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A Little Gossip of Everyday Interest

Heard on the Street Corners

The police have confiscated a choice collection of deadly weapons, each one taken from the tender hands of some San Mateo youth about 10 or 12 years of age. There are a number of air rifles and two or three rifles of .22 caliber using explosive cartridges.

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Not to attack the fostering of that manly spirit whereby each lad must qualify as the dominant male, it would still appear that the use of such weapons is scarcely appropriate within the limits of a city which pretends to some measure of civilization. Just the other day a lad of tender years, armed with an air gun, stood almost in the center of the state highway, intent on the shooting of pigeons, while motorists avoided him by inches.

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The hunting instinct is strong in boys, as it should be, perhaps; a survival of that time when the life of the race depended upon the success of chase and slaughter. But when this good instinct takes the form of slaughtering robins and other non-game birds; the shooting of cats and other domestic beasts, with an occasional bulls-eye centered in the optic orb of a companion, then it seems we should at least suppress it until the child has come to an age of greater discretion.

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Shooting is good manly sport. It would be as foolish to quarrel with the instinct of a boy for a gun as to quarrel with the instinct of a little girl for her dolls. We would indeed have more to worry about if the boy declined to treasure the gun or the little girl her dolls. At the same time the little girl can do no harm with her doll parties, while the immature youth with a rifle may do damage in five minutes which five years and $50,000 cannot mend. That is why responsibility devolves upon parents with regard to juvenile gun-toting.

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Not as a quarrel with the boy over his legitimate and natural instincts, but as a matter of economy and a just consideration for the rights of others, we are bound to deprive the lad of his weapon, at least until he is old enough so that he will not use playmates, robins and windows for his targets. There is also the damage likely to happen to the boy himself. The annual crop of boys injured and killed in the careless handling of firearms is one to which every city in the land contributes.

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Simultaneous with the announcement of San Mateo and Redwood City radio fans getting London and Paris on local radio receiving sets, comes the news from Vienna of the first case of "radio madness." The victim of the new malady is a 46-year-old lithographer, who complained to the police that the whole world was talking with him.

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The case was discovered after the establishment of a regular service of radio concerts and entertainments by the postoffice department. The man was placed in an asylum after he told authorities that he was connected with a radio receiver and could distinctly hear people in every part of the world talking and gossiping about him. He asked officials to "disconnect him."

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The surprising thing about this news is that it should come from Vienna first. At the rate radio has taken hold of the American people it is surprising that several cases of radio insanity have not sprung up here in our own United States. San Francisco produced something along this line, however, when several days ago a wife had her husband arrested and placed in jail overnight so that she could sleep undisturbed by his efforts "to get Portland." There was no hard feelings on either side—the husband had an ambition to tune in on Portland, the wife wanted to sleep—after having been freed from jail he most likely came home early from work and tried again. If that isn't a form of madness what is?

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But the same thing has occurred each time a new craze has hit the country. Several years ago when the tango and "Tango Teas" were in vogue, there were reports of a mysterious malady, the characteristics of which resembled the St. Vitus dance, only the victim moved with rhythm to music or any regular sound.

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After a few months of mah jongg, also, there came rumors, thoroughly capitalized by oculists, of a terrible plague in the United States of "Mah Jongg Eyes." The stories related how "addicts" of the game acquired a peculiar squint from reading their east and west winds and green dragons and finally saw these things, even in their dreams.

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But each of these passed without taking too great a toll, and so will the "radio madness." San Mateo county radio fans need not worry and swear off their ear phones as they would their cigars. The "insanity" is nothing more than the result of too much thought on one subject, and

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

World News Nuggets

Canton, China, Dec. 9.—Desperate search in the vicinity of Whampoa, near here, where thirty-eight Chinese Christian students and faculty members of Canton missionary colleges were last seen after their capture by bandits Sunday, has failed to reveal any trace of the whereabouts of the captives. It is believed the bandits took their prisoners far inland and are holding them in some secret lair awaiting ransom proposals.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—Princess Nobuko Kuni, sister of the Japanese crown princess, was married today to Kosei Sanjonishi, son of the late Count Sanjonishi. The wedding was an imposing ceremony of ancient Japanese feudal tradition.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—Japanese army authorities are determined to carry out the empire's program for aerial expansion until the air forces of Japan equal those of the western powers, according to an unofficial account printed today in Nichi Nichi, a leading Tokio newspaper.

