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SALE COMMENCES Tuesday, January 2, 1906 SEE WINDOW DISPLAY GEARY AND STOCKTON STREETS UNION SQUARE.

FIENDS COMMIT BURGLARY AND ATTEMPT ARSON.

Strange Couple Rent Room, Fire It and Flee.

NO CLEW TO CRIMINALS

Miss M. E. Barrett Is the Victim of Bad Pair.

One of the most coolly planned crimes in San Francisco police annals was attempted early yesterday morning, when an unidentified couple, for whom the police are looking, set fire to their room in a Van Ness avenue rooming-house and under cover of the attendant excitement attempted to ransack the apartments. The thieves got \$75 from the room of the landlady and overtook much of value. The police are trailing the suspects, a man and a woman, who gave their names as Johnson, but no clew to their identity has been discovered and detection is almost hopeless. The couple engaged a room from Miss M. E. Barrett of 848 Van Ness avenue Saturday afternoon. The man, who was of medium height and of a sandy complexion, said that the room was wanted only for one night, with the possibility of a longer stay, and was shown a room just back of the parlor. After engaging it the man and his companion stopped in the hallway near the door and "Johnson" gave Miss Barrett a twenty-dollar gold piece in payment. As Miss Barrett entered her room to change the gold piece the couple followed her and stood so as to observe from what part of the room she took her purse. Not suspecting any design on the part of her new lodgers, Miss Barrett opened the lower drawer of a wardrobe and took from it a small purse that contained \$75. After making the change she placed the twenty-dollar piece with the rest of the money and threw the purse into the drawer. The first occasion that Miss Barrett had to visit the room rented by the "Johnsons" was about 8:30 o'clock in the evening. At that time she showed the room to another caller and found the door unlocked and the gas burning low.



PROPRIETOR OF LODGING-HOUSE IN WHICH TWO TRANSIENT GUESTS STARTED A FIRE IN ORDER TO CREATE A PANIC THAT THEY MIGHT LOOT THE ROOMS. HER OWN APARTMENT WAS ENTERED.

LANDLADY SMELLS SMOKE. At about 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning Miss Barrett was awakened by the smell of smoke. Springing from bed she went into the lower hall to discover its origin and searched for several minutes in vain. Becoming alarmed, as the smoke was increasing, she ran upstairs and informed two of her lodgers, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Henshaw. It was at this juncture, the police believe, that the mysterious couple began their operations. Seizing a moment when Miss Barrett had run upstairs and left her room unguarded, one of them ran into the room and hastily gathered in the purse in the wardrobe drawer. After getting their booty it is believed that both went out the front door. Just what the couple did after that is not known, but the police believe that they waited near the building for several minutes in the hope that an alarm would be turned in, so that in the excitement they might re-enter and loot the other rooms. This theory is colored by the fact that the front door was found ajar. After returning downstairs the Henshaws and Miss Barrett found the door locked and the gas still burning. They entered with a key and worked for some time, but finally succeeded in putting out the fire after it had eaten its way along the fireplace and up the wall. The other lodgers in the building were kept in ignorance of the fire, and to the young couple outside the lack of attention proved an incentive for them to decamp.

DISCOVERS MONEY GONE. After the fire was put out Miss Barrett returned to her room, and then it was discovered that she had been robbed. She told her story to Patrolman Harrell, who was summoned to the scene and search was instituted, but it was found that no other valuables had been taken, although most of the guests had money and jewelry in accessible places in their rooms. Shortly afterward Detective Henshaw and Rordan were detailed to trace the missing "Johnsons." The trace left by the mysterious visitors was an empty candy box. They brought no luggage and said nothing about themselves. Miss Barrett described the man as of medium height, rather stout, dressed in dark clothes and having red hair and a red mustache. The woman was also red-haired, small-featured and neatly dressed in black, with dark turban and white veil. They were last seen by Miss Barrett at 2:30 o'clock Saturday evening as they left the house. Two peculiar incidents of the robbery and arson are that Miss Barrett reported to the police several months ago that she saw a man skulking about the house at the rear, and about three weeks ago a little girl in the neighborhood brought her a new blank book, which the child claimed was found in an empty lot at the back of Miss Barrett's house. Investigation disclosed a large package of new books and stationery buried in the lot. They were taken in charge by the police and have never been claimed.

