

SUPERVISORS OF SANITATION FACE GRAVE CHARGES

Nearly \$50,000 Drawn From General Fund Illegally, According to District Attorney

EXPERT'S REPORT A DRASTIC DOCUMENT

Sheriff Mansfield and Treasurer Chamberlain Are Also Rapped

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

REDWOOD CITY, Jan. 26.—Charges that the San Mateo county supervisors drew nearly \$50,000 out of the general fund last year in violation of the law and that the various funds were so juggled as to cause a large loss to the tax payers are contained in the report of Expert Accountant L. Q. Haven, which will be presented to the grand jury tomorrow.

The five supervisors who sat on the county board last year are not the only officials under fire. The report of the expert takes a pointed rap at County Treasurer P. P. Chamberlain and Auditor W. H. Underhill and criticizes the expense accounts of Sheriff J. H. Mansfield.

When the grand jury convened several months ago it directed Haven to make a systematic investigation of the condition of the county finances and prepare a comprehensive report, paying particular attention to reported irregularities. The accountant completed his investigations Saturday. The inquisitor will examine his report, and before they adjourn the latter part of this week. Haven's report will file the sizzling recommendations of the expert.

ROB PETER TO PAY PAUL

Early in his investigations Haven discovered that the supervisors spared their individual road funds by making heavy drains on the general fund. The withdrawals were made for bridge and culvert work, contrary to law. Haven appealed to District Attorney Frank W. Stewart, and the latter gave his legal opinion, which, in part, was as follows: "Under section 2712 the general fund should never be drawn upon for the expense of constructing any bridge or culvert unless the facts appear before the board of supervisors by resolution showing that the construction of such bridge or culvert would incur such expenditure as to impoverish the district in which the bridge or culvert is to be built."

According to the report of the accountant, the illegal withdrawals from the general fund were made approximately as follows:

Supervisor James T. Casey, first township, \$15,000; Supervisor William H. Brown, second township, \$1,000; Supervisor P. H. McEvoy, third township, \$12,000; Supervisor Joseph M. Francis, fourth township, \$9,000; and Supervisor D. E. Blackburn, fifth township, \$1,000.

ROAD FUNDS FAT ENOUGH

Haven reports that the supervisors did not introduce any resolutions in compliance with the law and that, with the exception of Dr. D. E. Blackburn, none of them faced a deficit in their respective road funds. On December 31, 1912, the cash balances in the road funds of the four townships were: Casey, \$20,000; Brown, \$10,000; McEvoy, \$19,000; and Francis, \$1,000. "This practice of making illegal and unnecessary withdrawals on the general fund should be stopped," says Haven, "when we consider that the general fund has been drained to such an extent that the extra payment of interest on claims against the fund amounted to nearly \$500 last year. This method also compelled many holders of claims against the general fund, which rightfully should have been paid, to discount their bills with the banks and receive less money for their work."

SHERIFF UNDER FIRE

Referring to the methods in use in the sheriff's office, which was accused of extravagant use of public funds, by Judge G. H. Buck in his charge to the jury, Haven condemns the practice of charging mileage for transferring prisoners from the county jail to the courthouse, only a few blocks distant. Mansfield has no right to make such charges, says Haven.

The grand jury expert also questions the right of the sheriff to charge mileage when automobiles are brought into use. "If train fare is not charged with mileage why should auto hire be charged with mileage?" he asks. The motorcycle policemen, who have been bones of contention ever since their employment a year or two ago, are given a severe overhauling in the report. Haven shows that they cost the county \$7,316.28 last year and that the fines imposed as a result of their work did not approach that mark. The justices' fines for the entire county were only \$6,885.50, he remarks.

HENRY MOFFAT FUNERAL

Services Held for Widely Known Rancher and Cattleman

Funeral services over Henry Moffat, president of the H. Moffat company, who died Friday at his home, 3561 Clay street, were held at 10 o'clock today at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Leavitt, 3561 Clay street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Bradford Leavitt officiating.

The burial was at Cypress Lawn cemetery. Henry Moffat had been a resident of San Francisco since 1856 and was widely known in California and Nevada as a rancher and cattleman. During his life in California he acquired vast cattle lands and amassed a large fortune. He was a native of Rhode Island.

