

TWO DETECTIVE FORCES REOPEN THEATER BATTLE

Employees of J. T. Turner and Fred Dahnen Twice Attempt to Recapture Moving Picture House Taken From Them by Emil Kehrlein, a Partner

CLUBS ARE WIELDED IN DARKENED HALL

Doors Smashed In by Invaders. Who Sought to Serve Injunction — Combatants Finally Ejected by Police; Three More Under Arrest

OAKLAND, July 21.—Three more private detectives arrested for disturbing the peace, the smashing in of the doors of the theater, a pitched battle waged in the darkened interior of the playhouse and the final ejection of the combatants from the place by the chief of police marked a three hours' struggle this afternoon for the possession of the Lyric motion picture theater between the forces of J. T. Turner, Fred Dahnen and Emil Kehrlein.

The affair of today was an aftermath of the capture of the Oakland Photo and Lyric theaters yesterday by Kehrlein's forces, and the recapture of the former playhouse by Turner and Dahnen, attended by riots which blocked traffic in Broadway.

THE OUTCOME FOR EACH
The outcome of today's battle left Kehrlein still in possession of the Lyric, with Turner and Dahnen in undisputed control of the Oakland Photo theater.

The trouble today was started by the attempt of Phil M. Walsh, attorney for Turner and Dahnen, to serve injunction papers, granted this morning in the superior court of San Francisco, upon Oliver Kehrlein, left in charge of the Lyric by his father.

The injunction gave the theater into the possession of Turner and Dahnen and restrained Kehrlein from interfering with them.

Kehrlein refused to receive the papers and ordered Walsh out of the place. This was shortly before 2 o'clock.

Several employees of Turner and Dahnen then attempted to enter the theater and take possession. They were repulsed by the detectives hired by Kehrlein.

EVERY DOOR WAS LOCKED AND BARRED WITH TIMBERS FROM THE INSIDE.

Employees of Kehrlein were busy boarding up the windows.

Every rear door and trap entrance had been nailed up.

Taking advantage of the admission of a Kehrlein employe through the door on the right the Turner and Dahnen men made a rush and forced the door wide open.

More than a score entered the place and quickly overcome the few guards of the Kehrlein forces, throwing them headfirst into the foyer. Clubs were freely used.

DETECTIVES ARRESTED
Patrolman Fleming then arrested A. P. Ady, head of the detective force employed by Kehrlein, and two of his men, G. W. Johnson and Linden A. Brown, on disturbing the peace charges.

Brown was so roughly used by the invaders that he had to be taken to the receiving hospital to be treated for abrasions of the head.

No member of the attacking force was arrested.

Young Kehrlein and two of the operators took refuge in an office on the mezzanine floor, barricading the door.

Leutenant William Woods, with a squad of patrolmen, after dispersing the crowds, broke into the inner office.

Kehrlein refused to leave the playhouse, claiming the Turner and Dahnen forces had no right to break into the theater.

CHIEF UPHOLDS KEHRLIN
Chief Petersen, who had hurried to the scene when he learned of the clash, upheld Kehrlein. He said that no one but the sheriff had a right to serve the order of court.

Walsh insisted that any person who could legally serve a process order was entitled to handle this particular order, but Chief Petersen stood upon his own decision.

Early in the afternoon W. L. Hanell, manager of the Oakland Photo theater, had seized possession of the box office by breaking the glass top and climbing through.

WOMAN DIGGING FOR LOST MINE

Miss Frances Leighton of Oakland Working Alone in Canyon Guarded by Hounds

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

PASADENA, July 21.—A young and pretty woman, said to be Miss Frances Leighton of Oakland, is now and has for some time been digging from 12 to 15 hours a day in the deep canyons of the Sierra Madre range, back of Mount Wilson, in an effort to locate the lost gold mine of her grandfather, John Easton.

Easton, who was killed in 1849, left a half made chart showing where his mine was located, but search from that time to this has resulted in failures.

Now Miss Leighton, daughter of C. P. Leighton of Oakland, says she will find it unaided. She has erected a log cabin with her own hands, and in this, with two great wolfhounds, she is living alone. She says she is enjoying life immensely and will never quit until her efforts are successful.

