

U. S. GUNS GUARD FOREIGNERS IN TAMPICO

Grand Larceny Charged in Quack Warrants

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Back of the felony accusations that will be prosecuted by the state board of medical examiners is the story of the robbing of an innocent victim by the "X-ray" system of holdups practiced on patients by the clan of medical charlatans.

Los Angeles police have been asked to arrest Dr. L. H. Brown, one of the men who performed the operation, who left San Francisco recently. The attorneys say the case against him is a good one.

The victim went to the office of the Cook company with detectives, but was unable to identify any one there as the second man wanted.

Warrants charging grand larceny served upon two quacks in the employ of the Cook Medical company, 85 Third street, today made the face of the bold manager, Charles K. Holman, white with fear and uncovered the gupunit system of "X-ray" holdups practiced on patients by the clan of medical charlatans.

How the faking doctors wheedled and scared him into submitting to a minor operation to cost \$12.50 and how they brought him out from under the ether came and made him sign a check for \$115 as he lay stripped on the operating table, after the "outside man" had "X-rayed" his pockets, is related in the statement of Eugene Barghelatto, the young Italian victim.

NO WAITING FOR WARD

Instead of going before the grand jury at its meeting tonight with a dozen victims, Louis Ward, attorney for the state board of medical examiners, which is back of the bitter fight against quackery in California, decided to start the felony charge prosecutions in police court in order to get immediate action.

"We want to show the fakers in the Cook concern we have some cards up our sleeves," Ward said, discussing the new warrant against the much harassed Cook Medical company, which is said to be owned by the notorious Dr. Otto C. Joslen. "They threaten to open their rotten museum of anatomy again and fight the case through the high courts. The board wants to show them it intends to keep the place closed for good."

VICTIM RELATES STORY

Here is the story of the Italian victim, whose meager savings went into the strong box of Joslen, Holman, et al.:

"One day I was walking along Third street. There were some figures in the windows that I was curious about. I went up closer and looked inside. I saw a figure of a man in a dark box, so you couldn't tell exactly what it was around it. There was a piano playing. The signs said 'for men only' and I didn't have anything to do, so I walked in. I never was in a place like it before. First the figures were just freaks. There was one group of wax figures that showed a court martial. The wax casts of diseased heads and limbs and bodies sickened me. I leaned up against a showcase and a man came and asked me if I felt all right.

"FLOOR MAN" GETS IN WORK

"I didn't feel all right just then, but there was something wrong with me. He told me I ought to see the doctor anyway. He said it paid to be sure and that it cost nothing to find out, so I let him lead me upstairs.

"They examined me and convinced me I ought to be operated upon. This was to cost \$12.50. So I undressed in one room and was put on an operating table in another and they gave me an anesthetic. In a little while I woke up awfully sick. They said they couldn't do it for \$12.50 and said I would have to pay \$115. They had a check made out on the bank in which I had my money. I don't know what made me sign it. I was half dazed and weak from the anesthetic, I think.

"They made me stay for two days in a sort of hospital they had, and when I got out they had cashed their check. "When I went in I had my bankbook in my pocket, but I didn't tell them about it."

City Prisoners Beat Nob Hill Epicures to Wild Duck Dinners

Fish and Game Officials Raid Markets and Carry "Contraband" Off in "Black Maria"

The duck dinners which epicures at the leading hotels and on Nob hill had sharpened their carvers and their appetites for will be served to 176 prisoners in the city tanks Saturday, and policemen who know feel sure that a wave of petty crime is likely to sweep the city as the direct result of a game raid which officers of the state fish and game commission made today on all the leading markets, hotels and saloons, where 500 cold storage ducks were confiscated.

A patrol wagon loaded with the tender, frozen birds was backed up to the city prison, and a score of trusties have been set to work picking the feathers and preparing the birds for the big feast.

