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MISS BIGGAR FOILS POLICE.

Actress Still Evades Arrest on the Warrant Charging Her with Conspiracy for Millions.

MAY LOSE WHOLE FORTUNE.

Prosecution Threatens to Produce Mother of the Bogus Baby Which Was Represented to Be Millionaire Bennett's.

Despite vigorous search by police and court deputies, Actress Laura Biggar, the central figure in the plot to land a million-dollar estate by a fictitious marriage and a bogus baby, is still a fugitive from Jersey justice.

After escaping unobserved from Dr. Hendricks's sanitarium, at Bayonne, all trace of her movements has been lost.

Judge Wilbur A. Halsey, in whose court the exposure of the conspiracy and greed was revealed, said to-day that he expected the woman to appear before him with a bondsman and surrender herself.

From the lawyers for the Bennett heirs comes the threat to-day to produce the mother of the baby which Laura Biggar intended to palm off as old man Bennett's posthumous child.

"Half of the details of this gigantic conspiracy to steal a million have not been revealed," said Lawyer Frank Hawkins, the administrator of the Bennett estate. "We will yet have a full confession from one of the conspirators. When we produce the mother of this child some of those implicated will tell all for immunity."

Hendricks Head Conspirator.

The finding of the mother of the child through whose existence Laura Biggar expected to get \$1,000,000, is the most important discovery that we can make," said Lawyer Hawkins, who drew Mr. Bennett's will. He is the idea of a ceremonial marriage originated in the brain of Hendricks. Before Laura Biggar met him she had but two ideas concerning the will. One was that she would stand by the provisions of the will and clean up say \$100,000 or anywhere from that figure up to \$500,000. The other was to acknowledge her sin before the whole world and put in a claim as the common law wife of Bennett.

"Then came Hendricks into the case. He knew about the Robert Ray Hamilton will, in which the bogus baby formed such a prominent part. He is a physician and a lawyer and has a sanitarium. The rest was apparently easy. Every one who ever knew Laura Biggar says she is money mad. She wanted all of the estate and Dr. Hendricks wanted her to have it. Judge Halsey to-day received a communication from Lawyer Frankenstein asking if he would be in town all day. In case Laura Biggar gave herself up. Where the woman was this morning only her lawyers know. That she would give herself up was promised by Dr. Hendricks yesterday. Lawyers on both sides believe she will. She has absolutely nothing to gain by hiding.

Woman May Get Nothing.

All of the lawyers for the legatees mentioned in the Bennett will were absent to-day over the outlook. Whether or not Laura Biggar is convicted of conspiracy they declare that she can receive but a small portion of the estate, and from present indications she has little chance for any of it. She would probably rather take her liberty and \$50,000 than stand trial. That the Grand Jury will indict the accused the prosecuting lawyers say there is no doubt.

They point to the overwhelming evidence of conspiracy that caused Judge Halsey to hold the woman in Stanton for \$5,000, and say that it is sufficient for an indictment and a conviction without the rest of the evidence of guilt that they have, even if the real mother of the baby is not found.

Both Dr. Hendricks and Stanton spent a woolly night in the Freshold Jail.

Expected to Surrender.

"The woman will never remain a fugitive from justice," said Judge Halsey to-day. "She has too much at stake. She will probably seek legal advice, and any lawyer will tell her that the best thing to do is to answer the warrant for conspiracy which is out against her, fight the charge, accept the Court's verdict and take what is rightly her share of the Bennett estate.

"I do not know what is the exact amount valued to her by Mr. Bennett. It is several hundred thousand. Contrary to general belief there is no clause in the will barring any legatees from entering a contest. If there were she would not be debarred, inasmuch as she withdrew her action, which was not actually an attack on the will, but an attempt to supersede by right of her alleged general legatees and those who would inherit under the document."

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HERBERTIMINS STAKE RACE.

Blues Favorite for the Occidental, but He Finishes in Ruck Behind Car-buncle and Arsenal.

ROWDY'S STEEPLECHASE.

