

## RECEIVED THE BILLS

### Negro Confesses in Emmons Case

#### Held Marked Money for Several Days

Timony Fails to Bring Out What Finally Became of the Currency, and Attorneys Are Apparently Careful Not to Ask

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 25.—Another sensational chapter was added to those already unfolded in the trial of E. J. Emmons, when Arthur Lee, a negro attendant employed during the last session in the senate cloak room, confessed on the stand today that he had received three of the packages of marked bills from three of the men now under indictment and had kept them in his possession for several days at least. The testimony did not show where the bills had finally gone and the question of their disposal is the all-important one to those closely interested in the trial. The prosecution will conclude its side of the case tomorrow.

Lee, who has been in custody as a witness since the early part of this month, affirmed that three packages of the marked bills were in his possession for at least a day or two and that he had an opportunity to compare the numbers and descriptions with a published account in a San Francisco paper. He told of one ineffectual attempt which he says was made to dispose of them, but the final disposition made of the incriminating currency was not disclosed either by prosecution or defense.

And when court adjourned there was but one question in every mouth: What had become of the marked bills? Bankers told of the efforts made to get them together. Lee followed this with a declaration to the effect that he was for a time the custodian of three out of the four packages, and once while on the stand he testified that he had taken them to William H. Hanlon. This, however, was stricken out as unresponsive, and the examining attorneys appeared careful not to ask what was finally done with them.

**Money Paid to Emmons**

Lee told of having received three envelopes. The first, he said, contained the money paid to Emmons and contained seven \$50 bills, which he afterward ascertained to be those enumerated in the paper, and in addition a roll of currency of smaller denominations, amounting to \$15. There was no attempt an explanation of the presence of this money in the envelope.

Next, according to Lee, Emmons had given him Wright's envelope, which he testified contained seven \$50 bills and \$420 over and above this in twenty, ten and five-dollar greenbacks. He had been instructed, however, to dispose of the \$50 bills only, from which it might be inferred that no suspicion attached to the other bills.

Lee's testimony would indicate that French disposed of his roll of bills as he had gold, which was exchanged for greenbacks when the effort was made to collect all the marked money. This is the only evidence tending to show that any of the bills were put in circulation, and it is by no means regarded as conclusive.

At the present time there is nothing to show where the money finally landed. Fremont Older, managing editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, was the first witness called at the morning session. He testified that he knew Moses Heins and had seen him on Monday, January 3, when Heins came into his office and handed him five packages. Mr. Older stated that he opened them in another room, where he exchanged them for five other packages containing \$1550 in all. Witness identified the envelopes as those that contained the money, and said that he had read the numbers of the bills to J. H. Crothers, who had written them in the inside of the envelopes. He said he understood the money was to be used to trap four senators who were willing to accept bribes. He said he was developing it as a newspaper story. Mr. Older was not cross-examined by Attorney Johnson.

State Senator Richard J. Welch of San Francisco testified that he had seen the defendant and Joseph Jordan together on the evening of January 2. Senator Welch was excused without cross-examination.

## MISS CROCKER CELEBRATES

Dips Into Her Five Millions to Take Her Friends Pleasuring to Los Angeles

Special to The Herald.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Miss Jennie Crocker, who recently came of age and received over five millions as her heritage of her father's estate, has left on a pleasure trip for Santa Barbara and Los Angeles in her own private car, the "Mishawaka." She has a party of eight or ten young people as her guests.

## COTTER'S SLAYER TO HANG

Supreme Court Affirms Judgment of Lower Court in Sentencing Harry Eldridge

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The supreme court today affirmed the judgment of the superior court of Sacramento county sentencing Harry Eldridge to the gallows for the murder of W. L. Cotter, a guard at Folsom prison. Eldridge was one of the thirteen prisoners who escaped on the morning of June 4, 1903, after compelling Warden Wilkinson and Captain of the Guard Murphy to protect them from the fire of the guards.

