

JEWEL THIEF TO FACE TRIAL HERE

Rotan Sends Detectives to Get Man Who Returned Part of \$60,000 Loot

ACTION NOT TO BE DROPPED

Extradition papers to bring Elmer M. Delmas from California to this State on a charge of having stolen \$60,000 in jewels from Mrs. Steadman Bent, of Overbrook, will be taken to California by City Detective George Gibson and County Detective Cunningham. They leave today.

District Attorney Rotan, hearing the insurance company that insured the jewels had succeeded in obtaining most of them back from Delmas, and showed a disposition to drop the case, said: "These people should not have started a criminal prosecution against this man and then quit. I will not permit the District Attorney's office to be used as a collection agency. We will urge the authorities in California to give us their full cooperation, so the ends of justice may be met. What we demand is justice."

At present the prisoner is in the hands of the police of Long Beach, Calif. He was arrested five weeks ago, and since that time effected the return of the jewelry. The insurance company presently has not lost further interest in the matter.

Delmas had a number of aliases, according to the police. He is also known as Elmer M. Dowdy, and Edward P. Bent. He became acquainted with Mrs. Bent, a wealthy contractor and builder, who is also vice president of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, with offices at 1422 Locust street, and a home at 6040 Drexel road, Overbrook. He had been previously arrested in this city as a "hotel prowler," or suspicious person who haunts hotel lobbies.

Representing himself as a man of wealth and a globe trotter, Delmas made such a favorable impression he was invited to the Bent home for the week-end. Mrs. Bent, who was visiting in New York, was summoned home to help her husband entertain.

In the morning he telegraphed Mrs. Bent, according to the police, from a hotel, telling her he had missed his boat for South America, and would be in the city for several hours longer. Later, he is said to have told her, he intended to take a train for the West, and then South through Mexico.

In order that he might carry messages from Mrs. Bent to friends in the West, he suggested she might meet him in the hotel grill. Mrs. Bent agreed, and met him at 5 o'clock that afternoon.

First, however, Mrs. Bent went to the jewelry store and obtained her jewels, which she placed in a handbag. There were two bracelets set with diamonds and sapphires, valued at \$15,000 each; a string of pearls and a diamond stud-earring.

During the conversation Mrs. Bent allowed Delmas the jewels. Following tea, as they were ascending the stairs, Delmas thrust his hand violently against the wall, seized the bag, and fled.

The robbery was not reported at once to the police. Instead the insurance company was notified. It is said, and was successful in recovering nearly all the jewels. The Police Department, however, is anxious to get Delmas on the charges that have been made.

True bills of indictment had been found against Delmas by a grand jury, and all that was required was proper identification to cause his arrest. Mrs. Bent went to detective headquarters and readily picked out his photograph. He had been arrested before under the alias of Davis. He was the man, she said, who had robbed her.

'PAL OF PRESIDENT'S' HELD HERE FOR CHECK-PASSING

Police Unimpressed by His Use of Schwab's and Tumulty's Names
Doan Pfum, New York, who describes himself on his business cards as "statistician to presidents"—specifies not specified—was today held for court by Magistrate Renshaw on charges of issuing checks for which he had no funds in bank.

Pfum was arrested here March 9, 1921, when two hotels charged him with having defrauded them on board bills. When arrested at that time, Pfum told the police he would send him his "friend, Charlie Schwab," or his equally good "friend, Joe Tumulty," President Wilson's secretary, or another good friend, Secretary of War, by the name of Doan, to pass a check on one of the hotels.

Then Pfum "jumped" his \$1000 bail bond and the indemnity company has been looking for him anxiously ever since. Detective Garvin brought Pfum from New York yesterday. He had been in jail there, according to the police, and was just out. Today before Magistrate Renshaw additional charges were made against him. George T. Frank, manager of a cigar store on Juniper and Market streets, testified he had cashed checks for an aggregate of \$51.32 which were not backed by cash. Mrs. M. C. Smith, who keeps an apartment house at 107 South Thirtieth street, said she had given her worthless checks aggregating \$173.

