

FEDERAL COURT WILL DECIDE

Eppinger Case to Come Up This Morning Before the District Judge

SURRENDER OF BOOKS IS THE MAIN ISSUE.

Attorney Ach Has Not Been Officially Advised, But Discusses Freely Various Phases of the Situation.

Proceedings in the United States District Court will be watched with considerable interest this morning by all sides as it is conceded that the musty precincts of the Appraiser's building will be the stage setting for dramatic incidents relating to the Eppinger failure.

The legal friction seems to differ materially in its conclusions concerning the Judge's attitude in the matter, persons feeling that the matter is of sufficient interest to be taken up, apparently overshadowing all other considerations.

Publication in yesterday's "Chronicle" of the fact that Receiver Wadsworth had made a formal demand on Herman Eppinger for the books of the warehouse company created a sensation.

Attorney Ach of counsel for Eppinger & Co. was seen last night with reference to the situation, and asked his opinion concerning matters likely to develop in the course of proceedings to-day in the District Court.

"The liabilities of the firm," said Mr. Ach, "are \$1,250,000, and the known assets \$700,000. The debtors claim that there is a surplus of \$100,000 in excess of the liabilities on the books of the London, San Francisco and American Bank.

"The Eppingers as well as their attorneys have been advised by the receiver to surrender the books, and the creditors have been advised to accept the offer of the receiver.

"It is true that the Eppingers have refrained from surrendering all the books relating to the Pacific Coast Warehouse Company, and their course has been governed by advice based upon the prospects of criminal proceedings, as I do not propose that my clients shall knowingly arm the opposing side with any sort of evidence that might be used against them.

"So far as the Contingent receipt is concerned, the receiver had a receipt for certain wheat, which he charged to loose grain when he surrendered the receipt, instead of the grain called for.

"Mr. Ach reiterated a former statement to the effect that the Eppingers were penniless, and by reason of their advanced years and poor health, he felt it certain that none of them could be convicted of any crime.

"Four men riding in a buggy along Sacramento street, between Montgomery and Kearny, lost their tempers when C. V. West, who was standing at the extra, objected to the close approach they made to him.

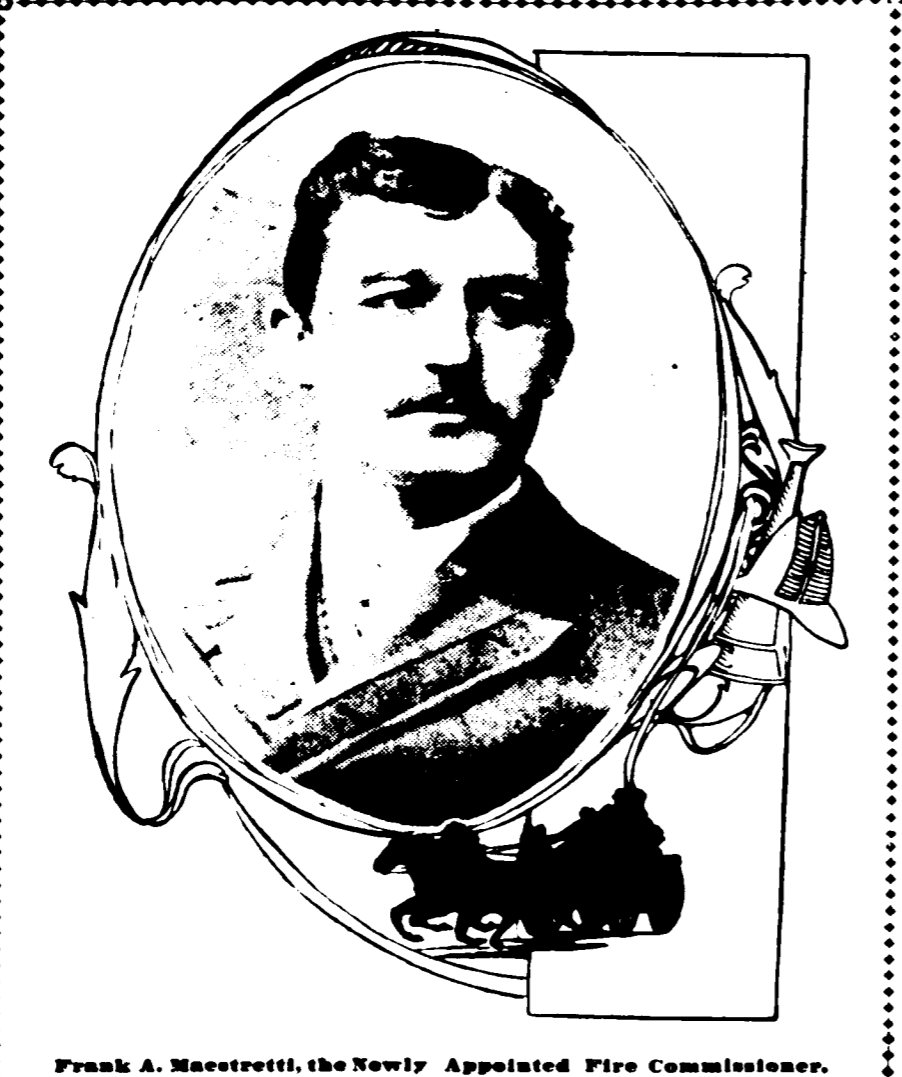
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WILL FILL POSITION VACATED BY HECHT



Frank A. Maestretti, the Newly Appointed Fire Commissioner.