In a fight in front of Murphy's office Guard Cotter was stabbed by half a dozen of the desperate fellows, receiving wounds from which he died in a few minutes. Lieutenant of the Guard Cochrane was also severely wounded. After gaining the open Eldridge deserted his companions. He succeeded in making his way to Seattle, where he was captured and brought back for trial.

## CURSES HIS PISTOL FOR MISSING FIRE

WOULD BE SUICIDE SAYS HE WAS BUNCOED

Elderly German Vainly Endeavors to Shoot Himself and Threatens to Bring Action Against the Dealer Who Sold Him the Weapon

Special to The Herald.

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 25.—Cursing because the gun which he had purchased from a San Bernardino second-hand dealer had failed to do its work, sixty-year-old Paul Schlarium, for some time a resident of Colton, was arrested late this afternoon at Smiley Heights park in Redlands.

Schlarium, after sending a note to his wife bidding her good bye and telling her that what he was about to do would be done because he was tired of life, appeared in Smiley Heights park and sat down under a tree to end his life. He told the small boys near by to run and tell the first policeman they saw that there was going to be a dead man up there. He then snapped the pistol twice but it failed to explode the cartridge.

The boys in the meantime had carried out instructions and when the officer arrived Schlarium was sitting under the tree cursing because the shot had failed. He said his only regret was that he had been buncoed into purchasing a worthless pistol, and believed he could bring an action for damages against the dealer. The old German has a wife living in Redlands, and a few weeks ago came to Colton from Denver, Colorado. Nothing more is known of the old man.

## CHICAGO'S MAYOR IS THREATENED BY CRIMINALS

SAY HE IS NOT SAFE UNLESS HE "LETS UP"

Demand That He Stop His Efforts to Suppress Gambling and Other Vices—Mr. Dunne's House Constantly Guarded

Special to The Herald.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The police guard maintained about the residence of Mayor Dunne developed the fact that the executive has been receiving anonymous threatening letters of the same character as those sent to Chief Collins a few weeks ago. They are said to intimate that the mayor's only chance for safety is to "let up" in his efforts to suppress gambling and other vices.

One patrolman walks up and down the street fronting the mayor's house all day and two stand guard at night near his home.

## PREPARING FOR TEDDY, JR.

Mrs. Roosevelt Visits Harvard to Inspect the Rooms Which Her Son Is Soon to Occupy

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Roosevelt visited Harvard this afternoon for the purpose of inspecting the rooms engaged for Theodore Roosevelt, jr., at Cl. very hall. She arrived from Oyster Bay by way of Bridgeport, and was driven at once to Cambridge, where she arrived just about half an hour.

Mrs. Roosevelt returned to the city at 5 o'clock and went to the house of a friend in the Back Bay. Theodore Roosevelt, jr., will enter Harvard this week with the incoming freshman class.

## JEROME OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

Receives Assurance That He Has Support of Hamilton Club—Headquarters in Gilsey House

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—District Attorney Jerome inaugurated his independent campaign for re-election by opening headquarters in the Gilsey house tonight. A delegation from the Hamilton club assured Mr. Jerome of the support of the club, and about 2500 signatures to his petition were received during the evening.

Senator Burton's Trial Postponed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—United States Senator J. R. Burton's trial has again been postponed.

## FATALLY HURT BY SPEEDING AUTOS

### TRACK CLEANER VICTIM OF DRIVERS' RACE

Daniel King Struck and Hurl'd Many Feet—Occupants of Machine Thrown From Their Seats

While racing, as witnesses assert, with M. Platt on First street, near Chicago street yesterday afternoon, E. K. Green lost control of his big Reo touring car and struck Daniel King, probably fatally injuring him, and ran into a telephone pole, destroying the machine and hurling the five occupants to the pavement.

In the car were Green, his wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Green and their 4-year-old child. As they approached the intersection of Chicago street they saw King, who was oiling the street car tracks.

