

# ROBBERS FAIL TO OPEN SAFE

Bold Attempt Is Made to Get the Money in Strong Box in a Railway Depot in Oregon

## BREAK COMBINATION LOCK

Cracksmen Are Believed to Belong to Gang That Broke Into the Bank at Sheridan

Special Dispatch to The Call.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Dec. 16.—An attempt was made to blow open the safe in the Southern Pacific depot last night, but after drilling a hole in the top of the strong box and breaking off the combination lock without being able to open the door, the safecrackers gave up the job in disgust.

It is believed that the cracksmen are the ones who operated at Newberg recently, and who got away with several thousand dollars from the bank at Sheridan. The fact that no explosives were used prevented any one discovering the burglars while they were at work. The depot is located a short distance from the town proper and is deserted after nightfall.

The robbers had secured tools with which to break the safe lock by robbing a nearby section-house. This is regarded as conclusive proof that the robbers are the same men who broke into the bank at Sheridan, as they, too, had resorted to a section-house for tools.

## DIRECTORS OF VETERANS' HOME LOSE COFFEY SUIT

Court Rules That Money Left by Decedent Must Be Distributed According to Terms of Will.

NAPA, Dec. 16.—Justice McKnight handed down an important decision today in the case of N. W. Coffey, an executor of the estate of William Coffey, deceased, against the board of directors of the Veterans' Home. He gives the plaintiff judgment in the sum of \$203.47, with interest and costs of suit, but denies \$36 damages prayed for in the complaint. In the decision Justice McKnight holds that the pension money should be distributed as directed in the will of the decedent and not in accordance with a rule made by the home management in relation to the disposal of such moneys. He holds that the rule is contrary to the general laws of the State of California and in excess of the board's powers.

The case is likely to be appealed to the Superior Court by Attorney Frank L. Coombs, representing the defendants, as the decision is considered a far reaching one.

## Resigns From Napa Public Library.

NAPA, Dec. 16.—Miss Mary Boggs, who has been librarian of the public library for seventeen years, resigned today. The resignation is written in a sarcastic tone, presenting thrusts at the library trustees and the public. She writes that "librarians as a general thing do not expect to be regarded as a sort of Chinese cheap labor," and is directed about in the discharge of their duties.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

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# ARMED MEN GIVE CHASE TO BANDITS

Stiles and Alvord, Who Broke Jail at Tombstone, Secure Horses and Are Now Heading for the Huachuca Mountains

## TWENTY PRISONERS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

Mexican Rurales Are Sent Out From Magdalena to Capture Any of the Fugitives Who May Try to Cross the Border

Special Dispatch to The Call.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 16.—A court of the prisoners in the Tombstone jail this morning revealed the fact that twenty had escaped last night along with Stiles and Alvord. Of these one returned, but none of the others have been captured, although the chase is a hot one and every officer in the line county has been pressed into service. United States Marshal McCord, who is still at Tucson, will ask the Department of Justice for authority to organize a party here, as Tucson has become the headquarters for those engaged in the chase. At least one party of the escaped prisoners has been traced to the Huachuca Mountains, and another is believed to be headed in that direction.

Stiles and Alvord were both seen shortly after daybreak this morning by an Indian who was trailing them. He came to Huachuca siding at 6 o'clock and reported that the two desperadoes had passed him, going toward the Huachuca Mountains. They did not see him, as he concealed himself behind a monster cactus. Both escapes were mounted and armed with rifles and revolvers. A posse under Deputy Sheriff McDonald arrived at Huachuca siding from Tombstone two hours afterward and immediately took up the trail of the fugitives.

One of the posse returned to Fairbank last night and reported that some of the outlaws had been surrounded in the Huachuca Mountains. Later a report was received announcing that the men had succeeded in escaping the posse and are now riding toward the Gunsight district.

Jack Virgin, a deserter from the navy, who was in jail among the escaped prisoners, followed them for a mile and then returned. He says that Stiles and Alvord went straight to a point in the gulch behind the jail, where horses and arms were waiting them. They then mounted and deserted the rest of the prisoners. The others divided in two parties. One is composed of Jim Bennett, Louis James, Depriest and O'Brien, the highwaymen; Gould, the Bowler murderer, and Sailor Brown, a noted thief. The other party is made up mostly of Mexicans, who were in jail for petty offenses. Many of the latter band are believed to be in hiding in prospect holes and old shafts between Tombstone and Bisbee, and undoubtedly will be captured.

Colonel W. C. Green of Cananea, Sonora, who was at Bisbee at the time of the jail break, has taken a personal interest in the apprehension of Stiles and Alvord and has offered a handsome reward for their capture. He wired Colonel Kosterlitzky, in command of the rurales at Magdalena, to send out a troop for the purpose of capturing Stiles and Alvord or any other prisoners who attempt to cross the line.

