

CHINESE EASTEN GAME RAIDERS IN GAS DEATH ROOM

Police Enticed Into Trap and Fumes Turned On; Chop Down Doors and Save Lives

LIGHTS GO OUT AND DOORS SWING SHUT

Precaution of Carrying Axes Alone Enables Officers to Escape Asphyxiation

Police Corporal Charles Goff and Squadman George Bailey were imprisoned in gas chambers in an attempted assassination by Chinese gamblers...

The officers were each lured into the gas chambers and escaped death by the unusual precaution which Goff had instituted in the Chinese club...

The attempted assassination of Corporal Goff took place during a raid he made individually on the Siberia club...

Walking down Jackson street alone, a Chinese unknown to him walked up and said: "Plegov in Siberia club."

Without waiting to call his squadmen, Corporal Goff hurried alone to the place in 27-29 Ross alley. The gas lights were lit, the lookout stationed and the place had all the appearance of games in full blast inside...

In a few minutes he smelled the gas and became aware of his position—that the Chinese had imprisoned him in a death trap gas chamber...

Corporal Goff and members of the squad have received menacing threats from the Chinese and many traps have been set for them.

COMPLAINANT'S ILLNESS HALTS PALMIST'S TRIAL

Case of Mrs. Florence Paul Ruffner, Accused of Grand Larceny, Postponed for Second Time

SAN JOSE, Dec. 2.—The serious illness of Mrs. Eather Marders, the prosecuting witness, halted the trial of Mrs. Florence Paul Ruffner, the Palo Alto palmist...

Mrs. Ruffner was present in court with her two little children when District Attorney A. M. Free announced that he could not go ahead in the absence of Mrs. Marders...

Mrs. Ruffner is charged with being an accomplice in the theft of \$900 from Mrs. Marders. The latter had been victimized about three years ago by a clairvoyant, who escaped \$3,000 richer than when he met her...

SOCIAL WORKERS WILL HOLD GREAT MEETING

Delegates From all Cities Around Bay to Assemble This Evening for Survey

Social workers in the cities around the bay will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Commonwealth club in response to a call by Chairman James Edward Rogers of the committee...

ALLEGED SLAYER PLEADS

Almon Holloway's Case Is Set for Trial on December 6

SAN JOSE, Dec. 2.—Almon Holloway of Palo Alto, charged with the murder of his wife, pleaded not guilty after arraignment in department one of the superior court today...

BOARD OF TRADE FORMED

Merchants of Stanislaus County Will Advertise Their Section

Special Dispatch to the Call. The Stanislaus county board of trade was reorganized here yesterday, and is now a promotion body with a directorate composed of a representative from each of the 13 commercial organizations in the county...

Orville Orange and Olive Show. Visit Orville's big exposition, December 3 to 5, and see where California's earliest oranges and finest olives grow...

Society Agog Over Its Circus Two Big Rings Built in Rink

Four fair leaders in this week's great horse show of fashionable world.



Street Parade Thursday Morning Will Usher In Three Days of Equestrianism

Tremendous interest is being displayed in the society circus and horse show to take place at the Pavilion rink Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights...

Count August Shafelysky de Mukhadel de Castellane Seymour Will Cater to Morbid

Special Dispatch to the Call. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A first class, up to date hotel, where unfortunate mortals who are tired of the struggle against misfortune may end their lives in comfort and under ideal circumstances...

KENT'S CATTLE COMPANY SEARCHES FOR KIDNAPERS ENDS WITH A WEDDING

Concern in Which Congressman Is Interested Acted Unlawfully

The appeal of the Golconda Cattle company, of which Congressman William Kent is one of the owners, from the decision of the United States district court of Nevada, where it was found guilty of illegally fencing government lands...

Girl Says She Was Willing; Patrolman Will Have to Explain

Special Dispatch to the Call. SAN JOSE, Dec. 2.—Bringing to a sensational conclusion a statewide quest, Antonio Boskovich, aged 28, of San Jose, and Flora Boskovich, aged 21, of Los Gatos, walked quietly into the office of the county clerk today and demanded a marriage license...

REPRIEVE IS GRANTED TO CONDEMNED SLAYER

For Two Weeks Charles Carson Will Be Placed in Hospital Under Observation for His Sanity

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—Charles Carson will not hang at Folsom prison next Friday, Governor Johnson today issued a reprieve for two weeks, during which time the prison authorities, it is understood, will make further inquiry of the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the condemned man is insane or feigning insanity...

YESTERDAY'S FIRE RECORD

MOTHERS MEETING—The second Neighborhood Mothers' meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Mission Baptist church, 131 Bartlett street...

WOMEN OUTLATE STRAYE ONE IN ELEGANCE OF ADAM

Nude Bronze Figure at Entrance to Mosswood Park Is Pulled Down and Hacked by Iconoclasts

CITY COMMISSION IS BOLDLY REBUKED

Offended Residents Make Night Raid When Complaints Are Unheeded

OAKLAND, Dec. 2.—Classic art has received another setback in Oakland. A number of women, whose identity has not been disclosed to the police, smashed a nude statuette of a boy at the entrance to Mosswood park last night...

"It appears that we are making a mistake in encouraging art," Henry Vogt, secretary of the park commission, said today. "The little nude bronze figure at the entrance to Mosswood park, which was installed by the park commission, got his last night when a band of women pulled it down, threw it into a gutter and welded hatchets on it. It looks like 'certain' for art."

RAID CAREFULLY PLANNED

The women iconoclasts who made the raid are said to have appealed to the public welfare and censorship commission, complaining that the statuette was improper. No notice was taken and the women took the law into their own hands when they swooped down on the sculptured figure...

"CANT UNDERSTAND WOMEN" Oscar A. Prager, landscape architect for the park commission, who was instrumental in having the figure placed in Mosswood park, said today that he was at a loss to account for the attitude of the women who had taken a dislike to the statue...

"This statue," said Prager, "which is used as a fountain, is called 'The Intoxicated Faun,' and represents a boy holding under his arm a skin gourd, containing water, the water flowing over his body to the basin. It was found at Pompeii and is one of the finest and most complete bronzes in existence..."

GROWS HAIR ON BALD HEADS Bald Headed People May Get a New Chance in Life

In these days when youth is the moving factor in business, when a man makes his mark at 35 and is ready to retire at 45, when business houses pension the man we call "middle aged" rather than allow his lagging influence to intrude upon the commercial rush, a bald head is almost fatal to any man's hopes...

RECALL TO COACH THESEANS—Stanford University Dec. 2.—The first prize in the annual essay contest on the subject of "The Intoxicated Faun" has been retained by the junior class to coach the production of their original opera...

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, featuring a testimonial about vision restored by a missile.

Advertisement for a hotel in Washington, D.C., offering a first class, up-to-date hotel with modern amenities.

Advertisement for hair restoration, claiming to grow hair on bald heads and provide a new chance in life.

Advertisement for a reprieve granted to a condemned slayer, Charles Carson, who will be placed in a hospital for observation.

Advertisement for a fire record, listing various fires and their causes in Sacramento, California.

Large advertisement for Castoria, a laxative for infants and children, featuring a bottle illustration and a testimonial.

Advertisement for Rayo lamps, highlighting their scientific construction and quality.

Advertisement for Lipton's Tea, emphasizing its purity, uniformity, and full weight.

Large directory of hotels in San Francisco, listing names like Hotel Sutter, Hotel Von Dorn, and Hotel Argonaut.