

TECHNICAL CALLS THAT AFFECTS DESIGNERS DAM DALEY UNDER ARREST ON SUSPICION OF KILLING SPECIAL POLICEMAN—TWO OTHER SUSPECTS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

Price's Resignation Will Hardly Be Used Against His Position. Large Number of Other Police Officers Now in Retirement Are Precisely the Same Situation.

The complication that has arisen in the case of Sergeant William Price, the charge that he is not a member of the department because he tendered his resignation July 12 last year when he asked to be put on the pension list, has caused considerable commotion among those who are practicing a pension.

It is considered improbable that the Commissioners will take advantage of a technicality to deprive a deserving and efficient officer of his position as a member of the department just when it has been announced by the City and County Attorney that he was illegally directed from lieutenant to sergeant by the old board. Price simply adopted the form in vogue as it was deemed necessary to give a resignation to the Police Board before being put on the retired list, the two boards being separate and distinct although formed of the same members.

An examination of the records yesterday showed that a large number who were resigning may have been retired as Price was retired under the disability clause. They are in the same position as Price, and it is probable that they will be recalled for active duty.

AMERICAN SEAMEN ON AMERICAN TRANSPORTS

Labor Council Protests Against Employment of Chinese Crews on Vessels Flying Our Flag. The employment of Chinese crews on American vessels engaged in the transport service between the port of San Francisco and those of our new possessions in the Pacific brought out a loud protest from the seamen and the San Francisco Labor Council at last night's meeting.

The preamble and resolutions, which were adopted by a unanimous vote, are as follows: Whereas, the great majority of vessels engaged in the United States army transport service are manned by Chinese and other alien crews, and it has been ascertained that a sufficient number of American seamen are available to man the same, and it is the duty of the Government to employ American seamen on American transports.

Resolved, That we appeal to the press and to join in a peremptory demand for an immediate change in the system of manning American transports and the employment of crews composed wholly of American seamen and firemen.

Nolan Returns for Trial. Richard J. Nolan, charged with burglary, whose disappearance from the city some months ago resulted in an order for his arrest, appeared before Judge Dunne yesterday with a valid excuse for his absence. Nolan went into the country at the advice of his physician, Dr. Peter J. Nolan, who stated that he had advised Nolan that he would be benefited by a trip into the interior, as he was suffering from lung trouble.