Frank A. Maestretti Appointed by the Mayor to the Important Position of Member of Fire Commission.

FRANK A. MAESTRETTI, whose appointment to the Board of Fire Commissioners has been announced by Mayor Schmitz, is a stone and marble cutter, who has conducted a business on Central avenue for some years.

BINDERY STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED

Employers Will Confer With Committee From the Union to Adjust the Differences.

The strike of the Bindery Women's Union, which was inaugurated several weeks ago, is in a fair way of being ended in the near future.

GEORGIA EDITORS HERE

A delegation of newspaper men, representing the Georgia Press Association, arrived here last evening in a private car, and during the coming week will devote their time and energies to seeing something of the scenic attractions of California.

BARGE PILOT DROWNED

Thomas N. Roberts Disappears From Boat in San Pablo Bay. Thomas N. Roberts, for twenty-five years a barge pilot on the Sacramento river, was drowned in San Pablo bay early Saturday morning from a barge towed by the steamer San Joaquin, No. 4.

GERMANS ENJOY OUTING

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JUDGE BEATTY CANNOT ACCEPT

Work of Supreme Court Would Not Permit Him to Act as Arbitrator.

CARMEN DEPRECATE THE DISCUSSION OF NAMES.

Regret Criticism That Their List of Twelve Might Be Influenced by Politics—Union Indorses Agreement

Chief Justice William H. Beatty cannot accept the position of third member of the arbitration board, which is to decide the issue between the United Railroads and the carmen as to wages and hours.

"The Supreme Court is so far behind with its calendar now," said the Chief Justice yesterday, "that I would not feel justified in undertaking the work of umpire in this controversy.

"The new Commissioner is a widower, and the father of three children. He has an extensive acquaintance throughout the city, and many friends who would be likely to influence his official conduct as a member of this important branch of the city government.

"The union men will not discuss the names suggested by the corporation for an arbitrator and deprecate any expression of opinion that might tend to influence the public or Calhoun's selection.

"The solicitors and collectors for the Grand Army Encampment, which is to be held in San Francisco, beginning August 15th, have met with the most generous response wherever they have called.

RAISED NO FUNDS FOR KISHINEFF JEWS

Benefit Performance of a Hebrew Opera Ends With First Act Owing to Strike

Viewed from the audience, the benefit entertainment for the Kishineff sufferers at the Alhambra Theater last night was very same, but the scene enacted behind the curtain, which broke up the performance at the close of the first act, had dramatic interest enough for a dozen shows.

SUNDAY IN THE PARK

Despite the unpleasant weather at the park and beach yesterday, a fair-sized crowd attended both places, when it is recalled that the weather is the best of the season.

Memorial Museum Receives Donations of Sea Shells

The Memorial Museum several new collections of sea shells have been added during the week and some older ones re-presented.

STRIKE AT CLIFF HOUSE

A disagreement over wages caused the waiters, cooks and bartenders at the Cliff House to strike yesterday, and throughout the afternoon, as the usual Sunday throng of sightseers surged in and out of the big eatery, a delegation of eleven pickets from the Cooks and Waiters' Alliance paraded up and down in front of the entrance, urging the crowd not to patronize the house.

CAUTIONS AGAINST ROGUES COLLECTORS

Room 27, Grand Hotel, San Francisco, 1903. ARE AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE RECEIPTION OF THE 37th NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

THE SIGNATURES OF THE COLLECTORS AND SOLICITORS.

Facsimile of the Certificate in Books of Commissioners Authorized to Solicit Subscriptions for the Grand Army Encampment.

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The men of the Waiters' Union who were asked to picket duty in front of the eatery at the Cliff House, were met by a large number of men who stepped inside and had luncheon, but they all declined the invitation.

BEATEN BY FOUR MEN

While going to his place of employment at 1515A Geary street at an early hour yesterday morning, T. Hamasaki, a Japanese, was set upon by four men, who beat him so severely about the head and face that he was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital, where several scalp wounds were stitched and dressed by Maher.

DRINKS ACID BY MISTAKE

F. Goverman, driver of a brewery wagon, drank oxalic acid instead of salts at his home, 40 Tenth street, at an early hour yesterday morning.

MATTRESSES LOOK FOR THE CROSS

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Coffee—Pasha blend 2 lbs 55c
Cream—20c lb—5 lbs 90c
Apples—2 1/2 lb tin 10c
Sardines—Ramel tin 25c
Gelatine—Knox pkg 10c
Paraffine wax 2 lbs 25c
Jelly glasses—full assortment
Haricots flageolet 3 tins 50c
Castile soap—French bar 25c
China ginger—Extra stem 60c
Puree de foies gras 20c
Cocoanut—Schepps 25c
Artichokes—3 lb tin tin 25c
Dog bread 4 lbs 25c
Molasses—Old Fashioned tin 55c
Soda—Schweppe's doz \$1 55
Cologne—reg'ly 55c bottle 45c
Scrub brushes—reg'ly 25c 15c
Baskets—Telescope 20c to 60c each 10%
Shawl straps—20c to 85c each 10%

Liquor department

- Rock and rye—reg'ly \$1 25 \$2
German rock candy and pure rye whisky
Scotch and Irish whiskies
Highland Club—Scotch reg'ly special
Kilgeroy—Irish \$1 85c
Caledonian—Irish \$1 35 \$1 15
Highland Nectar—Scotch 1 50 1 20
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