Dr. Boyes Ordered to Cease Annoying Wife

Dr. Herbert D. Boyes, with two friends, entered the apartments of his wife, Lillian Boyes, at 970 Post street on November 24 and caused her such nervous suffering that Judge Cert today signed an order forbidding Boyes to molest or annoy her. Mrs. Boyes has a suit for divorce pending in which she charges that her husband, who is a dentist, loved wine more than he did her. The dentist recently filed an answer declaring that he is unable to pay his wife \$50 a month temporary alimony and denying that he treated her cruelly.

In Battle With Mad Dog, Two Are Bitten

SAN JOSE, Dec. 11.—Mrs. T. C. Copeland, wife of a wealthy merchant of San Jose, and Dr. T. V. Healy were severely bitten during a fight with a mad dog at the suburban home of Mrs. Copeland and are awaiting the shipment of Pasteur serum by special messenger today. The dog and a number of cats which had been bitten were shot. Doctor Healy had been called by Mrs. Copeland to attend the dog and was attacked immediately upon his arrival.

Gold Mining Magnate Shot by Assassin

By Associated Press.

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Dec. 11.—An attempt was made today to assassinate Sir Lionel Phillips, the leading gold mining magnate of South Africa. Three shots were fired at him. One bullet lodged in his neck and another in one of his thighs. His condition is declared to be not grave. The assassin was arrested.

Bodies in Mine Slide Found by Rescuers

By Associated Press.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 11.—The bodies of Samuel Sorenson and Patrick Kewany, two of three miners killed in a recent slide of rock in the Golden Cycle mine, have been recovered by rescuers. The body of Frank M. Woods Jr. previously had been recovered.

250 Natives Perish In African Tornado

By Associated Press.

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone, West Africa, Dec. 11.—More than 250 natives perished today when a terrible tornado blew 20 canoes with some 400 natives on board out to sea. The cable ship Sentinel rescued 136 of them, but no trace of the remainder was found.

THE SAN FRANCISCO POST PURCHASED BY THE CALL PUBLISHING COMPANY

The San Francisco Post, its name, good will, circulation and subscription list and Associated Press membership have been purchased by the Call Publishing Company. Its name has been changed to The San Francisco Call and Post, and under this name it will be delivered hereafter to its subscribers.

YEGGMEN BLOWSAFE GET \$400 IN LOOT

With an explosion which awakened the entire neighborhood, two safecrackers dynamited the safe at the Cave saloon, 135 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, at 4 o'clock this morning, making their escape with \$400. The entire rear part of the building was wrecked and particles of the safe were blown in every direction. Posses of police are scouring the hills for the bandits.

Entrance to the saloon, which is owned by J. W. Layton, was gained by forcing the front door with a pick. Once inside the safe crackers made quick work of their job.

Heavy charges of dynamite were placed in holes which had been bored around the combination and a fuse applied. The detonation which resulted awoke the entire neighborhood.

J. Vance Price, a painter who lives next door, rushed to the street, thinking there was an earthquake. He saw the wrecked building and two fleeing forms of the bandits.

He shouted for them to stop, but they ran toward the Santa Fe tracks, carrying a bag containing the gold.

He said that one safe cracker wore a linen duster, while the other wore a checked suit and was short in height.

With these descriptions the police began pursuit of the yeggs, but have obtained no clues, although all railroads are guarded and the hills are being scoured.

Hetch Hetchy Report By Lane for President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Hetch Hetchy bill, passed by both houses of congress, has been referred by President Wilson to Secretary Lane for a report. When that is received the president is expected to sign the bill.

ORGANIZATION FOR HETCH HETCHY

Organization of the engineering force to begin actual work on Hetch Hetchy water supply system will be started next week. City Engineer O'Shaughnessy will arrive here Monday from Washington, and take charge of the engineering details, which have to be arranged before the dam can be built and surveys made for the conduit. It is probable that O'Shaughnessy will resign as city engineer to become head of the water commission, in order that the work of the \$40,000,000 project may be rushed.

Schmidt's Father Weeps When Ignored

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The aged father of Hans Schmidt, who came from Germany to help his son, now on trial for the murder of Anna Amuller, wept in the courtroom today when Hans ignored his presence.

The prosecution continued the presentation of evidence to show that when Schmidt killed the girl he followed a carefully premeditated plan and acted in a way that proved him sane. Schmidt's counsel, against his will, it is said, are trying to prove that he was mentally irresponsible for these acts, which he has confessed.

