

BOY TRAPS COUPLE WHO ROBBED AUTO

David Berter Sees Them Take Bag, Trails Them to Hotel and Causes Arrest

ADMIT THEY'RE NOT WED

Through the efforts of a schoolboy detective, David Berter, fifteen years old, 322 South Fifth street, a youthful and extravagantly dressed couple, who gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCutcheon, were arrested, charged with theft of a bag of clothing. They will have a hearing today.

Berter saw the theft and trailed the pair until they were jailed at City Hall. The boy earns spending money by watching automobiles while the owners are at a hotel near Eighth and Walnut streets. On Wednesday night he was at his usual post when he saw "Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon," both very stylishly dressed, to the car of J. Rooney, 734 Passyunk avenue, and take an expensive-looking black traveling bag from the car.

Trails Couple to Hotel Berter trailed the couple to a hotel on Tenth street near Market. He watched the place until late at night, but they did not reappear.

Early yesterday the boy returned to the hotel and resumed his vigil. They finally came out, dressed better than when they were arrested. Before the pair could flee the city the boy informed Traffic Policeman Morrison of the theft and pointed out the couple.

McCutcheon, who is twenty-two years old, was indignant. "Why, we're on our honeymoon," he said, "this is an outrage."

His twenty companion, who is nineteen years old, shared the indignation of McCutcheon. "This is terrible," she exclaimed. Tears glistened in her eyes as she stated the station gathered about. Their sympathies were with Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon. They glared angrily at the boy.

Insists Upon an Arrest

"I saw them steal the bag," declared Berter, "and I want them arrested. If you don't arrest them," he said, addressing Morrison, "I'll get some one else to do so."

Reluctantly the policeman took Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon to City Hall. There the "bride" burst into tears. Her grief was so genuine that two detectives, after questioning her, permitted her to leave. The "bride" McCutcheon.

To test the story of the boy, Detective McCall was sent to the room of the couple at the Tenth street hotel and there he found the bag and also "Mrs. McCutcheon." She was brought back to City Hall. Her indignation had fled and her mood was meek.

Then McCutcheon admitted that he and the girl were not married. He said he was Henry Schwab, of South River, N. J., and the girl was Emma Collins, of New York.

SHORE CONTRACTOR DIES

Coroner Probes Into Cause of A. E. Cohen's Sudden Death

Atlantic City, Oct. 20.—A. E. Cohen, sixty years old, a contractor, builder and real estate operator, died under somewhat mysterious circumstances last night which are under probe by County Physician L. R. Souder and Coroner Arnold de Brier. He is survived by a widow and several children.

The story related to the Coroner was to the effect that he was observed staggering on the sidewalk in front of 614 Broad avenue.

The owner called to him. He asked for a drink of water and then lapsed into unconsciousness. He failed to rally to treatment and died shortly after.

Deaths of a Day

RICHARD E. SINGER

Veteran of Many Wars Had Been Ill a Long Time

Richard E. Singer, a veteran of the Indian, Spanish American and World Wars and for thirty years a trumpeter of the First City Troop, died Wednesday at his home, 6038 Allman street. Mr. Singer, who was fifty-eight years old and a native of Saxony, had been ill a long time. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

William I. Fitton

William I. Fitton, an overseas veteran, who died Wednesday, will be buried with military honors tomorrow afternoon from his home, 2228 Sopryva street. Mr. Fitton was thirty-one years old. He had been sick for a month.

During the war he was a sergeant in the 315th Infantry. He was a member of the American Legion and the Post-Office Clerks' Beneficial Association.

Joseph B. Scattergood

The funeral of Joseph Burr Scattergood, one of the founders of Kenderdon Lodge, No. 266, I. O. O. F., who died on Wednesday at his home, 3520 North Sixteenth street, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gretchen S. Cughton, at 6303 North Camac street. Interment will be in Oakland Cemetery.

Miss Sallie S. Rhoads

Funeral services for Miss Sallie S. Rhoads, daughter of the late Marie Rhoads and Anne Eliza Carpenter, of Springfield, Delaware County, and half sister of the late Brigadier General Hooton, U. S. A., and F. C. Hooton, both of West Chester, were held yesterday at her home in Gardiner, Me.

Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder

Washington, Oct. 20.—Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, seventy-three years old, retired from 1909 to 1911 commander of the Atlantic Fleet, died at the Naval Hospital yesterday. He was the son of Francis Schroeder, American Minister to Sweden. He was graduated from United States Naval Academy in 1868, was executive officer of the Massachusetts in the war with Spain, and Naval Governor of Guam from 1900 to 1903.

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ANDY GUMP IS MONDAVIOUS UPON SOLDIER-BONUS ISSUE

Congressional Candidate Doesn't Know What It Means, but Neither Do Those Already Making Uncle Sam's Laws



October 17, 1922. Mr. Sidney Smith, Art Department, Evening Public Ledger, Philadelphia, Pa. Gentlemen: We are very much interested in the coming election for Senator to Congress and would like to be informed what the views are of Mr. Andy Gump, on the bonus and prohibition questions. Yours very truly, "Honus" Bill Smith, 225 City Hall.

Mr. Gump's views on prohibition were expressed yesterday. His attitude on the bonus is printed in the article following. An attack on any man, anywhere, at any time shows that the one singled out for the onslaught must be decidedly worth while. Taking refuge in this thought, Andy Gump, candidate for Congress on the "one hundred per cent" platform declares that he has the hide of Hippopotamus which journalistic stabs will not penetrate—if they even stick.

"Napoleon, Washington, Lincoln and Grant were attacked," said Mr. Gump. "So I suppose I must expect irresponsible explosions of wrath."

Those who oppose Mr. Gump's candidate say that his course has been entirely too much of a "spread eagle" nature and his platform sprawls instead of concentrating. But of course the candidate's friends know that he has a reason for what he does and they accept a deep-seen politics in his utterances.

"Call Your Shot," Says Andy "When attacks come from the north and south," says Mr. Gump, "a man can reply, but when they strike from all directions a candidate would have to be a sort of human carousel to meet them." This was the gist of his speeches today at several meetings.

In order to keep in touch with all the fiery things which are being said about him, the candidate has engaged two men adept with scissors to keep a record of denunciations. Mr. Gump was directing the work of these assistants when a caller entered his headquarters.

He was in angry mood, but, being a diplomat, his countenance changed to a smile as he grasped the hand of the visitor. The prospective Congressman's other hand instinctively reached for his ever-ready box of cigars, which were pushed toward the visitor. "Chester Gump, who seems to inherit his father's diplomacy, supplied the man."

The candidate stuck both thumbs in his ample vest and dropped in an armchair. He took a long breath as his brow wrinkled. He was evidently preparing to deliver a withering attack on his assailants.

"The thought perished when the caller asked: 'Mr. Gump, what are your views on the soldiers' bonus?'"

A cigar which the candidate had poised for action fell to the floor. Chester dropped a box of matches.

"I'm Glad You Asked Me" "I'm very glad that you asked me that," said Mr. Gump, recovering quickly. "The views on this subject I agree mathematically with the ingredients of the well-known hash. No one believes in rewarding real heroic service more than I."

Pushing the gates of his collar a little further apart to give his Adam's apple more leeway, Gump continued, "The question is what constitutes heroic service. How about a little illustration?"

"Go ahead. Turn on the slide," urged the visitor. "A friend was over in France, where he fought the enemy for about \$200 a month, his board and an automobile. Right here in the old U. S. he was getting twenty-five bucks a week without the car and the car. His job on the other side consisted of manipulating a card-index system and handling a nickel-plated telephone, by which means he was able to tell various men where they were to go and fight. Oh yes, he saw a great deal of action—after he went to the cinema."

He Takes Firm Stand Gump retrieved his cigar and lighted

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\$20,000 IN BONDS CAUSE TAXI FIGHT

Woman Shouts Male Companion Took Them From Her, He Says They Are Another's

DRIVER TAKES THEM TO JAIL

A fight over the possession of \$20,000 in bonds which started in a taxi cab last night was explained as "a mistake" today when hearings were given Frieda Blackie, twenty-nine years old, and Ford M. Booth, forty-six years old, both of New York, at the Twentieth and Berks street police station. Miss Blackie, who is attractive, had charged that her companion stole the bonds from her in the taxi cab. He maintains that they are the property of Frank G. Day, of the Hotel McAlpin, New York, and that he took them from the woman to return them to their owner.

