

"LONGFELLOW VS. HARRY BASSETT;
HENRY OF NAVARRE VS. DOMINO."
The Stories of Two of the Greatest
Horse Races Ever Run : : :
WILL BE TOLD IN THE SUNDAY CALL

THE CALL

THE WEATHER
YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 68;
minimum, 54.
FORECAST FOR TODAY—Fair; moder-
ately west wind.

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CONFESSION MADE BY BANDITS

Bishop and Dunbar, in Jail at
Fairfield, Admit Robbing
Train at Benicia

BANDITS TELL HOW
THEY ELUDED POSSES

Three Months, Although
Relentlessly Pursued, They
Evaded Capture

CRIME ONE OF BOLDEST
EVER COMMITTED IN STATE

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

FAIRFIELD, July 19.—The Benicia train robbers have confessed. In the Solano county jail at Fairfield, in the presence of the district attorney, Detective P. J. Kindelon of the Southern Pacific, Sheriff J. J. McDonald and a number of other officials, James C. Brown, alias Carl D. Bishop, and Charles Dunbar, who were arrested Saturday night as the robbers of the Benicia mail at Goodyear, told in detail how they held up and robbed the Japanese mail train.

They told of their actions from the time of the holdup to their identification yesterday, tracing their course of flight from the scene of action to Oakland, thence to San Jose, on to Los Angeles, then back again to the north and their capture by Constable Michael Johnson of American township.

Brown's statement of the case proved to be remarkable. He comes from a prominent family, has had every advantage of education, and his father holds a high governmental position in the state.

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THE robbery of the Chinese and Japanese mail on the Southern Pacific overland train No. 39 at midnight in the Suisun marshes by three masked men April 16 was one of the most daring and successful holdups attempted in recent years. At the time it was admitted by all the detectives who were working on the case that the robbery had been planned for weeks by men who were thoroughly familiar not only with railroading, but the geography of the country.

The men, after securing a launch in a nearby slough, signaled the train near a station named Goodyear by the use of a red lantern. Covering the engine crew with guns they forced the messenger to throw out the mail sacks and load them into the tender of the engine. After this was done the robbers uncoupled the engine from the train, and, ordering the engineer and fireman out, took charge of the locomotive and ran it down the track about three miles. Here they loaded their booty into the waiting launch and made their escape.

In spite of the work of immediately organized posses, no satisfactory trace of the men was ever found. Numbers of suspects were traced and arrested and evidence of their trail was repeatedly uncovered by Southern Pacific Detective Patrick Kindelon, but to no effect. Just what the robbers netted by their haul was never learned, registered oriental mail comprising the loot. The government posted a reward of \$1,000 for their arrest and the Southern Pacific company \$5,000.

MIDGET BABY KEPT
IN NO. 8 SHOE BOX

Mrs. Joseph Pygeorge of San
Francisco the Mother

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VALLEJO, July 19.—Mrs. Joseph Pygeorge of San Francisco, who is visiting her mother in this city, gave birth to the smallest child in the city of Vallejo Friday. The baby weighs exactly two and a quarter pounds, is perfectly developed and in the best of health. The tiny girl is fed by means of a glass dropper, about two thimblefuls of nourishment at a time. The midget is kept in a No. 8 card board shoe box, lined with cotton.

JAPAN ORDERS FOUR
AIRSHIPS IN FRANCE

Military Craft to Be Delivered
in August

VICTORIA, July 19.—News was brought by the steamer Suverio, which arrived from the orient today, that the Japanese government has ordered four military airships in France. They are to be built in accordance with French designs with certain alterations suggested by the Japanese airship investigation committee. They are expected to be delivered in Japan late in August.

FUGITIVE BURGLAR CAUGHT.—San Jose, July 19.—E. C. M. Smart, the burglar who made his escape from Deputy Sheriff Bucklester and Patrolman at Madison a week ago after eluding landings and escaping a fusillade of revolver shots, was caught today in Los Angeles, according to a message received from that city tonight.

