

THUG BEATS AND ROBS MAN NEAR CITY CENTER

Michael Fahak Is Victim of Footpad and a Burglar During One Night

OAKLAND, June 16.—Michael Fahak of 753 Webster street was the victim of two crimes early this morning, being first knocked down and robbed by a footpad, and then returning home to find that his house had been entered by burglars. Fahak was on his way home shortly after midnight this morning, when he was assaulted by a thug at Fourth and Franklin streets, who struck him on the head with a club, or pair of brass knuckles, knocking him senseless to the ground.

The footpad then robbed his victim of \$4, all the money Fahak had, and, running up Franklin street, turned down Fifth street, and escaped. The robbery was witnessed by John Silver, a negro, who lives at 130 Fourth street; but Silver was nearly a block away, and before he could reach the scene the robber had escaped. The victim was removed to the receiving hospital, where a deep cut on his head was dressed, after which he was taken home.

When he started to enter his house, it was found that the lock on the front door had been broken off, and investigation proved that burglars had been in the house. Fahak was so badly dazed by the blow he had received that he was unable to tell whether or not anything had been taken from the house. The police presume that both crimes may have been preconcerted, in the belief that Fahak had a large sum of money either on his person or concealed in his home.

The large number of robberies and holdups in Oakland recently have caused many of the victims to complain bitterly of the seeming inability of the police force to apprehend robbers while they are committing crimes. Nearly all the arrests made are those of criminals run down by detectives from descriptions furnished by the victims. It is believed by many citizens that the city is not being patrolled properly at night and that if it were guarded as it ought to be there would be less reports of men being beaten and robbed on the streets near the heart of the city.

CARVING KNIFE ENTERS DISPUTE OVER COFFEE

Pair at French Dinner Are Separated by the Waiters

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL SAN JOSE, June 15.—In a quarrel in a downtown restaurant over the question of a demitasse or not, Frank McQuoid, a young man prominent in the social community here and son in law of H. J. Edwards, manager of the United gas and electric company, was attacked with a carving knife by an elderly man, whose identity has been successfully guarded by all who witnessed the encounter. From the story

ELKS CONDUCT FUNERAL OF ALBERT M. JOHNSON

Many Men of State Note Pay Last Tribute to Dead Attorney

OAKLAND, June 16.—The funeral of Albert M. Johnson, the attorney, son of Grove L. Johnson and brother of Hiram W. Johnson, was held this afternoon under the direction of Oakland lodge No. 171 of Elks. Services were conducted in Elks' hall and at the Oakland crematory. It was a large assemblage that met to pay the last respects to the dead. Conspicuous among those present were many men of note in the legal profession and in political and fraternal life. Frank D. Ryan of Sacramento, exalted ruler of Elks' lodge No. 323 of that city, who had grown from boyhood with the deceased, delivered a touching eulogy over the remains of his lifelong friend.

The officers of Oakland lodge of Elks, led by Esteemed Leading Knight Arthur B. Tarpey, who acted in place of Exalted Ruler Dr. C. L. Tisdale, who was away from the city, celebrated the rites of the Elks for the dead. He was assisted by Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church, acting as chaplain. Elks' hall was taxed to its capacity by the attendance, which included a delegation of Elks from Sacramento lodge, also members of the Knights of Pythias, Shriners and Masons from the capital city and from this city, the deceased in life having been affiliated with all of these fraternities. At the bier were many floral offerings.

In his eulogy Exalted Ruler Ryan spoke feelingly of the friendship that he and Johnson had formed for each other in their boyhood days, and of how it had grown and become more steadfast with the years. He lauded the virtues of integrity, honesty, exalted citizenship and love of home and family conspicuous in Johnson's character.

Following the services in Elks' hall the body was borne to the Oakland crematory, where further services were held by the Elks before the remains were incinerated. The pallbearers came from several different sections of the state, and all of them having been close personal friends of the deceased. They were as follows: Charles K. McClatchy, Sacramento; Frank J. Fallon, San Francisco; George Whitaker, Bakersfield; Eugene Wachorst, Sacramento; E. P. E. Troy, San Francisco; and Joseph D. Cornell, Sacramento.