CHORUS GIRL'S SLAYER GIVEN TEN YEAR TERM

Judge Cabanis, Sitting in Los Angeles Court, Pronounces Sentence on James L. Murphy

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—James L. Murphy, convicted of second degree murder for the killing of Mrs. Irene Mattie Smith, a chorus girl, was sentenced today to serve 12 years in the penitentiary at San Quentin.

Sentence was imposed by Superior Judge George Cabanis of San Francisco.

The case in which Miss Stella Moore, Murphy's niece, was charged with having been the convicted man's accomplice in the slaying of Mrs. Smith was dismissed.

COBB RESIGNS U. S. BERTH

Assistant Attorney General Will Practice Law in New York

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Assistant Attorney General Charles W. Cobb of San Francisco, who has been in charge of legal work in the interior department, has tendered his resignation to the president. He will remain at his post until September 15 and will then take up the practice of law in New York.

RAIN STALLS RAILROAD

Storm Demoralizes Traffic Between Tehachapi and Mojave

BAKERSFIELD, July 21.—Fifteen hours of rain beginning last midnight demoralized traffic today on the Southern Pacific between Tehachapi and Mojave. At one point boulders weighing half a ton rolled down the mountain side and piled on the tracks. On the California railroad east of Mojave the track was washed away.

CANAL OIL SITES READY

Government Awaits Bids for Storage Ground at Pacific End

PANAMA, July 21.—The canal commission has announced its readiness to make assignments of land at the Pacific end of the canal for oil storage purposes under revocable leases. A similar announcement with regard to the Atlantic end of the canal will be made soon.

TELEGRAPHERS MAY QUIT

Northern Pacific Wire Employees Taking Vote on Question

(Special Dispatch to The Call)
ST. PAUL, July 21.—Sam Johnson, chairman of the Northern Pacific Telegraphers' grievance committee, admitted today that a strike of the telegraph and telephone force of that railroad is possible. The employees are now voting on the question, he said.

FLOOD HALTS U. P. TRAIN

Transcontinental Passengers Held Up in Rawlins

RAWLINS, Wyo., July 21.—Two transcontinental Union Pacific trains are tied up here tonight as the result of the washout of all bridges between here and Ferris. The storm pelted ballstones a foot and a half deep around Ferris and the lower part of Rawlins was flooded.

\$75,000,000 FINE IS ASKED

Penalty Is Sought in Unemerged suit Against Mississippi Railroads

JACKSON, Miss., July 21.—Attorney General Ross A. Collins announced today that he would file in Coahoma county tomorrow a suit in chancery court against the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads, alleging an unlawful merger and asking penalties approximating \$75,000,000.

FIREBUG IN JOHN D'S PARK

Third Blaze in Three Weeks Convinces Authorities of Incendiarism

TARRANTOWN, N. Y., July 21.—Flames were discovered under the stairway in a cottage on the Rockefeller estate at Pocantico Hills today—the third fire on the property in three weeks. The town authorities believe incendiarism have been at work.

JUDGE SUCCEEDS HANFORD

Long Contest Over Ousted Jurist's Place Is Closed

WASHINGTON, July 21.—A long drawn out contest over the western Washington federal judgeship ended today when the senate confirmed the nomination of Jeremiah Neterer of Bellingham, Wash., to succeed Cornelius Hanford as judge of the district.

CHINA FACING CRISIS; STATES ARE SECEDING

Situation in Northern Provinces Looked Upon by Authorities as Critical One

PAID NAVY WILL BE LOYAL TO NATION

General Chu Pi Kai Killed by Soldiers Who Join Rebel Forces

LONDON, July 21.—A Peking dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says the position of the northerners at Kiangsi, in the province of Kiangsi, is becoming precarious.

The sixth division virtually is surrounded and northern reinforcements are unable to cross the Yang-Tse-Kiang, which is dominated by the southern guns.

Everything hinges on whether the Kiangsi forts and the still loyal troops go over to the southerners. If they do the dispatch adds, the northerners face destruction.

