

CORBIN CASE TO JURY BY TOMORROW

Prosecution Expected to Rest Today; Accountant Hassett Resumes Stand

James Hassett, the accountant who experted the books of the Continental Building and Loan association, resumed the witness stand this morning as a witness for the prosecution in the case of William H. Corbin, secretary of the corporation, who is on trial, accused of having filed a false report with Building and Loan Commissioner George Walker.

It is expected that the prosecution will rest its case this afternoon and that the defense will begin either late today or tomorrow. The case may go to the jury tomorrow.

MEMORANDUM MISSING. Hassett asked Walker if it were not true that a memorandum was pinned to the report setting forth that the omitted item of interest was to be included in a later report, and pointed to pinholes in the report in support of his contention.

James Hassett, who followed Walker on the stand, was giving expert testimony as to the financial system of the company when court adjourned for the day.

PENNY DAY TO AID WAR AGAINST WHITE PLAGUE

Christmas Stickers to Be Sold for Penny on December 19

"Every Red Cross Christmas seal bought on Friday, December 19, is a bullet in the warfare of civilization on tuberculosis. This is the slogan of the Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which plans for Friday, December 19, to mark the date for it will be a notable one in the battle against the white plague—to sell the seals at a penny each, and the money accruing will go into the fund of the society for prosecution of the saving work.

Battle against tuberculosis waged by sale of Christmas seal stickers

Local committee preparing to get seals on Yuletide parcels



Each stamp is bullet of mercy in war on white plague

All holiday mail and packages should carry seal to aid fight against disease

been quietly devoting every spare moment to the work have pledged themselves to aid, leading San Francisco merchants have donated floor space for the seal sellers, and The Call will use all its resources to aid in making penny day a triumph.

In the Jackson street property and have enlisted the aid of the hospital of San Francisco. We take cases for examination, and determine for the victims and for those who imagine they may become victims the extent of the ravages of the disease. Really, it is a free clinic, in which we do what we can to lighten the load of the individual, while studying the history, scope and methods for checking the plague.

Dr. A. H. Giannini, executive secretary, spoke enthusiastically of the plan to make December 19 a glorious "penny day" and promised that the society would show the people of San Francisco that their benevolence would be reflected in the increased usefulness of the work.

"We are planning the 'dansen' at the St. Francis hotel December 20," said Mrs. Jesse W. Lillenthal. "The proceeds will go to the society. I can not say too much about it, but the society has done and the possibilities that face it for doing more."

Mrs. John F. Merrill, also a member of the governing board, was equally enthusiastic in her praise of the movement and has promised to enlist all her friends to make Friday, December 19, a success from every standpoint. She said:

"We should educate San Francisco to the worth of this campaign until every man, woman and child brings us their pennies without even being asked."

New Head Is Named For Slavers' Squad. Detective Fred Bierman is the new head of the police "white slave" squad, having been given that detail yesterday by Chief White.

Bierman caused a sensation a few weeks ago at the trial of Ed Clifford, charged with having held up a Polk street car, when he told Judge Shortall that he had overheard William Byington, a detective for the United Railroads, instruct a witness to identify Clifford as the man, though the witness was about to point out another man.

Bierman's testimony caused the grand jury to withdraw its indictment of Clifford, after Judge Shortall has dismissed the case.

Youth Preferred Bed In Boxcar to Home. A bed in a boxcar with tramps for companions and the thermometer outside at the freezing point is much more desirable in the eyes of Alfred Rothrock of 268 Oak street, San Francisco, than a comfortable home in which there is a stepmother and several dogs to exercise before breakfast.

This was the explanation the 17 year old runaway boy gave for leaving home and seeking the company of vagrants. The boy was arrested by Probation Officer C. H. Watterman at San Jose and is being held pending the arrival of probation officers from San Francisco.

Two Injured When Auto Hits Taxicab. Mrs. Carl Westerfeld and her 10 year old nephew, Douglas Riddell, are today being treated for injuries received yesterday evening when the taxicab in which they were riding collided with a Jones street car at Jones and Geary street. The auto skidded when rounding a corner. The door of the taxicab flew open and the boy was thrown out. His cheek and leg were cut and he was badly bruised, as was also Mrs. Westerfeld. She is the wife of an attorney and member of the fish and game commission.

Fairmont Man Heads Hotel Men of North

Charles A. Cooke of the Fairmont hotel was elected president of the Northern California Hotel Men's association at the annual meeting in the Hotel St. Francis last night.

