

TALE STRANGE AND UNUSUAL

Peculiar Affair at San Francisco Causes Trouble for Coos Bay People.

EXPLANATIONS OFFERED.

Friends of Family Hope For Early Adjustment of Strange Controversy.

The following story from the San Francisco Call of Saturday, March 28, which reached here today, concerning well known Coos Bay people is self explanatory. The many friends of the Nasburg family will sympathize with them in the embarrassment which the incident causes. Owing to its having reached a point where legal proceedings were found necessary, publicity of the affair became imperative.

OUT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

About 30,000 Miners Will Quit Work There Tomorrow.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, March 31.—At a meeting of the miners and coal operators this afternoon it was decided that all mines in the Pittsburgh district suspend operations at midnight tonight until the wage scale agreement is reached. About thirty thousand miners in Western Pennsylvania are affected.

STRIKE WILL SPREAD OVER GOULD SYSTEMS.

Unless Denver & Rio Grande Concedes to Unions, Trouble Will Spread Today.

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, March 31.—Unless it is officially announced today that union labor will be recognized in the shops of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, the strike of the machinists, boiler-makers and blacksmiths, which has been in force since March 14th, will spread to the shops of all other lines of the Gould system west of the Missouri, according to the statement of Second Vice-president Mockler of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths. The engineers, foremen and trainmen on the Denver & Rio Grande also have the question of a sympathy strike under consideration.

BOMB THROWER MAY SURVIVE INJURIES.

Anarchist who Hurling Dynamite Missile into Crowd Saturday Improving.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 31.—Silverstein, the anarchist who was frightfully injured by the explosion of bomb Saturday, is reported to have made considerable progress toward recovery today.

TRY TO CORNER KENNY.

Government Turns Guns on Banker in Land-Fraud Hearing.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, March 31.—Three of the Government officials, Assistant Attorney-General Becker, Theodore B. Neuhausen and United States District Attorney Lawlor, examined Robert W. Kenny, banker, in an effort to connect him and his associate, Warren Gillelen, with illegal entry on Government land in Oregon. Kenny's examination by his own attorney has eased for the time and the Government attorneys are trying to prove his connection with the indicted Pacific Furniture & Lumber Company other than as a lender of money.

LETTER LOOKS QUEER.

"It was her habit to mention these big names casually and in March of 1906, she sent me a letter, supposed to have been signed by Reuben H. Lloyd and addressed to her. The letter looked rather queer to me and, on the advice of a friend, Herbert Lockhart, to whom I showed it, had it photographed before returning the original to Mrs. Austin. "Lately I discovered that Mrs. Austin was attempting to work my brother and mother and I came down to San Francisco and started an investigation. I found out that Mr. Lloyd did not know Mrs. Austin, neither did Mr. Mills or any of the other big people she mentioned as being her friends and who were supposed to stand good for her. After discussing the matter with Mr. Lloyd and finding my mother and brother completely under the woman's sway, I decided the only thing to be done was to put the matter into the hands of an attorney and fight the thing out."

MRS. NASBURG DENIES ALLEGATIONS OF THE BROTHER.

"Mrs. Austin was emphatic in her statements that the whole affair was a plot to injure her.

NEVER WHOLE IT.

"It arises out of family differences in the Nasburg family," said she last night. "I never wrote the letter which Claude Nasburg said I sent him, and never saw it before. I have no scheme on hand to get the

OHIO MINERS PLAN STRIKE

Over 42,000 Ready to Quit There and 35,000 to Walk Out in Southwest.

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, March 31.—The joint conference of the Indiana coal miners and operators called for today at Terre Haute adjourned until tomorrow.

President Lewis Penn of the United Mine Workers, said today that 42,000 miners in Ohio will drop their tools April 1st, go on a strike and remain out sixty days or longer and will not go back until the wage scale has been arranged.

On the same date 35,000 men in southwestern Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas will also go out.

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DUNNE DENIES RABBIS' TALE

San Francisco Judge Gives Version of Famous "Immunity Conference."

MADE NO PROMISE TO RUEF

Long Affidavit Substantiates Heney's Story of Negotiations With Rabbis.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—An affidavit filed today with Judge Lawlor for the first time gave his version of the "Midnight Meeting" with Assistant District Attorney Heney, W. J. Burns, a detective for the prosecution, and Rabbis Nieto and Kaplan, when Dunne, according to the affidavits of the Rabbis, promised that if Ruef pleaded guilty to the charge of extortion, he would later permit Ruef to withdraw that plea upon the request of the District Attorney. In his affidavit, Judge Dunne specifically contradicts the averments of the reverend gentlemen that he promised that Ruef would be allowed to withdraw his plea of guilty and he also declares that Ruef's name was not even mentioned.

