

MASKED MEN ROB CREW OF STREET CAR Display Revolvers and Obtain Booty Amateur Posse Goes on Trail in Search of Thugs

Robbers Wore Handkerchiefs on Faces and Are Described as Being of Usual Tall and Short Variety

Armed with heavy revolvers and exhibiting a quality of nerve which has never been excelled in the annals of crime in Los Angeles, two masked highwaymen held up and robbed car No. 249 on the Euclid avenue line at Stephenson and Indiana street at 7:45 last night.

After committing the robbery the highwaymen jumped from the car and ran down Stephenson avenue. No attempt at pursuit was made for some time, and when it was taken up twenty minutes later all trace of the thieves had been lost.

The muzzle of a large revolver was shoved toward the motorman by the new arrival and a gruff voice ordered the carman to reverse the car.

Confused by their experience the conductor and motorman stood for a few minutes gazing at each other and then ran to the rear platform of the car.

Under different leaders the remainder of those who had gathered searched through the vicinity, but no trace of the robbers could be found.

Receiver Asked for Proposed Air Line

NEGRESS TAKES COIN AND ADMITS SHE NEVER WAS BERESFORD'S WIFE

By Associated Press. EL PASO, Tex., May 29.—Flora Wolf, commonly called "Lady Flo," the negress who set up a claim against the estate of the late Lord Delavel Beresford as his common law wife, today accepted the \$10,000 bequeathed to her by the will of Lord Beresford and an additional \$5000, waiving all claims to the estate and certifying that she was never either in law or in fact the wife of Lord Beresford.

SILVA'S SLAYERS GO TO PRISON

PRESTON AND SMITH TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY

By Associated Press. GOLDFIELD, Nev., May 29.—Preston and Smith, convicted of the murder of John Silva in the late labor war, were taken to the state penitentiary, the first to serve a term of twenty-five years and the second a term of ten years.

CHINESE REBELS MURDER FAMILY

Force Relatives of Brigadier General to Drown Themselves in Well

By Associated Press. CANTON, China, May 29.—The revolutionists in the neighborhood of Swatow recently captured the entire family of the brigadier general and compelled them all to drown themselves in a well.

PURE WATER FROM THE OWENS VALLEY

In facing the water problem, the most vital question which Los Angeles has ever been called upon to answer, the city asked assistance from the foremost hydraulic engineers in the country.

BUSINESS MEN SECURE FREE HARBOR SITE

City Is Now Assured Opening to Sea

Members of Chamber of Commerce by Stroke of Good Fortune Locate Large Section of Unclaimed Tide Lands

JAPANESE DEMAND MORE PROTECTION

Leading Orientals of San Francisco Protest Assert Acts of Violence Are Proof of Racial Prejudice Against Their Fellow Countrymen—Issue Statement

GUATEMALA READY FOR HARD BATTLE

News Reaches City of Mexico That Entrenchments Are Being Thrown Up Along Border Line

Snow in New Mexico

EL PASO, Tex., May 29.—Two and one-half inches of snow fell at Cloudcroft, N. M., 100 miles north of here, today, and the prospects are that it will snow again tonight.

AGED SEVENTY, HE ROBS HIS SISTER OF \$50,000

By Associated Press. INDIANAPOLIS, May 29.—The robbery of \$50,000 in stocks and bonds from a safety deposit vault belonging to his sister, Mrs. Christina Nold, and flight to Cincinnati, where he disposed of \$18,000 worth of his plunder, are the revelations of one day's search for Frederick William Hoehn, aged 70 years.

WITH HIS NECK DISLOCATED, MAN SEEKS DOCTORS

Peculiar Case Recorded in Pasadena Physician Reduces Dislocation, but Hemorrhage Which Seizes Mason in Evening May Be Cause of Death

With his neck once dislocated, but apparently put back in place and made as sound as ever, Thomas M. Mason of Pasadena last night was seized with an hemorrhage of the brain and may die at any time.

