CONFESSES

Arrest of Ed Gosson, Suspected of Murder of Her Husband, Brings Out the Accessory to the Crime.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., Aug. 10.-The arrest afternoon caused the confession of Mrs. Benomi today. She said the morning of the killing, after she was awakened, she looked around and saw Gosson behind a tree "What are you doing

He answered, "I killed that man be-cause he threatened to kill my mother."

She asked.



things in South Chicago. Sietka was

Mrs. Benomi asked Gosson, "What shall I do? He told her to keep quiet and say hothing and he would go back to Pendleton. She then took the gun, extracted the shells, separated the gun in three pieces and put it into the house. Her confossion was made before District Attorney Menefee, Dr. Ferguson and Deputy Sheriff Woods.

Gosson was arrested at Pendleton yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock charged with killing E. Benomi Monday morning at the home of the latter on Mill creek. Benomi was shot as he slept. His wife was with him.

The county court had offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Benomi.

Gosson was arrested by the sheriff of Umatilla county from a description furnished by Deputy Sheriff Woods. He left The Dalles Monday night, arrived in Pendiston Tuesday morning and went into the country, but did not deny his identity when arrested.

CAPTURE OF GOSSON.

Arrest Evidently Surprise to Him-More of Woman's Story.

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 10.—Ed Gosson, charged with the brutal murder of Ernest Benomi near The Dalles Monday morning, was arrested here yesterday afternoon and to Sheriff Taylor belongs the credit for one of the best captures made in eastern Oregon in many months. He arrested Gosson on the street after having watched for him for several days.

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Gosson was a former neighbor of the murdered Italian gardener. Immediately after his arrest Mrs. Benomi broke down and seriously injured at Third and Morrison streets yesterday after his arrest Mrs. Benomi broke down and seriously injured at Third and Morrison streets yesterday after his arrest Mrs. Benomi broke down and seriously injured at Third and Morrison streets yesterday afternoon shortly after a c'clock by an automobile driven by J. G. Clemson of his penemin home Sunday night and killed the sleeping husband. Thing a load of buckshot at his head, According to the story of the woman he then left, saying she would come here to work in the harvest fields.

Apparently Gosson did not believe he was suspected of the crime and doubt less thought the secret of the murder had been kept by his woman accomplice. When arrested he admitted his identity, but claimed to be in ignorance of everything pertaining to the murder. At the time he was not informed by Sheriff Taylor of the charge against him, which is that of murder in the first degree.

Several days ago Deputy Sheriff Wood of Wasco county was here looking for Gosson and since that time the sheriff and all the peace officers of the sheriff and all the peace officers of the car started ahead again just as Ferward of \$500 was offered for his arrest.

SECRET LAND PROFITS

ALLEGED IN BIG SALE

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Suit was yesterday filed by the South Harbor Development company of Portland against Dr. C. W. Tower and son, Isaac Tower, Codding Robinson and the Bennett Trust company of Marshfield, and E. D. Whitney, a Portland promoter, to compel a refund at once of alleged secret profits from the sale of a quarter section of land on the east side of the Isthmus slough in Coos bay, Several thousand dollars are involved in the controversy. Service was made today in Marshfield. All of the parties are prominent business men.

SECRETARY TAFT READY TO COME WEST

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Aug. 10 .- With the return of Secretary Taft to Washington next week the present ditch-water condition of things politically in the national capital may be expected to liven . up a bit. According to present plans Secretary Taft will spend a week or so in Washington disposing of an accumulation of on the business before starting on his trip west. He is in reipt of requests from a number of cities asking for a speech, but as his time will be limited it is probable that the itinerary already announced will undergo

S. BENOMI ALL MEN TO STRIKE FORCES SHIFTED DYNAMITE BLOWS PORTLAND WILL IF COMPANY REFUSES IN PAVING FIGHT UP ENTIRE TOWN ATTEND MEETING

General Strike Will Be Called Monday in United States and Canada If Officials Deny Operators Eight-Hour Day and Fifteen Per Cent Wage Increase.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—At a meeting of States and Canada will be called out. Story-Admits She Was the telegraphers union today the announcement was made that President Small has suspended the constitution of the local union as a precautionary measure to prevent the executive board from interfering with the expenditure of union funds, said to be \$150,000.

