

Robbers Make Big Jewelry Haul in St. Francis Hotel

Gems Valued at \$12,000 Stolen From Exhibit in Lobby of Frisco Hostelry.

San Francisco, May 9.—Jewelry valued at \$12,000 was taken from an exhibit maintained in the lobby of the St. Francis hotel, noted local hostelry, by Shreve & Co. The robber had to work literally under the eyes of scores of persons who were in the lobby at the time.

The theft is believed to have occurred a few minutes after 10 o'clock last night. Four pieces of jewelry, all of diamonds set in platinum, were taken. The length of the thief's arm apparently limited the haul, as other jewelry in the case, valued at more than \$30,000, was not touched.

The theft was discovered by F. C. Martin, assistant manager of the hotel.

The case stood in a prominent position in the lobby. It contains two glass shelves, of which the lower one contained two rings, four brooches and a wrist watch. The thief had loosened and then removed one of the small glass sections in the side of the case.

He is believed to have worked for days at odd moments in loosening the pane. Fingerprints were plain on the glass, and the mark of a hand was on the plush of the case. The police, obtaining impressions of these, started searching their identification records.

The jewelry exhibit had been in the lobby since December. Diamond settings of the latest design were displayed by a brilliant illumination within the case.

Those investigating the robbery pointed out that the thief probably was fashionably dressed, as otherwise he would have been conspicuous loitering about the lobby.

Robs Stores of \$20,000.

San Francisco, May 9.—Harriet Crothers, also known as Rae Dupont, confessed "professional shoplifter," waits placidly in jail here while a half dozen or more department store heads recover sufficiently from their astonishment at her story to decide what they want to do with her.

In the meanwhile a checkup is being made to ascertain the value of goods the young woman late yesterday confessed to Chief of Police Daniel F. O'Brien and the department store heads she had stolen. Tentatively the value is placed at \$20,000. It was a week's work, Miss Crothers avers.

According to the story which Chief O'Brien said she told, the girl is a "graduate" of a three month's course in a Chicago shoplifting school. Spurred by an oath which she says was administered by members of a Chicago shoplifting band to devote 15 years of her life to shoplifting or "suffer the penalty," the 21-year-old prisoner told the police she could have "backed a truck up to any store in town, robbed it and got away without detection." She said she took 79 gowns from one store and 200 from all she visited.

Miss Crothers says a "mob" of shoplifters is on its way here to "clean up." She declares she was caught only because she got careless.

Body of Ex-Omaha Woman to Be Returned From Vermont

The body of Mrs. Emma I. Jones, who died in Cuttingsville, Vt., last Saturday, will be brought to Omaha for burial in Prospect Hill cemetery this morning at 9.

Mrs. Jones was the widow of Henry O. Jones, early settler and wealthy property owner of Omaha who died here in 1887. She was a member of Trinity cathedral for many years. She will be buried beside the grave of her husband.

Their Decrees Set Aside



This is a picture of Elmer McNally and Mrs. Mary Huller, whose divorces from their respective wife and husband were set aside by District Judge Sears yesterday following hearing of a motion protesting \$2,500 alimony granted Mrs. Huller.

Simple Funeral Given Davison

Noted Men and Women Attend Ceremonies—Red Cross in Evidence.

Locust, Valley, N. Y., May 9.—Men and women of international prominence in the world of finance and society bowed with plain villagers in a common grief today at the bier of Henry P. Davison, financier, philanthropist and head of the American Red Cross during the world war, who died Saturday.

The little ivy-covered chapel of St. Johns of Lattintown, nestling among the flowering hills of this picturesque Long Island village, was crowded and many hundreds unable to gain admittance stood silently outside.

A special train conveyed mourners from New York. Buses carried them through lanes of apple trees in blossom and over roads rolling past after after acre of velvet lawns of the estates of millionaires.

Ten trucks carried the floral tributes to the porch.

J. P. Morgan and Charles Steele, partners of Mr. Davison, led the procession into the chapel. Assembled for the service were all the Morgan partners, but Junius S. Morgan and Thomas W. Lamont, who are in London. There, too, were Otto H. Kahn, August Belmont, former Ambassador John W. Davis, Felix Warburg and a host of others.

