

\$2,000 TAKEN FROM U. S. VAULTS

Court Records Disclose Looting of Subtreasury During Great Fire

Time is confounded, and what seven years ago was barely a whispered rumor revolving around the alleged theft of \$2,000 from the United States subtreasury today becomes a matter of fact and confirmation with the filing of an inventory and appraisal of the estate of the late Lester Jacobs with the county clerk of Alameda county.

The inventory incorporates a fleeting glimpse of San Francisco at the time the city was in the throes of the fire and earthquake and tells of the robbery, under the noses of a troop of United States soldiers, of approximately \$2,000 from the subtreasury.

LOSS CAREFULLY CONCEALED The loss did not become public at that time. It did not even reach the usual channels of publicity. The few whispered questions met with prompt denial from subtreasury officials.

Now, after all these years, comes the written statement of Lester Jacobs to establish that there was a robbery and that the government's loss was made good by his father, Julius Jacobs, at that time sub-treasurer and held responsible for the amount by the government. Jacobs never made good the loss through his bonding company.

In a few terse statements Lester Jacobs' claim is made clear in the inventory:

CLAIM FILED; VALUE "NIL." "An undivided one-third interest in claim," it reads, "of the heirs of Julius Jacobs, deceased, against the United States for reimbursement of \$2,000 paid it by said heirs to the United States to make good the theft of money from the United States subtreasury in San Francisco on or about April 18, 1906, during the administration of Julius Jacobs as United States sub-treasurer, valued at nil."

A week after the fire, when the vaults of the subtreasury had cooled, a locksmith was instructed to open them. United States troopers stood guard day and night to prevent loss in any form. In spite of all precautions \$2,000 disappeared. Jacobs, who was in charge, never apprehended the criminal. He then made good the loss.

A year later he died, leaving an estate of \$10,000. Last March Lester Jacobs, the son, member of a well known law firm under his name, died, leaving an estate valued approximately at \$30,000.

Did Dr. Diesel Fall Overboard, Leave Ship Or Commit Suicide?

Police Say Scientist Disembarked, Friends Scout Self-Destruction, But He's Missing

ANTWERP, Belgium, Oct. 2.—Mystery surrounding the disappearance of Dr. Rudolph Diesel, the famous inventor, who was supposed to have fallen overboard from the steamer Dresden en route from this city to Harwich, deepened today when the police were told that Dr. Diesel had boarded the Dresden but disembarked before the vessel left port.

The police did not give the name of their informant, nor would they say how much credence they gave to the information. It tended, however, to throw a deeper veil of obscurity over the case.

Friends of the missing man were indignant at intimations that Dr. Diesel would commit suicide, but they declared he might have fallen overboard accidentally.

Ward Quits Flying To Live Here; "Death Too Near," He Says

Aviator Declares He Will Tempt Fate No Longer After Beating Reaper 1,800 Times

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Jimmy Ward, the aviator who has made more flights than any other living person, has turned his Curtiss biplane back to his Chicago manager, and today with his wife starts to California to seek a new home and a new vocation. He has no definite plans. He just knows that he never wants to fly again.

"I haven't lost my nerve," said Ward. "I have simply come to the conclusion that death is always breathing on the neck of the aviator, and when a fellow has beaten the reaper by a length 1,800 times he's had his share of good luck."

Secretary Lane on Way to Washington

Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane and Mrs. Lane left San Francisco this morning to return to Washington, intending to stop for a short time in Denver en route. They have been at Pebble beach, Monterey bay, for a week, in order to give the secretary a chance for rest, and his health is much improved as a result. Lane's secretary said that he had no knowledge that President Wilson had asked Lane to look around for a successor to former United States Attorney John L. McNab, and doubted if Lane had given any attention to the matter owing to illness.

Whirling Figures of Dance Will Roll Up Portola Votes

Miss Hilda Hofen sails under the German flag and is sure that it will float victoriously over her when the Portola votes are counted.



All the 23 Contestants to Take Part in Grand March at Ball Tonight

Novelty, gaiety and excitement for 23 anxious girls who will see increasing vote columns in the whirling figures of the dancers will feature the Portola contestants' ball, to be held in the Auditorium, Page and Fillmore streets, this evening.

All of the girls who are attempting to win places on the great northwest tour will participate in the grand march, accompanied by their campaign managers.

At midnight the new votes returned by the dancers will be counted and a last test of strength made between the candidates prior to the final lap of the race. After tonight, the contestants will work in the dark until the final count, which will be made at the St. Francis next Monday evening.

Gustav Mann, manager of the Portola-Louvre cafe, which is backing the candidacy of Miss Lee Castleman, has purchased the Oriental theater for next Sunday's matinee. The profits will be changed into votes for Miss Castleman's column.

In support of Miss Victoria Casano's candidacy a rag dance will be given in the assembly room of Native Sons' hall Friday evening by her friends in the Phelan building.

WEATHER REPORT

Table with columns for Temperature, Wind direction, and Wind velocity for various stations.

Forecast till 5 p. m., Pacific time, Friday. For San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; light west wind.

