

FAKER SEEKS NEW FIELDS

MAZZININANDA UNDER PRISON SENTENCE HERE REACHES SAN FRANCISCO AND FINDS DUPES

Cockney Who Posed as Hindu Priest, Exposed Repeatedly and Publicly Denounced Here, Finds More Gullibles

Mazzininanda, the little cockney faker who for several years succeeded in pulling the wool over the eyes of a large following of gullible victims in Los Angeles, but was finally exposed, arrested, convicted and driven from his rich harvest, is now in San Francisco.

According to stories which have appeared in papers in that city, the fraud was hatched as an apostle of great learning and wisdom. He is spoken of as the teacher of a new philosophy, and in a long interview tells of the wondrous deeds he performed in Persia, the country he says is the place of his birth.

Under a head "Learned Swami Comes to Preach the Buddhist Faith," and speaks of the "aim gained in eighteen years in a monastery," a long two-column story appears. In this story Mazzininanda is allowed to claim that he is everything from an Oxford graduate to a priest of the Buddhist faith.

In it the writer raves over the "quiet, modest appearance" of the "distinguished individual," and the "Rev. Swami Dr. Mazzininanda" is lauded to the skies.

The "Rev. Swami Dr." was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 for practicing mediumship without a license by Police Justice Chambers in Los Angeles in the early part of this year and was later given a six months' jail sentence by Police Justice Austin on a similar charge.

Fakers Leave Los Angeles In numerous instances in this city he was proven a faker and a fraud. In one case he was kept confined in the city jail for nearly five hours, unable to get the bail necessary to secure his release.

The time of his second arrest he was kept confined for a day and a night while a couple of his friends hustled about endeavoring to secure the \$100 necessary.

After being released the second time Mazzininanda fled with the notorious "Dr. Hugh R. Moore, also a proved faker and one who had been drummed out of several eastern cities for his faking operations.

In company with Moore, Mazzininanda pulled off one or two stunts in Moore's home in Edendale, but information of them was given to the county board of supervisors, and when Moore applied for a license it was denied him.

Finding that the residents of Los Angeles had become wise to his games, Mazzininanda decided it was time for him to seek greener fields, so he left for San Francisco, leaving a large board bill unpaid, and opened up new quarters in an apartment house at 1254 Eddy street, San Francisco.

Hugh Moore, his companion here, left Los Angeles for that city last night, and it is presumed he will join forces with Mazzininanda there.

When word was spread among the former victims of the two men that they had left Los Angeles for new pastures, many expressions of thanks were given, while many said they felt sorry that San Francisco had been selected by them as the place for their swindling operations.

PARIS IS BETTER THAN ITS REPUTATION, SAYS MINISTER

Dr. Arthur S. Phelps Describes Impressions of Trip to France—Metropolis the World's Most Beautiful City

At the Central Baptist church last night Dr. Arthur S. Phelps delivered the second of his series of sermons on his recent trip abroad, the topic being "France." He said: "It was on July 4 that our train left England for the south. We saw only two American flags, one of these being on Marie Corvill's house in honor of Mark Twain, who was her guest."

"It is fascinating to read the signs in foreign countries. Over a bar in Paris was displayed 'English spoken here, and American understood.' Paris is the most beautiful city in the world, but not so evil, I think, as is generally believed. Men whose desire is to see all the wickedness they can find will encounter it everywhere.

"The first morning we visited the Louvre, the largest palace in the world. At the head of the stairs stands the statue, 'Winged Victory,' of the best period of Greek sculpture.

"A walk through the streets and gardens of Paris, a drive through the Bois de Boulogne, an outlook from Eiffel tower, or the Arc de Triomphe, a visit to the palaces of Fontainebleau and Versailles, renders the verdict that Paris is without doubt the most beautiful city in the world, and at the same time explains how the guillotine came to be set up where that fountain plays so merrily, and where between 1793 to 1795 more than 2000 persons perished there on the scaffold.

