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\$200,000 THIEF CAUGHT BY HIS STOLEN CLOTHES

Murray. Wearing Apparel Belonging to Ambassador Reid's Son, Owns Up to Many Robberies Which Have Puzzled Police.

AS 'EXPRESSMAN' LOOTED TRUNKS OF MILLIONAIRES.

Tells Detectives Where Gems and Clothes Were Disposed of and Several Arrests of Receivers Promptly Follow.

In the arrest of a young Spanish war veteran who was wearing two sweaters, eleven neckties and two silk shirts of Odgen Mills Reid, son of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, Inspector McLoughlin's men captured this afternoon the mysterious trunk thief, whose robberies in the past month, it is alleged, aggregate more than \$200,000.

The prisoner is Harry Murray, twenty-eight years old, of No. 120 Third avenue, who accomplished his amazing thefts by getting employment as a driver for expressmen. He has made a full confession, upon which half a dozen other arrests have been made. After being taken into custody he was led around to pawnshops where he had hypotheated magnificent jewelry of society people whose trunks he had stolen.

One of the biggest robberies committed by Murray was the theft of three trunks belonging to Traylor L. Park, millionaire yachtsman and society man, of No. 11 East Sixty-third street. At the time Murray was employed as driver of an express wagon for Henry P. Merritt, who was engaged by Mr. Park to take his trunks to the Pennsylvania ferry, at the foot of West Twenty-third street.

Trucks Held a Fortune. The three trunks contained a dozen Paris ball-gowns of Mrs. Park and a fortune in jewelry. A list of the jewelry which has been furnished to Inspector McLoughlin would fill a column. It includes diamond brooches, ropes of pearls, diamond rings and pins, sunburst, tiaras, and all the splendor of gems worn by millionaires' wives at elaborate social functions.

One of the trunks also contained many thousand dollars' worth of jeweled toilette articles, costly laces and imported lingerie. There were some rare pins in diamonds that Mr. Park had collected abroad. The detective Inspector McLoughlin has been receiving a torrent of complaints from wealthy people since the trunk robberies began and the confession wrung from Murray today accounts for the robberies made.

Other Arrests Made. On evidence furnished by Murray, one of his pals, Joseph Ledyard, a bricklayer, of No. 50 West Fifty-fifth street, was arrested and locked up. Ledyard had on some of young Reid's stolen clothing, according to the detectives. The police drew from their prisoner that Harry Ginsberg, a tailor, of No. 208 West Fifty-fifth street, had aided him in disposing of the plunder, and he was taken into custody. Much of young Reid's clothing was found in Ginsberg's second-hand clothing establishment.

George Clary, twenty-five years old, of No. 247 West Thirty-fifth street, another clothing dealer, was arrested on the trunk thief's statement that he had aided in disposing of loot. Meyer Clary, a brother of the clothing man who has a cleaning and dyeing establishment at No. 221 Seventh avenue, was arrested at the same time.

Is Reformatory Graduate. When the prisoner was taken to Police Headquarters a complete record of his career was found. He served a term in Elmira Reformatory several years ago for robbing a trunk. He enlisted

MUDDERS AGAIN GET THE PLAY AT NEW ORLEANS

Fourth Race the Best of Ordinary Fair Ground's Card.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Lawless (13 to 10 and 1 to 2) 1, Count Reformed (8 to 1 for place) 2, Jimmy H. 3.

SECOND RACE—Bertram (12 to 1 and 5 to 1) 1, Refined (5 to 2 for place) 2, Marvel P. 3.

THIRD RACE—Rickey (6 to 1 and 2 to 1) 1, Kleinwood (8 to 5 for place) 2, Pasadena 3.

FOURTH RACE—Besterling (5 to 2 and 4 to 5) 1, Missouri Lid (even for place) 2, Flaviigny.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—The card at the Fair Grounds was made up of mudders to-day and the quality was below the average. There was only one race of promise on the programme, and that was the fourth, a handicap at a mile and a furlong, which brought together Besterling, Missouri Lid, Dronio, James Hendon, Flaviigny and other all good mudders.

Under the name of William Allen he drove a wagon for Crowe's Express Company last July and vanished with three trunks containing jewelry and clothing. Later he worked as driver for Lucy & Oates, of No. 81 West Forty-fifth street, and was arrested by them in a three-trunk case.

The police had a description of the man and have been hunting him for months. He had many confederates, however, and managed to shift about so suddenly that no definite trace of him could be obtained.

When brought to Headquarters and confronted with his record he broke down and confessed. He admitted stealing the trunk of Odgen Mills Reid and also the theft of Mr. Park's trunks. His pockets were filled with pawn tickets, and the large sum of money he obtained for the stolen property has not yet been located.

INSANE OVER WIFE'S DEATH, SHOT HIMSELF. John A. Britton, son of "Harley Merry," a Victim of Excessive Grief.

John A. Britton, son of "Harley Merry," the internationally known scenic constructor, blew out his brains this afternoon at his father's home, No. 17 East Fifth street, Brooklyn.

Britton's wife died a year ago and the bereaved husband went insane with grief. He was confined to the Kings County Hospital annex until sixty days ago, when he was believed to be rational enough to return to his father's home.

In spite of the fact that he had five children, Britton could be drawn from brooding over the loss of his wife, and he made several attempts at suicide. Some time ago a revolver was found in his room. Nothing was said about it, but the cartridges were removed without Britton's knowledge of it. He evidently found a cartridge, and this afternoon, while alone in his room, sent the ball through his right temple into his brain.

