

DESIRE FOR CLOTHES MAKES HIM FORGER

Youth Is Arrested on Tip Given
Police by Men's Furnish-
ing Store

CONFESSES CHECK SWINDLES

Starts Out to Earn Own Living by
Uttering Draft for
\$275

Because his father informed him that he must earn his own livelihood, Fred B. Hatfield, aged 21, decided on a check passing career, and as a result now occupies a cell in the county jail, charged with passing many forged checks.

The prisoner's father is a resident and owner of Sierra Madre. Yesterday morning Fred Hatfield entered the First National bank of Sierra Madre and presented a check, purported to have been signed by Albert S. Hoyt, and made payable to the bearer, in the sum of \$275. The paying teller, believing the check to be genuine, paid Hatfield \$275.

At noon yesterday the bank officials learned that Albert S. Hoyt, the man whom Hatfield claimed had issued the check to him a few hours previous, is now on a tour of Japan. The check was shown to Miss Ruth Hoyt, and she informed the bank officials that the signature was a forgery, she being familiar with her father's penmanship.

The sheriff's office was immediately notified, and when shown the check Sheriff Hammel identified the writing thereon as similar to that on other worthless checks turned into his office recently.

Hatfield owes his arrest to his un-governable fondness for fine clothes. Yesterday morning he appeared in a Spring street establishment and made purchases of clothes, the bill totaling \$172.40. He filled out a check for that amount and presented it in payment. As one of the suits purchased by him needed alterations, he informed the clerk that he would return for his purchases during the afternoon. After he had left the store the cashier telephoned to the Sierra Madre bank, on which the check was drawn, and was informed that Hatfield had no account there.

The store manager notified Sheriff Hammel, and he dispatched Deputy Sheriff Wright to the clothing store. The deputy waited there until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a messenger boy put in an appearance and called for Mr. Hatfield's purchases. The deputy disclosed his identity to the lad and made him state where the man who had sent him for the package was awaiting his return.

The boy informed Deputy Wright that a man staying in a lodging house on Seventh street, between Hill and Olive streets, had sent him for the clothes. Wright ascertained what room the man was in and then, partly at random, and then the man on the inside endeavored to close it; but Deputy Wright forced his way in and placed Hatfield under arrest.

Hatfield informed Wright that he was going to jump out of the window, but the officer gave him no chance and took him to the sheriff's office. He was questioned by Sheriff Hammel and Under Sheriff Brain, and after hesitating for a few moments finally broke down and confessed.

When searched he had over fifty checks in his pocket, twenty of that number being made out payable to himself in sums ranging from \$5 to \$200.

Hatfield admitted passing five checks on various merchants, aggregating the sum of \$129.90. He also admitted having spent \$135 for watches and rings, but denied having purchased them for a woman. The officers believe he has passed many checks in this city and county.

GRACE MORENO TO SING AT BRISTOL PIER TODAY

One of the most notable engagements of the season at Bristol Pier cafe has just been consummated wherein Miss Grace Moreno, the famous Spanish and Italian singer, will appear. She will sing the grand opera voice, will appear in costume and continue for an extended period.

Although but 20 years of age Miss Moreno possesses a wonderful voice of great strength and purity. Those who have had the privilege of hearing this artist in concert predict that she will create a sensation on the professional stage.

In addition to her musical gifts Miss Moreno is one of the beautiful women of the state. Her complexion, which is a beautiful Spanish Italian and American, is striking. Among her selections will be "Love Tales from Hoffman," "Love in Springtime" by Verdi and the ballet, "Carmen."

She also will be heard in duet with the baritone, Frank Lambert, and in operatic trios with other artists appearing at Bristol Pier today and Sunday, beginning at 2 o'clock, while the entire bill will be put on each evening of the week.

**BURGLARS SPECIALIZING
IN WARDROBE THEFTS**

Burglars operating in Los Angeles made a specialty during the last few days of men's and women's clothing, according to reports received by the police yesterday. Three thefts were reported to have been made Thursday, and in each case clothing was taken.