"We remember how Louis XIV set his troops to fill the great marsh at Versailles until it became an emerald for his chateau, employing 36,000 men daily at the task which was so unhealthful that the dead were carried off at night in wagons loaded, and how miles of avenues through leafy forest were covered with salt and sugar to look like snow for a pleasant sleigh ride for Mme. de Maintenon.

"Napoleon's tomb, in the Hotel des Invalides, is a sarcophagus of porphyry from Siberia, at the bottom of a circular crypt. Behind and above rises a high altar, illumined with light on which hangs an image of the Savior. Is not this a mighty sermon in satire? Side by side, the man who sacrificed himself to humanity, and the man who sacrificed humanity to himself?"

Mr. Phelps' topic next Sunday night will be "Glimpses of Germany and Switzerland."

DRUNKEN WAITER SEARCHED; SILVERWARE FOUND ON HIM

Bert Ewing, a waiter, was arrested yesterday charged with being drunk. When searched at the police station nearly a dozen silver spoons, four silver forks and several silver knives were found in his pockets.

The spoons bore the names of well known restaurateurs and it is thought Ewing stole them while employed at the different places.

Young Girl Arrested Eva Long, a former inmate of the detention home, was arrested by Patrolmen Botteroff and Ingram in a rooming house on Central avenue yesterday morning.

Today a warrant was issued for the arrest of a man who is said to have been her companion.

She will be sent back to the detention home until she becomes of age.



ARTHUR L. HADSELL

TWO HUNDRED WORK ON AQUEDUCT JOB

ELIZABETH LAKE TUNNEL FORCE BEGINS OPERATIONS

Power Plants at Division and Cottonwood Creeks and Warehouse at Mojave Are Under Way. Government Helps

Work on the Los Angeles-Owens river aqueduct is being rushed. There are at present 200 men employed on the huge job in various sections of the valley and this force will be constantly increased.

Each end of the long Elizabeth lake tunnel has been opened by small forces. One power plant is being built on Division creek and another on Cottonwood creek. This will furnish current for machinery, lights, etc.

Two deep well outfits are also being set up for the purpose of developing water along the route. Mojave will get a big warehouse where aqueduct supplies will be stored.

George Otis Smith, the new director of the reclamation service, is just back from a trip to the aqueduct route with Engineers Mulholland and Lippincott and is greatly pleased with the work done. He has promised the assistance of his department.

TAKES SACK FILLED WITH BRASS FROM IRON WORKS

Charged with stealing about \$20 worth of brass, which he intended to sell to a junk dealer, Jose Moreno was arrested by Special Officer Goodnow of the Llewellyn Iron works early yesterday morning.

Moreno was seen by the officer in the yard near the plant of the iron company. He carried a large sack, which he filled with the brass filings. When accosted the man attempted to escape, but was captured after a short run.

POLICE PREPARED FOR CROOKS IN CIRCUS' WAKE

Detectives of Show Ready to Cooperate in Guarding Against Pickpockets, Thieves and Counterfeiters

"Beware of counterfeiters, pickpockets and forgers, sneak thieves and burglars."

This is the warning which has gone out from police headquarters. According to the police the next few days will be among the busiest of the year, as crooks of all descriptions can be expected in the city in the wake of the coming circus.

Each time a circus comes to town the number of arrests on all charges increases greatly, while the investigation of robberies keeps the detectives busy for weeks.

The majority of the crooks who follow circuses are sneak thieves, with a fair number of burglars and strong-arm men among them.

These persons generally arrive in town a few days before the circus and become acquainted with the residence section. They spot the likely houses and lay their plans for robberies. Others travel in the guise of peddlers, and after gaining entrance to a residence pick up any articles of value they see.

The pickpockets generally operate in the crowds on the circus grounds. Some of them are exceptionally expert and are seldom caught.

Counterfeiters frequently work in the wake of a circus also, and secret service officers, as well as the circus private detectives, are co-operating with the police.

