

BANDIT TUMBLED INTO MUD BY CAR

HIGHWAYMAN ATTEMPTS HOLD UP; IS FOILED

Motorman on Westlake Line Sees a Revolver in Hand of Prospective Passenger and Hurls Him From Step

A highwayman, who was apparently an amateur, and who was, to say the least, weak in skill with his revolver, tried to stop a Los Angeles Railway company's car on the First street line last night, but the best he got was a spill in the mud.

One of the Second street and Westlake cars, coming down First street on a return trip to town about 10 o'clock last night, was given a signal to stop by a man standing on the corner of First street and Belmont avenue. The motorman applied the air and had all but stopped, when he noticed the gleam of a revolver in the hand of the prospective passenger.

The man already had his hand on the rail at the side of the car when the motorman scented danger. Then the current was applied and the car shot forward at a great speed, the supposed bandit was left lying in the mud and the car was half a block down the track before the highwayman knew what had happened.

Two men who were standing in the shadows waiting for a car in the other direction were witnesses of the affair, but when they attempted to capture the man with the revolver he evaded them and ran off down the dark street. The case was reported to the police.

SEARCHES ALL DAY FOR MISSING HUSBAND

Mrs. James Delong Collapses After Futile Effort to Find Missing Man

Fearing for the safety of her husband and driven to despair by his mysterious disappearance, Mrs. James Delong, who lives at the intersection of Wall and Boyd streets, spent the day yesterday in the pouring rain in search of Delong, who failed to return to his home Saturday night after having drawn his salary.

Late last night Mrs. Delong gave up her search and returned to her home, where she collapsed.

James Delong, the woman's husband, was employed as foreman of the barn of the Citizens' Transfer company at Second and San Pedro streets. Saturday night he drew his pay, but failed to appear at his home at the usual hour, and his wife became alarmed. Sunday she reported the disappearance to the police, and although special officers were detailed on the case their efforts have thus far proved unavailing.

When Delong left the barn it is thought he had about \$70 in his possession.

He is described as a middle-aged man, light complexion, sandy hair and weighs about 190 pounds.

PLAN FOR NEW COURT ROOMS

Architect's Report is Accepted by the Supervisors

Architect Eisen filed his report yesterday with the board of supervisors and submitted plans for the three new court rooms which will accommodate the new superior court judges soon to be appointed by the governor in accordance with a recent act of the legislature.

The plans submitted by the architect propose a division of departments one, two and three of the superior court, making a total of nine departments.

The plans were approved by the board and referred to the judges of the superior court for final approval.

The proposed division by Architect Eisen is in line with the suggestions made by a number of the judges, and it is probable that the plans will be approved as submitted.

POKER CASE AGAIN DELAYED

John G. Holborow Too Ill to Appear for Trial

Echoes of the Santa Monica-Ocean Park poker scandal were heard in the superior court yesterday when Judge Smith called up for trial the criminal action against John G. Holborow, who is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Attorney Le Compte Davis, chief counsel for Holborow, asked for a continuance of the case on the ground of his client's physical inability to be present.

The attorney presented to the court a physician's certificate bearing out his statements in this connection, and on the showing made Judge Smith reset the case to be heard on April 24 next.

MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL

Fund Said to Be About Fifteen Thousand Dollars Short of the Required Amount

It is said that the county hospital fund is about \$15,000 short, and to make good the deficit action was taken yesterday by the board of supervisors.

An executive session of the board was held yesterday, at which Chief Deputy District Attorney James, County Treasurer Mark Jones and a representative of the auditor's office were present.

The shortage is said to have been occasioned by the necessity of enlarging the insane quarters at the hospital.

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KILLS HIMSELF IN THIRD ATTEMPT

MANIC JUMPS IN FRONT OF RAILROAD TRAIN

Insane Carpenter is Crushed to Death by an Engine After Trying Twice Previously to Take His Own Life

Violently insane, J. D. Banes, a carpenter living at 1088 Santa Monica avenue, ended his life yesterday afternoon beneath the wheels of a heavy engine on the beach line of the Southern Pacific railroad.

Banes has been suffering for some time, but it was not until recently that he became violent or in any way dangerous. Within the last six weeks he has made three attempts to end his life, the last, that of yesterday afternoon, proving successful.

About six weeks ago Banes jumped off a pier at Redondo beach and but for the quick action of two men who were on the wharf at the time and who jumped into the ocean and pulled the man out before he could drown, Banes would have succeeded in doing away with himself on that occasion.