Arrests End Guerrilla Warfare With Strikers

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 11.—Guerrilla warfare which raged in the south range district of the copper miners' strike zone was ended today when a force of deputy sheriffs invaded several towns there and made 12 arrests. The only person injured was Timothy Driscoll, a deputy sheriff, who was shot and seriously wounded when he and other officers attempted to force an entrance into a union hall.

Los Angeles Court Convicts Promoter of Using Mails to Defraud

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Dr. John Grant Lyman of Chicago, New York, London, and elsewhere, promoter of the Panama Development company, was found guilty in the United States district court this morning on one charge of having used the United States mails to defraud.

On five similar charges the jury gave a verdict of "not guilty." Special Assistant United States Attorney Regain asserted that the government is entirely satisfied with the verdict.

Dr. Lyman was charged with having obtained approximately \$30,000 from persons who desired to purchase Panama lands. He will be sentenced in two weeks. The maximum penalty is five years imprisonment and \$1,000 fine. The minimum penalty is \$1 fine or one day's imprisonment.

Clothes and Clock Are Burglar's Loot

SAN JOSE, Dec. 11.—Had Mr. and Mrs. George Ballantyne been sleeping instead of visiting neighbors last night they believe they would have found themselves without clothes this morning. As it was, a burglar took all the clothing in their home at 524 East St. James street during the evening. They reported the burglary to the sheriff this morning. Even the clock was stolen from the wall.

Mrs. Ballantyne is noted as a local beauty.

IT PAYS TO READ THE CALL
 WANT ADS

CITY IS GATHERING IN NICKELS GALORE NOW OPERATES TWO STREET CAR LINES

Acting Mayor Thomas Jennings receiving bill of sale from Secretary J. B. Leighton of the Presidio and Ferries line. The participants in the midnight ceremony are: Left to right—Superintendent Cashin of the municipal railways; Sylvester McAttee, assistant secretary to the mayor; acting Mayor Thomas Jennings, Supervisor A. H. Giannini, J. B. Leighton, Edward Rainey, mayor's secretary; Supervisor A. Koshland, C. S. Laumeister of the board of works and Supervisor Dan Murphy. Below is a conductor turning in the last night's receipts to the old company.



Presidio Road Now Part of Fast Growing Municipal System

San Francisco has two municipal railways today.

The Union street line, taken over at midnight, has joined with the Geary street road today in pouring a steady stream of nickels into the city treasury. Operation of the Union street line did not cease for a moment when it was taken over at the expiration of the 25 year franchise.

The passage of the Presidio and Ferries railway from the hands of a private corporation into municipal ownership was attended by informal but impressive ceremonies, which took place at the offices of the road in the car barn in Gough street near Union. Acting Mayor Thomas Jennings delivered to Secretary J. B. Leighton of the company a city warrant for \$50,000, taken from the earnings of the Geary street line.

In return Jennings handed the bill of sale. The full price, not to exceed \$350,000 is to be settled by arbitration.

Representing the city were acting Mayor Jennings, Edward Rainey, secretary to the mayor; Assistant Secretary Sylvester J. McAttee; Commissioner C. S. Laumeister of the board of works; Municipal Railway Superintendent A. Cashin, and Supervisors Murphy, Koshland and Giannini. For the Union street line there were present T. H. Mullin, construction superintendent; Isaac F. Kidd, superintendent; Dennis Collins, assistant superintendent; Frank Hull, assistant secretary, and Secretary Leighton.

A short ride was taken on the first Union street car to travel under municipal ownership, on both city and company representatives paid their fares.

By the terms of the purchase the city takes over 29 cars, roadbed and track, shop equipment and stores, including extra rails and switches. The car barn was leased under a separate contract.

Engineer Puts on Full Steam When Ordered to Stand and Deliver Near Willits

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 11.—An attempt was made to hold up the passenger train on the California Pacific railroad out of Willits last night.