CHURCH BENEFIT PARTY

The ladies' auxiliary of St. Francis' parish under the leadership of Mrs. P. A. Bill will give a card party tomorrow evening in the church hall. A large number of tickets have been sold for the affair. The proceeds of the evening will be devoted to the rebuilding of the church. The pastor, Rev. T. Caraher, is conducting the work of rebuilding. The edifice suffered considerably from the fire in 1905.

Wilson Defends Socialism—Replying in defense of socialism to Esther Bernard Vaughan, J. Stitt Wilson began last night a series of three meetings in Scottish rite hall.

WHISKERS CAUSE ROW WITH GIRLS

Man Chases Women Who Call His Alfalfa "Five Pointer" and Keno

Whisker zitz is a fascinating indoor game when played while seated in comparative safety in a club window, but two young women in dainty frocks who announced the progress of their game in audible whispers at the music stand in Golden Gate park yesterday afternoon discovered to their chagrin with danger are liable to follow when it is made an open air sport.

Among the hundreds enjoying the music and sunning at the park stand was A. C. Sollman, or so he gave his name to Police Sergeant McGee after he had chased the girls with upraised fists. He discovered that his split goatee was a "five pointer," while her companion insisted it was a full ken.

WOOD RESIDENCE IS UNDER GUARD

Detectives Watch in Night, Expecting Return of Ransom Hunter

Armed detectives stood watch until daybreak today over the S. N. Wood residence at 1458 Page street, or patrolled streets in that vicinity, in expectation of the return of the daring burglar who, late Saturday night, narrowly escaped capture when he visited the house to collect a ransom of \$1,000 for the return of jewels valued at \$5,000 taken from the premises last month.

These precautions were requested by D. H. Green, husband of the late Mr. Wood's daughter, who reported to the police yesterday that within an hour of her escape in a flurry of bullets the burglar rang up the Wood home and after berating Mr. Green and accusing him of "having put up a job" on him, announced that all negotiations were off.

FAMILY GREATLY WORRIED

While no direct threats were uttered the unknown became so violent in his denunciation of Mr. Green and the Wood family that it has been deemed advisable to take precautions against his return. The family has not yet recovered from Saturday night's experience and is convinced that the man, charged after his failure to collect the ransom, will seek to retaliate either on the inmates or the Wood home.

Captain of Detectives Mooney late last night announced that he was in possession of information which made the capture of the thug almost a certainty. He declined to divulge the nature of this information, but asserted that the woman detective employed by the Burns agency soon will have an opportunity to identify the burglar.

This operative is positive that she will recognize the man if she confronts him, as she observed him closely when he accosted her with the demand for money under the belief that she was Mrs. Green.

PROLL HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Detective William Proll, one of those who pursued the crook as he fled through the panhandle of Golden Gate park, narrowly escaped being shot during the confusion attendant upon the man's escape. Proll was crossing the panhandle at Central avenue and Oak street when the man was discovered hiding in a vacant house at that point. The burglar dashed out of the front door pursued by another detective, As Proll and another, W. A. Muddell, local manager of the Burns agency, both men opened fire upon him. He disappeared in the darkness.

Thrusting his revolver against Proll's body, he said: "Throw up your hands at once, or I'll fire."

As Proll complied, his coat lapels flew back, disclosing his star. That ended the discussion.

According to Mr. Green, the man, in vilifying him and accusing him of having "double crossed" him, spoke with an assumed Italian accent, which he dropped when his feeling got the better of him.

FRASER SAYS HE WON'T DENY FORMER TESTIMONY

Physician Who Substituted Siblings Challenging Birth Certificate Outlines His Case

Dr. W. W. Fraser, the physician who substituted the birth certificate of one of his patients for that of another bearing the name of Mrs. Silngsbay, arrived in San Francisco yesterday afternoon to await his trial, which begins this afternoon at 10 o'clock before Police Judge Edward P. Shortall.

Doctor Fraser, who is staying with his son at 235 Arguello boulevard, admitted yesterday that he would not deny the testimony he gave previously before the state board of health, and said that he figured to defend himself on the technical grounds that no felony was committed in changing the records. The declaration that he acted in the best interests of the child in doing so will also be put forward.