That came out in the streets today, McQuoid and his companion became somewhat excited over the result of a French dinner. When it came to "small black" their enthusiasm had reached such a point that McQuoid's companion suddenly sprang from the table, flourishing a huge carving knife. Lunging viciously at the other, he overturned several chairs and tables and in the scuffle that followed McQuoid was in despairing straits when a dozen waiters rushed to the scene in time to prevent what they claim would have been certain homicide.

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TALKS OF NEWER POINT OF VIEW IN POLITICS

Rev. Charles R. Brown in Favor of the Direct Primary

OAKLAND, June 16.—In the course of his sermon on "The Newer Point of View in Politics," Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church, said tonight that the direct primary was one of the steps the plain people were taking to regain control of public affairs, which had been nearly lost to them by the workings of the convention system of nominations. He added:

There are always men who would be willing to devote all their time to politics for the sake of what they can make out of it, and unless the system is simplified so that workingmen, without sacrificing all their time, can offset the professional politician's activities there can never be reform. Initiative and referendum with the recall system and the direct primaries, will almost restore the direct methods enjoyed in that purest of all democratic institutions, the New England town meeting. The tendency toward these methods, with an increase of federal control over corporations and moneyed powers, constitutes the modern point of view in politics. Of this new movement such men as Polk Jones of Toledo and Mark Pisan of New Jersey are examples, but Theodore Roosevelt, our next president if the majority of the people have their way, is the living embodiment of these tendencies and principles.

HUSBAND'S RIVAL FOLLOWS WIFE FROM NEW ENGLAND

Flight of Mrs. Creity From San Leandro Results From Plot Hatched in Connecticut

OAKLAND, June 16.—No trace has been found of Mrs. Bertha M. Creity, wife of John R. Creity of San Leandro, who is alleged to have deserted her husband and three children and fled to Los Angeles to elope with William de Brot, whom she had known in Torrington, Conn. Creity reported the disappearance of his wife to Sheriff Frank Barnett yesterday, but as he had not sworn to a complaint against the woman no official action could be taken. When Mrs. Creity left the home of her husband she took with her all of her clothing. Creity has learned that his wife purchased a ticket for Los Angeles. Creity asserts that De Brot, who, he says, was formerly an agent for the Metropolitan life insurance company, attempted to induce his wife to elope while they were living in Connecticut. He learned of De Brot's intention in time, and, selling his home, came to California. He believes that De Brot followed his wife to California and that the pair plotted to meet in the south.

CALIFORNIANS IN PARIS

PARIS, June 16.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Radke, Miss Doris Radke, Delbert Radke and Miss E. Brooks of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stanton, Herbert Stanton, Forest Stanton and Edwin Stanton of Los Angeles registered at The Call-Herald bureau today.

OVERDUE STEAMER RUNS ASHORE

COLON, June 16.—The overdue Norwegian steamer Preston, Captain Olson, from New Orleans, is ashore at San Andrea. The steamer Ellis has gone to the scene to take off the passengers and mail.

IRON MOLDERS' UNION PICTNICS AT SHELL MOUND

Members of No. 164, Their Families and Friends Enjoy Outing

OAKLAND, June 16.—The thirty-third annual picnic given by Iron molders' union No. 164 of San Francisco was held at Shell Mound park today and a large crowd was on hand to participate in the frolics. The dancing pavilion was the chief center of attraction and throughout the day dancing room was at a premium. Races were contested during the afternoon, resulting as follows:

