him from Louisiana points and that destitution in the flooded districts was increasing rapidly.

The steamer Alice Miller, sent from Vicksburg, is expected to distribute 10 days' supplies at Milliken's Bend, Henderson and Athens. Supplies have been sent from Monroe to Jena and Delhi. Below Natchez 1,000 persons are in need. A relief boat has started from New Orleans northward.

The relief camp at Vicksburg has been supplied with 10,000 rations and 10,000 have been given the civil authorities for distribution north of Memphis.

COMMISSIONER TURNER
WOULD TRADE HIS JOB

PERMISSION FOR TRANSFER SOUGHT BY ORDINANCE OAKLAND, April 18.—F. C. Turner, commissioner of public health and safety, who because of poor health has found his duties too heavy, will ask for authorization to transfer to Vicksburg with John Forrest, commissioner of revenue and finance, according to a statement he made today. It is not probable that the change will be made for some time, if at all.

Turner said today that the majority of the council would stand by him if he asked for the change through ordinance. "Turner is a man of wide experience and the ideal man for the position he holds," said Mayor Mott today. "I do not think there will be any change, at least not for some time to come."

Forrest was noncommittal as to his attitude on the proposed transfer.

FERRIS INDICTMENTS
MAY BE DISMISSED

THEATRICAL MAN DENIES GUILT OF BREAKING NEUTRALITY LAWS LOS ANGELES, April 18.—Assistant United States District Attorney Robinson announced today that he would ask the dismissal of indictments of the indicted charging Dick Ferris, theatrical man and promoter, with having violated the neutrality laws by alleged activity in Lower California during the Mexican revolution which resulted in the overthrow of Diaz.

Ferris claimed that he was not to be blamed because the rebels chose to proclaim him president of the new republic of Lower California without his knowledge. The cases against Ricardo Flores Magon and Enrique Magon, brothers, similarly accused, will be tried later.

VALLEJO FERRY STEAMER
TO BE PUT ON NEW RUN

VALLEJO, April 18.—According to private information received in this city the Southern Pacific Railroad company will take the ferry boat from the run between this city and Vallejo Junction just as soon as the new ferry steamer Contra Costa is placed in commission. The Contra Costa is to ply between Benicia and Port Costa in conjunction with the Solano, and the route from Vallejo to San Francisco or Oakland will be by way of Napa Junction, Suisun and Benicia.

LEEVE BREAKS
ADD 25,000 TO
FLOOD VICTIMS

Area as Large as New England States Inundated by Collapse of Dikes

Thousands in Pitiabie Plight From Hunger and Exposure to Hardships

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 18.—The break in the main line levee on the Mississippi river, four miles below Rosedale, Miss., and another on the Arkansas river added 25,000 persons to the flood sufferers in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. The flood had inundated rich cotton country almost as large as the New England states.

The levee at Angola, La., on the east bank of the Mississippi river, broke today. Two thousand acres of planted cane will be wiped out.

HUNGER ASSAILS VICTIMS The plight of thousands of homeless persons in the flood district is pitiable. Hundreds are marooned in isolated places. Many have been without food for days and scores are suffering from want of clothing.

Officials of the national government have combined forces with the state officials to carry relief. The need of motor boats and skiffs for rescue work is extreme. The water is rising rapidly at Tallulah, La. Rescue of the inhabitants is taking place. Railroads are all out of commission in the inundated sections and whatever supplies are collected can be distributed only by boats.

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Appeal to California SACRAMENTO, April 13.—President Taft in a special telegram to Governor Johnson today asks the state executive, as honorary head of the Red Cross society in California, to appeal to the people of this state to come to the aid of the flood sufferers in the Mississippi valley.

The message says: "Conditions of distress resulting from the flood in the lower Mississippi valley have assumed such intensity and magnitude that it has become my duty as president of the American Red Cross to make known the facts in order that the people of the United States may express their sympathy in substantial form."

The Tendency of Every Man Is
To Live Up to His Name

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Wherever you find a good name you will find some man trying to live up to it. Character follows reputation far more quickly than reputation follows character. No one ever lost his good name except through folly.

What the world thinks of a man is the very best moral tonic that is sold under the label of philosophy.

And it is the same with merchandise as it is with men. The nameless thing is dreaded everywhere, while the thing with a good name is usually good because you expect it to be.

Men grow proud of their products. You will find a manufacturer saying "This shoe has got to be good because it bears my name." You will find a canner saying, "I can not use lye any more than I can tell a lie." You will find a clothing manufacturer saying, "If I am 'all wool,' my clothing must also be all wool."