T. A. Gordon and R. J. King, 1817 South Flower street, say that their house was entered through an open door and two suits of clothing and a number of shirts taken. Incidentally the burglars got away with a gold watch.

The room of Minnie Allen, 540 South Grand avenue, was burglarized. After the visit of the unbidden guests Miss Allen missed a fine dress.

A valuable dress and several shirt waists were taken from the room of Louise Rhodaback at the Hotel Locke, Second and Hill streets. Miss Rhodaback is not sure that the burglary was committed Thursday.

GRACE WAS FISHING

He (trying to be funny)—Don't you think Grace is a charming sound?

She—I think Darling Grace more charming.

—Yonkers Statesman.

'RAILROADED,' SHE SAYS, TO ASYLUM

Wife Says Dr. Heron Drugged Her
Before Taking Her to
Hospital

HUSBAND CHARGES BOOZING

Woman Released from Patton
Appears in Court and
Makes Statement

Claiming that she was first drugged and then, while in that state, "railroaded" to the asylum for the insane at Patton, Mrs. Amy A. Heron, recently released from that institution and wife of Dr. C. N. Heron, 338 West Jefferson street, yesterday created a stir in Judge Rivers' court. The occasion was the hearing of her petition for the removal of the decree of incompetency, which, after the testimony of two physicians had been taken, the court granted.

Dr. Heron emphatically denies his wife's charges.

WHAT HERON SAYS

"I kept her in the house for years," said he, "and it was necessary to supply her constantly with liquor to have any quiet at all."

"Finally one of the neighbors, Miss Helen Clark, came to me and said that if I didn't have her sent some place the neighbors would. I concluded it was time to do something, so I had her examined. It was necessary, I'll admit, to deceive her when we took her out, otherwise she would have raised such a racket as to make an exhibition."

"I am not opposed to her being declared competent, and I hope that she is all right again."

"My husband had me put there for another woman," Mrs. Heron testified, "and I was drugged with a 'tonic' before I appeared before the insanity commission."

"Could you not be mistaken?" inquired the court.

"No, sir. I am positive."

NOT OPPOSED

Mrs. Heron's petition was not opposed, though her husband and his attorney were in the room no reply was made to the accusations.

The record shows that on January 23 Mrs. Heron was regularly examined before Judge Wilbur and Drs. Brainard and L. H. Chase, who found her suffering from delusions believed to have been induced by alcoholism.

"They didn't give me a chance to say anything," explained Mrs. Heron yesterday. "They asked me if I ever saw the electricity dancing out of the gas jet." Here she laughed and said that tonic I had had all sorts of queer feelings. They said 'insane,' and committed me before I could complete the sentence."

TAKES A RIDE

"To get me there the doctor asked me to go out for a ride, and at the same time asked me to take some more of that tonic, which I did. I was first taken to the county hospital, where I was kept for several days. I quit taking the medicine, for I perceived what it was doing to me. But I was still under its influence when they took me to be examined."

Mrs. Heron is a little woman with silvery gray hair. She told the judge her age was 65. As she continued the story her anger increased.

"I paid the money to set him up in business and to pay for the home," she said. "Some eight years ago he paid a fine here for practicing without a license, and since that time he has had Dr. Ellis, with whom he is associated, 'O. K.' everything."

SECRET RELEASE

Mrs. Heron's discharge from Patton was secret, according to her story in court. The officers, however, who were against her letting her husband know of her release, she said, for which reason she went to the home of her friend, Mrs. G. L. Dennison, 625 Court street.

One of Dr. Heron's reasons for wishing to get rid of her, she said, was her interest in her home, for which she testified she had been offered \$19,000.

In addition Dr. Heron is said to be the chief stockholder in the "N. C. Heron Eucalyptus Remedies," a corporation.

No evidence of alcoholism was introduced in court, though Dr. Heron stated outside that she was addicted to the use of whisky in large quantities.

