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A SENSATION SPRUNG

Alleged Attempts to Bribe a Juryman.

A RATHER UNLIKELY STORY

A. Y. M. C. A. Secretary the Offender—Judge Murphy Orders Him Brought Into Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—An unexpected sensation developed when the trial of Theodore Durrant was resumed this morning. Before proceedings were begun Judge Murphy said he had been informed that last Friday one of the jurors had been approached upon the subject of the trial during the recess of court. After commenting on the gravity of the offense, which, he said, bordered on a serious crime, the court asked Juror I. J. Truman to take the stand.

Mr. Truman said that while he was riding in a street-car last Thursday he was approached by H. J. McCoy, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Union. In speaking of the trial McCoy said to the juror: "If you don't hang Durrant we will hang you."

The statement of the juror created a sensation in court, not only on account of the objectionable remark itself, but on account of the local prominence of the offender. Mr. Truman said McCoy's remark had no effect on his mind whatever, and he was confident there was no intent to influence him.

The court was not inclined to overlook the indiscretion of Secretary McCoy. He said the prominence of the offender made the offense more remarkable, and ordered McCoy to appear in court at 12 o'clock next Wednesday and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. District Attorney Barnes was ordered to make out papers in the case at once.

Robt. W. Martland, the gas-fitter whose examination was begun last Thursday, was called to the stand to continue his description of the sunburners in Emanuel church. His testimony was of a technical nature to show the likelihood of the escape of gas under certain conditions.

Ten weeks have passed since the trial commenced, and the weary length of the trial still seems to stretch interminably out. It entered today upon its eleventh week, with the case for the defense just barely presented. There is no telling how long it will last.

Any number of witnesses have been summoned for the defense, just how many the attorneys refuse to disclose. How many more they hope to discover between now and the resting of their case, they are entirely unable to state. At the rate they are proceeding it will take longer than it did for the prosecution to present its case. Following the presentation by the defense, comes rebuttal, and sur-rebuttal, with witnesses on either side whose names are legion—experts on chirography, gas, medical lectures and reputation, jewelers and carpenters galore and microscopists whose whole attention will be given to reddish stains on the doors and shoes.

It is certain that it will take many weeks before the fate of Durrant is entrusted to the jury, and in those weeks much that is exceedingly breezy, if not sensational, must crop up. Meanwhile, the attorneys, detectives and writers of anonymous letters are busy. Another one, presumably a woman, signing, "Who knows?" has written a letter to Mayor Sutro to the effect that Durrant and two other men murdered Blanche Lamont in Golden Gate Park, and that Minnie met her death at the hands of unknown parties.

Plenty of Offers.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 1.—Letters and telegrams continue to pour into the telegraph and post offices addressed to Hip Sing Lee, the mythical Chinese merchant prince in whose name an advertisement recently appeared in a San Francisco paper, offering flattering inducements to any respectable white man who would marry his daughter, Moi Lee. There are at present nearly 500 letters in the postoffice for the mysterious Hip Sing Lee, all presumably in answer to the advertisement referred to.

THE PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Chicago Is Working Hard to Secure It.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—A local paper says: Prohibitionists are making a determined effort to secure the national convention of that party for Chicago. A meeting of the party organizations was held last night in the rooms of the association building and a committee of 100 appointed to work for the convention.

It is intended to get up an immense epiphany, for presentation to the national executive committee of the prohibition party, which meets here December 11. There is a great deal of rivalry over the location of the convention, Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland and St. Louis being after it.

General Poe Dead.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 2.—General O. M. Poe, the well-known United States engineer, died suddenly this morning. General Poe rendered valuable services to be marine interest on the Lakes. He constructed the new and famous lock at the "Soo," had general charge of river and harbor improvements and was regarded throughout the country as a very able engineer.

Did You Ever.

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters in the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at Snipes-Kinersly's Drug Co.'s.

Prairie Fires Raging.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Oct. 1.—Prairie fires are raging in the territory south of here. The late rains have caused vegetation to grow very rank, and the territory is covered by an immense growth of grass, reaching in some places as high as eight feet. The frosts of the last week caused the grass to begin to die. It is feared that loss of life and property will result.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Ordered to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Secretary Lamont issued an order this afternoon, detailing General Miles to duty in Washington, as general of the army, and General Ringer, now on special duty at Washington, to the command of the department of the East, with headquarters at New York.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparilla sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

Harrison Favors Lincoln.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The Herald says ex-President Harrison, in case he does not receive the nomination himself, will favor the nomination by the next national republican convention of Robert T. Lincoln.

Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Money on call, easy at 1 1/2 per cent; silver, certificates, 67 1/2 @ 67 3/4; no sales. Bar silver, 67; lead, \$3.15.

Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm is an unfailing remedy for all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Urinary Organs. It is a certain cure for Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Gravel, Kidney Weakness, Incontinence of Urine, Bed Wetting in Children, Biliousness, Liver Complaint and Female Troubles. A trial of this great remedy will convince you of its potency. Price \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

The Brooklyn Launched.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 2.—The United States armored cruiser Brooklyn was launched this afternoon.

Money and Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Money on call, easy at 1 1/2 @ 2 per cent. Silver, 67c; lead \$3.16.

Fresh oysters just received at A. Kellar's.

STUDENTS TESTIFY

Each One Denies Answering for Durrant.

ORDERED TO WASHINGTON CITY

General Miles Ordered to the National Capital as General of the Army.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The defense in the Durrant case opened this morning with the calling of the students from the senior class at Cooper medical college to ascertain if any one of them answered for Durrant at Dr. Cheney's lecture on April 3. Ten students were called during the first hour after the court opened up, and in reply to the stereotyped question of Attorney Deuprey as to whether they had answered for Durrant replied in the negative.

District Attorney Barnes embraced the opportunity to obtain notes of the lecture and the note-books were introduced in evidence and will probably take an important part later in the trial, when the prosecution will attempt to prove that the notes of the lecture which Durrant is now supposed to have in his possession were not made at the lecture.

As there are 74 students in the class of which Durrant was a member two days may be consumed in examining witnesses. At the close of the morning session 42 students of the medical college had been examined, but nothing of importance had been developed. It is expected that all of the afternoon session will be occupied with similar witnesses.

TO DECEIVE ENGLAND.

China's Recent Action Declared Merely a Trick.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Sir Halliday MacCartney, counselor of the Chinese legation here, referring to the acceptance by China of the ultimatum of Great Britain has made a statement to the effect that the punishment of the viceroy of Schuen for failing to protect the missionaries was decided upon before the ultimatum was presented, and the Chinese minister at London received notice of the issuing of the decree at 2 p. m. Sunday. It is understood in official circles that the action of China does not affect possible claims for indemnities and demands for reforms made by Great Britain.

Professor R. E. Douglas has written the Times the Viceroy Liu Ping Chang was degraded last November, and it is now thought the action of the Chinese government is merely a trick to deceive Great Britain.

At St. Bridge's church today a farewell service was held prior to the departure of 100 missionaries for foreign stations. Twenty-four, including fifteen women, go to China.

News From the Whalers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The steamer Lakme has arrived from the Arctic ocean, bringing news of death and disaster among the whaling fleet. The catch for the season was almost an absolute failure, only 23 whales having been taken. The bark Triton was caught in the ice, and, although she escaped being crushed, she sprung a leak and was rendered unseaworthy. There were 14 deaths in the little fleet which was frozen in near the mouth of the Mackenzie river, and when the Lakme left Herschel island, nine run-away sailors were missing.

Strike of Siuslaw Fishermen.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 2.—The union fishermen on the Siuslaw are on a strike, and since Monday the fishing industry on that river has been blocked. The strike is for a raise on the price of fish to 20 cents for steelheads, and 40 cent for chinooks. The price heretofore paid by the canneries has been 15 and 30 cents. There are 120 boats on the river, 90 belonging to the union. Fifteen union men patrol the river and bay and any nets that may be found will be destroyed. There are some fears of bloodshed.

The Cristobal Colon.

MADRID, Oct. 2.—News of the loss of the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, off the western coast of Cuba, received here exclusively through the agencies of the Associated Press, caused a profound sensation. The Spanish minister of marine, Admiral Benanger, has ordered a careful inquiry to be made into the causes of the disaster, and all reports forwarded to Spain as soon as possible.

May Be Discontinued.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Thomas O'Hara, United States consul at Greytown, reports that the belief prevails in Bluefields that the Southern Pacific Company is about to discontinue its steamer line (the Morgan) between New Orleans

and Bluefields, owing to the low price of bananas and the difficulty of competing with Norwegian vessels manned by poorly paid sailors.

