

JUDGE WELLS DEBATE WITH RECALL ADVOCATE

Police Magistrate Declares He Is Averse to Being Made a Target for Abusive Foes

"OPEN FORUM" SAYS STATEMENT UNTRUE

Movement for Recall Grows Hourly—Petitions to Start Today

Declaring that he had received a letter which made his appearance before the body an impossibility, Police Judge Charles Weller last night declined emphatically to be present at the Open Forum to enter into debate with Attorney Twain Michelson before the final step is taken in sending broadcast the petitions demanding his recall.

OFFERED JUDGE ADVANTAGE

"I sent a letter to Judge Weller offering him the opening and closing statements in the debate, which is a concession. I did say that a committee had been appointed by the Open Forum to cooperate with Mr. Michelson in the investigation of your records. If he can produce any statement from me releasing him from his agreement to appear I will agree to quit the fight against him. On the other hand, if he does not produce such a statement, my statement he is said to have made relative to the reason he has failed to appear, the public may draw his own conclusions. Furthermore, when he did not appear at the appointed time and place one of the officials of the Forum, Mr. Harrington, called him up over the phone and requested him to appear. Judge Weller refused to appear.

REFUSAL CREATES COMMENT

The Open Forum hall, in the Jefferson building, was packed with members of civic organizations and others who were interested in the matter and Judge Weller's refusal to appear created much adverse comment. Attorney Michelson at first declined to present his argument, saying that he wished to give Judge Weller every opportunity to defend himself. When it became a certainty that the judge meant to adhere to his refusal, Michelson read a carefully prepared report based on police court records of the prevailing "system" now in force in the courts of San Francisco.

UP TO THE PEOPLE

"It's not up to the grand jury to clear him, but the people who put him in office," was the keynote of the meeting.

MOVEMENT IS GAINING

That the movement against Judge Weller is gaining strength daily and has enlisted the support of persons in all walks of life was demonstrated yesterday at the headquarters of the League of Justice, 251 Kearny street. From early morning until late in the evening unsolicited advocates of the recall of the jurist, visited the headquarters either to furnish those behind the action with additional evidence of alleged misconduct on the part of Judge Weller or voluntarily to offer their services in securing signatures to the petitions which are expected to be in circulation tomorrow morning.

EXPLAINS PAGEANT PLAN

Frederick R. Benson, English theatrical manager, addresses students

SUSPECTS ARE ARRESTED

Berkeley, Jan. 16.—James E. Cox and S. D. Stevenson have been arrested on suspicion of short changing at the Berkeley creamery, getting \$4. Mrs. F. E. Boren, 2411 Shattuck avenue, warned the police that the men were seeking change on small purchases at shops, and the arrests followed.

ALLEN REPRIZED

Richmond, Va., Jan. 16.—Fred and Claude Allen, the two Hillsville gunmen, arrested to die tomorrow for their part in the Columbus courthouse murder last March, were again reprized today by Governor Mann, who agreed to hear argument February 17 in favor of commutation. The reprize ends March 7.

Winter Festival Postponed Illness Necessitates Step

Talented women who will take prominent parts in society's winter fete, which has been postponed until January 24.



Mrs. Emma Carolina Randall Succumbs in Her Fruitvale Home

WIFE DIES WEEK AFTER HUSBAND

Mrs. Richard Rees, who will sing American songs at Sunday benefit

OAKLAND, Jan. 16.—Surviving the death of her husband, Charles E. Randall, only a week, Mrs. Emma Carolina Randall died today at her home, 2856 Fruitvale avenue, Oakland, a resident of Fruitvale, died last Friday. Mrs. Randall was 46 years old and was a native of this state. The couple had no children. The funeral will take place at the family home Sunday afternoon.

