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SOCIETY MAN A BRUTE

Drugs a Child at Los Angeles
With a Glass of Wine

COMMITTS HORRID CRIME

Child Enticed Into His Office on the
Promises of More Renummerative
Work—Is Only Support of
Invalid Mother

(Special to The Evening News.)
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—C. F. Babcock, President of the Babcock Advertising Company, was jailed today on the charge of criminally assaulting pretty Mecca Butler, aged 14, and the sole support of an invalid mother. According to the girl's allegations, Babcock, who is very prominent in social circles, enticed her into his office, promising her more lucrative employment. There the girl alleges Babcock insisted that she drink a glass of wine. She finally did so after much persistence on his part, claiming that she at once became unconscious. When she awoke a couple of hours later she claims the office was deserted.

CRAZY IRISHMAN
RUNS AMUCK RAZOR

(Special to The Evening News.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Angered by domestic discord, alleged to have

been caused by dissipation, Patrick Rafferty, a bricklayer ran amuck at home today with a razor. He killed his wife Margaret wounded his wife's mother, Margaret Kelly, seriously slashed his wife's brother, Frank Ohland, and then attempted suicide by slashing his own throat. It is believed that he will be recovered.

UNCONDITIONAL
SURRENDER DEMAND

(Special to The Evening News.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—Minister Castillo, diplomatic representative of the Nicaraguan provisional government, has received a message from Provisional President Estrada saying he had received surrender proposals from Snor Calderon, representing Zelaya. Estrada will only accept unconditional surrender, was his statement.

BANDITS HOLDUP
STORE IN MONTANA

(Special to The Evening News.)
BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 30.—A search is being conducted today for the six bandits guilty of entering the store of Collins near here. They began operations by hitting the six clerks and the customers in the store against the walls and gathered in their valuables. While four robbers guarded their victims and looted the safe of a thousand dollars, and then all of them made their escape.

If you are looking for good service in the barber line call at the Maddix barber shop, Cass street, Roseburg National Bank Bldg. Three chair shop. Bath rooms in connection. If

A JAPANESE GOODBYE THE SURVIVORS SAFE

To the President and the
American People

VISITORS LEFT TODAY

Sail on Steamer Chitoyo, and Before
Leaving They Send an Eloquent
Goodbye to the President and
American People

(Special to The Evening News.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—After three months spent in touring America, the Japanese Commercial Commission today sailed for Japan on the steamer Chitoyo. Before leaving Baron Shebnsawa, head of the commission, sent the following telegram to President Taft: "On the eve of departure from your shores, permit me to submit to you on behalf of the honorary commercial commissioners, our profound gratitude for the courtesy you have personally shown us. It gives me particular pleasure to tender you as the Chief Executive of the Republic our warm appreciation of the unfailing hospitality received from all classes of your citizens."

With the best wishes for your prosperity and the prosperity of your great nation."
BARON SHEBNSAW.

SO COTTAGE GROVE
GOT 11,900 SIGNERS

(Special to The Evening News.)
SALEM, Nov. 30.—A petition was filed in the Secretary of State's office today by C. E. Stewart and K. M. Ventch, of Cottage Grove, asking for the creation of Nesmith county from subtracted portions of Douglas and Lane. It is claimed that 11,900 signatures of voters have been secured to the petition, but the number of signers secured in Douglas or in Lane counties are not mentioned.

GRACE AND CANNON
REPORTED ALIVE

(Special to The Evening News.)
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30.—Capt. Holmes, of the steamer Aitken, has brought the report that the Americans Cannon and Grace, supposed to have been executed at Nicaragua are alive. When he reached this port today this was his report which is based upon a message picked up by his ship by wireless. There is not much credence given the story here.

DENIES APPLICATION

In the Injunction Case of Howard vs.
Cook et al.

The following decision was handed down by Judge Hamilton in the circuit court this morning in the injunction case of A. H. Howard vs. Mary B. Cook and Frederick M. Cook. The same was argued some time since, the plaintiff being represented by Attorney Jackson and the defendants by Attorneys Curd, H. & Watson. The defendants are residents of Myrtle Creek and are well known.

Following is the decision in full: The record shows that the defendant, Mary B. Cook purchased the land in dispute from the government of the United States, and that she has paid for the same and there has been issued to her a certificate. It is alleged in plaintiff's complaint that he with one L. Porter are the owners and in possession of the said land and are holding and working the same under the mining laws of the United States and the state of Oregon. That the defendant has trespassed upon said premises, and dug thereon, and broken the plaintiff's buildings and fences thereon, and removed therefrom a portion of plaintiff's mining equipment, flumes, hydraulic pipe and plant, and although repeatedly warned by the plaintiff to desist and forbidden by the plaintiff to enter upon said premises or trespass thereon, the defendants do trespass thereon and dig and remove the soil and gravel and flume and hydraulic piping and destroy plaintiff's fence and buildings and cause thereon to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$350.

