BARK WRECKED IN GALE AND 30 ARE SAVED FROM SEA

Crew Taken From Rigging After Craft Hits Grays Harbor Jetty by Daring Rescuers

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 28.—The wreck of the bark Torrisdale on the south jetty early today and the rescue of the crew of 30 men, including Captain Potter, by the men of the life saving station forms one of the most thrilling chapters in the history of Grays harbor.

The Torrisdale left Caleta Colossa, Chile, 43 days ago in ballast for Portland, and off the coast of Oregon was almost placed on its beam ends by the shifting of the rock in the hold during the terrific storm that has prevailed.

Unable to make the Columbia river, Captain Potter decided to ride out the gale, but the storm continued, tearing away a part of the rigging and sails and leaving the craft almost helpless. An attempt to enter Grays harbor resulted in the bark striking the jetty and then beaching on the sand.

ROCKETS WARN LIFE SAVERS

Rockets attracted the attention of the life saving crew about 4 o'clock a. m., and until 11 o'clock the life saving crew worked under great difficulties in getting all of the men off.

Owing to the storm and the distance from the beach line no line could be shot by the mortar and it was necessary to use the boats, although there was danger of swamping.

The rescue was extremely thrilling. On account of their desperate situation most of the crew had been forced to the remnants of the rigging. During the rescue the bark and the crew were almost constantly washed by the big waves.

TWO DAYS HUNTING PORT

The Torrisdale was left a hopeless wreck, and a fire which started in the galley probably will consume all of the woodwork. Captain Potter and his crew are being cared for by the life saving crew and the people of Westport, a village situated near the scene of the disaster.

The Grays Harbor Tugboat company has sent a tug with the hope of possibly pulling the bark off the beach, if it is in shape, but it is thought nothing can be done until the storm abates.

Captain Potter had been beating up and down the Washington coast since Thursday last attempting to make a safe port of entry.

Oakland Basketballers Get An Even Break

OAKLAND, Dec. 28.—The Oakland Young Men's Christian association basketballers broke even on a brace of games at the local association last evening. The 110 pound Association team dropped to the Lowell Midgets and the Association unlimited won from the Lowell heavies. The 145 pound Y. M. C. A. team was scheduled to play Petaluma, but the game was postponed. The Exposition five, which was scheduled to play the Association heavies, failed to show and the Lowell boys played in their place.

The 110 pound Midgets of the local association made a good fight against the Lowell youngsters, but lost out by a score of 19 to 14. The winners had the better of the score of 11 to 8 at half time. Lorimer and Loudon were the feature players for the association and Bearce was responsible for the heavy scores of the visitors.

The Oakland Association unlimited five took the Lowell heavies into camp by a score of 47 to 34. The locals had all the better of it and a lead of 26 to 10 at half time. Hjelte, who played the center place for the locals, was easily the star. Barnes, the Lowell guard, was the best of the visitors.

The Oakland Y. M. C. A. unlimited five will go to Stockton on New Year day to take on the Stockton All Stars, whom they have already scored one victory over this season.

Music in the Park

The program of the band concert in Golden Gate park this afternoon will be as follows:

Anthem, "Star Spangled Banner"
March, "Salinger" (new) ..... Von Blon
Waltz, "Vienna Breezes" ..... Ziehrer
Overture, "Nochlaenger" ..... Von Ossian-Nells Gade
Suite, "Swan Lake" ..... Tschalkowsky
1. Valse;
2. "Dance of the Swans";
3. Hungarian Czardas.
Excerpts, "Adrienne Lecouvreur" ..... Francisco Cilea
Introducing the gems of the above work, recognized the world over as most inspiring and portraying the emotional and dramatic scenes of the above opera.
Mosaic, "Favorita" ..... Donizetti
"Album Leaf" (by request) ..... R. Wagner
"Pasquinade" ..... Gottschalk
Gems from "Martha" (by request) ..... Flotow
March, "I Want to Be in Dixie" (by request) ..... Berlin-Snyder

PHI CHI FRAT HOLDS DANCE

Several hundred members of the Phi Chi fraternity, in annual session at the St. Francis, held a dance in the colonial ballroom of the hotel last night. The occasion was graced by the attendance of what seemed to be every pretty girl in San Francisco. Dancing was continued until midnight, when a buffet supper was served. The ballroom was beautifully decorated with flags and palms.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS ENTERTAIN

A Christmas entertainment by the boys' division of the Y. M. C. A. will be given this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the boys' lobby of the building. Songs, recitations, readings and motion pictures will make up the program. Raymond O. Hanson, boys' work director, will read the "Story of the Other Wise Man." All boys, whether members of the association or not, are invited to attend.

