

BOYS PRODUCED EVIDENCE CONCERN

Special Agents Take Charge of Voluminous Records at Offices of Coal Selling Firm

EVIDENCE OF SHORT WEIGHT, SAY EXPERTS

Engineers Claim They Have Protested Against Practice Long Time

One dock weigher's book produced by the Western Fuel company before the federal grand jury in the investigation of alleged coal frauds against the government showed evidences of shortages of from 40 to 50 tons a ship less than the amount reported to the customs officials, according to special agents of the treasury department who completed the work of four months yesterday.

Some of the journals were turned over to W. H. Tidwell, the official in direct charge, but the rest will be left in the offices of the concern. There they will be gone over by skilled accountants of the treasury department, who have taken charge of the establishment.

CLEAN SWEEP COMING

If the inferences which brought about the search are justified, a clean sweep will be made, involving not only the coal company and its weighers, but customs employes, as well. Another feature has developed in the alleged manipulation of scales and illegal drawbacks in the case of fuel supplied to the United States navy and from all along the water front have come complaints of steamship captains that frauds have been perpetrated on them.

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Peg Leg Saves Parcel Post Cat Menaces Mailed Babes

ULMERS, S. C., Feb. 7.—A novel adventure incident in parcel post service, involving two babies and a wooden leg, all three sent by mail, was reported here today by Eugene Phillips, rural mail carrier connected with the local office.

While covering his route, with two infants and a wooden leg among his parcels, Phillips was attacked by a wild cat. For a moment, says the carrier, his live mail was in danger of being carried away. Selecting the wooden leg as the most available weapon Phillips wielded it so well that he put the wild cat to rout.

PEACE HEADQUARTERS OF WORLD LOCATED IN BAY STATE METROPOLIS

Father of Idea Purchases Estate on Beacon Hill, Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Headquarters of the World Peace Foundation are to be established permanently in this city.

An estate on Beacon Hill, which was purchased today by Edwin Ginn, father of the idea, is to be the home of the society and possibly of an international school of peace.

Mr. Ginn has announced his intention of creating such a school, to be equipped with a staff of lecturers, writers and teachers to give instruction toward educating the world in the ways of universal peace.

One of the means of promoting peace among the nations, Mr. Ginn some years ago said that he would contribute \$50,000 a year for the rest of his life and that he would donate \$1,000,000 for the same purpose, to be conveyed in his will.

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DOOR BETTER SHE GOULN'T RAMP UP

Well Educated Young Lady, Short of Money, Tries to End It All

Miss Betty Hill, a beautiful brunette of 22 years, is facing probable death at the city and county hospital as the result of swallowing six bichloride of mercury tablets with suicidal intent in her rooms at the fashionable San Maurice apartment house, 801 Sutter street, early yesterday morning.

The young woman, who came to this city from Los Angeles about five weeks ago, made careful preparations for death. She wrote three notes, one to her brother, Ray Hill of Prescott, Ariz., her only relative, one to Miss May Moore of this city, and one to Howard Kentfield, son of E. E. Kentfield, a San Francisco merchant, who lives at St. Francis.

In the letter to the attorney, Young Kentfield, which was sealed but not stamped, Miss Hill asked that he remember her always. She vowed deep affection for him, recalled the "happy hours they had spent together," since they met at St. Francis three weeks ago, where Miss Hill was registered.

Young Kentfield said he had been to a theater with Miss Hill Monday night, and she seemed in the best of spirits. He said she told him she was an orphan, and that her guardian, whose name she did not mention, was lax in his care of her and often failed to send her regular monthly allowance.

About the corridors of the St. Francis, where Miss Hill lived, until she was asked to leave because of an unpaid bill, her beauty attracted much attention. She made many acquaintances and was often seen in the tapistry room sipping tea with friends.

It was just 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning when the young woman rushed from her room screaming with pain. She tried to telephone for aid, but before she could get central she fell to the floor. Mrs. Eckhart, manager of the apartment house, and the night clerk, Ockron Rodman, summoned the house physician. While lying on the floor, writhing with pain, Miss Hill, in reply to a question by Mrs. Eckhart, said she tried to end it all because she had no money.

