

ALLEGED SWINDLE NETTED PROMOTER \$250,000; IS HELD

Detectives Shadow William H. Cole for Weeks Before Making Arrest.

TRACE GOLDEN STREAM.

"Fifteen Pounds of Butter for \$3" Scheme Also Charged to Man Now in Toils.

William H. Cole, who, in countrywide operations in the last few years, is said to have collected upward of \$250,000 for bonds he never delivered, was arrested today by Post-Office inspectors on a bench warrant. The arrest was made as he entered the Federal Building to plead against his removal to Philadelphia, where he is wanted in connection with a "fifteen pounds for \$3" butter swindle.

For three years—ever since the Mutual Brokerage Company, one of Cole's most profitable ventures, was brought to New York from Philadelphia—Warren W. Dixon, chief post-office inspector in New York, has been on the promoter's trail, but there seemed no specific act of dishonesty on which he could lay his finger.

Inspectors have followed Cole through swift evenings in the White Light district, where he spent his money as freely as it came to him, have kept watch for days at his palatial home at Morningside, N. J., and at his New York offices, finding no way to check the golden streams which poured into his treasury.

SWINDLED PUBLIC BY BUTTER "AD." IS CHARGE.

Once when they transferred their business to Toronto, the inspectors followed them. After that there was a raid by the Canadian authorities and Cole fled.

Involved with Cole in his trouble is Albert Bingham, who was associated with Barney Scheffels as "literary man" and who described himself as a "journalist." Bingham was arrested with Cole, at the request of the Philadelphia authorities. It was charged that he had collected several thousands of dollars by offering to sell fifteen pounds of excellent butter for \$3, and never had delivered the butter.

The Mutual Brokerage Company, a Delaware corporation, was installed in offices at No. 71 Broad street, New York, in the summer of 1910, after it had been operating in Philadelphia. The company advertised extensively, offering to sell cheap, unlisted curb stocks on the installment plan and promising delivery of the stocks in twenty months.

Prior to June, 1911, the Post-Office inspectors had been investigating many complaints from persons who had dealt with Cole. They asserted he had failed to deliver the stocks at the stated time. The schemes made by Cole the inspectors recognized as the usual resorts of bucket shop men.

Not long after that Cole went to Canada, bag and baggage, taking along the Mutual Brokerage Company, Inc. Bingham's nephew went with Cole on this expedition, and was arrested when the Canadian officers raided the "company's" headquarters.

Cole, returning to New York, established himself at No. 10 Liberty street as "John F. Higgins & Co." The ostensible John F. Higgins is a former State Senator of Pennsylvania and, according to Mr. Dixon, he was promised \$100 a month for the use of his name. This, incidentally, was never delivered.

POST-OFFICE RECEIVES MORE COMPLAINTS AGAINST COLE. Higgins & Co. had as their mission the sale of bonds on the installment plan, and soon more complaints of non-delivery came to the post-office.

Mr. Dixon, kept by his technical knowledge from making an immediate arrest over Cole's past. He found, in Brooklyn, a man named William Pfender, who had been a customer of the Mutual Brokerage Co., which also advertised its willingness to make loans on stocks.

Pfender had taken shares of the International Lumber and Development Company, worth \$200, to Cole, and had borrowed \$100. Later, Cole wrote to him, signing himself as "Alfred Bingham," saying the note had come into his possession and that he wished to liquidate it. The Brooklyn man scurried together and, save it to the supposed Bingham, who promised to send the collateral to him in a few days. Pfender says he never got the stock.

Cole will be arraigned before Judge Martin, Monday. In the meantime, he will be held on the bail in the Philadelphia case.

BRITON'S WILL GREET FLYERS WITH BULLETS. New Law Forbids Alien Aviators Crossing the Country Unhindered.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Aerial Navigation bill has received the royal assent and becomes operative at once. Foreign aviators will now cross England at their peril unless their pilots declare the objects of their journey. Should pilots pass over forts, royal dockyards or arsenals, they are liable to be shot.

Doctrine of Efficiency Applied to Marriage Urged by Many Agencies

The Very Rev. Walter Taylor Sumner of Chicago Explains the Theory and Working of His Plan to Compel Couples to Show a Bill of Health Before They Can Marry.

It Must Be Signed by a Physician and Prove Both Are Mentally Normal and Free From Incurable and Communicable Disease.

Marguerite Mooers Marshall. The application of the modern doctrine of efficiency to the ancient institution of marriage!

