

ALMA BELL, PALE BUT CALM, TAKES STAND TO BATTLE FOR HER LIFE

Court Room in California Village Packed to Hear Story of Murder From the Girl's Lips.

AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 22.—Alma Bell, the girl-slayer of her lover, Joe Armes, took the stand today and began her personal battle for life and freedom, being prepared to face a pitiless cross-examination at the hands of the prosecuting attorneys who have been "waiting to put her through the courtroom third degree."

The girl was pale but calm when she faced the court room, which was crowded with a solid jam of people anxious to hear her tell her own story. She smiled as she answered the preliminary questions of her attorneys with confidence.

She first told how she took the news to Mrs. Armes of the death of her husband on February 15, and how she later attended the funeral. After this she said she remained with the Armes family.

"I told Joe of my condition the first of May," she testified, "but he said he thought I was mistaken. On the 10th of May I told him again and I said: 'Joe, we had better get married right away.'"

"Joe said to me: 'We'll get married. I'll go down to the court house right away and get the license. Then we'll go to Sacramento to where I'll get a job in the cannery.'"

On the Thursday before the killing she said she was taking care of Mamie Armes, who was sick, and telephoned to Manuel Neves asking for Ben Kenison or some ice man and requesting that some ice be sent out for Mamie. This was the telephone conversation in which Mamie said Alma arranged to go riding with Kenison.

She next testified that Joe Ruth called her up on Thursday evening and told her that her mother, Mrs. P. A. Bell, was sick.

"Later Ruth told me that this was not true," she testified. "He admitted that he told me my mother was ill because he wanted to take me out buggy riding and thought he could get me to go that way, under pretense of taking me home."

She said that when she found this out she said to him: "I don't want to go riding. Take me back to Mrs. Armes or to my mother."

Then she detailed how the horse ran into a barbed wire fence, and said that she remained that night at "Mr. Kenison's place in Auburn."

In response to a question, she said: "I was always treated like a member of the Armes family."

Then came the story of the final quarrel.

"On Saturday night," she said, "I

saw Joe and he hardly spoke to me. Mrs. Armes wouldn't speak to me at all. I said to her: 'Mamma, you think I made a date over the telephone with a fellow,' and she replied: 'That's what Manuel Neves said.'"

"I tried to explain but she would not listen. She said that Johnny Armes heard the same story."

"I begged her to let me explain, but she would not listen to me. The witness denied the story told by Frank Armes of her having had a revolver strapped to her leg. She admitted that she had a pistol, but said she did not carry it."

THANKSGIVING IN CHERRY

(Concluded.)

and dirt. Other children sailing tin cans in the muddy water made by melted snow called him to come. But he dug his fists deeper into his face and cried the louder.

"I want a piece," he cried. "I'm hungry, an' maw won't hear." "Maw ain't here," said a thin little girl, who came out carrying a 2-year-old baby on one arm. With the other she was trying to button a little sister's apron when there was no button. Two other little ones, half dressed, crouched up close to her.

"Maw must work," exclaimed the girl, "now that pa is dead, or we would all starve."

She led the way in. A bench filled with plants set in tin vegetable cans was the only bright spot in the home. There was no carpet, no comfort; only a few beds scattered in disorder and a baby's crib. These, too, are facing Thanksgiv-

ing—what kind of a Thanksgiving? This was the home of John Hudara. He and his family had lived there since the mine was opened, four years ago. He loved children, and there were five. Maybe Thanksgiving will bring the sixth.

"Pity? Aid? Yes, there is lots of it on the way here. But all the pity and all the aid in the world can't bring back a single soul who perished underneath the feet of his loved ones here."

It's the helplessness of it all that's preying on the minds of these widows and orphans—their helplessness and that mockery of a Thanksgiving that Thursday is going to bring them.

GET COOK'S PROOFS THANKSGIVING DAY

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The data by which Dr. Frederick A. Cook hopes to prove that he is the original discoverer of the North Pole, will be taken aboard the liner "United States" on Thanksgiving day and started on its journey to Denmark, where it will be passed upon by the faculty of the University of Copenhagen.

Dr. Cook will take no chances of his data becoming lost. When it is taken aboard the liner it will be locked in the steamer's strong box. Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's private secretary, is to accompany the data to insure its safe delivery.

The report is said to consist of 50,000 words.

TURKEYS AS PRIZES. Aiki camp No. 35, K. O. T. M., will give a "Lotta" party in the Macabee temple, at Fourth and Pike, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Turkeys will be given as prizes, and all Macabees and their friends are asked to attend.

