

THE STRANGLER STILL AT WORK.

Twice Tried to Murder Irene Wilson on Sutter Street.

CLUTCHED HER THROAT.

Gained Admittance to Her Room Under a Pretext and Attacked Her.

HELP CAME JUST IN TIME.

The Police Are Now in Possession of a Good Description of the Miscreant.

All efforts of the police to find the stranger who has, by his murderous work, terrorized fallen women in the City, have been in vain, although he has given within the past two or three days practical evidence of the fact that he has not left the City.

On Monday night Irene Wilson, a fine-looking young woman living in the lodging house 304 Sutter street, was in her room when some one knocked on her door. She opened it and was confronted by a well-dressed man of about 40 years of age. He was a man of fair complexion with a curled blonde mustache.

She asked him who he was and what he wanted. "I am a sporting man," he replied, "and I am out for a little fun." He walked into the room, and as soon as the door was closed he grasped her by the throat with both hands. She screamed and he released his hold of her throat and with a smile remarked, "Don't be alarmed; it's only a joke."

He talked so pleasantly that she became reassured. In a short time he made some flattering remarks about her shapely neck, and, as she is a little proud of it, she permitted him to fondle it. Suddenly she seemed transformed, and, with his eyes blazing, he again grasped her by the throat with both hands and proceeded to strangle her. He forced her down on the floor and she shrieked with fear and pain.

The landlady's son heard her screams and rushed upstairs to her room. The stranger apparently heard the footsteps on the stairs, for just as the boy reached the top he rushed out of the room and ran downstairs and out into the street.

Miss Wilson was so unnerved by the shock that she was confined to her bed till yesterday, and last night she reported the affair to police headquarters. Her throat still bears the mark of the stranger's fingers.

She was able to give a good description of the man, and Captain Lees is satisfied he has the same man who strangled Mamie McDermott on Morton street and Bertha Paradis on St. Mary street.

The police will now redouble their efforts to capture him, and as they have at last a good description of him they expect to have him behind the bars very soon.

About a week ago the same man attempted to strangle a young woman on Ellis street, near Stockton, but her screams frightened him away.

IS HEYDENFELDT'S WIDOW

Mrs. Henrietta Duvall's Position Defined by Judge Troutt.

The Decision Has an Important Bearing on the Case Now Before Judge Coffey.

A suit for \$10,000 damages was pending before Judge Troutt in which W. B. Hellings and Zeila O. Hellings sought to recover from James L. Crittenden and Mrs. Henrietta Duvall for fraud.

Mrs. Hellings is one of the heirs of the Heydenfeldt estate, and the claim was made that Crittenden and his client had fraudulently introduced themselves into the case, she as Heydenfeldt's widow and he as her attorney. The complaint stated that Mrs. Duvall was old and weak-minded, and that Crittenden had persuaded her that she had at one time been Solomon Heydenfeldt's widow, in order to complicate the estate and get some of its gold. Judge Troutt's decision in the case has been handed down, and it has a material bearing on the case now in progress before Judge Coffey. In his findings Judge Troutt says that:

The defendant, Henrietta Heydenfeldt, sued as Henrietta Duvall, is not and never was a half-sister of Solomon Heydenfeldt, deceased, but that she is the stepmother of Solomon Heydenfeldt, and ever since the 20th day of January, 1853, has been the wife of said Solomon Heydenfeldt.

That said defendant Henrietta was married to said Solomon Heydenfeldt January 20, 1853; that said marriage was solemnized at Sacramento, in the State of California, by Hugh C. Murray, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of California, in the presence of two other witnesses; that immediately upon the conclusion of the marriage ceremony the said Hugh C. Murray, as such Chief Justice, prepared and signed, and the said witnesses attested and witnessed the marriage certificate, setting forth and certifying that Henrietta Manahan and Solomon Heydenfeldt were married by Hugh C. Murray, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of California, on said last-mentioned day at the city of Sacramento, in the said State; that said marriage certificate was then and there delivered by said Murray to said Solomon Heydenfeldt, and was afterward delivered

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by the said Solomon to the said Henrietta, and that said Henrietta subsequently delivered the same to said Solomon Heydenfeldt and has never since had the same; that the maiden name of the defendant Henrietta was Manahan; that thereafter the said Henrietta lived with the said Solomon Heydenfeldt as his wife and gave birth to three children, the children of herself and Solomon Heydenfeldt; that from the time of the marriage of said Solomon Heydenfeldt and said Henrietta Manahan on said 20th day of January, 1853, down to the time of his death, the said Solomon Heydenfeldt and said Henrietta were and continued to be husband and wife, and said marriage was never in any way dissolved or terminated till the death of said Solomon Heydenfeldt.

Crittenden is exonerated by the findings from any charge of irregular practice, and all damages are denied the plaintiffs. There is now a suit on trial before Judge Coffey by which Mrs. Duvall is seeking to recover that she considers her share of the estate. The counterclaim is made that she was never Heydenfeldt's wife and that she is his half-sister. The decision of Judge Troutt settles these points.

THE BANK ROBBERS.

An Officer with the Papers for Loughridge's Extradition Left for Here Yesterday.

