

RITUAL CASE WITNESSES DISAGREE

Experts From Kieff University Differ on Nature of Wounds and Motive for Death

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 30.—The replies of the medical experts to the questions propounded by the president of the court at the trial of Men. del Beils, as outlined in these dispatches, formed the chief interest in the trial today.

The replies showed the sharp division in opinion regarding the probable motives of the murderers of the boy. All agree, however, that there are at least two murderers concerned in the crime. Professor Kosorostoff and Director Tufanoff of Kieff university opposed the views expressed by Surgeon Pavloff and Professor Kadjan.

The former pair, who are supporting the prosecution, contend that the main motive of the murderers was to obtain blood.

Wedding Guests Get Kisses of Bride on Presenting Coupons

Sidney J. Graf Victim of Joke When He Marries Miss Olive Read in Los Angeles

Kisses and hugs for men on presentation of coupons was a unique feature of the wedding of Sidney J. Graf of this city and Miss Olive Read of Los Angeles last night in the southern city.

Graf, who is a member of the firm of J. L. Graf company, notions and dealers in human hair, of this city, left a few days ago for Los Angeles to become a benedick.

His friends distributed coupon circulars by the dozen yesterday reading: "We will be married at 6 p. m. Give us a good sendoff. A kiss and a hug for each gentleman from the bride on presentation of this circular."

The attendance was large.

"Oh, I guess I can spare a few kisses," said the bridegroom, after recovering from his surprise when the men presented the coupons to him and started to hug and kiss the bride.

Gates Buried Sunday By Side of Father

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—The body of Charles G. Gates, who dropped dead Tuesday night at Cody, Wyo., will arrive in Chicago at midnight tonight on a special train en route for New York. Acting as escort for the body are a band of Mr. Gates' friends, including Albert Moreau, his secretary, and Dr. Mothersell, Dr. Williamson, George F. Irving and E. J. Heisler, his hunting companions.

The funeral will be Sunday in New York. Mr. Gates will be buried in the Woodlawn cemetery beside his father.

GRAYS TO DRILL FOR SILVER TROPHY AT THEIR BALL TONIGHT



Miss Bertha Buchse, who will sing at California Grays' concert and dance tonight

Miss Bertha Buchse Will Sing at Annual Concert and Dance

The annual exhibition drill, band concert and dance of the California Grays will be held tonight in Pavilion rink. The festivities will be opened at 8 o'clock by the 26 piece band of the organization, under direction of P. H. Sapiro.

Vocal numbers will be furnished by Miss Bertha Buchse.

The exhibition drill and review will follow the musical program and will be in charge of Lieutenant C. F. Voorheis. One of the features of the drill will be the squad competitions for a silver trophy.

MAJOR HAMPTON ON LEAVE

Major Kensey J. Hampton, chief quartermaster at the Presidio, will leave of absence for the east on a special train for the Philippines early in December.

"I ZINGARI" TRIED OUT BY COMPOSER

Ruggiera Leoncavallo played over the score of his new opera, "I Zingari," last night with the entire cast singing their roles.

The artists who participated in the "tryout" and who will sing tonight were Carmen Melis as Fleana, Luigi Montesanto as Tamar and Umberto Chiodo as Radu.

The performance tonight will be preceded by an orchestral concert composed of symphonic numbers of Leoncavallo's.

Never size a man up as a brute because of the sad look that his wife wears. He may be a humorist.

Wreck of Volturmo, Still Smoldering, Is Sent to Bottom

Decks Were Bent and Twisted by Heat—Forecastle and Stern Belched Flame

ROTTERDAM, Oct. 30.—The story of the finding of the sinking, charred derelict Volturmo was told today after the arrival of the Dutch oil steamer Charlois.

The decks were bent and twisted in all directions with the heat, while down in the hold the cargo was still smoldering. Flames still came from the forecastle and stern. Apparently the only part of the ship not damaged by the flames was the engine room.

Before departing the first officer of the Charlois decided to sink the wreck, as it was in a position dangerous to navigation.

FEMINISTS SWEEP CHURCH COUNCIL

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 30.—The "feminist" movement has swept the national council of Congregational churches. When the council and its affiliated missionary and church societies adjourn today or tomorrow there will be at least one woman upon the board of directors or the executive board of each of the societies.

