

ROBBERS' DEN YIELDS CLEWS TO ASSASSIN

Cabin in Heart of Ross Thought to Have Been Used by Black's Slayer

Bits of Evidence Unearthed in Shack May Lead to Capture of Murderer

SAN RAFAEL, Nov. 28.—A man giving his name as Williams telephoned Deputy Sheriff Rudolph Lichenberg at 10:30 o'clock tonight that he had been held up and robbed on San Rafael hill at 10 o'clock tonight. From the description he gave of the robber he is believed to be the man wanted for the murder of Robert C. Black, who was shot and killed at Ross last Monday morning. Deputies Lichenberg and Agnew left at once for the scene of the robbery, but at a late hour had not apprehended the footpad.

A Tramps' Rendezvous

In a typical robber's den, in the very heart of Ross, Deputy Sheriff George Agnew discovered a series of important clues yesterday which may lead to the speedy capture of the man who murdered Robert C. Black a week ago Sunday night at Ross. Agnew found the cabin hidden in the trees and underbrush near the county road that runs across the bridge to the railway depot. Few people know of its existence. It is on the property of M. S. Rickard, who is traveling in Germany. A small path winds through the bushes from the road to the hut. Inside the place has the appearance of recent habitation. Bundles of rags and torn quilts serve for beds on the floor. Old clothes and shoes are stowed away in odd corners. A cracked stove, in which the ashes are still fresh, stands in one end. Half a loaf of bread, some peeled potatoes and a can of coffee were hidden under a box.

REVENDEZVOUS FOR TRAMPS

Agnew made inquiries at a house located several hundred yards from the shanty. John Moline, a teamster, informed him that the place was a rendezvous for tramps. "Sunday afternoon," said Moline, "I was walking up the creek in the rear of the cabin when I saw smoke coming from the chimney. I climbed the bank and looked in the doorway. A man was lying on a heap of rags on the floor. Some potatoes were frying on the stove. The man was tall and wore dark clothes. I did not see his face; it was turned to the wall. I said to him, 'What are you doing here?' He answered, 'None of your business.' I did not disturb him, but when I heard of the murder next morning the thought came to me that he might be the man."

The shanty in a direct line is less than 500 yards from the corner of Lagunitas road and Shady lane, where Black was murdered. Agnew, realizing this, pushed his investigations further. He found at the opposite end of the ridge the cottage of the man who had the care taker, Anton Cavelli. Cavelli has a double barreled shotgun beside his bed and an 18 inch bowie knife under his pillow. He had an important tale to tell of the robbers' retreat, and from it and the testimony of Moline, Agnew believes he has the most promising clue to the identity of the murderer.

NOT COMMON TRAMP

"They are not common tramps who sometimes sleep in the cabin," said Cavelli, "they are worse. Sometimes they come to my door at 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. They demand food. Since a week ago Sunday afternoon no one slept in the hut until last night. There were three men there last night. They were ugly looking characters. I went to the door after dark, as I do every night. I told them they were trespassing and would have to leave. They laughed, and one of them, an old man, told me to get back to bed. I insisted, and the young fellow, who was tall and thin, jumped up from his bunk and advanced toward me in a threatening manner. 'You shut up,' he said, 'and go to bed.' He reached back toward his hip pocket, and I left. "I tried to find the town marshal, but he was not at home. Some time ago two men lived in the cabin for two months. They said that they had just got out of jail at San Rafael and showed me a letter from George Shearer, a real estate man, giving them permission to occupy the hut. Shearer has this property in his hands to lease. I asked him about the letter and he said it was all right."

Agnew searched the cabin. He found a letter of recent date from a man in Alameda. Part of it reads: "When you get ready to do that job let me know."

BURNED RAGS IN STOVE

There were pieces of burnt rags in the stove, as though clothing had been burned. There were no bloodstains on any of the clothing in the cabin. Such clothing could have been burned in the stove. There are many nooks and possible hiding places in the shack that a most careful search will be necessary to disclose further evidence, if it exists.

Frank Farrell, father of May Farrell, the murdered woman's promised wife, was called into consultation. He traced the fugitive to a place near the Casseau villa at San Anselmo. Emil Casseau, proprietor of the place, said that the man suspected of the crime did not leave his room after 9:30 o'clock Sunday night.

The man seen running by Mrs. Chris Nelson after the shots had been fired could easily have reached the hut along the route traced by Farrell. Fleeting down Shady lane he evidently came out in front of the Cheda creamery, where Walter Grandjean saw a man running after 1 o'clock Monday morning. Grandjean says the man disappeared at a footbridge near the railroad track. After Grandjean had passed on his way to the train the fugitive could have come from his hiding place and either reached the cabin by walking down the track or the county road.