William Loughridge, the Savannah bank robber, appeared again in Judge Campbell's court yesterday morning on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. At the request of his attorney the case was continued till April 8, bail being fixed in \$1000, the Judge remarking that it made little difference what the amount was.

The argument on the writ of habeas corpus will be heard before Judge Slack this morning, but there is little chance of its being granted, as the police force have too much damaging evidence to offer. Captain Lees said last night that a charge of receiving stolen property would probably be booked against Frank Williams, the man who gave the two stolen bonds to Dr. Lee to negotiate. Dr. Lee is still detained in the tanks.

The officer from Kansas City, Mo., with the necessary extradition papers for Loughridge's return left there yesterday and may be expected here Friday night or Saturday morning.

Loughridge is said to belong to an influential family in Kansas City. He got into bad company and turned gambler, and then bank robber.

SUTRO IS A UNION MAN.

Unaware That the Presidio Band Belongs to Unorganized Labor.

Says He Will Employ None but Union Musicians to Perform at the Baths.

The efforts of the Musicians' Union to have union labor employed at the Sutro Baths have apparently borne fruit, for Mayor Sutro declared himself emphatically yesterday in favor of having none but union men employed at his establishment.

When the Presidio band was installed at the baths the union arose in arms because the members of the United States organization are not members of the union. It was understood that the band had been engaged for a long period, and the union leaders declared that if such were the case they would not only boycott the baths, but would appeal by wire to the Secretary of the Treasury to prevent the Federal authorities at the Presidio from allowing the band to play at the baths.

"This talk of my having trouble with the union is all rot," said the Mayor. "As a matter of fact I did not know that I was employing non-union men when I engaged the Presidio band through my manager. I believe in organized labor and home talent, and shall by all means call in union men when we form a permanent band."

"When the Cassasa band was engaged I had no idea of the expense, and made up my mind when the week's bill of \$380 came in that we must do with a cheaper aggregation in order not to run behind. I do not mean that we wanted cheaper men, but that we must get along with a smaller number. Cassasa's band was only engaged for a short time, and when its time was up we called in the Presidio band for a brief engagement. I shall ascertain what the union men want, and will employ a sufficient number of musicians to do our work and still keep the expense down so that the baths will not be a losing proposition."

LIFE-SAVERS' PENSIONS.

Lighthouse-Keepers Petition Congress for Relief—Many Reasons Given for This Course.

A bill to retire and pension employees of the lighthouse establishment has been formulated by the Light Keepers' Association of the United States and Congress will now be petitioned to pass the same. The bill is in three sections, and each section contains one general proposition which may be subdivided.

Section 1 provides that all keepers and assistant keepers of lighthouses and fog signals and all persons connected with lighthouses and lighthouse tenders shall be entitled to retire upon half pay after twenty-five years service, or shall be retired by law upon attaining the age of 65 years upon half pay if they have served five or more years, or one-third pay if they have served less than fifteen years.

Section 2 provides that if any person mentioned in section 1 is taken ill or is injured as a result of his official duties, it demonstrates that the disability will be permanent such person shall be entitled to half regular pay at the time of the accident, injury or illness, and that it shall continue for the rest of his natural life. Section 3 provides that if any of the above-mentioned persons die from accident, injury or illness contracted while in the line of duty the widow and minor children shall be entitled to a pension of half the salary of such employe at the time of death, to continue in the case of the widow for the term of her natural life, but to cease in case she remarries, and to continue until the minor children reach majority.

Among the reasons urged for the passage of the bill it is stated that the duties are arduous and oftentimes hazardous in the extreme; that the mental and physical strain, taken with the forced isolation of most of the posts, renders the employes unfit for other duties after some years of service; that as they are deprived of the benefits of education and religion, and often of medical assistance, their lives are made lonely and dreary, and that the relief asked for has already been granted to other services of the Government, such as the army. In corroboration of their life-saving efficiency the instance of John Brown, keeper of the Bonita light, who has personally saved twenty-one lives, is quoted; and an example of the dangers incurred in the discharge of duty is given in the case of John Ross, formerly mate of the lighthouse tender Shubrick, who with others was disabled for life; also in the case of the inspector of the Twelfth and the engineers of the Third Lighthouse District, who lost their lives along with the boat crew while landing supplies in almost inaccessible places.

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GOT THE BLONDE AGAINST ODDS.

Elopement of H. G. Robinson With Miss Nina Maude Smith.

MANY JEALOUS SUITORS

The Bride the Daughter of George Smith Said to Be Worth \$500,000.

THE GROOM'S BOLD STROKE.

He Borrows \$7 of One Friend and \$2 of Another, and Then Flees With His Inamorata.

One of the latest romances here, and one that is causing much interest among their friends who have heard of it, is that of Horace G. Robinson and Miss Nina Smith of this City, the latter the pretty daughter of George Smith, a mine-owner of Siskiyou County, reported to be worth \$500,000, formerly the partner of ex-Governor John L. Daggett.

