

DIVEKEEPER SHOT BY LAUNDRY GIRL HE LIRED ON TO RUIN

Notorious Billy Abbott is Attacked by Victim He Had Discarded. He Forces Her to a Life of Shame and Then Beats Her.

BILLY ABBOTT



RENE ADAMS

Rene Adams, Cast Off by Her Degraded Consort, Tries to Kill Him. She Leaves Home When Promised Silks and Gems by Scoundrel.

DESPERATE GIRL TRIES TO KILL THE MAN WHO DRAGGED HER INTO THE DEPTHS.

BILLY ABBOTT, keeper of a notorious dive at 414 Dupont street, was shot in the back early yesterday morning by Rene Adams, a young girl with whom he has consorted since last Christmas. The shooting was the result of jealousy, and it was lucky for Abbott that only a 22-caliber revolver was used.

About 5 o'clock two women and two men entered the dive and Abbott made jeering remarks about the girl to them. She asked him to go outside and talk with her, when he struck her and grabbing her by the neck threw her out. She again asked him to come outside and talk with her, remarking he would be sorry if he did not. He came toward her threateningly and told her to go away. As he turned on his heel to walk into the bar she fired the shot and the bullet entered his back just below the left shoulder blade. Abbott was led into the bar and Dr. A. M. Taylor was summoned. He probed for the bullet, but could not find it, and he ordered Abbott's removal to the Pacific Hospital, Chestnut and Stockton streets.

The girl after the shooting walked north along Dupont street and was met by Policemen Taylor and Nelson, who had heard the shot. She told them she had shot Abbott and added, "If I haven't finished him this time I will the next time." She handed them the revolver and was taken to the City Prison, where a charge of assault on the person was filed against her. She appeared before Judge Conlan yesterday morning and was represented by ex-Judge Graham. After being instructed as to her rights the case was continued till August 28.

JUSTICE AGAIN THWARTED IN THE SCHWARTZ CASE

For the Second Time a Jury Fails to Agree, Two Being for Acquittal. The second trial by a jury of the case of Henry Schwartz, charged with violating the ordinance against poisselling, was held before Judge Conlan yesterday and again resulted in a disagreement, the jury for conviction and two for acquittal.

stand and did not deny that he was endeavoring to poissell, or that he sold the ticket to the lieutenant. Counsel addressed the jury and the Judge gave them full instructions. They retired about the noon hour and three times up to 4 o'clock returned to ask what was the definition of a pool. They were told each time what constituted a pool under the law, but at 4 o'clock they said they could not agree. Attorney Coffey insisted on them being sent back, but they said it was no use and one of them, W. H. Crim, remarked: "The majority of us are intelligent men, but everything depended on two men in front," meaning Foreman R. McMahon, awning and tent manufacturer, 208 Drumm street, and Henry Stein, shoemaker, 222 Powell street. The jury was then discharged and the case was continued till tomorrow to be set.

Foreman McMahon only cast one ballot and that was for acquittal. He told the other jurors, so they said, that they would have to come over to him, as he would not change his vote under any consideration. Stein, the other jurors said, would have voted for conviction if McMahon had changed. At the first trial three were for acquittal.

TRADES COUNCIL KEEPS HANDS OFF BUILDERS' EXCHANGE OPPOSED TO PRESIDENT MCCARTHY'S METHODS.

Resolution Passed Advising an Early Settlement of Planning - Mill Strike by the Owners and Operatives.

The planning mill trouble furnished fuel for two hours' lively debate at the Builders' Exchange on New Montgomery street yesterday afternoon. The meeting was a special one, being called at the request of ten members of the organization, who desired an expression of opinion on the merits and demerits of the millmen's demand for an eight-hour workday. About 300 members were present, nearly every line of the building trades being represented. S. H. Kent, president of the exchange, presided and explained the object of the meeting.