RUMOR ACTION AGAINST FORMER DRY DIRECTOR

Coles Refuses to Confirm Report He Ordered McConnell's Arrest
Senator William C. McConnell, former prohibition director for the State, may be arrested in the liquor scandal which has been investigated by the United States District Attorney's office. Mr. Coles, District Attorney of Washington, today denied the reports that Washington has ordered McConnell arrested. Mr. Coles would not discuss the report, but he said he would be willing to discuss the matter in the next few days. Mr. Coles recently said he would personally push the Government cases against William Slater, Elmer M. Dowdy, and the others. McConnell's name now under indictment. It is believed that as long as Senator Penrose lived there was not a chance of prosecuting McConnell. McConnell was subpoenaed to appear at the hearings of Slater and Penrose, but he refused to heed the order.

EMPLOYEES BENEFIT IN WILL

\$2000 of R. E. Hastings' Estate of \$200,000 Left to Workers
Robert E. Hastings, gold leaf manufacturer, who died January 31, set aside \$2000 from his \$200,000 estate for distribution among trusted employees. He lived at 1728 Spruce street. The will, probated today, bequeathed the residue to his widow and two children.

The Presbyterian Home for Aged Couples and Single Men is left \$2000 in the will of Joseph K. Scott, chief clerk of the Bureau of Surveys, who died suddenly February 1 in City Hall. The balance of the \$25,000 estate is left to relatives.

Gertrude B. Everett, 2012 Green street, \$11,000; Fred G. Hunter, 1900 East Passyunk avenue, \$15,000; Ira C. Seipel, 1945 Medary avenue, \$5075, and Anna M. Yerkes, 4004 Chestnut street, \$11,000.

Inventories were filed for the estates of Norah Abraham, \$15,234.70, and of Susan M. White, \$8592.08. Letters of administration were granted for the estate of Helena Blatter, 132 Noble street, \$5000.

WANTS BROKERS CURBED

Rotan Urges Law to Force Firms to Open Books
District Attorney Rotan declared today that at the next session of the Legislature he will ask for laws that will permit representatives of his office to make periodic examinations of the books of all brokerage houses. He is prompted to this, he said, by the recent spectacular failures of so many large brokerage houses, and the number of prosecutions he and his assistants have been forced to bring against curb brokers.

"These people," said Mr. Rotan, "handle millions of the people's money, and at present we are powerless to make any check on what they are doing with it."

He said he believed the stock exchange itself should make periodic examinations of the books of its various members, and suspend from membership any house about whose accounts there is the slightest question.

"I am sure," said Mr. Rotan, "that all honest brokers would welcome such regular investigations."

R. A. PITTS RESIGNS
Quits as Chief of Elevator Inspectors Before Dismissal Date

MOTHER LEADS 3 IN LEAP FROM FIRE

Drops From Third Floor Bedroom to Shed Roof and Catches Children

GIRL CHOKES; GIVES ALARM

Mrs. Nellie Cargill, her two daughters and ten-year-old son jumped from a third story window in their night clothes, at 4 o'clock this morning, to escape suffocation in a fire which badly damaged the store and dwelling of Matthew M. Cantor, 2945 Frankford avenue.

The flames caused about \$10,000 damage. Following Mrs. Cargill in the perilous leap were Florence, sixteen; Clara, twelve; and Horace, ten. All were uninjured. They landed on the roof of a rear shed and were carried down a ladder by Patrolman Arnold, of the Belgrade and Clearfield streets station, and two firemen.

The first floor of the building is occupied by Cantor as a haberdashery. There were several tenants on the second and third floors. Smith was sent back by Montgomery, sixteen, who with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Montgomery, occupies an apartment on the second floor, was awakened by coughing. Artie, the discovered clouds of smoke in the hallway. She first aroused her mother and then tried to awaken Mrs. Cargill. The girl was twice driven back by smoke. Partly overcome, she was carried to the first floor by her mother, while John Taylor, another tenant, groped his way to the third floor and awakened the Cargill family.

Although almost overcome himself, he offered to help Mrs. Cargill and her children to the street. But the fire had gained so much headway they decided to leave by the window.

Taylor then fought his way through flame and smoke to the street.

\$1 More for Mrs. Trainer
THE EVENING PHILADELPHIAN acknowledges the receipt of \$1, sent by G. Jannette, for Mrs. Mary Trainer, 2513 Fairmount avenue, whose son was killed by an automobile and whose home was recently damaged by fire.

