

DAY HOUSEBREAKERS

MURKIN'S NAME CONNECTED WITH A SUBOLARY

A MYSTERIOUS PRISONER

Gave the Name of Lewis But the Officers Think He is Professor H. Schultz

There is now behind the bars at the police station a man charged with burglary about whom there is a whole mystery. Investigation by the officers has caused them to believe that his name is Henry Schultz, a professor of music. Among the effects of the prisoner were found a number of letters of introduction giving him an excellent character and showing that he evidently is a person of some ability. Officer Dyke rested the prisoner last Thursday on Boyle Heights, but for some reason the officer has kept his arrest a secret. For some time past a man has been peddling some sort of face powder on Boyle Heights. On Thursday Steve Houseman of 2311 New Jersey street and Alfred Requist of 2908 Michigan avenue, two boys, aged 13 years, saw this man go to the front door of W. J. Dinman's place at 2727 Michigan avenue, and try the door, and falling to open it, started to work with the window. Just what he was trying to accomplish the boys could not well determine, but after a short time the man left the place and went to the next house at No. 2721, occupied by J. T. Mosgrove and family. Miss Mosgrove was visiting on the opposite side of the street at the residence of Mrs. D. D. Carter, and both observed the man go to the door of the Mosgrove residence. He made several attempts to arouse the people, and then becoming satisfied that nobody was at home, opened the front door, presumably by a skeleton key.

The quartette of watchers were afraid to venture in after the burglar, so some boys were sent in search of the officer, while the others tried to keep the man in view through the windows. The officer, Miss Mosgrove, containing about \$20, and the savings' bank of young Mosgrove were taken by the burglar and probably some other articles. The man evidently heard the noise on the street outside, and becoming alarmed, left by the rear door, hurrying across a lot. When some distance from the house, he proceeded to open the toy bank and take out the contents, amounting to something over \$2. The most of this was in dimes, nickels and pennies, as the Mosgrove boy is the treasurer of his Sunday school society, and kept the savings at home in the little bank. The burglar threw away the bank and purse, and continued walking away from the neighborhood.

In the meanwhile the boys had found Officer Dyke, who resides on Boyle Heights, and the policeman promptly mounted his bicycle and started in pursuit of the burglar. He finally found him in the east part of the ward, and placed him under arrest. When asked for his name at the police station the prisoner said it was Harry Lewis. In his pockets the officers discovered various letters, papers and cards, which seemed to show that his name was Harry Schultz, instead of the one given. There was a letter of recommendation from the principal of a school in Spokane, Wash., where Prof. Harry Schultz had taught music last year, and another letter from the Foresters at the same place, showing him to have been a good standing member. Receipts from musical unions were also found, all bearing the name of Schultz. A letter was also found from the local musical organization, declining the resignation of Schultz because of his being in arrears for dues. Another letter from the Sierra Madre villa at Sierra Madre told Schultz that the indications were that no music would be engaged at that place for the coming season. Receipts bills, all made out to H. Schultz, were discovered and a clipping from the Tribune of Lewiston, Idaho, told of the approaching marriage of Prof. H. Schultz to Mrs. Rebecca C. Lewis. It did not seem probable that a man named Lewis would be in possession of so many private papers belonging to H. Schultz, so Detective Goodman questioned him closely on the point of his identity. At first the prisoner maintained positively that his name was Lewis, but when he saw the musician's card and a letter of recommendation made out to him in that name, but when pressed said that Lewis was his right name, but claimed Schultz had been merely assumed by him occasionally.

The prisoner says he knows nothing about the alleged burglary on the Mosgrove house. All the people who saw him enter the Mosgrove house and got a glimpse of the man while in the place saw the prisoner at the police station and identified him positively. Another circumstance which indicates his guilt is the fact that \$4.51 was found on his person, and of this nearly \$2 was in cash, and the balance sum in dimes and nickels, the same denominations that were taken out of Mosgrove's bank.

Schultz, according to the detectives, played in the orchestras of the Los Angeles theater and Orpheum three years or less ago. A year ago he stopped at 422 West Seventh street in company with a woman, presumably his wife, and later took a flat in another locality. What has become of his wife has not yet been learned by the officers. Another paper which was found in the belongings of the prisoner was a receipt for professional services from J. F. Callen, an attorney at San Diego. This receipt was dated in May, 1896. Detective Goodman will write to that attorney and try to learn something of Schultz's business while in that city.

The residence of a Mr. Haskell on East Second street was burglarized of money something over \$2000 in the daytime, and the officers are trying to connect the prisoner with it. He was arraigned before Justice Owens yesterday, who set the examination for the 18th at 10:30 p. m.

