

POLICE CERTAIN MEN ARE GUILTY

GAVIN AND GARWOOD HAVE CRIMINAL RECORDS

Chief Well Satisfied with Results of Examination — Experiment Shows Nitro-Glycerin Captured Was Genuine Article

The three men, Thomas J. Garwood, Charles Gavin and James J. Pfeifer, who were arrested Tuesday after their supposed plans to wreck with nitro-glycerin the Majestic theater had leaked out, were put through a severe questioning yesterday. From their answers to the officers it is believed they are the men who have committed most of the safe-cracking, robberies and holdups during the last five months.

"We are well satisfied," said Chief Broadhead. "From our conversation with the men I know we have the gang that is responsible for most of the jobs during the last several months."

Two of the men, Gavin and Garwood, are former convicts. They served terms in the Colorado penitentiary at Canon City. Garwood served four terms for burglary and larceny and Gavin one term of six years for robbery.

Pfeifer has no police record, so far as the police have been able to learn. He has lived here several years and has worked in a machine shop. The police assert they have sufficient evidence against the men to convict them in six cases and are positive they will have more counts against them before their investigation is finished. The three men lived in different parts of the city. Garwood was arrested in his room at 511 West First street, Gavin lived at 601 West Second street and Pfeifer roomed at 1356 San Fernando street.

CITY OWNS LAND IT KNEW NOTHING ABOUT

For First Time Commission Learns of Small Breathing Spot Deeded to Los Angeles Five Years Ago

The park commission learned yesterday it has a park it knew nothing about and it wishes some good, kind gentleman would take it off its hands. The revelation was caused through a demand filed yesterday for a deed of the park for \$21 assessment for street improvements, incurred at the time Washington street was improved. The mysterious little park is called Barnard park. It is situated in the center of the block between Washington and Twentieth streets and Grand avenue and Figueroa street. It is surrounded by private property and is a nice little park for nearby residents, but it is too small for general park purposes. The longest it can be drawn in the park is but forty-one feet, and this is around the semi-circular edge toward Grand avenue. The two other sides are only twenty-one feet and thirty-two feet long respectively.

The records show this park was deeded to the city July 13, 1903, but the deed was not recorded until July 3, 1908, five years after the city had properly acquired title to it. In the center of this little park is a huge rubber tree. The mayor said yesterday he remembered this particular rubber tree had attained a sturdy growth when he was a small boy. But this rubber tree is not the only one in the park. It is too small to establish lawns around the tree, and it would be a shame to cut down the tree.

UNSETTLED WEATHER TODAY'S SCHEDULE

RAINFALL RECORD Rainfall for 24 hours ending 5 o'clock yesterday . . . . . 3.33 Total rainfall this season to date . . . . . 2.27 Total last season to this date . . . . . 2.07

Unsettled and showery weather is the prediction of the local weather bureau for the next twenty-four hours. The shower of yesterday is reported to be general over the coast. The rain has been steady and gentle at most of the coast stations and has done much good in advancing the crops and has been a benefit to citrus fruit.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience — a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as strictly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without an examination. Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them. Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases. It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough to put its name on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take the advice received and be well.

Prisoners in Jail Who, Police Believe, Have Committed Scores of Crimes in Los Angeles



JAMES J. PFEIFER

CHARLES GAVIN

THOMAS J. GARWOOD

NEWS OF THE COURTS

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Bank Commissioners and Deputy Attorney General Will Consider It at San Francisco Meeting Monday Next

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OFFICES OF PACIFIC SUGAR CORPORATION MOVED TO CORCORAN

Force Will Go from Los Angeles to Conduct Business of Company Near Beet Lands and Factory

Notice of removal of the principal place of business from Los Angeles to Corcoran, Kings county, was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday by the Pacific Sugar corporation.

The resolution to make the change was adopted at a regular meeting of the directors December 23 and is certified by Jacob Adloff, president, and W. C. Fletcher, secretary. The office of the corporation has been at 308 Citizens National Bank building. Business henceforth will be transacted in the offices of the company's beet sugar factory at Corcoran, and Nathan Cole, Jr., will go up later. I expect to go to Corcoran tomorrow night to attend the meeting of directors of the company which will be held there on Friday.

