

Births, Marriages and Deaths

of Louisa, Annie and Elsie-Pink, a native of Austria, aged 33 years 7 months and 20 days. FLETCHER—In this city, January 16, 1913,...

ment Mount Olivet cemetery, by electric motor car leaving ferry building, foot of Market street, at 2:40 p. m. ROBINSON—In this city, January 14, 1913,...

GLASER—In this city, January 16, 1913, Irene G. Glaser, beloved wife of Herbert Glaser, Jr., brother of William Glaser, a native of Toronto, Can.,...

HORTON—In Oakland, January 16, 1913, L. G. Horton, beloved brother of Mrs. C. B. and J. A. Horton and Mrs. A. Smith of Salinas and Mrs. E. P. Horton, a native of Salinas, Cal.,...

HUSTED—In this city, January 15, 1913, Orion Justus Husted, a native of Kansas, N. Y., aged 42 years, 10 months and 10 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services today (Friday),...

KEILBAR—In Murphys, Calaveras county, January 15, 1913, Bessie, beloved wife of the late Adolph Keilbar and loving mother of Mrs. C. O. Keilbar, Edith, Theodore, Leland C. and Clarence Keilbar and Mrs. Elsie Bach and Mrs. Florence Tabor, aged 38 years and 8 months. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services today (Friday),...

KELLER—An anniversary solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Bridget's church, (today) Saturday, January 18, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the repose of the soul of Rev. Theodore A. Keller, late assistant priest of St. Bridget's parish. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services today (Friday),...

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WOMEN GATHER EVIDENCE "BLIND TIGERS"

Government Has Two Fair Detectives Employed in New York to Gather Evidence

THEY LAND GUILTY BY ORDINARY RUSE

Disguised Like Sex in Foreign Quarters They Buy Contraband Goods

(Special Dispatch to The Call) NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—"Blind Tigers" and New York do not naturally group themselves in the mind of the citizen. In fact, from the number of licensed places where drinks may be bought it would seem to be a pretty sort of jungle, but in this as well as in many other matters, popular opinion does not always square with the facts. For instance, more than 100,000 gallons of contraband liquors were consigned to the gutter in New York during the last year.

A conservative estimate of the value represented by this liquor is \$250,000. New York has had alone 150 raids were made in 1912.

One of the largest hauls made by the excise department was in White Plains, where 4,800 quarts of costly wine, mostly champagne, was destroyed the day before Christmas.

WOMEN GATHER EVIDENCE Women, disguised as inhabitants of the quarter where illegal selling is suspected, gather most of the evidence against the "blind tigers."

Under the watchful eyes of officers of the excise department a gigantic but useless cocktail is made of the confiscated liquor.

The two hussies who tramp the jungles of a great city for the purpose of stalking these beasts of prey that feed upon broken fragments of law are Miss Isabelle Sanford and Emma Batten. They never lose their quarry. The man engaged in the illegal sale of liquor who falls under their suspicion is as good as gone. Sooner or later they will get him, and when they do, everything is over but the seizure.

Some rainy Thursday afternoon an Italian looking woman, like any one of the thousands of the district, will leave a store with a bottle of wine tucked beneath her gas sweater. The next day, or maybe the day after, a party of officers from the excise department will drive up in an automobile, and in less time than it takes to tell it several wagon loads of contraband refreshments will be on the way to the state storehouse.

Then the storekeeper is asked for the perfectly harmless looking daughter of the south of Europe who is in reality a brisk young American with the nerve and the make-up of a woman of the new country wizards in whom ever paths their business acumen and freedom may lead them.

She will beat the American girl at any game under the shining sun, sleuthing "GO SHOPPING"

"How do you get into the confidence of proprietors who have not taken the trouble to arm themselves against the "blind tigers?" asked the two women who have made the excise officers take off their hats and let loose a chorus of "bravos."

"How do you get a proprietor's confidence?" replied the "blind tigers." "We disguise ourselves to harmonize with the neighborhood, and then what do you suppose we do? Why, the most natural thing in the world, we go shopping."