Forgers, some of them the most dangerous of that class, also follow circuses, and business men of the city have been warned not to cash any checks unless certain of the identity of the persons offering them.

BRIDE OF TWO MONTHS SAYS HUSBAND BEAT HER

Her Nose Broken and Head Cut in Attempt to Escape, Mrs. Lucia Mendosa Appeals to Police

With a broken nose and several severe lacerations of the face and head, the results of blows administered by her husband during a fight, Lucia Mendosa, a bride of two months, was yesterday morning treated at the receiving hospital.

According to her story told to the physicians, Mendosa returned home about 3 o'clock yesterday morning after passing the night in saloons. He was intoxicated and began to abuse her. At last she arose from bed and told her husband she was going to return to her parents' home. Mendosa dared her to try and leave the house, and when she attempted to knock her down.

After she had been struck and kicked several times the woman escaped from her husband and ran from the house. He pursued her for several blocks, but she eluded him. The woman met a patrolman who sent her to the station. Efforts were made yesterday to find Mendosa, but were unsuccessful.

FORGER WANTED IN EASTERN CITIES

WAS READY TO FLOAT MANY BAD CHECKS

Arthur L. Hadsell, Arrested at the Hollenbeck, Secured \$40,000 from Los Angeles Merchants Three Years Ago

Members of the Los Angeles detective force are congratulating themselves on the capture of Arthur L. Hadsell, the notorious forger, who was arrested while trying to pass a fictitious check at the Hollenbeck Saturday night.

Had Hadsell eluded arrest for a week it is probable he would have succeeded in floating thousands of dollars worth of bogus paper and escaped with the money.

For several years the police of all the large cities of the country have been on the watch for this man who, according to circulars describing him which have been sent out, is one of the most daring and smooth men of his kind in the country.

Hadsell has been wanted in Los Angeles during the last three years, and warrants for his arrest have also been issued in St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburg, Milwaukee and New York. In all those cities he is said to have cashed fictitious checks and secured large sums of money.

Hadsell's actions in Los Angeles three years ago still cause the police broken slumbers. At that time the young man obtained a position as solicitor for the Sunset Telephone company. One day he succeeded in obtaining a block of the pay checks of the company.

Two or three days before the regular monthly pay night of the company, accompanied by a well dressed young woman, he began cashing these pay checks at stores in the city. In twenty-four hours more than \$4000 worth of the checks were cashed.

Hadsell fled from Los Angeles but was arrested in Oakland some time later. He was brought back to Los Angeles, but none of those who had cashed the checks could identify him.

He was released from jail at the time, but warned not to return to Los Angeles. Since then Hadsell has been heard from in different parts of the country, but despite the fact that warrants were issued for his arrest in many cities the police were unable to find him.

Hadsell is a young man of good appearance and is well educated. He adapts himself to circumstances easily. He is said to have many friends in the underworld, and it is expected a hard fight will be put up to have him freed. The officers claim to have sufficient evidence to convict him of trying to pass a fictitious check and are confident he will be given a long prison sentence.

"ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION IS FUTURE OF RACE"

B. FAY MILLS LECTURES TO FELLOWSHIP

"Demonstrations of Graft," He Says, "Are but Eddies in the Stream of Human Progress"

Benjamin Fay Mills delivered an address yesterday before the Fellowship in Blanchard hall. He said: "The world progresses, which continually changes until it is more than a schoolroom, perfectly adapted for the habitation of a perfect race.

Our question concerns man. Does his knowledge grow from more to more? He has learned to keep what he has acquired. By judicious writing and printing he now communicates his thought and passes on his best conceptions to his successors.

"He knows the earth's surface, all except the poles, and soon he will have explored the globe. He knows a great deal of the physical world. By his scientific method he has learned how to learn. He has demonstrated from facts the three great generalizations of law, progress and unity, furnishing standing ground for rational faith, hope and love. He is learning how to use nature. His present progress is not so much in the arts, nor even in theoretical science as in the application of natural forces to the development of the world, the application of ideas to human progress.

