

HEAD OF BAY CITY POLICE ARRESTED

H. P. Flannery, indicted for Grand Larceny, Too Ill to Accompany Officers.

BOND PROMPTLY RAISED

San Francisco Commissioner Accused of Participating in Pool-room Swindle, by Fresno Rancher Who Was Victim.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Harry P. Flannery, president of the Board of Police Commissioners of San Francisco, was formally placed under arrest by Sheriff W. P. Taylor, of Marin County, and Deputy Sheriff Martin late this afternoon.

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Friends Visit Flannery. Captain of Detectives Eugene Wall was with Flannery for some time today. Ed Kelly, a politician, also was a visitor, and Secretary Charles Skelly of the Board of Police Commissioners called at the house during the afternoon.

Flannery was today indicted by the Marin County grand jury. Bench warrants have been issued and the bail bond fixed at \$200.

The indictment of Flannery followed an investigation of the Marin County grand jury into the operations of a gang of alleged poolroom bunco men and wiretappers, who were arrested in a raid on their headquarters at Sausalito by Sheriff W. P. Taylor and District Attorney Boyd.

The men were arrested on complaint of Robert Wood, a young Fresno rancher, who lost \$300 to the poolroom operators after winning a number of hands which he had placed with them.

Police Protection Alleged. At the time of the arrest of Joseph Abbott, Frank Hazel and Frank McSherry, it was charged that Flannery had interested himself in their cases to the extent of securing legal services for them. Later the arrested men denied this, and the story was not revived until Abbott testified before the grand jury Wednesday that he had come to San Francisco looking on a promise that police protection would be extended to him by Flannery.

When the news of the confession became public, Mayor McCarthy suspended Flannery from his position as head of the Police Commission. The Marin County grand jury met again today after a recess of one day, and the indictment of Flannery quickly followed.

The grand jury is still considering the evidence regarding Flannery, and it is reported that other indictments against him on different charges may be brought in. District Attorney stated today that his office would probably investigate the evidence in the hands of the Marin County authorities with a view to possible indictments in San Francisco County.

PUBLISHERS NAME RIDDER

Officers Re-elected at Annual Meeting of Association. NEW YORK, April 29.—The American Newspaper Publishers' Association at its annual meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria today elected the following officers: President, Herman Ridder, New York; Vice-President, Bruce Halliday, Louisville; Secretary, J. H. Baker, Cleveland; Treasurer, William J. Patterson, New York; Directors, Hilton U. Brown, Indianapolis; Charles F. Glass, Montgomery; Conde Hamlin, New York; Tribune, and Charles W. Knapp, St. Louis.

All of these officers served last year, the entire ticket being re-elected without opposition.

COURT NIPS THAW PLAN

Appellate Division Decides Matteawan Is Place for Murderer. NEW YORK, April 29.—HARRY K. Thaw, who killed Edward White, may remain in the Matteawan Insane Asylum. The appellate division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn handed down a decision today which sets aside the appointment by Justice Tompkins of the Supreme Court, of a referee to take testimony bearing on Thaw's possible transfer.

The court holds that Matteawan is the proper place for Thaw.

WEZLER IS PUT ON TRIAL

Divorced Wife Says Prisoner Showed No Affection for Children. TACOMA, April 29.—Charles Wezler was put on trial before Judge Chapman today for the murder of Mrs. Schultz. The selection of the jury proceeded rapidly.

Mrs. Wezler, his divorced wife and daughter of the murdered woman, gave out a signed statement denying that Wezler had any real affection for his children, citing instances of his neglect of them and declaring his present pretensions were only for the sake of gaining sympathy.

LAND BRIEF COMPLETED

Attorney-General Is Ready to Bring Oregon & California Suits. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 29.—B. D. Townsend, special attorney of the Department of Justice, in charge of the Government's suits against the Oregon & California Railroad Company to compel forfeiture of its grant in Oregon, has completed the Government's brief and says that it will be forwarded to Judge Wolverton next Tuesday.

In a resolution introduced in the Senate today directing the Attorney-General to proceed immediately with the suits, attention is called to reports that speculators are obtaining money from persons ignorant of the situation. These speculators are reported promising preference rights to clients filing applications to purchase lands from the railroad company.