Judge Dunne says that he was summoned to his chambers by Burns just before midnight on April 29, 1907. He declined to go and told Burns that if Heney had anything to communicate to do so in open court the following day. Burns said Nieto was going to Europe and as an accommodation to him, Dunne went to his chambers where Heney asked him to explain for the information of Rabbis Nieto and Kaplan, the procedure in his court, as to recommendations of the district attorney, and to state if he had confidence in Langdon and Heney. Dunne says that he replied, "I have confidence in you, Mr. Heney, and in District Attorney Langdon, and while I have that confidence in the district attorney, whenever a recommendation or suggestion is made by him in a cause pending in my department, it is my practice to entertain and be guided by it provided, of course, it is in the interest and furtherance of justice."

"Thereupon Dr. Kaplan said, "But, Your Honor, suppose a man pleaded guilty and afterwards wanted to change his plea."

"I replied you have heard what I have said, gentlemen, to my practice. Of course in all cases of such recommendations and which, I insist, shall always be made open court, whenever District Attorney Langdon convince me that he is well advised or that good and sufficient grounds exist for his motion, it must be remembered that the final determination must always rest with me."

Dunne also avers that he had no knowledge of the much discussed "Immunity Contract" when Ruef pleaded guilty and that he did not even know that the prosecution was negotiating with Ruef. Referring to the incident in January when District Attorney Langdon called upon Dunne with reference to the withdrawal of Ruef's plea of guilty, Dunne avers: "Mr. Langdon called upon me in my chambers and said, 'I insist, Ruef is outside and wants to make a motion to withdraw his plea of guilty in the extortion cases.' I promptly told Mr. Langdon, with some emphasis, that I would not consider such motion at that or any other time."

Judge Lawlor announced that he would also make affidavits and continued the Ruef case until Saturday.

CAPT. REED HAS THE CONTRACT TO BUILD EASTSIDE FERRY BOAT.

(By Associated Press.)

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CHURCH RUINS DEAL DEATH

Two Killed and Several Hurt by Collapse of Fire Swept Shell of Edifice.

(By Associated Press.)

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., March 31.—The sanding ruins of the Centenary Methodist church, which was burned two weeks ago, collapsed this afternoon killing two boys and injuring several persons.

REHEARSAL TONIGHT.

There will be a meeting tonight for a rehearsal of "The Messiah," the books having arrived today.

DANCE AT SUMMER APRIL 4TH.

Music by Landenburg orchestra.

WHAT IS WORTH HAVING IS WORTH ADVERTISING FOR!

WILL GUARD TAFT WELL

Chicago Police Take Unusual Precautions to Protect Him While There.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, March 31.—Unusual precautions are to be taken by the police to protect Secretary Taft from possible harm during his visit in Chicago this week. He will be guarded constantly and even the name of the railroad over which he arrives will be kept secret. He will that on Saturday, at the Hamilton Club.

JUDGE WARD McALLISTER DEAD AT SAN RAFAEL.

Was Prominent for Years in the Government Service in West and Northwest.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., March 31.—Judge Ward McAllister, son of a former society leader of New York, died here today from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. He was born in Newport, R. I., in 1855. He was United States Attorney in California from 1882 to 1884, and then was appointed district judge of Alaska. He retired from the government service to become identified with the Pacific Mail Company.

ALLEGANY BOY UNDER ARREST

Ray Wittick Charged with Mixing Sugar, Salt and Flour in Warehouse.

(By Associated Press.)

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Search was immediately instituted and a seven-year-old lad living near by told about seeing the Wittick boy breaking into the warehouse. The latter was secured and is said to have admitted the crime. He gave no reason for the offense, Mr. Farrin and the other officers inferring that it was simply the result of a naturally malicious bent.

The boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wittick live on a ranch on Coos River and greatly regret the occurrence.

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NANN SMITH SAILS TODAY

Steamship Takes First Cargo from Mill to Bay Point and San Pedro

(By Associated Press.)

