

OFFICERS LOSE HOPE OF CAPTURING MEN

Police Inclined to Blame Railway Officials Who Failed to Notify Then and Suppressed Information

Little hope remains in the police department and among the sheriff's officers of connecting the gang of crooks that was known to have planned a triple jewelry robbery and a burglary of the large post station in Los Angeles with the two bandits who robbed passengers on the Pasadena "short line" car near the city limits Sunday night.

Though there is positive evidence that the highwaymen are members of the gang which came from the east, all efforts to connect the gangs have failed.

No clues to the whereabouts of the car robbers remain. After exhausting efforts the county and city officers have traced every bit of ground and have found nothing. They now rely on the efforts of outside officers to bring about the capture of the criminals.

Ill feeling against the street car company still exists among the officers. It is known that Capt. Flammer and the men in the detective department knew nothing of the circumstances of the case for many hours, with the exception of the slight information given by Dr. G. Wilcox, attached to the Sisters' hospital staff, who, at the risk of being shot, leaped from the moving car to notify the officers.

Deputy Sheriff Franklin, with his force of deputies, has labored day and night. That they have secured no results to criticize county officers, believe is due to the tardy information. "If the car company had only informed us of the men and given us their description," is the expression general among the Los Angeles officers.

Now that the Los Angeles authorities have secured all information possible at this late date, descriptions of the men have flooded the country. An effort will be made to locate the men by all the officers in surrounding towns. The circumstances of the tardy information have been explained to them and extraordinary efforts are being made by them.

KING OF LILIPUTIA GOES BACK

August Tift, Austrian Dwarf, Departed for the Second Time Because of Size

Special to the Herald. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—August Tift, an Austrian dwarf from the village of Bucurati, went back to his native land yesterday morning at the order of Immigration Commissioner Watchorn on board of the Patriotic.

He is only four feet and three inches high, and was sent back last June because he was considered not big enough to write with a citizenship in this country. Taunted by his friends on his home coming, he was spurred on to repeat the effort, and landed here for the second time on Monday from the Panmania.

When questioned by Commissioner Watchorn Tift, in broken English, said that he had been told that there was a city of little men near New York and that he had come here to find them, and was, in fact, willing to become a monarch of the Liliputians in this country. At last it was discovered that the little man that he was looking for were the manikins of Coney Island.

ONE MAN KEEPS UNION ALIVE

Drivers' Agent Pays Dues for Six Hundred Scattered Men Every Month to Do It

Special to the Herald. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Chicago has a phantom union. Although the Railway Express Drivers' Union was broken up by the teamsters' strike last summer and its membership scattered from Alaska to South Africa, James T. Barry, erstwhile business agent of the organization, appears every month and pays dues for 600 men in the Chicago Federation of Labor.

This unprecedented proceeding—one man paying dues for 600—is believed to be the last of Barry's mad schemes to regain control of the Chicago Federation of Labor. It is known that not half a dozen of the express drivers remain in Chicago.

ZION'S QUEER WEDDING RULE

Prospective Bridegrooms Must Have Apostolic Permission—Authorities in Dowie's Town Keep Record

Special to the Herald. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The queerest applications for marriage licenses come from Zion City, according to the attaches of the county clerk's office at Waukegan.

Not long ago a young man presented a wedding invitation at the clerk's office. Across the face of the invitation was written the words, "By permission of the First Apostle." No marriages in Zion take place until the powers that have passed on them and signed the permission "in ink." When the candidates for nuptial ties apply for the license they come bringing the permission with them.

The authorities at Zion City have a perfect system in keeping track of marriages, births and deaths. The county court authorities say that it is elaborate as that prescribed by the law for county offices.

TAFT HIT BY CIGAR HOODOO

War Secretary's Friends See Ominous Sign in Naming of a Smoker for Him

Special to the Herald. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary Taft has received the honor, unconscious so far as he is concerned, of having a cigar named after him and officers of the army and navy who have been watching such matters for years believe it is ominous.

They cite the case of Rear Admiral Sampson, whose name was put on a brand of cigars. He shortly afterward was stricken with his fatal disease. Rear Admiral Schley likewise was distinguished, and in a few weeks he was the star attraction in a court of inquiry, whose verdict was against his wishes.

Gen. MacArthur received the tribute and has had to serve in active service, while he was younger men promoted above him. A few months before his death a cigar was named after the late John Hay. Henry George, who had a cigar named for him, died soon after.

Chester A. Arthur, James A. Garfield, Benjamin Harrison and William McKinley were presidents who did not long survive the honor. Popular actors also are said to have suffered from the cigar "hoodoo."