The couple were arrested when the driver of the taxi cab, hearing the struggle in the back of the machine when Booth took the bonds from Miss Blackie, and her calls for help, drove his taxi to the police station.

A charge of drunkenness was lodged against the woman by the police, and Booth was held on suspicion of larceny. Both were held in \$500 bail for a further hearing.

Mr. Day, when reached at the Hotel McAlpin in New York, said he had

placed \$20,000 worth of bonds in the hands of the couple to be disposed of in Philadelphia. "The stock certainly belongs to me," he said, "and was placed in the hands of Mr. Booth to be negotiated in Philadelphia. I hold his receipt for it."

"I do not know anything about Miss Blackie, but at Booth's request, I had the bonds registered in her name, because he seemed to think they could be disposed of to better advantage if registered that way. I know him very well and have had business dealings with him on several occasions. Evidently she is associated with him in business. At least, I supposed so when I placed the stock in her name."

"He went to Philadelphia because he thought they could be negotiated to better advantage there than in New York."

MAN SHOT FOLLOWING ARGUMENT IN SALOON

John Harhay in Critical Condition. Assault Still at Liberty

John Harhay, 877 North Sixth street, was shot in the stomach shortly after midnight this morning by a stranger with whom he quarreled in Weiser's saloon, 2837 Ridge avenue. He is in a critical condition at the Lankenau Hospital. The man who fired the shot fled.

Harhay and the unidentified man were standing near the bar. They had a disagreement and finally came to blows. Harhay's assailant then backed toward the door, those present thinking he intended to escape further trouble. Then he paused, and drawing a revolver, fired one shot at Harhay.

"There were others—thousands of them," interrupted Gump, "who fought bravely and met death for something like \$22 a month. They deserve great credit."

"Don't you believe that they should—?" Mr. Gump interrupted with a sneeze, which was untimely, but unavoidable. It seemed to shatter his range of thought.

"There are some men who look well on Fourth of July platforms," he resumed, "while others look better at the head of a baldheaded banquet. They are zealous patriots while sitting behind a steak stamped with onions. They bang the table hard while the menu is unfolding, and one can almost see them crawling through the smoke in No

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TAXI ORDINANCE COMES UP TODAY

Public Safety Committee May Consider Amendment to Clarify Measure

OBJECTION TO REALTY RIGHT

BOK SAYS SEASON WILL DECIDE ACADEMY'S FATE

Asserts if Better Support Isn't Given Lease May Not Be Renewed

This season will "tell the story" of the fate of the Academy of Music, according to Edward Bok, president of the corporation which rents the building, who has made an appeal for better support of the institution by Philadelphians.

Speaking of how this support can be shown, Mr. Bok urged that clubs and other organizations, many of which now meet in hotels and other places, transfer their meetings to the beautiful foyer of the Academy, which was created especially for that purpose, and in that way help put the building on a self-supporting basis.

Unless better support is given, he said he will suggest to the board of directors at the close of the present year, when the lease on the building expires, that it not be renewed.

Public Safety Committee will consider today an amendment whereby taxi owners who have obtained permits to occupy stands must furnish sworn statements that they have not paid any money or other valuable consideration for the privilege.

Fourth Husband Obtains Divorce from Nora Bayes

Decree Awarded to Arthur Gordon After Raid on Residence

The fourth husband of Nora Bayes, musical comedy star, received a divorce from her today, Supreme Court Justice Lehman, of New York, approving the recommendations of a referee.

Arthur A. Gordon, an actor, formerly of this city, known on the stage as Paul Gordon, filed suit for divorce after a raid last January on a private house in New York, where Miss Bayes was found in company with Spencer Welton, a Baltimore banker.

Three of the actresses' husbands were Philadelphiaans. Her right name was Leonora Goldberg and she first married C. A. Gressing, a Chicago business man.

Jack Norworth, in private life John G. Knauft, was her second husband, while her third venture was made with Harry Clark, then playing in the same company with her. Clark, a former Philadelphiaan is the son of Creston Clark.

FRANCE DECORATES AMERICAN Constantine, Oct. 20.—General Pella, in behalf of the French Government, has conferred the Cross of the Legion of Honor on Major Charles Clavin Davis, of Boston, attached to the American Red Cross, for humanitarian work at Smyrna and Constantinople.

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