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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

King Told Another Story.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—George King is said to have told another story of his meeting with Durrant in Emanuel church than the one he gave yesterday on the witness stand. It is more dramatic, and full of details, and he is said to have imparted it to a few intimate friends a few days after the discovery of the church horrors. It has been repeated, and has reached the ears of the district attorney something like this:

When King returned from the drug store with the bromo seltzer he met Durrant and immediately handed the drug to him. A violent chill passed through the frame of the latter, and he half staggered as he turned to go to the back of the church. King accompanied him to the kitchen, and as Durrant prepared the dose, his companion noticed that another chill shook his body.

"What's the matter?" he asked. Durrant gave no answer. He placed the glass to his lips and drank half the contents. Almost immediately he shuddered again.

"Horrible, horrible," he said to himself.

He lifted the glass to his lips again and emptied the contents.

"Horrible," he shuddered again, "horrible."

"What?" asked King, "the seltzer?"

"No," said Durrant, with a chill that shook his hand, "no; the gas."

This is rather different from the story that King told on the stand yesterday. Several people intimately acquainted with King are said to have heard this story from his own lips in the week following last Easter, when his memory must have been particularly fresh as to the occurrence of that Wednesday afternoon. It was given to them, so it is stated, under no seal of secrecy, but they did not think it was of particular importance, and it might have never been repeated had not the question as to King's willingness as a witness come up so prominently.

As it is, the district attorney will press King upon the point as to whether the story he told upon the stand yesterday and the one with the dramatic details which he is alleged to have told to a few friends is the true one.

There is another little thing. It was particularly noticed that when King took the stand yesterday, he looked in the direction of the Durrant party and smiled. The prisoner smiled in return and bowed. That was all right, as far as the district attorney was concerned. He considered it only natural that two intimate friends should smile pleasantly at another, and he proceeded with the examination. Before he had finished, it was plain that King's answers were not at all satisfactory to the district attorney. When King stepped off the stand at the noon recess there was an incident which attracted the attention of the district attorney. He was sitting very close to Durrant, and King walked up to the prisoner and shook him by the hand.

"Well, old man," the district attorney heard him say, "were you worried when I was on the stand?"

Barnes did not wait to hear Durrant's reply. He jumped from his seat and communicated what he had heard to Captain Lees. On Friday he will ask Mr. King what he meant by, "Were you worried when I was on the stand?" For these two reasons, the story almost without words, and the middle question, Friday gives promise of an interesting session, with Organist King on the stand.

There is in the possession of the police a little report rendered by Detective Seymour on the 14th of July, the day Emanuel church was reopened. In it the detective tells that he met George King at the church, and asked him about his visits to Durrant. King replied that he had gone there at the solicitation of Durrant's father, and the son had asked him about the proposed hunting trip, and incidentally inquired as to whether or not he remembered their conversation of Wednesday, April 10th. King replied that he did, and that was all there was to it. Then the report states that when Seymour asked him what Attorney Dickenson had said to him, King replied:

"Look here, I don't care a — what you people think of me in this case."

Seymour told him then that he did not think it quite the proper thing for him to visit the defendant or his attorneys when he had been summoned as a witness for the prosecution. This report will be introduced, if possible, to show there were two sides to the story King told yesterday concerning Detective Seymour.

Dying by Thousands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Notwithstanding the endeavors of the Japanese and Chinese authorities to suppress news concerning the cholera, the truth has at last come to light concerning the plague, Japan and North China are fairly alive

with cholera germs, Siberian officials have declared Japanese open ports infected, and from official sources it is learned that over 17,000 people have died in Japan from the plague since its start in Pseudoras. In China, the disease has gained a firm foothold.

Advices by steamer Rio Janeiro report that in Tokio the heat is terrific and the disease germs have been nursed by the climate into virulent life. On the steamer little could be learned concerning Yokohama, but nevertheless the plague is raging there also.

In China, at Che-Foo, the disease is spreading rapidly. Miss Turner and the child of Dr. and Mrs. MacFarlane, of the Chu Chai London mission, were stricken down and died. At Nanking, much illness prevails among the foreigners, many of whom have been forced to flee from the country.

The ravages of cholera in Japan are far greater than have been reported. Up to August 26, just before the Rio sailed, 17,338 deaths from the disease were reported.