And so it goes with every single product that carries a brand or a name. Whenever a man sets a standard, he strives to live up to it; and whenever the world sets that standard, he doubles the effort.

Which simply means, if you want the best, you must ask for the best. And every time you ask, you make it better.

There is hardly one of you readers who does not know the name of every good product on the market. From clothing to sugar and from hosiery to baking powder some good name is indelibly fixed in your mind, yet, when you ask for an article, most of the time you do not use that name.

And every time you fail to do so, you discourage the maker, you lower the standard for yourself and you allow some inferior thing to gain in strength and capacity.

Let this go home in your mind: You set the standard of merchandise. The maker follows your ideals. Adulterations creep in through your laxity. Whenever you ask for any old thing, you get it.

While you are reading the advertising news in this paper today, make up your mind to ask for what you know to be good; to learn what is best and demand it and to have no parley with the nameless things of trade. Ask for California made goods.

WESTERN PACIFIC
MAKES ITS REPLY

Residents of Hayward Told That Present Service Is Quite Adequate

The Western Pacific entered a reply yesterday to the complaint of the citizens of Hayward, who had applied to the railroad commission to compel the carrier to improve its service. The people of Hayward had asked that the Western Pacific be compelled to run more frequent passenger trains and thus establish a commutation service. In its answer the Western Pacific asserts its belief that under the circumstances it regards its service as adequate.

The railroad commission issued an order yesterday calling upon the public utility corporations of the state to file statements of their earnings and balance sheets for the last two fiscal years. The purpose is to enable the commission to obtain some understanding of the financial conditions of these corporations, preliminary to such applications as may be made for permission to issue new bonds.

An informal conference with railway officials was held by the commission for the purpose of considering tariff rules.

A hearing was conducted before Commissioner Eshleman in regard to the rates to be charged on "return goods" shipments. An application was received from the Rialto Light, Power and Water company for permission to sell its property to the Southern Sierra Power company. The Rialto company is located in San Bernardino county.

CACHAPOAL, LOST
IN PRINT, IS SAVED

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The tale of the destruction with all hands of the British steamer Cachapoal as published yesterday in several local papers was thrilling and heartrending, but, fortunately for the passengers and crew of the vessel, the disaster never happened. The only basis for the circumstantial tale of another sea horror was the word of a passenger on the British steamer Queen Helena, which arrived here Wednesday afternoon, 40 days from Antofagasta.

The passenger reported that the steamer Cachapoal, a vessel of 1,547 tons, with 80 souls on board, left Payta for Guayaquil and had not arrived at the latter port when the Queen Helena left there about March 22. He said there was much anxiety in Guayaquil.

The records in the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce show that a cablegram was received from Guayaquil, via London, on March 21, which read: "Steamer Cachapoal, two days overdue from Payta. Inquiries are being made."

This was followed by another cable, dated March 23, which read: "Cachapoal arrived. Damage insignificant."

OREGONIANS GO
TO POLLS TODAY

For First Time State Will Utilize Entire New Election Machinery

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—For the first time Oregon will utilize the entire machinery tomorrow of the system of direct primaries elections that bears its name. A preferential candidate for president, electors, United States senators, congressmen and many state and county officers will be nominated by the republican and democratic voters, and at the same time delegates to the national conventions will be chosen.

Principal interest centers in the preferential preferential primary, the United States senatorship and the nomination of congressmen in the third (Portland) district by the republican party. There has been little campaign work done by the democrats for any office. The democrats offer no nomination for president Woodrow Wilson, Champ Clark and Judson Harmon, while the republicans have President Taft, Theodore Roosevelt and Senator R. M. La Follette on their ballots. The fight for the republican preference has been keen, and managers of all candidates express confidence of the outcome.

United States Senator Bourne and Ben Selling, a Portland merchant, have waged a vigorous contest for the senatorship, and the race is believed to be confined to them, although there are four candidates for the nomination. Four Portland men are facing Congress. A. F. Lafferty, republican, for the congressional nomination.

ENGINEER STUDENTS HONOURED Stanford University, April 18.—C. L. Wyatt '12 of Monticello, C. S. Grace '12 of Rivera, G. V. Wallace '12 of San Francisco and J. W. Williams '14 of Portland, Ore., have been elected to the Civil Engineering society. A. L. Adams, one of the best hydraulic engineers of the country, will address students in civil engineering tomorrow afternoon on "Litigation in Regard to Water Works."