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CALHOUN TRIAL ENDS CASE GIVEN TO JURY JUST BEFORE NOON

MICHAEL MURPHY THIRTEENTH JUROR DISCHARGED -- HENEY'S CLOSING ARGUMENT A MASTER PIECE -- NO VERDICT EXPECTED BEFORE MONDAY

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, June 19.—Concluding his argument today, Heney said: "You jurors have but one consideration before you when you retire for your deliberations and that is that you may leave there and go home to your families with a full conscience that you have performed your duty to God and man according to your conscience, so help you God. I leave this case in your hands confidently expecting that San Francisco will have no reason to question the consciousness of your verdict in this case."

Heney, hoarse of voice but still fighting with his old dominant spirit, wound up probably the most effective and sincere argument ever made before any 12 men sitting in the trial of a criminal case in the state of California. The courtroom was crowded with people and prosecution and defense had marshaled around them as many of their supporters as they could crowd into the courtroom. Heney's voice, though hoarse from his three-days' talking, rang through the courtroom and out into the street. He was making the fight of his life. Heney seldom took his face off the jurors. He held their attention un-

divided. He scored all of the alleged false charges made by the defense. He flayed the defendant and all of the men who have been with him in this trial.

He made an elaborate appeal to the jury not to let any fraternal prejudice interfere with them in the finding of their verdict. He read from a speech of Charles A. Woodruff, a high Mason, made before Golden Gate Commandery lodge in this city last Christmas, and told the Masons on the jury that if they did what the defense wanted them to do they would be violating the teachings of their order. He said the man who used the cover of Masonry to corrupt his brother was deserving of the condemnation of not only every Mason but every man.

"Why, in war," said Heney, "they shoot the man who sells the counter-sign and they hang the man who bribes him. Why is it they don't hang the betrayer and let the briber go? No—they hang him, as hanging is more disgraceful than being shot."

Heney then referred to the supervisors. He said: "These men are not all hardened criminals, despite the fact that they took money. Far from it. Nicholas'

story is true. When asked why he took the money he said: 'I know they were all getting it. I would be shut out and would be on the outside. So I took it.'"

At 25 minutes past 10 Heney was told by the judge that he had but five minutes left. He was in the midst of reading testimony about the offer of a bribe in the trolley matter given by the supervisors. He quickly skimmed over the rest of his speech and ended by thanking the jury and admonishing them to do only their duty.

He concluded his argument at 10:30 and Judge Lawlor began at once to give his instructions to the jury. When the court was through with his speech the jury retired and Michael Murphy, alternate juror, the thirteenth man in the box, was discharged.

When Murphy was discharged he was instructed from the court not to converse upon the case until the jury had returned a verdict. Patrick Calhoun was not ordered into custody, but remained in the courtroom paler than he has ever been.

The jury retired to an upstairs room in Carpenter's hall facing on Fulton street. Judge Lawlor ordered the police to drive all people away from the front of Carpenter's hall so that no one could stand and look up at the windows of the room where the jury was deliberating.

The jurors then went right to work and did not take time to eat lunch. They are in charge of Deputy Sheriffs Frank J. Coyle and John T. Lynch.

District Attorney Langdon after court adjourned, warmly thanked Heney for his services in the trial and commended him for the masterful manner in which he handled the case. Heney, worn out from his work, went to his home to await the decision of the jury. The jury retired at 11:49.

Ready for the Fray
The Fairmont baseball club is now in the "pink of condition," according to Manager Waldo Miller's opinion of his nine braves and he is sure of making the Third regiment baseball aggregation of Portland tear off their shoulder straps tomorrow afternoon on the Asylum avenue grounds.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN MINT SWEEPINGS

San Francisco, June 18.—Annual spring house cleaning, in progress today at the mint, probably will net the government thousands of dollars. It is expected by the mint authorities that 15,000 ounces of the precious dust will be collected before the general overhauling is completed.

Already eight ounces have been scraped from the walls and the window gratings have yielded another 20 ounces. Workmen are going over the floors with suction sweepers, and amazing quantities are being sucked up.

The greatest salvage will be made when the great crucibles are crushed and smelted, and the tools in use in the various departments cleaned.

