

TRAIN ROBBERY SUSPECTS ARE UNDER ARREST

Capture Made as Men Were Planning to Escape From San Francisco

Partial Identification is Made; Alibi of Prisoners Not Believed by Police

men and Sheriff Veale hurried to Oakland on a special train tonight. He arrived before 3 o'clock, accompanied by his son, Deputy Sheriff Harold Veale, and two Martinez men who saw one of the mysterious men that occupied a Martinez cottage a few days previous to the holdup.

Hanson is Identified

One of the citizens with Veale was named Hanson. He and his companion looked at Hanson and identified him. They could not be certain, though, and tomorrow morning Benjamin Blakeley of Berkeley, fireman on train No. 10, and George Marsh, the engineer, will see the prisoners.

These men have in jail are without doubt guilty of a crime, and are seeking to conceal their movements of the last few days," said Captain Peterson tonight.

"They stood pat on one story, but by questioning them I learned enough to know that the story was manufactured. If the prisoners are not the bandits, there are more strange coincidences than I can understand in the case. They fit descriptions to a dot, even to the gold teeth in Hanson's mouth. They are 'wise' ones. They know when to keep silent, and I believe we have made a good catch."

Peterson said that he did not know where the room was that the men occupied after their hasty arrival in San Francisco. They refused to tell him where they had been sleeping or hiding, but the police hope to find the room through the informer tomorrow.

HIDING PLACE OF BANDITS DISCOVERED

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

MARTINEZ, April 19.—Most important of the facts brought to light here today in the pursuit of the bandits who robbed the China-Japan mail Saturday night was the discovery of a place in the marshes at Suisun which was undoubtedly used by the desperadoes as a hiding place.

In a clearing under the bridge to which the bandits drove the engine after they had unoccupied it from the train a saved off shot gun was found, and further search disclosed the existence of a landing place further on towards the bay from which they escaped in their boat, while the third member of the gang worked through the different blocks, covering their flight and delaying pursuit.

The shotgun bears the trademark of A. A. Fox & Co. of Philadelphia, and in the blind on the edge of the bay were found several pieces of rope, as well as a rope made of a handkerchief and heavy string. In the blind, which was formed of a place dredged out and surrounded by tules, there were traces of campfires, and beside a heavy stake the first of a number of slender poles with rags used in signaling were also found. Lying near the water's edge were a cartridge belt and shells.

CONSERVATION CONGRESS ADOPTS RESOLUTION

Pinchot Policies of Garfield Not Indorsed

DENVER, April 19.—The Colorado conservation commission this afternoon adopted a resolution declaring for exclusive state control of water power sites.

The resolution, which turned down the Pinchot policies outlined by James R. Garfield, in his address last night, reads as follows:

Resolved, That as the waters of this state are the property of the state, and the power developed by such water should remain forever under control of the state, and that all legislation tending to abridge or restrict such control be discouraged.

SMILERS' CLUB TO GIVE DANCE APRIL 22

Funds Will Be Applied for the Benefit of Gymnasium

The Smilers' club, an organization composed of students and graduates of high schools, will give an enjoyable dance Friday evening, April 22, at Golden Gate Commandery hall. The dance will be for the benefit of the gymnasium fund which the club has started. The committee of arrangements consists of David A. Berry, chairman; E. Francks, C. Meyerink, J. H. Leedy, L. A. Zinn, P. E. Maloney, Lucius A. Zinn, and J. H. Maloney. Lucius A. Zinn will have charge of the floor, assisted by club members. President P. E. Maloney will receive the guests.

"COLORADO KID" TAKES COUNT

Prize Report, B. C., April 19.—C. Heaton, known as the "Colorado Kid," was fatally shot today by Detective McKee in a street fight. McKee was formerly a Cincinnati newspaper reporter.