Lady Albercraft at Good Odds of 3 1/2 to 1 Gallops Home Easily First in the Flatlands —Track a Sea of Mud.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Bluerita 1, Musidora 2, Alabarch 3.

SECOND RACE—Rowdy 1, Draughtsman 2, Silent Friend 3.

THIRD RACE—Lady Albercraft 1, W. R. Condon 2, Wild Thyme 3.

FOURTH RACE—Herbert 1, Car-buncle 2, Arsenal 3.

FIFTH RACE—Counterpoise 1, Earl of Warwick 2, Damon 3.

SIXTH RACE—Trump 1, The Referee 2, Ben Howard 3.

GRAVESEND RACE TRACK, N. Y.

Sept. 27.—The weather shows just as much from reversal these days as does the racing. Thursday and Friday racers shivered in arctic winds and cold rains. To-day they steamed as if in a Turkish bath. Every time the hot sun broke through the clouds and shone for an instant clouds of steam rose from the lawn and track. Those who brought thin coats and light wraps were glad to throw them off, and the check-room reaped a harvest.

However, it was a relief to get rid of the rain even if there were other discomforts. The track still remained very heavy, so that horses partial to mud had much the best of it.

Secretary McIntyre provided two excellent stakes in the Flatlands Stakes and Occidental Handicap, and splendid fields started in each. The attendance was up to the usual Saturday average.

William C. Whitney has sent word to Jockey Tommy Burns that, taking advantage of the option he held on the season of 1903, Mr. Whitney's action taken this time and following on the heels of the suspension of Burns, is taken as an expression of disapproval of the Stewards who were responsible for the boy's "set down."

SELLING FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS; about six for-logs.

Starters, whts., jocks. St. H. Pl. Fin. St. Place. Bluerita, 99, Steady, 8 7/8, 12 1/2, 5. Musidora, 101, Botes, 5 1/2, 24 1/2, 29 1/2. Alabarch, 106, Lyne, 4 1/2, 21 1/2, 2 1/2. Lady Raker, 107, L.S., 12 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2. Lischen, 102, Shea, 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 50 1/2. Oclawaha, 103, J. Martin, 6 3/4, 28 1/2, 4 1/2. Fontenx, 101, Dater, 7 1/2, 24 1/2, 50. May, J., 98, Eagan, 3 1/2, 8 1/2, 100 1/2. Garret, 101, O'Connor, 1 1/2, 4 1/2, 50. The Dancer, 105, King, 10 1/2, 200 1/2. Worry, 98, Barber, 12 1/2, 11 1/2, 400 1/2. Ried, 102, Rice, 20 1/2, 20 1/2, 20 1/2. Ivernia, 103, Redfern, 9 1/2, 13 1/2, 25 1/2. Start fair. Won driving, Time—1:14.

Carroll D. cut out the early race, followed by Musidora, Oclawaha, Alabarch and Fontenx, in a close bunch, heads apart. They held this order to the stretch, when Carroll D. quit. Musidora then took the lead and held it to the last few jumps, when Bluerita closed.

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MRS. WESTERVELT IN RUNAWAY CAB.

Horse Dashed Down Broadway, but She Was Not Hurt —Driver Jolted from Seat and Slightly Injured.

A horse attached to a cab from the Coleman Stables, in West Fifty-sixth street, driven by William Armstrong, became frightened this afternoon as it was coming down Broadway and started to run away at Forty-seventh street. A little further down Broadway one wheel of the cab struck an upright supporting the railing protecting the excavation for the rapid-transit subway, the shock throwing Armstrong from his seat to the street.

The animal galloped on to Forty-fourth street, where Patrolman Michael Butler made a jump for its bridle, and succeeded, after being dragged several yards, in stopping the horse. In the cab was Mrs. John Westervelt, who lives at the Hotel Wellington, at Broadway and Fifty-fifth street. She was uninjured. Armstrong received a few slight bruises.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Sunday for New York City and vicinity: Cloudy to-night and Sunday, with probably light showers; fresh southeast winds.

WIFE MURDER FOR JEALOUSY.