BOYS TO KEEP OPEN HOUSE

The members of the Boys' club will celebrate New Year day by keeping open house in their clubrooms, 2062 Pine street, during the afternoon of January 1 from 2 to 6 o'clock. All Outing farm boys are invited. During the afternoon music will be furnished by the 1915 Boys' orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

HARDWARE MEN BANQUET

Members of the firm and employes of the Pacific Hardware and Steel company gathered in the white and gold room of the St. Francis last night for their annual banquet and entertainment. Nearly 100 men were present. Moving pictures, a sleight of hand performance and speaking made up the program.

JOHNSON COMES NORTH—Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson, who was the guest of honor at a banquet given here last night by progressive leaders of southern California, departed for the north tonight. He passed most of the day in automobile driving.

AIRMEN SPORT OF WIND

Fowler Alone Holds Biplane Steady

Lincoln Beachey in woman's garb as he made one of his most thrilling flights yesterday afternoon.

Squalls Responsible for Series of Unprogrammed Sensations at Tanforan Aviation Meet; Beachey Is Again Center of Interest

A strange mixture of skill and chance featured the aviation bill yesterday afternoon at Tanforan with a squally norther making Beachey out-Beachey himself in uncontrollable shifts, which the crowd credited to the nervy flyer, and causing the machines of the other aviators to cavort in sudden dips and spiral shoots. The most remarkable, least noticed and least appreciated performance of the afternoon was that of Robert G. Fowler, who held his big biplane steady in the teeth of the squalls and defied the weather.

The advantage of the north wind, even with its squalls, enabled Beachey to make one of the most sensational exhibitions ever given on these grounds with his daredevil approaches to buildings, hops over sheds and half spiral drops, straight up shoots and double length turns, and it was evident that the squally norther sent him in far closer touch of death than he had counted for.

BEACHEY DRESSED AS WOMAN

The most attractive flight of the day was that of Beachey dressed as a woman. In delicate pink and a blonde wig and makeup that made even critical feminine eyes say that he wasn't "so bad looking," he circled so close to the grandstand that both men and women instinctively jumped to their feet prepared for flight.

Roy Francis was near death in two flights, once with "Sky High" Irving, a passenger, and the second time with J. Dorsey Seal of Porterville, former auto racer. Both times while trying to surmount the line of gum trees at the north end of the field his machine was caught in a down current of wind and forced within a few feet of the fence rail.

Seal, comparing aviating to road burning, said:

"I used to think it was some sensation behind the big wheel of a Thomas flyer 60, but let me tell you there's no word coined yet to express just how it feels to be speeding in the air. On the Indianapolis speedway at Marion I used to think there was nothing like kicking up the dust at 90 miles and shooting a hand's length ahead of a big pumping 60 horsepower machine in careening around a curve, but these aeroplanes have the goat of the road burners.

LIKE OLD TIMES

"When the machine tuned up we shot away down the stretch of the field. It was something like old times. The cheerful tune of the engine was suggestive of a road race, only there was no dust. Then I was tilted back with a peculiar and strangely exhilarating sensation. It was like the time the big racer leaped over the ditch and I was all ready to jump out, when I noticed that the grass below was dropping away and it reminded me that it wasn't the old Thomas at all, but that I was shooting up into the air.

"It struck the old feeling that used to come over me at the close of a tight race—sort of chilled the spine you know, a devil may care inspiration. It tuned me up and I looked down at the speedway below and saw a little Hup racer whizzing past and I said to myself: "The poor driver down there thinks he is having fun, but wait till he gets a whiff of this. It was great!"

