

FACED BY WIFE NO. 10, CROOK FALLS DEAD

Man With Many Aliases and Varied Criminal Talents Succumbs in Jail

Samuel Oakley Crawford, swindler of international reputation, better known as "Rev. Arthur Worthington," fell dead in jail yesterday when faced by his tenth wife, Mrs. Jennie A. Worthington, of Wilmington, Del., who he married in July, 1916, under the name of Charles Graham Boone.

The "Rev." Worthington, who was seventy-two years old, was traced by detectives to the jail at Newburg, N. Y., where he had been since January, and held for court on the charge of swindling the Rev. Doctor Stanley, of New Hamburg, out of several thousand dollars while a member of the presidency.

According to Mrs. Worthington, the swindler deserted her two months after their marriage, taking with him her entire savings, amounting to \$2500.

The scene at the Newburg jail was most dramatic and brought to a tragic end a career of crime and marriage of startling proportions. When he was brought from the cell and came face to face with his victim, Crawford stared at her for a few seconds, and, murmuring incoherently, sank to the floor. He was dead before medical aid could be obtained.

Crawford's career along the paths of crime represent more than forty years of nomadic life, his wanderings taking him around the world. New Zealand was favored with a new religious cult, but it proved too much for the people and he was driven out of the country.

Tasmania also felt the touch of his forging hand. It would seem from his history, however, that it was in the field of wholesale matrimony that his star shone the brightest. A little wonder that he was able to swindle the Mormons in Salt Lake out of \$8000.

Up to the time that he obtained the pastorate of the New Hamburg church he had posed as lawyer, banker, political orator, litterateur, real estate operator, spiritualist, organizer, free-love evangelist, Christian Science healer, insurance agent, judge, captain, major, colonel and general in the regular army, Unitarian minister, Mormon preacher, actor, prohibition lecturer and member of a long list of various cults.

Crawford never could blame his early start in life or his bringing up for his criminal propensities. He was born in Saugerties and as a boy enlisted in the Civil War. After the war he studied law at Columbia and graduated in the class of 1877.

In 1868 he married the first of the women who have called him husband. Two years later he deserted her and departed with all the money he could get from her and her friends. Then he took to horse trading, but conducted it in such a manner that he soon found himself in the Albany penitentiary.

After his release he confined most of his efforts to swindling women of their savings by marriage and desertion. On the side, however, he forged, begged and borrowed. An actress, wife, deserted after three years, returned to the stage, saved her money and paid all his debts of which she knew.

In 1895 he appeared in Griffin, Ga., where he met an heiress to \$50,000 and married her. He was then posing as "Judge John D. Crawford." After a honeymoon trip to Europe Crawford persuaded his bride to part with \$25,000, with which he told her he would start a banking business. Instead he deserted her, going to Spokane, where he lived as a high roller for a year, spending most of the sum he had stolen.

He bobbed up next in Providence as General A. F. Ward and told how he was wounded while serving in the Union army. There he met Miss Emma Marie Perry, an heiress to \$20,000, and married her. Soon afterward he disappeared after inducing his bride to give him most of her money.

It was in 1911 that he appeared in Poughkeepsie and told the local ministers that he was a graduate of Oxford and a minister, but had lost his papers in a shipwreck. He was soon assigned to the New Hamburg church, but overworked his practice of borrowing money until suspicions were aroused and his career investigated.

BISHOP PRONOUNCES RICHMOND SENTENCE

Deposed Rector Loudly Protests as Two-Year Suspension Decree Is Read

Bishop Philip M. Rhinelander, of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, today passed sentence of two years' suspension from the ministry upon the Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, former rector of St. John's Church, Third and Brown streets, thereby upholding the finding of the Church's trial court of October 16, 1917. Doctor Richmond had appealed from the decision of the court.

Doctor Richmond did not make it an easy matter for Bishop Rhinelander to pass sentence upon him, for, as the Bishop began reading the actual sentence, after reviewing the case briefly, the deposed clergyman broke in with a protest against the Bishop's right to pass sentence both under the laws of Pennsylvania and under the canons of the Church.

Bishop Rhinelander read the last 200 words of the sentence with the same loud tone reading a protest. The Bishop's voice could barely be heard, and as soon as he finished he walked out of the Church House, Twelfth and Walnut streets, where sentences was passed, accompanied by his secretary and a layman. This left only Mr. Richmond, a reporter and a woman who accompanied Mr. Richmond. He stopped reading soon after the Bishop's door closed and the chapter ended.

Mr. Richmond bitterly denounced Bishop Rhinelander, and Francis A. Lewis, calling them conspirators against him. After the sentence had been read, Mr. Richmond asserted that he would bring legal proceedings against Bishop Rhinelander before the end of the present year.

So far as the Church is concerned, this is the conclusion of the most sensational incident in its local history. The trial of Mr. Richmond, with the appeals and delays, has been in progress for considerably more than two years and the actual dispute is of nearly four years' standing.

