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YOUNG WOMAN AIDS ARMED BANDITS IN HOLD-UP OF GARAGE

Takes \$40 From Owner's Pocket After He Has Been Sandbagged

THIEVES ESCAPE, BUT POLICE OBTAIN GOOD DESCRIPTION

A young and modestly gowned woman fled two armed men in holding up of William Schrumm, proprietor of the Philadelphia garage, 134 North Juniper street, shortly before midnight.

Schrumm was working on an automobile engine when the three entered. One of the men ordered him to throw up his hands. The garage man straightened up and reached for a revolver in his pocket, but was stunned by a sandbag blow on the head.

Schrumm hastily realized that the fabled fingers of the young woman were going through his pockets. After he had removed the two men, he dragged him to the rear of the establishment and threw him into a dark closet.

About fifteen minutes later a former police officer entered the garage and found Schrumm apparently deserted.

After a brief search the former chief of police Schrumm, who was regaining consciousness. The garage man was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital. Surgeons say he has a slight concussion of the brain.

Schrumm has been held up twice before in his garage. Recently he bought a new automobile. He had \$125 cash, a diamond ring and a gold watch, which the robbers missed, presumably hurrying away after a hasty search of his pockets.

A police witness who said he saw two men running from the garage shortly before midnight. They ran east on Cherry street, and then turned right on Locust street. They had a car and gave their description to the police.

COLD WAVE COMING

Udding Plants in Danger From Threatened Frost

Fruit blossoms and spring flowers are in danger from frost, according to the weather predictions.

Generally fair and much colder to night and Sunday are the local weather predictions. Washington weather experts say the weather will be clear and sunny with a light breeze from the west.

Temperatures as far south as Kentucky and frost to central Mississippi and Alabama.

Chicago, April 9.—(By A. P.)—A mild wave following a mild spring and a cold front, according to the weather predictions.

Temperatures as low as 25 and 40 degrees were predicted for Illinois tonight.

W. HAWKES GETS DIVORCE

Wife Explodes Granted Decree by Court Here

Ernest W. Hawkes, Arctic explorer and anthropologist, was granted a divorce from his wife, Flora, today in court here. The divorce was granted on the ground of desertion.

The couple were married in 1909 in Washington. They formerly had a home in New York. The divorce was granted by Judge J. J. Connelley.

Engagement Broken



The betrothal of the young heiress, whom the Prince of Wales called "the most beautiful girl in America," and Whitney Warren, Jr., of New York, has been annulled.

MISS GRAHAM BREAKS TROTH

Engagement to Whitney Warren, Jr., at End, Mother Announces

New York, April 9.—The engagement of Miss Geraldine Graham, daughter of Mrs. William Miller, of Santa Barbara, Calif., to Whitney Warren, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Warren, of this city and Newport, announcement of which was made last August, has been broken.

Miss Graham's mother made known the news yesterday, saying that it was purely a personal and family matter. The wedding was to take place in February, this year, in St. Thomas' Church, New York.

"Much interest was taken by society folk of New York, Newport and California in the announcement of the engagement," she said.

Miss Graham was declared by the Prince of Wales to be "the most beautiful girl in America." He met her at a dance in Los Angeles last year.

DEAD 13 YEARS; IDENTIFIED

Woman Recognizes Picture of Man Found in Woods Long Ago

A man, found dead from exposure in a woods at Mascher street and Olney avenue thirteen years ago, was identified today by Mrs. Hinn Dixon, 1319 West Locust street, as her long missing husband.

The man, who was buried in Potter's Field, was photographed before burial and the picture placed in an album for identification purposes by the coroner.

"Mrs. Dixon visited the coroner's office today, said her husband had been missing for many years, and that she was anxious to obtain definite information of him."

The "death book" was looked her and she had turned a few pages, when she found the man she was looking for. His name, she said, was Nicholas Dixon.

At the time of his disappearance he was thirty-five years old. He was well dressed when he was found, and the reason for his exposure was considered a deep mystery at the time. He was found January 11, 1908.