KANSAS CITY WOULD ISOLATE LIMBURGER

MAY PUT THE ODOROUS PRODUCE UNDER RESTRAINT

The Object is to Compel It to "Flock by Itself" in Dealers' Ice Boxes. Measure Introduced by Alderman Jewett and is Likely to Carry

Special to the Herald. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—Limburger cheese is to be placed under legal restriction. It is not to be allowed a place in the same ice box with butter, milk and other food products susceptible to strong odors. That is the provision in an ordinance to regulate ice boxes and refrigerators, introduced in the upper house of the council last night.

The ordinance, it is asserted, is not due particularly to any aldermanic aversion to limburger. In fact some of them have at various times been suspected of predilection for that kind of cheese in connection with their lunch. But they like it "straight"—as they do their butter and milk. They do not want a mingling of odors.

The ordinance was introduced in the name of Alderman E. S. Jewett. He said he was requested to introduce it by Dr. W. P. Cutler, city meat inspector. It gives that officer power to compel dealers in food products to keep their refrigerators clean and provide separate storage for products that may be tainted by other contents of the ice boxes.

Specifically the ordinance requires that all ice boxes and refrigerators used for storing meat sold to the public shall at all times be kept clean and in a sanitary condition. No person shall place limburger cheese or other strong smelling cheese or substance, or any milk or butter in any ice box or refrigerator used to store meat which is for sale to the public. The ordinance is to be enforced by the officers of the board of health and the penalty for violation is a fine not to exceed \$500.

STIRRED BY WOMAN'S VOICE

Locked in a Room She Said (Over the Phone), but She Was Only Teasing

Special to the Herald. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Just about dusk last evening the telephone bell in police headquarters in the city answered insistently. Lieut. Keyser answered it himself.

"Oh, help me! I'm locked in this room. Oh!" gasped a sweet feminine voice. "Where? Where?" demanded the lieutenant. The musical voice was fainter this time.

"In the Estey building on the fifth floor. Please come and get me!" it said, ending in a little shriek. Lieut. Keyser picked out the fastest runner on the reserve force, No. 22, and dispatched him with all speed to 1120 Chestnut street.

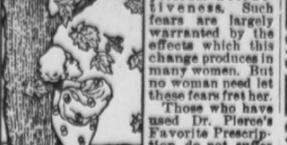
The elevator in the Estey building was in charge of a little, old gray-haired woman. She looked quizzically at the big reserve cop when he puffed in.

"Where's the woman what's locked in a room?" he demanded. "What are you talking about?" said the elevator woman, finished explaining there was excitement in the building. There were gathered about him two watchmen, two porters, seven scrub-women and an innumerable company of office boys, each one of whom was just sure he knew which room it was.

The party divided into two squads, and led by the watchmen, who had skeleton keys, they searched every room on the fifth floor without finding any fainting woman clutching to a telephone receiver.

Then they went about the other floors shouting at loudest voice: "Where's the woman that's locked in the room?" No replies were heard and then the fourth and third floors were searched.

When life's autumn comes, women, worn out by the burdens of motherhood, yet shrink from that season's changes, which will banish these burdens forever. They fear a change in form, in feature, in personal attractiveness. Such fears are fully warranted by the effects which this change produces in many women. But no woman need let these fears fret her.



Those who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription do not suffer from the change of life either in face, form or feeling. This is due to the intimate connection which the general health has with the health of the organs peculiarly feminine.

By preserving the health of these organs, and relieving the system from the debilitating drains, ulcers and inflammations which sap its health, "Favorite Prescription" paves the way for this natural change to come in Nature's way, without the loss of capacity to please others or personal inability to enjoy life.

"Your Favorite Prescription" brought me safely through that difficult period, called "change of life," writes Mrs. Mary Ensminger, of 34 E. Ansony St., Portland, Oregon. "This change made a very unpleasant disturbance through my entire system. I had hot and cold flashes, sick headaches, became excited, frustrated, nervous and irritable. My appetite was fitful and for days I was unable to eat a fair meal. My aunt recommended me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it made a great change for the better. Within two weeks the 'unc' and feelings had disappeared. I have a husband and eight children so have the care of a large family but was able to attend to my household duties without any difficulty and passed the period without any more trouble. I can recommend your 'Favorite Prescription' as a grand medicine for women."

You may be willing that somebody else shall say that their baby is "just as good" as yours, but you don't want that baby substituted for yours. Doctors say what they like about other medicines being "just as good" but don't let them substitute anything for "Favorite Prescription." It is absolutely unequalled.

THINK JEWELS ARE UNHARMED

SAFE IN VAN NUYS RUINS IS INTACT

Hotel Officials Hope to Return Valuables to Guests Who Were Driven Into Streets by Sunday's Fire

Employees of the Broadway Van Nuy Hotel company, whose hostelry was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, worked all day yesterday removing furniture and the belongings of the guests which were not burned. An attempt was made to get the safe open but it was covered with debris. The safe will be raised today and the valuables which it contains will be returned to their owners. The proprietors of the hotel stated last night that they thought the contents of the safe were unharmed.