"The arts of India and Egypt, and China, and even of Greece, were arts alone. Now our art has become practical, and we are making the material world more of an instrument and carrier of ideas than ever before. We will attend to the embroidery in due time.

"Now for the first time the hidden forces are intellectually directed by man in serving the permanent interests of the race. One by one man takes up the forces of nature, until at last the world will be but a realized human will.

"We know human history. Never until now has man known man. Now he is acquainted with his fellows, ancient and modern, with their languages, laws, customs and religions. He is learning how to be described as the rise of man.

"He has abolished slavery, enfranchised woman and opened the gate of opportunity to the child. Many men have almost entirely outgrown the brute instincts of the past. He knows the rational method of life. This is no longer a speculation. To live according to reason and the inner law, to grow in intellectual and spiritual culture, to direct the will on universal ends and given the life to love is known as the fundamental and the highest of morality.

"This is the ideal for the individual, for the home, for the school and for the economic and political world.

"At last we see the object of toil, in the production of unity among men and the establishment of a reign of mutual service.

"Politically the history of 2500 years is the story of the progressive triumph of the democratic idea. We are beginning to perceive that not alone the great corporations may be called 'public service' institutions, but that all business and politics are designed to be public service.

"Our ideals are co-operation instead of competition, the people ruling themselves instead of the many being subject to the few, all nations living like brothers in one organization of the world.

"These little demonstrations of greed and graft are only eddies in the great stream of human progress runs toward the freedom of every individual; economic co-operation instead of competition; absolute political democracy and worldwide mutual service in place of strife; the universal religion of trust and love instead of the petty sectarianisms which many so-called religions now are.

"He knows more of the invisible world and the probable future of man.

"The work of the psychic scientists cannot be overestimated in its value. If what many of them have come to believe be true the deadly blight of materialism will be ended, men on earth will work in intelligent co-operation with the unseen intelligences and the aim of evolution and the purpose of creation will have been forever established.

"We know that we are all moving on, we know the direction of our progress and we know how to accelerate it."

PERSONALS

R. L. GRIFFIN of New York is at the Hayward. BEN HARLEM of Fresno is at the Hayward for a few days. N. J. TOBIAS, a prominent New Yorker, is at the Angelus. GEORGE W. MACK of Bellingham, Wash., is at the Hollenbeck. HARRY SEXTON, a wealthy cattle owner of Ventura, is at the Nadeau. F. W. TAYLOR of Schenectady, N. Y., is stopping at the Alexandria.

MRS. HOWARD JOYCE, a society leader of San Diego, is at the Hayward. ROBERT L. GLOVE, a wealthy resident of Redlands, is stopping at the Hayward. WALTER H. SULLIVAN from San Francisco will be at the Hayward for a few days. P. M. KESLER, a wealthy Riverside promoter, is registered at the Angelus hotel.

FRED M. NEVILLE of Point Richmond, Cal., is at the Hollenbeck on a short pleasure trip. JOHN F. FORWARD, a prominent citizen of Diego, will be at the Nadeau for some time. MR. AND MRS. JOHN E. MULLEN, who register from Berkeley, are at the Hollenbeck.

J. A. KRAMER, a Chicago merchant, is at the Alexandria. He will remain here some time. T. A. CASLIN of Ventura, a prominent railroad contractor, is in Los Angeles at the Nadeau. JOHN DENAIR of Tulare is in the city at the Hollenbeck, attending to some business matters.

ERNEST OEHL of San Bernardino is in this city for a short time, registered at the Hollenbeck. DR. NAT GREEN, a prominent physician of San Francisco, is at the Lankershim for a few days. H. ABRAHAM and F. C. BROWN, wealthy residents of New York, are at the Hotel Alexandria.