STOMACH GAS, HEARTBURN OR INDIGESTION SIMPLY VANISH

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapepsin and realize not only immediate but lasting relief.

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FORESTRY ATTORNEY IGNORED IN COAL LAND HEARINGS

The ill feeling which exists between the heads of the interior department and the forestry bureau at Washington crops out at the Cunningham coal cases in progress here in the attitude towards each other of the representatives of those departments.

The case against the coal claimants is being conducted by James H. Sheridan, of the land office, while the forestry bureau is represented by A. C. Shaw of Washington, D. C., a law officer of that branch of the service. Shaw was sent here to advise with Sheridan in the conduct of the case and has been in attendance at the hearing for two days, but as yet Sheridan has completely ignored him, giving no indication that he is even aware that Shaw is present.

Shaw frequently consults with W. B. Pugh, the attorney sent from Washington by the interior department to assist him, but the ordinary spectator at the hearing sees nothing to indicate that Shaw has any connection whatever with the conduct of the case. Shaw follows the testimony very closely, frequently taking notes regarding it, but as yet has taken no further part in the proceedings.

On two different occasions last Saturday the testimony in the hearing crossed the trail of the opposing counsel for examination, contains the statement that all the claims contain coal, the statement that there are over a portion of the field 22 coal veins, of which 13 are probably workable, and the statement that there is not sufficient timber on the land for use in working the mines.

When the hearing was resumed this morning Andrew Kennedy, coal expert for the land office, took the stand to undergo cross-examination by the claimants' attorneys, who endeavored to show by his replies that his examination of the field was only a casual one. In answer to one question, Kennedy admitted that there might have been openings on some of the claims not discovered by him, and in another reply he stated that the caving in of prospect holes was due to the excessive rainfall.

Claims Are Rich. A report by Kennedy to the commissioner general of the land office, used by him in refreshing his memory regarding his explorations, was submitted to the opposing counsel for examination, contains the statement that all the claims contain coal, the statement that there are over a portion of the field 22 coal veins, of which 13 are probably workable, and the statement that there is not sufficient timber on the land for use in working the mines.

He maintains that he has conclusive proof of actual bribery; that he has all the witnesses and details to secure a conviction.

"I think that after five months' work I now have evidence to prove that five officials in Seattle have grafted \$200,000. It was a slick steal and was worked for the past five years. I have evidence to convict a number of officials of accepting bribes. I have cases from \$500 up. Some of the cases involve five men and others two."

DEAD MAN IS SOON REVIVED

Three men carrying an apparently lifeless body attracted the attention of Patrolman Ed Helms on Thursday, near Lane st., yesterday afternoon.

One man held the legs of the unconscious man as though trundling a wheelbarrow while two others gripped him by the neck and shoulders.

Among the trio dropped their package and his head bumped the boards with a bumpy bump. The bumpers took their work in humor and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

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Mr. Williams was much bewilder-

ed this morning when he appeared in police court and heard the details of his bumpy voyage. Not being possessed of \$20, Mr. Williams will be a guest of the city for the next week.

Storm Warning—High north-west wind this afternoon and tonight.

The men along the water front this morning were busy preparing for another squall similar to the one last Thursday. Even before G. N. Salisbury put out the red storm signal on top of the Alaska building, the old sea dogs were worrying about the outlook.

The sea was running pretty high this morning, but according to the forecast, the wind will get very high this afternoon and almost equal the record of Thursday.

DANCE TONIGHT. Dance at Dreamland. Admission free.

LOOK OUT!

BOMB FOR ROTHSCHILD. (By United Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.—What is believed to have been an attempt to assassinate Baron Nathan Mayer Rothschild, head of the great Rothschild family of bankers, with a bomb, occurred at Schildersdorf, Germany. A messenger was employed to carry a sealed package to the baron by a stranger. While the messenger was en route the package exploded and the messenger was severely injured.

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THE WEATHER. Rain tonight and Tuesday; high southwest winds.

Every lady should wear a Victoria Sanitary Belt. Phone Main 2163 or call 514 Wash. Bldg. 705 First av.

WATERMAIN BURSTS

Ground-floor business houses, basements and the street on Yeeler way and Post st. were flooded this afternoon when a 12-inch water main burst. A hole 30 feet in diameter was torn up in the street when the water burst forth and in a moment water was rushing in every direction.

A big crowd soon gathered and much excitement prevailed. It was some time before the water in the main was cut off and the hole could be pumped out so that the work of repair could begin.

SAYS HE HAS THE GOODS ON CITY OFFICIALS

A coterie of Seattle business men have for several months past been investigating city and county officials.

