

Loot Valued at \$34,000 is Found; Three Arrested

Part of Booty Taken in Million Dollar Postal Robbery in Chicago Jan. 18 Is Recovered.

Chicago, March 26.—With the arrest of three Chicago men late this afternoon, postoffice inspectors recovered \$34,000 of the bonds stolen in the \$1,000,000 Union station mail robbery of last January and believe they have clues which will lead to the finding of the rest of the loot.

The men arrested give names of William Kretzer, bond salesman, living in an expensive apartment on the North side, held in county jail in default of \$15,000 bonds.

Isadore Goldberg, brother-in-law of Kretzer and an electrical contractor. Released on \$1,000 bonds.

C. A. Jelree, manager of the Lawrence M. Stein company, sewing machine manufacturer. Jelree lives in Oak Park. He was released on \$1,000 bail.

According to a story told by Kretzer to Postoffice Inspectors A. E. Gerner and Robert B. Mondelle, who made the arrests, Kretzer found the package of bonds in a vacant lot on Sheridan road last Monday night. Kretzer said he took the bonds to Goldberg, who in turn took them to Jelree. Jelree took them to the brokerage house of James E. Bennett & Co. Officials of the Bennett firm notified the postal inspectors.

On the evening of January 18 four men stepped into the brightly lighted mail loading platform of the Union station. They ordered the employees there to stick up their hands. The employees complied. The handi- quarter then made off with numerous sacks of registered mail.

At first the loot was valued at \$100,000, but later investigation showed it to be worth almost a million. There were apparently no clues to the robbery.

Boy Admits Help In Killing Father

Youth Confesses He Aided Mother in Slaying Parent.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 25.—Casar, 16, confessed today, according to the police, that he helped his mother club to death his stepfather, Joseph Scabius, last night. Then, according to the confession, he and his brother, James, 9, placed the body in a toy wagon and carted it to the railroad yards, where they left it. The body was found early today by a switching crew.

He was awakened during the night, Caspar declared, by a quarrel between his mother and stepfather. "I struck him with an axe and a shovel, and my mother hit him with a stick," the police quote him as saying. "Then my brother and I carried the body away in the cart."

Mrs. Scabius and the two boys were taken into custody shortly after the body was found.

Former Omaha Youth Given Life Sentence in Toledo Murder Case

Toledo, O., March 26.—Edward N. Foley, 18, was found guilty of second degree murder by a jury Friday and sentenced to life imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus. The jury deliberated three hours and 45 minutes and took 13 ballots.

Foley was tried for the death of Louis Schroeder and A. E. Long, New York Central railroad detectives, who were killed when five bandits held up Austin-Breed, a Union station ticket agent and robbed him of more than \$10,000.

Royce Richardson, negro, was found guilty of first degree murder in the same robbery and was sentenced to die on June 10. Three others have not been captured and they are being sought in town but the days when he fell in with the gang that staged the holdup, according to the testimony.

Hays Promises Preference To Former Service Men

Washington, March 26.—Promise that he would observe the spirit as well as the letter of the law giving preference to former service men in the postal service, was given by Postmaster General Hays to a committee of the American Legion.

The Legion committee, which included Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, laid before the postmaster general several specific cases of alleged discrimination against former service men. Mr. Hays promised to have the cases investigated immediately.

Crab Orchard Girl Hurt In Automobile Accident

Recumbent, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—Miss Velma Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson of Crab Orchard, suffered a broken leg in an automobile wreck. Four young people were riding in a car when the steering machinery refused to work, the car left the road and upset in the ditch. The other occupants of the car, Kenneth Hutchinson, LaVerne Welsh and Miss Irene Jeffrey, were not injured.

Corn Products Company to Shut Down Plant for Week

Chicago, March 26.—The Corn Products Refining company of Argo, Ill., shut down its grinding plant for one week today because of poor business, it was announced today at the local offices of the company.

The announcement was made over the signature of F. M. Sayre, general manager. The company employs more than 2,000 men in the Argo plant.

A frame across which are stretched fine, sharp wires has been invented for chopping vegetable food for infants.

Blackmail Charged in Stillman Divorce Case

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about it, but I kept quiet. Mrs. Stillman has known about it for some time, but only when it was necessary for her good name did she think of using it."

Beauvais, although a child of the woods, is a graduate of Westmont academy, a preparatory school to McGill university, has studied medicine in the primary courses, is a student of osteopathy, music and poetry.

Is Brilliant Student.

He is far above the average in intelligence and polish. While in New York he attended several first night performances at the Metropolitan opera house. His philosophy of life may be indicated by one of his remarks:

"It is most peculiar how the rich man's point of view differs from the poor man's code. When a man has all that he can use in the way of money, his children and a happy home, is it not odd that he should be willing to allow happiness to depart with a little bit of truth and less of scandal and gossiping would set things straight?"