"And if you should be suspected?" "And if the proprietor should penetrate the disguise?"

"That's part of the game, you know," smiled Miss Sanford. "We know of small Miss Santor, the daughter of a maid mauling her brow, where determination had penciled three straight lines."

"There is nothing in the world more fascinating than chance. It's all in play in which the player never is in the eye of the climax until the final exit. We hope to get our evidence and leave without trouble, but if trouble comes we are prepared for that, too. The arm of the law is long and its grip certain. Few care to place themselves beneath its crushing thumb, for resistance means a tightening of the thumbscrews."

"The blind tiger is a harmless little animal, gentle as a pet kitten once it is caught in the trap. It is let down and rolls over and purrs for the officers. All the scratching is done when the law is not on hand to see its claws."

GOODS NOT SAMPLED "Do you sample the goods on the premises?" I asked. "The petticoat sleuths looked anything but official samplers of the cup that cheers."

"Most decidedly no," laughed Miss Batten. "We are not allowed to land, while a certain price is being offered, and a wife was refused permission to visit the monasteries unless he left his wife behind him."

"At a meeting of Massachusetts people now living in San Francisco, at the Palace hotel last night, arrangements were partially completed for a commission which will arrive in this city January 25. Scott Smith, president of the New England association of California, presided. Judge and Mrs. E. H. W. Southard will be at the head of the reception committee. A delegation of the present average contract price, \$1.10, was agreed upon by the drivers. The violation of the last item presumably is now the cause of the present strike. Further, many small concessions were decided between owners and drivers for the economic good of all, even to the point of the price that the drivers should pay for legging, and to what clothes the owners should furnish the drivers. That the adjustments were satisfactory to all parties concerned the report further stated.

SULLIVAN'S ORDER WAS TAKEN AS AN INSULT Water Front Water Said to Have Attacked Customer and Robbed Him of \$37

"Ham and eggs and coffee in the dark," ordered Michael Sullivan, living at 228 East street, addressing a waiter at an East street restaurant early yesterday morning. The waiter, according to Sullivan, attacked him after he gave the above order, and after grabbing him by the throat, took \$37 from his trousers pocket. Sullivan was then kicked out of the place and he told his troubles to the police.

A purse containing \$22.65 was stolen by pickpockets on a streetcar from Hyne Casper, 418 Valley street, yesterday. The money was to be used to pay off his hired help.

Pickpockets in a downtown department store stole a diamond pin from Mrs. J. W. Enquist, 506 Fourteenth street.

GOLDBERG'S GUY I'M THE GUY

A FELLOW LIKE ME WHO IS STUDYING TO BE AN ADMIRAL IN THE U. S. NAVY NEEDS ALL THE SLEEP HE CAN GET SO HE WILL BE IN CONDITION TO FIGHT FOR HIS COUNTRY



LITTLE BUCK SHOT, WHO ARE YOU?



IM THE GUY THAT PUT THE NAP IN ANNAPOLIS

TAXICAB REFORM PRESIDENT OF SANTA FE

London Based Release Rates Says Government Lacks Efficiency and Has No Right to Telegraph Lines

(Special Dispatch to The Call) SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 16.—President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe railroad, who is spending the winter at his home here, tonight gave an interview concerning government ownership of telegraph lines, in which he also took a rap at the postoffice system.

His signed statement, which was in answer to an editorial in a local newspaper, follows:

The bugbear of the postal deficit still is with us, and there never has been a year when the postoffice department has come anywhere near paying its expenses. Last year there was a nominal though very small surplus, but there is no doubt that the postoffice department does not pay its own rent if it becomes apparent that the real facts have no place in the financial report of the postoffice.

As a matter of fact the management of the postoffice department has little to recommend it. Such efficiency as it possesses is derived entirely from the services performed by the railroads, for which the government pays the cost.