PROWLER STEALS A TRUNK. Enters Room of Miss F. Steele and is Frightened by the Lady's Screams. Sneakthief work was done last night in room 10 of the Mercantile Library building at Van Ness and Golden Gate avenues, and a twenty-dollar gold piece was taken from Miss F. Steele by a person unknown to her. The Mercantile building is a short distance from the place where the robbery and arson were committed on Van Ness avenue. Miss Steele says her room was entered while she was asleep and that she was awakened by some one feeling beneath her pillow. She immediately sprang from the bed with a scream and exhibition of hysterics brought other lodgers to the scene. The "proowler," however, made his or her escape by running down the hall at the rear of the building and leaving by a rear door. The case was reported to Patrolman Parquet by the janitor, John Bozell.

SHOE FACTORY A COSTLY BLAZE. CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—The eight-story building at 218, 220 East Fourth street, occupied by the Fullan & Koenigse Company, manufacturers of shoes, was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss, \$125,000.

DIES FROM AN ACCIDENT.—Peter Jensen, a laborer, died at the German Hospital yesterday morning and his body was taken to the morgue. Jensen lived at 1000 Mission street and last Thursday he drove John Doherty, a friend, to Doherty's home about eight miles away. His leg was fractured and he received internal injuries. He lay for over two hours in the hospital before he died. He was brought to the German Hospital on Saturday morning. He was a married man, 47 years of age and a native of Denmark.

HOLD-UP MAY BE ONLY FAKE Seattle Police Evolve New Theory as to the Robbery of Goldsmith in a Hotel

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 31.—The Goldsmith hold-up, in which Goldsmith says he was forced to sign a check for \$250 at the point of a pistol for a man named Burke, continues to baffle the police. After the excitement attending the first news of the hold-up, the police had a chance to draw a few deductions, it was found that the hold-up savored strongly of a game "framed" by parties to the affair. Chief of Police Delaney believes that the whole affair is shady and, although he could not break down Goldsmith in a long talk held at headquarters to-night, he will continue his investigations to-morrow and hopes to find something definite. The chief also had long talks with Cohen, who was with Goldsmith at the hotel where the affair occurred. Cohen believes the hold-up genuine and professes to be as much mystified as the police. The one strong point which makes the police believe that there was a "frame up" is the statement of Hotel Clerk Fleming, who says that when he took the money to the room, Burke had no gun in his hand, which would have given Goldsmith an opportunity to make a fight. Goldsmith says that Burke never had him uncovered for an instant during the time they were in the room. No trace of Burke has been found nor do the police believe one will be.

INDIAN MURDERED AFTER BEING STRONGLY BOUND Three Red Men Under Arrest, Charged With the Crime Committed Near Calexico. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Three full-blooded Indians—Jim Sofie, Jose Maria and Guillerino Gonzalez—are under arrest in the County Jail in connection with the murder of a fourth Indian, named Francisco Levarde, at Calexico, some time about Christmas. The details of the murder are not known, but the body of the Indian was found with the hands and feet bound with wire and several knife wounds in the body and the throat cut. An old grudge between the men is given as the cause for the crime.

ITALIAN WORKMEN WRECK LARGE FACTORY Police With Rifles Prevent Demolition of Building in Fuel Company's Way. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Because the Huntington Excelsior Company refused to remove its big plant in this city, standing in the right of way of a gigantic coal "tuppel" and harbors being put in by the Guyan Fuel Company, an army of Italians was landed at the factory just after midnight and the work of wrecking the place began. The plant was damaged several thousand dollars before a posse of police arrived sufficient to stop the wrecking. Eleven Italians are in jail, but others escaped. William Turley, president of the company, and prominent citizen of this city, who was sleeping in the office of the excelsior works, was bound, gagged and carried to a boat where he was found several hours later, considerably bruised. Twenty policemen armed with rifles are guarding the excelsior works to-night. The unusual proceeding has aroused the city and thousands of people have visited the plant to-day.

