

ROUT BOYCOTTERS IN A HOT FRAY

Blood Flows at a Blacksmith's Shop on Green Street.

F. J. Demartini Objects to His Shop Being Called Non-Union.

There was a free fight in front of F. J. Demartini's blacksmith shop, 537 Green street, yesterday afternoon between Demartini and his men and fourteen members of the Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, headed by the president, William Storer. The Demartini forces were successful in defeating the enemy and it was at first reported that two of the union men had been left for dead on the field of battle, but the report was incorrect. The fight attracted a great crowd, who watched the varying fortunes of the combatants with interest.

After the fight Storer, with his face covered with blood, hurried to the Hall of Justice, accompanied by three of his followers, one of them, Patrick Burke, having also been slightly damaged in the fray. Storer swore out four warrants for the arrest of Demartini, two of his brothers, Eugene and Romeo, and another man, on a charge of battery, and then went to the Central Emergency Hospital to have his cuts and bruises attended to.

Storer claimed that Demartini's shop is non-union and he has for some months been employing Thomas Kelly, who was expelled from the journeymen's union. Storer and the other men went to Demartini's place yesterday with a banner for the purpose of parading in front of the shop and warning people that it was a non-union shop. While peacefully engaged in this occupation he says that Demartini and his men, reinforced by about 300 more, rushed upon them, knocked them down and kicked them on the face and body.

Demartini and his two brothers were arrested on the warrants and released on bail. Demartini's story is that Kelly is the sole boss of contention. He says his shop is a union shop and he is a member of the Master Horseshoers' and Master Wagonmakers' unions, and that Kelly was expelled from the journeymen's union without cause after he had paid his back dues. Kelly is an expert horseshoer and since November he had been Demartini's partner. Kelly had applied for membership in the Masters' Union and his application had not yet been settled because of an agreement between the Journeymen's Union and the Masters' Union that no one can become a member of either until he has a clear bill from the union to which he formerly belonged.

What brought about the trouble, said Demartini, "was this. A man drove up to my shop with a team to be shod and one of the union men seized hold of the reins and ordered the man to drive away. When I was conducting a scab shop accompanying the remark with an offensive expression regarding my nationality, I went out to expostulate with the man and Storer attacked me, which was the beginning of the fight. They outnumbered us and it is absurd for them to say that I had 300 of my friends helping me. I will take this matter into the courts and find out if my business is to be injured by these men without cause."

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Inspector Mehan Expected Shortly.

Chinese Inspector James R. Dunn received a notification from Washington yesterday advising him of the fact that Charles Mehan, the officer who is to occupy his position at this port during Dunn's absence at headquarters, will arrive on February 10. Immediately upon the coming of his substitute the incumbent of the Chinese Bureau will leave for Washington, whither he has been called by orders of Commissioner General Sargent.