"All that we are trying to do today," said Mr. Clark of the hotel company yesterday, "is to get as many of the valuables out of the building as we can and return them to the owners. We feel that our guests should be given the first attention."

RODE BRONCO 1000 MILES

Kansas Cowboy Made Trip in Nineteen Days and Into Father's Office on Steed

Special to the Herald. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—After riding a distance of 1,000 miles on a bronco pony from a ranch near Iuka, Kan., Edgar M. Dunnebecke, 19 years old, did not abandon his western style when he reached the home of his father, Ferdinand Dunnebecke, in Melrose park, the other morning. Attired as a typical cowboy, with a revolver and a lariat strapped to his belt, he rode into the real estate office of his father astride the pony on which he had made the journey. During his journey he was twice attacked by thugs, but both times he escaped violence, as he overthrew them with his revolvers. His ride was spectacular all the way through and he declared that he will be in the same way shortly after the holidays.

In his journey he crossed three states, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois. He was delayed in Kansas for a day near Hutchinson, where a bridge was being constructed for a railway company, and he had to go around another route a distance of fifty miles before he could continue on his journey. Dunnebecke is a giant in build and made the trip in exactly 19 days, making a little over fifty miles a day. His bronco pony, Bibby, was awarded to him as a prize in a rifle shooting contest among cattle punchers and cowboys of Iuka. Two miles outside the city limits of Hutchinson, Kan., he was attacked by two gypsies, who attempted to rob him. He exchanged several shots with them and whipping his pony into a gallop he escaped them. He had an encounter with horse thieves near Kansas City, Mo.

Chief Lips of the fire department said yesterday that he is satisfied that the blaze originated in the basement of the wall paper store. "There is no doubt in my mind," said Chief of Police Auble yesterday afternoon, "that the fire started in the basement of the California Wall Paper store. The rear of that building is charred while the wood at the rear of the hotel building is not burned. If the oil heater in the hotel had exploded the boiler would be scattered or broken open instead of standing intact as it does now."

Tell Humorous Reminiscences Both Mr. Clark and Mr. Forsyth said yesterday afternoon that they are anxious to get located and get business established again. They will hold a conference with the owners of the building this afternoon when it will be decided what will be done with the charred structure.

Many of the guests who were driven from their rooms by the fire have taken quarters at the Broadway hotel. They told many incidents of the fire last night, and some of them were quite humorous. One of the tales they told was about a Jew and his wife who were suddenly awakened in their room on the fourth floor. The man ran out into the hall while his wife remained to put on some of her clothing.

"Come on Winnie," he cried. His wife told him that she would come as soon as she had donned some of her clothes. Turning to the elevator boy he said: "Take me down. Take me down." "Don't you want to wait for your wife?" queried the operator of the elevator. "Take me down," cried the Jew, "and I will come back and get her." "The boy did not see the affair this way and made the man wait until his wife was ready to accompany them."

Dewey's Message Travels Far By Associated Press. BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The Charleston naval station notified the bureau of equipment at Washington today that Admiral Dewey's wireless Christmas greetings from Washington to Cuba and the reply from Cuba to Washington had been read by the wireless telegraph operator at the station here. The reply, which was sent from Guantanamo by Commander Rodgers, had traveled 1700 miles before it was read at the naval station here.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla Prepared from selected Vanilla Beans. If you want to go east, C. Haydock, Agt. Illinois Central, R. R., 238 S. Spring.

White Bed Spreads 95c Regular \$1.10 Values... \$1 Curtains 75c... \$1.50 Curtains 98c... Warm Flannel Gowns \$1.25... \$1.48 Skirt Chemise 75c... Women's Stylish Dress Shoes \$1.98... Values Up to \$3.50... Second Day of Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Sale... Crowding Prices to the Last Notch to Force Stock to the Lowest Level... \$7.98 Trimmed Hats \$3.48... \$7.48 Trimmed Hats \$18.00... 98c Hat Trimmings 19c... Women's Stylish Dress Shoes \$1.98... Values Up to \$3.50... \$10.50 Couches \$5.98... Upholstered couches in good colors; neatly finished; only the best of material used; excellent workmanship; regular \$10.50 values. For the Pre-Inventory Sale today, choice, each, \$5.98.

JANGLING SERENADE A CRIME... Quinte Repeats it in Court and Are Fined Five Dollars Each and a Rebuke... Special to the Herald. ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 26.—"Such discordant sounds on the still night air would be sufficient provocation for the most peaceably inclined citizen to raise the window and open fire upon you," said Magistrate Duncan to five prisoners who had just sung before him in court as an object lesson. "I feel that your alleged 'serenade' deserves a strong rebuke and I sentence you to pay fines of \$5 each."

FREE TICKETS. GO ANY TIME. NORTON & HAY... 318 West Third Street. Office open all day Sunday to issue tickets.

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