

# GAS PIPE THUG KILLS WOMAN DOCTOR

## U.S. Sleuths Seek Mint Thieves

## GAGGED, BOUND, GIRL FOILS THIEF

## CRIES FOR AID SCARE BURGLAR AWAY

### Thug Flees Richmond Home When Father of Pansy Piety Rushes to Rescue

Miss Pansy Piety, 17 years old, 415 Crest avenue, Richmond, had a terrifying experience last night with a burglar who entered her room and bound and gagged her, while he proceeded to ransack the house.

The young woman had just retired when the burglar crawled through a window and covered her with a revolver. Before she could speak he had tied her hands and gagged her with a towel. He then searched the room and later went into the one adjoining. While in the second room Miss Piety succeeded in working the towel out of her mouth and screamed loudly for help. The man escaped with some articles of small value, and the girl's father rushed to the window and fired two shots into the dark after the fleeing burglar.

### Club Members May Drink Grape Juice, But Wine Is Taboo

Members of New Burlingame Organization Forbidden to Have Liquors in Their Quarters

Champagne may flow freely in the country clubs of Burlingame and Hillsborough, but the bubbling elixir of Rheims will never cross the threshold of the new Burlingame Commercial club. The ruddy beacon of a cocktail, the merry red of Chianti with meals and the amber essence of Scotch passing in and out of a decanter-like the sand in an hour glass—all are taboo.

Grape juice and beverages of that ilk only will be tolerated.

When the club was organized a few days ago rumors went afoot of mysterious lockers with individual keys for each. The rumors came to the ears of City Attorney Charles N. Kirkbride of San Mateo, owner of the building where the club will have its headquarters.

Kirkbride remembered that the traffic in liquor is not permitted. The club last night arranged its lease, Mayor McGregor presiding at the meeting. The document contained an extra page of foils in which the landlord stipulated that no spirituous liquors shall be sold, kept or given away on the premises.

When the prohibitive clause was read all was silent. A few significant glances were interchanged and then the officers were directed to sign up the lease.

The officers elected were Samuel D. Merk, president; Judge Porter E. Lamb, vice president; Henry Cahalan, secretary, and C. E. Cray, treasurer.

### Morgan Inheritance Tax Is \$2,500,000

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 27.—State Comptroller Sommer today received a check for \$2,500,000 from J. P. Morgan & Co. as the amount of the inheritance tax upon the estate of the late J. Pierpont Morgan. The tax does not include the value of the art collection of the dead financier, which may be turned over to the city of New York and thus escape taxation.

### N. Y. Progressives To Make Roosevelt Governor Candidate

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The progressive party will probably nominate Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for governor, according to a statement by C. B. Phillips, assistant chairman of the progressive county committee. Phillips said that the matter of nominating Roosevelt will be settled at a meeting of the progressive state committee in Rochester tomorrow night.

In his address before the convention today Colonel Roosevelt declared that in the elections throughout New York state this fall "the dominant concern of our people should be to prevent Tammany from obtaining complete control of the state," and that "to this the lesser issues must give way."

"I am not now discussing the merits of the charges nor the evidence against Governor Sulzer," said the colonel. "All the matters produced before that court were well known to the leaders of Tammany hall at the time they were calling Governor Sulzer a second Andrew Jackson. No intelligent or honest man doubts that the attack upon the governor has been made not because of anything he did during the campaign or before he took office, but because through his officials he hunted down corruption after he took office and because he championed the cause of popular government and the rights of the people against the mandate of Tammany hall."

### ABBIE J. HAYDEN DIES IN OAKLAND

Was a Pioneer of California  
and Mother of Well  
Known Family

Mrs. Abbie Jewell Hayden, wife of Brace Hayden, and mother of two of the most widely known women in Oakland, died last evening at the Hahnemann hospital, Sacramento and Maple streets, San Francisco. She was 60 years old and had been ill for three months.

