

# INSPECTORS WAY ORDER TRIAL

### U. S. Officials Hear Testimony of Witnesses Concerning President Tragedy

With the testimony of several passengers on record it is expected that the local inspectors of hulls and boilers will today determine whether or not the crew or officers of the steamer President are liable for trial on general charges of inefficiency, mismanagement or indifference in connection with the loss of one passenger and three sailors during the storm off the north coast Wednesday night. More passengers may testify today.

### WANTS POWER LAUNCHES

J. O. Davis, collector of the port, will recommend to John Buiker, supervising inspector, that all large passenger steamers running out of this port be compelled to carry power launches with proper equipment for launching them in a heavy sea. He believes that with such a boat, carrying a searchlight, the men who went to their deaths from the President would have been saved.

Several witnesses were heard yesterday afternoon before the sailing of the President for the south. Among the chief witnesses were A. Duchamp of Seattle and William A. Barnes. Both testified that the crew were inefficient and incompetent in endeavoring to rescue first the passenger who was washed overboard and then the three sailors who were thrown into the water and drowned when their lifeboat capsized.

### LACK OF CO-OPERATION

Their testimony in substance is that there was a lack of co-operation, lack of necessary life or heaving lines and general mismanagement.

Captain Paulsen of the President contends that the passengers' tales have their inception in a lack of knowledge of what conditions the tragedy occurred, and declares that everything was done to avert the disaster.

### OFFICER'S STATEMENT

First Officer E. W. Ravens of the President, after being examined at the investigation, declared:

"I did not go in the first boat because I was not ordered to do so. I would not have gone into that boat for a million dollars. In fact, I would not have attempted such a foolhardy thing had my own mother been in the position of one of those men in the water. Fourth Officer J. Shane, the poor fellow who was drowned, had little experience in launching a boat. If he had been an older seaman he would not have made the attempt. Do you think I would be fool enough to go into that boat and be drowned in front of the eyes of those crazy passengers? I could not order Shane not to go because I would have been lynched. I was in a difficult position."

When asked why a store keeper had been placed in charge of the second boat, Ravens shrugged his shoulders and replied:

"Don't ask me. It was a volunteer crowd."

### Educators in Marin Meet at San Rafael

Educators of Marin county meet today at San Rafael at the third annual gathering of the Association of Public School Trustees. Among the prominent persons taking part are Job Wood Jr., Dr. J. H. Kuser, James A. Davidson, Robert S. Brown, J. B. Burdell, T. E. Cornett, Miss Caroline Fielder, Mrs. O. W. Jones, W. M. Brown, T. S. Malone, Mrs. D. A. Martin, J. S. Martin, J. C. Siemson, D. R. Jones, Clinton Folger, J. A. Fay, E. R. Magretti, R. H. Trumbull, W. O. Miller.

### BRITISH STR. RIVER CLYDE ON MONTESQUE BAY ROCKS

The British steamer River Clyde, en route from Bahia Blanca to the United States, is reported ashore on the rocks of Montescue bay. Assistance has been sent from Antofagasta, according to advices received by the marine department of the Merchants' exchange.

The British steamer Hatazu, from Philadelphia to Guayaquil, which went ashore on Punta Arenas bank on November 15, has been hoisted and found to be undamaged.

### CITY HALL TO BE LIKE INDEPENDENCE HALL

The lines of historic Independence hall will be followed as closely as possible in the new San Mateo city hall, according to a decision made by the trustees. The city officers and the hall will be incorporated in the building.

# GIRL GOES 3,183 MILES TO WED MAN WHO CAME 6,943

Mrs. Elizabeth Cohen Shailer, who journeyed from New York to San Francisco to wed her betrothed, who came to this city from Manila for the ceremony.



## NO DIVORCE FOR FROLICH FAMILY

### Judge Griffin Declines Decree to Sculptor and Artist Wife

The Frolich case, with its spicy letters and its baby lullabies, came to an end today when Judge Griffin denied a divorce to either Finn Haakon Frolich, chief sculptor of the Alaska Yukon exposition, or Helen Manson Frolich, whom he accused of not being a fit custodian for their 11 year old daughter, Helen Virginia Frolich. The action of the court leaves the case in the same status as when suit was first brought by the sculptor, and the child, over whom the couple fought, will remain with the mother at 1600 Fell street, while Frolich, who is working for the exposition company, will have to contribute to her support.

