

## SCATTERED GUN WADS CLEW TO BLANCHARD DEATH

Authorities Confident Game Warden Was Slain by Poachers He Had Arrested

## TWO BELIEVED TO BE HIS MURDERERS

Ground at Scene Indicates Struggle and Shot Was Fired From Rear

OAKLAND, Feb. 5.—The body of State Game Warden Bert Blanchard of Oakland, who disappeared Sunday, was found in Wildcat canyon, two miles from Stege, in Contra Costa county, today. Clews lead the authorities to believe that he was shot from behind with his own shotgun by poachers he was attempting to arrest for violating the game laws.

Blanchard was killed by a charge of shot which entered his head on the left side. That the shot was not accidental was the theory advanced by Sheriff Veale and Deputy Sheriff Jones of Contra Costa county and Chief of Police Arnold of Richmond, following their investigations.

Blanchard left his home at 1331 East Twenty-eighth street Sunday to go into the hills in search of deer. He told his wife, Mrs. Estelle Blanchard, that he would be gone several days. With this assurance Mrs. Blanchard did not report his disappearance until today, when she became worried over his absence.

### MUSHROOM HUNTERS FIND BODY

Sheriff Barnett of Oakland immediately began search, but the body was found by A. La Place, 1319 Washington street, and Maurice La. Elacette, 876 Isabella street, who were out to hunt mushrooms. They reported to the sheriff's offices of Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

The nature of the wound exploded the original theory, according to the police, that Blanchard might have met death by accidentally dropping his gun. The wound was located an inch below the left ear. It was half an inch in diameter and the charge of shot passed through his neck, carrying off the lower part of the jaw.

Several feet away from the body were found the scattered gun wads from the shotgun, and it was clearly upon this point that Sheriff Veale and Chief of Police Arnold based their belief of murder. It was said that if Blanchard had fired in self-defense accidentally or with suicidal intent the gun would necessarily have been held at close range and the wads would have landed in the brain.

### SCATTERED WADS GIVE CLUE

The scattered wads led to the theory that the shot was fired from a distance of at least 10 feet, and the location of the wound seemed to indicate also that murder was committed.

Blanchard was found on the top of a little hill, lying face downward, with his double-barreled shotgun lying beneath him. One of the barrels had been fired, and the other had not been loaded. In the pockets of the dead man were several robes. The law forbids the killing of these birds at this season, and it was thought that Blanchard met his death in attempting to arrest hunters who carried the birds.

### TWO POACHERS SUSPECTED

Sheriff Veale and Chief Arnold think Blanchard met two poachers with the birds. The theory is he arrested them and ordered them to put their guns in the cases. They believe that when this had been done, the men attacked him and took their firs and that he dropped his gun in the struggle.

It is thought one of the other men then shot the official from the rear. This theory was strengthened by the fact that the ground was disturbed in the vicinity and gave evidence of a struggle. It was impossible to take up the trail of footprints from the scene, but it is thought that a trail may be uncovered before the investigation is finished.

That Blanchard was not without enemies, aroused during the course of his duties, was evident from words of his friends in Oakland, who said that his work of arresting poachers had gained him the enmity of certain hunters who were in the habit of evading the fish and game laws.

### NEGRO WHO RAN AMUCK CAPTURED BY SHERIFF

Prisoner Offers No Resistance When Posse Breaks in Barred Door and Disarms Him

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 5.—Breaking in a door of a cheap lodging house, barricaded with a bed and several chairs, Sheriff J. K. Keating and his deputies early this morning arrested Jack Mills, the negro who, armed with a revolver, ran amuck last night and engaged the officers in a running fight.

The negro offered no resistance and no explanation for his wild escapade, which started with a fight between Mills and number of Italians.

More than 30 shots were fired by the negro and his pursuers as they ran through the streets of San Rafael. The officers chased Mills to the entrance of Boyd's memorial park, where they lost sight of him in the darkness.

His hiding place in the park was found this morning, and, leaning against a tree was the rifle with which he made the shooting.

According to Sheriff Keating, Mills is an old offender.

