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## Many Apply for Auto Licenses

Anticipating an unprecedented rush for California state licenses this year all branch offices of the Automobile Club of Southern California have started taking applications for the new license numbers.

Every motorist who is a member of the organization in this locality is urged to apply at once at the nearest club office for the proper application blanks and not to delay until the last minute. If all auto owners do wait there will be a final jam which will prevent the smooth handling of the situation at the time when the plates are issued.

Eastern visitors who have been touring California and whose cars were registered during 1922 in another state and who now wish to take out a 1923 registration here should procure a certificate of registration from the State from whence they came and be prepared to prove ownership of their machine when application is requested for registration.

Early application of club members is urged, particularly in the branch office districts.

Motorists have been cautioned that if certificates of ownership have been lost, destroyed or so mutilated a new duplicate should be obtained.

### FILM PRODUCER TO MAKE HUNT FOR CANNIBALS

A combination hunting and exploring trip to Tibourn Island, off the coast of Baja California, will be made by Cecil B. De Mille and a party of friends, who left last Sunday, and they will return in about forty-five days.

Mr. De Mille said that he expects to settle once and for all, reports that natives of Tibourn are Cannibals, and discover possibilities of the island for motion-picture work. In order that the asserted cannibalism may not be determined by personal experience, the party went well armed. Two machine guns and plenty of rifles and revolvers were taken along.

On the return trip, Mr. De Mille said, the boat will stop at Guaymas, Mex., from which port Mr. De Mille and his guests will return by rail. The vessel is in the command of Captain Edward McNary and has Dr. Paul Watson as surgeon and a crew of four sailors, a steward and a cook.

On his return the director will start filming the Ten Commandments.

### CUSTOMS RECORD SET BY CALEXICO IMPORTS

CALEXICO, Jan. 12.—Previous records of collections by the Port of Calexico were smashed when the December totals passed \$50,000. The previous high mark was Nov. at \$49,000, which was in itself surpassed the previous record in October of \$42,000. The big sum comes largely as the result of big cotton imports at the prevailing high prices for the fleecy staple. It is thought here that Calexico has passed both El Paso and Douglas, Ariz., although rich ore receipts at those ports may have given them the edge.

### LINER TO SAIL ON JAN 27 FOR SOUTH AMERICA

The steamship President Hayes, the first of the three big steamers scheduled for the Pacific Coast-South American Atlantic Coast line to be established by the shipping board and handled by Swayne and Hoyt, will leave Los Angeles for South America January 27. The other vessels are President Harrison, which sails March 7, and the Susquehanna, which is expected to sail April 15. The ships are scheduled to go via the Panama Canal and will stop at Porto Rico, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Montevideo, and Buenos Ayres, the terminus. Among the passengers will be delegations from Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. Los Angeles will have an official Chamber of Commerce group.

## Too Much Meat Hurts Kidneys

Take a glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you.

Eating too much meat may produce kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up, and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so that it no longer irritates, thus often ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts can not injure any one; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders.

## True Detective Stories MASTER CRIMINAL

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SHORTLY after Allan Pinkerton founded the detective agency which was destined to be feared by so many criminals, a number of banks and financial institutions throughout the country were made the victims of a particularly clever gang of crooks headed by Walter Eastman Sheridan, the man whom Pinkerton in his memoirs declares was the cleverest criminal he ever tracked.

The operations of the Sheridan organization were marked by a simplicity which was almost startling. Their favorite trick was to plant one of their members in a line leading to the window of the receiving teller of a prominent bank shortly before the closing hour. The man so planted would take up a position behind someone who held in his hands a large roll of bills, and would wait until the depositor had almost reached the window. Then he would tap him on the shoulder, call his attention to a bill which "he had dropped on the floor," and the man would naturally stoop to pick it up, in nine cases out of ten placing his money on the teller's shelf as he bent over. The criminal would then snatch the money and make off.

While the hauls secured in this manner were, of course, of varying sizes, Sheridan and his men picked up \$75,000 as the result of less than five minutes' work at a Baltimore bank.

After several other coups of a similar nature, Sheridan tried the same game at the First National bank of Springfield, Ill., but was arrested. He promptly skipped his bail, however, and the next that Pinkerton heard of him was when he assisted at the robbery of a Cleveland bank which netted the gang some \$40,000. This was followed by a raid upon the Mechanics' bank of Scranton, Pa., where Sheridan and one of his men got away with \$30,000 worth of negotiable bonds.

His next exploit—one which took more than four months of careful planning—was the looting of the Falls City Tobacco bank in Louisville, Ky., when upwards of \$300,000 was secured.

As a result of these operations, together with the shrewd manner in which he had invested his money, Sheridan was worth fully \$250,000.

Feeling certain that his past exploits had left no clue to his connection with the robberies, and having obtained his acquittal of the only charge on which he had been arrested, Sheridan joined in a series of the most gigantic frauds ever known in America—the issuance of bonds purporting to be worth more than \$5,000,000. These forgeries were so cleverly executed as to deceive even the officers of the companies involved, and the discovery of the swindle ruined scores of Wall street brokers and private investors.

On the eve of the day on which the bubble burst, Sheridan quietly cashed all his assets, closed his office at No. 60 Broadway, and sailed for Belgium, which at that time provided a safe refuge from extradition. Had he remained there, he would have died a free man. But he could not resist the lure of gambling with the law, and he slipped back into America under the name of William A. Stewart, establishing himself in business in Denver, and finally opening a bank of his own in Rosita, Colo.

Even up to this time Pinkerton had no idea that the master criminal had returned to the states. Pinkerton, however, chanced to have business which carried him into the mining districts of Colorado, and it was on the streets of Denver that he came face to face with the man whom he was certain was Sheridan.

Investigation developed the fact that "Stewart" had been leading an apparently upright and honest life, and beyond his arrival in Denver shortly after Sheridan had left Brussels, there was nothing to connect him with the bank robber and bond forger.

Realizing that identification under the circumstances would be extremely difficult, Pinkerton determined to resort to a ruse which would serve a double purpose—that of proving whether Stewart and Sheridan were one and the same man, and at the same time implicating him, if guilty, in the planning of a new crime. Accordingly, Pinkerton sent two of his best men to Colorado with instructions to make the acquaintance of the bank president at Rosita, and finally to lay before him the details of a huge swindle which they were supposed to be planning.

"If Stewart is really honest," argued the detective, "he will not listen to such a proposal. But if he is the man I think he is, he will not be able to resist the bait, and will come to New York to participate in the fraud." The plan worked out precisely as Pinkerton had figured. "Stewart" not only agreed to handle some of the more difficult details of the proposed bond forging, but suggested improvements identical with those which had previously proved successful. He balked on coming east, but his "associates" finally persuaded him to do so, with the result that he was arrested the moment he stepped off the ferry at New York.

In spite of the fact that the grand jury returned no less than 82 indictments against him, Sheridan escaped with a five-year sentence in Sing Sing, but he died before the expiration of his term.

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