The next council will meet in New Haven, Conn., in 1915. It was agreed that Los Angeles should have the 1917 meeting because it withdrew in favor of New Haven.

A woman never has much use for a man that she can't teach to be jealous.

Fear Missing City Clerk of Benicia Has Ended His Life

Mother Receives Postcard Saying He Was Going to Throw Himself Into the Bay

Neill Scannell, city clerk of Benicia, has been missing since he came to San Francisco Sunday night, and his friends and relatives believe he has committed suicide. His mother, Mrs. Mary Scannell, received a post card from her son in San Francisco yesterday saying that he was going to throw himself into the bay. A San Francisco friend has received a similar message. Besides being employed by the city of Benicia, Scannell held an executive position in the Benicia Iron works. He is 28 years old.

JURY ACQUITS W. N. SWARTHOUT

William N. Swarthout was acquitted yesterday in Judge Sargent's court for trying to defraud the St. Francis hotel by passing a worthless draft for \$2,700. This was Swarthout's second trial, and the jury brought a verdict in little less than an hour. When the case was first brought up, Charles E. Selwyn, the assistant cashier of the St. Francis, was involved, but the charges against him were dropped. It was shown in court yesterday that the reason Swarthout's check, drawn on a Shanghai firm, was not honored when the St. Francis tried to collect was that Swarthout's partner, a member of the firm, was not in Shanghai at the time.

Friday Is Monthly Stamp Dividend Day

German Felt Slippers For Men and Women 68c

Comfort shape German Felt slippers, in black and natural gray. The soles are made of heavy felt. Star Bargain Special 68c pair.

Free TO ALL No Purchase Necessary

10 Fountain Syringes 49c

2-qt. size with three attachments. Made of guaranteed rubber. 7 Cakes Toilet Soap 25c. Choice of the famous Jergens brand or French Castile.

Star Bargain Friday

ALWAYS RELIABLE MARKET & JONES STS.

A Day of Cut Prices in All Departments—Your Opportunity

"Merode" Union Suits 29c For Children

A final cleanup price on sample suits that are actually worth 75c and \$1.00. Good assortments for ages 10 to 14, in cotton, cotton and wool, silk and wool, etc. One of the big sensations for Star Bargain Friday.

Regular 20c
Hose for Women 12 1/2c

A No. 1 grade, regular 20c fine cotton hose, in black or tan. Every pair has double Linen toe and heel and 4 inch double garter top. See them on the bargain tables bearing a Star Bargain sign 12 1/2c pair.

A Brilliant "Star" Boys' Suits \$1.95

Most of these suits formerly sold at \$2.95, none worth less than \$2.25. The size range is from 6 to 16 years. We offer a good range of patterns in Cheviots and Cassimeres.

Notwithstanding the low price, we will give a baseball and bat free with every suit.

Reefer Coats \$1.95
A Great Bargain

These coats are made to sell at \$4.95. We have a lot of about 250 to offer Friday at \$1.95. The size range is from 4 to 10 years and the principal patterns are in brown, tan, green and gray stripes.

A Timely "Star" \$1.50 Umbrellas \$1.29 For Men and Women

This means your unrestricted choice of any umbrella we have in stock marked \$1.50, you to pay only \$1.29. They all have 8 rib Paragon frames, with handles of Hardwood, plain and carved—some silver trimmed. The covering is Gloria cloth. The Rain is due—prepare yourself.

Regular \$1.00 Hand Bags 85c

Genuine leather bags in black and tan, Walrus and Seal grain. They have fancy metal frames and strap handle. Every bag bears a regular \$1.00 ticket. Special Star Bargain price 85c.

Men's Coat Style Golf Shirts 49c

Coat style with cuffs attached—patterns equal to those shown in a higher grade. Choice of pleated or plain bosoms in Madras and Percalé. A complete size range from 14 to 17 inclusive. Without question the best shirt offer made this year.

Men's 5c Colored Handkerchiefs 2c

Full size hemstitched Cambric handkerchiefs—a wonderful value at 5c, the regular price. Star Bargain price, 2c each while they last.

Five "Stars" in Enamelware

Five very important price reductions in first quality gray enamelware—Household department, second floor.

Patent Sauce Pans, 25c—4 qt. lipped sauce pans with safety clamp and enamel cover. The cover can't slip off.

Tea or Coffee Pots, 25c—3 qt. size, enamel covered.

