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3 BANDITS BEAT YOUTH TO DEATH AND SECURE \$200

Martin Cahen Is Slain by Three Thugs in a Vacant Lot on Olive Street Near Third

VICTIM STRUCK WITH CLUBS

Insurance Man Witnesses Tragedy but Is Unable to Render Assistance

Lured to a vacant lot in the rear of the Elms hotel, 221 South Olive street, Martin Cahen, 26 years old, a son of S. Cahen, a wealthy retired merchant, living at the Percival apartments, 845 South Hill street, was attacked by three men shortly before 11 o'clock last night, beaten to death with a club, then robbed of \$200, watch and chain and other valuables, while a witness was shouting frantically for the bandits to desist. The highwaymen ran south in Grand avenue and made their escape.

The victim, who lived with his parents, had just returned from an extensive tour of Europe, where he had traveled with his father and mother. He is a brother of Dr. Caesar Cahen of the county hospital staff. He was not engaged in business, but is thought to have carried a considerable amount of money with him.

The attack on young Cahen and the slaying of his pockets after he had been felled to the ground was witnessed by A. K. Jones, an insurance solicitor, who lives at the Elms hotel. Jones occupies a room on the first floor in the extreme rear of the building, the windows of his apartments looking out on the vacant lot in the rear which fronts on Grand avenue.

Jones had just retired when he heard several voices in the lot. He looked out and saw four men standing together seventy-five feet from his window. He listened a few moments, but was unable to hear distinctly all that was said. He noticed that one of the men—the victim—appeared to be ill and was groaning.

"Suddenly I saw one of the men raise his arm and bring down a club, or similar instrument, with terrific force, on the head of the victim," said Jones. "I raised my window and yelled at the men, but they paid no attention to my cries. Then one of the men said: 'Come on; let's get away from here.' Another answered: 'Wait a minute; let's see what he's got.'"

"I reached for my revolver, but was afraid to shoot for fear of hitting the wrong man. I hurriedly drew on my trousers and ran out to investigate. Just as I was leaving my window I saw three bandits run to the sidewalk on Grand avenue, about a hundred feet away and make their escape south."

Jones said he could see the men clearly in the bright moonlight, but was unable to describe them minutely, other than that one of the trio was tall and heavy and the other two small and thicket.

Dr. F. P. Young of the Elms hotel followed Jones to the spot where the victim had fallen and made an examination of the figure. Dr. Young found that Cahen was still alive and detected a faint pulse. Before the physician could administer a stimulant the unfortunate young man was dead.

Cahen was lying face downward when found. The discoloration and swelling about both eyes indicated that his skull had been fractured. His face was muddied and his clothing was soiled. His hat was a few feet away.

The father of the victim collapsed when he learned of the tragedy. Between sobs he stated that he was in the house early in the evening, stating that he was going to a lodge meeting. The father was unable to state just how much money the young fellow carried with him when he left, but thought he had about \$200.

It is believed that young Cahen met the trio somewhere downtown and was lured to the place under some pretext, and when he refused to hand over his money was beaten to death, this extreme measure being taken, it is thought, because his assailants were acquainted with his assailants.

The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Pierce Brothers, where the coroner will hold an inquest.

The parents of the murdered young man are old-time residents of Los Angeles, having lived here for forty years.

i. C. C. TO PROBE PROFITS OF EXPRESS COMPANIES

Chambers of Commerce Complain of Rates Charged

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—According to a letter received here today by the chamber of commerce of this city from Secretary Mosley of the interstate commerce commission all express companies of the United States will be investigated by the commission at the next few days. The action by the commission is thought to have been brought about through the application of 24 chambers of commerce throughout the country. The charges made by the chamber of commerce are that the returns of the express companies from 1908 to 1910 are unequal, and the rates in addition to being excessive are unequal.

GREEK ARMY OFFICER FLAUNTS CUSTOMS MEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—D. N. Botassi, the Greek consul general, called on Commissioner of Immigration William S. Simons today and conceded the jurisdiction of the commissioner over Nicholas Simons, the Greek army officer, who arrived yesterday on board the Greek steamer Themistocles.

