

RECOVERED MONEY HAS 3 CLAIMANTS

New Orleans Administrator, American Bankers and Musicas in Fight.

POLICE NOW HOLD CASH

Total Value Is Nearly \$200,000. Family Contends That Part of Money Is Personal Property of Daughters.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—A three-cornered legal fight opened here today for possession of the money and valuables recovered yesterday from members of the family of Antonio Musica, the New York hair importer, who is held in jail with his three sons and two daughters in connection with almost \$1,000,000 fraud aggregating \$100,000 in cash taken from members of the family, the property which the police hold is estimated at close to \$200,000.

The public administrator filed a petition in the District Court asking that the money and valuables be delivered into his possession, alleging that there is no claimant or known owner of the property.

Attorneys for the American Bankers' Association opposed the transfer of the property to the public administrator and will endeavor to have it transferred to New York.

The Musicas employed an attorney to look after their interests and it is said the claim will be made that a part of the cash recovered by the detectives is the personal property of Grace and Louise Musica, daughters of Antonio. Eighteen thousand dollars in cash was taken from Grace Musica's car.

MUSICAS TRACED BY TRUNK

Borrowed Article Gives Police Clue to Whereabouts of Fugitives.

NEW YORK, March 20.—In connection with the Musicas in New Orleans, it was learned today that their flight from New York was traced by means of a brass-bound steamer trunk which Philip Musica borrowed from a friend, rather than spend \$12 for a new one. A description of this trunk was telegraphed broadcast and in detective hands, locating promptly the missing family.

A dozen witnesses testified before the grand jury today concerning the alleged frauds for which Philip and Antonio Musica have been indicted. Experts gave evidence that they had examined 288 pieces of human hair about to be shipped by the prisoners and had found that the contents, invoiced at \$600,000, were "barber shop trimmings," worth not more than \$150. On the invoices several banks had advanced considerable sums.

COOS TO BE REPRESENTED

Lead Taken by Marshallfield Chamber in Securing Fair Exhibits.

Coos County has taken the lead in the matter of making a creditable exhibit at the Pan-Pacific Exposition. Henry Seungstetter, director of the Marshallfield Chamber of Commerce, came to Portland this week to get into touch with the Oregon Chamber of Commerce and asking for the assignment of an engineer to supervise the expenditure of \$150,000 by the Port of Coos Bay. We propose, also, to spend about \$100,000 in dredging as soon as the money from bonds is available, which will be in about 20 to 40 days. Our request met with favorable action and the work will go ahead.

PRISONERS TALLY 2 OVER

Witnesses Blunder into Wrong Box and Are Detained.

In their eagerness to follow up the progress of a case in Municipal Court in which they were interested, two aliens, ordered to be present as witnesses, blundered into the prisoners' box and were locked up for more than an hour yesterday before the unlawful detention was discovered.

Just as the two witnesses arrived the prisoners were being marched from the jail to the box, and they joined the current. When Bailiff Johnson discovered that he was two men "over," he started an investigation and brought about the liberation of the now thoroughly frightened interlopers.

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PARK CAMPAIGN WAGED

TWO ADDRESSES MADE FAVORING BOND ISSUE.

Economic Side Discussed by V. Vincent Jones and Practical Necessity by L. H. Weil.

Advocates of the proposed \$2,000,000 municipal bond issue for parks and playgrounds pushed their campaign many direct addresses yesterday and with flattering results.

L. H. Weil, field secretary for the Playground and Recreation Association of America, spoke before the city board of the Peoples Institute and won the support of the members, while V. Vincent Jones addressed the members of the Women's Civic Club, securing an unqualified endorsement.

Mr. Jones discussed the economic side of the plan, while Mr. Weil pointed out the necessities of recreation and playgrounds for the boys and girls. He emphasized the fact that the proposed park system will not be a vast stretch of grassy areas, but that they would consist of great public areas where the city's population can go and enjoy itself.

"Until within recent years," he said, "the public park was considered as a kind of municipal parlor, a beauty spot desirable because it added beauty and enjoyed by the people in a more or less passive manner.

"The recreation and play park is a public park, but it represents a wholly new view as to the uses of a park by the people. The recreation and play park is beautiful because there are trees and shrubs, bits of lawn, flower beds arranged in artistic and pleasing manner. But these parks are designed for something more than mere scenic beauty. They are first of all, parks that can be used actively by the people."

where people may sit in the sun or shade or walk quietly admiring flowers and lawns and shrubs, but also the playgrounds for the children—games and sports place for the young people and the fathers and the mothers—

the swimming center, the site of the evening recreation center for those who are employed during the day, the popular musical center, the festival place. In short, they are the places where that touch of nature, which makes the whole world kin, can be found and the place where this kinship of a people is bound together by actively engaging in plays, games, sports and other activities, which will bring all ages and both sexes delight in."

