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OTTO'S SLAYER IS PLACED ON STAND

PLEADS SELF-DEFENSE, BUT IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Determined Fight Made by Attorney to Free Alleged Murderer During Preliminary Examination Is Unavailing

J. C. Henderson, charged with the murder of Oscar E. Otto, has been held to answer to the superior court without bail.

Seldom before in the history of the police court in Los Angeles have attorneys made as determined a stand to free their client during the preliminary examination as was made in this case. Each step was bitterly fought, while the greatest attention was paid to the smallest details.

Le Compte Davis acted as attorney for Henderson during the examination, and in his efforts to free his client placed the alleged murderer on the stand to testify in his own behalf during the examination.

Henderson stood accused of shooting and killing Otto after he had been attacked by the man about a week ago. Both men were chauffeurs and the fight arose over the attentions Henderson is alleged to have shown Otto's wife. The woman has left the city, but it is understood attorneys for the defense know where she is and will produce her as a witness when the case is taken before the superior court.

When placed on the witness stand yesterday Henderson told the story of his troubles with Otto. He said:

"I was in my automobile when Otto drove up and stopped a short distance from me. I heard him shout to me and a moment later he sprang to the street from his car and walked toward me. It was dark there and when he was within a few steps of me I noticed something in his hand which I took to be a blued-steel revolver. He waved it at me and at the same time used threatening language.

"I did not reply to his threats to whip me, but at last he said:

"'If you have a gun pull it out. That is what I want you to do.'

"He then came closer to me and held the hand which I supposed contained the revolver behind his back.

"I then drew my revolver from my pocket and fired. He stepped back and walked away."

According to the attorneys for the prosecution Otto was not armed and the article which Henderson supposed was a revolver was simply a chauffeur's glove.

Henderson's defense in the preliminary examination was that he feared his life was in danger. He claimed he had suffered injury at the hands of the dead man several times, and that Otto had frequently said he would kill him on sight.

COURT ROOM RESEMBLES A SECOND-HAND STORE

Judge Smith's Department Strewn with Furnishings for Hair Dressing Establishment—Articles Not Up to Standard

Judge Smith's department of the superior court looked like a second-hand furniture store yesterday afternoon when it was strewn with the furnishings of a hair dressing establishment introduced as evidence in a suit for damages.

The furniture in question was of Oregon pine and was made by James M. Butcher for the hair dressing establishment of Mrs. E. G. Bradlock and Miss C. Reese. The cabinet was to be used for displaying wigs, switches and other articles of female head adornment. The tables were made just the right size and shape for holding pans in which customers' hair could be washed.

But the articles did not come up to the requirements of the defendants, it is alleged, and they refused to pay the plaintiff the $37 claimed by him as compensation. The case was decided in Justice E. E. Selph's court in favor of the defendants, but the plaintiff appealed. With great precision the plaintiff went over each piece of the furniture, explaining to the judge the value of each board, nail and fixture, not forgetting the varnish and other important items.

The judge evidently failed to see the value claimed in the articles exhibited, and judgment was rendered for the defendants the verdict of the lower court thus being sustained.

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Give Banquet

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terday by Don Pedro Alvin, a busin
of Sonora. His guests were Gen. F
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donado, secretary of Gov. Canedo, and o

Aged Woman Dies

Miss Susan P. Daggett, aged 84, died at
residence, 1005 West Twenty-second street, y
terday morning. The funeral will be held th
morning at 10 o'clock at the chapel of Orr &
Edwards, the interment being in Evergreen
cemetery.

PINKERTONS SEEK BOLD HIGHWAYMEN

THIRTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD OFFERED

Fortune Awaits Officers or Others Who Capture Montana Train Robbers—Former Convicts Suspected of Job

Thirteen thousand dollars reward has been offered for the arrest of the two daring highwaymen who on the morning of September 12 held up and robbed the Oriental Limited on the Great Northern road one mile west of Reno, Flathead county, Montana.

According to circulars which have been sent broadcast through the country by the Pinkerton detective agency the robbers were evidently "yeggs" or former convicts. It is thought they will be found around the lower class of dance halls or in gambling dens.

The robbery which was committed by the highwaymen was an exceptionally daring one. About 2:45 on the morning the robbery was committed the two robbers secreted themselves on the tender of the engine and crawled from there into the cab. They then held up the engineer and fireman, forcing them to uncouple and drive ahead.

Later they forced their way into the baggage car, where they dynamited the safe and stole four packages of registered mail.

The Great Northern headquaretrs was notified and $10,000 reward for the arrest of the robbers was offered. The postoffice department offered $2000 reward while the Marine Insurance company of London offered $1000 reward.

The leader of the highwaymen is described as follows: About 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weight about 160 pounds, stocky build, smooth shaven, full red lips, good teeth and wearing a black sack coat, slouch hat and yellow khaki trousers.

The second highwayman was about 30 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches tall, weight about 160 pounds, slender build, dark hair and eyes, Roman nose, smooth shaven, thin face and wearing a black sack coat, slouch hat and black trousers.

