

ROBBERS LOOT SAFE OF BAY POINT, P. O.

Santa Fe Railroad Speeder Used on Southern Pacific Track by Fugitives

[Special Dispatch to The Call] BAY POINT, May 26.—Burglars forced an entrance to the postoffice here Thursday night, blew open the safe with nitroglycerin and stole \$250 and stamps worth \$334. The robbery was not discovered until Friday morning, when Postmaster W. R. South went to the office to dispatch the mail.

The burglars also broke open the door of the toolhouse near the Southern Pacific depot, but were frightened away when the agent awoke and extinguished the lights. They then stole a railroad speeder from the Santa Fe line and, wheeling it on to the Southern Pacific tracks, escaped toward Martinez.

About half a mile east of Martinez the speeder was used as a motor. It was found this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Veale. There were three men implicated and Veale believes they were the men who blew open the safe of the Concord department store some time ago.

CLERGYMAN APPOINTED TO NEW COUNTY OFFICE

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, May 26.—The board of supervisors today appointed Rev. Father W. F. Ellis, pastor of the church of Immaculate Conception of Oak Park, as chaplain of the county hospital, at a salary of \$20. The office is a new one.

AMUSEMENTS

SAVOY THEATER MR. E. H. SOTHERN and MARLOWE Matinee Today, "TAMING OF THE SHREW"; Tonight, "ROMEO AND JULIET." CURTAIN RISES AT 8 AND 2 SHARP. STARTING SUNDAY NIGHT, MAY ROBSON SEAT SALE NOW ON THE REJUVENATION OF AUNT MARY Special Matinee Tuesday, Decoration Day, Thurs. Mat. June 1, single performance of "THE RICH MAN'S WIFE."

ALCAZAR Sutter and Steiner Phone West 1400. Home Phone 8-4242. BELASCO & MEYER Owners and Managers. MATINEE TODAY. And Tomorrow, Tonight and Tomorrow Night, Last Times of IZETTA JEWEL, SYDNEY AVRES and the Alcazar Company in SHERLOCK HOLMES

William Gillette's Great Play. PRICES—Night, 25c to \$1; Mat., 25c to 50c. Seats for Sale at Box Office and Emporium. NEXT WEEK—First Time in San Francisco, "THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR" It Tacitly Treats of Race Prejudice.

Columbia THE LEADING PLAYHOUSE Geary & Mission MATINEE TODAY THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK NIGHTLY EXCEPT SUNDAYS MATINEES WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS CHARLES FROHMAN Presents

JOHN DREW "His Greatest Comedy Triumph" "SMITH" By W. Somerset Maugham. Coming, MISS BILLIE BURKE

MARY GARDEN SCOTTISH RITE AUDITORIUM Van Ness and Sutter. TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 2:30 Tickets \$2, \$2.50, \$3, at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s. BOX OFFICE AT 11:30 TOMORROW. KNARE PIANO FROM KOHLER & CHASE.

IDORA PARK OAKLAND TAKE KEY ROUTE TELEGRAPH-59 KIDS' DAY TODAY Big Band Concerts, at 2:15 and 8:15 p. m. By PATRICK CONWAY and His GREAT AMERICAN BAND Soloists, Featuring MRS. JOSEPH DUNFEE, Soprano. Bring the little folks and join their fun. Stay to dinner and hear both concerts. Now arranging a Grand Musical Fest for Decoration Day and Tuesday. See papers for particulars.

NOTICE—The Idora Park Theater is now available for special entertainments. See manager for rates.

Opheum O'FARRELL and STOCKTON & POWELL. Seats and Most Magnificent Theater in America. Matinee Every Day at 2:15—Every Eve. at 8:15. THE VAUDEVILLE Joseph Hart's Production of Frank Craven and George V. Hanger's One-Act Play "THE LITTLE STRANGER"; BOWERS, WALTERS and BROOKER "The Three Rubes"; "THE FIVE ARYANIS" in scenic reviews; "A Night in Naples"; "SAL FORDE" English's "Swagger" Comedians; WILLIAM GOULD assisted by WATTIE LORRAINE, BOBLEDILLON, TOM WALTERS. NEW DAYLIGHT MOTION PICTURES. Last Week. Immense success. HOWARD HUCKLE and BESSIE BARRISCALE. Presenting for the first time Mr. Hickman's Latest Dramatic Effort, "THE WRONG ROAD."

LURLINE BUSH AND LARKIN STREETS OCEAN WATER BATHS Swimming and Tub Baths. Salt water direct from the ocean. Open every day and evening, including Sundays and holidays, from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. Spectacular gallery free. Natatorium from 9 o'clock to noon for women only. "Filtered Ocean Water Plunge" COMFORTABLY HEATED. Hot Air Hair Dryers for Women. Bathers. The popular resort for writers' day evening. Temperature of bathing adjusted to suit weather. FRANCHISE BATHS, 2131 GEARY ST. NEAR DEWEES AVENUE.