National officers want to use the money for strike benefits. Secretary of Ed Gosson at Pendleton yesterday Russell has instructed Attorney Ramsey to apply the amount to prevent executive board from interfering and the executive committee has been instructed to sound the business interests to ascertain if it would be a pop ular move to ask President Roosevelt to interfere in the cause of peace.

Secretary Russell today was made ecting president in Chicago by President Small with full power to control the present situation and disburse the defense fund of the local union. It was stated at union headquarters

this afternoon that the Associated Press operators have notified Russell they will leave their keys if the union offices will leave their keys if the union offices deem it advisable.

Acting Fresident Russell this afternoon wired Small to come to Chicago immediately to assume control of the situation, which is rapidly assuming mammoth proportions.

Monday the union will demand eight hours, 15 per cent wage increase and the company to supply typewriters. If

Air Machine to Stom-

ach of Laborer.

Chicago, Aug 10 .- Albert Sietka and

Aged Man Is Seriously In-

jured at Third and Mor-

rison Streets.

Solomon F. Ferbrache, aged 70 years,

residing at 249 Jefferson street, was

time of the accident Clemson was accompanied by his wife.

At police headquarters, where Clemson was taken by Patrolman Riley, Chief Gritzmacher, after hearing the details of the accident, gave it as his opinion that no charge could be placed against the chauffeur. Clemson was accordingly released from custody and unless Ferbrache's injuries prove fatal, he will not be prosecuted.

WILL OCCUPY PULPIT

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CHICAGO MINISTER

TOBIN IS ELECTED

(Journal Special Service.)

Boston, Aug. 10.—Daniei J. Tobin of Boston was yesterday elected president of the International Team Drivers' union to succeed Cornelius P. Shea of Chicago. Shea has been president of the union for years and his defeat for reelection was a heavy blow to him.

(Journal Special Service.) Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 10.—Forty-five Western Union employes here struck at 2 o'clock this afternoon following the refusal of Chief Operator Rawson to reinstate L. E. Hart, who was discharged Friday for insubordination. Hart refused to take a message from a non-union operator.

COLUMBUS MEN OUT.

MEETS WITH OFFICIALS.

Los Angeles, Aug. 10.—Ethelbert Stewart, representing the department of commerce and labor, arrived this morning and immediately went into conference with Superintendents Miller and Lamb of the Western Union in regard to the strike of the telegraphers. After listening to the company's presentation of its side of the controversy, Stewart arranged for a conference with the strikers this afternoon. The strikers claim they received assurances from the members of the order of raliway telegraphers of their willingness to tie up traffic on the Pacific coast if by so doing they can assist the commercial telegraphers.

BRUTALLY INJURED LOGGERS MAY OPEN FOR SEEKING WORK CAMPS NEXT WEEK

Workmen Apply Compressed Meeting Being Held This Afternoon at Which Matter Is Discussed.

Loggers of the Columbia river and tributaries are meeting this afternoon Robert Walker yesterday fell victims to in the rooms of the chamber of commerce for the purpose of discussing the advisability of resuming operations on August. In all propability it will be decided to open the camps since many of the loggers were in favor of doing so at the meeting held two weeks ago.

The camps were shut down on the the pleasant ways they have of doing merce for the purpose of discussing the seized by workmen at the plant of the Illinois Steel company and a compressed air machine was applied to his abdomen when he sought employment. His stom-ach was ruptured and physicians say ach was ruptured and physicians and he cannot recover.

The police are searching for the perpetrators of the atrocity, but have been unable to learn whether it was inspired by a spirit of fun or murderous intent.

Walker was found at the bottom of a sewer excavation. He was unconscious. His injuries indicated that he had been thrown into the excavation.

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The camps were shut down in order to prevent the log market from becoming glutted and for the purpose of maintaining what the loggers term fair prices for their product. The question of wages will probably also be taken up but it is said that there is little likelihood of any reduction being decided upon because of the scarcity of help. Loggers were paid from \$3 to \$8 a day last season, and the operators of help. Loggers were paid from \$3 to \$8 a day last season, and the operators of the camps think the higher figures ex-

ECTIVE'S STAR LANDS MAN IN JAIL killed today by two robbers who entered his store. Zeberger slashed them with his knife until felled with bullets. One bandit surrendered to a citizen who held him, but the other escaped. DETECTIVE'S STAR

J. C. Ferguson, who is said to have been at one time employed by Vaughn's detective agency in the Raleigh build-ing, was arrested at Second and Wash-ington streets last night by Patrolman Wade on a charge of impersonating an officer.

officer.
Ferguson was exhibiting a nauseating looking sore on his leg to arouse the sympathy of passing pedestrians from whom he was soliciting alms. When taken to headquarters a city de-tective's star was found pinned on the inside of his coat so the charge against

inside of his coat so the charge against him was changed from begging to the more serious offense.

