

CHAUFFEUR ADMITS AUTOMOBILE THEFT

Mystery of the Disappearance of Machine From Sacramento Garage Is Cleared Up

Arrest Reveals Romance in Which Stolen Buzz Wagon Was Important Factor

The mystery surrounding the theft of the automobile of H. C. Keyes, the natural gas magnate of Sacramento, for which Rex H. Cahall, a chauffeur, was arrested Sunday, was cleared yesterday, when Cahall confessed that he had stolen the machine.

At the same time it developed that a warrant had been issued for Cahall charging felony embezzlement from J. J. Shane, an automobile dealer of 610 Eighteenth street, by whom he had formerly been employed. The chauffeur will be taken back to Sacramento to stand trial for burglary.

The recovery of the automobile has not only disclosed a crime, but it has revealed a romance, for Cahall, it appears, known only to a few friends, had married the daughter of Mrs. A. Corns of 1214 Pomona avenue, Fruitvale, for whom he was acting as chauffeur at the time of his arrest. Cahall's wife was formerly Mrs. M. N. Sponsell, a widow of Long Beach. Thus is explained the strange circumstance that the stolen machine should have borne the name credited in the automobile records to Mrs. Sponsell.

In his confession Cahall said that his wife and mother in law owned a Winton that they desired to exchange for a smaller machine. He was out with the car during the month of April and toured as far as Fresno. There he celebrated with more violence than discretion, and to bolster up a depleted purse sold the machine. Unwilling to return to his home with neither the machine nor the money, Cahall went to Sacramento and stole the Keyes machine.

At the capital city Cahall broke into Mannix's garage and there selected the best looking auto in the place. It was a Stoddard-Dayton valued at \$2,500. He gave up the car he had sold at Fresno Cahall drove the Stoddard-Dayton to his home at Fruitvale and told his wife and mother in law that he had obtained it in exchange for the Winton.

IRISH-AMERICANS TO HAVE ANNUAL OUTING

St. Patrick's Mutual Alliance Association Prepares Program

St. Patrick's Mutual Alliance association will hold its thirty-sixth annual outing at Colma park, West Berkeley, Sunday, June 12. The committee on arrangements reported yesterday that the program for a gala day was almost completed. All the Irish-American societies belonging to the bay will take part. A crossroads fiddler and a military brass band will furnish the music for the fun.

Valuable gate prizes and trophies for the athletic events will be given and a special prize for the handsomest baby has been provided. There will be a game of Gaelic football.

The officers of the alliance are: John P. Hare, president; John V. Rooney, vice president; Robert Welch, Thomas Alford, J. H. McGinley, C. J. McDonald, T. E. Gibbons, T. M. Searey, J. D. Conroy, J. A. Foley, H. F. Keon, W. G. O'Donnell and Patrick Cassidy, directors.

RECEPTION FOR GRADUATING CLASS.—The members of the graduating class of the San Bruno public school were given a reception Friday evening by the members of the two classes immediately their juniors.

GROCERS FROM EAST ENTERTAINED HERE

Delegates to National Convention Guests at Banquet in Hotel Fairmont

Leave for Portland and Will Attend Opening of Alaska- Yukon Fair

Several hundred delegates and their ladies, bound to the Portland convention of the National association of retail grocers, sat down to the luncheon tendered them by the California fruit canners' association and A. Schilling & Co. in the red room of the Fairmont yesterday afternoon. After enjoying the good things spread before them, and receiving from C. H. Bentley a cordial invitation to return to the new San Francisco in the fall, and to participate with its citizens in the Portola festival, the feasters listened to a number of brief talks on the general theme of "the grocer" and the good that he does in the community.

Coastmaster Frank B. Connolly first introduced Benjamin Reed, who responded with a letter from A. Schilling welcoming the local associations' guests.

National Director Charles G. Fuller sang the praises of his native Boston. Dr. Clarence Edwards spoke for the California Promotion committee.

J. R. Newberry responded for the southern California delegates. At 7 the delegates and their friends left for Portland, where the national convention will open tomorrow.