These facts are insufficient to give a court of equity jurisdiction granting that plaintiff is the owner of the land. The identical question was decided by the Supreme Court in the case of Parker vs. Furlong. Parties are confined to the remedy of law in cases of trespassing unless there are exceptional facts going to the destruction of the estates, and which are not alleged here.

But the facts in this case show that one of the defendants has purchased the land from the government of the United States. Plaintiff, however, proposes to impeach the title by showing that the land is mineral in character and that a contest has been initiated with that end in view. This court cannot assume to determine that question. Such contest and the issues thereunder are matters over which the government of the United States through said land department has exclusive jurisdiction. Therefore the demurrer is sustained and the application for injunction denied.

Captain Snyder and Nine Men
Are in Astoria

ARRIVE FROM LIGHTSHIP

None the Worse for Their Experience
and Report Breaking of Star-
board Propeller Was Cause
of Ship's Wreck.

(Special to The Evening News.)
ASTORIA, Nov. 30.—The light-house tender Manzanita arrived in port at noon with Captain Snyder and the nine other survivors of the wrecked steamer Argo, who had been marooned on the lightship at the mouth of the Columbia since Saturday morning.

The members of the crew state that wreck of the ill-fated vessel followed the starboard propeller breaking.

WOLGAST THE MAN
TO MEET NELSON

(Special to The Evening News.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Ajad Wolgast is today deemed the most formidable opponent that could be pitted against Battling Nelson, after last night's victory over Lew Powell. Powell had no chance from the start to win the fight.

William Moldrop, who occupied a ringside seat collapsed during the fourteenth round and died later at the emergency hospital from heart trouble produced by excitement resulting from the fight.

THE POLICE ADMIT
THEY ARE BAFFLED

(Special to The Evening News.)
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—The police today admit that they are completely baffled regarding the identity of the body of the man found yesterday in the abandoned well on the Crinklaw ranch. Investigation indicates the man has been in the well a year, instead of six weeks.

ALABAMA VOTES
ANTI-PROHIBITION

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 29.—All indications point to a majority of between 16,000 and 20,000 in Alabama against the prohibition constitutional amendment today.

Chairman J. Lee Long, who has been in charge of the fight against the amendment, claims that the ma-

jority against the amendment will be fully 20,000.

Early returns indicated a landslide against the amendment, and succeeding bulletins fully bore out the early indications.

This is the first time in history of the state that an expression of the whole electorate had been obtained on prohibition.

The state-wide prohibition bill was passed by a legislature elected on a local-option platform.

JAP LINER IS LOST
AND ALL ON BOARD

(Special to The Evening News.)
TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 30.—The Japanese liner Kikagata Maru is reported wrecked off Shinanishol in a terrific gale, and all on board are reported to have been lost. Twenty-five bodies have already been washed ashore.

IMPORTANT DECISION

Judge Bean Says the Innocent Must
Suffer Also.

Judge Bean rendered a decision yesterday morning in the Federal Court which gives the Government a strong lead in seeking to recover timber lands located by the fraud of the Putter-McKinley gang. The effect of this decision is that where fictitious names were used, as was often the case in the gang's operations, no title ever passed from the government, and an innocent purchaser holding this land could not retain it because he had never acquired any title whatever.

In adopting this principle of law, Judge Bean has covered many of the pending and prospective cases in which the Government seeks to recover all land alienated from the public domain by fraud. In the 14 cases tried last week, in which Frederick K. Kribbs was defendant, Kribbs maintained that he knew nothing of these lands, and held now as an innocent purchaser. If fictitious names in Putter-McKinley frauds in locating were used in making the original locations, it will make no difference whether the present purchaser is innocent or not, according to the decision yesterday morning.

Only three cases were directly decided in laying down the far-reaching principle, titular one being the United States vs. Floyd. In reviewing the facts, Putter's methods were gone over by the court, showing that no such person existed as was alleged in the application papers. Marie Ware, as Commissioner, stood in accepted the fictitious proofs and aided to have title issued to the land, which was conveyed to Emma L. Watson at once and later passed into the hands of innocent purchasers. They lose their property, as the fraud at inception of title taints clear through.