Upon investigation it was found that the badge is the property of former detective, Andy Vaughn, who was one of the sleuths deposed by Mayor Lane last year. Vaughn reported to Captain Slover three nights ago that his offices in the Raieigh building were entered by a sneak thief and the star and a bunch of keys taken. As the missing property was found on Ferguson a larceny charge may be filed against him.

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Ferguson was in the employ of the Vaughn agency during the grain handlers' strike. He was arrested several months ago in the north end district for drunkenness and at that time was also in possession of a detective badge.

PORTLAND IMPORTING FIRM INCORPORATED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 10.—Two companies filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday; one a Portland importing firm, and the other a large lumber company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The Northwest Importing company, incorporated by S. Estudille, E. Kusendahl and J. Silverstone for the purpose of importing confectionery and bakery supplies. The capital stock is \$10,000. And Dennis-Davis Shingle and Lumber company will operate sawmilis and deal in lumber generally. It was incorporated by L. M. Dennis, M. H. Dennis and R. E. Davis, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

HIS PRISON ESCAPE

Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Chicago, was occupy the pulpit of Dr. James Whitcomb Brougher, D. D., at the White Temple during the absence of the pastor. Dr. Straton is one of the best known ministers in the United States, having just completed an engagement for the Western Chautauqua association. He has also just closed a three weeks engagement at the First Bapust church in Los Angeles. Rev. Mr. Straton spoke at Gladstone park during the Chautauqua assembly. Dr. Brougher has gone east for a short summer vacation. eks' engagement at the First Bapust tren in Los Angeles. Rev. Mr. Stratspoke at Gladstone bark during the utauqua assembly. Dr. Brougher has a east for a short summer vacation.

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(Journal Special Service.)

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 10.—Bill Miner, the escaped train robber, is still free and it is expected that he will get away safely. W. F. King, chief astronomer of Canada, O. H. Titton, superintendent of the United States geological survey are here in connection with the inspection of the survey of the boundary, which has been completed after several weeks' work.

DRY LAND EXPERTS CONFER WITH BRISTOL

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The meeting between the three men lasted for nearly three hours and all fact for nearly three hours and all fact

Wrecked - Hundred

Hurt in Boulder.

Serious Charge Is Brought Against Former Court Stenographer Philbrook.

E. H. Philbrook, former court stenog-

rapher at Olympia, Washington, and re-

Detective Andy Vaughn in the Raleigh

Ugly Charges Made.

tial Defeat Through Court Restraint in Matter.

In the council street committee mesting yesterday the paving war was transferred from bituminous macadam and bitulithic to asphalt and bitulithic when Oskar Huber, agent for the Barber Asphalt company, requested that improvement proceedings on certain streets be rescinded. Huber admitted a partial defeat for the bituminous macadam pavement, which his company handles, when it was found it was unable to proceed it was found it was unable to proceed through court restraint. Mr. Huber represented to the street committee that all of the property-owners along the streets to be improved were crying for improvement and wanted the asphalt pavement, for which they would petition at once. tion at once.

No Effort to Protest.

Although representatives of the War-ren Construction company, which lays the bitulithic pavements, were present no effort was made to protest the com-mittee's action in recommending that the council rescind all improvement or-dinances.

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The streets on which proceedings were asked to be discontinued are: Glisan from Park to Twenty-first, Third from Main to Hall, Oak from Second to Third Sixth from Morrison to Yamhill and East Morrison from Grand avenue to East Seventh street. On some of these streets, particularly on Sixth between Morrison and Yamhill, and Third between Main and Hall, the property-owners are insistent that work be begun without further delay. Bids were advertised for and received on most of them the Barber people have been ready to begin work but were prevented through restraining orders taken out by R. R. Duniway. Duniway lost his case in the lower court, but it is pending in the supreme court, to which he took an appeal. Duniway says he interested himself in the case as a citizen in view of the fact that part of the paving work was to be done in front of public buildings, the city jail on Second street and the postoffice on Sixth.

