

ROBBED BY KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD

Men and Women Held Up on a Highway in Marin.

TOLLS TAKEN BY AN OUTLAW TRIO.

Travelers Near Corte Madera Made to Surrender Their Purses.

CONSTABLE MAHER CAPTURES THE CULPRITS.

One Shows Flight, but is Cowed by the Sight of the Officer's Revolver.

Special Dispatch to THE CALL.

SAUSALITO, CAL., Oct. 15.—Three men giving the names of J. McCarthy, P. Monahan and W. Francis are behind the bars of the Sausalito Jail, and will to-morrow be charged with highway robbery by District Attorney E. B. Martineau.

They were then hustled onto a train and brought to Sausalito, where they were thrown into jail. Warrants will be sworn out by Constable Maher before Justice of the Peace J. S. Bellurde in the morning, charging the men with highway robbery.

District Attorney Martineau said that an example would be made in these cases, and every effort to send the robbers to the penitentiary would be made.

"Things have come to a pretty pass," said he, "when men and women driving along one of the county roads in a populous district are stopped up and made to give up their money."

The evidence against the men is exceptionally strong, and the people who were robbed state that they can positively identify them. The people in the vicinity of Corte Madera are breathing easier to-night, knowing the desperadoes are behind the bars of the Sausalito jail.

A DOUBLE RECEPTION. A Farewell to Dr. Case, and a Welcome to Rev. Mr. Williams.

A double reception was tendered at the Howard Methodist Episcopal Church last night—a farewell to Rev. W. W. Case, their pastor, and a welcome to Rev. J. B. Williams, their new minister.

A number of speeches were made and the dramatic and musical programme was very well rendered.

The Rev. Mr. Williams was pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Los Angeles for a number of years.

FAREWELL DINNER.

Miss Hooper Entertains Her Friends Prior to Her Eastern Departure.

The first dinner of the early season was the one given by Miss Hooper on Tuesday evening in the private dining-room of the Occidental Hotel.

Miss Hooper, who left on Thursday for New York, took this charming way of bidding her friends an adieu.

The guests were seated at a round table beautifully decorated with tones of pink. This delicate shade was chosen in compliment to the large number of debutantes present. Those present were Mrs. Marie Wells, Miss Marie Polhemus, Miss Theresa Morgan, Miss Frances Curry, Miss Leontine Blakeman, Miss Ethel Keeney, Miss Gertrude Foreman, George de Long, Edward Pringle, Addison Mizner, Harry Wilbur, Burbank Sommers and George Lewis.

A large number of Miss Hooper's friends went to see her off on Thursday. During her stay in New York Miss Hooper will be the guest of Mrs. Greene, daughter of Admiral Bessie, U. S. N.

Last evening Mrs. Moore gave an elegant dinner at her home, 2224 Jackson street, in honor of Dr. Abrams and his fiancée. The decorations of the table were elaborate and artistic. Silver, crystal, delicate faience and exquisite flowers combined to make the board a scene of rare artistic loveliness. Covers were laid for thirty-six.

TERRIFY BARLOW AND HIS HOPES

Yearned to Browse in the Congressional "Pasture."

Schemes by Which He Expected to Reap a Harvest in Washington.

Frank Avowals Made in the Statesman's Ante-Election Epistles to Brooks.

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LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 15.—Can money that is loaned to a candidate to be used in securing his election be recovered by process of law? That is the question upon which hinges the suit of J. Marion Brooks against Congressman C. A. Barlow for money advanced and services rendered as guide, philosopher and friend, in all amounting to nearly \$4000. On this, the third day of the trial, the case was closed and the attorneys will submit briefs on the legality of recovering money advanced to be used in a candidate's interest.

That point is a serious one in this litigation, but not the most entertaining, for the suit has shown up both Brooks and Barlow in a most ludicrous light, divulging some political secrets and greatly amused all who heard or read of the case. Under cross-examination to-day Congressman Barlow admitted that in one of his letters to Brooks he had used the expression: "As yet our pastures are limited, but another day will come," and explained that by "pastures" he meant patronage, and "another day" referred to his hopes of staying in Congress at least twenty years.

Another sentence written by Statesman Barlow was: "There will be fine business opportunities during my term, and I shall be glad when the session opens." When he had acknowledged the authorship of that ingenious statement he was asked to explain it, which he did by saying that as Congressman he expected to be able to assist in prosecuting the Pedro Cheyba land claim against the Government. As the land in dispute amounted to 4000 acres and he expected to get a fee of 25 per cent for his help, he counted on a good thing until he learned, quite incidentally it was inferred, that as Congressman it would be illegal for him to work the land.

To this Judge Shaw of Department 5 of the Superior Court, who was hearing the suit, said:

"Do you mean to say you didn't know it was illegal for a member of Congress to advocate a claim against the United States?" "Yes," answered Statesman Barlow. "You had been a member of the Legislature of California, had you?" asked George Denie, counsel for plaintiff. "Yes, sir," said Barlow.