Council Proceedings.

At a regular monthly meeting of the common council of Dalles City, held at council chambers, Oct. 3d, 1895, at 8 o'clock p. m. Hon. Frank Menefee presided.

The following councilmen were present: R. B. Hood, L. E. Crowe, M. T. Nolan, A. R. Thompson, G. C. Eschelman, T. F. Woods, S. S. Johns.

Petition of Ann C. Stabling, on motion of Thompson, seconded by Crowe, was referred to committee on street and public property. This motion was amended by Nolan and seconded by Johns to refer the motion to the judiciary committee carried.

Petition of Huntington et al, for ally, was, on motion of Nolan, seconded by Hood, referred to committee on streets and public property.

S. S. Johns, of the committee on streets and public property, reported as to old street lamps. The marshal and street commissioner had been instructed to remove the lamps and have them cleaned by city prisoners.

Recorder was instructed to notify Hood River council that the lamps would be for sale and would probably not exceed \$2 each.

Committee on revision of circus ordinance asked for more time, which was granted.

Verbal communication from Thos. Hudson, that he had been authorized by Mr. Stillman of the insurance companies that if the city will purchase a chemical fire engine and put in a fire alarm system, the insurance companies will put in a No. 3 rate for a No. 4, which is now in use. This would be a saving to the city of at least \$6000 a year. On motion of Nolan, seconded by Hood that the matter be referred to committee on fire and water, and that a definite statement as to the requirements of M. Stillman be placed with the council.

The reports of the different city officials were then handed in and accepted. Special ordinance No. 300 was placed on its final passage and passed.

On motion of Crowe, and by Eschelman the following claims against the city were allowed and the recorder instructed to draw warrants to pay the same.

On motion, the committee on fire and water was instructed to buy 12 cords of wood for the fire department.

Motion to adjourn carried.

Pumpkin Pie Social tonight.

A short unique program will precede the pumpkin pie social tonight. There will be several tableaux by the little folks. Following is the program:

"Learning a Trade."
"Terrible Encounter with a Boa."
"The Two Flour Barrels."

A very pathetic song by Mrs. J. W. Condon, "Three Little Girls Don't Cry," with three tableaux.

Recitation by Emily Crossen, "The Runaway Boy."
Quartette, by the Epworth League quartette.

Closing with a good night tableaux.

Mrs. E. E. Davie, of San Miguel, Cal. says: "I am trying in a measure to repay the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the great good their remedy has done me. For years I was a constant sufferer from weak lungs and bronchial asthma. My rest at night was disturbed by a hacking cough, so that I felt miserable the greater part of the time. Many remedies recommended by friends were tried, none of which proved suitable to my case. I did not experience any beneficial results until I began taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After two bottles of the large size have been used I am pleased to state, my health is better than it has been for years. The soreness has left my lungs and chest and I can breathe easily. It has done me so much good that I want all who are suffering from lung troubles, as I was, to give it a trial." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

There are so many accidents to live stock which cause delay and loss to the farmer in his work. In a large number of instances the delay would be but trifling if a remedy was promptly applied. Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has for many years been regarded as the farmer's friend. Its healing on flesh of domestic animals is immediate and permanent. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale at Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winneshelk Co., Ia., says:—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. Sure cure for Piles. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

SEC'Y M'COY FINED

His Thoughtless Remarks Causes Trouble.

HE IS NOW SORRY THAT HE SPOKE

Attorney Deuprey Created a Sensation by Having Pastor Gibson's Secretary Excluded From the Courtroom.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—When the Durrant trial was resumed this morning Attorney Deuprey continued the calling of medical students who attended the lecture delivered by Dr. Cheney on the afternoon of April 3. Of the eight students who were called during the first hour none were found who answered to Durrant's name at roll-call. District Attorney Barnes obtained the notes of each student for the purpose of comparing them at the proper time with the notes said to have been taken by Durrant.

All except eight members of the class were called to the stand. One student had died since April 3, and the others did not appear in court. Of those who took the stand, none could be found who had answered to Durrant's name at roll-call.

Attorney Deuprey created a sensation by asking that Robert N. Lynch, Rev. J. George Gibson's private secretary, who sat in the courtroom taking notes, be excluded from the room. Judge Murphy said he could not exclude Lynch unless he (Lynch) were subpoenaed as a witness, in which event he would be excluded from the room like all other witnesses. Attorney Deuprey at once subpoenaed Lynch and the court ordered him to leave the room. Lynch started to address the court, saying he could not possibly be a witness, as he knew nothing about the murders. The court interrupted Lynch and told him he must leave the room without further discussion of the case. Lynch reluctantly obeyed.

