

SCANDAL REAKS RAISIN CITY ON SCARFOLD MURPHY DIES

C. L. Hollis, a Painter, Proposes to Bribe the Board of Supervisors in Fresno HIS SCHEME EXPOSED

Blackmail Alleged in Plot Involving Assessment of Pacific Coast Oil Company

Special Dispatch to The Call. FRESNO, July 14.—A big sensation was sprung at a meeting of the Supervisors to-day. H. G. Morrow, agent of the real estate and tax department of the Pacific Coast Oil Company, threw the bombshell when he declared that C. L. Hollis, a well known painter, had said through him the Supervisors could be bribed to stop all proceedings pointing toward an increase in the assessment of the Pacific Oil Company's pipe line.

Morrow produced two letters signed by Hollis to prove his charges. They were both written by John Page, the manager of the company, and contained information regarding the assessment of the Pacific Coast Oil Company's holdings in Fresno County. Hollis had declined to give the names of the Supervisors who could influence one member, and these two could influence a third. He also stated, says Morrow, that the chairman and two other members were dummies and anything Hollis said would influence the Board of Supervisors had told him that, unless the matter was fixed up, the Pacific Oil Company would be cited to appear before the Board of Equalization. This Superior court would be called to pass upon the matter, and that if the company did not want to do anything he could let the matter drop. Morrow said he would report the matter to Page. Since that time he has not been heard from.

"Dear Sir—I wrote you a letter some time ago. It will be hard to win a cause with a minority of soldiers on your side of the fence. I shall be in Fresno for a week yet. If you think I am in any way mistaken just consider the incident closed. Otherwise I can help you. Yours very truly, C. L. HOLLIS."

The charge made by Morrow before the board naturally caused a big sensation. The District Attorney was present and the question of proceeding against Hollis was referred to him. The board took up the assessment of the property represented by Morrow. The assessment of the company's holdings in Fresno County, which consists principally of pipe lines and pumping plants, is \$460,000. Hollis is said to be in Los Angeles and the Supervisors have expressed their intention of making a search for him and bringing him back to answer to the charges against him.

TWO MEN MURDERED BY ARIZONA ROBBERS Samuel Plunkett, a Stock Grower, and an Employee Brutally Slain.

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 14.—Samuel Plunkett, a stock grower, and a man in his employ, named E. A. Kennedy, were murdered on July 12 at Plunkett's ranch, one and a half miles from Lawrence, a little town at the head of the basin of the Roosevelt storage reservoir on the Upper Salt River. The object of the double murder was undoubtedly robbery, as the watches and all the money that was taken from the bodies of the crime was not made until this afternoon.

The government engineers had a business engagement with Plunkett and, as he failed to keep it, a meeting was set for his ranch, where the bodies were discovered. The murderers are supposed to be Mexicans, who were formerly in the employ of Plunkett. A posse is now searching for them.

EMMONS CASE PUT OFF TO SEPTEMBER Continuance Granted Owing to Ill Health of Accused Man.

SACRAMENTO, July 14.—The case of E. J. Emmons, one of the State Senators of the last Legislature who was indicted for bribery, to be heard to-morrow in the Superior Court of Sacramento next Monday morning, but will be continued until September 11, at the request of Grove L. Johnson, his attorney. Emmons made an affidavit that he is unable to appear to trial for some weeks.

A demurrer in the case of Frank French, another Senator who was indicted for bribery, to be heard to-morrow by Judge Hart French had employed George D. Collins, the San Francisco lawyer who is now a fugitive from justice, as his attorney, and who once appeared here for him. It is not known here who is French's new lawyer.

FOURTH OF JULY QUARREL ENDS IN SHOOTING SCRAPE One Man Seriously Hurt as the Result of a Fracas in Amador County.

STOCKTON, July 14.—The Amador County Sheriff is after a man named Freeman who shot and seriously wounded a man named Rider yesterday at Ranahit, near Iowa, where a railroad construction crew is at work. Freeman and Rider quarreled on the Fourth of July and Rider struck Freeman on the head with a bottle. Freeman went away, but returned to the camp yesterday and shot Rider in the left side, breaking a bone. He then shot at the foreman and then at a man named Dooley. Dooley thereupon shot at Freeman, but missed and the man escaped.

Neither the foreman nor Dooley was hurt. Rider was taken to a hospital. At last accounts the officers were scouring the country in search of his assailant.

Convict Who Murdered Guard W. L. Cotter During Prison Break Is Hanged

STOLID TO THE LAST He Spends a Restless Night, but Walks to Gallows in Morning With Steady Step

FOLSOM, July 14.—Joseph Murphy, who was one of the murderers of Guard Cotter during the prison break of two years ago, was hanged at the prison here this morning. He spent a restless night, sleeping about half an hour this morning. He accepted the ministrations of a Catholic priest. He walked with a steady step to the gallows and remained stolid as the cap and noose were adjusted, not saying a word. The trap was sprung a few minutes after 10 o'clock. His body hardly quivered after the drop and in twelve minutes he was pronounced dead.