WARRANT FOR REALTY MAN

Ship Captain Charges Lansdowne Broker With Fraud

A warrant charging fraudulent conversion of money has been sworn out against Horace Farnham Griffith, a Lansdowne real estate dealer. Griffith is charged by Captain Peter Forde, of this city, a member of the American merchant marine, with having sold him a property for \$2400, then having been unable to deliver the title.

It is declared by Captain Forde that he gave the broker the money for the property in 1919, and then went away on a long cruise. When he returned he found the property had been sold to a third party, but title could not be given because the property was encumbered with judgments, mortgages and liens.

Griffith, who was arrested at the residence of the anthropometric division of the medical police. It was charged that he married this young woman in London and again in San Antonio, Tex., when he became a citizen and a member of the anthropometric division of the medical police.

JACK DEMPSEY TO FIGHT CARPENTIER JULY 2 IN JERSEY

Atlantic City, Newark or Jersey City Will Stage Heavyweight Championship Bout

MUST BE K. O. OR FOUL FOR REFEREE'S DECISION

By the Associated Press
New York, April 9.—Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier will battle for the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship within the state limits of New Jersey, on Saturday, July 2.

The exact location of a specially constructed arena will not be announced until later, but selection of the site will be confined to Atlantic City, Newark or Jersey City.

This was officially announced here this afternoon by Tex Rickard, who will have sole control of the arrangements and presentation of the match.

Rickard will inspect sites in all three cities during the next few days and decide on the one which offers the greatest advantages for handling what is expected to be the largest assembly of boxing enthusiasts that ever witnessed a titanic bout in any weight class.

Whoever makes the arena, which will seat at least 50,000 spectators, will be within a short distance of New York and accessible by all means of transportation.

Dempsey, as heavyweight champion of the world, and Carpentier in the role of challenger, such as the holder, will compete for 60 per cent of the gross gate receipts, which will be divided on a basis of 60 per cent to Dempsey and 40 per cent to Carpentier.

Under the New Jersey state boxing law the bout cannot exceed twelve three-minute rounds and should both boxers be on their feet at the termination of the match, no official decision can be rendered. A referee, yet to be selected, will be in the ring with the principals, but his sole duty will be to see that the rules governing such contests are strictly observed. He will have no authority to indicate the winner, except in case of a foul or a knockout.

Arena to Cost \$100,000
The arena, which will cost approximately \$100,000, will be constructed of lumber and will be octagonal. The floor will rise to a height of about fifty feet. The angle of elevation will be sufficient to bring the head and shoulders of each spectator above those of the person seated in the row in front, providing an unobstructed view of the ring from every section of the arena.

Prices of seats will range from \$50 to \$100. Seats for \$50 will be located along the outer edge of the structure. Intermediate sections will sell from \$10 to \$40 a seat, according to location.

The seats will be placed upon sale about May 1 in every city in the eastern, southern and central sections of the arena.

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DISABLED BACK DAWES IDEA

Ask Harding to Name Crippled Soldier as Relief Head

Washington, April 9.—(By A. P.)—Approval of the recommendations of the special presidential committee, headed by Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, providing for a veterans' service administration to take entire charge of relief for disabled soldiers, was given today by the National Disabled Soldiers' League.

The bill, which was adopted by the House of Representatives, is intended to make the consolidation of bureaus having to do with soldier relief work and to appoint one of the disabled veterans as director general of the new administration.

AFFIRMS SUFFRAGE O. K.

Tennessee Supreme Court Upholds Decision on Which Governor Acted

Nashville, Tenn., April 9.—(By A. P.)—The Tennessee Supreme Court today affirmed the action of Chief Justice D. L. Lunsford in issuing writs of certiorari and superseades in the woman's suffrage litigation last summer.

On the strength of Justice Lunsford's decision, Governor A. H. Roberts certified to Washington ratification of the suffrage amendment to the constitution, following which ratification of the amendment was proclaimed.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Jury Frees Slayer of Leeds Waters on Ground of Self-Defense

New York, April 9.—(By A. P.)—John Riedy, of Milwaukee, today was acquitted of a second-degree murder charge for the killing of Leeds Waters, a wealthy clubman, in a hotel room here last November. He admitted killing Waters, but pleaded self-defense.

