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Police today, are searching for a thief. guilty of surreptiously cutting from their huge gold frames three priceless works owned by the historic Sutro estate.

Workmen discovered that a stable building in which the paintings were hung at the Sutro Heights residence, had been entered by means of a window, Monday night, it is believed, and the paintings cut from the frames. Three convasses were gone and a fourth, that of a race horse, was mutilated by the slip of a knife.

Mrs. Merritt, daughter of the late Adolph Sutro, and wife of Dr. George Merritt, is the personal owner of the paintings, they having been bequeathed by her father. Mrs. Merritt notified the police.

One of the paintings depicted the old Cliff House and the seal rocks with horse drawn vehicles and people after the fashions of the halcyon days of the resort. The others were of a woman and a woodland scene. All hung in the rooms of the Cliff House. The Cliff House scene was done by W. A. Coulter in 1875, but the names of the other paintings had been forgotten in the march of time.

Mrs. Merritt took friends out to see the paintings last Sunday night. She now there was anything wrong in their has one hope, that they will be appreciated by those who have them for their, value to San Francisco.



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pany's properties, and they must be made without delay. No financing toward the capital expenditures could possibly be made unless concurrent arrangements were made for meeting local indebtedness and redemption of the bonds due in December, 1923. Before this refinancing could be accomplished it would be imperatively necessary for the railroad commission to materially increase water rates, which are nov inadequate; and that arrangement be made to insure the permanence of such rates and protect the water company against the possibility of competition from the city in the water supply.

ACCEPT SACRIFICE

Differences of opinion exist as to the value of the property, differences of opinion also exist as to the best solution of the water question. If the offer, the making of which you are asked to approve, is accepted, you may be obtaining the able present value for the prop-

The Call Refused Ads of German **Marks Scheme** Advertisements dealing with

speculation in German marks were turned down by The Callsome time ago when first they were offered in San Francisco, and in spite of the fact that two other newspapers accepted the

"copy" The Call rigidly censors its advertising columns, especially in so far as investment ads are concerned. Its policy has always been and will continue to be to accept no financial advertising that smacks of the wildcat or get rich quick variety and does not pass muster before the commissioner of corporations.



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thew Brady and after a lame explanation of their method of operation, agreed

to a conference with the officials of the Advertising Club, declaring that if two men who were fighting. I knew methods they would cease operating. They did not keep their appointment at her bruised face. Then Brady said,



Complaints were being prepared to Stanley's face. prosecute the principals here under the discovered that the promoters had van- appeared to be fully dressed." shed. Today "investors" who had dealings with the agents here were advised having had only three drinks. in a brief note that operations henceoffice in Boston. losing out of this state this outfit," Lother injuries. said Sam T. Breyer, president of the San Francisco Advertising Club, "we ley girl was getting on after you left have done a real service to the commu-1 the shack?" asked Riley ... nity. The national vigilance committee

has conducted its Eastern investigation take care of her, and Kruvosky had in order to eradicate the fraud there. because it is an absolute and unqualified fraud, the best evidence of which being the flight of the promoters here at the

"All Navy" Post

they had left.

legion.

DENIES FELONY ioment exposure was threatened." Lieutenant L. P. Sargent of the U S. Interpid at Mare Island was one "No." of the victims. Sargent states that "Weren't you convicted in July, 1913. many other men around the navy yard were induced to invest and came to this | for robbery?" "No." city yesterday to swear out a warrant

won the girl Brady had."

"No."



been robbed by three negro pris-

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lers' Cafe. He said Edward (K. O.) Kruvosky entered their box and Jessie Montgomery shared her chair with him.

do it.

CAREY ON

Edmund ("Spud") Murphy then came served his probation his record was in and after some drinks the party pro- legally clear. After Miss Montgomery and Miss ceeded to the Howard street shack. Both at the Strollers' Cafe and at the fused a second drink, pleading a head- the Mission police station told of Carey's United States had not recognized the ache: He denied that he had helped to

San Francisco Hospital. force drinks down the girls' throats and DIAMONDS RECALLED denied that he had seen any one else The witness said that the girl, look-

oners.

ing at Carey from where she lay on a SAW NO ATTACKS cot, reminded him that he wore a dia-"There were probably eight, ten or "There were probably eight, ten or a dozen men in the shack and I knew the night of the attack. only Brady, Allen McDonnell, Kruvosky After leaving the hospital, said the and Murphy," said Carey. "A great deal witness, Carey said to Murphy, seated of the time I was not with the girls beside him in the automobile: "She

Carey said he was in the front room Then he stores all right." in the house. I saw no attacks." Then he produced the diamonds from of the shack with Miss Stanley when his pocket, with the further remark, she asked after Miss. Montgomery and "Blondes are my jinx, anyhow." then left him to go into the kitchen,

where the Montgomery girl had already FRESNO SEARCH FOR "Then I heard a scream," said the 3 MEN, ALLEGED witness. "I went into the kitchen and there was a sort of free-for-all ATTACKERS OF GIRLS and some one had struck Miss Stan-

Some one said she got between Special Dispatch to The Call. FRESNO. Dec. 29 .-- Search was being made today for three men charged with none of the men in the kitchen." having drugged and assaulted a 14 year Carey said he took Miss Stanley into a bedroom and applied a wet towel to old Clovis girl whose name is being withheld.

