



COOPERS TO FIGHT FOR A NEW TRIAL

SOUTHPAW WILTSE JOINS GIANTS

WEATHER—Cloudy and cooler to-night; Sunday, rain.

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POLICE FAIL TO RUN DOWN KIDNAPPERS

Clues Followed in Cleveland by Millionaire Uncle of Willie Whittla Fail.

FATHER BREAKS DOWN, Sobbing, Lawyer Whittla Says He Wants Abductors to Come for Ransom.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 20.—Sobbing James P. Whittla, the father of Willie Whittla, the kidnaped boy, broke down at noon to-day when no word had been received from the abductors. In a statement for publication he said he wanted to impress on every person interested in the recovery of the boy, that all he wanted was to see his child safe back home.

He said he was ready to pay the \$10,000 ransom at any time and had authorized agents ready to pay over the money.

The clue from Cleveland for a time buoyed Mr. Whittla and his wife up, but when that was dissipated their hopes were crushed.

Word was received this afternoon from Mr. Buhl, the millionaire uncle of the boy, at Cleveland, to the effect he would return to Sharon late to-day. Every clue in that city has been run down without success. A report that the boy was in Ashabula, O., has also been investigated without result. The authorities at Youngstown, O., are watching several persons. It is reported, who might be connected with the kidnaping.

Detective G. S. Ward, of Philadelphia, arrived here to-day.

Mr. Whittla denied to-day that he has received a second letter, or that he has already paid the money demanded as ransom. He says he is very anxious, however, to get into communication with the kidnapers, and that they can have the money.

Although every clue is being run down, nothing has developed to give the searchers the slightest ray of hope, and those working on the case are no further advanced than when they first began.

CLEVELAND, March 20.—After an examination, lasting well into this morning, of Henry Ball, a porter in a local restaurant, detectives hurried to several addresses in the eastern section of the city and to the Hotel Benway, in the search for Willie Whittla, Frank J. Buhl, the millionaire uncle of the boy, directed the search.

George Dougherty, night clerk of the Hotel Euclid, gave the detectives the most important clue they have had. He said he recognized from a photograph published in a newspaper the features of Willie Whittla in a little boy who came into the hotel Thursday night, having a man. The latter told the clerk he was waiting to meet a friend to transact some business, and asked permission to sit in the corridor. After waiting a while, the "friend" failing to appear, the man and the boy left.

The statement of the hotel clerk coincided with that of Henry Ball, who was "released" in Police Headquarters on a "detailed" early to-day. Mr. Ball said a friend of his who lives at the Hotel Benway met him Thursday night, having a little boy by the hand. The friend told the porter the child was the son of a Mrs. Satchel, and asked Ball to take him to a place near the Erie depot, where the father would take charge of him. Ball was given \$2 for this service and waited a long time for the father, who failed to appear. The porter then took the child back to the Benway and left him there.

The boy who was taken to the Hotel Euclid Thursday night by Henry Ball was seen Saturday morning by Frank J. Buhl, uncle of Willie Whittla. The boy's name is Satchel. He was found in Collinswood and was identified by Clerk Dougherty, of the hotel, as the one Ball had with him. Buhl says the mistake is excusable, because the boy looks something like Willie Whittla.

GREAT SOUTHPAW PITCHER WHO IS BACK WITH GIANTS.



GEORGE WILTSE.

WILTSE A GIANT ONCE MORE, QUITS "HOLD OUT" CLUB

Southpaw Pitcher Unexpectedly Joins Team at Dallas and Dons Uniform.

By Bozeman Bulger.

DALLAS, Tex., March 20.—George Wiltse, the great southpaw pitcher, until to-day a member of the "hold out" club, unexpectedly joined the Giants to-day and there is great joy in the camp. McGraw is all smiles. Some of the players were in front of the hotel when Wiltse leaped out of a cab and into their arms. A cheer went up and the much-liked pitcher was escorted to McGraw by a bunch of players, as if they had won a new toy.

Wiltse said everything had been fixed up and he was perfectly satisfied. "I'm tickled to death to be back with the team," he said, and immediately began looking up his uniform. The Giants played in both Dallas and Fort Worth this afternoon. McGraw has decided to keep Outfielder Cochran under suspension for his fight with Herzog until he gets more information concerning the unfortunate affair. Donlin is still holding off.