## TAKES SECRET OF WHO SHOT HIM INTO GRAVE

Harry Ishida, Japanese, of 3242 Sacramento street, who was shot down in front of 1510 Geary street last Tuesday night by unidentified persons, died this morning at the city and county hospital. The Japanese refused to make a dying statement, and declared that, though he knew who shot him, he would not divulge the murderer's name.

## BURGLARS GET OPERA COAT

Burglars last night entered the home of Mrs. Ellen Costello, 1223 Broderick street, and stole a 1000 opera coat and a \$145 watch and chain.

## Bride From New York Meets Groom From Manila Here

Ten thousand, one hundred and twenty-six miles of land and water separated, Miss Elizabeth Cohen of New York and Frank Alton Shailer of Manila when it came "wedding time."

Then Miss Cohen, attractive and dashing, took the initial step. She packed a few belongings and started for San Francisco and met her groom in the meantime Shailer received word of her determination and, not to be outdone by the young woman, closed his Manila place of business and took the next steamer for San Francisco. The young couple met and were married here.

## \$18,000,000 SUIT IS NEARING END

The \$18,000,000 suit of the United States government against the Southern Pacific company and the Kern Trading and Oil company was resumed this morning as a continuation of the hearing yesterday in the courtroom of the United States circuit court of appeals before Special Examiner Leo Longley of Los Angeles. The government is fast winding up its rebuttal testimony and the hearing is expected to reach its conclusion soon. The big suit involves the rights of the owners to 7,000 acres of land in the Elk Hill oil district, valued at \$18,000,000.

Books of the Associated Oil company were produced to rebut the testimony of the Southern Pacific company witnesses, who seek to prove that the holdings involved are not oil lands.

The books showed that three oil wells had been constructed on the property by the company, but that developments had not been carried far.

## Marin Will Raise Advertising Fund

For the first time in Marin history, every public welfare organization is enlisted for a common purpose—the raising of the \$10,000 advertising fund for 1913-1914. A "get together" banquet, in which the women's clubs will have a large part, will be held at Pastor's December 6. The committee in charge includes:

Mrs. Vincent Neale, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Mrs. Frederick Burke, Mrs. James Garvey, Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Evelyn Barber, Mrs. Fanny Shober, Mrs. Fred King, Mrs. J. W. Edwards, C. N. Bolte, C. F. Quinn, R. H. Trumbull, Dr. G. F. Rodden, J. H. McGurk, G. D. Shadburne and H. E. Owens. Each is the representative of a civic organization.

## DETECTIVES SUSPECT ELLIS OF AUTO THEFTS

Fred Ellis of 978 Ellis street is held in detinue this morning while detectives are endeavoring to pin many recent auto thefts upon him. He was captured last night by Patrolman Gilmore driving an automobile stolen from Guy T. Wayman, Sutter street realty broker.

## WEDS CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

D. J. Dolan, president of the Dolan Wrecking company, was married yesterday to Miss Hazel Harris, daughter of the late Captain J. Harris, at St. Philip's church. Rev. Father J. Curran officiated.

## STUDYING BOOKS OF WESTERN FUEL

### Special Prosecutors Expect to Have Mass of Evidence to Secure Indictments

Victorious in their long legal battle for the production of the books and accounts of the Western Fuel company, Special Prosecutors Matt I. Sullivan and Theodore J. Roche are today giving over the documents for the purpose of presenting evidence to the federal grand jury Tuesday to secure indictment of certain Pacific Mail Steamship officials, former customs inspectors and others said to be involved in coal frauds against the government.

A number of books were presented to the government prosecutors today and they hope to have a mass of evidence to present to the grand jury Tuesday.