Just that is the new and arresting idea preached (and practiced) by the Very Reverend Walter Taylor Sumner of Chicago. Dr. Sumner is dean of the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, superintendent of the City Mission of Chicago and head of the city's Vice Commission. Almost a year ago he startled the whole country by calmly announcing that in the future no one could be married in his church who was unable to present a certificate of mental and moral health, signed by a reputable physician. At first he received but scant encouragement. New York clergymen, I remember, mostly assumed the attitude which is best expressed in the phrase, "Dear me!"

HERE TO EXPLAIN THEORY AND WORKING OF HIS PLAN.

But Dean Sumner persevered in his applied efficiency, and now he is in this city, by special clerical invitation, to explain the theory of his remarkable plan and the manner of its working out. I found him at the Hotel Walcott, a surprisingly young looking man, square-shouldered, square-jawed, quiet in speech and deliberate in movement. There is a suggestion of reserve even in his earnestness, which adds to rather than detracts from its strength.

And here are the rules according to which, in Dean Sumner's opinion, candidates for matrimony should qualify:

- 1. Both must have been baptized.
2. Neither may have a divorced husband or wife living.
3. Some one knows to the officiating clergy must vouch for the identity of each.
4. They must bring at least two persons who know them to act as witnesses of the ceremony.
5. Each must present a certificate properly signed by a reputable physician to the effect that he or she has neither an incurable nor communicable disease and is mentally normal.
6. Arrangements must be made at least three days before the day appointed for the ceremony, in order that the bans may be published at three public services at the church.

"I have always wondered," I said, when the Dean showed me this list, "why the churches that are so keen against divorce should make no attempt at a proper regulation of marriage."

CONCLUDED TO MAKE HIS OWN REGULATIONS.

"Exactly," he nodded. "As a matter of fact, there are hundreds of divorces due to the fact that one of the parties involved was physically unfit at the time of the marriage. For a long time I had been speaking and writing in favor of state regulation in this matter. One day it suddenly occurred to me that I myself was marrying people right along and that I needn't marry any one whom I didn't consider fit to enter into the state of wedlock. In short, I realized that in my own church, at least, I needn't wait for civic regulations; I could make my own. The other members of my very large church agreed with me, and we drew up our rules."

"Now more than fifty ministerial associations have passed resolutions urging their members to take up a position similar to ours. More than a score of the most prominent medical organizations and the American Bar Association are working for legislation along the lines we have indicated. The social service commissions all over the country are coming into line. No judge in the State of Kansas will marry a man or woman who cannot show a medical certificate. And five States already are considering statutes which work toward this end. As for my own cathedral, the marriages taking place there have more than doubled in numbers during the last year."

"The Chicago clergyman who has charge of the most fashionable weddings in the city told me that he had been asked many times if he required health certificates. He replied 'No,' but I am strongly in favor of their being offered." And his suggestion was followed, in every case. Clergymen who do not feel that they have the right to exercise compulsion can do much by encouraging the presentation of a health certificate. For when such a suggestion is made, and there is no response, the case looks decidedly suspicious."

Dean Sumner paused, and I glanced again at the matrimonial regulations compiled by him. "No encouragement should be given to elopements," he declared, vigorously. "They are too often the precursors of unhappy unions that end in the divorce court. They are undertaken by very young, irresponsible persons, and are frequently due to impulse of the moment and mere physical passion."



DEAN WALTER TAYLOR SUMNER

thing as serious as marriage should be undertaken only after the most careful and deliberate reflection, and should be surrounded with all proper dignity.

"My views about marriage have been criticized as interfering with true love and the spirit of romance. I cannot feel that to be the case. True love implies a desire for the well-being of the beloved. No man who loves a woman is going to ask her to marry him if he understands that their union may result in death or lifelong invalidism for her. But it will take a certain amount of education and regulation to bring home this understanding to everybody."

"Why should we do less to safeguard the business of begotting life than we do for all sorts of vastly less important business? For these enterprises we require licenses or reputable financial backing. But if any man wants to get married he goes to the County Clerk's office, wholly unknown there or unavouched for as to character, responsibility or anything else. With him goes a similarly unknown, unvouched for woman. No matter what their mental, moral or physical condition, they get their license, and if they can pay their fee or get someone to trust them they are married."

"The next generation looks out for itself. There are 200,000 people in hospitals all the time, and 3,000,000 abnormal people in our public institutions, costing the State \$200,000,000 a year to care for them. This human wreckage is increasing far beyond the percentage of increase of our population. Isn't it time to think of prevention, as well as palliation?"

