

POLICE JAIL LEADER OF GRAVE ROBBERS

Brass Worth Thousands Taken From O'Brien Mausoleum in Calvary Cemetery

Prisoner Fights to Escape Arrest When Trained to Buyers' Yard

By the arrest yesterday of Albert Sweet after a struggle, in which the prisoner put up a hard fight to avoid being taken into custody, the police believe that they have captured one of the ringleaders of a gang of thieves who have been systematically stripping graves in some of the old cemeteries of the city of valuable ornaments and fixtures.

Sweet, who was captured by Detective O'Neill and Strel after an investigation extending over several days, is in the city prison with two charges of grand larceny against him. He is accused of having stolen several thousand dollars worth of brass railings and fixtures from the \$100,000 mausoleum of J. S. O'Brien in Calvary cemetery, and the police say that he and a companion also robbed the grave of J. T. Hale of fixtures and a gate valued at \$2,000.

WAGON TRACKS GIVE CLEWS

The O'Brien mausoleum, where the remains of the famous Comstock bonanza king have lain since 1876, is located in the city cemetery. Several days ago the discovery was made by James Coleman, an heir of the late capitalist, that a systematic wrecking of the tomb had begun. Great pieces of heavy brass had been removed from the structure and an attempt had been made to unhinge the massive metal doors. The matter was taken December 23 and for nearly a week Detectives O'Neill and Strel have been running down clues pointing to the identity of the thieves.

STOLEN METAL TRACED

The stolen metal was traced and located in the yard of Steinberg & Co. in Fremont street, where two loads of the metal had been deposited. Sweet was arrested yesterday morning when he called at the Steinberg place for a second payment that had been withheld. He was taken to avoid arrest, but was overpowered.

The railing stolen from the O'Brien mausoleum was four feet high and of solid brass. Some of the metal is said to have been taken December 23 and the remainder January 12. The first lot, worth probably \$2,000, was sold for \$375, while the second load was disposed of for \$40. Sweet was accompanied by another man on his visits to the Steinberg yard, and efforts are being made to capture this companion, of whom the police have a good description.

JURY TO TRY WILDE SOON WILL BE DRAWN

When Portland Court Adjourns Six Are Acceptable

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16.—The examination of Minister of Justice Bland, who is on trial for the alleged embezzlement of funds from the Oregon Trust and Savings bank, proceeded with considerable speed today, with the result that when court adjourned tonight six jurors tentatively had been accepted, having been passed for cause by both sides.

STOCKTON PHYSICIAN DIVORCED FOR CRUELTY

Wife Awarded Alimony and to Resume Maiden Name

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, Jan. 16.—Edith A. Walker, wife of Dr. B. F. Walker, has been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty. The case was tried behind closed doors. The plaintiff was allowed to resume her maiden name, Edith A. Walker, and was awarded \$150 a month alimony. The Walkers were prominent here socially.

FALLIERES RELEASES THE ASSAILANT OF BRIAND

PARIS, Jan. 16.—President Fallieres, at the request of Minister of Justice Bland, today signed the order for the release of Lacour, the royalist, who was sentenced in December, 1910, to three years' imprisonment for assaulting Briand when he was premier, after the ceremony of the unveiling of a statue to the memory of Jules Ferry in the Tuilleries gardens. The request for Lacour's release was the first official act of Briand after taking up his portfolio in Premier Poincaré's cabinet.

CHARLES W. HINES WITH S. P. LINES IN MEXICO

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 16.—Charles W. Hines, railroad economist and developer of the Hines system of railway organization in use on the Harriman lines, has been appointed vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific lines in Mexico. The appointment was made by President Edges Randolph today. Randolph will retain general authority.

STOCKTON, MATRICEIDE SANE; TO STAND TRIAL

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, Jan. 16.—Gus Arrivey, who murdered his mother December 4, must stand trial. He was examined as to his sanity and was adjudged sane. Dr. A. W. Holsholt, an alienist, says that Arrivey had the delirium tremens. Arrivey hatched his mother to death with a hatchet and was found hiding in a swamp near his home.