Vainly Green endeavored to steer his big car away from the bent form of the trackman, but as though possessed by a fiend, the machine refused to be steered and struck King, hurling him many feet through the air onto the pavement. In an unconscious condition, King was picked up and carried into a near-by drug store, where restoratives were administered.

**Probably Fatally Hurt**

King was removed to the general emergency hospital where it was found that his skull was fractured near the base of the brain, his leg was broken and other painful injuries sustained. Doubts of his recovery are entertained by the attending physicians.

Information of the accident was sent to King's family at 3218 East First street.

According to W. Krause of 156 San Julian street and other witnesses, Platt and Green were racing along First street at a furious rate of speed, despite the fact that there were many teams and vehicles on the street at the time. Tooting of the auto horns attracted attention of one witness, who describes the accident as follows:

**Were Speeding**

"My attention was attracted to the auto race by the sonorous tooting of their horns. Both machines were traveling at a very high rate of speed, and I thought several times that they would strike passing vehicles. As they neared Chicago street, I saw King's peril, but was not close enough to warn him.

"Platt's machine passed wide of King, but the Reo car struck him and tossed him as though he was a ball. Then I saw that the machine that struck King was proceeding toward a telephone pole and in another instant there was a crash and the occupants of the auto were hurled to the pavement.

"We first picked up King and carried him into a near-by store and sent for the ambulance, but thought he would die before it arrived. Then we turned our attention to the baby and the four others who had been thrown from the machine.

"They were fortunate enough to escape without serious injury and soon disappeared from the scene. I also understood that the racers barely missed an old woman who was about to cross the street several blocks back along their course."

Green denies that he was running his machine at a high rate of speed and says that the wheels of the car were caught in the guide rail at the curve. None of the party was seriously injured.

## HUNGARIAN TROUBLES GROW

Relations Between Crown and Opposition Become More Strained and Francis Joseph Is Criticized

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Special dispatches from Budapest to this morning's newspapers indicate that the excitement consequent on the strained relations between the crown and the united opposition in the Hungarian diet is increasing. While the leaders of the coalition parties are counseling the people to refrain from violating the law, inflammatory speeches are being made by prominent persons in various sections of the country and, probably for the first time, the personal popularity of the king-emperor is being assailed.

## VISITING IN SAN FRANCISCO

Special to The Herald.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—George Love is an arrival at the Palace from Los Angeles. Harrison Zier of Pasadena, who is making an extensive tour of the coast, is at the St. Francis. Frank Cummings, jr., has returned from Portland, where he has been identified with the Portland hotel, and is at the St. Francis on his way to Los Angeles, where he will be connected with one of the leading hotels of that city.

## Filipino Students Arrive

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Fifty Filipino students arrived in Chicago from Washington today preparatory to registering in various western colleges and universities. The students were in charge of W. A. Sutherland, an attache of the department of the interior.

## COMBINING FOR ASSISTANCE

Italian Charitable Societies Will Organize Bureau to Investigate Grievances

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—On the recommendation of Count Saybaud Massiglia, the Italian consul general, three large Italian charitable societies in this city have united for the purpose of establishing a bureau which will investigate all complaints made by Italians and all injuries done to Italians anywhere in the United States. The bureau will have the broadest possible scope and will bring to the attention of the government at Washington all matters which may involve international inquiry.

Outside of these matters attention is to be especially directed toward relieving the great congestion of Italians in New York by distributing them among the rural communities, where work will be found for them on the farms. The bureau will be under the joint control of three charitable societies.

## THREE-STORY BRICK CRASHES TO GROUND

THIRTY WORKINGMEN BURIED IN THE RUINS

Building in Course of Construction in Buffalo, N. Y., Suddenly Collapses Through the Falling of a Wall and Eight Men Are Seriously Injured

By Associated Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 25.—With a crash that could be heard for blocks, a three-story brick building under course of construction on West Ferry street, collapsed this afternoon, carrying down with it thirty bricklayers and carpenters who were at work in and on top of the structure. A score of men were injured, eight of them seriously. They are:

Harry Craig, skull injured, internally hurt; will die.