At the bedside when she passed away were her husband, her son, C. W. Hayden, and two daughters, Mrs. Maxwell Taft of Oakland and Mrs. C. A. Shuey of Claremont. A third daughter, Mrs. E. G. Foster of New York, was not present, as she could not reach the coast in time.

Her husband is president of the Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden Hardware company, one of the largest firms of its kind in San Francisco, and is wealthy.

### "What's the Use?" Asks Discouraged Cripple; Ends Life

STOCKTON, Sept. 27.—"What's the use? Goodnight, you old, rotten world," were the words scratched on a piece of wrapping paper and found on a stranger who committed suicide here this morning. The note was signed E. M. The man was about 50 years of age and had a wooden leg. When a freight train neared the Southern Pacific depot the man put his head across the rail.

### Stockton Rancher Is Mysteriously Killed

EUREKA, Sept. 27.—Albert E. Giacomini, a pioneer rancher of the Eel river valley, was mysteriously murdered early last evening while driving on the road near Scotia. An unknown assailant shot him through the head with a charge from a shotgun and then cut loose one of the horses from Giacomini's wagon and fled on the animal. No reason for the killing is apparent.

### M'ADOO SAYS COIN WAS STOLEN

Iron Washers Substituted for  
Silver Dollars in Packages;  
Trusted Employee Suspected

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Robbery of the United States mint at San Francisco was admitted by treasury officials here today. How extensive the robbery may be is not known. So far the government's losses total \$7. This is believed due to the fact that the count of coin has been stopped pending instructions from Washington. The \$7 were taken from stacked silver \$1 pieces. The loss was discovered by a slight variation in weight of four stacks, each supposed to contain 1,000 silver dollars.

Pig iron washers were substituted. Seals on these stacks were unbroken. This leads directors of the mint to believe that the theft was perpetrated by a sleight of hand artist in the gang that sacked the coin. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has asked Assayer Frederick Dewey for detailed reports on developments. Secret service operatives on the coast have been detailed to the case. No other assistance will be asked.

Refusing to affirm or deny the reports that iron washers had been substituted for thousands of dollars stored in the vaults of the San Francisco mint, Superintendent T. W. H. Shanahan of the local treasury department, and Dr. Frederick Dewey, special representative of the treasury department of Washington, today referred all inquiries regarding the alleged deficit, which is estimated at various sums ranging from \$75,000 to \$4,000, to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

That Superintendent Shanahan made an official report to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo was evidenced by press dispatches received here today. Secret service operators are investigating the case and a sweeping investigation that will cover the operations of the local mint for the last 10 years is under way. Inspector H. M. Moffitt is in charge of the investigators. Moffitt was called in on the case several days ago and has gathered evidence which leads him to believe that many of the sacks of coin were tampered with at different times.

COUNT WAS POSTPONED  
That the peculations were not discovered at the end of the fiscal year, July 1, was due to the fact that the annual count of moneys in the mint was postponed pending the installation of a new superintendent to succeed Frank A. Leach.

When Superintendent Shanahan took office, on August 16, the count was begun. Shanahan stated this morning that the "count was well under way" and that all of the gold bars, valued at more than \$102,000,000, had been accounted for. The experts working under Dr. Dewey are now engaged in counting \$8,000,000 in gold coins which have been in the vaults for several years. The count is being made by a weighing system.

It was through a slight variation in the weight of the different bags of gold that the theft was discovered. Former Superintendent Leach said that he had been informed that several of the sacks containing gold and silver coins had been tampered with.

"All of this money was in a vault that was sealed during the incumbency of John Dargatt as superintendent," said Leach, "and the seals of that vault were not broken during my term of office."

It is believed that the thief was one of the trusted employees of the government who had access to the vaults. Superintendent Shanahan said that no changes had been made in the personnel of the mint employees and denied that Matt I. Sullivan appeared for the government and assented to the usual order of the court in such proceedings.

### CLUBWOMAN RESIGNS AS PROTEST

Rift in Lute of Civic League  
Occasioned by Enter-  
tainment

One resignation from the Oakland center of the California Civic league and a protest by southern women in attendance have resulted because five members from the Colored Women's Alameda County center were present at the Oakland center luncheon at the Ebell clubhouse Thursday.