The alleged conspiracy to connect his name with that of Mrs. Stillman was set forth by Beauvais who was extremely unwilling to discuss the matter at all, owing to his situation in the case. Briefly he recounted four days in July, 1917, when Mrs. Stillman went to her Grand Anse estate for a rest.

On the evening of that year she was feeling ill and asked Beauvais to keep him working away from her bed chamber while she enjoyed a siesta. She was occupying the bedroom in the southwest corner of the second floor of "Stillness." Beauvais had 24 men working for him in the neighborhood of Grand Anse at the northeast corner of the yet uncompleted mansion, and not to disturb the mistress of the estate with undue hammering.

Workers Started Gossiping.

Beauvais added:

"Among these men was old Joe Page of Latuque. Later he joined a group of gossipers and began to tell jokes. He said he had pecked through a keyhole of the bedroom where Mrs. Stillman had been resting and"—here Beauvais hesitated and added with a shrug:

"Page and the others could not and did not know. The bed, owing to a partition for the stairway from the first floor, is out of sight of the doorway and could not be seen through the keyhole."

"Later when J. A. Lafontaine of Grandes Piles, took more than 10 witnesses to New York to testify for Mr. Stillman, a panic seized those who had learned that the keyhole story could be disproved.

"So what did they do but modify the story to make it appear that certain persons had climbed a ladder and viewed things through a second-story window. This was also a lie, for there was no ladder being used at the house that day and no repair work going on on the roof, for the men had been ordered not to hammer while Mrs. Stillman was resting."

Believes in Mrs. Stillman.

Beauvais expressed utter disbelief that Mr. Stillman has any letter or documents in his possession that would seem to indicate that Mrs. Stillman had "confessed or asked forgiveness." He said:

"No woman would write such a letter when nothing of the kind ever occurred. It is only another bit of guesswork founded on gossip which Mr. Stillman is the victim of in that he believes or appears to believe it."

Beauvais' manner is frank and open. He makes it clear that he cannot speak about certain questions on account of the indelicate nature of the charges. He described one phase of the conspiracy which he charges has been concocted as follows:

"My middle name is my Indian name. It begins with the letter 'X.' I need not tell you what it is except that it translated into English as 'Deer Wood.' It has been my custom for years to sign my telegrams to my employer by my Indian name as it is simpler. I often signed 'Deer Wood' to my telegrams to my employer, Mrs. Stillman.

"Setze on Middle Name.

"In their haste to fix anything on me at all, I know that attorneys for Mrs. Stillman have seized my name 'Deer Wood' as a term of affection and endearment."

It was here that Beauvais outlined his charge of tampering with his wires. He named the man he claims to have uncovered and declared that that man approached

Woman Divorced From Hubby Who Charged Her to Live With Him

Chicago, March 26.—Mrs. Helen F. Cobb, \$12,000 a year buyer for a department store, was granted a divorce yesterday. She said her husband, Norville H. Cobb, a broker, charged her \$200 a month with an annual bonus of \$1,000 for living with him.

Mr. Stillman in the first place with

gossip and an offer to give the alleged facts concerning Mrs. Stillman and her guide. Beauvais added: "This man," referring to the party he alleges stirred up the gossip, "was mad at me because I had advised against Mrs. Stillman paying him a sum of \$2,000 for a contract on a building when it was half finished. His first wrote to us jointly about as follows:

"I lost a lot of money on the contract. You can well afford to reimburse me for the money I lost."

"We took this matter up with a Montreal attorney, who advised us not to pay the money. The man in question then became enraged and in 1919 wrote the following letter, which I am ready to produce and which my attorney said was blackmail:

"Dear Mrs. Stillman and Fred

Beauvais: If you want to go to court I have a lot of stuff that will make it bad for you two."

Part of Blackmail.

"The inference was plain, coming on the heels of the gossip and lies along the St. Maurice.

"This man demanded \$2,000 and failing to get it, started to do us all the damage possible.

"It was while I was at Newport for two weeks in August, 1919, that I obtained positive proof of the trickery. Mrs. Stillman received a wire that had, as usual, been routed through her husband's bank. It was from a place down the river and was purportedly signed by myself.

"I have half the work completed. I paid \$2,000 to (naming the man referred to above). With love, (Signed) Fred."

"This set me to thinking. By some miscalculation the party down the river had figured that I was at Grand Anse and not in Newport. Does not that show the whole plot? I think so?"

He then said that he returned to the north woods district and met the man he accuses of sending the telegram received at Newport. He added that the two had nearly come to blows over the matter.