STOPS THE COUGH

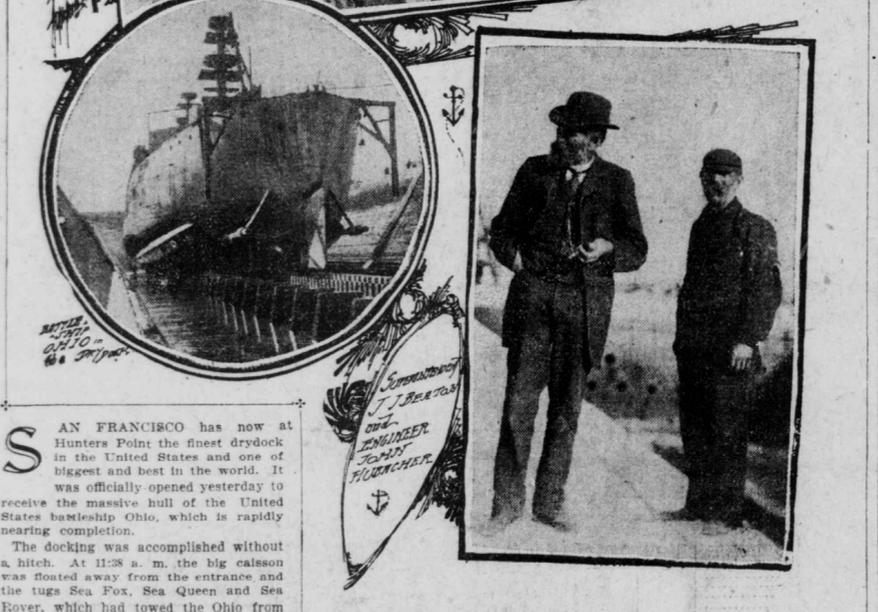
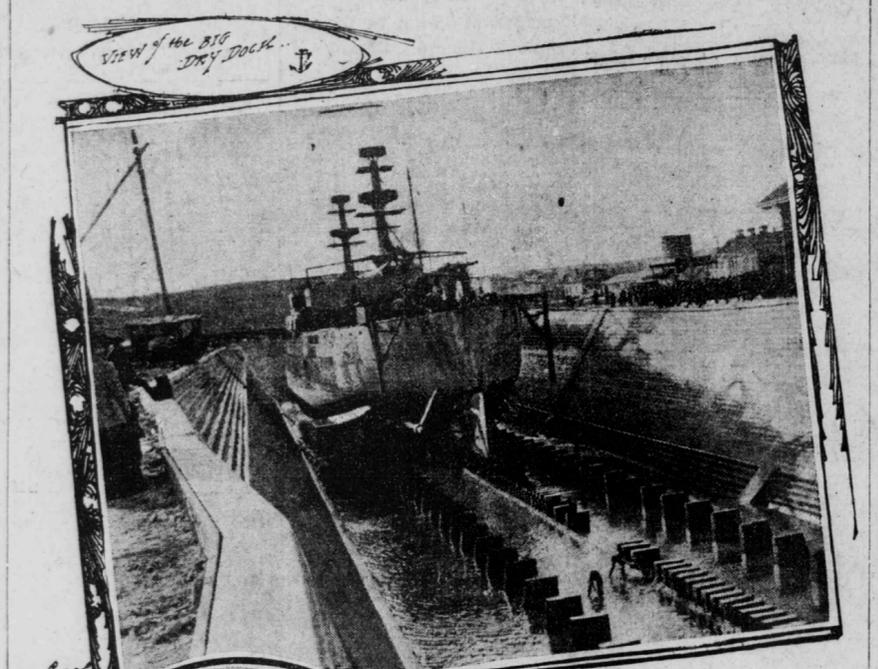
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Etta Butler's Estate in Court.

John Butler, father of the late Etta Butler, the talented California actress, who died recently in New York, petitioned the Superior Court yesterday for letters of administration upon his daughter's estate. He values it at \$750 and says it consists of money and jewels.

BIG BATTLESHIP OHIO SEEMS LOST IN NEW HUNTERS POINT DRYDOCK

Fighting Machine Christened by President McKinley Is the First Vessel to Utilize the Immense Basin, Which Proves Itself the Finest in America and One of the Best in the World



PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE GREAT DRYDOCK AT HUNTERS POINT BEFORE AND AFTER RECEIVING THE BATTLESHIP OHIO, AND TWO MEN WHOSE SKILL MADE THE DOCKING A SUCCESS.

SAN FRANCISCO has now at Hunters Point the finest drydock in the United States and one of the biggest and best in the world. It was officially opened yesterday to receive the massive hull of the United States battleship Ohio, which is rapidly nearing completion.

The docking was accomplished without a hitch. At 11:28 a. m. the big caisson was floated away from the entrance and the tugs Sea Fox, Sea Queen and Sea Rover, which had towed the Ohio from the Union Iron Works, pushed the big steel shell inside the dock.

Superintendent J. J. Beaton and Engineer John Hubacher had everything in readiness for the dock's first ship. The Ohio was placed in position and the gate was floated into place and filled with water until it sank, tightly and snugly, against the rubber cushions of the sill.

The new dock, the property of the San Francisco Drydock Company, was built by Howard Holmes and is a monument to mechanical skill of which any engineer might well be proud.

The dock has been two years in course of construction and cost more than \$500,000. It is 750 feet long, 122 feet wide at the top and 80 feet wide on the level of the top of the keel blocks. There is 28 feet of water over the sill at high tide and the largest vessel in the world could be accommodated with plenty of room to spare.

The Ohio, whose huge hull seems as nothing in the vast expanse of the big basin, is 223 feet long, 72.2 feet wide and yesterday drew 17 feet of water. When she passed into the dock there was 11 feet of water between her keel and the dock sill. As she lies in the dock now there is four feet to spare on each side of her at the dock's narrowest width and between her stern and the dock gate is an unoccupied space 357 feet long.

While on the dock the Ohio's twin propellers will be shipped and the big steel hull will receive several coats of paint. She will be on the dock until next Tuesday.

President W. F. Babcock of the drydock company, the other directors and about 100 friends attended the docking of the Ohio and remained at Hunters Point until the pumps had completed their work and it was seen that the new basin was in every respect all right.

