

PISTOL DUEL WINDS UP CAREER

Harry O'Hara, Believed to Be
El Monte Train Robber,
Is Dying

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Harry O'Hara, one of two men who shot Patrolman Frank L. James in the left arm and fired upon Patrolman Parsons in an alley near St. Paul and Orange streets early today, is believed by the police to be the bandit who held up the Southern Pacific train 10 days ago at El Monte and shot and killed H. E. Montague, a railroad official.

O'Hara is mortally wounded, having been shot through the stomach. He is chained to a bed in the receiving hospital, delirious the greater portion of the time, where, during delirium, he constantly mutters "Tomona, Tomona." When rational he refuses to talk, except to beg for water.

In his pockets were found a clipping from a newspaper reciting the train robberies at San Francisco. A card on which he had written apparently to some person: "I am going to be a highwayman and hold up somebody."

BOY, FIFTEEN, DOES NOT KNOW WHERE HE LIVES

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Ernest Calabrese, 15 years old, who was unable to give his address, appeared before Justice Wilkin in the children's court on a technical charge of not having proper guardianship. He was found wandering aimlessly in the neighborhood of Broadway and Manhattan street. Several boys in the neighborhood said that they had seen Calabrese in the streets for a week, and that he did not tell them where he came from.

He told Justice Wilkin that some time ago a foreign substance had lodged in his ear and that since then he had not been able to remember as well as formerly. The lost boy said that he had five brothers and sisters and a good home.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR MUSIC TEACHERS

Music teachers of Alameda county will enjoy an old-fashioned Christmas dinner at Plymouth center, Oakland, the evening of December 27. Jinks, the singing of Christmas carols under the direction of Wallace A. Sahn and a symphony rendered with Paul Steindorf as leader will be other features. In charge of the program are: Howard E. Pratt, Miss Elizabeth Westgate, Miss Caroline Little, Mne. Eugene Neustadt, Miss Jean Booth, Lowell Redfield and others.

ARRESTED THRICE IN WEEK

Met the third time within a week, Thomas P. Wicks was locked up in jail last night, the charge in this instance being the issuing of a fictitious check. The first time he was arrested for embezzlement and the second time for defrauding an inn keeper. The American hotel lodged the last charge against the man.

EXPERT'S SECRET DOUBLES THE LIFE OF GARMENT CLOTH



Miss Margaretta Harvey, U. C. graduate, discoverer of mystery of absolutely "fast colors" in cloth used for garments

By discovering chemical secrets through which a suit of clothes can be made to hold the gloss of newness twice as long as the merchant bargains for, Miss Margaretta Harvey, chemist expert, has scored a blow against "hiccotaliving" second only to the introduction of the penny.

Self-exiled in a study laboratory at the University of California for months, Miss Harvey, whose home is in San Jose, since she received her diploma in June, 1913, has been laboring with the problem of fast colors for cloth.

Today she announced she has been so successful that the whole problem of clothes will be made easier for mother and father and the kids, for she has discovered the mysteries of fast colors that "absolutely will not fade in the sun."

After disposing of her dye processes Miss Harvey plans to tackle the bugaboo of housekeepers, dishwashing, in a studious manner, with the end in view of making the after dinner cleanup a pleasure instead of a pain.

LESS BIASED MEN SUMMONED FOR FUEL TRIAL

With a special venire of 40 men on hand the trial of the eight officials of the Western Fuel company was resumed at 10 o'clock this morning before Federal Judge Dooling.

Most of them are business men who have not come in contact with the defendants in the Pacific Union, Bohemian, Commercial and other clubs to which the coal men belong. All the laymen were excused on Wednesday when it was found that either in business, club or social circles they were acquainted with one or more of the defendants.

Charles T. Elliott, United States marshal, ordered his four deputies engaged in summoning the special venire to select men who were less prominent in financial affairs and therefore less liable to be disqualified for bias. When the case was resumed 11 jurors were in the box, but both sides have most of their peremptory challenges in reserve.

ACCUSED OF HORSE THEFTS

Charged with horse theft on a large scale, F. M. Gordon was arrested by Detective Burke last night on a warrant from Chicago. The man is accused with stealing 12 animals, worth \$3,000, from a storage company of that city. He denies the charges.

STEPS BEFORE TRAIN; -- RUN DOWN AND KILLED

Confused at the approach of an eastbound train as he stepped from

behind another going westward, Frank C. Davis, aged 55, of 2227 Parker street, Berkeley, was run down and killed at 7 o'clock last night at Selby station. He leaves a family.

The easiest way to dispose of belongings which have outlived their usefulness is to place an ad in the Call For Sale column. Every day shrewd economists scan the want column. You may have just what the other party is looking for. Costs little. Try it.

Bring Mother or Father Tomorrow

Bring little brother and little sister along, too. Parents will find that the Christmas spirit here permeates the atmosphere and adds great joy to Holiday shopping.