FORMER MAYOR M'ALEER PAYS POLISH BOYS' FINES

Lads Who Stole Apples and Assaulted Rancher Find Friend in Their Hour of Need

Former Mayor McAleer came to the rescue yesterday of three Polish lads who were arraigned in Justice E. E. Selph's court on the charge of stealing apples from the ranch of S. J. Murphy at Florence and, later, of assaulting the owner when he attempted to interfere.

The three young offenders are Wallos Jackus Vonjoinski, Mike Cwiejkie and Leo Jokus Vonjostomski.

The court called them the "John Doe" brothers and "Richard Roe."

They are employed in the iron works of which the former mayor is proprietor and he came to their rescue with the amount of their fines when they were found quilty.

The boys had gone for a visit with friends in Florence, and while enjoying the fresh country air undertook to appropriate a few apples from the trees of S. J. Murphy, a rancher. Murphy rushed at the boys, expecting they would flee, but the lads evidently did not understand what was expected of them and pounced upon the surprised rancher and pounded him until he was anything but an object of beauty when he appeared in court to swear to a complaint.

One of the boys is alleged to have hit the rancher over the head with a "little brown jug," while the others attacked him with their fists. Murphy charges one of the boys with having drawn a gun. Wallos and Mike were fined $5 each and Leo, the largest of the three, and the one who did the most damage to the person of the rancher, was fined $10.

COMPLAINT FILED TO PROTECT COMPANY'S FUNDS

Complaint was filed in the superior court yesterday to restrain L. W. Stockwell from appropriating $150 per month from the funds of the Stockwell-Haley company of which Mr. Stockwell is president.

The action is brought by J. M. Haley, the vice president, who alleges that Stockwell is appropriating the monthly allowance in addition to his regular yearly salary of $3000. Alice L. Stockwell, E. M. Ellis and J. W. Stockwell are also made parties to the suit, they being stockholders and alleged to be under the influence of the president.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ELECTED TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The following members were elected at the board meeting of the chamber of commerce yesterday: Beaumont Land and Water company, 226 Mercantile place; Luther & Hendricks, sewer contractors, 337 Copp building; Albert H. Beach company, stocks, bonds, mines, realty, 202 Security building; W. L. Craig, Pittsburg Real Estate company, 311 Laughlin building; Mutual Manufacturing company, patent promoting, 234 Mason building; M. Nathanson, ladies' tailor, 216 Mencantile place.

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MRS. SOLOMON ELWESS, WHO FLOURISHED REVOLVER IN FACES OF STREET DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES

Chief Laws, a suave, quiet man, inveigled her into an argument. He had quietly instructed his men to scatter and keep on digging, but do no talking, and thus diverting her attention he succeeded in running forty feet of ditch before Mrs. Elwess realized that her interference was too late.

With much agility she leaped from one spot to another, trying to impede the shovel brigade, but she was outmatched.

Laws told Mrs. Elwess he would have her arrested for interfering with city work and then tried other tactics, in the end gaining his point.

He admitted afterward that it was no laughing matter to stand between an argry woman fighting for what she regarded as property rights and brandishing a loaded pistol.

Years of Complaint

Yesterday's scene was the climax of years of complaint over the diversion of the drainage of the territory between Twenty-third and Thirty-first street on one side and Stratford street and all land for two blocks east of Griffith avenue, all of which storm water is bottled up on Twenty-ninth street in front of the Elwess residence and spreads out some times for 200 feet.

Beyond, to the south, is the Southern Pacific right of way; and yesterday's ditching was simply a short cut to send this water into the right of way lowlands.

Elwess had for a year asked for relief, he says, while other residents say they have appealed to former Councilman Houghton and later Councilman Yonkin to settle the drainage question.

Elwess offered to let the city dig a drain and use it for months provided he received $100 for the privilege. To accept it by the city would be to acknowledge imperfect title, however.

City Claims Strip

Peculiar complications have arisen over the ten-foot strip alongside the Elwess residence, to which the city claims title.

It appears that several years ago the city sought to enforce its claim to this strip by laying a cement sidewalk and leaving turned edges at the curb line, as is done wherever alleys are laid out.

Through some oversight the deed was left forgotten in City Engineer Harry Stafford's desk and was never recorded. It was found there after Stafford's mysterious death by asphyxiation and immediately put on record.

In the meantime, however, the property was sold and accounts differ as to whether the new owner (Elwess) knew that the city claimed title to the alley strip.

At any rate, the title company's abstract showed no city ownership—the deed not having been put on record—and Elwess proceeded to enforce his rights, as he thought.

Dump Dirt on Cement

In the meantime several wagon loads of dirt had been hauled to the spot and dumped over the cement sidewalk, thus obliterating this mark of municipal ownership and causing the former accumulation of storm waters in the rainy season.

The board of public works recently made trips of inspection to the scene, as did Councilman Yonkin, but nothing was done to abate the nuisance until yesterday, when the exciting finale took place.