KILLS WOMAN, THEN HIMSELF

PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 16.—Lysander L. Johnson shot and instantly killed Mrs. Maude Murray and then killed himself here today. The shooting followed a quarrel over the ownership of a business enterprise. Johnson was 70 years old and a veteran of the civil war. Mrs. Murray was 38 years of age and a widow for 13 years.

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LABOR MEN RICH AT ROULETTE MADE BY U. S. ATTORNEY

Money for Tveitmo's Release Soon Raised, but Bonds Must Go East for Approval

Considerable anxiety was caused among the union labor men engaged in raising the bond for the release of Olaf Tveitmo from Leavenworth penitentiary yesterday by a telegram from United States Attorney C. M. Miller of Indianapolis informing acting United States Attorney Benjamin McKinley that Miller did not care for the United States attorney in San Francisco passing on the qualifications of the bondsmen. No explanation was offered in the telegram, although it did say that if information was required about the bondsmen the office here would be consulted.

When the telegram arrived, Attorney McKinley had just begun to examine those who were to complete the list necessary to raise \$120,000. The work of furnishing the bond here was begun late Wednesday afternoon, and labor union men and women had qualified in the sum of \$42,000, leaving a balance of \$78,000 to be raised. Two bondsmen had been named and even protected lines were brought to a halt. Attorney McKinley read the telegram aloud to those assembled and announced that he would not go further with the matter. MCGARTHY IS INDIGNANT

"This action," said P. H. McCarthy, when he heard the dispatch read, "is the work of a man who has no idea of the oath of his office. United States Attorney Miller has sent this dispatch so there will be further delay and the pending their appeals will have to remain in jail. It is an outrage against justice."

McCarthy immediately arranged for United States Commissioner Francis Krull to acknowledge the rest of the bondsmen without the assistance of the United States attorney's office. The largest amount was pledged by Mrs. Tveitmo, who was fourteenth on the list.

"Wait a minute," she said, when directed when to sign her name. "Am I thirteenth?"

She was assured that hers was not the unlucky number, which had fallen to the lot of James Miller, a pile driver, who pledged \$5,000.

"It's bad enough as it is," added Mrs. Tveitmo, and then signed her name.

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Homeless Ones of War In Balkans Will Be Remembered

For the benefit of widows and orphans impoverished and made homeless by the war in the Balkans, the Hellenic Women's society has arranged an evening of entertainment for Sunday evening at Golden Gate hall. Rev. C. Papageorgopoulos in his introductory remarks will explain the purpose of the affair and there will follow an interesting program of patriotic songs and stories. Mrs. Richard Rees will sing a number of American songs, while George Papademetriou will render the songs of his native land, accompanying himself with a guitar. Other numbers that are on the program are a poem, "The Patriarch's Joy," by Mr. P. Mountain, an address, "Reza, Farah," by Mr. John D. Dritsak and a flute solo by Mr. Don G. Campbell.

"Esme" ("The Turkish Maiden"), a drama written by the blind author, S. Forosides, will be presented at the close of the entertainment. The scene of the play is placed at Kalavoyka at the time of the Greek revolution of 1821. The cast follows: Stratos, captain of a revolutionary band..... C. Marghetti Despo, his wife..... M. G. Marafas Elogas, another captain..... John Faraklas Bikos, servant to Stratos..... G. Papademetriou Carmen, chaperon..... Anton Lapos The evening program is in charge of the following committee: Mrs. Despina N. Pantelides, president; Mrs. V. Papadaki, secretary; Mrs. Athina Constantinou, treasurer; Mrs. E. Athanas, Mrs. E. Athanas and M. D. Vamalis, president of the Greek community.

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The total amount raised, including the \$42,000 pledged the first day, is \$122,000 which is \$23,000 more than required.

No reason was given by the labor leaders for not raising the Tveitmo bond in Los Angeles, as they had planned.

The principal business at the Building Trades council last night was the adoption of resolutions calling upon United States Attorney George W. Wickham to take action in the matter of the bonds for Tveitmo and Clancy and instruct District Attorney Miller to accept the bonds without delay.