Riedy, technically a deserter from the navy, was in uniform when Waters invited him to his hotel room.

Rode Limpin' Hobby to Win

Mrs. William P. Poole, who signs herself Margaret C., and whose little daughter Peggy is a faithful jingle-bbox—took up limbering as a cure for ill which her doctor said were mostly caused by thinking about herself. Puzzling over last line soon proved an absorbing hobby. She rode that hobby in, winner by a nose, on

LIMERICK NO. 96

Down South, under wonderful skies, An actor declared, "I surmise I could be a screen star, But I wouldn't go far— I'm a 'reel' guy and 'scenes' I despise."

Jingling is Fun, Even if Disappointing Sometimes. Just Like Life, Kiddies.

Found Guilty of Murder in Georgia Peonage Case

Planter Williams Convicted, With Recommendation to Mercy, Which Means Life Imprisonment

By the Associated Press
Covington, Ga., April 9.—John S. Williams, plantation owner, was found guilty by a jury here today of murder in connection with the Jasper county peonage cases. The jury recommended mercy. The verdict carries with it automatically a life imprisonment sentence.

The verdict was received early by Williams, though his wife sobbed on his shoulder and his two daughters became hysterical. Williams was led from the room, Williams appeared more affected by his family's suffering than he had been by the verdict.

Sentence was formally passed within a few moments after the verdict was read, Judge Hutcheson saying the verdict was the sentence of the court.

The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon and the jurors were locked up for the night after nine hours' deliberation had failed to bring a verdict. Agreement had been reached, however, when court convened today.

3 PISTOL BATTLES IN BANDIT CHASES

Patrolmen Frustrate Attempts to Enter Kensington Saloon and Logan Drug Store

A band of burglars traveling in a touring car and a small motortruck were in three pistol battles with police today after they had been discovered trying to break into a saloon and a drug store.

The burglars escaped, although in Logan patrolmen chased them in a commandeered automobile. Police believe the thieves responsible for safe robberies in this city recently. In one instance early this week robbers carried away a safe, afterward found booted in the Schuylkill river.

The band first was sighted today by Patrolman Schrieber, of the Belgrade and Clearfield streets station.

The patrolman saw a touring car and a small truck drive up to the saloon of Mrs. August Fritsch, northeast corner of Kensington avenue and Tioga street.

Watches Men Climb Fence
Schrieber hid behind a tree as men jumped from the two vehicles and entered the saloon. A lookout stood outside the saloon. A lookout stood outside the saloon.

The patrolman believes the robbers detected him, because a few seconds after the thieves had climbed over the fence a low whistle sounded. The robbers inside the yard leaped the fence again as the lookout fired a shot toward the saloon.

Schrieber opened fire as the thieves ran to the two machines, which started off. They had cleared several blocks when another motorcar came along. The patrolman commandeered the machine and started in pursuit, but lost the fugitives at Second and Luzerne streets.

About two hours later robbers, believed to be the same men, were prevented from robbing a drug store at Broad street and Wagner avenue.

Believe One Man Shot

One of the robbers is believed to have been shot, and the police are making a search of hospitals in the suburbs.

Shortly after 4 o'clock Patrolman John Quinn saw a touring car and four men and a truck in which were seven more stop near the store. Two of the men started toward the door of the store with chains, while four of those in the truck jumped to the street and took positions on each side of the vehicle.

Despite the big odds confronting him, Quinn approached the store and ordered the men to move on. He drew his revolver to emphasize the order. The following formation in heading away of the men was proclaimed.

THINK WOMAN MURDERED

Blood-Stained Garments Are Found Near River

Bloodstained garments belonging to a woman were found today in Bartman's Garden, Fifty-fourth street and Elmwood avenue. They were on a bench several hundred feet distant from the Schuylkill river. The police are dragging the stream there.