WORK AGAIN STARTS ON ELKS' HALL BUILDING

New Home of Herd to Be Ready for Use in January

Construction work on the Elks' hall building in Powell street above Sutter, is to be resumed next Monday and be rushed to completion. It is the intention of the association to have the building ready for occupancy by January 1 of next year.

The Webster-Mace construction company, which took the contract for the erection of the building, gave up the work after having completed 40 per cent of the construction. The association took the matter up with the National surety company, with which institution the contractors had given a bond.

San Francisco lodge of Elks is planning to have a night at the Princess theater next Thursday night and a number of specialties are promised for the amusement of the members of the herd and their guests.

GENERAL WESTON WILL GO TO BYRON SPRINGS

Army Officer Is Suffering From Attack of Rheumatism

General J. F. Weston, commander of this department, will leave early next week for Byron springs, hoping to receive relief from his recent attack of rheumatism.

General G. S. A., who is here on an inspecting tour at the Presidio and Alcatraz island, will leave with Mrs. Torney for Washington, D. C., Thursday, June 10.

Major Harry C. Hale, during his temporary duties as assistant adjutant general of this department, has taken quarters at the Army and Navy club.

A. B. Holzfeld, chief clerk of the department, returned yesterday from a 10 days' vacation, during which time he has been visiting Nye county, Nev., where he has large holdings in the Bull-Poke-Mohaww mining company.

STARR KING COUNCIL MEETS.—The members of Starr King council of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, will hold memorial service tonight in its headquarters at Capp and Twenty-first streets.

Two Favorites at Local Playhouses

WILL R. WALLING Melodrama of Army and Fron- tier Still Holds Its Own With Play Goers



ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM
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CAST OF CHARACTERS In George Fawcett Rowe's Play, "The Donagh"

- Lanty Killaly, a farmer..... Arthur Cunningham
- Terence Killaly, his brother..... Arthur Cunningham
- Paul McAllister..... Paul McAllister
- Dorsey McMurrugh, an agent of McAllister..... Robert Homans
- Dennis Mulvaney..... George Osbourne
- The McBride of McBride castle, a kquire..... Robert McQuire
- Arthur McBride, a surgeon in the navy..... William Wolbert
- Mike Coonan, a farmer..... Edward Clisbe
- Phil Slattery, a half witted boy..... Charles Dow Clark
- Rose Coonan, the pretty colleen..... Miss Florence Oakley
- Widow Killaly, mother of Lanty and Terence..... Miss Edith Lyle
- Kate McBride, an heiress..... Miss Lillian Andrews
- Mrs. Mulvaney, Dennis' mother..... Miss Grace Travers
- Peggy, a servant..... Miss Peggy Monroe

SKULL FRACTURED.—Frank Otse, an employe of the San Francisco Gas and Electric company, living at 15 Francisco street, sustained a fractured skull yesterday afternoon while working in a trench at Bay and Buchanan streets. He was struck on the head by a brick which fell from a platform above the trench.

GIRL LEAVES HER HOME.—The police were asked yesterday to find Gertrude Clancy, 17 years of age, who left her parents' home at 11 Shipley street Sunday morning, after leaving a note that she would not return, as she was old enough to take care of herself. She was employed at Bradstreet's mercantile agency.

"ARIZONA" PROVES ITSELF CLASSIC

Melodrama of Army and Fron- tier Still Holds Its Own With Play Goers

CAST OF CHARACTERS IN AUGUSTUS THOMAS' DRAMA "Arizona"

- Henry Canby, owner of the Aravaipa ranch..... Fred J. Butler
- Colonel Bonham, Eleventh U. S. cavalry..... E. L. Bennison
- Sam Wong, a cook..... Walter Belasco
- Mrs. Canby, wife of the rancher..... Adelaide Belgrade
- Estrella Bonham, wife of the colonel..... Louise Brownell
- Lena Keller, a waitress..... Blaise Barricade
- Lieutenant Denton, Eleventh U. S. cavalry..... Will R. Walling
- Bonita Canby, Estrella's sister..... Evelyn Vaughan
- Miss MacCullagh, a school teacher..... Effice Bond
- Doctor Fenton, surgeon Eleventh U. S. cavalry..... John B. Maher
- Captain Hodgman, Eleventh U. S. cavalry..... Howard Hickman
- Tony Mostano, a vaquero..... Ernest Glendinning
- Lieutenant Hallock, Eleventh U. S. cavalry..... Howard Hickman
- Sergeant Keller, Eleventh U. S. cavalry..... Charles Young
- Lieutenant Young, Eleventh U. S. cavalry..... Charles Trowbridge
- Sergeant Major Cochran, Eleventh U. S. cavalry..... Reginald Scofield