The resolutions conclude with the statement that the Burroughs made in the interest of justice in view of the fact that the appellate court has declared that these men are entitled to bail.

In the discussion of the subject of the resolutions it was stated that there is good reason to believe that District Attorney Miller is acting the way he is to prevent justice in the case of Wickham and the State Building Trades council, from attending the convention in Los Angeles next week.

Considerable time was taken up in issuing transportation to those who are to attend the convention of the State Building Trades council. The special train that will leave from the Santa Fe ferry tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock will carry about 150 delegates, many of whom will be accompanied by wife or sister.

The council was addressed by George E. Gee and W. Burroughs of the Tuba County Building Trades council. They presented a favorable account of building activities in that county. The council will not meet next Thursday night.

U. S. TO RETAIN EVIDENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In a conference here today between Attorney General Wickersham and Charles W. Miller, United States attorney of Indianapolis, who conducted the "dynomite conspiracy" case, it was decided that the government will hold the evidence collected in the trial intact and not forward it to the state authorities for such prosecution as they might desire to undertake and the state will request a request is received from state officials.

It is said that the statute of limitations has run on many of the possible offenses, except murder, they might desire to investigate.

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SCHWAB'S IRON DEAL IN CHILE BOOST FOR COAST

Magnate Completing Purchase That Will Aid California's Ship Building Calls Canal a Key

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Giving the first definite confirmation of the big Chilean iron ore land properties deal, which, he states, promises great developments for the Union Iron works of San Francisco, shipbuilding and industries allied with iron and steel production and manufacture on the Pacific coast, Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, returned from Europe today.

"The Pan in a straw is the key to the whole industrial situation," Schwab said, "and has made possible the acquisition of this property by the Bethlehem Steel company. We have a large construction program mapped out, \$6,000,000 worth of which already is under way."

A fleet of steamers will be built for the transportation of ore from Chile to the Bethlehem plant, which will make use of the "big ditch."

BIG THING FOR WEST COAST

"Possession of the Chilean ore property will place the Bethlehem Steel corporation in a strong position and as much to its advantage for many years to come," said Mr. Schwab.

Other parties to the purchase by Schwab were George S. Grandjean, vice president of the Banque Francaise; Marquis Chasseloup Loubat, representing the Rothschilds; A. Armond, a director of the Creosote Steel company, one of the owners of the iron ore property in Chile; Albert Enlaquez of London and H. Groddier of Paris. This supply of raw material taken in connection with the enormous supply of fuel oil on the Pacific coast will have great industrial significance to the west coast as a producer of iron and steel.

NOT AFRAID OF DEMOCRATS

Schwab denied absolutely that he was in any way connected with a big combination between the Canadian and United States steel corporations and that there was no foundation for such report.

In speaking of general conditions Schwab said trade would be a trifle unsettled because nobody knew exactly what would happen to the tariff under the democratic administration. In his opinion, there is no need for fear, because he thinks the country is on too sound a foundation to be permanently injured by any party.

Advertisement for Schlitz Beer featuring a large illustration of a man holding a glass of beer and the text: 'You Don't Know the Taste of Pure Beer Until - you have tried Schlitz in Brown Bottles. It is not enough that beer be made pure, it should be kept pure until it reaches your glass. Light starts decay even in pure beer. Dark glass gives the best protection against light. The Brown Bottle protects Schlitz purity from the brewery to your glass. The cost of purity exceeds all other costs in our brewery. We go to Bohemia for hops. One of our partners selects the barley. We go down 1400 feet for pure water. We scald every tub, keg or barrel, every pipe and pump every time we use it. We even filter the air in which Schlitz is cooled. Try pure beer. Ask for Schlitz in Brown Bottles. See that crown or cork is branded "Schlitz." Phone: Kearny 1122 Home 3-1122 Sherwood & Sherwood 41-47 Beale Street San Francisco. The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.