A TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR HOLD-UP.

Messenger for Central Bank of Oakland, Cal., Robbed in Broad Daylight.

TOOK PLACE AT "DEATH CUT."

Having Made Sure of the Money, Bound, Gagged and Blinfolded Victim And Drove Off.

Berkeley, Cal., March 20.—J. E. Daly, an Oakland liveryman, who was acting as messenger for the Central bank of Oakland, acompanied by Deputy Sheriff Roach, was held up and robber of $10,000, of which $9,000 was gold, while on his way to the Standard Oil office at Point Richmond, at 10:30 this morning. There were two highwaymen, one of whom was tall and the other short and stout. Both carried revolvers, but only the taller of the men wore a mask.

The money was in two canvass sacks and the gold was mostly in $20 pieces. The hold-up occurred in a lonely spot, known as "Death Cut," where the San Pablo road crosses the Southern Pacific tracks, about six miles from North Berkeley and about four miles east of Point Richmond. Daly was driving a bay horse hitched to a light rubber-tired road buggy.

Having assured themselves that the money was in the buggy, the robbers tied the rig and marching their victims a hundred yards up the road at the point of their rifles, they bound, gagged and blindfolded them. Then dragging them to the side of the road, in a most brutal manner they threw them into a mud puddle, having first tied their feet to the fence.

"Some one will come along in an hour or so and release you," cheerily remarked the taller of the two robbers, who seemed to be the leader, as they left the scene of the hold-up and drove away in Daly's buggy.

From the conversation of the thugs Daly was able to gather that they were well acquainted with the affairs of the oil company. The taller of the two robbers remarked to his companion while searching the men that this was better than working for the oil company. The robbers took only pocket-knives from Daly and Roach and in their hurry overlooked $60 in Daly's pocket.

Roach managed to work loose from his bonds and untying his companion returned to Stege, where they told their story of the brutal treatment they had been subjected to. Grady procured another rig for them and they drove on to Richmond, where the authorities were notified. Armed posses are now searching for the robbers.

The horse and buggy taken from Daly and Roach this morning was found at West Berkeley tonight about dark, with $1,000 in the buggy.

A man answering the description of the robber who wore a soft hat was caught between San Pablo and Gateley ranch about 7:30 o'clock this evening, and was taken to San Pablo. Both men were riding horseback and were caught.

The heavy man is still at large in the hills near Pinole. Sheriff Veale's posse is in pursuit. It is supposed that one of the men took the rig to Berkeley and then went north and was joined by his companion later. It is supposed that the rest of the money is hidden along the road near Stege. The other man is surrounded.

A WIFE'S RIGHTS.

She May Defend Herself Against Brutal Husband's Attacks.

Chicago, March 20.—"If a woman marries a brute she has a right to defend herself, even to the point of taking his life," said Judge George W. Kersten in his decision today when he took the case of Mrs. Jessie Hopkins, on trial for the murder of her husband, out of the hands of the jury. The charge against Mrs. Hopkins was then summarily dismissed. In deciding the case Judge Kersten declared that a woman is "not her husband's chattel." He held Mrs. Hopkins was justified. The woman shot her husband in a quarrel at their home on New Year's eve. Preceding the quarrel Hopkins had attacked his wife and threatened to kill her. She grabbed a revolver from a table and shot him.

CONFESSES MURDER.

Earl Bodine Says He Killed a Man in Maine Eight Years Ago.

Oakland, Cal., March 20.—Asserting that he had been converted by the evangelists who have been holding meetings in this city, Earl R. Bodine, who says he is an ex-convict, went before Chief of Police Hodgkins today, accompanied by some of the evangelists, and to him confessed that eight years ago, near Fort Fairfield, Me., he had shot and killed a companion, disposing of the body by throwing it into the Aristook river. He says that as the body disappeared beneath the water the dead man's eyes gazed at him, and ever since he has been unable to rid himself of those haunting eyes.

An investigation is being made of his story. The authorities believe that he is telling the truth.

BANK ROB[illegible] SENTENCED.

Ed Dunn and J. A. Crossley Get Five Years Each.

Albany, Or., March 20.—Ed Dunn and J. A. Crossley, who were convicted of bank robbery on Saturday, were sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary today for a term of five years each. A motion by their attorneys for a new trial was overruled, and notice of appeal was given. The men were taken to the state's prison today, just 40 days after the commission of the crime.

Dunn and Crossley were convicted of the crime on circumstantial evidence, of robbing the Bank of Lebanon, at Lebanon, Or., Feb. 8 last. Evidence was introdnced to prove that Dunn and Crossley, together with a man named Kingsley, for whom the police are now searching, were seen near Lebanon before and after the robbery.

