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BOY BANDIT'S LAST SHOT FOR HIMSELF

Robber of 17 Years, With Com-
panion, Aged 15, Holds Up
Bank Second Time

SHOOTS MAN, TAKES \$1,000

Bullock, Who Robbed State Bank Last
Month and Got Away, Dashes Into
Town Again, but After Chase Turns
Weapon on Himself.

Eudora, Kan., Nov. 16.—Earl Bullock, a boy bandit, of Lawrence, Kan., accompanied by William McKay, fifteen years old, of Jacksonville, Fla., in an attempt to repeat his exploit of one month ago, robbed the Eudora State Bank of \$800 after shooting Fred Starr, a banker. Later he probably mortally wounded himself when closely pressed by armed citizens.

In his first hold-up of the Eudora State Bank, Bullock, who is seventeen years old, shot and killed a policeman. The police had about decided that Bullock had left the State with the loot of the previous hold-up.

Bullock and McKay entered the bank about closing time. Fred Starr, cashier of the Kaw Valley State Bank of Eudora, who was in the State Bank with his day's clearings, stood by as the outlaws held up the State Bank's cashier, Henry Wilson. Although Starr offered no resistance to the hold-up, Bullock shot him through the jaw. Snatching more than \$800, Bullock and McKay fled. Each youth had two revolvers.

Wilson spread the alarm, and citizens, armed with shotguns, rifles and revolvers, pursued the bandits across the fields. In trying to swim the Kaw River the boys lost ground, and a few minutes later the pursuers were at their heels. McKay surrendered, but Bullock, wrenching the revolvers from his faltering partner's hands, ran on into some woods.

The hunted robber gradually lost ground, however, and with scant hope of escape he stopped and shouted defiance at the fast approaching hunters.

"I have only one bullet left, but I'll beat you yet!" he shouted, and fired his remaining bullet through his own head.

Thinking Bullock dead, most of the pursuers turned their attention to McKay, some with the intention of lynching him. This was thwarted by officers, who hurried McKay to the Lawrence jail in an automobile.

After Bullock held up the State Bank of Eudora on October 11 he murdered Policeman William Pringle, who tried to arrest the bandit at his home, in Lawrence.

Bullock was in charge of Deputy Sheriff Woods, of Lawrence, who had arrested him on a charge of robbing a second hand store, when he drew two revolvers and forced Woods and Cashier Wilson into the State Bank vaults. Then he snatched \$1,000 and fled.

After slaying Policeman Pringle in Lawrence Bullock disappeared, and until McKay made a written statement of his connection with Bullock his whereabouts were not known.

BOY BANDIT CAUGHT

Kills Bank Cashier, Wounds Presi-
dent and Chauffeur.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15.—In an attempt at bank robbery a seventeen-year-old boy, who has been identified as Thomas Jefferson Hall, of Louisville, entered the Merchants' National Bank at New Albany, Ind., shortly before noon and killed J. Hangary Fawcett, cashier of the bank; seriously wounded John K. Woodward, president of the bank, and wounded James R. Tucker, a negro chauffeur, probably fatally.

An instant later the assassin was running at top speed down the bank to the Ohio, where he jumped into a skiff.

He had pulled out some distance into the stream before the astonished citizens of the town and the river bank knew what had happened. The police, however, in a motor boat, distanced all followers, and in a short time had Hall at bay on an island just south of the big bridge connecting New Albany with West Louisville. They covered him with revolvers and the arrest was made without a fight.

According to William J. Hall, the boy's father, who has a furniture store at No. 802 South Preston street, in this city, young Hall has been "a household tyrant." He denies that the lad is insane.

"He is simply mean," said the father. The family is formerly of Knoxville, Tenn.

Grades of Meerschaum.
To the casual observer all meerschaum looks alike, but there are 18 recognized grades of this material.

NINE DEAD IN FIRE; TRAPPED IN FACTORY

Seven Others Badly Burned in Blaze
at a Brooklyn Comb-
making Plant.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Pinned in a fiery furnace by iron bars at windows, nine persons lost their lives in a fire which swept almost with lightning rapidity through the celluloid comb factory of Robert Morrison & Sons, No. 152 Columbia street, Brooklyn. One of them, a member of the firm, William Morrison, sacrificed his life trying to save others. A score of others were burned, cut or bruised and one, a girl, is thought to be mortally hurt.

The Dead.
BASSO, EMILIO, twenty-two,
First avenue and Thirty-second street,
Manhattan.

CARMINE, MICHELE, fifteen, No. 141 Columbia street, Brooklyn.

DI PARDO TOMMASO, thirty-four,
Third avenue and Fourteenth street,
Brooklyn.

