

INDIAN WAS SUPINE WHEN FATALLY SHOT

CORONER'S INQUEST

WITNESSES PRACTICALLY UNFIT AS TO CRUCIAL POINT IN SLAYING OF GEORGE SMITH BY POLICE CHIEF WALKER

That Chief of Police Samuel L. Walker fatally shot the Indian, George Smith, when the latter was practically flat on his back was the substance of the testimony offered at the inquest which started Wednesday morning at the Whitlock undertaking parlors by Coroner Earl Whitlock. The witnesses who were at the scene of the killing practically all swore that Smith was flat on his back with his left shoulder on the ground, his left arm doubled up against it, while with his right he was brandishing Walker's mace, which action lifted his right shoulder off the ground. But one witness contradicted this evidence, that being Charles L. Crane, who believed that the Indian was backing and staggering when the fatal bullet coursed its way through his heart. The testimony of Dr. Roy R. Hamilton, who, with Dr. Leo Chilton, performed the autopsy on the deceased, showed that the bullet first went through the fleshy part of the under side of the left arm about three inches from the elbow point, coming out on the upper side of the arm, at a point about one inch to the right of the median line, and about five inches from the elbow point. It then entered the body about one inch below and one inch to the left of the left nipple, coursing to a point toward the back a short distance below and to the left of the right shoulder blade. It was deeply imbedded there, and recovered by the physicians. The bullet, without scar, was shown at the inquest this morning, and was as bright and shiny as though it never had performed a fatal mission. At no time, apparently, had it touched a bone in the body of the Indian to whom it was a death messenger.

Coroner Earl Whitlock was in charge of the examination this morning, with a jury composed of the following: Ralph Vaughn, David Kenyon, William S. Fish, Fred Houston, George Snider and Charles Roberts. District Attorney Dell V. Kuykendall acted as official inquisitor for the coroner, while Attorney C. M. O'Neill was on hand apparently to represent friends and relatives of the dead. Charles J. Ferguson was official stenographer for the hearing.

As a prelude to the examination of witnesses the coroner conducted the jurors to the morgue room, where he showed to them the corpse of Smith, demonstrating the course of the bullet as shown by the autopsy.

The first witness called was Chas. L. Crane, who said that according to his judgment the killing happened between 8 and 15 minutes after 12 day before yesterday. He is custodian of the Wieland bottling works, where the whistle blew at noon, and he and others there started for their dinner. He cut across to Sixth street toward the blacksmith shop.

"Then I saw one man make a rush for another," he testified. "Then I saw the officer run to separate the two men. The taller one had his clothes all pulled, and his shirt was out of his pants. The officer yelled to me, 'Come over here,' so I went over. The officer and I tried to get hold of the man, who kept shoving his hand in his pocket and out and I'll kill you, you s— of b—a!' The officer said, 'Have you a gun?' and I told him no. He then gave me his club, but soon took it back and hit the man with it several times. Some women came up to us and the officer pulled out his gun. They said, 'Look out, he'll shoot,' and then they ran away. The Indian women had said the man would give up, and when they went away he said he would give up. The officer said to go over to the street and get some men. He kept calling for help, and then some others came over. The officer had the man's right arm and two other men had his left. The Indian had got the officer's club away from him and was backing. I had him from behind with my hands gripping under each shoulder. He had the club in his left hand, and seemed to be trying to

get his balance. At the time I had been holding to try to keep him from falling and get him toward the street. I had let go of him when the shot was fired, for I had looked over his shoulder and seen the officer draw his pistol, and did not wish to get shot myself. At the time the Indian was shot he seemed to be trying to recover himself as he staggered backward, as though he wished to hit the officer with the club again. He was not down on the ground. The officer was crouching. I thought the officer only fired to scare the man. After the shot the officer put his gun in his pocket, picked up his helmet and was showing the people standing by how the Indian had hit him. The club, I had taken from the Indian, was split from the handle downwards. I took the names of all the people around there that I could get, and gave them to the coroner. They were all strangers to me. I don't know if the policeman was on his knees when he fired the shot, he was apparently

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GIGANTIC LOTTERY IS PROPOSED BY BOURBONS

PARIS, April 24.—The Marquis de Dion proposes a gigantic lottery, the last to be authorized by France, the proceeds of which shall be used for army aeroplanes. The total of 23,123 lots, representing 20,000,000 francs (\$4,000,000) would give a winner for each 100 tickets. The government has declared no more lotteries will be authorized, but a move is on foot among the deputies to get this rule aside for once, considering the object of the gamble.

