

# THE QUEST OF ESPERADO

## McKinney in Hiding in the Mountains of Tulare.

### Tells Men at Dinuba That He Will Fight to the Death.

#### Funeral of William Lynn, One of the Victims of His Murderous Mania, Takes Place in Plano.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PORTERVILLE, July 28.—Futile thus far has been the quest of James McKinney, who yesterday, in an attempt of outlaw Harry Tracy, wounded five men in this city, one of whom has since died. McKinney has temporarily disappeared from view, and Sheriff Parker's men will be following a blind trail until some definite news as to his whereabouts is received. The only report that appears to have substantial foundation is that coming from Dinuba, where, it is said, the murderer stopped in his flight yesterday long enough to have his wound dressed and to obtain food. According to this report McKinney had sobered down considerably, and apparently regretted his exploit, but he declared that if he were taken alive he would be lynched, and, for that reason, he proposed to fight to the death.

Not only has the murderer succeeded in keeping out of sight, but the stolen rig in which he began his flight has not been seen since. It is probable that McKinney has found a hiding place in some mountain fastness and proposes to stay there until his wound has had a chance to heal, when he will continue his journey on horseback. It is likely, also, that he will find rough mountaineers who will befriend him and offer him a refuge.

#### MAKING A QUIET SEARCH.

Sheriff Parker is making any noise in his quest of the fugitive. He has quietly sent out deputies to various points where there is a likelihood that the outlaw will appear. The men will be sent to pick up the trail, without word of their plans reaching McKinney, wherever he may be. Sheriff Parker himself is remaining in Porterville until he has something definite to work upon. He is of the opinion that McKinney will return to Porterville by stealth in order to see certain of his relatives and to obtain a supply of money before making a final effort to get out of the country. The other and one brother of McKinney live in Porterville and another brother resides in Eureka.

William Lynn, the victim of McKinney's murderous mania who succumbed to his wounds, was buried this afternoon. The funeral took place at the home of his relatives in Plano, a small town two miles south of Porterville. The coroner's jury held an inquest over the body of the murdered man to-day, returning a verdict that he had come to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by the hand of James McKinney, who was intent upon willful murder.

#### WOUNDED MEN DOING WELL.

George Barron, the wounded printer, is not yet pronounced beyond danger. Although the wounds are doing nicely, complications may set in. John Willis, the night watchman, was out on the streets to-day and is not suffering much pain from the wound in his mouth. Tompkins and West received only slight wounds.

Reports reached town to-night that McKinney took dinner to-day at Lemon Cove, a small place almost six miles east of Exeter, but they are not considered authoritative. It is reported that the team which McKinney drove was driven into Fresno to-day by another person. This is doubtless erroneous.

Popular rage over the wholesale shooting appears to increase rather than diminish and there are mutterings indicating that the fugitive, if captured, he would never come to trial, is well founded. Should McKinney be taken extraordinary precautions will be necessary for his protection until the excitement caused by his cold-blooded crime shall have died down somewhat.

#### MAY BE MCKINNEY.

### Armed Man Discovered in Boxcar Headed for This City.

The Police Department received a telegram from the Chief of Police of San Jose at 2 o'clock this morning to look out for a man supposed to be McKinney, the Porterville murderer, who is believed to be making for this city. A Southern Pacific yardman at San Jose is responsible for this latest tip as to the movements of the desperado. The yardman was passing a freight train at the broad gauge depot in that city when he came to a boxcar the door of which was open. The yardman flashed his lantern inside and observed, crouching in the darkness, the form of a man who was armed with a double-barreled shotgun.

"Get out of this, or I will blow your head off," snarled the stranger, and the yardman promptly backed away. The man was already moving away from the depot, and although the police were at once notified the mysterious occupant of the box car was well on his way toward this city before they arrived on the scene. It is believed that the man will attempt to leave the train at the earliest opportunity as he knows that the news of his encounter with the yard man will be wired ahead. Nevertheless policemen will be on hand when the train reaches this city to take him into custody if he is on board.

#### THE DAY'S DEAD.

SAN JOSE, July 28.—Judge John Reynolds, one of the most prominent lawyers in this city, died suddenly of heart disease at his residence at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. He was found dead in his bathroom.