RUMH TO STUDY SANTA FE'S SHOP METHODS

[Special Dispatch to The Call] MARE ISLAND, Jan. 16.—To study methods adopted by the Santa Fe Railroad company in conducting its large machine and repair shops in San Bernardino, Thomas Buhm, naval constructor on Mare island, left for that city this afternoon.

LIEUTENANT SMITH IN COMMAND OF GUNBOAT

[Special Dispatch to The Call] MARE ISLAND, Jan. 16.—Lieutenant C. B. Smith has received orders to take command of the gunboat Alert February 1. The Alert is to be submarine tender of this coast.

Bright Wedding to Be Solemnized



Redwood City society girl who will become bride tomorrow evening, and her sister, maid of honor.

Miss Pauline Beger of Redwood City Will Marry John Leslie Barneson

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

REDFORD CITY, Jan. 16.—St. Peter's Episcopal church will be the scene of a brilliant wedding tomorrow evening, when Miss Pauline Beger, the third daughter of Mrs. Henry Beger, will become the bride of John Leslie Barneson, oldest son of Captain and Mrs. John Barneson of San Mateo. Rev. D. Charles Gardner of Stanford university will officiate, and the church will be decorated with woodwardias, American beauty and Lady Banks roses, palms and asparagus fern. The bride will have as her maid of honor her sister, Miss Lulu Beger, who is one of the most beautiful girls of the younger set in San Mateo county.

WHY HARPER'S DROPPED WILSON

Candidate's Name Taken From Weekly's Column at His Own Request

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The current number of Harper's Weekly contains the following editorial announcement: "To our Readers: We make the following reply to many inquiries from readers of Harper's Weekly: The name of Woodrow Wilson was taken down from the head of these columns in response to a statement made to us directly by Governor Wilson to the effect that our support was affecting his candidacy injuriously. The only course left open to us in simple fairness to Mr. Wilson, no less than in consideration of our self-respect, was to cease to advocate his nomination, with great reluctance and the deepest regret. But we can not escape the conclusion that the very considerable number of our readers, who have co-operated earnestly and loyally in advancing a movement which was inaugurated solely in the hope of rendering a high public office to one so early entitled to this information. When seen at his home in Princeton tonight, Governor Wilson refused to comment upon the editorial which appeared in Harper's Weekly giving the reasons for taking the governor's name as a presidential candidate from the head of its columns."

MARRIAGE DAY SET FOR STOCKTON BUSINESS MAN

San Francisco Priest to Read the Service

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, Jan. 16.—John Kappenberger and Miss Lillian Castle will be married at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning by Rev. Father Murphy of San Francisco, assisted by Rev. Father Powers of this city. Kappenberger is a Stockton business man.

NAPA STATE HOSPITAL MANAGERS APPOINTED

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Governor Johnson today filled the gaps on the board of managers of the Napa state hospital by appointing two members to take the places vacated by the resignations of H. M. Meacham and J. H. Stevens. Dr. J. K. Clark, Santa Rosa, a progressive, was named to succeed Meacham, and his term begins immediately. The other member of the board is David Rutherford of Oakland, also a progressive.

Real Oriental Rug Auction

There will be an exhibition today and an auction tomorrow at the Curtis Studio, Van Ness avenue and Sacramento street. This is not the regular attempt of a local dealer to raise the wind, but a legitimate auction sale of 264 carpets and rugs taken away from the Art Mart, late of 429 South Broadway, Los Angeles, by a New York house because of the nonpayment of their bill, and consigned to the Curtis Studio under such conditions as insure your making real bargains. The sale will be conducted by Edward Curtis.

State Board of Conciliation Expected to Summon Agents to Conference

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 16.—With a return of quiet conditions in the mill district of the city through the presence of eight regiments of militia, state and city officials bused themselves today to bring about a speedy settlement of the difficulties between the 15,000 striking textile workers and the mill owners.

