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## MEXICAN ASSAULTS LITTLE GIRL AND MOB FORMS TO LYNCH HIM

## PRISONER ANSWERS DESCRIPTION OF MURDERER OF LITTLE ANNA POLTERA, AND ADMITS HE WAS CAMPING WITH HOBOES NEAR SPOT WHERE SHE WAS MURDERED

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Cal., June 11.—"A mob is forming to lynch the prisoners" was the startling word received over the long distance telephone today by Sheriff Hammel here from Marshal Martin, of Imperial county. Martin informed the local authorities that a Mexican answering the description of the murderer of little Anna Poltera had been arrested for a similar crime there.

In his hurried talk with Sheriff Hammel, Marshal Martin said that the Mexican had been arrested for assaulting a little girl at Brawley, Thursday night. The crime committed there, in some respects, tallied with the Poltera attack here.

He also declared that the Mexican answered Martin Baumeister's description of the Mexican seen on the Los Feliz road ahead of the Poltera girl on the afternoon of the day which she is supposed to have met her death.

"The prisoner," said the marshal,

"admits that he was in the neighborhood of Los Angeles at the time of the Poltera murder. He answers your description of the murderer of the letter."

"He admits that he was camping with a party of hobo's in the vicinity of the spot, near Griffith Park, where the crime was committed."

"We are now preparing to keep the mob at bay. Can't tell what the result will be."

Sheriff Hammel immediately wired the marshal for a detailed description of the prisoner, and instructions that he be held at all hazards.

"This is by far the best lead we have had since the discovery of Anna Poltera's body," said the sheriff. He expects further details soon.

The A. Y. P. president bears the very appropriate name of "Chilberg." His addresses of welcome sound like they came from gold storage in an iceberg.

## END OF CALHOUN TRIAL NOT YET IN SIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, June 11.—Because L. D. Maroney and Miss Frances Hitching, of Eureka, failed to arrive in the city in time to testify, Special Prosecutor Heney's attempt to complete the case of the prosecution in the bribery trial of Patrick Calhoun met with failure. The two witnesses, desired to wind up the evidence by the prosecution, were subpoenaed yesterday in Eureka by Detective H. J. Laursen.

Maroney is wanted to give testimony regarding the alleged attempt to bribe Witness John Helms not to testify in the case. He was located in Eureka a few days ago, and Laursen was dispatched to serve the subpoena.

During the early session today, the jury was taken from the court room and the time given over to argument of legal points that have arisen during the trial. Detectives employed by the prosecution to subpoena John O'Neill and Jerry Van Workman, whose testimony is desired by the prosecution, testified that they were unable to find either man. Van Workman is alleged to have removed papers from the office of the district attorney, and is awaiting trial.

## CAUGHT ELEVEN JAPS COMING OVER BORDER

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Diego, Cal., June 11.—Eleven Japanese immigrants caught by the United States immigration agents, are housed today at a local hotel because the law forbids their detention in jail. Uncle Sam will have to pay the bills.

The eleven Japanese were caught after systematic work by secret service and immigration men. It is believed by the local immigration inspectors that a plot for wholesale smuggling of immigrants exists and extra deputies have been added to the force. Sixteen additional agents were sent out today to the Mexican line. All the Japanese were carrying Mexican passports when arrested.

## BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN THE BAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, June 11.—Floating in the waters of the bay near the rocks off Fort Point, the body of a woman, apparently about 35 years of age, was discovered early today by W. F. Gamfert, a fisherman. Gamfert notified the lifesaving station, and the body was rescued from the waves and taken to the city morgue.

The police believe the body, which was badly decomposed, had been in the water at least a month. It was dressed in what probably was a neat tailored suit of green. The undershirt and stockings were of black silk.

The only clue which may lead to identification is a gold watch, which was pinned to the waist. Upon the cover of which is engraved the initials "T. C. S." Upon a finger was a wedding ring, inside of which was the inscription "E. to C., 1898."

The case is a baffling one to the police. The decomposed state of the body precludes the possibility of identification at the morgue, and the detectives who have been detailed upon the case have little upon which to base their operations.

The watch and the ring, while serving as the only basis for the solution of the mystery, also serve to make the case more complicated. The authorities have agreed that if murder was committed and the body thrown into the bay the motive was not robbery.

The unusual length of time the body apparently had been in the water has caused the theory to be abandoned that the woman might have fallen or been thrown from an ocean-going vessel, and her body been brought by the tides through the Golden Gate.

## BLACK HAND TRYS TO MURDER WOMAN

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, June 11.—Because she did not comply with a demand to place \$500 in a secluded spot near her home, Dr. Jennie A. Beardsley,

## GOULD DIVORCE BRINGS SCANDAL LOVING CROWD TO FEAST ON DETAILS

## ANNA'S STAGE TRAINING MAKES HER A FINE WITNESS--SAYS SHE BOUGHT 14 HATS IN SEPTEMBER--HER ALLOWANCE WAS \$5,000 A MONTH

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, June 11.—Foundations for an attempt to prove Howard Gould's counter charges against his wife, whose name he links with those of Dustin Farnum, the actor, and Col. Cody (Buffalo Bill), were laid today, when Attorney Nicoli, representing Gould, resumed his cross-examination of Mrs. Gould in her suit for separate maintenance. Another feature of the day was Mrs. Gould's objection to telling her age, and the court's decision in her favor on that point.