ZION'S TROUBLES AGAIN IN COURT

Receiver May Be Forced to Defend Allegation That Late Ruler's Property is Decreasing in Value

GRIZZLY BEAR AGENTS NABBED

Police of San Francisco Accuse Representatives of Los Angeles Publication of Victimitizing Prominent Merchants

MILLIONAIRE DUNPHY IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—James C. Dunphy, a millionaire and son of a minister, has been sued for divorce, Edith M. Dunphy, his wife, filed the action through her lawyers this morning, alleging cruelty and abuse, beginning soon after the couple were married, January 2, 1903.

JUSTICE BEATTY'S SPRINKLED; CAUSES ARREST OF DRIVER

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—While Chief Justice J. H. Beatty was riding on a Sutter street car today, a water wagon turned into Kearney street as the car passed and the water streamed upon the car and deluged the jurist's shoes and trousers. Judge Beatty halted a policeman and demanded the arrest of the driver. The driver was greatly surprised when placed under arrest and said that he did not intend to sprinkle the car or its occupants.

50,000 COLONISTS COME TO STATE

California Promotion Committee Has Reports of Many More Who Are on Their Way—Demand for Labor

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—In its monthly bulletin of progress for May, the California Promotion committee says: Nearly 50,000 colonists came to California during the spring season of cheap colonist rates, which ended with the close of last month, in addition to the thousands who came on regular tickets.

RECEIVER MAY BE FORCED TO DEFEND

Allegation That Late Ruler's Property is Decreasing in Value

PRESIDENT INVITED TO IRRIGATION CONGRESS

By Associated Press. SALEM, Ore., May 29.—As president of the national irrigation conditions, Governor Chamberlain this morning addressed letters of personal invitation to the members of President Roosevelt's cabinet and to the governors of six trans-Mississippi states, asking their attendance at the fifteenth annual meeting of the congress, which convenes at Sacramento, Cal., September 2.

BEGS TO BE ALLOWED TO SPEND LIFE IN JAIL

By Associated Press. OAKLAND, May 29.—August Guss, who was released from the county jail yesterday after serving there eight days on a charge of disturbing the peace, returned this morning and begged to be admitted to prison again. He said that he did not care to work, and that he would like to spend the rest of his days in jail.

ANOTHER CAR LINE OPENED; NO VIOLENCE

San Franciscans Can Ride on Many Streets

ALL BUT TWO ROUTES ARE OPERATED BY UNITED RAILROADS

President Cornelius of Union Predicts Ultimate Victory for His Followers—Mullally Succeeds Chapman

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—The police tonight arrested Charles Cordes, John McDonald and William F. Burton, three of the leading members of the car men's union, on the charge of interfering with the trolley wires of the United Railroads.

FORECAST

For Southern California: Cloudy Thursday; fresh west wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 67 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees.

THE DAY'S NEWS

- 1—Masked men rob car crew. 2—Schmitz jury box empty. 3—Automobilists boost Owens river. 4—Spooksters alarmed over arrests. 5—Southern California news. 6—Editorial. 7—City news. 8—Sports. 9—Classified advertisements. 10—Markets. 11—S. P. train in ditch; two dead. 12—FOREIGN: Body of Mrs. William McKinley is laid at rest in Canton, Ohio. Man seventy years of age robs sister of \$50,000. State department receives translation of Nicaragua-Salvador treaty. COAST: Japanese residents of San Francisco demand better protection. Southern Pacific train on coast line wrecked near Bradley, killing two men. Partial operation of the first cable line street cars since May 5 is attempted in San Francisco. No progress made in impalement of jury to try Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco. LOCAL: Eleven-month-old baby in county jail. Business men secure to Los Angeles site for free harbor. Automobilists boost Owens river bond issue. Youth who slandered woman given long sentence. McGill trial may be completed Saturday night. Grace De Rivage, girl forger of Pasadena, put on probation. People's Gas company wins point from Los Angeles concern. Pasadena man dislocates neck, but walks to hospital. Sports, society.

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