

BURGLAR SHOT BY RICHMOND POLICE MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Bold Attempt to Rob Telephone Office Frustrated by Pretty Operator, Who Calls Assistance

GIRL PROSTRATED FOLLOWING ATTACK

Wounded Man Leaves Trail of Blood, Indicating He Was Hit Hard

RICHMOND, June 3.—A burglar was shot but not captured at 2:30 o'clock this morning after he and companions had attempted to break into the office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, where Miss Katie O'Rourke, a pretty young telephone operator, bravely held the fort against them.

Patrolmen F. F. Wright and P. F. Barry fired the bullets, one or more of which took effect as was evidenced by the trail of blood left behind.

Miss O'Rourke was alone in the office at the early hour when she heard some one attempting to open the front door. She went to the door and was told by a man on the outside to open it.

She refused and began frantically calling the police station for assistance. While she rang the bell in the police headquarters the burglars were working hard at the door and the windows in an effort to penetrate the building.

Just as the officers arrived one of the men had succeeded in "jimmyming" open a window and was prepared to enter. Wright and Barry opened fire and the robbers fled in the direction of the Santa Fe yards. They returned the fire of the policemen, but both officers escaped injury. A chase followed the revolver duel, but the men had made their escape in the darkness.

Investigation this morning revealed the trail of blood, which showed that at least one of the fleeing yegs had been hit.

Miss O'Rourke was removed to her home after the harrowing experience and is in a critical condition today from the shock. She saw two men and thinks there was a third. They worked without masks, but Miss O'Rourke is not certain that she would be able to identify them.

Manager Calvert of the local branch thinks the attempted robbery was the work of men who have made a specialty of robbing telephone offices in this part of the state.

MISS KATIE O'ROURKE, YOUNG TELEPHONE GIRL



PAYMENT FREES LAWYER FROM CONTEMPT CHARGE

M. H. Hernan Forwards \$2,000 to Heirs and Recognizes W. T. Satterwhite As Their Attorney

OAKLAND, June 3.—Paying \$2,000 to Attorney W. T. Satterwhite and recognizing him as attorney in fact for Charles W. Clark and Sabine Clark of South Paris, Me., Attorney M. H. Hernan was today freed of all charges of contempt of court, arising from his executorialship of the estate of the late Mrs. Emily C. Converse, whose heirs the Clarks are.

Hernan was ordered confined in the county jail by Judge Ogden on his refusal to recognize powers of attorneys from the Clarks which Satterwhite held.

Mrs. Converse's will gave the Clarks \$1,000 each, but Hernan was slow paying. After the contempt order Hernan paid the money into the hands of the county treasurer and started habeas corpus proceedings in the appellate court.

Satterwhite agreed to drop the contempt charges in case Hernan turned over the money to him. Satterwhite forwarded drafts for the money to the Clarks today.

TAXICAB BANDIT AT WORK

Police Hunt Chauffeur Who Charged \$2.50 for Three Block Ride

For a three block ride in a taxicab Mrs. Mary McGee, traveling from The Dalles to Coos Bay, was charged \$2.50 yesterday by a chauffeur for whom the police are searching. Mrs. McGee left the steamer State of California and asked to be taken to the Terminal hotel, 60 Market street.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Senators Jones and Chamberlain of the territories committee have agreed to submit to the entire committee Friday a bill to authorize an issue of \$40,000,000 in bonds for the building of a government Alaskan railroad.

SYMPATHY CAUSES DIVORCE ACTION

Mrs. Reitz Pitied Homer Read So Intensely Husband Has Sued Her

OAKLAND, June 3.—Mrs. Eugenie P. Reitz was said to have sympathized so strongly with Homer Read during the progress of Read's divorce action that Benjamin Reitz alleged it as gross cruelty in a suit for divorce today. Reitz explained that Mrs. Read began a suit against her husband on cruelty grounds and secured a divorce.

Oliver Poorman sued for divorce from Lee J. Poorman, alleging that he threw her on the floor and then in a fit of rage threw her mother beside her. Poorman was accused of refusing to take his wife to church Easter, saying that she was not as well dressed as he, and that he was ashamed to be seen with her. Mrs. Poorman said he made threats at suicide.

Infidelity was alleged against Christine Robinson in Dan Robinson's divorce suit. Elizabeth Lee secured an interlocutory decree from Percy Lee, testifying that he slapped her, used bad language and was jealous.