"DIDN'T GET ENOUGH"

"About the most I can say about it is that I didn't get enough. It was just a spurt of something keen enough to make a man want to be at it all the time. It's not so strenuous as auto racing, and it's a barrelful of enjoyment more. You don't notice the speed so much. Although I could tell to a few miles how fast an auto was going, it is up to Francis to tell me how fast his machine was going. I don't know whether it was 30 miles or 60. But it was great. No bumps—all smooth sailing. There's nothing like being a bird."

Today is the last day of the meet. It will be a sort of "out Beachying Beachy" affair from the reports that come from the various hotels where the birdmen are staying. As it will be the last chance for the rival birdmen to essay Beachy's stunts, all of them are keyed up to the highest pitch and will endeavor to emulate the famous birdman in all of his nerve tinglers.

Beachy on the other hand declares that he will not only maintain his standard of flying, but that he has a collection of new tricks up his sleeve that he will present, no matter how hard the wind blows.

Back Stroke Swimming to Be Introduced Here

The introduction of a "swimming on the back race" in the big swimming meet to be held in the Y. M. C. A. tank on January 24 is a decided novelty in aquatic circles and should be the means of bringing out material for this race for future occasions.

The back stroke is a regulation championship event all over the world, but it has never been placed on the local championship program. It is swum every year in the east and should be placed on the local calendar.

With the national swimming championships to be held in this city in 1915, it will be necessary to develop material in every conceivable form of sport, so the Y. M. C. A. officials are to be congratulated in making the initial move to have this form of swimming placed on the program.

None of the clubs have a single man who is proficient in this form of aquatics, but with the time at our disposal there is no reason why first class back stroke swimmers can not be developed for the great exposition games.

Professor Coffman of the Y. M. C. A. will issue the entry blanks for the Y. M. C. A. meet early in the coming meet.

Canadian Racing Dates For Next Season

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Racing dates for the jockey clubs of the Canadian Racing association's circuit of 1913 are as follows:

Ontario Jockey Club, Toronto—Saturday, May 24, to Saturday, May 31.
Montreal—Wednesday, June 5, to Wednesday, June 11.
Ottawa—Saturday, June 14, to Saturday, June 21.
Hamilton—Wednesday, June 25, to Wednesday, July 2.
Fort Erie—Friday, July 4, to Friday, July 11.
Windsor—Wednesday, July 16, to Wednesday, July 23.
Hamilton—Saturday, July 26, to Saturday, August 2.
Fort Erie—Wednesday, August 6, to Wednesday, August 13.
Windsor—Saturday, August 16, to Saturday, August 23.
Ottawa—Wednesday, August 27, to Wednesday, September 3.
Montreal—Saturday, September 6, to Saturday, September 13.
Ontario Jockey club, Toronto—Saturday, September 20, to Saturday, September 27.

CAMPI VS. KID WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Kid Williams, bantam weight champion of the south, who fights Eddie Campi of San Francisco for 20 rounds at Vernon February 11, will engage in one fight in the east before he tackles Campi. Williams' opponent in this bout will be Frankie Conway of Philadelphia. They will meet for six rounds at the National Athletic club of Philadelphia January 4.

Bresnahan Neither Actor Nor Fool

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—"I'm not an actor and I refuse to be a fool," was Roger Bresnahan's turndown of a local theatrical man's recent offer of $1,000 a week to appear in vaudeville in a skit entitled "Petticoat Rule." On being offered a chance to earn some easy money Bresnahan laughed at his would be benefactor.

"That stuff's all right for Rube Marquard and Charley Faust," quoth the Duke, "but they've got to come better than $1,000 a week to get me in wrong with myself. I couldn't pull that boob stuff and expect to ever again look my friends in the eye. It's no business for a man from Tralee.

"In a black face pantomime act I might get by," continued the deposed manager, "but never will I tackle the legit. Say, I felt so sorry for Rube Marquard after I saw him cavort in the calcium that I went around the next day to sympathize.

"'You must need the money pretty badly,' says I, trying to get my sympathy to Rube gently. But he exploded.

"'Do you mean to insinuate my act is not good?" demanded Rube.