Other officers elected for the ensuing year are: John R. Jordan, Oakland, and F. J. McHenry, San Jose, vice presidents; H. W. Willis, Hotel Bellevue, San Francisco, treasurer; Edward T. Maples, secretary. Executive committee—Charles Stewart, chairman; Chester Kelly, Victor Reiter, E. C. White, J. J. Richards, Leo Lehenbaum, Isaac Harris, A. W. Turpin, James Woods and Kirk Harris.

GOPEVIC'S DEATH LAID TO RICHES

Bozo, Claimant to Throne, Says That Milos' Millions Brought Peter's Demise

Peter M. Gopevic is dead. According to his brother, Bozo Gopevic, claimant to the throne of Montenegro, his is the second tragic death brought about by the fortune of \$1,000,000 secured from the third brother, Milos, when he married the rich Harry Floyd soon after he had given up his job as a cable car gripman.

In a statement issued a few days ago, in which he charged Milos with inhuman neglect of their sick brother, Bozo Gopevic said: "The great wealth secured through Milos' marriage and our help has been a curse to the family. To it may be attributed the death of our nephew, Pavle Gopevic."

BROTHER NEGLECTED, CHARGE. The latter, like Peter Gopevic, was neglected by Milos, the putative king declares.

Bozo Gopevic is suing Milos for \$50,000, claimed to be due for services in fighting the heirs of his first wife, the former Miss Floyd. The royal claimant blames Milos' second wife, formerly Marion B. Dodd, daughter of an old Kentucky family, for the estrangement between the brothers. She caused Milos to break an agreement to support Bozo for life, the latter says.

BOZO CLAIMS FAMILY HEAD. Bozo, 62 years old, declares himself, as the eldest, the head of the family. He is a direct descendant of St. Sava, who refounded his royal claims for the church six centuries ago. The present Montegrin dynasty is indirectly descended from St. Sava.

Peter, whose fatal illness Bozo attributes to Milos' neglect, died at Belmont. He is survived by Mrs. Lucy L. Gopevic and three children, Vajislav, Radislav and Vladimir. He was born in Dalmatia 44 centuries ago. The funeral will be held at 12:30 Sunday from 2475 Mission street, a requiem high mass being celebrated at 1 o'clock in the Servian church. Interment will be in the Servian cemetery.

AUTO THIEF HUNTS TO START IN WEEK

The nucleus of Oakland's new automobile police patrol will be established within a week, according to Chief of Police Peterson. Bids for three runabouts were received by the city council this morning. The first automobile will be put into service in the hilly Piedmont district. The contract for the machines will be let tomorrow.

The entire patrol will cost \$2,000. The service will be put into effect by January 1. The cars, which will be of the lightest, but speediest model, will carry a chauffeur and a patrolman, armed with pistols and sawed off shotguns. The car will be equipped with a powerful searchlight, first aid outfit and fire extinguishers. The old horse squad in Piedmont will be changed to the Melrose district. The other two cars will go into service in the hills between North Oakland and Fourth Avenue Terrace.

Extraordinary Auction Sale

We have received instructions from GIRARD FURNITURE AND PIANO HOUSE to sell their choice stock of new Furniture, Carpets, Draperies, Etc., at public auction. SALE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12th, at 10:30 a. m., at auction salesroom, 1007 Clay Street, cor. Tenth Street, Oakland.

Comprising in part: Massive Fumed Oak and Mahogany Davenport, Couches, Genuine Leather Upholstered Chairs, Rockers, Divans, Mahogany Parlor Suite, Tables, Fine Line of Lace Curtains, Draperies, Portieres, thousands of yards of Brussels and Axminster Carpets, Large and Small Rugs, Massive Round Dining Tables, Leather Box Dining Chairs, Buffets, China Closets, Side Tables, Elegant Brass and Steel Beds, Odd Oak, Birdseye Maple and Mahogany Chiffoniers, Dressers, Dressing Tables, Comforters, Pillows, Blankets, Hair, Felt and Floss Mattresses; Malleable Ranges and Heating Stoves, Furniture Wagons, Horses and Harness, Etc., Etc.

Open for Inspection Thursday, Afternoon and Evening.

N. B.—Our instructions from the Girard Piano and Furniture Co. are to sell, no matter what we get for the goods, as they are going to carry pianos and musical instruments, exclusively. The balance of their piano stock will be closed out at their present location at prices that will surprise and please you, to make room for several car loads of new pianos that are on the way.

