

BURGLARS BATTLE WITH POLICEMAN IN HIS BEDROOM

Eugene Stachler Fires Upon Intruders After His Wife Has Fainted From Fright

SHOTS EXCHANGED WITH POLICEMAN

Special Officer Engages in Running Fight With the Pair—Suspects Held

OAKLAND, March 30.—Eugene Stachler, a politician and former councilman, was awakened out of a sound sleep this evening in his residence, 1086 Grand avenue, to exchange shots with burglars who had penetrated his bed chamber. A bullet struck him in the left ear and he received a painful flesh wound.

Less than 10 minutes later two men, presumed to be the same pair, were halted at Dayton and Moss avenues by Special Officer Hitchcock.

They engaged in a running duel with him, finally making their escape. No one was injured in this affray.

The burglars entered the Stachler house by a rear window and made their way into the bedroom, apparently under the impression that the house was unoccupied, as it was only 9 o'clock and the lights were out.

Stachler served as councilman and was a candidate for city commissioner at the last election.

Patrolman O'Neil picked up two men near the Key Route Inn answering the descriptions, and they are being held.

MINSTREL SHOW BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Lodge Members Also Will See Chauncey Olcott at the Columbia Theater on April 4

Knights of Columbus will enjoy two theatrical performances in the near future, one a minstrel show by members of the order itself, which will be held on April 25 and 26, and the other a theater party to see Chauncey Olcott at the Columbia on Friday evening, April 4.

The "old time minstrel show," staged by W. O. Patch, lecturer of the Knights of Columbus at the time of the order's auditorium was opened last November, when he produced again with "Billy" Hynes as chief fun maker.

In attempting to reproduce the famous performances at the Bush street theater in the seventies Mr. Patch found that most of the musical scores had been destroyed in the fire of 1906, but he heard by accident of an old negro in Sacramento who had been a partner at one of the old music stores of San Francisco and thus resurrected some tattered remnants, which furnished the start for the production which will be given next month.

REALTY MEN ARRESTED AT THE FERRY STATION

Nine Operators Jailed on Charges of Soliciting the Sale of Transbay Properties Without Licenses

Charged with soliciting the sale of realty without a license, nine San Francisco operators representing the new Richmond district and other transbay properties were arrested at the ferry building yesterday afternoon while approaching tourists with alluring prospectuses and invitations for auto trips to their respective holdings and booked at the city prison on a charge of violating ordinance 1619.

The nine men were: John McDaniel, Douglas Bobst, Frank Haruly, Charles Marsh, Gus Miller, William Brown, Thomas Castle, Paul Stewart and Eben Dorr. At the prison all furnished cash bail and were released.

ANOTHER FAIR DAY IN STORE FOR CALIFORNIA

Northern Storm Moves Rapidly Eastward and is Now Centered Over the Lake Region

Weather conditions over the state of California were fair yesterday and the same conditions are forecast for today. The recent rains have done a great amount of good for the crops and everything is green and prosperous looking.

The northern storm has moved rapidly eastward and is now centered over the lake region. It has caused cloudy weather and light but general rain from the Pacific to the lakes over the northern tier of states and along the south Atlantic coast.

RAID TWO CHINESE DENS

Corporal McGee and the Chinatown squad last night raided 133 Waverly place and arrested 15 Chinese for visiting a gambling place. Ah Gow was charged with being the keeper. At 59 Waverly place six men were arrested for playing pie gow and were later released on \$20 bail.

PANTAGES PROGRAM THIS WEEK Great and Only John L. Sullivan at Head



The program at Pantages this week includes Prevost and Brown, "Those Corkscrew Kids"; Mae Seamon and Fern Killian, the "Tailor Made Maids"; Lotto and De Vault, in "The Pipe Dreamer's Model"; Purcella Brothers in "Jimmie Valentine" dances; Leffingwell and Myers in "A Night at the Lodge"; "The Great and Only John L. Sullivan," and Jules Held and Company in "Examination Day."

Mine Bureau Head Named New Aid for the Exposition

Prof. Charles E. Van Barneveld, head of mines and metallurgy department of Panama-Pacific exposition.

Announcement was made yesterday of the appointment of Prof. Charles E. Van Barneveld, head of the mining department of the University of Minnesota, as head of the department of mines and metallurgy in the division of exhibits of the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

Professor Van Barneveld, who has been in the city for several days conferring with officials of the exposition, left for his home Saturday evening and will arrange his affairs so that he can assume his duties at once.