Final decrees have been issued to Max A. Zumwalt from Frank N. Zumwalt, cruelty; to Adele McCormac from Jerome McCormac, desertion; to Lewis Jones from Ellie Jones, desertion, and to Eugene S. Hogan from Maud E. Hogan, desertion.

Oakland Brevities

The Nile club will stage a circus Friday evening at its headquarters. Among those who are making the arrangements are Ben Webster, Max Horvick and Warren Sawyer.

The sale of the effects of the old sailor man, bounded by Twelfth, Thirteenth, Geary and Castro streets, began yesterday, and probably will be continued tomorrow. Many articles of value passed under the hammer, bringing only nominal prices.

The Illinois society of California will hold a meeting in Haven's hall, 520 Twelfth street, Monday. Byron Lock will lecture and motion pictures will be displayed.

Retail Coal Dealers' association of Alameda county will hold its annual picnic at Frenchburg this afternoon.

The police were asked today to search for Ernest Webber, 40 years old, who has been missing from his home, at 796 Ninth street, since Saturday morning, when he left for his work as a carpenter at Fifty-first avenue and East Fourteenth street.

Suit has been filed by the town of Pleasanton to forfeit the official bonds of J. H. Neal, former town clerk, now serving a four year prison term for embezzling public funds.

Trial of G. J. Finley's suit for \$10,000 damages against the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway's company is on before a jury in Judge Wells' court. Finley alleges that he was thrown from a streetcar near the country line on attempting to alight when the car started without warning.

Hugh Thomas, aged 7 years, sustained a possible fracture of the skull when knocked down by Walter Anderson's motorcycle at Twelfth and Castro streets yesterday. The boy was given treatment at the receiving hospital.

The Builders' exchange will hold a parade and outdoor festival June 14. It will consist of a novel exhibit of industrial and commercial products. Prizes are to be awarded for the best exhibits.

The Burdock club gave the last concert of its season at the Unitarian church auditorium last evening. Among the artists who appeared were Mrs. Grace Noff, Mrs. Benita Levitt, Mrs. Roland Pitch, Mrs. Lowell Redbell and Miss Dorothy Grandall.

The Board of Trade of the Embarcadero district met last evening, discussing public ownership of water, gas and other utilities. The board will meet again on Tuesday.

The concert of the Oakland schools exposition band was held with great success at the Macdonough theater last evening. One hundred and twenty-five boys took part and the proceeds will go toward defraying the expenses of 25 of them to Fortland with the Royal Oaks, Saturday.

Six watchmen of the Pacific Gas and Electric company were arrested at Nineteenth street and San Pablo avenue this evening for carrying concealed weapons. They are Charles A. Dorcas, Edward Lock, L. L. Leland, J. J. McNeary, James J. Griffith and J. G. Crockett.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF GRADUATES CLASS

Twenty-five Pupils Receive Diplomas at Closing Exercises

BERKELEY, June 3.—Many improvements, such as the enlargement of departments and the employment of additional teachers, will be made next year at the California School for the Deaf and Blind in Berkeley, according to Principal L. E. Milligan in his address at the graduation exercises of the 1913 class.

Diplomas were awarded to 25 pupils of the graduating class. Eleven young men and women were graduated by the school for the deaf and 14 from the school for the blind. Although this was not a record class it was larger than those graduated in a number of years.

To Ruth Reynolds was presented by Daniel S. Welder, president of the California Alumni Association of the Blind, a gold watch for the best essay written by a blind pupil. The subject of her paper was "The Value of Industrial Education for the Blind."

An interesting part of the program was the translation to the deaf pupils in the audience during the singing of a solo, "The Spring is Here," by Marguerite Muir. This was done by Phoebe Shattuck, Margaret Peters and Martha Noll.

Judge W. H. Waste delivered an address and presented diplomas to the graduates. School for the Deaf—Don Gilhoben, Stockton; Diethelm Salter, Oakland; Maria Noll, Irvington; Margaret Peters, San Francisco; Eufreda Schmidt, Santa Rosa; Phoebe Shattuck, San Francisco; Beatrice Walker, San Francisco; William Fonseca, San Francisco; Hjalmar Hytti, Sycamore; Bessie Clark Johnson, Elmer; Miguel, Ranning.

School for the Blind—George Ball, Berkeley; Robert J. British Columbia; Jessa Stowles, Livermore; Walter Craig, Martinez; Frank Foster, Pasadena; Edward Hamlow, Turlock; Ernest Leslie, San Francisco; Haprael Luna, Los Angeles; Cleo Minge, Alameda; Marguerite Muir, Oakland; Charles Pettis, Pacific Grove; Raymond Platt, Oakland; Ruth Reynolds, Oakland; Leslie Chinghly, San Francisco.