Murphy, with twelve other convicts, escaped from Folsom prison on July 27, 1902, after an assault upon the prison officials, in which Guard W. L. Cotter was killed; Chief Turnkey P. J. Cochrane dangerously wounded, and the late Warden Thomas Wilkinson and Captain of the Guard E. J. Murphy and other officers captured and marched out of the prison yards.

The convicts divided into two bands after the fight at Pilot Hill, in which one of their number, J. J. Allison, was killed. Murphy, with the band, was the leader of the band, worked their way to Reno, Nev., where they were captured several weeks after the break. In their flight they had an encounter with a detachment of the militia located at Placerville, in which two members of Company H—Rutherford and Jones—were killed.

Wood and Murphy were returned to California for trial. Wood was tried in the Superior Court of Fresno on a charge of murder, and despite the fact that he was serving a life sentence for robbery, the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. Hollis, upon receiving this verdict, could have added to Wood's sentence. Afterward Wood was tried in El Dorado County, convicted of the murder of the militiaman and while awaiting execution at Folsom committed suicide by hanging.

Murphy was convicted of the murder of Guard Cotter by a jury in Judge E. C. Hart's court and sentenced to death. The Supreme Court, on appeal, sustained the judgment of the trial court.

AGED RANCHER KILLED BY MAN HE ACCUSED Captain Warren of Arizona Shot by a Mexican Half-Breed.

GLOBE, Ariz., July 14.—Information has just reached here that Captain Warren, a cattle rancher and miner, aged about 70 years, was shot and instantly killed on Thursday evening by a Mexican half-breed in his employ at his home, about sixteen miles from San Carlos.

Warren, it is stated, accused the Mexican of intimacy with the former's wife and fired a shot at him from a revolver, the bullet grazing his scalp. The Mexican grabbed a pistol and shot the latter dead. The Mexican hid in the brush during the night and in the morning surrendered to John Blake, a well-known mining man, who delivered him to the authorities.

CHANGES HER MIND WHEN ABOUT TO WED Redding Girl Jilts Fiance After License Had Been Obtained.

REDDING, July 14.—Walter L. Lemke and Miss Lenore were to be married Thursday night. The license was procured, but at the last minute the prospective bride changed her mind and refused to wed. All advances on the part of the would-be groom to bring about a reconciliation failed and as a result the wedding has been declared off and all Lemke has to show for his wooing is a marriage license.

WALTHY WOMAN INDICTED FOR TORTURING CHILD Mrs. Mary McKinley of Aledo, Ill., Is Being Sought by Officers of the Law.

CHICAGO, July 14.—State's Attorney Graham of Mercer County, Illinois, has served upon Dr. Sanger Brown of Chicago a demand for information concerning the condition of wealthy Mrs. Mary McKinley of Aledo, Ill., who is alleged to have been privately removed from her home two weeks ago to Dr. Brown's sanitarium at Kenosha, an exclusive residential suburb of this city.

MURDERER HIDES BODY OF VICTIM ON GOLF LINKS Polish Barber Supposed to Have Slain His Wife in Massachusetts Is Coming to California.

BRAINTREE, Mass., July 14.—A woman murdered at Belmont, whose body was found yesterday, has been identified as Emilina Schiklofska, the wife of a Pole who was employed in a barber shop here. Schiklofska is believed to be on his way to California. The woman's body was discovered at a gulch on the Arlington golf links near Belmont. The head was nearly severed from the body. The police have learned that Schiklofska yesterday made arrangements at the headquarters of the Barbers' Union at Boston for a transfer to the Los Angeles union.

GRAND JURY RETURNS INDICTMENTS AGAINST HILL OF PHILADELPHIA

LEARNING PHILADELPHIA POLICEMAN WHO HAS BEEN INDICTED BY A GRAND JURY.



PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—Two bills of indictment were found to-day by the Grand Jury against John W. Hill, ex-chief of the Filtration Bureau of the city, charged with forgery, uttering a forged instrument, falsification of records and conspiring in the falsification of records.

Hill recently resigned from the office of chief of the Filtration Bureau, which paid a salary of \$17,000 a year, the highest salary received by any city official. A few days after his resignation he was arrested and held in \$10,000 bail charged with forgery.

DELTA CONSOLIDATED BUYS TWO MINES IN THE NORTH Purchases the Delta and the Bacchus, Paying Twelve Hundred Dollars for Each.

REDDING, July 14.—A deal was consummated here to-day by which the Delta Consolidated, one of the wealthiest mining corporations in Northern California, came into possession of the two famous Dog Creek mines, the Delta and the Bacchus, at \$12,000 each. These two mines are located within six miles of the town of Delta and in one of the richest mining districts in this section.

PREMATURE BLAST KILLS MAN AT NAPA JUNCTION P. Fortini Fatally Hurt While at Work at the Standard Portland Cement Plant.