Since the Redondo attempt at suicide Banes' relatives have kept a close watch over him and most of the time he has been guarded carefully. Yesterday morning, however, he became more violent than usual, and it is asserted that his son was forced to tie his father up in order to prevent Banes from taking his own life.

In the afternoon, when he knew that a train from the beach was due on the Southern Pacific tracks, Banes ran out of his house and down to where the cars must pass. When the train, going at a good rate of speed, was less than twenty yards from him Banes jumped in front of the engine and was killed instantly.

The tragedy was witnessed by Olin Quigley, one of Banes' neighbors, who, when he saw what the man was about to do, tried in vain to save the maniac. Banes was about fifty years old. When violently insane he imagined that he was about to revolutionize the world, and when he found that his attempts to do that were unavailing he decided to kill himself.

WITNESS WOULD PROVE WOMAN BELL'S WIFE

Deposition of John M. Guinn of New Mexico Throws Light on Strange Case

Testimony of a nature damaging to the cause of the defense in the Bell case, in which is involved a fortune and a battle for a good name, was introduced at the reopening of the case yesterday before Judge Wilbur in the superior court.

The most important testimony introduced yesterday was the evidence, in deposition form, of Hon. John M. Guinn, the former "political king" of the territory of New Mexico.

The witness had known Nathaniel Bell at Pinas Altos, in the early '70s, at which time he was employed as an amalgamator in the gold and silver mills of that city.

It was asserted in the deposition that Bell had been seen in the company of Librado Valencia on a number of occasions in Silver City, and that the Valencia woman had been known by many as Mrs. Librado Valencia Bell.

As a whole the deposition tended to prove that Bell had recognized the Valencia woman as his wife.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING

A Herald Subscriber Appeals to Hatfield to Quiet Down

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—(Editor Herald): I am a daily reader of The Herald and like it very much; in fact I think it is the best paper in Los Angeles for a family paper.

Now I wish to ask a special favor of you, as you are in a position to do what I cannot do personally. I have moved my family three thousand miles to avoid thunderstorms, as I was assured that Los Angeles never had rains accompanied with thunder and lightning.

I am told that such conditions never existed until Mr. Hatfield took charge of the weather. Now will you kindly ask Mr. Hatfield through your valuable paper to give us the plain, simple, gentle rain, without the embellishments of thunder and lightning? I know he will gladly do this, as he is trying hard to please visitors who come from a long distance to enjoy the "beautiful climate of California."

A READER.

SAYS RAILROAD KILLED BOY

Mother Sues Company for Damages in Sum of \$25,000

Claiming to have been damaged to the extent of \$25,000 by the loss of her son as a result of a street car accident, Mrs. Mary J. Reed commenced suit yesterday in Judge Conroy's court against the Pacific Electric company. The complaint says that "December 24, 1903, her son, Arthur F. Reed, was traveling along Alhambra avenue with a four-horse oil wagon, and as his wagon neared a point between Pritchard and Thomas streets the company ran a car at a high rate of speed against the conveyance, whereby Reed was hurled from his seat to the ground, as a result of which he died within a few hours."

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BOOM NEW ROAD TO GOLDFIELD

MOVE SHOULD BE SUPPORTED, SAYS WIGGINS

Prominent Officer of the Chamber of Commerce Declares the Line Would Prove of Great Benefit to Los Angeles

Los Angeles to Goldfield! This was the slogan taken up by the chamber of commerce several months ago, and now it is being voted with renewed energy by the members and officers of that organization.

The publication in The Herald yesterday, to the effect that the Salt Lake road is contemplating building a new line into southern Nevada, has met with strong support by the business men of the community, who see in the near future an enormous increase in local commerce by the construction of the proposed railroad.

"If the Salt Lake undertakes the project it will be a measure that will warrant the support of the people of all Southern California," said Secretary Frank Wiggins of the chamber of commerce. "The new line will be a great thing for this section, and I am greatly pleased to learn that the Salt Lake is giving the question such serious consideration. It is to be hoped that the company will soon commence construction, as there is nothing, in my opinion, that will add to the commerce of Los Angeles and Southern California so materially and so quickly as this great project."

Will Be Profitable

"For some time the chamber of commerce has been looking into the question of interesting some one of the railroads in the southern Nevada proposition. Our committee appointed for that purpose made many inquiries, and as a result of its findings it is very apparent that the project will be one of the most profitable of its kind ever undertaken in the west."

