

POKER LOSS DROVE WOMAN TO THEFT

Widow of Banker Blames Society Gambling Ring for Downfall

ADMITS CRIME TO POLICE

New York, June 10.—Mrs. Eva Gleason, widow of a prominent banker of the Middle West and well known socially in Chicago, according to her own statement, was arraigned in West Side Court yesterday on a charge of grand larceny.

The charge was made in connection with the theft of a diamond harpin worth \$1800, from the home of Mrs. Josephine Curry, and that of a diamond harpin, worth \$1500, from the home of Mrs. Grace Clark.

According to statements made by Mrs. Gleason, after she was sent back to the jail in default of the \$15,000 bail demanded by Assistant District Attorney Hogan, who took charge of the case for District Attorney Swann, she was introduced to the "society poker ring," as she called it, late last fall. She has been playing almost continuously since then, she told the detectives.

On May 15, according to Detective Devaney, who arrested the woman, she played in a poker party in Mrs. Curry's West Seventy-eighth street home. During the evening, the police were told by Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Gleason left the room and retired to a bedroom to powder her nose. She had been fibbed for the shine on the tip of it. Mrs. Curry held that as she was the only one who left the table she must know something about the diamond pin, and, accordingly, when she made the report to the Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., she mentioned the suspicion.

The insurance company assigned Charles B. Leonard to the case. He followed Mrs. Gleason to the Shelburne Hotel, at Atlantic City, according to the police, and there obtained from her the admission that she took Mrs. Curry's pin.

Leonard returned to the city with the pin and notified the police. The case was immediately put under investigation.

After her arraignment she was quoted by Detective Devaney as saying: "I was cheated in the society poker game and I took the pin and some money to get square."

To a reporter, who interviewed her, Mrs. Gleason declared she was a victim of gambling.

"Yes, I took the pin; I took the money, but they'll find out later why I took it," she said. "I was introduced to the contemptible game of poker by one of the so-called society women and I have lost heavily. When my case comes up there will be more scandal for the New York newspapers. I intend to implicate others."

Devaney said Mrs. Gleason described the game her friends played as having "the sky for a limit," and that she declared a white chip could not be bought for less than \$5.

"Americanization Movies" Planned
Cleveland, June 10.—By A. P. Tentative plans to produce fifty-two one or two-reel pictures a year in the interest of Americanization were agreed upon at the convention of the motion picture theatre owners of America. The scenarios will be written by well-known authors and acted by stars. One will be released to theatres each week.

TUGS GET EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Erie Railroad Accepts Palmer Ruling for Port of New York

Washington, June 10.—A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general, has received indirect assurances from the Erie Railroad that his ruling upon the application of the eight-hour law to tugs and barges in New York harbor would be accepted. Department of Justice officials said that action meant the successful adjustment of the marine strike, as application of the eight-hour law was the main contention of the strikers.

New York, June 10.—While announcement was being made here that the citizens' transportation committee, organized to enforce the "open shop" principle at this port, would begin moving freight next Monday unless the labor situation here showed a marked change, Supreme Court Justice Fawcett in Brooklyn was granting a temporary injunction which restrained various labor unions and steamship companies from all discrimination against the Burgess Brothers Co., lumber dealer.

Ruhe Heads Penna. G. A. R.
Indiana, Pa., June 10.—C. H. William Ruhe, of Post No. 3, Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvania G. A. R., and Allentown was selected as the place for holding the 1921 encampment at the business meeting of the state G. A. R., in session here yesterday. Other officers elected were J. M. Marshall, Indiana, senior vice commander; John S. Lienbach, Williamsport, junior vice commander; Dr. J. E. Silliman, Erie, medical director, and S. F. Ferguson, D. D., chaplain.

SALVATION ARMY OFFICERS WHO MET ABROAD TO WED

Youthful Captain Faces Court, at Dinner in Bride's Honor, Charged With Marrying and Deserting Her Corps, but Escapes With Bridegroom-Elect

More than 100 Salvationists gave a dinner last evening to Captain Violet McAllister and Captain Harry Booth, of Des Moines, Iowa, who will be married tonight. Both young persons served in France with the American expeditionary forces, and became acquainted while waiting at an embarkation point to sail for home. Captain Booth is chief divisional young people's secretary of the Iowa and Nebraska divisions, with headquarters in Des Moines. Captain McAllister, who has had charge of the memorial corps, Broad street and Fairmount avenue, since her return from France, is reputed to be one of the best women preachers in the Salvation Army, in addition to being one of the most attractive.

Colonel Richard E. Fols, provincial officer of the Atlantic coast province, will officiate at the wedding at 8 o'clock this evening, aided by Colonel Walter Jenkins, of New York, who has known Captain McAllister since her babyhood. A humorous turn was given to the farewell banquet last evening by the "arrest" of Captain McAllister at the conclusion of the dinner on a charge of "getting married and deserting her corps." The arrest was made by a policeman in uniform, who is a member of the provincial staff band who marched up to little Captain McAllister, revolver in hand, after being informed that she was a "desperate character."

The bride-to-be, who is about five feet four inches in height, offered no resistance, but Captain Booth, her fiancé, jumped up and tried to protect her. A score of members of the Boys' Guard surrounded Captain Booth, overpowered him, and held him in his chair during the scene which followed.

A mock trial was immediately organized, with Dr. William Berg as judge. Major Oscar Haag and Sergeant Major Harry Wilmer were the prosecuting attorneys, and Captain Violet was defended by Messrs. Thomas Watson and George Honeyman, members of the memorial corps.

Nearly a dozen witnesses were called, but great difficulty was encountered in getting the Salvation lassies to tell their ages. Lieutenant Jessie Quirk, one of the attractive officials of Memorial Corps, had just declared that she "never, never would tell her age to any judge," when suddenly the lights were extinguished.

In the confusion that resulted Major William Quirk jumped to the stage.

grabbed Captain McAllister and hurried her away to the Fairmount avenue entrance. Simultaneously Captain Booth shook himself free of the Boy Guards and escaped from the building. When the lights were turned on both Captain Booth and Captain McAllister were beyond the jurisdiction of the court.

The jury was instructed to bring in a Scotch verdict of "Not guilty, but don't do it again."

Captain Booth and his bride will enjoy a short honeymoon in the West, after which they will continue in Salvation Army work as young people's secretaries in Iowa and Nebraska.

GRAND JURY BLAMES LABOR

Lays High Building Cost to Men's Refusal to Do Fair Day's Work

Cleveland, June 10.—Chief blame for tremendous increases in building costs is placed on labor's refusal to do "a day's work for a day's pay" in the report of the county grand jury on its investigation of the housing situation, delivered to Judge Kennedy in Criminal Court. The report followed a three-months' investigation.

Workmen employed in building oper-

ations are doing less than one-half the work they did in pre-war times, the jury charges, and are receiving twice the wages.

Spain Gets German War Relics
Santander, Spain, June 10.—Two airplanes, forty pieces of artillery, machine guns, flame throwers, howitzers, hand grenades and other implements of war, presented to the Spanish Government by the German cabinet, arrived yesterday from Hamburg. They will be taken to Madrid, where they will be displayed in the military museum.

BLIND MAN ACCUSES SON

Father Charges He Stole His Life Savings of \$1345

Pittsburgh, June 10.—James Greer, Jr., son of a blind vendor of newspapers, was arrested in the army barracks in Columbus charged with being a fugitive from justice. When the father and son appeared in Morals Court the father told how his son had taken \$1345, his life savings, from the safe deposit vault. Young Greer was held for court on a charge of larceny.

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