It is understood to be the purpose of the prosecutors to show that United States customs inspectors, Western Fuel officials and Pacific Mail men were together in an unholy triple alliance to defraud the government out of thousands of dollars in the matter of rebates and customs on coal shipments. In addition, the case has taken still another angle, wherein it is held that officials of one corporation connived with officials of the other, at least the passive assistance of the customs inspectors, to swindle their own concerns out of large sums by the manipulation of accounting machinery of the coal company on the local water front.

Secretary David C. Norcross of the Western Fuel company was before the grand jury yesterday. Others called were Tony Bellish, a Western Fuel employe; William Chisholm, marine superintendent of the Pacific Mail, and Thomas Sawden, an engineer formerly connected with the steamship company.

## OLD CITY HALL PYLONS TO BE MOVED TO BEACH

The park commission has approved the plan of transferring the old pylons of granite and iron, now standing in front of the ruins of the city hall in McAllister street, to the ocean beach at the end of the Geary street municipal railway. W. R. Castagnetto, deputy county clerk, who conceived the idea, said that the facings would be a beautiful addition to the ocean front and could be moved for less than \$1,000. Their original cost was \$50,000.

## DAUGHTERS ENTERTAINED

The members of the Grizzly Bear club, an affiliation of the Native Sons club, as usual last night to several hundred members of the Native Daughter parlors at an entertainment given in the club's hall in the Native Sons' building in Mason street.

## WILL DEDICATE CHURCH

The dedication of St. Anthony's church, Army and Folsom streets, will be held tomorrow morning with special services. Bishop Edward J. Hanna will officiate. The church has just been remodeled and partially rebuilt.

## EVANGELISTIC MEETING

An evangelistic meeting is being conducted at the Baptist church at Geary street and Twenty-first avenue by Rev. Earle D. Sims, returned missionary from China, and Rev. W. H. Barker.

## TO HOLD ANNUAL BALL

The annual entertainment and ball of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association No. 35 will be held Friday evening at the German House, Polk and Turk streets.

# THUGS SEEK ROBBERY OF SALOON

### Thugs After Holdup Engage in Duel With Policeman; Shoot Him in Heel

Special details of detectives were sent out by Chief White this morning to round up the trio of saloon holdup men who last night added another holdup to their list of successful ventures in the Mission district. Special Policeman Fred Jeschke was shot in the right heel last night in a duel with the holdup men after they had completed the robbery of Mary V. Kircher's saloon, 1401 Vermont street. Half a dozen patrons were held up and robbed by the masked bandits, who secured \$50 and were turning to depart, when Special Policeman Jeschke entered. He opened fire and the thugs returned the fusillade. One bullet struck the officer's heel, and his six shots went wild.

Rushing past the wounded officer, the thugs escaped. It is believed they are the same three men who held up Jopp's saloon, 2000 Bryant street, Thursday night.

Another daring holdup was committed in the Sunset district last night, when Rev. W. L. Storer, pastor of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, was held up and robbed by a masked highwayman in Irving street near Thirteenth avenue. After taking a handful of silver from the rector the highwayman escaped toward Golden Gate park.

## Favors Opera House Bill; Can not Sign It

With Mayor Rolph on his way to Washington to urge the passage of the Hetch Hetchy bill before the senate, the executive chair is occupied by Supervisor Thomas E. Jennings. Jennings favors the opera house ordinance, but the measure is in the hands of the supervisors—and nothing will be done with it until Rolph returns. The acting mayor will make no appointments during Rolph's absence, and his duties will consist principally in passing on such ordinance and other measures as the supervisors adopt.

## DEAN GRESHAM TO SPEAK

Continuing his course on the con of man among the sons of men, Dean Gresham will speak tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 on the "Average Man." There will be special music.

## 'INSIDE INN' TO BE BUILT AT EXPO

### Directors Take Steps to Guarantee Reasonable Rates to Visitors

As a guarantee of reasonable hotel rates to the thousands of visitors who will come to the exposition, the exposition directors have decided to build a great "inside inn" within the exposition grounds. Hotel men of the city were opposed to the project, and conferences were held between exposition officials and representatives of the Hotel Men's association regarding rates and reservations, but no agreement was reached. The exposition officials then determined to go ahead with their plans.