Paid Navy Remains Loyal

SHANGHAI, July 21.—The government has secured the loyalty of the navy by arranging with the five power group of bankers for the regular payment of the crews.

The southern general, Chee Pi Kai, has been assassinated near Kiangsi by his troops, 2,000 of whom have joined the northern troops.

Fukien Has Seceded

FUCHOW, China, July 21.—The province of Fukien proclaimed its independence today.

Troops Going North

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The legation at Peking reports that the local government of Canton in Kwangtung province proposes to send 15,000 troops north within a week to engage the government forces.

MOTHER KILLED IN LEAP FROM AUTO TO SAVE BABY

Reo Woman Jumps Out of Machine When Child Is Jolted From Her Arms

(Special Dispatch to The Call)
RENO, July 21.—Mrs. Fred Seryel, wife of a leading member of the French colony, was killed today when she leaped headlong from a flying automobile to save her 2 year old child, which had been jolted from her arms when the machine struck a rut.

Her husband, two children and Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Miramont were returning with her from a vacation.

Miramont, driving for aid, was unhurt when his machine turned turtle.

ALMONDS TO BE LUXURY; ONLY QUARTER OF CROP

Chico Shipments Not More Than Five Cars This Season—Unusual Weather Blamed

(Special Dispatch to The Call)
CHICO, July 21.—Almonds will be a luxury this year, Frank L. Martinette, local expert, said today that owing to unusual weather conditions only one-quarter of a crop would be harvested. Four or five cars is all that Chico will ship. Every other season between 15 and 20 cars were sent east. The growers will realize between 14 and 18 cents a pound.

OHIO RIVER DAM BREAKS

Fifty Men Working in Basin Have Narrow Escapes

HENDERSON, Ky., July 21.—The recently completed cofferdam at government dam No. 46 in the Ohio river near here gave way before 22 feet of water today, filling the basin, upsetting several small craft and damaging construction machinery. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. United States Engineer E. H. West and 56 workmen narrowly escaped.

TRIP MENACES CHARLTON

Doctors Say He Is So Sick He'll Never Reach Italy Alive

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 21.—Porter Charlton, who is in jail here awaiting extradition to Italy for trial for the murder of his bride in Lake Como three years ago, is so sick he never will reach Italy alive, according to a statement by physicians who saw him today. He is a victim of pulmonary tuberculosis.

FIVE STORE FLOORS FALL

Collapse of Upper Story Sends All to Cellar

PITTSBURGH, July 21.—The fifth floor of Kaufmann Brothers' apartment store, one of the largest in Pittsburgh, collapsed tonight, carrying several workmen in the crash, which ended in the basement. Six men were injured and four others are missing.

ANOTHER BUNKO RING IS UNDER INVESTIGATION

Waldorf Club Alleged to Have Enjoyed Protection at Hands of Police While "Trimming Suckers"

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WORKING IN MATTER

Duxbury, Accused of Robbery, Threatens to Give Inside Details

The existence of another bunco ring, exceeding in viciousness the \$200,000 gang recently exposed, and receiving even more effective police protection than did the latter, is to form the subject of an investigation to be made by the grand jury, the police commission and the district attorney's office.

Already District Attorney Ficker's staff is busy working up the evidence, and last night the police commission ordered a subpoena issued for Millard Duxbury, the man who, it is believed, can throw much light upon the operations of the members, and tell about the protection that it is alleged the gangsters received from men high in police circles.

One of the witnesses before the police commission next Wednesday will be former Chief John Martin. A subpoena has been issued for him and he will be called upon to testify as to what he knows about the alleged corruption in the department.

One other subpoena for a man formerly prominent in the department has been issued, but the commissioners are not willing to disclose his identity.

SPOT LIGHT ON WALDORF

The spot light for the present is thrown upon the Waldorf club that was recently closed by the police after startling disclosures made by Mrs. Beatrice Atchity, whose husband, it is said, lost all his money gambling there. According to revelations made by Duxbury and others, the Waldorf was the hang out for a gang of bunco men, just as 544 Broadway was the rendezvous of Mike Gallo, Maurice De Martin, Frank Dubois and their associates. It is asserted that men were fleeced remorselessly in the Waldorf while policemen wandered in and out; that at least one member of the police force was a member of the club.

