

WEBER IN COURT

He is Arraigned And Enters a Plea of not Guilty.

CASE AGAIN IS CONTINUED

Defendant in the Auburn Murder Case Seemed in Good Spirits and He Was Represented by Several Attorneys in Court.

Auburn, Dec. 23.—Adolph Weber, accompanied by his counsel, Grove L. Johnson, B. P. Tabor and S. J. Pullen appeared in court yesterday to plead to the indictment for the murder of his father. He looked as if in good health and seemed in better spirits than he had shown in court for the past two weeks, being quite cheerful and smiling as he talked to those around him. When the case was called Mr. Johnson asked that Fred P. Tuttle be made an attorney of record for the defense in all the cases against the defendant.

Judge Prewett asked if this request included the case of the robbery of the Placer bank, and was answered that it did. Mr. Johnson stated that the defense would interpose no demurrer and that the defendant would plead not guilty.

Adolph was then arraigned on the indictment for robbing the bank. He declared that his true name was Adolph Weber. Mr. Johnson asked until next Tuesday to plead and the date was set for that afternoon. Mr. Johnson then asked that the trial of the charge of murder of Mary Weber, the mother of the accused, be postponed from the 23d of January till the 26th, as he was engaged in another case in Sacramento. The request was granted.

District Attorney Robinson asked when the trial for the murder of Julius Weber be set, but the court suggested that the time which the first trial might consume is very uncertain and it might be well to make a stipulation as to the date between the counsel. Mr. Johnson agreed to a stipulation that the defendant waive his legal right to call for a trial within 60 days and the court said that if the defendant should call for a trial within 60 days he should consider that that time began at the date of such application.

John Adams, guardian of Adolph, applied for permission to engage counsel for his defense. The court said that so long as a possible contingency of the finding of a will or the appearance of another heir or claimant appearing the petition would have to be posted for hearing for ten days. A similar petition from John Adams as the administrator of Julius Weber, for a family allowance of \$600 a month to the accused for all necessary statements was met by the court with the statement that while he was disposed to make a more liberal family allowance than ordinary, he would entertain a petition for a special allowance for the purposes named.

BLEW UP PIPE.

Kansas Citizens Not Accustomed to New and Modern Improvements.

Coffeyville, Kan., Dec. 23.—As a result of the intense feeling engendered by the building of the pipe line of the Kansas natural gas company for the purpose of piping gas out of the state, four different points in the partially completed line were blown up with dynamite by a party of 15 or more masked and otherwise disguised men, near Liberty, 10 miles north of this city, last night.

There were four explosions at points a quarter of a mile from each other. Great damage was done, the pipe being torn and broken and holes being blown in the earth. No one knows who composed the band, where they came from, nor where they went after the deed. The people in the vicinity of the trouble are reticent and nothing can be learned. The officials of the gas company were notified, but have taken no steps. Further trouble is anticipated.

PLATT BILL GOES OVER.

The Bill to Reduce Congressional Representation in Southern States.

Washington, Dec. 23.—There is reason to believe that none of the republican leaders in the senate will make any effort to push the bill of Senator Platt of New York, which provides for the reduction of the congressional representation of practically all the southern states.

Senator Bailey, who has been keeping in close touch with the matter ever since the bill was introduced, recently conferred with some of the leading republicans of the upper house and incidentally put them on notice that he would vigorously oppose any attempt to get the Platt measure through. He told them that if the matter was to be taken up he desired to make some extended preparations for the fight against it, and asked them to indicate their attitude in the premises so that, if the

case was not to be gone into, he could save the time which would otherwise be devoted to those preparations. He was given to understand that nothing would be done, and was assured that if any change was made in the program he would be apprised early enough to permit him to give the subject all the study it would seem to demand. The very general impression is that the leaders will not permit the reduction proposition to be agitated at the session.

SAD FOR NAN.

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the patient waiters. Because of the source of these rumors, little faith was placed in their truthfulness. The first mysterious information had it that the jury stood firm on the basis of nine for acquittal, one for conviction of murder in the second degree and two unable to agree upon the degree of manslaughter, of which they believed the prisoner guilty. Before daylight, however, there had been a decided change in the sentiment of the jury, according to a report. At that time a story which gained considerable circulation had 11 jurors favoring acquittal and one holding out for conviction of murder in the first degree. Of course, there was absolutely nothing to substantiate these rumors, but every bit of the gossip was anxiously seized upon by those who had waited for so long.

Life in Juryroom.
The first sign of life in the big court building came just before daybreak when a bright light flickered up in the window of the jury room, scarcely more than a dozen feet away from the court house end of the "Bridge of Sighs." A little later the officers who had been on guard in the building all night came out one by one for breakfast, and a little after 7 o'clock the jurors, guarded by court officers, marched out to a nearby restaurant for their morning meal. As they came through the Franklin street exit the jurors met a crowd of not less than 200 persons, including the self-appointed guard who had remained on duty all night.