In the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

COLUSA CARNIVAL OPENS TOMORROW

Executive Committee Announces the Program for Three Day Aerial and Aquatic Fete

[Special Cable to The Call] COLUSA, May 26.—The executive committee of the Colusa water carnival, which will open Sunday and continue three days, have arranged the official program for the festive festival. The royal robes for Queen Hazel Rich, costing \$400, have been ordered and H. M. Albery, Seth Millington and U. W. Brown have been selected as judges of the automobile parade to be held Monday morning. C. D. Stanton is the marshal of the parade.

The last benefit for the carnival will be held Saturday night when a grand ball will be given on a barge anchored in the Sacramento river at the foot of Fifth street. Following is the official program: Sunday—10:30 a. m., baseball, Willows vs. Colusa; 2:30 p. m., baseball, Colusa vs. Arbutus; 7:30 p. m., concert at queen's stand, Colusa band. Monday—9:30 a. m., coronation of Queen Hazel Rich, on stand in front of courthouse; queen and maids in honor, Misses Gertrude Beedfield and Tot Howard, escorted to stand by Mayor J. A. Ebel and L. W. Scarlett, chairman carnival committee and six mounted soldiers; 20 boys will act as queen's guard; presentation of golden belt by Mayor Ebel; prayer, H. T. Hobbs, followed by music by the Colusa and Chico bands; 10:15 a. m., decorated automobile parade; 11 a. m., aviation meet at the Webster street park. Captain Baldwin using a Curtiss biplane; 2 p. m., motor boat races on the Sacramento river—(1) one cylinder, (2) speed runabouts, (3) 100 ft. motor boats; 5 p. m., band concert, water front; 8 p. m., illuminated boat parade on river; 8:30 p. m., fireworks; 9 p. m., coronation ball. Tuesday—9:30 a. m., concert by Colusa and Chico bands; 10 a. m., automobile "hoorlie" parade; 11 a. m., aviation meet, Webster street park, flights by Captain Baldwin; 2 p. m., Colusa band concert; 2:30 p. m., baseball, winning team of Sunday's games; 4 p. m., concert at the courthouse; Colusa band; 8:30 p. m., concert at the water front; Chico band; 9 p. m., grand ball, on barge.

Karl C. Brueck, Who Spoke at Meeting of Stockton I. O. O. F.



ODD FELLOWS PAY HOMAGE TO HUDSON

Fellow Townsmen Hold Reception for New Grand Master of State

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, May 26.—Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this city assembled in I. O. O. F. hall tonight and paid honor to George F. Hudson, their fellow townsman who was recently made grand master of the Odd Fellows of the state. He is the second Stocktonian who has been elected grand master of the state. Karl C. Brueck is the other. Past Grand Master Brueck was one of the principal speakers at this evening. He paid high tribute to Grand Master Hudson, who also spoke. Frank G. Warren was a speaker. There was music by Silva's orchestra and solos by Miss Pearl Sackett and James E. Ziegler.

HUBBY MINUS WIFE AND ALSO \$8,000

Summer Resort Proprietor Says She Took His Life's Savings

[Special Dispatch to The Call] OROVILLE, May 26.—Taking \$8,000, her husband's savings for a lifetime, which he had hoarded in a secret place, he says, Mrs. Robert Belden, wife of the proprietor of a summer resort in Plumas county, has disappeared. When he was called away as a witness in a land case she left Oroville mysteriously. Belden notified the police, who traced his wife to Reno and from there to Sacramento.

KEESLING OFFERS SACRAMENTO WATER

Syndicate With San Francisco Man at Head Purchases Supply From Natomas

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, May 26.—A syndicate, with Frank W. Keesling of San Francisco at the head, has purchased 2,000 miners' inches of water taken from the south fork of the American river by the Natomas consolidated, and is prepared to offer it to the city of Sacramento. The maximum of Keesling's water rights is 22,000,000 gallons of water per day. According to Newton Cleveland, general manager of the Natomas, Keesling is prepared to deliver the water to the city limits of Sacramento and then let the city distribute it. A high pressure is promised.

GRAND LODGE MASONS WILL VISIT STOCKTON

Joint Meeting Planned to Greet Guests

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, May 26.—Morning Star lodge and San Joaquin lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a joint meeting Monday evening to receive Grand Master Dana R. Weller and the following other grand officers: Grand Orator Burnett of Sacramento and Grand Senior Warden W. P. Filmer. Grand Secretary John Whichey, Grand Lecturer T. J. Baker, all of San Francisco.

