

BLACKMAIL GANG SUSPECTS FACING TRIAL AS SLAYERS

Will Be Brought Here From Chicago and Taken to New York

BUTLER HOUSE MYSTERY

Rich Visitors Often Seen at Modest Residence in City

Interest in the nation-wide blackmail plot against persons of wealth who violated the Mann white slave act promises to shift back to Philadelphia...

A long conference held at the Department of Justice at Washington yesterday was attended by John C. Knox, Assistant United States District Attorney...

The Federal Government is discriminating in the matter of prosecuting alleged violations of the Mann act...

"We prosecute only in cases where there is evidence of a commercial aim," said Mr. Kane. "Only a very small proportion of the complaints that reach us are ever taken into court..."

"Then the victims of the blackmailers' gang were put in fear of something that would not happen even if they were guilty, were they not?" Mr. Kane was asked.

Following proceedings on Tuesday, when William Butler, of 602 North Thirteenth street, this city, reported to be one of the three directing heads of the syndicate...

William Butler, who is detained in Camden Jail, spent the day in the United States Marshal's office in Philadelphia...

Henry R. Stevenson, United States District Attorney, spent the entire afternoon in close conversation with Butler...

The home of the Butlers, at 602 North Thirteenth street, does not wear an air of prosperity. One of the ordinary "vacancies" signs on cardboard is in a window...

HUGHES LAYS SIEGE TO INDIANA'S VOTE

Makes Whirlwind Campaign for Important State—To Last Three Days

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 21.—Charles E. Hughes invaded Indiana—the nation's 1916 battleground—today on the third lap of his campaign through the middle west.

Indiana, with two vice presidential and one presidential candidate this year, and a delicate situation as regards the Republican-Progressive status promises to be a pivotal State and Hughes will devote three days to carry the gospel of unity and Republicanism to its voters.

Monon was the first stop and then the special moved on to Lafayette, Delphi, Decatur, Portland and Winchester.

A crowd of 500 persons greeted him at Monon. He spoke for fifteen minutes from the rear end of his private car, roundly denouncing the Underwood act.

"It is an un-American policy that does not protect the wage of the American workman," he declared. "Should this condition continue there is not the slightest doubt that its effects will produce agitation, confusion and serious disturbances to the social order of the nation."

A crowd of more than 500 awaited the Hughes train at Lafayette. The candidate was conducted to the veranda of the Lincoln Club, from which many presidential candidates have spoken to Indiana voters.

Mr. Hughes resumed his attack on the tariff policy of the Administration in his Lafayette speech. He evoked a great outburst of applause when he declared for "protection of the rights of American workmen and the rights of the American nation."

Particularly did Mr. Hughes lay stress on his demand for protection to commerce. This also was greeted with cheer.

The strenuous day will wind up with a mass meeting at Richmond tonight.

Mr. Hughes has withstood the rigors of the last two arduous days remarkably well. His throat, which gave him some trouble at his first tour, has become hardened to almost constant speaking and he now expects little trouble.

DIVORCED AT 20. TO WED AGAIN

License Issued to Charles Dougherty and Lillian Storms, Whose First Husband Deserted Her

Just past twenty years old and divorced from her first husband, the daughter of 609 West Moyamensing avenue, arrived at the Marriage License Bureau today with her father and her intended husband, Charles Dougherty, and obtained a license to wed the latter.

Mrs. Storms has a four-year-old boy by her first marriage. Dougherty, an electrician, resides at 1718 West Passyunk avenue. He is twenty-four years old.

Mrs. Storms obtained a decree of divorce from her first husband on the grounds of desertion. It was granted by Common Pleas Court No. 2 on November 22, 1914. The father of the girl consented to the second wedding.

Other marriage licenses issued were as follows: Joseph E. Kenney, 1392 Leidy ave., and Margaret W. Lee, 4066 Washington ave., City, and Eddie Butler, Atlantic City.



Photo by International Film Service. EDWARD DONAHUE

PLAN TO ENLARGE REVENUE OF CITY BEFORE COUNCILS

Taxes Probably Will Be Increased and Water Rate Raised

\$6,000,000 MORE NEEDED

Revenue Increase Plans Taken Up by Councils

MAYOR in message may outline his plans for future finances. New bill that almost doubles certain classes of water rentals.

Measures looking toward increasing revenues of certain departments. A bill increasing the pay of city policemen.

A plan to insure all persons on the city and county \$13,000,000 payroll.

A movement to increase municipal revenues is in part anticipated salary increases and proposed new places will be inaugurated by Councils today.

The most optimistic of the members are not hopeful of avoiding a material and pronounced increase in taxes if the city in the future is to live up to the pay-as-you-go act and abandon the plan of paying running expenses from borrowed money.

The most important piece of legislation, dealing with the subject of revenues, was the bill for the revision upward of all the water charges, both meter and fixture.

