

Excerpt from report from Fish and Game Commission:

In November, 1914, Deputy George J. Rodolph, while engaged in patrol duties in the vicinity of Los Banos, attempted to arrest Len

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Cisco and Earl Farnsworth for violation of section 626*n*. Cisco and Farnsworth resisted arrest and Rodolph was shot in the back after Farnsworth had been wounded by him. Rodolph died almost instantly. Both Cisco and Farnsworth were charged with murder. Cisco was discharged at the preliminary examination and Farnsworth held for the murder. He was tried in Merced in June and was acquitted by a jury. In our judgment the verdict was a gross miscarriage of justice. Rodolph sacrificed his life in the service of the state and should be enrolled among those to whom the state owes all honor.