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PERFUMED THIEF MAKES GETAWAY AT SAN QUENTIN

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Jan. 11.—Directed by Warden Hoyte, sixty armed men on horses and in automobiles are searching the Marlon county hills today for Herbert W. Repsold, the "perfumed burglar," who escaped from the state prison here late last night. Up to 12 o'clock today he had not been located. For two years Repsold had been a model prisoner and lately had been a trusty in the warden's office.

The entire force of "trusties" were hard at work preparing the books for a meeting of the prison board today. At 10:20 o'clock last night Repsold yawned, put on his prison cap and walked out of the front door. As he went he slipped on one of the prison official's overcoats which was in an inside room. His absence was not noticed for fully fifteen minutes. As soon as the alarm was sounded, the trusties were hurriedly locked in their cells. Every available employe of the prison was pressed into service, arms and ammunition were distributed to each, and shortly after 11 o'clock more than fifty men were on the trail of the fugitive.

Repsold was arrested in Sacramento after about a dozen burglaries there and three in Oakland had been traced to him. He was convicted and sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment. He is the son of a wealthy San Francisco wine merchant who died recently.

At the time of his arrest Repsold was described as a "gentleman Raffles." His fondness for toilet sets, perfume and other scented articles led to his capture.

"I don't think Repsold had any outside assistance," Warden Hoyte said today. "He didn't need it to get out of the prison, for he was trusted. It is possible, however, that he may have been met by some one in an automobile."

MILL OWNERS LIKELY TO ESCAPE A TRIAL

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Possibility that the case would never come to trial was seen today when District Attorney Pelletier refused to deny the report that steps were being taken to dismiss the indictments against President Wm. Wood of the Woolen Trust and others charged with conspiracy to "plant" dynamite in the homes of textile mill workers at Lawrence in an effort to discredit the strike of the operatives there.

Pelletier refused to discuss the case, but he admitted that no date for the trial had been set.

SCHOOL GIRLS TO PRACTICE HOUSEKEEPING IN BUNGALOW

VENICE, Calif., Jan. 11.—Actual housekeeping in an actual home is to be a feature of the work of the Venice high school during the next school term. A modern bungalow has been fitted up and the girls of the housekeeping class will be required to complete a daily routine of housekeeping duties, from making beds to getting dinner and washing clothes. Practically every girl in the school has enrolled for the course.

VICE FUGITIVE TABB CAUGHT IN LOS ANGELES

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—Detectives Fisher and Tacknabery of Portland telegraphed from Los Angeles that they would leave today for Portland, having in custody H. L. Tabb, wanted in connection with the Portland vice scandal.

Tabb, formerly a soliciting freight agent, was an occupant of the automobile into which Jack Roberts, since hanged at Salem, fired, killing Geo. Hastings and Donald M. Stewart.

THE REFERENDUM THREAT.

FEW Medford socialists have families, therefore they are much exercised about the future, and threaten to referend the trolley franchise.

The construction of an interurban trolley system will mark the turn in the tide in the affairs of the valley. It will start development. It will furnish payrolls. It will bring in immigration. It will bring new lands under cultivation and increase the valley's productiveness. It will stimulate new industries.

Most of the socialists are working men. Those that want employment, will vote down the referendum. Those that want conditions to steadily slump, will vote for it. Those who feel the need of bread and butter today more than a theoretical benefit to unborn people of half a century hence, will vote against the referendum.

If Medford was a city of 25,000 or more population, and Ashland of 15,000 or more, and the adjacent country developed and populated in the same ratio, we might dictate terms for a trolley franchise. As it is, we have to offer inducements to secure the investment of capital, for it is a losing proposition for some years, and under existing circumstances, we are lucky to secure as favorable terms as those in the franchise.

The socialists are unnecessarily worried about the future. Let us master the problems of today and the future will solve its own. Long before the fifty years rolls around, public utilities will be publicly owned, or some satisfactory solution reached in the evolution of the race.

