

BOYS IN CUSTODY PLAN 'JAIL BREAK'

Four Young Offenders Held at the Detention Home Detected in a Desperate Plot

OFFICERS FIND POCKET KNIFE

Judge Wilbur Commits Two to Whittier, and Others Now Await Sentence

That a "jail break" was planned by juveniles in the detention home was disclosed yesterday when a quartet of boys charged with burglary appeared before Judge Wilbur.

The boys, who are Frank Hoge, Guy Vaughan, John Cullington and Oral Mahoney, each 15 years old, are suspected of "boy bandit" careers which would incite to great jealousy the hero of any dime novel or nickel weekly tale if he could be brought to life.

They are alleged to have been operating in the district bounded by Fifth, Twelfth and Figueroa streets, between Grand avenue, using vacant barns in that section as meeting places and having such a good system of "look-outs" that when any uniformed policemen or probation officer appeared there was an immediate scampering to another part of town.

Various petty burglaries are charged to them, including one at the cigar stand of the Hotel Vidamar at Sixth and Hope streets, where one of the boys stood guard outside while another climbed over the steel screen and rifled the place. When a guest of the hotel, suspecting something was wrong, began to investigate he was knocked insensible by a pair of pliers carried by the "look-out."

STOLEN WHEELS MADE OVER

Probation officers say the boys were active in appropriating bicycles, so much so, in fact, that there is not now in that district one machine in the condition it was when it left the factory. The bicycles were taken apart and reconstructed in an entirely different plan, wheels and other parts being exchanged so that it would have been a wise owner who could have identified what was his in any reconstructed machine. A bicycle costing \$25 or \$30 originally was frequently sold for \$2.

Finally the boys longed for a larger career in crime, it is alleged, and Vaughan appropriated an electric runabout which he found on the street, the owner being absent a few minutes. Followed by the other three boys on bicycles he motored to Eighth and Hope streets. There the trio wheeled each their bicycles and joined Vaughan in the automobile. They rode to the residence of W. E. Johnson, at 382 Hobart boulevard, hoping to avoid suspicion by the style of their approach.

They entered the house and had gathered a large collection of jewelry when a motorcycle officer from the police station, seeing there after a neighbor had grown suspicious, arrived and took the boys in custody.

PLLOT TO ATTACK GUARDS

On their arrival at the detention home they were searched and a pocket knife, with a blade two inches long, and a \$2 bill which Hoge carried in his shoe were overlooked.

Then the "jail break" was planned, Hoge and Vaughan being the leaders. The police say the boys intended to attack the guard with the knife and in the resultant confusion take his keys and escape after liberating all other inmates who cared to join them. They invited a young negro who has been a ward of the court for five years and who because of a slight indiscretion recently committed, being confined again for a few days. He not only declined to join them, but told the plan to the officials, who took the knife and the money away from Hoge.

When the quartet returned to the Judge Wilbur yesterday he listened until the guilt of Hoge and Vaughan was made apparent and then committed them to Whittier, Cullington and Mahoney will be before the Judge again Monday.

SISTERS AND DAUGHTERS GET \$142,000 ESTATE

Judge Rives of the superior court yesterday admitted to probate the will of John Alfred Barnard, who left an estate of \$142,000 principally to three sisters—Annie Barnard Wells, Helena Barnard and Gertrude Barnard Wells—and to three daughters—Hilda, Julia and Agnes Fletcher Barnard. Arthur G. Wells, general manager of the Santa Fe railroad, a brother-in-law of the testator, was named as executor, to serve without bonds.

REALTY COMPANY QUILTS

Directors of the Interborough Realty company yesterday asked the superior court a petition for permission to dissolve the corporation, all claims against which they say have been paid. The directors are Charles F. Holmer, Madora H. Holmes, William T. Blakely and J. Frank Walters.

SANTA FE ASKS MORE TIME

The Santa Fe has asked the city council to extend the franchise recently granted for a spur track to cross Santa Fe avenue and Mateo streets. The railroad claims it will be impossible to have the track in place within the time limit and wants from four to six months longer.

ASK PROBATE OF WILL

A petition for the probate of the will of Miss Frances C. Clark of Hollywood, who died in New York, October 28, leaving an estate valued at \$60,000, was filed yesterday in the probate department of the superior court. The property consists mostly of stocks and bonds, and is devised to distant relatives.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FEAST

In honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception next Thursday a triduum will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Church of Our Lady of Loretto. Forty new members will be received into the young ladies' sodality at the service Thursday evening.

MRS. ELIZA M. HILL DEAD

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock over the body of Mrs. Eliza M. Hill, wife of Joseph Hill, at the family home, 1314 East Fifty-fifth street. Besides her husband Mrs. Hill is survived by two daughters and three sons. Burial will be in Inglewood cemetery.

