

MAN SHOT BY HIS SON IN LAW HIS SON IN LAW

Grocer Lays Crime to Relative He Had Arrested on Abandonment Charge

Victim Lies in Precarious Condition at St. Joseph's Hospital

John Mau, the aged grocer of 1228 Twenty-ninth avenue South, who was robbed and shot down in cold blood at his home early yesterday morning, lies in a precarious condition at St. Joseph's hospital.

MAN MAKES STATEMENT

In his ante mortem statement to the police, Mau said that he left his store, two blocks from his home, with his wife shortly after midnight on reaching the house and as they started to enter the front door, Mrs. Mau said that she detected cigarette smoke in the house.

VICTIM'S WIFE THREATENED

Bending over the prostrate form of their victim, the thugs took a purse containing \$150 and two watches. As they ran out of the house they threatened Mrs. Mau with their revolvers if she sounded an alarm.

SON IN LAW ACCUSED

"I believe it was my son in law, Calvin Burlison, that shot me," declared Mau at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday to an attorney who is in charge of his case.

HATLESS MAN SEEN

Patrick O'Connell, 17 years of age, living at 1558 Twenty-eighth avenue, South, was digging clams by torchlight when he was interrupted by a man running along the shore of the bay.

GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE AND CRIES FOR HELP

Tells Attendants She is Sorry She Was Saved

Preferring death to a continuation of the night life, Ethel Dean, a dance hall girl, attempted to kill herself yesterday morning in her room at the Montana house in Pacific street by drinking carbolic acid.

FIREMEN SAVE UPPER PORTION OF BUILDING

\$25,000 Blaze is Confined to the Lower Floors

A fire that gutted the lower floors of a building at 585 Mission street early Saturday evening and did damage estimated at \$25,000 was checked before it reached the quarters occupied by the Eagle Hat and Cap company and the Imperial Hat and Cap company on the third floor of the building.

WHEEL OF AUTO PINS DRIVER AGAINST SEAT

Lee House of 352 Oak street was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when an automobile which he was driving down the Haight street hill collided with a car at Octavia street.

SOUSA AND BAND WELCOMED Music Expresses National Spirit

March "Stars and Stripes" Given Ovation

By WALTER ANTHONY

He was a wise one who said, "Let me make a people's songs and I do not care who makes their laws." When Sousa brought out his "Stars and Stripes Forever" march yesterday afternoon I thought the audience, at Dreamland rink was going to insist on a speech.

Why was this? Because Sousa has done what no other American composer has done. He has expressed the national spirit. As is generally the case the spirit has not found utterance in the abstruse forms of an inherited system, but in the unexpected form of the march—the poor belated, abused and overworked march which has had to stand the burden of a million dedications—marches for this order and



JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

that, marches to advertise shoe stores, or a patent medicine, or a new brand of chewing gum. Sousa has taken this overtaxed medium and has vitalized it, made it dynamic with energy and infectious optimism.

WHOLE BAND FED WITH TUNE

So when Sousa, for encores played "King Cotton," "Fairest of the Fair," "Manhattan Beach," "The Federal" (which by the way was dedicated to our neighbors in Australia) and finally "Stars and Stripes Forever," we didn't care whether there was anything else on the program yesterday or not. It was enough that Sousa was back with his baton, his graceful left hand gestures, and his own marches.

SKILL IN INSTRUMENTATION

Sousa is showing you what he knows of instrumentation, and the lesson is digested without gagging or pain. It is irrepressible, humorous, fine. It is, I think, much better music than, let us say, Dukas' scherzo, "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," which is ingenious but in need of an explanation. You have your ears on the band, your eyes glued to the program and your mind torn between the absurd story, which tells you what the music is about, and the music, which is supposed to tell you what the story is about.

BURGLARS TAKE CLOTH FROM TAILOR'S SHOP

The tailoring shop of Michael Perini, at 515 Alameda street, was entered by burglars yesterday morning during the early hours and cloth valued at \$297 stolen. Entrance was effected by means of a rear window.

Today's Meetings of Improvement Clubs

- Richmond Central Improvement club, at 5905 California street. Mission Promotion association, sixteenth and Valencia streets. Ocean View club, Wolf's hall. Richmond Promotion association, at 1730 Clement street. Bay View Improvement club, Buford hall, Oakland avenue. San Bruno Avenue Improvement club, 2570 San Bruno avenue. Holladay Avenue Improvement club, 49 Costa street. Fillmore Street Improvement club, 1912 Fillmore street. Jordan Park Improvement club, 126 Commonwealth avenue. (Clubs are requested to furnish data for this column.)