As stated in The Herald, the Salt Lake is considering a plan to build from Las Vegas to Bullfrog, a distance of a little over 100 miles. According to J. Ross Clark, vice-president of the company, a good line should be put in for about \$15,000 a mile. This will make the cost of the road very cheap, when it is considered that the freight will amount to a million or more tons a year, if figures furnished through well-informed sources be correct.

MUST SAVE WATER DECLARE EXPERTS

(Continued from Page Eight) —Fred L. Alles, A. P. Griffith, Geo. Chaffey, A. H. Koebig, Mrs. H. W. R. Strong.

San Diego Chamber of Commerce—C. S. Alverson. Merchants and Manufacturers' association, Los Angeles—J. M. Schneider, C. H. Plummer.

Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce—Robert McFadden and John Cubbon. Long Beach Board of Trade—P. E. Hatch, W. W. Lowe, F. L. Crowe.

Los Angeles Municipal League—F. H. Olmstead, C. A. Moody. Anaheim Chamber of Commerce—J. B. Rea and C. O. Rust.

San Antonio Fruit Exchange, Pomona—D. C. Teague. Fullerton Board of Trade—Alex. McDermott, E. W. Dean.

Tropico Improvement association—A. W. Collins. Riverside—Francis Cuttle. Fullerton—C. C. Chapman. Corona Board of Trade—E. L. Hazard.

Pasadena Board of Trade—T. P. Lukens, S. O. Bowen, W. Scott Way, W. A. Butterworth.

Gardena-Moneta Farmers' club—C. W. Stevens, A. J. McClatchin, R. J. Rogers, O. M. Johnson.

Santa Ana Valley Irrigation company—W. N. Nisson, S. A. E. Bennett, Geo. Dierker, William Gregg.

Pomona Board of Trade—George P. Robinson, Walter A. Lewis, A. I. Lorbur and Frank Seaver.

Claremont—Prof. A. J. Cook, Prof. C. B. Cummer.

Glendora Farmers' club—Geo. D. Whitcomb, C. S. Whitcomb, E. Earley, W. J. Searns, J. P. Eglehardt.

Queen Colony Fruit Exchange—W. H. Jamelson, A. C. Wood.

San Gabriel Water committee—J. T. Lindley, C. W. Brown, J. R. Elliott.

Monrovia Board of Trade—J. H. McClymarck, C. F. Moore, C. A. Monroe, California Development company—L. M. Holt.

Whittier Citrus association—F. A. Fletcher, J. W. Randall. Verdugo Canyon Water company—G. B. Woodberry.

Southern California section of National Irrigation committee—J. H. Braly. Independent Water company, Glendale—H. E. Guloise.

El Monte Farmers' club—M. F. Quinn, F. E. Cogswell. San Antonio Water company, Ontario—H. E. Trask.

South Pasadena Marengo Water company—E. Sorabje. Orange—A. D. Bishop. Hollywood—N. A. Dunny, P. J. Beveridge. Azusa—W. R. Powell.

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SPRING STREET RECORD PRICE

STOWELL INTERESTS SOLD FOR \$405,000

New Price Level Established for Property in That Thoroughfare—Extensive Improvements Planned

What is regarded as the largest purchase ever made in Spring street property has been closed by R. A. Rowan & Co., and the deed incidentally establishes a new price level for front foot values. This deal embraces the Stowell block and the adjoining property on the north known as the D. C. McGarvin building, a frontage of 100 feet with a depth of 144 feet to an alley known as Center place. The property is on the east side of Spring street south of the corner of Second. The price paid for lot and improvements was \$405,000, the purchaser being Eugene Germain, the consideration being cash. This fixes a rate of \$3250 a front foot, or \$325,000 for the lot.

The improvements were placed at \$80,000, but the brown stone five-story building could not be erected at present for that sum. The McGarvin property is now only two stories, but extensive remodeling plans perfected by Morgan & Wallis are now under way that will convert this building into a five story building to conform to the Stowell block.

Mr. Germain says the property is purchased as an investment and as it pays a handsome income, being well rented, the block will be withdrawn from market.