On the stand Mrs. Heron was asked if she ever had consumed as much as one gallon of whisky in one day, to which she replied "no." To the query, "Was she accustomed to drinking?" she likewise replied in the negative.

**ARRESTED IN DETROIT ON
DIAMOND THEFT CHARGE**

R. A. Fisher, alias Adam R. Fisher, accused of stealing a \$250 diamond ring from the room of a companion, and who is alleged to have embezzled \$700 worth of jewelry which had been given to him to sell on commission, was arrested in Detroit yesterday morning.

Notice of the arrest of Fisher was received at police headquarters yesterday, and Detective Thomas Ziegler will leave Sunday to bring back the prisoner.

Fisher was engaged in the business of buying and selling diamonds on commission. Several weeks ago he received various articles of jewelry, of an aggregate value of \$700, from diamond merchants and instructed to sell the goods. After receiving the articles Fisher is alleged to have visited J. G. Flaherty, a former room mate who lives at 324 Georgia street, and attempted to borrow a small sum of money under a pretext that he needed it to buy medicine for his mother, who he said was ill.

Fisher left the room to answer a telephone call, and during his absence Fisher, it is said, took a \$250 diamond ring that was on the dresser. He then left the room before Flaherty returned.

Although Fisher is charged only with the larceny of the ring from Flaherty, the prisoner probably will be accused of embezzling the other articles of jewelry. When arrested at Detroit yesterday Fisher is said to have had a quantity of diamonds in his possession.

You can buy it, perhaps at many places, but there's one BEST place to buy it—and that place is advertised.

Mrs. A. A. Heron and Husband She Says Railroaded Her Into Asylum



BOY OPERATOR BURNED IN PICTURE HOUSE FIRE

Patrolman's Presence Prevents a
Panic When Smoke Be-
gins to Fill Theater

A moving picture film catching fire at the Art theater, 508 South Broadway, yesterday afternoon set fire to the theater, which was crowded at the time, burned the boy operator, Frank Horton, about the face and hands, and might have been the cause of a number of deaths by panic had it not been for the presence of mind of Patrolman Matuskiwicz, who was passing when the flames broke out.

Matuskiwicz saw smoke emerging from the operator's box of the amusement place, and entering the house asked the crowd to walk out quietly at the front and rear exits.

The damage was estimated by the police at about \$1000, although Mrs. G. Middlecott, cashier of the theater, said that it would amount to only about \$225.

Horton was not seriously injured. He jumped out of the operator's fireproof box and shut the door before the flames reached other parts of the theater. It was discovered by the police after the fire that Horton had been working at the theater only two weeks and knew nothing about a moving picture machine when he began. He said he is 13 years old.

There is a city ordinance which states that all moving picture machine operators must pass an examination and have a license. Horton said he never had passed such an examination and had no license. He said he received \$6 a week for his services. Machine operators as a rule are paid between \$5 and \$30 a week.

The theater was owned and managed by W. A. Kerr, 306 Clay street. At the time of the fire he was in another part of the city and had left the boy in charge, the police say.

The police have learned that a number of Los Angeles picture theaters employ unlicensed boys as operators in order to cut down expenses. An investigation is being conducted.

DROWNS PUP QUARTET, BUT CANINES REVIVE

Albert Linde Promises Court to
Give Doggies Home

Albert Linde of El Monte is convinced that pups have long lives of life and he was released from custody yesterday morning by Justice Pierce after faithfully promising to "never again attempt to take the life of his four pups."

M. J. Doran, a humane officer, swore to the complaint against Linde. Wednesday Linde placed the puppy quartet in a sack in which he had previously laid a heavy brick. He then deposited sack, brick and pups in a tub of water and left them for several minutes while he dug a small grave in a nearby lot. Then Linde took the sack from the water and buried the pups in the lot.

A woman who resided near the Linde home was walking through the lot Thursday when she was astonished to hear muffled sounds, the noise seeming to come from directly under her feet. She scraped away the earth and was surprised to uncover the Linde pups who were whining for their long delayed afternoon meal.

