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THIEF TRIES TO STEAL FAMOUS KEITH PAINTING

Watchman Foils Burglar's Attempt to Make Away With Noted Picture
Shoots Twice at Man, Who Drops Valuable Loot and Makes Escape
Crook With Artistic Discernment Is Foiled in Idora Park Art Robbery

OAKLAND, Oct. 20.—An unknown thief possessing artistic discernment attempted to steal from the Art and Crafts exhibit at Idora park one of its most valuable paintings this morning at 1:30 o'clock. Night Watchman Tim Holland, who was guarding the building, heard the movements of the thief as he tried to get William Keith's famous painting, the "Mountains of California," out of a window and scared the burglar away with two pistol shots, which failed to hit their mark.

SERBIANS AROUSED AGAINST AUSTRIA

General Sent From Montenegrin Government to King Peter Resents Detention
LONDON, Oct. 21.—A dispatch to a news agency from Athens reports an engagement between Turkish and Bulgarian troops at Djuma on the frontier. According to this report 70 Bulgarians and 10 Turks were killed. There is no confirmation of the report from any source.

EVERY vote for assembly constitutional amendment No. 3 is a vote for free parties and free government. Every voter who fails to vote for that amendment casts a vote for continuation of boss rule. The direct primary amendment will be at the top of the last column of the general election ballot. Which side are you on?

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NIGHT RIDERS DO AWAY WITH TWO ATTORNEYS

Captain Rankin Is Lynched and Colonel Taylor, His Partner, Missing
Prominent Tennesseans Who Fought Against Lawlessness Taken Away by Force
Militia Mobilized at Capitol and Big Reward Offered for Assassins

UNION CITY, Tenn., Oct. 20.—One hundred militiamen under command of Colonel W. C. Tatom mobilized at the state capitol in Nashville tonight and left for Reelfoot lake. The orders calling them out did not state whether they were to do guard duty at the courthouse pending the grand jury investigation of the "night riders" outrage or whether they were to go into field service.

BIGGY IN AUTO RUNS DOWN BOY

Policeman Driving Machine Not Arrested and Chief Won't Tell Why
Bernard Cole, 12 years old, living with his parents at 115 Cole street, was run over and severely injured by the police automobile at Cole and Haight streets yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

RANKIN IS LYNCHED

Proceeding to the edge of Reel Foot lake the "night riders" produced a rope and placed the noose about Captain Rankin's neck. He was strung up from a limb on the bank of the lake, for the fishing privileges of which he had contended with the "night riders."

KILLS HERSELF BECAUSE BROTHER REFUSED AID

Alleged Reason for the Suicide of Mrs. Anna Conwell, a Kansas Dress Maker
PITTSBURG, Kans., Oct. 20.—Miss Anna Conwell, aged 60, a dress maker here for years, was found dead in her apartments at 618 North Broadway today, having taken laudanum and chloroform. Pathetic letters in her room indicate she committed suicide Saturday and told of a sister, Mrs. Y. Young of Atchison, Kans., and C. N. Conwell of Santa Rosa, Cal. He is said to be a very wealthy man and to have refused to aid her. Poor health and inability to work and sustain herself are the reasons given in one of her letters for ending her life.

POSSIBLE WILL ROUND UP SQUAWS

MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 20.—Two posses of Indian police have left the Flathead agency for the purpose of rounding up the squaws who were with the four Indians who fired upon and killed Deputy Game Warden Charles B. Peyton Sunday. The four Indian trails leading from the agency to Swan lake, where the tragedy occurred. The names of the four Indians are not known.

"Birds of a Feather"



HATFIELD STARTS FOR COAST TODAY

Writ of Habeas Corpus Denied and Dunham Suspect Is Given to California Officers
SANTA ROSA, Oct. 20.—A carload of the Burbank spineless cactus is being shipped to Los Banos, in the San Joaquin valley, where it is to be planted in the hopes of furnishing abundant and valuable cattle feed on the dry, hot lands of the valley.

CHAUFFEUR ARRESTED

Edward P. Blair of 571 Valencia street, a printer, was run down at Sixteenth and Valencia streets by an automobile driven by Jacob Heymann of 2111 Broderick street, wholesale dealer in printers' supplies, at 8 o'clock last night.

IN LAWLESS CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—A daring daylight robbery occurred at Halsted street and Washington boulevard today when H. P. Stevenson was beaten into insensibility by two highwaymen who then escaped with a watch in which Stevenson was carrying \$2,000 to the bank. A large crowd was collected by the struggle, but the assault and robbery were perpetrated so quickly that the robbers had a good start when pursuit began.