MAYOR SMITH'S PLANS The water rate bill is but the first of a series planned with a view to increasing revenues, and it is not unlikely that Mayor Smith, in a message, will outline to the Councilmen his plans so as to keep the rate as low as possible if the planned increased expenditures are finally authorized.

Mayor Smith's administration is pledged to provide an appropriation of funds to meet authorized expenses for next year. The final problems involved will occupy the attention of Councils during most of the fall and winter sessions.

It has been estimated that at least \$6,000,000 in new revenues will have to be provided from one source or another. All of the budgets of the various departments will be in the hands of Councils in the next few weeks, and after Mayor Smith has made known his schemes for increasing revenues it will be a matter of mathematical calculation to decide upon the tax rate that the reality owners of the city will be called upon to pay for 1917.

Many new obligations are threatened in addition to the fixed charges of years past. Chairman Gaffney, of the Finance Committee, will introduce a bill at today's session providing for increased pay for policemen. The bill is based upon an approximate increase in pay of fifty cents a year for each officer. The Administration is also pledged to increase the police force by 500 men.

In the Department of Public Works there are a number of bureau chiefs who say that they are losing their best men because of the low scale of wages paid. This is particularly true of the Water Bureau and of the Highway Bureau. No estimate of the increases needed along this line can be made before the first meeting in October, when Councils will receive the budgets from the more important departments.

The one important financial measure to be hurried through Councils at this time makes an appropriation of funds to pay interest and sinking fund charges on the \$10,000,000 portion of the recently authorized loans for \$14,525,000 which it is proposed to sell this fall.

Mayor Smith has signed most of the bills left with him by Councils at the close of the summer recess, but today he will call the Councils to recall the ordinance authorizing the condemnation of properties in the Seventh Ward bounded by Naudain and Rodman and Tenth and Eleventh streets for playground purposes so that another block can be included and the boundaries enlarged.

He will also ask the recall of the bill to enlarge Heyburn Park, already containing ten and one-half acres, to which a strip of 200 feet in width is to be added.

Ardmore Country Place Sold The handsome country residence of the late Byron P. Moulton, on Ardmore avenue, west of County Line road, Haverford, with about seventeen and one-half acres of ground, was sold at public sale yesterday by Samuel T. Freeman & Co. to Stacy B. Lloyd for \$51,000.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION LOST AND FOUND GOLD PIN—Lost on Sept. 11 in Philadelphia on a Delaware road train. Small gold pin in shape of crescent and star, engraved on back with N. E. S. B. H. 1911; on front in enamel K. B. Harrisburg, Pa.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE CLERK—Young lady, about 25 years of age; one year experience in office work; neat, efficient; salary \$8. M. 240. Ledger Central.

HOUSEWORK—GIRL WANTED WITH REFERENCE—GREENE ST. C. 1718 ST. Q. T. N. C. Y. C. L. I. N. D. E. R. W. A. G. E. R. S. W. A. N. T. E. D. —GIRL experienced in modern shop conditions with advanced machinery. Mr. Gennaro, 240 N. Broad.

HELP WANTED—MALE MACHINISTS, creators and Boy men, experienced on textile machinery. Apply ready work. Smith & Furman, Hascock st., entrance, 10th and Locust.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE MAN, 35, experienced salesman, bookkeeper, 17 years on Philadelphia firm. Write position any kind. M. 236. Ledger Central.

NEW YORK CAR STRIKE REACHES CRISIS TODAY; DIM HOPE FOR PEACE

Unless Union Demands Are Met 700,000 Workers Will Be Called Out Tomorrow Is Threat

RIOTING GETS WORSE

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—New York's traction strike situation approached a crisis today. The last day which labor leaders have allotted the officials of the traction companies to accept the proposals of Mayor Mitchell for further negotiations was ushered in with increasing violence and with no sign of wavering by either side.

Unless their demands are met union organizers are prepared to call tomorrow for the greatest walk-out in the history of the city, a sympathetic strike of 700,000 union workers.

President Shonts, of the Interborough, announced today that the position of the company "will not be altered under any circumstances."

Organizer Fitzgerald declared that "unless the carmen's grievances are adjusted a general strike will certainly be called Friday."

Crowds of strikers and sympathizers are growing harder and harder to handle as the crisis in the situation draws near. Five hundred strikers and their sympathizers engaged in a running battle with the police in Central Park West last night, in the worst outbreak since the strike began.

The police department today united with the district attorney's office and the magistrates' courts in a determined effort to stamp out rioting. Long-term sentences have been threatened and more than a score now face terms of from five to twenty years.

LEAVES WITH HIS GIRL'S \$1300

Butcher Faces Fraud Charges, Also, Then His Wife Arrives From Wildwood

A butcher, who won the affections of a girl, took her savings of \$1300 and left town, will have a hearing tomorrow before Judge Monaghan on the charge of concealing assets and removing his property and assets with intent to defraud creditors.