The Nann Smith will sail today from Coos Bay with her first cargo from the C. A. Smith mill for the exclusive use of which she was built. The cargo will be taken to Bay Point and San Pedro and after its delivery she will immediately return for another.

J. E. Oren and wife and baby and Mrs. Oren's mother, Mrs. McDonald, will go with the vessel as far as San Francisco. From there, Mrs. McDonald will return to her home in Minneapolis, accompanied by Mrs. Oren and baby who will make a visit there. Mr. Oren will return to Marshfield as soon as he completes his business engagements at San Francisco.

Everything about the Nann Smith is in tip top shape and Captain Nelson expects a very favorable voyage.

MORE MONEY GIVEN FAIR

Soliciting Committee Raises \$695 Additional for Expenses of Gathering.

WILL MAKE IT SUCCESS.

Over \$1,500 Now Raised in Marshfield Alone.—Horsemen Attracted by Race Program.

The Soliciting Committee to raise funds for the Second Southern Oregon District Fair, to be held on Coos Bay August 26th to 29th, inclusive, are making rapid progress, the subscriptions in Marshfield alone totaling over \$1,500.

Much interest is being aroused among the horsemen of this section by the race program and purses. The purse money is fifty per cent greater than was paid at Roseburg last year and it is expected that this will attract the best entries that have ever been secured for races west of the mountains. A. H. Powers of the Smith-Powers Company will return in a few days from Duluth and then the work of getting the track in condition and improving the grounds will be rushed. R. D. Hume is also much interested in this and will aid.

Secretary Walter Lyon is receiving many inquiries from ranchmen and assurance is given by the letters that the exhibits will be among the best ever gathered in southwestern Oregon.

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The list of new subscriptions to the fair fund, in addition to those heretofore published in The Times, is as follows:

- Robert Marsden, for the P. K. saloon and the brewery... \$100
- C. A. Moore... 50
- J. E. Cooper, for Garfield hotel... 10
- McPherson & Ginsler... 50
- Rees & Sneddon... 50
- Herman Hillyer... 25
- Bronson & King... 25
- H. L. Tower... 10
- Archer & Mercer... 25
- Wm. Holland... 25
- Bill's Barber shop... 5
- Mirasoul & Bros... 50
- Snyder & Campbell... 25
- Johnson & Selin... 50
- Ferry & Ireland... 50
- T. F. Crawford... 25
- Geo. E. Dix... 10
- Masters & McAlan... 25
- E. E. Gerrey... 25
- Addison F. Cook... 10

FORMER SUBSCRIPTIONS.

- G. W. Carleton... \$100
- John Herron... 100
- Pettyjohn & Neols... 25
- H. Finell... 25
- Going & Harvey... 25
- Norton & Hanson... 25
- F. P. Norton... 50
- Chas Stauff... 25
- Merchant Bros... 50
- Magnes & Matson... 50
- F. D. McArthur... 15
- Gow Why... 25
- Ole Lund... 10
- R. A. Copple... 5
- George B. Wasson... 10
- Thomas Howard... 10
- W. A. Toye... 10
- R. H. Noble... 25
- E. Mings... 15
- L. W. Planz... 100
- Carl F. Johnson... 10
- Dan D. Campbell... 5
- G. J. Taylor... 5
- John F. Hall... 10
- Flanagan & Bennett... 100
- Herbert Lockhart... 25
- Seymour H. Bell... 50
- Corthell's Delicatessen... 10
- L. G. Smith... 5
- Mayor E. E. Straw... 10

CURRY COUNTY PIONEER DIES AT HOME IN OPHIR.

Judge Deloss Woodruff Succumbs to Long Illness.—Came to Oregon in 1853.

(By Associated Press.)

WEDDERBURN, Ore., March 31.—Judge Deloss Woodruff, a well-known Curry county pioneer is dead at his home in Ophir. Death followed a long illness.

He is survived by his wife only, although there were two adopted children who have not been with the foster parents for some years.

Deloss Woodruff was born in Aurora, Erie county, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1834, and came to Oregon in June 1853. Settled at Gold Beach in 1874, and in 1878 went to Ophir where 30 years have been spent accumulating a small fortune. He was wedded in 1871 to one of the young ladies of his school days, Miss Eliza Willard of his native city, who has nobly followed at his side. Mr. Woodruff was elected county judge of Curry county in 1875, serving but one term.

Unless it has been advertised it has not really been OFFERED for sale.

Want ads. are "first aid to the worried."