YEGGMEN GANG HOLDS HUSBAND HOSTAGE, SHE SAYS

Young Mrs. Barry Is Ransacking the Bowery for His Captors.

LETTERS ASK RANSOM.

Mysterious "Sandy McHugh" Eludes Frantic Woman's Search for Newark Man.

Confident that her husband is being held a prisoner in this city by a gang of yeggmen, pretty Mrs. Mabel Barry, at present residing at No. 23 Middagh street, Brooklyn, is having a search made to-day along the Bowery where she believes he is being detained for ransom.

James A. Barry, the missing man, disappeared from his home in Newark last November, while young Mrs. Barry was at the bedside of her dying mother in Lynn, Mass. An investigation at the time failed to reveal any reason why Barry should have left his home, and the matter was hidden in mystery when, a few weeks ago, Mrs. Barry received a startling letter from a man purporting to be Sandy McHugh, of No. 23 Bowery.

The letter demanded money from her for the safe return of her husband, who, the writer said, was in good hands and was being well taken care of. Mrs. Barry answered the communication by going in person to the address given on the Bowery, which was a lodging-house, and inquired for "Sandy McHugh."

A dark-featured poorly clad man answered her query at the doorway by asking her to "come right in." She followed him a few steps but when she saw that he was leading her to the rear room of a saloon she paused and fled from the building.

A few days later, another letter came from the mysterious "Sandy McHugh," cautioning her about going to the Bowery address, and requesting that a reward be offered immediately for her husband. Accordingly, Mrs. Barry inserted an advertisement in the Newark papers, offering $100 reward for information leading to the discovery of her husband's whereabouts.

This offer was spurned by the letter writer, and Mrs. Barry was told that she would have to open negotiations to pay a much larger sum if she wanted to save her husband's life.

Sandy McHugh's Demand.

The letters in full are as follows:

"My Dear Mrs. Barry:

"I know that you are very much alarmed over the sudden disappearance of your husband last November in Newark. How much would you give to know where he is at the present time? You will have to give something, because we will not disclose his whereabouts until there is something paid. He is in safe hands and will not go back to you unless you come and get him. If you want to open up communications on this matter write to me at No. 23 Bowery, New York City.

"SANDY MCHUGH."

"My Dear Mrs. Barry: I see that you did not follow directions in my letter of Feb. 10. Instead of writing to me, you called in person at No. 23 Bowery to see me. But you did not learn anything about me. You can never learn who I am by calling there. You will simply get an idea of the kind of people your husband now is with. If you want to save him you had better offer a substantial reward at once, and not waste any time about it. This will be your last chance. "SANDY."

$100 Offer Too Small.

"My Dear Mrs. Barry:

"Your offer of one hundred dollars for information as to the present whereabouts of your husband is not sufficient. This gang wants more. We want no more trifling. Your husband is helpless in our hands, and we can do as we like with him. You had better make up your mind very quickly, if you want to save him. "SANDY."

Mrs. Barry's brother, Albert G. Gordon, a travelling salesman of Brooklyn, then took up the investigation for his sister, but failed to find any one on the Bowery who knew his brother-in-law, or the letter-writing "Sandy McHugh."

Mrs. Barry has reported the matter at Brooklyn Headquarters, and Inspector Flood has detailed several of his men to thoroughly investigate the matter and make an effort to locate the Bowery gang.

Barry was a jeweller in Newark and often carried a large amount of money with him. It is feared by his wife that his life is endangered and she has entreated the police to make every effort to locate him.

"My husband is surely the victim of some strange plot," said Mrs. Barry, "and I am convinced, from my own experience in the hallway, that it was intended to entrap me too."

FOUR HURLED FROM AUTO INTO DITCH

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 19.—Dr. Frank F. McDede, a well-known physician residing on Main street, was badly hurt in an automobile accident last night. With him in a big touring car were Charles Francis Hewes, the owner of the car; Gustave Stutz and George Izenhauer, of Athenia, all of whom were cut and bruised.

The four men had been out for a ride and were on their way back to this city when the mishap occurred. They were coming down the Richfield and Newark road and had just reached the bridge over the Morris Canal when one of the forward wheels of the car struck the side of the span and the four men were hurled into a ditch.

Dr. McDede was unconscious when picked up, and was bleeding from the ears. It is feared that his skull is fractured. At his home this morning it was said that he had passed a bad night and was in a serious condition.

The others of the party were bruised about the arms and legs, but they are not badly hurt.

Mrs. Mabel Barry, Who Says Yeggs Hold Her Husband for Ransom

GERMANY MAY OUST THE STANDARD OIL

Government Planning Monopoly of Its Own, Counts on Aid of Rockefeller Rivals.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The Imperial Treasury Department is considering the possibility of a Government petroleum monopoly. No decision has yet been reached but experts continue to study plans for the taking over of the business in Germany of the Standard Oil Company as well as that of this company's Russian and Roumanian competitors.

Baron Von Zedlitz, leader of the Free Conservatives in the Prussian Diet, who has made a special study of the subject, says the Empire would have to make an initial outlay of $18,000,000 for oil plants, tanks and the necessary tank steamers and cars, and that yearly profits of from $10,000,000 to $12,500,000 could be expected.

The Baron is of the opinion that the Government could deal successfully with the probable refusal of the Standard Oil Company to supply crude petroleum at a reasonable rate and he thinks the requirements of the Government in American oil would be supplied by the Texas rivals of the Standard Company. Experts have found that the oils of Roumania, Galicia and Russia cannot be used successfully with the burners generally employed in Germany without a considerable mixture of American petroleum, consequently the projected monopoly must include the buying of about 200,000 tons of American oil a year.

The Imperial Treasury finds this matter full of difficulties, but its examination will be continued along with the study of the possibilities of creating a state monopoly in alcohol.

COULD DENIES M. P. RECEIVERSHIP

Never Even Dreamed of, Magnate Says Answering Report in the West.

Reports which have been circulated in the West for several days to the effect that a receivership was about to be asked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad were given positive denial to-day by George J. Gould, president of the road.

"There is absolutely not a word of truth in these reports, or any reports of that kind involving this property," said Mr. Gould. "Receivership proceedings have not been thought of, or even dreamed of, and there is not even the most remote possibility that they will be."

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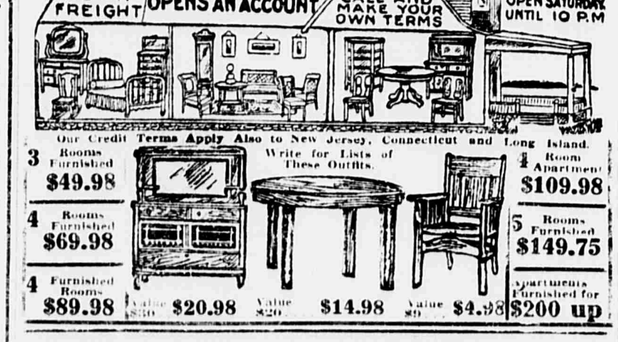

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WAISTS OF BATISTE—Yoke of Cluny beading, wide Val., wide bands of Irish lace, bodice trimmed in fancy design, fancy three-quarter sleeves, at $2.95

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