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RELEASE MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT OF MONEY

Ernest Brenneisuhl, arrested Friday night charged with stealing \$180 from Mrs. Helen Rice, 603 Central avenue, was yesterday released and with Mrs. Rice left the police station.

It was found after investigation the money was community property. Brenneisuhl returned all but about \$40 of the money to Mrs. Rice.

The money taken by Brenneisuhl, according to Mrs. Rice, was the proceeds of a mortgage and represented her entire fortune. Friday, after Brenneisuhl disappeared, the woman swore to a complaint against him, and that night appeared at the police station to ask for a night's lodging, saying she was entirely without means.

She was accommodated, and discovered later that the man for whom she was searching occupied a cell on the floor above.

The Best is Always Cheapest

In buying medicine, a few cents from each bottle is no inducement to the buyer. He wants that which is most effective, as it is cheapest in the end. This is why Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is so popular here. It is guaranteed to do all that is claimed for it and its cures of coughs, colds and croup are always satisfactory.

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THE CITY

Strangers are invited to visit the exhibit of California products at the Chamber of Commerce building, 10 Broadway, between First and Second streets, where free information will be given on all subjects pertaining to this section.

The Herald will pay \$10 in cash to anyone furnishing evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing copies of The Herald from the premises of our patrons.

THE HERALD.

To Use Organ First Time

The new organ of St. Patrick's church will be used for the first time tonight. Rev. Raphael Fuhr will lecture on "Sacred Music."

Will Be Buried Today

Charles W. Rogers, who had resided in Los Angeles twenty years, will be buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of W. H. Sharp. The interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Musicals to Be Postponed

The third Sunday evening musical service of the Christ church juvenile choir has been postponed until next Sunday evening, when a Christmas musical service will be given by the choir.

Obtains Divorce

On the grounds of desertion Mrs. Fannie Gray Martindale was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Harry E. Martindale yesterday. The case was argued before Judge William James.

Speeders Fined

Three automobile drivers and one motorcyclist were fined in Justice Rose's court yesterday for violating the speed ordinance. J. S. Fischer received a suspended fine of \$10; Thomas Pillow paid \$10 and R. S. Taylor \$15 for driving automobiles above the speed limit, while A. M. Parsons, a motorcyclist, was fined \$5.

Posed as Officer in Charge

James Ewing was arrested yesterday and is being held by the police for investigation. Ewing, the police says, impersonated an officer, sending a call in from the Woodward hotel on West Eighth street and claiming he had arrested a man named J. J. Kane, who he said was a deserter. Ewing is said to have represented himself as a secret service officer, but refused to show his authority.

BAND CONCERT

Eastlake Park

Following is the program for the band concert to be given by Moore's Fidelity band at Eastlake park this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock:

March, "Berlin's Luft" (Paul Lincke).
Waltz, "Pavane" (Brodsky).
"Hungarian Fantasia" (Tobani).
"Le Fete a Champs," pastorale (Bachmann).
"Wedding March" (Nessler).
Overture, "Turandot" (Lechner).
"Spanish Dance" (Moszkowski).
Solo for tuba, "The Police" (selected).
Selection, "Rigolotto" (Verdi).
Finale.

CITY BRIEFS

The greatest jewelry bargains for Christmas at Clark's 351 South Spring street. Positively retiring from business. The entire stock must be sold out by January 1. The stock has been marked down to one-quarter, one-third and one-half off the regular price. Diamonds, half off and fine gold jewelry at phenomenally lowest prices ever quoted in this city. Don't you miss it, the opportunity of the year. Every visitor to our store will receive a coupon which will entitle them to participate in the distribution of a diamond ring given away daily, free.

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The Winter Rain

Don't wait until it rains to take advantage of our facilities for taking care of your roofs. They can be repaired or renewed better now and without risk of damage than when the sky is cloudy. An expert in water-proofing is at your command. Ring Sunset Exchange 10 or Home Exchange 42. The Paraffine Paint company, manufacturers of P. & B. and Malthead roofing, waterproof paints. E. G. Judah, general representative, suite 513 Security building. Warerooms 513 North Los Angeles street.

