

BOLD ROBBERY OF GAMBLING CLUB

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Charles Heath was taken into custody today on suspicion of complicity in the Colonial club robbery, which occurred shortly after midnight, when five masked men entered the rooms and held up the six occupants at the point of revolvers. They secured the victims' hands and feet and relieved them of their money and jewelry. They then took the club's bank roll, amounting to \$5,500, and escaped.

They secured in all about \$10,000. A few minutes after the bandits left one of the victims managed to release himself and give the alarm, but the robbers easily evaded capture by mingling with the crowd on the streets. Heath was in the rooms at the time of the robbery, but was unmolested and suspicion was immediately attached to him. He claims to know nothing of the robbers' plans, but admits he is acquainted with some of the men who did the work.

The men robbed are Clarence Waterhouse, of the racing firm of Waterhouse & Burns; Joseph Schriber, one of the proprietors of the club; Jerry Quill, Wm. Engstrom, Russ Flint and John Lyons. The midnight hour had just rung when a knock was heard at the door. Joseph Harlan, the club custodian, opened the door and was confronted by "Hands up." The order was instantly obeyed.

The six players were then lined up with their faces to the wall, after which they were bound and placed in a prostrate position, face downward, on the floor. Harlan was not bound, but was kept covered. When the work of binding was finished Harlan was overpowered and the key to the strong box was taken from him. The box was quickly rifled, after which money and valuables were taken from the men lying on the floor. In addition to the revolvers carried by the men one of them had a bowie knife which he wielded in a threatening manner. When the job was completed the electric lights were turned off and the robbers rushed out.

The theory of the police is that the robbers are men who had often played in the room. The captain of detectives believes the robbery was committed by five young men who follow the race. He has information to that effect and expects sensational developments this evening. Heath was at last tied along with the other men by the robbers, but was not searched. He cried out when he saw the masked men, "I am a lobbyist; I have nothing."

One of the robbers replied: "I guess you are a dead one." Heath came down from some three months ago, and since that time he has lost \$2,800 in gambling.

BATTLE TO THE DEATH

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gathering north of the Ping Yang. A 24-hour march to Ping Yang was the program and by this time they should have joined the main body of the Japanese army in Korea. More than 20,000 Japanese troops have proceeded through Chin Nampo toward the Ping Yang, while troops have also been pouring in from Japan through Chemulpo, Fusan and Gen San. In all 80,000 Japanese troops of all arms will have been concentrated north of the Ping Yang neighborhood in Wiju by this time.

The railway station of Wiju will be made the headquarters of the Japanese army. The Japanese army was sent to Sien Chen north of Ping Yang and has been moved from that point to Wiju.

The Russian army, 90,000 strong, should have crossed Jel Ho on Thursday night and by this time should be within striking distance of the Japanese force.

Within a short distance of the banks of the Yalu a fierce battle is probably taking place at this time. Should the actual battle have been delayed it is certain to occur within a short time.

HE PROBABLY IS DEEPLY IN LOVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

New York, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, authoress and journalist, was complainant in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday against Amedeo Cypriot.

The charge which Mrs. Wilcox made against him, but which she afterward withdrew on his agreement to go back to Montreal, was disorderly conduct, based on the report of various telegrams, notes and telephone messages from him, all of a mystifying and annoying nature. Cypriot was arrested last night in Mrs. Wilcox's apartments in the Everett House by Detectives Finley and Leonard, whom she had summoned to await the young man, whose coming she expected from his messages. Mrs. Wilcox, although extremely annoyed by his conduct, was inclined to be compassionate, as she believed him to be mentally deranged, and her opinion was shared by the detectives and Magistrate Brown. Cypriot was taken to the Grand Central station and sent back to Montreal by the earliest train.

WOMAN HOBBO TAKEN FROM BRAKEBEAM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Ventura, Cal., Feb. 13.—Lilly Stair, a young woman, 25 years of age, was dragged from the brakebeam of a freight train, upon which she was attempting to beat her way to San Francisco today. The young woman was dressed in men's clothing and the officers at first thought they had nothing but an ordinary hobo. They soon saw their mistake, however, and anxious to get her off their hands, hurried her to the county jail. The woman demanded clothes and the officers had but a pair of overalls and jumper in stock, and these she refused. She claims to have come from Kansas City.



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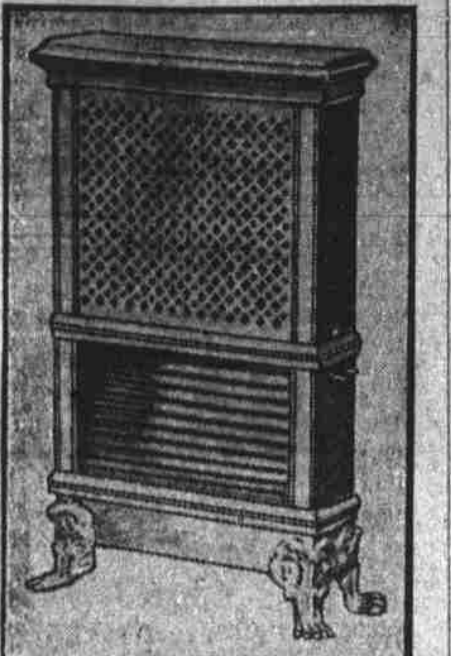
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BIG NAVAL BATTLE.