By WALTER ANTHONY

When a play gets into "stock" and sticks then we know that it has become a classic. It takes a good drama, a most amusing comedy or a delicious farce to last long enough for a career in the theaters which harbor the successes of stars. But when a play does outlive the bumps of many road tours, the treatment of companies numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the wear and tear incident to travel and still has vitality enough to appeal to the play goers who, possibly, have seen it in its younger days, then surely it is entitled to be considered a classic and to be treated with the respectful consideration that goes with successful achievement and ripening age.

As for Augustus Thomas' play of the army and the frontier, "Arizona," which the competent company at the Alcazar put on yesterday afternoon for at least a week's run, it has developed all those attributes just suggested, and its appealing production at the Belasco house yesterday proved that Thomas has written a classic melodrama which—"Who knows?"—may live as long as "Way Down East" or "Shenandoah" or "Secret Service."

WALLING SCORES A HIT

The honors of yesterday's presentation went to Will R. Walling, whose generous gifts of simulation and expression, circumscribed by a positive personality, fitted his characterization of Lieutenant Denton, who sacrifices himself for the sake of a woman's honor. He has a directness of manner and an apparent freedom from acting which lends vividness to his playing of this role. E. L. Bennison, who is the latest addition to the Alcazar cast, will prove a valuable member. He played the role of the colonel with vigor, and in his scene during the second act was equal to the necessities of the stirring episode where he demands from Denton his resignation from the army. A. Burt Wesner, as the sergeant, was, as always, an effective player of character, and Ernest Glendinning brought his versatile talents to bear for his humorous portrayal of Tony. Evelyn Vaughan as Bonita, Louise Brownell as Estrella, Effie Bond as the school teacher and the rest of the feminine members of the company were excellent.

I should say that Fred J. Butler, stage manager of the Alcazar, made his first appearance this season as an actor and caused regret that he does not oftener show himself beyond the rim of darkness that shadows the stage which he directs so well. And Howard Hickman deserves a special paragraph for his artistic portrayal of Captain Hodgman. Hickman persuades his hearers that he is one of the best "all round" actors in the land.

The play is well mounted, and even at the first performance yesterday went with crispness and zest.

Cunningham at Valencia

I thought the world was growing sophisticated, and that theatergoers sitting in well built and high class playhouses brought only incredulity and disbelief to the drama. Indeed, the papers tell us that meiorama is dead, and that we don't believe in it any more; we are told that we refuse to heed the villain or cheer the hero; that we withhold our sympathies from the heroine and do not regard her as the beauty which she really is nor as the darling which the hero knows her to be. Sympathy for the plays of direct appeal is said to have passed out of our later life as joy in fairy stories departed when we put on long trousers or long dresses, hall, basement, attic, etc.

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best of the Irish roles he has yet assumed in this city—this role of Lanty Killaly.

Another whose acting calls for mention, and a notice of the play would not be complete without it, is George Osbourne, who is Dennis. His is a remarkably vivid characterization, and the scenery is excellent. The stage sets and stage management, under George Foster Platt, call for special notice.

JAPANESE STRIKERS MAY GIVE UP THEIR FIGHT

Sugar Plantation Companies Re- fuse to Increase Wages

HONOLULU, May 31.—It is reported today that some of the Japanese strikers on the sugar plantation are weakening in their determination to stand out for higher wages and are considering returning to work on the old scale, which the companies have refused to advance. The rumor, which gained some credence yesterday to the effect that the strike had spread to the Hawaii plantation, has been proved to be unfounded.

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