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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY—Clear; west wind; maximum temperature 70, minimum 50. FORECAST FOR TODAY—Fair; fog in the morning and at night; light south winds, changing to west.

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FIREMEN NEAR DEATH IN SHIP'S BURNING HOLD

Two Men Overcome in Smoke-Laden Air, but Are Saved by Companions

Mysterious Blaze in the Bark George Custis Requires Long Fight to Subdue

Cargo Badly Damaged Before Seat of Trouble Is Located Along the Keel

A HIDDEN baffling fire in the hold of the bark George Custis, owned by the Northern Alaska salmon company, gave the land and sea branches of the San Francisco fire department more trouble last evening than it has had in a long time.

One fireman, Pat King of truck No. 1, entered the smoke in a oxygen helmet, but could not penetrate the cargo to the seat of the blaze.

Mate Discovers Fire Olson was the only man on the vessel last evening, as it laid docked at Howard street pier No. 1.

When the extent of the fire was learned a third alarm was sent in. The two fireboats David Scanlan and Dennis T. Sullivan responded and a large equipment of engines hurried to the wharf.

The George Custis was loading supplies for the Alaska canneries and the cargo consisted of 266 tons of coal, loaded the length of the ship against the keel, barrels of oil and other inflammable materials.

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POLICE EXPECT MURDERER WILL TELL OF CRIMES

Killing of Schneider Believed to Be Stumbling Block to Confession

Since Identified by Gleason the Thug Has Made Two Efforts to Break Jail

Table of Crimes Of The Drug Store Bandit

SATURDAY, DEC. 4, 1909 9:30 p. m.—Holds up Dr. E. H. Gleason in pharmacy, 1282 Market street, securing \$50. 10:04 p. m.—Attempts to hold up David E. Green in drug store at Franklin and Turk streets; is frightened by Green's wife. 10:08 p. m.—Shoots and kills William H. Schneider, night clerk at Burns' hammam baths, 815 Eddy street.

SATURDAY, DEC. 12 8:05 p. m.—Returns to Gleason-Courneen drug store; holds up Dr. Henry Nolan, secures about \$200, escapes.

TUESDAY, DEC. 14 Holds up Mrs. Irene Florin in Charlotte candy store, 1286 Market street, while two detectives are guarding the Gleason-Courneen drug store two doors away. Left without securing any money.

THURSDAY, DEC. 16 Holds up clerk in White drug store, Geary and Fillmore streets; is frightened away.

MONDAY, DEC. 20 Appears at billiard parlor, 1586 Post street, and telephones to Gleason's drug store, "I'll be around."

DEC. 15 to 25 Fritz Ertman, James Dowdall, John W. Adams, Jack Street and finally Walter R. Carroll, former policeman, are suspected of being bandit. Albin proven for all.

APRIL 4, 1910 Charles Chiften, slayer of Night Watchman Whybark of Santa Clara, identified by Dr. Gleason as the bandit.

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN JOSE, April 4.—Chief of Police Haley and Police Detectives Ray Starbird and Charles Hines, who have devoted hours each day since last Thursday in cultivating the good will of Charles Chiften, who has been identified as the notorious drug store bandit, believe that he is on the verge of a confession which will stamp him one of the most extraordinary criminals of which the local police have any record.

Expect a Confession "We expect to get a confession from Chiften soon," said Ray Starbird today.

"We are sure since Gleason was here that he is the man. I think that the only thing that is stopping him is the killing of Schneider in the Hammam baths. He don't want to confess that he killed that man in cold blood. I think that he is figuring out some explanation of this."

Two attempts on the part of the prisoner to break jail have been frustrated within the last few days. Sunday he had planned to break a gas pipe running over the top of the cells in the prison cage and burn his way through the wooden floor over head by setting fire to the gas and thus make his escape through the police court. Another attempt to get away by means of a saw fashioned from a small piece of steel was discovered in time to foil his plans. Both attempts were spoiled by the jailer, who had been warned by another prisoner.

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Chiften May Confess Tries To Break Jail



Charles Chiften, confessed murderer, who is believed to be the notorious drug store bandit.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC PLANS BOND ISSUE

Stock Holders Meeting in Frame Shed to Vote on \$50,000,000 Financial Project

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 4.—The Southern Pacific company, the second largest holder of railroad property in the United States, will be officially "at home" in this city Wednesday, April 6.