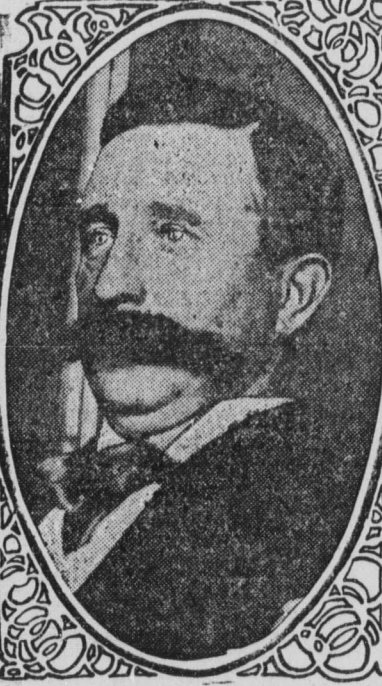
Linde was sitting on his front porch Thursday afternoon when he heard a noise that greatly resembled the whines of his puppies and then he spied his neighbor entering his yard holding the "drowned" pups who crawled up to her at sight of their master. Linde's troubles started where their's had ended.

The deputy humane officer heard of the incident and caused Linde's arrest. Since the return of the pups he has taken a liking to them and informed Justice Pierce that he intends keeping them. The court dismissed the case and now Linde is happy and the pups are happy.

SOUNDED LIKE BOASTING

"You never told me you had been married four times?" said the speaker.

"No," replied the other; "I hate to appear boastful."—Yonkers Statesman.



SHERIFF TO BRING BACK ACCUSED REALTY MAN

Leaves for Rochester, N. Y., to
Extradite Walter F. Briscoe,
Wanted Here

Deputy Sheriff Walter Lips will leave for Rochester, N. Y., this morning to bring back to this city Walter F. Briscoe, the real estate dealer wanted here, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Extradition papers were prepared by District Attorney Fredericks yesterday afternoon and given to Deputy Lips, who will secure Governor Gillett's signature in Sacramento and will then proceed directly to Rochester where Briscoe is being detained.

Briscoe is accused of securing \$500 from Walter Taylor by falsely representing that he was going to purchase land in Orange county for Mr. Taylor and others from whom he had secured money. He succeeded in getting a number of people interested in a land buying syndicate which he formed, and after obtaining their money, they claim, Briscoe did the Arab act by silently packing his goods and stealing away.

Mrs. Briscoe accompanied her husband and his capture is attributed to the wife's fondness for her white angora cat and spaniel dog. Constable Frank C. Slanker of Pomona was notified by Sheriff Hammel of a warrant being out for the arrest of Briscoe and on securing their description, the officer learned that a couple having a white cat and spaniel dog, had stayed at the Pomona Tavern the night of June 17, arriving in Pomona in an automobile and registering under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Blake.

Saturday morning, June 18, they expressed the pets to Rochester, N. Y., and then left Pomona. The constable informed Sheriff Hammel and the latter immediately wired the Rochester police. The dog and cat were consigned to F. C. Lord, father of Mrs. Briscoe, and registered under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Blake.

It is believed that the prisoner's wife will accompany him to Los Angeles.

VANDAL SCRATCHES SHOW WINDOWS WITH DIAMOND

Merchants along Spring street and Broadway between Third and Sixth streets, reported to the police yesterday that some one had scratched their fine plate glass show windows with a diamond, presumably. Nearly every window in this district is said to have been more or less injured by the efforts of the amateur glass cutters.

In many instances the glasses cost hundreds of dollars. A small scratch across one of them greatly marred its beauty. The damage is inestimable.

The scratches are low on the windows and the police believe that the work was done by a boy or a man of low stature.