The garments were found by Frank E. Taylor, of Frank's Hill, who was walking to work. Piled on a bench were a brown cloth coat with a velvet collar; corsets, eyeglasses, underclothing, an umbrella and a pocketbook.

In the purse were two cards, one of an optical firm on South Fifth street, the other of a coat and skirt dealer of South street near Fifth. A copy of a Jewish newspaper was among the clothing. A theatre ticket issued for a performance yesterday also was found.

Estimate Worth \$150,000

Mrs. Adams Wallace's two children, Janet, thirteen, and Sterling, ten, who were in an automobile coast when their mother took her life, are staying with Mrs. E. J. Shattuck, their grandmother.

The estate left by Mrs. Adams Wallace is estimated to be worth \$150,000, of which \$100,000 is invested in real estate. Her marriage to Mr. Adams took place in 1907 in Norfolk, Va.

Wallace gave his address as 812 Adams home in St. Martins, according to advices from the Navy Department at Washington. He is believed to have been in charge, with retired as coxswain, from the Philadelphia Navy Yard in August, 1917.

His father lives in Hudson, Wis.

Bishop to Address Social Workers

The annual meeting of the Church Social workers of the Diocese of Pennsylvania will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon in Old St. Peter's Church, Third and Pine streets. Bishop Rhineland will address the meeting.

ALLIES WASH HANDS OF YAP; HOPE JAPAN WILL YIELD TO U. S.

Tokio May Agree to Internationalization of Island in Spite of Mandate

HUGHES "BOMB" STIRS WHOLE PEACE PROBLEM

By CLAYTON W. GILBERT
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Washington, April 9.—The position of the French Government in its latest note to this country that the Yap dispute should be settled directly between this country and Japan will not be acceptable to the United States. This note was dispatched from Paris prior to the receipt of the latest Hughes note on Yap. But it expresses the real desire of the allied nations to wash their hands of the whole dispute.

The same desire is voiced in all diplomatic circles here. The Yap question is an embarrassing one for England and France because they were bound by treaty before this country entered the war to give certain German possessions in the Pacific to Japan. The League of Nations in awarding Yap to Japan merely carried out its conception of that understanding.

France and England now hope that Japan will yield to this country's desire to see Yap internationalized. And special reasons for that internationalization exist now which may determine Japan to yield which did not exist when the mandate for the island was given to the Mikado's Government. The present tentative agreement that such settlement of the German cables centering in Yap leaves three nations in control of the cables, nations at that point, this country, Japan and the United States.

It is not impossible that Japan may see the force of this situation and the embarrassment in which her resistance to this country's desires will place Great Britain and France and for these reasons consent to internationalization. At least that is the evident hope of Europe.

Holds Peace Settlement Void
But the settlement of the Yap dispute will not clear the atmosphere. What Mr. Hughes in his recent note, which was an international bombshell, intended for was not merely the internationalization of Yap, but the acceptance of a principle, namely, that this government had rights as a belligerent that had not lapsed and that those rights had been ignored in the settlement of a variety of questions that such settlement consequently from our point of view null and void.

Japan and its disposition were only an illustration of that principle. If the Yap dispute is settled in our favor by the yielding of Japan the other questions remain.

Japan at this time toward her perturbed Allies may very likely be this: We shall reopen the Yap question if you England, France and Italy renounce the various questions which were solemnly undertaken by the United States in its favor by the yielding of Japan the other questions remain.

In other words, Japan may very readily wash her hands just what comes to the United States. The United States will certainly hold upon Mr. Hughes' recent demand as soon as England is free enough of her troubles to attend to foreign relations.

Yap Note an Ultimatum

Europe understands perfectly what Mr. Hughes meant by his Yap note. That note was an ultimatum. Fulfillment of its terms is a condition precedent to our participation in world affairs along the lines which Europe desires. Dispatches from here represent the administration as turning away from the Yap question.

RICH MAN SLAIN IN FEUD

Joseph Beaco, Detroit Bread Merchant, Shot 15 Times by 3 Men

Detroit, April 9.—(By A. P.)—Joseph Beaco, wealthy Detroit bread merchant, was shot and killed early today by three men who jumped from an automobile and fired three shots at him as he stood behind his delivery wagon.