The young woman was rushed to the Central emergency hospital, where antidotes were administered. Later she was taken to the city and county hospital, where it was said last night that she had a fighting chance.

Mrs. Eckhart said that Miss Hill had been asked to pay her rent for the day evening, but she refused to do so in the morning. She was in the hospital in the morning.

Miss Hill, who is accomplished and well educated, moved in the best social circles of Los Angeles, where she was known and admired by a large circle of friends. Since the death of her parents some time ago, she has traveled extensively, being furnished with funds by her guardian.

In response to a telegram, her brother announced that he was leaving for San Francisco immediately to take charge of the dependent girl.

PETITION FOR SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE FILED

Referendum Invoked on Proposed Agreement With United Railroads By City

The long expected petition for a special election on the proposed lower Market street agreement between the city and the United Railroads will be filed today with the election commission.

The title expires Tuesday. If no petition is filed before then the agreement providing for joint use of the outer tracks and the extension of the Geary street road to the ferry and exchange of transfers could formally be entered into without further opposition.

As the question is a referendum proposition, the number of petitioners must equal only five per cent of the votes cast for Mayor Rolph, or 4,600.

SYMPATHETIC AUDIENCE GREETED "AMICO FRITZ"

Bertossi, Polco and Nicoletti Stars in Lombardi Singers Presentation of Opera

There was a sympathetic audience last night at the Valencia theater when Mascagni's friendly opera, "Amico Fritz," was presented by the Lombardi singers.

Bertossi, Polco and Nicoletti were the stars. While "Amico Fritz" will never challenge honors with Cavalleria Rusticana, it was most grateful operatically.

CONCERT IS GIVEN AT CORT

"Italian Caprice" Most Popular Number on Program

The first of the supplementary concerts to be given by the San Francisco orchestra was heard yesterday afternoon at the Cort theater.

"Egmont" overture was the opening number. It was followed by Mozart's "Jupiter" symphony in C major. Ravel's suite, "Ma Mere l'Oye," proved to be a novelty and was well played by the orchestra.

ANGRY BOY CLUBS FATHER

Antonio Eperli Knocked Senseless by 15 Year Old Son

Angry because he was rebuked, John Eperli, a 15 year old boy, sneaked up behind his father, Antonio Eperli, and struck him on the head with a gun. The elder Eperli was taken unconscious from his home at Cortland avenue and Anderson street to the central emergency hospital for treatment.

WATCHMAN FALLS TO DEATH

William E. Lapham, 313 Baker street, a watchman employed by the John Bruener Furniture company, 261 Geary street, fell three stories to his death in an elevator shaft about 8 o'clock last night as he was making his regular rounds in the building. Lapham was married and the father of several children.

TO HONOR RAPHAEL WEILL

The French colony will give a banquet at the New Delmonico in Geary street tonight in honor of Raphael Weill for his illustrated lectures promoting the welfare of the local French people.

ARE YOU A GOLDWATER?

If there are any Goldwaters living in California, who were born or are relatives of persons born in Podimbitz, Russian Poland, they will confer a great favor on their relatives in Charleston, S. C., by writing to them. Other relatives named Sneratzkes are also sought. The inquirers are Goldwater Brothers of 543 King street, Charleston, S. C.

WORKS BOARD GIVES 20 THEATERS UNSAFE

Building Inspectors Given List Which Cites Violations of Fire Laws

More than a score moving picture theaters and other play houses are included in a report charging violations of the building ordinances which Secretary Churchill of the board of works transmitted to Chief Building Inspector Horgan for investigation yesterday.

Mr. Churchill stated that complaints have been received by the works board, and that action will be taken by the works board when Mr. Horgan makes an official investigation and reports his findings. The secretary's letter to the chief building inspector is as follows:

"You are hereby directed to report at an early date to the board of public works these violations of the building ordinances of the city and county."

