

# SECRET SERVICE GETS BAD JOLT

Member of Famous Band of Sleuths Is Victim of Ordinary Every Day Thief.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The whole Secret Service is downcast, and gloom prevails wherever a Federal sleuth is sleuthing.

That magnificent organization of special agents and soft-shoe men presided over by Sherlock Holmes Wilkie has been wounded in its tenderest spot—its esprit de corps.

It is all the fault of "Jack" Wheeler, who is "Jimmy" Sloan's partner in that thrilling continuous vaudeville performance, "Guarding the President." Both Wheeler and Sloan are honored attaches of the Secret Service, although they look like youthful bank clerks.

Well, the die is cast. The Secret Service into gloom happened a week ago, but the sleuths have, up to now, kept their sorrow buried, lest the public know their disgrace.

Some recalcitrant, however, going his way in sadness, with sorrowing heart, let the secret slip.

A thief—a common, ordinary, garden variety of thief—looted a secret service man, and, worst of all, looted "Jack" Wheeler, partner of the White House.

Jack had purchased a refrigerator. 'Twas a magnificent ice box, and Jack was proud of it. But while the wagon, with the freezer, was standing before the Wheeler residence, the driver having entered the house to find the exact spot on which it was to be placed, someone stole it—lifted the refrigerator bodily, horse, goat guns, slipped it into a capacious pocket or hid it beneath a voluminous coat, or perchance walked away with it beneath his arm. Anyway, the ice-box was gone.

For weeks the secret service men the Dupins analyzed and deduced, but in vain, without result. The refrigerator cannot be found.

So the Secret Service carries a long face, and has a secret sorrow gnawing at its collective heart, for a secret service man has been "done" by a common thief.

If you value life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, speak not of refrigerators to a secret service man.

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### AUTOS WORK HAVOC WITH COUNTRY ROADS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Secretary Knox decries that the congestion of population in the great cities is caused in a large part by the lack of good roads in the country. He told the house committee on foreign affairs that the reason France was the best agricultural country in the world was because she had good roads so long ago. Said he: "The agricultural population of France does not have to spend its money in repairing vehicles and their harness every winter. I think it has improved the attractiveness of rural life. I think it has caused the population to remain on the soil more than any other country."

The subject came up in connection with the consideration for an appropriation for the participation of the United States in the "permanent international road congress," an international affair, and the secretary seized the opportunity to declare his interest in good roads. He also made the interesting statement that automobiles were working havoc with roads generally.

"All of you have travelled in France in the last year or two know that their roads are wearing out," Mr. Knox said. "The automobiles have destroyed the surface of the French roads, and they (the French government) are anxious to co-operate with the other powers to see if some new method cannot be devised for the protection of roads that will meet the demands upon them."

The secretary succeeded in getting the appropriation.

### AT THE CHURCHES.

#### Baptist Church.

Dr. Dyer will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. In the evening the ladies will have charge of the service. An interesting program, consisting of addresses, papers, etc., is being prepared. A recitation by Mrs. Shirley, with piano accompaniment, will be especially enjoyed. The music will be in charge of the choir, with Professor Fields as director, which insures its high order. An offering will be taken. Every one cordially invited.

#### Methodist Church.

Services in the Methodist church, corner Fourth and Bartlett streets, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m.; in the evening, a union temperance meeting. Rev. Goulder will preach the sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The various churches will unite in a union temperance service Sunday evening at 7:30 at the M. E. church. Rev. Goulder of the M. E. church South will preach the sermon.

#### At the Christian church Sunday

there will be Bible school at 10 a. m., sermon and communion at 11 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. The regular 7:30 services will be omitted on account of union temperance services at M. E. church. W. Theo. Matlock, pastor.

#### Christian Science.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson-sermon, "Love." All are invited, 128 North Grape street, north Sherman-Clay music house.

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### GUARDIAN'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of Lloyd Elwood, a minor, by virtue of an order of the county court of Jackson county, Oregon, duly and regularly given and made and entered of record on the 29th day of December, 1909, and an order of said court supplemental thereto duly made and recorded on the 13th day of January, 1910, will on or after the 21st day of February, 1910, offer for sale and sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property, belonging to said minor, to-wit: Lot numbered nine (9) in block number one (1) of Whitman Park, in Jackson county, state of Oregon. Dated this 15th day of January, 1910.

E. D. ELWOOD, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Lloyd Elwood, a Minor.

W. E. PHIPPS, Attorney.

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### A WELL-KNOWN LADY OF YOLO, MODOC AND SACRAMENTO COUNTIES.

Sacramento, Jan. 22, 1910. I wish to state to the public, for the benefit of my fellow-men and women that are suffering from asthma, complicated with kidney trouble, that for years my wife was in a frightful condition—could not sleep only as she sat up in bed or on a chair, and finally had a severe attack that could not be relieved by any one of the four doctors that I called in, so I suggested Dr. Hing. He not only gave her immediate relief, but in six months cured her, and she has not had an attack nor shown any asthmatic symptoms since. This was in August, 1908. And that she is well and healthy, which can be proven to any one that will take the trouble to call at 601 1/2 K street.

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Dr. Hing has cured many of my friends of appendicitis, without the use of the knife. W. W. WILSON.

Mrs. E. D. Wilson is the daughter of W. S. Houston, a former prominent merchant of Woodland, and lived in Modoc county for 25 years. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Mrs. W. D. Morris, whose husband, the late Mr. Morris, at one time represented Modoc county in the legislature. Mrs. W. W. Wilson formerly resided at 3115 Cypress avenue, Oak Park, and is now at 601 1/2 K street.

### Personal.

If you want quick returns on real estate, list your property with us. Several eastern buyers will arrive in a few days that desire large and small tracts. Siskiyou Land Co., 206 Phipps building. 269.

### Notice.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will give a social tonight (Friday) in the parlors of the church. A good program will be rendered during the evening. Members of the congregation and visiting friends are cordially invited to attend.

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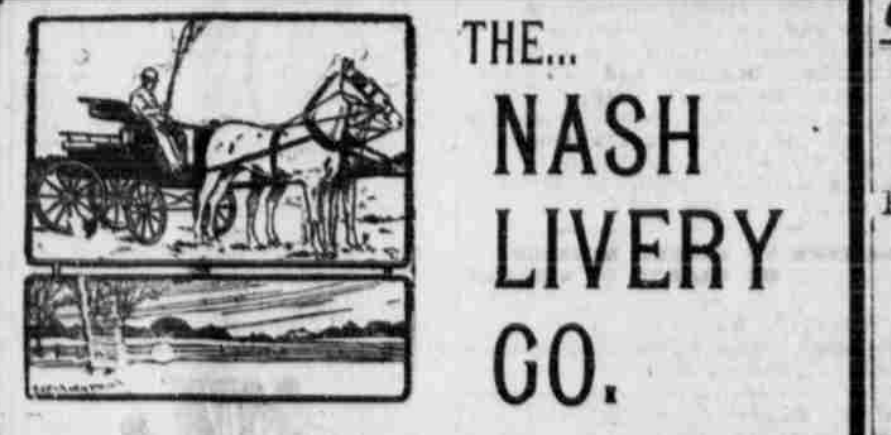
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