News of the Courts

'GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY, COME INTO COURT DEC. 19'

Term Trial Venire of 100 Members Is Drawn

A term trial jury of 100 members, who must report Dec. 19, was drawn yesterday in Judge Davis' department of the superior court. Following are their names and addresses:

Osborn Parko, Thomas A. Pallott and Silas Root; Rivera; George Charonok; Palms; Frank F. Pellissier; Bartolo; Claude T. Adams, Alhambra; Charles F. Lott, Claremont; H. J. Evans, Monrovia; J. W. Young, Blythe; H. Hancock, Banning; Wilmington; J. A. Osgood, Sierra Madre; C. H. Allen, Glendale; C. L. Mills, La-Manda Park; Otis Jones, Burbank; H. S. Hulbert, Norwalk; H. P. Wilkinson, J. R. Carlisle, Pomona; C. J. Walker, W. M. Frank, C. C. Lord, Lloyd E. Nobles, Long Beach; C. E. Bates, Whittier; W. H. Moreland, H. J. Mayo, Compton; R. H. Madson, San Bernardino; Myron A. Griswold, Tropic; R. H. Fleming, Gardena; Harry Babby, Redondo Beach; O. G. Tullis, George E. Fairhead, C. J. Wilson, J. Williams, A. J. Boston, H. T. Meloy, Santa Monica; T. L. Hoag, L. M. Hoff, Chase E. Jewett, George E. Tury, A. F. Leavitt, H. L. Markham, Irvan H. Blais, Charles E. Elliott, Benjamin Jarvis, Robert McAdam, Pasadena; I. K. Lapp, G. L. Crenshaw, W. N. Haymaker, Anton Tanner, Oak View, Charles O. Goodwin, W. P. Stone, Carroll J. Daly, Fred O. Barton, A. D. Buck, Homer Laughlin, Robert Ridgell, W. E. Hampton, R. H. Waldron, Richard Beebe, C. Cortelino, F. Yates, H. H. West, B. F. Echols, Manuel Yorba, Harry C. Knox, John S. Cox, R. H. Jeffries, Frank Lavin, J. V. Vickers, A. J. Wallace, George C. Peckham, A. W. Kinney, George S. Smith, J. E. Goetz, S. H. Blythe, John D. Cross, W. J. Rouse, J. Ross Clark, Edward L. Robert, Alfred S. Lano, H. Gilbert, E. W. Keller, W. Brown, Lee A. McConnell, H. E. Davis, N. M. Entler, George Packard, George E. Caldwell, John A. W. Hamilton, A. J. Koll, A. Marquis, A. H. Blais, C. J. Welshans, Louis G. Scher, L. M. Davenport, G. W. Van Auken, L. J. C. Spruance, J. L. Mansfield, W. A. Perry, Los Angeles.

SAYS GUARDIAN OF TRUST FUND OFFERED TO RESIGN

Man Named in Millionaire's Will Now Fights for Place

The fight over the declaration of trust which Henry M. Wisler declares the late millionaire, Thomas B. Tomb, left him in the matter of the \$300,000 fund of trust to the interests of the dead man's grandson, Thomas T. Harbeson, 12 years old, was continued yesterday before Judge Rives of the probate court.

Mrs. Maria Tomb, the widow of the millionaire, testified that she was opposed to the delivery of the declaration of trust to Wisler, and would never have consented to her husband's signing it had not Wisler himself declared that he would resign if they wanted him.

That is what the court contest is about, all the relatives of the boy wanting Wisler ejected from the office of trustee.

For the first time since the contest was begun the youngster to be benefited by the \$300,000 was in court. He seemed a bright boy, and apparently took a keen interest in the contest.

JUDGE HUTTON TELLS PUBLIC JUDGE BORDWELL IS WELL

Judge Hutton wants the public to know that Judge Bordwell is neither ill nor dead, out of the county nor out of the country, but is well and at work in the law library in the International Bank building on cases submitted to him.

Judge Hutton's interest in the matter is this: Judge Bordwell's absence Judge Hutton acting presiding judge of the Los Angeles county superior courts, and everybody who goes to Judge Bordwell's chambers and finds the other judge there takes up valuable time in inquiring about the absent presiding judge.

JUDGES MAKE NEW RULE TO HASTEN EXAMINATIONS

Judges of the Los Angeles superior court have decided that hereafter, while the presiding judge shall have supervision of all insanity cases, he need not preside at arraignments and examinations unless all other judges are busy with trials.

Whenever it is possible judges of the criminal departments will preside over such cases. This action was taken because of the inconvenience to attorneys resulting from the presiding judge frequently being out of his chambers at insanity hearings when they are in a hurry to see him regarding injunctions and other legal matters.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Actions for divorce filed yesterday in the superior court were those of Adelaide C. Chapman against Edward H. Chapman, Ora Johnson against Lewis J. Johnston, Ernest J. Davis against Lillian M. Davis, Laura W. Ensign against Charles F. Ensign, Juanna Burkholder against Joseph R. Burkholder, Mary Elizabeth Lemon against Frank Harding Lemon, Pidelity Pierce against Harry N. Pierce and Alice M. Hunt against John B. Hunt.

TEAMSTER ATTACKS LAW

E. J. Sauque, who failed to take out a teamster's license and pay \$3 a quarter for it, being fined \$5 by Police Judge Frederickson, yesterday appealed to Judge Willis of the superior court, alleging that the ordinance demanding such fees from teamsters is unconstitutional. The matter will be argued and taken under advisement.

