

# DIGGS FEARED ATTACKS OF ENEMIES

Chief Had Tendered His Resignation Because He Thought He Was Embarrassing Administration—Keil Tells of Conversation

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 2.—That Chief of Police William J. Biggy, who mysteriously disappeared from the police patrol boat Monday night, offered to sacrifice his position to avert the attacks made upon the administration was shown today with the publication of a statement by Police Commissioner Hugo D. Keil, Biggy's close friend. Keil told Mayor Taylor yesterday afternoon that the purpose of Biggy's visit to Bellevue, where Keil's home is situated, was to put his resignation as chief into the commissioner's hands. Before leaving for Bellevue, Biggy had written Keil, and the resignation in his own handwriting. It set forth the reasons for his quitting the department, and contained a denial of any charges of neglect of duty.

**Subject to Attack.**  
The chief told Keil that he feared both the police commission and Mayor Edward R. Taylor were being embarrassed by the frequency and bitterness of the attacks upon his administration by the police department and his friends. He was willing to sacrifice himself. Keil assured Biggy that the police commission was satisfied with his administration and advised him not to withdraw under fire. Keil argued with Biggy for an hour and a half, and refused to allow him to depart for San Francisco in his despondent condition. After a while Biggy appeared to regain his usual cheerful mood, and departed on the journey which ended so tragically.

In the face of indications of the conflict raging in the chief's mind, and in spite of his interview with Biggy, Keil will not yet say that Biggy's death was suicidal. Keil reiterated that he believed the chief was accidentally drowned, but intimated the plausibility of the suicide theory.

The resignation of the chief was given to Mayor Taylor by Keil. It sets forth in detail the motives that inspired him in the administration of his office, asserts the propriety of his acts and scores his critics for their alleged injustice.

**Biggy's Talk With Kahn.**  
The attacks upon his character and criticism of his administration of the police department preyed upon the mind of Chief Biggy on the afternoon preceding his disappearance. According to Congressman Julius Kahn, who leaves for Washington today, Kahn said he met Biggy on Monday afternoon near police headquarters, and had a few minutes' conversation with him. The first remark of Biggy was a question as to whether Kahn had seen the newspaper roasts about him.

"He then spoke of being persecuted by newspapers in this city," continued Kahn, "and said he was subjected to the annoyances because he refused to do politics with their favorites."

"Biggy said, 'It will come out all right, however, finally. This business can't last forever, and I will eventually be vindicated. They put me in office and then thought I would do just as they dictated. This is a long story, and it would take some time to explain in detail in its entirety, but come to see me when you return from Washington and I will be ready to tell you everything.'"

"We parted at the corner, and that is the last I saw of the chief."

**FORMER CONGRESSMAN SUED BY A PRINTER**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 2.—Clarence W. Van Duser, former congressman from Nevada, is at liberty under the guarantee of his attorneys for his appearance in court, pending the settlement of a \$500 claim asked by a judgment creditor.

Van Duser was taken into custody yesterday afternoon on complaint of Edwin Bruen, a printer, who feared the former congressman was about to leave the city. The judgment was for a printing bill of \$500 against the Van Duser Mining and Development company, a concern Van Duser operated while he was a member of congress. Van Duser's attorneys, Delmont, Thorne & Spellman, guaranteed Van Duser's appearance when wanted and he was released. It is said Van Duser is fully able to meet the bill.

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# TROUBLES OF A JEALOUS MAN

Freely admitting that he was jealous of his wife and that he objected to her going down town alone, Hersebel N. Sawyer yesterday afternoon gave his version of his domestic troubles. He is being sued for divorce in this circuit court by Cora Jane Sawyer, formerly Miss Jolly, the case being tried before Judge Cleland.

# INDICTMENT AGAINST JAMES C. TOMALTY

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Dec. 2.—James C. Tomalty, the bookkeeper in the city treasurer's office who has been accused of falsifying the records in order to make possible a heavy shortage in the city's funds, and George B. Stanciloff, arrested in New York for assaulting and robbing Mrs. Palmer, landlady of the St. Rose hotel, were both indicted yesterday by Stanciloff, although the true bills were not brought into court. Tomalty's indictment, it is said, covers his alleged crime of falsifying a public record. Stanciloff's indictment was returned only to facilitate his extradition from New York.

of the course of lectures Mr. Moyer said: "It is not presumed that this course will make men successful salesmen at once. But it will give them a good start. They will be able to see and do some things that untrained salesmen learn only by years of experience. They will be able to analyze themselves for the causes of success or failure, instead of working blindly. I expect that the class, after receiving the benefit of the several lectures and texts, will turn out some very able salesmen." Special talks will be given during the Y. M. C. A. course by prominent business men. Among the topics treated will be: "Ideality in Salesmanship," by W. F. Olds, of Olds, Wortman & King; "Power of Personality in Salesmanship," by Julius Meier of Meier & Frank Co.; "Essential Qualities of Success," by Fletcher Linn of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Co.; and "Opportunities of the Salesman," by H. Wittenburg of the Pacific Coast Bleucuit company.

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