Hull, Eng., Dec. 9.—William Geo. Smith ,world war hero and confessed killer, went to his death on the gallows today despite 100,000 protests. He was hanged for the murder of Elizabeth Bousfield, the married woman with whom he had been living.

London, Dec. 9.—Defense of British action in Egypt following the assassination of Sir Lee Stack was voiced by King George V in his speech today opening parliament.

Settlement Expected

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Peaceful settlement of the long drawn out wage dispute between 6000 brotherhood engineers, firemen and other engine employes on one hand and the managements of the Southern Pacific, El Paso & Southwestern, and Arizona Eastern railroads on the other, was in prospect today following agreement late yesterday of the managements to meet representatives of thetwo brotherhoods involved and discuss ways and means of ending the controversy after the 6000 locomotive employes on the three roads had just finished a strike vote overwhelmingly calling for a walkout if the demands of the men were not met.

Floods Threaten Kentucky

Fleming, Ky., Dec. 9.—Eastern Kentucky today faced prospects of one of the most disastrous floods in history as rain which has been falling in torrents for forty-six hours continued unabated. Creeks and streams, including the Kentucky river, already have overflowed their channels and entire communities are inundated.

Electric light and power lines in many districts have been made inoperative and many sections were in darkness during the night. Mines have been forced to cease operations. Damage, it is estimated, will run to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

McCoy Trial

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—Kid McCoy will not plead insanity. Prospective jurors in the case of the "man of many marriages," accused of killing his last sweetheart, were not questioned today in a single instance as to the insanity phase of the case. The beautiful auburn-haired woman whom the defendant says he planned to make his ninth wife, killed herself. Or she was accidentally killed. Or some jealous man or woman—not Kid McCoy—killed Teresa Mors—that was the burden of questions asked prospective jurors by McCoy's attorneys today.

New Fruit Act Needed

Sacramento, Dec. 9.—A delegation from the State Association of County Horticultural Commissioners, in annual session here, today called on G. H. Hecke, director of the state department of agriculture, and requested that he draft a new fruit and vegetable standardization act to supplant the one now in effect.

California fruits shipped East this year were not up to the standard, the delegation declared, and an inferior product reacted unfavorably against the industry.

Burning Vessel Beached

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—The Mexican steamer Oaxaca reported afire off Mazatlan, has been beached forty miles south of that point and abandoned by its crew of twenty-seven men, according to radio advices flashed to the Federal Telegraph Company here by the British ship Invincible today. The Oaxaca failed to answer signals from the British ship and all hands are believed to have deserted the burning ship, the Invincible reported.

No Investigation

Washington, Dec. 9.—No investigation by the department of justice into the New Jersey liquor scandal is probable, it was announced here today by Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition cases. An appeal to the attorney general to institute an investigation was received this morning from District Attorney Winne at Hackensack, but probably will be referred to the prohibition bureau.

Japanese Ambassador

Tokio, Dec. 9.—Appointment of Tsuneo Matsudaira as Japanese ambassador to the United States was officially announced here today. He is expected to leave for Washington before next Friday. Matsudaira succeeds former Ambassador Matsanao Hanihara, who left Washington following passage of the American congress of the anti Japanese exclusion law.

Thirteen Believed Executed

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 9.—Thirteen Mexicans arrested in Agua Prieta on charges of being implicated in a Mexican revolutionary movement, were missing today and it is believed they have been executed. The men, taken into custody on specific charges of having taken part in the burning of a bridge on the Douglas-Cananea railway, failed to arrive in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, today, as Mexican officials said they would. They were last seen when marched out of Agua Prieta under heavy armed military guard.

Cold in Northwest

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Cold winds, roaring out of the west, today left Chicago and the midwest shivering in the grip of an advance spell of real winter weather as the northwest, under clear skies for the first time in three days, began struggling back to normalcy from under more than a foot of drifted snow. The cold wave speeding eastward sent the mercury crashing downward 27 degrees in five hours, and today it was still failing.

Sixteen Men Missing

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—That the explosion on a water taxicab in Los Angeles harbor yesterday may have claimed eighteen lives was officially reported by officers of the Pacific battle fleet today when a check showed that sixteen men were missing from the U. S. S. Tennessee and the U. S. S. New Mexico. One bluejacket was previously announced dead and one missing as a result of the explosion.