The girl says she attended a theater "Let's go," and he left the shack. here Thursday night, and after the show GIRL SFEMED DRESSED was forced into an automobile by three At that time, -he said, Miss Montgommen who had sat behind her. She said examining into the methods of the busi- ery was lying on a couch in the front they took her to a room after drugging

room and McDonnell was bathing Miss her. She was found wandering in the Asked if Miss Montgomery was at that streets in a semi-conscious condition bucket shop ordinance, but before any time fully clothed, Carey answered, Friday morning.

further action could be taken it was "Well, the lights were low, but she J. W. Emmick, alleged leader of Fresno gangsters, pleaded guilty in the Su-Carey said he was not intoxicated, perior Court yesterday to a grand jury indictment charging assault on Bonnie Carey said that when he left the Owens, 16. Franklin ("Hank") Silva forth would be conducted from the home house Miss Stanley's nose was bleeding, and Charles ("Chuck") Mutchler, but she did not appear to have suf- charged with the same offense, pleaded "We believe that in exposing and fered a broken nose nor did she have not guilty.

"Did you call up to see how the Stan- NO RECORD OF JESSIE MONTGOMERY DIVORCE "No, McDonnell had said he would

Special Dispatch to The Call. SANTA ROSA, Dec. 29.-Subpoenas

"Did you know a man named Boyd? ary 3 as witnesses on behalf of Thomas offer was refused. Brady, gangster, have been served on W "Have you ever been convicted of a W. Felt, Sonoma county clerk, and Herfelony?" asked Riley at another point. bert W. Snyder, county recorder. They were ordered to bring records relating to the issuance of a marriage license, marriage ceremony, or divorce on behalf of Jessie Montgomery and Arthur Mathias



TOKYO, Dec. 29 (By the Associated Press). - Concessions in Kamchatka Murphy could not have committed the granted to Washington D. Vanderlip of California by the Russian government might prove a serious disadvantage to

Japan, Viscount Uchida, Japanese foreign minister, told a deputation of the Stanley had told their stories yesterday opposition party which visited him toafternoon, Corporal Fred P. Sutton of day. He pointed out, however, that the identification by Jean Stanley at the contract because America had not recognized the Soviet government.

The deputation also questioned the ministers of war and navy and both replied that, if reports concerning the concessions were true, the situation held a menace to Japan from the viewpoint of defense, but declined to express any further opinion in the absence of confirmation of these reports.

Viscount Uchida also informed the deputation that although the League of Nations had admitted in principle the right of Australia to mandates over islands in the Pacific, Japan had declared her intention to insist upon the principle of equal opportunity and would continue to maintain this attitude. He declared, however, he was unable to forecast the future issue of the question.

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conditions of peace with a delegation of the Flume council today. 400 KILLED IN FIGHT

rume

By International News Service. LONDON, Dec. 29. — Four hundred men have been killed in the fighting at Fiume and thousands wounded, according to a Central News dispatch from Paris today, quoting reports previously

received in the French capital. The fighting at Fiume was said to have been more severe than originally

General Caviglia, commander of the Italian regulars blockading Fiume, was reported by the Central News to have entered Fiume last night.

The wound sustained by Gabrielle d'Annunzio was in the head and not in the arm, the Central News correspondent reported.

Jugo-Slavia protested to Italy that d'Annunzio legionaires on the Isle of St. Marks had fired upon Jugo-Slav troops.

The Jugo-Slav garrison commander directing them to appear in Judge Louis offered to dislodge the legionaires H. Ward's court in San Francisco Janu- from the Isle of St. Marks, but the

Williams will have to hang for the

All

Wife Slayer Loses **Appeal From Verdict**

"Spud" Murphy Continued From Preceding Page driver of the alibi auto, had refused to

allow her nephew to sign an affidavit, tive to his acquaintanceship with Cal-believing that he would not tell the laghy and McGonigle. truth. Herguth, it was said, is on pro-

bation for some offense. The attorney said he had learned that ster, alleging an unnatural act against William Brooks, named as another wit- Jessie Montgomery. ness, had been drinking on the night in question and so he had decided not to use his evidence.

In denying the new trial Judge Ward said there was nothing to show that crimes charged to him before 1:07 a. m., when he says he left the shack.

In passing sentence, Judge Ward said: A report is required by the prison directors as a notation for the views of the court respecting the offense of which the defendant may have entered a plea of guilty or have been convicted. I have other cases pending before me wherein the same prosecutrix appears and for that reason I do not feel it advisable to recite the facts of this case at this time in detail. The law does not give me the power to fix the term of incarceration of this defendant. There was some evidence in the case however, away from the charge with which the defendant is indicted which I feel it my duty to call to the attention of the State Board of Prison Directors, and that was that an act of degeneracy had been performed by this defendant upon the prosecutrix. In the absence of a law providing for compulsory sterilization, I feel it my duty to recommend to the Board of Prison Directors, as a matter of protection to the public, if for no other reason, that this defendant should be confined until the last day of the maximum provided by law has been

Edmond Murphy, it is the judgment of the law and the sentence of the court that you be confined in the state prison at San Quentin.