At the trial an attempt was made to prove an alibi by Portland witnesses for Dunn, while other witnesses testified that Crossley, before the robbery, had a large sum of money. Both men denied ever having known Kingsley.

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CHEROKEE INDIANS WIN SUIT AGAINST UNITED STATES.

Washington, March 20.—The cases of the Cherokee Indians and of individual Cherokees against the United States were decided by the court of claims today. They involve a large amount of money and are of an unusual and extraordinary character.

The United States bought the Cherokee Outlet, agreeing to pay for it $8,300,000, being about $1 per acre, and also agreeing to reopen a long-standing controversy between themselves and the Cherokees.

In 1835 a treaty was made under which the Cherokees were to move or be removed from Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee to the Indian Territory. The Cherokees contended before they were removed that under the provisions of th treaty they were not to be made to pay the cost of removing from homes which they did not wish to leave, to a country to which they did not wish to go. The government held to the contrary.

When the Cherokee Outlet was sold the Indians' attorneys contended that all of their accounts should be reopened and the matter equitably settled, and for that purpose the United States should make out an account and transmit it to the Cherokee nation. If the Cherokee nation adopted it, Congress should immediately appropriate for whatever balance might be found due. The account was adopted, but Congress did not appropriate the money and for some time did nothing.

In the present suit the court of claims decides that the account transmitted by the secretary of the interior, followed by his inaction of Congress, renders the United States liable for the balance of $1,11,284, with interest from June 12, 1838, which amounts approximately to $4,500,000.

Detective Day Exonerated.

Portland, Or., March 20.—Detective Joseph Day was today exonerated by the coroner's jury of responsibility for the death of Louis Schram, alias Schumer, whom the detective shot and wounded in the knee Friday last, and who died from the effects of the wound yesterday. Schram had been placed under arrest for having passed a bogus check and was shot in trying to escape from the officer. Schram's home is said to have been in Seattle, and he is reported to have belonged to a family of considerable prominence in that city.

Delaware Deadlock Continues.

Dover, Del., March 20.—Senator Allee's proposition to resign in favor of Col. H. A. Dupont in event of the regular Republicans consenting to the election of J. Edward Addicks as senator for the full term, had no effect on the senatorial deadlock. On the contrary, it only served to draw the factional lines closer. The ballot resulted: Addicks, 15; Saulsbury, 3; Henry A. Dupont, 9; Hughes (Dem.), 8; Coleman Dupont, 7. Total vote, 52; necessary to a choice, 27.

Judge Kohlsaat Exonerated.

Washington, March 20.—Reports and correspondence in relation to the investigation made by the department of justice into the charges made against Christian C. Kohlsaat, former United States district judge of the Northern district of Illinois, who was recently confirmed as judge of the United States circuit court in Illinois, were made public at the White House today. The documents exonerate Judge Kohlsaat on all of the charges.

Oregon Hop Yield.

Salem, Or., March 20.—According to estimates given by H. J. Ottenheimer, a local dealer who is rated as an authority, the probable hop yield of Oregon in 1905 will amount to 135,000 bales, as against 90,000 in 1904. These figures are based upon the increased acreage over last year, which is placed at 5,000 acres. The increase in 1903-4 was 5,000 acres, making a total of 27,000 acres in the state. The new acreage is coming on fine and will yield, barring adverse weather conditions, two bales per acre; while the old yards will average approximately five and a quarter bales to the acre.

Jews in Revolt.

Borisoe, Russia, March 20.—Three squadrons of dragons have started for Berezina where armed Jews are reported to have killed the chief of the police and a numbers of his assistants.

Wolcott's Ashes Arrive.

New York, March 20.—The ashes of former United States Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado, who died at Monte Carl, March 1, were brought here by the American line steamer St. Louis, which arrived today from Southampton. Funeral services over the body were held in Paris, March 6, in the presence of Ambassador Porter, Henry Wolcott and some intimate friends. The body subsequently was cremated and the ashes were brought to the United States for interment.

The St. Louis was two days late, having been delayed by almost continuous westerly gales with heavy seas.

CAR ROBBER CAUGHT.

Man Believed to be One Captured in Truckee.