MR. AND MRS. J. R. NEWBERRY have taken apartments at the Lankershim for the coming winter. S. R. HOTCHKISS of Redlands arrived in Los Angeles yesterday morning and is registered at the Lankershim. C. F. HANCOCK and wife from Riverside arrived in this city yesterday, registering at the Lankershim hotel.

W. T. KRATZ and wife, tourists from Kansas City, are at the Hotel Angelus. It is probable they will winter here. G. W. WEED, local business man, has returned from Salt Lake City, whither he had gone on a two month trip. MRS. P. ROADS, who registers from Nevada, is at the Westminster.

M. GRIFFIN, a tourist from San Francisco, who intends spending a week or more in Los Angeles, is at the Nadeau. A. G. BALL, a tourist from Minneapolis, Minn., is registered at the Hotel Hayward. His visit here is one of pleasure. A. B. COOPER and his wife from San Francisco, who are at the Hayward, are touring Southern California for a few weeks. D. LOEHMAN and M. A. MEICHLEN, both of San Francisco, are at the Hollenbeck, enjoying a tour of Southern California.

GEORGE EVANS, a business man of Grand Rapids, Mich., is touring Southern California and is stopping at the Lankershim. EUGENE H. FORD of Bakersfield arrived at the Hollenbeck yesterday in the interest of his business. He is a leading merchant. MR. AND MRS. LENFERT, who enjoy a wide acquaintance in this city, are prominent San Jose people who are at the Alexandria.

JAMES FERGUSON, a wealthy New Yorker, is stopping at the Hollenbeck. It is likely he will remain here during the winter season. CAPT. AND MRS. WILLIAM C. ROSE, prominent in Goldfield, have taken apartments for some time at the Hotel Angelus. MISS DUFFEE and MRS. PARKER LYONS of Warren, Pa., arrived in Los Angeles yesterday morning. They will tour the Pacific coast.

C. M. CLAYBORN, MISS M. LOVE and MISS L. C. WILLIAMS, tourists from Chicago, are at the Angelus after an extended tour overland. J. W. FRANKEL, a prominent business man of New York city, has taken up quarters at the Angelus for an indefinite vacation from business cares. KATHRYN MCANDREWS and M. MCANDREWS, both of this city, are at the Hotel Alexandria. At present they are at the Hotel Alexandria.

D. R. McDONALD, a mining man from Mexico City, registered at the Nadeau yesterday, where he will be for several days on a pleasure trip. T. D. MURPHY, a mine promoter from Goldfield, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and will be here several days. He is stopping at the Hotel Lankershim. MISS J. COBURN of Prescott, Arizona, has deserted her home for a little while in order to visit California. She will be at the Hollenbeck for some time. C. W. OESTING, whom nearly everyone in San Diego knows, is at the Hotel Angelus visiting his many friends here in Los Angeles. He may remain here a week or more. WILLIAM BARFELL, a mining man of Rhyolite, Nev., has taken apartment at the Hollenbeck. He is in the city with a view to attending to his mining interests.

