

CATCH BURGLAR FOR WHOM MAIL MAN WAS SHOT

WATCHMEN LIE IN WAIT AT CITIZEN'S HOUSE

PROWLER DRAGGED FROM BASEMENT AT DAWN

Carries Box Containing Watch, Brooch and Other Jewelry Thought to Have Been Stolen

With a small box, containing a watch, a brooch and other articles clasped tightly under his arm, W. B. Jones, said to be the burglar who caused a revolver battle between L. E. Morrill, a mail carrier, on one side, and a posse of citizens and officers on the other, during which many shots were fired, was dragged from the basement of the home of Thomas H. B. Varney at 1671 Orange street yesterday morning and booked at the central police station on a charge of burglary. His arrest was due to Watchman W. M. Johnson and A. L. Nelson, who guarded the house all night, believing that the man was hiding therein.

When searched before being taken to the police station, Jones was found to have three revolvers. He admitted to the officers he had ransacked the house and says he sat near a window and watched the shooting. He treated the matter lightly and did not seem greatly concerned about the affair, which several persons came near being killed.

The robbery of the house was discovered by A. L. Nelson, the watchman. He had been asked by the Varney family before their departure for San Francisco to keep a close watch over the premises. In making his rounds Nelson discovered that a search window screen had been cut. He went to the home of Dr. H. G. Brainerd, 1661 Orange street, and asked for assistance. The physician and his son, Fred, obtained weapons and stood guard over the house while Nelson telephoned the police. When several detectives arrived shortly afterwards a search was made of the premises. The rooms were found in a disorderly condition, but no trace of the intruder could be found.

While the physician and his son were guarding the entrances, Morrill came in sight. He wore a hat pulled over his eyes. Brainerd saw the mail carrier and asked him what he was doing. The latter, thinking he was being held up, drew his revolver and fired. The bullet appeared to have fired a load of shot at the mail carrier, who had fled.

The charge struck him in the back and he went to the cellar. He was found at Seventh street and Burlington avenue, where he told his story. He was traced to the place by the officers and explanations followed. The search, without success, however, was made of the house.

Soon after daylight yesterday morning the two watchmen who had kept a close guard over the premises summoned Patrolmen Pickert and Platt, and a further search of the house revealed the hiding place of Jones, who was perched on a beam in the cellar. Morrill is not critically injured. The affair of last night resulted in an order being issued by Assistant Postmaster W. H. Herd to the effect that all mail carriers who wear overcoats while on duty must wear the regulation one, which will distinguish them from others.

YOUNG PASADENAN ESCAPES FROM PRIVATE SANITARIUM

Found at Lodging House in Los Angeles and Returned with Officer

A. Lawrence, the son of a well known resident of Pasadena, escaped from the Losina Rest Retreat, a private sanitarium at 2314 Downey avenue, yesterday morning and while a search was made for him all day by members of his family and attendants of the sanitarium it was not until the police were called in last night that the young man was located and arrested. He was found at the Yosemite lodging house on South Broadway, and returned to the sanitarium in charge of an officer.

Young Lawrence was confined in the sanitarium by his family for observation into his mental condition, his conduct for several months having been so erratic as to cause the opinion that he was mentally unbalanced.

NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS GAME BUT GREATLY TIRED

Captain Demonstrates Efficiency of His Men on Forced March and Succeeds in Problem

NEW YORK, April 20.—(Determined, but nevertheless bedraggled and limping, a tired little band of young men in full campaign outfit, of the New York national guard made its way up Broadway through the freezing crowding last night in the drizzling rain. Two officers were in the lead, and behind them came sixteen very tired men and after them a dilapidated automobile. After facing the gaze of the curious, the troop marched into the Twelfth regiment armory.

The guardmen arrived here from Philadelphia, after following the leadership of Capt. Frederick C. Hartman. They were on the road ten days, traveling 111 miles.

Captain Hartman was demonstrating the efficiency of his men, but the men were too tired last night to give any detailed account or to analyze the military significance of their journey.

Dies of Heart Disease PEORIA Ill., April 20.—Col. Isaac Taylor, aged 74, died here today of heart disease. Col. Taylor evaded the idea of the lakes to Gulf deep waterway, and did much to advance the scheme. He served through the Civil war in the Twelfth Minnesota and was imprisoned in Andersonville.

POLICE MAGISTRATE WHO DIED YESTERDAY



H. C. AUSTIN

JUSTICE AUSTIN CALLED BY DEATH

AFTER LONG SERVICE HEARS FINAL SUMMONS

Prominent Figure in Legal Fraternity of Southern California Dies as Result of Exhausting Illness

Police Justice H. C. Austin died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 3118 South Figueroa street, after an illness of two months. He was 73 years old and had lived in Los Angeles since 1889. For the last twenty-six years he had served as police justice, with the exception of a period of four years, and he had a wide acquaintance in Southern California. His health began to fail a few months ago and he gave up his office two months before his death.

Justice Austin was war correspondent of the Chicago Tribune through the first part of the Civil war, later becoming editor of the Peoria, Ill., Transcript. He came to Los Angeles to open the land office and continued to make his home here.

Justice Austin had passed an eventful life and was what is termed a self-made man. Beginning life with a common school education, he attained prominence as one of the judges of the local bench. As a reporter for two years of the Civil war the future judge saw the great conflict in every phase and saw and studied men under every situation. Having passed through the school room of the printing office he became an editor, and later while in charge of the land office business studied law so that he was admitted to the bar and for twenty-two years served as a police justice.

From Printer to Judge He was born in Plymouth, Mass., and was 73 years of age at the time of his death. He obtained a good common school education in his home town and when a young man went to Boston and worked as a printer in a newspaper office in that city.

During the first two years of the Civil war Justice Austin was a war reporter on the Chicago Tribune. He then went to Peoria, Ill., and became editor of the Peoria Transcript and continued in that position until the close of the war.

Soon after the close of the conflict he came to Washington, D. C., and was employed in the government land office. He continued in that position until 1868, when he came to Los Angeles to open the land office here. Judge Austin continued in charge of the land office for several years and then began the practice of law.

Long Service on Bench Mr. Austin was elected police justice twenty-six years ago and with the exception of a few years during that time he held the position continuously since his first election.

He leaves one daughter and two sons, all of whom have died two years ago. The daughter is Mrs. George Sinsbaugh and the sons are Charles R. Austin and Harry Austin, all of Los Angeles.

The funeral will be held at the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. J. P. Widney, who was an old friend of the deceased, will officiate. Burial will be in Rosedale cemetery.

CONDUCTOR FIGHTS MADMAN IN MOUNT LOWE TAVERN

Twelve Men Required to Subdue Madman Brought to City in Strait Jacket

Elmer Ramage, 25 years old, living at 331 South Los Angeles street, became violently insane at the Alpine tavern on Mount Lowe yesterday and was taken to Los Angeles in a strait jacket. He is a brother of Dr. R. J. Ramage, a veterinary surgeon, of the same address.

The man made a violent attack on conductor W. H. Hall of the Pacific Electric company and it required twelve men to bind and gag him. Ramage reached Mount Lowe on the car due there at 12 o'clock, having come from Los Angeles. Half an hour later, while standing with other sightseers in the tavern, he suddenly sank to his knees in the fireplace and began to pray. Manager H. D. Brown spoke to him and was informed that the officials of the Huntington road had placed him in charge and he had come to take possession. To soothe him they offered to telephone the office and see if his story was true and this quieted him for a time, but he was soon pacing back and forth, and when approached, attempted to choke Conductor Hall.

Seeing that Hall was in danger of being choked to death, Brown and several other men went to his assistance, and after a struggle with the madman, bound him with ropes. Because of his curses, it was later found necessary to gag the man with a handkerchief, there being a number of women at the tavern. As quickly as possible he was taken down the Huntington road to the Rubio canon station and from there to the foot of the mountain, where he was taken in charge by Constable W. C. Austin. After searching him at this city he was taken to the county hospital in Los Angeles encased in a straitjacket and with his feet confined by straps.

Breakfast Today 15c, Chicken Dinner 11 to 2 p. m. 30c. Soup, Cream of Chicken, Chicken Fricassee, Egg Dumplings, Mashed Potatoes, Pie, Pudding or Ice Cream; Tea, Coffee or Ice Tea, all for 30c today. —Fourth Floor Cafe.