D. J. Hall of Richmond, Doctor Fraser's attorney, said that Doctor Fraser would prove in court that he had no criminal intent and that the law is not to be applied to cover a case of this kind. No evidence will be offered in defense of the physician, the argument relying solely on technical grounds, he said.

NATIVES TO GIVE DANCE

Stanford parlor No. 75, Native Sons of the Golden West, will give its twenty-seventh anniversary ball Friday evening in Native Sons' hall.

In charge of the dance is a committee composed of Fred H. Stanle, George L. Ricconi, Gerald A. Griffin, Dr. Leo McMahon and A. Kleinhans. The officers of the parlor are: Junior past president, John J. Crowley; president, Charles G. Martin; first vice president, Charles G. Kane; second vice president, George L. Ricconi; third vice president, Robert B. McClellan; recording secretary, Fred H. Jung; assistant recorder, John M. Ford; treasurer, Stanley G. Scovern; trustees, P. J. Martenstein, Frank E. Morris, Fred E. Waring; marshal, E. A. Cunha; inside sentinel, Gerald A. Griffin; outside sentinel, H. J. Angelo.

ENGLISH PONY BALLET AT PANTAGES

Call Cartoonist's Impressions of Week's Bill



This week's bill at Pantages Theater presents Tom and Edith Almond, musical novelty; Guist and Berrio, songsters; Janet Loudon and company, playlet; Hazel Folsom, songstress; Murray K. Hill, monologue; the Serenade trio, harpists; pony ballet from London music hall.

Sons of Hermann Are to Don Masks Annual Ball Next Saturday Night

Officers of Sons of Hermann who are busied with preparations for annual masquerade.



Lodges From All the Bay Cities Will Join in Celebration

Extensive preparations are being made by the Sons of Hermann for their annual masquerade ball, which will take place next Saturday evening in the Auditorium.

Prizes will be given for the best costumes. P. F. Rathjens will act as floor manager, while Joseph J. Hess is general chairman for the occasion. Sons of Hermann lodges from all the bay cities will join with the San Francisco chapter in this annual social celebration, and delegations from Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Livermore and Hayward have promised to be present. A number of the state officers of the order will attend.

Among those assisting Mr. Hess are Carl Zimmerman, Dr. Charles M. Troppmann, Herman Muller and E. S. Brugge. The state officers are: Grand president, O. Wessman, Oxnard; past president, Otto Deissler, San Bernardino; first vice president, H. W. A. Weske, Santa Rosa; second vice president, J. A. Obermuller, Hayward; secretary, E. S. Brugge, San Francisco; trustees, J. H. Kiefer and J. H. Mann, San Francisco, and S. F. Werner, Livermore; finance committee, Dr. Charles Troppmann, T. Seeberg and J. V. Nostitz of San Francisco.

K. C. INGRAM HAS RESIGNED

Karl C. Ingram, recently a member of the staff of the Modesto News, who was appointed secretary to Dr. A. W. Holcomb, a member of the staff of the Stockton hospital for the insane, has resigned. Ingram says that he was too active in the campaign for Wilson for president, and for that reason Governor Johnson forced his resignation.

CADETS TO HOLD BALL

Trophy Won by League of Cross Band Will Be Awarded

PEDDLER OF DRUG CAN'T PICK WINNER

"Hypo" Hawker Tries to Unload Dream Wares on Member of Chinatown Squad

It would be to imagine that the figure of Policeman Ben Smith, in Corporal Sheble's Chinatown police squad, is far removed from the portly dignity common to the city's finest, for Charles Neal, a 22 year old painter, decided he was a dope fiend, and yesterday in Pacific street offered him two packages of "dope" for a quarter of a dollar. Smith gave the 25 cents and later placed Neal under arrest, keeping drug and quarter as evidence. Neal is charged with violating the state poison law.