Berkeley Items

Nearly \$11,000 will be spent this month by the city in improving its streets, according to the estimate of Councilman Turner. Street work is now under way in College avenue, from Bancroft way to the south boundary line, and in other important thoroughfares. The latest work ordered is for the improvement of Laurel street from Embarcadero to Oak streets, and the northern half of Idaho street from 350 feet south of Blackstone street southerly to the Herzig tract.

National and department officers of the G. A. R. and the Women's Relief corps will be invited to a reception this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huddart, 2550 Ellsworth street. Mrs. Geraldine E. Fishbe, national president of the Women's Relief corps, will be assisted by her aids in receiving the members of the posts, corps and Patriotic Instruction association.

City Auditor M. J. Hannon has left for Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will be a delegate to the national convention of city auditors and controllers, which opens Thursday. It will be at least a week before Ernest W. Menden, the Oakland funeral director who was injured in the wreck of his automobile after the Tunnel road, can be removed from the Roosevelt hospital, says his physician, Dr. A. F. Werner of Oakland.

The loss of \$19,000 in cash and merchandise, valued at \$1.75, through his acceptance of a bad check from a stranger, was reported to the police today by C. T. Cox, who keeps a furnishing goods store at 3242 Adeline street.

Trunks, Trunks, Trunks at Osgood's, Seventh and Broadway, Oakland.—Adv't.

FINDS MARRIAGE MIGHTY HIGH, SUH

Financial Considerations All But Wreck Marital Venture for Mistah, Robt. W. Crenshaw

OAKLAND, June 3.—Financial considerations all but wrecked a marital venture for Robert William Crenshaw, just from Alabama, and Mrs. Ida L. Miles at the county clerk's office today. Crenshaw was informed that the license to marry costs \$2, and that \$3 is the common fee for having a marriage performed.

"Five dollars just fuh to git myself married," gasped Crenshaw. "Man, man, do you all think Ise made of money. Two bucks for dis year piece of papuh and three bucks for a preacher. Dis is mighty few women on top of de earth is wuh dat amount of money to a man dese days."

Crenshaw tried hard to get Deputy Clerk Phelps to take back the license, but failed. "It nevah pay no preacher no three bucks to marry me," he said, grasping his bride by the arm. "I knows a preacher wuh'll ddy it for one dollah. And that's a mighty lot to pay, too."

His bride admitted that she was divorced.

"I suddenly am through wuh Mistah Miles," she said, beaming on Mr. Crenshaw.

REPORTS ROBBERS DREW SHADES, THEN BOUND HIM

F. B. Estrado Tells Police of Wreck Encounter With Desperados in His Home

OAKLAND, June 3.—F. B. Estrado reported to the police today that two men entered his home at 964 Seventh street last night, bound and gagged him and then ransacked the house, but obtained nothing of value.

The men entered before Estrado had gone to bed. They pulled down the window shades, locked the door and then took him to a rear room, where they tied a towel over his mouth and then fastened him to a chair with heavy cord.

Estrado loosened the bonds after several hours of struggling and upon recovering his strength this morning notified the police. Estrado is unable to give a description of the men, as they kept their backs to him while in the lighted room where they found him.

Claiming that he was fleeing out of \$135 last January by May Wellington, a medium parlor owner of 2133 Mission street, Charles Bechtold, 252 Tehama street, appealed to the judge yesterday to find the woman. He says he gave her the money to have the spirits improve his health.

Alameda News Notes

Grammar schools are holding exhibits of their work in the various school buildings this week. The exhibitions include demonstrations of manual training, domestic science, nature study and agriculture.

Alameda Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the plans of Colonel Thomas Rees relative to the improvement of the Oakland-Alameda harbor. Police Judge Tappan, accompanied by A. P. Smiley, has returned from a shinning trip up the Sacramento river in the police's power boat.

Mrs. Sarah M. McCurdy, for many years a resident of this city, is dead at her home, 1212 Park street. She was prominent in church circles for many years. She leaves two sons and two daughters. Mrs. McCurdy was a native of Maine, 78 years of age.

Mrs. Sarah A. Rattigan, wife of John Rattigan, died at the Rattigan residence, 1601 Grand street, yesterday. Mrs. Rattigan was a native of New Brunswick. With her husband she came to California 35 years ago. Besides her husband, she leaves six children.

