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BANDIT IS KILLED IN MEMPHIS

POLICE RAID HOUSE AND SLAY SAFE-BLOWER AND ARREST HIS COMPANIONS.

Memphis, Dec. 10.—In a police raid on a house in the outskirts of Memphis today "Kinney" Bergen, believed to be a widely-known safe-blower, was killed by city detectives. Frank Holloway, who is credited with a police record in many cities, two other men and a woman were arrested.

The detectives, heavily armed, surrounded the house. Bergen, shouting he would not be taken alive, directed a steady fire at the police and drove them back a few feet, then leaped from a garret window. Surviving the 35-foot jump without apparent injury, Bergen got away. A short time afterward, however, he returned to the house. Detectives on guard surrounded him and in the pistol battle that followed Bergen was killed.

The woman, as yet unidentified, Holloway and two of the men were taken without a fight. Bergen, however, apparently having taken warning when the detectives appeared at the house, had armed himself and the spectacular pistol battle and Bergen's escape followed.

Holloway, who is credited with being the leader of the gang, was arrested in Chicago a few months ago and at that time is alleged to have made a confession implicating himself in the robbery of the New Westminster, B. C., bank. He confessed, it is said, to avoid being sent to Texas, where he was wanted for safe-blowing. Holloway, however, was returned to Rusk, Texas, and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. After his conviction he pleaded illness and while on his way to a hospital jumped from a fast-moving train and escaped.

The police announced that the two men captured in the Wilson street house were "Country" Mitchell and John McCoy, alias "Tex" Wallace, well known to police circles throughout the country as safe-blowers.

Developments in connection with the raid show that Frank Holloway, bank robber and escaped convict,

was in Memphis with his gang to intercept United States marshals en route from Savannah, Ga., to Omaha, Neb., with Deggs Nolan, accused of misuse of the mails, and to free Nolan.

Their plans miscarried when Holloway, Brantley, Mitchell, John McCoy, alias "Tex" Wallace, and Mrs. John McCoy were arrested by police who swooped down on the McCoy residence today.

Plan Admitted.
Nolan, according to the police, has admitted that such was Holloway's plan, and that it was frustrated because of the circuitous route taken by the officers having Nolan in custody. As a sequel Detective Ernest Nolan of the local force is under suspension because of failure to make known his alleged knowledge of the presence of Holloway in this city. Deggs Nolan is a brother of the detective. Holloway is a cousin.

The men were asleep when the officers gained entrance to the dwelling and were handcuffed before they were sufficiently awake to offer resistance. Mrs. McCoy, who admitted the officers, was seized, but in her struggles she overturned some furniture which awakened "Kinney" Bergen.

Emerging from a window on the second floor upon the roof, Bergen, clad in pajamas, exchanged shots with one of the detectives, then leaped to the ground, a distance of 35 feet, and escaped. He returned later to get his clothing and opened fire on the detectives standing guard at the house. In the exchange of shots he was killed.

Mitchell is charged with attempted highway robbery and assault with intent to kill Jules Stiffel, a business man who was held up last night by two men. Stiffel opened fire on them and in the exchange of shots was wounded slightly. Stiffel identified Mitchell as one of the men, Bergen is said to have been his companion.

MAN AND WIFE DROWN.
Hudson, Wis., Dec. 10.—The bodies of A. L. Tiltzsch and his wife, who left here late Sunday night for their home at Lakeland and were to cross the St. Croix river on skates, were found late last night by searchers who had covered the river for many miles up and down stream. They were in the channel of the river and the woman's body was clasped in her husband's arms. A strand of the woman's hair frozen to the ice kept the bodies from becoming lost.

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FIVE MEN CONTROL FOUR HUNDRED MILLIONS

MONEY TRUST PROBE DISCLOSES HOW FINANCES ARE CONCENTRATED IN NEW YORK.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The first testimony as to "concentration of money and credit" was heard today by the house banking and currency committee in its investigation of the so-called money trust.

W. B. Frew, president of the Corn exchange bank of New York, and chairman of the New York clearing house committee, occupied the stand throughout the day and was put through a grilling examination by Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee.

Through Mr. Frew, Mr. Untermyer put in the record evidence of a trust agreement by which five men control two of New York's great financial institutions, the Bankers' Trust company and the Guaranty Trust company, with aggregate deposits of nearly \$400,000,000. The Bankers' Trust company, Mr. Frew said, was controlled by H. P. Davison, George B. Case and Daniel G. Reid, and the Guaranty company by H. P. Davison, George F. Baker and William P. Porter.

These men hold the vote of the stock of the companies, except enough to allow a board of directors to qualify and, under the trust agreements, have authority over the affairs of the companies even to the acquisition of other institutions.

Mr. Untermyer obtained from Mr. Frew a description of the method by which money is attracted to New York when small country merchants or farmers demand funds for the movement of crops or for the accommodation of their business affairs. Mr. Frew said that the money was needed on the New York stock exchange for speculative purposes; that country banks kept large sums on deposit in New York, that thus the "big demand for money" became strong, the New York price for money rose, and the New York banks in order to gain the big interest charges, put their money out on call loans on the New York stock exchange. All the loans were based on stock exchange collateral, Mr. Untermyer elicited.

Heated.
Mr. Untermyer and the witness did not get along well together and the colloquy between the two repeatedly became heated. When Mr. Untermyer endeavored to attribute the enormous growth of the Bankers' Trust company to the influence of J. P. Morgan & Co., Mr. Frew objected and the lawyer grew bitter. He finally pinned the witness down to the admission that Morgan influence "might have aided the company."