PHILIPPINE WEAPONS FOR PARK MUSEUM

Captain Albert Sloan, Formerly Stationed in Philippines Is the Donor

The Golden Gate park museum has been enriched by the gift of a comprehensive collection of weapons of natives of the Philippine Islands, including bolos of the fanatical Moro, spears of the uncouth Igorrotes, grisly hatchets of the head hunters and ancient rifles used by the revolting Tagalogs during the insurrection which followed the American occupation.

Captain Albert Sloan, now stationed at the Presidio, but for several thrilling years an important cog in the American fighting machine that subdued the island possessions, is the donor.

Prof. George Barron, curator of the museum, said yesterday that the collection was one of the most complete he had ever seen.

"Individuals are rapidly acquiring for themselves the majority of the weapons of island manufacture," said Professor Barron yesterday, "and it is becoming more and more difficult to get a collection that is anything like complete. Some of the revolvers and rifles in the lot are sufficiently crude to cause one to wonder how they ever were fired."

"The bolos are nasty weapons, indeed. Here we have a Moro sword. At a glance it appears quite ordinary, but to the Mohammedan of the Philippines it is the two handed defender of his woman, his rights, and in fact, his honor. An examination shows that the scabbard is quite unusual. It is composed of two strips of wood bound together merely with grass. The original owner carried it on his shoulder, and when he entered a fight wasted no time in drawing it from the scabbard—just whirled it aloft and brought it down on the head of his enemy, the keen blade cleaving through scabbard and skull impartially."

"This head hunter's ax is similar in shape to the tomahawk of our North American Indian. I intend to add to this collection a fan knife. This is the type of pocket knife carried by the civilized city dwellers among the Philippines. They use them to settle affairs of the heart."

In addition, the museum has acquired two plaster medallions, both the work of Douglas Filden, the blind sculptor. The donor, Mrs. A. Carroll Brothers, the contractors. One is a faithful reproduction of the outlines of Junipero Serra, founder of the California missions. The other is of the Carmel mission at Monterey, which was founded in 1770.

Mrs. Adolph A. Son has given a collection of relics of great historical value. The donor, Mrs. A. Carroll Brothers, the contractors. One is a faithful reproduction of the outlines of Junipero Serra, founder of the California missions. The other is of the Carmel mission at Monterey, which was founded in 1770.

CHARITY WORKERS TO SEE AT DINNER HOW NEEDY FAMILIES LIVE

Pictures illustrating battle with poverty and sickness in the homes of San Francisco's needy families will be shown by the Associated Charities at the annual dinner of the organization in the Palace hotel January 30 at 7 o'clock.

An interesting program has been arranged. Rev. Father D. O. Crowley, vice president, will preside. Prof. R. G. Boone of the University of California will speak on "The Problems Presented in the Care of Dependent Children." Rev. William K. Guthrie, Rabbi Martin A. Meyer and O. K. Cushing, the president of the organization, also will be among the speakers. More than 400 persons are expected to attend the dinner.

The following officers and members of council were elected to serve for the ensuing year at the regular meeting at the association headquarters, 1500 Jackson street:

- Finance committee—James K. Moffitt, chairman; Lawrence Arnstein, Jacob Barth, Fred H. Beaver, F. W. Bradley, Joseph D. Grant, Abraham M. Hirsch, Sigmund Stern, S. W. Levy, Raphael Well, William H. Crocker, Andrew G. McCarthy, E. Grapner, Miss Alice S. F. Drum, R. E. Queen, Joseph S. Tobin.
- Central council—F. G. Athearn, Lawrence Arnstein, O. D. Baidier, Jacob Barth, Miss Anna Beaver, Fred H. Beaver, F. W. Bradley, Miss Katherine D. Burke, O. K. Cushing, Rev. D. O. Crowley, Selah Chamberlain, Mrs. Francis Carolan, Dr. Millicent Cosgrave, Mrs. William H. Crocker, F. W. Dehmann, Mrs. L. E. Dunbar, Rev. John A. Emery, Edward L. Eyre, Miss Virginia Fitch, Mortimer Fishbein, Mrs. Joseph W. Grant, Mrs. A. E. Grapner, Miss Alice S. Griffith, Rev. William K. Guthrie, Abraham Hays, Mrs. S. Halliday, Mrs. W. G. Hitchcock, Mrs. J. W. Hellman Jr., Mrs. K. P. Hooker, Rev. D. O. Kelley, Rev. Bradford Leavitt, S. W. Levy, Mrs. Hannah L. Lesinsky, Miss Laura L. McKinstry, Rev. Joseph P. McGuire, Mrs. John P. Merrill, James K. Moffitt, E. E. Miller, Charles A. Mumford, Dr. Jessica B. Peitotto, Mrs. Blanca W. Paulsen, Miss Helen W. Pendleton, James D. Pheasant, Robert Barth, Mrs. Oscar Putnam, William B. Pringle, Mrs. A. W. Scott, Mrs. Ernest S. Simpson, Mrs. Joseph Slove, Mrs. M. G. Slove, Joseph Slove, Mrs. Hilda Steinhart, Mrs. Sigmund Stern, Sigmund Stern, Mrs. William S. Tevis and Raphael Well.