Mr. Huber admitted the Barber people had received the worst of the fight with the bitulithic people so far, in view of the fact that the threatened prosecution of the Barber company for infringement of patents and the city for assisting the infringement had prevented the executive board from awarding contracts. He said that on the streets which were held up the people wanted asphalt on a concrete foundation, and the fact that they would petition the council for this improvement would quiet the controversy.

A prominent attorney is discussing the case this morning said: "The fact

cently connected with the real estate department of Hartman & Thompson in the Chamber of Commerce building, but now occupying offices with former City building, was taken into custody last night by Captain Bruin and Detective Jones at Seventh and Washington streets on a warrant charging him with attempting to extort money, issued upon complaint of Heien Nebethau. Philbrook was locked up in the city prison in default of \$1,000 cash bail.

A prominent attorsey is discussing the case this morning said: "The fact that the council voted to rescind all prethat the council voted to rescind all pre-vious action does not take the matter out of the court, which will continue to have jurisdiction until a request for dis-missal is made. The court is only guided by the attorneys of the respect-ive parties, and has no cognizance of the rescindment of the council. Unless there is some stipulation between coun-sel the matter might be prolonged in the courts in a fight between the pav-ing interests."

CHICAGO MERCHAN **KILLED BY ROBBERS**

Slashes Thug With His Knife Until Felled by Bullets.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Aug. 10.-C. L. Zeberger, a dry goods merchant, was shot and

RICH MAN DEMANDS RAISE IN HIS TAX

Starts Something Calculated to Grieve the Seattle Spirit.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Aug. 10 .- Lawrence Colman. one of the heirs of J. M. Colman, a millionaire pioneer who died a year ago, threw a shock into the King county board of equalization when he demanded of the board that it raise his taxes.

ed of the board that it raise his taxes. The valuation on some of his land near Alki Point is absurd, he says.

"It's absurd," said Colman. "Property in Fauntierop park that you can't buy for several thousand dollars is assessed only \$200."

"But not mine alone," he continued. "All outside property, and especially the newly platted districts of King county, should be raised. The assessed valuation is now absurdly low."

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"But not mine alone," he continued. "Crawford woman and Miss Nebethau were blackmailers and his arrest was the result of a conspiracy. "I have not been in Mr. Vaughn's employ, although doing some stenographic work for him some time ago," he said. "I am in the real estate business for myself and is trying to shake me down for money. There will be some sensational developments before this matter is over."

Philippook is a mere deviced when seen in the city prison this morning Philipprok declared that the Crawford woman and Miss Nebethau were study of a conspiracy. county commissioners. As Colman was making his talk, Sawyer said:

"I have some property, too, that ought to be taxed higher." In my pocket is a deed for a lot for which I paid \$8,500. What do you suppose is the assessed valuation? Just \$180. I say it ought to be raised."

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Philbrook is a member of the Elks and has heretofore borne a good reputation. He has retained Attorneys Ralph Moody and Walter Wolf to defend, and an effort is being made to secure bail for him.

DETROIT OPERATORS QUIT, THEN GO BACK

(Journal Special Service.)
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10.—Following the dismissal of an operator who refused to work on the Chicago wire, 29 Western Union operators quit last night, but returned to work when the operator was reinstated. But later they adopted a resolution not to work with gon-union men on the other end of the wires.

ANDERSON SAYS THEY SHOT FIRST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
St. Helens, Or., Aug. 10.—Information has been filed in the circuit court against Pete Anderson for assault with a dangerous weapon. Anderson is the fisherman whi fired at the steamer Wauna July 29. He asserts that men on the steamer fired at him first.

Lost at Seaside. A liberal reward awaits the person re-turning a chamols skin bag containing several valuable rings, lost at Seaside Friday. Inquire of the cashler of The Journal.

City Physician Fred J. Ziegler and Joseph H. Templeton, of Seattle, left yesterday for Halsey for a week's hunt for deer in the mountains back of Halsey.

Barber Agent Admits Par- City of 1,500 Inhabitants Many Delegates Will Go to Irrigation Congress From Northwest States.