Sink Strainers, 15c—Large size, round.

Milk Cans, 19c—1 qt. size with handle. Genuine Royal Steel Enamelware.

4 qt. Lipped Sauce Pans, 15c—A genuine sensation.

No merchandise can be advertised for Friday unless the price is lower than at any time during the week. Star Bargain signs can only be used under the same conditions. It is a day of sensational bargain opportunities.

8 1-3c to 15c

Wash Goods 5c yd.

A final cleanup price on about 100 pieces of wash goods—Ginghams, apron checks, Lawns, Mulls, Voiles, Batistes, Percalés, etc. Come early for best selection. 5c yard while the quantity lasts.

Our Regular 25c

Embroideries 19c yd.

1,000 yards taken from our regular 25c line. Corset cover pieces and flouncings, full 18 inches wide. You positively save 6c on every yard.

Boudoir Caps 25c

A close out price on a special lot of boudoir caps made of net and trimmed with ribbon. The quantity is not large—come early and save disappointment.

Regular 50c Silk Gloves 33c

2-clasp style with double finger tips; an unusual grade at the regular price; a great special at 33c. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8 1/2, in white and black.

Splendid Kid Gloves 65c

2-clasp, overseam sewn kid gloves; all sizes, in tan, gray, brown, white and black. Sensational Star Bargain at 65c a pair.

28-Inch White Wool Flannel 45c yd.

The lowest price we have quoted in months on hemstitched or scalloped white wool flannel. It is an unusual quality at the price.

Our 75c Sheets 59c

A special Star Bargain price on our famous Star 81x90 sheets. 59c is the price for Friday only.

Hemmed Huck Towels 9c

Size 18x36, red borders. A fine, soft finish, absorbent fabric. A dozen for \$1.00.

25c Bath Towels 19c

Our regular 25c line of unbleached bath towels—familiar to all of our customers. Special Friday only 19c.

Star Bed Spreads \$1.10

White hemmed spreads, or pink or red fringed spreads. Sold in some stores at \$1.50 our Friday price, \$1.10.

75c and \$1.00 Pongees

A genuine imported Shantung Pongee, 36 inches wide. The famous Tussah weave in natural and Bamboo color. We also include our regular 75c and \$1.00 grade, 36 inches wide.

49c

Men's Handkerchiefs, 2c each.

Women's 20c Hose, 12 1/2c.

Women's Knitted Slippers, 37c.

Cleanup Sale Wash Goods, 5c.

Long Coats \$8.45

Regular \$10.00

A very interesting price on long coats made of Chinchilla and trimmed with Civet fur collar and cuffs in various shades. This is without question the most important coat sale we have announced this season. They are really underpriced at \$10.00. At \$8.45 they deserve your careful attention. See them in the Suit Department, Second Floor.

Star Bargains in Petticoats

Four reduced prices in Silk and Cotton petticoats for Friday only:

Taffeta and Messaline Silk Petticoats, \$1.65

Extra sizes in Black Cotton Petticoats, 88c

Fancy Petticoats in all the new colors, \$1.29

Silk and Jersey Top Petticoats marked \$2.95

(The Above Have the Patent Adjustable Belt.)

Stars in Ready-to-Wear Garments

Regular \$15.00 White Serge Suits Marked \$7.50

Splendid \$12.50 Wool Suits in Mixtures \$6.75

\$7.50 Long Black Coats Reduced to \$4.90

Regular \$5.00 White Lawn Dresses Marked \$2.00

Dainty \$12.50 Party Dresses, Many Styles \$7.45

Regular \$5.00 Wool Dresses, Small Sizes \$2.95

Regular \$5.00 Washable Street Dresses \$2.25

House Dresses 60c Two Well Assorted Lots 95c

Both prices represent big reductions. The materials are surprisingly good—choice of plain colors, checks and stripes. Several hundred dresses in the combined lots.

Flannelette Gowns 75c

All Sizes for Women

A very special lot of Flannelette gowns, in dainty blue and pink stripes. All have double yokes, some are finished plain, others fancy. Choice of high or low necks.

Knit and Crocheted Toques 45c

Sizes for women, misses and children. Made of pure Worsted by hand and machine. Staple and novelty colors, also various combinations.

Women's Soisette Bloomers 89c

Open on the hip, with elastic at waist and knee. All sizes, in Ponge, pink, light blue, black and white.