"Well, I had no answer. I didn't like the idea of tipping him off to his sad predicament, so I just looked sympathetic and walked away. You know I always felt sorry for Rube, but now I'm grieved. I feel that he actually is becoming an actor. That's tough.

"But don't fear about me. I'm a regular guy, willing to play ball for a living if I can find a good, puncture proof contract."

Officers Chosen by the Ariel Rowing Club

The annual meeting of the Ariel Rowing club was held yesterday when officers were elected for the coming year. The club has had a successful season and took a prominent part in the various interclub regattas.

The officers are as follows:

James A. Wilson, president; C. B. Herald, vice president; E. Flanders, financial secretary; H. C. Tennis, recording secretary; J. G. Hardy, treasurer; P. H. Peterson, captain; H. Frost, lieutenant; C. Wagner, L. Brunner, R. G. Steele, P. H. Wilson and H. McQuade, board of directors.

The club will hold its annual masquerade ball at Majestic hall on January 18, under the direction of Harry Lester.

Promoter in Skirts Is Foiled by Law

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 28.—The strong arm of the law has thwarted Louisiana's only feminine prize fight promoter, Miss Fannie Edwards of Vivian, and as a result the speedy little mill she arranged has been called off.

After much scheming this young woman, daughter of a prominent merchant, succeeded in closing a match betwen Kid Aubrey and Young McCormick. The proceeds were to help replenish the depleted exchequer of a band of which she was business manager.

Wide advertising was accorded the contest. Jealousy, springing from wide notoriety the fighters were attracting, is what is held accountable for bringing the match to the attention of the authorities. The sheriff of Caddo was ordered to stop the fight.

AGED CLERK RUN DOWN

Pedestrian Seriously Injured and Abandoned By Motorcyclist

William Reynolds, aged 60, a retired clerk living at Turk and Laguna street, was run down by a motorcycle at Market and Kearny streets yesterday afternoon, receiving injuries that probably will cause his death. In the excitement that followed the accident the rider of the motorcycle escaped through the crowd. At the harbor emergency hospital, whither the aged man was rushed in an ambulance, it was found that he had suffered a fracture of the skull that caused a piece of the bone to press inward against the brain. His body and legs were covered with cuts and bruises.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OFFICERS

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

STOCKTON, Dec. 28.—The San Joaquin Medical society held its annual meeting today and elected officers as follows: President, Dr. W. J. Young; first vice president, Dr. W. E. Gibbons; second vice president, Dr. A. W. Hoisholt; secretary, Dr. R. T. McGurk.

The society decided that upon account of short notice given for holding the state convention here this year, it could not accept the same.

Delegates to the convention were elected as follows: Dr. A. W. Hoisholt, Dr. Barton J. Powell, Dr. J. D. Damerson.

HOLDUPS BAND TOGETHER—Five young men, one of whom carried a gaspipe, held up I. Sumi, 1063 Valencia street, early yesterday morning at Hermann and Buchanan streets and robbed him of $15.

TURKISH PEACE TERMS SPURNED BY BALKAN FOE

Reading of Counter Proposals Brings Storm of Protests From Allies' Ministers

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The brief session of the peace conference today brought the Balkan delegates to their feet in protest against the counter proposals put forward by Rechad Pasha in behalf of the Ottoman government.

Turkey's maximum demands are considered very sweeping, and when adjournment was taken to Monday afternoon it was evident that the Turks must lower their demands greatly or consent to negotiate on a basis of terms proposed by the allies.

If they attempt to stand by their guns or resort to strategy, the allies may break the negotiations. It is considered not improbable that Turkey desires this, with the hope of intervention by the powers, which would lead to a European conference of mediation. The plenipotentiaries then could say to the Mussulman world that they yielded to the pressure of all Europe.

RESEMBLES PORTSMOUTH PARLEY

The allies do not object to the acceptance of mediation, if it is understood that the mediators must respect the territorial acquisition resulting from the war. Americans who followed the Russo-Japanese negotiations at Portsmouth, when the difficulty of inducing Russia to renounce Korea, Port Arthur and Dalny and divide Saghalin seemed insurmountable will not be surprised at what is occurring in London.

