

GROCER ATTACKED BY TWO ROBBERERS

Chance Acquaintances Attempt Holdup, but Are Frightened Away

Commuter Misses Last Boat and Is Robbed in Lodging House Room

Richard Friche, grocer, 4548 Eighteenth street, met two men on the water front Sunday night and had several drinks with them. They accompanied him to the New Ramona lodging house at Eddy and Larkin streets, where he engaged a room. The two men waited outside until he undressed and went to bed, when one of them entered and, holding a revolver against his head, demanded the money...

Henry Wendt's residence at 2 Point Lobos avenue, was entered Sunday and a rifle, bicycle and other articles valued at \$132.50 stolen. A gold watch and chain, valued at \$60 were stolen from the room of Herbert H. Welsh, 2223 Sutter street. Y. F. Friche, residing at 1116 Montgomery street was entered and jewelry valued at \$80 stolen. A trunk containing silverware valued at \$35 was stolen from the basement of Mrs. M. Martens, 1527 Larkin street. A silk serpentine dress valued at \$75 was stolen from the dressing room of Mona Montague at the Lyceum theater, 3550 Mission street.

Burglars early yesterday morning ripped the screen of the kitchen window of the old Cosmos restaurant, 372 Bush street, and stole seven bottles of wine and a box of cigars. They also broke into the saloon next door, but were frightened away before getting any loot.

Ullrich Brand, driver of a wagon for the Teutonia bakery, 2388 Twenty-fourth street, while delivering bread at Rasmussen Brothers' grocery, Twenty-fourth and Rhode Island streets, was approached by a man who pointed a revolver at him and demanded his money. Just then a car came along and the footpad fled.

KING'S DEATH RECALLS HISTORY OF FATHER

Queen Victoria Was Prince Leopold's Niece

The death of Leopold II, king of the Belgians, can not fail to recall the circumstances which surrounded the death of his father, King Leopold I, who died in 1835. Leopold I, third son of the reigning duke of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld, who eventually became Leopold I, king of the Belgians, was married in early life to Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, daughter of George IV, and that he accordingly stood in the very same position which his nephew, the late prince consort, was afterward to hold.

The late Queen Victoria, his niece, the daughter of his sister, the duchess of Kent, and the late prince consort was his nephew; and to the king of the Belgians the credit of encouraging the attachment of the queen and the prince consort and of bringing about their marriage has always applied to use the expression of Queen Victoria and of the prince consort.

SPANISH QUEEN BUYS TOYS FOR CHILDREN

Gratifies Longings of Poor Boys in Madrid

Xavier Paoli, who has written much of the crown prince's life, and who possesses souvenirs from them, contributes to the Gaulois journal some interesting notes on the king and queen of Spain. Paoli is known in honor as "garden des rois," an honorary distinction conferred upon him by the king of Greece. According to Paoli, it is the charm of the queen of Spain which contributes much to the popularity of the monarchy today. Not only does she pass her days in Madrid, that her majesty is not seen mingling with the people, attended by a maid of honor. She enters the shops and makes her own purchases.

EXPERIMENT STATION IN PALESTINE PLANNED

Last year the well known Jewish agriculturist, Aaronsohn, undertook a journey of observation through California, Texas and the cotton states in order to study their agriculture. He not only succeeded in interesting numerous experts in his projects, but secured the assistance of Jacob Schiff, Guggenheim, Rosenwald and others. These American representatives of "v-v-haute finance" (says the Jewish World) have guaranteed the cost of maintaining an experimental station in Palestine for five years. This institution should prove a great boon to the Jewish colonists in Palestine.

in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

EASTERN MINISTER TO FILL PULPIT

Will Take Temporary Charge of St. John's Episcopal Church in Sacramento

[Special Cable to The Call] SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—Rev. C. E. Osborn of St. John's Episcopal church, Brooklyn, is coming to Sacramento to take temporary charge of Trinity church, the pulpit of which was recently vacated by Archdeacon George Swan and since filled by Bishop William H. Moreland.