"The following moving picture houses have been found to have exit doors bolted or barred during performance, and in many of them the alleyways are not lighted."

Premises, 1063 Market street, Sixth to Seventh streets.

Class A, 1745 Fillmore street, Post to Sutter streets.

Class B, 747 Market street, Third to Fourth streets.

Class C, 950 Market street, Sixth to Seventh streets.

Class D, 1055 Grant avenue, Pacific street to Broadway.

Class E, 227 Market street, Post to Sutter streets.

Class F, 227 Market street, Post to Sutter streets.

Class G, 227 Market street, Post to Sutter streets.

Class H, 227 Market street, Post to Sutter streets.

Class I, 227 Market street, Post to Sutter streets.

Class J, 227 Market street, Post to Sutter streets.

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Class P, 227 Market street, Post to Sutter streets.

Class Q, 227 Market street, Post to Sutter streets.

Class R, 227 Market street, Post to Sutter streets.

Class S, 227 Market street, Post to Sutter streets.

Class T, 227 Market street, Post to Sutter streets.

Class U, 227 Market street, Post to Sutter streets.

Class V, 227 Market street, Post to Sutter streets.

Class W, 227 Market street, Post to Sutter streets.

Class X, 227 Market street, Post to Sutter streets.

Class Y, 227 Market street, Post to Sutter streets.

Class Z, 227 Market street, Post to Sutter streets.

BEACON HILL MURDERER ACQUITTED

"Nothing Against Him," Declares Foreman of Jury in Case

AIKEN, S. C., Feb. 7.—Acquitted of the charge of committing a murderous assault upon his wife, Frederick O. Beach, the New York millionaire, enjoyed the additional satisfaction today of hearing from the lips of the jury foreman that there was "absolutely nothing against him."

Beach was not in the courtroom when the jury filed in after being out 1 hour and 45 minutes. Judge Spain ordered a recess for the first half hour's deliberation failed to produce a verdict, and Beach and his wife returned to their hotel.

"I am not guilty," there was a slight stir, but no applause. An instant later Beach appeared with his face beaming. The news of his acquittal reached him in the hall. Without hesitating to greet his lawyers, Mr. Beach walked over to the jury box and shook hands warmly with every juror within his reach. He waved and thanked his friends in the back row.

"There was absolutely no case against you, Mr. Beach," said Foreman McCarrill, as he grasped the extended hand of the juror. "You were not guilty, and you were not guilty."

After shaking hands all around Beach hurried away to join his wife, who had been apprised of the verdict by telephone.

Foreman McCarrill said that a verdict would have been reached in a much shorter time but for the disposition of one of the big jurors to "discuss everything under the sun except the Beach case."

"I have been vindicated, as I knew I would be," said Beach.

He said he and Mrs. Beach expected to leave tomorrow afternoon to visit friends in the north.

Prosecutor Gunter in closing his address ridiculed the story told by Mrs. Beach and characterized it as a "mere fabrication," made up by Beach and later corroborated by his wife for the protection of the latter.

"The fact that she claimed was this," said the prosecutor. "Mrs. Beach went out with her dogs and when she did not return within a reasonable time Beach became suspicious and started looking for her. Going out into the side street and back of her cottage, where he could command a clear view of the hole in the partition fence between his premises and the Lyons property, Beach saw his wife in conversation with some one on the other side."

"Snatching a palling from the picket fence, he rushed around into Hoops lane and through the big gate leading into the Lyons yard. At the end of a hedge he encountered the servant, Pearl Hampton, stationed there. When he struck her with the palling her screams gave the alarm and the person he was after fled. Falling to catch that person, Beach pursued his wife through the hole in the fence, overtaking her in the side yard of the Beach cottage, where the assault occurred."

"Mrs. Beach staggered into the house and slammed the door. It was then that she rushed to the door and demanding it is me, Beach, let me in."