### PRODUCE EXCHANGE IS SANTA CLARA'S LATEST

Cold Storage Eggs and State Regulation of Sales Will Be Discussed

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

SAN JOSE, Feb. 5.—Proposed legislation covering a state produce exchange and the cold storage egg question will be discussed tomorrow before the Santa Clara Valley Poultry association by J. M. Murphy, president of the Petaluma Poultry Protective association.

The local poultrymen will be asked to participate in a letter writing campaign in favor of assembly bill No. 254, known as the state produce bill.

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**ALFONSO WON'T VISIT AMERICA**  
Madrid, Spain, Feb. 5.—King Alfonso of Spain will not visit America, according to an official statement today.

## BERT BLANCHARD, GAME WARDEN, FOUND DEAD



## MILLIONAIRE HAD TOO MANY FRIENDS

Mrs. Clara B. Jones Awarded Divorce—Gets Liberal Alimony

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Clara B. Jones was awarded a divorce from Harry A. Jones, a Vancouver, B. C., millionaire property owner, and was given half of the Jones estate by Superior Judge John E. Humphries today, after a sensational trial lasting a week.

In granting the decree, which was sought by Mrs. Jones on a cross complaint filed after her husband began divorce proceedings here several months ago, Judge Humphries set aside an agreement for separation and division of the property made in British Columbia as contrary to public policy, and ordered Jones to deed to his wife additional property, including a Vancouver business block with an income of \$10,000 a year.

Judge Humphries excoriated Jones for his ideas of social friendships with other women, as admitted by him on the witness stand, and commented on Jones' admission that he traveled about the United States three months with a Vancouver woman whom he represented as his wife.

Mrs. Jones was awarded the custody of their minor daughter and Mr. Jones was given the care of the 19 year old son.

The couple were married in Columbus, Ohio, 22 years ago. At that time Jones had \$50,000. With his wife he moved to British Columbia, where he amassed a fortune estimated by witness at \$1,200,000.

Jones resided in Vancouver until a year ago, when he came to Seattle.

### Bankers' Motion Denied

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 5.—The motion of the defense for an instructed verdict of acquittal in the trial of Jacob Furth, E. W. Andrews, R. V. Ankeny and Andrew Kelleher, officers of the Seattle National Bank, who are charged with violating the state banking laws, was denied today by Superior Judge Edward E. Hardin.

The attorneys for the accused bankers announced in court this afternoon that they would allow the case to go to the jury without offering any evidence in defense.

Arguments will be heard tomorrow morning and the case will probably reach the jury some time during the day.

### Charged With Fraud

TACOMA, Feb. 5.—Joseph Lansberry Jr., arrested in Seattle on the charge of having presented fraudulent pension claims, was brought to Tacoma today and placed in the county jail pending inquiry.

Lansberry, who is said to be a descendant of Marquis de Lafayette, lives at 164 East Twenty-ninth street, Tacoma. At about the same time he stepped from the interurban train here his brother, Edward D. Lansberry, said to be a bar keeper, was arrested by the federal authorities to answer a charge of entering a false affidavit in regard to the same property claim.

Joseph Lansberry Sr. was formerly a member of the G. A. R. and is said to have served through the civil war. He died about four years ago.

### Lift Boycott, Or No Action

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 5.—A resolution was introduced in the house of representatives yesterday declaiming it to be the sense of the legislature that no appropriation for the Panama-Pacific exposition shall be considered until the boycott of Washington lumber by the San Francisco Building Trades' unions is lifted.

All the large mills of Washington employ nonunion labor.

### Freedom for Millionaire

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—The warden of McNeil Island penitentiary last night received from Washington a formal order for unconditional release on February 17 of Clarence Dayton Hillman, the millionaire real estate dealer serving a term for using the mails to defraud. President Taft commuted the sentence from two and a half years to one year. Hillman entered the penitentiary April 19 last and his good behavior allowance cut off two months of the year.

### Governor Wants to Know

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### Expositions Committee Favorably Reported Bill for Delegation of Congressmen to Attend Unveiling of Jefferson Memorial in St. Louis.

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Another mysterious robbery was disclosed this morning when Edward Buckmann arrived at his wholesale liquor store and discovered the cash drawer had been looted and that an effort had been made to break into his safe, the handle of which had been cut off with a chisel.

