

# REJECTED, HE TRIES NIGHT KIDNAPING

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 15.—Petra Tuckler will be arraigned before Judge Tucker on a charge of attempted robbery sworn to by pretty 17 year old Laura Foster. Petra was arrested yesterday morning after attempting to steal the girl from her home near Live Oak.

The defendant had endeavored to secure the girl's consent to a marriage and at her refusal boasted he would win her anyway. Laura Foster was awakened early yesterday morning when Petra had taken her clothes when Petra had taken her clothes out of the window and was endeavoring to carry her from the bed cham-

# EIGHT HOUR DAY FOR HOUSEWIVES URGED BY YOUNG REFORMER

Miss Julia Bianchi, who suggests plan for lightening labors of housewives



Suggests Plan to Labor Leaders and Urges Something Be Done to Lighten Labor of Wives and Mothers

Mothers should not be required to work more than eight hours a day. They should have regular and frequent vacations, on full pay. Mothers have been overlooked up to the present, but it is time something were done to better their condition.

Miss June Bianchi, a 14 year old pupil of the Hancock school, not only propounds the above dicta, but she has openly urged them upon some of the most prominent labor leaders of the city and has received promises of their ardent support in her campaign. Mothers, she told them, often work not 8, but 12, 16, 18 and even 24 hours a day. Usually they get no pay; almost always they are insufficiently paid. Often they work in poor houses, wear poor clothes, are scantily fed.

Something ought to be done to better their conditions of labor, says Miss Bianchi. June is the eldest daughter of a family of four and she is an active participant in the duties of the home. She likewise sees that her mother is busily occupied, although there are, she says, other mothers who have a much harder time because her father is so very good.

On the occasion of a recent visit of some of the labor leaders to the Hancock school, she read the following composition to them, offering the suggestion embodied therein. Hearty support was promised her by the labor men. She said: "Gentlemen: You have so much power out in the world, you have shown such deep interest in the cause of the oppressed, you have helped to accomplish so much in the way of reforms for the downtrodden, I should like to call your attention to a class of workers, that, up to the present, I think you have overlooked.

"There are in our midst, laborers working 12, 16, 18, and sometimes more hours a day, even the whole 24. Almost always they are insufficiently paid, often they get no pay. Sometimes they are poorly housed and clothed and altogether too often, they are scantily fed. "Now, when you gentlemen, so prominent in the labor world, are looking around for a class of workers that most needs your attention, please see that an eight hour working day at a fair rate of wages, with regular and frequent vacations (paid to continue during same) is arranged for that much neglected class in our community—our hard working housewives and mothers."

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## Three Men Victims Of Sneak Thieves

Perry Whitt came to San Francisco from Red Wine, Cal. He went to sleep in the billiard room of the Grand Union hotel, 528 Kearny street. Some one cut his pockets open and rifled them. Today he told the police he had lost \$100 in gold and his watch. Charles J. Anderson of 2915 Laguna street complained he was robbed of his watch and \$5 by two holdup men at Columbus avenue and Bay street. Max Red reported that two armed and masked men, wearing caps, held him up in front of his home, 1169 1/2 Laguna street, taking \$5 and his watch.

"FRENCHY" SCARED AWAY Amiel Welter, proprietor of a lodging house at 973 Harrison street, reported to the police that early today he was awakened by the attempts of a man known as "Frenchy" to enter the house by cutting a window screen. "Frenchy" fled.

## Baldwin Estate Auditor Faces Grave Charge

T. S. Clark, formerly an auditor for the Baldwin Estate company, is under arrest in Los Angeles on charges of passing \$100 in worthless checks on the Goodfriend hotel in San Francisco a month ago. Detective Frank Black will leave tonight to bring him back.

## Wilson at Cabinet Meeting Despite Cold

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Wilson met the members of the cabinet today, although he is still suffering slightly from his attack of grippe.

## Hotel Waiters' Strike Closes Dining Room

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—Union waiters to the number of 125 at the Statler and Hollenden hotels struck today and succeeded in closing the dining room of the former place.

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the closing hour

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### For Father

- Monogram Match Box Holder 50¢
- Cigar Lighter, the latest 75¢
- Cigar Lamp, neat and novel \$1.50
- Traveling Slippers in case \$1.50
- Smoker's Set in plated nickel, from \$2.00
- Perpetual Calendar, nickel \$2.00
- Letter Balance, from \$2.50
- Six Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with his initial hand embroidered. The set of six \$2.75
- A \$5.50 Shopping Bag for One of our most beautiful Imported Silk Neckties \$3.00
- An extra nice Smoking Jacket \$10.50
- A Beautiful Bath Robe \$15.00

We have thousands of gifts for fathers.

