

Partners Knew Nothing About Missing Broker

Members of Firm Never Had Absconder's Home Address and Do Not Know if He Is Married Man.

By Universal Service. New York, Sept. 19.—Co-partners of George E. Christian in the long established Wall street firm of Day & Heaton, which went into bankruptcy yesterday after they fought a shortage of some \$700,000 announced to-night they are determined to find and punish him.

A dragnet covering the continents and principal cities of Europe, North and South America, was prepared to-night. It is believed that he will be easily identified because he weighs 240 pounds.

Despite institution of an internal search by private detectives on behalf of his victimized fellow partners, investigators are inclined to believe that Christian is in hiding somewhere in New York city. Provided he has sufficient money for his needs, it is believed possible that he might safely spend the rest of his days in this city without being found, whereas he might be instantly recognized by detectives in other cities.

Partners Dumbfounded. The other partners, who took great pride in raising the absconder from messenger boy to partner in one of the conservative firms on the stock exchange, were dumbfounded today when they realized they knew nothing of his personal life and did not even know his address.

Seventeen years ago Christian started with the firm. His diligence and evident grasp of the markets helped him in his rise. Five years ago, the rotund, genial middle-aged man was made one of the five partners of the firm.

They never thought to make inquiries regarding him. George was simply not that kind of a fellow. Someone of the firm today dug up a dusty memorandum showing Christian's address as 790 Washington avenue, Brooklyn. Detectives learned he had never lived there.

Two of the partners today recalled they once had heard Christian mention something about his wife. They are not sure, however. They are not sure of anything and they are dumbfounded at their own acceptance of a man of whom they knew absolutely nothing except that he came to work every day.

Left on Vacation. On August 15, Christian left for a three-weeks' vacation at a Canadian resort. He failed to return. Several days passed. The firm wired the Canadian place and received a reply to the effect that they did not know Christian. It was then they first learned there was no home address in this office.

The books were scrutinized and the enormous irregularities discovered. For several days, working frantically and secretly, the other partners, all highly regarded, unsuccessfully tried to raise enough funds to cover the gaping shortage. They gave up yesterday and notified the stock exchange, which immediately suspended them. Two hours later a receiver was appointed.

Preliminary examination of the books, which places the estimated shortage at \$700,000, indicates Christian used securities of the firm—which he removed from the vaults—to cover his losses, beginning last May, in Colorado Fuel and Iron, American Woolen, Baldwin Locomotive and American Can. He is said to have sold short heavily and in his attempts to recoup the losses with "borrowed" securities, fell more deeply into debt.

Corn in North Nebraska Still Uninjured by Frost. Norfolk, Sept. 19.—Notwithstanding reports from some north Nebraska counties of light frost this week, there is no record that corn has been injured. Much of the corn is dented, and another week of hot, dry weather will assure a good crop of field corn. Sweet corn has been in excellent shape and local factories are canning a big crop.

Face Peeling Easy for Blonde or Brunette. "The blonde's complexion fades early, because her skin is extraordinarily thin and fine," says Lina Cavallieri, perhaps the most famous living beauty. "The brunette's, as a rule, is the reverse. The skin is thicker and has a tendency to an oily appearance."

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When the visitor moves about Sport Wolf falls in behind him and carefully escorts him about the grounds. Should the intruder stoop to pick up anything Sport Wolf is suddenly in the way growling, his teeth bared. That is all that is necessary. Nothing is picked up.

Outside the yard things are different. Sport Wolf will not molest them. He has no pedigree. There is every imaginable strain of blood in him, almost. He is just plain dog and proud of it.

Letters Pour In. Had it not been for this demand coming from the public, the Grant case might never have been reopened and the new evidence brought to the attention of the governor.

Letters and telegrams asking that Grant be saved continued to pour in today. They were received at the governor's office in Springfield, at Attorney Swanson's office and by Grant himself in the county jail. Grant wants some 25 or 30 witnesses taken to Springfield to give their testimony in his behalf.

Lena Lapidus Hurls Clothes Into Bathtub to Avoid an Interview

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. New York, Sept. 19.—The act of throwing your clothes into a bathtub and then crawling into bed to avoid seeing newspaper reporters may be that of a person wholly sane, but Helen Bradley, headworker at St. Barnabas home here has her doubts. At any rate she has summoned a psychiatrist from Bellevue hospital who will examine Lena Lapidus, penniless lover of the stage, tomorrow morning.

Decision to make an examination followed Miss Lapidus' novel idea of avoiding an interview. Officials at St. Barnabas declared tonight that this temporary home for women and children hasn't been the same since the arrival of Miss Lapidus yesterday. Ordinarily the doors open at 304 Mulberry street as a refuge for dispirited women who are grateful for a chance to pull themselves together. That's why Lena Lapidus was brought here by worshippers in the Broadway tabernacle, who found her asleep there, worn out by fatigue and hunger.

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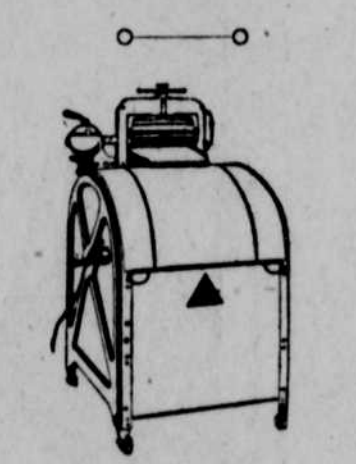
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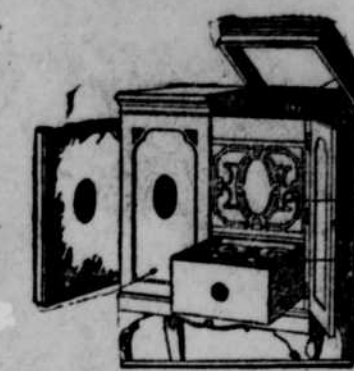
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