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The day of the summer dress is here. And here is your opportunity to save money on scores of pretty summer garments.

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1000 Boxes Neck Ruchings Regular 50c Quality, box 29c. The Manufacturer Pays the Difference

We've never known a time when neck ruching of this quality sold for such a little price. And there's a big reason why it should sell at this price now. Through a misinterpretation the maker shipped us a quantity far in excess of our order. We had them ready to return at his expense; then he wrote us that he'd make a price concession sufficient for us to be able to sell the box to you at 29c. There are a thousand of these boxes. Each one contains six neck lengths of full-length fluffy chiffon ruching; all white or pink, blue and white assorted. We couldn't possibly sell these box ruchings under 40c regularly, and you would be getting a wonderful value then. The manufacturer is standing the brunt of this; you will reap the benefit. Don't fail to be one of the thousand to take advantage of this price.

News of the Courts

COURT DECIDES IN FAVOR OF CARLSON PROPERTY DIVISION AMICABLY ADJUSTED

Week Set Aside in Judge Willis' Court for Cases Against Col.lector

J. F. Bushnell, against whom six charges of embezzlement have been filed in Judge Willis' court, pleaded not guilty yesterday and his trial was set for May 24, an entire week being set apart for the disposal of the six cases.

ASKS LARGE DAMAGES FOR INJURY IN WRECK Trial of the suit of Gottlieb Boester against J. B. Link, in which damages in the sum of \$10,000 are demanded on account of personal injuries, was begun before a jury in Judge Hervey's court yesterday.

INCORPORATIONS The following articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday: Walnut Creek Mining & Milling company, capital, \$200,000; directors, Edgar Warren, George E. Warton, J. M. Warton, Charles E. Kent and Henry Sherman.

Motion for Nonsuit Denied Motion for a nonsuit in the case of Mrs. Elsie May McKibbin against the Los Angeles Railway company was denied by Judge Conroy yesterday, and the defense immediately began the introduction of evidence.

Street Railway Sued The case of George T. Gilkerson against the Los Angeles Railway company, in which \$5000 damages are asked on account of personal injuries, was submitted to Judge Crow, sitting for Judge Houser in the superior court, yesterday. Gilkerson, who was a city employe, was struck by a car while at work in a manhole.

Fined in Justice Court Alfred Sharp, George C. Pearson and J. E. McDavid were each fined \$25 in justice courts yesterday on charges of violating the pure food law. The selling of artificially colored soda pop, adulterated strawberry syrup and adulterated extracts was separately charged in the complaints.

Pleads Guilty James Brice, charged with burglariously entering the home of E. Castong February 5, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty of second degree burglary in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday, and will be sentenced April 30.

Illness Delays Trial The preliminary examination of H. Klahm, a music teacher, charged with a statutory crime, was continued to May 4 by Justice Stephens yesterday. Klahm, it was reported to the court, was sick in bed.

WALTHY CATTLEMAN TO BE ARRAIGNED IN FEDERAL COURT Man Arrested on Charge of Attempted Fraud Contests Removal to Oklahoma

C. W. Gates, a wealthy cattleman and realty broker, who was arrested in Los Angeles some time ago on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in the acquisition of land in Oklahoma, and who was released under bonds of \$5000 following his arraignment in the federal court, will contest an order of removal to the Oklahoma jurisdiction. Official notice to this effect was received by A. J. McCormick, United States district attorney, and means that the preliminary hearing of Gates will be held in Los Angeles before Commissioner Van Dyke of the federal court.

ALLEGED BANK ROBBERS ARRAIGNED BEFORE WILLIS Charles S. Martin and Ernest W. Sundin, charged with complicity in the robbery of the Monrovia National bank in December, when nearly \$30,000 was stolen, were arraigned before Judge Willis yesterday. Both men were represented by attorneys, H. H. Appel appearing for Martin, and George P. Adams being in charge of Sundin's interests. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock was set by the court as the time to plead.