The train was slowing to a stop near a lonely water tank in the heart of the redwood forests when a masked bandit stepped from the brush, and covering the engineer with a shotgun, ordered him to stop the train.

Instead of complying the engineer pulled the throttle wide open and dropped down into the cab calling to the freeman to get likewise.

The bandit ran into the brush without firing a shot.

A large amount of money destined for the lumber camps' pay rolls is said to have been on the train.

Sheriff Byrnes and posse are on the trail of the man.

Stanford Poison Case Stirs Coroner's Anger

SAN JOSE, Dec. 11.—Physicians who were called into the Stanford University poisoning case are accused by B. E. Kell, coroner of Santa Clara county, of neglect of duty in failing to notify him of the death of Miss Ruby Morse Lynch of Ames, Iowa.

Physicians should not sign death certificates and boards of health should not receive such certificates when death is due to poisoning," he said.

Kell may order an official investigation of the death of the sorority girl. His action will depend on the outcome of a conference he will hold with A. M. Free, district attorney.

PROUD FLIRT LOSES HIS HOME

Boasts of his feminine conquests today cost Arthur G. Annesley his home. Mrs. Ida M. Annesley, his wife, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Judge Griffin.

As manager of the Pacific Porcelain works in Salt Lake City Annesley receives \$300 a month. He must pay part of it to his wife, who lives at 1733 Pine street.

A cafe singer won him from her, Mrs. Annesley testified.

The most extreme form of the cruelty charged by the wife was Annesley's habit of telling her his progress as a heart-breaker. After boasting, he told her his affairs were none of her business. She testified he slapped her when she rebuked him for his conduct with other women.

Besides the decree and alimony, the wife gets two pieces of property in San Mateo county.

Her story was corroborated by Mrs. Leon Goldman, 1554 Green street.

Posse Close in on Bandits; Shots Fired

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 11.—The sheriff of San Luis Obispo county today appealed to Sheriff Nat Stewart for help in running down two armed highwaymen who last night held up the postmaster at Edna and robbed him of \$200.

Shortly after the robbery the sheriff and posse from San Luis Obispo county trailed the men into Blucher canyon, where several shots were exchanged, but in the darkness the robbers easily evaded their pursuers and are supposed to have headed for Santa Margarita mountains.

Sheriff Stewart and posse have taken up the trail, and with the northern posse blocking escape from that end, it is expected a capture will be made.

Here's a Proposition For Ambitious Boys

Join The Call's sales force. It's growing larger every day and every member is making money. It's easy, pleasant and instructive work. Come to see the circulation manager at The Call office and find out all about it.

Senator Fair's Niece Dies of Gas Poison

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11.—Miss Barbara Hart of Caruthersville, Mo., died this morning as a result of gas asphyxiation. Her death occurred at almost the time set for the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. L. B. Hart of Worthington, O., who was found dead Tuesday in the Hart home at Worthington. Miss Rachael Hart, sister of the young woman who died today and who was also overcome, is believed to be recovering.

The Misses Hart, nieces of the late Senator Fair of California, had recently inherited a legacy of \$500,000.

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FLEET TO PROTECT YANKEE COLONY

BULLETIN
 MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—Fears for foreigners in Mexico City were increased today by two startling developments.

First, government officials began an anti-American campaign with the evident intention of uniting hostile factions.

Secondly, reports to the effect that Zapatistas who had been held at bay south of Cuernavaca had decided to attack the Inter-oceanic railway.

TAMPICO, Dec. 11.—Effective steps to guard the safety of Americans as well as other foreigners here during the fighting between rebels and federals was taken today by Rear Admiral Fletcher. A safety zone for all foreigners was assigned under the guns of the American vessels. Admiral Fletcher notified the leaders of both sides that fighting was not to be allowed near the neutral territory or near valuable property. "This order must be obeyed," was the mandate of the American commander.

Both forces complied with the order during Wednesday's fighting.

The cruisers Chester and Tacoma took up a position in the river today with marines from the heavy draft warships aboard to be landed at the first sign of danger to foreigners. All British and German citizens have fled from the city to boats in the harbor, except those compelled to remain on shore for business reasons.

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