For California, north of the Tehachapi: Fair tonight and Friday; light west wind.

For California, south of the Tehachapi: Fair tonight and Friday; light west wind.

PICK UP OF C. DEBATERS Aubrey W. Drury, W. G. Marvin and E. K. Sturges were chosen last night to represent the University of California in the annual intercollegiate debate with Stanford.

Vital Statistics

BORN

- ALEXANDER—In this city, September 28, 1913, to the wife of J. H. Alexander a daughter. ANDERSON—In this city, September 18, 1913, to the wife of E. W. Anderson, a daughter.

DIED

- Baker, Lary U., 45 Hincley, Lydia C., 78 Barry, Mary C., 41 Hilken, Christian H., 65 Beigebolder, Mathilda Keller, William, 66 Bishop, Richard H., 68 Kenney, Mary A., 69 Bonavia, Joseph, 17 Kluge, William, 74 Bowman, Thomas, 48 Knight, Nellie, 21 Bufford, Mrs. Julia, 84 Kupler, Frederick, 90 Castell, Frances, 10 Lieb, Carmelita, 10 Hays, Thomas J., 10 Lester, Martha, 14 Cedej, Francis J., 56 Lyon, Charles A., 45 Cutting, Thomas, 70 McKee, James T., 70 Connelly, Stephen, 23 Moss, Leopold, 70 Cunningham, Mrs. Ida, 84 Murphy, Mrs. Johanna, 84 Dean, Cecilia, 84 O'Connor, Louis R., 22 Dean, Gilbert S. Jr., 84 O'Brien, Emily J., 84 Dolher, C. A., 83 Robertson, Mrs. Mary Brennan, Riley, 80 Sess, Peter, 88 Egan, Daniel S., 10 Thiemann, Louis, 60 Emery, Virginia K., 25 Tolas, Sadie E., 48 Foerster, Mrs. A., 84 Turner, James W., 34 Garrison, Samuel J., 70 Walker, Cyrus, 86 Griffin, Katherine B., 84 Washoff, Sophie B., 48 Gorman, Susan, 84 Wolters, Mrs. Annie

MAY POLICE MAY QUIT ON PENSIONS

Veterans Face Retirement if Commissioners Act Under Old McCoppin Law

The board of police commissioners will meet the evening of October 14 as a pension board, and it is rumored about the hall of justice that many officers are due to be retired if the McCoppin law is enacted.

According to figures obtainable this morning, 34 men are eligible for retirement under this act. Under the city charter, a policeman is eligible for retirement if he is 65 years old and has been 25 years of service.

- Age, Serv. Captain Henry H. Colby, 65 33 Captain Patrick Shea, 62 30 Sergeant William Cullinan, 63 28 Lieutenant James H. Helms, 63 28 Lieutenant David W. Boyd, 63 33 Lieutenant Thomas Tobin, 63 33 Lieutenant James H. Helms, 63 30 Lieutenant James H. Anderson, 61 25 Detective Sergeant Robert Hogan, 69 45 Detective Sergeant William Armstrong, 61 30 Sergeant C. H. McDonald, 61 35 Sergeant Harry Hook, 61 35 Sergeant John Duncan, 70 47 Sergeant Charles P. Bush, 71 35 Sergeant Owen Gorman, 71 35 Sergeant George Kusnell, 64 31 Sergeant Albert Perrin, 61 33 Sergeant John Adams, 72 32 Sergeant P. J. O'Donnell, 63 30 Patrolman W. T. Hooper, 64 35 Patrolman W. T. Heasberry, 70 35 Patrolman Ben Kankel, 69 35 Patrolman William J. Shaw, 65 38 Patrolman John R. Dower, 69 31 Patrolman Peter Whalen, 69 30 Patrolman Timothy Connolly, 65 29 Patrolman Sol Sandeman, 65 28 Patrolman John J. Conlon, 62 28