Invoking the referendum by the socialists will be on a par with their sending broadcast defamatory circulars knocking the country—the effect of which we are still feeling. If the referendum is invoked, it will be overwhelmingly defeated—and it should be.

MORE OF MORGAN.

THE MEDFORD SUN has filed another brief in behalf of Pierpont Morgan, and we learn new facts regarding this wonder without a peer: Says the Sun:

As a man of business, who has spent a long lifetime in the work of construction, Morgan stands without a peer. He is the product of conditions which are changing—which are so ingrained with injustice and tyranny that they had to change. He has been organizer, financier and counselor in developing these United States.

It would be interesting to know just what Morgan constructed, except inflated trusts, just what he exploited, except the people, or what he developed, except monopoly.

Morgan is not the product of conditions "ingrained with injustice and tyranny," so much as these conditions are the product of Morgan, and his methods. Such conditions did not exist before Morgan ruled the land.

Morgan began his patriotic career as a "counselor in developing these United States" by swindling his distressed country when the nation was staggering in the throes of civil war. Similar astuteness and integrity as organizer and financier was shown throughout his career as step by step he rose in wealth and power by trampling into the mire the laws of the people, debasing character, lowering public morality and preparing the way for the reign of graft and corruption.

Morgan did not build railroads—he wrecked them, merged, and watered them. He did not build steel plants—he bought them at inflated valuation, consolidated them, deluged them with more water and unloaded them on the people. And so on through the list.

Morgan's beneficent transactions have been followed by reductions in wages, longer hours for labor, higher prices for consumers, and a soaring skywards in the cost of living. The main trouble with the nation today is the heart-breaking struggle to pay returns on inflated valuations due to Morgan's finance, for Morgan means monopoly.

Morgan's looks do not belie him. If ever God stamped animal characteristics on a human being, he stamped them on Morgan—a big bulk of a man, with a great bulbous nose, heavy jowls and little sharp eyes, he resembles nothing so much as a greedy hog lying in the swill trough and grunting greedy defiance to the world.

Business Dull East Says Gottlieb

To the Editor: I am just in receipt of a copy of your New Year's edition and I want to congratulate you on same. It is certainly a booster for the good old town. I note a lot of railroad agitation and I hope something will come of it. It looks like Grants Pass was going to slip one over on us.

Everything in the east is very quiet, everybody kicking on business.

and I am looking for the Pacific coast country to pick up ahead of any other section.

Tell the colonel we want good roads, particularly along the river.

Hoping for the continued success of the Mail Tribune and wishing you a most prosperous new year, to include the entire family, I am

Your truly, CHRIS GOTTLIEB.

Kansas City, Jan. 7.

Encouraging Small Factories

(From the Eugene Guard.) "An incubator for small factories" is the title applied to the Toledo, Ohio, new Crystal Palace, a four-story building constructed entirely of glass, concrete and iron, and large enough to accommodate fifty little factories. In allotting space preference will be given outsiders, the whole plan being to attract to Toledo industries from elsewhere that have a future and will grow after a start is given them. Naturally the expenses per individual owner are going to be less than though he maintained an isolated factory. The company, fathered by the commercial club, buys its electric power and supplies in large quantities and sells them to each tenant at cost. The rent, which is very low, includes heat, elevator service, toilets and sprinkler protection.

The idea of such a building is well worthy of imitation in other cities. Competition among municipalities for new industries is very keen nowadays but most of the efforts has concentrated on getting the big fellows. There is no sense in neglecting the

smaller firms. Just as great oaks from little acorns grow, so does the big industry employing hundreds or thousands of men grow from the tiny plant with a dozen or so employes. The principle of encouraging struggling enterprises is the same as is applied by the farsighted employer when he hires a man who, though youthful and inexperienced, seems to have a future. These "bikely" young men grow up with the business and the man hiring them finds them in time among his most valuable assets. In the same way a factory small in the beginning will grow up with the city, and in its time of prosperity it will be cemented to the community by ties of interest and of sentiment that your "fly by night" factory, no matter how large and imposing, never takes the trouble to cultivate.