Report Comes That Belligerents Are Engaged on the Sea.

(Journal Special Service.)

London, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from Port Arthur received at Tien Tsun, reports that a big naval engagement is in progress in the gulf, 70 miles north of Port Arthur. Seoul has been deserted by all Russian residents, and the legation has been moved, the staff and minister leaving on a special train for Chemulpo. The train was guarded by Japanese marines and soldiers. A

WAR IN THE BALKANS.

Uprising Against Turkey Will Begin in the Early Spring.

Vienna, Feb. 13.—The Volksblatt this morning prints an interview with a Macedonian leader, saying that Saraffov now has \$1,000,000 fund to renew war in the Balkans in the early spring. Also that Bulgaria is rapidly preparing to join the insurgents. The Schenkels works at Brunau is now delivering Bulgaria 30,000,000 cartridges and several million steel shot.

WOODWARD'S NAME WILL BE WITHDRAWN

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—It is expected by Senators Fulton and Mitchell that the nomination of Woodward as postmaster at Medford will be withdrawn. If the investigation of Postoffice Inspector York fails to substantiate the charges, the matter will be held in abeyance pending the postoffice inspector's investigation of the charges.

NOTED MEN ATTEND ON LINCOLN'S DAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

New York, Feb. 13.—A brilliant audience packed the Madison Square Garden concert hall last night upon the occasion of the annual Lincoln day meeting of the Armstrong association in the interest of Hampton institute of Virginia. Mr. Carnegie proposed an educational qualification alike for negroes and white persons in the south as a solution of the political question. President Eliot, of Harvard, advocated liberal national appropriations for the education of the southern negro. The Rev. Dr. Booker T. Washington was introduced by Mr. Carnegie as the "Moses" and "Father" of his race, and a man whom he was glad to call his friend.

JAILBIRDS REGISTER

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to the charge of larceny and was sentenced, January 28, 1904, to one year in the county jail, registered Monday, giving, under the usual disguise, the county jail as his residence. Both the primary sentence and the election will be things of the past before he regains his freedom.

Harry Walker, who was tried on a charge of burglary and sent to jail January 14, 1904, on a 90-days' sentence, registered, perhaps, inadvertently, from the southwest corner of Fourth and Salmon, which is the Plaza. His sentence does not expire until after the primaries.

W. T. Shaw, in jail on a five-months' sentence for larceny, imposed January 13, 1904, registered from the "southeast corner of Fifth and Salmon." His time will not be up until after the election.

Isaac Ford, undergoing a sentence of 180 days from December 9, 1903, for larceny, blunderingly registered from the "northwest corner" or Fifth and Main. He will still be behind the bars when the ballots are cast in June.

A. McGill was sent to the county jail September 5, 1903, on a sentence of one year, so that his term extends far beyond election day. He registered from the "northeast corner of Fifth and Main."

R. W. James, who is serving a larceny sentence of 90 days from November 25, 1903, appears to be the only one of the entire number of chain-gang voters whose term expires in time to allow him to vote at the primaries.

In addition to the foregoing, R. E. Dowell, Frank Dunn, Frank McDonald and T. W. Harris, all doing time in the county jail, were registered last Monday, their residence being given in each instance as the courthouse block.

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My daughter was taken seriously ill last winter. We called two of the best doctors and they pronounced it appendicitis. After the third visit of the doctors they said that they could do nothing for her with medicine and that unless a surgical operation was performed she could not live. We would not listen to this, knowing that surgical operations in such cases usually kill the patient. We were finally induced to try Dr. N. J. Fulton's drugless treatment.

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POLITICAL TROUBLES HARASS COLOMBIA

(Journal Special Service.)

Colon, Feb. 13.—Political trouble in the department of Bolivar, Colombia, is growing. The steamer La Calvados, of the French line, from Cartagena and Savanilla, brings news of a rebellion and practically a state of anarchy in the department which lasted for almost two weeks.

The trouble arose from the determination of the government at Bogota to oust Diego de Castro from the command of the military forces in Bolivar because in conjunction with a civil engineer of Bolivar he sent an expedition up the Magdalena river the latter part of last month to stop troops sent down by the Bogota government to insure the election of Joaquin Velez as president of the republic. When the two forces met at Banco explanations were made and De Castro was induced to return without fighting.

NOTORIOUS OUTLAW TAKEN IN MONTANA

(Journal Special Service.)

Helena, Mont., Feb. 13.—Messrs. particular have just been received here of a battle on the northern boundary of

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