REPUBLICAN IN OFFICIAL TRIM

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS AND ORGANIZES WITH ROBERT A. EMMITT AS CHAIRMAN OF BODY

Republican County Central Committee met and organized Wednesday afternoon by electing R. A. Emmitt chairman of the county committee and C. T. Oliver secretary.

Dr. George H. Merryman was elected state central committeeman and Abel Ady congressional committeeman. All precincts were represented except Poe Valley, Langell Valley, Bly, Crescent, Klamath Lake, Mills Addition and Shippington.

NUDE DANCERS RAIDED, JOLTING "REFORM" MOVE

Flourishing School for Teaching Young Women to Practice Terpsichorean Stunts a la Nature Gets Quiet

MUNICH, Germany, April 24.—A flourishing school for the new art of nude dancing, termed "reform dancing," has been raided by the Munich police, and Albert Hieber, who calls himself "Academic Director," is under arrest. Hieber established the "Reformed Dancing Academy" some time ago, and advertised for talented young girls, agreeing to train them for the chorus, ballet and specialty dances. He is alleged to have represented that hereafter the ballets in all the European operas would have to dance without tights. He insisted upon a very careful examination of each applicant.

Special Dutch Lunches Begin
Tonight will witness the inauguration of a series of Wednesday and Saturday night "Dutch lunches" in the ancient colonial grill of the Hotel Livermore. The service will be on from 8 p. m. until midnight, and will include a special of music, including selections by a mandolin club and some singers.

BASSETT WILL GIVE RECITAL

LAST NUMBER IN THE LYCEUM COURSE WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT BY PROMINENT STANFORD UNIVERSITY MAN

Tonight at Houston's opera house will be given the last number of the Klamath Lyceum Bureau, when Professor Lee Emerson Bassett will give an evening of readings and character studies from English and American authors. Professor Bassett is connected with Stanford University of California, and is widely known as a dramatic reader of ability. Those who have heard Professor Bassett state that the number tonight will be one of the best in the entire course.

BRILLIANT DELEGATION IS COMING FROM FRANCE

Maiden Trip of Sea Giant Brings Bourbons Who Will Present to the United States Bust Representing Republic.

PARIS, April 24.—France has never sent a more brilliant delegation to any foreign country, in token of pure friendship, than that which is en route to New York on the maiden trip of the new sea giant, "France," the 24,000-ton ship of the French line. The start was made on April 20. A bust representing "France," by Auguste Rodin, is being brought along for presentation to the United States in connection with the dedication of the Champlain monument.

On board the giant liner are a number of the most distinguished men in France. M. Gabriel Hanotaux, of the French academy, heads the commission, which includes a number of ministers of the French government, senators, representatives of the Academy of Fine Arts, the French Institute, the Paris Chamber of Commerce, the Aero Club of France and a number of leading newspaper correspondents. Many ladies of the French nobility are also in the party.

LOCAL OPTION LIQUOR PROBLEM MUST BE FIXED

California Judge Decides Primary Elections Are Not General, Thereby Blocking Scheme for Delay

SACRAMENTO, April 24.—Primary elections are not general elections, and therefore no local option liquor question can be deferred to the date of the presidential primary on May 14th, says the third district appellate court in a decision affirming a like decision by Superior Judge Denny in Sonoma county, in which Guy J. K. Bigelow is winner over the board of supervisors, which had set May 14th as the day for holding a local option election.