GUS WAGNER, a prominent resident of Detroit, Mich., arrived at the Hotel Hayward yesterday. Mr. Wagner was influential in transforming Detroit from a dirty to a clean city. S. SIMON, a prominent Chicago merchant, is at the Lankershim in the interest of his business, but will add a great deal of pleasure to his trip at the various resorts, notably Catalina. MRS. H. H. NASH, who is known as one of Chicago's society leaders, is at the Lankershim for a month or more. During that time she will visit every point of interest in Southern California. W. G. HOLT, a wealthy mining man and retired capitalist of Mexico City, is at the Nadeau hotel, attending to some personal and business matters. He intends visiting the northern portion of the state later. MR. AND MRS. C. C. SAWTELL, tourists from Omaha, arrived in this city yesterday after an extended tour of the continent and are now stopping at the Westminster. They will remain in the city indefinitely. MISS EDNA E. GIBSON, who is traveling through Southern California and frequenting all the resorts and places of interest en route, arrived at the Hotel Westminster yesterday, registering from San Francisco. WILLIAM C. WEBB and MRS. W. W. WEBB, who register at the Hotel Angelus from Rochester, N. Y., are here in this city resting, preparing to "do" Southern California, and later return to Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter. DOUGLASS B. STERRILL, from Washington, D. C., is at the Alexandria. His visit to this city is one of pleasure. He intends to remain in this city some time, and may possibly winter here. He is very prominently identified with the political and social life of the national capital. MRS. W. P. SACKETT and son, prominent New Yorkers, arrived last evening at the Lankershim. Mrs. Sackett is a great lover of California and is annually in the habit of wintering here during several months. Mrs. Sackett is very well known in Los Angeles, and during her stay here will be at home at the Lankershim. JOHN S. PHELPS, who registers from Chicago and Los Angeles as well, is at the Hayward attending to some business matters which demand his presence in this city. Mrs. Phelps has made Los Angeles her home. Her mother resides in this city, and Mrs. Phelps is stopping with her mother. Mr. Phelps, however, has all his vast business interests in the Windy City, but whenever opportunity allows he hastens to Los Angeles to be in company with his wife and family. It is possible he may make this his permanent home.

J. M. DODGE, and his family, tourists from San Diego, are spending a few days at the Hayward, preparatory to leaving later for an extended trip, which may possibly mean a trip to the east and Europe, or possibly a trip to Japan. As yet the party is undecided as to what course they will adopt. A. G. CRAMLETT, a prominent business man of Chicago, who is contemplating a general tour of this state, is at the Alexandria. Before leaving this city permanently he will visit all the mountain and beach resorts and see all there is to be seen. It is probable that he will make side trips to Riverside and Redlands. MR. AND MRS. T. D. POST, both of New Orleans, La., arrived in this city after an extended but well enjoyed trip over the continent. They took opportunity to visit the Grand canyon and the petrified forests of Arizona. Before arriving here they made a side tour to the Yosemite, enjoying themselves immensely. They are registered at the Alexandria. JOHN WEINGROSE, a well known business man from South Dakota, is here on his annual trip to Southern California in the interests of his health and pleasure. He is stopping at the Westminster, registering from Deadwood, where he has large business interests. He is an admirer of California climate and is one of those who annually tour the state.

WILL LOS ANGELES BE WIDE OPEN?

QUESTION IS ASKED IN SOME QUARTERS

Mayer Declares Position of Administration Remains Unchanged—Perennial Rumors About Grand Jury Inquiry Revived

Politicians and police officials are again talking about conditions in the sections of Los Angeles given to noisy life after dark. The application of William Lawrence, giving his residence as 109 1/2 South Broadway, for permits to erect two large lodging houses at 42 1/2 Commercial street and 439 Ducommun street have added mystery to developments that are now only whispered about. Each building will be one story high and have thirty rooms, it is stated. Those close to Mayor Harmer say that the position of the administration has not changed with reference to the red light district and that no wide-open places will be tolerated in Los Angeles. Liquors are sold in certain places under government license and other places are in operation under circumstances in which, it is said, the grand jury will inquire. Rumors current this week will engage the attention of the police board sharply as well as those in the inner council of the administration.

JANITOR ARRESTED FOR COMMITTING OFFICE THEFTS

H. Schaffnot of Fay Building Accused of Being Perpetrator of Robberies Totalling Several Hundred Dollars

H. Schaffnot, employed as an assistant janitor in the Fay building, was arrested yesterday charged with committing the numerous thefts which have been reported from offices in the building recently. Altogether the thefts amount to several hundred dollars and for several months they have mystified the detectives who have been working on the case. A few weeks ago a report was received at the station that five offices in the building had been entered in one night and several hundred dollars stolen. Upon investigation it was decided that some employe in the building was guilty, and a close watch was kept. Schaffnot's actions attracted the attention of the police, and yesterday Detectives Hosick and Craig decided to place him under arrest. Schaffnot denied committing the thefts when questioned, but the officers claim they have sufficient evidence to convict him.

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