Although the territories under dispute are smaller, the interests affected and involved are greater and more complicated, having relation to practically the whole of eastern, central and southern Europe, besides Great Britain.

It was Turkey's turn today to furnish the presiding officer and Rechad Pasha took the chair. General Gruics, the former Servian minister of war, who was chosen secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Rechad Pasha then arose and calmly unfolded the document, saying that he had the honor to notify the delegates of the proposals of his imperial government for concluding peace.

TUMULT FOLLOWS READING

When he had finished reading the peace terms the chief of the Turkish delegation could hardly control the excitement which followed. The first speaker was the Greek premier, Venizelos. The Turkish conditions were so astounding, he said, that he could scarcely believe they were meant seriously, although in so saying he did not intend to offend the Ottoman representatives.

Rechad Pasha replied, defending the claims of his government. He then expressed the opinion that the work of the delegates would be smoother and mutual relations better if the press would not chronicle all details of the conference.

Doctor Daneff, head of the Bulgarian plenipotentiaries, said that, all hopes of concealing the proceedings from the press being lost, he proposed a special tribune for the journalists in the hall of St. James. He dilated on the impossibility of dealing with the Turkish demands.

CALLS ATTITUDE UNREASONABLE

Rechad Pasha interrupted to ask why Doctor Daneff answered that he would not even enter into the merits of the question of the Ottoman claims being preposterous and beyond any expectation.

Miyuskovitch, the Montenegrin delegate, remarked that Turkey had not even respected the decision of the powers. It had been agreed by the ambassadors' conference that Albania should be autonomous under only the suzerainty of the sultan, while Turkey demanded the sovereignty of the sultan, with a ruling prince from the sultan's family.

M. Madjaroff, the Bulgarian minister at London, declared that the whole procedure was wrong. He pointed out that as the allies had presented terms Turkey should have offered real counter proposals, that is, real changes, alterations or refusals, and should not have ignored them, to present a totally different scheme.

Premier Venizelos asked, for the sake of historic curiosity, that copies of the document which Rechad Pasha had read be given to the delegates, and the sitting was suspended while the secretaries made copies. When the sitting was resumed the Turkish delegates delivered a copy to each delegation.

RETORT FOLLOWS CLAIM

Rechad Pasha, in reopening the sitting, expounded what evidently was the main argument of Turkey in support of its claims.

He said that the powers since the beginning of the troubles with the Balkan states had declared that in case of a conflict, whatever its results, nobody would gain from it, the powers being determined to maintain the status quo.

Doctor Daneff retorted: "But you forget that after the war all the premiers of the powers recognized that the status quo was ended and that it was impossible to continue a policy based on its maintenance."

Rechad Pasha made fresh attempts to induce the allies to declare what they objected to in his propositions, trying to make them discuss the different clauses, but unsuccessfully, all repeating that it was impossible to take them as a point of departure, as they seemed to be drafted by a person unacquainted with events of the last three months.

Venizelos pointed out that Turkey had refused to apply to Macedonia the reforms proposed by Count von Berchthold, which it is ready to grant now that Macedonia is entirely in the hands of the allies.

ASKS IF IT IS LAST STAND

Novakavitch asked the Turks to say openly whether the proposals represented their last word.

Rechad Pasha was evidently disconcerted by this point blank question. He eluded a direct answer, saying that his instructions did not authorize a reply either way.

Venizelos wished to add an interpretation of the desire of the allies. He declared that they never would accept a discussion of reforms, especially concerning Macedonia, especially at this stage, when it was not a question of reforms but a question of ceding territories won by force of arms and thus rightly belonging to the victors.

Rechad Pasha, in view of the turn taken by the discussion, declared he would transmit to Constantinople the observations made by the allies, in the hope that he would receive by Monday the reply of his government, which he would hasten to submit to the conference.

COOK HELD IN OPIUM CASE

S. H. Sing, a Chinese second cook on the steamer Mexican, was arrested for conspiring to smuggle opium into the United States yesterday by Customs Agent John Smith. It is said that Sing brought the 180 tins of opium aboard the steamer that were seized last Thursday by Assistant Searcher F. F. Peck. His preliminary examination will be held tomorrow before United States Commissioner Francis Krull.