If the crowd expected to learn anything from the faces of the jurors they were disappointed, for there was nothing in their expression save weariness. It was learned that the room in which the long night was spent was entirely without furniture, with the exception of a table and a dozen small wooden chairs. Whatever rest the jurors got, therefore, was obtained under far from ideal conditions. They suffered somewhat from cold during the night, too, the officers said, and the engineer was roused in the early morning hours with a request for more steam.

Accused Girl's Sleep Troubled.
After the hardest day of her life, a day which opened with the brightest hope and ended in darkest despair, Nan Patterson retired to her cot in the Tombs half an hour after midnight. It had been reported from the little "pen" over the jury room, where she spent the long hours of waiting yesterday and last evening, that she was on the verge of nervous collapse, and that even her aged father, who had been constantly at her side through all her trouble, was unable to calm her. According to the matron of the Tombs, however, the girl had hardly touched her cot in the cell before she was asleep. Her sleep was troubled, and she awoke many times during the night, but on the whole got a much better night's rest than might have been expected under these circumstances.

"I don't see how she does it," said the matron. "She has the most wonderful nerve of any woman I ever knew." This morning Miss Patterson asked for news from the jury. She became hysterical while awaiting an answer, and the Tombs warden went to see her. He assured her that there was no news, and that she could not possibly hear anything until it was announced in the court room before her.

Instead of assuring her, this news made her worse. She had a severe attack of hysteria.

Fear Felt.

"How can I face those dreadful 12 men again?" the warden said she repeatedly cried, the fear of going back to the court overshadowing everything else.

Dr. Levin, the Tombs physician, was sent for in a hurry and prescribed for her. About this time her father arrived at the Tombs. Owing to her state of collapse he was allowed to go to see her. With his presence and the efforts of the physician she improved considerably in a short time. As soon as she was somewhat composed she was led across the "Bridge of Sighs" to the criminal court building. She was taken to the "pen" to wait until a verdict had been reached or some conclusion had been arrived at.

William Ryan, a policeman on guard at the entrance to the jury room, fainted today and was sent to his station house in a patrol wagon. He had been doing extra duty, and this, with the excitement of the trial, was too much for him.

During the forenoon the crowd around the court house increased until the streets were blocked and the corridors within the building were so jammed that no less than half a dozen times police reserves were forced to clear out the building.

At 10:30 o'clock, the hour which had been set for the opening of court, word came by telephone that Justice Davis was delayed, and that he would not reach the court house until 11:30. In the meantime the police stationed about the court house corridors had serious difficulties in holding in check the crowds clamoring for admission. The court's order that spectators be rigidly excluded from the court room was carried out almost to the letter. Half a hundred persons occupied seats in the court room. Among them were only three women. Promptly at 11:30 John R. Patterson, the prisoner's father, came in and took a seat at the counsel's table.

No word had been received from Justice Davis up to that time, however, and there followed another wait of 10 minutes before a stir indicated that the court was about to resume its session. A moment later the jurors, their faces showing deep lines as a result of their all-night vigil, filed solemnly in and took their places behind the rail. Miss Patterson had not reached the court room up to that time, but as the jurors marched down the aisle her father, half turning in his chair, gazed intently upon their faces. As he turned back and fumbled nervously a paper which lay upon the table, his hands shook as if with palsy, and it seemed apparent that he saw little to arouse hope in the faces of the jurors.

A moment later Nan Patterson, gowned entirely in black and with a heavy veil concealing her features, walked with a firm strong step to the chair beside her father. As she sat down she placed one arm across her father's shoulder. With the other she raised her veil and kissed the old man in a very pretty, affectionate way. Of the two, the father showed far greater strain under which they had been for many hours, and for a time the girl turned comforter. There was scarcely a moment's delay when the usual question was put to the jurors. The foreman replied that no decision had been reached.

MALAYS AMUCK.

Kill Officer and Thirty-seven Enlisted Men in Islands.

Manila, Dec. 23.—The Pulajanes have ambushed and killed at Dolores, on the island of Samar, a lieutenant and 37 enlisted men of the Thirty-eighth company of native scouts. Two thousand Pulajanes, it is reported, threaten the town of Dolores and the situation is said to be critical. Lieutenant Abbott, in command of the scouts, has requested that aid be sent him.

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The trial of the other five members of the accused family will take place at the next term of the criminal court in January, and Bigler, whose confession was largely instrumental in the conviction of his brother, is to face a jury next. He declared that he had promised his mother and Charles \$3 each if they killed his wife, so he would not have to pay \$6 a month for her support.

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