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CONFESSES HIS BRUTAL CRIME.

IS PIPE ROBBER ARRESTED AT LONG BEACH.

George Brown Admits Hitting Chi-
naman on Head With Heavy Iron
Bar and Stealing Ring, Watch and
Cash—Same Night Loots Saloon.
Caught Through Local Police.

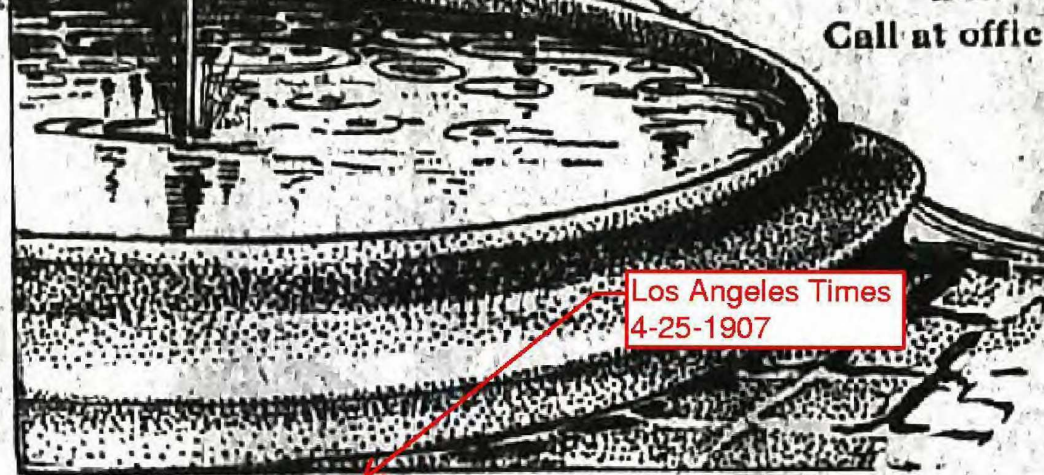
George W. Brown was arrested in
Long Beach on a description yesterday
afternoon, and, later in the day, con-
fessed to Los Angeles detectives that
he is the man who beat and robbed
Wong Toy in the latter's restaurant at
No. 512 North Los Angeles street, on
March 22. The crime was the most
brutal of the gas-pipe robberies which
have been committed during the past
few months in this city.

Brown says that he has been in Los
Angeles for four or five years. He
maintains that he has never been in
trouble before. He was accustomed at
times, he explained, to eat in Wong
Toy's place. On the night in question
he and a negro were there together.
He sent the negro after a bottle of
whisky and then struck Wong Toy
over the head with a heavy iron bar.
The Chinaman at the time, was lying
in his bunk.

"I struck him two or three times,"
said Brown. "I thought he might be
dead after I left."

The man admitted taking Wong
Toy's ring and watch and \$3 in cash.
The same night he robbed the St.
Charles saloon of liquor and a revolv-
er. He sold the watch and ring to
one person and the revolver to an-
other.

Brown's arrest was made through
information furnished the Long Beach
officers by the Los Angeles police.



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