> (Journal Special Service.)
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> Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10.—An explosion of a car of dynamite today practically hiew to pieces the town of Essex, a town of 1,500 and killed the Michigan Central station agent and engineer. Eight other bodies are reported recovered from the wreckage. The explosion was heard in every part of Detroit, 16 miles distant. Shaking buildings there caused foar that the shock was an earthquake. If cooperation is followed out along the lines planned by commercial bodies, the governor and the mayor, Portland and Oregon will send a large delegation to the national irrigation congress at Sacramento September 2 to 7. Governor Chamberlain has appointed 40 or
> 50 delegates, Mayor Lane and the commercial bodies are expected to appoint
> others and the Southern Pacific Railroad
> company has made a rate of one fare
> for the round trip. It is said there will
> be enough delegates from the northwest
> to warrant the company in running a
> special train from Portland to Sacramento.
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> Portland irrigationists have received

> (Journal Special Service.)
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> Boulder, Col., Aug. 10.—Over 100 persons were injured and several houses and freight cars wrecked today when four tons of dynamite on freight cars exploded, followed by fire which attacked the freight depot of the Colorado & Southern railroads. Injuries consist of broken limbs and ribs and serious burns. One man's legs were torn off and another man lost one leg. It is supposed the fire was started by firebugs. special train from Portland to Sacramento.
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> Portland irrigationists have received the advance announcements regarding arrangements that are being made at Sacramento. There will be, it is said, the largest attendance and the most notable program ever known at an irrigation congress. Irrigation, forestry, and the conservation and development of national resources will be discussed. The president of the United States has sounded the keynote in his forestry policy, concerning which Secretary Wilson visited Portland a few days ago.
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> There will be prizes of gold and sliver trophies, and three \$1,000 bulls awarded for the best exhibits of land and forest products. The gold and sliver prizes are valued at \$25,000. There are 20 magnificent sliver cups ranging in value from \$250 to \$2,500, 10 farmers' prizes valued at \$100 each and 10 producers' prizes valued at \$100 each a

DEMANDED HUSBAND COME HOME TO LIVE

After Agreeing to Accept Monthly Allowance Wife Refused Money Tenure.

If the allegations made by the complainant and corroborated by Miss M. L. Crawford, a manicurist in the Raleigh building, and a well-known business man whose name the authorities refuse to divulge, are proven, Philbrook is likely to go to the penitentiary. The prisoner stoutly maintains his innocence and claims that he is being made the After agreeing to accept \$12.50 a month from her husband in compromise of a charge of non-support that she had and claims that he is being made the victim of a blackmailing scheme. According to the story told to the police and which Captain Bruin states filed against him in the county court,

Los Angeles shops of the Southern Pacific company. A member of the Portland committee said today:

"There is nothing to arbitrate. We are making a fight against discrimination, abusive language and mistreatment by the foreman, and so long as he is there the trouble cannot be settled. All we ask is his removal, and the substitution of fair treatment of all the men, and the reinstatement of the men who were unjustly discharged by Carter."

The boilermakers say there is no question of wages involved, and that Carter is the sole issue. A similar difference arose between the Portland boilermakers and the local shop management of the Southern Pacific some years ago, and was settled by the bringing of a foreman from southern California, ment of the Southern Pacific some years ago, and was settled by the bringing of a foreman from southern California, who has since presided over the Portland boiler shops with entire satisfaction to the men. The Portland striking contingent say it was with considerable regret that they quit work in sympathy with the California unions, as they have a pleasant place to work, good management of the shops, and most of them own homes in Portland and consider themselves permanent citizens. They declare they have struck purely on principle, and in remembrance of the similar trouble which they were up against in the Portland shops.

The Southern Pacific company has, it is reported, offered to refer the Los Angeles trouble to arbitrators, but the men are afraid that arbitration would not result in the removal of Carter and the reinstatement of their men. They say they would rather deal directly with H. J. Small, general superintendent of motive power of the Southern Pacific lines. Mr. Small has a reputation among the men of being an exceptionally fair official.

All told there are about 500 boilermakers out on strike in sympathy with the Los Angeles shopmen. It is claimed the entire membership of the union employed on the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems in California, Nevada, Oregon and Idaho has walked out in Oregon there are 40 men on strike. FAILING TO ICE FRUIT Damages from the Southern Pacific company for alleged failure to keep ice in a fruit car are sought by H. S. Gile and company, in a suit filed in the circuit court this morning. It is alleged that in September, 1901, the car of fruit was shipped from Albany, Oregon, to San Antonio, Texas, and that the Gile company paid the Southern Pacific \$365 freight and \$125 additional for keeping ice in the car to preserve the fruit.