BURNS HAND; SUES COMPANY

J. W. Wells, formerly an employe of the Pacific Electric Railway company, yesterday filed in the superior court a suit for damages of \$5000 against that corporation. He says that March 15, last, while he was making a transfer of a switch near Wilmington, he was severely burned on the hand by electricity.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Provident Collateral Loan society—C. E. Galloway, Thomas J. Fry, John Lankota, M. L. Parker and S. M. Bryant, directors. Capital stock, \$200,000; subscribed, \$50,000. Temescal Clay Products company—V. Graves, S. N. Coulter, G. H. Turner, H. D. Lore and H. B. Duncan, directors. Capital stock, \$1,000,000; subscribed, \$10,000.

THINK PRISONER 'JACK THE RIPPER'

Officers Arrest Man Who Tells of Having Been Suspected of Whitechapel Crimes

PROWL AT SISTER'S HOME

John Shaw to Be Held on Insanity Charge Pending an Investigation

In the opinion of Deputy Sheriffs Wood and Crowley, John Shaw, arrested yesterday, charged with being an insane person, may be "Jack, the Ripper," whose atrocious crimes kept the Whitechapel district in London in a panic during 1888 and 1889, and who escaped, although scores of detectives tried to run him down.

The deputies intended to arrest Shaw on a charge of attempting to kill his half sister, Edith Tyson. When they located him he was in such a state of mind as to suggest that he is insane. He told them that the face of his dead brother, Fred Shaw, haunted him. Fred Shaw was killed several months ago, a coroner's jury concluding that he met death by a fall down an elevator shaft in the Central National Bank building.

At the time of the young man's death Shaw was closely questioned by the police but allowed his liberty. He was later arrested at the instigation of his sister, on a felony charge. The case was dismissed in Justice Sumnerfield's court when the offense charged was proven to have been committed outside of the county.

REFERS TO WHITECHAPEL CRIME Shaw, in his rational moments, but still fearful of the return of the vision of the face of his brother, told the deputy sheriffs that he fled from England 15 years ago to escape arrest on suspicion of being the notorious Whitechapel criminal. Other statements he has made cause the officers to believe they have effected the capture of the long-sought fugitive. He will be held on a charge of insanity until a rigid investigation has been made into his past life and the English authorities are informed.

Shaw is 45 or 50 years old. He walks with a half crouch and a slight limp. His right arm is crippled from a bullet fired by his brother in San Francisco when the two, the sister alleges, were quarreling over her.

Shaw has been looked after by the Legal Aid society, which is in reality back of the prosecution of Shaw on a charge of attempting to kill her Wednesday night at the home of a family on the eastside where she was living.

Numerous complaints have reached the sheriff's office of Shaw's actions in prowling around the home of his half-sister. Several nights ago he is alleged to have seized a young woman in the backyard of the house evidenced by the testimony of the boy's sister. She screamed for help and he released his grasp.

Deputy Sheriff Wood is convinced that Shaw is the man for whom the English police have been looking for many years.

"Statements he made during his rational moments," the officer said yesterday, "lead me to believe that we have effected a capture that is not only important to us in connection with young Fred Tyson's death, but developments may show, as I think more than likely, that he is the man who has committed the Whitechapel crimes."

Shaw is in the ward for the insane in the county hospital.

ADDRESS BY BISHOP CONATY

Rt. Rev. Bishop Conaty of the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles will address the meeting of the Associated Charities in Pasadena Monday evening.

Municipal Affairs

CITY HALL ANNEX BIDS LOWER THAN ESTIMATED

Los Angeles Officials Are Pleasantly Surprised by Construction Companies' Figures

CATHOLIC CHURCH DEDICATION

The new church of St. Anthony for Slavonian Catholics will be dedicated a week from Sunday by Bishop Conaty. The church is on Alpine street.

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Assessment District Proposed by Promoters Declared Too Large

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COUNCILMEN TO CONSIDER REMOVAL OF BRICKYARDS

Chairman Andrews Is in Sympathy with Petitioners

The petition of a number of Boyle Heights citizens that brickyards be removed from the district bounded by the riverbed, Euclid avenue, Santa Fe tracks and Fourth street will be considered by the legislation committee this morning.

Councilman Andrews, chairman of the committee, is in sympathy with the petitioners, as he suffered from brickyards in the residence district in which he lives and through his efforts in the council their operation was stopped.

The brickyards which were stopped by Andrews' effort took their case to court and the action of the council was sustained last Thursday. The legislation committee has been watching this case, and with the favorable decision will probably take action in the Boyle Heights case this morning.

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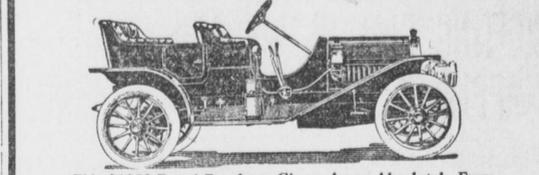
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