SAYS COACHMAN TOOK HER COAT

Mrs. Sarah Rodgers, 1770 Pacific avenue, procured a search warrant from Police Judge Cabanis yesterday to recover from the wife of her coachman, Louis Stern, possession of a sealskin sacque, valued at \$450.

SAY TRUSTEES USURP POWERS

The spirit of warfare which added animation to the meetings of the trustees of the Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association seems to be still hovering about the meeting place of the board, and has stirred up strife among the present board of trustees as it did in the board which retired several months ago.

ABANDON EFFORT TO RULE THINGS

Owing to the exposure of its plans and the subsequent strenuous objection on the part of Governor Pardee, the California State Dental Association held a meeting Saturday night and struck from the dental bill which they had so quietly reconstructed the clause which was intended to take from the Governor the power of appointing the members of the State Board of Dental Examiners.

Kopta's Last Concert.

This afternoon Kopta, the great Bohemian violinist, will give his last concert at Steinway Hall, at 215. He will be assisted by the gifted vocalist, Anna Wilson. A new programme will be presented.

CREW'S COMING FROM THE EAST

Will Handle the Pike and Grampus on Submarine Trials.

Holland Boats to Shortly Undergo Their Official Tests.

Great interest is manifested in naval circles in the coming trials of the Holland submarine torpedo boats Grampus and Pike, which occur during the first weeks of February. Captain Frank T. Cable and six experts of the Holland Company are expected to arrive in the city to-morrow to take charge of the boats during the final tests.

The naval committee to act for the Government has not yet been designated, but will be chosen from officers attached to this station. Captain Cable is the expert navigator for the Holland Company and has had charge of all the submarine boats built by that corporation. He is in command of the Adler, which remained under water for twelve hours off Staten Island a few months ago. With him there will be an engineer, electrician, gunner and three experienced assistants. A mile course, staked out in quarter-mile sections, has been laid out, where plenty of sea room and ample depth of water is available for a trial of all the essential requirements of the boats. There will be speed trials, both submerged and on surface, and an endurance test, which requires a surface run of twelve continuous hours. The speed required by the Government is seven knots under water and eight knots on the surface. The Grampus, in a recent builders' trial, made 9.40 knots on the surface without using all her power.

The submerged test requires that the boats be subjected to a one-fourth-mile trial below water, but the Adler exceeded this limit materially. A feature of the coming test will be that after steaming the required distance the boats are required to discharge torpedoes at an imaginary object while fifteen feet below water and then to return to the starting point, all the time submerged except for an instant to take sight.

The storage batteries of the Pike are now being charged with sufficient power to last for weeks. Fifty cubic feet of air subjected to a pressure of 2000 atmospheres will be stored in the air tanks, and enough gasoline to run the boats for a distance of 400 miles will be stored somewhere within the limits of the diminutive craft.

At the submergence trial Captain Cable and his assistants will remain for at least twelve hours at a depth of forty feet below water level. It is confidently expected by the representative of the Holland company that every one of the exacting tests required by the naval department will be more than accomplished. The cost of one of these torpedo boats to the navy exceeds \$150,000. They are believed to be the most formidable defensive submarine craft in existence. The trials will last for a month and be conclusive of all the merits claimed by the inventors for these boats.

Bankers Testify in Hall Case.

The preliminary examination of George Hall, alias "the little Swede," on a charge of grand larceny for tricking Karl Samuelson of Martinez out of drafts for \$400 and \$250 in the Bank of Martinez and the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, respectively, on December 27, was commenced before Police Judge Fritz yesterday. John D. Robertson of the Deposit Company and W. A. Hale of the Bank of Martinez testified to issuing the drafts, and the case was continued till Tuesday. Further evidence was also taken on the other charge against Hall of tricking A. J. Sheridan of Paxton, Neb., out of checks aggregating \$103. A continuance was granted till to-day.

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JURY IS SELECTED TO TRY ERNEST ALEXANDER

Case Will Be Resumed This Morning in Superior Judge Lawlor's Court.

The case of former Policeman Ernest Alexander, charged with accepting a bribe while in the discharge of his duties, came up before Judge Lawlor's department of the Superior Court yesterday morning. The entire day was spent in selecting a jury.

During the morning six jurymen were chosen and the remaining six were sworn in during the afternoon session. Attorneys Foote and Dunne appeared for Alexander and Prosecuting Attorney Fernal handled the case for the State. The trial will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning.

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