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WHERE IS "BIG JIM" GALLAGHER

That Is the Question That Is Worrying (?) the Frisco Graft Prosecutors.

IS PRINCIPAL WITNESS IN CALHOUN TRIAL

He Mysteriously Disappears From San Francisco Last Thursday and a Strenuous Effort Is Being Made to Locate Him—Believed That He Contemplates Sailing for Europe.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Under the direction of District Attorney Langdon, search is being made today for "Big Jim" Gallagher, member of the boodling board of supervisors under the mayoralty of Eugene Schmitz. Gallagher, who was the prosecution's star witness in the recent graft trial, is subpoenaed to appear as a witness in the Calhoun trial, which begins December 6. He has not been seen in the city since last Thursday. Immediately upon hearing of Gallagher's disappearance, District Attorney Langdon instructed the police to telegraph to all important American cities. The authorities in Seattle, Portland, Denver, Chicago and New York were told to watch for the former supervisor. Detective William J. Burns, who was active in the last trial of Calhoun, is now in Washington. Burns was informed of Gallagher's disappearance, and he will go to New York to guard against the possibility of his departure to Europe. According to Langdon, the testimony in the Calhoun trial, Langdon said: "We must find Gallagher, we can do nothing without the money in the transactions which Gallagher's hands. Gallagher is our chief witness, and, unless he returns, the prosecution of the graft cases will be seriously affected. "If we can find Gallagher we will make every effort to show him that it is to his interest to return and live up to the agreement we made with him, in which he was granted very valuable things in exchange for his testimony. We will try to show him the circumstances of his flight would suggest that he had been persuaded to go, and that the whole thing has an unsavory odor to the common people."

Gallagher is said to have been granted an "immunity contract" in return for his testimony in the trials of his boodling confederates of the supervisory board. Investigations by deputies from the district attorney's office have convinced them that he started for New York, intending to sail today for Europe on the liner Mauretania.

Togo Is a "Back Number." Tokio, Dec. 1.—Admiral Heihachiro Togo, famous hero of the Russian war, practically went into retirement when he was appointed councillor of the navy. In December, 1906, Admiral Togo was made chief of the naval staff and since that time has been active in directing the policies and methods of the department. A general shift went into effect today, resulting in many changes of assignment and posts. Many promotions were made.

That Is, Indeed, Too Bad. Washington, Dec. 1.—In spite of the importunities of those in charge of the aviation week, planned for Los Angeles next January, the government has refused to send the \$30,000 bi-plane purchased from the Wright Brothers to participate in the meet.

BODY IS EXHUMED TO SATISFY PUBLIC MIND

Tillamook People Believed a Victim of the Argo Wreck Was Alive When Buried.

PHYSICIANS' TESTS, HOWEVER, PROVE LIFE WAS EXTINCT

Coroner Pronounces Mrs. Holdredge Dead But Blush on Cheek and Neck Leads Public to Believe That She Was Buried Alive—Doctors' Tests Satisfy.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Tillamook, Ore., Dec. 1.—Mrs. L. A. Holdredge of one of four victims of the steamer Argo, which was wrecked last Friday, was not buried alive. This fact was made certain today when a score of representative citizens of Tillamook, led by Sheriff Pinshaw and several physicians, visited the cemetery at 2 o'clock this morning and by the light of candles and lanterns exhumed the body and made certain tests to satisfy themselves that the woman was not alive when she was lowered into the grave yesterday.

The funeral of the woman was to have been held on Monday, but with a 70-mile-an-hour gale blowing the undertaker refused to allow the hearse to be driven to the cemetery, and the funeral and burial services were postponed until Tuesday.

Yesterday the funeral services were held in the Methodist church here and friends of the dead woman were allowed to view the body before it was removed to the cemetery. There were many comments on the natural appearance of the woman. It was said that the face was flushed

and that the ears and throat were highly colored. The coroner, who lives at Bay City, however, had pronounced the woman dead, and the body was lowered into the grave.

Last night the people of Tillamook congregated in the streets and many expressed the belief that the woman had been buried alive. Excitement ran so high that the coroner at Bay City was called up and it was explained to him that many residents of the town believed that Mrs. Holdredge had been buried alive. Although confident that life was extinct, the coroner stated that he had no objection to the body being exhumed and readily gave his consent.

Several citizens called upon Mr. Holdredge, husband of the woman, and after much persuasion also secured his consent. At 2 o'clock this morning the party arrived at the cemetery and opened the grave. The natural appearance of the woman was commented upon. The physicians present lost no time in resorting to several tests. The first was the carbolic acid test. An hypodermic injection of morphine was made in the woman's arm. It did not discolor the flesh. The first test had showed that life was extinct. Then an incision was made in the woman's breast. If circulation had stopped the woman was indeed dead. Not a speck of blood issued from the incision and the body was once more lowered into the grave.

