

# DIGNIFIED CEREMONIES ATTEND THE OPENING OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT

## WOMAN ARRESTED FOR THEFT

### Mysterious Disappearance of Family Treasures Is Cleared Up When Young Woman Is Landed in Jail

#### FAIR PRISONER WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED

#### Police Attempt to Suppress Facts Because of the Possibility That Prominent Persons Might Be Involved

Special Dispatch to The Call.  
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 6.—The mystery surrounding the theft from the palatial home of Mrs. Henry Vanderlock, a few days ago, of family heirlooms valued at many thousands of dollars, which had descended to her from ancestors who were among the most prominent Spanish families in the State before American occupation, has been dispelled.

In the female ward of the City Jail is pretty Miss Josephine St. Julian, a striking brunette, well educated, much traveled and seemingly a cultured woman. If she did not steal the treasures she knows who did, for she sold them, and because of the sales she was taken into custody. She will not be prosecuted, however, for if the case reached the courts it would be certain to be productive of an ugly scandal which might involve other persons.

In order to prevent such a scandal and at the request of the owner of the stolen property, the Police Department has made every effort to keep secret the fact of the arrest and the recovery of the goods. They have even denied that such an arrest had been made, but finally admitted it.

To-morrow Miss St. Julian will be taken quietly to a depot, her ticket purchased and she will be sent to some destination which will not be made public.

More than six months ago Mrs. Vanderlock, before going out of the city for half a year, leased her fine home furnished to Mrs. C. A. Toy, a wealthy woman who had recently come from Chicago. With Mrs. Toy, in the capacity of governess to her two children, came Miss St. Julian. In a garret of the house which had been reserved for storage purposes, Mrs. Vanderlock placed two large trunks containing the valuable heirlooms. She again took possession of her house June 1, but for nearly three months thereafter she did not have occasion to examine the trunks. Then she discovered that the valuables had been stolen and the theft was immediately reported to the detectives.

Late Sunday night Pearl Morton, a woman of the half world, telephoned detectives that she thought she had a portion of Mrs. Vanderlock's goods. She stated that she had purchased them some time ago from a woman who called herself "Mrs. Stella Smith," and who had been employed by her former seamstress. She did not know where this woman was, but she was willing to surrender the goods if they could be identified. She showed the detectives among other things two exquisite lace fans carved in mother of pearl worth \$250 and a handkerchief of silk shawl of Oriental workmanship worth \$300, a Mexican reboza valued at \$150 and a number of very rare and expensive lace handkerchiefs. Mrs. Vanderlock identified the property.

The detectives found Miss St. Julian, alias Mrs. Smith, conducting a manuring establishment at Hotel Normandie and Pearl Morton identified her as her former seamstress who had sold her the goods. When Miss St. Julian was taken into custody she did not weep or become hysterical, but instead put on a bold front, threatening civil suits for damages. She was finally induced to remember that she had sold certain valuable goods to a young woman, but asserted that she had purchased them from a negress whose name she could not remember. She finally admitted having sold other portions of the Vanderlock property at other houses of doubtful character and from such places the police have recovered practically all of the stolen property.

As to Miss St. Julian's antecedents the police know nothing, but here she has been leading a dual life. Others may be implicated in the theft, but with the recovery of the goods the case will be dropped.

## HARNESS THE SMOKE AND SAVE THOUSANDS

### Tacoma Smelter Adopts Plan by Which Furnaces Are Kept From Wasting

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 6.—The Tacoma smelter, controlled by D. O. Mills and associates, is making \$24,000 per month by saving precious metals that have heretofore been carried away in smoke from its furnaces.

Recently smoke from smelting stacks has been treated by a sacking process, by which it is run through a cooler and then strained through light canvas, which saves gold, silver, copper, lead and other minerals that have heretofore been floating away on the breeze to lodge in the hillsides round about. The product thus gathered is shaken down occasionally and cleaned up, the cleanup from the first month's operation realizing \$24,000 to the company. The smoke from roasting furnaces, mostly sulphur and arsenic fumes, is now under consideration by the smelter management.

## PLANNING TO SUPPRESS GAMBLING IN PORTLAND

### District Attorney and Sheriff Organize a Campaign to Stop Games of Chance

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 6.—Public gambling of all kinds must stop at once and for all, according to the authorized declarations of District Attorney John Manning and Sheriff Tom Worn. The pale of the law will be construed to encompass every species of gambling from faro to card machines on the counters of cigar stores. District Attorney Manning declares that if one game is to stop the rule must be made to extend to every form of gaming involving the element of chance, and his declaration goes to the point where he says he will enforce the gambling statutes to the letter.



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The short speech of the grand master touching upon the work of the encampment for the next three days was listened to attentively. The reports of the officers on the current events of the week and also upon the work of the last three years were received and referred to the committees.

The first meeting of the Grand Encampment then adjourned to meet again this morning at 10 o'clock. The officers were escorted to their respective headquarters by the Knights of Golden Gate Commandery.