"LOVE AND INITIATIVE" VS. EUGENICS—JORDAN

University President Says State Farm for Experimentation Along New Idea Could Not Be Success

In discussing eugenics before the Stanford medical school in Lane hall last night, Dr. David Starr Jordan declared that "a state eugenics farm would never prove to be a success because such a plan would ignore love and initiative—the two greatest forces in society."

Dr. Jordan told of many discoveries of science which would probably result in an elevation of the race physically and morally.

He said that pauperism and idleness were frequently hereditary and could be prevented by checking their sources.

"If all gratuitous charity were stopped for one week pauperism would disappear. A state eugenics farm, heredity, keeps pauperism in the world," he added.

CORPORAL GOFF SUED BY CHINESE GAMBLER

Corporal Goff of the Chinatown squad was served last night with summons in suit for \$500 damages filed by Yee Mee, a Chinese gambler. Yee is owner and manager of the Siberia club and also of a gambling resort in Wawona.

Yee complains that he has lost \$50,000 thereby and seeks recovery from Goff.

Two raids were made last night. In a gambling resort at 38 Spofford alley, R. Louie, keeper, and six visitors were arrested.

In lottery place at Clay street and Grant avenue twelve players were arrested.

SIGNAL CORPS DANCES AND GIVES EXHIBITION

The Auditorium at Page and Fillmore streets was a scene last night of a military ball and exhibition given by Company B, signal corps, national guard of California. The spacious hall was beautifully decorated with signal corps flags and greens. A band furnished music.

The citizen soldiers gave a demonstration of transmission of messages by improvised telegraph and telephone stations. Wigwagging was also a feature.

After the drills the dancing began and there was merrymaking until midnight.

DENY FOUR INSPECTRESSES

The supervisors' finance committee yesterday postponed action until the new budget is made up in July on the request of Health Officer Broderick for an appropriation of \$1,500 for the employment of four additional medical inspectresses for schools. Representatives of a congress of mothers' clubs and health officers are also present.

The inspectresses were badly needed to prevent epidemics in schools, and stated that there are 17 schools which are not receiving inspection. The finance committee denied the request on the grounds that there are no available funds.

SWEDISH RELIEF DANCE

The Swedish Relief society of San Francisco will hold its twenty-second annual masquerade ball Saturday evening, February 15, in Turn Verell hall, Sutter street near Divisadero, the proceeds to be devoted to charity for the relief of needy families and members of the Swedish colony. Prizes will be given for the best costumes.

Stolen Silver Recovered—Detectives Silver and Murphy yesterday recovered three silver trays in a local pawnshop which were stolen recently from the St. Francis hotel.

The Day in Congress Doings of National Houses

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The day in congress.

SENATE

Convened at noon. Senator Smith of Michigan introduced resolution calling on president for reasons of American interference in Nicaraguan revolution.

Intercommerce canal committee deferred action on Root Panama canal amendment until next week.

Senators Oliver, La Follette, Root, Smoot and Cummins appointed legislative steering committee.

Conference of senate and house considered Lever and Page bills for agricultural and vocational school extension with view to forming conscripted military.

Senator Parmer spoke on Kenyon-Sheppard liquor bill, declaring it violated the constitution.

Senator Martin asked that judiciary committee be discharged from further consideration of Clayton anti-injunction bill.

Electric railroads representative presented to joint committee on railway mail transportation a demand for better compensation for carrying mails in cities.

Senator Burton spoke in favor of Connecticut river dam bill.

Adjournd at 5:20 until noon Saturday.

HOUSE

Resumed debate on agricultural appropriations bill.

Adopted resolution calling on attorney general for papers relating to order withholding warrants against Standard Oil officials.

Shipping trust committee resumed its hearings.

Alaskan affairs subject of hearing before territories committee.

Representative Morgan spoke on bills to appropriate \$30,000,000 to compensate Oklahoma for losses on nontaxable Indian lands.

Rules committee agreed to support rule providing immediate consideration of Webb liquor shipment bill.