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who leases the ranch, was also summoned to the train. He saw the two men in the cabin on several occasions. When these two men boarded the train, Superintendent Whitney called the case of Superintendent Whitney. It was pulled out immediately for Oakland, running special and having the right of way. All information regarding the object of the trip was refused until the party returned here late tonight when it was announced that Ludde and Knight had been taken to Oakland to look at two suspects held by the bay police who were arrested in San Francisco.

On their return here Ludde and Knight both expressed the opinion that the men in the Oakland jail were not the persons who occupied the Frazier cabin and were suspected of robbing the mail.

Sheriff Veale also announced on the return of the expedition from the bay city that the men had failed to identify the prisoners as the tall and short suspects, although there were many circumstances which warranted a further detailed investigation of the records of the men being held by the police.

WALNUT CREEK CLEW PROVES FALSE ALARM

OAKLAND, April 19.—Hermann Whitaker, the novelist and Dr. Granville E. Shuey of East Fourteenth street and Thirteenth avenue are the two men who startled Walnut Creek and way stations last night by their resemblance to train robbers and brought out posses of armed officers and citizens.

Trains, automobiles and horses were pressed into requisition yesterday afternoon to capture them, after warning of their presence had been given by J. F. Freitas, a store keeper of Walnut Creek. The pair was followed but not caught. The country around Walnut Creek was scoured by many men, but they were not found. Last night, while the hunt for them was still going on zealously, Whitaker and Shuey arrived in Oakland and went to bed at their respective homes, all unsuspecting of the capture they had been arrested on sight if they had been seen by the Contra Costa posses.

SOUNDED FALSE ALARM

Whitaker and Shuey were walking back from Mount Diablo, where they went Friday. They had not shaved since they started. One of them is tall, while the other is not. At any rate Freitas thought they looked like the train robbers who are being so anxiously sought. They stopped at his store yesterday afternoon to buy a few crackers and some chewing tobacco. Freitas did not betray his suspicions. Controlling himself, he sold them what they wanted and bided his time until they had departed.

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Then he rushed to his telephone and sounded the alarm. Sheriff Veale of Contra Costa county, Sheriff Barnett of Alameda, the police department of Oakland and all the constables in the vicinity of Walnut creek were told to come on the run and capture the two desperadoes. There was a stampede for Walnut creek. Officers arriving there questioned the store keeper, got what information he had and whirled off after the pair.

Whitaker and Shuey walked along the road for a while and then decided to cut across country. They left the road and took to the hills, striking straight for Oakland. In this way the posses missed them.

PLAN ENTERTAINMENT

The members of the executive committee in charge of arrangements are: M. T. Freitas, V. L. de Figueiredo, John G. Mattos Jr., John Rafael, F. S. Lemos, R. S. Encarnacao, Dr. J. L. Azevedo, A. M. Martin, F. J. de Emos, J. A. Silveira, F. J. Cunha, Josefa Baptista, E. L. de Freitas, Dr. J. S. Bettencourt, P. A. Pereira, Mrs. A. B. Fonseca, Rev. Father Gall, Mrs. A. B. Baria, Dr. J. B. Baria.

The officers of the S. Gabriel are: Commander Antonio Jervis d'Albuquerque Pereira Pinto Basto, Lieutenant commander—Benjamin de Paiva Castro, Captain—Antonio Gomes Branco Martins, First lieutenant—Jose Luiz Teixeira Marinho, Fernando Vasconcelos de F. Ferraz, Jose Meyrelles Garrido and Amalio M. Goulamas, Second lieutenant—Joao de Castro and N. Pereira Leite, Naval physician—Carlos Henrique Leite, Chief of medical of the first class—Antonio Junuario da Silva, Chief of medical of the second class—Jose Miguel Gomes Henrique Guilherme Fernandes and Manuel Martins, General commissary—Francisco Joao de Vasconcelos, Marchant conductor—Francisco Simoes Dias, Chief of the first class—Antonio de Castro, Arthur Castano Dias and Joao Siqueira de Castro, Students of the second class—A. Jose Figueiredo Jr. and Alberta Dias da Silva, Marine students—Mario de Sousa Barcellos Nacimento, Fernando de Castro, Francisco Pentead, Eugenio de Barros Soares, Branco, Henrique Ovaru Pina, Armando Prestes, Roberto C. Queimado de Sousa, Francisco Fabio Teixeira Diniz and Carlos Teixeira Eleuterio Dias.

