

MASKED TRIO SHOOT TWO

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Fighting desperately with three masked holdups who attacked him in his saloon here, John E. Mullaly, assemblyman from the Thirtieth California district, was fatally shot early today. He died soon afterward.

John C. Craig was shot through the thigh in a fusillade fired by the bandits after Mullaly fell. The thugs escaped.

When Mullaly was shot his wife was trying to telephone him from their home to be careful, as she had a short time before observed three men skulking near the house as though lying in wait for someone. Mrs. Mullaly called for the very moment her husband received his death wound.

"Hands up!" one bandit commanded.

Mullaly hurled himself upon the bandit. With one hand he sought to seize the pistol and with the other to choke his assailant. The gun was discharged but the bullet went wild.

The thug wrenched his pistol arm free and fired at Mullaly. The bullet passed through the abdomen. Mullaly sank groaning. The thug fired at the prostrate man, the bullet entering the back.

"Duck," yelled one of the bandits, and all three fled. Then all emptied their automatics, so that about 25 shots were fired.

THUGS KILL INN KEEPER

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 15.—William Newman, known as "Diamond Bill" Newman, was shot and killed in the Hoffman cafe, of which he was proprietor, here early today by a masked robber. The murderer escaped with Newman's \$500 diamond ring and his \$750 diamond stud. About \$300 in the till was untouched.

Newman was standing behind the bar, counting his cash, and five men were seated in a rear room playing cards. The robber entered with a pistol in each hand. He backed Newman from behind the bar into the rear room.

The card players started to run. The holdup man was equally surprised. He fired four shots, one of which pierced Newman's heart, killing him instantly.

The robber ran out of the place and was chased for several blocks by a policeman, who fired several shots at him. After a run of three blocks the fugitive made his get-away under cover of the dense fog.

Pays Taxi Bill As Deputy Comes To Make Arrest



MRS. KEITH DONALDSON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Keith Donaldson paid no attention to a court order that she settle a \$612 taxicab bill. But when she got back a deputy called at her hotel to arrest her for contempt. Then she agreed to pay \$50 a month on account.

Mrs. Donaldson inherited \$1,000,000 in 1906 when she was 21 and when she married Keith Donaldson, a broker, the same year, was known as the "millionaire bride." She obtained a Reno divorce in 1910 on charges of cruelty, desertion and non-support. Here's her description of what followed the court order for her arrest:

"A perfectly nasty lawyer came to my apartment and he had with him a horrid sheriff—think of it, a sheriff! They said they had an order for my arrest because I was in contempt of court in something they said was a supplementary proceeding. I didn't know what that was, but it was a perfectly horrid thing for the lawyer man to do, and the sheriff was just perfectly dreadful, you know.

"I called up my lawyer right away and he came up there while those men waited. I told him I was sure the bill had been paid by my father, but I didn't have any receipt and my lawyer said I shouldn't pay it again and we'd go to court and fight it, but you know how it is; I simply wouldn't go down to the court and I said I'd rather pay it all over again than do that."

Violet Buehler, Heiress, Found Working For \$3 a Week--Loves Waiter

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Infatuated with a waiter and found working as a \$3 a week nurse girl that she might be near him, Violet Buehler, the 15-year-old Chicago heiress who disappeared November 23, is today held here awaiting word from her relatives.

Last night Miss Buehler was discovered working as an attendant for Miss Britt, an invalid in an East Side tenement, under the name of Belle Ross.

"Don't Give Up."

The police found a note addressed to Jack Clewn, a waiter, which read:

"Jack: Don't give up, Hun. I must go. Will write as soon as possible. V. B."

"P. S.—Stick to me, Jack. Everything will be O. K."

Loves a Waiter.

Miss Buehler admits her infatuation for the waiter, but denies that they are married. She emphatically declares she will not return to her relatives unless taken by force.

"I expect to marry Jack Clewn when I am a little older," she said. "Of course I love him. He used to bum around Chicago with my gang. He's a fine fellow. They say I'm foolish to leave home and all that \$100,000 to work for \$3 a week, but I can't see it that way. I don't think I'm foolish at all. I would rather work and make my own way here than be rich in Chicago. My foster mother there treated me well but wouldn't let me go out, and I couldn't have any boy friends."

Tries to Kiss Him.

Miss Buehler was arraigned before Justice Olmstead. Leaving the court room she saw Clewn in the corridor. Breaking away from her escorts she leaped into his arms and tried to kiss him. The police interfered. Clewn was arrested on a technical charge but was soon released.

Thousands Assail Shop Doors; Times Ads Bring Results



Crowd in front of the Women's Shop, 1109 C street, last Saturday. The results of a page ad in the Times Friday (the only paper used) was over 3,000 people visited the store and 1,300 purchases from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday.

Times advertisements gets results. Thousands of Times readers are thousands of buyers. This was suspected when the proprietors of the Women's Shop advertised their Saturday sale last Friday night in the Times. They were ready for a crowd but not such a surging, bargain hungry crowd as assailed their doors early Saturday morning.