Some of the players mentioned in Anthony's reviews of concert and stage performances.



H. B. WARNER AND CHARLES RIEGER ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE

SERVICES HELD FOR LIBERTE'S SAILORS

Shortridge Expresses Sympathy San Francisco Feels for Bereaved Families

Memorial exercises of deep impressiveness were held in Golden Gate Commandery hall yesterday afternoon by the local French colony in honor of the sailors who lost their lives in the recent disaster in the harbor of Toulon.

AMERICA SYMPATHIZES

The French vice consul made a brief but sincere response in the name of his country for the expressions of condolence, which he said would be especially cherished as coming from a sister republic.

ROTARY CLUB RETURNS FROM "HAYSEED" DANCE

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Motorists Served With Supper Around Log Fire

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YESTERDAY'S FIRE REPORT

11:25 a. m., box 398—Three story frame building, owned by Mrs. J. Jordan; unoccupied; loss to building \$1,000; contents none; cause, pot of tar taking fire.

SALOON BRAWL ENDS IN STABBING AFFRAY

During an argument in a saloon at Hayes and Octavia streets early yesterday morning, Robert Ralston, a clerk living at 614 Octavia street, was stabbed about the face several times by Frank Rogers of Alameda.

GRAND CIRCLE BALL

The grand circle ball of the French colony will be given in Golden Gate hall on the night of October 28 for the purpose of raising funds for the sick and distressed of the French colony.

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POLO ON BICYCLES ORPHEUM NOVELTY

One of Best Acts Local Vaudeville Stage Has Offered to Patrons

The best thing at the Orpheum this week is the last on the bill, and it is a novelty that would have left the greatest impression even if it had been the first. It is the polo game on bicycles, played by the "Shamrocks" and the "Thistles," and it is as exciting as it is difficult. It is one of the best turns that the local vaudeville stage has produced.

Polo in any form is exciting, of course, but this is peculiar. To see four men, two on each side, not only racing about the restricted area of the stage, but actually playing polo with the wheels of their machines and mallets—no sticks or mallets—stirred every nerve of complete satisfaction with their happy combination of humor, music, dancing and high art.

The best of it is that both sides seem really to try their best to win. There is no fake about it as far as the eye can discern. The old favorites to reappear this week at the Orpheum are John W. World and Mindel Kingston, who won local friendship in Zeigfeld's "Follies of 1910." They gave only two few minutes of complete satisfaction with their happy combination of humor, music, dancing and high art.

The other newcomers are "The Avon Comedy Four"—Charles Dale, John F. Coleman, Harry Goodwin and Joe Smith. If horseplay of the knock down and drag out order, with plenty of slap-bang and shout, is fun, then this quartet is excruciatingly funny. Their turn is long on nonsense and short on comedy.

SPECIAL SESSION CALL MAY INCLUDE INITIATIVE

Illinois Legislature Reconvenes Tuesday

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 1.—The special session of the forty-seventh general assembly of Illinois, which took a recess late in June, will reconvene Tuesday.

LAWYER KILLS HIMSELF WHILE CLEANING PISTOL

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Curtis H. Remy, for many years well known as a corporation lawyer, died here today of a bullet wound inflicted while he was in his room in a downtown hotel.

MEXICAN LAND KING DANGEROUSLY ILL

JUAREZ, Mex., Oct. 1.—General Louis Terrazas, one of the wealthiest men of the republic of Mexico, former governor of the state of Chihuahua, is reported to be the largest ranch owner in the world, is lying dangerously ill at one of his ranches in the northern part of the state of Chihuahua.

Reproductions of the Old Masters

Seplis in remarkably clear, rich, warm brown tones, in sizes 13x16 and 10x20, are specialized this week in two grades at only 15 cents and 30 cents. Subjects are reproductions of the old masters, embracing the whole range of art from the "Madam le Brun and Daughter," "Sistine Madonna," "Bodenhausen Madonnas," "Christ in the Temple," "The Last Supper," "Reading From Homer," and others.

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AVIATOR CIRCLES OVER FORT POINT

Had Frank Bryant, the aviator, who has been conducting flights in his Curtiss biplane at the Presidio, been a spy sent from a hostile fleet anchored off this port, he might have destroyed the harbor fortifications at Forts Winfield Scott and Baker yesterday morning by dropping bombs upon them when he sailed over them in his aeroplane.

MANSON REVIEWS ENGINEERING WORK

Chief Engineer Marsden Manson has sent the annual report of his department to the board of works. It outlined the work which has been done during the fiscal year closing June 30 in the installation of the auxiliary fire protection system, the sewer system and two incinerating plants, and in street paving and survey and water supply development.

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