The fact is that the competition between cities has brought into being the kind of factory owner who is always prepared to make a change provided bigger inducements are offered to him elsewhere. The best part of this "small industries" plan

TO INSPECT FORESTS IN THIS LOCALITY

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 11.—Prof. Victor I. Safro of the Entomology department of the Oregon Agricultural College and W. D. Edmonston of the U. S. Forest Bureau of Entomology left last night for Ashland where they are to make an inspection of the forests in the vicinity for insect damage to timber.

The importance of such damage to Oregon forests is second only to that caused by fire, and the problem of the control of such insect pests as now attack the trees is claiming the attention of the government, the experiment station of the college and the larger timber interests of the state.

In the northeastern and southern parts of the state some control work has already been begun. It will be but a few years before the forest insect problem will be met and controlled in a manner similar to the control of the forest fire problem. Forest insect control guards will be employed, with much larger territories to cover than have the fire guards. They will make an inspection of each territory once every few years, and thus locate the centers from which insect damage to timber will spread. Proper steps will be taken by them to prevent these centers from causing epidemics of forest insect injury.

M'CUSKER NAMED AS PORTLAND POSTMASTER

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—Seekers after political appointments in Oregon are today anxiously awaiting President Taft's action on a list of names submitted to him by State Committeeman Williams, of Oregon. All of the names submitted were supporters of President Taft at the last election. They are, in part:

Thomas McCusker, postmaster of Portland; John H. Burgard, collector of customs, Portland; E. C. Kirkpatrick, U. S. marshal; C. V. Johnson, of Corvallis, appraiser of customs, Portland; D. L. Key, surveyor-general, and Frank L. Parker, collector of customs, Astoria.

It is expected that nominations in accordance with the foregoing will be made late today or Monday.

BLACK HAND KILL TACOMA INN KEEPER

TACOMA, Wn., Jan. 11.—Because he ignored the demands and threats made in a Black Hand letter received early this week, John Marzetta, the proprietor of a small Center street hotel, is dead at his home from razor cuts on the face inflicted early today by an unknown assailant.

Marzetta was going to work. Two men leaped from behind a telephone pole in the morning dusk and cut his face into ribbons with a razor.

The attack, the police believe, was made by a member or members of the Black Hand gang which, they say has been operating here for years. Their last victim was Enrico Giovannini, who was assaulted in a similar way nearly three years ago.

A GOOD THOUGHT FOR THE NEW YEAR

Blessed are they whose prayers in deeds find wing, Whose hands the gifts of love and mercy bring, And in His lowly children see their King.

Blessed are they who hear the Master plead In every cry of sorrow or of need, Lo, in their hearts, the Lord is risen indeed!

—Emily Huntington Miller.

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John A. Perl Undertaker 28 S. BARTLETT Phones M. 471 and 473 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

BUD ANDERSON TO FIGHT TROTT

Bud Anderson was matched Friday night to box 20 rounds with Sammy Trott at Los Angeles. The bout is to take place on the afternoon of Jan. 25 and will be the first one for the Medford boy since his departure for the south.

Anderson was introduced Friday evening at the Dreamland rink at San Francisco as the "pride of Medford," and received a good hand from the fans who are wise to the string of victories which Bud has shipped over in Medford. Court Hall received a telegram Saturday morning announcing the fact that the Medford find had at last been signed up.

HEIRESS TO MARRY MURAT'S DECENDANT

PARIS, Jan. 11.—That Helena Stallo, grand-daughter of the millionaire oil magnate, Alexander Mc Donald, who died at Long Beach, Cal., several months ago, leaving a fortune of \$7,500,000, is to marry Prince Richef Murat, lineal descendant of Napoleon's famous Marshal Murat, is the announcement here today.

Miss Stallo is known in society circles of Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Del Monte, Burlingame and San Francisco, Calif.

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