PIONEER SANTA CLARA WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Sarah M. Langford Crossed Plains With Husband

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SANTA CLARA, April 19.—Sarah M. Langford, a resident of Santa Clara since 1853, died at her home in Washington street today aged 84 years. She was born in Ohio in 1825 and a little while after her marriage crossed the plains with her husband, coming to Santa Clara. Her husband was until his death several years ago one of the prominent large orchard owners of the Santa Clara valley.

Mrs. Langford was the mother of the late Robert J. Langford, former sheriff of Santa Clara county, and grand-mother of the incumbent sheriff.

Three sons, Stephen H. of San Benito county, Frank of Redwood City, Clarence of Los Gatos, and one daughter, Mrs. C. C. Morse of Santa Clara, survive her.

VEToes RESOLUTION TO CONTROL SALOONS

Majority Vote in Santa Cruz Council Is Overcome

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SANTA CRUZ, April 19.—The resolution up before the city council yesterday, which would have given the council complete control of the saloon question, was lost.

The mayor being absent, one of the councilmen was elected mayor pro tem, and under the city charter the one so acting has a vote on all questions, which the mayor does not have, and also the power of the veto. A majority voted in favor of the resolution, but the acting mayor vetoed the measure and it was lost.

This leaves the liquor question just where it has been for the last year.

SON VOWED HE'D KILL HER, STATES MOTHER

Asks Court to Put Him Where He Will Not Harm Her

Al Dowdell, a young man, was charged in Police Judge Shortall's court yesterday with threatening to kill his mother, Mrs. Viola Dowdell, who keeps a lodging house at 1235 O'Farrell street. Mrs. Dowdell told the judge that her son was a loafer and would not work. On Sunday, she testified, when he demanded money from her and she refused, he said: "I'll slash you up and put you away in a coffin." She said she was afraid of him and wanted him put where he could not harm her. The judge continued the case till Friday.

FIGHT PITCHFORK DUEL

San Rafael, April 19.—A pitched fork duel over a woman between two men in Fourth street resulted in Frank Lopez, one of the combatants, being fined \$20 for battery today by Justice Maggs. Frank Lopez, the complainant, declared that James Hamilton, a street fighter, pitched forks, the men fought in front of a local stable where they were employed until Lopez fell unconscious from a wound in the scalp.

PORTUGUESE PLAN TO GREET CRUISER

First Warship From Portugal to Enter Golden Gate Is Due Tomorrow

Vicount de Aite to Be Guest in San Francisco During Celebration

The coming of the Portuguese cruiser S. Gabriel, which is due to arrive at San Francisco at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, will mark the first entrance of a war vessel of Portugal within the Golden Gate.

The S. Gabriel is circumnavigating the globe for the purpose of training cadets who were graduated last fall from the naval academy at Lisbon. It will spend several days at San Francisco.

The Portuguese colony of this city is making great preparations for the entertainment of the visiting naval officer and cadets and a elaborate program has been arranged by a committee composed of the most prominent Portuguese citizens of San Francisco and Alameda county.

Vicount de Aite, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Portugal in Washington, is due tomorrow night. He will be met and escorted to his hotel by members of the committee, the mayor and representatives of several local commercial bodies and other organizations.

At 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, steamers carrying the members of the Portuguese committee, representatives of the commercial bodies and other citizens will leave pier 13 at the foot of Vallejo street, with bands aboard, to meet the S. Gabriel outside the heads. These steamers will escort the cruiser to its anchorage immediately after which the executive committee will board the vessel.

The program of entertainment has been planned as follows: Friday evening, April 22—Theater party at the Columbia.