Bride Showered With Paint Gown and Hat Drip, Drip



Mrs. A. J. Murray, who was greeted with a pot of paint as she entered hotel lobby.

Pot of Color Dropped on Dress Starts Tears Which Vision of Robe Dries

Gus Larm, manager of the Manx hotel, is in tears. So was Mrs. A. J. Murray, a bride of a week, upon whose gorgeous raiment a pot of paint was spilled yesterday afternoon as she sat in full glory through the lobby to the hotel desk with her husband.

All morning Larm watched the artists who were at work decorating the lobby crane their necks ceilingward, putting in a dainty touch here and another there. He remarked to himself that the effect would be so magnificent that he would be turning guests away within a week.

One decorator was giving all his attention to the ceiling, unmindful of beautifully gowned brides or any one else.

His foot aimlessly strayed in the direction of a pot of coloring, and then there was a splash, a shriek and hurrying feet. A woman was in wrath, and that is a fearful thing. Mrs. A. J. Murray, fresh from the breath of orange blossoms and the pomp of a wedding ceremony, received the greater part of the contents of the pot, and her gorgeous plume and neat traveling dress were ruined.

The decorator apologized from aloft. He decided that aloofness, common to genius, would become him well, so he remained aloft, thankful for his high position in life, yet fearful that the 5 o'clock whistle would sound before the storm below cleared.

CINCINNATUS HEINE MILLER, YCLEPT JOAQUIN, REGISTERS

OAKLAND, July 19.—Without an undershirt, but with a flaming red necktie and the well known ringlets and top boots, Joaquin Miller walked into the county clerk's office today from his hermitage near Redwood peak in order to register as a voter. He had on an outer shirt, however, one of fine silk.

The poet of the Sierras said he made the walk to spare his horses the roughness of the roads. He had another errand besides registering in coming to Oakland, which was to lodge a complaint at the city about the bad roads. Since the annexation election of last year Miller's home is inside of the limits of the municipality. He expressed some fear that his taxes might be higher because of annexation.

The poet registered as Cincinnatus Heine Miller and declared himself a democrat. He has taken part in the infrequent democratic rallies held at Upper Fruitvale. In the affidavit he made in the county clerk's office he pleaded guilty to 68 years.

WOUNDED FIREMAN TO BE MARRIED IN HOSPITAL

MARYSVILLE, July 19.—Arthur B. Olsen, fireman of the passenger train No. 15, which was ditched at the Feather river bridge yesterday, regained consciousness at the Rideout hospital here today and physicians now believe he will recover.

Olsen was to have been married Thursday at Sacramento to Miss Mary

ABRUZZI AND MISS ELKINS SIMPLY DELAYED WEDDING

NEW YORK, July 19.—While Washington, daughter of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, daughter of Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, are sure she will marry "Billy" Hitt, son of the former Illinois congressman, a letter from Captain Alfonso Roberte of the Italian army says: "On account of the publicity in the

'JOE CANNON STANDS STILL AS WELL AS PAT'

Congressman Murdock Declares
Speaker Has Barred Pro-
gress for 30 Years

Insurgent Accuses Republican
Leader of Playing in Dark
With Tammany

EMPORIA, Kan., July 19.—Congressman Victor Murdock, Kansas insurgent in the house of representatives, following the wake of Speaker Cannon, today defended the insurgent cause in his first political speech of the campaign and replied to the speaker's charges made here yesterday. He declared that Cannon "for 30 years has been opposed to locomotion in any direction," charged him with affiliations with Tammany hall and declared the greatest thing the insurgents accomplished in the last session of congress was to put the speaker off the committee on rules.

"I did not intend to get into this campaign," he said. "I have no opposition in my own district and I thought I would keep out of the contest, but when Joseph G. Cannon came into the state to speak against the things nearest my heart I could not conscientiously keep out of the fight.