The ladies of the Universalist church will hold a Christmas sale and supper at Cumnock hall, Fifteenth and Figueroa, Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 17.

O. L. McLain will keep her stores, 222 West Third and 210 West Second streets, open every night until Xmas.

Save sickness and stomach trouble by drinking the best spring water. The Glen Rock Water company will supply you. Phones C1455, East 447. Prices right.

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Fitzgerald's Great Sacrifice Sale of pianos and player pianos at cost begins Monday morning at 9 o'clock, 113 South Spring. Attend this sale if in need of a piano. Full particulars will be found on page 3, part 1, this paper.

See our large adv. on Page 2, Part II, and stop worrying about what to get.

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652 So. Broadway

CHINESE FIRES AT ENEMY OF HIS TONG

HAT OF MARKED MAN HIT BY BULLETS

Slayer of Bing Gong Leader in San Francisco Has Sequel in Los Angeles' China-town

The first blow in revenge for the killing of Wong Fong, president of the Bing Gong tong, in San Francisco two weeks ago by hired assassins of the Hop Sing tong was struck in Los Angeles last night when a desperate attempt was made to slay Charlie Ho, an influential member of the Hop Sing.

Six shots were fired at Ho from an automatic pistol by Yip Doo, a member of the Bing Gong tong. Two of the bullets passed through Ho's hat and one through his coat and undergarment, grazing the skin. The other shots missed Ho and flattened against the brick wall of the building against which he was standing at the time.

Yip Doo, who was recognized by bystanders, made his escape before the police arrived.

The shooting took place shortly after 8 o'clock in Ferguson alley, immediately off of Los Angeles street.

At the second shot Ho dropped to the sidewalk. This probably saved his life, as the third bullet passed through the crown of his hat.

Yip Doo dashed into the narrow back opening between the buildings from which he came and thence through the rear of a mercantile establishment and from there into another narrow alleyway leading to Alameda street.

At the end of this little alley a light spring wagon, to which was attached two horses, was standing and he jumped into this and drove rapidly north on Alameda.

According to statements made last night by influential Chinese merchants and other residents a number of killings in the tong war are scheduled for Tuesday night next and the attempt to shoot Charlie Ho last night is believed to have been premature and the work of an over zealous henchman.

27,000 WOMEN IN NEW YORK SUPPORT HUSBANDS

Prominent Advocate of Equal Suffrage for Sexes Says Both May Be Wage Earners

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—That 27,000 women in New York support their husbands is the statement made by Mrs. Frederick Nathan, a leader in the movement for woman suffrage in New York.

That a woman can be a wage earner and at the same time care for her home is entirely possible, Mrs. Nathan says, and there are many cases in which it is eminently satisfactory to have a man and his wife both wage earners. Mrs. Nathan gives these two as the principal reasons why married women are wage earners:

"Men spend their money in smoking, gambling and drinking, and have none left for family expenses.

"Many women have minds superior to their husbands and can earn more. In that case it is the woman's plain duty—and should be her pleasure—to earn whatever her talents will bring."

Caught Robbing Mail

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Frank York, a Swedish sailor, was caught robbing the United States mail this morning by Secretary Ellason of the sailors' union, and when searched later at the harbor police station was found to have 500 letters, many of them registered, in his possession.

\$487 for \$650 player pianos, \$87 for \$250 pianos, \$78 for good second hand uprights Monday at Fitzgerald's Great Sacrifice Sale of Pianos. See page 3, part 1, this paper, for full particulars.

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\$18.00 Morris Chairs	\$13.50
\$19.50 Morris Chairs	\$14.65
\$23.00 Morris Chairs	\$17.25
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\$35.00 Morris Chairs	\$26.25
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LABOR NEWS

At a special meeting held last night the members of the Seattle printers' union voted assistance to members desiring to leave town. The membership also voted on a five-day lay-off for thirty days for members out of work. Many of the members of the northern local have left that city owing to the suspension of one of the daily papers, and several of them are expected to come south.