Trailed By Detectives.

Beauvais then took occasion to relate how he had been followed by detectives for the most part of two years. In this respect he said:

"One of them was a man named Brachen. He was on my trail nearly all last summer. That was at Lake Placid. Brachen posed as a representative of an European news service. He hired me as his guide. The moment he began on me I sensed his game.

"First he would show me certain love letters supposed to have been written by a young lady to himself in the hope of arousing me into showing letters that he seemed to be sure I had received from a certain person, but which I never did receive."

"Then there was a woman detective who thought her post would be unsuspected by me. I led her a merry chase. It would take too long to enumerate all the detective experiences I had. They looked funny in the woods.

"When asked if he knew of anyone having received money for going to New York to testify for the banker, he charged flatly:

Witness Received Money.

"I know that Joe Page received a present of \$1,000 before he stirred out of Latuque. He was outfitted with fine club traveling bags and other equipment. Lafontaine also bought a new automobile last year."

Beauvais summed up his situation as follows:

"My connection with the Stillman family has not been a personal one. Of course, I have been and am very fond of Bud, Mrs. Stillman's son, who is now 17. I taught him jiu jitsu holds in wrestling and the ways of the woods."

Beauvais declared when asked why he had maintained a studied silence so long:

"The people who have gossiped about me and have blackmailed me and forged and altered telegrams have me to deal with yet. I am merely waiting until I can be free to talk and act. Then I will have scores to settle along the St. Maurice."

Communists Are Driven Out From Eisleben, Saxony

Security Police Control City After Three Days of Incessant Fighting—Revolvers Retreat in Order.

Oberroehlingen, Prussian Saxony, March 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Reports that the communist forces which have been fighting in Eisleben against the security police for three days had been driven out of that city were brought here last night by men breathless from running the 12 miles which lie between Eisleben and this little Saxon village. They said that the communists were retreating across the fields, for the most part in good order, but some had thrown away their guns and others had been taken prisoners.

The tidings were received without emotion by men and boys who stood, rifles in hand, ready to report for duty to the commander of the communists. In a few minutes, however, these men and boys began to straggle away, apparently to join their communist comrades in an other stand against the police. One of the refugees from Eisleben said to the correspondent last evening: "You haven't this sort of fighting in America have you? Things must go letter there."

He said that women who had been camped in the outskirts of Eisleben day and night since fighting began there entered the city immediately after rifle firing ceased.

"They would have gone earlier," he added, "but the workmen would not permit them to go in. The women do not have much interest in the world revolution. To them the fight at Eisleben was a row between the laborers and the 'green police.'"

The members of the communist forces, which were in virtual control of Eisleben, permitted the correspondent to enter that city yesterday between bursts of firing, but they were unwilling to escort him back, saying that the only conveyances available were in the hands of the police and that capture was probable.

The correspondent, however, succeeded in securing an automobile and left the town, but as bullets began striking the road around the machine the chauffeur fled and the correspondent walked as far as Oberroehlingen.

After his experiences in Eisleben and scenes of bloodshed and violence the correspondent found this little village particularly peaceful. In spite of the fact that heavy fighting was going on only a few miles away, church bells were ringing here last evening, women were praying in the churches and children were laughing and playing about the streets.

Wallweber Explains Stand

W. H. Wallweber, candidate for city commissioner, states that he stands on a platform of "liberal government, permanent roads, all of the people all of the time," and will live up to his obligations to the taxpayers, both rich and poor. Mr. Wallweber is assistant manager of a South Side dry cleaning establishment.

What Will Women Do? Is Campaign Question

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on the firing line, explaining that he entered the fray with "complacency and zeal." Although not a candidate at this time, Mayor Smith said he would lend his voice to promoting the program of the Committee of 5,000.

The forensic fusillade before the primary will be of a desultory nature, a sort of tuning up for the main event which will be held during the four weeks between the primary and election.

Aspires to Mayoralty.

Judge A. L. Sutton, head of the "5,000" ticket, stated yesterday that he does not expect to have many speaking engagements before the primary. The judge aspires to the mayoralty, but appreciates the fact that it is one thing to be elected city commissioner and another to be named mayor by the seven successful candidates.

Dahlman led the field at the city primary three years ago and was tenth in the list of 14 nominees at the election.

The primary vote of three years ago follows:

Dahlman, 7,497; Butler, 6,813; Ure, 6,429; Hummel, 5,755; Smith, 5,382; Zimman, 4,904; Ringer, 4,621; Reynolds, 4,326; Falconer, 3,814; Towl, 3,812; Jardine, 3,683; Withnell, 3,615; Parks, 3,356; Wull, 2,894.