He has an intimate first hand acquaintance with the mining districts of the United States, Canada and Mexico, the result of extensive travel during his 14 years' service with the Minnesota school of mines. For six years prior to this connection with the university he was engaged in general mining practice in the southwest and in Mexico. He is a native of Holland and is a graduate of McGill university, Montreal, Canada, and is the author of "Iron Mining in Minnesota" and other works of a technical character. He has been a resident of California and is a land owner in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys. His wife was formerly Miss Mary C. Howard of Los Angeles.

Professor Van Barneveld, soon after the announcement of his appointment, said: "I thoroughly appreciate the honor conferred upon me by the board of directors. The very location of the exposition in this great mining state assures a successful exhibit."

DELATED EASTER PARADE BRILLIANT FASHION SHOW

Golden Gate Park, Beaches and Boulevards Thronged With Gay Procession on Perfect Day

Merrily in and out the walks and driveways of Golden Gate park and along the beach in the vicinity of the Cliff House yesterday afternoon wound the belated Easter paraders, ablaze in new spring hats of all hues and shapes. Fair maids and matrons, escorted by youths in their Sunday best, pranced up and down the boulevard, spending most of their time in gazing at the sartorial finery of other persons.

A beautiful day of cloudless brilliance brought outdoor lovers from all sections of the city, bent of displaying the newest in spring creations, a pleasure denied them by Easter Sunday's drizzle and rain.

Van Ness avenue was crowded with human butterflies bedecked and ribboned and bedecked until the general crowd rivaled in colors the flowers of the field.

Boy Gone With Stamp Fund—Milton Blackman, druggist, Twenty-fourth and Harrison streets, has requested the police to find Ray Smith, 16 years old, to whom he entrusted \$28 to purchase stamps Saturday. Young Smith had been working for Blackman for several weeks.

COMMISSIONER TO BE NAMED TONIGHT

Mayor Rolph Will Fill Police Vacancy Caused by Woods' Retirement

Mayor Rolph tonight will announce the name of the man he has selected to take the place of James Woods, resigned, on the police commission. A great big question mark traveled up and down the rank and file of the police department yesterday when the rumor became current and the "wise" ones have it that this new official will be Dr. Charles E. Jones.

Mayor Rolph admitted last evening that he would make the long expected appointment tonight, but he said that he could not give any inkling as to who the man would be. He said that he had reason to withhold the name until the regular meeting of the police commissioners tonight.

Doctor Jones' name is also linked in the rumors with that of Dr. Thomas E. Shumate. The story is that Doctor Shumate could have had the appointment, but that he finally declined it. Doctor Jones, it is reported, decided that he would serve if he were given a free hand, and this, of course, the mayor promised him.

JONES A SUPPORTER OF ROLPH

Doctor Jones is one of the men who was most insistent that Mr. Rolph run for mayor at a time when Mr. Rolph was loth to assume the responsibilities owing to the pressure of his large private business. Doctor Jones was foremost in the fight for "Rolph for Mayor" and assisted in organizing the successful Rolph campaign. The mayor

ROLPH AND ENGINEER INSPECT SPRING VALLEY

Mayor Getting Data Will Hold Conference With Water Firm Today in Effort to Reach Agreement

Mayor Rolph and City Engineer O'Shaughnessy returned yesterday from a tour of inspection of Spring Valley water rights properties during which nearly all of the Spring Valley holdings were investigated, and this morning the mayor will confer with Spring Valley officials and try to reach some definite plan of action for solving the water situation.

The mayor and the city engineer inspected the Pillicots, Crystal Springs and Mount Hamilton supplies and sheds; also the Calaveras supply and the Niles canyon and Dumbarton holdings.

"It was merely a trip of inspection," said the mayor. "I wanted thoroughly to acquaint myself with the Spring Valley holdings and their capacity. I will have a conference with the Spring Valley people in the morning."

Parish Play Saturday—The three act drama, "The Parish Priest," will be played Saturday afternoon in Knights of Columbus hall, in Pine street, by the recently organized dramatic club, of the young people of St. Dominic's parish. Father Towley is directing the efforts of the members who are participating.