QUIZZED BY JURY Several witnesses were called before the grand jury last night and questioned | ing used Tanlac with such splendid rerelative to the circumstances of the sults, following influenza, grippe, opera-

Murphy alibi. tions, typhoid and pneumonia and other George Black, deputy tax collector and troubles that bring on a run-down conformer assemblyman, questioned relative to the meeting in Pete McDonough's saloon at which the alibi evi- recognized as one of the most powerful dence was discussed, told the grand jury reconstructive tonics of the present day. that his meeting with McGonigle and Callaghy was accidental.

been found by the police at the Eastland nue, Los Angeles, in an interview. Hotel, where they are said to have been visited by persons associated with Mur- cine now for two years," said Mrs. phy's defense.

Jack Daughney, motorman, who reg-istered at the hotel as Jack Clifford, the I both are enthusiastic about it. At the Tanlac is sold in San Francisco, O police say, and James de Palma were time I began taking the medicine I was land and Berkeley by The Owl Drug Co. ordered held on charges of vagrancy. suffering from the effects of an attack -- Advertisement

Lloyd J. Jacot appeared as a voluntary Wife's Fight On witness. Jack Lyons, said to have lived with Daughney, is being sought. The men were questioned relative to alleged meetings at the Strollers' Cafe and in another cafe at Eighth and Folsom streets. Jacot was questioned rela-Superior Judge Bernard J. Flood took

The grand jury brought in a new indictment against Allen McDonnell, gang- Laura McGehee against John H. Mc-

trial plea.

Feels Fine.

New Trial Asked in decree of divorce, after having offered no opposition to his taking an interlocu-Boy Gambling Case

tory decree. Mrs. McGehee asserts her husband. A new trial was asked today for Jo- deceived her into allowing him to obtain seph Rhodes, found guilty of contrib- the first decree on his plea that he was uting to the delinquency of a minor in facing financial ruin. After the decree permitting James Edmonds Jr., son of was granted, she said, they lived toa wealthy New Orleans man, to gamble gether. She learned that the reason in Jerome Bassity's Thirty-third District he wanted a divorce was because he Club at 34 Ellis street. Superior Judge wanted to marry Mrs. Eva Roundtree, Franklin Griffin, before whom Rhodes she said.

was up for sentence, put the case over | Harry Stafford, attorney for McGehee, till Friday for argument on the new denied a reconciliation had been efdected following the interlocutory decree.



of influenza that kept me down for four months

Divorce Taken

under advisement today the suit of Mrs.

Genee, in which she seeks to prevent

her husband from obtaining a final

Under Advisement

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sleeping or eating, and felt very blue and discouraged. But I commenced to pick up almost as soon as I started on Tanlac, and it is no less than wonderful the way it built me up. I gained twenty dition, that it has become universally pounds in weight in such a short time that it astonished me.

"Soon I began to eat and sleep regu-Another very striking statement in connection with this fact was made by larly and my strength returned so I could do my housework with ease. I Other witnesses who appeared had Mrs. F. E. Baker of 1321 Stanford ave- certainly am happy and contented now and, while I am a little nervous occasionally, all I have to do is take a bottle "Tanlac has been my favorite mediof Tanlac and I am all right again. I Baker. "I have told dozens of people keep some in the house all the time and

Tanlac is sold in San Francisco, Oak-



reported.

vou are asked to sell, but we do believe that it is your duty for the benefit of the city of San Francisco to accept the sacrifice which you may believe to be therein involved.

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F. L. KING J. HENRY MEYER. **Stock Sale** Go to Grand Jury

B. BANGS,

Ruling of Oppenheim The cases of J. N. Anderson and Orlando Stevenson of the Multipho Corporation will be taken before the grand jury. Police Judge Morris Oppenheim so decided today when they were arraigned on complaints made by four mechanics, who allege they bought stock in the company to get jobs and were treated unfairly. The court hearing went over to January 7.

Timothy Healy, attorney for the ac cused, said their activities had been approved in two hearings by the state albor commissioner and once by the commissioner of coroprations, and that the grand jury had heard the com plaints once and refused to indict

ocal American Legion post will be o

ganized, according to John A. McGee,

heading a committee gettin ga member-

ship list. The new post is planned as,

an "all navy" post of the American

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against the promoters, only to find that Attorney Schonfeld objected. Then of Petaluma. Felt said he could'find no Carey volunteered the information that record of a license or divorce suit in the murder of his wife, Amelia Williams in July, 1913, he had pleaded guilty to name of either party. the State Supreme Court today affirmhad been given probation. ing the conviction in the lower courts

objection to the questions was s1 Wk. Watches & Diamonds Williams shot his wife at the corner of Seventeenth and Turk streets on the sustained and the answers stricken out, Judge Ward holding that if Carey had No red tape, 703 Market st., cor. 3d, Claus night of February 17, 1920. Planned by Legion

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