SPEAKS ON SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY BEFORE STUDENTS

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Explains Magic Circle [Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, Jan. 31.—Secretary J. M. Eddy of the chamber of commerce this morning addressed the students of the economic classes of the high school on the future of the San Joaquin valley. The students have been studying the valley from an economic standpoint, and recently wrote a prophecy of the valley's condition 40 years hence. Eddy explained his magic circle, which made such a favorable impression with the government engineers a year or so ago, showing how that city is at the base of one of the richest sections of California. He said the mountainous regions east of the valley would some day become the resort of thousands of tourists.

SAN FRANCISCAN ENDS OWN LIFE NEAR STOCKTON

Body of Harry E. Bates Found in Grove

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, Jan. 31.—A body, thought to have been that of Harry E. Bates, brother of Homer N. Bates, 2240 Folsom street, San Francisco, was found in Pixley's grove, north of this city, yesterday. A revolver nearby and a bullet hole in the chest gave evidence of the cause of death. The discovery was made by L. C. Walling and W. C. McLellan, who were looking for a stray cow.

MEMORIAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR LODGE CHIEF

Tribe of Ben Hur Honors Memory of D. W. Gerord

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, Jan. 31.—Memorial services were held tonight by Stockton lodge No. 15, tribe of Ben Hur, in honor of the late Supreme Chief D. W. Gerord, who died at Crawfordsville, Ind., January 2.

The following program was requested: Prayer, Rev. J. W. Lundy; reading, "Getsemane," Rev. Mr. Lundy; scripture lesson, Rev. Mr. Lundy; recitation, Rev. Mr. Lundy; introduction of singing, dancing and comedy. Topping songs, "The Man from Alabama," Miller and Draper. Introducing singing, dancing and comedy. "Hilda Hawkins' Ball," Dick Perrin. "Anteros club, assisted by Clint Draper, Mattie Harty, Yost, Nels C. Peterson, Charles Murphy, Elmer Reynolds, Ed Byrne, Arthur Thompson, Paul Smith, Frank Warner, Robert Schmitt, Russell Fitzgerald, R. W. Thibaut, Archie Eichenberger, Asa Galatzka, Clarence Guernsey, Sylvester Pearson and Robert Ritchie. Conductor, Myron S. Beach acts as a policeman in "Hilda Hawkins' Ball."

OLDEST PIONEER DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Judge Garden Passes Away at Age of 87

[Special Dispatch to The Call] REDDING, Jan. 31.—Judge John W. Garden, Siasta's oldest pioneer, is dead, aged 87, after a long illness. Three children survive, Mrs. Richard M. Smith, matron of San Quentin; Charles Garden and John Garden, mining men of Arizona. Judge Garden came to California in 1859, mined for a number of years and then entered business. He has been prominent in republican politics, serving a number of years as tax collector, justice of the peace and register of the United States land office.

FRUIT SHIPPERS ARE PREPARING FOR FALL

Distributors Go East to Study Market Conditions

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—C. B. Bills, C. B. Dewees and H. A. Fairbanks, all managers of big shipping houses affiliated with the fruit distributors, and Frank B. McKevitt, manager for the distributors, left today for the east to prepare for next season's shipments of California fruits. The growing strength of the California fruit exchange, the growers' co-operative organization, and rival of the distributors, is said to have a bearing on the eastern trip.

MAN DISTURBS PEACE OF HIS WOODLAND WIFE

W. S. Morton, Threatened With Bigamy Charge, in Jail

[Special Dispatch to The Call] WOODLAND, Jan. 31.—W. S. Morton is in jail charged with disturbing the peace of his woodland wife. For some time he has been threatened with a charge of bigamy and declaration is now made that his wife, Mont, wife will come here to prosecute him on a charge of dual marriage. Morton claims that he believed his wife had been divorced when he married in Sacramento some time ago.