JURY ESCAPES; JUDGE DECLARES BARGAIN IN HORSE TRADE IS LEGAL

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 19.—"Bargain stands as it is. Each party pay half the costs. Jury escaped." This is the entry in the docket of Justice of the Peace Thomas Allen after a suit over a horse trade. It had taken six hours to try the case. The jury retired and soon a slip of paper was handed Justice Allen bearing the jury's verdict that the deal should stand and the costs be divided between the litigants. Declaring that no such verdict should be rendered in his court the justice went to the jury room. He found the windows up and saw the jurors scampers down the snow-covered hill.

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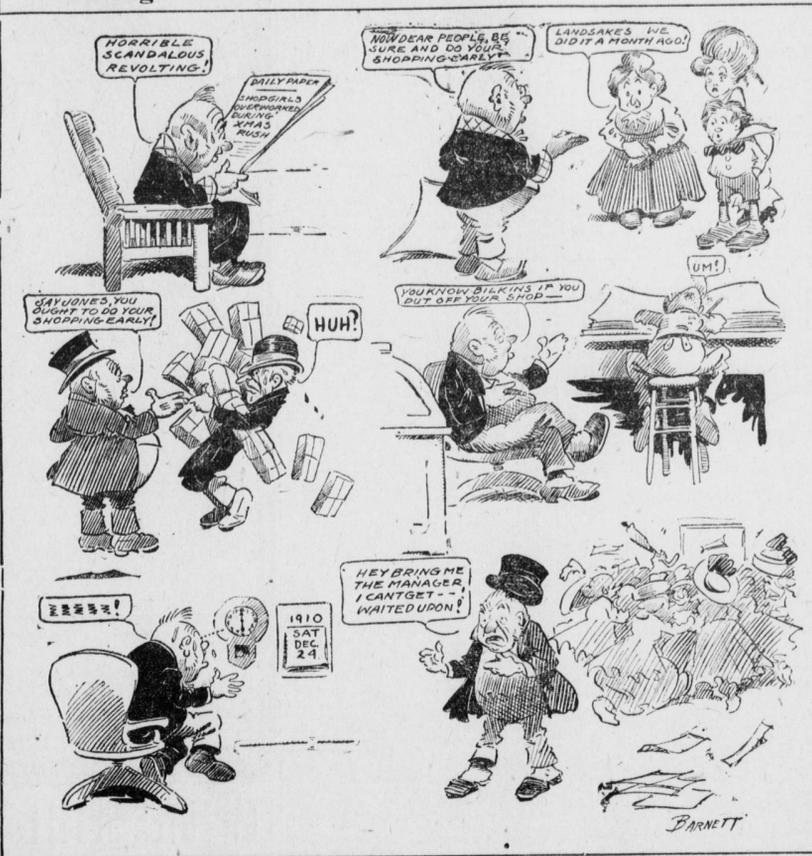
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Warning—Don't Let This Prove True in YOUR Case



PASTORS CONDEMN SMART SET DANCES

'Merry Widow' Waltz and Lingerie Display of Fresno Belies Cause Breach

(Special to The Herald)
FRESNO, Dec. 19.—It is just the proper thing for young men and women to dance—strictly in the interest of art—folklore dances that call for a tight embrace with lips held in close juxtaposition and a display of—lingerie, while their adoring mammas look on and applaud?

Of course it is, say the adoring mammas of 300 of Fresno's society belles and beaux.
Of course it is not, say the pastors of various churches who have held a meeting on the subject and passed resolutions condemning the dances and the lingerie display.
The pastors got their tip from large sized photographs of the young people that adorn store windows to advertise a kindness to be held in the opera house this week, at which folkore dances will be participated in by the sons and daughters of some of the leading families of the city. Chief among the dances is the folkore of the mythical Marcella, taken from the comic opera, "The Merry Widow."
The members of the Parlor Lecture club, the exclusive women's organization of Fresno, declare there is nothing improper about the dance, and besides that it is beautiful and artistic. The preachers say the photographs show that it is immoral, both in pose and display of lingerie.

Other dances, which do not bring the lips of the dancers into such tempting closeness also are criticised by the ministers as being improper in pose and exhibition of nether garments, but the Merry Widow waltz is too much, even if the others could be overlooked.

The resolution adopted by the ministers asked the Parlor Lecture club to disclaim responsibility for the pictures, which are actual photographs of the performers. The club, however, refused the demand, and a serious breach between the society folk and the ministerial association is the result.

WHITE TAKES OATH AS CHIEF JUSTICE OF U. S.