CHICKEN PIES AND TAMALES

Don't forget the chrysanthemum show, December 1st and 2nd. Remember that there will be Chicken Pies, on Wednesday and Tamales on Thursday and other good things both days. Remember the place—the rooms formerly occupied by the Crescent theatre.

Read The Evening News for news.

2 GOVERNMENTS TO ACT

Mexico and United States to
Spank Little Nicaragua

SAYS MEXICAN MINISTER

Both Nations Tired of Strife Rend-
ing the Republic and Want it
Stopped—Mexico May Act
Alone

(Special to The Evening News.)
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 29.—That Mexico and the United States may act in conjunction to put an end to the civil strife that is rending Nicaragua is the statement made today of Senator Mariscal, foreign affairs minister. He further states that Mexico would probably interfere in the event Nicaragua became embroiled with any neighbor republics.

ROOSEVELT SQUAD
REPORTED ALRIGHT

(Special to The Evening News.)
LONDANA, B. M. A., Nov. 30.—The Roosevelt party arrived today from a hunting trip through the Ingusha district, which extended over several weeks. Game was found very abundant there. The party is enjoying excellent health.

A FRENCH WARSHIP
GOING NICARAGUA

(Special to The Evening News.)
SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Nov. 30.—As a result of many complaints concerning the reported mistreatment of Frenchmen in Nicaragua, a French warship from Martinique arrived today enroute for the turbulent republic.

William Buxton, of Brockway, in a business visitor in the city today.

AT THE STAR

Dr. Cook's Return to
Civilization
MONDAY and TUESDAY
"A Dream"

A Comedy sketch by Castellan and Montgomery. Illustrated Song: "Just Let Me Prove My Love To You" by Miss Johnson.

At the Novelty

"Why Jones Was Arrested," "The Poisoned Flower," "Life On Board of A Training Ship," "SONG: "Pride of the Prairie"

Proclamation
NO. IV.

Be it known to all the lady readers of The News that the Shamrock has come to town. And has come to stay. Four leaf clover for luck and Shamrock ware for quality.

This is an American enameled ware of quality, and of pleasing appearance. White inside and a beautiful green and shaded outside.

All seamless. All with most approved handles and bales. Handles round and easy to grasp. Bales of heavy wire, tinned.

An all round good piece of goods and like The Shamrock, "thing of beauty and a joy for—well a long time at least."

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HALF THE BATTLELOTS of TROUBLE Our New Line of Fine
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Enamelware

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Quarter Cup and Third Cup
DON'T GUESS.
Know You're RIGHT.
SAVES
DISAPPOINTMENT.
5 CENTS.

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than a solid spoon. Saves work and time. It's
all right for stirring mashed potatoes or lift-
ing out boiled eggs or vegetables.

IMPROVED PERFECTION TINS.
All kinds.
Round, Square, and Oblong.
FROM 10C.
TO
25C. EACH.

The only time to use if you want perfect cakes
The "Improvized" will not leak batter.
We have many other
Up-to-date Kitchen Improvements.

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Where they have those
good things to eat

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS

You Will Find Shopping Easy and Pleasant
The Assortment Here Is Complete With
NEW SEASONABLE SHOWINGS

BATH ROBES
HOUSE COATS
HAT ORDER
GLOVE ORDER
COLLAR, TIE AND HANDKER-
CHIEF SET—LEATHER—SATIN
LINED.
OXFORD BAGS
SUIT CASES
KEISER NECKWEAR—FANCY
BOXED.
HALF DOZEN ASSORTED COLORS
INTERWOVEN SOCKS—FANCY
BOXED.
HANDKERCHIEF, TIE, SUSPEND-
ERS, ARM BANDS AND HOSE
SUPPORTERS IN FANCY COM-
BINATION BOX.
BEEFER SILK MUFFLERS

WAYS SCARF MUFFLERS
UMBRELLAS—A LARGE ASSORT-
MENT—FANCY AND UNIQUE
DETACHABLE HANDLES.
FOLDING SUIT CASE UMBRELLAS
PAJAMAS
FANCY DRESS SHIRTS
CUFF BUTTONS AND STICK PINS
—SETS IN PLUSH LINED CASE.
MOOSE HIDE MOCCASINS—FOR
EVENING FOOT COMFORT.
MEN'S SETS, EMBROIDERED
COMB, BRUSH, TOOTH BRUSH,
SOAP BOX, ETC., ETC.
WILL FIT ANY OXFORD BAG.
STALEY BRAND, PRE-SHRUNK
UNDERWEAR.
INTERWOVEN CASHMERE HOS-
TERY

HARTH'S TOGGERY

Home of Regal Shoes and Hand Tailored Clothing