NAPA, July 14.—P. Fortini, a workman employed at the Standard Portland Cement Company's plant at Napa Junction, died at the County Infirmary to-day from injuries received while at work at the cement works. Fortini and O. Lingi were blasting at about 1 o'clock in the morning and a fuse which was used in the operation, injuring both men severely. Fortini was hurt internally and developed a case of lockjaw. He was removed to the County Infirmary and failed rapidly until the end came.

MONTGOMERY AEROPLANE TO ASCEND IN SAN JOSE Public Exhibition to Be Given To-day by the Santa Clara College Inventor.

SAN JOSE, July 14.—Professor J. J. Montgomery will give an exhibition of his aeroplane at Agricultural Park to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. No admission will be charged and the public is invited to witness the flight. The aeroplane "Santa Clara" will be used and Professor Daniel Malone will make the ascension. Professor Montgomery has lately secured a complete outfit for making balloon ascensions and after this exhibition here will give the exhibition at Agricultural Park to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ACCUSED WOMEN WILL BE RETURNED TO STATE Pay Duck and Maud Sherer, Wanted for Larceny, to Be Brought Back From Seattle.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 14.—Governor Mead to-day honored regulations from the Governor of California, for two women accused of grand larceny, who were under arrest at Seattle. D. G. Bell, a police officer of San Francisco, presented a requisition for Pay Duck and Maud Sherer, who were arrested after being released on probation. Sheriff D. A. Dunlap of Napa County presented a requisition for Maud Sherer, accused of stealing coin and jewelry from Mrs. Hurch at Napa, where she was boarding. The officers left for Seattle on the afternoon train for the women.

AFTERTHOUGHT SMELTER TO RESUME OPERATIONS Shutdown of Two Weeks Ago Proves to Have Been Only for Repairs.

REDDING, July 14.—The Afterthought smelter, which was closed down two weeks ago for repairs, will again be in operation to-day. The smelter was closed down for repairs, but according to plans, will be run full blast. The shutdown of the smelter two weeks ago caused a great depreciation in the value of mining properties in this vicinity, many people thinking the shutdown was final. Investors who knew the plans of the company purchased valuable claims at half their value.

BUSING WORK CORPSES FOUND IN LAKELUT

Big Force of Men Employed on Santa Cruz End of Line to Be Run to San Francisco

BLASTING FOR ROADBED Preparations Made to Begin Operations at Wilders, a Few Miles From Surf City

Special Dispatch to The Call. SANTA CRUZ, July 14.—A right of way deed was filed this morning by the Ocean Shore Railroad Company in which Loren T. Hill and Sarah Jane Hill transfer a lot in the Southwestern Addition to the railroad company.

The Ocean Shore work at this end is progressing rapidly all along the coast. The gang of men at work in town has been engaged in blasting and removing the side of the chalk rock hill along the Lynch and Miller property. Another gang is engaged in grading along Delaware avenue through Garfield Park. At the camp at Wilders, three miles up coast, four tons of hay and thirty-five tons of barley are stored and picks and scrapers are piled high for the work, which will soon be commenced.

The workmen while blasting at Waddells opened up an artesian well. This well is said to be the best in the county. It will necessitate a change of base in drilling for blasts. Where the country road crosses the beach at Waddells blasting of the cliff and bluff is going on at a rapid rate, and when finished the company will have a roadbed over fifty feet in width at this point. T. H. Trumbo is in charge of a gang of men at Filippis, where a cut forty-six feet in depth is being made.

About fifty men arrived on the steamship Bonita from San Francisco to go to the camp up the coast.

ITALIANS PAY SMOOTH STRANGER \$10 EACH FOR Lots on the Utah Indian Reservation.

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 14.—Foreigners here have been made the victims of a smooth swindler who offers to sell lots in the Utah Indian reservation, soon to be opened for settlement, for \$10 apiece. It is known that several Italians were caught and an effort was made to get others to invest. The man who has been making the fraudulent sales gives a receipt as a land agent and thus lays himself liable to the Federal law.

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OLDEST KNIGHT OF PYTHIAS DEAD. ROCK ISLAND, Ill., July 14.—Richard Wareham, the oldest member of the Knights of Pythias, died of heart failure at his home here to-day, aged 70 years. Wareham was an engineer in the navy during the Civil War.

AGED CHINESE WOMAN AND A BABY MURDERED IN A CABIN NEAR IGO, SHASTA COUNTY

MYSTERY SHROUDS CASE Child Strangled to Death and the Indications Point to a Desperate Struggle

Special Dispatch to The Call. REDDING, July 14.—The bodies of an aged Chinese woman and of a six-months-old baby were found in a lonely cabin near Igo this afternoon by Edward Shuffletown. The bodies bear marks of violence, the babe having been strangled to death by the murderer. The room shows marks of a struggle, proving that the old woman sold her life dearly. The woman resided at the cabin, but the identity of the child is unknown and no clew to the murderer has been found. Sheriff Richardson and Coroner Bassett went to the scene and immediately determined to investigate the matter.

The Chinese in that vicinity object to the interference of the whites and will do all they can to disconcert the investigation. The whites are aroused over the affair and talk of turning all the Chinese out of the county.

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