### For Mother

- Desk Set in nickel \$1.00
- Auto Case, with cover \$14.50
- Scissors Stand, in nickel \$1.75
- A Special Corsage Bouquet \$2.00
- Perpetual Calendar, leather \$3.00
- Sealing Wax Set, in nickel \$3.25
- A real "Paris" Shopping Bag, one of our \$7.50 bags for \$5.50
- A "Roos" Angora Sweater \$7.50
- A special "Mark Cross" fitted work basket, a beauty, for \$11.50
- A Fitted Traveling Case \$12.50
- A Beautiful Broadcloth Coat \$29.50

We have many other appropriate gifts for mothers.

### For Aunt

- A Trinket Box \$1.00
- Manicure Case and Set \$1.25
- Scissors Case \$1.75
- Pair of "Cross" Gloves \$1.75
- Scissors Set \$2.50
- A Real Seal Shopping Bag \$3.35
- A Smart Motor Scarf \$4.50
- A Glove Order (Roos)
- A "Roos" Evangeline Blouse makes a delightful gift to a young Auntie, priced from \$5.50
- If she plays golf, give her one of our "Imported" Angora Sweaters \$12.50
- If in doubt, give her a "Roos" Merchandise Order.

### For Uncle

- An Ash Tray, priced from 50¢
- A Nice Flask, priced from 75¢
- An Accordion Knit Silk Necktie, one of the \$2.50 ties, we sell for \$1.15
- A Silk Reeler \$1.50
- A Fancy Vest \$3.50
- A pair of Dents' English Walking Gloves \$2.00
- Three pairs "EVERWEAR" Pure Silk Sox, guaranteed three months \$2.00
- A "Roos" Umbrella, one of our extra specials at \$4.50
- A nice Imported Cane, say at \$5.50
- A Poker Set, complete \$7.50
- A Good Bath Robe \$8.50

### Smoking Jacket Special

THE GREATEST VALUE in two-toned Smoking Jackets we have ever offered. Any amount of designs to select from and in all sizes at this

## SPECIAL PRICE \$5

### Bath Robe Special

IN "KELLY" Blanket Cloth, various designs and color combinations, in all sizes, a six dollar value, at this very

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### For a Man Friend

- A very fine pair of Silk Hose \$1.00
- A Royal Poplin Cravat \$1.25
- A pair of "Cross" London Gloves \$1.75
- Set of SIX pure Linen Handkerchiefs in Suede case \$1.50
- A pair of "Perrins" Gloves \$2.00
- A Nice Cane \$2.50
- A "Roos" Umbrella \$2.50
- A Knitted Silk Muffler in pearl, white or black, plain or bordered, the full dress sort \$5.00
- An Oxford Traveling Bag—our special \$5.00
- An Angora Sweater at \$7.50

No Waiting! We Have Doubled Our Selling Force

## 7 DAYS

### For a Girl Friend

- A "Roos" Glove Order from \$1.50
- A "Kewpie" Corsage Bouquet \$1.75
- Three pairs "Everwear" Pure Silk Sox, guaranteed three months, in neat box \$3.00
- A "Roos" Angora Sweater from \$7.50

BEST OF ALL One of those Exquisite (imported) Silk Sweaters in the new shades, the sweaters that have made quite a sensation among the fair sex. Some have throwovers and caps in silk to match. Prices start at \$18.75

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### For Big Brother

- A "LESIRE" Silk Necktie 50¢
- A Pigskin Purse 75¢
- A Pencil Case 75¢
- A Set of Studs \$1.00
- SIX Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with his initial hand embroidered. The set of six \$1.40
- SIX pairs "EVERWEAR" Sox, guaranteed six months \$1.50
- A Shaving Set—Mirror, Brush and Soap Dish complete \$2.00
- A pair of Fownes' Paris Suede Gloves, any shade \$2.50
- Suit Case, our very special \$5.00
- Bath Robe and Slippers to match \$5.00
- A "Roos" Merchandise Order.