Mr. Frew demanded an opportunity to make certain assertions as to his position in regard to the clearing-house provision, whereby New York banks must charge a uniform rate for the collection of out-of-town checks. Mr. Untermyer said the clearing house might just as well prescribe a uniform rate of interest on deposits as it does under the rules of the Salt Lake City clearing house.

Mr. Frew said: "This should be stopped," but he defended the out-of-town collection rate rule. The committee ordered Mr. Frew to submit his request in writing, and probably he will be allowed to resume the stand tomorrow to make a further statement.

The committee will take up the New York stock exchange tomorrow and representatives of that organization will be asked to testify.

SCRANTON MAN ADMITS TAKING STEPS

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cautions from Senator Bacon, presiding, he embodied in his replies sweeping charges against Judge Archibald and made admissions that he set out to get hold of everything he could that would help in "showing up" the judge.

The testimony of Boland centered chiefly about the case of the Marion Coal company, of which they were chief owners, embraced in the second article of impeachment. Mr. Boland said he believed Judge Archibald had used his influence to attempt to bring about a settlement of a case between the Marion Coal company and the Lackawanna railroad.

Told of His Belief.
He admitted he told Attorney General Wickersham and members of the Interstate commerce commission that he believed Judge Archibald had overruled the demurrer of the Marion Coal company because Boland had refused to discount Judge Archibald's note. When pressed for evidence to prove this, Mr. Boland said he had been repeatedly told by E. J. Williams, the assistant of Judge Archibald in coal land operations, that it would have been "better for him" had he discounted the note.

"Where did you get your information about Judge Archibald?" Attorney Worthington asked.

"Mr. Williams would tell me what was going to happen and would tell me of the influence behind Judge Archibald," Boland replied. "Then I began to check up the judge. I got information from his associates as to what he was doing for the railroads."

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the attorney general is the proper person to bring it; that the facts alleged in the information show at the time many of the articles were published there was a case pending in this court, that of Spoford versus Knickerbocker, that the court has jurisdiction and the demurrer is overruled."

BOARD OF PARDONS TAKES ACTION

COMMUTATION EXTENDED TO CONVICTS IS UPHELD, EXCEPT AS TO BECKMAN.

Helena, Dec. 10.—(Special)—The state board of pardons today approved the unconditional pardon granted Seth Dix, serving a 30-year sentence for murder, by Acting Governor Leighton; the commutation of the 25-year sentence of Frederick Byrd, to seven years, granted by Governor Norris; and the commutation of one year granted to William Fitzgerald by Acting Governor Leighton.

Dix was pardoned in 1907 by Governor Toole; but the pardon board, of which Attorney General Galen was then a member, declined to ratify it. This time, however, he was in favor of its approval. In a row with the bartender of a roadhouse in Yellowstone county in 1904, Dix, fresh from the east, shot and killed him. The bartender had a revolver clutched in his hand when picked up.

Byrd was convicted in 1909 in Carbon county of murder. Clemency was shown him by Governor Norris on the ground that he had been convicted of a greater crime than was warranted by the evidence.

Fitzgerald was convicted in Flathead county of forgery in 1910, and sentenced to 14 years. This was reduced to four to make him eligible to parole.

The matter of the approval of the commutation of the life sentence of Albert J. Beckman, the "Jean Valjean of Montana," to 15 years, was considered by the board today and taken under advisement. Both the attorney who prosecuted him for killing 17-year-old Helen Kelley in Butte in 1903, and the attorney who defended him, protested against the approval of the commutation. Warden Frank Conley strongly advocated its approval, giving it as his opinion that Beckman has been thoroughly reformed, and that he will become a good citizen. Over a hundred letters from all parts of the country were read, urging that clemency be shown Beckman.

MRS. E. R. CULVER DIES IN CITY ON THE COAST
News of the death of Mrs. E. R. Culver in Los Angeles yesterday morning was received by her daughter, Mrs. Leon H. West, her son, Ray Culver, and her niece, Mrs. Archie Price, in this city. Mrs. Culver made her home in Missoula about two years ago and she has a host of friends here. Death came very suddenly from asthma of the heart. Mrs. West and Mr. Culver will leave this morning for Los Angeles, where Mrs. Culver's funeral will be held next Saturday. Interment will be in Los Angeles.

BELIEVER IN MATRIMONY.
Salt Lake City, Dec. 10.—Matrimony had a staunch friend in Orson Pratt Arnold, a well-to-do street railway official who died here last week. Not

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only did Mr. Arnold leave two widows, both wedded to him before polygamy was interdicted by the Mormon church, but his will, probated today, provided that his son, Frank K. Arnold, aged 25, must be married before he shall receive his share of the estate.

THE ELKS' BIG FEED.
The officers of Helj Gate lodge No. 333, B. P. O. E., entertained the membership last evening in the local temple. An excellent banquet was served, of which a special importation of Dungeness crabs was a feature. J. P. Stone and Ed Levasseur sang solos. The Elks' orchestra, led by Clark Wagner, played during the evening. Over 200 were in attendance.

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HELENA NEGRO ACQUITTED.
Helena, Dec. 10.—(Special)—Henry Sims, colored, who shot and killed Alonzo Irving, also colored, in the Capital city last October, was acquitted of murder in the district court today. The trial began yesterday. The testimony tended to show Sims shot in self-defense.

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