Reno, Nev., March 20.—W. G. Cameron, believed to be one of an organized gang of car robbers who have been operating across Nevada and into California for the past several months, was captured at Truckee today. The arrest was made by M. A. Carpenter of the Southern Pacific detective force and a constable of Truckee. The man, who was with a companion, had just finished the sale of dry goods, furnishings and silks to the amount of more than $100. The stolen goods were taken from a merchandise car at Boca and were consigned to merchants at Loyalton. The officers believe that the gang has a cache between this place and Truckee and are now searching for it. The gang has been unusually successful, and it is estimated that many thousands of dollars' worth of goods have been stolen from the company cars by them.

DENVER OFFICIALS.

Quo Warranto Proceedings May Be Instituted Against Them.

Denver, March 20.—Senator Louis G. Campbell of Cripple Creek today introduced a concurrent resolution instructing Atty.-Gen. Nathan C. Miller to institute quo warranto proceedings against Mayor Robert W. Speer and all the Democratic officials elected in this city on May 17 last, requiring them to show cause why they should not be ousted from office. A preamble contains allegations of gross frauds at that election. "John W. Springer was elected mayor of Denver," said Senator Campbell, "and Mayor Speer is illegally holding the office." The resolution was referred to a committee.

Eight-Hour Law in Colorado.

Denver, March 20.—The senate today passed the eight-hour bill as it came from the house, and it now goes to the governor. Its provisions apply only to underground miners and to "dangerous occupations" in the mills and smelters, and not to all labor in mines, mills and smelters, as was demanded by the Western Federation of Miners.

Decapitated by Switch Engine.

Butte, Mont., March 20.—Dan Hickey, a Northern Pacific section foreman, was decapitated by a switch engine in the yards here this morning. He went to sleep on the track. Hickey was 60 years old, unmarried, had no relatives here, and his home is not known.

A MONEY MUDDLE.

Half a Million Dollars Involved In a Clerk's Disappearance.

Boston, March 20.—James D. Cole, an attorney, has been appointed supreme court recorder and a conservator of the property of Charles F. Berry, clerk and accountant for a Court street legal firm, who, it is alleged, has disappeared, leaving his accounts in a tangled shape. Several large estates, valued at $500,000, are said to be involved.

It is said that Berry went away in February and when he did not return nor explain his absence an investigation of his acts was begun. It is alleged that the expert accountants who examined the books could not straighten them and representatives of estates involved applied to the courts for relief. The supreme court issued an injunction restraining Berry from continuing as trustee of the Andrew H. Newhall estate, valued at $110,000, and appointed Mr. Colt receiver for Berry's personal property and for all the estate under his care. The superior court also issued a restraining injunction on application of persons representing the estate of Caroline H. Riverdale of Cork, Ireland, valued at $10,000.

Mr. Colt, the receiver, made the following statement: "I should say that $500,000 was a conservative estimate of the amount of money involved by the disappearance of Mr. Berry. A large part of the funds he held was invested in real estate, and this he could not convert into cash. I have taken steps to secure what is left."

Berry it about 50 years of age, and his home is in Dorcester.

When last heard from he was in Chicago.

THURSTON SUCCEEDS CARTER

As President of Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission.

Washington, March 20.—The national commission of the Louisiana Purchase exposition met here today and ex-Senator Thurston of Nebraska was elected president, vice Senator Carter of Montana, resigned. The commission heard Walter B. Stevens, secretary of the exposition company, with reference to the salvage contract, complaints having been made that not as much money was realized from these contracts as should have been. Mr. Stevens said the exposition company considered that it had done very well and that it was satisfied that the prices were all right, when compared with those obtained by other expositions. The commission took no action. The question of awards was not considered.

Sugar Refinery Shut Down.

New York, March 20.—Over 3,000 men have been thrown out of employment as the result of the shutting down of the Havemeyer sugar refinery in Brooklyn today. No official explanation is given of the shut-down, but it is said that decreased consumption of sugar growing out of the advance in price is the cause.

Colonist Movement Heavy.

Portland, Or., March 21.—Transportation men representing the various lines having agencies in Portland, are surprised at the weight of the colonist movement now for several weeks in existence.

It is estimated that an average of 100 persons a day have been brought to Portland by one railroad since the opening of the rate, March 1. Estimating that each train over the Northern Pacific and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company running into Portland does as well, it is calculated that more than 7,500 persons will have been landed in Portland alone by the middle of May, at which time the rates terminate.

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GOV. MIASOREDOFF OF FINLAND SHOT.

Would-be Assassin is Named Malli Hjalmar Reinike, Who Admits He is a Revolutionist.

HE IS ONLY FIFTEEN YEARS OLD

He Hails From Kurikke Parish in Northwestern Part of Finland—Governor's Condition Critical.

