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BLOSSOM DAY IS PLANNED

Woman's Club of San Jose Arranges for Flower Fete Next Month.

CITY IS TO BE DECORATED

Battle of Roses and Other Features Are Designed to Make the Coming Event an Attractive One.

San Jose, March 29.—A blossom festival will be held in San Jose on Thursday, April 7. The San Jose Woman's Club has charge of the affair, and arrangements are rapidly being made for a lavish display of Santa Clara county flowers. The orchards of Santa Clara county will be in full bloom at that time and the prune blooms will be a fitting background for the event. In April the county is at its best and thousands of people are attracted here at blossom time.

San Jose will try to outdo all her previous attempts at a floral show. There is to be a big display, in which decorated horsemen and carriages will be a prominent feature. A number of floats are also assured. At Agricultural Park there will be all sorts of games and amusements. There will be a battle of flowers in which twenty decorated horsemen will take part. A score of decorated automobiles are also promised for the parade.

Committees of the Woman's Club are hard at work. The success they are meeting with assures an event that will make a reputation for San Jose and the Woman's Club. The proceeds of the fete are to be devoted to the clubhouse fund of the organization.

Besides the features of the parade and entertainment there will be excursions on the electric railroads to the various resorts about the valley. There are miles and miles of blossom-lined roads in this county, and a ride along any of them in April is worth a trip to Santa Clara valley. Many of the eastern tourists now in southern California are expected here at the time of the festival.

A street carnival is to be given in this city the latter part of April under the auspices of Company B, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C. The Dixie Carnival Company has been engaged to furnish the attraction. A company of 150 men will take part in the performances. There will be eleven tent shows a large Ferris wheel, merry-go-round and many small side shows. The council has granted Company B permission to pitch the tents along the south side of Santa Clara street, between Second and Fourth. The large lot at the corner of Fourth and Santa Clara streets will also be used. A week is the time the carnival will hold forth.

PRICE OF COAL FIXED.

Wage Increase and High Rents Cause An Advance.

New York, March 29.—Prices for coal here during the year beginning April 1, have been fixed at a meeting of the Retail Dealers Association on a basis partially 10 cents higher than for the current 12 months.

After the first of the coming month, when a 50 per cent reduction by the coal roads goes into effect, the dealers who buy 2240 pound tons will sell 2000 pounds for \$5.85, compared with \$5.75 for the same period last year.

On June 1, 10 cents will be added to the price and on September 1 it will jump to \$6.25, last winter's rate. Increased rent, higher wages and taxes are the causes to which the dealers attribute the necessity of the advance over an older rate.

MURDER IN CABIN

Rough House Ends in Death of One Man and Wounding of Others.

Redding, Cal., March 29.—Coleman's brickyard, at the southern limits of Redding, was the scene of a brutal murder and terrific fight last evening about 6:30 o'clock. As a result of the terrible affair A. W. Davis, a miner, lies in the morgue at this city, Jim Leahy is in the county hospital with several dangerous knife wounds in his body, and Jack Lawson and a tramp called "Punkey" are in jail, the latter suffering from an exceedingly sore head.

Davis and Lawson were miners on their way to Keswick to work. They had camped in a cabin at the brickyard since Friday. Last evening "Punkey," a young lad who had been begging on the streets of Redding for money to go to Seattle, he said, for treatment for an injured foot, and Jim

Leahy entered the cabin and engaged the two miners in conversation. One of them came up to town and bought a quantity of alcohol. About 6:45 a dairyman in the neighborhood heard seven shots and screams. He paid no attention to it, but told of the affair this morning. An investigation revealed Davis' body, full of knife wounds and bullet holes, lying near the cabin, and Leahy was crawling toward town with three terrible wounds in his chest and abdomen. All he remembered was a fight and a description of the other two men. They were captured this morning and are in jail. Neither will say a word, but it is believed that the boy "Punkey" is the one who killed Davis.

The cabin is bespattered with blood. There are evidences of a terrific encounter.

LUNG OPERATIONS SUCCESSFUL

Invention of Air-Tight Cabinet Will Add to Surgeons' Prestige.