Cholera in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 18.—In the province of Volynia, from August 18 to August 24, inclusive, 5849 cases of cholera were reported, and 2134 deaths resulted from the disease. In the province of Podolia, from the 21st to the 31st of August, 101 cases of cholera and 45 deaths were reported.

Independence of Leo.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Discussing the revival of the rumor that Italy may be induced to sell a small territory to the pope, a Paris correspondent telegraphs that the project for the pope's ransom by the Catholic world, which is described as "a noble American conceit," is no secret in the cabinets of Europe, that have been for some time in possession of the details of the plan. It embodies, in addition to the establishment of the papacy in the principality with its own seaport, certain naval privileges and the restoration of confiscated church property. Negotiations are said to be progressing between the vatican and the quiral.

Seven Chinese Decapitated.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The joint American and British commission that is investigating the missionary riots at Ku Cheng is making most satisfactory progress in fixing the responsibility for the outrages and securing the punishment of the guilty parties. Cablegrams were received at the state department today from both Minister Denby, at Peking, and Consul-General Joinigan, at Shanghai, stating that seven of the Chinese who were convicted by the commission of being ringleaders in the assaults were decapitated this morning. The commission is still proceeding with its work. Minister Denby also reports he is making headway in the organization of the independent committee that will investigate the Cheng Tu mission riots.

Big Theft of Jewels.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—During the absence of Mrs. Langtry on the continent, a forged order was presented at her bank for her jewel box, which contained \$200,000 worth of jewels. The box was delivered to the bearer's order. Mrs. Langtry returned home a few days ago and today sent to the bank for her jewels, when she learned that the box had been delivered under the circumstances indicated, August 24. Scotland Yard was at once notified of the robbery.

Up to the present time no trace has been found of the missing jewels. Among the jewels were three tiaras, one of diamonds and pearls, another of diamonds and turquoises, besides several necklaces and rivers. The order upon which the casket was delivered was written on paper marked with Mrs. Langtry's town address, 21 Post street, San Francisco.

The Old Battlefield.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 20.—The third day's exercises attendant upon the dedication of the battlefield of Chickamauga as a park opened with a grand civic and military parade. It brought more people to the city proper than has been here at any time since the dedicatory exercises began. The streets were so thronged that it was next to impossible to get about. In carriages were Vice-President Stevenson and party, Lieutenant-General Schofield, Secretary of the Interior Smith, Postmaster-General Wilson, Secretary of the Navy Herbert, Attorney-General Harmon and United States senators, congressmen and governors and their staffs.

The formal exercises of the day in the big Barnum tent near the government building were presided over by Vice-President Stevenson. The first address was made by George W. Ochs, mayor of Chattanooga.

Senator Bate of Tennessee, delivered

an eloquent oration. He was heartily applauded. After music by the band, General Charles Grosvenor of Ohio, spoke. He was frequently interrupted by applause.

When Grosvenor finished, Governors Morton, of New York, Woodbury of Vermont, Matthews of Indiana, and Turney of Tennessee, made short talks.

Governor Woodbury said that during the war each side believed it was right, but now the Southerners would have to teach their children that the South was wrong. Governor Turney took exception to this. "I believed I was right during the four years and 19 days that I served in the Confederate army," he said, "and at the end of that time I thought I was right. I still think I was right, and shall teach my children so. No one is more loyal to the stars and stripes than I, and no one more loyal to the government, but I never can be convinced the South was wrong." This rather frank expression caused a great stir in the audience, and when the meeting adjourned was the topic of general conversation on all sides.

Held up the Train.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 20.—Dispatches received by General Superintendent Collins, of the Wisconsin Central road, from the division superintendent, gives the following particulars of the attempted robbery near Waupaca last night:

Two rails and a number of ties were placed on the track. When the engine struck the obstruction, it left the track, and ran the length of thirty rails. The mail and baggage car also left the track.

Engineer Blain ran south, ahead of a train going to Waupaca on foot. The leader of the gang took the fireman back to the express car and demanded of Messenger Robinson that he open the car door, making threats that they would use dynamite unless it was done. When Robinson opened the door he began shooting in the direction of the robbers, and emptied his revolver.