Superintendent Sweeney said today: "It seems that the very air of the mint is saturated with gold dust. It settles everywhere, and these general house cleanings are necessary to save the government from considerable loss. The cleanup this year will result in the greatest saving in the history of the mint."

BOY DIES FROM RATTLESNAKE BITE

Wenatchee, Wash., June 19.—John Moon, a wheat grower, who lives near here, and his wife are today almost prostrate with grief over the tragic death of their 15-year-old son, whose body was found lying in a field, where he had been bitten by a rattlesnake.

The boy, accompanied by his dog, left home Monday to catch ground-squirrels. Not returning at night, two younger brothers went out to search for him, and his dead body was discovered. An investigation revealed the cause of his death. He had reached his hand into a burrow to drag out a squirrel, when he was bitten by a rattlesnake which had taken up its home in the hole. The boy died trying to reach the house, as his tracks showed that he had traveled some distance before he fell.

ARION SOCIETY CONCERT

True to a promise given some time ago the Arion Singing Society of Portland gave one of their classical concerts at the Grand Opera house Wednesday evening last to a large and select audience of Salem people. The visit of the singers to Salem was really a friendly expression of their neighborly good will towards the German Verein of this city whose guests they were. A large delegation was at the train upon their arrival to escort them to the opera house, and gave them hospitable entertainment before their departure. The chorus of forty voices were a fine looking body of Portland's substantial business and professional men, all in evening suits; and as the curtain rose a few minutes after the arrival of the train they were greeted with a burst of applause, that was repeated after each performance. Their first appearance at Salem was a musical treat and a social success.

The boxes were occupied in honor of the Arion Society by the mayor and his family, and another box was draped with the national colors in honor of the Chief Executive, who although absent at the Seattle Exposition was represented by his private secretary, Col. C. N. McArthur, and a box party of the governor's family. Other boxes were occupied by prominent citizens. The concert consisted of four German songs and three English, and a number of encore were demanded. The violinist, bass soloist, and pianist, each being given recalls also. The English selection were "The Night," "Old Black Joe," and "The Star Spangled Banner." All present remarked how perfectly the English language was enunciated by these gentlemen, nearly every one of whom was a German by birth. Director Dammasch is to be congratulated on the finished effect he was able to produce with his vocalists who sang without instrumental accompaniment.

One of the most beautiful numbers of the evening was the sentimental old German song, "Das Alte Mutterlein," in which fine effects were introduced, expressing tenderness and devotion, and affection for aged parents that is characteristic of the German nationality. The visit of the Arion singers was a financial success, as they returned to Portland by a special train highly pleased with their visit to the Capital City, and carrying away with them many kindly feelings for the German Society of this city and its people in general. The program in printed form was a work of literary art, as it presented the songs in both languages in full and was a sort of libretto that was very much appreciated, and was the work of Dr. Dammasch, son of the Director of the Arion.

WANTS DATE CHANGED AND CHERRY EXHIBIT TAKEN TO SEATTLE

JOHN H. ALBERT SUGGESTS HOLDING FAIR IN TIME TO SEND EXHIBIT TO A.Y. P. FOR THE WORLD TO SEE AND OF COURSE, ADMIRE

John H. Albert, one of the Alaska-Yukon fair commissioners, wants the dates of the Cherry Fair set for July 6, 7 and 8. He gives reasons as follows, which are very logical from a booster and advertising standpoint: "We want to advertise our cherries at the Seattle fair above all else. There is a way to do it right. All Salem will go to Eugene to celebrate on Monday, July 5.

"If we could send a thousand people up to Eugene to their celebration on the 5th, all Eugene will come down one day to our Cherry Fair.

Friday, July 9th, is Oregon day at the Seattle exposition. The Oregon commission will entertain all the commissioners from other states.

"It will be the greatest day of the exposition, when Oregon will be host and all the world will be guests. "Let Oregon have a cherry exhibit

that will astonish the world. "Let us change the date of our Cherry Fair to July 6, 7 and 8.

"On the evening of the 8th let us pack up the whole exhibit of cherries from the Willamette valley and the Cherry City of the World and send them to the Seattle fair.

"They should be cooled off, sent down to Portland on the Oregon Electric fast special and sent to Seattle that night.