Progress Opposed

"Speaker Cannon for 30 years has been opposed to locomotion in any direction. For more than a quarter of a century he has stood against progress. He is not only a standpatter, but a standstiller. During his political life he has opposed about all the progressive legislation that has ever been offered and the wonder is that so much of it has managed to creep into the statute books.

"He opposed the federal inspection of meats, he stood opposed to irrigation, to currency reform, to pure food laws and regulations to civil service reform and to practically all progressive legislation since the civil war.

"I want to tell you something that Cannon did not mention in his speech yesterday. While posing as a partisan, as an ardent advocate of party fealty, he has played in the dark with Tammany. He did not hesitate to rejoice when his boon companion, Lorimer of Illinois, was elected to the United States senate by a coalition with the democrats and by a deal that was rotten to the core; that has made a stench in the nostrils of the nation.

"Cannon has thoroughly poisoned the springs of representative government for 30 years. He has helped to block the way to light and freedom.

Cannon Defeated

"Speaker Cannon was interested in just two things in the tariff bill—the protection of petroleum and its products, and the tariff on ladies' gloves. When the insurgents offered an amendment reducing the tariff on petroleum, Cannon left his chair and raged over the floor of the house like a wild man. He said the house could not make the reduction. Then is when the insurgents became revolutionists. We appealed from the decision of the chair and we won our fight. A big hand came down out of the blue sky and smashed Cannon, the glove schedule, the petroleum schedule and all, and that hand was William H. Taft's.

"The greatest thing the insurgents have done has been to put Cannon off the committee on rules. It is no longer necessary for members of the committee to get down on their marrow bones before the chairman for fear of an adverse report to the speaker. The insurgents not only wish to take the power away from Speaker Cannon, but from all future speakers. The bulwark of the speaker's power is his authority to appoint the committees. We want to take that away from him. It will then be impossible for him either to reward or punish members.

Insurgents Attacked

HERRINGTON, Kan., July 19.—Speaker Cannon's second speech today, delivered here this afternoon, was a tariff argument and an attack upon insurgency. He said:

"I am a republican—just a plain, simple republican. I am not a progressive, not an insurgent republican. "Whenever it is necessary to use an adjective to describe the republicans, then, before God, I will leave the republican party and climb a tree, or join the democrats."

Cannon then took up the tariff and said he had had enough of revision for a long time. Discussing the various schedules of the Payne-Aldrich bill, Cannon referred to the attitude of "Bristow and Beveridge and all of those democrats." He continued:

"La Follette, Bristow, Cummins and their followers call themselves insurgent republicans. They are trying to lead you republicans out of the party of Lincoln into the democratic party."

AUTO VICTIM'S FUNERAL.—San Leandro, July 19.—The funeral of John Verra, who was killed by an unidentified automobile Saturday night at the San Leandro bridge, will be held Thursday morning from St. Leander's Catholic church. Verra was only 23 years of age. He came from Italy a year ago to reside with his cousin, F. J. Federighi of this place.

WEDDING SURPRISES FRIENDS.—San Lorenzo, July 19.—Without informing their friends or relatives, Miss Gertrude Wiseman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lehrs of this place, and Elmer Boetger, a young business man of San Lorenzo, went to San Francisco Sunday and were married.

State Regent Denies Fraud Mrs. Stilson to Visit Here



Mrs. Frederick Jewell Laird, who charges that through sharp practice on the part of delegates to the national convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution she was defeated for the office of state regent of the order, although she had been endorsed.

TEDDY WONT TEASE OHIO ELEPHANT

Hopes Unruly Beast Will Stand
on Progressive Platform,
but Will Keep Hands Off

NEW YORK, July 19.—Theodore Roosevelt hopes the republicans in Ohio will adopt a progressive platform, but taking an attitude in line with that of President Taft, he declines to exert influence for any candidate in the ante-convention situation. He made this plain in New York today after a conference with Judge Reynolds Kinkaid of Toledo, who is regarded as the second choice of those Ohio republicans who are supporting James H. Garfield, former secretary of the interior, for the gubernatorial nomination.