Twelve separate charges were exploded under the safe, and failing to blow it open, the leader remarked: "It's no use trying any further." They then left, firing several shots through the windows of the sleeper and coaches. The safe was locked at St. Paul, and could only be opened by a representative of the company at Chicago. The messenger never knows the combination.

The trains were all moving at 8:40 this morning.

Female Fools.

Almost any kind of a murderer seems to attract the sympathy of the female fool, and the more fendish the crime, especially when accompanied by outrage, the greater the sympathy. Durrant, the hero (?) of the sensational murder trial now going on in San Francisco, receives letters almost daily from women in different parts of the country assuring him of their firm belief in his innocence, and wishing they could be with him to comfort him. In every instance thus far the letter has come from some one whom he has never seen or heard of. Among a number of tender missives received recently was one signed by a woman giving the name of Mrs. L. Pangborn, of Aurora, Ill. The author assures Durrant that she knew he was innocent; that her belief had come to her as an inspiration, and that she would never be convinced to the contrary. She also assured him that she prayed nightly for his speedy deliverance.

Escaped Convict Captured.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 20.—Alexander Harris, a white convict, escaped from the Suwanee mines 18 years ago when he only had two months of time to serve. Yesterday he was seen in DeKalb county and returned to town. He had spent most of his years of liberty in North Carolina, and had only recently returned to his old home, where he was recognized and arrested.

Made Desperate By Hunger.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Nellie Reach, a white woman, was arrested last night for burglary. Her story is a sad one. Some months ago she, her husband and child came to this city from the country. They failed to get work and when they were starving and made desperate by hunger, she entered a neighbor's house and stole a watch which she pawned. She acknowledged the deed, and it is not thought she will be prosecuted.

Wholesale Murder.

M'KINNEY, Ky., Sept. 20.—It is reported that a man named Caine of Miltonville, killed five men in a dispute over a game of poker at a distillery in Pulaski county, 15 miles south of here, last night. The slain were shot through the head or heart. Caine escaped.

New goods at Caro Bros.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the Last Regular Meeting.

The board of trustees met Thursday evening September 19th, and transacted the following business: On calling the roll the following members were present: Trustees Shupe, Wright, Strong and Rice; Recorder Zigler and Marshal Carroll. Trustee Rapp absent at roll call but came in before the meeting adjourned.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The liquor bond of B. Brockway was read and approved.

The salary bill of F. W. Carroll was referred back for correction to conform with the resolution.

The referred quarterly reports of the treasurer and recorder were returned and the committee reported that the reports had been examined and found correct.

The judiciary committee reported that the petition asking to vacate Spring street be granted. The report was accepted.

The special committee appointed to confer with the committee from the Roseburg Water Co. reported as follows: We your special committee appointed to confer with a committee appointed by the directors of the Roseburg Water Co. with a view of consummating a contract between the city and said water company to supply the city with water, beg leave to report that: We met with the committee appointed by said water company and failed to come to any agreement as to the conditions upon which a contract could be signed. We therefore ask to be discharged.

B. W. STRONG.
L. F. RICE.

The report was accepted and ordered filed.

The judiciary committee asked for and were granted further time to report on the matter of insurance on the city hall.

On the petition to grant the privilege to D. C. McClallen and A. A. Fink to lay down and maintain water pipes in the principal streets of the city the committee handed in a minority and majority report. The minority report was as follows:

We your committee recommend that the petition be granted. I. F. RICE.
A vote was taken and the report lost.

The majority committee reported: We the undersigned members of the committee on fire and water, to which said committee was referred the petition of Messrs Fink and McClallen, praying for a right of way to lay mains through all the principal streets of the city of Roseburg, Oregon, would respectfully report that after a careful consideration of the matter we would recommend that the petition be not granted, for the reason that we are of the opinion that franchisees should not be granted indiscriminately nor unless satisfactory assurances could be given that a sufficient supply of water could be maintained and furnished for any and all purposes.

B. W. STRONG.
W. WRIGHT.

A vote was taken and the report accepted.

The recorder's report was read and accepted and ordered filed.

The following bills were allowed:
A. M. Crawford, professional service, \$80 00
J. M. Fletcher, hauling, 3 25
C. W. Parks, merchandise, 2 25
F. M. Zigler, fees, 2 50
H. M. Martin, tiling, 6 50
B. F. Page, labor, 3 60
A. E. Smith, hauling, 6 00

The bill of McFarland & Perry for \$12 for kalsomining the firemen's hall referred to the committee on current expense and accounts for investigation.