Refuses to Play

Nice, France, Dec. 9.—Susan Lenglen, the young French tennis player, refused to play today at the Nice Tennis Club in the international tournament. She explained that she must return at once to Paris for personal reasons. Elizabeth Ryan, the California player, did not enter the tournament because of Miss Lenglen's absence. Miss Ryan is practicing reglen at the Cannes tournament.
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To Buy Railroad

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Southern Pacific Railway asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today for authority to acquire control of the San Antonio&Arkansas Pass Railway by purchase of stock. The latter road is to be leased by the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railroad.

"Pork Barrel" Banned

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Coolidge intends to put his foot down squarely on all attempts to enact "pork barrel" legislation at this session of congress, it was announced at the White House today.

Favorably Received

Washington, Dec. 9.—The outcome of the recent German elections is regarded most favorably by the Coolidge administration, it was stated at the White House today.

BIG APPROPRIATION BILL

Washington, Dec. 9.—The first of the big departmental appropriation bills was disposed of by the House today when the interior bill, carrying with it an appropriation of $238,496,926 was passed and sent to the Senate. The bill provided for the continuance of 39 land offices in the South and West, which the appropriations committee and Secretary of Interior Week had reccommended be abolished.

CONSOLIDATION BILL

Washington, Dec. 9.—Voluntary consolidation of railroads into a number of strong and efficient systems, with the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is provided in a bill introduced in the House today by Chairman Winslow of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. The bill carries out President Coolidge's recommendation to Congress in his message.

RATES CONSIDERED

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The question of the fairness of rates initiated by the Monterey Steamship Company has been taekn under advisement by the State Railroad Commission, it was announced today. It is not expected a decision will be forthcoming for at least six weeks.

EXTENSION GRANTED

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Coolidge has granted Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, United States marine corps, another leave of absence for one year to enable him to continue as director of safety in Philadelphia, it was officially anonunced at the White House today.

POLICE AUTO OVERTURNED

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Corporal Carl Justice and Patrolman Walter J. Francis, attached to the Richmond station, were painfully hurt today when the police automobile in which they were riding, was struck and overturned by a machine that sped away following the crash.

YAWN BREAKS JAW

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—Cross word puzzles have claimed their first victim. W. E. Carruthers, in a hospital here today for treatment for a fractured lower jaw, told physicians he suffered the injury while yawning over a rather uninteresting cross-word arrangement.

ROADS BILL APPROVED

Washington, Dec. 9.—A "good roads" bill, authorizing the appropriation of $150,000,000 to provide Federal aid in the construction of rural roads, was approved today by the Senate Postoffice Committee with a recommendation for its immediate passage.

TELEPHONE OFFICE ROBBED

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 9.—Two unmasked bandits drove up to the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company here today and attacked Ray Hichelberg, cashier, and escaped with $9000 in cash and checks.

Men Behind Dumbarton Bridge Are Announced

Building of the Dumbarton bridge, to span San Francisco bay just south of Redwood City, is assured, according to local boosters for the project which has been under consideration for the past two years.

With the announcement that specifications are being prepared on which bids for the work will be let next week, came an additional statement today that stock subscriptions by prominent California financiers, several of them well known in San Mateo county, have made possible the immediate beginning of construction.

Plans and specifications will be ready by December 17 and bids will be immediately let for the foundations of the span, it was stated here today.

Among subscribers to the stock are listed W. W. Crocker and George T. Cameron of Hillsborough, with A. B. C. Dohrmann, of the Connery-Dohrmann Company, leasing the Peninsula Studios, San Mateo. Other members of the syndicate which has made possible the building of the bridge are given as follows:

J. H. Mackenzie, Jesse McCargar, James Tyson, W. M. Alexander, R. S. Shainwald, R. S. Moore, John Rosenfeld, Eli Wiel, Moses Heller, John G. Sutton, Winfield S. Davis, W. I. Brobeck.

It is declared that actual construction will begin within sixty days after the letting of the contracts next week. The cost of the structure will be approximately $2,000,000 and its construction will be under supervision of John Lyle Harrington, nationally known bridge engineer who has been active as head of the Dumbarton Highway Bridge Corporation, now superseded by a new company.

The formation of the new company marks the latest development in financing the bay span, first proposed by the Redwood City chamber of commerce. Stocks and bonds of the new company are to be issued at once under a permit from the office of the commissioner of corporations at Sacramento, it was stated today.

Stockholders of the original com

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Purchasing Agents to Hold Three Day Meeting In Oakland Hotel

Ernest H. Werder, purchasing agent of San Mateo county and vice-president of the State, County and Municipal Purchasing Agents Association, left Redwood City this afternoon to be on hand for the opening of the annual convention of the association, which will be held at Hotel Oakland tomorrow, Thursday and Friday.

