

BLACKMAILERS LOST HALF THEIR GAINS AT HAVANA RACE RACKET

Planned "killing," but Reaped Disaster, Says Government Prosecutor—Enjoyed Luxury Nevertheless

HIRED LOVE NOTE WRITER Thousands of dollars mulcted from wealthy dupes by the \$1,000,000 international blackmailing syndicate was played on the penes at Havana, Cuba, and lost, according to Assistant District Attorney James C. Knox...

Word from Chicago today revealed what luxury the members of the gang surrounded themselves. In one room eighty-hundred of showy gowns, all of expensive manufacture. In the room of one of the feminine members of the gang were found seventy-one fashionable parasols and many gowns of good quality.

Love letters written by an eastern college professor whose activities are being investigated, were used effectively in the operations of the blackmail syndicate, it was said today.

The professor, whose identity was withheld, was declared to have been in the payroll of the gang, receiving bonuses in addition. His letters were said to have been copied and mailed to victims by the women employed by the blackmailers to ensnare men of wealth.

William Butler, alleged "genius" of the gang, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Long in the Federal Building today. A tall, florid man in the thirties, he wore a dark green suit and green Fedora hat, and appeared quite jaunty.

Before being arraigned, Butler, who lives at 602 North Thirtieth street, maintained his calm attitude concerning his alleged attempt to extort \$100,000 from Mrs. Studer G. Wimpenny, of 1422 North Broad street.

BUTLER DENIES GUILT When asked by a reporter if he had shared in the \$1,000,000 "kraft" of the gang, Butler held up his ten fingers.

"Look at them," he said. "Do they look like I got a slice? No diamonds, no jewelry, except a watch, which I bought with money honestly earned. My brother and I are innocent."

Another arrest promised The arrest of another man was said to be imminent, following review of the recovery of additional evidence from the victims of the blackmailers. The names of all the dupes were guarded by the Federal authorities.

LOYAL STONEMEN SAY REBELS TRY TO GET EVEN Continued from Page One Baxter, one of the rebel leaders, was quashed by the Rev. Mr. Stone.

City News in Brief

SCALDS RECEIVED while working in a trench by steam pipes on Kensington avenue near Lehigh avenue caused the death of David P. Dolberry, 35 years, colored, 1127 Woodstock street, this morning. Dolberry was working near a steam pumping engine several feet in the earth, when a feed pipe attached to the pump burst.

THE WILL of John W. Graham, who died September 8 at 5373 Overbrook avenue, was admitted to probate today and letters testamentary on the estate, which is valued at \$43,850, were granted to Walter E. Graham and William Hitchie. The will divides the property into two equal shares to the mother and sister of the decedent. The personalty of the estate of Susan D. Wise has been appraised at \$4637.50.

THE RESIGNATION of S. Conrad Ott, a prominent attorney, as president of the Andrew Baracca class of the Linden Baptist School was made last evening at the regular meeting of the organization.

CLARENCE SCHULKREY, four years old, Eleven and Mechanic streets, in East Philadelphia, was severely injured in a traffic accident last week when he was struck by an automobile truck.

EMBEZZLING was the charge against William J. Edwards, twenty-two years old, Ninth and Liberty streets, on which he was held in \$300 bonds for court by Recorder Stackhouse. Jennie Seybold, 527 South Fifth street, accused Edwards of absconding with \$20 which he had collected.

A NINETY-FOOT FALL from the top of a scaffold on a crane at Cramps' shipyard this morning caused the death of John Murphy, twenty-four years old, living at 1514 North 13th street, who was employed in the construction of a grit chamber to be used in connection with the sewage disposal plant to be located at Bridesburg. The work will cost the city \$70,000. A contract for this job was made by the Director of the Lock Joint Pipe Company, of Amers, N. Y., for furnishing reinforced concrete pipe for the sewage disposal plant.

HEART FAILURE caused the death of Mrs. Alice McGinty, of 1915 Mount Vernon street, early today while she was visiting the home of a friend, Mrs. Katherine Rohm, of 410 North Tenth street. The victim, who had been suffering from a heart ailment, died at the home of a friend, Mrs. Katherine Rohm, who lives at 410 North Tenth street.