Former Rich Walter Free—Raymond Hindershot, a 22 year old waiter, who is said to have amassed a fortune in Arizona only to dissipate it in drugs, was released on bail yesterday in custody of his mother, Mrs. Alma Hindershot, who promised to take care of him.

See Yosemite in Winter Personally conducted excursion leaves San Francisco January 30th; round trip \$22.50. Winter scenery and climate delightfully pleasant, invigorating and inspiring. Sleighting, skating, tobogganing and skiing. See agents, Southern Pacific—Adv.

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IMPORTED PORT Fine Old Pale, reg. \$1.00. .... 90c IMPORTED SHERRY Pearl, reg. \$1.00. .... 90c PRIVATE STOCK CAL. BRANDY Bottle ..... \$1.25 HAWKER'S SLOE GIN Pedlar Brand, bot. \$1.25. 1/2 bot. 70c PORTER AND ALE White Label ..... doz. 1/2 bots. \$2.10 Dozen sprints ..... \$1.25 DUBOIS COGNAC XXXXX, reg. \$2.00 ..... \$1.35 XXX, reg. \$1.50 ..... \$1.40

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'GOVERNOR' GOAD AT HOME IN WOOD

Forty Good Fellows Go to Boyes to Drive Last Spike in Bungalow

Frank Goad was elected governor of the state of Goodfellowship, which came into existence at sunrise yesterday after members of the Bohemian club surprised him at his new bungalow in Boyes Hot Springs, whether they had gone to help him drive the last spike in his beautifully appointed woodland home.

It was a surprise all round, for "Governor" Goad wasn't expecting guests and those joyous jibbers rather imagined they would find him living in a log shack. Instead they discovered he has built a country home which would not appear out of place in Pacific avenue.

Following the hilarity it was decided to perpetuate the commonwealth of Goodfellowship by electing officers.

In the party, which numbered about 40, were physicians, architects, plain clubmen, lawyers, business men, writers and F. A. Greenwood.

The spike driving ceremony was accomplished with a deal of difficulty by a committee consisting of Dr. John Dunn, Jack London and Major Robert Thorburn.

An effort was made to obtain a description of "Governor" Goad's new home, but nothing could be learned beyond the fact that he is living in a fine collection of rooms in the woods, decorated principally with glassware and things to eat.

Among those present were: H. Morse Stephens, F. Blair Turpin, Dr. Louis Deane, C. H. Lambertson, Dr. Philip Mills Jones, George Cross, C. E. Babcock, George Farrell, John Redd, Humphrey Stewart, Sush Flinn, Dr. Frank Topping, Harry Francis, Charles J. Dickman, Riley Hardin, Noble H. Eaton, Allen Dunn, Samuel Hamilton, Fred S. Myrtle, Ralph Sloan, Chauncey St. John, Claude Cornelius, William M. Sims, Frank Unger and Henry Grey.

TO DISCUSS SPRING VALLEY

The Spring Valley water question will be thoroughly discussed by the members of the Haight and Ashbury District Improvement association this evening at their regular meeting in their headquarters, 1141 Masonic avenue. The meeting will convene at 8 o'clock. City Engineer O'Shaughnessy and Dr. C. D. Salsfeld will talk. The annual banquet of the association will be held tomorrow evening. William J. Drew, president, will act as toastmaster.

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