BAITED A GAME
Detectives Make a Descent Upon the Arizona Poker Rooms
Detectives Auble and Hawley raided John Dunn's Arizona poker rooms, at 118 South Main street, last night. Complaints have been made to the officers about the place, so last night the detectives paid a visit there and watched the game as played in the joint. They found that the pricks of cards were sold and resold a number of times, and in addition the conductors of the game would levy a certain assessment on the various hands held, according to the odds. As this was clearly a percentage game, the officers arrested John Hall and Ross Cummings, the two conductors of the game, and seven players.

The former were charged with conducting a percentage game, while the players, who gave the following names, H. Keller, Tom Jones, P. F. Bressman, Mike Maloney, Tom Morrison, I. King and Bill Ray, were

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A NUMBER OF INQUESTS

G. S. LYNCH TOOK HIS LIFE BECAUSE OF LOVE

O'Gara Died of Another Kind of Heart Disease—A Man Found Shot at Santa Monica

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G. S. Lynch, aged 35 years, took his life some time Friday night, because of jealousy of a young woman with whom he had been living named Cora Scherman. She had come to this city from San Diego. He had been working at San Gabriel and other points and was absent much of the time. Friday afternoon he visited the woman, and they quarreled about a man named Quina, who had frequently visited the Scherman woman. Lynch declared that if he ever caught the pair together he would kill them, and also intimated that if he and the girl parted in anger he would commit suicide. The man had made similar threats before, so the woman did not suppose he meant to carry it into execution. She expected him to return that night, but instead he went to the Russ house between the hours of 8 and 9, and asked for a single room. There was none vacant, so the landlady gave him a room with two beds in it. Lynch asked as a special privilege that no one else be sent there. He registered under his right name and retired. He did not appear in the morning, and about noon the chambermaid went to the room and found him stretched on the bed, dead. He had swallowed a quantity of strychnine, as an empty half-ounce bottle of the poison was found in a bureau drawer. The remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of Peck & Chase, where Coroner Campbell held an inquest last night. A verdict of suicide by strychnine poison was returned.

Died of Heart Disease
An inquest was held yesterday at Dexter Samson's undertaking rooms on the remains of Ed O'Gara, the morphine fiend, who died at the Gollmer house Friday morning. The jury found that death had been due to valvular disease of the heart.

Found Dead at Azusa
Coroner Campbell was notified yesterday morning that Tom Rogers, an employe of the San Gabriel Power company, had been found dead in his tent at Azusa, presumably caused by heart disease. An investigation will be held today.

An Infant's Sudden Death
Coroner Campbell investigated the death of Irene Moore, the colored infant, who died at the home of its parents at 151 South Alameda street yesterday, before a physician arrived. Capillary bronchitis was found to have been the cause of death.

Suicide at Santa Monica
Coroner Campbell will go to Santa Monica today to hold an inquest on the remains of an unknown man, which were found lying on the outskirts of the town yesterday, with a bullet hole in the head. A revolver was discovered near and it is thought to have been the cause of suicide.

SOLDIERS' HOME
A Bountiful Supply of Pure Water.
Happenings
SOLDIERS' HOME, May 14.—T. J. Patton, late of Company E, Second Iowa Infantry volunteers, has been confirmed as captain of Home Company A, vice Prindle, resigned. Captain Patton was previously corporal of Company B.

The home fire brigade held its usual monthly meeting in the assembly hall this week. Our long-looked-for water supply has at last been realized, and we can now look forward to our drooping vegetation again assuming the flourishing condition and beautiful appearance of which the members are proud and our visitors delighted. It may, however, interfere some with the accumulation of the home funds, for the old boys will not be able to so extensively patronize the home bear canned when they can procure pure and sweet drinking water.

We have lost one of the oldest of our home members. Old Bob, the terrier known to very member and visitor to the home, has at last paid the debt of nature, dying at an old age. The old dog was for over eight years a member of the home, and considered himself one of the most important features of the same. A. J. Swift has passed the medical examination and been accepted as a member of Company F of the Seventh U. S. volunteers. His father, Mr. B. I. Swift, is a

member of the home battalion, and would be only too pleased and willing to accompany his son to Manila. Young Swift was for three years a civilian employe at the home, and is a competent engineer and machinist, and is well acquainted with the work to help colonize America's new territory, the Philippines. He is a fine, stalwart young fellow, liked and respected by all who know him.

Colonel E. F. Brown, inspector of the N. H. D. V. S., has returned to the home from a three weeks visit to the Blaine mine, with his general health much improved by his sojourn and able to resume his official duties.