FRANK KELLEY ARRESTED—Frank Kelley was arrested yesterday and charged with burglary. He is accused of breaking into a store at 1124 Folsom street and stealing articles worth $200.

Record Charity in 1912

Rich Give $302,000,000

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The year 1912 has been notable for the large number of benefactions for educational and philanthropic purposes. The total benefactions from $1,000 upward were approximately $302,000,000. It is probable that the sum of lesser donations would reach about $25,000,000, making $327,000,000 in all. These figures exceed the preceding year by $152,000,000.

Givers of $1,000,000 or more during calendar year 1912:

J. Pierpont Morgan, $51,000,000.
Andrew Carnegie, $10,000,000.
The Bell Telephone company, $10,000,000.
Mrs. Robert Carson, $5,000,000.
Captain John C. Marty, $4,500,000.
P. A. B. Widener, $4,000,000.
John D. Rockefeller, $3,000,000.
Richard T. Crane, $2,135,000.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, $2,000,000.
George F. Baker, $2,000,000.
Henry F. Dimock, $1,867,000.
Mrs. Caroline Neustader, $1,500,000.
John D. Rockefeller Jr., $1,100,000.
Mrs. Russell Sage, $1,000,000.
Mrs. E. H. Harriman, $1,000,000.
Cavalry Morris, $1,000,000.
Francis L. Leland, $1,000,000.
Edward Jackson, $1,000,000.
Sears, Roebuck & Co., $1,000,000.
Mary Packer Cummings, $1,000,000.
Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Morton, $1,000,000.
Edwin Bancroft Foote, $1,000,000.
D. M. Farson, $1,000,000.
Mrs. Marshall O. Terry, $1,000,000.
William P. Penfold, $1,000,600.
Mrs. Cornelia P. Storss, $1,000,000.
Sebastian de Lawrence, $1,000,000.
Henry Iden, $1,000,000.
Miss Flora E. Isham, $1,000,000.
General T. Coleman Dupont, $1,000,000.
Dr. Morris Loeb, $1,000,000.

HIGH FINANCE IN BOND SALES BY ACCUSED MEN

Public Pays $80 Each for Securities Costing Brokers Fifty Cents

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—One hundred dollar bonds sold for 50 cents each to brokers in Seattle and elsewhere who in turn resold them to the innocent public for as high as $80 each, was testified to today in the trial of A. J. Biehl, charged by the government with the use of the mails to defraud in connection with the flotation of several millions of dollars' worth of alleged worthless bonds of the Columbia River Orchards company.

Miss Emma Isabelle Forbes, a stenographer in the office of De Larm & Biehl, in Seattle apparently proved a good witness for the government in today's proceedings. She related various alleged "high finance" transactions of her employers and gave the names of many Seattle brokers who bought the bonds for very little money and sold them to innocent purchasers for considerable sums of money. She related that at one time $50 was due her for salary and that she took $10,000 worth of the bonds to a broker and borrowed that sum on them.

Miss Forbes testified that in her estimation Biehl was equally responsible in the management of the company's affairs as De Larm. She identified various letters written by Biehl to De Larm after the former came to Portland to start the Oregon and Washington trust, and had ostensibly severed his connection with the partnership. These letters showed, apparently, that Biehl actively was engaged in trading the bonds of the companies involved for real estate in Oregon. The government's purpose in introducing the letters was to show Biehl's alleged connection with the firm after appearing to become a disinterested trustee. The defense contends Biehl had nothing to do with the company after he severed his partnership with De Larm.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL IS WOUNDED BY JEALOUS ADMIRER

Frank Carlisle, Agent at Cloverdale, Shoots Miss Luella Roberts, 17 Years Old

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

CLOVERDALE, Dec. 29.—Miss Luella Roberts, a pretty 17 year old high school girl of this city, was shot and probably fatally wounded tonight by Frank F. Carlisle, station agent of the Northwestern Pacific railroad here, a man more than twice her age. Jealousy is said to be the cause of the tragedy, although friends of the girl declare Carlisle was insane.