Farrell, Agnew and Deputy Sheriff George Ortman spent the day making investigations in the vicinity of the cabin. A creek runs to the rear, a deep ditch overgrown with bushes on one side and a ruined barn on the other. A man could cross the creek and reach Shady lane over the railroad track and through a vacant lot facing the George A. Moore residence, near which a man was heard running the night of the crime.

NEW ALTENHEIM ARISES ON RUINS OF STRUCTURE DESTROYED BY FLAMES



New Altenheim, which was formally opened for occupancy after elaborate exercises.

OLD PEOPLE'S HOME FORMALLY OPENED

Throngs Gather at Exercises Held to Commemorate Rehabilitation of Structure

OAKLAND, Nov. 28.—Less than 17 months after the old Altenheim, the German old people's home at Dimond, was burned to the ground the new Altenheim, erected on the foundations of the old, was formally opened for occupancy this afternoon. A crowd of more than 1,000 persons, including the members of the German old people's home association of San Francisco and many guests, attended the opening exercises.

TRIBUTE TO PRIBER

Dr. Magnus laid special stress upon the assistance which had been given to the Altenheim in its time of need by the German benevolent association and the German hospital of San Francisco, and introduced as a benefactor of the home C. C. Volberg, president of the two institutions. Priber made a brief speech, thanking the members of the Altenheim association for their appreciation and complimenting them on the fruits of their work. The ceremonies attendant upon the opening were inaugurated by Albert Kayser, a director of the home and chairman of the building committee, with the presentation of a golden key to the main entrance to C. C. Volberg, president of the association. Oscar Haupt, architect and builder of the new home, was the recipient of a high tribute from Kayser.

ROOM FOR 150 INMATES

Accommodations and separate rooms have been provided in the new building for 150 inmates, although there are at the present time but 85 persons living in the home. Since the fire last year they have occupied temporary quarters on the Altenheim estate, but they have now moved into the new building and participated in today's exercises.

Work was commenced on the new building the first of January, this year. May 2 last the cornerstone was laid. The new building complete has cost \$100,000, and the furnishings represent an additional outlay of \$20,000.

Following are the officers of the association:

C. C. Volberg, president; James Brandenstein, vice president; Mrs. Elora Buhls, second vice president; J. S. Rose, treasurer; F. Jacoby, recording secretary; E. Habebolt, financial secretary; directors—Theodore Gier, Louis Rosch, Pauline Westerfeld, Dr. Max Magnus, Albert Kayser and Augustus Kayser; Mrs. Eva Beinke, house manager.

When the speeches had been concluded this afternoon the members of the association and their guests inspected the new building, and were afterward entertained in the dining room and theater by an orchestra directed by Fred J. Eppstein of San Francisco. The grand piano used was a gift to the home from Joseph Brandenstein, who was for eight years president of the board of directors.

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VETERANS WILL GIVE SMOKER AT ARMORY

Vaudeville and Boxing Program Arranged by Nelson A. Miles Camp for Tonight

A smoker will be given by Nelson A. Miles camp No. 10, Spanish War Veterans, at Armory hall tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. A vaudeville program and a number of boxing bouts will furnish entertainment. Rev. Joseph P. McQuaide will officiate as master of ceremonies and General James F. Smith will deliver an address. All veterans of the Spanish-American war are invited to be present.

Four sparring matches of three rounds each, refereed by Jim Murphy, former middle weight champion of the Pacific coast, are expected to develop much cleverness on the part of the youngsters who will participate. Supervisor elect "Con" Deasy is on the program for a number of comic songs and a monologue, "How It Happened."

A number of former professional vaudeville performers will contribute turns.

A special effort is being made to recruit the membership, and a large attendance of former soldiers and sailors of '98-9 is greatly desired whether or not they are afflicted with the order. Refreshments will be served.

SINGS WHILE DOCTOR SEWS UP HIS WOUNDS

Seafaring Man Enlivens Harbor Hospital's Surgical Ward

George Christensen, a seafaring man, enlivened the harbor emergency hospital yesterday by singing a number of songs in a high tenor voice while Doctor Howell was sewing up a deep gash under the patient's left eye. Christensen, who lives at 295 Minnesota street, got "mixed up" in a friendly scuffle at the corner of Steuart and Mission streets yesterday, and when the battle was over Christensen was laid low.

Policeman E. J. Thomson arrived at this juncture, and Christensen was placed on the operating table at the harbor emergency hospital to have his face put into shape again.

Doctor Howell no sooner began operations than Christensen started to sing. He began with "My Old Kentucky Home." Every time Doctor Howell took a stitch Christensen changed his tune.

