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# I WAS AMUSED

THE OTHER DAY when an Elderly Gentleman backed me up against the corner cigar store and enquired if I was the "OPPORTUNITY" Man. I admitted the soft impeachment and also smiled widely. The E. G. grabbed me by the coat lapel and delivered himself to this effect: "There never was a gold mine. There isn't one today. There never was a cent made in any kind of mining. The only reason a gold mine is called a gold mine is because people are foolish enough to dump their good gold into it. They never get any out. And as often as not there's no mine at all. He knew. He had invested in mining stock once. The thing was a fake, of course. No more mining stock for him. Not in a thousand years."

Now, wouldn't that upper-cut you? Where his Nibs thought the world's present supply of gold came from, gets me. Perhaps he thought it all came from Bishop's Bank. The E. G., nevertheless, is representative of a class of people who swallow the bait of any fly-by-night fakir, or wildcat who peddles out cheap stock and promises the earth, or at least a thousand dollars for every one put in. His proposition may be the wildest kind of "wildcat," his roseate statements entirely unsupported, his "mine" a pipe-dream, and he himself belong in jail, but if his stuff is only cheap enough—a cent or two a share—they will buy it. Such people are not investors—they are "suckers" buying experience. But they hurt legitimate mining because ever afterwards they will keep on telling how they "invested" in mining and lost their money.

With regard to the Elderly Gentleman, I steered him along to my Office, showed him ore specimens, photos, charts, maps, Government Reports, and statements of Honolulu people who have visited the "MAYFLOWER." He revised his conviction about gold mining to the extent that there was, at least, one gold mine, and that we owned it. Before he flew, he broke in for 1000 Shares. Other mining stocks and other Mayflowers can be bought at less prices, but our Mayflower is the Mayflower Quartz & Channel Mining Co. and the price is 25 Cents a Share. Drive a tack in that fact.

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## Night Rider Assassins Aim To Kill Lawyer Conducting Prosecution

UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 2.—An attempt was made today to assassinate Attorney General Caldwell, who is conducting the prosecution against the nightriders indicted for murder. Several shots were fired at him in the attempt to put him out of the way. The assailant made good his escape.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 21.—The night rider oath in full is here given for the first time:

"You do solemnly swear in the presence of Almighty God and these witnesses that you desire to become a night rider; that you will not write, talk or tell to any one the secrets of this order of night riders; that if you do talk, write or tell to any person any of the secrets of the order we are permitted to do with you as we see fit, and you know death, hell and destruction will be your portion, and that your body will not be buried in a graveyard. Do you willingly and freely submit to all this, so help you God?"

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 21.—The state practically completed its case today against the eight alleged night riders on trial for the murder of Captain Rankin, when it drew from Frank Fehringer, a member of the band, a detailed statement, not only of the Rankin tragedy, but of a score or more of other outrages. It also called Mrs. Emma Thurman Johnson, one of two women whipped by the band, and had her tell her story.

The startling testimony of Frank Fehringer involving the men as actual participants in the murder of Captain Rankin was given with an exactitude of detail that was amazing. As Mrs. Johnson's name was called a murmur of satisfaction arose. Nearly every one knew she had been whipped, but except the grand jury and prosecuting officers no one had heard her story.

### Visited By Riders.

Mrs. Johnson had married Joe Johnson, a man 30 years older than she, and lived with him for four years, when a child was born. Last August she sued him for divorce, charging cruelty and asking maintenance. Early in September the riders visited her father's home and left word that she must withdraw the suit. She failed to do so and on a second visit her father was whipped.

Mrs. Johnson obstinately insisted that she would press the case. Then the men filed out into the yard to consult. In a few minutes they returned. Pinion, she said, stepped over to the bed and said:

"Come with us."

Woman Is Whipped.

Two others of the band seized the young woman, dragged her roughly from the bed and hurried her about 250 yards away. They threw her on

a log in the woods and one of them beat her across the shoulders with a strap. After the first beating they asked her if she would dismiss the suit. She said no. Then she was again whipped. This time her fighting spirit was broken, and she sobbingly said she would give in to their demands.

Fehringer, who turned state's evidence, knew all the defendants and had accompanied them on many rides prior to the killing of Captain Rankin. The night riders' garb consisted of long black coats, black masks trimmed in white and some had false beards attached to the bottom.

On October 18 the riders learned that Rankin and Taylor were at the Walnut Log hotel.