Colonel Kosterlitzky left Magdalena this afternoon at the head of a troop of rurales. He goes to the Cierro Pinto Mountains, a favorite Sonora rendezvous for Stiles, Alvord and other desperadoes. This section is west of Nogales and south of the Gunsight country.

## INDIAN FINDS WRECK OF STEAMER DISCOVERY

United States Revenue Cutter Rush Goes to the Scene, Taking the Red Man as a Guide.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16.—A special dispatch to the Times from Juneau says the wreck of the steamer Discovery has been found. An Indian from Cross Sound found the wreck and brought the news to Juneau.

The United States revenue cutter Rush has gone to the scene, taking the Indian as a guide.

The steamer Discovery was a small ocean-going vessel of about 200 tons. She was built at Port Townsend in 1888. She sailed from Yakutat for Seattle early in October with about thirty persons, including a number of passengers. Some days later wreckage was found near the mouth of the Seal River. It is the opinion of marine men that the vessel foundered in a storm and all on board met death.

## Women Organize Improvement Club.

NAPA, Dec. 16.—More than fifty representative women of Napa met at the City Hall Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing an improvement club. The immediate efforts of the organization will be along the line of working for the carrying of the coming bond election. Mrs. G. M. Francis was elected president, Mrs. Anna Holden vice president, Miss Fisher secretary and Miss Claire Goodman treasurer.

## Society Attends Chinese Wedding.

VALLEJO, Dec. 16.—Ho Soon, a domestic in the employ of Dr. C. E. Turner, Health Officer of this city, was married this evening to Fannie Tru, a girl from the Chinese mission in San Francisco. The wedding took place at the home of Dr. Turner and was attended by many society people.

## Gambling Houses Raided.

WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 16.—Sheriff Manley and deputies, acting on instruction from District Judge Morgan, today raided all the saloons in the Coeur d'Alene towns, including Wallace, Vardner, Burke and Mullin, and confiscated all gambling devices. Two large truckloads of paraphernalia was seized and will be publicly burned or destroyed at Wallace.

# SERVES COPIES OF INJUNCTION

Deputy Marshal Notifies the Striking Miners at Hodson of Federal Court Proceedings

## GUARDS WATCH PROPERTY

Attempt Is to Be Made to Resume Work With Non-Union Men and Trouble May Follow

Special Dispatch to The Call.

STOCKTON, Dec. 16.—A deputy United States Marshal passed through Stockton today to serve copies of the injunction issued from the Federal court in San Francisco on the 150 striking miners at Hodson. The officer reached the Royal Consolidated mine about 5 o'clock this evening and began service of the papers.

A telephone message from the mine this afternoon announced that all was quiet, but that trouble was feared as soon as the strikers had been served with the injunction and the mine made an attempt to reopen. One hundred and sixty strikers and sympathizers are camped about the mine. They maintain a complete picket line around the property and have allowed no one to pass the line except the mine officials.

The mine has a guard of five watchmen, armed with repeating rifles. The engineers have remained on duty and the pumps are running. It was further stated that the strikers had at last learned of the injunction against them and that they seemed considerably worried, but inclined to be defiant. An attempt will be made to reopen the mine with non-union help brought in from outside points. It is stated that arrangements have been made to send in a crew of men tomorrow.

The United States Marshal will serve the injunction to-night and to-morrow, and if the strikers thereafter disobey the court order warrants for their arrest for contempt of court will follow.

## MINERS AT SUTTER CREEK DECLARE THEIR STRIKE OFF

Men Will Be Taken Back to Work as Soon as Places Can Be Found for Them.

SUTTER CREEK, Dec. 16.—At a meeting of Sutter Creek Union, Western Federation of Miners, last night it was voted to declare the strike off at the South Eureka mine. The three men who were discharged will not be taken back, it being claimed that a satisfactory reason was given for their discharge. One of the engineers belonging to the Western Federation of Miners was called out shortly after the strike was declared, November 16, and he will not be employed again, the reason given by Superintendent Moore being that there is no place for him, as the mine will have two engineers hereafter. This refusal may cause more trouble.

Superintendent Moore will take back the men as fast as places are found for them. Several went on tonight. The mine has been kept free from water by the two engineers remaining. They are members of the engineers' union and not subject to orders from the Western Federation of Miners.

## SUPREME COURT DECISION AFFECTS MANY OIL CLAIMS

Holds That in Locating a Section the Lines of the Government Survey Must Be Followed.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 16.—The Supreme Court has rendered a decision which holds in effect that in locating a section of oil lands the lines of the Government survey are to be followed, even though the amount thus enclosed may exceed 160 acres, and may also be left outside the claim stakes set up by the locators. The decision was given in the case of Mrs. J. M. Crawford vs. the Kern Oil Company in favor of the company and overrules the Superior Court of this county. The land involved is three acres in the heart of Kern River district, all of which was outside the location stakes set up by the company's locators and part of which is in excess of the 160 acres in the section. An application for a rehearing is to be filed. Many claims are affected by the decision.