New York, March 29.—A celebrated Breslau surgeon is expected to make at this week's annual German surgical congress the first announcement of an invention providing for the exposure of the human lungs for operative purposes, says a Herald dispatch from London.

Experts already acquainted with the process say that the invention will widely increase the rank of chest surgery and operations in the region of the throat.

It consists of an air tight cabinet holding the patient and two operators, the patient's head protruding through an opening in the side. The principle involved is the reduction of the air pressure around the exposed lung so far as to prevent its collapse.

Experiments on animals have proved completely successful.

VATICAN HEAVILY GUARDED.

Supposed That a Plot is on Foot to Assassinate Pope.

New York, March 29.—For two days past the palaces and gardens of the vatican have been closely guarded by a large force of Italian soldiers and police especially drafted for the purpose, according to a dispatch from the Rome correspondent of the London Chronicle published here. The correspondence is full of mystery and was finally assured by a vatican ecclesiastic that the guard is due to the discovery of a plot against the pope's life.

The fact that the soldiers are Italians would seem to indicate that they are acting on orders from the Italian government, independently of the vatican guards.

MARYLAND MAN IN LUCK.

Went to England Two Years Ago and Now He's a Lord.

Baltimore, March 29.—Albert Kirby Fairfax, eldest son of the late Dr. John C. Fairfax, of Prince George's county, Maryland, and inheritor of his titles of Lord Fairfax and Baron Cameron in the peerage of Scotland, is reported to have assumed his titles and taken his seat in the house of lords.

He went to England two years ago to engage in business and had no intention of following such a course. It is now said he has been legally adopted by a wealthy Englishman, as the heir to his estate and persuaded to assume his title.

His Tongue Cut Out.

New York, March 29.—After two weeks of preparation a surgical operation for the removal of the tongue has been successfully performed upon Thomas Maguire, a well known theatrical treasurer, formerly of San Francisco, who has been attached to New York play houses for several years. Maguire was a victim of cancer at the roots of his tongue, caused by excessive smoking. A few years ago the doctors informed him that his only chance for life lay in the entire removal of the tongue. He cheerfully submitted and said in bidding farewell to his friends who gathered around the operating table, that he would soon learn to talk with his fingers. The surgeons now believe he will rapidly recover his health.

MORE RIOTS.

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MAYBE HE'S FROM BORNEO

Wild Eyed Man Who Lived on Dogs and Chased Natives Taken Near Nome.

HIS IDENTITY IS A MYSTERY

Theory Advanced That Strange Creature Is Russian Exile That Escaped From the Wilds of Siberia.

Seattle, March 29.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says:

Theory and conjecture have been set throbbing at nome by the capture there of a wild man of barbarous appearance, totally unable or unwilling to give an account of himself. He is commonly believed to be an escaped Russian exile from Siberia; the suggestion is made that he may be a survivor of the Andree party, and one ingenious dreamer thinks the stranger may be the Wandering Jew.

The man has been in custody but a few days when the last advice received here from Nome left that place. He was a strange weird creature, with beard and hair to his waist, and nails long and twisted. He leaped like a wild animal and talked nothing intelligible.

The Nome Nugget brings out the suggestion that the man may be a survivor of the Andree party. The Nome News deals with the probability of his being an escaped Russian convict, long forced to live in the wilderness. The Nome News says:

A strange being reached Nome last Sunday and incredible as it may seem, it is almost certain that there is in Nome today an escaped Siberian convict, possibly a political exile, a man who must have traveled on foot through the 4,000 miles or more of Arctic wilderness that stretches between here and Sredni-Kolymsk, the point from which he could possibly have started.

He may be the wandering Jew on another round, since strangely enough he was found near Cape Prince of Wales in sight of East Cape, where that interesting figure once stood and stretched out his hands toward this continent. Surely he is not of our ways and customs. How he got across the straits is unanswered.

The case is a strange one. Recently the Nome authorities were advised that a wild man had been captured near Kingegan by reindeer men and natives. It was reported at that time that the man had been living in the hull of a wrecked schooner and that on several occasions he had chased both the white men and natives and had killed, apparently for food, several dogs.