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KINGSLEY DENIES WELFARE FUNDS PAY AUTO'S UPKEEP

Both Federation Secretary and Judge Martin Refute Council Charges
Sherman C. Kingsley, executive secretary of the Welfare Federation of Philadelphia, denied today that he had a \$2500 automobile the upkeep of which is paid for by the organization, as charged yesterday at a meeting of City Council.

Before leaving for York where he will address the Pennsylvania Conference on Social Welfare, Mr. Kingsley said: "There is absolutely no truth in the report that the Federation provided me with an elaborate automobile. I personally bought a \$600 used car which I use in connection with my work. It is the plainest kind of a machine but it is good enough for the work. I pay for its upkeep myself."

Regarding his salary which was also criticized yesterday in Council, Mr. Kingsley declined to comment and referred all inquiries to Judge Martin. Judge J. Willis Martin, president of the Federation, upheld what Mr. Kingsley said regarding his automobile and also praised the work being done by the executive secretary.

THREE SENT TO PRISON

Check-Passer, Thief and Fighter Are Sentenced
Judge Rogers today sentenced William B. Smith, sixty-one years old, 133 North Sixteenth street, to three years in the County Prison, after the man had pleaded guilty to passing several worthless checks. Smith was sentenced to six months in the County Prison in 1906 for a similar offense.

James Bradley, 505 North Franklin street, was sentenced to three years in the County Prison by Judge Rogers today after pleading guilty to larceny. On February 2 last Bradley stole clothing valued at \$75 from fellow-roomer William Holmes, a Negro, of 243 Queen street, was sentenced by Judge Rogers to one year in the County Prison after pleading guilty to aggravated assault and battery. On January 25 Holmes and Frank Curtis, 4903 Tenth street, fought at Pier No. 36, South Wharves, and Curtis was stabbed in the side with a penknife.

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FAILING AT SCHOOL, GIRL TRIES SUICIDE

Whimpering Brings Younger Sister to Gas-Filled Room. Life Saved at Hospital

DREADED TRUANT OFFICER

Anna Martin, fifteen years old, of 2822 East Huntingdon street, attempted to take her life last night because of failure to keep up with her school work.

She is in St. Mary's Hospital, where the physicians revived her speedily after she had been brought in by the patrol of the Trenton avenue and Dauphin street station. She is expected to recover.

Mrs. Anna Martin, the girl's mother,

said today her daughter has disliked school. The girl was in constant fear of truant officers since she had remained away from the Horatio B. Hackett School, to which she was promoted February 1.

Last night Mrs. Martin was out. Thomas Martin, the father, was sitting in the living room on the second floor with a younger daughter, Frances, ten years old. Frances heard a faint whimpering and went to the third floor to see if anything was the matter with Anna, who had retired an hour before.

When Frances opened the door she was driven back by a powerful rush of gas. She screamed for her father and with him entered the room again. They threw open the window and found Anna lying on her bed, sobbing.

SINGS AS HE HIKES
"Greenwich Village Jack" Hopes to Warble His Way to Frisco

Jack O'Shea, seventeen years old, who is walking from New York to San Francisco, arrived in Philadelphia today.

Jack, who is a Greenwich Village cabaret singer, expects to pick up a living en route by singing at various cafes and cabarets.

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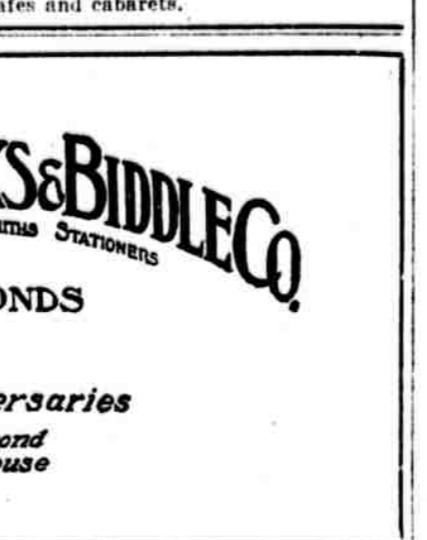


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