There is no question that a private corporation could handle the mail matter more efficiently and at less cost than under present conditions, so that there certainly is no warrant for the government's ownership of the telegraph lines by the government in expectation of the improvement of the postal service.

It is a matter in which I have no interest except as every citizen is interested in the improvement of the extension of government activities, whether state or national, in the belief that there should be done as well or as cheaply as private parties. It never was and it probably never will be.

MURPHY'S MONEY PAYS FOR MORPHY'S DEBTS Mixup in Names Cost Bank of Italy Judgment

Because Habernicht & Howlett accepted \$350 that the Bank of Italy had paid through a mistake from the account of W. H. Murphy when the firm had obtained a judgment against W. H. Murphy, J. M. Latimer, their attorney, and former Sheriff Thomas F. Finn were made defendants in a suit yesterday before Judge J. J. Van Nostrand to recover the money.

Two years ago Habernicht & Howlett obtained a judgment against W. H. Murphy for \$350. The account was rightly written, but the sheriff was served on the Bank of Italy, read W. H. Murphy. The bank had a client named Murphy, whose name was Morphy, and the sheriff was served on the bank paid out the money from Murphy's account.

When the mistake was discovered the Bank of Italy promptly returned the money to Murphy and then demanded its refund from Habernicht & Howlett. The firm had received the money from the Bank of Italy, but the sheriff was served on the bank paid out the money from Murphy's account.

OWNERS AND DRIVERS AGREE Mr. Hughes then gave me his report of his association, as a result of the findings of the investigation committee, with chief items agreed to by owners and drivers as follows:

"On the assumption that the existing fares remain unaltered, the following conditions should be observed: "The drivers' proportion of taking to be 25 per cent.

"No rank or station charges to be allowed by the employers.

"The employers to supply the drivers with gasoline at a fixed price of 16 cents per gallon for the current year and either to allow mileage at the rate of 1 cent per mile or to give half a gallon per day free.

"In the event of the price of gasoline varying more than 12 per cent from the present average contract price, the receipt of the investigation committee hereinbefore mentioned, who shall vary the price to be charged to the drivers for the ensuing year, so that as nearly as may be it may bear the same relation to the average price at which the employers have contracted for their gasoline as 16 cents per gallon bears to the present average contract price."

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BOSTON ORGANIZED BOOT AND SHOE WORKERS

Leader Tells How to Get Results

Woman's League to Be Reformed to Boost Union Made Goods

Charles S. Howard, president of the Howard Automobile company, coast distributor of the Buick line, returned yesterday from a hasty visit to southern California, where he went to make a personal investigation of the reported crop damage following the recent cold snap and to study out to what extent the automobile industry would suffer as a result. Howard spent several days interviewing Buick dealers in the principal centers in which the frost king is supposed to have put in a short and injurious reign and summing up the results of his investigations he feels that some time has been doing business in the motor car trade in the southern section of the state will not fare so badly as might have been anticipated from the first reports of the damage.

In discussing his investigations yesterday, Mr. Howard said: "My trip to the southern end of the state was made solely for the purpose of making a careful investigation as to the extent of the crop damage and what influence it would have on the automobile trade in general. From what I learned I believe that the crop damage was exaggerated, and, while some of the citrus fruit sections suffered severely, others are not as bad off, as the continued cold and the rain have allowed an easy thaw. This will lessen the crop loss materially.

"In Santa Barbara and Ventura counties, where lima beans and sugar beets constitute the bulk of the crops, conditions are most promising for good yields and our dealers fear no trouble in falling in demand for automobiles. In San Diego county our agent is not as enthusiastic; in fact, he believes that his sales will show a 25 per cent decrease as a result of the frost, or later the loss of the season crop. The Buick representatives are not anticipating any serious decrease in business as a result of the cold snap."

Chapman Off on Vacation—S. G. Chapman, northern California distributor of the Buick line, returned from Los Angeles and Riverside counties, accompanied by Mrs. Chapman, left yesterday for his winter vacation trip in southern California. Chapman has put in a busy season and is taking a few days of rest. The local branch of the corporation will soon be located in new and larger quarters in Van Ness avenue near Pine street.