Husband of Mrs. Harry C. Rose Suspected Her of Intimacy with S. F. Adams and Killed Her.

SURRENDERED TO POLICE.

Quarrelled About the Man this Morning, and Then, Going Out for Revolver, He Returned and Shot Her Four Times.

Crazed by the confession of his wife, Belle, that she loved another, Harry C. Rose, stage manager for Charles Frohman's "There's Many a Slip" at the Garrick Theatre, to-day shot and instantly killed her in their apartments at No. 339 West Thirty-third street.

After shooting his wife, Rose walked to the West Thirtieth street police station and surrendered himself, handing to the desk sergeant the pistol, which was still warm.

Rose claims that three days ago he discovered his wife was false to him. In the hope that she would be able to disprove what he believed, he said he had since given her the benefit of the doubt.

Early to-day he went to his apartment from the Hotel Vendome, where he has been living since Wednesday, and, according to his statement to the police, his wife confessed her love for Samuel F. Adams, a real estate broker in the Townsend Building.

Bought a Pistol To-day.

Rose says he then left the house, telling his wife he would return at 10 o'clock and to wait for him. He claims that he walked the streets searching for Adams, and, buying a pistol, returned to his home.

Mrs. Rose, who was in bed when her husband first called, had risen and, dressing, was just starting out to take a Turkish bath.

Then the quarrel was renewed and Rose fired four shots at his wife, two of which took effect, one in the right breast and the other in the face.

Then he locked the apartment, leaving his wife to the care of a negro kitchen maid, Etta Peterson, and walked around to the West Thirtieth street station.

"I shot and killed my wife and want to give myself up," he told the desk sergeant handing over the pistol.

The police in the station were greatly excited over the murder in West Twenty-ninth street and little attention was given Rose. Capt. Sheehan walked out and Rose stopped him.

"I just killed my wife and want to give myself up," declared Rose. Capt. Sheehan was impressed with the earnestness of Rose and asked him about it.

"I don't know how many times I shot her," declared Rose. "Three days ago I found my wife was playing me false with Adams, who is one of the wealthiest and best-known men in New York. He met her at Saratoga last summer."

"When he came in," declared the maid, "I saw her with Adams. He was rich and she was poor. He gave her diamonds and now we are even."

"Any man would have done what I did," she gave the woman a good home and she repaid me by hearing wrongs upon me."

Rose's manner in telling the story was calm and cool. In fact he was so collected that Capt. Sheehan hardly knew whether or not to credit his story.

He was surrendered himself at the right station and taken to the station house.

Upon being told that he lived in the Twentieth Precinct, Rose said he would walk Adams and that he was detained at the West Thirtieth street station and later transferred in the patrol wagon.

Story of the Maid.

Etta Peterson, the maid, was the only person in the Rose apartment at the time of the shooting. She said Rose and his wife had just had a row, and that when Rose came in to-day, he began again the quarrel which started last night. He left the house about 8:30 o'clock and returned at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Rose was all dressed and was going to the kitchen when she heard the loud words Mrs. Rose said, "You wouldn't hurt me, would you, Harry?" Mrs. Rose said, "Then I heard the four shots and, running in, found Mrs. Rose lying in the hallway."

Mrs. Rose had any visitor last night. She professes to know nothing of Mr. Adams.

Mrs. Rose was a sister of the wife of Charles N. Zimmerman, of the firm of Nixon, Rosenfeld & Zimmerman. She was formerly an actress, known as Belle Berger. Since ago, she had been on the stage infrequently. She was with the "Sweet and Twenty" company last season for a short time as an extra woman.

Mr. Zimmerman, the husband of Mrs. Rose, said he knew Adams, but did not believe Mrs. Rose knew him, except casually. He said she first met him at the Statoga last summer, and was introduced to him by her husband.

Rose's mother lives at Ninth avenue and Thirty-first street, but Mrs. Zimmerman does not remember the address.

Rose is forty years old, and is regarded by the Frohman as a most capable man. He was remarkably even-tempered for a stage manager and very popular.