CHOLERA DETAINS THE BUFORD

NAGASAKI, Oct. 20.—The United States army transport Buford, sailing from Manila October 15, en route to San Francisco, has been detained here on account of the death of a soldier on board from cholera. Another case has developed, but the patient is recovering. The officers of the Buford say they do not fear a further spread of the disease.

GOLD STREWS PATH OF THAW'S FRIEND

"Pittsburg Sammy" McPherson's Lavish Escapades Bring Woman to Police Inquiry
Although "Pittsburg Sammy" McPherson, a boyhood friend of Harry Thaw and wealthy Pittsburg contractor, has been in San Francisco little less than a week, he has burst into the limelight by his lavish expenditure of money.

WITNESS IN AUTO

Young Cole, who is the son of William K. Cole, manager of the Mission branch of the Anglo-Californian bank, was hurried in the machine to the park emergency hospital. It was found, after reaching the infirmary, that there was no physician in attendance, the doctor having been removed to lessen the city's expenses. A doctor was found in the neighborhood. The boy was treated for an injury to his shoulder and a few bruises and then removed to his home.

CARLOAD OF BURBANK CACTUS IS SHIPPED

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SPINELESS PLANTS SENT TO LOS BANOS AND ARE VALUED AT \$60,000

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WINNING ANSWERS TO "WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HEART?"

- \$3 prize to C. M. White, 130 Truckee st., Reno, Nev. He's out of his class up here on earth.
- \$1 prize to F. J. Bawert, 244 Day st., city. He don't know; you don't know; I don't know; God only knows.
- \$1 prize to John Reid, 3022 Capp st., Oakland. The devil knows, the rest of us can only guess.
- \$1 prize to W. S. Kerr, P. O. box 377, Oakland. A prophet carrying a gibbet instead of a cross.
- \$1 prize to P. J. Perry, 1707 12th st., Oakland. He talks too often, and he builds too never.
- \$1 prize to Mrs. James Short, 461 Moss avenue, Oakland. The people are next, he's harmless.

COOK'S MAN TOO NEAR RUFF JURY

Vulgar Defense of Eavesdropper by Judge Who Seeks Re-election on "Record"
Disgusting Scene When Dooling Ordered Removal of Cook's Stenographer
Devoid of Dignity, the Friend of Vice Bellows His Wrath
Upholds Court Official Who Is Needed to Direct Campaign Among Dives

That Joseph Stevens, part owner of the notorious dive at 574 Pacific street, should be directing the campaign of Carroll Cook in the tenderloin district, where respect for the judge is the highest, is no surprise to those who recall the actions of Carroll Cook on the night of May 19 last when Judge Dooling ordered Stevens to be removed from a window adjoining the room in which the Ruff jury was deliberating.

Stevens is now, as he was then, stenographer in Cook's court. The Ruff trial having closed, Judge Dooling caused the jury to be locked up in his courtroom. Half an hour after the jury began balloting the bailiff in Judge Dooling's court discovered Stenographer Stevens ensconced near a window in Cook's chambers. As it was his duty, the bailiff remonstrated with Stevens, calling attention to the fact that only an air well separated Stevens from an open window in the room where the Ruff jurors were quartered and that their discussion could be heard easily where Stevens was seated. Disregarding the fact that his presence there would naturally arouse suspicion, Stevens turned away on the bailiff with a refusal to move and defied the officer of Judge Dooling's court to remove him. The bailiff was at a loss for an explanation of the presence of Stevens in Cook's chambers at that particular time, especially as the stenographer was provided with a desk, typewriter and phonograph in the jury room used by Cook, out of hearing distance of the room in which a jury was deliberating on the fate of Abe Ruef, Cook's friend and arch boodler of San Francisco.

Stevens refused to explain why he was there. The bailiff, however, quickly realized that it was his duty to have Stevens moved, and he communicated by telephone with Judge Dooling, who instructed him to remove Stevens—by force, if necessary. It was then that Carroll Cook, forgetting all respect for law and decency, forgetting that his stenographer might be placed under the ban of suspicion of being an eavesdropper for no good cause, went to the rescue of Stevens and by his conduct provoked public as well as judicial criticism that would have humiliated deeply any man of honest principles. Stevens had telephoned Cook of Judge Dooling's order. In less than half an hour Cook, accompanied by one of the Ruff lawyers, who were eagerly speculating on the decision of the jury, appeared on the scene. He told Stevens to remain where he had been found by Judge Dooling's bailiffs. The latter tried to explain that a distance of only 12 inches separated Stevens and the nearest win-

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