FIVE AIRSHIPS WILL BE IN GERMAN ARMY

Three to Be Assigned at Principal Naval Stations for Coast Scouting, and Two Go to Military Fleet

BERLIN, April 24.—Five new Zeppelin airships have been ordered by the government from the big Zeppelin works. Three of the new aerial craft are to be assigned to the navy and will be placed at the principal naval stations, where they will be used for scouting purposes along the coasts. The other two will be added to the military fleet.

ROME, April 24.—It is officially announced that Callian troops have landed on the island of Astropathia in the Aegean Sea. It is believed a naval base is planned there, also at Rhodes or Crete.

OFFICIAL VOTE IS COMPLETED

RESULT OF PRIMARY ELECTION IS COMPLETED LATE TUESDAY AFTERNOON BY THE OFFICIAL BOARD

Following is the result of the primary election in Klamath county, the count of which was completed Tuesday afternoon by County Clerk C. R. De Lap, Justice J. O. Hamaker of Bonanza and Justice John Hessig of Fort Klamath:

Delegates to National Convention— Charles W. Ackerman 152, O. C. Applegate 437, Daniel Boyd 63, Fred S. Bynon 41, Homer C. Campbell 7, Charles H. Carey 8, Henry Waldo Coe 24, Chas. H. Fry 1, D. D. Hall 25, T. W. Harris 7, S. B. Huston 2, D. C. Jones 6, Thomas McCusker 32, Phil. Mettschen 8, J. W. Minto 2, Frank Patton 1, J. N. Smith 25, A. V. Swift 15.

President of the United States— Robert M. La Follette 295, Theodore Roosevelt 466, William H. Taft 268.

Electors of President and Vice President— M. J. McMahon 608.

United States Senator— Jonathan Bourne Jr. 303, Stephen A. Lowell 112, J. W. Morton 68, Ben Selling 487.

Congressman— Geo. T. Cochran 228, W. R. Ellis 241, C. E. Roosevelt 66, John P. Rusk 162, N. J. Sannott 260.

Secretary of State— Frank S. Fields 352, Ben W. Olcott 512.

Justice of the Supreme Court— Robert Eakin 677.

Dairy and Food Commissioner— W. L. Cotte 377, Arthur T. Edwards 236, A. H. Lea 76, John B. Meikle 120.

Railroad Commissioner— Thomas K. Campbell 737.

Prosecuting Attorney— John Irwin 595, D. V. Kuykendall 394.

State Senator— W. Lair Thompson 790.

State Representative— Vernon A. Forbes 288, W. O. Smith 719.

Sheriff— Oscar L. Carter 299, B. S. Grigsby 351, C. C. Low 422.

Clerk— C. R. De Lap 964.

Treasurer— A. Castel 310, A. J. Manning 703.

Commissioner— John Hagelstein 531, J. O. Hamaker 478.

Assessor— R. C. Cowley 798.

School Superintendent— Fred Peterson 801.

Surveyor— E. B. Henry 905.

Coroner— E. R. Willis 824.

ISMAY GUILTY OF WICKED INFLUENCE

SENATOR LETS HINT CHARGES ATTEMPT TO SHAPE INQUIRY'S COURSE — WHITE STAR OFFICIAL VERY ANXIOUS TO GET OFF TITANIC

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, April 24.—Senator Smith made a caustic statement at the Titanic hearing. It is believed he was aiming at Ismay. He openly charged that an attempt was being made to shape the inquiry's course, and said it would not be longer tolerated. He execrated the officers and crew of the Titanic of such interference, and in a veiled way hinted that he referred to Ismay. After his statement Smith refused to call Ismay, who asked to testify today so he could go to London. Instead of this Smith called Fifth Officer Low.

How a White Star employe told Ismay to "Get to hell out of there" was told by Fifth Officer Low. He declared Ismay was much excited, and appeared to be very anxious to get off the Titanic. The employe added: "I didn't know who he was, so used strong language in the heat of the moment, sir."

"Ismay," he said, was over anxious, saying constantly, 'lower away, lower away.'"