HARRIMAN YACHT SAILS.

Financier Will Probably Board Her at New Orleans.

The steam yacht Sultana, owned by E. H. Harriman, sailed to-day for New Orleans.

Mr. Harriman is now on the Pacific coast and, it is expected, will board his yacht at New Orleans for the trip home.

NOW COMES THE CAMERA TO DETECT WRONGDOERS.

For years the world's famous detectives have had great difficulty in apprehending criminals through inability to bring into court-room certain classes of evidence that would prove their case. This is only a fight among gamblers, and that man Klinge of yours is one of Frank Farrell's men.

REARDON ARRESTED IN JEROME ROW

Turns On Former Chief When Subpoenaed in Gambling Raid Case.

BRIBERY CHARGE MADE. Ex-Detective Friend of Alleged Gambler Held in \$10,000 Bail.

"Eddie" Reardon, one-time star Jerome sleuth, was arrested in the Tombs Police Court to-day in the course of a dramatic quarrel with the District-Attorney. It occurred while testimony was being brought out about the alleged bribing of Emil Klinge, a Jerome subpoena server, by Herman Rosenthal, accused gambler and great friend of Senator Timothy D. Sullivan.

Klinge had stated to the District-Attorney that Reardon had invited him to his (Reardon's) home to meet Rosenthal, and that when Reardon introduced Rosenthal to him he said:

"Klinge, this man is the goods. Anything you do for him you do for me."

Not long after this, Klinge declared, a bribe was offered him by an emissary of Rosenthal, a bribe which he later accepted on the advice of Mr. Jerome.

The sensational scene in the Tombs Court was the outcome of the raids on the two gambling-houses last night at No. 12 Second avenue and No. 35 Seventh street. It was asserted that \$5 had been paid to Klinge to tip off any raid on places asserted to be run by Rosenthal. It was declared to-day that there would be even more notable developments.

Had Him Subpoenaed. When the District-Attorney learned of Reardon's boasted friendship with Rosenthal he issued a subpoena and had Reardon brought before Magistrate Krotel in the private examination room.

The minute Reardon entered the examination room in obedience to the commands of the subpoena, he commenced protesting in a boisterous manner that the proceeding was illegal and that no one had a right to examine him. He was informed that a John Doe proceeding was in progress.

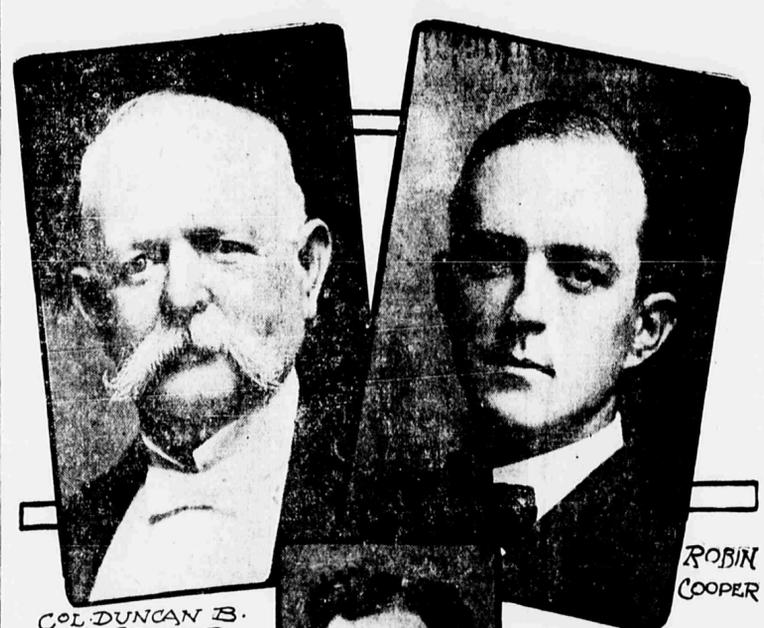
"Who is the defendant, then?" queried Reardon.

"John Doe," answered Mr. Jerome.

"Well, John Doe might be me or he might be some other fellow. I'll not answer a question."

After Mr. Jerome had cautioned Reardon not to trifle with the court and had advised him to respond to questions put to him he set up a cry that he was without legal assistance.