COUNCIL TO URGE CITY HALL SALE

Finance Committee Adopts Reso-
lution Which Will Be Sub-
mitted for Approval

SHOWS DANGERS IN DELAYING

Report Says Amendment to State
Constitution Necessary to
Proposed Coalition

Urging the electors of the city to pass the measure providing for the sale of the present city hall site, the finance committee of the council yesterday prepared a report, which will be presented at the next meeting of the council. The communication lays bare the attitude of the council toward the proposed plan, setting forth its opposition to waiting until such time as an act of a legislature will make the consolidation of the city and county a fact before building an administrative building, since until that time the city will be forced to pay rental for quarters to house the municipal family outside of the present city hall. It is estimated that the rentals thus paid would more than equal the cost of a suitable building.

The report goes on to say:

THE REPORT

Your committee desires to call serious attention to the city hall matter. Following out its plan, the Mulford Robinson plan for a "city beautiful," the last city council purchased the Temple block as a site for the new city hall. In this action they received the support of the chamber of commerce and other civic organizations. The location of the municipal building may therefore be considered as settled unless the taxpayers wish to consider that property as an investment.

About the time the city had its plans for the acquisition under consideration a charter amendment was framed and adopted by the people prohibiting the council from leasing, selling or otherwise disposing of the power incident to the acquisition without a two-thirds vote of the people. Through an erroneous wording of this amendment enough doubt was thrown upon the power of the council to dispose of any real estate belonging to the city to cloud the title of property so transferred, which was never intended.

VOTE ON JULY 30

The council, therefore, in obedience to what it believes to have been the expressed wish of the people, is endeavoring to carry out their intentions, and as a preliminary it is asking authorization of the electors to be held on the 30th instant to sell the city hall property whenever in its judgment it may deem necessary.

Its purpose, when such authority is granted, is to sell the same whenever an adequate price can be obtained, possibly this year or next, and then by a tax levy of approximately 3 cents on the \$100 for the next two or three years, which can be done without in any way increasing the taxes which the people have heretofore paid, produce enough funds to erect a fire-proof office building that will be a credit to the city and, as before stated, without any increase in taxation.

TWO-THIRDS VOTE

The seriousness of the situation is caused by the fact that it requires an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the votes cast at the election, and not two-thirds of the votes cast upon that proposition, therefore a person voting on other proposals and not on the question of the city hall site is equivalent to a vote against the measure. Objectors have been raised that it is desirable to await the time when a consolidation of the city and county has been completed. This is not a practical suggestion, for the reason that such consolidation cannot take place under our present state constitution.

It is probable that should we wait until the necessary amendment is made, the rentals of the city for quarters outside the present city hall, which are a heavy burden upon the city, will equal the entire cost of the new city hall.

The situation therefore sums up as follows: A site has been purchased for the new city hall, and the remainder of the payments must be met. The only way the construction can be carried out without a tax imposed or by the levying of taxes for the next seven or eight years for the purpose of accumulating the funds.

Under the circumstances, if this vote is unfavorable, the hands of the council will be tied, and we can see no good reason for the people withholding this authority.

JURY ACQUITS SKINNER, ACCUSED IMPERSONATOR

Sigel E. Skinner of Imperial valley was found not guilty by a jury in the United States district court yesterday and on motion of Attorney Holston of the defense Judge Wellborn dismissed the case.

Skinner was charged with impersonating a United States land office official in connection with his land deals in Imperial valley. The case went to the jury at 2:15 o'clock and at 4:45 o'clock it arrived at a verdict. The defendant acted unconcerned while the jury was out, he having felt confident that he would not be convicted. On the first ballot the jury stood seven for acquittal and two for conviction.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO EXHIBIT PRODUCTS

At a meeting of the exposition committee of the chamber of commerce held yesterday it was decided to exhibit Southern California products at the United States Land and Irrigation fair which is to be held in Chicago in November. R. F. Cross, manager of the fair, was present at the committee's meeting and was influential in getting the committee to consent to the exhibit. The exhibit, which, at present is on display at the Ohio Valley exhibition in Cincinnati, will be shipped to Chicago in time for the opening.

