

WARRANT IN CHAPLIN SUIT IS REFUSED

District Attorney Keyes Will Not Order Arrest of Comedian for Failure to Provide

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—(AP)—District Attorney Asa Keyes today refused to take any action toward issuing a complaint against Charles Spencer Chaplin for alleged failure to provide for his wife, Lita Grey Chaplin, and his two babies.

Request for the complaint had been made by attorneys for Mrs. Chaplin, who is suing the film actor for divorce, at a series of conferences with the district attorney yesterday.

Today, after a conference with Lloyd Wright, one of Chaplin's attorneys, Keyes announced that "Mr. Wright has convinced me that he is making payments on behalf of Mr. Chaplin and no complaint will be issued."

Wright contended yesterday that there was no basis for the complaint as Chaplin is sending his wife's attorneys \$100 weekly for the children's maintenance.

When Mrs. Chaplin's attorneys learned of Keyes' action they expressed surprise, declaring that it was the understanding that they should be present at today's conference. Their client, meanwhile, is unable to obtain the \$4,000 monthly alimony awarded her because of income tax liens against the Chaplin estate and because a writ of prohibition, secured by the actor's attorneys, prevent the receivers in the divorce action from making payments.

Wright, himself, is under a court order to appear Tuesday to show cause why he should not be cited for contempt. The order was granted Mrs. Chaplin's attorneys as the result of Wright's refusal to answer questions in a deposition taken by them in an effort to gain information concerning Chaplin's finances.

'General' Jackson To Be Buried Today

Charles M. "General" Jackson, San Francisco columnist and political writer, who died suddenly Wednesday night, will be buried today in Mt. Tamalpais Cemetery, Marin county.

A host of the journalistic friends, including city and State officials and fellow newspapermen, will attend the services at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Sawyer's undertaking parlors, San Rafael. The body will be borne to the grave by six San Francisco newspapermen—Ernest J. Hopkins of "The Examiner"; Frank B. Anderson, of the Call; Earl Behrens, of the Chronicle; Vid Larson, of the Daily News; and Oscar Inselis and Hale Shields, of the Bulletin.

The Rev. William Kirk Guthrie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Goodcell Election Aid Seeks 'Wages'

Aftermath of the recent California gubernatorial campaign, H. D. Perry of Oakland yesterday filed a claim of \$200 with the State Labor Commission against Rex B. Goodcell, who was a candidate for governor.

Perry placed his claim with Deputy State Labor Commissioner W. H. Urmey of Oakland. He alleged that he was employed by Fred Goodcell, a brother of the candidate, and that his position was later passed on favorably by Rex Goodcell himself. The money is for his alleged campaign services.

Fred Goodcell yesterday declared that Perry may have been retained by some sub-campaign committee, but that he had never had dealings with him.

Ex-Cliff House Host To Be Buried Today

"Gentleman Jim" Wilkins, host at the Cliff House when that tavern was a national institution, will be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery today following services in the California Undertaking Parlors, 100 Fillmore street, at 1 o'clock.

Graham Calkins, commander of the Knights Templar, has announced it will send a delegation to the funeral. The Rev. Harvey S. Hanson of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, will preside at the services. Wilkins, who died Thursday in the Savoy Hotel, is survived by a widow, Artezia Pearson, and a sister, Belle of Boston, as well as by a brother in Sacramento.

363d Colors Will Be Shown at City Hall

An appropriation sufficient to build a glass cabinet in which to display the regimental colors of the 363d Infantry Association, was promised yesterday by the finance committee of the Board of Supervisors.

The colors are now kept in a closet at the City Hall, and are exposed only a few times each year. It was pointed out by David McCullough, president of the association, that San Francisco is the only city in the United States having the colors of a major fighting unit in the World War. In nearly all other cases, the colors are in the possession of the State.

Agencies Planned To Aid Vets' Loans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Establishment of agencies throughout the country to facilitate loans by the Veterans' Bureau to soldiers on their adjusted compensation certificates was urged by the House ways and means committee in a report today.

Passage of the committee bill directing the Veterans' Bureau to make loans to soldiers was declared necessary to give justice to the war veterans.

Chairman Green, Iowa, of the committee said he planned to ask the House pass the bill Monday by unanimous consent.

The News Meter

By Miles Overholt

An S. F. school girl war is on,
The din is growing louder,
Now shall she powder up her face,
Or merely face the powder?
The Shanghai battle's raging, too,
For power, tea and boodle,
And many a suey's getting chopped,
And many a Chinese noodle.
Sometimes one finds that hanging is
A thing that's not so wholesome,
And so I only pause to say
A man is hanged at Folsom.
The Strangler's found again back east,
He wears a sable cloak,
They've found this man so often that
It's now almost a choke.
Down south dear Lady Beaverbrook
Says words about our climate,
I'd thank her, but that name of hers—
There's nothing that will rhyme it.
An S. F. grocer loses cash,
A vamp, he argues, broke 'im,

And all believe the yarn despite
The fact his name is Hokam.
The Japs don't like our fishing laws
And so express their views,
They fall upon their Japan-knees
And pray for Japan-news.
In Mexico they've found a plot
And wave a wild bandana,
And so there will be something done
Tiempa and manana.
Good weather's promised for a while
And flowers now will do fine,
And I can take another dime
And go an' get a shoe-shine
So that's the way the items go,
All sorts of kinds and sizes,
You'll find they all are published here,
Besides a few surprises.

