

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.

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.

Resolved, That the members of the Builders' Exchange be adjusted between the Building Trades Council in settling the dispute between the mill-owners and the mill hands; and we believe that the difference should be adjusted by the employer and employee in their respective trades.

J. E. Britt spoke in opposition to the resolution, saying in part: "This resolution accomplishes nothing. In so far as I can see it leaves the matter right where it is. We should do something to bring about a settlement. It seems to me arbitration is necessary. The eight-hour law is becoming universal. It has been made the law of the State and it has been made the law of the United States. The French aristocrat is here partly on pleasure and partly on business. 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."

Believes in Arbitration. Mr. Wilson spoke in favor of the resolution. He said: "All questions and all disputes should be adjusted between the employer and the employee. I am most decidedly opposed to the labor trust which has been formed here in San Francisco. On the other hand, I am in sympathy with the millmen in their demand for eight hours. The owners will be able to survive if the eight-hour schedule is adopted."

Mr. Wilson closed by reiterating his belief that an amicable understanding could be reached between the Building Trades Council, and incidentally the speaker scored the council's president, who he charged with having turned out a craft who desired to pose as the grand dictator for all sides. "The mill-owners could run their shops for years to come, despite all boycotts and interferences by the Building Trades Council. Our business is a manufacturing industry. If you are going to confine your local business you might as well burn up our mills."

WOMEN OF WYOMING TO PRESENT SILVER SERVICE TO MONITOR



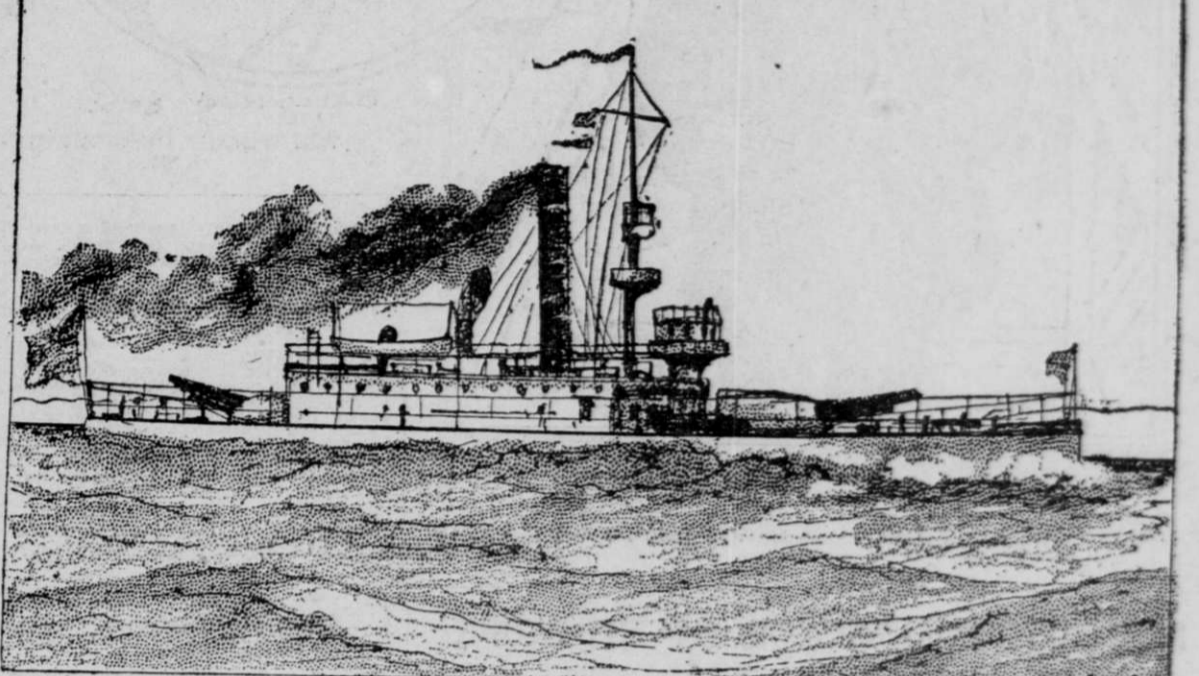
MISS FRANCES WARREN

New Warship Will Be Launched on Eighth of September.

Daughter of Senator Warren to Christen the Big Fighter.



MRS. GEORGE H. NAGLE



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

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: President, Mrs. George H. Nagle; vice president, Mrs. K. G. Turner; second vice president, Mrs. F. Hanson; secretary, Mrs. H. B. Henderson; treasurer, Mrs. Pitt Covert. Mrs. Dan Swan is the chairman of the executive committee.

present the service when the monitor is commissioned, which will be not 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. There has been considerable discussion as to just what sort of service the ladies will present to the monitor. Some favor a service for state occasions and others a service, plain and practical, for daily use. That matter, however, will be disposed of when the designs for the service are submitted and accepted. It is the present intention of the ladies of Wyoming to have the service manufactured in New York.

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. The choice of Miss Warren is popular in Cheyenne and in the rest of the State. She is the daughter of United States Senator F. E. Warren and though but a Miss in her teens is well known and generally liked by the people of the State. Charming, graceful, tactful and possessing very original mental gifts and fine buoyancy of disposition, Miss Warren is certain to be quite a leader in society and a powerful ally of her able father in his public life. She has made an enviable record in her studies in Washington and has won much distinction in her home city as a reader and entertainer. As for personal charms she has an abundance of them and her smile and cheery laugh are the most winsome and persuasive in the world. Miss Warren is spending the summer at her father's delightful home in Cheyenne, from which she will go with the Senator and the Wyoming party to launch the ship of war upon its mission.

FRENCH NOBLE ON BUSINESS BENT

Count de Tocqueville Here Looking After Investments.



COUNT DE TOCQUEVILLE

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 partly on business. 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. A cross studded with diamonds and other gems is kept in the church. Its value is placed at between \$10,000 and \$15,000. The police are of the opinion that the bold crooks, learning of its presence, resolved to secure possession. The appearance of Cunningham on the scene disturbed them before they had a chance to reach it, and they fled. Besides the cross there are many other decorations of value on the church.

The patrolmen found that the janitor will be the heaviest loser by the burglar's work. A revolver, some things, a razor, all his property, were taken. The case was reported at the Central police station and detectives are at work investigating.

MRS. MAHONEY HAS PASSED TO REST

Wife of Police Commissioner Dies After Brief Illness.



THE LATE MRS. D. I. MAHONEY

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. The deceased, who was an exceedingly handsome woman, possessed of great social gifts, was a sister of Attorney John J. Roche. She also leaves two sisters. Her family consisted of two sons and two daughters. The funeral will take place Monday from the family residence. The hour has not yet been settled on.

Fireworks Will Flash. Clarence L. Drown, stage director for the military spectacle "The Battle of San Juan," which will be given for the two weeks commencing next Saturday night at the Sixteenth and Folsom street grounds, arrived from San Jose yesterday, where the production is being shown. He will begin immediately the construction of an immense stage, 300 feet wide. When the company and special caravans of scenery arrive next Friday all will be in readiness for the night dress rehearsal. Nearly 50 people, including two military companies, will participate in the spectacle. Every evening the entertainment will be brought to a close with a \$1000 display of fire-works. The sale of seats will begin at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s on Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. Young Ladies' Institute Hop. Young Ladies' Institute No. 7 will hold its anniversary ball on the evening of August 30 in Native Sons' Hall, 414 Mason street.

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.