PHILADELPHIA FRIENDS of Dr. Judson Daland, professor of clinical medicine at the Medical-Chirurgical College, and who resides at 217 South Eighteenth street, are rejoicing at his remarkable escape from a submarine launch at Lock Port Barrow, Alaska, on August 28. One of the boats had exploded and an explosion followed. Doctor Daland jumped overboard and aided the other boats in gaining safety. The submarine was later found and Doctor Daland beat out the flames with his coat. The boat was repaired and the party continued on their journey.

ACCORDING TO AN announcement in New York by George Wattley, treasurer of the company, employees of the United Cigar Company are now eligible to purchase common stock of the company under a profit-sharing plan. All employees receiving less than \$500 a year are to be allowed to subscribe for an amount not less than twenty-five per cent or more than fifty per cent of their annual salaries.

POLICE of the Thirty-ninth and Lancaster avenue station are investigating to find out whether Warren Richards, eight years old, of 2324 Fairmount avenue, was struck by an automobile and left the gutter at Forty-second and Fairmount avenue. The boy is in the Presbyterian Hospital, suffering from a fractured skull and severe cuts and bruises. Two young boys, aged twelve and thirteen, were also injured.

WILLIAM E. SIEBERT, the newly appointed Recorder of Deeds solicitor, will deliver an address at the first fall luncheon of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board, to be held at 1126 Walnut street on Thursday, September 21. The board's committee on the subject of the real estate industry is to be discussed at the luncheon.

ONLY \$81 IN CONTRIBUTIONS have been received by the citizens' soldiers' fund in answer to an appeal issued by Mayor Smith on Saturday urging the citizens of Philadelphia to come to the assistance of the families of the men who are serving on the border. The total contributions to date are \$28,877.12, and the expenditures \$26,839.43, leaving a balance only \$1,217.69, from which to pay the soldiers' fund.

HUGHES, FULL OF 'PEP,' STARTS SECOND TRIP OF PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

Makes "Gingery" Criticisms of Wilson Administration to G. O. P. of Illinois in Peoria

ASSAILS ADAMSON BILL By FERRY ARNOLD PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 19.—Charles E. Hughes chose Peoria as the city in which he should make his first speech of his second presidential campaign today. He spoke in the hall in which the State Republican conference was meeting and in an hour's talk on the nation's needs and future enunciated his doctrines of Americanism, a protective tariff, adequate laws covering labor and fair treatment to legitimate business.

The G. O. P. candidate was plainly pleased to get back to campaigning again. He started with smiles at the crowd which greeted him at the station, waved his hat in acknowledgment, and then, as he stepped into the hall, he spoke with a full measure of pep.

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On his mid-western "invasion" the Republican nominee intended to make one of his principal differences of issue against President Wilson the Adamson eight-hour law passed at the executive's behest in order to avert a railroad strike. He has had time to collect some opinions on this measure and the contingency it was designed to meet, and this has served to confirm his belief that the measure was ill-considered and dangerous in principle as well as in fact.

NO TIME TO EXAMINE SCHOOL CHILDREN FOR PARALYSIS SYMPTOMS Medical Inspector Finds Plan Impracticable and Says Promised Results Would Be Inadequate

DOCTOR CORNELL'S VIEWS Physical examination of school children before the opening of school will be impossible in Philadelphia, according to a report made by Dr. Samuel C. Cornell, chief medical inspector of the public schools, on the suggestion of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, that the school children be examined for symptoms of infantile paralysis before they are enrolled.

MINIMIZING CONTAGION "Speaking of contagious diseases generally, without reference to infantile paralysis, we tried this plan in the public schools in the fall of 1912 and abandoned it because more than a month was consumed in miscellaneous activities which yielded little or nothing. Under our present plan, which includes the exclusion from the schools of children with sore throats, we have materially cut down the prevalence of contagious diseases."

EMERGENCY AID NEEDS \$3000 An appeal for \$3000 to care for the victims of infantile paralysis was issued this morning from the emergency aid committee, 1413 Walnut street. The committee reported that \$14,127.98 has been received and that, with the \$3000, enough money will be in his hands to care for the victims of the disease.

FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN in the basement of 2290 Arizona street early today caused a damage of \$2000. The fire was extinguished before the engines arrived.