Johnston to Visit Chicago Show—W. R. Johnston, coast representative of the Stewart-Warner Speedometer corporation, left yesterday for the Chicago automobile show. The Stewart representatives have now taken over all the Warner business here and in Los Angeles, and following Johnston's return from the east he will establish branches in Portland and Berkeley. The local branch of the corporation will soon be located in new and larger quarters in Van Ness avenue near Pine street.

Haynes Owner to Tour Hawaii—En route to Honolulu, a Hawaiian where she expects to use her car in an extensive tour which will cover every available road in the big group. Mrs. C. B. Shaver drove her Haynes car up from Fresno this week and sent it to Los Angeles for the winter. The car is a new one and Mrs. Shaver has had it equipped especially for this trip.

Local Lumber Dealer Takes Winton Six—H. L. Owens, manager of the local branch of the Winton Six touring car, has taken a new Winton Six touring car. His machine is finished in dark blue, has a top and is completely equipped, including dynamo electric lighting system.

Secretary Nolan of the Labor council received a communication from the Central Labor council of Los Angeles yesterday inclosing a copy of resolutions which were voted by the system federation and asking that the system be endorsed by the local council. These called upon President Taft to have enforced in the strictest sense the laws relating to the inspection of boilers on the Harriman lines, and to advise ways to prevent the railroads from forcing strikes or having lockouts to increase financial gains or for stock transactions.

Local No. 45 of the Waitresses' union on Wednesday night was addressed by Secretary Nolan of the Labor council of Los Angeles, who spoke on matters connected with culinary crafts in this city. Lena Hopper, Lizzie Bryant and Blanche Maltz were named as the committee for 30 days to look after the interests of the local branch. Five candidates for membership were admitted into the union and 12 new applications were presented.

The meeting of local No. 30, Waitresses' union, was visited last Wednesday night by A. Robinson, former secretary of the Stockton local, who spoke on the work of the local union in that city and in the principal cities of the San Joaquin valley. The death of F. Kirshner was reported. Five candidates were obligated and eight applications were reported.

Local No. 316 of the Carpenters and Joiners' union has elected as officers: President, J. M. Keith; vice president, William Ayer; recording secretary, H. A. Bridgman; treasurer, John Harding; treasurer, L. E. Yates; conductor, L. C. Reed; yarden, Thomas Callahan; trustees, W. D. Whitehead, E. M. Woodford and Bert P. Ward.

General Organizer J. E. Donovan, representing the international union of boot and shoe workers, has come to this city to try to settle a strike at the Panama shoe factory. Sixty-five members of the union struck because the firm gave notice that it would reduce pay for a certain class of work.

The District Council of Carpenters of Santa Clara county has elected these officers: F. Arling, president; O. G. Forbes, vice president; J. Smith, secretary; O. Headstrom, treasurer; W. N. Nee, yarden; Bert P. Ward, business agent.

Local No. 16 of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees at its last meeting increased its membership by admitting 16 apprentices in order to meet the demand for stage help.

TREATY DINNER FEB. 8 California Society in Washington, D. C., to Celebrate Guadalupe Compact (Special Dispatch to The Call)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The California State association has arranged a banquet February 8 for the organization's annual celebratory dinner in honor of the treaty of Guadalupe. An illustrated lecture on California has been arranged by the association at the public library Friday night and another lecture has been arranged at the library February 1 on George Washington and his times. The association is taking the lead in Washington in boosting the Panama exposition.

CHINESE GROOM SENTENCED—Wong Sing, cook for Captain William Collier of 1255 Pacific avenue, was sentenced yesterday by Police Judge J. J. McNeil to 15 months in McNeil island penitentiary for stealing a knife from the United States district court.

ARRESTED FOR SUGARLY—Fred York, laborer, was arrested yesterday by Police Officer M. J. Collins and charged with burglary. He is alleged to have stolen a knife, worth \$1, from a store.