Robert Dietzman, internally injured.

Joseph E. Sanders, badly bruised.

Benjamin Holbet, cut and bruised.

Edward Flower, legs broken.

Francisco Jacoboni, cut and bruised.

Frank Hamm, boss carpenter; ankles sprained; cut and bruised.

Charles Popzehl, bruised about head and body.

The other workmen sustained cuts and bruises but were able to go to their homes.

The building was owned by J. J. Crowley of 310 West Ferry street. Morris & Allen had the contract for the masonry and their men were working on the third story when the west wall went down, carrying with it a portion of the front of the building and a section of the rear wall.

## PLAN INTERNATIONAL SEARCH FOR THE POLE

PROMINENT EXPLORERS FAVOR THE PROJECT

Proposition Is Considered for Creation of an International Ethnological Bureau for Assembling Information Gathered by All Scientific Missions

By Associated Press.

MONS, Belgium, Sept. 25.—The international congress of economic expansion at its session today discussed a plan for placing polar exploration under international direction. A motion to this effect was signed by the duke of Abruzzi, the duke of Orleans, Dr. Charcot, the French antarctic explorer, Lieut. Gerlache; the Belgian antarctic explorer, Dr. Nordenskjold; the Swedish arctic explorer, and many other explorers.

The signers are said to be certain to have the co-operation of Commander Peary and Dr. Nansen and practically all the arctic explorers. Dr. Nordenskjold, Lieut. Shackleton of the British navy, the antarctic explorer, and W. C. Bruce, it is said, were ready to take part in an international expedition.

A motion was adopted approving the plan for international direction of polar expeditions, and asking Belgium to take the initiative in inviting other nations.

The congress also considered a proposition for the creation of an international ethnological bureau for the purpose of assembling the information gathered by all scientific missions.

Frederick J. V. Skiff of Chicago was among the supporters of the proposal to establish the bureau, which was adopted. A committee was appointed to organize it.

The political section discussed trusts and tariffs without reaching a determination.

Minister of State Bernhart addressed the marine section upon the necessity for an international agreement upon maritime legislation.

**GAMBLING HOUSES ARE CLOSED**

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Sept. 25.—Judge Frank T. Johnson of the district court issued an order today requiring Sheriff Alexander Delaney to enforce the laws against gambling in the city and county of Denver. All gambling houses were closed today by their proprietors, making it unnecessary for the sheriff or chief of police to take any action.

## GIRL LEAVES SCHOOL TO WED

### SAN BERNARDINO MAYOR OUTWITTED BY DAUGHTER

Pretty Bess Barton Goes With Father to Buy School Books, Then Comes to Los Angeles and Is Married

Pretty Bess Barton, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mayor H. M. Barton of San Bernardino, started to school yesterday morning but later changed her mind, came to Los Angeles, where she met Sherman G. Batchelor, also of San Bernardino, and married him yesterday afternoon.

"An elopement," say friends of the girl in San Bernardino.

"O, no, dear no; it wasn't an elopement," said Mrs. Batchelor last night at the Lankershim. "We just wanted to get married, so we came to Los Angeles."

At the home of Mayor Barton in San Bernardino there was to have been a birthday party for Miss Bess last night, say the neighbors. Instead there was sorrow over a telegram from Los Angeles in which the daughter told of her marriage to Batchelor. It is said Batchelor had been ordered to discontinue his attentions to the girl by her father.

Miss Barton was a member of the senior class of the San Bernardino high school. She went to school yesterday morning, then returned with her father to a book store to make some purchases.

Leaving her father, Miss Barton boarded a Salt Lake train and came to Los Angeles. Batchelor secured a license and the couple were married yesterday afternoon, registering later at the Lankershim.