"Send along two live men to see that the entire exhibit is displayed in the Oregon building on Oregon day.

"We will get more advertising by putting our whole Cherry Fair exhibit into the Seattle fair on Oregon day than in any other way.

"We will accomplish what California did on California day at the Lewis and Clark fair. I say let us be alive for one occasion."

ELSIE SIGEL KILLED BY CHINESE LOVER-- BODY JAMMED IN TRUNK

NEW YORK, June 19.—That Elsie Sigel, the 20-year-old granddaughter of the late General Franz Sigel, whose dead body was found yesterday jammed in a trunk in a Chinese lodging-house, was the victim of a Chinaman for love of whom she sacrificed caste, home and friends, is the opinion of the police.

Their belief is founded on hundreds of letters found in the room of Leon Ling, where the body was secreted.

That the Chinaman had ceased to reciprocate her love and committed a dastardly crime to free himself from the girl's broken hearted importunities not to forsake her, the police claim is established by the following pitiful appeal, which they believe was the last letter written by the girl before she left her home June 9:

"You seem to be growing cold to me. Just think of the sacrifice I have made for you; my family, my friends; everything. For God's sake don't forsake me now."

The letters found in the room cover a period of two years, and among those bearing late dates are many containing similar pleas, and showing the mental anguish Miss Sigel's love for the Celestial had caused her.

Miss Sigel was interested in slum work, and it is supposed that she met Ling, who is known to his American associates as William H. Lion, during one of her settlement trips. Ling is well educated and speaks English fluently. He is said to have been converted to Christianity through Miss Sigel's efforts.

The room in which the body was found is in a building in the Chinese district at 752 Seventh avenue. The upper floors of the place are occupied as a lodging-house.

Miss Sigel disappeared from her home in the Bronx June 9. Since then the police have searched the city for her in vain, and the only word received by her family during that time was a brief note which, according to the police, read:

"Don't worry. Will be home Sunday evening."

This note was received by Paul Sigel, the girl's father, and was signed "Elsie." It was dated from

Washington. The police believe the murderer sent the message to stop pursuit, and give them ample time for escape.

When the body was found by the police it was jammed tightly in a small trunk, and was removed with difficulty. Coroner Harburger is of the opinion that the trunk had held its gruesome contents for more than a week. From deep marks on the throat it was apparent that the girl had been strangled to death, and all evidence pointed to one of the most atrocious crimes in the police records of New York.

Ling, in whose room on the upper floor of the lodging-house the body was found, cannot be found by the police. He and another Celestial are said to have disappeared the day of the discovery. He was employed by a Chinese restaurant owned by his cousin, Joe Ling, on the first floor of the building.

Joe told the police that he had frequently seen his cousin on the streets in company with Miss Sigel. It is stated also that Ling often called at the Sigel home, supposedly with the sanction of the girl's parents.

Identification of the body was not accomplished without difficulty. The first step was made when articles of jewelry found in the room were recognized by the girl's mother as belonging to her daughter. About midnight Mrs. Florence M. Todd, who had been associated with the girl in settlement work among the Chinese called at the morgue. She confidently asserted that the jewelry found on the corpse was that worn by Miss Sigel.

Ling, for whom the police have extended their drag-net to all the surrounding cities, formerly was a Sunday-school worker in Philadelphia, and it is regarded as possible that he has fled to that city. The Philadelphia police have been advised, and already have started a determined search.

Three Chinamen, known to be associates of Ling, have been arrested and will be held in detainee pending the capture of the man whom the police believe to be guilty of the terrible crime.

GRANT HOLT FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR NEXT MONDAY

The candidate of the business men of this city for school director next Monday seems to be Mr. U. G. Holt, better known as Grant Holt. He is a resident of Yew Park, where he owns a home and has a family consisting of a wife and three children, the latter all in the public schools of Salem. Mr. Holt is an employee of the Spaulding Lumber Company. He was formerly a resident of the city of Jefferson where he served

as School Director for many years, and is familiar with the duties of that position. He is personally interested in having first-class public schools in the Capital City and stands for those progressive policies which are placing Salem in the front rank as an educational town. He is a young man of good common school education, of first-class business ability, and in every way well qualified to fill this office.

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