Bottle Whiskey or Gin 55c

The famous Old Continental Whiskey or Best Dry Gin. A Star Bargain Special at 55c bottle.

38-Inch Figured Scrim 12 1/2c

All over embroidered designs in new colorings and patterns; 14 different patterns to choose from. The width is 38 inches.

Our \$1.00 Lace Curtains 79c Pair

This sale includes our entire \$1.00 line—about 25 different patterns, in white, ivory or Arabian, to select from. They are made of double thread net; 45 inches wide and 3 yards long.

Sample Lengths 75c Curtain Net

Samples of fine curtain nets, most of them 3 yards long. They are worth as high as \$3.00 each, none worth less than \$1.25. Only 126 in the lot. Come early.

O'CONNOR, MOFFATT & CO.

Those \$25.00 Suits

The Best Values and the Greatest Variety of \$25.00 Suits We Have Ever Shown

Three Styles Are Illustrated

There are fifteen others just as smart and just as up to date in appearance as these. They are perfectly tailored in a wide range of stylish materials, including broadcated eponges, handsome chevrons, novelty rough weaves, pencil stripes, serges, etc., and come in all sizes from 34 up to 49 inch bust for stout women.

Trimnings are in the latest style notes; some are trimmed with fur, others with the smart astrakhan cloth and others in the fancier effects. The linings are of best quality satin. Any one of them would sell under normal conditions at \$30.00 or \$32.50.

These are the special purchase suits whose arrival we announced yesterday and are so unquestionably the best \$25.00 values we have ever shown that we make this second announcement.

Suits purchased today or tomorrow may be charged on next month's bill.

Post St. Near Kearny

O'Connor, Moffatt & Co.

Kearny St. Entrance

LINCOLN HIGHWAY TO HOLD RALLY FRIDAY EVE

San Francisco is going to acquit herself with credit in the dedication of the Lincoln highway, which takes place tomorrow night in thousands of cities and towns of the United States, and which is to be observed locally by a splendid program of music and oratory at the Valencia theater. In response to invitations extended by President J. A. Marsh of the San Francisco Automobile Dealers' association, which has charge of the entertainment, there has been received a most gratifying response, insuring the attendance and participation of some of the most notable and progressive business men of San Francisco.

Officers of many of the commercial and promotion bodies will have seats upon the stage and the members of the committee have been commended for their enterprise in arranging this form of appreciation on behalf of the city chosen as the western terminal of the Lincoln highway.

ADDRESSES TO BE MADE

One of the principal addresses of the evening will be made by E. F. Trefz, field secretary of the National Chamber of Commerce, who has an intimate knowledge of the benefits that have been derived by different sections of the country through highway improvement and who is an enthusiastic advocate of the Lincoln highway. Samuel M. Shortridge, one of the foremost orators of the west, will speak on the life of Lincoln, and address of brief duration will be made by Harbor Commissioner J. J. Dwyer, representing the state; Supervisor William McCarthy, for the city government, and E. F. Brinegar, chief consul in California for the Lincoln Highway association.

Among the entertainment features to be offered will be a special concert by the municipal band and operatic selections by well known vocalists. Announcement of the full program will be made tomorrow.

EX-GOVERNOR GILLETT NAMED

On the eve of the dedication ceremony, which is to be observed in Sacramento, Stockton, Oakland and other cities of the state, the officers of the association were gratified to learn that former Governor James N. Gillett had been named by the national directors as a vice president of the Lincoln Highway association, and that he had accepted. The selection, it is said, is particularly acceptable to the workers of this state, because of the former governor's well known relation to the good roads movement in this state, where he has worked for years in the interests of improved highways. It was largely due to his initiative and campaign efforts that the \$18,000,000 bond issue for California's highway system was submitted to the people and carried during his term of office.

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Lovett and Party Leave for North

Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific railroad, and his party left San Francisco last night for the north, where they will look over the property of the Oregon Shore Line, a Union Pacific holding, before they depart for the east. Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the directors of the Southern Pacific, will leave for the east today or tomorrow.

Big Estate Awaits Kopp of California

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—If John Kopp, who left this city for California in 1874, and subsequently paid a few visits to New York only to disappear entirely, is still alive he may claim \$160,000 that is in the hands of the city chamberlain and is due Kopp from the estate of his mother, Mrs. Christian Kopp, who died in 1901.