Mrs. Batchelor was eighteen years old last Sunday and a birthday party was to have been held last night, to which a number of friends were invited.

Since their first meeting about two years ago, it is said, the couple have been victims of Cupid. In spite of the opposition of Mayor Barton neighbors say the couple have met occasionally and the wedding yesterday was the result.

Mrs. Batchelor is prominent in the younger social set of San Bernardino and is a member of one of the high school Greek letter fraternities. Batchelor owns a barber shop and is a talented vocalist.

## FUSIONISTS FAIL TO AGREE

Unable to Reach Decision as to Candidate for Mayor of New York

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The nominating committee of the fusion conference met at the Fifth Avenue hotel this afternoon and after a two hours' meeting failed to agree upon a candidate for mayor. Former State Senator John Ford was nominated as the candidate of the Republicans and Justice Seabury as the candidate of the Municipal Ownership League. R. Fulton Cutting of the Citizens' Union opposed Ford and said that the union could not under any circumstances accept him. He also opposed Seabury and proposed the name of Robert Grier Monroe as the candidate of the Citizens' Union.

When the fusion conference met tonight the nominating committee reported that no action had been taken toward selecting a candidate and the conference adjourned until Wednesday evening.

## HEARD HIS DEATH SHOT

New York Woman Called Up by Telephone to Listen to Her Husband's Suicidal Deed

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Assenting reluctantly to listen to one last word from her husband, from whom she was estranged, Mrs. Henry Koch pressed her ear yesterday to the speaking tube leading from the vestibule of the apartment house where she lived in east New York. A second later she heard a muffled report and sprang back with a cry of fear. Hurrying down stairs the woman found her husband on the vestibule floor, shot through the head. Ten minutes later the doctors pronounced him dead.

## Becomes Exhausted and Drowns

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Felix McKenna, employed at a downtown hotel, was drowned yesterday at the ocean beach in the presence of over a thousand people. He swam far from the shore, and when attempting to return became exhausted and was drowned. His body was recovered.

## Bank Cashier Sent to Prison

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Francis H. Palmer, the former cashier of the Pacific bank of Sag Harbor, who last week pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement of \$41,000, was today sentenced to not less than one year nor more than three years imprisonment in state prison.

## TO STOP WIFE DESERTION

Hebrews of East Side, New York, Organize to Check Growing Evil

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Wife desertion on the east side has become so common that a movement was started yesterday among leading Hebrews of that quarter to check the evil. Organizations with this end in view are to be formed and a system of following up and causing the arrest of men who desert their wives and families will be established.

It is intended that the real work of the organization shall begin at once, but that its effect will be affected early next year. An act has been passed by the legislature making wife desertion a felony, but it does not go into effect until the end of the current year. Under this act it will be possible to extradite deserting husbands from other states.

All the charity organizations on the east side, which have been called on to care for thousands of women and children each year, will help in the campaign.

## TRIES TO MURDER HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER

NEGRO INFLECTS BAD WOUNDS ON BOTH

John Wesley Brown Shoots Young Woman, Strikes Her Mother With a Board, Seriously Injuring Her, and Makes His Escape

By Associated Press.

A twenty-four year old daughter lying at the receiving hospital a bullet wound lodged in her shoulder, a mother at home badly hurt and a father in hiding is the finale to a mid-night tragedy enacted in a negro family at 426 River street last night. John Wesley Brown, a janitor employed at Mahassy's curio store, was the perpetrator of the deed. Jealous of his wife's attentions to another man, it is believed he had planned to wipe out the entire family, but frightened by the ghostliness of his own crime he fled before he had carried his intentions into execution.

Last night, according to the statement of the wife, Brown returned to his home, which he had not visited for almost a week, and gaining entrance through a window, concealed himself in the room, awaiting the return of the family from the circus. He remained hidden until the wife and elder daughter had retired when he sprang upon them. He first attacked the daughter, firing at her and then striking her with a heavy bit of plank. In an effort to protect herself the girl managed to snatch a vase, which she hurled at him. After stunning his child Brown used the wooden weapon on his wife, inflicting a serious wound. He then fled.