William Shaughnessy made a statement in behalf of the mill owners. The first circular in regard to an eight-hour workday, he said, was received by the mill owners from the Millmen's Union last April. "They wanted a committee from our organization to meet the Trades Council," he said. "We met them, and one of the propositions offered by the council was that in the event of the acceptance of the eight-hour plan the mill owners should protect the building trades being represented in the city. But this agreement was broken a few days later by President McCarthy, who denied that any such plan had been agreed to by the council. We then decided to have nothing more to do with the council, and we have since that time proposed to be brought under any such ordeal as that."

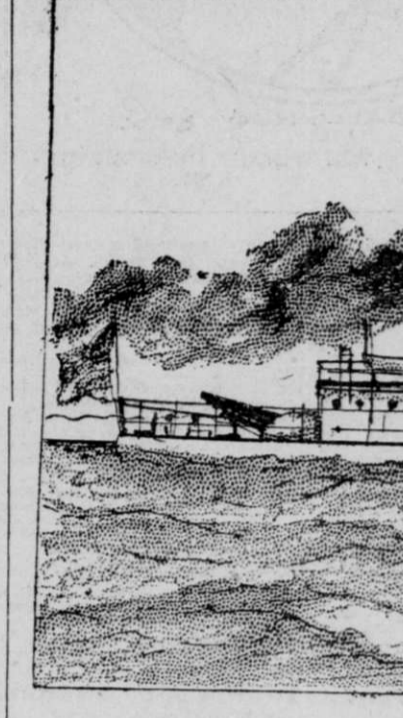
J. E. Britt, a plumber, favored both sides being heard, which would enable the exchange members to more thoroughly understand the situation. After weighing the testimony of both sides the exchange would then be in a position to commit itself in a resolution.

McCarthy Denied a Hearing. J. D. McGilvray wanted a committee appointed at once to draw up a set of resolutions which would furnish a basis of discussion. He was opposed to asking in any representative of the Trades Council, but suggested that a delegation from the Millmen's Union might be invited to present their side of the affair.

James A. Wilson said the Trades Council never troubled itself about asking any of the mill-owners to its meetings, so he failed to see the logic of inviting any of the other side to their meeting. President McCarthy was outside, and he sent in a request for an audience, but it was refused. As no member of the millmen's union could be found who was willing to speak before the exchange, the question of hearing their side of the case was given up.

Mr. McGilvray said the most serious aspect of the trouble is the threat of the Trades Council that unless the owners give in it will institute a sympathetic strike that would involve all the building trades in the city. The speaker referred to the Chicago strike and predicted a similar status of affairs here unless carefully guarded against by the employers. "After the way they will use to use the tools that the council may stipulate and the unions will demand the right to put in their own foremen and superintendents."

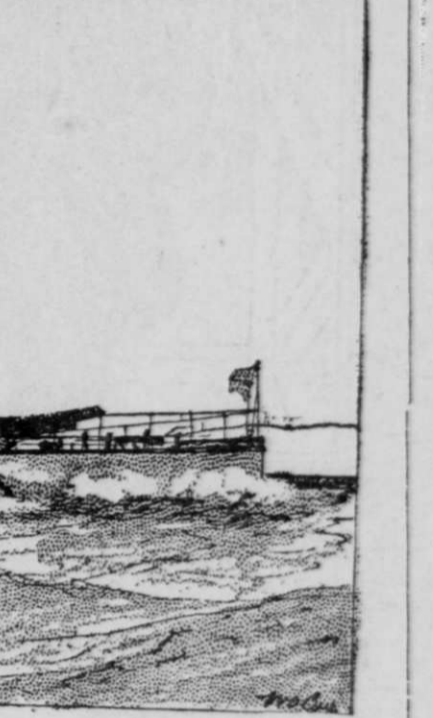
WOMEN OF WYOMING TO PRESENT SILVER SERVICE TO MONITOR



NEW MONITOR WYOMING WHICH IS SOON TO BE LAUNCHED AT THE UNION IRON WORKS.

New Warship Will Be Launched on Eighth of September.

Daughter of Senator Warren to Christen the Big Fighter.