The buyers began arriving before the doors were open. Over 3,000 people visited the store and there were over 1,300 buyers.

The Times was the only paper carrying the announcement of the sale.

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Both advertisers and buyers recognize the Times as the best advertising medium in the city—the advertisers get the buyers and the buyers get their money's worth because the Times does not carry any "fake" advertisements.

FIREMAN WILL HOLD HIS JOB

J. B. Ward was continued on the eligible list as a fireman after a hearing before the civil service board Saturday afternoon. He was threatened with removal from the eligible list for saying he was dropped as a fireman when employed before for political reasons, the charge being that this was not true.

The board after hearing the case decided Ward thought it was true and let him stay.

GUARD AGAINST BLACKMAILERS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 15.—A special policeman today guards the homes of Mrs. John Stockman, a wealthy widow, and C. S. Cheshire, on North Garfield street, following the receipt of messages threatening destruction of the dwellings because the occupants declined to pay blackmail.

Recently Cheshire received a letter demanding that \$70 be placed in the front yard. In stead of gold Cheshire put a bag of iron washers at the designated spot. They were taken.

A few days later Mrs. Stockman received a similar missive. She and Cheshire received notes telling them that their homes would be destroyed within two weeks. Mrs. Stockman is protected.

BODY IS FOUND BOUND IN STEEL

Securely pinned in a buckled piece of steel, the body of John Dreyell, who was killed in the collision of the American-Italian steamer Virginian and the freighter Strathalbyn, was found yesterday by men unloading the cargo of the Strathalbyn. Deyell was 91 years old and his home was in the Shetland Islands.

The Virginian left yesterday under her own steam and will go to the Elliot Bay drydock, where it will take ten days to repair her. As soon as the Strathalbyn is unloaded she will be taken to a drydock.

INCREASES IN WAGES ASKED

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 15.—Preparations are being made here today for the opening of the annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which begins tomorrow. Two hundred resolutions, the majority referring to the wage scale, are to be introduced during the meeting.

Increases in wages will be demanded in the east, south and middle west. These demands are expected to be formulated by January 15, when the joint conference of mine workers on the subject of wages starts. The operators are expected to grant the demands.

It is generally conceded that President White will be re-elected.

City Briefs

Following close on the conviction of Jay Fox, anarchist editor, whose appeal for a new trial is set for argument today, comes the trial of Adrian Wilbur, another Home Colonist, on trial for nude bathing.

Wilbur is said to be a former husband of Emma Goldman. He was convicted in Graham's court and comes before Chapman on appeal.

SALOON MEN JAILED

J. A. Rogers and William Martin of Ruston arrived at the county jail today to spend 33 days for selling liquor to habitual drunkards.

Justice Day of Ruston sentenced them.

The case against W. F. Clifton, negro, accused of stealing baby shoes and other articles from an apartment in Earham court, goes to the jury today.

D. C. Williams, Wilkeson miner, was going down into the mine last March when the car ran away, jumped the track and knocked down about two tons of dirt and woodwork on him.

He is suing for \$30,000. He is probably permanently crippled.

The R. L. McCormick estate asks to pay an inheritance tax of only \$949,228. This tax would be \$9,492.

As there was no will, half the estate, appraised at \$1,918,456, after all claims are paid, goes to the widow. The tax is paid only on the balance, which goes to the two sons, Wm. L. and Robert A. McCormick.

PASADENA, Cal.—Thomas H. Shevlin, aged 60, a wealthy retired capitalist and lumberman of Minneapolis, died here today after an illness of 24 hours.

TILLMAN TURNS IN HIS STAR

Very angry and swearing vengeance, J. M. Tillman, ex-deputy sheriff at Home colony, removed by Longmire, turned in his star today.

Tillman also showed a card with a newspaper clipping attached telling of his removal which had been scribbled with derisive comments by Tillman's enemies.

"I removed Tillman because he took sides in the factional fights at Hoe," said Longmire. A deputy must be impartial."

Robber Suspect May Be 'Red Head' Bandit

City Detective Huckaba declares that he has the "red headed" bandit who terrorized Tacoma with his many holdups about a month ago. After trailing him for a number of weeks, last Friday he arrested Harry Baker and placed a charge of suspicion against him.

Baker has admitted several crimes and also enough to put him under suspicion as the "red head." He is supposed to have worked with J. A. Lawrence, alias Carmichael, who was arrested for burglarizing several homes. Both men have been in the penitentiary, having been cell mates at Salem, Oregon.

Baker will be sent back to Salem where he will serve out the remainder of a 15-year sentence. After he had confessed Carmichael also confessed to having worked with him.

Girl Dead; Police Are Seeking Aged Pastor

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 15.—Police of half a dozen cities are carrying on a drag-net search for Rev. W. F. McFarland, aged 60, pastor of the United Presbyterian Mission of Greenville, Tenn. He wanted on a charge of performing criminal operations on Miss Elsie Coe, aged 28, his private secretary, who died as a result of the operations.