The following judges and clerks were appointed to serve at the coming election, held October 7th, 1895: Ward 1—Harry Parry, S. Van Houten, A. Parks, judges; Volney London and David Clements, clerks. Ward 2—B. Brockway, G. W. Kezartee, J. J. Cawfield, judges; Simon Caro, Sam Sykes, clerks. Ward 3—James Fletcher, Carl Hoffman, H. J. Wilkins, judges; W. J. Renfro, Wm. Perry, clerks. Ward 4—H. C. Slocum, H. S. French, P. Bemelick, judges; L. A. Sanctary, Chas. Happersett, clerks.

The K. of P. lodge requested that an invitation be extended to the grand lodge to hold their meeting in 1896 in this city. The request was granted.

Motion was made that board adjourn to meet Friday evening, September 20th. No further business the meeting adjourned.

For Sale or Exchange.

A two-seated Studebaker spring wagon almost new. Will sell at a bargain. Or trade for a 2½ inch road wagon. Wagon must be in good condition. Inquire at this office.

LITTLE LOCALS.

From Friday's Daily.

Chas. Moore of Marshfield is in town. T. J. Wilson of Drain is in the city today.

J. Beasley of Warden is at the Van Houten. The trotting race yesterday was won by Monwood.

E. Chevegny of Rice hill is in the city today.

Mr. Creed Chenoweth of Oakland is in the city today.

John and C. C. McClendon are guests at the McClellan.

E. H. Otey of Wilbur is in the city today to attend the fair.

H. Standley of Camas Valley is registered at the Van Houten.

R. Hammersley of Gold Hill, Jackson county, is in the city today.

L. Marcellus and family of Oakland are registered at the McClellan.

Chas. Anderson of Red Bluff, Cal., is registered at the Van Houten.

D. Baker and W. R. Medley of Oakland are registered at the Van Houten.

Capt. Ben D. Boswell of Boswell Springs is in the city today on business.

He—"Darling" will you share my lot?" She—"Yes, if there's no mortgage on it."

Mrs. Dr. Frye and Miss Hancock of Marshfield are stopping at the Van Houten.

"I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, and believe it has no equal as a blood purifier." HARRY UNDERWOOD, Oakland, Oregon.

M. C. Ruckles, who went up to the East Umpqua accompanied by Capt. Brown of Seattle, reports that it rained very heavy in that section yesterday.

E. D. Cathcart of Cottage Grove, father of C. F., sheriff, and W. W., his deputy, and Mrs. Geo. Happersett, is visiting his sons and daughter this week.

Niece & Williamson will open their oyster parlor and restaurant, Saturday, where you can get fresh oysters in any style and meals at all hours. At the Candy Factory.

Lon Buell the jockey was ruled off the track yesterday. The judges remonstrated against his peculiar methods of starting, and were told to "go to —" Hence his removal.

W. A. Pearce of Deer creek, and Miss Bessie Harvey of Oakland it is reported were joined in wedlock yesterday, but when and by whom the knot was tied the record shows not yet.

The hop pickets in the vicinity of Boswell Springs have about finished their labors for this season, and will wind up with a grand ball at Boswell on Friday the 27th inst. A good time is anticipated.

It is reported on the streets this morning that the firemen's ball came off last night, as advertised in the PLAINDEALER, and that the music by the Roseburg Orchestra was excellent, as is their practice.

Sheriff F. C. Cathcart speaks very highly of the very efficient aid of Deputy Sheriff Young and County Clerk Shaw of Walla Walla. Had it not been for their untiring efforts Skinner would undoubtedly have been released on habeas corpus before he arrived.

Lehman Blum of Portland is in the city today on business connected with the exposition. He has made arrangements with the S. P. Co., and an excursion to the exposition, including two tickets of admission, will cost only \$7.50. Geo. Estes has been appointed local agent and will furnish further particulars on application.

Sheriff Cathcart brought up F. H. Skinner on local yesterday and presented him before his honor Justice Hamlin for an informal hearing. The justice explained to him his rights in the premises. Upon Skinner's application he was given till Monday the 23rd to answer, and was then remanded to jail to await a preliminary trial.