Duxbury, who was convicted last week in Judge Lawlor's court of robbery, claims that he is the victim of a frame up by gamblers and his protectors to get him out of the way before he could "sneak." He came up in court yesterday morning for sentence, but action was postponed, and it seems probable that he will be granted a new trial, which will give him an opportunity to tell on the witness stand just how the game at which he lost his money was worked.

DUXBURY IN ROBBERY

Duxbury was convicted of robbing a man named Sparkman of \$1,500. He claims, however, that he and Sparkman were engaged in "trimming a sucker," and that he, as a member of the partnership, was supposed to lose his money to Sparkman. This he did, but Sparkman, he says, refused to divide the profits, so he followed Sparkman and relieved him of the cash at the point of a gun.

He insinuates that Sparkman deliberately led him to commit the robbery with the intention of having him arrested and put where he could not reveal the crookedness that he says was going on in the Waldorf club.

BARNEBERG PROTECTED

Duxbury has testified that John Barneberg, proprietor of the Waldorf club, boasted that he was so well protected by the police that they would not molest him for anything short of murder. Barneberg's trial on a charge of keeping a gambling house comes up this afternoon.

Another man whose testimony is expected to prove valuable is Elbert Kennedy, who is now in Oakland. He claims to have been drugged and robbed of \$1,900 in money and diamonds in the Waldorf club. Barneberg, a man named Smith and one other were arrested by Detectives Riehl and Prohl, but beat the case in the police court on a technicality. It is claimed that "get" Kennedy, and later he was arrested on a framed up charge, but the case against him was dismissed.

"Red" Kelly's application to reopen the Midway in a new location in Columbus avenue, which was so vigorously protested against last week by Father Terence Caragher, was again postponed for a week.

CHARGES OF NEGLIGENCE

Charges of neglect of duty against Special Officer Joseph Mier and Patrolmen Harry F. Walsh and John J. Masterson were dismissed after a hearing of the cases.

T. M. Springer had complained that four men set upon him in Cooper alley July 6, and that he was able to escape only by slipping out of his coat. In the coat he said he left some papers, a watch and \$4.00. Meeting Mier a few minutes later at Grant avenue and Pine street, he asked him to go back to help look for the coat, but was refused. The case failed to stand up when put before the commission.

"LIES," U. S. GRANT ASSERTS Denies Bride's Age Is Over 32

Mrs. U. S. Grant, who denies that her husband gave her his fortune before their recent marriage.



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"We have a few enemies in San Diego, and most of the reports that we had aroused the enmity of my son and other members of the family have come from such sources," explained Mr. Grant.

IS FORTUNE BRIDE

U. S. Grant Jr. is the son of the former president, and this is his second marriage. He is now 60 years old. When the first Mrs. Grant died she left a large estate tied up in trust, not having great faith in her husband's business judgment.

The present Mrs. Grant was Mrs. America Workman-Elms-Will, the last two names being those of her first recent secret marriage in San Diego.

TEXAS ACCEPTS HALF MILLION AS TRUST'S PENALTY

Of 24,500 Shares in Petroleum Company, 21,596 Are Transferred to Trustee Agreed On

GREENVILLE, Tex., July 21.—Half a million as a penalty and the transfer of 21,596 of the 24,500 shares of stock in the Magnolia Petroleum company of this state from the individual control of H. C. Folger Jr. and John D. Archbold to a trustee mutually agreed upon, was accepted by Texas today in settlement of the state's \$102,000,000 penalty and counter-suit.

This action was instituted here recently by the state attorney general against the Magnolia and Corsicana Petroleum companies of Texas, the Standard Oil companies of New Jersey and New York and 25 individuals. Judge F. A. Williams of Austin was named as trustee for the stock in question.

The penalty was paid under telegraphic instructions from the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

The agreed verdict holds the Magnolia company, the chief Texas interest in the suit, now guilty of anti-trust law violations. It is privileged to continue business, with the proviso that the stock owned by Folger and Archbold shall be administered by the trust under guarantee by the trusteeship of complete and independent operation of the company.