ARTESIAN WELL BORE GIVES VENT TO GAS

[Special Dispatch to The Call] RIVERSIDE, May 26.—Natural gas has been struck in a well being sunk for artesian water at San Jacinto, and the oil excitement which was experienced in this county a decade ago has been revived by the find. The gas burns readily, and there are indications that a supply of oil underlies the gas and water strata. A test oil well was sunk near the gas well a few years ago, but no oil was encountered.

LIGHT AND POWER RATE IS REDUCED

A. G. Wishon, Manager San Joaquin Company, Announces Cut of One Cent

[Special Dispatch to The Call] FRESNO, May 26.—A. G. Wishon, manager of the San Joaquin light and power company, announced today that on or about November 1 the rate on power and light will be reduced from 9 cents to 8 cents in all towns in the San Joaquin valley where the company supplies electricity. The Fresno rate has been 9 cents for some time, but it was only recently that other towns in the valley were reduced to this figure. Bakersfield is paying 12 cents per kilowatt hour for electricity owing to the fact that up to now an old plant has been used. Manager Wishon announced that on July 1 the Bakersfield rate will be reduced to 9 cents. The reduction to 8 cents on November 1 will be permanent, according to Wishon.

CARNIVAL PRIZES WON BY CHILDREN

Kings County Schools in Festival Colors March in Hanford Festival

[Special Dispatch to The Call] HANFORD, May 26.—Hundreds of boys and girls, pupils in Kings county schools, this morning paraded for the Kings county carnival. Attired in either their school colors or in carnival colors of yellow and white, marching in perfect step to music of bands and drum corps, they were cheered by thousands who packed the streets along the line of march. The first prize in class No. 1 went to the Hanford high school, with 197 children attired in white and yellow, marching by sixes in harness of ivy strings entwined with poppies. Hanford North grammar school won in class No. 1. Corcoran grammar school in class No. 2. Stratton in No. 4 and Yord in No. 5, the latter being awarded on the percentage of pupils regularly attending and marching. Your attendance in parade was 100 per cent. Several floats, notably those of Lemore high and grammar schools, Jacobs' grammar and Lakeside grammar schools, also were in the parade.

INDEPENDENT WINERIES ASSOCIATION MEETS

Secundo Guasti of Los Angeles Chosen President

[Special Dispatch to The Call] FRESNO, May 26.—The California independent wineries association held its regular annual meeting and election of officers in this city today. According to the minutes of the meeting, only routine matters were discussed and nothing was said of the probable price for wine grapes this year. The fruit has not sufficiently matured to make any estimate possible, according to the winemen. The old board of directors was re-elected, with two exceptions. A. B. Tarpey was elected in place of M. F. Tarpey and A. Grant, also of Fresno, was elected in place of L. R. Rogers of Fresno. The directors organized at once and elected Secundo Guasti of Los Angeles president, W. C. Brown of Lodi secretary and Andrew Mattel of Fresno treasurer. A. B. Tarpey, A. Grant and A. Mattel are the Fresno representatives on the directors.

NAPA MAN IN JAIL ACCUSED OF ARSON

C. F. McCarthy Imprisoned After Indictment

[Special Dispatch to The Call] NAPA, May 26.—C. F. McCarthy of this city was placed in jail tonight on charges of arson, following his indictment by the grand jury. He is accused of setting fire to the residence of Clarence S. Henry in Napa, April 11. After the fire was extinguished the police found in a cupboard sacks saturated with coal oil with pieces of kindling in them half charred.

INFANT DROWNS IN IRRIGATING DITCH

Two Year Old Child Perishes While Mother is Away

[Special Dispatch to The Call] FRESNO, May 26.—Raymond Frantz, the 2 year old son of M. Frantz, residing in Nees colony, was drowned this afternoon by falling into an irrigating ditch. While the mother was away, the child ran for the ditch, and when she returned the baby's 5 year old sister was pulling him out of the water, but too late.

MUST SERVE TWO YEARS FOR THE THEFT OF \$30

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, May 26.—John Wilson was sentenced today by Judge C. W. Norton to serve two years in Folsom prison for robbing a man of \$30.

BOAT COMING HERE FOR USE AGAINST SMUGGLERS

Government Will Install Craft of High Speed

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN PEDRO, May 26.—Immigration Inspector Connell was informed yesterday by the treasury department that the suggestion made that the government furnish a fast steaming torpedo boat for service along the Pacific coast to chase smugglers and white slavers had been favorably acted upon, and that a vessel would soon be designated for such work. The boat will be used for the most part from San Francisco to San Pedro.

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