Play Suits

Cowgirl Suits \$1.50
Indian Suits \$1.25
Squaw Suits \$1.25
Cowboy Suits \$1.50
Firemen's Suits \$1.25
Policemen Suits \$1.25

Bath Robes

Bath Robes for tots 2 years old, also for boys up to 16.....\$2.50 to \$5.00

Young Men's Bath Robes, with Slippers to match\$5.00 and upwards

Boys' Norfolk Suits

\$5.00—\$7.50—\$10.00

Boys' Overcoats

\$5.00—\$7.50—\$10.00

Christmas Sets

All-Silk Tie and Kerchief to match, for boys 50c
Silk Tie, Kerchief and Hose, all to match, for young men \$1.00

The Juvenile

130 GRANT AVE., Bet. Geary and Post

Merchandise Orders

Boys are always delighted with a Gift Order that enables them to make their own selection.

The Call-Post Will Help Reduce the "High Cost of Christmas"

By Providing

5000 TREES

Fresh from California's
Great Forests

AT

50c Each, Delivered to any home in San Francisco

Christmas would not be Christmas without the tree. Thousands of San Franciscans have not the time to attend to the unending details of Yuletide. Gifts, when taken from a Christmas tree, appeal so much more to the human hearts made glad on the most joyous day of all the year, and The Call-Post has undertaken the task of placing five thousand trees in five thousand San Francisco homes.

If you do not intend to have a tree in your own home, perhaps you know of some family where the little ones will be made happy if you send one to them. For the nominal sum of 50c you can display the true San Francisco Christmas spirit and bring joy to hundreds who may never see a Christmas tree, save in their dreams.

The price charged hardly covers the cost of tree alone, not counting the freight, hauling, handling and final delivery to the home.

They Will Be Sold Exclusively at

PRAGERS

Market and
Jones Streets

Under the Following Conditions

The trees will be displayed on the second floor at Pragers, beginning Saturday, December 13.

They will be sold at 50 cents each, regardless of size. None are less than 5 feet high and they run up to 10 feet.

Your tree purchase will be a separate transaction. None sold on transfers. None will be sent C. O. D. You MUST pay at time of selection.

Deliveries will be made on December 21, 22, 23 and 24, and AT NO OTHER TIME.

Although the quantity seems large, we advise early selection. Be among the first and get the best.

Pragers will do the selling and distribution work without any charge whatsoever, and your co-operation is asked so that the work may be done with the least possible trouble.

N. B. The Call and Post is indebted to Boos Bros.' Cafeteria, 1059 Market Street, for storing the 5 carloads of trees



Store Open Till 10 P. M.

As is our usual custom, this store will remain open until 10 tomorrow evening. A large extra force makes this possible, to the comfort of all and the hardship of none.



S. N. WOOD & CO.

San Francisco Cor. Market and Fourth Sts. Or. Washington and Eleventh Sts. Oakland

Open a Charge Account

And use it freely in your holiday buying. Credit liberally given. Shop at whatever hour best suits you.



Home of Men's Gifts

THE man does not live who does not appreciate a gift of apparel, chosen with the same care and discrimination he himself would use. That's one secret of the satisfaction of gift-choosing at the S. N. Wood & Co. stores. We have only goods of honest, dependable quality, such as critical men endorse and any woman may choose with safety.

10,000 Silk Four-in-Hands 50c
3 for \$1.35 6 for \$2.65
12 for \$5.00

Variety so great that a hundred women may choose sets of a dozen side by side, without duplicating a single shade or pattern. Exceptional 50c neckwear, typical S. N. Wood & Co. richness of profusion.

Shirts 95c

Some well dressed men still don't know that the best shirts ever sold at this price are the S. N. Wood & Co. special. In many points just as fine as the regular \$1.50 shirt.

Other fine shirts, including THE MANHATTAN and GOTHAM, in the newest and classiest silk effects, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Merchandise Orders

For any of these goods; simple to give, a compliment to receive.

Blanket Robes \$2.95

Roomy, shapely and warm. Navy, gray or brown, figured in white, attractively finished with cord. Special S. N. Wood values.

\$1.50 Holiday Sets \$1.35

Silk Hose, Handkerchiefs and Tie, in many attractive color combinations. Very practical gifts. Other attractively boxed sets for men, 50c, 75c and \$1.25.

Fine Gloves \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50

Fownes and Dents—the two quality-names in glove-making. If not sure of size—give a glove order. Careful fitting a specialty.

Silk Hosiery for Gifts

The Notaseme, in smart, distinctive shades; two pairs to a box—\$1.00.

Handkerchiefs, of Course

A queer man who is not always glad to welcome a new dozen. You'll be delighted with the fineness of our holiday initialed handkerchiefs, even the two-for-a-quarter styles.

Special values in cambric initialed handkerchiefs, 15c; two for 25c. The new, long, script letters are novel and very pretty.

Smoking Jackets

The cares of the day slip from a man's shoulders the moment he gets on an S. N. Wood lounging robe or smoking jacket. The finest assortment of these luxurious take-it-easy coats probably ever assembled for the choice of critical men, and the women who care for their comfort. Tweeds, broadcloths and camels' hair, plain and fancy, \$4.50 to \$15.00.

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