Representative Peters introduced bill for national aeronautical laboratory under direction of Smithsonian Institution.

President Taft transmitted requested report on automobile rubber industry investigation.

Adjournd at 7:20 until 10:30 Saturday.

TRADES COUNCIL WILL FIGHT FOR CEMETERIES

Movement for Removal Charged to Professional Promoters and Real Estate Sharks

Strong protest against alleged action by professional promoters in the removal of the cemeteries from within the city limits was made Thursday by the San Francisco Building Trades Council. Resolutions were passed denouncing the removal, and calling for the investigation of bills on the subject now before the legislature.

It was declared that the persons most active in the agitation for the removal of the cemeteries were "professional promoters" and "real estate sharks," who hoped to make much money by the change.

The announcement of his withdrawal came after a conference with Mr. Darrow, who insisted that Rogers retire rather than imperil his life.

DELINQUENT TUNNEL TAX SALE POSTPONED

Tax Collector Low postponed the sale which was to have been held at 11 o'clock yesterday of property upon which the Stockton street tunnel assessment has become delinquent.

February 11 at 2 p. m. as the new date for the sale.

But there is strong probability that it will not be necessary to hold it at all, as interviews with men who are active in the delinquency have indicated to Low that a complete settlement will be reached if a little more time is allowed.

Out of the total assessment of \$51,575 retained yesterday only \$14,521.75 was paid. The tax collector was highly complimented by Chairman Mauzy of the lands and tunnels committee yesterday for his successful efforts to collect the assessment. By holding further personal interviews with the delinquents it is believed that the tax collector will avoid the necessity of a sale.

NORTH BEACH PETITIONS

The North Beach Promotion association petitioned the supervisors in a communication received yesterday to suspend the assessment on the street bond funds for the construction of a municipal line through the proposed Stockton street tunnel and to extend the line via North Beach to the exposition grounds. The association further asks that a connection be made with the Union street line, which the city proposes to take over when the franchise expires in December, and also to make a connection with the ferry terminal, which it is planned to build between Mason and Taylor streets for boats to the Marin county shore.

IMPERSONATION CHARGED

Ira T. C. Dunckel of 1694 Post street was arrested last night at his home on the charge of impersonating a federal official.

STRIKE BREAKERS BEING REPORTED

Local Firm Will Suffer Boycott if Present Plans Mature

New officers of the San Francisco Labor council were inaugurated last night by retiring President John P. McLaughlin. On assuming the chair President A. J. Gallagher announced that during the time he shall be in office the council must be conducted on the lines of the American Federation of Labor, of which the council is a component part.

Vice President Urmy and Secretary O'Connell also spoke, after which D. Haggerty, Don Cameron and R. C. Burton were appointed a committee to prepare suitable resolutions to be presented to the retiring president and secretary.

Boot and Shoe Workers' union reports the strike on the shoe factory of Frank & Hymis is still on and that the firm during the week imported 21 strike breakers from St. Louis at a cost of \$100 each and since their arrival six have deserted.

The council declared its intention to place a boycott against this concern.

Delegate Decker of the Milk Drivers' union stated that the work of installing electric lights in the quarters for the strike breakers was by a union man.

A request from the Alameda Central Labor council that the council take action against moving picture theaters to prevent them from exhibiting pictures of the men who were on trial in Indianapolis was referred to the executive committee.

The council was addressed on labor lines by W. D. Mahon, international president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, who is here on matters connected with the organization and to study the municipal railway system.

A request from the International Brotherhood of Federation for the observance of May 1 as Labor day, was filed without discussion.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in a communication asked that the council take action against the Telephone Users' association, on the ground that signers will become involved in expense which at this time can not be met.

Contributions varying from \$9 to \$100 to the striking garment workers were reported by the Tin Workers, File Drivers, Bill Posters, Bakers, Beer Bottlers, Molders, Barbers and Teamsters.

The Boot and Shoe Repairers asked for affiliation with the council and their request was referred to the organizing committee.

EARL ROGERS