### For Big Sister

- A Pretty Corsage Bouquet from \$1.00
- A Jewel Box, from \$1.25
- Hat Pin Stand, plated nickel \$1.50
- Photo Case in Leather \$1.50
- A "ROOS" Glove Order from \$1.50
- Mirror in Case \$2.00
- A \$5.50 Shopping Bag for \$4.25
- A "Mark Cross" fitted Work basket \$4.50
- An exquisite Silk Blouse \$5.95
- A Crushed Morocco Vanity Bag \$12.50
- A Superb Knit-Silk Sweater Coat \$18.50

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## SAYS DEED WAS GOT BY FRAUD

Suit Filed to Recover Property Left by Sister of Mrs. Nicholas J. McNamara

In a suit to set aside a deed before Judge Sturtevant today, Patrick Holland says Julia McCarthy made his wife, Mary Anne Holland, incompetent by plying her with liquor. Mrs. Holland, now dead, was a daughter of Timothy Driscoll, Mission millionaire.

She was a sister of Mrs. Nicholas J. McNamara of San Mateo, whose husband caused her arrest in New York on a larceny charge after she had motored across the continent accompanied by Mrs. Cora Perkins, her housekeeper, and Fred Patterson, her chauffeur.

Holland, employed in the registrar's office, alleges that Julia McCarthy, his wife's aunt, got the deed to property at Sycamore avenue and Mission street after undermining her mind, already troubled by the death of their 7 year old child.

The defendant, he says, conspired with others whom he does not name. The attorney for Holland is W. E. Cashman, and for Julia McCarthy, W. A. Kelly.

## PLAYS WITH MATCHES AND DIES OF BURNS

Playing with matches, Maude Lindsay, 3 years old, 1425 Webster street, set fire to her clothing and died from the burns at the central emergency hospital last night.

## PLAN XMAS EVE FETE IN STREETS

Musicians' Union Band of 300 Pieces to Accompany Chorus of 500

San Francisco is going to have its open air Christmas eve celebration at Lotta's fountain this year. San Francisco local No. 6 of the American Federation of Musicians is at work on plans to perpetuate the custom.

What is said to be the biggest band ever assembled in San Francisco, containing 300 musicians, is rehearsing under Paul Steindorff and will accompany a chorus of 500 under the direction of John W. McKenzie.

The vested choir of the Cathedral Mission of the Church of the Good Samaritan, under Choirmaster George H. Hooker, will repeat the carols it gave two years ago.

Efforts are being made to secure a diva to appear, as have Tetrazzini, Pasquall and Kubelik.

Edmund Burke, the Irish baritone, will make a special trip from Los Angeles that he may sing ballads of his native land at the celebration. The committee in charge has arranged for his services through the courtesy of the Melba-Kubelik management and Will L. Greenbaum.

The committee directing the plans is composed of Albert A. Greenbaum, J. J. Matheson, G. W. Leonard, Walter Oesterreicher and George J. Price.

## Despondent He Ends His Life With Gas

After closing the cracks in the door of his room with bed clothes, William J. Darius, a machinist, 33 years old, residing with his mother at 247 Page street, turned on the gas in his room early this morning and was dead when found by his mother at 7 o'clock this morning. The man had been despondent for some weeks.

## 40 Minute Limit For Autos on Curb

An ordinance has been passed to prevent by the supervisors prohibiting streets of the downtown shopping district for more than 40 minutes between 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Another measure was passed to print returning headlights to be dimmed to prevent accidents which are said to be caused by glaring lights.

## Seeing Is Believing

A Gallant Triple-Tuple Doggie

Some wear ringing charms. Some don't. By "some" I mean the Triple-Tuple doggies of every sort of breed. They walk, too, just like a real doggie and the cost is \$3.50 up. The talking grey and white kittens are \$2.00.

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## Fair Officials Urge Decision on Terminal

A settlement of the differences between the city and the Southern Pacific company in regard to a franchise for terminals and the new station at Third and Townsend streets has been urged upon the supervisors in a letter from the Panama-Pacific Exposition company. The exposition authorities declare that the dispute is delaying extensive improvements and are essential for the handling of traffic in 1915.

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## Rolph Investigates Municipal Theater

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 16.—Mayor James Rolph Jr. of San Francisco was in this city yesterday for the purpose of gaining information about the Northampton municipal theater. He spent about an hour with Mayor Felker, Manager Harrison of the Northampton players and C. E. Pierce, a trustee of the Academy of Music.

## ELEVATED RAILWAY NEEDS

John M. Punnett, engineer for the Twin Peaks Property Owners' association, addressed the Mission Promotion society last night on the need of elevated railways to relieve the congestion in Market street.

## Susanville Sleeping Car Service Discontinued

The Pullman sleeping car to Susanville, attached to Southern Pacific train No. 6, leaving ferry station 7:15 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, will be discontinued December 12. From Susanville on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays will be discontinued December 14.—Advertisement.

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