The Emporium SPECIAL EASTERN SUGAR CURED HAMS, MEDIUM WEIGHT, LB. 20c FLOUR—Emporium family, 1/4 ct. \$1.30; 10 lb. sk. 32c COFFEE—Superior blend, 2 lbs. for 55c; 1 lb. for 28c FIGS—Fancy black figs, new crop; 4 lbs for 25c PECANS—Extra large pecans; new; special, lb., 20c RICE—Fancy whole grain Japan; priced 4 lbs. for 25c CATSUP—Arcade; pure tomato; 3 bot. 50c; bot. 17c BAKING POWDER—Arcade; no alum; 1 lb. tin, 27c JELLYCON—Assorted flavors; 7 pks. 50c; 3 for 25c OLIVES—Stuffed or plain; best quality; 3 bottles, 25c PRUNES—Large size cherry prunes; priced, 3 lbs. for 25c TOMATOES—Holly brand; doz. tins, 95c; 3 tins, 25c SOUPS—Campbell's, all kinds, doz. tins, 95c; 3 tins, 25c CAKES, CRACKERS—Mica Vitec & Price's; 8 kinds, lb. 25c CLEANSER—Bestine; cleans and scours; 6 tins for 25c SOAP—White Bear, Big Ox, Casene laundry, 6 cakes, 25c TOILET PAPER—Large rolls, 9 for 50c; 4 for 25c Wines and Liquors COCKTAILS—Lazarac or Club; all flavors; special, bottle, 90c WHISKEY—Golden Wedding Rye; bottled in bond; quart, \$1.00 SWEET WINES—Port or Sherry; matured; the gallon, 75c CLARET—Good California table; 5 gallons, \$2.50; gallon, 55c BRANDY—Pure distilled grape; bottle, 75c; gallon, \$2.75 WHISKEY—Crow or Hermitage; 6 year; gal. \$4.50; bot. 90c Fruit and Vegetables GRAPES—Malaga table grapes; priced the basket, at 50c APPLES—Oregon Jonathans; firm and juicy; basket, 25c POTATOES—Burbank potatoes; excellent cookers; box, 80c SWEET POTATOES—Fine, mealy potatoes; priced, 12 lbs. 25c STRING BEANS—Young and tender garden beans; 4 lbs. 25c LETTUCE—Los Angeles head lettuce; priced, 2 heads for 5c Fish Specials For frying Sole, 6c lb.; For baking or boiling White Fish, 8c lb.

"Los Angeles and Back" \$12 ALSO SAN BERNARDINO PASADENA AND RIVERSIDE "San Diego \$17 and Back" OCTOBER 3d and 5th Return Limits October 17 and 19 Stopovers Returning Southern Pacific THE EXPOSITION LINE—1915 SAN FRANCISCO: Flood Building, Palace Hotel, Ferry Station, Phone Kearny 2100 OAKLAND: Thirtieth Street and Broadway, Phone Oakland 193 Sixteenth Street Station, Phone Lakeside 1620, First Street Station, Phone Oakland 7968 CALIFORNIA APPLE DAY—OCT. 10.

Shipping Intelligence

DEPART THIS PORT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 From Sydney, star Wilcoxia. From Bureka and Arcata, star North Park. From Point Arena and Alton, star Monaco. From Port San Luis, Caycos, and San Diego, star Eureka. From San Diego and Los Angeles, star Honolulu. From Ventura and Port San Luis, star Coos Bay. From India, star Robert Dollar. From Portland, star J. B. Stetson.

ARRIVED THIS PORT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

For Los Angeles, star J. B. Stetson, Captain C. Green, at 1 p. m., from Powell street wharf. For Portland, star Olson & Mahony, Captain R. Agerup, at 4 p. m., from Lombard street wharf. For Astoria and Portland, star Northland, Captain H. R. Bodge, at 5 p. m., from Lombard street wharf. For Bureka, star City of Topeka, Captain G. Harter, at 12 m., from Broadway wharf. For Santa Cruz and Monterey, star Bureka, Captain A. Paulsen, at 4 p. m., from Vallejo street wharf. For Los Angeles and San Diego, star Yale, Captain E. P. Bartlett, at 4 p. m., from Pacific street wharf. For Los Angeles, star Beaver, Captain E. W. Mason, at 11 a. m., from pier 40. For Astoria and Portland, star Multnomah, Captain C. Harro, at 4 p. m., from Powell street wharf. For Los Angeles, star Santa Clara, Captain S. M. Jensen, at 10 a. m., from Vallejo street wharf. For Los Angeles, star Speedwell, Captain K. Rosenblad, at 2 p. m., from Mason street wharf. For Los Angeles, star Centralia, Captain O. Svendsen, at 2 p. m., from Powell street wharf. For Los Angeles, star Norwood, Captain A. Knudsen, at 10 a. m., from Mason street wharf.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The following affects the aids to navigation in the seventeenth lighthouse district: Umpqua river—The following buoys, heretofore reported as out of position, were replaced September 18: Outer buoy, 18, second class nun can; inside bar buoy, 18, second class nun can; 120 a. m., star Alcatraz, Kruse, 18, white Lumber company. Columbia river—The following lights, heretofore reported as temporarily discontinued or removed, have been re-established: Bay View, Martin Island, Martin Island channel; Hood Bay, Matzomak Falls. The following lights were again placed in commission: Canada locks, upper, September 16; Wind river, September 22. C. and G. S. Charts 9303, 6141, 6144, 6146. Light List, Pacific coast, 1912, pp. 20, 40, 42. Buoy List, Pacific coast, 1911, pp. 29, 30, 38, 40. By order of the bureau of Lighthouses, HENRY L. BRICK, Inspector.

EASTERNER ROBBED AS HE ENTERS THE CITY

C. B. McCoy of Dupret, temporarily stopping at the Alpha Delta Phi house, Berkeley, was robbed by pickpockets yesterday shortly after his arrival here on the steamer Rose City. He was robbed while attending to his trunk. A purse containing \$25 and two round trip tickets from Seattle to St. Louis were stolen.

TO-MORROW MEN AND YOUNG MEN

The opportunity to make \$10.00 in a few minutes without working will be detailed in these columns. SEE TOMORROW'S PAPER

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