The strikers, through their executive committee, agreed late today to meet the mill agents before the state board of arbitration and conciliation to discuss the points at issue. President William M. Wood of the American Woolen company, which controls four of the largest mills affected by the strike, was quoted by Mayor Scanlon today as being opposed to a conference, declaring there was no strike existing, but a state of mob rule, and that the company did not consider itself responsible for the condition.

Only three mills were closed down entirely today. The others about a quarter of the regular force appeared for work. CASH OFFER MADE TO ABSORB TRUST COMPANY Equitable Proposes to Buy Thorne Institution

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Alvin W. Kreech, president of the Equitable Trust company, has submitted an offer to purchase all the stock of the Trust company of America at \$75 a share. President Oakleigh Thorne of the Trust company of America and two of the directors and such stock holders as he had been able to see favored the offer, which will be submitted to all the stock holders of the company. The exact purpose of Kreech's offer was not disclosed, but Wall street assumed that it was made in the interest of the Equitable company.

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JURY CHARGES PREACHER WITH DEATH OF WOMAN

Minister Combines Medicine With Educational Work

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 16.—An indictment was returned by the grand jury today against Rev. Dr. W. D. McFarland, minister and educator, of Cedar Creek, Greene county, Tenn., formerly of this city, charging him with felony in committing two operations upon Miss Elsie Doolittle, his former secretary, which resulted in her death last Friday. McFarland also is a physician.

Eager to Face Jury

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 16.—Rev. W. D. McFarland is in jail here and protests innocence of the crime charged against him. He said he was eager to return to Pittsburg to have the charge investigated.

BRUSSELS SUGAR PACT DOOMED BY DISSENT

German Experts Oppose Concession to Russian Shippers

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—A conference of sugar experts met in the offices of the imperial treasury and recommended the rejection of Russia's application to the Brussels sugar convention to be permitted to increase her export of sugar westward from 200,000 to 500,000 tons. The government probably will follow the experts' advice, which will mean the dissolution of the Brussels convention. Great Britain has declared her intention of withdrawing from it unless the Russian quota were increased.

MINE LABOR LEADERS NOT AGREED ON POLICY

Division of Opinion Appears at Indianapolis Meeting

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—Division of opinion as to the policy to be pursued by the bituminous and anthracite coal miners' unions of the country in attempting to enforce a demand for higher wages appeared among the leaders of the United States mine workers' union at its annual convention opened in this city today. Thomas L. Lewis of Bridgeport, O., former president of the miners, declared he would press a resolution that no district should sign a wage contract until the operators of all the districts are willing to sign.

STATIONS EXCHANGED BY ADJUTANTS GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Colonel Henry P. McCain, assistant adjutant general, who was one of the officers recently detached from duty at Washington as part of the plan to relieve all officers who have served more than four years here, has been designated to the Philippine division, and after a short leave of absence will sail for Manila early in May. He will relieve Colonel Henry Helstead as adjutant general of the Philippine division, and Colonel Helstead will come to Washington about March 15 as assistant adjutant general.

Henry Labouchere, The Late Editor Of London Truth

FLORENCE, Italy, Jan. 16.—Henry Labouchere, the editor of the London Truth, died at his villa here this morning.

Until a few years ago Henry Labouchere was one of the most prominent independent politicians in the British isles. He was a member of parliament for about half a century, but always declined to take office in any cabinet.

His political views were extremely radical, but he preferred to give expression to them as a free lance in the house of commons. He wielded a caustic pen, which was used freely in the west newspaper Truth, of which he was owner and editor and in which he exposed many abuses in political, commercial and diplomatic life.

WIFE ADMITS HUSBAND MISTREATED HER SISTER

Woodland Man to Face Serious Charge That Follows

WOODLAND, Jan. 16.—The preliminary examination of George Edgington will begin Wednesday at 10 o'clock. He is charged with mistreating Hazel Douglas, a minor child. The child has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Edgington, in this city. For some time it has been suspected that matters were not as they ought to be in the Edgington household. Finally the police department, a sea going dredger that cost \$150,000 will be brought here from Portland by sea.

