

RARE SPECIMENS IN SOUTHERN RANGES

Director Grinnell Gathers Interesting Data for the Berkeley Museum

BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—Interesting data of the biota of the San Bernardino mountains collected by Joseph Grinnell, director of the new museum of vertebrate zoology of the university, shows that in these mountains are 25 different species of mammals and 189 species of birds during the summer alone, and more than 20 species of reptiles, besides a host of insects. Grinnell has issued a bulletin on the subject from the university press, giving the results of his investigations. One of the purposes of his investigations was to determine the limit of species and the causes which control the migration of birds.

SAFE BLOWERS TRY TO KIDNAP BREWER

Valentine Blatz Narrowly Escapes From Desperate Robbers, Who Lay in Wait

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 16.—That it was the intention of two safe blowers to kidnap Valentine Blatz, one of the heads of a Milwaukee brewery, is the story told by the watchman of the brewery concerning an unsuccessful attempt made last night to loot the safe in the brewery office. The men bound and gagged the watchman. Then they attempted to crack the safe, but were frightened away. According to the story told by the watchman the safe crackers had expected Blatz to return to the office in the evening and it was their intention to capture and hold him until the contents of the safe were turned over.

YOUNG HIGHWAYMAN NEARLY \$1,000,000 TO REPAIR SHIPS

Cost to Put Transports in Shape Exceeds Appropriation by \$300,000

[Special Dispatch to The Call] NAPA, Jan. 16.—Louis Mullett, 7 years of age, and the youngest highwayman that Napa county has known, was today sentenced by Judge Geard in the superior court to spend a term of years in the Home for Incurable Children at Lytton, Sonoma county. Mullett held up William Bromley, 8 years of age, on Galistoga avenue, knocked him down and robbed him of \$7.10. The Bromley boy's parents had given him the money to purchase articles with at the stores. Mullett has stolen several bicycles in the last six months.

DEATH OF HUSBAND VALUED AT \$30,000

Damages Awarded by Jury for Fatal Injury by Power Company's Wire

WILLOWS, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Diller of Chico, whose husband was killed a year ago near Hamilton City by a wire of the Northern California power company which had fallen across the county road, was awarded \$30,000 damages by a jury in the superior court of Glenn county this afternoon. The suit was for \$50,000. The case has occupied the attention of the court for the last two weeks and attracted much attention.

TWO YOUNG BANK ROBBERS CONFESS

George A. Smith Adds Story of Burglary to That of Partner

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—George A. Smith, the second of the alleged robbers of the Burbank state bank, captured when he went to the county jail yesterday afternoon to visit D. W. Moore Jr., made a complete confession this afternoon of his part in the crime, according to Sheriff Hammill. Moore, the other of the alleged robbers, today added to his confession of yesterday by dictating a lengthy statement and signing it after it had been typewritten. The story told by the men, according to Sheriff Hammill, is that they came to San Pedro from San Francisco together.

OCTOPUS REBATE CASE IS CALLED

Dissolution Suit and Famous Big Fine Case Will Begin in Chicago Tuesday

[Special Dispatch to The Call] CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The government's two lines of attack on the Standard oil company are expected to converge in this city next Tuesday, when Special Examiner Franklin Ferriss will resume proceedings in the dissolution suit and District Judge Anderson will take up the retrial of the rebate case on which Judge Landis' fine of \$29,000,000 was wiped out by the supreme court. Ten subpoenas were issued today to secure government witnesses in the dissolution suit.

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