She big strong-arm robbers leaped onto a man
And trampled all over his vest;
"Get off!" he insisted, "You've got me all wrong—
Mine's not a Community Chest!"

PROHIBS ADMIT 'POISON' SALE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Details of how federal prohibition agents spent \$6,000 in working up "hip pocket" cases, posed as bootleggers to trap offenders and in one instance sold poisoned liquor in order to make an arrest, were revealed in United States commissioner's court here today.

The testimony was given by the agents themselves at the preliminary hearings for a number of persons arrested in recent prohibition raids at Santa Barbara.

The principal witnesses at today's hearings were H. H. Clark and James C. Lane, former state traffic officers who were employed as under-cover operatives, and George H. Hudson, federal agent. Clark and Lane were discharged following the Santa Barbara raids.

Clark admitted that he had sold two cases of "goods" to W. M. Walls, one of the defendants.

"Wasn't that stuff you sold whiskey?" defense counsel asked.

"Oh, no, at one time it had been cognac, but it had been treated by the government to make it unfit to drink," Clark replied.

Three of the defendants, Walls, Gus Smith and E. R. Henry, were ordered held for trial.

After the hearing Federal Prohibition Administrator Frank R. McReynolds announced he would confer with United States District Attorney McNab regarding the situation.

COFFEY GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

LANCASTER (Wis.), Feb. 4.—(L.N.S.)—William N. Coffey, confessed slayer of Mrs. Hattie Sherman Hale, his bigamous bride, today was sentenced to life imprisonment at Wisconsin State penitentiary at Wausau.

The entire proceedings from the time the hearing was formally opened before Circuit Judge Sherman E. Smalley, required just six minutes.

105 Men to Carry Japan's Ex-Ruler To Resting Place

By LUTHER A. MUSTON.
TOKYO, Feb. 4.—One hundred and five men, selected from the young men of the village of Yase, near Kyoto, will carry the body of the late Emperor Yoshihito to its final resting place from the special funeral train at dawn Tuesday.

The funeral train—made of four sections—is due to arrive at the Higashi-Asakawa station at 1:20 o'clock Tuesday morning.

RULERS MAY VISIT CANADA

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—There is a strong probability that King George and Queen Mary will visit Canada this year, to attend the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation celebration at Ottawa in July. Their majesties have already been invited by the Dominion government, Premier Mackenzie King stated today and they are giving the matter their earnest consideration.