The committee of the city council appointed to investigate Fire Commissioner W. H. L. Hynes' report of inadequacy of the fire fighting apparatus failed to uphold all of Hynes' statements this evening. The only action taken was to order the appropriation of \$300 from the city treasury for the purchase of the fire horses.

HARBOR REPORTS AT THURSDAY LUNCH

Interest Grows Since Naval Base Location Matter Became Known

BERKELEY, June 3.—To afford an opportunity for all interested persons to hear the preliminary report of the harbor committee of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce a luncheon will be held Thursday noon, June 5, at the Hotel Shattuck.

Women are especially invited. Much interest has been taken in the plans, especially since it became known that the location of the United States naval base at a point between Albany and this city has been favored in recommendations sent to Washington.

The following committee arranged for the luncheon: T. H. Fallon (chairman), C. M. Henderson, H. H. Camper, W. E. Woolley, Noah W. Gray, E. T. Robson, Robert E. Baird, R. J. Bither, Charles D. Heywood and Raymond H. Bailey.

Marriage Licenses

OAKLAND

The following marriage licenses were issued Tuesday, June 3, 1913: BAKKE-BRUSH—John W. Bakke, 28, and Helen W. Brush, 25, both of Oakland. BARKLEY-HICKOK—Robert L. Barkley, 22, and Ruth L. Hickok, 21, both of Berkeley. CHAMBERLAIN—William J. Chamberlain, 29, and Camille B. Adams, 19, both of Oakland. CRENshaw-MILES—Robert W. Crenshaw, 34, and Ida L. Miles, 30, both of Oakland. DAGG-KARR—Douglas Dagg, 25, San Francisco, and Jessie L. Karr, 31, Fresno. DANIELS-FLANN—William J. Daniels, 26, and Margaret A. Flann, 18, both of San Francisco. DEAN-MARTIN—Mamuel F. Dean, 25, and Annie Martin, 18, both of Oakland. FREEMAN-MITCHELL—John C. Freeman, 25, San Luis Obispo, and Violet R. Mitchell, 25, Oakland. GOTT-SPAULDING—Raymond A. Gott, 27, Reno, and Theo P. Spaulding, 22, Alameda. KANE-DICKINSON—Charles E. Kane, 24, Alameda, and Elizabeth Dickinson, 18, Buffalo, N. Y. KENNEDY-ANDERSON—George E. Kennedy, 26, and Adelaide M. Anderson, 22, both of Livermore. KOCH-STEVESS—Louis A. Koch, 27, and Nellie M. Stevees, 18, both of Oakland. KRYG-WINKS—John Krug, 34, and Adell F. Winks, 22, both of Alameda. MCKINNEY-WOLFERTH—William C. McKinney, 23, and Josephine K. Wolforth, 22, both of Oakland. PRIES-GRASSMANN—George G. Pries, 21, and Minnie J. Grassmann, 20, both of Alameda. SILLIGO-HOGAN—Ambrose H. Silligo, 21, and Leone Hogan, 18, both of Oakland. SLAUGHTER-BARDIN—John J. Slaughter, 21, and Lucy M. Bardin, 18, both of Oakland. WASHBURN-FREE—Charles W. Washburn, 27, Wawona, and Grace B. Free, 21, Los Angeles. WHITAKER-MOSER—James J. Whitaker, 28, Oakland, and Rosine Moser, 25, San Francisco.

DIED

HILL—In Chicago, June 3, 1913, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton Hill, mother of Mrs. H. S. Bonestell, Mrs. J. M. Hobbs, Mrs. L. E. Davis, Mrs. Mildred Hill, aged 93 years.

RATTIGAN—In Alameda, June 3, 1913, Sarah Ann, beloved wife of John Rattigan, and loving mother of Brother Vilus of the Christian Brothers, William J., Eleanor J., Katharine and Margaret Rattigan and Mrs. P. J. Regan, a native of St. John, New Brunswick, Canada. (Boston and Nova Scotia papers please copy.) Friends are invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Thursday), June 5, 1913, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 1601 Grand street, Alameda, thence to St. Joseph's church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment private.

WILCOX—In Berkeley, Cal., June 1, 1913, Henry C., beloved husband of Marie Wilcox, loving father of Laverne and Madeline Wilcox, beloved son of Mrs. Annie Wilcox, and brother of Ben Wilcox of Danville, Cal., a native of Texas, aged 47 years and 2 months. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Thursday), June 5, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the parlors of Freeman & Cox, Oakland, Cremation Oakland crematory.

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