Father and Son Declared Guilty of the Killing of Ex-Senator Carmack



COL. DUNCAN B. COOPER.

ROBIN COOPER

WRECK BLOCKS 'L' ROADS OF B. R. T. FOR SIX HOURS

All Lines Except Fulton Street Tied Up by Derailed Train Near Bridge.

"L" road travelers in Brooklyn on all except the Fulton street lines had a lot of trouble between midnight and 7 o'clock this morning, because of a wreck on the spur connecting the Brooklyn Bridge terminal with the main line. This spur carries all Fifth, Lexington and Myrtle avenue trains running over the bridge.

A car of a Ridgewood train, bound out, jumped the track just over Washington street, at 12:47 o'clock. The rear trucks swung out and the car was thrown sideways until it rested across both tracks. The few passengers were knocked about, but no one was injured.

Incoming and outgoing trains on the Ridgewood, East New York, Bay Ridge, Bath Beach and Culver lines were blocked from the spur until 1:30 o'clock, when one track was cleared. Passengers bound for Manhattan were taken into the Bridge terminal on the loop and transferred to trolley cars or shuttle trains. Both tracks were not cleared until 7 o'clock, when the morning rush set in.

PANAMA CASES TO BE TRIED IN THE REGULAR ORDER.

New Attorney-General Will Neither Hurry Nor Delay Prosecution for Alleged Libel.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—There will be no abandonment of the Panama Canal libel prosecution by the Administration nor unreasonably haste in bringing these cases to trial, according to a high Administration official to-day.

The cases will be allowed to take their place on the criminal calendars of the District of Columbia and elsewhere and will be handled in the regular order by the Government. Reports were circulated to-day that the Administration had decided to let these cases lapse for the next four years.

Attorney-General Wickersham's investigations of these cases, it is said, have satisfied him that the government will proceed with the prosecution. Whether he has advised President Taft of his attitude is not known, although he was to-day in conference with the President. Many important cases are on hand in the Department of Justice, and because of this congestion Mr. Wickersham will not make the libel cases special. The fact that they are not being pushed for trial probably gave rise to the report that they would be indefinitely postponed.

EVERY CHILD LIKES LOLLIPOPS. A delicious piece of candy for the children presented to to-morrow's SUNDAY AMERICAN.

"FORGETFULNESS, NOT FALSEHOOD," SAYS ROOSEVELT

Explains Conflicting Statements as to Pictures in Fads and Fancies Case.

OYSTER BAY, March 20.—As one of the diverting incidents preliminary to his departure for his African hunting trip, former President Roosevelt found himself a witness in the library of his home in Sagamore Hill to-day in a suit brought against a New York magazine by a photographer, Col. Roosevelt was represented by United States District-Attorney Stimson, while the deposition was being taken.

Mr. Roosevelt was served with a Supreme Court subpoena last week, and a reception tendered to him by his neighbors, asking for his deposition in the suit brought by a photographer, Col. Roosevelt was represented by United States District-Attorney Stimson, while the deposition was being taken.

Four photographs of himself were shown Mr. Roosevelt to-day, which he identified. One was his favorite picture, he said, and he had autographed it and presented it to Mrs. Wade Hampton.

Mr. Roosevelt said he was unable to say whether he had authorized the publication of the photographs or not, adding:

"We are caught not in a falsehood, but in a forgetfulness."

Secretary of the Navy George Von L. Meyer and District-Attorney Stimson took lunch with Mr. Roosevelt to-day.

There will be a family reunion at Sagamore Hill tomorrow of the Roosevelt family. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., reached here to-day with Archie Roosevelt, his brother, and a son of Archie Roosevelt, who is receiving his early education in a school at Alexandria, Va., are expected late to-night or early to-morrow.

DYES FOR YOUR EASTER EGGS. FREE. Decorate your Easter eggs with the beautiful dyes given with to-morrow's SUNDAY AMERICAN.

BOWLER RIDDELL IS WHITEWASHED BY CLEVELANDER

Gilbert Wins Star Match of Pittsburg Tournament in Straight Games.

(Special to The Evening World.) PITTSBURG, March 20.—Charley Gilbert, of Cleveland, defeated Glen Riddell six straight games in what was to have been the best in eleven games here on the bowling tournament alleys, cleaning the New York crowd out of more than \$200. Gilbert averaged 201 flat for the series, the "Eastern Kid" never having a chance to take a game except in the second, which he lost by a solitary pin.