Mrs. George W. Bowman, wife of the secretary of 174, was called to her old home in Schuylkill Haven, Pa., by the sudden illness of her mother last week. Mrs. Bowman was too late to see her mother, arriving there the day of the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. William Malley and Jack Kemp visited Ocean Park during the last week. They were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Snyder and Mrs. Willis Thomas of Colorado Springs. Mrs. Snyder is wife of the foreman of a newspaper at the Springs.

The Labor Temple Rustlers' dance is to be held at Chutes park Saturday night. Many tickets for the affair have been sold and it is expected the dance will be the biggest thing of its kind held here in years.

The ice wagon drivers held a successful ball at Turner hall, 321 South Main street, last night. A large crowd was present and all had a splendid time.

An effort is being made by the labor papers of the country to establish a news service exclusively for labor news. The movement started in Seattle and the labor papers in this district have been asked to co-operate.

Carpenters' local No. 1400 had a busy time at its last meeting. The by-laws of the district council of carpenters were read and acted on favorably. The election of officers for the next term resulted: President, Thomas Walsh; vice president, Ben Rodgers; recording secretary, L. C. Wells; financial secretary, William Goodsell; treasurer, O. N. Land.

M. C. Hughes, general organizer from Kansas City, gave an encouraging talk. A short talk about the Union Labor temple of Los Angeles was made and twenty-five shares of stock were sold. Several members signified their intention of investing.

The consideration of the by-laws of the greater district council drew a large crowd to the meeting of carpenters, No. 148, Tuesday night.

Eight candidates were initiated and a number of applications were received. The special order was taken up and all the by-laws voted on favorably except the one calling for a division of the initiation fees. The matter of dues was thoroughly discussed.

In placing extra business agents in the field the expense is greatly increased, but they believe the increased membership will make up the difference when once the work is well under way.

The by-laws call for the raising of dues of semi-beneficial members from 55 cents to 75 cents, and for beneficial members from 75 cents to \$1 per month. The vote on these by-laws will be returned to the district council for tabulation and then sent to General President Huber for approval.

The election of officers for the union resulted as follows: President, S. M. Dow; warden, T. Bandy; trustee, W. H. Holtz; recording secretary, W. A. Sexton; financial secretary, F. C. Wheeler; treasurer, J. G. Chandler; conductor, F. E. Jennings; warden, Charles Parker. A trustee and auditor will be elected next week. The resignation of John Mulder was accepted and he was made an honorary member.

Howard A. Dunlap died Monday night at his home in Garvanza. The body will be sent to Pennsylvania for burial.

N. A. Hanson has just returned from Sweden, where he was visiting the old home.

Quite a number of members have taken application for civil service examinations for the Owens river aqueduct.

In his annual report to the A. F. of L. convention Secretary Frank Morrison says that there was at the close of the fiscal year \$127,810.02 in the treasury, the high water mark in the history of the federation. Of the amount on hand \$105,078.89 is in the defense fund. The total receipts from all sources were \$174,320.25 and total expenses were \$159,960.94, leaving a balance of receipts over expenses of \$14,359.31.

The Master Builders' association of Seattle and the recently organized Seattle Builders' exchange, by almost unanimous votes Wednesday night passed resolutions declaring for an open shop on all contracting work done in Seattle.

At the last meeting of the carpenters' local of Riverside the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, E. M. Gifford; vice president, J. E. Beauford; recording secretary, J. L. Dexter; financial secretary, J. S. Galbraith; treasurer, C. W. Gates; conductor, D. W. Dow; warden, T. Bandy; trustee, W. T. Kirkpatrick; auditor, D. M. Harlow.

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Keen Kutter carving set—three pieces, first quality stag handle, ornamental sterling silver mounts.

\$2.75
Game set of two pieces, fancy German silver ferrules.

\$6
The Keen Kutter scissor and shear set illustrated consists of straight shears, bent shears, ladies' scissors, embroidery, button hole and manure scissors. Comes in handsome seal grain, plush lined, leather case. Canfield's price \$6.00. Other scissors and shear sets and scissor sets in three, four, five and six pieces, ranging from \$3.50 upwards.

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