Bullock's Broadway at Seventh

And Young Misses
Will Be Interested

—in the big display of suits and dresses
for their especial benefit on the second
floor today.

—They are garments especially made for young girls—with all the youthful lines put in and all the effects that belong to older folks' suits and dresses eliminated.

—Clever up-to-the-minute styles, perfectly tailored and finished in unusual ways.

—Suits of linen and linen and dresses of gingham—just the pretty models so popular this season.

—All out at prices that mark them as extraordinary values.

—Do not miss seeing them.

Misses' Suits \$3.75

—that regularly would sell for nearly twice as much—Linen suits in dainty summer shades with large pearl buttons and white shawl collar. Plain tailored coats and pleated skirts.

Misses' Suits \$4.75

—Neatly made suits of natural grass linen; semi-fitted, 34-inch coats with pretty shawl collar, faced with white pique; full pleated skirt. Sizes 14 to 18. Marked one-third under worth.

Sailor Dresses \$6.00

—One and two piece sailor dresses of linen in white, blue and natural color; emblem attractively worked on the sleeve; included are a few col- lege styles; neatly trimmed; good values, \$6.00.

Bullock's Barber

—Knows how to cut little folks' hair. So many children come here regularly, for mothers say they know he will cut the hair just the way they want it.

—Send your children to Bullock's today for their hair cut.

—Third Floor.

One-Piece Dresses \$8.00

—Of gingham, extra quality. —Dainty dresses with Dutch collar, buttonhole embroidered; plain navy and Copenhagen blue, white, pink, tan and shepherd check; sizes 14, 16, 18.

Girls' Woolen Suits \$10.00

—Straight front coats, plain tailored with slightly fitted back, lined throughout with satin; pleated skirt. Black, blue, gray and black and white check; extra quality serge and Bedford cord; 1-3 under price; \$10.00.

Listen— Little Folks

—The "bestest" stories are going to be told 'way up high on the Roof Garden this afternoon, and lots of little folks will be there, 2 to 4 p. m.

—Heaps of fun.

217 GRADUATED FROM STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Dr. Moore Addresses Class on His
Experiences in Educa-
tional Work

The State Normal school graduated a class of 217 young men and women yesterday morning of which number four were men. The commencement exercises were prefaced by a march through the grounds of the school, which led, finally, to the Temple auditorium where the exercises were held.

The young men and women of the class were all gowned in simple white frocks, and the only bit of color to relieve the picture was furnished by the great bank of bouquets and baskets sent to the members of the class.

Banners and ribbons showing class and school colors were hung in profusion from the proscenium arch and throughout the foyer.

Ray Hastings played upon the organ the overture from the "Poet and Peasant," by Von Suppe; Adagio from "Sestet," by Beethoven, and as the class marched slowly and impressively to the seats: "The Forest's March" by Beethoven, "Unfold Ye Portals," from "Redemption" by Gounod, a chorus by the school glee club, "Day is at Last Departing" by Joachim and a "Lullaby" by Albert Neidendorfer, completed the musical program.

Dr. E. C. Moore addressed the graduating class and stories of his own experiences in educational work made his advice and counsel doubly interesting.

Rev. Warren F. Day read the invocation and Hon. Edward Hyatt presented the diplomas.

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR SUMMER VACATION

Schools throughout Los Angeles closed yesterday for the summer vacation and will not be reopened until September 12. An elevator was set aside in the Security building for the accommodation of teachers on their way to the superintendent's office to file and swear to their reports, as required by the board of education. According to these reports the term just closed has been in every way successful, and increases in attendance and quality of work are evident in every school.

RELEASED UNDER BAIL ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT

B. Goldenberg, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, deposited a \$1000 bail bond with Justice Ling yesterday and was released from custody. He will be given a preliminary hearing July 1, at 9 o'clock.

Dave Wilson, a deputy constable, swore to the complaint against Goldenberg. The officer claims that while serving a writ of attachment on the defendant Thursday afternoon, the latter attempted to hit him with a chisel.

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