

RODGERS NEARS A CONVICTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The most damaging evidence yet uncovered against John Rodgers, accused of murder of Benjamin Goodman in a cellar on the Barbary coast here for the victim's \$500 in gems and jewelry was sprung as a surprise at the preliminary hearing of Rodgers this afternoon. Dorothy Foster, on the stand, told Police Judge Shortall that on the night of November 18, when it is believed Goodman was slain, she sat at a table in a Kearney street cafe near where Rodgers and his consort, Hazel Smith were seated. Miss Foster swore she saw the Smith woman take a large solitaire diamond ring from Rodgers' finger and place it on her own. Later the ring was returned to Rodgers. This ring, the police believe, was a \$700 stone worn by Goodman before his murder, which was followed by his dead body being thrown out into a gutter and hidden under a pile of grape refuse, where, later, it was found.

Married.

Prof. A. J. Hanby of Central Point and Miss Lauretta Campbell, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. O. Broadbent, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. O. Eldridge, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating.

After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. The decorations were yellow chrysanthemums and Oregon grape. The bride wore a brown tailored suit with hat to match. Miss Drew played Truemerle, by Schumann, during the ceremony. The 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent led the bride and groom into the presence of the assembled friends.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Isaacson, of Central Point, Mrs. Campbell, mother of the bride, of Pasadena, Cal.; Miss Schiebler, of Pasadena; Miss Drew and her mother Mrs. Drew, and Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent. The couple will spend their honeymoon in California.

Who Avid Drinking Kills?

SEATTLE, Wn., Dec. 13.—After drinking five liquids of various kinds and colors, including perfume, hair tonic and carbolic acid, Mrs. A. M. E. Eastman, daughter of Wm. Pelkey of Snohomish, was taken from a local hotel to the city hospital at an early hour this morning. She is reported out of danger.

SEVEN BROTHERS ARE INITIATED INTO MASONRY AT ONE TIME



TOP ROW LEFT TO RIGHT - CHARLES, ALBERT AND MORRISON ROSS - LOWER ROW ROBERT, JAMES, EDWIN AND JOHN ROSS.

Masons of the state of Illinois made a gala affair of an event said to be unprecedented in the history of the order, the initiation of seven brothers simultaneously into the degree of Master Mason. Members of the order came from all parts of the state to participate. Delman D. Danrah, of Bloomington, the new Grand Master of Illinois, and other prominent members were guests.

The candidates were Charles, Albert, Morrison, Robert, James, Edwin and John Ross. All of them are prosperous farmers residing in the vicinity of Palmyra and Hettick, and active in benevolent and civic affairs.

LINING 'EM UP FOR MR. TAFT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Charles D. Hilles, secretary to President Taft and Harry S. New of Indiana, the newly elected chairman of the sub-committee of the republican national committee which will have charge of the arrangements for the republican national convention in 1912, are busy today framing up for the Taft leaders in the various, iron-clad Taft instructions, in order to prevent an anti-Taft stampede.

Chairman New announced that the arrangements committee will meet in Chicago, the city for the convention, during the second week in January.

Little Change in Prices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Today's stock market opened with little changes in prices. Trading was light and active issues showed an easier tendency. Later speculation became heavy and Northern Pacific rose a point. Near 11 o'clock the whole list again went down with most of the leading stocks selling from 1 1/2 to 1 below yesterday's closing. Railroad shares lost ground steadily. Canadian Pacific dropping 1 1/2 and Union Pacific and New York Central 1. The market closed steady. Bonds were easier.

HOT WAVES HIT EASTERN STATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Gripped by a hot wave which is general throughout the east, people here are congratulating themselves today on having passed the warmest day on record for December 12. The thermometer registered 60 degrees at 2 o'clock, the closest previous year's being 1873 and 1899, when it registered 59. In the Berkshire Hills the maple sap is running as in spring, and the pussy willows are blooming.

Second Woman Figures.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—An unknown quantity—a second woman—has been brought into the Goodman murder case, John Rodgers, the suspect, declaring at the preliminary hearing that "Camille" gave him the diamond which he in turn gave to Hazel Smith.

Rogers has accused so many persons of complicity in the theft of the \$5000 worth of gems from Benjamin A. Goodman after the victim was killed on the Barbary coast here that the police do not believe their investigation of the part played by "Camille" in the crime will result in anything tangible.

Haskins for Health.

KILBANE AND ATTELL TO MEET

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—Abe Attell and Johnny Kilbane, both marvels of skill and speed, will meet here on Washington's birthday at the Vernon arena for the featherweight championship of the world. Although Promoter McCarey has been dicker-ing with these boys for some time, it was not until today that he was able to announce that both had come to terms for a 20-round bout.

The match is regarded as the classic bout of the year, bringing together the two cleverest fighters in the world. In addition to their speed and cleverness each is credited with carrying a knockout punch in either hand.

Thousands Greet Teddy.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 13.—Thousands of persons on the streets here today greeted Colonel Theodore Roosevelt as the next president when he arrived to attend a meeting of the Harvard Corporation.

Before attending the meeting the former president conferred privately for several hours with a committee representing the McCormick-La Follette-Pinchot progressives.

Haskins for Health.

The classified ads would be the person who might have no aim or purposes, aims, desires, quests—they dulllest possible "reading matter" for purpose in mind. But to folks with are the most interesting "reading"

Useful Gifts for Men

From a Man's Shop



Suggestions

- Mufflers and Full Dress Protectors \$1.50 to \$3.50
- Knox Opera Hats \$8-\$10
- Suspenders 50c to \$1.50
- Pajamas \$1.50 to \$5.00
- Bathrobes \$4 to \$12.50
- Suitcases \$5 to \$25
- Tie Pins 50c to \$2.50
- Cuff Links and Pin to match \$1.50 to \$4.50
- Knox Silk Hat \$8.00
- Sweater Coats \$2.50 to \$8.50
- Rough Neck Sweaters \$4.50 to \$8.50
- Full Dress Vests \$3.50 to \$6.50
- Umbrellas \$1 to \$5.00
- Handbags \$5 to \$25
- Tie and Hose Sets \$1 and \$1.50



Neckwear

- Fancy Silk 50c to \$1.50
- Knitted Ties 50c to \$1.50

Silk Hose

- All Colors 50c to \$1.25 Pair

Handkerchiefs

- Plain Wh. Linen 25 to 50c
- Plain Wh. Linen Init'l 25c
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