

# LYMAN'S BLAMED FOR JAIL DELIVERY

### Trustees Tell of Talk With Nurse Before His Escape From Prison

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from the outside by accomplices is held by some, but the general belief is that the work was done from the prison.

Thoenert was lightly clad, as well as the other prisoners, and as the walls were heavy last night the officials thought they might not get far, but the delivery was not discovered until 8:30 o'clock this morning, and any trail they might have made in muddy tracks had been obliterated.

No guard is kept on the jail, either night or day. It has been full for weeks, so much so that one murderer has been kept under guard in a business block in Main street for a month.

Deputy United States Marshal Frank Beatty of Portland is here in charge of Lyman, having come last night, and Deputy Marshals Paul J. Americh and T. F. Kiernan of San Francisco left this morning for their headquarters. It is said that Beatty this morning gave Sheriff Barnes a receipt for both federal prisoners without knowing that Thoenert had fled.

The escape was discovered after Beatty had conversed with Lyman for the first time and then asked prisoners in the big cage to send Thoenert to the bars. They notified him that the young man had gone and four others with him.

### IGNORANCE OF HIGHWAYS

Lyman says that if the man in charge of his automobile had known the roads in this region he would have made good his escape. He tried to get a route while on his way north from San Francisco, but the best he could do was to purchase a map of the state of Oregon, which did not help the auto party much, as none of the trio, which was made up of the two escapers and Haswell Merle, the Marysville chauffeur, was familiar with the territory. Consequently they had to ask frequently where they were and the way to proceed.

As Lyman objected to being hurried out of the state, and employed Attorney F. C. Stone, he has secured a material delay in the case. The red tape necessary to get him back to San Francisco involves a hearing here. Probably it will be necessary for Arnerich and others to come from San Francisco, besides counsel from the district attorney's office in Portland.

### HANDICAP FOR LYMAN

Lyman was arrested in the Oregon United States District as a fugitive from the Northern federal district. United States Commissioner R. M. Richardson, on whom Lyman made demand for the hearing, said that Lyman would get it here, and wired the Portland authorities that he would set the case for Wednesday if they could get here. He said he probably would call Lyman's case tomorrow, and set the hearing as indicated.

Beatty notified Lyman today that he would take absolutely no chances with him, and that when he started north with Lyman and three other federal prisoners, for whom an extra guard will be necessary, he would handcuff the doctor. Beatty says that he will leave him long enough in the day time to get some rest.

"I'll put a tin suit on you if necessary," he said.

The doctor pleaded that his lame leg would prevent him from getting away, but as he has escaped twice and his accomplice once, Beatty is anxious over the safety of his man.

### LYMAN LAUGHS AT POLICE

"It is ridiculous to say that I am a desperate man," said Lyman today. "I never used a revolver in my life and never carried one, except bringing one along in my grip when I came up. The young nurse sat on the front seat of the auto, and I had to use it in shooting gray squirrels as we went through the woods. At Lakeview I made it a present to the deputy sheriff there."

"It is true that I promised Merle \$100 for taking us to Lakeview and was unable to pay him. A man can not do the impossible, for when I was arrested I was unable to make good. I told him I would send him a check when I got back below. When I started I wanted to get as far away from the Alameda jail as possible, and I don't think any reasonable being will blame me."

"I was irritated when I needed hospital treatment and had a bad foot that would not heal, and I was unable to have to pay for a guard to keep me from escaping from the hospital, and determined to slip off."

Lyman says he was hovering close to the police station in Sacramento, and laughs when he recalls that he was around that city two hours buying collars and doing other shopping, with no one asking any questions.

### LYMAN CONFINED CLOSELY

Haswell Merle, who is detained as a witness, is to be brought here from Lakeview for the hearing before Commissioner Richardson. It may be that Lyman will not go north until Thursday, and it may take a day or two to arrange his hearing in Portland. It probably will be 10 days before he is back in San Francisco.

Beatty tonight ordered that Lyman be kept in close confinement in the jail instead of being allowed to sit in Sheriff Barnes' office, as has been his privilege since Friday last.

Beatty was considerably wrought up over finding that the local officials had permitted Lyman to keep a manure set, including a file, a button hook and a pair of scissors, besides an extra pair of scissors.

He has also ordered that Lyman have no more beer with meals. He believes that Lyman is planning his escape in order to have the nurse get help to free Lyman once more.

### HOSPITAL TO BE ENLARGED

The emergency hospital in the city hall is to be enlarged by adding to it a part of the courtroom of the city justice, who will be quartered in the rooms now occupied by the board of health on the second floor. The board of health will be moved to quarters adjoining the emergency hospital.

### Caught Filting With Wife

He couldn't resist her. She was ogled in so swell an attire that he stole her for another. She looked awfully good to him in the outfit she put on the "California" \$1 a week credit plan, 59 Stockton street, upstairs.

# Marin County Society Women Plan Annual Grape Festival



Some of the women and children who will participate in the annual grape festival to be held in the grounds surrounding the Kent homestead for the benefit of the San Anselmo Presbyterian orphanage.

# Baby Show and Other Features Arranged to Benefit San Anselmo Orphanage

KENTFIELD, Oct. 1.—Plans for the annual grape festival to be held Saturday at the home of Mrs. A. E. Kent for the benefit of the San Anselmo Presbyterian orphanage are being perfected by an enthusiastic group of Marin county society women, who promise to make the affair the most elaborate of its kind.

The beautiful grounds surrounding the Kent homestead are already dotted with artistic flower booths, a stage has been erected near one of the grape arbors and arrangements are being made to entertain a large crowd.