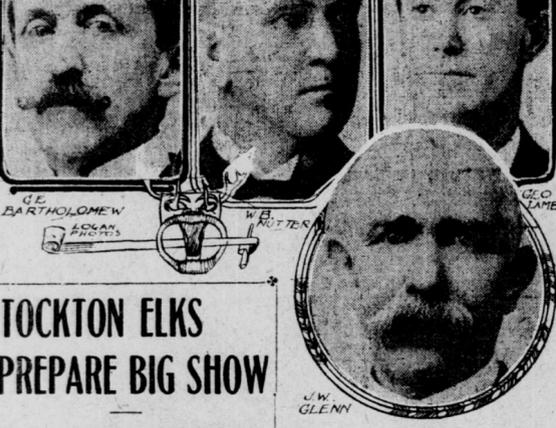
SAFE CRACKERS LOOT SEASIDE POSTOFFICE

Burglars blew open the postoffice safe at Seaside, near Monterey, early Sunday morning. They secured stamps and coin amounting to \$235 and \$85 worth of money orders.

"How to Mix a Good One." Booklet free—tells all about mixing drinks. Sent on request—a postcard will do. A. P. Hotelling & Co., proprietors of Old Kirk Whisky, 429-437 Jackson st., S.F.

LODGE MEMBERS WILL PERFORM AS MINSTRELS

Imperial Minstrel Troupe in Home City



Four prominent figures in Elks' imperial minstrel troupe of Stockton.

REDDING STAGE ROLLS OVER BANK

Four Passengers Are Painfully Injured in Attempt to Catch Train

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, Jan. 31.—Stockton Elks have taken to the burnt cork and next Tuesday and Wednesday nights their imperial minstrel troupe will appear at the Yosemite theater. For the last two weeks members of the order have been practicing in their lodgeroom and arrangements have been perfected.

The success of the show from a financial standpoint is assured, as the house has been sold out for both performances. The Elks have been coached by Miller & Draper, and if faithful attendance at rehearsals and enthusiasm combined with talent have anything to do with the success of such a performance the coming show should be most satisfactory.

Superior Judge W. B. Nutter, past exalted ruler of Stockton lodge, has consented to do the honors as interlocutor. Among the endmen is E. C. Dickinson, formerly of the firm of Dickinson & Nelson, grain merchants and now in the wholesale grocery business. George Baker, commission merchant, will do a song and dance stunt, and J. W. Glenn, manager of the California transportation company, is scheduled for a con song. Richard Perrin, who often participates in the social sessions of the lodge, will sing that "Marathon melody," "Did He Run?" There are numerous other features with a change of program for each performance. The second part, "Hilda Hawkins' Ball," will be presented by the Anteros club, a young men's organization of this city. Following is the program:

FIRST PART Endmen—E. C. Dickinson, Dick Perrin, J. W. Glenn and Charles Bogue, tambor; George Baker, Lois Newton, J. C. Billeter and Clint Draper. Ballads—E. Ziegler, William Davenport, George Lamb and Curtis Lof. Songs—W. W. Gross, Walter Hizeg, Leo Stevens, Nick C. Peterson, Alva Atwood, Leo Burchard, Gus Flannery, Russell Fitzgerald, Charles Murphy, J. H. Condit, Robert Pyre, Fred Kettelman, Gustav Fieda, Martin Schneider, Fred Ritchie, Jacob Simon, Paul Eckert, Francis Cutting, Ben Woodhall, August Rossi and Floyd Kenyon.

SECOND PART Scotch characters, Stewart P. Elliott, "The Man from Alabama," Miller and Draper. Introducing singing, dancing and comedy. "Hilda Hawkins' Ball," Dick Perrin. "Anteros club, assisted by Clint Draper, Mattie Harty, Yost, Nels C. Peterson, Charles Murphy, Elmer Reynolds, Ed Byrne, Arthur Thompson, Paul Smith, Frank Warner, Robert Schmitt, Russell Fitzgerald, R. W. Thibaut, Archie Eichenberger, Asa Galatzka, Clarence Guernsey, Sylvester Pearson and Robert Ritchie. Conductor, Myron S. Beach acts as a policeman in "Hilda Hawkins' Ball."