The new hotel will contain 1,800 rooms, and the rates will range from \$1 to \$3 per day. It will be built and managed by private parties as a concession, but the exposition directors will have a voice in the fixing of rates.

The "inside inn" project was broached when inquiries began coming in from thousands of prospective visitors and representatives of various organizations which plan to hold conventions here during the fair. They wanted to know what the scale of prices for hotel accommodations would be. The hotel men gave the exposition directors no definite answer. As 188 conventions are already booked for 1915, the exposition management decided to guarantee reasonable prices. If the "inside inn" proves inadequate to regular rates, the directors are prepared to go even further in building. Already three corporations have been formed by private parties to give cheap housing to visitors.

## Schenectady Strike Comes to an End

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 28.—The strike of 15,000 men and women employes of the General Electric company came to an end at noon today. Peace terms were agreed upon at a conference held this morning by a committee representing the strikers and officials of the company. This was ratified immediately by the electric trades alliance. The employes will return to work Monday.

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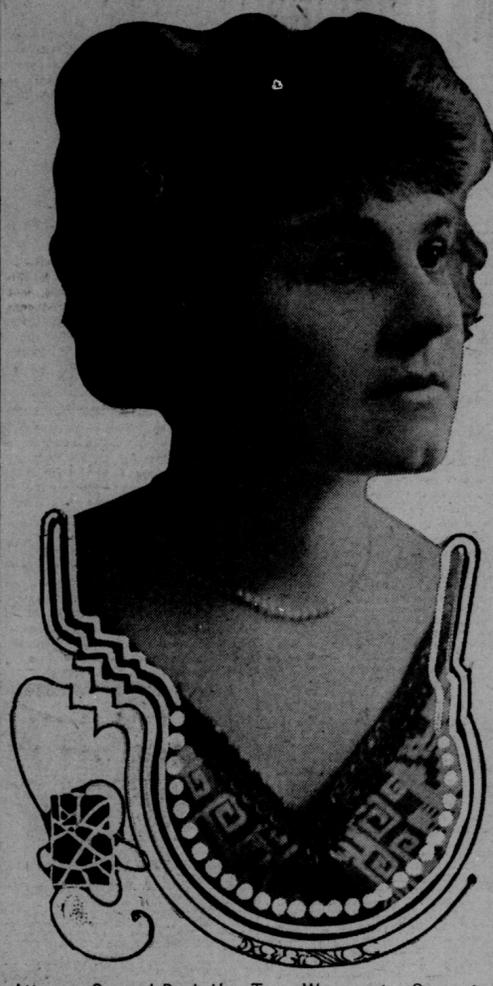
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# WIFE PAID FOR HIS LEGAL TRAINING; NOW HE PAYS ALIMONY

Mrs. Rose L. Bush, who now draws alimony from Attorney whose college days and legal career she financed.



## Attorney Samuel Bush Has Two Women to Support, So Judge Cuts Monthly Payment Down to \$75

Testimony showing that Attorney Samuel T. Bush was educated for the law and set up in offices by his law and wife, Rose L. Bush, impelled Judge Mogan to confirm Mrs. Bush's interlocutory decree of divorce. Two days after the final decree was recorded Bush married Miss Frieda Eber, and on September 17 he petitioned the court for a reduction of his alimony on a plea that he could not support two women. The court cut \$25 a month off the alimony but instructed the attorney to pay the remaining \$75 in advance.

## GOMPERS TRYING TO END STRIKE

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is conferring today with labor heads at the Labor temple regarding the ending of the strike against the Pacific Gas and Electric company. The meeting began at 10 a. m. and is a resumption of yesterday's session, which, while it gave all the angles of the matter from factional viewpoints, failed to bring forth any final solution. Some 50 labor heads were at yesterday's conference. Last night labor leaders tendered Gompers a dinner at a local Italian restaurant, after which he made a public address at the Labor temple, J. R. Lennon and T. P. O'Connor also spoke at the meeting.