Saturday—Excursions throughout San Francisco for officers and crew and luncheon at Cliff house for officers.

Sunday—Mass will be celebrated in morning at Portuguese church in Oakland; cruiser will be open to inspection in the afternoon.

Monday—Excursion of officers to Mount Tamalpais and luncheon at Tamalpais tavern. Official banquet at 8 p. m. at Palace hotel.

Tuesday—Entertainment and luncheon at Idora park for the party officers and crew. At 8 p. m. women of S. P. R. S. V. will entertain officers at luncheon Key house hotel, Alameda.

Wednesday—Excursion to Vallejo and Mare Island and special excursion of a few officers to Sausalito at the request of the Sacramento committee.

Thursday—Excursion in Alameda county, including visits to Berkeley, University of California, San Leandro and Hayward, where picnic will be given.

Friday—Sailing day. Cruiser will be escorted outside heads by central committee aboard special steamer.

COUSIN OF KING A DAY LABORER

Grandson of Count de Colmar of France Found Working in Oil Fields

Mother's Frantic Search Results in Locating Youth Busy at New Job

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

BAKERSFIELD, April 19.—All unconscious of a frantic search being made for him by his mother, Robert de Colmar, the 16 year old grandson of count de Colmar of France, and second cousin to the king of Saxony, has been toiling side by side with day laborers since last Thursday on the west side oil fields at Moron.

Lured by love of commercial enterprise and development and seeing visions of a great future in the oil fields, the young nobleman joyfully accepted an opportunity suddenly presented to him last Thursday to find work which would bring him shoulder to shoulder with his fellow men. It was only after tearful persuasion on the part of his mother and in obedience to her earnest wishes that he reluctantly gave up his new found position this morning, following a dramatic meeting with his mother, who had gone to Moron in search of him.

Separated by accident The love between mother and son is of the deepest nature, and it was due to a chain of misunderstanding and accident that Mme. de Colmar had remained in ignorance of the lad's whereabouts. For more than a month Mme. de Colmar and her son have been living in an elaborately furnished suite at the new Southern hotel in this city, and have been constant companions.

Last week the young nobleman went to Moron, about 50 miles from here, to be gone only a few days. He was expected to return Thursday and it was assumed that he had left the Pioneer hotel, where he had been stopping in Moron, but beyond that no trace of his whereabouts could be discovered.

Deeply distressed by his absence and fearing that he had left for good, the countess appealed to Father Freund and to the sheriff for assistance and then set out in person for the oil fields.

Ten minutes after her arrival in Moron this morning the countess and her son were clasped in each other's arms. The mother's first question had elicited the information that her missing offspring was in town and had just passed down the main street, returning to the postoffice, she found him just in the act of mailing a registered letter to her at Bakersfield. The fact that he was attired in overalls and jumper, greasy and begrimed with oil, did not prevent the warmth of an embrace in which all the enthusiasm of the French nation was uppermost.

TOOK JOB AS LABORER

Young De Colmar's explanation was quickly made. Just after leaving his hotel last Thursday he had been offered a laborer's job on the Union lease near town and had accepted it without a minute's hesitation. He had written his mother at once and again on Sunday, but in some manner both letters had gone astray. Worried at his failure to hear from her, he had gone to mail the registered letter when the dramatic meeting occurred.

The countess accompanied her son back to his place of employment, where, at her request, he resigned. He is so satisfiedly for he insisted that he was interested in the work and wished to remain. The superintendent declared that he had proved to be an excellent workman, and De Colmar expressed wonderful appreciation from the week that he had been in the air and sunshine. He said that if he could gain his mother's consent he would go back to the oil fields in a few days and remain there the rest of the summer.

BILL OF LADING COVERS HUMAN CARGO

Seven Year Old Boy Consigned as Collateral

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—One 7 year old boy was received on a bill of lading at the union station here today. He was consigned to a local bank as collateral for a board bill to be remitted to the consignor at Moron.