Viborg, Finland, March 20.—Gov. Miasoredoff was shot and seriously wounded today by a boy. The assassin, who is about 15 years old, obtained an entrance to the governor's office and fired three times at him, one bullet inflicting a serious wound and the others slightly wounding the governor in the legs. The governor's clerks and secretary were unable to stop the would-be assassin, who reached the street, where, however, he was arrested without a struggle. The governor's condition is critical.

The youth who shot the governor has been identified as Malli Hjalmar Reinike, who admits that he is a revolutionist. He hails from Kurikke parish in the northwestern part of Finland, but recently has been living in Stockholm to avoid arrest on account of his known revolutionary ideas. He returned four days ago to Finland by way of Tornea and spent three days in Viborg, but declines to reveal his stopping place.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Reinkke gained access to the governor's cabinet and fired a shot from the threshold. Then advancing, he fired twice more, after which, jumping behind and under the governor's writing table, with his pistol he held up the clerks who were rushing in and managed to reach the street. Secy. Markoff, who followed him, summoned assistance, and the would-be assassin was captured. Reinike who lost one of his arms recently in a railway accident when asked if his name was Reinike replied: "The police of Helsingfors know me, my motive and the governor's record."

The crime was committed with an automatic pistol of the same type as the one with which Hohenthal assassinated Soisalon Soininen, the procurator general of Finland, on Feb. 6.

Gov. Miasoredoff has been most energetic in the Russification of Finland, and memorials have been sent to the estates petitioning his removal on account of his alleged illegal methods and the general condition in his province, which were pronounced to be intolerable.

MOCK DUCK ARRESTED.

Taken to Atty. Jerome's Office For a Questioning.

New York, March 20.—Mock Duck, said to be the head man of the Hip Sing Tong, a Chinese secret society, was arrested today on a warrant issued by District-Attorney Jerome, and was brought to that official's office for a questioning. Coincident with his arrest Tom Lee and Gin Gum, respectively chief and secretary of the On Leong Tong, a rival society, came out from hiding, where they had been since Duck returned from a trip out of town.

Unknown highbinders attempted to murder a Chinaman Friday night, and today mysterious placards appeared on the walls of Chinatown houses warning Tom Lee and Gin Gum that they will be murdered. Lee and Gum, with counsel for their society, complained to District- Attorney Jerome that Mock Duck instigated the attempt to kill the Chinaman and posted the warning placards.

It has been reported in Chinatown for several days that Mock Duck had recently returned from San Francisco, and that about that time there also appeared four members of a Chinese society whose members accepted only commissions to kill.

Duck has twice been tried on a charge of murder and is at liberty on his own recognizance under that charge at present. He said today that he had never been in California in his life. It is alleged that he came from San Francisco.

Duck was committed to the Tombs prison to await a third trial on an old indictment accusing him of killing Ah Lee in this city in 1900.

To Watch Jap Navy.

Victoria, B. C., March 20.—Capt. Franklin J. Drake, U. S. N., ordered to Japan to observe the work of the Japanese navy on behalf of the United States government, sailed for Yokohama tonight by the steamer Empress of India.

Son Lost Mother.

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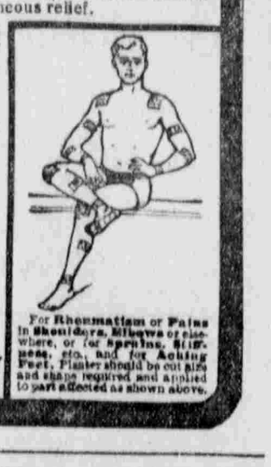

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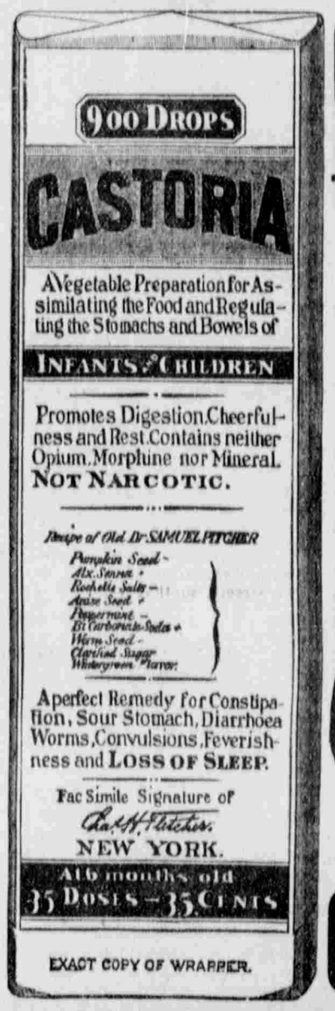

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