WATERWAY PROPOSED FOR SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Swift Interests Send Agent to Look Over Ground

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—A deep waterway that will involve the expenditure of about \$500,000 by the South San Francisco Land and Improvement company, a subsidiary corporation of the Swift interests of Chicago, is to be made here if the inspection of C. C. Colt, that company's special representative, is satisfactory.

MOTION PICTURE SHOWS DRAW LIBRARY PATRONS

Marysville Librarian Says So in Her Report

[Special Dispatch to The Call] MARYSVILLE, Jan. 16.—Blaming the modern moving picture show for diverting the public mind from books and literature, Miss Mary Stuber, in charge of the Packard library of this place, has just issued her report, showing that less than half as many books are taken out as five years ago, when the library was in its old quarters and the population was smaller.

CANTEEN'S RESTORATION URGED IN RESOLUTION

Petition Bears Signatures of Physicians and Mothers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A petition urging the restoration of the army canteen was presented to congress today by Representative Bartholdt of Missouri. It bore the signatures of more than 300 physicians and 326 mothers and wives of army men. It contended that the "moral and physical health of the soldiers requires the re-establishment of the canteen."

IMMIGRATION MEASURE REPORTED TO SENATE

Education Test Taken From Dillingham Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The senate courted an amendment today agreed to report favorably the bill introduced by Senator Dillingham for regulation of immigration to the United States. The measure struck out the provision that excluded all aliens unable to read or write. This feature will be introduced as a separate measure.

RAILROAD RAISES CONVENTION RATE

Union Pacific Adds Five Dollars to Missouri River-Coast Tariff

[Special Dispatch to The Call] OMAHA, Jan. 16.—Delegates and visitors to conventions on the Pacific coast will this year pay \$5 more railroad fare than they have paid in previous years, but the regular tourist-traffic will be handled on the old basis.

The Union Pacific railroad today announced the passenger rates that will be in effect this summer. The convention rate, which has heretofore been \$50 for the round trip from Missouri river points to all coast points is increased to \$55. The rate is effective April 27 and continues until conventions are over.

STEEL TRUST OFFICIALS TO APPEAR WITH BOOKS

Magnates to Go Before House Probers Monday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A meeting of the house committee on "steel trust" affairs has been called for Monday, when subpoenas on President J. J. Farrell and other officers of the steel corporation to appear with their books and other documents are returnable. The house committee on naval affairs today amended a resolution by Chairman Stanley of the "steel trust" committee so as to ask for a general report from the secretary of the navy on all expenditures and bids for armor plate and ammunition this fiscal year.

WELL-KNOWN TAILOR LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

Wolf Baron, the Popular Ladies' Tailor, Has-Departed for New York on a Business Trip

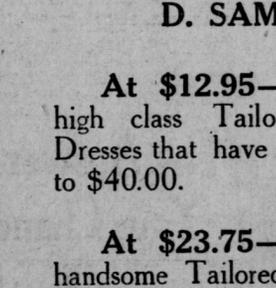
Mr. Baron contemplates making extensive additions to his now very large and exclusive line. In an interview today with our reporter, Mr. Baron stated that since the induction into office of our new board of supervisors and Mayor Rohlf, business in San Francisco is assuming a very healthy tone. Mr. Baron, although he will be very much occupied during his sojourn in the east has been deputized to boost for the Panama-Pacific fair. All who know that he will leave no stone unturned to make himself heard on the great advantages and the possibilities of the Pacific coast and will, undoubtedly, be able to secure a very large representation among his friends who will visit the coming fair.

REMARKABLE READY-TO-WEAR BARGAINS AT D. SAMUELS

At \$12.95—The choice of high class Tailored Suits and Dresses that have sold for \$25.00 to \$40.00.

At \$23.75—The choice of handsome Tailored Costumes and Beautiful Street and Evening Dresses that have sold up to \$55.

Entire waist stock at 1/2 and less than 1/2 this season's prices.



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