The shooting took place on the main street of the town, within a few doors of the girl's residence, and was witnessed by Miss Roberts' mother, Mrs. Fannie Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith, neighbors and close friends of the family. Mrs. Roberts and her daughter were returning home fom the business section of the town with the Smiths, when Carlisle came up behind them.

SUSPICIONS AROUSED

His peculiar actions aroused the suspicions of Smith, who turned around and asked Carlisle what he had in his hand, which he was concealing behind his back.

"I'll show you what I have," Carlisle returned shortly, and in the next instant he fired three shots point blank at Miss Roberts, who had not turned around. Two of the bullets entered her back and she collapsed to the sidewalk. Carlisle escaped in the darkness.

A throng gathered quickly, attracted by the shots and the screams of the women, and a quick search was started for the girl's assailant by a crowd of men aroused to a high pitch of fury. Realizing the situation, Constable W. J. Orr and the town marshal set out quickly and found Carlisle within 15 minutes.

FEAR FOR PRISONER'S SAFETY

Fearing to bring him back to the scene of the shooting, or even to make it known that he was captured, the marshal escorted the prisoner to a quiet hiding place while Constable Orr called up the county authorities at Santa Rosa and made arrangements to take Carlisle to the county jail by automobile. They left before the vengeful crowd knew what had occurred.

Doctor Carico of Cloverdale attended the wounded girl immediately and was soon joined in consultation by Dr. J. W. Jesse of Santa Rosa, who was summoned by telephone. They expressed grave doubts as to her recovery.

Carlisle is 35 years old, divorced, and has been an employe of the railroad company for 15 years in different positions and localities. He came here a little more than a year ago to take charge of the depot.

Friends of the Roberts family said tonight that the station agent had paid the girl many unwelcome attentions during the last few months. They asserted their belief that Carlisle is insane.

FOND DREAM WILL BECOME A REALITY

Nestegg of $400 Donated For Maternity Home of Colonna Club

A long desired plan of the Vittoria Colonna club was inaugurated yesterday at the regular meeting of the club when $400 was donated as the nestegg toward the Maternity Home fund.

This club, composed of members of Italian families, does a vast amount of the best and most effective charitable work, in the most inconspicuous manner, among the poorer families of the Italian colony. Particularly do their interests lie with the mothers and babies and for them the Vittoria Colonna Maternity home is to be a realized dream. Dr. Mariana Bertola was yesterday re-elected president of the club and her broad, sane views as to charitable work are a sufficient guarantee of the success of the scheme.

WAITER HELD AS SLAVER—Richard Sheutz, a waiter, was held to answer to the superior court yesterday in bonds of $10,000 by Police Judge E. P. Shortall for violating a section of the white slave laws. Sheutz was arrested by Policemen Ohnimus and Barron for placing Grace Gull in a Jackson street resort.

A WOMAN'S WISDOM.

The worried mother wakes up to hear her baby's heavy breathing—a little cough—perhaps the croup or whooping cough. She does not want to send for the doctor when perhaps the trouble does not amount to much. Finally she thinks of that medical book her father gave her, The Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. She says "just the thing to find out what is the matter with the little dear." Two million households in this country own one—and it's to be had for only 31c. in stamps—1,000 pages in splendid cloth binding. A good family adviser in any emergency. It is for *either sex*. This is what many women write Dr. Pierce—in respect to his "Favorite Prescription," a remedy which has made thousands of melancholy and miserable women cheerful and happy, by curing the painful womanly diseases which undermine a woman's health and strength.

MRS. ZUBERT AND BABE.

"My desire is to write a few lines to let you know what your valuable medicine has done for me," writes MRS. MARGARET ZUEBERT, of 323 S. Bentalon Street, Baltimore, Md. "Before the storck came to our house I was a very sick woman. I wrote you for advice which was kindly given and which made me a different woman in a short time. After taking the first bottle of 'Favorite Prescription' I began improving so that I hardly knew I was in such a condition. I did my own housework—washing and ironing, cooking, sewing, and the worst of all nursed three children who had whooping cough. I hardly knew of the advent ten minutes before—so easy was it. The baby is as fat as a butter-ball. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best medicine for any woman to take when in this condition. I recommend it to all my friends."

Winter Rashes Demand Use Of

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