IS NOT THE REAL MISS TYNAN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1.—The young girl arrested in San Francisco yesterday, charged with attempting to defraud James O'Kelly, the "tomb-boat king" of Coos Bay, out of money by posing as his long-lost daughter, is not Stella Tynan, of Los Angeles, who is at present living in this city at the home of her father, J. H. Tynan, 487 Solano street. Miss Tynan, when asked about the affair, said today:

"I know the girl whom you describe. I know her as Mrs. Alexander. If I am not mistaken previous to her marriage she was Della Martell, and her parents are now living in Los Angeles, either on Date or Mozart street."

When the girl was first arrested in San Francisco, she said that she had lived at 231 East Lake avenue, but that her father had since moved away, and she did not know where they now reside. The only Martell living on East Lake avenue is Mrs. Della Martell, a widow, 430 South East Lake avenue.

Miss Tynan seemed greatly grieved to hear of the plight of the girl she knew as Della Martell, and stated that her familiarity with friends of the family, one of whom the girl named at the time of her arrest, Mrs. Mamie Rule, of Bisbee, Ariz., does away with any doubt as to her real name.

Miss Tynan has never been in San Francisco.

YOUTHFUL SWINDLER ESCAPES PROSECUTION

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Dec. 1.—Fred Brokaw, the youth who secured various sums of money from local business men by posing as the son of a wealthy Tacoma graindealer, will be released from jail tomorrow and requested to leave town, according to Chief of Police Dishman. The young man said he was 15 years old when arrested here Monday. A telegram received by the local department from Tacoma stated that the lad is 18 years of age. The lad is to be released as no law can be found under which he can be prosecuted.

HAMMOND DENIES THE MERGER STORY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Dec. 1.—John Hays Hammond today denied the report that Attorney McCutcheon, representing the Spring Valley Water Company, of San Francisco, had been here to discuss with him a consolidation of the water company and the Hammond Power Company. "I do not know what McCutcheon's business in the city is," said Hammond, "but I do know that we did not discuss any consolidation of his plant with mine. If he had any suggestion to make about the consolidation of the companies, he certainly did not broach the subject to me."

JOHN SLOUGH DIES AT SALEM HOSPITAL

Agent Fruitland Farmer Finally Succumbs to Attack of Heart Disease.

John Slough, the old man who was found lying unconscious on a bridge near Fruitland early yesterday morning, died at the Salem Hospital at 2 o'clock this morning from the injuries received about the head and body by falling, and exhaustion resulting from the exposure to the cold night through which he laid.

Slough did not regain consciousness, and passed away peacefully, with apparently no pain. When he was removed to the hospital an examination of his injuries was made, and it was found that the right cheek bone had been shattered and the right eye destroyed. When found on the bridge Slough was lying upon a round piece of wood, presumably a towel roll, with small knobs on each end. One of the knobs evidently hit him in the eye as he fell, and the sharp corner cut deep into the cheek.

The dead man was removed from the Salem hospital to the Rigdon undertaking parlors and prepared for burial. His brother, Henry Slough, with whom John Slough resided, and the deceased's nephews, George Palmer and Henry Palmer, will take charge of the remains, which will be laid to rest in this city in the City View cemetery. The funeral will take place from Rigdon & Lehman's undertaking parlors tomorrow at 1 p. m.

There has been nothing further learned either by the officers or the residents in the vicinity where Slough was found concerning the particulars leading to the mysterious manner in which the man was found lying, or the cause of it, although evidence points toward heart trouble.

John Slough was 70 years of age and a long respected farmer in the Fruitland district. He and his brother, Henry, are property owners of property aggregating the sum of \$11,240, which is located a short distance south of Fruitland.

King Edward in New Role. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, Dec. 1.—King Edward today consented to act as arbitrator of the differences which have arisen over the Ashop claim between Chile and the United States.

FIGHT FOR MOUNTAIN WATER ON

Mayor and Committee of City Council Have Agreed on a Line of Procedure.

ABSOLUTE NECESSITY FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

The Capital Water Commission of Fifteen Business Men, and State, City and County Officials to Be Called Together for Final Report on Plans of Engineers.

Mayor Rodgers has decided that all obstacles to bringing in a supply of mountain water shall be overcome. He had a conference with the Mountain Water Committee of the city council, and after going over the whole situation, it was deemed possible and advisable for the city to undertake the struggle for the sake of the state institutions and the growing metropolis of the Willametta valley to have public ownership of mountain water.

The mayor and the committee agreed that there shall be early, prompt and decisive action to improve the water supply of the city. A larger meeting is to be held with the Mountain Water Commission, composed of 15 state and county and school officials and business men. The reports of the engineers and appraisers will be laid before them and fully explained. A crisis has been reached, when State Engineer Lewis is down with typhoid fever, and the time for quibbling and technical objections must be considered a thing of the past.

"The first step is to amend the charter at the coming city election," said one of the committee today. "The next is to put it up to the people, whether they want public ownership or not. We believe the people are ready for it. The growth of the city is enormous, and it has outgrown the present water system. We have held up the present water company for a year. No improvements or extensions could be made by them until this is determined. We have got to go after a better water supply

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