McLean and two Eskimos reached here with the captive wild man. Here was a man apparently 45 years of age, somewhat below medium height, thin as a famine figure, red-eyed, wild-eyed and in rags. With hair and beard that reached to his waist and nails evidently trained to grow around the ends of his fingers, he was a sight well calculated to inspire fear and wonder. His parka, though hanging in strips, was of heavy woolen cloth and evidently of Russian design and make. Around his neck, suspended to a small gold chain, was a small gold amulet with Greek design and an ebony Greek cross. He carried no papers, nothing to speak for him, and since he cannot or will not talk, whence he came, who he may be—all is a mystery. The only solution thus far offered is given above—that he is an escaped Siberian exile. He is certainly Russian. The shape of the head and the eyes resemble greatly the picture of Zimmerman, the man who conspired to blow up the government workshops a few years ago and who was at Sredni-Kolymak two years ago.

The unfortunate man was placed in jail and is there being well cared for in the hope that he will recover sufficiently to tell his story. He is easily handled, but seems to have no understanding beyond the recognizing food when placed before him.

All day yesterday the officials were besieged by people who had heard of the wild man and were anxious to see him. Several Russians applied for permits to visit the jail. Deputy Marshal Cody states that it has been necessary, both on account of the crowds applying and the unfortunate man's condition to refuse all requests. Until, if ever, the mystery is cleared up and the stranger has recovered from the effects of his terrible exper-

ience no one will be allowed to see him. McLean, who was one of the captors, stated yesterday that the man had been in the vicinity of Kingegan for several weeks and had terrorized most of the natives, who regarded him as something supernatural. He was taken with little difficulty.

GUARD KNEW HIS MAN.

Prisoner at Seattle is Recognized as Folsom Convict.

Seattle, Wash., March 29.—Guard Corcoran, of the Folsom, California, state prison, arrived in Seattle last night and at once went to the county jail, where he immediately identified A. L. Raymond, a man under arrest there as E. L. Eldridge one of the prisoners who escaped from the prison last July, after a desperate battle with the guards, in which two of them were killed and a half-dozen were badly injured.

When Guard Corcoran was taken to jail five prisoners, among whom was Eldridge, were lined up against a wall. Corcoran stepped before them and instantly pointed out Eldridge as one of the desperadoes who escaped.

"There's the man," said Corcoran, as he walked over to Eldridge and placed his hand on his shoulder. "You're the man who stabbed me as you escaped. I know you. You can't fool me."

Eldridge said nothing. He merely smiled as the jailer led him back to his cell.

Early this morning Corcoran went to Olympia to appear before Governor McItride and ask for requisition papers. As soon as he gets the necessary papers, Corcoran will take his prisoner back to Folsom.

Wants Magistrate Removed.

New York, March 29.—Charging "wilful and fraudulent neglect of duty" Captain F. N. Goddard, president of the Anti-Police Society, has caused to be served on Magistrate Seward Baker a copy of a petition, in which, on April 5, he will ask the appellate division of the supreme court to remove the magistrate from office.

It is alleged that while sitting in police court the magistrate discharged certain prisoners arrested on the complaint of the anti-police society; that subsequently three prisoners were in-
one exception they pleaded guilty and were sentenced.

Not Killed By Fall.

San Francisco, March 29.—Muritic acid was found in the stomach of John H. Coe by the city chemist, who has reported the fact to the coroner. Coe was found dead at the foot of a flight of stairs, down which he was supposed to have fallen. However, as no fractures were found by the autopsy surgeon, the stomach contents were sent to the chemist. It is believed that Coe belonged to a prominent family in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Eminent Author Dead.

San Francisco, March 29.—Prof. A. B. Arnold, eminent as the author of several surgical treatises and a distinguished classical scholar and translator of old Hebrew and Arabic writings, is dead at the advanced age of 85 years. Dr. Arnold was born in Germany in 1819. Prof. Arnold was well known in Baltimore where he resided for years, and throughout the east generally.

Arrangs For Polo Games.

New York, March 29.—Polo club representatives of the United States have been invited to attend the annual meeting of the National Polo Association to be held here April 19.

Dates of the season will be awarded and as there is said to be good prospects of an English team coming over for the St. Louis exposition games, efforts will be made to revise the rules with a view to uniformity.

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