WEARY OF STRUGGLE WOMAN SEEKS DEATH

Despondent Over Poverty, Wife of Anaheim Carpenter Attempts to End Life by Taking Poison

Weary of struggling against odds in raising her husband to a living, Mrs. Bertha H. K. Jones, 24 years old, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid in her room at a lodging house, 727 1/2 South Victoria, B. C. She was discovered by occupants of the place and taken to the receiving hospital, where the police surgeons administered antidotes and soon had her out of danger.

While in a despondent mood yesterday morning she obtained a small bottle of the poison and drank it. She was taken to the hospital and begged the surgeons to save her life.

SAN PEDRO SHIPPING

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 12.—The British steamer Vado, Capt. Johnson, completed the discharge of a cargo of fertilizer and departed for Los Angeles at 10 o'clock yesterday. The freight steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, arrived this morning from San Francisco and will port with cargo consigned to the United Fruit company. She cleared on the return trip tonight.

SUES RAILWAY

Ogilvie I. Williams, a minor, through her father, has filed suit in the superior court against the Pacific Electric Railway company asking damages of \$1000 on account of injuries sustained October 28, when she was struck by a car on Adams street.

MAY BE INSANE

Examination to determine the mental condition of J. C. Quinn, charged with violating his probationary sentence by committing forgery, was fixed for January 20 by the lunacy commission yesterday.

INCORPORATIONS

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday: Colonial Realty company, capital \$10,000; directors, Robert Cunniff, A. Kinton, Mahlon, Los Angeles; Arthur J. Eddy, Turlock; James P. Whitford, George T. Kendall, San Bernardino. Commercial Service company, detective agency; capital \$10,000; directors, W. P. Poole, Frank H. Hansen and William Block.

SAYS SISTER SERVED HER FATHER POWDER OF POISONED FLIES

STARTLING EVIDENCE GIVEN IN DIVORCE SUIT

Daughters Take Opposite Sides—Court Decides That Husband's Charges of Cruel Conduct Have Been Proved

The story told by Mrs. Elizabeth Slocum in Judge Monroe's court yesterday that flies killed by strychnine and pulverized had been fed to her father by another daughter was not given consideration when the court decided the divorce suit of Mrs. Dora Wiebking against William Wiebking yesterday in favor of the latter.

The court found that Wiebking's charges of cruelty had been proved, but ordered the husband to stay away from his former home and cease annoying his wife. Mrs. Wiebking charged her husband with desertion. Her daughter Bertha testified on her behalf. Another daughter, Mrs. Slocum, took her father's side in the fight. Mrs. Slocum said her sister told her more than four years ago that she had pulverized flies that had died from strychnine and fed enough of the powder to her father to kill a dozen men. "She said it only made him more cantankerous," remarked Mrs. Slocum.

SAY BILL FORBIDDING BETTING MAY PASS

Delegates of Business Men's Anti-Race Track Association Return from Sacramento Full of Confidence

Arthur Letts and L. R. Garrett, president and secretary of the Business Men's Anti-Race Track Gambling Association of Southern California, returned to Los Angeles yesterday from Sacramento and report that they are much encouraged over the prospect of getting an anti-race track gambling bill through the legislature.

COQUETTISH CHAMBERMAID DECLINES TO TELL HER AGE

Witness in Police Court Amuses Spectators by Refusal to Answer Question—Defendant Is Fined

Mrs. W. H. Brashear, proprietor of the Hotel Locke, Second and Hill streets, was complaining witness against Herbert Woencke, a designer of tents and awnings, when the latter was placed on trial before Police Justice Rose yesterday afternoon on a charge of disturbing the peace.

WITNESS IN POLICE COURT AMUSES SPECTATORS BY REFUSAL TO ANSWER QUESTION—DEFENDANT IS FINED

Her testimony was corroborated by Hannah Scott, a chambermaid at the hotel. Bursas of laughter were with difficulty suppressed by spectators in the court room while Miss Scott was testifying. She refused to give her age. "I don't like to tell my age," she said coquettishly. "It is not my business to do that, you know."

FORMER LEGISLATOR ASCRIBES POVERTY TO REFUSING BRIBE

HIS VOTE WAS DECISIVE IN DEFEATING PEABODY

Declined Offer of \$17,000 Cash, and Says He Has Been Blacklisted by Railroad Companies Ever Since

In romance the hero who refuses a \$17,000 bribe and does what he thinks is right always wins in the end, but William Deamond Johnson, black and cared for by his devoted wife out of her small earnings, lies at the Casa Palma house, 534 Wall street, and knows that his refusal of a princely bribe was but the beginning of misfortune which has dogged him ever since.