MADONIA, FRANCESCO, forty-nine, No. 478 Hicks street, Brooklyn.
MADONIA, SALVATORE, fourteen,
No. 478 Hicks street, Brooklyn, son of
Francesco.

MILLAZZO, DOMINICO, twenty-three, No. 122 Union street, Brooklyn.
MILLAZZO, PASQUALE, nineteen,
No. 122 Union street, Brooklyn.

MORRISON, WILLIAM, twenty-four, No. 49 Strong place, Brooklyn.
SIGENTAUER, FREDERICK, thirty-five, Sixth avenue and Fifteenth
street, College Point, L. I.

These men were burned to death while making frantic efforts to escape, some of them in sight of those outside the factory, while men from another factory in the rear swung sledges and bent iron pipes in attempting to liberate them. The barred windows were on the second floor and faced on a one story extension used as a stable.

The fire is supposed to have started from a cigarette dropped in a bundle of fibrelod at the foot of the elevator shaft. With a hiss it went through the building in a series of violent flareups. It took less than two hours to gut a three story building which Robert Morrison, Jr., son of the proprietor, says had been rendered as nearly fireproof as possible.

The celluloid burned with a rapidly almost explosive. Who is responsible for the condition of the building, the barred windows where iron shutters should have been provided, the scarcity of fire escapes and the general condition of the fire trap will be investigated at the coroner's inquest.

William Morrison, who is among the dead, was Robert Morrison's eldest son and was manager of the factory. Robert Morrison was badly burned and is in a hospital. Robert Morrison, Jr., was in the office with his brother when the alarm was given. He called for his brother to follow him and made good his own escape, but the other tarried to close the safe. The elder Morrison was rescued by Oliver Davis, a negro employe.

There were two women employed in the office, both of whom escaped, but one of them, Mamie Koppel, 15 years old, will die. She was badly burned and she suffered further injuries in leaping from a window in the third story.

The property loss will not exceed \$50,000.

WELLESLEY STUDENT KILLED

In Automobile Crash with Fiance Re-
turning from Game.

Boston, Nov. 16.—Miss Myra L. Swift, a Wellesley College student, died at the Comerville Hospital from concussion of the brain, the result of being thrown from an automobile while returning from the Harvard-Dartmouth football game. Miss Swift was nineteen years old.

JERSEY FEARS WATER FAMINE

Northern Section Facing Worst
Drought in Years.

Hillsdale, N. J., Nov. 16.—One of the worst droughts known in years is prevailing in Northern New Jersey. Wells and cisterns are drying up and even the supply furnished by the Hackensack Water Company is threatened. The company's ponds in Woodcliff are lower than they have been for years, and unless there is a heavy rainfall soon it is feared there will be a water famine.

FIVE YEARS FOR EX-CASHIER.

Pittsburgher Convicted of Fraud Is Sen-
tenced and Will Appeal Case.

Pittsburg, Nov. 15.—David J. Richardson, former cashier of the defunct Cosmopolitan National Bank, convicted recently of making false reports concerning the bank's condition, was sentenced to five years in the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., by Judge Orr, in the United States District Court.

HYPNOTISTS FAIL TO AWAKEN DEAD

Woman and Two Men Spend
"Subject" Who Expired

AN ARTERY AT HEART BROKEN

A Case of Deep Interest to Physicians
—Theories Advanced Before the
Autopsy Showed Cause of Death—
Hypnotists' Efforts to Revive Man.

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 16.—Two men and a woman stood for hours beside a corpse in the morgue of the Somerville hospital snapping their fingers and clapping their hands above the livid face and taking turns at trying to call the man back to life, first by whispering and then shouting in the heedless ear that he was living, that his heart was beating, that his trance was over.

Impatiently awaiting the end of these weird incantations were the surgeons, all ready with their knives sharpened, to dissect the body, for the routine purpose of getting at the cause of death on the records, for the use of the grand jury in the case of manslaughter against Arthur Everton, a vaudeville professor of hypnotism, whose "subject," Robert Simpson, of Newark, had died the night before in the Somerville Theatre, after being put in a cataleptic state on the stage, placed across two chairs and jumped on by the professor.

The real cause of death, as revealed by an autopsy after Everton's wife and two friends had tried in vain to restore the subject, was a three-quarter inch rupture of the aorta or main artery of the heart. Whether that had been caused by Everton's jumping on the man, the County Physician, Dr. W. H. Long, Jr., would not attempt to say. The autopsy also showed that all of Simpson's organs were in a state of extreme debility, due to alcohol.

At the close of the fatal vaudeville performance Everton was put in the Somerset County jail, where he raved all day, declaring that his subject was not dead, but that the surgeons would kill the man with their knives and he would be found guilty of murder.