By the time the face was put back into a semblance of its original shape Christensen had run through a repertoire, including selections from "Home, Sweet Home," "Annie Laurie" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

After his treatment at the hospital he was taken to the harbor police station, where he continued to sing until he fell asleep.

ALLEGED SWINDLER IS ARRESTED HERE

Antone Chiopi Accused of Duping Italians Through Employment Agency

Antone Chiopi, said to be wanted in several large eastern and western cities for fraudulent use of the mails, was arrested in this city late Saturday night and placed in the city prison pending action that will be taken today by the federal authorities.

Chiopi is accused of advertising in different Italian newspapers as an employment broker. He offered all sorts of inducements to Italians seeking positions and is said to have obtained considerable money in sums ranging from \$10 to \$50 from various dupes. He was arrested by Postoffice Inspector Swain, who was detailed on the case by Inspector Joseph Johnson.

The news that Chiopi was in this city and that he intended working from this end was given to the authorities by the local Italian consul, who learned that Chiopi had been working in Santa Rosa only a week or so ago. He will be charged with defrauding and hearing before United States Commissioner Heacock.

MYSTERIOUS STABBING IN TENDERLOIN SALOON

Victim of One Armed Man in Critical Condition

A man who gave his name as Harry Wilson and his address as the Elkhorn house, Oakland, but who refused to talk any further, was stabbed twice in the face in a quarrel at the saloon of Lyons & Plunkett, 72 Eddy street, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

At the central emergency hospital, where he was treated, he was questioned by the police, but refused to say who had stabbed him or give any reason for the quarrel.

The bar tender of the saloon said that the stabbing was done by a one armed man, who made his escape. Wilson was later removed to St. Mary's hospital. He is in a critical condition.

ANTIOCH PASTOR CALLED TO TAKE CHURCH HERE

Rev. J. A. Cull Accepts Charge of Richmond Congregation

Rev. John Augustine Cull, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church, Antioch, has been called to the pastorate of the Richmond Congregational church, Clement street and Seventh avenue, this city. Doctor Cull served the Antioch church for two years, and his departure is greatly regretted by his former congregation.

YOSEMITE PARLOR DEDICATES BELL

Native Daughters Unveil Symbol to Mark El Camino Real at Sixteenth and Mission

Route of Franciscan Fathers of Early Days Commemorated With Solemn Program

El Camino real was further designated by a bell placed at Mission and Sixteenth streets yesterday by Yosemite parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West. The bell, which directs the way traveled by the Franciscan fathers during the early days of California, is the first one to be given by an individual parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Mrs. Susie K. Christ, president of Yosemite parlor and grand treasurer of the order, said in her opening address that one of the purposes of the Native Daughters is to perpetuate the memory of those pioneers who gave their lives to the development of this beautiful western country.

This bell is placed to mark the old roadway from Mission Dolores, once the center of the religious life of San Francisco and surrounded by the social and business interests of old Yerba Buena to the embarcadero at Clay and Montgomery streets.

As a connecting link, the speaker said, between those days and the present, Yosemite parlor, a Mission parlor in every sense of the word, is proud of the privilege of placing this symbol of the days of the padres.

Mrs. Christ introduced Father P. J. Cummins, who spoke of the historic labors of the Franciscan fathers. At the close of his remarks, Father Cummins unveiled the bell, which was draped with a flag.

Blessing was pronounced by Father Maximilian Neumann, O. F. M., of St. Boniface church.

Miss Emma W. Lillie, grand president of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, spoke on what the order had done in placing Mission bells along El Camino real. Miss Lillie, in closing her address, formally presented the bell to the city.

Miss Eliza D. Keith, past grand president of the order and chairman of the landmarks committee, spoke on what the mission bell symbolizes in modern American life. The exercises were closed with a benediction by Father Maximilian and the singing of "America."

GIFT OF \$50,000 FOR CHURCH PENSION FUND

Western Donor Gives Big Sum to Episcopal Clergymen

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Announcement was made by the pastor of St. George's church today that a gift of \$50,000 had been received from a western donor toward the \$500,000 fund being raised to pension Episcopal clergymen at the age of 64 years, or sooner if they are disabled. Thus far \$200,000 has been collected for the fund, which had its origin at the general conference in Richmond two years ago.

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- Sherry or Port, California No. 1.....bottle 60c; gallon 2.00
- Sweet Cider, pure apple juice.....gallon .50
- Rock and Rye, quick cure for colds.....bottle 1.00
- Ginger Ale, Cochran & Co., Belfast.....dozen 1.50
- Beer, Everard's pure malt lager...doz. 1/2-bot. \$1.45; doz. bot 2.25
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