By an oversight in yesterday's paper we omitted from the list of campers at the fair grounds, the names of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grimes of Looking Glass, and T. J. Smith of Oakland. Please pardon the omission, good folk, it was unintentional. You will please accept as applied to you personally the commendations attached to that list.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Oregon Industrial Exposition are preparing a series of special entertainments for the fair, including a baby carnival, patriotic music, musicals and a night of fancy dances. They will also conduct a cooking school twice a week in the afternoon, presided over by Mrs. Miller, the lady who gave such popular illustrated lectures on cooking at the World's fair. The ladies will also make the finest collection of woman's work, bric-a-brac,

art and curios ever collected on the Pacific Coast.

From Saturday's Daily.

Martin Marks, who has been absent from Roseburg several months, returned last night.

In the novelty race yesterday Black Flag won the quarter, Sam Brown the half and Free Coinage the mile.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jamieson returned Friday night from an extended visit to the states east of the Rockies.

J. E. B. Cartwright is out upon our streets again after a severe attack of pleurisy. Dr. Coffman was his physician, and J. E. B. thinks he has done a good job.

Roseburg and vicinity was the only place on the coast, from San Francisco to Seattle, on which rain fell yesterday. Fair weather for 500 miles on every side, and district-fair weather for Roseburg.

In the trot yesterday between Monwood, Winchester and Oregon Chief, Monwood won the first heat and Winchester the next two. Then the rains descended and the floods came, and half stones not quite so large as goose-eggs beat upon the grand stand, and upon the multitude assembled on the hill tops, and also on the horses, and the judges postponed the conclusion of that race until today at 1 p. m.

CRESCENT IN THE LEAD.

The Bicycle Parade Given by Carl & Richardson.

The grand parade of decorated wheels Thursday was a splendid exhibition, and was one of the greatest attractions of the day. The parade made three circuits of the track. At the close of the first circuit the first prize for the best decorated Crescent Wheel was awarded to Miss Birdie Slocum; the second prize to Miss Minnie Flook, on the second round for the second best decorated wheel; and to Miss Mable Van Buren the prize for the best lady rider upon the completion of the third round. The judges were Dr. Coffman, Dr. Du Gas and W. F. Benjamin.

It was truly a grand parade, mostly of beauties on beautifully decorated wheels. As they went gliding around the track in groups of fours, moving in a leisurely manner they presented a fine appearance, light-weight Jerry in their midst, and at each circuit they were cheered at the grand stand where they became the objects of much attention and gave time for the visitors to view and admire the finely decorated wheels and their riders. During these rests the auditors in the grand stand were busy commenting upon the parade, guessing who would be the prize winners; and when an award was declared by the marshal, R. B. Dixon, the crowd rent the air with shouts of approval, mingled sometimes with faint expressions of disapproval.

As a whole this parade was one of the great attractions of the day and furnished much amusement to the crowd of lookers on. It was a happy hit by the parties who conceived the scheme and was most instrumental in carrying it into execution. The Crescent wheel chiefly composed the parade—only four other wheels were in it.

One of the most attractive features of the parade was a car, drawn by T. K. Richardson, gorgeously decorated, in which Miss Bertha Sehlbrede rode like a fairy queen.

The bicycle race of four misses, which immediately followed, was one of much amusement. The young ladies exhausted themselves on the first quarter except Miss Stancliff. She came in a long way ahead.

His Release Ordered.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Judge Dunne has issued a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Charles Hirsch, who is confined in the Dunning asylum. Hirsch was tried and committed to Dunning September 5th, under the name of "Kirsch." He was tried on the petition of George B. Olsen, who, the present petition says, has known him by his right name for several years. Just before his commitment the petitioner says, a man named Barr, a contractor, borrowed \$1400 in cash from Hirsch, and when the latter attempted to get his money back, Barr and a number of other men beat and choked Hirsch and plastered his eyes and mouth with shoemaker's wax. It is charged that they then caused his arrest and imprisonment, alleging insanity, although they knew he was sane.

The application on which Hirsch was committed shows that he was a pauper, which the petitioner says the man who made the application well knew to be false, Hirsch having plenty of money besides that which he lent Barr, and which the latter still has, according to the habeas corpus petition.

Oysters at the Kandy Kitchen.