So the uncanny finger snapping and the frantic whisperings were not, primarily, to save the dead man, but to free the hypnotist. A woman in the trio that undertook the impossible task was Mrs. Everton, the prisoner's wife. The men were William E. Davenport, a hypnotist, who had hurried out from East Orange in response to a message from his friend in the Somerville jail, and a man named Salette, Everton's manager.

Before they came, another hypnotist, Edward Pelham, had also tried to undo what had been done in the theatre. Pelham is Everton's competitor in the "Professor of Hypnotism" line.

MAN DIES HYPNOTIZED

"Professor's" Subject Fails to Re-
vive.

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 15.—As the result of being hypnotized by "Professor" Arthur Everton, of Newark, in the Somerville Theatre, here, Robert Simpson has been pronounced dead by the staff of the Somerset Hospital. Simpson was hurried there after Everton had tried for more than an hour to bring him out of a cataleptic state.

Everton was taken before Justice Stephen, who paroled him in the custody of detectives in order that he might go to the hospital with another hypnotist and make another effort to restore Simpson. County Prosecutor Regel ordered a warrant issued for Everton's arrest on a charge of manslaughter.

Everton stated that he had picked Simpson up in Newark a week ago and had since used him continuously as a subject, without any ill effects. He said that Simpson had been drinking during the early part of the evening.

COUNTESS IS HUNGARIAN

Mrs. Vanderbilt Declares Daughter
Speaks in Magyar Tongue Only.

Vienna, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, arrived here today from a visit to her daughter, the Countess Szechenyi. When seen at the Bristol Hotel Mrs. Vanderbilt, in speaking of this visit, said: "I was most gratified to find how happily situated is my daughter, the Countess at Budapest. The Hungarian Court Society gives her full honors and accords her special distinction because she has become absolutely Hungarian."

"Indeed, she has mastered the difficult Magyar tongue and now speaks only Hungarian."

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Covering Minor Happenings From
All Over the Globe

DOMESTIC.

Mrs. Stetson went from New York to Boston, accompanied by her attorney and a stenographer, to appear before the board of the Mother Church, which was said to foreshadow her excommunication.

A movement for a two weeks' strike by all the labor unions in the country if the sentences of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison are affirmed was started in Philadelphia.

Clergymen in Cairo, Ill., preached sermons indorsing the double lynchings which took place there recently.

WASHINGTON.

Officials close to Secretary MacVeagh, of the Treasury, announced that investigation of customs frauds would extend to all parts of the country.

President Taft, Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Falconio reviewed the men's Catholic societies of Washington.

The government has decided to fortify Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and make it the principal naval base in the Pacific.

FOREIGN.

One hundred and one persons were drowned and sixty-one were rescued after the steamer Onda, of the British-India Line, struck and sunk La Seyne, of the Messageries Maritimes, between Java and Singapore; many of those saved were badly bitten by sharks.

Two bombs were thrown at the carriage in which Lord and Lady Minto were driving, at Ahmedabad; India; neither missile exploded, though another bomb injured a native before the last two attempts were made.

ANOTHER FOOTBALL VICTIM

University of Virginia Student Dies
in Hospital.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Archer Christian of Richmond, Va., the halfback of the University of Virginia football team, who was injured in the game with Georgetown University, died later in Georgetown University Hospital. Dr. S. H. Watt, professor of surgery at the University of Virginia, and Dr. Harvey Cushing, specialist from Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore, performed an operation on young Christian which lasted from 8 until 11 o'clock p. m. There was a faint hope that the operation would save Christian's life, but he sank rapidly and was dead in less than five hours after being taken from the operating table.

HER "HUSBAND" A WOMAN

Dr. Alice Bush, of San Francisco, Se-
cures a Divorce on Grounds of Fraud.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Divorce on the singular grounds of fraud in the marriage contract was awarded yesterday to Dr. Alice Bush of Oakland.

The fraud lay in the fact that R. K. Morgan, Dr. Bush's "husband," who came from New City, proved to be a woman. Morgan was not more than half Dr. Bush's age, but the two had been constant companions.

They were married in 1905. The complaint does not state when the wife discovered her "husband's" sex, though it declares she "was, is now, and always has been, female."

TWO CHILDREN DIE

Received Only Christian Science
Treatment, It is Said.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 15.—A report was made to the Board of Health of the death within two days of each other of Edward M. John, fourteen years old, and Harold John, twelve years old, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. John, local Christian Science leaders.

The lads died from acute tonsillitis, after an intense suffering. A physician who was summoned diagnosed the disease, but was not permitted to prescribe any medicine, it is said, the Christian Science treatment being given.

MARKETING BY TELEPHONE

To Be Barred by Illinois Women's
Clubs.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—To impress on women that they must not, in the interest of hygiene and economy, use the telephone in ordering provisions for the home, but must go to the store and select foodstuffs themselves, is part of a programme outlined for clubwomen at the convention of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs.