



PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

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MILITIA AT PETALUMA.

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MURDER TRIAL AT FRESNO.

Rich Find of Gold in an Idaho Town. A Gas Explosion at San Rafael.

VALLEJO, CAL., June 8.—The companies composing the Second Regiment marched into town at 8 o'clock last evening.

It was just growing dusk, and as the uniformed men marched toward their home of the next eight days the sight was a pretty one.

The manner in which the militia boys acknowledged their reception was evidence that they appreciated the generous welcome bestowed.

Wednesday has been declared a holiday, and a gala time has been arranged for that day.

PETALUMA, CAL., June 8.—The Fifth Regiment arrived to-night and went into camp, to remain eight days.

SAVANNAH, GA., June 8.—Chief of Police Rosenthal, to-day caused the arrest of a man who answers the description of a person wanted by the authorities at Savannah, Ga., on the charge of embezzling \$5000.

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GOLD FIND AT ATLANTA. Big Streaks of Paying Ore Discovered in the Idaho Town.

BOISE, IDAHO, June 8.—Unusually important developments have been made at Atlanta, in Elmore County.

MARIPOSA'S LOSS. Sudden Death of Maurice Newman, Long a County Official.

MERCED, CAL., June 8.—A dispatch received by the Star from Mariposa this evening announces the sudden death from heart disease at that place of Maurice Newman.

Injured in a San Rafael Explosion. SAN RAFAEL, CAL., June 8.—As Fred Calfrano, a barber, was closing his shop last evening he detected the odor of gas escaping in an adjoining room.

Sudden Death at Lodi. LODI, CAL., June 8.—Charles Schon, 65 years of age, a barkeeper for H. Marken, was found dead in his bed this morning at 8 o'clock.

CRIME IN PASADENA'S JAIL. Druggist Hill Tells of the Murderous Assault Made Upon Him.

PASADENA, CAL., June 8.—Druggist W. H. Hill, the victim of the recent assault in jail by an ex-convict, John McGuire, who had been allowed the freedom of the jail by officers, was examined to-day, in spite of his serious condition.



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TEN TIMES A MURDERER.

Horrible Confession Made by Emilio Garcia in a Farewell Letter.

Bitterly Laments That He Could Not Number an Even Dozen Among His Victims.

SAN QUENTIN, CAL., June 8.—In the execution of Garcia, the Colton murderer, yesterday California was rid of one of the most cold-blooded and brutal criminals that ever faced a hangman's noose.

JACKSONVILLE'S LABEL SUIT. A Verdict of \$1 Damages in an Action Against an Editor.

PORTLAND, OR., June 8.—In the suit of Ezra Poppleton of Tacoma against Charles Nickell, editor of the Jacksonville Times, to recover \$10,000 for alleged libel, the jury this afternoon brought in a verdict awarding Poppleton \$1 damages.

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LOS ANGELES CRIME.

Mystery Surrounds the Death of Aged E. H. Spencer.

VAIN FIGHT FOR LIFE.

He Is Found in a Closed Room, With All the Gas Jets Turned On.

HIS WIFE UNDER SUSPICION.

She Is Brought Back to the City in the Charge of Detectives.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., June 8.—E. H. Spencer, one of the oldest and best-known residents of this city, was found dead in a little room off the kitchen of his residence, 845 South Broadway, shortly after noon to-day.

The strong odor of escaping gas told the story of how death was caused, but there was nothing about to tell by whose hand two burners of a gas stove were turned on full blast, or by whose hand the plug had been pulled out of a gas-burner in the kitchen.

Spencer had been sleeping in a small room adjoining the kitchen, on a large bed-lounge. His wife occupied a room in the front part of the house. About 12 o'clock the attention of Mrs. J. A. Cronkhite, who occupies a portion of the Spencer residence, was directed to the old man's room by the strong odor of escaping gas.

Receiving no reply to repeated knocks the door was forced open, and Spencer was found lying dead on the lounge. He was attired in his night clothes.

It was found that the kitchen door leading into the dining-room was closed, and the kitchen window and the window in the old gentleman's room as well. The two windows are always kept half-way down. The two burners of a gas stove had been turned on and a plug removed from a burner of the chandelier.

The coroner was notified, and after looking into the affair was convinced that there was work for the Police Department, and detectives were entailed on the case. The circumstances show conclusively that the death of Spencer was not the result of an accident. His position on the couch on which he slept indicates that he was awakened by the escaping gas, and had attempted to arise.

The covers of the bed were thrown back, as though he had struggled to get up, but was too weak to do so.

The examination made by the coroner and detectives gave rise to suspicions, and the result was the officers went immediately in search of Mrs. Spencer and brought her back to the city.

One peculiar circumstance in connection with the affair is the finding of a letter in the old man's room. It is said to be in Mrs. Spencer's handwriting, and addressed to Mr. Witmer, who acted as her banker.

The letter states that certain money is expected soon from the estate of the late Mr. Wilson, who is supposed to have been Mrs. Spencer's first husband, and asks Witmer to look out for her interests.

The coroner will hold an inquest on Monday.

ENTER INTO A NOVEL WAGER. A Los Angeles Young Couple to Earn Their Way Around the Globe.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., June 8.—As the result of a wager between W. T. Williams Jr., son of Deputy District Attorney Williams, and his uncle, together with other parties, a curious trip is about to be undertaken. It is the circling of the globe, which must be accomplished within two years by Williams Jr. and his girl wife.

The young couple are to leave the Russ House to-night without a cent. Every bit of money which is to carry the travelers over 30,000 miles must be earned on the road. The start will be made for the north, San Francisco and Seattle being visited, and then the road lies straight for the Orient.

The undertaking is actuated by a desire for sightseeing and adventure, as well as by the \$5000 purse which is up on the venture.

CAPTURED AT TULARE. Detective Hawley of Los Angeles Runs Down a Clever Forger.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., June 8.—Arthur R. Perry, a clever forger, for whom the police have been looking for the past two years, was captured by Detective Hawley at Tulare last night, where he was found arrayed in brown jeans and acting as a section-hand.

Perry, who is an expert penman, is the most adroit forger that ever operated in Southern California, and some of his work is so cleverly executed that the deception can only be detected by an expert.

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