The assassin, said by the police to be a fanatic, escaped.

NATIONAL BANK OF CUBA CLOSES DOORS

HAVANA, April 9.—The Banco Nacional de Cuba suspended payment this morning. The doors remained closed, the bank taking advantage of the liquidation law recently adopted by Congress. Failure to obtain a loan in the United States is believed to be the cause of the decision of the directors to close the bank.

VENEZUELA DECORATES SPAIN'S FOREIGN MINISTER

MADRID, April 9.—Marquis de Lema, Spanish foreign minister, has been decorated with the grand cross of the Liberator by the Venezuelan government.

POPULATION OF PARIS INCREASED DESPITE WAR

PARIS, April 9.—Corrected figures for the census recently taken in this city, showing the population of four-fifths of the French capital, show there has been a healthy growth since 1911, despite loss of life during the war. The wards for which the figures have been published have increased in population by 22,000, and it is estimated that complete figures for the city will show the population has grown at least 40,000.

MIKE, AN AIREDALE, SUED

Accused of Biting Little Boy; \$450 Damages Claimed of Owner

Atlantic City, April 9.—Mike, an Airedale, owned by S. M. McVeigh, has been named as co-defendant in a suit for \$450 damages brought in the District Court by Walter Klotz, Jr., four years old, through his father, suing as "his best friend."

It is declared in the bill of particulars that the faithful dog, having been bitten by the dog on the face and head, the co-defendant is described as a "dog, two feet in height, of a vicious nature and disposition."



MISS ANNE GARRETT
Spending the spring in Washington. She is the daughter of Congressman Daniel E. Garrett, of Houston, Tex.

P. R. R. WOULD CUT WAGES OF CLERKS

Presents Plan for 15 to 20 Per Cent Reduction at Conference in Pittsburgh

OTHER CHANGES PROPOSED

By the Associated Press
Pittsburgh, April 9.—Reduction in wages averaging from 15 to 20 per cent was proposed to representatives of the clerical and station forces of the Pennsylvania Railroad by the road's management in conference here today. Approximately 40,000 employees in these departments of the system would be affected by the plan.

The proposal contemplates the reduction of \$25 a month, \$1 a day, or 12 1/2 cents an hour, depending upon the basis of pay, for storekeepers and their assistants and foremen and sub-foremen.

An entering rate of \$70 a month for clerks with one year's experience and \$60 a month for student clerks and others with less than one year's experience was proposed. This class includes chief clerks and other supervisory forces. Present minimum rates for clerks with more than a year's experience are \$14.92 and \$10.74 for those with no experience or less than a year.

No existing rates for train and engine crew members, train employees, baggage and parcel room employees, janitors, conductor and switchboard operators, watchmen and those engaged in light duties about the offices would be reduced to below \$70 a month, \$2.75 a day, or 21 1/2 cents an hour, depending upon the rate basis, according to the plan. These rates would be used also as entering rates for employees.

For office boys, messengers and other employees under eighteen years of age, no existing rates would be reduced below \$25 a month, \$1.27 a day or 17 1/2 cents an hour.

Those employees coming under the class of freight handlers, loaders, fruit inspectors, stevedores, loaders and copiers, would be paid the common labor rate plus five, six and seven cents differentials in accordance with a system of territorial zones.

In a brief presenting the proposal to the employees' representatives, the management pointed out that there has been a decline in living costs, and that there is no longer an abnormal demand for these classes of employees in other industries.

Washington, April 9.—(By A. P.)—President Harding was advised against any general reduction of railroad employees' wages today by George E. Shoup, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, called into conference in connection with Mr. Harding's study of the general railway situation.

Mr. Shoup declared that although of present wage contracts would be certain to work hardships on the men he did not wish to confuse the transportation problem.

CARUSO'S VOICE UNSPOILED

Will Probably Rejoin Opera Company in the Fall

New York, April 9.—Enrico Caruso yesterday entered upon a new and important phase of his consciousness from an attack of sigmoiditis, which has kept him hoarse in his quarters in the Vanderbilt Hotel since Christmas Eve. He sang in a voice that showed no impairment several hours from "Marta."

