

MEARS BECOMES HIS SUPERIORS

Says He Accepted No Money Without Consent of Gritzmacher and Bruin.

ACCUSES LOU HARTMAN

Dismissed Patrolman Asserts That Detectives Hartman and Vaughn "Jobbed" Him Because He Arrested Their Stool Pigeon.

For the first time since he was charged with accepting money contrary to the rules and regulations of the police department, ending in his final dismissal from the force, John A. Mears yesterday told his side of the story. He makes a sensational charge against ex-City Detective Lou Hartman, whom he declares entered into a plot to "job" him, and states that lack of system and ability upon the part of Acting-Chief Gritzmacher and Captain and Inspector Bruin, are the cause of his downfall.

"While I was an acting detective, in company with Sergeant Jones, I arrested Fred Gordon, alias Frank Smith, charged with burglarizing the store of L. Gold-bein," said Mears. "Gordon told me that I had better not arrest him, and said to Jones and me, 'I'm a friend of Detective Hartman and Vaughn; in jail I can't help you new men, but out of jail, I might give you valuable tips.' Gordon was locked up notwithstanding his little talk about Hartman and Vaughn and his proffered service to us, and is now awaiting trial in the Circuit Court for burglary. The Gordon affair was the beginning of my trouble, and I feel certain that Hartman and Vaughn plotted against me on that account. I arrested their friend, and they took this means of retaliation.

POLICE AT LOGGERHEADS

Criminals Allowed to Go Unpunished at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—(Special)—It is charged by newspapers here that police in the Police Commissioner's hands are handicapping the efforts of the force to apprehend the two murderous thugs who looted the Japanese Golden Gate Bank, slew the vice-president and wounded the cashier over the head with an iron bludgeon until he was almost dead. The department seemed demoralized over the struggle now progressing as to who should head the detectives, and within 12 hours not an arrest has been made, nor is there the shadow of a clue to promise one.

Robbed of Diamond Brooch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—(Special)—Mrs. Mary E. Bickel, of 207 Twenty-sixth street, while returning home at a late hour last night, after spending the evening with a woman who is ill, was attacked and severely beaten by a young man, who snatched from her a valuable diamond brooch and tried to commit a more heinous offense upon her while she was unconscious from the effect of his brutal attack.

Preble Pulled Off Rocks.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Oct. 6.—The torpedo-boat destroyer, which was on the rocks on the coast north of here at 3 o'clock last night while going to the assistance of the steam schooner Shasta. After an hour's work by the destroyer Paul Jones and two launches, the Preble was pulled off the rocks. But little damage was done to the Preble, which proceeded to the assistance of the Shasta. The Shasta is still on the rocks, and at last reports was rapidly going to pieces. All hope of saving her is abandoned.

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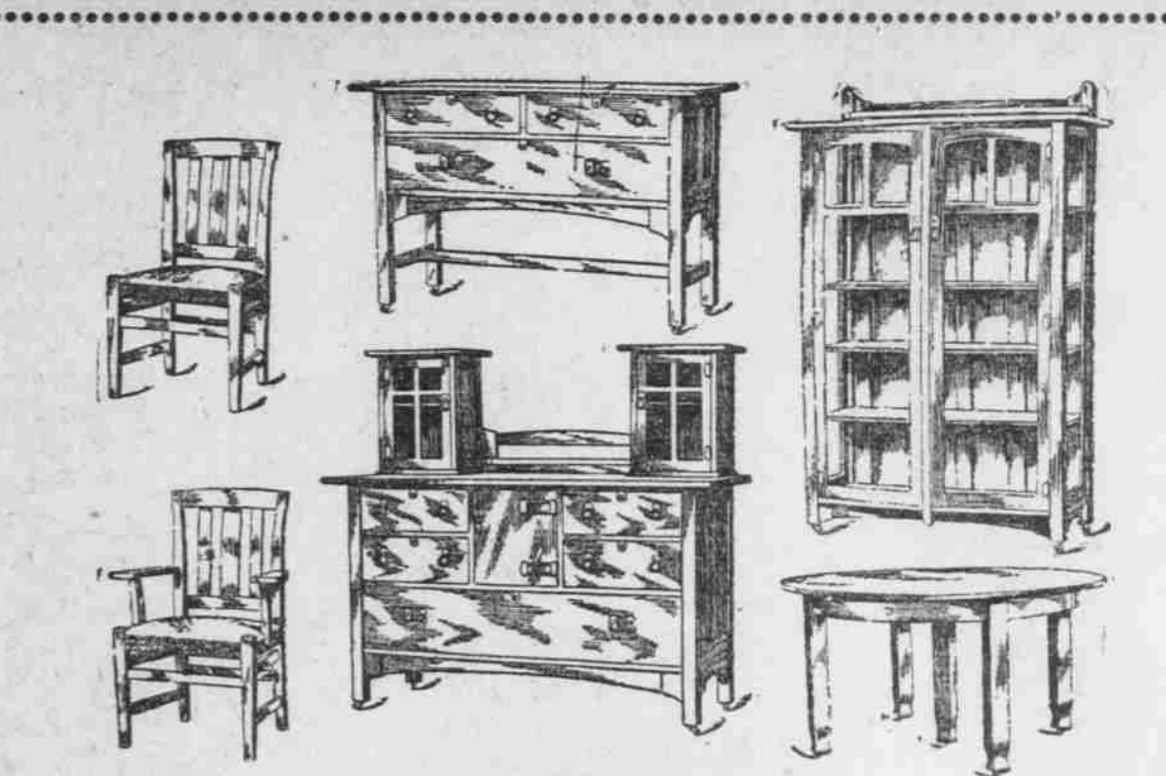
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