

TRAILS OF MEN IN OPIUM RING ARE FOLLOWED

Importation of Drug on Liner One Phase of Federal Investigation

Traffic of Gang Long Suspected of Illegal Activity Is Broken Up

The men told Rossick where they had concealed the cowboat with its tins of the opium. Rossick telephoned to the police station and Captain Charles Beck and Patrolman Jack Sherry and George Caveny, responding to the call, went to the boat.

Caveny, while climbing down a ladder to the boat fell into it and hurt his right side. He was treated at the receiving hospital.

A peculiar feature of the raid, upon which Captain of Inspectors W. J. Peterson refused to cast much light today, was that the police were informed shortly after 8 o'clock last night that opium was to be brought into Oakland from San Francisco.

It was to be stored here and the place chosen had been discovered by others who intended to steal the opium from the original smugglers. Acting upon this information all the patrolmen stationed on or near the water front had been warned.

Powers and Fiedler confessed to Peterson and the federal officers today that the full amount of opium which they brought to Oakland this morning was removed from the Asiatic liner Siberia a few nights ago. It had been lowered over the side of the vessel into a barge and stowed away in the hold. It had remained there until last night, when the two loaded it into the rowboat.

PROTECT OTHERS

The accused men refused to name any others. "I am confident that we have one of the higher-ups of the gang," said Inspector Head today. "He is the man we have been looking for a long time. We are known, of course, that this illicit traffic has been carried on and probably on an extensive scale, but with the arrest of these men we think we can break up this opium ring. We are working on other clues and it is likely that more arrests will be made in a short time."

While Peterson refused to give out the name of the man to whom the opium was being taken and who was to pay \$5 a tin, it is believed that some of the prominent members of Oakland's Chinatown are implicated.

Powers and Fiedler spent tonight in the Oakland jail and will be arraigned before the federal court in San Francisco tomorrow. Peterson has a force of men at work on the Oakland end of the case and the federal authorities in San Francisco end are trying to learn who had the drug on the steamer Siberia.

MANIAC BARRICADES SELF AGAINST OFFICERS

Fugitive Jumps Into Creek Before He Is Captured

MARTINEZ, Dec. 14.—The sheriff and his deputies captured a wildly insane man near Lafayette today. He had been roaming the hills since Wednesday evening. He barricaded himself in a barn on the old Fish ranch and resisted capture. Upon the arrival of the officers the man tore down the barricade which he had erected and, running down to a nearby creek, jumped into a deep waterhole. He was finally captured and brought to the detention ward of the county hospital here.

DOCTOR DENIES TAKING BLAME FOR GIRL'S DEATH

Confession Attributed to Him Disclaimed in Trial

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—Dr. J. S. Herndon, accused of the murder of Annie Riehl, aged 17, was confronted on the witness stand today with a confession he is said to have made to District Attorney Wachob following his arrest. Herndon denied many of the statements attributed to him. He testified he performed an illegal operation on the girl in an attempt to save her life.

FORMER RANCH MANAGER TO WORK FOR SCIENCE

Col. C. C. Royce Will Gather Data on Indians

CHICO, Dec. 14.—To gather data on the history of North American Indians, Colonel C. C. Royce, who for 20 years has been manager of the Bidwell ranch, will leave here next month and engage in research work with the Smithsonian Institution, after a tour of Egypt and Europe.

42 MORO OUTLAWS KILLED IN BATTLE

American Scouts Attack Brigands Without Loss

LANOA, Mindanao, P. I., Dec. 14.—Forty-two Moro outlaws were killed here today in an engagement with a detachment of American scouts. There were no fatalities on the American side. The battle occurred in connection with the campaign for suppressing organized brigandage among the Moros.

THIEVES TAKE \$190.50 FROM MINERS' CLOTHES

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 14.—While Timekeeper J. L. Kellogg and Shift Boss Edward Gill were working on the night shift in the Central mine, adjoining the main offices of the North Star Mines company a thief entered the dry room Monday night and took \$190.50 from their clothes. Gill lost \$186.75 and Kellogg \$3.75 by the robbery. A surface employee of the company is under suspicion.

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FIND DEADLY 'ARSON MACHINE' Contrivance Far Worse Than Bomb

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Information of an "arson machine" more deadly than the clockwork bombs used by the McNamara's, has been given to Attorney General Wickham by James A. Emery, general counsel of the National Association of Manufacturers. This information has been forwarded to the federal investigators at Los Angeles and Indianapolis.

The "arson machine" unlike the bombs, is said to leave no trace of the origin of disaster. It works a clockwork mechanism, throws a chemical on waste at the arranged time, and firing results. This machine can be placed in a dark corner and can be depended upon to explode at any set time. McManigal was instructed as to its use by James B. McNamara.

Either Kaplan or Schmidt, following the Los Angeles explosion, carried the machine in a valise and then checked it at a railroad station in San Francisco. A policeman later found the check, which had been lost, and gave it to the bureau of lost property. When opened, a contrivance, declared to be the most malicious instrument of human destruction the world has ever known, was found.

Harriman Makes Hurried Visit to City to Confer With Mayor McCarthy

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The federal grand jury which is investigating the dynamiting epidemic which swept the country. The session lasted less than two hours.