Road Conditions

Lincoln Highway, East—Roads good to Marshalltown, some rain east but roads not impassable. Cars making good time. Lincoln Highway, West—Roads good. O. L. D. Highway—Roads good. Cornhusker Highway—Roads good. O Street Road—Road good. Black Hills Trail—Roads good. Omaha-Topsa Highway—Roads fair to good to State Line. C. & A.—Roads good. Highland Cut-off—Good. George Washington Highway—Good. King of Trails, North—Good. King of Trails, South—Good to Haverhill. Battlefield Highway—This road is good through Iowa and South Dakota, and now possible in Wyoming and Montana. River to River Road—Good to Des Moines. Some rain east but traffic is having no difficulty in traveling. While Pole Road—Good to Des Moines. Some rain east but roads are not bad. C. O. A. Shortline—Good. Weather reported cloudy most points but clearing. Predictions for clear and warm.

Winter Wheat Forecast for '22 584,793,000 Bu.

Condition of Crop May 1 Reported 83.5 Per Cent of Normal—38,131,000 Acres Unharvested.

Washington, May 9.—Winter wheat production this year was forecast today at 584,793,000 bushels by the Department of Agriculture which announced the condition of the crop on May 1 as 83.5 per cent of a normal, and the area remaining to be harvested on that date as 38,131,000 acres.

The condition of winter wheat on May 1 and forecast of production based on that condition and on the acreage remaining on that date to be harvested by principal producing states follows:

Texas—21 and 12,275,000. Colorado—49 and 17,820,000. Utah—11 and 9,025,000. Washington—45 and 24,404,000. Oregon—21 and 18,805,000. Pennsylvania—23 and 12,512,000. Ohio—43 and 41,402,000. Indiana—23 and 11,574,000. Illinois—43 and 43,094,000. Michigan—14 and 15,794,000. Massachusetts—27 and 43,044,000. Nebraska—42 and 44,218,000. Oklahoma—23 and 32,864,000. The ry production forecast was 79,152,000 bushels and condition 91.7 per cent. Hay production was forecast at 103,579,000 tons, with the May 1 condition area 74,345,000 acres. Stocks of hay on farms May 1 were 10,792,000 tons. Pasture conditions, 84.05 May 1. Spring plowing 63.5 per cent completed. Spring planting 53.6 per cent completed.

Man Charged With Setting Fire to Bride's Apartment

New York, May 9.—George Jockers, a baker, 516 Elton street, Brooklyn, was arrested today on a charge of arson, following an alleged attempt early this morning to burn the apartment of his 18-year-old bride, Mrs. Alice Curtis Jockers, also of Brooklyn. He was arraigned before Magistrate Reynolds in Gates avenue court, Brooklyn, pleaded not guilty and was held for examination on May 11.

The lives of 15 adults and 16 children were endangered by the fire, which gained great headway before the arrival of a fireman, but all of the occupants of the house escaped. Jockers and his bride quarreled recently and had been living apart.

Enraged Citizens Demand 'Necktie Party' for Teacher

Bowling Green, O., May 9.—Demanding that Otto P. Tracy, former

Two Decrees Set Aside by Court

Children Protect Father From Payment of Alimony to Mother.

District Judge Sears set aside two divorce decrees yesterday after a son and a daughter had testified against their mother, to protect their father against payment of \$2,500 alimony.

The decrees set aside were: Mary Huller, 47, from Michael Huller, 50, wealthy restaurant owner, granted March 16, on the grounds of cruelty.

Elmer McNally, former soft drink merchant, from Emma C. McNally, February 21, cruelty.

McNally was named by Huller as correspondent in his divorce action. At the hearing yesterday Michael, Jr., 22, Creighton dental student, and Adeline, 21, graduate of Central high school, testified against their mother, Mrs. Huller.

Mrs. Huller admitted on the witness stand that she had relations with McNally for four years, but with permission and knowledge of her husband, she said.

Flames Sweep Pier

Baltimore, May 9.—Flames swept a pier of the Canton company here yesterday, destroying 20,000 tons of nitrate of soda and causing damage estimated at \$100,000.

Walbridge, O., school principal, be sent out to a "neck tie party," a number of enraged citizens early today stormed the home of Winn Stein, near Walbridge, shooting out the windows. When Stein called the sheriff's office here for assistance the mob dispersed.

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