TWO THAW JURORS CHOSEN; TWO LET GO, NINE NOW IN BOX

Campbell and Faire Relieved by Consent of Court—David S. Walker and John S. Dennee Are Accepted.

LATTER IS ONLY TALESMAN WHO HAILS FROM SOUTH

Thaws Display Friendliness for May McKenzie and End Stories of Family Quarrel—Lawyer Delmas, of the Defense, Victim of the Grip.

Two jurors already chosen in the Thaw case were excused from service this afternoon by consent of both sides. Then one more juror was chosen after many talesmen had been excused.

David S. Walker, real estate, No. 156 West Ninety-fifth street, took seat No. 4, vacated by one of the men excused. He is a son of John Brisben Walker, about thirty-two years old and married.

Mr. Walker said he knew members of both the Thaw and White families and had formed a strong opinion in the Thaw case and often expressed it. Despite this both sides promptly accepted him.

Thaw's counsel ignored their client in making this decision, not even going through the usual motions of consulting him.

The jurors excused are Arthur S. Campbell and Harold S. Faire who held seats Nos. 4 and 6.

The two were excused by the Court after a conference between District-Attorney Jerome, his assistant Mr. Garvan, and several members of the defendant's counsel, including Mr. Hartridge. The conference occupied the greater part of the midday recess. No reason was given for relieving the jurors from serving.

Faire, leaving court, expressed surprise at being excused and said he had not asked to be relieved from duty. Campbell, it was understood, had done so.

Their withdrawal left only eight men in the box, the last of whom—No. 10—was chosen just before noon.

He is John S. Dennee, an agent for the Southern Railway at No. 274 Broadway. He is a native of Louisiana, thirty-eight years old and unmarried.

Dennee lived in New Orleans till he was twenty-five years old and is the first Southerner to be accepted by the State. The defense, it is said, has been anxious to get at least one man from the South, where the unwritten law is of especial force, in the jury box.

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN WITNESS.

The Thaw family, as if to offset the many stories of differences over May McKenzie, the particular friend of Evelyn Thaw, were markedly friendly in their attitude toward her to-day. Mrs. Carnegie, Thaw's sister, and her husband came to court with Evelyn Thaw and the actress, and the elder Mrs. Thaw and the Countess of Yarmouth included both in a friendly bow on taking their seats.

Lawyer Delmas, of the defense, is still laid up with an attack of "la grippe."

It became known to-day that the mysterious woman witness who has been corralled by the defense is Mrs. J. J. Cairne, and she is being kept in hiding to avoid a subpoena by Jerome. She will be one of the chief witnesses for the defense. She has known and befriended Evelyn Nesbit since the days of poverty before the beautiful little model first met Stanford White, and is said to know all about the events leading up to the shooting of White by Thaw. Wishing to avoid the notoriety of being a witness in the case she avoided both prosecution and defense last summer and fled to Europe. However, on her return the defense secured her.

Two Jurors Are Excused, One Doesn't Know Reason Why.

There was a big surprise in the trial room when court convened for the afternoon session. As soon as Justice Fitzgerald mounted the bench Mr. Jerome arose and said: "Your Honor, during the recess at a conference between the lawyers on both sides it was agreed, Your Honor being present, that two of the jurors, Juror No. 4 and Juror No. 6, should be excused from further service in this case. If Your Honor is still of this well expressed opinion, we feel you will agree to the dismissal of these two gentlemen."

BROTHER AND SISTER OF THAW. Sketched in Court for The Evening World by C. ALLAN GILBERT. JOSIAH THAW. COUNTESS OF YARMOUTH.



LEDYARD QUILTS RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION

Sends Resignation To-day and Mayor McClellan Accepts It.

Mayor McClellan accepted the resignation of Louis Cass Ledyard from the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners this afternoon. Mr. Ledyard was appointed by the Mayor to fill a vacancy last summer, and was really about the only member of the Board in full accord with the plans of the administration.

MRS. PAGE WINS DECREE OF SEPARATION FROM BROADWAY IMPORTER

Justice Davis, in the Supreme Court, this afternoon, granted a decree of separation in the suit of Mrs. Henry W. A. Page against her husband, a divorce lawyer, who last May caused her to be committed to a sanitarium on his representation that she was a habitual drunkard. She was released after she had been in the sanitarium for a few days, and now wins her suit for a separation.

LATEST NEWS.

LATE NEW ORLEANS RESULTS. Fifth—Grace George 6-5. Lamp Trimmer 2-1 place, John Kaufmann. Sixth—Grace Larsen 4-1 Higginzotham 5-1 pl. Z. Abrams

PROSECUTOR ASSAILS SIMPSON IN OPENING ADDRESS. District Attorney Furman made a bitter attack upon Dr. James W. Simpson in his opening address at the trial at Riverhead, L. I., this afternoon, and promised to prove deliberate murder. He said he would show that Simpson and Mr. Horner quarreled a short time before the murder.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE; MAN TRIES TO. Evelyn Frank, fifty-six years old, of No. 232 East Eighty-second street, committed suicide to-day by faking gas. Andrew Notterville, twenty-eight years old, a patient in Wilford Parker Hospital, tried to kill himself by cutting both wrists and throat with a razor. He was removed to Bellevue.