"If the rule I make in my church became a national law there would still be no divorces, which do not put forward the health certificate as a panacea for all social crimes. But I do believe that its general adoption will be a long step toward the single standard of morality."

NOTES OF THE THEATRES.

Lillian Russell is ill at her Pittsburgh home with acute tonsillitis. De Witt Hopper is to be the guest of the Friars' dinner March 23. Hor stuff is said to be brooding.

The Syndicate and the Shuberts have agreed to try a peace-off. They will start by divorcing in four cities, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Mrs. R. V. Martensen Jr., Miss Mary Shaw and other women behind the Woman's National Theatre idea are planning to build a 1,200-seat house in New York, with a roof or movies, in which the highest price will be \$1.50.

At the Century Theatre Club's next social day, Feb. 26, Mrs. Edward Howard will read a paper on "Comedy" and Miss Jessie K. Watson give a one-act play.

President-elect Woodrow Wilson was given an ovation last night at the Bears and he had a box for "Years of Discretion."

The Smith College alumnae "Fog of My Heart" matinee at the Court yesterday netted for the college endowment fund \$1,100 from seats and \$100 from candy. Theodore A. Liebler has gone to Bermuda for two weeks. "The Girl I Left Behind Me" leads "Liberty Hall" by a majority of about two hundred for the Empire Twentieth anniversary. Dorothy Parker, daughter of Louis N. Parker, the author, is to play Asmatia in "Joseph and His Brethren." Lily Cahill leaves to appear in "A Man's Name."

REGULAR MORNING BOMB EXPLOSION; BROOKLYN? YES

And the Ashcan of Guiseppi Succle Is Now a Mass of Ruins.

8 A. M.: Evening World telephone rings. Excited voice from the other end:

"We've just had our sixth bomb explosion in a month over here in Brooklyn!"

"Did it wake anybody up?" "Certainly it did. Great excitement. Dozens of families hiked to the street in their nightgowns. Police running about, children crying, broken glass all around—lots a-doing for a while."

"Where did this bomb go off?" asked the reporter.

"Right in front of No. 15 Spencer street in Guiseppi Succle's ash can. Who is Guiseppi? Why, he is the man who keeps a grocery and lives on the ground floor."

"Want the names of the people who live on the second floor and across the street? No? Well, the bomb cut loose about 1 o'clock, broke most of the glass in the building as well as the windows across the street, and ruined the ash can. Nobody hurt."

"Guiseppi got several letters from the Black Hand demanding \$100 and paid no attention to them. Thursday came the last saying as he hadn't done his duty his grocery would be blown up. This morning they tried to make good. Did \$100 damage. After detectives from the Vernon avenue station had chased the people back into their homes they went out to look for the bomb throwers."

"Hey? You say did they get 'em? Nope. Ain't this Brooklyn?"

DETECTIVE, AS TRAMP, TRAPS TWO BURGLARS AT JOB IN BROOKLYN

Captured Pair Believed to Be Responsible for Recent Safe Blowings.

Two men were arrested in Brooklyn early today by a squad of Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty's men on suspicion of being responsible for many recent safe-blowing jobs in Manhattan and Brooklyn. The men were on a burglary expedition when caught.

William Goldsmith, known to the police as Putook, and said by them to have served time, has been trailed several days by Detectives Claire and Gilday. Claire, disguised as a tramp, camped on Goldsmith's trail and at 2:30 o'clock this morning saw him and Joseph Bulkinick, who says he lives at No. 104 East 72nd street, Manhattan, on Chauncey street, between Ralph and Patchen avenues.

Claire telephoned to Gilday, who with other detectives jumped into an automobile and sped for Brooklyn. By the time they arrived Goldsmith was out of sight, but Bulkinick was on the "hook" for him. The detectives grabbed Bulkinick and dragged him. They waited an hour, when Goldsmith was caught coming out of No. 233 Bainbridge street.

Both were taken to the Ralph avenue police station. A Jimmy, false keys and a pair of pliers were found on Bulkinick. The door at No. 233 Bainbridge street had been opened with a Jimmy. The prisoners were held on a charge of attempted burglary.

TROOPS AWE STRIKERS IN KANAWHA REGION.