GLACIER HOLDS VICTIMS

GUIDES ON MONT BLANC EXPECT TO SEE BODIES SOON. Greatest Alpine Disaster on Record Recalled—Extraordinary Suicide of "The King."

LUCERNE, April 29.—(Special)—All the guides working Mont Blanc are awaiting the melting of the snows with grisly interest. They expect one day in the next three months to come upon the bodies of six climbers that have been held in glacial ice for 40 years.

Swiss mountaineers have marked that catastrophe in their records as the greatest Alpine disaster that ever happened. There were 11 men in all—two Americans, McLean and Randall; one Englishman and eight Chamonix guides. They were on the upper reaches of the mountain when the snow storm descended and raged for hours with relentless fury.

All tracks were lost. Struggling on, six of them fell into a crevasse and soon were filled with snow. After weeks of searching, rescue parties found the bodies of the remaining five, frozen stiff on the glacier. One of them was McLean. They were buried at Chamonix.

That was in 1870. A glacier has never been known to retain its victims longer than 40 years. That is why this summer these Swiss folks expect to see what remains of Randall and the five guides who died with him so long ago.

But one guide—the chief among them all—will not be there to see the melting. That is because the yearling guide who was so pre-eminent in his profession that he was known as the "King of Mont Blanc," died in the yearling years upon him he became oppressed by the thought that another must soon snatch the leadership from him. So he has committed suicide.

He was associated with several Alpine tragedies, and on one occasion he only escaped from a snow storm by taking refuge in a shelter chamber with his ax out of the solid ice.

LABORERS GET \$10 A DAY. Wages of Bricklayers Stagger Officials at Inquiry. CHICAGO, April 29.—That there are bricklayers in Chicago who get a regular wage of \$10 per day the year round was the testimony which startled the Federal board of arbitration and the railroad officials and attorneys who have been attempting to prove that switchmen who get \$2 or \$3 per day are on the way to become closed as possessors of predatory wealth.

In the hearing of the wage controversy between the Switchmen Union and the Great West, before the arbitration board in Judge Grosscup's chambers, P. H. Martin, secretary of the Washington Construction Company, was put forward as a witness by Attorney Daniel Cruise of the switchmen.

"What is your business, Mr. Martin?" asked Attorney R. J. Cary, representing the railroads.

"Builder of tunnels and sewers," was the next query of Mr. Cary.

"Ten dollars per day," was the answer, which made his listeners sit up and listen intently while the equally astonished lawyer repeated the question.

"How much did you say?" queried Mr. Cary, in an incredulous tone.

"Ten dollars a day," was the nonchalant reply.

"Ten dollars?" gasped the railroad officials and lawyers in chorus.

Questioning and cross-examination failed to elicit the fact that their occupation was a particularly hazardous one.

"I have to pay it because the union demands it," was the reason advanced.

CAT WHIPS BULL TERRIER

Minnie Upholds Honor of Bellevue Against New York Hospital. NEW YORK, April 29.—Respective merits of Bellevue Hospital and the New York Hospital have been settled to the complete satisfaction of Minnie, Bellevue's staff cat, and to the definite understanding of a prize bull terrier that rides with Dr. Leighton, of the other institution.

New York Hospital sent a patient to Bellevue last night in an ambulance in charge of Dr. Leighton. When Dr. Leighton and the patient entered the receiving ward the dog trotted in with them. He is a dog of ferocious mien and terrifying aspect and there was a general squander.

Not so Minnie. With arched spine and swollen tail, she alighted fairly upon the dog's back and began her famous imitations of a man raking a garden. The dog rolled over, bit at a physician or two and then sought his ambulance. Minnie hung over the dog's back and the dog returned to the receiving room, and Minnie with him. Finally he dashed back to the ambulance, where the driver knocked Minnie loose with a blow of his glove. She returned purring to her hospital, smiling from ear to ear.

"I make one suggestion," said Dr. Leighton of Bellevue to Dr. Leighton, of New York, as she came in.

"Which is?"

"That the next time you come here you tie your bull outside."