H. E. ANDREWS TO MANAGE LONDON'S UNDERGROUND LINE Cleveland Railway Man Once Declined Place, but May Now Succeed Charles T. Yerkes. CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—It is reported here that Horace E. Andrews, president of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, will succeed the late Charles T. Yerkes in the management of the London underground railway system. Some time ago the position was offered to Andrews, but it was refused by him. Now that Yerkes is dead, however, it is believed he will accept it.

WIND DESTROYS A LARGE HALL REDDING, Dec. 31.—A heavy windstorm yesterday blew down the Odd Fellows Hall, a two-story building in course of construction at Anderson. Other buildings were damaged slightly. Throughout the valley a terrific gust of wind did considerable damage. There was little wind at Redding or north of here.

STEAMSHIP TEXAN REACHES SAN DIEGO FROM NEW YORK Will Discharge Part of Her Cargo and Then Proceed to San Francisco. SAN DIEGO, Dec. 31.—The steamship Texan, Captain Colcord, arrived this morning from New York, having been sixty days on the trip, making but one stop and that at Coronel. She came into the harbor drawing 27 1/2 feet of water and bringing nearly 7000 tons of Eastern freight. A little over 1000 tons will be discharged here for this city, Los Angeles and other Southern California points. The Texan will then sail for San Francisco with the rest of her cargo. Captain Colcord reports a quiet trip out, with all his 54 men on board in good health.

VALLEJO, Dec. 31.—There is no longer any question but that the Schofield Construction Company, which has the contract for the new drydock at the Mare Island navy yards, will be able to overcome all the difficulties presented. The company has spent over \$100,000 in preliminary work and is now well on its road on the permanent dock building. The big steam pile driver, which was brought from League Island for driving piles under water and the first in use here, has been in successful operation for over a week and the results have been satisfactory.

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Start the New Year Right!

START the new year with a clean mind and a clean body! Most people are very neat and clean in their outward appearance, but how about the inside? Are you clean inside? And if not, how can you face the New Year with clean thoughts, clear intelligence, a fair, just, and bright mind, and your full share of capacity for work and enjoyment. The holidays are over and everybody's had a good time—perhaps a little too much of a good time. Over-eating and over-drinking have been the rule ever since Thanksgiving Day. Many people get little exercise in winter and breathe much stuffy, over-heated inside air. At the same time they eat too much rich and indigestible food, while fresh fruit and fresh vegetables are scarce in the market. So stomach and bowels are liable to be over-taxed. Clog up, stretch and paralyze the large intestine by over-stuffing it with undigested food, so it can not carry off the useless refuse, and it "backs up" the sewage, and compels the small intestine to absorb the poison of decaying matter, instead of wholesome nourishment. That's what must happen. Isn't it plain as day? What's the result? Nearly everybody "gains in flesh" in the winter time, but it's pussy fat—not healthy flesh and muscle. The liver gets inactive; the bile doesn't "work off"; the eyes get yellow; the skin gets dead like putty and pale like dough, with boils, pimples, blackheads, liver-spots to break the monotony. Dizziness, headaches, blurred vision, foul breath, sleeplessness and a temper like a wild cat make such persons very pleasant company to themselves and others. But, you say—"I'll take a course of Spring medicine to clean me out next April." Not considering your duty to yourself and family, isn't it certain that to leave the body full of poison all winter, and then suddenly attempt to force out all impurities by one violent attack is dangerous, absurd and unreasonable? Keep clean inside all the time. That's the simple solution. If you can not diet, or keep your mechanism going by proper exercise, the self-evident alternative is to take Cascarets, the sweet, fragrant, harmless little vegetable tablets, that "act like exercise" on your bowels, and gently but powerfully clean out and disinfect the whole digestive canal. A Cascaret every night before going to bed will "work while you sleep" and make you "feel fine in the morning." If you have been neglecting yourself for some time, take a Cascaret night and morning and break up the "constipated habit" without acquiring a "cathartic habit." Cascarets are sold by all druggists, 10c, 25c and 50c. The 10c size trial box is a neat fit for the vest pocket or lady's purse. Be sure to get the genuine, with the "long-tailed C" on the box and the letters "CCC" on each tablet. They are never sold in bulk.