JURY FINDS NEGRO GUILTY ON CHARGE OF KILLING WIFE Penalty Is Fixed at Life Imprisonment, Verdict Finding Murder in First Degree

The jury in Judge Willis' court, in the case of Thomas Maston, a negro, charged with killing his wife February 15, returned a verdict yesterday, finding Maston guilty of murder in the first degree, and fixing the penalty at life imprisonment. Maston will be sentenced at 10 o'clock Saturday, at which time a motion for a new trial will be made.

U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY FILES FOOD LAW COMPLAINT Flour and Syrup Companies Charged with Mislabeling Shipments of Goods

Two complaints for alleged violations of the new federal pure food law were filed in the United States district court yesterday against California companies by United States District Attorney A. J. McCormick.

M. A. Newmark and company are charged with mislabeling flour, in that they sent a shipment to Spittler & Morris, Yuma, Ariz., of "self-raising" backwheat flour, manufactured by the Sunset Pure Food company of Los Angeles, Cal. The complaint alleges the flour contained some wheat bran, and that the flour was not "self-raising" as alleged to have shipped to John Glotto, Yuma, Ariz., a mislabeled shipment of "strictly pure Canada maple and white sugar blend syrup." It is charged the syrup did not contain enough maple sap.

Both defendants were cited to appear in court April 30.

WIFE WHO REFUSED TO LIVE IN POMONA SUED FOR DIVORCE

HUSBAND FILES BILL AGAINST WOMAN WHO LEFT HOME

Decree Granted to Mrs. Margaret Krause, Who Charged Her Husband with Extreme Cruelty

Because his wife, Catherine McClure, lived with him only three weeks after their marriage, in 1906, and left her home because he would not change his place of residence from Pomona to Ocean Park, J. B. McClure began suit for divorce in the superior court yesterday. No decision was given, the case being continued to Saturday to await the appearance of other witnesses.

A decree of divorce was granted Mrs. Margaret Krause, who charged her husband, Oscar W. Krause, with extreme cruelty. Mrs. Krause was also allowed to resume her maiden name of Bryson.

Other decrees granted were as follows: George Vansyckle from Emma Vansyckle, Agnes Williamson from William P. Williamson, Fern Shriner from Abel Shriner and Jesse M. Wiatt from Fred W. Wiatt.

Nine suits in which legal separations are sought were filed, as follows: Tessie F. Scott against Evert E. Scott, Lee Boutler against Katie E. J. Sauter, Minnie Cornia against Frank Cornia, Tessie Sanders against Joseph F. Sanders, George E. Hollett against Julia Hollett, Elbert Barjas against Carrie Barjas, Ella M. Ross against Andrew J. Ross, Pearson J. Wells against Katherine Wells and J. H. Williams against Ella Williams.

FINAL SETTLEMENT OF CONTESTED WILL

LAST INCIDENT IN BIG LEGAL DISPUTE

Mrs. Butler, Who Sought a Share of \$18,000, to Receive \$4500 and Lot

The final report showing the condition of the estate of John H. Watson, deceased, was filed by his widow, Emily S. Watson, in Judge Rives' court yesterday, marking the closing incident in a lengthy contest over the property instituted by Mrs. Stella L. Butler, daughter of Watson. In the settlement of the estate Mrs. Butler will receive \$4500 in cash and a lot in the Washington Garden tract in West Twenty-second street, valued at \$4000.

Mrs. Watson's share is \$25,125 in cash and three lots, one in the Washington Garden tract and two in the Ybarra tract, the total value of which is estimated at \$18,000.

In her contest, which was unsuccessful, Mrs. Butler asked that \$18,000 given to Mrs. Watson by her husband prior to his death should be included in the inventory of the estate and that she should receive part of this money.

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SHOOTING AT HENRIETTA'S CAT COSTS JOHN JUST \$5

John Scott was fined \$5 by Police Justice Frederickson yesterday on the charge of discharging fire arms in the city limits. Scott is alleged to have

waged a relentless war on the cats in his neighborhood. He was arrested on the complaint of Henrietta Huber, a neighbor, who told the prosecuting attorney that she heard a shot, and on investigation saw Scott with a rifle in his hands. She then missed her pet cat, and just as she was about to begin a search for the missing feline heard another shot. She went to a vacant lot nearby and found the body of her cat with a bullet hole in its head.

Scott admitted shooting his rifle to frighten the cats that roamed him by their nightly serenades and by stealing his small chickens.

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