BRIEF ILLNESS FATAL TO ARTHUR B. HUSSEY

Well Known Stockton Man Passes Away

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, Jan. 31.—Arthur B. Hussey, a well known Stocktonian, died yesterday after a sick spell of a week's duration. He was taken ill a week ago Sunday, having suffered a severe attack of stomach trouble. The patient was removed to a sanatorium and his sister, Miss Alice Hussey, a trained nurse of San Francisco, sent for. She waited upon her brother day and night. Saturday the doctors gave up hope.

The deceased worked in a local book store for nearly 20 years, and by his courteous manner had made a large number of friends. He was born in New York in 1854. In 1882 he joined the Rebekahs, No. 55, I. O. O. F. He was a member of the Rebekahs and other Odd Fellow branches. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from I. O. O. F. hall.

DRUNKEN WOODSMAN HAS DANGEROUS LOAD

Is Wandering Around With 45 Sticks of Dynamite

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, Jan. 31.—Harvey A. Travelite, a wood chopper from Acampo, is greatly worried about his partner, Frank Doloshin, with whom he came to Stockton last Thursday to secure some supplies. That he has cause to worry over the welfare of his companion is evident from the fact that Doloshin possessed when he last saw him a jag and a sack containing 45 sticks of dynamite, fuse and cartridges. The authorities are looking for both Doloshin and the dynamite, or the place where he dropped the sack.

CANON SUCCEEDS SWAN AS DEPARTMENT HEAD

Will Fill Vacancy Caused by Death

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—State Controller A. B. Swan today announced the appointment of Captain Frank P. Canon as head of the redemption department in the controller's office. Canon filled the vacancy caused by the death of W. A. Swan. Captain Canon is commanding officer of company E, second infantry. Prior to his appointment he was clerk under Nye.

THE HOME PHYSICIAN

This Recipe Makes a Splendid Remedy for Coughs. The home made remedy described below will be found a very handy and effective thing to have in the house ready for use. It is simple, pleasant to take, easy to prepare, and lasts a family a long time. It wipes out a cough quickly. Take a pint of Granulated Sugar, add one-half pint of warm water, and stir about two minutes. Put two and one-half ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) in a pint bottle and fill up with the Granulated Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. Cough preparations, as a rule, are mostly syrup. Granulated Sugar Syrup is both cheap and excellent. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract and is rich in all the healing pine elements. None of the weaker pine preparations can compare with the real Pine Syrup. If your druggist hasn't it, he can easily get it for you. This recipe is also splendid for chest pains, whooping cough, hoarseness, bronchitis, etc. Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.

WILD MAN CUTS OFF PARTS OF HIS BODY

Sends Growsome Mementos to Sheriff's Office and Eludes Poses

[Special Cable to The Call] AUBURN, Jan. 31.—A wild man is leading deputies from the sheriff's office a merry chase near Bowman. The man is believed to be insane, but his identity is not known. Every day or two he hacks off pieces of his flesh and sends them to the sheriff's office, but so far he has eluded capture, although seen several times.

COUNTY WILL APPEAL IN BANK TAX CASES

Napa Officials Decide to Take Matter to Upper Court

[Special Dispatch to The Call] NAPA, Jan. 31.—The board of supervisors of the county met in special conference this afternoon to consider the cases of the Napa savings bank and of the Savings Bank of St. Helena against Napa county.

It was decided to appeal to the supreme court from Judge Gesford's decision in favor of the banks. The cases are of general interest as the points involved have not been passed on by the supreme court. They apply to all counties in the state.

In these cases the banks sought to recover the amounting to \$9,326, paid on deposits invested in nontaxable bonds and securities.

The district attorney and special counsel for county claim that savings banks should pay on these deposits, regardless of how they are invested.