Neither Colonel Roosevelt nor Judge Kinkaid would discuss their conference, nor would either of them reveal the contents of the letter Judge Kinkaid bore from President Taft, with whom he talked Sunday.

"I can not support any candidate for a nomination. I can only say that I hope a progressive platform will be adopted in Ohio." The former president took luncheon with C. A. Wilson, assistant president of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen, and Albert Fox, general secretary of the associated society of locomotive engineers and firemen of England. They talked over labor conditions in this country and Europe.

Booker T. Washington called on Colonel Roosevelt today to ask him to speak before the National Negro businessmen's league, which is to hold a convention in this city August 17, 18 and 19. Doctor Washington is president of the league. Colonel Roosevelt promised to make an address August 19.

Colonel Roosevelt left late this afternoon by automobile for Oyster bay.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

SAILED
Tuesday, July 19.
Star George Loomis Smith, Redondo Beach.

ASTORIA—Sailed July 19, 3 p. m.—U S star Yorktown, for San Francisco.

ARRIVED
Friday, July 16.—Star, Bija, hence July 19.

SUREKA—Arrived July 19, 9 p. m.—Star Katherine, hence July 18, 10 p. m.—Star Aurelia, hence July 18.

MEMORANDUM
Per Br ship Darford—Sailed from Newcastle, Aus., on April 9; had light and variable winds to the equator, which we crossed 4 days out in longitude 166 degrees west; had light easterly and northeasterly winds for 90 days of the passage. The Darford carried 25 apprentices to learn seamanship and navigation for the Union steamship company of New Zealand. It also carried a crew of 16 men and captain and four mates. On June 21 was in collision with schooner James Rolph, but no damage was done. On June 28 in latitude 37.32 north, longitude 182 west, passed the schooner H. K. Hall, from Newcastle, Aus., for San Francisco. On July 15 saw four masted barkentine steering for San Francisco.

BATTALION DRILL.—The seven local companies of the Coast artillery, N. G. C., had a battalion drill, followed by a regimental drill and ball, in Van Ness avenue last night. The drills were witnessed by Brigadier General Lanck, adjutant general of the state; Colonel Thomas W. Helm, inspector of the National guard, and Captain Carey, U. S. A.

BLAME PLACED ON MRS. DAHLGREN

Delegate in Washington Not
"Awake to Situation," Say
D. A. R. Members

Mrs. Frederick Jewell Laird of Berkeley has brought charges in the Sequoia chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution against the chapters of southern California, charging that she was deprived of the honor of state regent. At the state meeting in the St. Francis, on February 19, Mrs. Laird received 12 votes for this honor against the 10 of other adversaries. Some of the southern chapters refused to send delegates on the ground that they had not been notified in time. At the congress in Washington April 19 Mrs. Laird charges that the northern delegates were denied credentials. The four delegates from the south, then seated, proceeded to overturn precedent by electing a state regent of their own in Mrs. W. W. Stilson of Los Angeles.

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

LOS ANGELES, July 19.—"The subject of the missing credentials was thoroughly investigated before the close of the national convention," said Mrs. W. W. Stilson, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, when informed of the charges of Sequoia chapter. As an evidence of her belief that the subject is closed and that nothing further will be done, Mrs. Stilson is organizing chapters in Riverside, San Diego and Glendale, and in November she expects to go to San Francisco and vicinity.

That all was not done in a regular way; that there was fraud, or at least unfair tactics used is charged by the northern chapter, but this is denied by the Los Angeles branch and Mrs. Stilson. They point to the published stenographic reports of the proceedings as proof that no advantage was taken of any person or faction.