Among the features of the entertainment the most important will be the baby show. Valuable prizes will be awarded, and as this is the first baby show to be held in Marin the contest has already created great interest.

While the entertainment will be held to raise funds for the orphanage the amusement of the homeless children as well as more fortunate ones has not been overlooked. There will be pony cart races, folk dances by the orphanage children, a hat trimming contest, a vaudeville show, a fishing contest, baseball, football, races and sports of all kinds.

A cafeteria will provide refreshment for all visitors. Mrs. Kent has given the pick of her arbors to fill the grape baskets that will be sold at the booths with other attractive wares. Young women in fancy costumes will preside at the decorated flower booths.

# SENATE PROBE IS DOGGING SHANNON

Holdover Committee May Arrange to Use the Right of Subpoena

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, Oct. 1.—It is intimated here that the senate holdover committee investigating state text books may come to Sacramento to continue its probe into the local affairs of State Printer Shannon in order that it may use the right of subpoena, which may be exercised by the state board of control.

Shannon has refused to answer certain questions asked by the committee and there seems to be no power to enforce the subpoena of the senate committee until the senate is in session and Shannon may be taken before the bar of the legislative body. However, the board of control has the right of subpoena, is always in session and has the power to enforce its subpoenas.

Besides, members of the senate committee have a tip that the state board of education may adopt a new state of education when it goes into session October 13 an d they wish to be on hand possibly to protest.

# SAN JOAQUIN'S PURE MILK LAW INDORSED

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, Oct. 1.—The San Joaquin County Medical Society has indorsed County Health Officer William Friedberger's milk ordinance. It is proposed to force the dairies throughout the county to live up to certain restrictions and to provide the people certified milk. The society has also indorsed the efforts of the government to destroy rodents in the San Joaquin valley, which are known to be carriers of bubonic plague. They recommend that every citizen cooperate in the movement.

# STOCKTON MERCHANTS ARRANGE A SMOKER

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, Oct. 1.—The Stockton Merchants' association is planning a smoker to be held Wednesday, October 11. Nate Cohn, Mike Conway and Charles Yost have been appointed to make arrangements for the affair. This is the committee that had charge of the association's "dungeon feast" last year.

# AUTO CRUSHES SIX TO EARTH, TURNING OVER

### Machine Driven at Terrific Speed Crashes Into Fence at Sloat Boulevard

### Screams Summon Rescuers Who Find Driver Unconscious and Others Injured

### THE INJURED

Robert Goldstein, 2064 Bush street, fracture of right collar bone, contusions of face and body.

Mrs. Della Goldstein, 2064 Bush street, injured spine, internal injuries and suffering from shock.

Alfred Brewen, Berkeley, driver of the machine, concussion of the brain, contusions of knee and shoulder, cut by flying glass.

Mrs. Mattie Brewen of Berkeley, sprained back, suffering from shock.

E. P. Wood, 1875 Hayes street, lacerated wounds of head and face, cut by flying glass.

Mrs. Mabel Wood, 1875 Hayes street, bruises of the body, suffering from shock.

Six persons were injured, three seriously, when an automobile tearing around the curve at Sloat boulevard and the Great Highway at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, crashed into a fence at the corner of the Great Highway and Sloat boulevard, blinded him for an instant and before he could see the fence he crashed into it.

### SCENE OF TWO DEATHS

The scene of the automobile accident is known as death's curve and in exactly the same spot Dave Becker, the well known cafe man, was killed six months ago. About 14 months ago the chauffeur for Earl Rogers, the lawyer, was also killed in attempting to round the curve at high speed.

Passing automobiles were pressed into service and the six injured persons were rushed to the central emergency hospital. Dr. Milton E. Tillman treated the wounds of Wood, Goldstein, who is a son of the costumer, Mrs. Brewen and Mrs. Goldstein were found on the highway.

### SEARCHERS THINK LOST BOYS ALIVE

Mt. Shasta's Victims Believed Crazed by Exposure

SISSON, Oct. 1.—Searchers for Harry Mapes and Herbert Barr, two Sisson boys lost on Mount Shasta, picked up the trail and followed it for sixteen miles until obliterated. It is now believed that the boys are alive, but half crazed from exposure and want of food, and that they will soon be found. The trail of the boys leads east.

### FIRST RAIN OF SEASON FALLS AT HEALDSBURG

Fears Are Felt for Tomato and Grape Crops

[Special Dispatch to The Call] HEALDSBURG, Oct. 1.—The first rain of the season fell in this city at 2 o'clock this morning and several showers have occurred during the day, causing fruit growers and driers considerable apprehension. Not much damage will result to the tomato or grape crops unless the weather turns suddenly warm, in which case it will cause considerable loss, as both crops have been backward in ripening this year.

### LAND WAR IS REPORTED SETTLED AT ALDER CREEK

[Special Dispatch to The Call] UKIAH, Oct. 1.—It is reported that trouble between the Alder creek settlers and the L. E. White Lumber company, whose place of business is on the coast section of this county, has been settled and that the only difficulty now existing is said to be between the lumber company and a new party of squatters. Many of the old settlers have sold out their rights to the company, which holds scrip on the claims.

### ONLY TWO HURT WHEN CROWDED CAR CAREENS

Broken Leg and Strained Back Sum of Injuries

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.—An inbound Redondo Beach car carrying 50 passengers jumped the track on the outskirts of the city today and rolled completely over. Only two persons were hurt, neither seriously.

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