It is charged that the railroad company neglected to keep the fruit iced and that it reached San Antonio so badily damaged that it was almost worthless. Had it been in good condition, it is alleged, the fruit would have sold for \$1,167, but it had to be sold for \$205, entailing a loss of \$962. Judgment against the Southern Pacific for the \$962 is asked. company for alleged failure to keep ice

ELOPING HUSBAND GIVEN YEAR AND HALF

William Shipman, the streetcar con-ductor, who lived with his wife a few weeks after their marriage and then eloped to southern Oregon with another woman, was sentenced to a year and a half in the penitentiary by Judge Cle-land in the circuit court this morning Shipman's arrest was made on com-plaint of his wife, Mabel Shipman, who charged him with preferring Bertha Holzman to his home.

"Jack the Hugger" Quickly

Placed Under Arrest in Portland Through Pluck of Woman and Prompt Action of Detectives.

Following closely upon the unprece dented number of assaults on unprotected women and young girls in New York City, a "Jack the Hugger" has made his appearance in Portland, but the pluck of a resourceful woman and the quick action of the detectives resulted in the apprehension of the alleged

ed in the apprehension of the alleged brute last night within two hours after his daring attack on Mrs. Nellie Averill within a stone's throw of police headquarters.

The man taken into dustody for the crime is Ed Gea. He was released on \$100 bail and is now at large in the drift. The crime, which is regarded as one of the most sensational in Portland's police annais, occurred at 10 o'clock last night in front of the Wells Fargo building, at Sixth and Oak streets, on a brilliantly lighted street. Mrs. Averill, who is a waitress and resides at 20s Eleventh street, was on her way up Sixth street toward Washington. As she passed me corner she was suddenly approached by a man who darted out from the shadow of the building.

Grabbing Mrs. Averill by the arm the thug said in a horse whisper, "Come with me.' Shaking off the fellow's grasp the courageous woman struck at her assailant and he then attempted to seize her by the throat. In the tussel one of Gee's clawlike finger nails scratched Mrs. Averill on the right cheek, causing a bad scratch, which bled profusely.

Taking advantage of a favorable op-

profusely.

Taking advantage of a favorable opportunity Mrs. Averili hastily made her way to Morrison street with the man following a few feet behind. At Tenth and Morrison streets the woman, weak from her strenuous experience darted into a bakery and telephoned to police headquarters.

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Captain Slover immediately detailed sevral plain clothes men on the case and at 11:30 p. m. Detective Tichenor found the man at the very corner where he had assaulted Mrs. Averill, apparently lying in wait for another vietim. He was quickly hustled to headquarters, where he gave his name as Ed Gee. Detectives Jones and Tichenor identified the prisoner as the man, who about two years ago impersonated an officer and was ago impersonated an officer and was levying tribute on women of the under-world. At that time Gee is said to have carried a star made from a bicycle name

carried a star made from a bicycle name plate.

A charge of disorderly conduct was placed against Gee and he was released on \$100 bail. This morning Mrs. Averili swore to a complaint charging her assailant with assault and battery but the police have been unable to find him.

Mrs. Averilj is an extremely pretty woman and was divorced from her husband some time ago. To the foresight which she displayed in telephoning to the authorities and furnishing them with an excellent description of the man was due his quick capture.

prisoner stoully maintains his made the victim of a blackmailing scheme.

According to the story told to the police and which Captain Bruin states upon investigation proves to be true. Philbrook called at the rooms of Miss. Crawford last Monday night and was introduced by her to Miss Nebethau, who significant in the building. After a few minutes' conversation Philbrook is said to have inquired of the Crawford woman if she kept any champages for saie. Receiving an answer in the negative he sasked where some wine could be secured and upon Miss Crawford's instructions repaired to a saloon below to get two bottless of liquor and some cigars on her account.

Upon returning it is claimed that he gave her a check for \$20 in payment for the refreshments and some manuforing which she had done for him and Detective Youghn. After his hostess had indorsed the check Philbrook is alleged to have secured possession of the paper and then announced that as he was an officer he would have to arrest her a for selling liquor withiut a license and conduct.

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Sonoma county, on the cost of found one of the big lifeboats of the ill-fated Columbia. The boat was found tossing on the waves in the vicinity of Markhams, where the Russian river empties into the ocean. Buffeted about + d by waves and currents of the ocean, the lifeboat finally came within reasonable distance, and Stoffal swam to the boat and brought it ashore. He has notified the owners of the Columbia. There was no sign that the boat had ever been occupied.

SLEEPLESSNESS

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