The president of the organization is A. J. Burton, purchasing agent for the state harbor commission, while Fred M. Cutler, purchasing agent for Kings county, from Hanford, is secretary and treasurer.

The program for the three days consists of business meetings in the mornings, luncheons with various civic organizations of Oakland at noon and executive meetings in the afternoon, banquets, smokers and other entertainments in the evening.

The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place Friday and it is expected that Werder will be elected to the place of president for 1925.

Harry W. Bridgman of the Oakland board of education and John Sabin, purchasing agent of Alameda county, head the committee in charge of the convention this year.

Pioneer Dairyman of San Mateo Co. Dies

George Furrer, pioneer dairyman of Millbrae and former resident of Burlingame, died at his home in San Francisco Saturday at the age of 70 years.

Furrer was a native of Switzerland and came to America in his youth. Settling in Millbrae in the early days he started a dairy farm, which he continued to operate until several years ago, when following the death of his wife, Mrs. Marie Furrer, he moved to San Francisco. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Roy Crothers of Burlingame, Mrs. Henry Lovegreen of Fresno, Mrs. Walker Spellman of Porterville, and Mrs. John J. Haley of Sacramento, and three sons, Louis, Robert and John also survive.

Funeral services were held this morning in St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Entombment was in Holy Cross mausoleum.

Two Escaped Hospital Patients Are Caught

Taken into custody by Hillsborough police last night and lodged in the San Mateo city jail, a man giving his name as Tom Dodge was returned to the Veterans' hospital at Menlo Park this morning by Chief of Police Tom Burke.

A second escaped hospital patient was taken into custody by Burlingame police at the request of a bus driver who stated that the man had boarded his bus at Beresford. He was turned over to Sheriff T. C. McGovern and returned to a sanitarium near Belmont. His name was given as George W. Taylor by the man, who stated that he was an aviator.

DOG TRIAL IN BURLINGAME TONIGHT

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Sociable Yowls Not Appreciated by Sheet Metal Worker Who Says His Sleep Is Disturbed While "Lizzie" Guards Jewels

A dog's life it is for a pup in Burlingame. Not only is one run over every day, according to the pound man, but a hound can't even yowl sociably at night without bringing out the long arm of the law.

This is the opinion today of "Lizzie," pedigreed Great Dane, the property of P. Pedersen, Burlingame jeweler, who will be put on the carpet tonight at a special session in Judge Joseph V. Gaffey's court.

Lizzie is the watch dog of the Pedersen jewelry shop on Burlingame avenue and the pet of Mr. and Mrs. Pedersen and their daughter Olga. They acquired her seven years ago from L. K. Gay, lion tamer of Los Angeles, and the dog has been with the family ever since.

But Lizzie yowls and yowling disturbs his slumbers, according to David M. Garvey, sheet metal worker, who lives in the apartments above the Pedersen store. And Garvey likes his sleep, for several weeks ago he swore out a warrant against Pedersen, charging him with maintaining a nuisance and he asked that the dog be removed.

"The dog disturbs no one," Pedersen declared today on the eve of the hearing of his demurrer against the complaint. "I intend to fight this action to the last ditch and demand a jury trial in the matter. The dog is a distinct asset to me in protection to my business."

Pedersen declared his store would have been broken into several times and perhaps his entire $20,000 stock carried out by burgiars had it not been for Lizzie.

"The dog's a nuisance," Garvey declares, and he reiterates Lizzie must go.

And so they have taken their troubles to the court of Judge Gaffel. Garvey has employed Fletcher A. Cutler as attorney in his behalf, while Sullivan & Sullivan of San Francisco have filed a demurrer for Pedersen and in the event of its denial will demand a jury trial in the matter.

CONDUCT QUIZ INTO TROUBLE CAUSING FIGHT

The serious condition of Jesse Secker, well known Redwood City youth lying at the Community hospital at Beresford, was reported to be unchanged today and an even chance was given the man in his fight for life against the effects of a fractured skull sustained when he was struck over the head in a fight at Woodside Sunday morning.

The principals in the case, including Ralph Dickinson, said to have wielded the weapon which felled Secker, Mrs. Mary Feliz of Redwood City, for whose favor the men fought, and two witnesses to the incident, Carl Nelson and Vic (Frenchy) Serrine, all were questioned by District Attorney Franklin Swart yesterday afternoon.