"We are all workers for a broader humanitarianism, but our principles do not presuppose social equality with the people we are endeavoring to aid," declared Mrs. Clement Harry Miller, the woman who has tendered her resignation. She is a leader in club circles and is a member of a widely known southern family.

The management of Ebell clubhouse also has protested against having to serve the West Oaklanders at the luncheon, and action may be taken by Mrs. Drake, manager of the clubhouse. On the other hand, Mrs. Cora E. Jones, president of the Oakland center warmly defended her action in inviting Mrs. Myra Simons, president of the West Oakland center, and other women to attend the affair.

"There are several other women of the same social position as myself equally incensed because they were forced to associate with colored women at a strictly social function," declared Mrs. Miller, in discussing her resignation. "The feeling against the intrusion of the colored women was not alone confined to the southern women present, but to many northern women whom I heard object."

"I would have liked to have withdrawn from the luncheon immediately with my guest when I discovered the presence of negroes, but refrained from doing so by a higher sense of duty and out of consideration for my fellow workers in the club, whose feelings might have been hurt. I belong to a class which understand negroes and the negro problem thoroughly."

According to Mrs. Jones the action of the Oakland center in inviting the West Oakland women has been praised as being fair and broad minded. "Dr. Luella Clay Carson, president of Mills college, personally congratulated me for bidding the women to be present," said Mrs. Jones. Members of the West Oakland club are cultured and refined, and many of them are college graduates.

### Drew Caminetti and Maury Diggs Given Stay of Twenty Days

Judge Van Fleet Grants More Time  
for Perfection of Appeal and  
Bill of Exceptions

Twenty days' additional stay of execution of sentence was granted Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti by Judge William C. Van Fleet today.

Both young men convicted of violating the Mann white slave traffic act, in connection with the Reno escape, appeared in court with their attorneys, Marshall Woodworth and Robert Devlin. Woodworth said it would be impossible to perfect the appeal and bill of exceptions within 20 days. Matt I. Sullivan appeared for the government and assented to the usual order of the court in such proceedings.

### Forest Grazing Fees Net U. S. \$1,000,000

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Over \$1,000,000 was paid into the national treasury in national forest grazing fees during the last year, according to the forest service reports today.

### DINNER WITH NEGRO CLUBWOMEN SPLITS OAKLAND CENTER

Mrs. Clement Harry Miller, member of Oakland center of Pure league, who resigns when negro clubwomen are guests at luncheon.



### EAGER SCRAMBLE FOR MESOTHORIUM

German Cities Paying Large  
Sums for New Element  
Used in Cancer Cure

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—Up to the present time German cities and state governments have appropriated \$375,000 for the purchase of radium and mesothorium, the new element now being used in the treatment of cancer. The Prussian government voted \$20,000 for this purpose, Berlin appropriated \$60,000, Frankfurt \$45,000, Bremen \$40,000, Magdeburg \$35,000, and a dozen other cities \$25,000 each. It is expected that more than a million dollars will soon be available, which is about the value of the world's available supply. All that was available in Paris and London has already been purchased.

### May Dig Ditch in Colombia as Rival Of Panama Canal

Concession to Pearson & Son Permits  
Construction Along Course  
of Atrato River

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The far reaching possibilities of the concessions in Colombia which have been granted to the firm of Pearson & Son are only now beginning to be understood. "It is not improbable," says the Standard, "that the construction of an interoceanic canal along the course of the Atrato river will be undertaken, and this would have the effect of minimizing the importance of the Panama canal at once." The assertion of the Monroe doctrine to prevent the building of the canal would be, according to the editorial, "equivalent to the assertion of sovereignty rights over every American republic, which, so far, is not a pretension which statesmen have put forward."

### BIXBY CASE TO GO TO JURY MONDAY

Expect to Conclude Testimony  
Today and End Arguments  
at Following Session

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—Testimony in the defense of George H. Bixby, the Long Beach millionaire and clubman, is expected to be completed today. Argument in his case is expected to be completed Monday, when it is believed, the fate of Bixby will be placed in the hands of the jury.