TAX COLLECTIONS HEAVY

More Than Two-Thirds of Total Levied Already Received.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—County Treasurer Arnold reports tax collections for last year as being unusually heavy. The 3 per cent rebate period expired March 15. Up to that date it is estimated that payments are employed during the day, the popular musical center, the festival place. In short, they are the places where that touch of nature, which makes the whole world kin, can be found and the place where this kinship of a people is bound together by actively engaging in plays, games, sports and other activities, which will bring all ages and both sexes delight in."

The heaviest sum received from one source was \$147,000 from the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company. The Northwest Pacific paid on its lands \$19,190.35. Other heavy payments on lands were by the Milwaukie Land Company, which put up \$28,000 for the Carleton Penell Company, which paid \$10,000. The \$147,000 paid by the Weyerhaeuser Company does not represent all the taxes levied against the lands of that company. The O. W. R. & N. Railroad Company tendered \$592.43 and was refused a receipt, the assessment roll showing that the company owes \$689.26.

Freight Car Data Called For.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today called on all railroads of the country for information, which will form the basis of a practical census of freight cars. The form furnished the railroad calls for data as to cars owned or leased by railroads and cars owned by private carlines, rates and mileage charged and the cost of handling refrigerator cars. Answers must be filed before April 20.

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Yan Ki-Tak, at once time was editor of the vernacular edition of the Korean Daily News, formerly owned by Ernest Bethel, a British subject, which paper was suppressed in June, 1908, after having copied approvingly from a San Francisco Korean paper an article praising the assassins of Durham White Stevens, the Japanese agent who was murdered by a Korean in San Francisco in March, 1908.

Early Electrical Apparatus.

London Tit-Bits.—Several pieces of electrical apparatus constructed by Volta during his early electrical experiments have been discovered recently by Sir Henry Norman, a member of the British Parliament, who found the material in a little curiosity shop in an out-of-the-way section of a small Italian town. The uncle of the shop-keeper was Volta's cook and body servant for 30 years. On the death of the scientist he left much of his experimental apparatus with his body servant, and they have since passed down from generation to generation. The collection comprises a cupboard full of old apparatus, a number of books, portraits, papers and letters and some personal and domestic articles. Sir Henry Norman suggests that the collection be purchased and presented to the Royal Institution to remain alongside Faraday's original apparatus.

Elephants are becoming cheaper.

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Conspirators Sentenced to Six Years Each in Prison.

FREEDOM GRANTED TO 99
Chief Prisoner Convicted in Seoul Was Wealthy Before Entering - Confiscated, and Is American University Man.

TOKIO, March 20.—Ninety-nine of the Coreans charged with conspiring against Governor-General Count Terashima, of Korea, in 1910, were found not guilty by the court today, according to a dispatch from Seoul.

The judges sentenced Baron Yun Chi-Ho, a former Korean Cabinet Minister, as well as Yan Ki-Tak, a Korean editor, and three others to six years' imprisonment each.

Convicted Baron Is Methodist.
Baron Yun Chi-Ho is one of the best known English-speaking Coreans. He was at one time Minister of Education and Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Korean Cabinet. He is a member of one of the most ancient families of Korea and has held at various times the post of King's Privy Councillor, Governor and legislator. He was formerly wealthy and devoted his time to farming his great estates, which have since been confiscated.

He is a Methodist in religion and is held in high esteem by the members of his sect. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. He was at one time at the head of the Korean Young Men's Christian Association. He attended the missionary conference at Edinburgh, Scotland, as a delegate from Korea.

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Hydrangeas, large pink globes.....\$1.00 to \$5.00 each
Baby Roses, brilliant and lasting.....\$1.00 to \$3.00 each
Rambler Roses, wreathed in flowers.....\$3.00 to \$5.00 each
Spirea, feathery white mounds.....\$1.00 to \$1.50 each
Rhododendrons, grandest of all.....\$3.00 to \$7.50 each
Hyacinths, sweetly fragrant.....\$.75 to \$1.50 each
Tulips, clustered in pans.....\$.75 to \$1.50 each
Lily of the Valley, dainty and sweet.....\$1.00 to \$1.50 each
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