John Reynolds was born in Bedford, N. Y., on February 20, 1825. He came to California in 1853 and began the practice of law in San Francisco. In 1871 he moved to San Jose. Judge Reynolds was a member of the first State Republican Convention, held in San Francisco in 1856, and chairman of the Republican County Committee during the Presidential campaign in 1864. In 1880 he was sent to the Assembly from this county. He had been an active member of the bar of California for nearly half a century and was counsel in many prominent cases.

Rev. Dr. Stephen L. Baldwin. NEW YORK, July 28.—Rev. Dr. Stephen L. Baldwin, recording secretary of the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church since 1886, died to-day in Brooklyn of typhoid fever. He was 67 years of age. From 1859 until 1882, with the exception of two years, he was a missionary in China. For health reasons he was superintendent of the Foo Chow Mission and for several years he edited the Chinese Recorder, translating the Scriptures, the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church, etc., to the Fu Kien colonial dialect. For health reasons he returned to the United States with his family in 1882.

Rabbi Jacob Joseph. NEW YORK, July 28.—Chief Rabbi Jacob Joseph of the United Jewish Congregations, the highest official in the Orthodox Jewish religion in the United States, died last night at his home in this city of paralysis, aged 62 years. He had been an invalid two years. A remarkable demonstration was made when the death was announced, hundreds of Jewish men and women gathering outside the house to pray and lament their loss. He had been for fourteen years in this city at the head of the Congregation Beth Hamedrash Hagadol.

Mrs. Eliza Van Geldern. SONOMA, July 28.—Mrs. Eliza Van Geldern, one of the earliest women pioneers of this section, died to-day at the age of 86 years. She was the widow of the late Dr. Charles Van Geldern.

Jean Georges Vibert. PARIS, July 28.—Jean Georges Vibert, the painter and author, is dead. He was born in Paris in 1846.

# JAPAN CURRENT AND ITS BIOLOGICAL CONDITIONS TO BE SYSTEMATICALLY OBSERVED BY SCIENTISTS

Professor William E. Ritter, Head of the University of California Zoology Department, Is Prime Mover in the Important Undertaking, Which Will Be of Great Benefit to the Pacific Coast

Enterprise Has Backing of President Harriman of the Southern Pacific, United States Fish Commission and Los Angeles Capitalists --- Marine Laboratory Is to Be Placed at San Pedro



BERKELEY, July 28.—Professor William E. Ritter, head of the department of zoology at the University of California, is the prime mover in an undertaking which promises to be of great scientific and economic value to the Pacific Coast, namely, the systematic observation of the flow of the Japan current and across the Aleutian Islands and across the Bering Sea is a matter of great controversy among expert chart makers, and the question can only be settled by the careful observations of such an expedition as Professor Ritter and his associates intend to send out. The scientific results accruing from the dredging of the heretofore unknown depths of the Pacific are bound to be of incalculable benefit to biological science.

The plans as they are now matured contemplate the establishment of a complete marine laboratory and museum at San Pedro, a department of the University of California and open to all advanced students of biology. With this as a permanent basis of operations, expeditions both along the coast and farther into the mid-Pacific will be made on vessels especially equipped for marine work of a scientific nature.

#### OFFER USE OF ALBATROSS.

The United States Fish Commission has given strong assurances that the Albatross will be put at the service of the scientists for the deep-sea work, and for the investigations along shore a smaller vessel is to be provided by the contributions of those interested in the movement. The establishment of the laboratory at San Pedro is to be the work of several prominent capitalists of Los Angeles who are interested in scientific work.

The first work to be done by the new organization will be the careful survey of the erratic currents of the San Pedro and Santa Barbara channels, which have heretofore baffled the chart makers on this coast. After that it is proposed to make an elaborate investigation of the much-disputed portion of the Japan current above the Aleutian Islands, about which no two authorities on ocean currents agree at the present time. Soundings will be made, the temperature and salinity of the water taken and the rate of flow of the current ascertained.

The numerous expeditions of similar nature which have been sent out in the Pacific Ocean. The British ship Challenger was the first to carry on marine investigations, her work being done in the 70s. Since that time the Atlantic and Indian oceans have been the subject of scientific study on the part of Agassiz, and the present Duke of Monaco has made similar studies in the Mediterranean.

#### SOUTHERN PACIFIC PLANS CHANGE IN ITS ROUTE

Surveyors Are Running Preliminary Lines From Brighton to Antioch.

