

DOCKSTADER HAS TO GIVE UP FILMS

President Objects to Minstrel Keeping Moving Pictures of Men Who Impersonated Chief Executive Rescuing Negro.

THINKS IT NOT LESS THAN LESE MAJESTE.

Secret Service Men Rushed Post-Haste Here and Make Guilty Culprit Disgorge His Ill-Gotten Counterfeits.

President Roosevelt's Cabinet, the Secret Service Department at Washington, Police Commissioner McAdoo, Inspector McClusky and the Central Office of the department were stirred to furious action to-day in the prosecution of Lew Dockstader, the minstrel, for lese majeste, a crime which has become recognized in this country only during the Rooseveltian era.

The amazing crime with which the black face comedian is charged directly by the Chief Magistrate of the nation is this: Yesterday an opera barouche, in which Dockstader, with all his disgyfery, was the central figure, drove rapidly along Pennsylvania avenue, Washington.

It was a Touching Sight. The Dockstader barouche slowed down as it neared the steps of the Capitol. The comedian stepped out, walked a few feet and collapsed on the pavement.

A page of the Senate witnessed the incident. He told a lackey of the Capitol, who told an officer of the Presidential guard, who told the Chief Magistrate. In the transmission the story reached the President in this shape:

Dockstader and a fellow comedian, disguised with a "di-lighted smile" and Rooseveltian "specs," had done a little sketch on the threshold of the Capitol representing Booker T. Washington and T. Roosevelt wound in a mutual embrace.

But this was no harmless proceeding that an American citizen makes his living by good-humored and amiable impersonations of public men could undertake in the present administrative era.

Donounces Secret-Service Bureau. There was an impromptu Cabinet conference.

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MRS. HERMAN LEROY JONES AND HER BABY, TO WHOM SHE LEFT A PORTION OF HER ESTATE



at which the voice of the nation's chief rose and fell in undulating thuds. The crime of lese majeste had been committed. This called for immediate Executive action and the Chief of the Secret-Service Bureau was summoned to the Presidential closet.

But Dockstader had gone to New York and carried with him the guilty films. He arrived in the city early to-day and went immediately to the Marlborough Hotel. Secret Service messages scoured the wires between New York and Washington until the minstrel was located.

Immediately upon his arrival he was seized with mercurial swiftness by Police-Admiral and Inspector McClusky. He described with unusual eloquence the heinous crime the comedian had committed and demanded in the name of the President that he be proceeded against forthwith by the local police.

Inspector McClusky summoned Detective-Sergeant Frank Morris, related the story of the minstrel's crime and bade him speed to the Marlborough Hotel and seize the accused films and their possessor.

Gay Minstrel Gets Grave. Morris found Dockstader in his room and tremblingly translated the accusations of lese majeste the President had developed the films and turning pale with the thought of the Presidential wrath, he consented to take them to Police Headquarters and leave them in the custody of the Secret Service.

Dockstader met the anxiously waiting police officials and turned over the films. He protested that he had meant no insult to the Executive in representing him as going to the assistance of a colored gentleman who had fallen out of a balloon.

Upon leaving Police Headquarters, Dockstader said to an Evening World reporter: "It is not true that I intended to sell those films to the Democratic party for \$400,000."

"I have cleared myself of that charge, thanks be to the august Executive. Nor is it true that I posed as Booker T. Washington embracing the President before the steps of the Capitol."

How Dockstader Fell from Balloon. "Now, it was like this: I went up in a balloon at Hoboken, N. J. I sailed placidly through the cerulean until I hovered over the Presidential palace. While gazing down upon this inspiring scene I was overcome with awe and wonder and fell out of the balloon."

"Owing to a sudden fall-out, I was a sort of natural parachute and fell somewhat lightly through the clouds, landing upon the pavement before the Capitol. Mr. Roosevelt might have happened to be passing in his barouche. He saw my painful fall, rushed to my side and lifted me. I said: "A thousand thanks, sire."

"And when I am delighted," he replied with amiability, and assisted me to my carriage."

DIED SUDDENLY IN SALOON. Taylor Had Intended Going to a Hospital To-Day. Taylor, aged twenty-eight, a waiter in Lyons's restaurant at No. 27 Bowery, died suddenly in Dougherty's saloon, No. 229 Bowery, this morning.

LYNCHED BY NEGROES. One Hundred Colored Men Hang One of Their Own. NORFOLK, Va., May 20.—Enraged by an attempted criminal assault on a child of their own race, a mob of one hundred negroes took Robert Whitehead, a negro, from a deputy sheriff in Northampton County, N. C., and hanged him. The prisoner was on the way to the county jail at Jackson.

13 DIE IN WRECK OF BIG STEAMER

Turret Bay Hits a Ledge of Rocks and Soon Goes Down, Carrying Part of the Crew With Her.

