

DISAPPEARS BOY BANDIT AFTER VISIT TO QUACK BOY BANDIT VOWS DEATH TO SLEUTHS

A pathetic appeal from a daughter of Augustus G. Trautwein, 62 years old, who disappeared from the home of relatives in Los Angeles October 21, has enlisted the state board of medical examiners in the nationwide search that is being made for the old gentleman.

Since Trautwein went to the offices of the European Medical Clinic, 116 South Main street, Los Angeles, for a treatment on the morning of his disappearance no word has been received from him nor has his body been located.

DETECTIVES FAIL IN SEARCH

The Pinkerton agency was given the case three months ago. A big reward has been offered and operatives have been detailed to the case continuously, according to information from the Los Angeles head of the detective concern, but no satisfactory progress has been made. Thousands of bills have been posted with photographs and minute descriptions of the missing man, but they have been of no avail.

The European Medical clinic is one of the most notorious quack medical concerns in the United States. The "clinic" is operated in conjunction with a "museum of anatomy" and has been closed by the authorities several times.

JOSLEN AND HOLSMAN OWNERS

Every few months the personnel of the "doctors" employed in the faking establishment is changed, but the owners who pull the strings of management are the notorious Dr. Otto C. Joslen and Charles K. Holsman, the hold quack who is fighting the crusade of the state board of medical examiners with all his power.

Trautwein is 62 years old. He is a frail little man, weighing but 116 pounds and is not more than 5 feet 2 inches in height. His hair is gray. He wore a full beard and mustache, all gray.

He was of melancholy disposition, due to ill health, the circulators announce. Five days before his disappearance he had signed up for a series of treatments with the European Medical clinic and took them regularly each day.

Eastland Britton, the 17 year old boy bandit of Oakland, today threatened death to the detectives who arrested him and his sweetheart, Gertrude Crawford. While he told of his hopes for killing them, he and his confessed accomplice, Millard Cooke, were formally charged with robbery.

The 17 year old girl on whom Britton showered stolen gifts declared her love for Britton unshaken.

Father will wait for him—years if necessary," she said in the Oakland detention home. "We were going to be married when we arrested us, and we will be, anyhow, by and by."

TWO CHARGES PLACED

Two charges of robbery were placed against the names of Britton and Cooke. These charges cover their first offenses together, and the first they confessed after their arrest, when trapped at the home of the Crawford girl, 463 Thirty-eighth street, Oakland.

One charge relates to the robbery of the night clerk in the Hotel Athens, where Britton once worked as bellboy, on the night of December 4, when they secured \$3.

The second covers the holdup of Rogers Brothers drug store, in sight of a crowd, the evening of December 7.

The boys will be arraigned before Police Judge Samuels tomorrow and will be certified to the juvenile court.

GIRL IN CASE DOUBTFUL

It is believed they will be sent to Whittier reform school till they become of age.

Gertrude Crawford was placed in the care of Beatrice McCall, probation officer. It was stated today that she was doubtful if she would be declared delinquent.

Her relatives wish to end her infatuation for Britton by having her sent to the home of a married sister, Mrs. John Coogan, in Denver.

The girl was today said to have consented to this plan pending the outcome of Britton's case.

Bars Children From Driving Automobiles

All the children under 16 years of age in Hillsborough who have been driving automobiles have been warned by Michael Brown, chief of the motorcycle squad of San Mateo county, to discontinue the practice. The new state law forbids any one under 16 to drive a motorcar. A large number of the actions of the wealthy peninsula families are affected by the order.

JAILED FOR 14 YEAR OLD CRIME

Wanted for a murder committed in Oregon 14 years ago, Aaron R. Cooley, a brewer, 47, was arrested this morning by Detectives Thomas

Maloney and Policeman T. B. Mahoney and booked at the city prison as a fugitive from justice. Northern authorities were immediately advised of Cooley's arrest.

He was taken into custody in Folsom street.

JUDGE LAW DEAD

MERCED, Dec. 15.—Judge J. K. Law, who served on the superior bench of this county from 1899 to 1909 and was the democratic nominee for the supreme bench in 1902, is dead here at the age of 73.

New Force Works in Membership Campaign

A new force has entered the field in the Oakland Commercial club membership campaign and will be known as the "Flying Squadron." This company is composed of: Henry Lachman of Mission San Jose, general commanding; William Angus of Hayward, chief of staff; A. W. Dean of Hayward, George W. Colby of Alameda, George T. Crompton of Walnut Creek, Thomas B. Fernandez of Pinole, J. Kullman of Benicia and J. Fraser Sullivan of Niles. This company will gather in members to the club from the outlying portions of Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