BOYS HELD AS JOY RIDERS

Youthful Pair Accused of Touring City in Stolen Auto

Two seventeen-year-old boys, accused of stealing an automobile belonging to the Philadelphia Electric Company from Tenth and Walnut streets and riding around the city for several hours, today were held in \$500 bail for court by Magistrate Coward in the Seventh and Carpenter streets station.

The boys, who were arrested at Tenth street and Moyamensing avenue, are John Dobosh, Carpenter street near Ninth, and Howard Morgan, Fifty-second street near Girard avenue.

"THE GOATS" WILL "BUTT IN"

The goats will butt into the limelight tonight with a dinner to be given in the Blue Room of the Goats Hotel, which, they say, is at the southwest corner of Broad and Walnut streets.

The "Goats" in question, it must be understood, are humans, and the fact that they have selected the Blue Room does not signify that the affair will be slummy. The dinner, it is said, will be for Billy Goats only.

It is announced from the Goats' headquarters in the Bellevue Court Building that the "Goats" honor on this occasion will be the Three Jacks, known as Jack Davies, Jack Frazier and T. Jack Mulvey.

SEEK FIRST-HAND DOPE ON SOLDIERS' GLOVES

So Councils' Committee Will Visit Camp Meade to See 'Em

There's another committee in our midst. It has definite work mapped out and proposes to do it thoroughly. Incidentally, this committee is actuated by patriotism and believes in paying close attention to details. This is proved by the fact that fifteen of its members will journey to Camp Meade to inspect the gloves worn by the soldiers.

Whether these conscientious inspectors intend to inspect the gloves of each of the thousand-odd men now at the camp is a matter of conjecture. It is possible that the gloves will be examined in dozen lots. Close attention will be paid to the weave and quality of goods, length of fingers, etc., etc.

It is necessary that fifteen men compose this committee on account of its name, which runs like this: "Committee on sustenance and relief of soldiers and sailors in national service and their dependents."

There's fifteen words—count 'em—and so there's a man for each word. The committee will be very official. It will be headed by Mayor Smith and Select Councilman Isaac D. Hotzoff, of the Eighteenth Ward. And of course Charles Holt, chief clerk of Select Council, here, of many a congressional junket, will go along to point out places of interest, such as the Susquehanna River, Easton and Havre de Grace.

By way of extra measure of officialdom there'll be James K. Lennon, president of Select Council, editor, etc.; E. B. Gleason, president of Common Council, doctor, etc.; Judge Norris S. Barrett and most of those who become famous on the various Liberty Bell tours. One of the soldier glove committees said facetiously they were going personally in order to get first-hand information, and thus have the matter at their finger ends.

There was only one other committee which rivaled the one planning the Camp Meade tour and that was the committee which went annually to inspect the monument to the memory of the Philadelphia brigade at Annapolis. There's a little plot around the monument and it is quite necessary to see that the grass is kept in good condition. Often thirty-five Councilmen went on this tour of inspection.

Of course there's an ample fund in the city treasury for soldiers' relief and there's no reason that the glove inspection trip should be neglected.

It is sure that no one has suggested that the officers at Camp Meade make this inspection and thus save the expenditure of \$96. This would buy ninety-nine pairs of gloves and be in keeping with the teachings of Mr. Hoover.

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Bidding for 1918 Contracts Reveals Great Excess Over Current Year Prices

City supplies during 1918 will cost far in excess of sums paid this year if estimates received today are approved. Dry goods estimates are 50 per cent higher; brushes, brooms, etc., 28 per cent higher; groceries, 10 to 12 per cent. Estimates for meats, butter and eggs were received for a single month because of market conditions governing these commodities.

Today's letting is for provisions, forage and all classes of supplies for all of the city's charitable institutions and the city fire and police boats and the ice-boat fleet. It will approximate \$250,000.

The quantities of supplies asked for were reduced in some instances, and contracts are not likely to be amended, as many of the estimates submitted contemplate only a single month's delivery.

The list for which estimates were received were the following: Clothing, ice, dry goods, brushes, laundry supplies, horses, milk, cream, groceries, tea, coffee, meats, butter, eggs, forage, flour, fish. Some of the items will cover the first half of the year, but the majority will be for a much shorter period.

Another Day for Soldiers' Gifts

The time for delivery of Christmas parcels to the Mayor's reception room, 202 City Hall, for free delivery to soldiers at Camp Meade has been extended one day. The office will be open today and tomorrow from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and Sunday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

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Four Wills Probated

Wills probated today include those of Mary A. Clymer, 532 Susquehanna avenue, which, in private bequest, disposed of property valued at \$2150; Frederick Williams, Jefferson Hospital, \$21,443; M. J. Robinson, West Falls, \$3150, and Anna M. Soam, 4165 Franklin street, \$2275.

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