The corridors of the court room were jammed when Mrs. Gould appeared early today. She was dressed as yesterday in an elegant black gown and hat. She gave no evidence of being nervous, and replied to the attorney's questions, except as regards her age, without hesitation.

When asked her name, she said that it was Viola Katherine Clements, and added:

"That was the name my father gave, although I was afterward

known as Viola Day, the latter being the name of my stepfather."

Nicoli did not ask any questions about her early life, but plunged into the midst of the tale of her acquaintance with Colonel Cody. Mrs. Gould denied that she was connected with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, stating that she had traveled with the company at one time as the guest of Miss Artie Cody. When asked about visits at the Cody home, she said that Colonel Cody was her manager, and that she went there to consult him about business matters. She did not recall whether or not she visited the colonel at Vienna.

In reply to questions about certain property she said she thought she paid \$28,000 for her Blue Gap, Va., farm.

In connection with Mrs. Gould's former testimony that she was humiliated by servants at Castle Gould, she said today that she told her husband of the actions of Mallory, the English manager of the estate, whom she said was insulting, but Gould said that he did not remember what his contract with Mallory provided.

Katherine identified her letter dated July 23, 1900, to "Dear Mr. Mallory," referring to the illness of a servant. She said that this was the same Mallory she had been telling about. When she said she would explain, Nicoli adroitly turned to another line of questioning.

When asked to identify St. Regis hotel bills for service from the time she left Castle Gould until she was awarded alimony she declared that she had never seen them before. She admitted that she had dined with Dustin Farnum at the St. Regis and that she met him in Hartford, but the closest she could fix the date was that it was after the Vanderbilt cup race in 1907.

Katherine said she went to Castle Gould with Farnum in an automobile which collided with a buggy en route, and that they had refreshments at a road house at her suggestion. They did not eat while at Castle Gould and left there about 3:20 in the afternoon, arriving at New York at 10:30 o'clock that night. Farnum accompanied her to her apartments but remained "only a few minutes."

She related having seen Farnum at Philadelphia and again at Atlantic City, October 12. On October 16 they returned to Jersey in an automobile. She said that later in October she was at the Washington hotel in Raleigh while Farnum was a guest of the hostess.

In the course of the cross examination Katherine identified a jewelry bill for \$51,000; a pocketbook bill for \$400, and a dry goods bill of \$11,970, which was contracted between September 24, 1906, and May, 1907. She said she bought 14 hats in September, 1906, at which time Gould was allowing her \$5000 a month.

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## OLDFIELD NAMED AS ALASKAN JUDGE

Washington, June 11.—Peter D. Orfield was nominated to be judge of the third division of Alaska by President Taft, who sent his name to the senate today. Orfield will succeed Thomas H. Reid, whose resignation was called for and accepted by the President. Charges of misconduct are pending against Reid. Orfield is a resident of Alaska.

## A GRAND TRANSFORMATION

NOW IN PROGRESS AT THE CHICAGO STORE  
Every department in the entire establishment will be located on the first floor. Price-cutting and bargaining is the order until all the remodeling is finished. Our store is crowded every day. Go to the other stores and get their prices then come here and see the money we can save you.



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- \$ 9.50 Linen Suits, all colors, now..... \$ 4.95
- \$18.00 Wool Suits now..... \$ 9.50
- \$25.00 Wool Suits now..... \$12.50
- \$18.00 Princess Silk Suits now..... \$ 8.90
- \$ 7.50 Silk Petticoats now only..... \$ 3.95

- \$1.25 Children's Hats, handsomely trimmed with ribbons, laces and flowers, now only..... 49c
- Ladies' \$5 Burnt Straw Hats, the very latest style, handsomely trimmed with Messaline Silk, large roses and fine ribbons, now only..... \$2.45

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After June 30, 1909, the Price of Treasury Stock in the Gold Creek Mining and Milling Company will be 20 Cts. a Share

OPTO HANSEN, President W. I. STALEY, Secretary

BASEBALL  
TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JUNE 12. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL of Portland vs. SALEM HIGH SCHOOL  
WILLAMETTE FIELD 3:30  
Admission 25c Grandstand 10c

## HOLDS PUBLICATION WAS NOT LIBELOUS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, June 11.—Dismissing the libel suit of P. H. McCarthy against Charles W. Hornick, John D. Spreckels and Ernest Simpson, manager, owner and managing editor, respectively, of the Call, Police Judge J. J. Connelley today severely censured the defendant for "carelessness."

McCarthy's suit was based on an article in the Call describing an alleged meeting between prominent labor leaders and W. H. Horton and Jerre Burke of the Southern Pacific. Testimony was introduced in court to show that no such meeting was ever held.

"It appears to me," said the court, "that the story printed in the Call was absolutely unfounded in fact. In my opinion the Call should be more careful in choosing its source of information. However, from time immemorial it has been the custom of labor leaders to meet in conference and, granted the story is incorrect, it does not appear that its publication should be sufficient grounds for a libel action."

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