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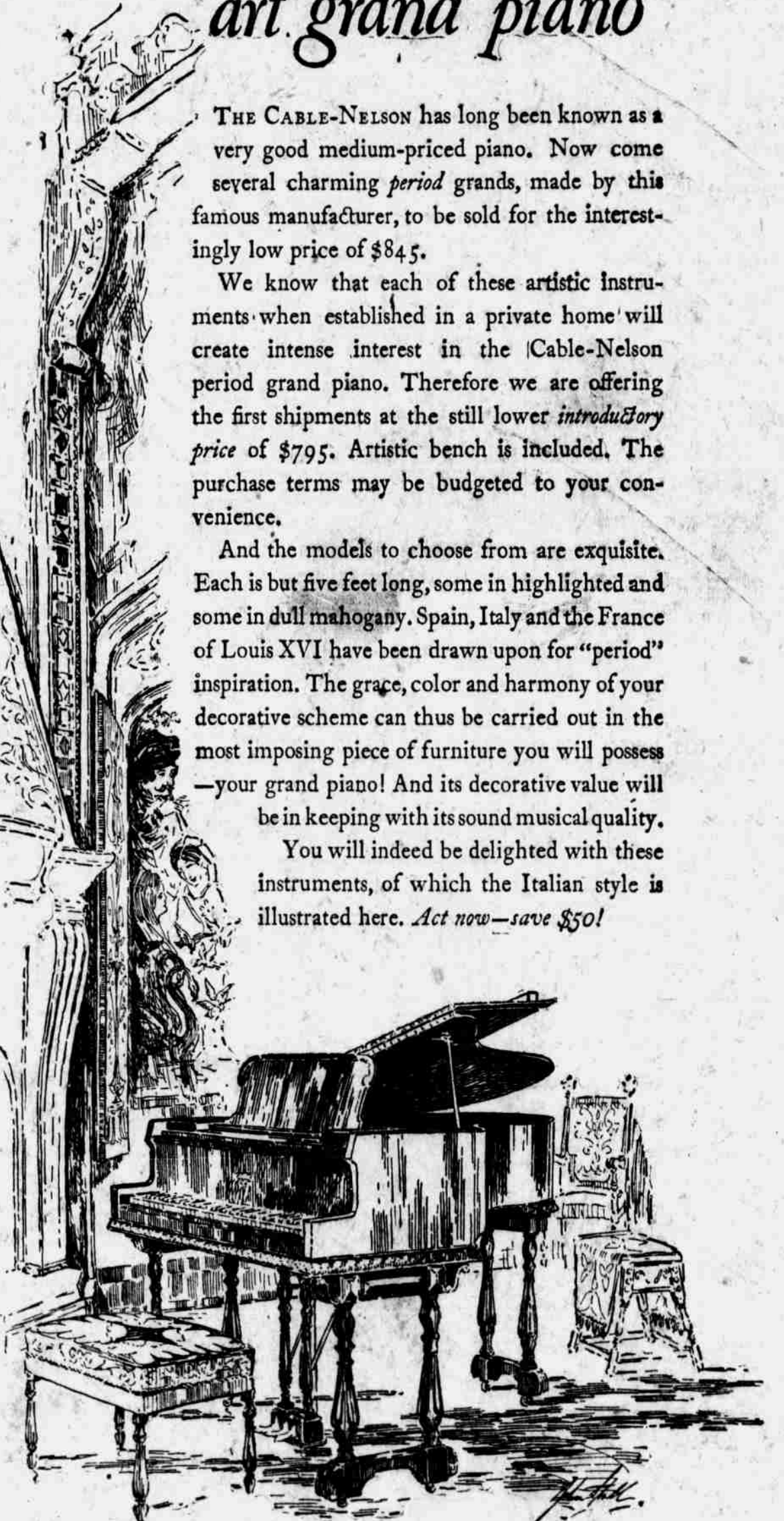
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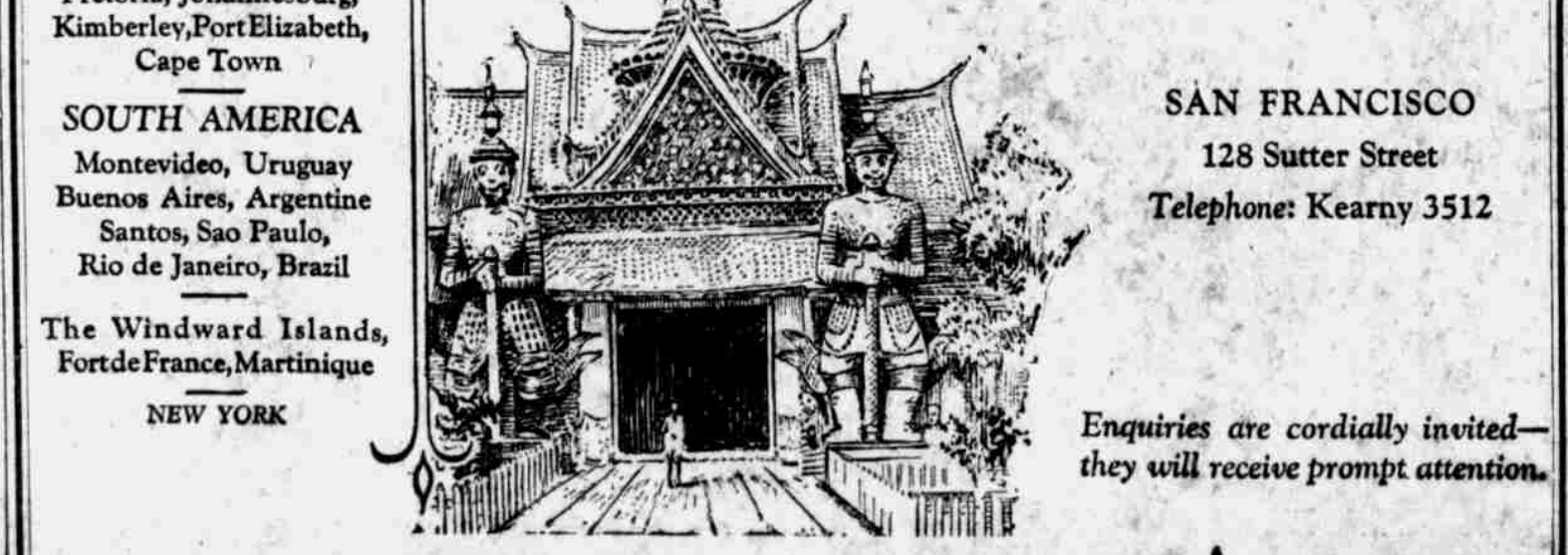
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