Girls' race—First, Martha Boels; second, Agnes Roche. Boys' race—First, Robert Donahue; second, Raymond Austin. Young ladies—First, Avela McLaughlin; second, Myra Kinkley. Young men—First, J. McDonough; second, Jerry Fairbanks. Fat ladies—First, Mrs. C. Briggs; second, Mrs. M. E. Day. Fat men—First, Jack Smith; second, H. Smith. Married ladies—First, Mrs. C. Riley; second, Mrs. Mae Orr. Married men—First, George Fuller; second, L. Bova. Members' wives—First, Mrs. C. Riley; second, Mrs. C. Briggs. Auxiliary members—First, Joe Kiefer; second, George Bair. The committees were as follows: Arrangements—A. T. Wynn, chairman; R. W. Burton, secretary; A. Peterson, J. A. Sullivan, J. I. Nolan. Floor manager, James Briggs; assistants, D. Holleran, J. Keefe. Floor committee—W. Healer, J. Wynn, A. Brown, H. Burton, G. Johnson, C. Kelly, T. Bowler, G. Gregory, T. Cooney. Reception committee—M. Egan, chairman; J. Kuehler, W. Doocey, W. Edmister, J. Hyland, A. Hextum. Gate and games committee—J. O. Walsh, chairman; Noble, A. Silva, A. Johnson, T. Moore, E. Dillion.

CLAIMS TO BE VICTIM OF INGENIOUS SWINDLE

OAKLAND, June 16.—Philip Tallrico, who conducts a small grocery at 1421 Fourteenth street, told conflicting stories to the police of having been victimized of \$170 this afternoon. Tallrico first reported that he had been held up and robbed, but when this story was proved to be untrue he said he had been bunked. The detectives who are investigating the case express the opinion that both stories are untrue. Tallrico said that while he was returning after collecting a bill at Fifth and Grove streets he met a stranger, who engaged him in conversation. As the pair were passing Jefferson square at Tenth and Grove streets they saw another man seated on a bench weeping. Tallrico's companion asked the stranger what his trouble was and the latter told him that his uncle had died in Mexico, leaving him \$14,000 in Mexican money. He added that as the banks were closed he had been unable to exchange the money and that he was penniless.

The stranger exhibited a package wrapped in a handkerchief, which, he said, contained the Mexican money, and then offered the whole amount to Tallrico as security if the grocer would lend him \$200. Tallrico had but

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO MEET IN SANTA ROSA

Arrangements Made for Big Conference to Begin This Week

SANTA ROSA, June 16.—Arrangements have been completed by the Santa Rosa chapter of the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church South for the reception and entertainment of the sixteenth annual session of the California state Epworth league conference, which convenes in this city next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. It is believed that there will be fully 200 delegates, representing all the chapters of the order throughout the state, present for the opening session. The meetings will continue through Sunday evening. The members of the young people's organizations of this city, regardless of affiliations, have planned to assist in making the affair pleasant from a social standpoint. There will be a public reception to the visitors Wednesday evening in the Fifth street church, at which a musical and literary program will be given, including addresses of welcome by a number of persons representing the different young people's organizations and the churches. This will be followed by a social, at which refreshments will be served. The conference has met in this city on two former occasions and would have come here last year but for the April disaster. The sessions of 1893 and 1899 were held in Santa Rosa. The officers of the conference and members of the executive committee, all of whom are planning to be present, are as follows:

President, J. Landrum; Rahms of Los Angeles; first vice president and superintendent of worship department, Miss Kate Bays of Oakland; second vice president and superintendent of charity and help department, Miss Marian McNary of Colusa; third vice president and superintendent of literary department, Oscar M. Newby of Los Angeles; fourth vice president and superintendent of junior work, Miss Margie Lee Kenney of Fresno; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mae Mitchell Compton of Santa Rosa; editor, Horace N. Caldwell of Lakeport; conference board members, C. Todd Clark of Sacramento and Phil Arnold of Colusa; president of San Francisco district, W. T. Belvel; president of Fresno district, Gordon Winton of Merced; president of Colusa district, Mrs. W. A. Lindsey of Galt; president of Los Angeles district, C. G. Schweitzer of Los Angeles. The officers of the San Francisco district league are: President, William Belvel, San Francisco; first vice president, Miss Emma Anderson, San Jose; second vice president, Miss Margie Chapel, Hollister; third vice president, Mrs. Pearl Howe-Tuttle, San Francisco; fourth vice president, George R. Wagner, Berkeley; fifth vice president, Miss Jessie Wallis, Santa Rosa; secretary-treasurer, Earl Snell, Berkeley.