Dickinson was kept under surveillance at the county jail, waiting for some word from the hospital as to whether or not the injured man will live. In the event of death, Dickinson may face a charge of manslaughter.

Lomita Park Burglar to Serve Five Years

Warren G. Elliott, sentenced to San Quentin by Superior Judge George H. Buck on November 23, 1923, after pleading guilty to burglary, will serve five years, according to word received yesterday at the office of County Clerk Elizabeth M. Kneese from the State Board of Prison Directors.

Elliott was one of the most peculiar men ever handled by the local authorities. He entered a ranch house near Lomita Park on the afternoon of November 11, 1923. Shortly afterward some one entered the front door of the house and Elliott ran upstairs. Failing to find a hiding place, he jumped out of the window and ran. He was observed by a neighbor who gave an alarm and soon was pursued by almost a hundred people. He was chased to the marshes east of the railroad track and was captured after he had tossed away a revolver, later recovered.

Promptly pleading guilty in court he told a hard luck story and applied for probation. He had won the confidence of officers and stood a good chance of being liberated when reports from his finger prints showed that he had served prior terms in prison.

Will of Halfmoon Bay Woman to Be Probated

Petition for probate of the will of Adeline Mercier, who died at Halfmoon Bay November 14, has been filed in Redwood City by Stephen G. Scarps of Mayfield.

The estate consists of bank deposits of $25,425.52; stocks and a note, valued at $37,750, and property at Mayfield worth $2500. Norman E. Malcolm is attorney for the petitioner. The hearing has been set for December 18.

Fines Totaling $40 Paid by Motorists

Charged with traffic violations in San Mateo, three motorists, one of them from Burlingame, paid fines in the court of Police Judge George Kertell today.

A. B. Knitzley of Burlingame paid a fine of $10 for speeding; E. P. Waterhouse, San Francisco, was fined $10 for passing other machines on the wrong side of the road, and R. Trost Jr., also of San Francisco, was given a fine of $20 for speeding.

Weather Forecast

Rainfall past 24 hours ..... .05 inches
Total to date this year ..... 6.58 inches
Total to date last year ..... 1.54 inches

Occasionally threatening tonight; fair Wednesday, except cloudy or foggy in the morning. Gentle westerly winds.

Pinkey Hall Found Guilty by Jury in Seventeen Minutes

Pinkey Hall, charged with violation of the Wright Act, was found guilty by a jury in the superior court of Judge George H. Buck this afternoon in Redwood City. The jury deliberated but seventeen minutes before their verdict.

Hall, who was arrested on the evidence gathered by an under cover agent, was tried a week ago at which time the jury was reported to be deadlocked, 8 to 4, for conviction and was dismissed by Judge Buck.

At that trial the agent declared he had purchased a bottle of whiskey at Hall's establishment on two different occasions. Hall denied this and produced witnesses, who said they were in the resort at the time the agent spoke of, and that no liquor had been sold.

The jury which heard the second case was composed of the following: Mrs. A. Boitano, Lillie Riddell, Annie E. Leighley, Mary Choate, Emma Woolsey, Christopher Cussen, Adelaide Butts, Gertrude A. Makowski, Minnie T. Ross, Mary E. Sanpel, Lottie Langley and Katherine T. Foley.

A. Kincaid was attorney for the defendant, while District Attorney Franklin Swart represented the people.

Salesman Named Defendant in Actions by His 2 "Wives"

As the result of his marriage to the former Miss Myrtle Cleese at Redwood City last January, Homer Melvin Vorhies, a traveling salesman, was yesterday named as defendant in two suits brought in San Francisco.

One suit is for annulment of the marriage at Redwood City and the other was brought by Mrs. Catherine Vorhies, who claims she was the wife of the salesman at the time of his marriage to the former Miss Cleese, a school teacher. Wife No. 1 seeks a divorce on the ground that ever since her marriage to Vorhies, the latter has been attentive to the school teacher.

The former Miss Cleese is suing for annulment on the ground that the salesman was already married when she became his bride at Redwood City on January 26 of this year.

The first intimation she had of the true status of Vorhies, says the former Miss Cleese, was when an attorney told her she would be made a defendant in a suit for alienation of affection, unless she gave up association with her "husband."

Will of Late Mrs. Frances R. Coleman Filed for Probate

The will of the late Mrs. Frances R. Coleman of San Mateo, whose death occurred on November 28, was filed for probate yesterday in the office of County Clerk Elizabeth M. Kneese, together with a petition of the Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust Company for letters testamentary.