Gilbert averaged 201 3-4 for the series. Clarence Brightman and Gilbert carried all of the Cleveland end of the bet, while B. J. Riddell had almost all of the New York end.

The match was the only special one bowled on the new alleys here for money, the regular games outside of this having been the only ones allowed.

Gilbert—175, 171, 215, 246, 291, 190. Riddell—126, 170, 177, 189, 150, 177.

Henry Kiere shot the last ball in the annual event here this afternoon, being put on alone at the alley. He netted 541, getting just around the bottom of the prize list. His scores were 197, 198 and 166.

\$20,000 AT STAKE, HE SPEEDED AUTO

Robert S. Ward, of Newark, Arrested as He Hurried to Complete Deal.

While on his way in an automobile to complete a deal which involved \$20,000, Robert S. Ward, of No. 172 Harrison street, Newark, N. J., the owner of a large leather factory, was arrested to-day on the charge of speeding. When arraigned in the Harlem Court he was held in \$100 bail for trial.

COOPERS GIVE BAIL IN FIGHT AGAINST VERDICT OF GUILTY

Jury, After Three Days' Deliberation, Bring in Second Degree Murder Verdict Against Prisoners for the Killing of Ex-Senator Carmack.

THEY CLAIM A MISTRIAL; WANT FINDING SET ASIDE

Judge Agrees to Hear Argument on Their Motion and Fixes Bond of Each at \$25,000—Sensation in Court When Verdict Is Announced.

NASHVILLE, March 20.—Guilty of murder in the second degree with twenty years imprisonment as the penalty was the verdict of the jury to-day in the case against Col. Duncan B. Cooper and his son, Robin Cooper, charged with the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack.

This announcement made by the jury in court to-day, after three days' deliberation, created a sensation, even the prosecution seeming startled by the finding. The majority of the throng in court expected a disagreement and the verdict came with stunning force.

The Coopers, father and son, gave evidence for a moment of the shock they undoubtedly felt, but only for a moment, both regaining their composure and replying to the words of sympathy addressed by their friends.

The jury yesterday acquitted John D. Sharp, a co-defendant.

Immediately the defense moved to set aside the verdict because of the verdict of disagreement of yesterday and asked the court to declare it a mistrial. Judge Hart said he would listen to arguments on this motion later. He then fixed the defendant's bond at \$25,000 each, which amount was acceptable to both sides.

The verdict, coming as it did upon the heels of Foreman Burke's declaration yesterday, "that we are sorely disappointed as to the Coopers," was a decided surprise.

Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Wilson, the young daughters of Col. Cooper, were brave when the verdict was announced, and, aside from tearful eyes, restrained their emotion gamely. Mrs. Burch sat with her arm around her brother Robin's shoulder and Mrs. Wilson was at her father's right. The suspense for the two young women had been pitiable, and any verdict, however unfavorable, was a relief.

The jurors looked worn out and when the Court remarked, "I thank you gentlemen, for your patience and devotion to the State, and dismiss to your homes and your personal avocations," the entire twelve sprang from their seats as one man and hurriedly left the courtroom. The defendants and their counsel remained to complete the bond preliminaries and the motion for a new trial.

Rumors that the jury had agreed brought a crowd to the courtroom this morning and caused the presence of the attorneys on both sides long before the usual hour for convening.

As soon as Judge Hart entered court and even before he removed his coat, he ordered the jury and the defendants brought into court.

"I understand they have agreed," he remarked to the press table, "and am sending to see."

Exactly at 9:25 A. M. the twelve men entered the room and took the same seats they have occupied for nearly nine weeks.

"Have you agreed upon a verdict, gentlemen?" said Judge Hart.

"We have," replied Foreman E. M. Burke, hoarsely.

"Advance, Mr. Forsman, and read the verdict."

"We, the jury, find the defendants, Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper, guilty of murder in the second degree and assess their punishment at confinement in the State Prison for a term of years."

KILLED BY DETECTIVE.

GENEVA, N. Y., March 20.—Jay Mahoney, of this city, a New York Central detective, shot and killed a man whom he caught breaking into freight cars to-day. The man was running away when Mahoney shot him, the bullet penetrating the heart.

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