NEW DISTRIBUTOR FOR MOLINE CAR

Charles C. Eichelberger Is Named as Northern California Representative

Oakland to Be Headquarters at Present, but Branch to Be Opened Here

The "Dreadnaught" Moline, already favorably known in this section of the state, is to make a keen bid for increased popularity among the motorists of northern California. Announcement has just been made that C. C. Eichelberger, now one of the most prominent automobile men in Oakland, has closed a deal with the Moline Automobile company to act as direct factory distributor for the line in this territory and while for the present he will maintain his headquarters in Oakland he will later establish a branch in San Francisco.

Mr. Eichelberger is well known in motoring circles in California, having been coast manager for the Firestone Tire interests up to about a year ago, when he entered the Oakland field as a motor car dealer. Associated with Mr. Eichelberger is W. F. Bryan, a retired capitalist of Sacramento county, and H. D. Beane, a mechanical engineer of Oakland. It is their intention to incorporate a California company to handle the Moline factory's interests in this territory. This company will be known as the Moline Motor Car company and will have as officers, W. F. Bryan, president, and C. C. Eichelberger, vice president and general manager. O. J. Root, one of the principal owners of the Moline factory, who resides in southern California, will also have headquarters with the Oakland house.

The new company has already received the first cars and other shipments are due to arrive this week. The cars already here far exceed the expectations created by the conservative literature of the factory, which is one of the best known manufacturing institutions in the east.

The Moline "Dreadnaught," is a 40 horsepower, five passenger touring car, made by the Moline Automobile company of Moline, Ill., a firm of high financial standing and strong commercial reputation, according to Eichelberger. The company was formed in 1903 by the officials of the Root and Van Dervoort Engineering company, makers of high powered gasoline engines since 1899 and still one of the leaders in its field.

The Moline car, which is now upon its tenth successful year, was early in the industry named the "Dreadnaught" Moline on account of its victories in endurance runs and economy tests. Some of its most notable victories are: 1909, perfect road score in Glidden tour; 1910, Chicago trophy, Chicago tour; 1910, team trophy, Chicago reliability; 1910, Fort Worth six day endurance run; 1911, touring trophy, annual economy run; 1911, won team touring trophy, Chicago reliability; 1911, roadster trophy, Chicago reliability; won every contest entered in 1911, and in 1912 to cap its wonderful list of victories it took both the roadster and team trophy of the last Chicago reliability run.

On account of its direct dealings with the factory the Oakland company will be in a position to make immediate adjustments on parts, should such ever be necessary, and a large stock of parts will be carried on the coast. This service department will be under the charge of H. D. Beane. The company has fitted up an elaborate sales room in Oakland's Twelfth street auto row.

BANKING INSTITUTE TO GIVE VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Dance Will Follow Affair to Be Held Next Thursday Evening in Knights of Columbus Hall

Arrangements are being completed for the annual vaudeville show and dance which is to be given by the American Institute of Banking in Knights of Columbus hall next Thursday evening.

The following program will be given: Lillian Town and Marie Wilson, popular songs; Dan Casey, "Our Street Boy"; Sellers, a musical family; Miss Hulda Rienecker, California's song bird; Newman and De Courcy, songs from Europe; the Hely sisters, in songs; Wallish, McKenzie and Aguirre, "Never a Dull Moment." Music by Professor Mearns' orchestra.

and he have been friends from boyhood.

Doctor Jones resides at 1136 Guerrero street, in the Mission, and could not be induced to talk on the subject.

In the event of his appointment Doctor Jones would become the president of the board, which position Mr. Woods occupied before he tendered his resignation on account of having to be out of the city part of the time during police commission meetings.

FAVORS WOODS' POLICIES

While no one is in authority to speak for Doctor Jones, those who know him say that he would be in favor of the policies that Mr. Woods advocated in the department and that he would also insist on the strictest discipline in the service. He is a man highly spoken of by his acquaintance and is a strictly business in all matters involving important affairs.

One of the stories that was going the rounds yesterday in police circles was that the police commission is determined to have the duties of the chief of police and the captain of detectives more clearly defined. It is said that much confusion has arisen from conflict of commands and that it is better that an iron bound rule regarding the power of each official be laid down.

Lesson No. 1.—How to Use the Catalog to Win!

The Contest Editor Gives Advice on the Way To Dig Out the Correct Answers

The contest catalog, as you who are interested in the \$8,750 Booklovers' Contest probably know, contains 5,000 titles of books. All the titles are arranged in correct alphabetical position, so that it is easy to look up possible titles to the pictures.