CAMDEN STRIKERS of the New York Shipbuilding Company—Rudolph Hurst, Seventh and Florence streets, and John Jackson, 712 1/2 Lytle street—today were arrested by Camden Police on charges of assault and battery made against them by Tony Kropp, 444 Ferry avenue. They were held for \$200 bonds each.

AGE APPROPRIATES WINGS OF YOUTH IN SPEEDY COURTING OF LITTLE WIDOW

Wak in and Make Yourself at Home, Man of 76 Tells Woman of 72 When Cupid's Dart Hits Him at First Sight



Leonard Strotter, twenty-six years old, a brushmaker, of 707 North Second street, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Matilda Weidman, seventy-two years old, a widow, formerly of Morristown, Pa., were married this morning by Recorder Glen O. Stackhouse in Camden. It was the end of a month's courtship.

Besides we are getting too old to waste any time courting. You know, I like good, hot grub. I like my washing clean and I like a woman's companionship. When Recorder Stackhouse reached the "love, honor and obey" pronouncement of the ceremony, Strotter interrupted. "Obey?" he questioned. "Yes, obey," repeated the recorder. "Oh, yes, yes, yes," said Mrs. Weidman. "I obey."

CONGREGATION DEFENDS ACCUSED CLERGYMAN Rev. R. C. Zartman's Charge Against Rev. T. Gray Bolton Rouses Protests

THE congregation of the Hope Presbyterian Church, Thirty-third and Wharton streets, up in arms today over the remarks made by the Rev. Rufus C. Zartman, of the Heidelberg Reformed Church, who yesterday termed his pastor, J. Gray Bolton, a "corrupt gangster." They are busy making sweeping denials in behalf of Doctor Bolton, who at the present time is taking a vacation at the Crawford House, White Mountains, New Hampshire.

'WETS' OF PENNSGROVE STIR 'DRYS' TO BATTLE BY NEW LICENSE PLEAS Old Fight Renewed in Powder Town by Hotel and Wholesale Permit Petitions. Hearings Next Week

MINISTERS JOIN FRAY PENNSGROVE, N. J., Sept. 19.—The opening gun of another lively battle to be waged by wet and dry forces to decide whether the new liquor license law shall restore the licensed liquor traffic to the county closed the only licensed bar at the opening of the September term of the Salem County Court, at Salem.

BIG COAL TRUST CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT Continued from Page One tributary to the lines of the Reading Railway Company.

MAGISTRATE JOHN MCNEARY VICTIM OF BLOOD POISONING Kensington G. O. P. Leader May Have to Undergo Operation

WIDOW OF SUICIDE BANKER TO PAY DEBTS, THEN JOIN HIM Chicago Woman Declares Intention to Kill Herself

REMOVER OF SIX CAUSES SUICIDE HARRISBURG, Sept. 19.—"Convinced by an inherent evangelist that he had sinned, Leonard Littlewood, of Winchester, Canada, employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company, having been leader of the Forty-first Ward for many years. Later he has been heard denouncing in Central Police station, in Chicago, Ill.

News at a Glance

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Housewives from every corner of the United States have been invited to meet in New York next Monday at the session of the national bread committee of the National Housewives League in an effort to demand steps which shall be taken to meet the increased cost of bread.

TRENTON, Sept. 19.—Acting Governor Gantt, who is occupying the gubernatorial chair while Governor and Mrs. Fielder are on their vacation in the White Mountains, today issued a proclamation fixing Monday, October 2, as a "Fire Prevention Day."

TRENTON, Sept. 19.—Plans are being perfected to hold "Agricultural Week" here next January during the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Association. This anniversary was made today by Director Alva Agree, of the State Department of Agriculture. The various agricultural organizations are to be invited to send representative delegations to meet the third week in January or from January 24 to 26.

CHRISTIANIA, Sept. 19.—Ministers representing Norway and Sweden met here today for the first time in 1913 to discuss the problems that have arisen from the war.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Formal inquiry into charges growing out of the Dardanelles campaign was begun today. The first session of the investigators was held in private.

