

GIRL BURGLAR, 17, LURED BY FINERY

Margaret Smith Says She Broke Into House to Get Pretty Clothes

SBS AS SHE TELLS STORY

"I couldn't make enough money in the factory to have pretty clothes like other girls," said seventeen-year-old Margaret Smith, twentieth street above Westmoreland, as an excuse for having broken into a dwelling and stolen a watch, a wedding ring and a string of imitation pearls.

Margaret was arraigned today in the East Germantown station before Magistrate Dougherty, on a charge of having entered the home of Miss Agnes Orr, 2806 North Darton street, last Thursday.

"You wanted to be a flapper?" suggested one of the patrolmen at the hearing.

"No," said the girl. "I didn't want to be a flapper, but I did want to look nice."

"I think you look as nice as any of the other girls," said the magistrate. The girl wore a neat gingham dress and black shoes and stockings. She has bobbed brown hair and blue eyes. She made an attractive but sorrowful figure as she stood before the magistrate wearing a

held in \$500 bail. "Well, Margaret," said the magistrate, "I'm sorry, but I'm afraid I'll have to keep you in \$500 bail for a further hearing next week."

District Detective Whining, who made the arrest, had the sobbing girl to the rooming house, where she was given her breakfast, and tried to coax more of her story from her. She refused to talk, however. The police believe a man may have been concerned in the robbery and that she is shielding him.

According to Detective Whining, the girl confessed that she had committed the robbery on Thursday night.

"She told me she had climbed over the fence and out into a window screen to get in," said the detective.

The robbery seemed a mysterious one at first. Detectives were called to the neighbors after the robbery was reported by Miss Orr Thursday, and several told him they had seen a girl entering about the neighborhood.

Finally he found one who knew the girl's name, and said she worked for a company near Twenty-fifth street and Allegheny avenue.

Questioned, Girl Confesses. The detective went to the factory and asked if Margaret Smith worked there. He learned that she was there, that at work. He found out that she had not been at work Thursday, at the time the robbery was committed, and then asked to see her.

The detective questioned the girl for an hour. Finally he says, she broke down and confessed that she had entered the house on Thursday night.

The detective found the pearl beads and the wedding ring in the pocket of her coat in the locker room. He then took her to her home, and there found the watch.

The girl was taken to Central Station when no one appeared to put up bail for her release.

Margaret's mother was not present at the hearing. At her home she said she was convinced the girl had been duped by a boy in the neighborhood, whom she was trying to save from arrest.

"I don't know the boy's name," said the mother, "but I am convinced that what I say is so. Margaret had no reason in the world for doing what she did. I am making an investigation myself. I think I know the boy is. If I find out, Margaret won't be the only one to suffer."

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A Thrilling Story. By Eden Philbrots.

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Follies of Passing Show. By Louis Hanton.

All this, the beautiful Rotogravure section and the Six-Page all-star Comic Section, are in addition to a new department—"Our Women's Politics," and the comprehensive news section of this week's SUNDAY PUBLIC LEDGER.

"Make It a Habit"

"AD" BRIDE FINDS HAPPINESS AND A "HANDSOME" HUSBAND

Lydia Pellegrino, Daughter of Wealthy Italian Banker, Glad to Give Up Luxuries for Love



Lydia Pellegrino, an "ad" bride, who came from Italy to wed a man she had never seen, is happy with her new husband. She was "charmed" by his letters which followed hers, sent only as a "great joke."

She says she doesn't mind being the wife of a poor bank clerk even though her father has a villa and owns a bank.

Lydia Pellegrino, attractive "ad" bride who came to this country from Italy to marry a man she had never seen, is to say the least, delighted with her new husband.

The girl of twenty-one, who was Signorina Valenti, of Lucca, Tuscany, is now at Umberto Pellegrino, a clerk in Frank de Bernardis' bank at Eighth and Chestnut streets.

"Never did I think my husband would be so handsome," said the bride. "Eight months ago I read an ad in a Sunday paper. It said a man named Umberto Pellegrino, in the United States, was lonely and wanted a wife."

"Thinking it would be a great joke, I wrote a letter. It took some time to get in such a charming manner that I wrote another, and still another. We exchanged pictures, and with the consent of my parents I finally agreed to marry him. He is poor, I know, but although I have always been used to the luxuries of life, I don't mind being anything or going anywhere for love."