PROMINENT DOCTORS SENTENCED TO JAIL

Physicians Refused to Pay Tax Levied by Town Trustees

[Special Dispatch to The Call] NAPA, Jan. 31.—Justice of the Peace Johnson today sentenced each of the following defendants to pay a fine of \$10 or spend five days in jail: Dr. E. C. Newton, Dr. de Osborne and Dr. J. O'Connor. The physicians were convicted of practicing medicine in St. Helena without paying the license tax imposed by the trustees.

A stay of 10 days was granted the physicians to allow them to prepare an appeal to the superior court.

The defendants maintain that as they hold a state certificate they are entitled to practice medicine in St. Helena or elsewhere without a city license. The decision on the point raised will apply to all cities in the state.

CRUISER IS PREPARED TO SAIL FOR STATION

New Orleans Expected to Leave Mare Island This Week

VALLEJO, Jan. 31.—The date of the departure of the cruiser New Orleans from Mare island navy yard for the Asiatic station, to which it has been assigned, is approximately fixed. It is expected to leave this week. Instructions have just been received to provide the vessel with the necessary complement of seamen and to await further orders from the navy department.

INCENDIARY BURGLAR GIVEN LONG SENTENCE

Pleads Guilty and Goes to Folsom for 15 Years

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—George H. Anderson of Newcastle, charged with burglary and arson, was sentenced today to 15 years in Folsom prison today. Anderson professed his innocence of arson up to the time of going to trial. He told the officers he committed burglary to get Christmas presents for his family.

SISKIYOU SALOONS ARE SAFE FOR YEAR

Supervisors Name January 1, 1911, as Closing Date

[Special Dispatch to The Call] YREKA, Jan. 31.—Siskiyou county will not be "dry" until January 1, 1911. This is the decision of the county supervisors. The county voted dry some time ago, but the supervisors in passing the necessary ordinance closing saloons fixed the date for going into effect January 1, 1911.

MAN DEAD; RESULT OF PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Rock Rolls Down Slope and Breaks Spinal Column

CORAM, Cal., Jan. 31.—While bending over his shovel as he worked on a hillside today, Alonzo Saez, a Spanish miner, was instantly killed by a rock which rolled down the slope and struck him on the back, breaking the spinal column. He was 25 years of age.

DELAY IN SAFE DEPOSIT HEARING

Gotham Capitalist Detained in London and Will Not Reach Here Before March

Affairs of Company to Be Decided When H. P. Wilson Arrives

Although the final hearing on the affairs of the California safe deposit and trust company has been set for February 18, it is not likely that the case can be definitely determined until some time in March. The February date has been fixed for the appearance of all parties in court, the intention being to decide at that time whether the institution shall be reorganized or the assets distributed among the depositors.

It is stated, however, that H. P. Wilson, the New York capitalist, who is at the head of the reorganization scheme, will not be able to reach San Francisco until March. He is detained in London by important business matters.

Two matters of special importance have engaged the attention of those favorable to the rehabilitation project. It has been necessary to arrange for a settlement upon an agreed basis with every one of the stock holders and to reach an understanding mutually satisfactory with the New York interests which are to finance the project. Most of this work has been accomplished.

Wilson is now started, will leave shortly for New York. He will be unable to come to California before March 1.

When the case is called February 18, application will be made for another postponement with the assurance that the entire situation will be in shape for final settlement in the following month.

DEMURRER SUBMITTED IN RATE FIXING SUIT

Preliminary Step Is Taken in Suit Against Commission

Luther M. Walter, assistant United States attorney general and Attorney J. M. Teal, representing the Oregon lumbermen, argued yesterday in the United States circuit court the demurrer to an interstate commerce commission order in an injunction suit brought against it by the Southern Pacific.

The railroad had sued to prevent the commission from enforcing a low rate as to green fir shipments to eastern points.

In this suit the company sought to introduce evidence not taken by the commission. Judges Gilbert, Ross and Morrow heard the argument.