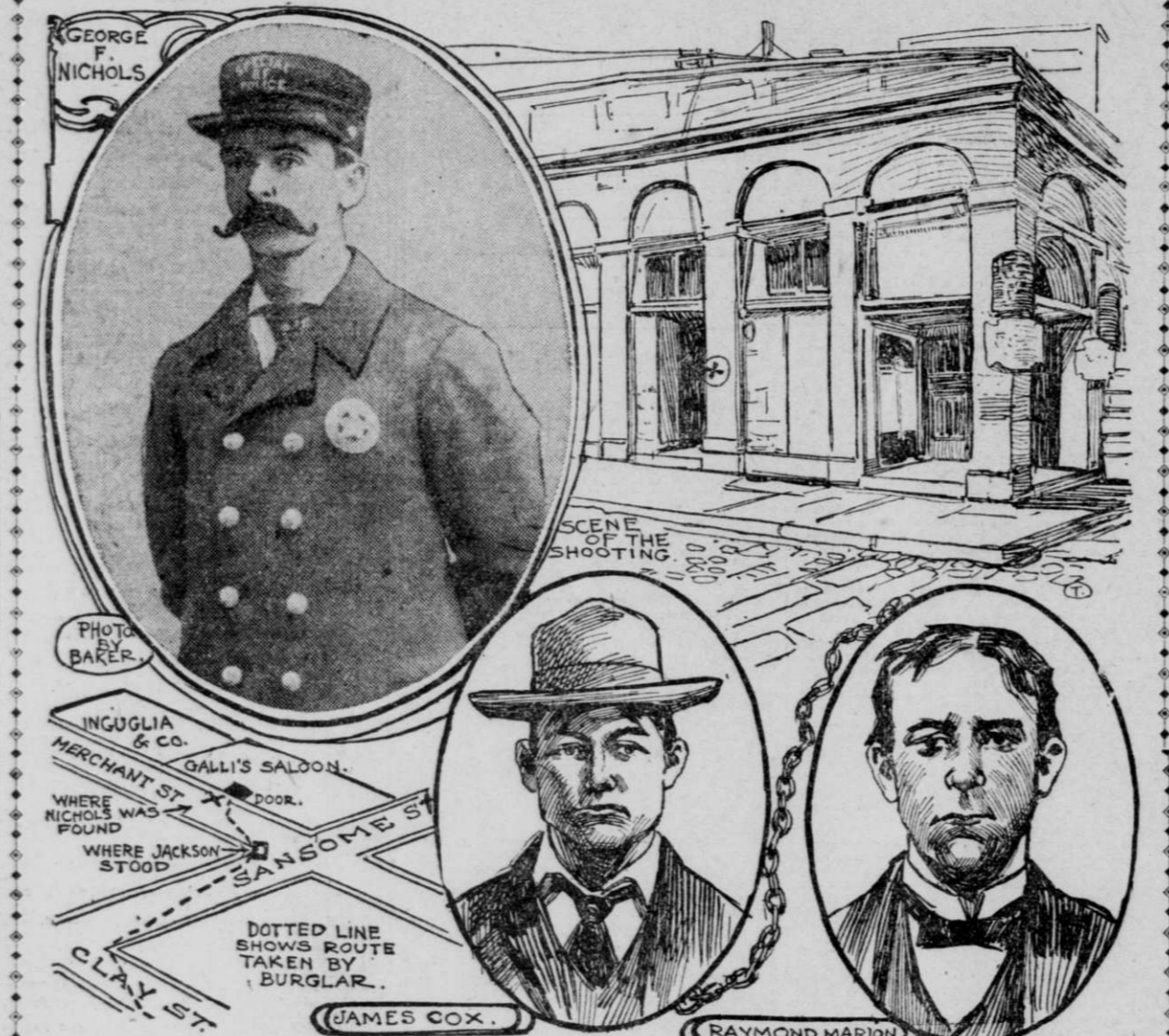
SUIT TO RECOVER RAILROAD BONDS

A. A. Grant of New Mexico has filed a suit in the United States Circuit Court against the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, administrator of the estate of J. W. Smith, deceased, to recover \$5,000 worth of bonds of the California and Nevada Railroad Company and for \$5,000 damages. The bonds are claimed by Grant as his property, and King as the property of Smith.

POSTUM CEREAL COFFEE AND HEART DISEASE

My heart seemed to be jumping out of my body one morning after I had used some coffee, clear, without cream or sugar—for I had been told that coffee would not hurt me if used that way. We were all greatly frightened at the serious condition of my heart until I remembered that it might be from the coffee.

So, when the trouble passed off, I concluded never to use coffee again. It had hurt me greatly, used in the ordinary way with cream and sugar, but I had hoped that it would be less harmful without the cream and sugar, but the result was no better.



TWO SUSPECTED BURGLARS AND THE MURDERED SPECIAL POLICEMAN, GEORGE F. NICHOLS.

DAM DALEY, well known to the police, was arrested in Dupont street after midnight by Sergeant of Police Helms on suspicion of being the burglar who shot and fatally wounded Special Policeman George F. Nichols Thursday evening while resisting arrest in the saloon of F. Gall at the corner of Sansome and Merchant streets. Nichols died at the Harbor Receiving Hospital at 10:20 o'clock yesterday morning.

Dailey was locked up in the tank at the City Prison and will be put through the sweating process by Chief of Detectives Seymour this morning. He was described by the rather meager description given by Nichols as his slayer in every detail and the police are confident they have the right man.

Two other suspects, Raymond Marion, alias McGregor, and James Cox, both of South San Francisco, were taken into custody by Detectives Anthony, Graham and Fitzgerald yesterday afternoon on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Special Nichols.

The Dying Man's Nerve. Nichols was conscious while the probing was going on and he joked with the physicians and attendants in the midst of the most painful operation. "You tickle me, whatever you do," he would say as the doctors pierced his flesh with their sharp instruments.

SANITARY DISTRICTS SHORN OF MUCH POWER

Supreme Court Punctures the Act Designed to Suppress Liquor Traffic. The Supreme Court has knocked a big hole in an amendatory act of the Legislature relating to the regulations of sanitary districts. It was in the habeas corpus proceedings that the act was struck down.

MRS. MANGELS, AN OLD RESIDENT, PASSES AWAY

Two Daughters and Many Friends Will Mourn the Work of the Grim Reaper. Friends of Mrs. E. L. S. Mangels will be shocked to learn of the death of that lady, which occurred yesterday at her residence, 238 Howard street. She was 82 years of age. Two daughters, Mrs. F. Timms Jr. and Agnes Mangels, mourn her loss.

about 7 o'clock Thursday evening, re-opening again at midnight, when the thieves began to work. They had a misunderstanding and although on two occasions Bert tried to make up, the elder brother refused to recognize him. When the younger Nichols entered the hospital the wounded policeman grasped his hand affectionately and said: "Well, it's all off, Bert."