Mrs. Pellegrino is the daughter of a wealthy retired Tuscan banker. Her mother is Signorina Valenti, and she says the family has motorcars and a chauffeur.

Pellegrino has no wealthy parents, and she says she is not a social climber. She says she is not a social climber, and she says she is not a social climber.

The couple and the bride's father are stopping at the home of friends at 2727 South Locust street. Pellegrino has bought a house at 707 Marlborough terrace and is having it remodeled. In a month they will move to the new home, taking Mr. Valenti with them.

CHAS. A. BRAUN DIES GANG CHIEF ADMITS AT SUMMER HOME 200 AUTO THEFTS

Coal Dealer and One of the Founders of Orchestra Dead in Jersey

Charles A. Braun, director and member of the Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Orchestra and president of the old Philadelphia Symphony Society, died at 7:25 o'clock this morning in his summer home at Margate City, N. J.

Mr. Braun's Philadelphia home was at 1700 Pine street. The body was brought to Philadelphia, where it will be buried privately Monday.

Mr. Braun was in the coal and coke business, with offices in the Land Title Building. He was born August 21, 1873, and spent his whole life in Philadelphia.

Mr. Braun was a widower. He is survived by three daughters, and a son, Miss Susan H. Braun and Mrs. Olive H. Braun, both of Philadelphia. His wife, Mrs. Mary H. Braun, died in 1914.

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IRISH REBELS ATTACK DUBLIN POSTOFFICE

Whereabouts of De Valera Unknown—Losses in Cork Trivial

London, Aug. 12.—(By A. P.)—Telegraphic communication between London and Dublin was restored at 3:40 o'clock this morning after a suspension of about five hours as a consequence of the surprise attack by Irish irregulars on the Dublin Central Postoffice. The attack resulted in the temporary communication not only with England, but apparently with other parts of Ireland.

Meager telephone messages during the early hours of the morning, however, indicated that the damage and the consequent interruption of telegraphic communication was due to the incendiary use of such a much as to the incendiary use of the raiders.

Rumors that Eamon de Valera was in London could not be confirmed, and his present whereabouts were still unknown today. The official report of the comparatively trivial losses and of prisoners taken in the capture of Cork indicated that the main force of the irregulars showed little resistance after the national troops landed on the coast.

Plymouth, Eng., Aug. 12.—(By A. P.)—Captain Schofield, of the acquirer President Fok, said upon arriving here today that when the ship was called at Queenstown yesterday afternoon, the shots were fired from the vessel's bow. The Admiralty House and the war hospital were burning at that time, he said.

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GLoucester Man Says Phone Operator, Man and Cash Are California-Bound

N. Y. POLICE NOTIFIED

Harry Larocher, of Railroad avenue and Cumberland street, Gloucester City, is close on the trail of his wife and a youth with whom she is believed to have fled last night, leaving a note saying that he would never see her again.

Police, notified to watch the departure of the steamship Monna from Pier 48, North River, New York, on which the pair are believed to be sailing for California, have started on their way with a warrant for the arrest of the wife, sworn out early today by Larocher. He says that he knows the man who persuaded her to accompany him.

Draw Money From Bank. Mrs. Larocher, a slender blonde, with light bobbed hair, worked until yesterday afternoon at the Keystone Telephone exchange in Gloucester, where Larocher formerly was employed as electrician. Last yesterday she resigned, drew \$1600 from the bank, packed up all her belongings and left her home for her husband, telling him that supper was in the refrigerator.

"I am going with a man you know well," said the note in part. The husband also advised that his wife had taken not only all her belongings, but also the family silver, the latter being shipped in a box to a destination which he discovered through the express company. It was from the address that he formulated suspicions about the youth with whom his wife had decided to fare forth to see the world.

Larocher said he would follow the pair to the "ends of the earth" if necessary and that he would swear out another warrant for the man as well as for his wife. He had been a witness in the case. The parents of the youth under suspicion denied that he had gone away with Mrs. Larocher, but said that he had gone to the man who had persuaded her to go. The husband says that frequent visits at his home by the runaway had been the rule for some time. Among the missing articles is a pet Pomeranian.

Wants Couple Jailed. Larocher told Prosecutor Walworth, of Camden, that his wife had sent two trunks to Pier 48 addressed to "Mr. and Mrs. William Lenton" and that they were to be forwarded aboard the Monna.