(Special to The Evening World.) HALIFAX, N. S., May 20.—Thirteen lives were lost in the wreck of the steamer Turret Bay near St. Paul's Island to-day.

The vessel struck on a ledge of rocks in a dense fog, tore a big hole in her hull and went down while the crew were trying to launch the boats.

The Turret Bay was a collier with twenty-two men aboard. Of these eight went down with the ship, while life savers picked up fourteen others who were clinging to wreckage.

Five of the survivors died while being taken ashore, they having been injured in the crash and exhausted when rescued.

Their bodies were taken ashore and later the corpses of some of those drowned were washed in.

The first news of the wreck came from the superintendent of the life-saving station at St. Paul's Island to-day, his despatch reading: "Steamer Turret Bay, from Sydney to Montreal with coal, struck near Southwest Lighthouse, at 8:30 A. M. to-day. A heavy sea was running and the fog dense. She backed off into deep water and sunk twenty minutes after striking."

"We took fourteen men off the floating wreckage with boats. "Five died before reaching shore. "The survivors are doing well. Don't know total number lost."

"The survivors say that the captain mistook the fog bell of the lighthouse for the warning signal of another steamer."

TWO WOMEN HURT IN PARK RUNAWAY. Horse Ran Away, Then Collided with a Carriage, and Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Kelso Were Thrown Out.

A horse attached to a carriage driven and owned by Mrs. Kelso, of No. 418 Central Park West, ran away to-day in Central Park, throwing out Mrs. Kelso and Mrs. Walter J. Ford, of No. 17 West One Hundred and Third street, who were accompanying her on the drive, slightly injuring both of them.

ROTHSCHILD IS FOUND GUILTY

Wrecker of the Federal Bank Convicted by the Jury of Grand Larceny in the First Degree.

(Special to The Evening World.) After being out three-quarters of an hour the jury in Recorder Goff's court this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the first degree against David Rothschild, wrecker of the Federal Bank.

The finding of the will among the missing woman's papers last night, its general tone and the fact that Mr. Jones is not mentioned in it has crystallized the belief that the young society matron had intended for some time to end her life.

The only relative of Mrs. Jones who does not accept this will as evidence that the young woman went away with this object in view is her mother, Mrs. Philip Hone. Though her husband disappeared in much the same manner in 1885 and then committed suicide, Mrs. Hone stoutly refused to accept the evidence that her daughter had intended for some time to end her life.

The will, which was found last night, reads: "Sunday, May 16, 1904. I, Margaret Hone Jones, leave in my last will all my money in mining stocks, bonds, the Waldorf and other real estate of large value to be divided in five parts; one part to my husband, Herman Leroy Jones, for his son, Philip Hone Leroy Jones; one part to Emma Atwood Hone (my mother), one part to Deia Kipling Hone, one part to Katherine Hone, and the last part for Katherine Hone Auerbach. I appoint Mr. Richard Stevenson (if he will act) as my lawyer."

MARGARET HONE JONES. will found in desk. This will was found in Mrs. Jones's desk in the Jones home, No. 6 East Twelfth street, when the desk was broken open by her husband and other members of the family. The will is in Mrs. Jones's handwriting. After the name of Richard Stevenson is inserted "Howe & Hummel." The last firm of lawyers is then erased, showing that she changed her mind about her legal representatives at the last moment.

Richard Stevenson, who is mentioned in Mrs. Jones's will, is a member of the law firm of Davies, Stone & Auerbach, of No. 32 Nassau street. Mr. Auerbach is an uncle of Mrs. Jones.

A member of the law firm insisted to-day that the will was not a forgery, but was in a hysterical and highly nervous state. He said to an Evening World reporter: "Woman Has Been Erratic."

"The very fact that Mrs. Jones mentions her share in the Waldorf and other real estate shows the extravagant fancies that had taken possession of her. For some time she has been very erratic, and her mental hysteria has become more and more serious."

"Of course, I had no interest in the Waldorf or in other real estate of great value, as she writes in her will. This shows that she was suffering from some strange hallucination when she made the will. The report that she sold public stock in the Waldorf, and even if she had, no broker would take or purchase stock from a woman in such a nervous and highly excited condition as Mrs. Jones was in when she disappeared."

DAY THE CUBANS CELEBRATE Second Anniversary of Independence Observed on the Island. HAVANA, May 20.—The second anniversary of Cuba's Independence opened to-day with the firing of salutes from the forts. The weather was clearing, after three days' continuous rains. All business was suspended and the Spanish as well as the Cuban buildings were decorated with flags and other bunting.

JONES APPEALS TO MISSING WIFE

Gives Out Statement Addressed to Her in the Hope She May Read It in the Newspapers and Come Back to Him.

IF SHE DOES HE ADMITS THAT SHE IS RATIONAL.

Lawyer Cutting Is Now of the Opinion that She Is Hiding in a Boarding House in Manhattan.

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