He was wanted explanation to-day and was remanded to the Tombs without bail. Samuel F. Adams, of No. 539 Madison avenue, a stock broker, said to-day he did not know Mr. Rose's wife and, so far as he knew, had never met her. He said he did know a Nella Bergen, also an actress, and supposed that she sim-

MRS. HARRY C. ROSE, MURDERED TO-DAY BY HER HUSBAND, WHO WAS DRIVEN DESPERATE BY JEALOUSY.



HARRY ROSE.

ilarity of names caused his name to best husband that ever lived. Both my become involved in the case. Mrs. Zimmerman, the sister of Mrs. Rose, accompanied by her husband, drove to the West Thirty-seventh Street Station to see Rose. "We sympathize with Harry in this trouble," said Mrs. Zimmerman. "My sister had a fatal fall of beauty and I cannot understand how she could have treated Harry that way. He was the

\$19,000,000 FROM MORGAN. W. K. VANDERBILT ON LA SAVOIE.

Helps Relieve Money Stringency by Advancing October Dividend on Stocks. Returns, It is Said, to Prevent Moores from Controlling Northwestern.

CHECKS SENT OUT TO-DAY HAS FIGHT ON HANDS. J. P. Morgan & Co. sent out checks to-day for over \$19,000,000. These represent advance interest payments on securities held by the house, aggregating \$14,000,000, and the October dividend on the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation, amounting to \$5,000,000.

It is thus coming to the aid of the money market by anticipating interest. Mrs. Rose has accomplished more at one stroke than has thus far been done by the Secretary of the Treasury. The relief which the Morgan plan affords will put nearly \$20,000,000 of ready cash in the market next Monday morning.

Under the bond purchase plan suggested by the Secretary of the Treasury, the relief will be slow in coming, and not at any time of sufficient volume to make a material impression. Leading bankers in Wall street said to-day that the Secretary's offer to purchase the bonds of the issue of 1904 was all right, but that it was totally inadequate to meet the demands. The bonds are scattered all over the country, they said, the bulk of them being held by estates and individuals and few of them would sell at the premium asked for by Secretary Sherman. Thus far New York has been unable to secure gold abroad in any considerable quantities and the belief is general that relief from this source cannot come quickly. Money rates are held exceedingly high, but they do not tempt the yellow coin which Europe is so jealously hoarding. London, Paris and Berlin are aware of the need for gold here, but they are trying hard to hold what they have. The Morgan relief measure is the most opportune and of the greatest benefit of any yet adopted.

PRESIDENT TO TAKE A TRIP? MAYFLOWER ORDERED TO REPORT AT WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The Secretary of the Navy has directed that the naval yacht Mayflower, now undergoing repairs at the New York Navy Yard, shall be at Washington on Oct. 7 for the use of the President in case he should desire to make a trip down the Potomac.

It is said at the Navy Department that there is no significance in this movement of the Mayflower and that it does not indicate that President Roosevelt has any intention of leaving Washington.

DWIGHT TO SUCCEED RAY. REPUBLICANS NOMINATE TOMPKINS COUNTY MAN FOR CONGRESS. BINGHAMTON, Sept. 27.—The Republicans of the Thirtieth Congressional District to-day nominated John W. Dwight, of Dryden, Tompkins County, to succeed George W. Ray, who has been appointed a Judge of the United States Court.

Mr. Ray was present and presented the name of Mr. Dwight. The nomination was unanimous. Observation Car on Pennsylvania Special. The Pennsylvania Special is now equipped with a perfectly new, improved Pullman Observation Car. 20 hours, New York to Chicago.

MURDERER BEHEADS SLAIN MAN.



Decapitated Remains of James B. Craft, Wealthy Glen Cove Resident, Thrown Into a Blazing Furnace by Tenderloin Thug.

BLOCK FOR BEHEADING. Ex-Convict Waiter in the Empire Garden Uses Knockout Drops, then Proceeds to Rob, Dismember, and Burn His Victim.