Credentials Overlooked

The Los Angeles chapter takes the following stand in the controversy: Mrs. Caroline C. Dahlgren, a member of Sequoia chapter, who for many years has resided in Washington, D. C., was chosen a delegate and her credentials ordered sent her. Mrs. C. W. Moore, regent of the chapter, then came to Los Angeles to visit her mother, and it was not until her return, within a short time of the opening of the national conference, that she discovered Mrs.

GAMBLER IS SHOT IN RAID

Policemen Battered and Nar-
rowly Escape With Lives
in Chinatown

250 CELESTIALS ARE
JAILED BY RAIDERS

Wounded Mongolian Dying; Of-
ficer Enters Ross Alley
Joint in Disguise

ONE Chinese gambler dying, several policemen battered up after barely escaping with their lives from a mob of infuriated orientals and 250 Chinese under arrest at the city prison on a charge of visiting the gambling house of the Siberia club, 27-29 Ross alley, are the results of a raid in the Chinese quarter last evening.

The thrilling and deadly incidents of the conflict between police and gamblers were precipitated by the remarkable daring of Policeman Joseph Holmes, who, disguised as a Chinese, single handed, entered the Siberia club, and, in the presence of 350 players, began rapidly to gather evidence against the gamblers. No less daring was the conduct of Policeman James McEachern, who guarded one of the exits from the clubhouse and held his ground in the face of a fire of heavy missiles, including an ax, which struck him on the shoulder.

Exchange Shots

When Wong Dick, one of the gamblers, shot at McEachern the policeman drew his gun and fired at the Chinese, hitting him twice, in the shoulder and in the abdomen. The Chinese fell. He was removed to the central emergency hospital, where little hope was held out for his life.

As a measure of the attitude which the Chinese assume toward the police in these raids, a wealthy Chinese gambler said last evening that if Wong Dick did the Chinese would prosecute Policeman James McEachern for willful murder.

The police in the raid were working under the direction of Sergeant Duncan Matheson, in charge of the special Chinatown squad to suppress gambling. Matheson was in the thick of the fight and led the patrolmen to the relief of Holmes by battering down a door behind which the gamblers were beating the intrepid policeman. Detective Jack Sullivan and Policeman Calmebeck were also prominent in the fight against the desperate Chinese.

Battle Barely Averted

Chinatown has not been so stirred up in years as it was last evening. After the raid and the attendant shooting the streets and alleys filled with angry Chinese, who surreptitiously attacked and openly jeered and taunted the patrolmen. All tourists were barred from the troublesome zone and it was with the utmost difficulty that an open outbreak and pitched battle between the Chinese and the police was averted.

During the day the Chinese gamblers and clubmen were in Judge Conley's department of the superior court. Judge Conley dissolved the injunction against six of the clubs, but the Siberian club was not among the organizations withdrawn from the court's protection yesterday.

PEDAGOGUES PROVE FAST PEDESTRIANS

Savants Make Speedy Trip
From San Jose to Mt. Ham-
ilton and Return

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PALO ALTO, July 19.—Prof. O. M. Johnston of the German department, R. R. Long of the hygiene department, and W. B. Shedd, principal of the Manzanita school for boys, returned today after a fast walking trip from San Jose to Mount Hamilton and back. They are satisfied that they have equaled the recent records made over the same route. All of the savants are experienced walkers and have taken long walking trips at former times. They made the return trip in less than five hours. The distance is nearly 30 miles.

Official announcement was made today from the president's office of the appointment of Prof. Hans Zinsser, associate professor of bacteriology at Columbia university, to the same position at Stanford. Professor Zinsser arrived on the campus yesterday and will assume his duties at once. He is an authority on bacteriology and is a member of the Medical Association of New York. The final list of appointments to the faculty will be announced at the meeting of the board of trustees next month.

The professors have declared war against the mosquito plague. During the last week innumerable numbers of the little insects have invaded the campus.

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