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CHIEF WILL TRY TO CHECK CRIME

Commencing tonight, 40 policemen engaged in day work, will have to do night duty in addition.

Chief of Police White this morning issued an order that all special duty men assigned to city department work, such as the board of education, treasurer's office, juvenile court, etc., shall report tonight to their district captains in uniform. Police court bailiffs are included in the order. They will work from 8 o'clock a. m. until noon, and will be excused until 7 o'clock p. m., and will work then until 1 a. m. White explained that the order was made in an effort to check the wave of crime now sweeping over the city.

"Billboard King" to Take Down Big Signs

All 20 foot billboards and the "four by seven" signs throughout the city are to be removed. J. Charles Greene, the "billboard king," has promised the downtown committee of the Chamber of Commerce that he will begin the work of tearing down the boards immediately. Sutter and Post streets will be cleaned up first. Greene also agrees to withdraw his injunction restraining the board of supervisors from compelling the removal of the 20 foot signs.

Lower Market Tracks To Cost City \$19,000

On recommendation of the board of public works San Francisco will pay \$19,518.74 to the Sutter Street Railway company as half of the cost of the outer tracks in lower Market street, used jointly by the Sutter street and Geary street cars. Assistant City Engineer Hunt and Charles N. Black, manager of the United Railroads, found the whole cost to be \$44,018.89, from which \$4,979.42 was deducted for depreciation.

49ERS' BANK TO QUIT ON NEW YEAR

Daniel Meyers' Depository for Argonauts to Liquidate After 62 Years

Following a successful career of more than half a century in this city, the Bank of Daniel Meyer, 244 Pine street, one of the oldest institutions in California, will cease active business after the first of the year. The announcement was made yesterday by Henry Meyer, who since the death of Daniel Meyer, founder of the bank, has had charge of the institution.

The first intimation that the bank contemplated retiring from the field came when the firm refused longer to act as treasurer for the San Francisco Stock and Bond exchange, a position it had held since the exchange was founded 20 years ago. It was given out at the time that the business of the exchange had become so great it could not be handled by the bank longer.

Following this came the news that several loans had been called in. Henry Meyer, in speaking of the bank's action, said that since the death of Daniel Meyer a great amount of work had been added to the bank in settling up the estate. Recently the estate was settled. In making the settlement some of the loans had to be called in to close up affairs. "I have been overworked since taking charge of the bank, more than a year ago," said Meyer. "Now that the estate is settled, I am contemplating taking a long vacation."

"The affairs of the bank are perfectly solvent. I want to get away as soon after January 1 as I possibly can. It is for this purpose that we will not engage in general banking after that date. "We have many large mortgages that have some time to run yet, so it will be two years at least before we can close the doors for good. "When I leave there will be nothing left to do but take care of the loans now on. The depositors, comparatively few in number, will be paid off dollar for dollar."

The bank was founded in 1851. In the days when the principal medium of exchange was gold dust, it became one of the best known banking institutions in the west. In its existence it has been the depository for many of the millionaires who made fortunes in the gold mines of this and nearby states. At present it has a paid up capital of \$600,000.

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Christmas Apparel and Gifts for the Little Folks

Some New Party Dresses For Little Girls Have Arrived In Time for the Children's Holiday Social Affairs

Exquisite little Dresses that will make any little girl look her very best when she is invited out or entertains her young friends at home. A splendid Christmas gift from any little girl's mother.

One extraordinarily pretty style is made of cream shadow lace over a net drop and trimmed with white satin sash and pink and blue ribbon. It is in the fashionable long waisted style with a V-neck. Ages 4 to 14. Price.....\$10.50

Another beautiful dress that will give any little girl the greatest delight to own is of pink or blue chiffon with lace yoke and sleeve and dainty finish of small ribbon roses and a broad satin sash. Ages 8 to 14. Price.....\$14.00

Here Are Some of the Things the Little Folks Will Expect to Find in Their Christmas Stockings

RAIN CAPES IN CHRISTMAS BOXES—A new lot just received for holiday gifts for the little folks. Of rubberized poplin in red or navy. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Price—\$2.00.

INFANTS' SWEATERS—In cardinal, navy, Oxford, tan and brown. Made with high or rolling collars. Prices—75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

INFANTS' LEGGINGS—to match Sweaters. In knee length—25c to 65c. Waist length—50c to \$1.25. These latter with open or closed feet.