The singer's improvement has been slow, but it is confidently expected he will be back in the Metropolitan company when the operatic season of 1921-22 opens next November.

BRITISH RAILWAY MEN CHALLENGE WALKOUT ORDER

Big Local Unions Demanding Right to Ballot on Sympathy Strike

2,000,000 TOLLERS CALLED OUT BY TUESDAY, MIDNIGHT

Government Organizes Volunteers in Face of Revolutionary Menace

STOCK EXCHANGE UNMOVED

National Labor Congress May Be Convened to Indorse Movement

By the Associated Press
London, April 9.—Recruiting of volunteer workers and "safety units" was energetically begun by the government in order to bring about a general cessation of work by the railwaymen and the transport workers, who, with the miners, make up the membership of this big labor organization.

From the Glasgow, Liverpool, Cardiff, Edinburgh and several other important locals of the National Union of Railway Men came word that the rank and file are challenging the right of the national executive body to call a strike without balloting by the men.

Some local bodies defend the miners' resistance to cuts in wages, but declare that the railway men do not consider it wise to make a general strike. The national executive board may have more to do than the mere issuance of strike orders in order to bring about a general cessation of work by the railwaymen and the transport workers, who, with the miners, make up the membership of this big labor organization.

The general purport of these messages from important centers was that the railway men and transport workers do not present a solid front on the strike issue.

This may account for the silence which the labor leaders maintained after a two-hour conference this morning with Prime Minister Lloyd George. The only statement for the press was that a deputation might return to Downing street later in the day.

This afternoon the labor men meeting the premier and other members of the government. It is understood the labor delegates will be invited to attend the meeting of the executive board of the "Triple Alliance" held during the morning. Mr. Lloyd George, it is believed, will have a conference with the labor leaders after the afternoon conference that another interview between the prime minister and the railway and transport delegates might be arranged.

Parliamentary labor party leaders and other executive committees of the industrial situation. It was believed that the executive committee would determine whether to convene a special session of delegates of the congress, to decide the attitude of affiliated unions, with a membership of more than 6,000,000 workers toward the "Triple Alliance" strike.

The congress is the British counterpart of the American Federation of Labor and includes the unions forming the "Triple Alliance" (miners, railwaymen, and transport workers). It is probable it would confine its action to passing a resolution declining the "Triple Alliance" walkout, and urging the national executive body to call a strike without balloting by the men.

"Revolutionary Labor Wing"
It is said that the congress would leave the question of actually calling a strike among steel workers, shipbuilders and other trades to the decision of the executive committee of the individual unions.

There was no sign of a panic in the stock exchange yesterday, the tendency of the market being quietly firm and there being no selling of importance.

All army reservists have been called to the colors, with the exception of those residing on Ireland and those serving on civil police forces. The Daily Express says Americans in England are flooding steamship companies with applications for tickets to Ireland.

President Poincaré, of France, has been asked to postpone his visit to London in connection with the formal "dedication" of Verdun by the city and county of London. This postponement has been requested because of the industrial crisis.

Commenting on the crisis, the London Times says:
"The business has been undisturbed throughout by all parties concerned. The government has been too busy, and the mine owners have abandoned unreasonable and sudden wage reductions, causing the mines of neutral countries to swing in favor of the revolutionary labor wing."

Tuesday night, unless there is some new development, will see the commencement of the greatest labor struggle in the country's history.

PARIS, April 9.—The new communist paper, the International, issued its first number last night with gleeful tidings of the threatening general strike in England, declaring:

"We will aid our comrades with every means in this implacable battle until the fulfillment of victory."

FIND MISSING U. S. BALLOON

Picked Up in Gulf of Mexico by Fishing Tug—No Trace of Crew

Panama City, Fla., April 9.—(By A. P.)—The last of balloons which had been missing with five men since it left the Pensacola naval station March 22 was picked up in the Gulf last yesterday by a fishing boat and brought here today.

No trace of the crew was found.