The Corsicana company also receives the right to continue operation.

The penalty assessed is based on alleged violations of the anti-trust laws prior to 1909.

HUERTA NEAR DOWNFALL IS RUMOR HEARD AT CAPITAL

White House Officially Denies Statements Ascribed to President Predicting Crisis and Refusing Recognition of Provisional Government — Washington Administration Admits Keenest Apprehension Toward Situation—No Additional Steps Being Taken for Intervention

AMBASSADOR WILSON SPEEDS TO MEETING

No Policy Will Be Declared Preceding a Conference With Him—To Avert Contretemps, the Officials Stipulate That Information Divulged Does Not Reflect Their Views—State Department Hears Demonstration for Japanese Minister Is Forbidden

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Reports of conditions surrounding the Huerta government in Mexico have put administration officials in an attitude of keenest apprehension toward the situation there. Advice, which officials believe to be absolutely trustworthy, seem to indicate that the strife between the Huerta regime and the revolutionary elements is nearing a point where some definite conclusion is to be reached.

Information of this situation, when permitted to become known today, was coupled with the authoritative statement that the United States was making no additional naval or military preparations. Reports of an impending collapse of the Huerta regime are being talked over freely in official circles, though no official of the administration will permit his name to be coupled with them. All information made public was with the exact stipulation that it should not be represented as reflecting the views of the administration.

BRYAN TO RETURN

Meanwhile President Wilson is awaiting the coming of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, hurrying north from Mexico City to make a first hand report on conditions. His reports will be compared with those President Wilson has received from other sources.

Secretary Bryan, who has canceled some of his lecture dates that he may return to Washington Thursday or Friday, will participate in the conferences.

Ambassador Wilson was in Havana today, and one indication of the desire to hurry him to Washington was seen in a request by Secretary Bryan to Surgeon General Blue of the public health service to expedite the ambassador's passage through quarantine in Havana and Key West.

While the first intimation of the administration's apprehensive regard for the latest development came early today, there was no additional information to supplement the semi-official announcement from high quarters that this government considered the situation a very grave one for the Huerta regime, and looked forward to the developments of the next two weeks with the deepest interest.

RUMORS DENIED

So delicate is the Mexican situation considered in official circles that the White House issued the following statement tonight to clear up misrepresentations:

"On his attention being called to the following statements, appearing in certain afternoon newspapers: (1) That the president had stated that he would not recognize the Huerta administration and that it would not last a year; (2) that the president had stated that this country would establish a protectorate over all Central American countries to guard the Panama canal. Secretary Tumulty stated that there was absolutely no foundation in truth for either of the above statements and emphatically denied that the president had expressed any opinion today or at any other time regarding the Huerta administration or its stability, or stated any intention as to its recognition."

CONSULS REBUFF REBEL

Refusal of foreign consular representatives to hold a parley with General Urbina, the Mexican revolutionary leader, before his attack on Durango, is given as the reason for the outrages against residents, irrespective of nationality, following the recent rebel occupancy of the city, according to state department advices received today.

General Urbina sent the consuls word of his intention to besiege Durango and sought a conference with them. As a retaliation for their refusal to meet him, it is said, the city virtually was

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C. W. Dow of this city today furnished facts and dates, taken from his diary during a period when he was intimately associated with Stanley in Zanzibar, Africa, tending to disprove the tale.

"After an absence of nearly two years in Africa, Henry M. Stanley again appeared in England in April, 1874," said Mr. Dow. "Here is where the inconsistency of Jack Stanley's story appears."

"Stanley claimed he was 39 years old at the time of his death last Tuesday, also he must have been born prior to July 15, 1874."

"Henry M. Stanley arrived in Zanzibar where I was representing a New York importing house, in August, 1874, and organized an expedition to find the source of the Nile, and to complete the work Livingston had started."

"He told me about his life, and at that time admitted that he was engaged to be married to a young woman in New York and showed me her photograph. I am positive that Stanley did not have a family in England in the seventies; he was a man of high ideals and strict morals."

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