James B. Craft, a respected and wealthy citizen of Glen Cove, L. I., was beheaded while under the influence of knockout drops in the Empire Garden Cafe, No. 38 West Twenty-ninth street, at 5 o'clock this morning by Thomas Tobin, a waiter in the resort. After cutting off the head of his victim Tobin attempted to incinerate it in a furnace in the cellar of the resort, his intention having been to cremate the whole body, piecemeal. The police est-

was a surprise to all except a few intimate friends. It is generally understood that he has returned to do battle with the Moores for the control of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. Wall street thinks that since the last annual meeting the Moore Bros. have been very active and that during the last three months have added 19,000 shares to their holdings. Associated with the Moores in the fight against the Vanderbilts are Henry C. Frick, of Pittsburgh; D. G. Reid, former President of the Tin Plate Trust, and W. D. Lewis, of the Rock Island.

MAN WHO WAS BEHEADED WAS CAPT. WALTER CRAFT. The police of the West Thirtieth street station have just announced that the headless body of the man murdered in the Empire, on Twenty-ninth street, is Walter Craft, not James B. Craft, as at first announced. Charles M. Cox, of No. 1837 Seventh avenue, and William Tresselt, of No. 263 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, also identified the body as being that of Capt. Craft. They said that they had been with the man until midnight Friday. The housekeeper of the Empire, Ida Craven, was arrested on suspicion of complicity this afternoon.

BROOKLYN, 12; NEW YORK, 4.—SECOND GAME. NEW YORK 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0—4 BROOKLYN 2 0 0 0 1 9 0 0—12 At Pittsburg—Cincinnati, 6; Pittsburg, 13. At Philadelphia—Second game; Boston, 2; Phila., 2. Called.

SIXTH RACE AT GRAVESEND. Sixth Race—Trump 1, The Referee 2, Ben Howard 3. LATE RESULTS AT HAWTHORNE. Fifth Race—Aladdin 1, Brulare 2, Caliban 3. AT ST. LOUIS. Fourth Race—Frank Bell 1, Lady Strathmore 2, Buccleuth.

LATE RESULTS AT TRAVERS ISLAND. Putting 16-Pound Shot—F. S. Callahan, N. W. S. A. C., 38 feet, 1 inch; won; L. E. Feurbach, N. Y. A. C., second; H. Connelly, N. Y. A. C., third. Final 120-Yard Dash—P. J. Callahan, N. W. S. A. C., won; Ernest Spitzer, P. A. C., second; Robert Ward, jr., third; time, 11 4-5s. Final 120-Yard Hurdle—S. S. Jones, N. Y. A. C., won; R. H. Hatfield, N. Y. A. C., second; H. L. Hillman, jr., third; time, 16 3-5s.



THOMAS TOBIN, WHO BEHEADED HIS VICTIM, JAMES B. CRAFT, TO-DAY.

SAVOIE HITS A LIGHTER. Becomes Unruly While Being Docked and Also Knocks Off Piece of Pier. NO ONE WAS INJURED.

As the steamship La Savoie entered her slip at Christopher street to-day a misunderstanding of orders caused the men docking her to allow several ropes to slip, and she crashed into a New York Central lighter lying nearby. The lighter was badly damaged, but her crew of four men escaped injury.

After bumping into the lighter the steamship crashed against the end of the pier, tearing off a large piece of it, but suffering no injury herself. A half hour's work was necessary to get the ship into position to land her passengers, the ebb tide running very strong. Paul Japhet, the superintendent of the pier, when asked about the collision, refused to make any statement. Among the passengers arriving on the steamship were Chester A. Arthur and his sister, children of the former President; Charles W. Gould, W. S. Hoyt, Mme. Dr. A. Kessler, Gen. A. L. Lee, Bernard Meyer and Col. V. A. Thompson.

Bound to His Death. Nearly six feet tall, erect, strong and handsome, free with his money and fond of displaying jewelry, he was well liked in the places he picked out as "hot spots" for his "good times." When he went into the Empire out of the rain last night about 5 o'clock the place was almost deserted. There were few passen-

Launch in New York; Breakfast in Chicago. The Pennsylvania Special makes the transfer in 20 hours. Every comfort and facility as usual. Equipment improved.