DULUTH, Sept. 19.—Carl Tresen, of New York; Sam Scarlett and Joe Schmidt, I. W. W. organizers, must go to trial tomorrow for the alleged killing of James C. Myron, a deputy sheriff. Attempts to have the indictments against the defendants quashed failed, and each has entered a formal plea of not guilty before Judge Bert Foster.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—The former German minister to Russia arrived in Sweden on his way home. He was delayed a week on his journey through Russia at Uleaborg, Finland.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The commission for relief in Belgium announces the completion of arrangements to increase in the coming year the relief measures for the population of the occupied districts of northern France. Negotiations for similar measures will be carried on in Belgium.

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—Sir Thomas Tall, formerly head of the recruiting organization of the Province of Quebec, has been appointed director general of national service, his duty being to report on the number of men in Canada available for foreign military service and the number needed at home for agricultural and industrial work, including munition making.

DUBLIN, Sept. 19.—Lieutenant Thomas Michael Kettle, professor of economics in the National University, has been killed in action at Ghinchy. He was a brother-in-law of the late Sheehy-Killeen.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 19.—The Maestricht Nouvelles says a general strike of miners throughout the Belgian coal fields is in progress. The miners are demanding a 25 per cent increase in wages because of the high price of coal.

LAKE GEORGE, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Seventy Cornell University students, with complete military equipment, arrived here today for a march of more than one hundred miles from the city to the Canadian border. The march is scheduled to start on Friday, when they will enter for Utica. By that time they will have covered about two hundred miles by foot.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam forwards a dispatch stating that the Kaiser has decorated Crown Prince Frederick William with the Order of Leopold in the Iron Cross, Prince is commander on the Verdun front.

WILSON TO UNLIMB HEAVY ARTILLERY IN FIGHT FOR PRESIDENCY

Shadow Lawn Will Be Scene of Activity and He May Visit Points in New Jersey and Elsewhere

CAMPAIGN NEEDS 'GINGER' By ROBERT J. BENDER WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (Above President's special train).—There is to be heavy political noise at Shadow Lawn from now on. The president, Chairman Vance C. McCormick and other political leaders have reached the decision that from now on the political horse will be spurred all the way down the remainder of the stretch.

Several big "Jerry days" several at least in the next week or so. The president will hold Democracy's record of the last four years in the occasional rally in surrounding States by the use of heavy artillery. It will be some of the heavy artillery numbered.

Democratic leaders admit the campaign, from their standpoint, has been necessarily lagging the last week or so. They say it has gone slightly stale—through over-camping—they put it. But from the time the President gets back to the "Summer White House" on Sunday, the campaign will be new. Several political conferences have been arranged for. It is believed the President once more will be strenuously urged to take a few more trips.

The first political torch speech will come on Saturday, when the President will address the Business Men's League of Washington. The same day he expects to receive a delegation of child welfare workers, who will then have to get the child labor bill through Congress. On Monday the President goes to Baltimore to address the National Grain Dealers' Association. The President came within an ace of giving up the idea of going to the States in the "Summer White House" but he has now decided against such a decision. A long-distance call from Chairman McCormick figured in the President's final decision to make the Baltimore trip.

The President spent a quiet day on the train. Upon leaving Columbia, S. C., he was accompanied by a number of people, including the press. He was accompanied by a number of people, including the press. He was accompanied by a number of people, including the press.

ALL OR NONE, MAYOR'S SCHEME FOR LEASING OF TRANSIT LINES TO P. R. T. Objects to Separate Agreements on Two Elevated and Subway Systems—Confers With Directorate TO FOLLOW TAYLOR PLAN The city-built high-speed subway and elevated system will be leased to the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company in toto, it was said today.

Mayor Smith today will submit to the city's other representatives of the P. R. T. a tentative draft of the proposed agreement between the city and the transit company. He has today met with a director of the company, who will confer with the other two members representing the city, Colonel Sheldon Potter and William H. Foster today.

A rumor that there would be two separate leases, one for the Broad street subway and the Frankford elevated and another for the Darby elevated and the northwest subway-elevated, was spiced promptly by the Mayor.

"I will not agree to any lease that does not cover the entire system," he declared. Thomas E. Mitten, president of the Transit Company, was made acquainted yesterday when he called upon Mayor Smith. The tentative draft, which was learned today, has actually been worked out, and he knows the plan worked out by the officials until after it has been discussed by the city directors today.

Details of the proposition which he will submit to the directors today have not been disclosed by the Mayor, but it is definitely known that the plan worked out by the city officials until after it has been discussed by the city directors today.