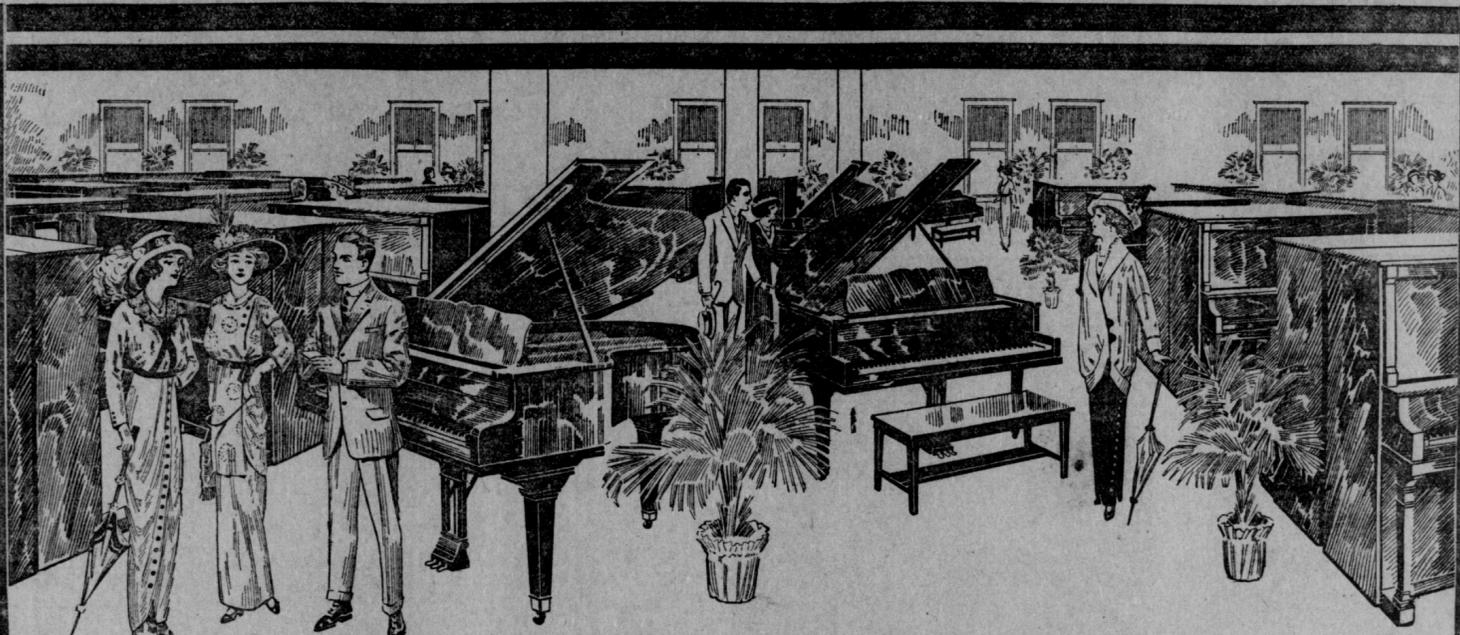
FALLS FROM BALLOON

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15.—Harry Young fell 40 feet from a hot air balloon at the Pala Indian reservation yesterday afternoon, breaking an arm, the accident being the result of his trapeze rope breaking. Young's intention was to ascend 1,000 feet.

Passenger Train Is Buried by Earthquake

By Associated Press.
CHEMNITZ, Germany, Dec. 15.—Four persons were killed and 34 seriously injured early today by the crushing of a passenger train in a tunnel which collapsed during a slight earthquake. The locomotive and six cars were buried beneath huge rocks.

A hurricane, accompanied by snow, hindered the work of the rescuers.



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4 FIRMS SUFFER IN \$75,000 BLAZE

The high pressure system helped make quick work of a \$75,000 fire early today, at which the water tower of the fire department was used for the first time in several years.

The fire was confined to the four story building at Second and Howard streets. The chief sufferer was the Jesse Moore Hunt company, occupying the third and fourth floors, the fire loss being \$46,000.

The other losses were due principally to smoke and water, the victims being the American Chicago company, 123 Second street, occupying the second floor, and the Badische company, chemists, and the Benjamin Electric company, both at 330 Howard street, at which address the fire started.

Three alarms were turned in within eight minutes, and the fire was out an hour after the first had sounded. The blaze was discovered by Lieutenant James Bridge of water tower No. 1, who was passing.

The loss is partly covered by insurance.

FR. RICARD TO TELL SUN SPOT SECRETS

SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—The mathematical formula for figuring planetary influence on gases surrounding the sun which will revolutionize the science of weather forecasting is promised the world soon by the Rev. Father J. S. Ricard, director of the Santa Clara university observatory.

Father Ricard has made a specialty of solar observation, coupled with terrestrial weather disturbances, and several years ago worked out the theory that the appearances of spots on the sun heralded changes in the weather on earth.

He then set out to verify a slowly formed supposition that weather disturbances were due to the magnetic pull of planets on the sun's gases.

He has of late secured the collaboration of Albert Rorta, professor of mathematics at the university, in this work, and their discoveries are almost in shape to be given out.

Father Ricard in a lecture in San Francisco Knights of Columbus hall tomorrow night will answer criticism as to his methods.

ORDER ELECTION ON LIQUOR LAW

The Oakland city council voted \$12,000 this morning to defray the expenses of a special initiative election of the labor unionists for a new liquor ordinance to take the place of the one recently passed by the council. The present ordinance reduces the number of saloons in Oakland from 400 to 200.

The men's league of the First Baptist church presented a petition asking the council to revoke the licenses of eight cafes in Oakland.

The license of the Savoy cafe, at Ninth street and Broadway, was revoked. District Attorney Hynes recommended this action in a letter to the council. The Savoy had been the scene of a number of robberies recently.

32 ATTORNEYS PASS BAR

The state bar has been increased by 32 successful applicants who passed the legal examinations and have been admitted by the supreme court to practice in any of the California courts. The candidates are: Frank J. Egan, Joseph Lawrence Jr., Edward Elliot, W. J. Geary, H. H. Ashley, Donald Y. Lamont, Ira M. Flocker, Brooks Tompkins, Martin H. Peterson, Edward W. Parker, Robert Habermans, Harry P. Bruning, David W. Dickie, Marshall H. Frost, Franklin P. Griffiths, Thomas F. Watson, Frank C. Thomas, Henry E. Skinner, Wilson R. Springer, E. J. Wilson, L. C. Fisher, Thomas H. Laine, William Klein, David F. Hasel, Harry Cottisfeld, Harry A. McKensie, Stanley Pedler, Carl Hagman, Fred B. Mellmann, Samuel Spring, Cedric W. Peterson, Alexander M. Moore.

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