Jurist Kisses Bible When Elevated to High Office

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In the presence of a distinguished gathering in the little court room, Edward Douglas White was today elevated from associate justice in the supreme court of the United States to the chief justiceship.

The climax of the ceremonies occurred when Associate Justice Harlan, a senior member of the court, administered the judicial oath. It was subscribed to on the bench itself instead of at the clerk's desk, as is ordinarily the case.

Chief Justice White, taking the oath, held in his hand a bible which has been used by nearly every chief justice and associate justice on similar occasions in the last 100 years, but unlike most of them, he kissed the book at the conclusion of the oath.

WARREN SAVES WORSHIPERS

Macon, Mo., Dec. 19.—"Brother Crothers, the building is on fire." This statement was made by Dr. F. C. Thornton at the Methodist church here yesterday morning, while the Rev. S. Crothers was praying. The audience quietly arose and left the building to the open air, while flames were leaping from the schoolhouse here today. The building was destroyed.

PUPILS SAVED FROM FIRE

REXBURG, Idaho, Dec. 19.—Six hundred children were marched safely into the open, while flames were leaping from the schoolhouse here today. The building was destroyed.

INDIANS IN ALASKA RAIDED BY REVENUE MEN FOR MOONSHINING

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 19.—A raid by a detachment of marines from the revenue cutter Rush has resulted in the breaking up of an Indian moonshiners' camp at the Indian village of Hoonah. Mandy Martin, a squaw, who was arrested, is said to have made a confession implicating her husband and other members of the tribe.

Continued reports of moonshining at Hoonah have been received by federal officers here, but frequent raids by United States deputy marshals have been without result. The matter was placed in the hands of Capt. De Otte of the revenue cutter Rush, and yesterday morning his vessel suddenly appeared off the settlement.

Before the Indians knew what was going on the village was surrounded. Every house was searched and contrivances for making "hootch," or Indian whisky, were found.

ROOSEVELT'S 'PASS' CAUSE OF INQUIRY

Congress Asked to Investigate Transportation Arrangement of Former President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A congressional investigation of Theodore Roosevelt's railroad transportation expenses while he was president of the United States is called for in a resolution introduced by Representative Rainey of Illinois, a Democrat. It was referred to the committee on rules.

The resolution provides that a committee of five be selected to investigate how much, if any, of these expenses were paid by Mr. Roosevelt, or by any one acting for him. It further provides for inquiry as to the contracts made for him while president, with the Pennsylvania railroad or its officials, for the demands for transportation made by Theodore Roosevelt, while president, on said road.

The committee is to make the same investigation with regard to other railroads furnishing him transportation.

ARREST CAUSES DEATH OF OIL COMPANY OFFICIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—William N. Mann, an officer of the Vacuum Oil company, died today in St. Mary's hospital, Hoboken, N. J., where he was taken Saturday night in an ambulance.

Mr. Mann was arrested after an argument with a fellow passenger on a train in the tunnel beneath the Hudson river. While in the police station in Hoboken he was stricken with apoplexy.

DE JANON GIRL GETS ESTATE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—By the terms of the will of the late Robert Bult, the schoolman of this city, Robert E. de Janon, his grandchild, who disappeared from this city with a hotel waiter a year ago, and was found in Chicago, is given in trust the bulk of his estate, which is valued at about \$500,000.

SENATORS REVOLT AGAINST SHERMAN

Republicans and Democrats Join in Upsetting Vice President's Ruling on Closure

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—By a vote of 37 to 17, the senate today again emphatically announced its determination to resist all effort to alter its rules in any way looking to the establishment of closure in that body.

The question arose over the ruling made last Saturday by Vice President Sherman, holding that an announcement of a pair by a senator in an eye and may vote is sufficient to justify the chair in including him to make a quorum. The point was raised early in the day over the approval of the journal over Saturday's proceeding.

In connection with the vote on amendments to the omnibus claims bill, a vote was taken on an appeal by Senator Hale from a decision by the chair similar to that of Saturday. All the 17 votes in favor of sustaining the chair were cast by Republicans. Of the 37 votes against the chair 20 were cast by Republicans and 17 by Democrats.

In the roll call the point was made by Mr. Heyburn that only by unanimous consent could a senator be excused from voting even in observance of a prerogative. Mr. Roosevelt, who concluded Senators Dillingham and Martin were compelled to rise and ask to be excused because of pairs. No objection was made.