Seattle Japs Number 4000. SEATTLE, Wash., April 29.—The census of Japanese in Seattle, nearly completed, will show a population of more than 4000 people of that race, or more than twice as many as any other American city has, adding the trade farmers in the surrounding country, there are 10,000 Japanese in and near Seattle. In the state of Washington the census is expected to show 20,000 Japanese, as against 40,000 in California.

COTTON PROBE SCORED BY SMITH

Senator Says Investigation Has Cost American People Forty Millions. SPEECH FULL OF SARCASM

Statesman Suggests That Sellers Who Had Not Goods to Dispose of Should Be Inquired About. Resolution Is Adopted.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—"The investigation into the sales of cotton which Attorney-General Wickersham is conducting has cost the American people nearly \$40,000,000."

This asserted Senator Smith of South Carolina in the Senate today. He was making a speech in the hope of persuading the Senate to adopt a resolution directing the Attorney-General to ascertain the names of the persons who sold the cotton to the New York market, the operations of which have recently received much attention.

Exports Worth \$600,000,000. Mr. Smith said that whereas only \$40,000,000 worth of manufactured goods had been exported last year, \$600,000,000 worth of raw cotton had been sent abroad. This year the cotton exportation, he said, would be about \$800,000,000.

Further along in his speech, he declared the machinations on the stock exchange were in the interest of foreign buyers.

"I believe, and the South believes, this interference at this time is for the specific purpose of relieving certain bears on the cotton market."

Resolution Adopted. The resolution was then adopted. It directs the Attorney-General to inquire as to the names of the party or parties who sold the cotton to the New York market, and to report the names of the purchasers who are now under investigation by the Department of Justice, where practicable.

Senator Clay introduced a bill prohibiting the transmission by mail, telephone or telegraph of all information concerning future sales of cotton.

AUCTION SALE FAVORED

WALLA WALLA RESERVE MAY BE PUT UP FOR BIDS. House Committee to Test Sincerity of Men Who Have Offered to Buy Government Property.

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BARRACKS WORN OUT. BILL TO SELL LAND AT \$150 AN ACRE IS REPORTED. Measure for Transfer of Lands to Whitman College Strongly Urged by Committee.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 29.—Senator Warner, of Missouri, in favorably reporting to the Senate a bill of Senator Jones authorizing the sale of the Fort Walla Walla military reservation to Whitman College at \$150 an acre, says:

From these endowments it will be noted that the maintenance of Fort Walla Walla is no longer a military necessity; that it is too small for the uses to which a military reservation must be put in these days; that it would be impracticable to seek to enlarge it because of the high price which would be asked for the valuable lands adjacent; and that, even if it were enlarged, target and reasonable price to ask for the lands are too valuable to give away, even for the purpose of a military reservation of the modern rifles and thickly inhabited. Therefore your committee of the opinion that the Government can easily afford to dispense with this reservation, which seems to be of no use to the Government, and that the lands are too valuable to give away, even for the purpose of a military reservation of the modern rifles and thickly inhabited.

Incorporated in the report is a letter from the Chief of Staff, as follows: The post of Walla Walla was established in the year 1829. It was built of wood and logs, and with the exception of one barrack building, the other buildings are all in bad repair. If the post were to be completely reconstructed or permanent material.

The reasons which led to the establishment of this post have long ceased to exist or have become obsolete. It is a one-barrack post and its maintenance is so small that it is impossible to hold target. It is situated in a community where the land is so valuable that the necessity of the reservation. The community is so small that the necessity of the reservation would do little good, as the range of our modern rifles is such that the target practice area unless there is a distance of several miles uninhabited behind the target.

It is furthermore, not in accordance with the present military policy to maintain military posts unnecessarily. Instructing in the military troops should be stationed in units of not less than a regiment, where practicable. The post has proved its usefulness, and it has been the policy and the practice of the War Department for a number of years to abandon it as soon as possible. There are vacant barracks and stables at several posts in the Army where the garrison can be accommodated when withdrawn from the station.

Favorable action on Senate Bill No. 2190 is recommended. The bill contains a provision requiring that the purchase be concluded on or before January 1, 1911.

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