This important assemblage will proceed to elect a board of directors for the company and probably will approve an increase in its bonded indebtedness amounting to \$50,000,000.

Judge Humphrey is in possession of the proxies of a majority of the stock holders and has his program ready to be voted on. The Southern Pacific has stock outstanding amounting to \$300,000,000 and its bonded indebtedness, exclusive of its property companies, is \$119,000,000.

The directorate is composed of R. S. Lovett, Henry de Forest, Robert Golett, W. D. Cornish, Maxwell Everts, J. H. Schif, Clarence H. Mackay, W. Bayard Cutting, William Mahl, Frank V. Vanderveer, W. V. S. Thorpe, Charles A. Peabody, William Rockefeller, Marvin Hughtitt and H. E. Huntington.

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ROOSEVELT TO HOLD RECEPTION FOR AMERICANS

Plans to Greet Countrymen of All Creeds at Public Gathering In Italian Capital

NOTED AMERICAN GUEST OF KING

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT MAKE VISITS TO METHODISTS FORMER PRESIDENT ENTERTAINED BY KING AND QUEEN

By JOHN CALLAN O'LOUGHLIN [Special Cable to The Call] (Copyright by the Tribune Co., Chicago, 1910.)

ROME, April 4.—Theodore Roosevelt will not visit the Methodist mission and he will not make an address before the Methodists. In lieu of such action he will hold a reception at the American embassy Wednesday, to which all Americans in Rome, without respect to creed, will be invited.

Donors Clark and Stipple, leaders of the Methodists in Rome, called on Roosevelt this afternoon and said that they would be glad for a chance to present the American members of their mission and to invite at the same time some others for a general reception.

"I am perfectly willing to rest my case with all American Catholics upon the statements issued by Cardinal Merry Del Val."

Interest Is Aroused The statements aroused intense interest throughout Europe and Roosevelt was besieged by a horde of journalists representing papers of all the western countries today.

Reception at Palace Roosevelt and his party arrived at the entrance of the Quirinal palace at 8 o'clock p. m., where the door of his carriage was opened by the imposing figure of the royal door keeper, magnificent in scarlet livery with sword and baton and cocked hat.

Banquet With Sovereigns After a short conversation, all the guests, including the American ambassador and Mrs. Leishman and the staff of the embassy, adjourned to the private dining room of the king, a spacious hall, hung with modern tapestry and decorated with immense plants and flowers.

Recites Roosevelt's Attitude I described the prospective effect of the incident on American sentiment and recited the just attitude which Roosevelt has observed in respect to all Catholics, to which the cardinal agreed.

HUSBAND AND WIFE HORSEWHIP A JUDGE Woman Accuses Chastised Jurist of Insulting Her

ROSWELL, N. M., April 4.—Mrs. F. P. Fisher, assisted by her husband, attacked Probate Judge J. T. Evans on the street last night and horsewhipped him.

Judge Evans denies the charge and has sworn out a warrant against the Fishers.

INTEREST MONEY FOR ROAD FUND—Redwood City, April 4.—Supervisor D. E. Blackburn of the fifth township announced at the meeting of the board today that he will present a resolution at the next meeting of the "county fathers" directing that the \$12,000 collected by the late grand jury from the banks in which public moneys were deposited be divided proportionately among the five road funds of the county.

Object to Methodists The pope is greatly incensed at the campaign of calumny which it is charged the Methodists are conducting, declaring that they are not only prosecuting Catholics in an outrageous fashion, but are distributing pamphlets in which it is stated they make vicious and wholly unwarranted attacks upon the pope.

Ambassador Gives Luncheon Ambassador Leishman's luncheon to Roosevelt included as guests Premier Luzzatti, the marquis di San Giuliano, minister of foreign affairs; Mayor Nathan, Count Gianotti, prefect of the royal household; Signor Bollati, a director general of the foreign office; the members of the American embassy and several Americans, including John B. Coolidge of Boston, former minister to Nicaragua.

After the lunch Roosevelt received Dr. Carlos Manuel Cespedes, Cuban minister, who presented a message and greetings of the Cuban government. He also received Dr. Walling Clark, head of the Methodist organization in Italy, and Rev. Dr. B. M. Tipple, pastor of the American Methodist church in Rome.

A number of Italian journalists called on Roosevelt this afternoon, but Roosevelt declined to discuss the Vatican incident. During the course of the conversation he spoke of the great change

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