Detective Bert Rico of the Los Angeles police force was among the witnesses, as was former Chief of Police Andrew Galloway of Los Angeles. Rico went to the home of General Harrison Gray Olin, publisher of the Los Angeles Times, and there received the suitcase bomb which had been planted near a window. He was able to tell the grand jurors how it was put together. The bomb supposedly was identical with the one which destroyed the Los Angeles Times building. Chief Galloway had charge of the cordon of police which maintained order about the Times plant for days after the explosion occurred.

George Sisson, a barber in the San Francisco hotel where James B. McNamara used to stay; Everett M. Cohen, an employe in the San Francisco ferry building, and John H. Baker, a salesman for a powder company, were other witnesses. Baker happened to be in Los Angeles at the time of the explosion of the Times building.

Indications tonight were that the work would be finished Saturday. Orville E. McManigal, informer against the McNamara's and confessed dynamiter, is scheduled to start for Indianapolis Monday to appear before the grand jury there. He will probably go in the custody of Malcolm McLaren, agent of the agency which caused McManigal's arrest. Sheriff William A. Hammel of Los Angeles county said today that he did not wish to expect to go with the prisoner.

A number of witnesses already heard, who were waiting for their witness fees and expense money, were paid late today.

WITNESSES ARE WELL GUARDED

The fear that witnesses summoned by the Los Angeles grand jury might not live to reach the southern city was given as the reason of United States Marshal C. T. Elliott yesterday for having refused to give out the names of persons to be subpoenaed or upon whom the summonses had been served.

"We have exercised especial care that no information shall be given out until the witnesses have reached the doors of the federal grand jury at Los Angeles," said a department of justice representative at the marshal's office yesterday afternoon. "The men involved in a case like this would think nothing of removing a witness from the case by almost any means. Therefore we have considered it our duty to be especially careful to safeguard the lives of important witnesses. In fact several of the witnesses now at Los Angeles are under the protection of private detectives and will remain so until they have testified."

It was added that the orders of the Washington authorities that the names of witnesses be withheld was acted by the consideration for the safety of the latter.

The work of the marshal's office has been completed with the exception of the summonses that await O. A. Tveitmo, secretary of the State Building Trades council; Antonio Johannsen, organizer for the same labor body, and Mrs. David Caplan, wife of one of the members of the dynamiting squad. The authorities believe that Tveitmo and Johannsen could be brought to California as soon as the grand jury at Los Angeles earnestly needs them, but it is thought that Mrs. Caplan has eluded the detectives.

A. G. Gilson, assistant secretary of the Building Trades council, said last night that he expected Tveitmo would arrive toward the end of the present week. Gilson could not confirm a report that Tveitmo would arrive here Saturday afternoon on the Overland limited and that Johannsen would accompany him. Mayor McCarthy, A. E. Yoell of the Asiatic Exclusion league, and other persons close to Tveitmo, declared that they had received no word from him. Mayor McCarthy denied a rumor that his stenographer, Miss Ahern, had been summoned by the southern jury.

While Johannsen is supposed to be somewhere between New York and San Francisco, his wife yesterday at Corte Madera, watched over the body of their daughter, Lauretta.

When the little girl became ill a week ago Mrs. Johannsen made several attempts to notify the labor organizer of his daughter's condition, but received no reply. Yesterday the child died while being lifted into an ambulance to be taken to the hospital at San Rafael. Her last words were: "Father, father, I am patiently waiting for your arrival before burying the child's body."

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Federal Grand Jury in South Nears Close of Inquiry Into Dynamiting

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The books and papers of the local Iron Workers' union are ready to be sent southward upon request of the grand jury, according to President Don Cameron, but no demand for them or for the attendance of any local officers of the Iron Workers' organization has been received here.

Job Harriman, recently defeated socialist candidate for mayor of Los Angeles, arrived in San Francisco yesterday afternoon and hurried from the train to Mayor McCarthy's office for a conference. The mayor would not state whether politics or the McNamara case had to do with Harriman's visit. He said that Harriman would return to Los Angeles this afternoon.

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DELINQUENT OIL CO. REINCORPORATED

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—The Boston Pacific Oil company, a million dollar corporation of San Francisco, had to file its second articles of incorporation today with the secretary of state because its charter expired on its failure to pay the corporation tax in time. To reincorporate cost the company \$100 in filing fees. The directors are Charles King, J. W. Thrisbie, W. W. Adams, C. O. Forester, W. P. Winston of San Francisco and E. B. Cushman of Oakland.

WILD AUTO DASH SAVES BOY'S LIFE

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—A wild auto dash, disregarding frantic appeals from policemen to slow down, saved the life of Harold Mathias, aged 12, today, but it came near landing Chris Jones, a realty salesman, in jail on a charge of exceeding the speed limit. The boy sustained broken ribs and numerous other injuries in a fall. Jones placed him in his auto and rushed him to the hospital, where physicians stopped the internal flow of blood.

AGED HOTEL MAN IS OPERATED ON

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—William Land, aged capitalist and hotel man, was operated on at the Sisters' hospital here this afternoon for kidney trouble. This is the second operation performed on Land within a few months. His condition is satisfactory. Land for years conducted the Western and the old State House hotel here. He now owns the hotel Land.

ARCHITECTS ELECT PRESIDENT—Washington, Dec. 14.—Walter Cook of New York was today elected president of the American Institute of Architects.

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