Mr. Johnson, however, says he would rather be poor and honest, and has shown his sincerity by refusing, while a member of the Colorado legislature, a bribe of \$17,000. A visit to his room by a Herald reporter revealed the fact that he is very ill and in destitute circumstances. He is suffering from a complication of kidney and stomach troubles, and is practically confined to his bed. His wife works at anything she can get.

In his own words the history of Mr. Johnson is as follows: "My political career began in Chicago, where I was alderman in 1889-90-91 and '92. I saw enough of politics while in Chicago to satisfy me that I wanted no more of it, but when I removed to Denver, Colorado, I was practically forced to renew it again. In 1904 I was made a member of the legislature, and there had a chance to show my colors and vote according to my convictions in a three-cornered fight for governor. It was a fight to the finish, during which I refused several 1000-dollar notes offered me to bribe to vote for Peabody, as my vote would give the decision in his favor. I said then and there that I preferred to be a poor man and I absolutely refused the offer—and it was a tempting sight to see those seventeen 1000-dollar bills ready for me if I would but say the word. But I refused to be bribed, and when I moved to Denver, I was promptly delivered of wood as Main 2281 or 64708.

The men are sent to the yards established at Ninth and Wilson streets under the supervision of Rev. T. C. Marshall, where they are allowed \$2.40 a cord for cutting up the wood. Their expenses are 55 cents a day, including board and bed, and they are virtually tried out they are making more than their expenses. It is the intention of Rev. Mr. Marshall to establish an employment office, and any one with odd jobs to be done is requested to communicate with him. Only men who have proved themselves willing to work are to be sent to the yards. Many large concerns have expressed their willingness to take men from this employment bureau, and it is expected the wanted men will be many of the other problems of the unemployed.

WOULD SELL WILD ANIMALS FOR CITY PARK DEPARTMENT

The recent purchase of a few animals by the park department for the Esplanade park zoo seems to have created the impression abroad the city is in the market for animals, and as a result six proposals were submitted yesterday to the park commission. One was from L. L. Boles, a registered guide for Alaskan big game and who has been in Seattle. He wrote the commission he would be in the big game portion of Alaska this spring and summer and expects to secure live Alaskan grizzly bears and live wolverines. He wanted the commission to give him an order for some animals. With his communication he inclosed letters and clippings, indicating he had furnished animals to a number of institutions, among them being the Smithsonian Institution.

MORE FIELD PARTIES NEEDED FOR ROAD WORK

Highway Commission Asks Supervisors to Provide for an Increased Force for Preliminary Surveying

When the supervisors meet Monday they will be asked by the highway commission to provide for two or three more field parties to carry on preliminary survey work on the good roads, appointments to be made January 25. Several applications for the positions were examined yesterday. Field parties already named will begin work today, unless prevented by heavy rains.

CORNER SELLS FOR \$22,500

W. B. Merwin & Co. report the sale for J. R. Lundy of the northwest corner of Sixteenth street and Union avenue for \$22,500. The lot is 146 feet on Sixteenth street by 85 feet on Union avenue. The corner, 100x85 feet, is vacant, and the remainder of the property is improved with a good flat building. The buyer was H. S. Cook.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder Cleanses, beautifies and preserves the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for almost Half a Century.

CHARITY WOODYARD TO HELP DESTITUTE MEN IS SUCCESSFUL

Trying Out of Unemployed to Test Qualities and Willingness Proves More Beneficial Than Anticipated

The woodyard, established under the auspices of the Charity conference, as a trying-out place for destitute men, has proven a great success, and it is considered one of the two great problems in the unemployed has been solved. A method has been found by which an opportunity is given to try out the quality as workmen of those who are out of employment, and to ascertain their willingness to disperse. The second problem is the disposal of the wood cut so as to put the venture on a paying basis.

There are now more than 600 sacks of wood stacked up as the result of the work of the men, and those in charge are hoping the charitably inclined housewives will call on them for the wood, which is of good quality and sold at 45 cents a sack, or five sacks for \$2, which are the usual rates. The telephone used for securing prompt delivery of wood are Main 2281 or 64708.

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