The will, dated January 7, 1924, disposes of an estate exceeding $10,000, according to the petition. It provided that the entire estate shall go to the Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust Company in trust, the net income to be paid to the granddaughter and adopted daughter of the deceased, Frances Carson Coleman Breese Jr. When the beneficiary attains the age of 35, the entire estate is to be turned over to her. The will states that the testator purposely fails to make provision for a brother, William Hartman Coleman, for the reason that he is amply provided for. All household furniture, furnishings, jewelry, etc., are left to Mrs. Breese.

The petitioner is represented by Attorneys Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe of San Francisco.

Given 90 Days for Carrying Big Dirk

Found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon, in the form of long dirk hidden in his blouse, Jesus Torres was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail by Justice E. E. Cunningham of South San Francisco yesterday.

Torres was arrested in South San Francisco by Chief of Police Louis Belloni.

STILL OWNER TO SPEND 500 DAYS IN COUNTY JAIL OR PAY $1,000

One of the heaviest fines ever given in San Mateo county for liquor law violation was handed out by Recorder Albert Mansfield of Redwood City this morning when Henry Lomello, a laborer of Five Points, was sentenced to either pay $1000 or spend the next 500 days in the county jail. Unable to raise the money Lomello began serving his term.

The sentence follows a raid yesterday afternoon by Redwood City police officers led by Chief C. L. Collins, on a residence back of the Fly Trap road house at Five Points, south of Redwood City.

When the officers entered the house they found Lomello and they also found two large copper stills going full blast. Shutting off the acetelyne gas which was being used as fuel for the big boilers, the police began a systematic search of the premises.

In the basement they came upon a large quantity of wine, of jackass brandy and several barrels of mash. It is estimated there were about 900 gallons in all. Lomello was taken to the county jail where he was booked as a Wright Act violator and two trucks sent back for the liquor-making apparatus and the liquor.

Appearing before Recorder Mansfield this morning Lomello pleaded guilty to the charge of operating a still and was given his choice between 500 days in jail or $1000 fine.

The officers forming the police party making the raid included Elgin Kreiss, Stanley Wood, Joe Rosa, Eddie McAuliffe, Bud Thorpe and Chief Collins.

Victim of Hit-and-Run Driver Is Dead; Manslaughter Charged

Following the death of John Varnini of Colma, as the result of an accident Sunday night when he was struck by a car as he walked along the highway near his home, Constable S. A. Landini announced late this afternoon that he would rearrest Amos Pardini, San Francisco butcher, whose car is implicated in the crash.

According to Pardini's story when he wa sarrested following the accident, another car, going at a fast rate of speed struck the man and hurled him in front of his automobile. Pardini was hailed into the court of Justice Ellis Johnson at Daly City, but was released on his own recognizance.

Constable Landini is at the present time cooperating with San Francisco police in an effort to locate the other car and clear up the mystery, but as yet no trace of the phantom machine has been found.

Varnini died late this afternoon at the South San Francisco General hospital. The remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of Deputy Coroner S. Nieri, where an inquest will be held.

Woman Autoist Gives Fictitious Address Following Collision

Reporting to Redwood City police that he is unable to find a young woman whose automobile collided with one driven by him on the Middlefield road near Hamilton avenue, Stephen H. Baird, a patient at the United States Veterans' hospital, Menlo Park, is today seeking the young woman under the name of Miss J. Jones, 530 Franklin street, Redwood City.

Police were unable to locate the young woman, declaring that there is no such address in Redwood City.

His wife and child who were passengers in the machine with him, were injured in the accident, Baird reported. In caring for them immediately following the accident, he neglected to secure the license number of the machine driven by the young woman, who was responsible for the crash.

The woman gave him a slip of paper purporting to bear her name and address, he said. He failed to examine it until after her departure, when he discovered the name Miss J. Jones and the address which police say is fictitious.

Cases Continued

With the second trial of Pinkey Hall concluded in the superior court today, the cases of Sam di Gregorio and Albert Malat, both charged with violation of the Wright Act, were continued to next Tuesday to be reset by Superior Judge Buck. A. Kincaid is counsel for both defendants.

Building Permits

Building permits for November: San Mateo, $125,680; Burlingame, $268,048.

Permits for December to date: San Mateo, $45,000; Burlingame, $78,925. Permits issued December 8, 1924: San Mateo, none; Burlingame, M. A. Valissis, $150 storeroom, Burlingame avenue, and C. G. Adams, $6800 residence and garage, B street.