STOCKTON, July 28.—The railroad surveyors who are working in the vicinity of Antioch are said to be running preliminary lines for a Southern Pacific main line from Brighton, near Sacramento, to Antioch, for connection with the main line. The object is believed to be to obtain a bridge site to do away with the use of the big ferry steamer Solano. Engineers say a drawbridge could be maintained near Antioch, where a safe railroad crossing can be made. The Southern Pacific has been planning to bridge Carquinez Straits, but may decide to cross higher up near Antioch at less expense.

#### WALLEJO GREET LABOR'S LEADERS

Gives Rousing Welcome to Gompers and O'Connell.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WALLEJO, July 28.—Union labor turned out in force tonight to welcome President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and President James O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists, National Secretary and Treasurer Max Morris of the Retail Clerks' Association and labor leaders who accompanied them from San Francisco. The pavilion was crowded to the doors at the reception given under the auspices of the Vallejo Trades and Labor Council and the Chamber of Commerce.

President Lorenzo B. Leavitt of the Trades and Labor Council presided. Speeches were made by the national leaders and by several of the San Francisco men who accompanied the party. Their trend was in especial relation to the building of Government ships at Government navy yards—an issue that is foremost with the labor unions of Waller because of the proximity of the Mare Island navy yard. The national labor leaders pledged themselves to do everything in their power to aid the movement.

After the reception in the Pavilion there was a banquet in the Bernard Hotel. Covers were laid for about fifty, including the visitors and the presidents of the local labor and commercial organizations. It was expected that Mayor Schmitz would be present at to-night's labor rally, but he was compelled to send his regent.

#### MULLALY IS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF LIBEL

Twenty-Five Complaints Against Secretary of Stationary Firemen's Association.

Secretary of Firemen's Association Is Accused of Libel.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 28.—J. F. Mullaly, secretary of the Stationary Firemen's Association of Pennsylvania, was arrested here to-day on a charge of libel. Twenty-five complaints had been lodged against him by men who are now employed in various capacities by the coal companies in this section. It is alleged that Mullaly had printed a circular containing the names of the prosecutors. He classified them under the head of "unfair workmen," and then, it was claimed, posted them conspicuously throughout the region.

Magistrate Pollock held Mullaly in the sum of \$500 on each charge, which made the bail \$12,500. The bail was promptly furnished.

Secretary Mullaly has been very active in the strike. It is said that through his influence he has kept 90 per cent of the firemen firm. Engineers and pumpmen have gone back to work in large numbers since the strike began, but the firemen have remained out. At strike headquarters Mullaly's arrest on so many warrants is the cause of outrage.

The Sheriff was called to Duryea to-day to disperse a mob which gathered in the vicinity of the Warrick washery and prevented some men from going to work. When the Sheriff arrived on the scene the crowd left. The work of distributing relief among the strikers of the Wyoming region began to-day. The most needy cases will receive aid first.

Agents from the soft coal regions in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois have been in the Wyoming region the past few days hiring miners to work in the bituminous mines. Nearly 100 miners and laborers left the region to-day for Western Pennsylvania and Ohio. More will go to-morrow or Wednesday.

#### Bark Marguerite Libeled.

A libel was filed yesterday in the United States District Court by Leon Brugere against the French bark Marguerite to recover \$53,344 wages as machinist at the rate of \$24 per month.

LONDON, July 28.—Reports of the serious illness of Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, are entirely untrue. He is still somewhat weak from his recent accident, but he has been attending to all of his official duties for the past fortnight.

#### Demands Water Service.

Eliza Huyck of 808 Capitol avenue has filed a suit for a writ of mandamus compelling the Spring Valley Water Works to furnish her with water at her residence. She complains that notwithstanding the company has pipe lines in her immediate vicinity, it refuses to comply with her written demand for water.

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# DALTON NEEDS TO ALLEGED GADAL

## Stedman Admits Hadley's Plans to Acquire Enquirer.

### Prosecution Struggles to Limit Scope of the Defense's Questions.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, July 28.

No amount of strenuous effort on the part of the prosecution in the Dalton case to-day could keep the defense from getting in some testimony about the conspiracy that is alleged to have existed for the undoing of Assessor Dalton and Editor Daniels of the Enquirer. In the face of all objections the defense succeeded in probing deep into that very important adjunct to the light for the acquittal of Dalton. The prosecution was successful in heading off any inquiry into the complaint when A. J. Reed, superintendent of the mechanical department of the Oakland Enquirer, was on the stand, but when it came Russell R. Stedman's turn the defense worked so adroitly that the prosecution's elaborate precautions were shattered.