INFANTS' TOQUES—In all colors to match the Sweaters and Leggings. Prices—25c to 75c.

INFANTS' BOOTEES—Hand crocheted, in all white, white trimmed with blue. Also wool, silk and wool and all silk Bootees. Prices—15c to 85c.

INFANTS' BIBS—Of fine lawn with lace edge with pad—35c to \$1.25.

Hand-embroidered BIB with lace edge and pad—\$1.00 to \$1.75

INFANTS' SACSQUES—Made of cashmere, crepe and crepe de chine in all white, pink or blue, some hand-embroidered. Prices—\$1.25 to \$3.50.

RECORD BOOKS—With hand-painted mofre corners. In white, light blue and light pink. Prices—85c to \$1.75.

INFANTS' SOFT SOLE SHOES—In six colors and four styles—ankle tie, 2 or 3-strap and button—50c to \$1.00.

MOCCASINS—All white or white laced with pink or blue ribbon—50c and 85c.

HOT WATER BAG COVERS—Hand crocheted in white wool edged with pink and blue zephyr and dainty ribbon draw string. 75c.

CARRIAGE ORNAMENTS—To hang in the carriage to amuse baby; crochet dolls and white wool dolls with small bells, also cloth rattles—75c to \$1.25

INFANTS AND CHILDREN'S BATHROBES—Sizes to 6 years. Made of fancy figured elderdown and fastened with plain or silk cord. In light blue, pink, tan and Copenhagen. Prices—\$1.75 to \$2.50. A complete assortment of carriage straps, pinholders, moccasins, rattles, fancy silk and lace armlets, pin trays, floaters and creeping beads

Infants' Wear Section—Second Floor

SLIPPERS A PRACTICAL XMAS GIFT

SHOP EARLY—Commence your holiday buying today if you haven't done it already. Join the SPUG (Society Prevention Useless Giving)—nothing is more useful than footwear. And if you select holiday presents at Sommer & Kaufmann they'll be pretty and tasteful as well as useful.

Here are some holiday specialties that are exclusive with us and just a bit different from those found in all the stores. We tried and have succeeded in impressing our individuality in our felt goods and holiday slippers and originating better and prettier goods than you can find elsewhere.

THE LATEST ARRIVALS Of Special Interest to the Ladies. Just received the most stunning of Parisian novelties—Colonials made of gold and silver brocaded cloth, the handsomest shoes ever seen. Direct from Vienna—handsome Colonial models with the richest steel beaded buckles—styles not to be found anywhere in the country except New York. Ask to see them, anyway; it's a revelation.

FOR LADIES



Comtes De Luxe, one of the finest and softest women slippers, best of felt, richly trimmed with broad silk ribbon; flexible elkskin soles. In navy blue, taupe, red, pink, lavender, old rose and baby blue. \$2.00

A less expensive grade, made in the same style as the above, in red, lavender, navy blue and brown. \$1.50



Ladies' Felt Comfy Slippers of the very best grade, ornamented with silk cord and vamp, with broad silk ribbon in back; a beautiful and exclusive house shoe. In pink, blue, lavender, taupe, navy blue, brown, red, old rose and purple. \$1.50

FOR CHILDREN



Children's felt Cavalier Slippers—handsome new style—practical, too, for it keeps the toes' ankles warm. In red with fawn collars, in navy blue with ecru collar, in gray with Scotch plaid collars, and in light blue. Sizes 5 to 10 1/2.....\$1.35 Sizes 11 to 2.....\$1.50



Children's Felt Homeoes of the best grade in red or in gray; both styles have gray fur trimming and hand-made leather soles. Sizes 4 to 10 1/2.....80c Sizes 11 to 2.....85c



Men's Felt Slippers, with pretty design on vamp; in brown felt with pipe design, in black felt with lavender design, and black felt with Elk design. \$2.00

Slippers like the above style in tan or black kid, plain vamps.....\$1.50 and \$2.00

FOR MEN



Men's Cavalier Slippers; swell, cozy house shoe; very popular. In brown kid.....\$2.00 In tan calf.....\$4.00 In gray, brown, red and green suede.....5.00 In gray felt.....\$2.50



Men's Felt Slippers, with pretty design on vamp; in brown felt with pipe design, in black felt with lavender design, and black felt with Elk design. \$2.00

Slippers like the above style in tan or black kid, plain vamps.....\$1.50 and \$2.00

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