And you all know, too, that the value of the catalog lies in the fact that ALL THE 77 CORRECT TITLES TO THE 77 CONTEST PICTURES WERE CHOSEN FROM THIS LIST.

In other words, the catalog is a list of 5,000 book titles, 77 of which are the correct titles—the very titles you are looking for.

Now suppose a picture is published showing two men struggling together on the edge of a cliff. When you look at that picture you know two things:

1. That it represents ONE certain book title.

2. That the title it represents is in the contest catalog.

But before opening your catalog you use your BRAIN. You use your common sense and your ingenuity. You say to yourself: "That picture may have been drawn to represent some such title as 'On the Edge of the Cliff,' or 'In Danger of a Fall,' or 'On the Edge of the Precipice,' or 'A Dangerous Struggle,' or 'The Quarrel.' Or it may represent some other title along similar lines. The only way for me to find out whether or not any of these titles may be the correct title is for me to look them all up in the catalog."

So you open your catalog and turn to the titles beginning with the letter "O." Here you see whether or not there is such a title listed as "On the Edge of the Precipice," or "On the Cliff." And you turn to the titles beginning with the letter "I" and see if there is such a title as "In Danger of a Fall." And you turn to the titles beginning with the letter "D" and see if there is such a title as "Dangerous Struggle, A." And you keep at it until you have TESTED OUT all the possible sorts of titles you can make up that MIGHT fit the picture.

Remember that each one of the 77 CORRECT titles is listed there in the catalog. The correct titles occur here and there in the catalog, each in its alphabetical order.

If you use your ingenuity in thinking up possible titles to the pictures, and use your industry in looking up these possible titles, YOU MUST HIT UPON THE CORRECT TITLE.

There is only one requisite for success in addition to the possession of common sense. That is PERSEVERANCE.

KEEP AT IT, and you'll get the \$1,800 auto!

And of course you know that TEN of the correct titles are pointed out for you in the catalog by having stars printed opposite them. The ten titles marked by stars in the catalog are ten of the correct titles. That leaves only 67 of the correct titles for you to find by yourself.

Now watch for lesson No. 2 tomorrow. It will tell how to use the Answer Book.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

The title, "The Twisted Foot," as given in the catalog, is incorrectly printed. It should be "The Twisted Foot." Contestants are asked to make that correction in their catalogs.

About four weeks' time will be granted after the appearance of picture No. 77 to allow contestants to finish solving pictures before sending in their sets.

In picture No. 13 the man in the foreground is carrying a prayer book in his hands. The man in the background is simply a ragged individual.

Picture No. 28 represents a wall. "That dim patch of something" in the upper right hand corner is the artist's idea of a tree. The scenery pictured through the wall is simply a country scene—distant trees and fields.

Ninth and tenth prizes are books—five sets of Harper & Bros.' best subscription books.

The man in picture 10 has a bandaged foot.

Picture No. 29 is supposed to show a live lion in a cage.

Your friend can use the Answer Book you bought under the subscription agreement plan.

THREE YOUTHS HUNTED FOR SERIES OF HOLDUPS

One Victim Beaten and Left Unconscious When Robbers Get Nothing

That three young men, ranging in age from 18 to 21 years, are conducting a series of holdups in the Mission district is the belief of the police, who are investigating complaints made by Peter Beck of 3058 Army street and Peter Condos of 3514 Twentieth street, both of whom were held up at the point of pistols Saturday night.

Beck was halted by three young men at Dolores and Army streets. One of the highwaymen held a pistol at Beck's head, while the others rifled his pockets. Finding nothing of value, the holdup men brutally beat Beck and left him lying unconscious in the street.

He was treated at the Mission emergency hospital.

Condos was relieved of \$15 by three men who held him up at Twenty-first and Guerrero streets. The men stepped out of an alley, and while one covered Condos with a revolver the others searched him. He was allowed to go unharmed after the money was secured.

Harry Beyers was held up and robbed of \$11 at Twelfth and Folsom streets early yesterday morning. As the thief

attempted to leave the scene of the robbery Beyers grappled with him, but was shaken off. Patrolmen Phil Welch and Patrick Tracy chased the robber, firing two shots at him as he turned into an alley. The robber escaped.

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