Mrs. J. J. Koentz, acting as agent for E. J. Koentz, father and owner of the boy, called at the station for the consignment, but the railroad officials refused delivery until he had given her the bank's receipt.

The boy, still tagged, was taken to the bank in a taxicab.

BERRY BOXES BOTHER PASADENA CITY COUNCIL

Standardization Ordinance Is Adopted for Packages

PASADENA, April 19.—Weariness of wrestling with problems of municipal improvement and finance, the city council turned today to the question of regulating the sale of berries.

An ordinance passed its first reading yesterday with threatening to kill his mother, Mrs. Viola Dowdell, who keeps a lodging house at 1235 O'Farrell street. Mrs. Dowdell told the judge that her son was a loafer and would not work. On Sunday, she testified, when he demanded money from her and she refused, he said: "I'll slash you up and put you away in a coffin." She said she was afraid of him and wanted him put where he could not harm her. The judge continued the case till Friday.

Disregard of the ordinance will merit a penalty of a \$100 fine or 30 days in the county jail, or both.

VICTORIAN APPOINTED COMMANDER OF NIHOE

VICTORIA, B. C., April 19.—Commander William Dalfoor MacDonald, son of Senator MacDonald of this city, has been appointed to the command of H. M. S. Nihoie, bought by Canada and due at Halifax July 10, to form the nucleus of a Canadian fleet. Commander MacDonald was born in Victoria.

Sprig of Nobility in Oily Overalls
The young French count who was found in the Bakersfield oil fields, his mother and their home in France.



THE DE COLMAR CREST

SECRET INQUIRY INTO EXPLOSION

Star Chamber Investigation Being Made of Accident on the Cruiser Maryland

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VALLEJO, April 19.—In accordance with instructions issued by Rear Admiral Harber, commander of the Pacific cruiser fleet, a board of inquiry this morning commenced a secret investigation of the recent boiler explosion on board the Maryland.

The explosion took place near Monterey bay about three weeks ago, and caused the death of William Anderson, a water tender, and seriously burned and scalded two other members of the crew. The strictest secrecy surrounded the sessions and no one outside of the officers of the court, the officers of the vessel and the necessary witnesses are permitted to hear the testimony, they being sworn not to make public the evidence.

The inquiry will probably last all week, and at the conclusion of the testimony the findings will be forwarded to the navy department at Washington.

BODY WASHES ASHORE

Long Beach, April 19.—The body of a man about 45 years of age was washed ashore here today. Found suspected because of wounds on the head. Seemingly the man was a mechanic.

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CHINESE MINISTER TO GREET PRINCE

Chang Yin Tong Arrives From Washington to Welcome Taii Tao

Will Have to Race Back Across Continent to Receive Visitor in Capital

Chang Yin Tong, imperial Chinese minister to the United States, arrived in San Francisco last evening for the purpose of meeting and greeting Prince Taii Tao, uncle of the young emperor of China, and minister of war of the empire, who arrived here Friday on the Chiyo Maru. Minister Chang is accompanied by Jung Kwai, first secretary of the legation, and by his son, Henry Chang.

The presence of the two Chinese dignitaries in San Francisco will be short. Prince Taii will be greeted by the Chinese residents and escorted through Chinatown in a parade, and given a banquet at the Palace hotel Friday night. He leaves Saturday morning for Washington, where he is to meet President Taft April 23.

That's where the humor of the visit comes in. The prince and his retinue will travel across the country in a special train, but the minister can not go that way. The limited is the best he can make.

The etiquette of the situation demands that the minister be in Washington at the Chinese embassy before the prince arrives there, so that he can greet him with proper pomp and circumstance. Under those circumstances, the minister can not remain in San Francisco until the prince's departure, for if he did the prince would arrive the Washington embassy before the host reached home.

So it is probable that Minister Chang will not stop for the celebration. The feature of the prince's visit here will be the banquet in the Palace hotel Friday evening given by the Chinese merchants of San Francisco.

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