The butcher, Charles H. Wolfe, formerly of Logan, but more recently of Wildwood, was arrested yesterday on the complaint of Miss Blanche Grayson. The shattered romance was complicated by the arrival of a young woman, who followed Wolfe from Wildwood, and who said she was his wife.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 21.—Seven hundred men of Cork Lane and Brownstown have banded together for the protection of their properties and families from I. W. W. outrages. Recent dynamiting of a home in that section of Pittston township prompted the men to organize.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—During an inspection of the Dutch steamship Koninkinder Nederland by men from a French cruiser, a Dutch citizen was arrested without any reason, according to an Amsterdam dispatch from the Overseas News Agency. His family has protested to the Dutch Foreign Office.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 21.—With prices of leaf higher than they have been for more than a dozen years, many tobacco growers are holding back for still higher figures. The new crop, just about sixty per cent harvested, is selling from fifteen to sixteen and one-half cents a pound for wrappers and five to eight cents a pound for fillers, but many growers demand more. They believe wrappers will go to twenty cents.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The railway crisis arising out of the demands of the men for an increase of ten shillings (£2.50) a week has been settled on the basis of doubling the war bonus. This is a compromise, giving the men half the ten shillings demanded.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Many financial amalgamations of interests have been taking place in the British shipping trade recently to meet the "after war" situation and to facilitate the obtaining of the new tonnage needed. Shipping shares are being bought as freely as they are put on the market.

PANAMA, Sept. 21.—The National Assembly has elected Circo Uriola, a distinguished physician, Ramon Acevedo, manager of the National Bank, and Pedro Diaz, defeated presidential candidate in 1912, first, second and third vice presidents of the Republic, respectively.

SELINGROVE, Sept. 21.—The first case of infantile paralysis in Snyder County has been found by Harry F. Wagonseller, county medical inspector, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Whitmer, two miles from this place. Their four-year-old son William is the victim.

SHANOKIN, Pa., Sept. 21.—Five hundred Knights Templars marched over the streets of this city late yesterday as the opening feature of the annual field day of the eighteenth and twenty-first divisions of the grand commandery, Bloomburg, Sunbury, Ashland and Mahanoy City sent delegations. A review at Edgewood Park was followed by a supper.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Zeta Arnold Dunlap, thirty years old, was found beaten to death in a boarding house on East Third street here, by the proprietor of the place. Police are seeking a man named Joe, as the slayer. Her brother, Charles Arnold, who established her

DEMAND RELEASE OF JAILED RIOTERS

Striking Miners Make Freeing of I. W. W. Agitators Condition of Return

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 21.—Six hundred Italian mine workers of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, who have been in the Stone Hill and voted to continue their strike until the officials of Lackawanna and Pennsylvania release the 200 prisoners who have been arrested for unlawful assembly, inciting to riot and other charges growing out of the strike.

Italian merchants, whose business has suffered, have been urging the men to return to work. Meetings of the strikers have been prohibited for two weeks, but the men have prevailed upon the mayor to convene a meeting on the ground that the men were to vote to return to work.

A committee was named to submit to the Pennsylvania Coal Company a demand that the strikers be given the right to work in places if they return and to urge the company to release the imprisoned strikers. Three hundred and sixty-two of the miners were captured when the State police raided an I. W. W. meeting at Oak Point.

WARM-HEARTED COPS FEROUSLY DESERTED MOTHER AND MOTHER-IN-LAW

Station Make Collection

A mother and her three small children, deserted by her husband, applied for assistance last night at the Fifteenth and Race streets station and the police there made a collection, giving the family about \$10.

The little ones had the whooping cough and were weak from hunger. The mother gave the name of Liddle Sauter and said that her husband had deserted her and the children here from Syracuse, N. Y., formerly lived in this city. He deserted them several days ago, leaving them without money nor food. The family has been taken to the Philadelphia Hospital and the mother will in the meanwhile attempt to find the husband.

Denies Quoting Allies Needed America

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—W. Cameron Forbes, former Governor of the Philippines, today issued a statement, formally denying that he had held a gathering of Republicans that Lord Kitchener had said Germany could not be beaten without the aid of America. Contrary to the story disseminated by a local paper, Forbes said Kitchener declared the Allies would win whether assisted by other countries or not.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Charles William Reginald Duncombe, second Earl of Faversham, major of the Yorkshire Hussars, has been killed in action, it was announced today.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Exchange Telegraph company has a dispatch from Amsterdam reporting a movement on foot among German Catholics to restore the temporal power of the Pope.



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White Lock "The World's Best Table Water"

NEW YORK SUNDAY EXCURSION SEPTEMBER 24 \$2.50 Ten hours to visit Aquarium, Bronx Zoo, Riverside Drive, Grant's Tomb, Chinatown, Ghetto, City Library, Fifth Avenue, Central Park, Statue of Liberty, Metropolitan Museum, Sight-Seeing Trip, Navy Yard, etc. Nowhere else in the world can so much be seen in that time. Leave Reading Terminal 8:30 A. M. Stopping at Columbus Ave., Huntington St., Wayne Junction, Jenkintown. Philadelphia & Reading Ry.