Lenton is not the name of the man with whom she ran away, but I know who he is," said Larocher. "His name will be made public in a few days. A New York police officer, the steamship before it sails. If not, they will be arrested at New Orleans. I believe they intend to go to California by way of the Gulf of Mexico."

Asked if he would forgive his wife, he said: "Forgive her? Well, I should say not. All I want now is to see both in jail."

STOLE 200 AUTOS HERE

Man Held at Reading Says He Also Robbed Phila. Bank

Reading, Pa., Aug. 12.—Lewis Edwards, twenty-nine years old, now in the Berks County jail serving a term of months for the theft of an automobile, has confessed to stealing 200 automobiles in Philadelphia, in addition to robbing a bank here for \$10,000, straggling a \$50,000 silk robbery near that city and robbing a bankmaster of \$1000, according to the police.

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Try to Prevent Crash GARMET WORKER GETS DEATH THREE

Armed Striker Arrested After Twice Entering Home of Basile Di Felice

Held in \$10,000 Bail

Basile Di Felice, a striking garment worker, of 1627 South Twenty-first street, charges that he was chased from his home and threatened with death last night when he said he was going to return to work.

Di Felice, who was employed by the Second Place, Wabank company, accused Twenty-first, of forcibly entering his home, chasing him for a block and then showing a revolver against his body.

Police, police say, fled when a crowd gathered. Later detectives in a crowd returned to Di Felice's home when Di Felice returned to the South Twenty-first street house at 11 o'clock last night.

The door was opened at a doorway and as he stepped into a doorway he was seized by a crowd of men. He tried to fight his way out, but was overpowered.

These allegations were made in a testimony today before Magistrate Court in Central Station, who held Di Felice in \$10,000 bail for a further hearing on August 16. He was charged with forcible entry, carrying a concealed deadly weapon and threatening to kill.

Di Felice said he called at his home at 7 o'clock last night. Di Felice told the other it was true. He meant to return to work. He said he had paid \$7 a week strike benefits as agreed upon.

The complainant testified that Di Felice showed the door to a man who was forced open the door and chased Di Felice down an alley to Twenty-first street, where he was arrested. Di Felice said he placed a revolver against his body, but Di Felice knocked the weapon in the air.

MAID HELD FOR THEFT OF \$2300 IN JEWELRY

Arrested After Two Diamond Rings Disappeared From James Meade Home

Sought by police since the disappearance of \$2300 worth of jewelry from the home of a former employee, Addie Mann, colored, thirty-four years old, of 2030 Reed street, was arrested last night at her home by Detective Hagerty.

The police of the Twenty-fourth and Ritner streets station had been looking for the woman following complaint of James Meade, 2030 Reed street, that two diamond rings had disappeared from her home at the same time the prisoner quit her job there as a domestic.

Mrs. Meade has been ill for several weeks and hired the colored woman to attend to the household. Several days ago she told Mrs. Meade she was to be married and left. The maid's departure, Mrs. Meade discovered the loss of her jewelry.

The Pennsylvania Hospital reported to police the recovery of several pieces of jewelry from Houston Arthur, a patient.

FOUND DEAD BY WIFE

William Bruner, 24 S. 55th Street, Dies From Gas as Wife Sleeps

William Bruner, 24 South Fifty-fifth street, crept out of his bed early this morning, went to the bathroom and killed himself with illuminating gas, according to a coroner's jury.

Bruner, who was forty-three years old, has been ill for three years and was unable to work. His dependency was growing in the last few weeks although he was no kind that he would die.

Mrs. Mary Bruner, his wife, awoke about 6 o'clock this morning as he lay in bed. She found him dead and awakened at 7 o'clock.

She smelled gas, traced it to the bathroom and opened the door and found the gas flowing from a jet on the wall. He was dead when taken to the Mitchell Hospital.

DEATHS

At 10:00 A.M.—August 10, HELEN S. wife of Anthony Romano, 420 N. 10th st., died at 10:00 A.M. at St. Luke's Hospital. Interment 10:30 A.M. at St. Luke's.

At 10:00 A.M.—August 11, LOUIS T. husband of Mary T., 1000 N. 10th st., died at 10:00 A.M. at St. Luke's Hospital. Interment