When Reed was called at the last session by the prosecution he was asked whether the books that were ordered by Dalton and paid for by the county were ever delivered, to which he replied that they were not. Then he was turned over to the defense, which by the rules of evidence was not permitted to ask him with any other questions than those relative to the subject matter contained in the prosecution's questions.

Attorneys Fitzgerald and Snook tried hard to break into this stone wall with all sorts of legal catapults, but were repulsed at every new assault. This morning they renewed the attack and tried to overcome the prosecution by strategy, but they were forced to retreat again. Every question, every subterfuge the defense employed was detected by the lawyers for the people and not an answer crossed the barrier of Reed's lips. Once when Reed made bold to essay some editorial remarks he was smothered in words from W. V. Voote, the assistant prosecutor. At last when the defense realized the hopelessness of its case it withdrew Reed.

#### TARGET FOR CROSSFIRE.

But when Russell R. Stedman was called to the stand things began to go the way of the defense. He spent almost the entire day on the stand and during most of the time he was the target of the most rigid crossfire of questions relevant to the alleged conspiracy, all of which Judge Edwards admitted in spite of objections from the other side.

Stedman, under the questioning of District Attorney Allen, related the history of the transaction by which Dalton got \$1575, without furnishing an equivalent. He reviewed the whole of the story as told to the Grand Jury and in the Court during the Daniels examination, relating the circumstances of his visit to the office of Dalton, who told him that George A. Oakes had tried to discount two claims for \$1575 with J. B. Lanktree and didn't succeed; his visit, on Dalton's suggestion, to Lanktree's office to persuade Lanktree to discount the claims; his receipt of the \$900 check from Lanktree, and his conveyance of it to Dalton, who afterward took it to Daniels to be cashed.

On cross-examination Stedman was forced to detail at length every circumstance connected with the discounting of the claims, and after that he was examined as to his motives for prosecuting his former employers.

"Why did you make the affidavits that precipitated the Grand Jury investigation and resulted in this indictment?" he was asked by Fitzgerald.

"It was to protect myself," he replied. "I had information that led me to believe that Dalton knew all about this transaction, and in other matters of a similar nature he had tried to make me assume all the responsibility, and I was afraid that he might want to shift the responsibility on me in this matter."

#### KNEW EMIL NUSBAUMER.

"You knew Emil Nusbaumer was the bitter enemy of Daniels and Dalton, and why did you go to him when you made this affidavit? Did he suggest it to you?" "Yes," was the answer. "I had all the information concerning this transaction."

"How did you become aware that these books had not been delivered?" "I was in the Auditor's office one day and Mr. Hanflin said that Dalton was ordering a lot of books and I investigated."

"Didn't Hadley, the business manager of the Enquirer, advise you to get copies of the bills attached to your affidavit?" "Yes; I think he did."

"Did you go to Lanktree to get the check photographed?" "I got the checks, but Nusbaumer had them photographed."

"Did you ever tell any Enquirer employees that the books had not been delivered?" "Yes; it was one of the pertinent questions of the day."

"No," was the answer.

Then another query.

"Didn't Hadley say that he wanted to get control of the paper, and that he needed all of the assistance you could give him?" "Yes; he knew he was trying to get hold of the paper," was Stedman's reply.

Stedman said in reply to a question as to his reason for allowing the claims to be paid.

"Dalton and Daniels got me to negotiate these claims, but afterward they wouldn't recognize me in the matter at all. I spoke to Dalton one day about the bills, telling him the work had not been done, but he turned and walked away."

Stedman's cross-examination will be resumed to-morrow.

#### Licensed to Marry.

OAKLAND, July 28.—Licenses to marry were issued to-day to John J. Clark, over 21 years of age, San Francisco, and Katherine Showell, over 18, Alameda; Ella Blanco, 21, and Rosalie Sawyer, 18, both of San Francisco; Walter M. Dealy, over 21, and Leonard Martin, 19, both of San Francisco; Vladimir Urban, 21, San Jose, and Mae Kinley, 21, Grass Valley; James R. Moore, 26, and Lillie M. Winnie, 26, both of Kansas City.

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