WOMAN GOES GUNNING FOR WATTS RESIDENTS

Conduct of Mrs. Lottie Slack Causes Neighbors to Take Action Which May Result in Her Arrest

Again Watts is astir over the peculiar actions of Mrs. Lottie Slack. Neighbors sought the advice of Justice of the Peace John W. Summerfield as to the conduct of the woman, who is said to be frightening the female residents and disturbing the peace of the street in Watts where she lives.

Some time ago Mrs. Slack figured in a squabble which found its way to the authorities. It is [illegible] the woman has recently caus[illegible] trouble, and the neighbors are [illegible]termined to take some action. Justice Summerfield took the matter to the district attorney's office and something will probably be done about it today.

Mrs. Slack is accused of parading the street with a big gun, threatening neighbors and addressing them in violent and insulting language.

BATTERY CHARGE IS DISMISSED BY COURT

Justice Chambers Declines to Mix in Family Row and Strikes Case from Calendar

Charged with battery by his wife, William Steele of 1414 East Twenty-second street was arraigned in Police Justice Chambers' court yesterday afternoon.

According to the story of Mrs. Steele her husband has frequently beaten her and on October 12 struck her several times because she did not unlock a door fast enough to please him.

Steele claimed his wife tried to strike him with a chair. He denied striking her. It was shown that the couple have been fighting for months and Justice Chambers dismissed the charge.

ASK RAILROADS FOR CROSSING GUARDS

DELEGATION ARGUES NEEDS BEFORE COUNCILMEN

Urge That Custom of Conductors Running Ahead to Signal Motormen Be Maintained Regardless of Mechanical Precautions

Fifteen residents of Highland Park, Garvanza and other points affected by grade crossings yesterday appeared before Councilmen Wren, Lyon and Dromgold to discuss the need of better protection in their respective localities.

Their views, which coincide with those of the crossings committee of the city council, have been incorporated in a petition which the three councilmen signified their intention of signing.

The gist of this statement is as follows:

Your special committee, appointed by the council in the matter of grade crossings, respectfully reports as follows:

1. We report that the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad company be requested to place an electric bell at Avenue Thirty-six and Pasadena avenue; also at Pasadena avenue and Marmion way.

2. That the Santa Fe company be requested to place a gate at Avenue Twenty and Livingston street in addition to the flagman now there, and that an electric bell be placed at Avenue Sixty-one and Pasadena avenue.

3. That the Southern Pacific be requested to place gates at Ninth and Alameda and Third and Alameda.

4. That the practice now in vogue at the Santa Fe where they cross the track of the Los Angeles railway at Fourth and Santa Fe avenue be continued. (A flagman is stationed here).

5. We further recommend that the practice established by the street railway companies whereby conductors get off and flag cars before allowing them to cross railroad tracks be not changed.

AGED MAN DIES IN SHACK; CORONER TO HOLD INQUEST

Dead Body of Familiar Figure Found in Rear of Hut on Central Avenue, Near Twenty-Second

J. J. Hill, 60 years of age, for years a familiar figure in the vicinity of Central avenue and Twentieth street, was found dead yesterday in the little shack he called home in the rear of 2218 Central avenue.

It is thought the man died Saturday afternoon, as he was seen by neighbors sitting in front of the shack the morning of that day.

It is believed death was due to heart disease. The coroner was notified and will hold an inquest this morning at Pierce Brothers' undertaking establishment. So far as known Hill has no relatives in Los Angeles.

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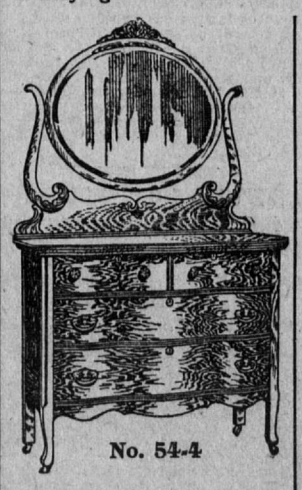

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This Dresser $17.50

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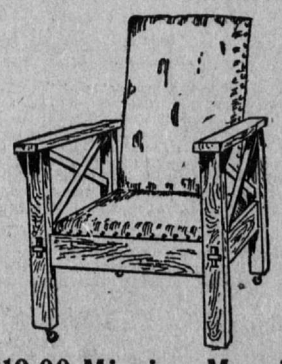

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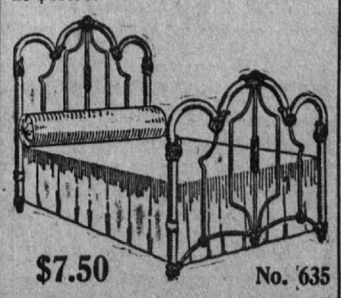

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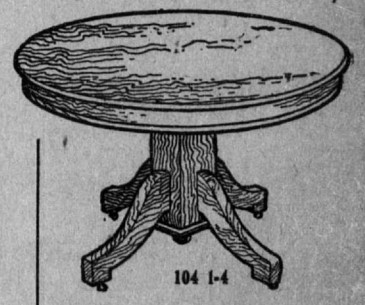

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No. 205 G

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