SOME TONS OF QUEUES HELD UP ON FRONTIER

Customs Authorities of Vienna Fear That Severed Hair of Chinese May Contain Germs Which Will Spread Plague

VIENNA, April 24.—Several tons of severed Chinese queues are now being held up on the Austrian frontier by the customs authorities for fear they may contain plague germs. Thus far the government has refused to listen to the frantic pleadings of the various hair dressing firms to which they were consigned, and which have agreed to any form of disinfection that may be prescribed.

WILL EXAMINE SPRING CREEK

SUPERINTENDENT OF GOVERNMENT FISHERIES WILL MAKE REPORT ON SITE FOR TROUT HATCHERY

Captain W. H. Lampron arrived in here Tuesday evening on his way to Klamath Agency and Spring Creek, where he will investigate a location for a United States fish hatchery. Mr. Lampron is superintendent of the California branch of fisheries, under the department of commerce and labor. One of the principal trout hatcheries on the coast is at Hornbrook, Calif., which handles only the rainbow species. There is also a small trout hatchery at Sparks, Nev., and salmon hatcheries at Baird, Battle Creek and Mill Creek.

Mr. Lampron stated last evening that he had been ordered to investigate Spring Creek by the department of commerce, and report on its availability as a site for the location of a fish hatchery. As Spring Creek has already been examined by the state game and fish commission and received favorable consideration, it would seem that the establishment of a hatchery at this point was practically assured. The state officials have been held up in their plans through the delay in getting title to the site, and in case the government should desire to build a hatchery, it would probably be easier for it to get the location than for the state officers.

However, it is almost assured that a hatchery will be located either by the state or government. "A great deal will depend," said Captain Lampron, "on the supply of trout and the possibility of securing eggs for the hatchery. Wherever we take the eggs from the streams we always return 25 per cent after hatching to the same waters from which we took the eggs. It is estimated that fully 75 per cent of the eggs are lost if left in the regular spawning grounds, so that the hatcheries get the eggs needed for distribution without depleting the stock in the streams."

Mr. Lampron says that it is very important that the streams and lakes of this section should be kept well stocked with trout, as the fishing can be made one of the greatest attractions for tourists and sportsmen, and will bring hundreds of thousands of dollars to this section.

POSTOFFICE BILL GETS THROUGH UPPER HOUSE

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Notified by Senator Chamberlain of the Passage of the Appropriation Measure

Secretary C. T. Oliver of the Chamber of Commerce received a telegram Wednesday from Senator G. E. Chamberlain, announcing the fact that the federal appropriation bill for the federal appropriation bill for the Klamath Falls federal building passed the senate yesterday. The bill carries an appropriation of \$112,000. It is quite generally believed that there will be no difficulty in the passage of the bill when it is brought before the house, but everyone in the city will await anxiously for that time.

Already, since it was learned that the bill had passed the senate, speculation is rife as to the probable location of the building, if the bill should be successful in the house. It is generally believed that a site has been considered and that the amended bill providing for an additional \$12,000 included the cost of the proposed site.

SLASHES WIFE'S LOVER THEN HAS HER SEE HIM

BAKU, Russia, April 24.—A Cudaby-Lillis case here has just come to light through a sensational trial which resulted in the sentencing of Addin Tagijew, millionaire naphtha king and virtually dictator of the Baku bourse, to two and a half years in prison, and Prince Massur Mansur to two years.

Tagijew is 50 years of age. He has a young wife. Recently gossip coupled the name of Tagijew's beautiful wife with that of H. Bebutow, for eight years Tagijew's chief technical engineer. Tagijew asked Bebutow to accompany him in an inspection of his magnificent palace, with a view of determining necessary repairs. Reaching his wife's sleeping room, Tagijew gave a signal, and Prince Massur Mansur, several army officers and others threw themselves upon the engineer. He was terribly beaten, and then mutilated by Tagijew. The latter then called his wife, saying that he had a "surprise" in store for her. She fell unconscious when she entered the room. Tagijew denied the entire affair, but was convicted.

Death of Mrs. Shelby Elliott
Mrs. Shelby Elliott of Keno Springs ranch, about forty miles from this city, died at the Blackburn hospital between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning. She was brought to the hospital two days ago.