### Sutro Baths Will Be Sold at Auction To Divide Estate

City Has Had Several Chances to  
Buy the Property During the  
Last Twenty Years

Sutro baths, one of the famous landmarks of San Francisco, will be sold under the hammer November 20. Dr. Emma L. Merritt, eldest daughter of Adolph Sutro, who built the baths, said today that the heirs have decided to sell the property at public auction in order to divide their interests. The estate has made a number of attempts during the last 20 years to dispose of the property to the city.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALER BEATEN TO DEATH FOR REVENGE

Police Seek Divorced Husband of Mrs. Rebecca P. Gay, Killed in Los Angeles Office; Victim's Valuables Are Untouched by Brutal Slayer

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Rebecca P. Gay, a prominent Christian Science practitioner, was found murdered in her office on the fifth floor of the H. W. Hellman building early today.

A clew has been obtained to the identity of the murderer, the detectives say, and they are now running it down.

Mrs. Gay is believed to have been slain late yesterday afternoon. Her body was found this morning when her office was opened.

Vengeance and not robbery, the detectives say, was the motive for the crime.

The woman was beaten to death with a piece of gas pipe wrapped in yellow manila paper. The pipe was found in the room beside her body. Blood spots on the walls and beneath the windows indicate, the detectives say, that an effort was made to throw her body out of the window.

SEPARATED FROM HUSBAND  
Mrs. Gay, the officers say, had been separated from her husband for several years. The officers are seeking the husband to see if he can throw any light on the murder.

Mrs. Gay lived at 1010 West Third street. She had occupied the office where she was slain about nine years. The detectives say that the man who killed her entered the building between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, carrying what appeared to be a roll of sheet music in his hand. This roll, the officers say, was the gas pipe.

MURDERER CLOSED DOORS  
The murderer entered the woman's office, closed the door behind him, entered a second room—her private office—and closed that door.

Mrs. Gay was seated on the east side of her private office. No other chair was near her. There is no indication that any person had engaged in conversation with her while seated in a chair; as the other two chairs in the room had papers and books piled upon them.

Mrs. Gay was struck on the left side of the head and her skull shattered.

BODY DRAGGED TO WINDOW  
So furious was the attack upon her that there was not a square foot on the floor, the ceiling or the walls that did not show evidence of the terrific assault. The body was dragged from the chair where she was slain and carried toward a window, a distance of about seven feet. There it was dropped on the floor.

The slayer seized a towel and partly removed the stains from his hands. Then he went to a wash stand, where he left a tiny touch of blood.

On the door leading to the wash stand is the imprint of his hand. Four fingers and part of the thumb are visible, but because of the dark color of the wood the print can only be seen when the light comes from a certain direction.

TELEPHONE RANG FREQUENTLY  
No alarm was felt at Mrs. Gay's home last night when she did not return at her accustomed hours. A woman who for years has assisted Mrs. Gay in dressing waited for her at her home until 11 o'clock. Then believing that Mrs. Gay had gone to

### Marsha Warrington And Lola Norris Not To Be Prosecuted

District Attorney Thinks They Have  
Suffered Enough and Will Ask  
Dismissal of Charges  
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 27.—Following the refusal of a majority of the members of the probation committee of the juvenile court to drop the cases, District Attorney Wachob said today he plans to appear before Judge Hughes and ask that the charges against Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris be dismissed.

The district attorney says the girls who accompanied Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti on the trip to Reno have suffered enough by going on the witness stand in the federal court and telling the story of their acts to the public three times.

"Movies" to Be Used  
To Teach Journalism  
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Moving pictures as an aid to the instruction in journalism will be part of the curriculum in the new school of journalism at Columbia. A machine has been installed in one of the lower rooms of the new building. A film will be run every day or two, and the class will have to describe it from a newspaper viewpoint.

**Bay View at Forest Hill**

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