Mr. Robinson, who is barely 22 years old, has been endeavoring to gain the hand of Miss Smith for several months. She had many suitors, however, among them one or two quite wealthy men, whom her relatives much preferred to



Miss Nina Maude Smith and H. G. Robinson, Whose Romantic Elopement Has Caused Much Stir.

Robinson. The latter, realizing the tremendous odds against him, determined to get the young lady at all hazards. The enterprising youth needed money, however, even if the lady would consent, in order to get that necessary adjunct of all weddings, a marriage license. In despair he thought he would make a borrow of it. He tried several places and failed, and was almost desperate, when happening to meet an elderly friend, he was assured that not only should he have the \$2, but more if he wanted.

Thereupon he borrowed the large sum of \$7, and meeting Judge Watson a secure \$2 more of him. Meeting his inamorata a short time after at a dentist's office, he so influenced her by his eloquence that she at once forsook all her other admirers and fled with him to Oakland, where they were joined in wedlock, despite the objections of the relatives.

Then how to keep the matter a secret, until the relatives could be reconciled to the situation, was the problem before them. They dared not go home, and they knew not what to do. Still they were quickly happy. The newly made bride, unable to have cards printed for the few friends to whom she could confide, contented herself with writing this card. It read:

H. G. ROBINSON and NINA MAUDE SMITH, Married February 28, 1936, in Oakland by Judge Cliff.

R. B. Loos of the Alcazar Theater is the son-in-law of the wealthy mining man who is the father of young Mrs. Robinson. It was with the former's family that the young lady resided. She is but 19 years old, a handsome blonde, and lately a pupil at Snell's Seminary.

Her father, George Smith, is the owner of the Steamboat and other rich mines in Siskiyou County, and also of a 900-acre ranch there. The pretty daughter has only just plucked up courage to take steps to inform her father, not knowing how enraged the rich gold mine owner may become. To nearly all the acquaintances of the plucky young people the marriage is still a secret.

Robinson is said to be the son of a tailor of Vancouver, B. C. He has been here less than a year.

TANGERMAN'S SUCCESSOR.

Hale & Norcross Directors Have Not Yet Appointed Him.

Jere Lynch, president of the Hale & Norcross Mining Company, is still in San Francisco, and will not return to Virginia City until after the next meeting of the directors of the mine.

In regard to the appointment of a superintendent to succeed Mr. Tangerman, Mr. Lynch is as silent as the Sphinx of Egypt. He neither admits nor denies that the directors contemplate a change. "If you want to oblige me," he says, "quote me as saying nothing."

Among mining men familiar with affairs on the Comstock it is believed that the company will soon appoint a new superintendent.

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POLICE TO AIM RIFLES.

Great Interest Manifested Here and in Oakland in a Match.

NAMES OF THE TWO TEAMS.

The Result Is Expected to Be Close and Exciting, With Oakland Slightly Ahead.

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The personnel of the teams is as follows: San Francisco—Smith Carr, O. C. Phillips, Sergeant Nash, P. C. Peters, Harry Hook, W. Wilson, Thomas A. Atchison, George F. Muleshey, J. H. Flynn and O. B. Merrick; reserve men, James Foley and John Fleming. Oakland—Nick Williams, D. W. Swain, J. F. Sill, J. M. Cockeron, Frank Schroder, C. E. Clarke, W. Kingsbury, L. E. Andrews, J. J. McCarthy and H. C. Arnett; reserve men, J. F. Stahl and W. F. Peterson.

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MET AFTER FORTY YEARS.

A Dying Man's Soul Cheered by the Presence of an Old Friend.

Captain Bushnell Meets James B. Olcott for the First Time Since Forty-Nine.

The sudden reappearance of an old-time friend made Captain William E. Bushnell of the Piedmont, though on a bed of pain, forget the ravages of years and of ill health in the joy of a meeting with James B. Olcott, once mate of the Henry Lee, which brought him round the Horn in the days of '49.

Bushnell was then a mere stripling on his way to the land of gold in search of a fortune. The mate was a young man of fine presence and winsome ways, and he took quite a liking to the manly youth in quest of new and untried fields. The journey in those days was a long one and before his close liking grew into affection.

Then the parting came, and the hand of destiny led each of the friends in diverging paths. The ocean trip would seem to have given the boy a liking for salt water. He began life in a humble way on the local passenger vessels and when latterly stricken down by sickness he had been in command of several of the bay steamers.

Olcott, on the contrary, tired of the sea. He engaged in other pursuits, and in time became one of the social, financial and scientific pillars of the town of Manchester, Conn. At length the desire of seeing California again brought him to the port which he first entered over forty years ago. He arrived a few days since, and his first inquiry was for the boy friend of his gone by. He learned that Bushnell was hovering betwixt life and death. Hastening to the sick man's bedside he greeted the dying captain most affectionately. The recognition was instantaneous on

both sides, and one or two who were present saw a few glad tears were seen to fall, of which neither the lusty traveler nor the emaciated invalid appeared to be ashamed.

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The San Francisco Policemen Who Will Compete With Members of the Oakland Force. FOLEY, ROOSE, FLYNN, SHERG, NASH, FLEMING, CARE, MERRICK, PETERS, PHILLIPS, WILSON, ATCHISON, MULLAHEY.

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