

## BRANDS POLICE AS PERJURERS

Convicted Man Says Officers Are Willing to Swear Man's Life Away.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, July 25.—John Byrne, convicted of the murder of Policeman O'Connell on November 15, 1906, interrupted Superior Judge Lawlor this morning during the reading of the death penalty and after complimenting Assistant District Attorney O'Garra on the manner in which the prosecution had been conducted, asked the police department as a nest of perjurers, and wound up with a 10-minute speech on psychology as applied to the art of domestic crime.

At the conclusion of the dissertation Byrne signified to the court to continue reading the penalty. He was sentenced to be hanged. The prisoner declared that the placing of 29 pictures containing one of O'Connell in his hands by Detectives in order to see if he would show emotion when he came to the victim's likeness was not a proper evidence to introduce in the case and a reprehensible practice of the police department in order to give detectives an excuse for swearing a man's life away.

## PASSENGERS SHAKEN IN TRAIN WRECK

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, July 25.—Forty passengers were badly shaken up and bruised at noon today when the Omaha flyer on the Rock Island railroad was derailed at Seventy-eighth street. The derauling of the train by a cowman presents a disastrous collision with a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train. The two trains were rushing along by some mistake towards the same switch. A cowman saw the danger and threw the Rock Island train into the ditch. None of the passengers were badly hurt. Traffic was delayed five hours.

## DISMISSED CADETS MAY GET HEARING

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, July 25.—Three of the dismissed West Point cadets were in Washington today when announcement came that action had been taken by President Roosevelt. The officers left after their interview Friday with General Wright, secretary of war, for their homes to which they were ordered by the military academy upon their suspension. Senator Dick of Ohio has been called into this case by General Nall, father of one of the cadets. As viewed here it will require congressional action to restore the boys to the academy. Announcement of the action of the president caused considerable surprise.

at the department. General Wright stated that he would investigate the charges thoroughly before acting on the report of the West Point court of inquiry. His sympathies had been won by the cadets. General Wright then assumed that he still had the board's report. It developed today that the report had been forwarded to the president by Oliver, acting secretary of war, on the advice of General Wright.

## OWEN MORAN IS AFTER BATTLING

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, July 25.—Owen Moran, the United Kingdom lightweight champion, who recently whipped Seaman Hayes, arrived here today in the Lucania. The fighter looked fit and plucky.

"After I beat Abe Attell, on September 7, at Colma," said Moran, "I want to go with Battling Nelson."

Concerning the British discriminations against Americans in the Olympic games, Moran said: "The officials are a blooming lot of amateurs; there is plenty of English fair play among us professionals." Moran does not think that he is likely to be the victim of any retaliatory tactics. He says that Americans in London understood the situation, which was plain ignorance on the part of the officials more than any petty prejudice.

## STOLEN LAWN MOWER TAKES BOY TO COURT

Detectives Nab Harry Tamplin at Door of Front Street Pawnshop.

As he was about to enter a pawnshop at Front and Yamhill streets and dispose of a lawn mower and a piece of hose yesterday, Harry Tamplin, aged 17 years, was accosted by Detectives Howell and Tennant. A lawn mower has been on the list of stolen articles for several days.

After much questioning, the boy at last confessed that he had stolen the lawn mower and hose, but strange to say this mower was of another brand than that reported stolen, so its ownership is still in doubt. The boy, who was turned over to the juvenile court, said he got the articles at East Thirtieth and East Main streets.

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