## Redding Is Infested by Tramps.

REDDING, Dec. 16.—Tramps have been flocking into town during the past few days and are committing many crimes. Tom Kemper, a bartender, was held up by an armed man early this morning while he was going to work. Officer Bainbridge was approached this afternoon by a hard-looking character, who gave him 25 cents to furnish a meal for a tramp arrested earlier for selling fake jewelry. The policeman started to arrest the man, who struck at him and ran off. Bainbridge threw his club at the fleeing tramp, but missed him. The tramp then picked up the club and threw it back at the officer, making him dodge. The fleeing man escaped.

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# ATTORNEY MUST ANSWER MINERS

Union Men Induce Randsburg Justice to Issue Warrant for Arrest of John D. Ackerman

## STRIKE RAISES AN ISSUE

Questions Arise Under New Law and the Accused Man Laughs at the Allegations

Special Dispatch to The Call.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 16.—Justice Manning of Randsburg has issued a warrant for the arrest of John D. Ackerman, attorney and agent of the Yellow Aster Mining Company in San Francisco, on a charge of shipping workmen to the district under false representations as to the conditions there. The warrant was issued under the provisions of a law passed by the last Legislature, by which the offense is made a misdemeanor.

John D. Ackerman when interviewed last night at his residence in Oakland said:

"We had a strike of miners at the Yellow Aster mine that I broke in September. On October 1 I resumed operations with 200 non-union miners, and have been going ever since. John F. Berryman, the man who swore to the complaint, is one of a bunch of seventeen men who were sent from San Francisco on December 2 to work at the mine. Berryman and all of the rest of them were told by me that had broken a strike and that they could go to work provided they were non-union men. The first time he called at my office Berryman was accompanied by three other men. They replied then: 'Oh, we're not union men.' 'Well, I said, 'we will not have a union man on the place, and I'll tell you that in plain English, so there shall be no misunderstanding. If you go to Randsburg and affiliate with the union you will lose your jobs.' 'They asked me about the fare to Randsburg, and I told them that if they made up a crowd of more than ten I would get them a special rate. On December 3 seventeen of them showed up. I went with them, but Berryman signed the ticket and checked the baggage. Each man was told by myself in the presence of two or more witnesses in my office that we had broken the strike at the mine.

"The complaint was filed on December 8. I have a certified copy of it, and my attorneys, Frank McGowan and H. Weston, I declare that it is not worth the paper it's printed on. We will attack it, first because it is alleged the offense of misrepresenting conditions at the mine was committed in San Francisco and the Randsburg Justice has no jurisdiction, and, second, on the complaint itself as worthless, and, third, on the ground that the men were in no wise deceived. Berryman claims I did not tell him about the strike.

"Sheriff Kelly of Kern County holds the warrant for my arrest, and I have talked with him over the phone. He told me he was about the same opinion as myself about the complaint. I told him if he came to San Francisco after me he might as well lay in a year's provisions, because I would fight the thing through the last court.

"We are keeping a heavy guard around our property, but the strike is broken, and since October 1 we have been running our 130 stamps every day. We got 100 Missourians among the new men, and the greatest trouble we have is to keep them from going out and fighting with the remnants of the men who went on strike."

## NOME IS SHORT OF READY COIN

Financial Crisis Forces Merchants to Demand Cash for Goods and No Credit Is Given

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16.—A telegram to the Times from Nome, December 3, via St. Michael, says: Today the Government officials announced that wireless communication with Nome would be established inside of ten days. Several partly successful tests have been made.

There is a financial crisis existing in Nome. Merchants demand cash for all purchases, credit being entirely suspended. Goodie charges against the City Council are being freely made in the papers.

Nome's debt is \$35,000, with no income until the first of June.

The schooner Zenith, with a crew of ten and twenty passengers, is frozen in for the winter near Goiovin Bay. The vessel is in a very bad position. The passengers are in good health, well supplied and in no danger.

A dispute has arisen between the city and Federal authorities over the body of an Indian woman, which was found just within the city limits and which the city authorities refused to bury. The city officials finally cared for the body after dogs had got at it.

Physician Weds an Alameda Belle. SANTA ROSA, Dec. 16.—Dr. Edward J. Ruddock of Guerneville and Miss Eva L. Stanford of Alameda were married this afternoon in the parlors of the Occidental Hotel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Hoskins of the Guerneville Congregational Church. Dr. Ruddock is a prominent practitioner of Sonoma County and has resided in Guerneville many years.