Miners Fail to Keep Threat to March on West Virginia Capital—Many Leaving District.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 15.—With two companies of the West Virginia National Guard on duty in the capital city and five hundred soldiers scattered through the strike ridden section of the Kanawha coal region, Gov. Glasscock and Adm. Gen. Elliott today felt that the situation well in hand. No disturbances were reported during the night and officers in the field said that many miners were leaving the district.

Quiet was also reported from the north bank of the Kanawha River, where the men have been holding meetings and were said to be preparing to march on Charleston and demand the release of Mother Jones. The real woman is being cared for at the agee Junction, and is not under guard, her parole and the general provisions of the law. A lay proclamation being deemed sufficient by the military.

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Nat Goodwin has sold three lots of real estate in San Francisco in order to square up with Edna Goodrich. One of the lots he had planned to build a handsome home overlooking the ocean.

Miss Jessie Wilson in Court. Mrs. J. Borden Harriman and Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, were visitors at the Children's Court yesterday. They sat beside Justice Hoyt as he heard several cases.

ETHEL ROOSEVELT'S FIANCE, WHO WON HER BY HIS HORSEMANSHIP.



DR. RICHARD DERBY

DR. DERBY GALLOPED HIS WAY INTO HEART OF ETHEL ROOSEVELT

Excellent Horsemanship of Fiance of Colonel's Daughter First Won Her Regard.

It was his ability as a horseman that first inclined Miss Ethel Carew Roosevelt, herself an ardent lover of horses, to consider favorably the suit of Dr. Richard Derby, so the friends of the couple whose engagement was recently announced declared today. Miss Ethel's opinion of a mollycoddle was as marked as that of her distinguished father, and most assuredly there is nothing of the despised "waddling" about Dr. Derby.

As a careman he made his mark at Harvard, rowing in the University eight. He was also one of Crinison's griddon heroes, playing halfback on the eleven. His classmates thought so much of him that they made him first marshal of the class at the commencement in '03, which is about as high an honor as can be bestowed on a collegian.

Dr. Derby's wooing may be described as a "boots and saddles" affair. It was largely conducted at the Meadowbrook Hunt Club, at Rockaway, and at the Piping Rock Country Club in October days. Dr. Derby's ability in the saddle also secured him a warm friend in Miss Ethel's father, who, as numerous photographs attest, is somewhat of a latter-day Centaur himself.

GIFT FOR HELEN TAFT.

Her Friends Present Gold Handbag as Farewell Token.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—431 friends of Miss Helen Taft have presented her with a farewell gift in the shape of a magnificent gold handbag studded with amethysts. Virtually all her close friends were represented in the presentation, which was altogether informal. The President's daughter was deeply affected.

Miss Taft has spent almost all of her girlhood in the national capital, her father coming here in 1890 as Solicitor-General and with the exception of four years spent in the Philippines as Governor-General having resided here ever since.

"The Precious Lives of Little Children"

Are often sacrificed through carelessness. Children should be taught at an early age to rinse the mouth thoroughly morning and night with "ODOL."

The germ of Diphtheria is ever a deadly menace to the lives of children. It enters through the mouth. The constant use of "ODOL" as a mouthwash is the SAFEGUARD that renders a child practically immune from attack. Pleasant to the taste and delightfully refreshing. "ODOL" will also harden the gums and keep the teeth in a healthy condition. There is nothing "Just as Good" as "ODOL."

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FLAG OF GREECE WAVES OVER CRETE, POWERS WITHDRAW

Allied Control of the Island Since 1898 Ends—Turkey's Colors Come Down.

ATHENS, Greece, Feb. 15.—The island of Crete was finally evacuated by the protecting powers, Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy, today, when the Greek flag was hoisted amid enthusiastic demonstrations by the Cretans.

The British cruiser Yarmouth this morning landed a detachment of blue-jackets and marines in Suda Bay, and these men hauled down the flag of the powers, which have flown since 1898, as well as that of Turkey, with full military honors. The flags were handed over to the Consul of the respective countries, that of Turkey being placed in charge of the German Consulate.

VIENNA, Austria, Feb. 15.—A somewhat alarming editorial is published today by the Reichspost, the organ of the Austro-Hungarian heir apparent, Archduke Franz Ferdinand. The writer declares that the days of the conference between the Ambassadors of the great European Powers in London are numbered as the differences existing between the Ambassadors of Russia and Austria-Hungary on Albanian questions are far too great to be bridged over by such means.