The police allege he performed two criminal operations on the girl at her home here. Her mother and sister were ignorant of her condition.

The case closely parallels that of the murder of Miss Avis Linnell by Rev. C. V. T. Richeson in Boston.

In a statement issued just before her death, Miss Coe stated the minister had performed two illegal operations on her and these charges were substantiated by the woman who administered the anesthetic. The Rev. Mr. McFarland resigned his position here as head of the academic department of the Central high school in June, 1910, to take charge of the Tennessee mission.

After the alleged operations Miss Coe was removed to the Homeopathic hospital, where she died January 5.

Detectives Break Up Big New Year's Party

Wild music, frenzied dancing and alleged bibulous participants last night led Detectives A. C. Brown and Price Reeb to break up the festive New Year's party given at Greek establishments last night.

Men and women with their clothes wet from perspiration were halted in the middle of a dance while the "dicks" poured a bottle of "soda pop" out on the floor and applied a match. The concoction burned as though it contained 90 per cent alcohol.

A quantity of the "soda pop" was confiscated and the celebrants dispersed.

BERLIN—After bitterly fighting the increasing tendency toward cremation instead of burial, the Evangelical church authorities today have finally granted pastors of that denomination permission to preside at funerals where bodies are cremated, but still forbids them to attend the ceremonies of placing the ashes to rest.

Train Robber Suspect Nabbed In Sacramento

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 15.—James Williams, arrested Sunday afternoon by Captain of Police Pennish and Detective Ryan on suspicion that he robbed a mail car of Southern Pacific train No. 16 near Redding January 5, will be confronted with Mail Clerks Rhein, Warner and Heinrich, who were tied in the car by the bandit, in an effort to identify him.

When arrested, Williams had \$400 in stamps on his person and considerable money and checks. Williams answers in every way the description of the man who pointed a revolver at one of the clerks and compelled him to tie his companions and then calmly robbed the car. W. Irvine and James Price, men with police records, were arrested some minutes later. They are companions of Williams.

Franklin Will Tell Jury

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—Bert H. Franklin, charged with bribing and attempting to bribe jurors in the McNamara case, today was subpoenaed to appear before the Los Angeles county grand jury, according to LeCompte Davis, his attorney. The order was returnable today.

The summoning of J. Veenhuizen, assistant secretary of the German-American Savings bank, as a witness before the grand jury gave rise to the report that the jury again had taken up the tracing of moneys disbursed by the McNamara defense fund custodians. Portions of the fund had been deposited in the German-American bank.

BANK ROBBER ELUDES POSSE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
SANTA ANA, Cal., Jan. 15.—Sheriff Rudbeck returned today from San Quentin, where he had taken a prisoner and assumed charge of the search for the three crackmen who looted the safe of the State Bank of Newport Beach Saturday.

Although three posses have been on the trail of the robbers for 48 hours, they have accomplished little. Throughout the night the deputies searched Santiago canyon near Olife, where the trio is believed to be hiding. Rudbeck, with three Burns men, entered the canyon at daybreak to take up the trail.

BREAK JAIL

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 15.—Taking advantage of the absence of the jailer for a few minutes at noon today, three men, James Collins, house breaker; Edmund Winkler, alleged burglar, and Emile Lebleaux, alleged thief, sawed through one of the bars in the city jail and made their escape.

Winkler and Collins are tall at large. Lebleaux was captured in the lane behind the jail a few minutes after he had crawled through the hole in the window.

Dynasty's Fall Is Complete

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
TIEN TSIN, Jan. 15.—Complete abdication of the Manchu emperor is expected momentarily here. Premier Yuan Shi Kai, the "strong man of China," is the only thread holding together the empire, and he is expected to concede the government to the republicans before the new two weeks' extension of the armistice is concluded.

Revolutionists marching on Peking are expected to land at Lan Chow and Chin Wang Tao, and 12,000 imperial troops are marching against them. Dispatches to this effect reached London today.

After terrific fighting, the Kan Su imperial army today is reported within sixty miles of Sian Fu. Shen Si province is said to be in a turmoil, as the soldiers are killing and looting.

The reported massacre of 10,000 Manchus by rebels in the Shen Si district was confirmed today.

VIENNA—Reformation of conditions under which women and children are employed in the mines of the Austrian empire probably will be effected during the present session of the reichstag, a remedial bill having today passed its first reading by a big majority.

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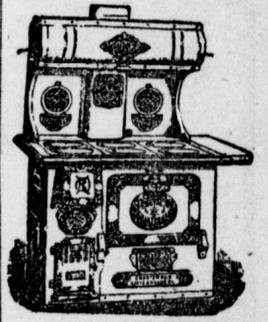
KING GEORGE ON DISPLAY IN INDIA, BOWING KINDLY TO HIS MORE OR LESS FAITHFUL THOUGH HALF STARVED SUBJECTS



From a photograph just received showing King George and Queen Mary, after the Durbar ceremonies, showing themselves in robes and crowns on the bastion of the fort at Delhi, where their thousands of native subjects might get a glimpse of glory.

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