Some of the candidates are asking themselves. Six members of the present city council want to "come back." Three years ago one member of the council failed of nomination and five who were nominated failed at election. Mr. Zimman returned to the council after an interim of private life.

Effort to "Come Back."

Of those seeking re-election three years ago and who were defeated, J. B. Hummel, A. C. Kugel, W. S. Jardine and J. C. Dahlman are now taking another effort to show that they can come back. L. B. Johnson, also a candidate, served as councilman six years under the ward system of 12 councilman; and W. J. Broatch served as mayor years ago.

The Nonpartisan Voters' league will hold a meeting this afternoon in Labor temple to discuss the wisdom of selecting a "labor ticket" for the primary.

John Kilmartin and John Hopkins, who are being supported by an organization of ex-service men, were given a little surprise Friday night when 100 members of the old Sixth Nebraska summoned them to the court house, where the meeting pledged support to Kilmartin and Hopkins for city commissioners.

Sears and Miner Will Vacate Elk Offices Monday

5,000 Membership Goal, Crowning Achievement of Regime, to Be Attained That Night.

Judge W. S. Sears and Ike W. Miner, exalted ruler and secretary, respectively, of Elks lodge No. 39, will attend their last meeting and initiation officially next Monday night when 82 candidates will be made members of the order.

Judge Sears and Mr. Miner go out of office on April 1 Walter C. Nelson succeeds Judge Sears as exalted ruler and Otto Nielson takes Ike Miner's chair.

Double Celebration.

The initiation will mean a two-fold celebration for Judge Sears and Mr. Miner. The 5,000 membership mark will have been reached on that night and both executives will assist officially at their last initiation.

"We've worked hard to reach that goal," Mr. Miner said. "It is a crowning achievement of our work and it is certainly pleasing to us to be able to rank Omaha Elks lodge with the first-class lodges of the country."

Docherty in Charge.

Mr. Miner said the record of No. 39 will go into the grand secretary's copy of all first-class lodges in the territory.

Monday night's initiation in the Shrine room of the Masonic temple will be one of jubilation. Charles R. Docherty, past exalted ruler, will have full charge.

Elect Grade Teachers

Scottsbluff, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—The Board of Education of the Lake Alice consolidated schools elected all grade teachers, and the present superintendent, M. A. Sams. Several positions in the high school remain to be filled.

Elect Officers for Year

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'Millionaire' Pal of Pastor Borrows \$35

Gray-Haired Buddy of Parson-Promoter Gives \$10,000 Note to Banker.

Long Pine, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—Although a self-confessed millionaire, T. E. O'Brien, gray-haired buddy of R. E. Jenkinson, pastor-financier and dabbler in real-estate and oil shale stock, borrowed \$35 from W. A. Bucklin, president of the Brown county bank, here, yesterday, and gave as security, a \$10,000 note-mortgage secured on Chicago property signed by Jenkinson.

Bucklin said he received a telegram from O'Brien's daughters in Chicago asking him to forestall any attempt of their father to dispose of their section of Brown county land which they homesteaded in the center of the land the Nebraska-Texas Oil company has been leasing.

Bucklin said he gave O'Brien the \$35 on the note and telegraph the O'Brien daughters in Chicago. O'Brien and Jenkinson left here for the ranch. They said they expected to return to Omaha next week.

Platte County Purchases Road Making Machine

Columbus, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—Platte county is now equipped to do its own road building, through the purchase of one of the big grading outfits operated by the state department of public works last year. The outfit consists of a 20-horse tractor of the caterpillar type, two 12-foot graders, a supply wagon and a cook and bunk shack for the crew.

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Moonshiner Fined \$800

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Multitudes Seek Final Glimpse Of Late Cardinal

None But Watchers and High Dignitaries of Church Admitted to Death Chamber.

Baltimore, March 26.—The body of Cardinal Gibbons, dressed in the robes of his office, lay today in the upper room of the archiepiscopal residence on North Charles street, which had been occupied by him for so many years.

Christian brothers relieved members of the cardinal's household early this morning as watchers and only high dignitaries of the church and the cardinal's grandniece and grandnephew were allowed in the death chamber.

All others of the multitude who called at the residence were told that the cardinal's body could not be viewed until it was placed in the cathedral Sunday night or early Monday. It was planned to have the guard of honor begin its first watch at 8 Monday morning and continue until 9 Thursday, the day of the funeral.

Except for the announcement of the cardinal's death and requests for prayers for the repose of his soul, the services in all the churches today were unchanged. But at all masses tomorrow and until further notice, where rubrics permit, the prayer "Pro Defuncto Cardinali" (for the dead cardinal) will be said by the clergy. This announcement affects all the churches in the archdiocese.

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