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TRIES TO RUN TOWN AND IS SHOT DEAD Barber Near Grass Valley Killed by an Officer He Attacked. GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 31.—A barber named Tilton was shot last night by Deputy Sheriff Charles P. Worthingly and died this morning. The shooting occurred at Washington, in this county. Tilton undertook to "run the town," using a rifle for the purpose, and after the weapon was taken away from him he barricaded himself in his shop. Worthingly went to arrest him and Tilton assaulted the officer with a knife. The shooting followed. BIG SMELTER AT KENNET FORCED TO SHUT DOWN Electric Power at Substation Falls and Town is Left in Darkness. REDDING, Dec. 31.—The sudden failure of the electric power substation at Kennet this afternoon caused the mammoth smelter to close down. Kennet was without lights to-night. The shut down caused a great loss to the smelter company, as the furnaces are freezing. DELAY IN BOND ISSUE. SAN DIEGO, Dec. 31.—Present indications are that there will be a delay of four or five weeks in the sale of the \$135,000 of seawall bonds, which the municipality of Coronado recently voted for the construction of a sea wall along the ocean front where the high winds and tides of last spring caused considerable damage. The delay will be occasioned because of the decision of the opinion of well known lawyers that the bonds in their present state are not legal. Instead of bearing the words "Seawall bond," the securities will be reprinted and called "municipal bonds" instead. WORK ON DRYDOCK PROGRESSING. VALLEJO, Dec. 31.—There is no longer any question but that the Schofield Construction Company, which has the contract for the new drydock at the Mare Island navy yards, will be able to overcome all the difficulties presented. The company has spent over \$100,000 in preliminary work and is now well on its road on the permanent dock building. The big steam pile driver, which was brought from League Island for driving piles under water and the first in use here, has been in successful operation for over a week and the results have been satisfactory. AGED MAN DIES IN CABIN. AUBURN, Dec. 31.—Albert J. Hall was found dead in a cabin on the old Aldrich ranch yesterday. He had evidently been dead for three or four days. He was about seventy-six years of age and had been in the County Hospital a great deal of the time for several years, but a few months ago left and took up quarters in the cabin. Coroner Shepard held an inquest and found that death resulted from natural causes. DITCHED ENGINE BLOCKS TRAFFIC. REDDING, Dec. 31.—A switch engine jumped the track at the Kennet railroad yards this morning. The south-bound passenger train and freight trains were held all day. The track was torn up, but no one was injured. NEARLY ONE-THIRD OF THE SILVER NOW EXISTING IN THE WORLD WAS MINED IN MEXICO.

TEXAS BANKER'S SON PUTS AN END TO LIFE Grief Over Brother's Recent Death Believed to Have Been the Cause. GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 31.—News reached here this morning of a sad and tragic death which occurred last night in a Mexican border town when Garvado de Leon, aged 21 years, and the son of a banker, stepped out into the busy street and shot himself with a pistol through the heart, dying instantly. The cause leading to his rash act was his intense grief over the death of an older brother, who had been a trusted clerk in the office of Colonel C. G. Brewster of Laredo, and who died after a few weeks of sickness and but a short time before the suicide was committed. Both brothers were buried this afternoon at the same time and in the same grave. TEAMSTER ATTACKS MECHANIC.—James McGuire, a blacksmith's helper living at 405 Sixth street, was taken to the County Hospital early yesterday morning to have wounds on his forehead, right ear, left hand and right wrist dressed. McGuire is believed to have been struck with a water pitcher by a teamster named Cunningham in a room at the Hotel California. McGuire's brother and a woman named Sarah Carlton of 622 Minna street being present. The police are searching for Cunningham.

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