They said they found the rear door of the liquor store open during the night and thought Buckmann had forgotten to lock up. They walked in, had a drink and wrote the note. They saw no signs of the robbers, they said.

### MEMBERS OF JAPANESE DIET SEE HOT TIMES

Saburo Shimada is Rescued From Mob Which Tried to Duck Him in Canal

TOKIO, Feb. 5.—Most exciting scenes were witnessed during the dispersing of the Japanese diet today after a vote of censure on the cabinet under Prime Minister Kuroda had been carried. The scuffles between the members of the constitutional party when they assaulted Saburo Shimada and other so called renegades of the national liberal party. They were thrown out of their rikishas when they attempted to drive to safety, the handle of which had been cut off with a chisel.

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### Asquith Called "Fossil"

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 5.—Referring to Premier Asquith as an "old, petrified fossil" and telling his hearers that he was one of the greatest political geniuses of the age, Barbara Wylie, the English suffragette, spoke last evening in the Labor temple. Miss Wylie derided and denounced the house of commons. Mr. Asquith and "that poor, old chap," Lloyd-George.

"To be womanly today in the old fashioned way is to be foolish," she declared, "and we have tried every possible way to gain franchise for by peaceable methods."

### Fugitive Sailor Southbound

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The police have learned that Annibale Bressi, the Italian banker of Seattle and Vancouver, for whose arrest on mail fraud charges was issued yesterday, left Seattle on a southbound train last Thursday night, carrying a valise said to contain \$25,000 in American and Canadian currency. Bressi is being watched for by the police in the whole United States and Canada.

In packing his effects, Bressi was careful to destroy every photograph of himself in order, it is supposed, to hide the police in sending out descriptions of him. Bressi's wife, a pretty woman of 22, whom he had recently married, was in Concrete, Wash., when her husband disappeared, leaving no message to her. Nothing of value was left by Bressi in either of his so called banks.

### Fish Company May Move

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—Seattle will be the headquarters of the Union Codfish company of San Francisco in the coming summer if plans of officials of that corporation now under consideration are carried out. The company is planning to move its main business to Seattle at the end of the season. Officials of the company say it is more convenient to obtain fishermen and supplies at this port than in San Francisco.

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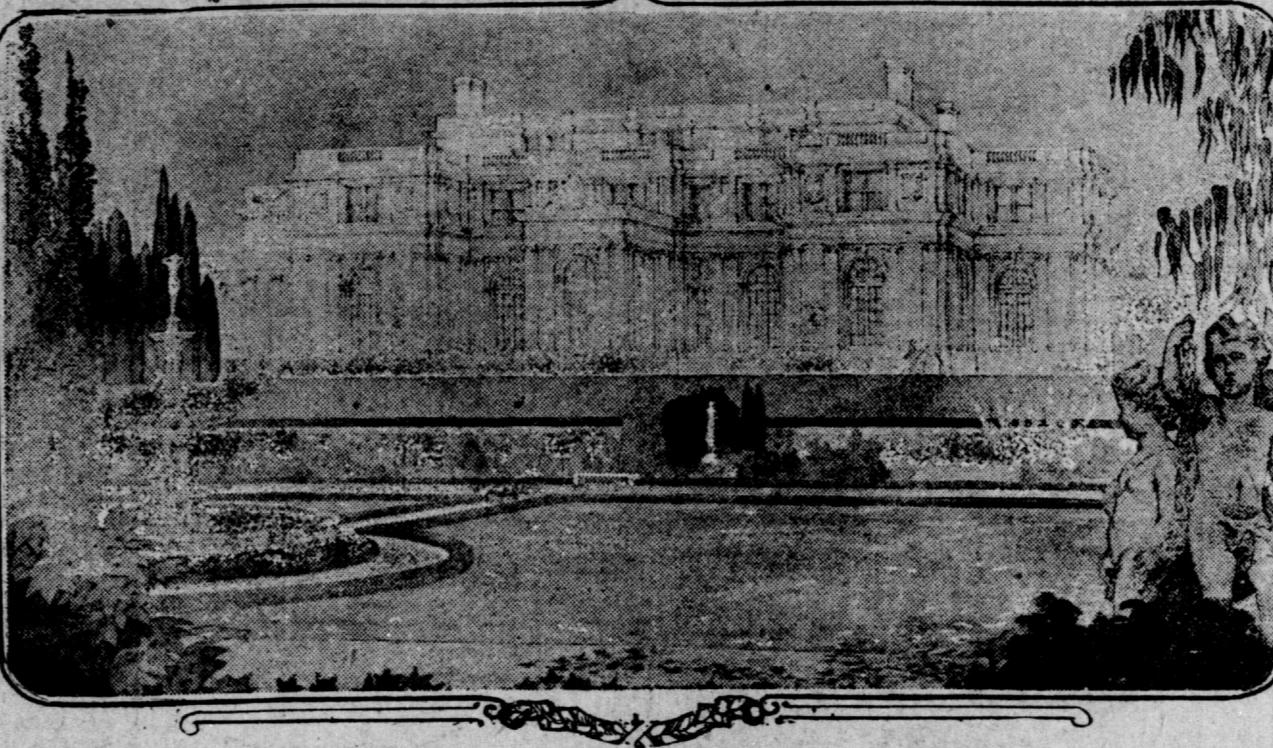
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## CROCKER HOME TO BE SPLENDID