While asking for the correction of the record today of the senate, Senator Heyburn called attention to an error of the report in the manner he had expressed dissent several days ago from the suggestion that the tariff should be revised schedule by schedule. He had used the language that a revision should be made as a political proposition as favored by the real Republicans of the country.

"Who are the real Republicans?" asked Mr. Bailey of Texas.

"Oh, I know them," retorted Mr. Heyburn, as his gaze swept a corner of the chamber where a number of insurgents were seated.

LEGISLATURE TO TRIM DIRECT PRIMARY BILL

Senator Lee C. Gates Proposes Improvements in Measure

(Special to The Herald)
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—The cumbersome direct primary bill will be given some stern trimmings at the coming session of the legislature, which desires to make it accomplish much more than it does in the present state, Senator Lee C. Gates of Los Angeles is working on a measure that will bring about some improvements. He proposes to abolish the vote within the party for United States senator and also step into the general elections and wipe out the party ticket.

A novel change in the present method of arranging names alphabetically on the primary ballot is contemplated in a bill that probably will enter from the assembly side. It plans to rotate the names so a candidate will not slip through merely because his name begins with an "A" or "B."

The proposed system is operated in New Hampshire. If there are 100,000 ballots for the state and four candidates will appear 25,000 times at the top of the list of names, as many next and so on down the line. This will give everybody a square deal because outside of the gubernatorial candidate it is hard for an aspirant to become acquainted with the masses of voters who very often stamp the first name because it comes handy.

BROOKINS THRILLS WITH ACROBATICS HIGH IN THE AIR

Young Man Bird Gives Foretaste of Aviation Meet Sensations to Invited Guests

FAMOUS SPIRAL DIP SHOWN

'I Didn't Intend Any Stunts, but Got Enthusiastic Up There,' Aviator Says

MAKES ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TURNS

Straitening his machine for the third time, Brookins sailed to the upper end of the field while the spectators cheered and applauded. Returning, he started his circles and once more brought the hearts of those who saw him in their morning by his daring and skill in handling his machine. Around and around he went, making turns which seemed impossible.

Brookins arrived at the field about 4 o'clock. The machine which he used was ready for flight and with little trouble was wheeled to the field. Without changing his street clothes, the young aviator climbed in and sailed across the field, doing nothing to suggest the sensations he was to introduce. After giving his engine a thorough trying out and sailing completely around the new course, getting his bearings, he returned to the ground and donned his flying togs.

"It wasn't very interesting," he remarked to a bystander as he put on his gloves. "It wasn't any better than I have seen before, was it? I fly just like the rest of them. Well, I am just going to show you what an airplane can do in the air. Now watch," and he was off.

Flying evenly along some 200 feet in the air, following his performance of the spiral, Brookins gave a few more beautiful maneuvers, flying hills, fields and farms making a very pretty picture.

"I am going to go through the program which a bystander is great to fly in," said Brookins on returning to the ground. "I enjoyed myself very much. Didn't intend to do much today, but got enthusiastic up there. The view from the air is wonderful. Flying hills, fields and farms making a very pretty picture."

"It was most wonderful flying ever," he said. "Beside that of last year was mere child's play," said Fred L. Baker, who was the only one of the aviation committee on the grounds. "It was astonishing when I saw this spiral dip. I had heard that such things were done, but had not believed it was possible to do what Brookins did."

"Another aviator may be added to the list already signed by the committee. This new man is James Ward, a member of the Curtis group of flyers, who has been ordered to this city by Glenn H. Curtiss because of his recent remarkable showing at Atlanta.

Ward will be the youngest aviator to take part in the meet if he arrives. He is but 20 years old and has worked himself up from mechanic to aviator in six months. Although only a boy, he is already noted for his daring and skill and probably will prove an active addition to the aviators. It is believed he will attempt to carry off the endurance prize, as he has won most of his fame in this feature of aviation.

FUND IS BOOSTED \$5000
The funds for the new meet were raised \$5000 yesterday by the receipt of seven more new subscriptions. The new subscribers are J. H. Adams, \$1000; Home Telephone company, \$500; Hotel Maryland, \$1000; German-American bank, \$500; F. L. Baker, \$1000; Henry O'Melveny, \$500; Willis Booth, \$500.

The committee will place Compton boulevard in as good condition as possible before the meet. Members of the board inspected this road yesterday afternoon and will wash the work of oiling and rolling it.

The grandstands will be completed

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