It concludes that the London conference could not be expected to succeed in effecting that which the mission of Prince Hohenzollern-Waldenburg-Schillingsfurst, who carried an autograph letter from Emperor Nicholas Joseph of Austria to Emperor Nicholas of Russia, failed to achieve.

FIVE MEN YELL FOR AID: FIRE ESCAPE NEAR BY.

They Didn't Know What It Was For and Had to Be Guided Down.

At a small fire in a ragshop in the basement of No. 6 Chrystie street today five men leaped over the roof of the building and yelled for help as practically as if the fire were pressing them from all sides.

Directly beneath them was the fire escape, but they didn't know what it was for. Owing to the congested locality two alarms had been sent in, and with the street full of apparatus, firemen and policemen there was great excitement among the thousands of inhabitants when men were seen on the roof.

The crowds shouted to the men not to jump, and the firemen tried to indicate there was no danger and to come on down the fire escape. The five men simply kept yelling. Finally Battalion Chief Marshall had to go up with a man or two and guide them from the roof down seven stories, while the crowd applauded. The firemen, including Chief Kenyon and Deputy Binis, enjoyed the joke.

The blaze did not go above the first floor of the house and did only \$250 damage. The five men on the roof were workers in Jacob Hirsner's clothing store on the fourth floor, who sleep in the building to guard it.

OFFICERS LOST WITH LINER.

Five Drowned When Steamer Was Sunk in Collision.

HAMBURG, Germany, Feb. 15.—The five officers of the Steint steamer Christiania were drowned when their vessel sank after being out down last night by the German steamer Galata during a dense fog off Rorkum. The Christiania foundered three minutes after the collision.

A NEW MAN

George R. Kelly of No. 75 Nassau st., New York, says that he has been troubled with rheumatism and dropsy and I came to the conclusion that I had to get a new man. I found great relief from their use. I feel a new man since I commenced taking them, and would not have been able to get up with a few fainting fits had I not had them. I am satisfied that they have done me good, and I believe that they will cure them."

Radway's Pills

are all disorders of the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys, bladder, cure Piles, Hemorrhoids, Biliousness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Ache, Indigestion, Flatulency, Constipation, etc. RADWAY & CO., 55 Elm St., N. Y.

ENGLISH ARE SLOW RESPONDING TO CALL FOR SCOTT RELIEF FUND

Up to Date Only \$40,000 Has Been Subscribed—Debt of \$150,000 Must Also Be Met.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The slowness of the British public in subscribing to the funds being raised for a memorial to Capt. Robert F. Scott and his comrades, who died on the expedition to the South Pole, is causing much chagrin. Only about \$40,000 has thus far been collected in spite of the urgent appeals of the entire press. The dilatoriness of the public response is attributed to the multiplicity of the sources of collection, which in many cases overlap.

If the British people want to raise money to aid the families of Capt. Scott and the men who died with him in the Antarctic, they should first make up the deficit in the cost of the expedition, according to Lord Curzon, President of the Royal Geographical Society. In a public letter Lord Curzon says that there is yet \$150,000 due on the cost of the Scott expedition, and that Capt. Scott pledged the private fortunes of himself and his wife against the debt. The widow of the explorer will be responsible for the money unless it is made up in some other way, says Lord Curzon's communication.

Further despatches from Christchurch indicate that some degree of friction now prevails among the survivors aboard the relief ship Terra Nova, because of the suspicion spread about the death of Scott and his men. Commander Edward R. G. Evans today, however, characterized as "ground and scandalous" lies started by irresponsible persons, the suggestions of internal strife in the Scott party and the "unaccounted for" shortage of fuel. He also indignantly denied that there was anything suspicious about the death of Petty Officer Evans.

ANCIENT BIBLES. A hint of ancient Bibles in the neighborhood of Bristol has brought many other confessions of concealed treasures. There is a "Brecheux" Bible of 1628, a "Bishop's Bible" of 1555 in a country cottage. And another dated 1524, which the owner, being a poor man, would like to sell. That also is in good condition. They bound their Bibles well when printing was young, and that is possibly the secret of their preservation.

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The Adventures of One-Dollar Bill



I was feeling very lonely, all the world seemed dark and blue. I had drifted far away from all the old folks that I know. I had brothers, sisters, cousins scattered north, south, east and west. And I longed to meet and greet them—those that I had loved the best. The good things World ad, brought me stood out foremost in my mind. So why should they now fall me in seeking kin and kind? An "Information Wanted" World ad, must surely stand the test—It did and brought the answers from those I love the best.