REAL ESTATE BOARD WILL HOLD BANQUET

Annual Meeting Arranged for Palace Hotel February 3

The San Francisco real estate board will hold its annual banquet on Thursday evening, February 3, in the ballroom of the Palace hotel. The application for seats have already reached 250.

M. H. de Young will address the gathering on the Panama-Pacific exposition. George W. Dornin, chairman of the board of fire underwriters, will talk on fire insurance. Livingston Jenks will discuss title insurance.

Other speakers will be James K. Lynch, president of the San Francisco clearing house; Richard Tobin, president of the Associated savings banks; Lawrence Harris and Roy Folger.

CONTINUE INVESTIGATION OF SUSPICIOUS FIRE

Restaurant Proprietors Are Released, but Cook Held

Fire Marshal Towse and the police are continuing their investigations of an alleged incendiary fire at a restaurant, 2824 California street, Sunday morning. The two proprietors, Thomas Sideres and J. Rupas, and their cook, E. Zodoropulus, were arrested by Detectives Wren and Lord, but yesterday Rupas and Sideres were released from custody.

CONVERSION OF BANK APPROVED

Washington, Jan. 31.—The controller of currency has approved the conversion of the bank of Sebastopol, California, into the First national bank of Sebastopol, with \$100,000 capital. Walter W. Monroe, president; George McNear, vice president; W. H. Fitzsimmons, assistant cashier.

U. S. LOSES \$300,000,000 YEARLY

New York, Jan. 31.—More than \$300,000,000 of American money is sent every year to Europe for the purchase of farming lands there by alien workmen who earn wages in the United States, according to a letter from the New York department of agriculture.

HINDUS ARE TAKEN TO ANGEL ISLAND

Immigrants Must Pass Physical Test; No Evidence of Labor Law Violations

More Coming on Liner Chiyo Maru, Which Is Due Here Thursday

The 191 Hindus who arrived Sunday on the liner Manchuria were taken yesterday to the immigration detention station on Angel island, where they will be subjected to examination to determine their physical and moral fitness to land.

As British subjects the only bars to their landing could be their affliction with disease or disability, or the fact that they had come here in violation of the contract labor law. The federal doctors are depended upon to see that only healthy aliens are admitted to this country, and it devolves upon the immigration bureau to preserve the integrity of the contract labor law.

Commissioner of Immigration Hart H. North has been working for some time in an effort to find out under what conditions the brown men left their own land, and why so many of them come to California and immediately go to work for one of the railroads engaged in construction work.

Immigration Inspector Griffith made a round of the railroad labor camps throughout the state and questioned many of the Hindus, but secured no admission that would confirm the suspicion that their California employers or their agents had hired them before they left the far east.

The investigation is still under way and Hindus are coming on every trans-Pacific liner. There is a large batch of them on the Chiyo Maru, which is due here Thursday.

WILL APPEAL DISMISSAL OF ELECTION CONTEST

Recount Indefinitely Postponed by Latest Move

There is likely to be a long delay before the trial of the election contests begins. When the cases were called in Judge Murasky's court yesterday Attorney Alexander O'Grady, representing J. J. Sullivan, who is contesting the election of Police Judge Charles T. Conlan, announced that an appeal would be taken from the decision dismissing the contest.

The question at issue is whether or not Conlan was properly served by the leaving of a citation at his residence. The district court of appeal ruled that he should have been served personally.

The supervisory and shrievalty recounts have also been postponed. All the contests will go over from day to day, but there will be no further active proceedings in the superior court until Sullivan's appeal is decided.

FINDS LOST BOY

Oleman Charles Great saw a boy about 3 years of age in Montgomery street yesterday morning crying for his mother. Great picked him up and started for the city prison, but the youngster fought, pulled Great's hair, kicked him on the chest and kept up a continuous howling. After handing the boy over to the matron Great wiped the perspiration from his face and said it was the toughest job he had ever experienced.

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