The defendant explained that his statement that there must be a fortune in the appointment of a cadet referred only to the great number of applicants for the place. The numerous letters he had written to his mentor, Brooks, who claims that he had among other things taught the ambitious Barlow to refrain from eternally pining at his own cuffs while speaking in public, were gone through sentence by sentence, until it became evident that the Congressional candidate should have had a private secretary earlier in the game.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Elis Shaw Accused of Having Killed His Mother and Grandmother.

CAM DEN, N. J., Oct. 15.—Elis Shaw was taken into custody to-day by the police officials and formally charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Shaw, and grandmother, Emma Zane, which occurred in this city Thursday morning. The arrest was based on newly discovered evidence, including the finding of a 32-caliber revolver, of which two chambers had been fired, at the bottom of the chimney. The pistol was thrown into the chimney through a stovehole in the room in the third story which had been occupied by Shaw.

The motive for the crime is believed to have been a desire on the part of Shaw to inherit the property in order to be married. His salary was small, and he had made arrangements to rent an expensive house.

SEMBRICH ARRIVES.

The Prima Donna Will Sing for a Season in this Country.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Mme. Marietta Sembrich, the well-known prima donna, arrived on the Normania to-day. It is just thirteen years ago since Mme. Sembrich made her last appearance in New York, on which occasion she constituted one of the famous "1884 Abbey constellation."

Under the auspices of the Sembrich Operatic Concert Company the prima donna will make her first appearance at the Metropolitan Opera-house, in this city, on October 25, and will continue to take part in concerts until November 4, when, after appearing at the opening concert of the new Astoria Hotel, she will depart on a tour of the country.

PLENTY OF CHINESE PLATS.

Ulrich's "Celestial Maiden" Among Those to Be Produced at Chicago.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 15.—Instead of two Chinese plays Chicago will soon have three. Powers' "First Born" will be produced at the Columbia, Fernald's "Cat and the Cherub" at Schiller's and Colonel T. T. Hopkins, not to be outdone by other managers, announces that he will put on a one-act Chinese drama at the theater. It is called "The Celestial Maiden," and is now being produced in San Francisco. Hopkins has wired for the entire company in direct from San Francisco to Chicago, so that there will be an abundance of Chinese theatricals.

Refused Gold for Greenbacks.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The Bank of British North America imported \$500,000 in gold a few days ago, and to-day they sent the gold to the sub-treasury, asking for greenbacks in exchange. The treasury officials declined the proposition. The Hamburg-American line steamer Normandia, which arrived to-day from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg, brought \$189,600 sterling in specie.

Board of Foreign Missions.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 15.—The eighty-seventh annual meeting of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions adjourned to-day, to meet next year in the First Congregational Church at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. Toohy's Tea Test.

A. Schilling & Co., in a letter to THE CALL, call attention to Mr. Toohy's tests and say that it is necessary to have cheap tea to supply a demand. The firm thinks the criticism of Mr. Toohy is unfair and believe that he was sincere in his ratings.

SHARP WAGGLE OVER MEELS

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FORTUNE IN HER CLOTHING

Mrs. E. J. Van Dusen, a Professional Beggar, Arrested for Insanity.

She Was in Rags and Tatters and Presented a Shocking Appearance.

When Searched \$4000 in Bags of Pieces Were Sewed Up in Her Around Her Clothing.

Mrs. E. J. Van Dusen, a wealthy professional beggar about 70 years of age, is now in the Receiving Hospital on a charge of insanity.

Mrs. Van Dusen and her aged husband live at 220 Moulton avenue, but recently her husband was taken to the City and County Hospital, where he is being treated for blood poisoning.

There was due the owner of the house, J. Strong, \$202.50 for rent, and failing to get payment Strong sued them in the courts for the amount and obtained judgment against them.

Attorney William Tomsky represented the landlord, and as it was believed that the old woman had money concealed about her clothing Tomsky swore to a complaint yesterday charging her with insanity.

When taken to the hospital she presented a shocking appearance. Her clothing was in rags and her face and hands were covered with filth.

When the matron attempted to search her she resisted with all her strength and whined that she was being robbed. The search went on and the suspicions of Attorney Tomsky were soon confirmed.

Sewed up in her underclothing were a number of small canvas bags, each containing a number of \$20 gold pieces. When the total amount was counted up she had \$4000 sewed up in her clothing. This she had been carrying around with her while begging on the streets.

The money was carefully locked up in the safe at the hospital until it is seen what the Insanity Commissioners will do with Mrs. Van Dusen.

The old woman does not appear to be insane and bitterly resents being locked up in a padded cell and having her money taken from her. It is supposed that Attorney Tomsky will attack the money this morning to satisfy the judgment obtained against her.

NEW TO-DAY.

Overruled the Mayor. The Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors decided Thursday to recommend that the Mayor's veto on the Alamo-square contract be overruled. Other votes of contract were considered and reported favorably upon. A large amount of work accumulated while the recent legal troubles were on was cleaned up.

Horace Mann Boys Win. The Horace Mann won a victory over the Mission Grammar School by a score of 8 to 7 at the Sixteenth and Folsom streets ball grounds yesterday.

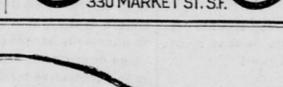
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