The man is described as heavy set, of medium height, dressed in a new suit of clothes and wearing a slouch hat.

Four of those who lost their lives were killed almost instantly. The fifth, Richard Garland, died in the University hospital in this city tonight.

## FIREWORKS FACTORY EXPLODES

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—A small fireworks factory in the Green Point section of Brooklyn was today blown up and an Italian named Splerzo was instantly killed. His wife and three sons were fatally hurt. Splerzo was blown through the roof of the little wooden building in which the fireworks were made.

## THE DAY'S NEWS

**FORECAST**

Southern California: Cloudy Tuesday; light east winds, changing to fresh westerly. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 88 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees.

- 1—Killed in collision.
- 2—Delay action on new city hall.
- 3—School lists show heavy gains.
- 4—Editorial.
- 5—City news.
- 6,7—Classified advertisements.
- 8—Southern California news.
- 9,10,11—Public advertising.
- 12—The big circus.

## EASTERN

Five killed and many injured in rear-end collision near Philadelphia. New York girl clubbed into insensibility by negro "Black Hand" slugging. Kansas City state bank goes into voluntary liquidation.

## FOREIGN

Protocol of agreement between Norway and Sweden is made public. Suez canal reported as likely to be closed to traffic for two weeks. Relations between opposition party in Hungary and Emperor Francis Joseph becoming more strained.

## COAST

Colton resident attempts suicide, and threatens to sue dealer because pistol misfires.

Negro confesses, in the Emmons case, that he held marked money for several days.

Dispute between rival Chinese gangs in San Francisco results in double murder.

## LOCAL

Pretty daughter of San Bernardino's mayor leaves school first day, comes to Los Angeles and is married.

Daniel King probably fatally injured by speeding automobile on First street.

Enrollment in public schools yesterday was 25,531, an increase of over 2000 over last year.

Council indefinitely postponed acceptance of free site for new city hall offered by north side business men.

Southern Pacific and Santa Fe ask for spur track franchise over same route.

Barnum & Bailey come to town. Sixteen thousand persons at first performance.

## KILLED IN COLLISION

### Five Lives Lost Near Philadelphia

#### Manager's Car Smashed to Splinters

New York Limited Express Dashes Into Local Passenger Standing at Paoli Depot, Working Fearful Havoc

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—A rear end collision between the eastbound New York limited express today and a local passenger train which was standing at the Paoli station on the Pennsylvania railroad, 19 miles west of this city, resulted in the death of five men and the injuring of more than 20 others.

The dead are: FRANK A. BRASTOW of Haverford, general agent of the Safety Car Heating and Lighting company.

GEORGE M. PENNYPACKER of Philadelphia.

S. S. WALTON, Altoona, Pa.

RICHARD Y. GARLAND.

CARL DUNHAUR, Philadelphia.

All of those who met death were in the private car of General Manager Atterbury, which was attached to the rear of the local train.

Mr. Atterbury is on his vacation in Maine. In the car at the time of the collision were about a dozen men who had been engaged in overhauling the car. All who were not killed were injured.

The force of the collision was so great that the engine of the limited plowed ten feet into the private car and the latter was forced half way through the day coach ahead. At the time of the accident there were less than a half dozen passengers in the local train, and they were fortunately in the forward coach and were not injured. The engineer and fireman of the limited were not hurt, but a dozen person on that train were injured by being thrown against seats and the sides of the cars.

Hundreds of railroad men from the yards came quickly to the rescue. Nearly all the injured were at once placed on the forward car of the local train which was run to this city as a special. It stopped at Bryn Mawr, where a half dozen injured were taken to the Bryn Mawr hospital. The others were brought here.

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