Fall Kills an Aged Man. SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—Orrin Taylor, aged 82 years, died this afternoon as the result of injuries received by a fall on the street last Saturday. He had been residing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Morse, and while walking with his grandson on Saturday afternoon and fell, striking his head upon the granite curbing, causing concussion of the brain. His body will be sent to Morgan, Vt., for interment.

# GOVERNOR ACTS IN ARSON CASE

Decides to Issue a Warrant for Return of J. E. Chandler, Who Is Wanted in Colorado

## MAY APPEAL TO COURT

Sentence of Life Imprisonment Imposed Upon Murderer From San Diego Is Commuted

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Governor Pardee has decided to issue a warrant of rendition in the case of J. E. Chandler, who is wanted in Colorado to answer a charge of conspiring to commit arson, but will defer action for two or three days in order to give Chandler an opportunity to test the extradition in the courts on habeas corpus if he so desires. F. H. Thompson, an attorney of Los Angeles, representing Chandler, who is detained in this city, made the claim that Chandler is not a fugitive from justice for the reason that he was not in Colorado at the time the offense complained of was committed.

The Governor has granted a pardon to J. M. Bridges, who was released from prison nearly a year ago and who is now in business at Bakersfield. The object in granting the pardon is to restore Bridges to citizenship.

Governor Pardee has granted a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment imposed upon Pedro Yanes, convicted of murder committed in San Diego County. Yanes has, with credits, served a sentence of twenty-four years. He was convicted of having killed a station agent on the Colorado desert, and was only 15 years of age when the crime was committed. The Superior Judge by whom Yanes was sentenced and a number of influential people of Southern California petitioned the Governor for clemency. By the commutation granted Yanes will be released the first Monday in December, 1906.

Foo Yock, a Chinese sent to prison for life and who later became insane and was committed to the Stockton State Hospital, will soon be released, his relatives desiring to send him back to China. The Justices of the Supreme Court have assented to the return of the Chinese to his native country.

## SANTA ROSA TO ENJOY BETTER RAILWAY SERVICE

Common Council Decides to Sell Franchise Covering Many Important Streets in Thriving City.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 16.—Santa Rosa is to have an up-to-date system of electric street railway. The members of the Common Council met this morning to consider the matter of advertising for the sale of a franchise covering many important streets in this city and as a result of their deliberations determined to offer the franchise for sale. The petitioner is Burke Corbett of San Francisco, who represents the Petaluma and Santa Rosa Electric Railway. The company is now building from Petaluma toward this city and proposes to establish an interurban line through Green Valley to Forestville. Santa Rosa is to be connected with this system.

The fact that the Council has determined to advertise the franchise for sale is a cause for great rejoicing in this city.

# BEGIN WORK ON RAILWAY ENTERPRISE

Ground Is Broken by Projectors of the New Bowie and Clark Road Which Is to Connect San Mateo With Coast Towns

## FORCE OF LABORERS COMMENCES GRADING

Large Quantities of Steel Rails, Cross Ties and Other Material Arrive and Are Now Being Distributed Along the Route

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN MATEO, Dec. 16.—Ground was broken yesterday for the construction of the new Bowie & Clark railroad, which is to connect San Mateo with the coast towns of Halfmoon Bay and Pescadero, on the west coast, and Coyote Point, on the bay. Large quantities of steel rails, cross-ties and other materials have been arriving for several days, and all are now being distributed along the route.

Engineer E. F. Haas of San Francisco, who has charge of the construction, put a force of laborers to work on H street yesterday, and the work of grading and laying the track will be vigorously pushed forward. The route will be from the intersection of Third avenue and Railroad street, at the Southern Pacific crossing, down third avenue to H street, through H to Poplar avenue, thence through that thoroughfare to Coyote Point. The franchise for this road was granted at recent meetings of the County Supervisors and City Trustees to Henry P. Bowie and Charles W. Clark. Under its terms the road must be completed in the city limits within two years and in the county within five years. Just how much of it will be built now is not known. Clark is still in the East and Bowie is reticent concerning their plans.

Coyote Point is owned by the Bowie estate, and the rumor is persistent that the present plans contemplate the extension of the road from Third avenue and Railroad street to the point, where a recreation resort, including baths, a hotel and other attractions, will be erected to accommodate the large crowds of visitors which flock here during the summer. It is given out unofficially that all this is to be accomplished in time for the coming summer season. It is also said that as soon as Senator Clark has recovered from his illness he will look into this enterprise with a view to taking an active and financial interest in it. In this event a more extensive line than is now contemplated may be expected to materialize. The tracks now being laid are for an electric road.

## Kansas City Gets Convention.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The national convention of the Prohibition party will be held at Kansas City, Mo. The executive committee of the party so decided this afternoon.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

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