### New "Uplands" Will Surpass Peninsula Palaces

Charles Templeton Crocker's new residence to be built upon his peninsula estate.



Residence designed for broad Hillsborough estate will cost \$500,000 and be exquisite architectural creation of classic renaissance design in concrete, marble and hard woods.

## WEST CLAY PARK HOME IS SOLD FOR \$60,000

Transactions This Week Illustrate Westward Spread of the City

The sale of a \$60,000 residence was made this week by Lyon & Hoag which is of special interest in illustrating the westward growth of the city.

The property sold is the northeast corner of Lake street and Twenty-fourth avenue in West Clay park, with fine marine view, and includes the handsome new brick residence in the French style. This was purchased as a gift for Mrs. Julian H. Newbauer. The interior finish and decoration will be done to suit the new owner, who will occupy her beautiful new home within a few weeks. The lot has a 70 foot frontage and a depth of 100 feet.

Pacific heights and Presidio heights are almost fully utilized, and this same high class development extends along the ocean frontage.

That the activity in Van Ness avenue is being well sustained was shown by a transaction consummated yesterday, when William D. O'Donnell sold, through the real estate firm of Joseph H. Rucker & Co. to A. C. Kuhn, a lot situated on the westerly side of Van Ness avenue, 50 feet north of Pine street, in size 65x13 feet to a rear street.

The price, while not made public, is understood to have been in the neighborhood of \$55,000. Mr. Kuhn is a resident of San Jose, where he has large real estate interests, and it is understood purchased this property purely as an investment and will within a very short time, erect a building suitable for the location.

### WIFE PRESENTS PETITION

A petition was filed before Superior Judge Daniels late yesterday afternoon by Alice May Curtaz, 1209 Page street, asking that her husband, Benjamin Curtaz, local piano merchant, be incarcerated in an asylum as a habitual drunkard.

### THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE VILLA WILL TAKE ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF.

**FIFTY THOUSAND CHILDREN WORK**

Pennsylvania Leads All States In Number of Juvenile Bread Winners it Harbors

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—Fifty thousand children under the age of 18 years are at work in Pennsylvania.

Charles H. Chute reported today to the Child Welfare conference now in session here.

"Pennsylvania leads the United States in the number of children of ten years regularly employed," he said. "Of all the children in the United States up to 18 years, only 21 per cent are in schools."

Mrs. Samuel Semple, president of the Mothers' congress of Pennsylvania, defended that organization's work for the education of ignorant mothers on the ground that "the chief business of women is to be mothers."

Every wearer of an artificial eye is interested in securing a substitute for the natural eye that matches perfectly. That they are unable to do this from eyes taken out of stock has often caused much pain and embarrassment as well as serious injury to the delicate eye socket.

Her Kohler's next visit to China-Berrett's store will afford opportunity for purchase of glass eyes to secure an absolutely perfect eye that will defy detection, give perfect comfort and eliminate the impatience and eyestrain caused by imperfect glass eyes.

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