At noon the jury was excused until 2 o'clock as usual, but the court remained in session to hear the contempt proceedings brought against General Secretary McCoy, of the Young Men's Christian Association, who told Juror Truman last Thursday that if he did not hang Durrant people would hang Truman. McCoy was in court accompanied by Judge Sawyer, his attorney.

Judge Sanderson, presiding judge of the superior court, was placed on the stand, and testified to the statement made by McCoy to Truman. Judge Sanderson was in the car when the conversation took place, and overhearing the offensive remark reported it to Judge Murphy.

Truman was called and made and a similar statement. He said McCoy's remark was made in a jocular manner, and he gave it no consideration.

Secretary McCoy said he made the statement without thinking and the moment he said it, he realized what he had done and regretted his thoughtlessness. McCoy said he had no feeling against Durrant. Judge Murphy in reprimanding McCoy, dealt at length on the seriousness of such an offense. He said if he had any idea that McCoy intended his remark to have any effect on Truman's mind, he would send him to jail for the full term permitted by law.

The judge closed his remarks by finding McCoy guilty of contempt and sentencing him to pay a fine of \$25 or go to jail for five days. McCoy was given until Saturday to pay the fine.

It is expected that the defense in the Durrant case will at once take up the matter of the handwriting on the wrapper in which Blanche Lamont's rings were sent to Mrs. Noble. A subpoena was issued yesterday for Dr. Gibson's appearance in court today, and he was expected to be on hand when wanted this afternoon. A most sensational phase of the trial is looked for when Gibson faces Durrant's lawyers in court.

A Dogfight in Court.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 3.—The trial of the dogfighters was commenced today. Among the exhibits in the case were the two bulldogs that were pitted against



Make a Pie

Shorten it with Cottolene instead of lard and see what a crisp crust it will have; how delicious and wholesome it will be. Pie made with Cottolene will do a dyspeptic good. Do everybody good because it is good. There is only one secret in cooking with Cottolene—use but two-thirds as much as you would naturally use of lard. Follow this rule and Cottolene will do the rest.

Genuine is sold everywhere in tin with trade-mark—Cottolene's and star's head in cotton-plant wreath—on every tin. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, St. Louis, Chicago, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, New York, Boston.

each other when the sheriff made his raid on the spectators. Just before the adjournment of court the dogs commenced fighting and gave the jury a practical illustration of a dogfight. The animals were pried apart and the case went over till tomorrow.

Will Sign It Today.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 3.—The senate bill for preventing prizefights in this state was carried yesterday afternoon, by a vote of 27 to 1 in the senate and 110 to 5 in the house.

The senate today concurred in a few minor house amendments, and the bill will be sent to the governor this afternoon.

The remainder of the special session will be devoted to matters of state interest suggested by the governor this morning.

Another Old Feud.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 3.—News was received late this afternoon of a shooting affray on Butte creek, twenty miles east of here, in which Frank Wade shot Frank Marlow, aged twenty-one and unmarried. Marlow's wound may prove fatal. Particulars are meager, but the shooting was the result of a feud. Wade served a term in the penitentiary for horse-stealing, and was pardoned out. He is a "tough" character. Marlow is highly respected. Surgeons have gone to the scene.

The States Escaped.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Edward Moe, a prosperous tradesman, shot and fatally injured his wife today at the North Market street hotel, to which she had gone with Peter Nelson, a friend of her husband's. Breaking down the door of their room, Moe immediately began firing. Nelson escaped.

Drugged and Robbed.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 3.—William Smith, of Camas Valley, was drugged and robbed of \$15 by tramps near the depot here last night, and then put on the blind-baggage of the northbound overland. He was brought back by the southbound overland this morning. He says the tramps forcibly poured the drugged liquor down his throat.

Last August while work in the harvest field I became overheated, was suddenly attacked with cramps and was nearly dead. Mr. Cummings, the druggist, gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which completely relieved me. I now keep a bottle of the remedy handy. A. M. Bunnell, Centerville, Wash. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

Wanted.

Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. No children. Leave word at Mrs. Bunnell's, across from Union Street Lodging House.

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