JAPANESE ARE FIGHTING "WHITE MAN'S BATTLE"

Dr. Henderson Takes Exception to an Editorial Argument in the Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—(Editor Herald): The Los Angeles Times of the 11th inst. makes some comments on the war that the writer thinks will mislead public opinion. It states that the "Russians are fighting the white man's battle." Which is so contrary to history and all the facts that led up to the present war, as the writer sees them, that he wants to say a good word for the Japs.

Indeed, it is Japan who is fighting the "white man's battle." She is not only fighting the "white man's battle," but the battle for Christian civilization and human liberty, and for all that affects the welfare of the human race in civil, commercial, industrial, educational and religious liberty.

Heaven Japan has proved herself to be a better exponent of modern civilization and religious liberty than barbarous Russia, which is Christian only in name, symbol and ceremony. Her religion, instead of being Christian, is largely ceremony, tyranny and oppression.

The government of Russia is lawless and anarchic, and breeds anarchists as filth breeds disease, and always will, unless Japan or the anarchists teach them that law and order and modern civilization is the better way. A pool may become so filthy that it oxidizes and purifies itself. If the Japanese are successful it will be a great blessing to Russia—a new Russia with a better government.

That the government is lawless and breeds anarchy is very clearly stated in "The Russian Crisis," an article in Saturday's Times, which varies greatly from the editorial comment.

The success of Russia in this war would be the greatest calamity that could happen to Russia, paradoxical as it may seem, for it would continue the awful corrupt misrule that has prevailed in Russia for centuries. It would also be the greatest calamity that could happen to the human race and the world, for its dire effects would be world-wide. It would be a terrible blow to the religion of Jesus, which is a very different thing from the superstition, ceremony and priestcraft of the Greek church. It would be a great blow to the onward progress of modern civilization, commercial prosperity, open door and human freedom.

If we must have either the yellow peril (which we deny), or Russian barbarism and oppression in the Orient, give us the yellow peril by all means; it will be a thousand times better. It will be an opening of doors to human progress, as well as commercial prosperity; it will mean a new China, Korea and Siberia, as well as a new Japan; it will mean not only modern civilization and Christianity for the millions of China, Korea and Japan, but also a great gathering of industrial and commercial prosperity and wealth on the shores of the Pacific, as there is now about the shores of the Atlantic.

The United States are responsible for Russia's reverses in China. Our Commodore Perry made it possible for Japan to get a taste of modern civilization, and she has been an apt scholar. Many of her leading men are devout Christians. Her face is set toward the light and she is not going back. "That's what's the matter" with Kuropatkin; "he's up against" a phase of modern civilization that is new and perplexing to him, but gratifying and reassuring to the rest of the world.

Japan has made more progress since Perry left in the light than Russia has in the last two or three centuries. The world has nothing to fear from Japan, but has reason to congratulate itself that it has a Japan in the Orient.

What the world does need fear is the Russian peril, or the yellow peril Russified. Suppose Russia triumphs and the millions of Japan, China and Korea come under the iron heel of law-



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less, autocratic despotism, what voice would Germany, France and England have in the Orient? Where would be the open door, and where and what would Eastern shores of the Pacific be when Russianized as ill-fated Poland with the Russo-yellow peril? And where will human freedom and law and order that follow the stars and stripes and the cross of St. George be when these flags come down in India? And when the Russo-yellow peril spreads to Europe and the Russian bear lays his paw on the Bosphorus and the Balkan states, and Austria and part of Germany follow the fate of Poland and Finland, will not the world then realize too late that Japan was fighting the "white man's battle"—fighting for liberty and progress? But such a calamity will not be; the God of nations is keeping watch above his own. Let us not make it harder or withhold our prayers and our sympathy for the brave Japs, who are pouring out their blood like water and giving their lives so freely to stay the iron heel of despotism from trampling rough shod over nations abroad as well as humanity within its own borders. If Japan gives the Russian nation a good thrashing she may become a regenerated people. If Japan is not able to teach her the necessary lesson the other great powers should join with her in giving Russia a good government, as they did in the Boxer troubles, and stand by the czar and his liberal advisers until the government is on a stable basis. If the present contest is a drawn battle and Russia and Japan combine it will be the death knell to progress in the Orient and be a world wide calamity. E. F. HENDERSON, M. D.

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In spite of the heavy rain yesterday morning, a throng of curious onlookers filed Judge Smith's department of the superior court to hear the death sentence passed upon John McClure, the old miner who was recently convicted of the murder of P. Tsodicoff, a liverman, and Jerry O'Shea, a hostler. When Judge Smith called the case up

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