## INHUMAN CRUELTY IS WIFE'S CHARGE

Inhuman cruelty is charged against Artemus Mesler, a department store buyer, in a suit for divorce filed secretly today in the superior court by Anna Mesler. The complaint is a brief one, in which Mrs. Mesler asks reasonable alimony and the custody of their 10 year old son, Herbert A. Mesler. The Meslers live at 1111 Jones street, and Mesler, according to the complaint, has an income of \$250 per month. They married at Paterson, N. J., October 23, 1902.

## NEW FOLSOM PRISON CLERK

Succeeding J. T. Bevan, resigned, Julius Jacobs, Folsom business man, has been appointed state prison clerk at Folsom, with headquarters at the prison.

## ARION CONCERT AND BALL

The first concert and ball of the season will be given by the Arion society tonight at the German house, Turk and Polk streets.

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# HEAVY RAINS WASH OUT TRACKS

### Downpour Delays Traffic in Suburbs and Makes People Walk; State Is Soaked

Another heavy rain fell in San Francisco early this morning, which gave a needed flush to the sewers, slightly delayed streetcar traffic in the outlying districts and awoke light sleepers from their slumber with its constant patter.

The weather forecast for today and tomorrow is as follows: Rain today, clearing tonight. Sunday—Fair; light northwest wind. The rain poured in such volume in the Sunset District that sand was washed on to the car tracks in Lincoln way between Forty-first and Forty-third avenues, causing a delay in the traffic and compelling many passengers the inconvenience of walking several blocks.

In Lincoln way between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh avenues the downpour washed out the concrete sidewalk for a considerable distance. The life saving stations along the ocean beach report no damage as the result of the rain.

At Point Reyes the wind blew 43 miles an hour from the northwest, while 22 of an inch of rain fell during the last 24 hours until 5 o'clock this morning.

Eureka received the heaviest downpour during the last few hours. Rain fell there to the extent of .72. Red Bluff registered .23. Sacramento .08. San Francisco .13 and San Jose .12. No rain fell south of San Jose or Sacramento.

The season's rainfall to date, as compared with last year, for San Francisco, San Diego and Los Angeles is as follows:

	Last year.	This year.
San Francisco.....	3.68	6.42
Los Angeles.....	.81	2.96
San Diego.....	1.52	2.29

## 100 Days' Sentence for Beating Up His Rival

SAN JOSE, Nov. 29.—William E. Bateman, nurse in a Livermore hospital, commenced the serving of a hundred day sentence today for an assault upon J. E. Perkins, superintendent of construction in the local school department, Thanksgiving eve. The attack was made in the presence of Miss Etta Stone, a pretty young woman of this city, whom Perkins was escorting to the theater. On the witness stand Miss Stone stated that she had formerly been a student from Bateman, but they had had a disagreement and his court was no longer welcome. A brother of the girl, who had formerly been a student from Bateman, but they had had a disagreement and his court was no longer welcome. A brother of the girl, who had formerly been a student from Bateman, but they had had a disagreement and his court was no longer welcome.

## Governor Inspects Piers Along Water Front

Governor Johnson, with the members of the advisory board of state engineers, the highway commission and the harbor commission, began a tour of inspection this morning of the new piers along the water front. Some criticism was directed at the harbor commission for building the wharves on wooden piers. Governor Johnson, desirous of first hand information, is making a personal tour of inspection.

## HETCH HETCHY INDORESD

The Hetch Hetchy water project was further indorsed yesterday when the members of the General Contractors' association passed a resolution favoring the water system and asking the United States senate to pass the measure.

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## TODAY'S SPECIALS

IN REAL ESTATE SEE THE SPECIAL SATURDAY CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

Three good buys are offered below as a suggestion:

THREE SPLENDID FLATS of 5 and 6 rooms and bath each; close to park panhandle; small amount cash, balance can remain on a long term mortgage.

BUY YOUR FAMILY a real Christmas present—a brand new home; \$500 cash, \$45 a month.

\$1,500 CASH—5 room cottage, and garage; good condition; near McAllister and Willard sts.

For full details of the above and other good buys SEE PAGES 19 AND 20