The fourth of July will be a busy day with the automobilists. The members of the automobile club will be at Del Monte holding gymkhana games and races, and another lot of enthusiasts will be at Santa Rosa at the automobile track races. The motor car agencies company will be represented at both places. N. P. Cooper will drive a Moon car in the race, for the Del Monte cup, while his brother will drive another Moon car at Santa Rosa.

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Dr. Frederick Hegar, the foremost Swiss composer, has retired from public life after forty years' activity as a conductor.

Automobile Dealers and Club May Form Joint Committee to Strive for Improvement of Roads

By R. R. l'Hommedieu

There is one proposition in the automobile world that should occupy the attention of the automobile dealers' association of California and the automobile club of California when these two bodies meet this week. Concerted action toward providing good roads is needed. The club has a committee on good roads and the dealers' association is also considering the proposition, but the only result so far has been a lot of discussion, with an abundance of suggestions, but no actual work. Discussing a proposition is beneficial, but there has got to be "something doing" if the automobilists are to fully enjoy their motor cars.

Ways and means must be provided to pay for the improvement of the roads. The men who build them must be paid. This money, to a certain extent, should be supplied by those most benefited, whether owners of automobiles, bicycles or horses. Even those who have to walk along the roads should help. Before another week has passed let those who are at the head of the dealers' association and the automobile club get together and select men for a joint committee to handle this problem. Those selected should be men who have the time to attend to the work. This is a poor time to start a committee under ordinary circumstances, for the roads are in such a condition that they cannot be used and the need of something better is not as apparent as it will be later in the season. But a committee for this kind of work will need time to get under way and by the time it is working smoothly the shortcomings will be apparent.

John H. Spring of Oakland has accepted the delivery of a 1907 White steamer runabout. It has virtually been settled that the next run of the automobile club over the fourth of July holidays will be to Del Monte. The members will now commence to tune their cars for the endurance contest. President J. W. Leavitt has asked for a full attendance of the members at the meeting of the dealers' association on Wednesday evening. He especially asks the members to bring along all data that they can obtain concerning any of the hills within a hundred miles of the city that would be suitable for a hill climbing contest. The association wants to hold such a contest, but wants it to be interesting and not a farce.

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Charles R. Shanks, general sales manager of the Winton company, has reached home. In an interview he said: "San Francisco looks infinitely better than when I was there just after the fire, and it will once more be the cosmopolitan metropolis of the great west. Seattle is brim full of enthusiasm and hustle, and is certain to become one of America's greatest cities. Automobile interest out west grows with the country. The demand for highest quality cars is decidedly on the increase." Homer T. Buckell has received a 20 horsepower White steamer touring car. Southern Pacific Theater Train For the accommodation of residents of suburban towns on the coast line between San Francisco and San Jose, commencing with new schedule in effect the 16th inst., a theater train will be placed in service, leaving San Francisco Third and Townsend streets station, at 11:45 p. m. daily.

Studebaker's DAMAGED STOCK SALE READ THIS—IT MAY INTEREST YOU! Last Monday store at Market and Tenth streets was badly damaged by fire. Since that time we have sold most of the stock which was in any wise injured. On Saturday we received from the East by freight One Carload of Surreys One Carload of Broughams and Victorias One Carload of High-Grade Novelties Both Two and Four Passenger All of these goods, which are strictly first quality, will be sold during the next ten days at prices below the cost of production at the present time. We will also sell 300 Sets of Harness 1000 Robes and Horse Blankets—Just Received 100 Delivery Wagons, Slightly Dulled by Water Every article offered is absolutely worth from 20 to 40 per cent more than our selling price. These prices are made on account of our inability to properly care for the stock in our damaged building. Studebaker Bros. Co. of California CHESTER W. WEAVER, Manager Market and 10th Streets