### Johnson Was Spokesman.

Garrett Johnson was the spokesman, who threw the rope and whip and gave the orders to Rankin and Taylor to dress.

On the march to the densely wooded bank of the slough where Rankin was slain, Johnson did all the talking, the others, about 50 in number, including the defendants, following silently. As they put the rope on Rankin's neck, Fehringer said to the victim: "Do you want to say anything to the Lord? If you do, say it now." Rankin replied: "I have attended to that."

Just as they pulled the rope, Bob Hoffman shot him and Sam Applewhite then said: "I know he is dead, for I put a load of bicycle ball bearings into him."

Jesse Carter, one of the defendants, and a man yet to be tried, put the rope around Rankin's neck.

When Colonel Taylor jumped into the slough after shot into the water. Meantime the men holding the rope let go and Rankin's body crumpled and dropped to the ground. His stiff hat fell beneath his head, holding it off the ground, his glasses dropped back into the hat, which rapidly filled with blood from the wound in the temple.

Fehringer was arrested by the militia and taken before Governor Patterson, who was personally in command. "Tell the truth," said Governor Patterson. "If you do I will give you an absolute pardon."

Fehringer then confessed.

Thomas Pryor Gore, the blind Senator from Oklahoma, is the most cheerful man and one of the best yarn spinners at the capital.

## Our Fleet To Assist

SUEZ, Suez Canal, Jan. 3.—The American Battleship Fleet arrived here today, two days ahead of the schedule. The vessels will be hurried on to Sicily to assist in the work of rescue.

## Six Million For Relief

ROME, Italy, Jan. 3.—At both Messina and Reggio there were frequent encounters between the guards, stationed to protect property abandoned by its owners, and thieves. There are looters everywhere throughout the ruined districts. Six sailors from a Russian vessel, who had been sent ashore to protect property and render assistance, were killed by a gang of looters. In another engagement between the looters and the police, two of the latter were killed.

Many arrests are being made wherever possible, and the total number of looters now in custody is sixteen hundred.

### THOUSANDS OF WOUNDED MOVED

Altogether thirteen thousand three hundred and fifty-nine wounded persons have been brought to the improvised hospitals here aboard warships.

The strict censorship being maintained by the Government on messages from the ruined districts is hampering the newspaper correspondents greatly in sending out their reports of the great disaster.

### MORE VIOLENT EARTHQUAKES

The island of Stromboli was shaken again today by earthquakes, the shocks being most violent. The volcano of Stromboli is in active eruption.

### KING AND QUEEN BACK

The King and Queen returned to Rome today from Sicily, where they have been assisting in the work of rescuing the victims of the earthquake and tidal waves. The presence of the King in Rome was demanded in order that a special session of Parliament might be called.

### GRISCOM WILL DISTRIBUTE RELIEF

Ambassador Griscom has been appointed by a committee of Americans to utilize and distribute the relief funds sent to him from America.

### SAN FRANCISCO'S FUND

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 2.—The amount collected here in the various earthquake relief funds now totals \$97,596.

### JAPAN TO SEND RELIEF

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 2.—A subscription list headed by an Imperial donation of five thousand dollars has been started for the relief of the sufferers in the Italian earthquake.

### SIX MILLIONS FOR RELIEF

ROME, Italy, Jan. 2.—Premier Giolitti has issued a statement that the Italian Parliament will be convened as soon as the King returns from the scene of the earthquake disaster to sign the necessary decree for assembling the members. It is proposed to vote an emergency appropriation of six million dollars for purposes in connection with relieving the sufferers in the catastrophe.

### RED CROSS CONTRIBUTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—The American Red Cross Association has cabled one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to Ambassador Griscom with a request that he use the amount in the outfitting of a hospital ship, to be sent to Sicily.

### YUAN SHIKAI SEEKS PROTECTION

PEKIN, China, Jan. 3.—Yuan Shikai, who was removed from office as Comptroller of Customs and Councillor, the result, as stated, of a Manchurian plot, has fled to Tien-Tsin, arriving today. He has asked for the protection of the British from his enemies of the Chinese Court.

### GERMAN TRANSPORTABLE HOSPITALS

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 3.—Emperor William of Germany, who is visiting here, has issued orders for eight transportable hospitals of eighty beds each, as used in the German army, to be sent at once to Messina.

### POISONED BY MAILED CANDY

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 2.—The members of two families are in a serious condition through poisoning, the result of eating candies sent to them through the mails.



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