Walter R. Thayer, a private detective, was employed to get to the bottom of several deals in which officials appeared to have profited at the expense of the taxpayers.

Thayer's expenses and salary were paid by these business men, among whom are some of the largest merchants in the city.

Thayer declares that he has ample evidence of graft to present to the grand jury.

He maintains that he has conclusive proof of actual bribery; that he has all the witnesses and details to secure a conviction.

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SERVE BREWERIES

clean cut evasion of the law which they are sworn to enforce, the revenue and license committee of the city, through its chairman, James Conway, has declared that it is violating both the letter and spirit of the law with the consent of the owners of the saloons who are indebted to the breweries.

The falsehood of this sanctimonious position of the chairman of the revenue and license committee was made apparent at the meeting of the revenue and license committee last Monday, Paul Damus, who holds a clerical position with the Hemrich Brothers' Brewing company, applied for the transfer of the renewal of a saloon license issued to him a year ago for 604 Third av.

Joseph Williams, senior member of the firm of Williams & Sawyer, who conduct the Arctic Bar, at 604 Third av., had an application before the committee for a license at 604 Third av.

Williams told the committee that during the present year his firm had paid the brewery \$1,000 for the license held by Damus; that the saloon had been operated under the Damus license; that under the law the license was his property, as he had paid for it; that Damus nor the brewery had no interest in 604 Third av., did not own the place, did not pay the bills, held no mortgage or other debt on the saloon, and had no interest in the place whatsoever.

He pointed out to the committee that Councilman Sawyer had gone on record as saying that the brewery would not be given a license over the head of the owners of a saloon unless the brewery held the lease to the location or a mortgage on the business.

None of Williams' statements was denied by the brewery representatives, nevertheless the committee unanimously voted to grant the application of Damus, the brewery's employe, for a license at a location in which he had no interest whatsoever, and voted to deny the application of the real owners of the saloon. Damus has since applied to have his license transferred to one of the dummy law breaking corporations.

The statute provides that no individual or concern selling intoxicating beverages in greater quantities than five gallons shall even remotely have the least financial interest in saloons or licenses.

The council, however, has taken the position that the Occidental Investment company, with Andrew Hemrich, president of the Seattle Brewing & Malting company, and C. W. Loomis, secretary of the same, secretary of it, is what the law is consistent with the law for the Mercer Investment company, ostensibly formed to evade the law, in quantities, when Henry Lohse, a contractor who does all the work for Andrew Hemrich, and J. L. Elliot, a business agent for years of the brewery, are the officials of the saloon license holding corporation.

The council has not even taken the trouble to investigate the dummy corporations or give to the law the slightest attention outside of a clear evasion of it.

TURKEYS ROASTED IN HUMAN BAKE OVENS ARE TO BE PUBLICLY SERVED

To show in a small way that they are thankful for the splendid confidence the people of Seattle and community have placed in them during the past year, Loughney & Loughney, the famous Bake Oven specialists, will hold a public reception in their receiving room, 229 to 235 People's Savings Bank building, next Thursday (Thanksgiving) afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock; at which time several fine roasted turkeys will be served as a buffet luncheon.

And to make the matter appropriate the turkeys will be roasted in the Bake Ovens where human beings are placed in the treatment of all cases of rheumatism, stomach, liver, bowel and kidney troubles. These ovens, always sterile and sanitary, will be especially sterilized for the roasting of the birds. A temperature of 150 degrees Fahrenheit will be used, the same temperature that many patients take without the least danger of injury. The heat is dry. The patients are thoroughly wrapped in Turkish toweling and trained nurses watch them every second. They can't be injured. These Bake Ovens have cured hundreds of apparently hopeless cases in the last year and a half ago.

Men and women, who have been cured by the Bake Oven, will attend this reception. It will be presided over by Specialists Loughney & Loughney, assisted by the staff of nurses. The luncheon will be excellent and those who are interested will have the opportunity of having explained to them the merits of this wonderful invention for the cure of mankind.

The reception hours are from 2 to 4 and the general public is invited.

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Across Lake Washington, directly east of Madison Park, we opened up this morning the Third Addition to Summit Acres. The First and Second Additions were sold some months ago. At that time we promised to put water along certain streets, build reservoirs, etc. We have kept our word, the water system is complete and all you have to do is turn on the tap. We have but forty acres of this beautiful property. It lies on that peninsula directly opposite Madrona Park. It has an unsurpassed view of the city and the mountains and the lake to the north, to the south and to the west. We have subdivided it into half acres.

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