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in which he thanked the grand master of California and all other members of the commandery for the courteous treatment he had received and the manner in which the conclave had been conducted. He said he would leave California with respect and esteem for her people.

After finishing his remarks he made a tour of the pavilion, visiting the different booths and making friends with the multitude that packed the spacious building. He was then escorted to his carriage and driven to the Hotel Sequoia.

## Will Picnic at Schuetzen Park.

The parishioners of the Most Holy Redeemer Church will hold their third annual picnic and outing at Schuetzen Park on Admission day. An attractive programme has been arranged. There will be athletic games and many other features to give pleasure to those who attend. The pastor, Father McQuaide, is in the Orient for his health, but the parishioners are showing great interest in the event. The committee in charge of the affair are: General committee, Peter Flood, George Fowelson, Dr. Charles McGettigan, Dr. Thomas Sullivan, S. V. Costello, William A. Lynch, Thomas Higgins, James Hove, Anthony Quinn, James Fay, Charles Tully, John Fogarty and George Meagher. Games committee: James Hove, Edward McGettigan, Frank Costello and Timothy Connell. Floor committee: George Fowelson, John Fogarty, Charles Higgins and Charles Tully.

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The great nave of the Ferry building last night was aglow with colored lights and the length of its center was a row of palm trees joined by green festoons. At each end, concealed behind a screen of semi-tropical plants, a band discoursed music. The first of the series of promenade concerts was given and artistically it was a success. These concerts will take place nightly, but last night, owing to the heat and the fatigue from the parade, the attendance was not so large as it might have been.

The decorations were very elaborate and reflect great credit on the committee in charge. The lofty arches are studded with incandescent lights in various colors. For the central decorations 110 palm trees and yard upon yard of green festoons were used. The concerts are managed by William E. Pettes, assisted by W. C. Campbell.

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## Masonic Dignitary Is the Guest of Honor at a Big Reception.

The reception tendered to Grand Master Stoddard at the Palace Hotel last evening was a magnificent affair in every way. It was held in the main parlors on the second floor. The grand master stood in the north wing to receive his guests. Immediately on his left was the Earl of Euston. Next came the suite of the distinguished visitor. Then came George M. Moulton and wife, Sir H. W. Rugg, Mrs. C. Saunders, A. E. Chase and wife, F. W. Thomas and wife, Colonel A. McArthur, W. Price and wife and R. Strong. The Sir Knights in the party were dressed in their uniforms with full regalia. The Earl was in evening dress adorned with a badge of the office of the order he represents. The ladies of the party were superbly gowned and carried magnificent bouquets of beautiful roses.

The reception began at 8 o'clock and so far as the guests of honor and our illustrious visitor were concerned it ended at 9:30 o'clock, when the party were driven out to the Mechanics' Pavilion, where they visited the different commanderies installed there.

The entire place looked like a gorgeous conservatory. Every kind of flower was in evidence. The magnificence of the display even amazed the Californians. The great clusters of American Beauty roses that were everywhere apparent drew admiration on all sides. A band of music played during the entire reception. In the south reception room, which was also superbly decorated, delicious refreshments were served. Although the reception proper ended with the departure of the chief guest, crowds of people poured through the rooms until long after midnight. Evening dress was distinctly the rule. The Knights were all in uniform, while the visiting ladies were all robed in beautiful ball dresses. The display of diamonds and magnificent jewels was particularly noticeable.

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## URUGUAYAN INSURGENTS VICTORIOUS

### Rebels Force the Government Troops to Retreat and Abandon Arms at End of Fight That Lasted for Days

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BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Sept. 6.—Two thousand men were killed and four thousand wounded in a battle lasting three days between the Uruguayan Government forces and the revolutionists. General Vasquez, the Minister of War, who led the Government troops, was defeated and he has retreated, abandoning his arms and munitions.

While General Vasquez recently reported to the Government that he had won an important victory over the revolutionists, it seems from later news received from the field that his own forces were routed.

In the recent battle the revolutionists were driven back and General Vasquez, while pressing his victory, was suddenly met with stubborn resistance. The rebels reassembled their scattered forces and engaged the Government troops. For three days the battle raged, with terrible losses on both sides. Gradually the rebels drove Vasquez back. According to the latest reports the Minister of War was in full retreat.

Reports from Paraguay state that the revolutionists there are holding their own. President Vicierra has made proposals for a settlement, but the rebels insist upon his resignation.

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## VOTING ON QUESTION OF ENDING THE STRIKE

### Referendum Balloting by Butchers' Union May Restore Peace in Stockyards.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Whether the stockyard strike is to be called off or continued indefinitely will not be known until to-morrow morning, when the result of the referendum vote on the proposition, begun to-day by the unions involved in the difficulty, will be made public by President Donnelly of the Butchers' Union. The greatest secrecy is being maintained by the officers of the different unions as to the outcome of the vote, which is being taken by secret ballot.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 6.—Three hundred strikers met in Labor Temple to-day and took a referendum vote on the proposition made by the packers. It is unofficially reported that by a majority of ten the vote was favorable to returning to work on the terms offered by the employers.

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