Confess to Several Burglaries. In the course of the examination by Chief Seymour the men confessed to having robbed a tailorshop at 150 Jesse street three weeks ago, the Union candy works at 407 Bank street, and the residence of Mrs. Valerie at 423 Pacific street two weeks ago.

Shot at Close Quarters. A common piece of iron was used in gaining an entrance to Gall's saloon. The door swung out, and in a matter of little difficulty to pry the lock. The upper part of the door is of ground glass.

When Nichols' pockets were searched at the police station, a revolver was found which had been fired. This peculiarity is explained by his wife, who says they had been in the saloon and Nichols had fired several shots at a bird he was hunting. She also said that the shooting was done in the saloon and that the bullet which struck Nichols was fired from a revolver which was in the saloon.

REGATTA COMMITTEE SELECTS OFFICIALS

Getting Ready for the Championship Events Scheduled for Administration Day. The regatta committee of the Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union met last night to select officials and transact other business in connection with the championship rowing races to be held on September 5. The following were chosen:

ASSASSINATIONS OF RAILWAY COMPANIES

The State Board of Equalization notified Auditor Wells yesterday that the assessment of the San Francisco and San Mateo Electric Railroad Company for its franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock in this State aggregates \$200,000. The entire length of the main track is 23.25 miles in the State and 12.25 miles in the county. The assessed value per mile is \$8,571.43, and the total amount of the assessment for San Francisco and county is \$199,375.

BROOKS WANTS PERCENTAGE

Treasurer Brooks claims 5 per cent of all moneys collected by him on account of the collateral inheritance tax, but the city and county disputes his claim. An agreed state of facts was submitted yesterday to the Superior Court for judgment. Brooks claims that under the law of 1893 he is entitled to 5 per cent of the first \$50,000 collected, and on any other sum collected. Brooks asks for judgment for \$250,000, while the city prays for a judgment of \$100,000.

Associated Lumbermen and Retail Lumber Dealers Take Action. Controversy Over the Eight-Hour Day Causes an Extension of the Field of Contest on Both Sides. Carpenters were called from work yesterday on three buildings to which lumber from mills working nine hours per day was traced. The fact was made known through the patrol system the millmen have.

IT IS INDEED SURPRISING How Railroads Can Afford Such Cheap Excursions. One of the most interesting short excursions of the year from San Francisco is the early autumn jaunt to the Monterey Bay points, which includes Del Monte, Monterey and Pacific Grove, all being within a short walk each other.

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BANK DEPOSITS INCREASE OVER SEVEN MILLIONS

An Astonishing Showing by Nine Saving Institutions of This City. Nearly All of This Money Is Owned by the Working Classes—Proof of the Country's Prosperity. According to the reports of the nine city savings banks, the gain in deposits since July 21, 1899, was \$7,186,713.71.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT DEMANDS ARE HELD UP

The Board Tries to Have Them Paid Out of the Wrong Fund. The Board of Health was brought up yesterday morning in its endeavor to begin one of its time-honored raids on the city treasury. Six demands were presented, and the Board has been held up.

DETERMINED TO SECURE POSSESSION OF A GIRL

Warrant Out for the Arrest of John D. Hold for Threats to Kill. George C. Adams, 78 Laurel avenue, secured a writ of habeas corpus yesterday for the arrest of John D. Hold on a charge of threats against life. The warrant was given into the hands of Police Officer Murray of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who has special reasons for serving it.

BOWEN IS SET AT LIBERTY

Charles N. Bowen, the book agent, arrested for obtaining money from business men to buy a plot in Cypress Lawn Cemetery for indigent printers, was discharged by Judge Felt yesterday, as no one could be got to swear to a complaint against him. Detective Cody is now searching for Donald Archibald, alias Frank Miller, who is supposed to have been Bowen's accomplice.

Japan Is Expanding. Gignero Yamaoka, Japanese Controller of Customs at Kobe, visited the San Francisco Custom-house yesterday and had a long talk with Port Collector Jackson and First Deputy N. S. Farley. Mr. Yamaoka is inquiring into the Custom-house system of all civilized countries in the world with a view of introducing into the customs system of Japan whatever meritorious features he might find.

Greenberg Demands Damages. Hyman Greenberg has sued the Western Turf Association to recover \$45,000 damages. Greenberg claims that he was injured in the sum sued for by the action of the defendant corporation in refusing him admittance to Tanforan Park and denying him the right to sell racing guides to the patrons of the track.

THE LAST DAY. To-morrow will be the last Sunday of this season. The Ukiah will accommodate all comers.

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