Preparations for the observance of memorial day are in progress at the home. The governor, Colonel A. J. Smith, called the commanders of the various patriotic societies to meet him at his office on the 11th, and appointed them a committee to make the necessary arrangements. One feature we will miss, Mrs. Goodale not having had time to drill her corps of young ladies, who formed such a picturesque and effective tableau last year and the year before.

Death at the home—Edson W. Stetkey, late of Company B. U. S. infantry, died on the 12th, aged 65 years. Two more lady nurses are expected at our home hospital today or tomorrow.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS
They Kept Things Moving in Ventura Yesterday
VENTURA, May 14.—Yesterday afternoon at Oxnard a brakeman on the Southern Pacific by the name of Fred Durin was severely injured while switching cars. The train that he was on collided with some cars that were standing on the track, and he was caught in the wreck. His thigh was badly hurt. He will be taken to the hospital at Los Angeles today.

Robert and Joseph Cline of Nordhoff, who left for Randsburg a short time ago to work in a mine, were injured by a premature explosion of a blast. The message states that Joseph Cline lost an eye and that his hands and feet were terribly mangled.

At the wharf today Ventura's shipments for the north were 781 boxes of oranges, 95 boxes of lemons, 325 pounds of dried fruit, 750 pounds of almonds and 750 pounds of walnuts.

Charles W. Stewart, president of the County Christian Endeavor union, is in town perfecting the closing arrangements

Advertisement for clothing featuring a man in a suit holding a sign that says "Dead Black" and "True Blue". The sign also contains text about suits and prices. The advertisement includes the name "LONDON CLOTHING CO." and the address "117 to 125 N. Spring St. Harris & Frank, Props."

Advertisement for "Fancy Residence Awnings" by Wm. H. Hoegge. It features an illustration of a house with an awning and text describing the quality and variety of the awnings. The address is "130-136 South Main Street."

Advertisement for "MORNING MERMAID SOAP" and "QUEEN SOAP" by Los Angeles Soap Co. It features an illustration of a mermaid and text describing the soap's quality and availability. The address is "Los Angeles, Cal."

for the county convention, to be held at Nordhoff, June 3d and 4th. An elaborate program has been prepared. It is expected a number will come from Los Angeles, including State President Leonard Merrill of that city. Ample preparations for the free entertainment for the large delegation being registered are nearing completion.

Under the co-operation plan, an eighth-inch artesian flow, the strongest in the county, and recently struck at Saticoy, is being developed. The cost of the plant is \$8000, and will be used extensively in irrigating orchards.

T. H. Stewart and son of Las Posas have placed on the market their valuable farm of 320 acres, and will move to Los Angeles if the sale is effected.

Hoeg raising a profitable industry heretofore in Ventura county, has suffered considerably owing to the inferior grade of goods which have been shipped to packing houses in the cities, but a quick advance in prices is expected, and several carloads of fine animals are still held by a number of ranchmen of the county.

Johannesburg Nuggets
JOHANNESBURG, May 14.—On Monday evening the parlors of the Hotel Johannesburg were the scene of another pleasant gathering, the ladies of the Friday club giving a farewell reception to Mrs. A. N. Paris before her departure for the east. Music and games helped to add to the pleasures of the evening, the first and booby prizes awarded to the contestants causing much merriment. Refreshments were served, and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mrs. Paris a pleasant and safe journey.



L. E. MEYER



S. H. GARRETT

The above young men are two of those who have undertaken the duties of special war correspondents for the Los Angeles Herald. L. E. Meyer is a corporal in Company F, Seventh regiment, and is at present quartered at the Presidio, San Francisco, expecting to sail for the Philippines within a few days. Mr. Meyer, besides being one of the finest specimens of manhood to be found in the gallant Seventh, is a clever artist, and his illustrated letters from the seat of Dewey's famous victory will be watched for with great interest by Herald readers.

Samuel Hartley Garrett of Los Angeles, formerly a student in the University of Southern California, and for the past year assistant counsel of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix railroad at Prescott, Ariz., is now with the First United States Volunteer cavalry as battalion adjutant, and has undertaken to send special correspondence to The Herald. This regiment is the one of which Theodore Roosevelt is lieutenant colonel, and is known as "Teddy's Terrorists," being composed of cowboys, rough riders and dead shots from Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Indian Territory. Mr. Garrett was selected as being one of the best long-distance shots in Arizona. The regiment is now quartered at San Antonio, Tex., and expects to be among the first to cross into Cuba. As it was organized for the express purpose of scouting and leading the cavalry charges, it will doubtless be in the thickest of all the fighting that occurs.

The Herald has also correspondents with Company A, Seventh regiment, and Capt. Steere's battery in the persons of Shirley Holt, formerly on The Herald's staff, and R. B. Parsons, respectively.