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THE women of Wyoming have pledged themselves to raise \$5000 for the purchase of a solid silver service for the monitor Wyoming, which is to be launched at the Union Iron Works on September 8. The ladies who have taken charge of the affair have banded themselves in a society known as the Monitor Wyoming Association. De Forest Richard, Governor of Wyoming, is the acknowledged head of the association and his suggestions are being carried out by the following ladies, who constitute the officers of the association:

present the service when the monitor is commissioned, which will not be before next spring. We have already given a number of entertainments for the benefit of the fund and we expect to keep right on giving dances and concerts until we realize the necessary sums. We have received a few private subscriptions, but they have all been for small amounts.

zens of Wyoming will be present to witness and participate in the ceremony and a special car has been chartered for the use of the party making the journey to the coast.

FRENCH NOBLE ON BUSINESS BENT

Count de Tocqueville Here Looking After Investments.



COUNT DE TOCQUEVILLE of Paris, accompanied by his family, arrived in the city yesterday and is domiciled at the Palace. The French aristocrat is here partly on pleasure and business bent. He comes of a good family, being a nephew of the Count de Tocqueville, who attained fame as an author. This ancestor was the author of "Democracy in America," a work that attracted much attention in this country as well as in France. The literary member of the family also visited this country as a Commissioner from the French Government to examine the prisons of the United States. He was active in his opposition to Napoleon and was a warm supporter of the Roman expedition.

BURGLARS ENTER TRINITY CHURCH FOR VALUABLES

Crooks Take Flight When Janitor Appears on the Scene.

A bold burglary was committed in Trinity Episcopal Church, at the corner of Bush and Gough streets, early on Wednesday night. The thieves were evidently after treasure which is in the sacred edifice, but were frightened away before they had a chance to enter the main body of the building. A number of small articles were taken from the basement.

On the evening the theft was committed C. T. Cunningham, the janitor of the church, was absent from the premises. He has a room in the basement of the church, and returned to it about 11 o'clock. As soon as he entered one of the rooms he found everything in a state of disorder. Drawers had been searched, desks opened and closets ransacked. The janitor at once rushed from the place and called for help. Officers Michael Murphy and George Graham responded and made a thorough search for the thieves.

MRS. MAHONEY HAS PASSED TO REST

Wife of Police Commissioner Dies After Brief Illness.



MRS. D. I. MAHONEY, wife of the Police Commissioner, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia yesterday at her home, 1851 Laguna street.

News of her death will come as a shock to her many friends throughout the State, to whom her kind disposition and talents had endeared her. Mrs. Mahoney had been an invalid for some years and her weakened frame was not strong enough to withstand the ravages of the sickness which caused her death.

Custom-House Men Play

The game of baseball between the "Never-wagers" and the "Never-will-bees" at the Presidio Athletic Grounds yesterday was won by the former team by a score of 25 to 9. It was an exciting and hotly contested game. Bellingall's batting and fielding were special features of the game, second only to "Pop" Mattoon's work as umpire. The "Never-will-bees" failed to score until the third inning, when "Little Jack" Campbell led off with a base hit and was brought home by Bellingall, who got to second bag. The winning team will enjoy a dinner next Saturday night at the expense of the losers.

Blind Beggar Dead

Ferdinand de Bauch, an aged Belgian, was found dead in his room on Mission street by his landlady yesterday evening. It is supposed that he succumbed to heart disease. De Bauch was a familiar figure on Market street for a number of years. He was blind and gained a livelihood by playing a hand-organ in front of the Parrott building.

Will Give a Social

The ladies of St. Paul's booth are endeavoring to make their entertainment and social, to be given at Mission Parlor Hall, Seventeenth street, near Valencia, on the evening of Wednesday, August 29, a success. Music for the event is to be furnished by Hynes' orchestra, the proceeds to be given to the building fund of St. Paul's new church. Admission 25 cents.

Will Lecture on Progress

Herman Whitaker will deliver a lecture in the Temple, 117 Turk street, this evening at 8 o'clock; subject, "The Law of Progress." The lecture will be under the auspices of the Social Democratic party.