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SIEGEL'S VICTIMS DEMAND \$450,000 "DEFENSE FUND" TO PAY BANK DEPOSITORS

Declare Money He Says He Will Use in Trial Ought to Come to Them.

TO REORGANIZE STORE.

Mercantile Creditors May Take Over Simpson Crawford Co., and Change Its Name.

The announced intention of Henry Siegel and his partner, Frank E. Vogel, to devote \$450,000 to the expenses of defending themselves in the criminal proceedings which have been started by the District-Attorney was received with indignation by depositors in the bankrupt Siegel bank and the creditors of the bankrupt Siegel stores to-day. The sum mentioned was what Siegel and Vogel announced their friends had raised to be turned over to the bank depositors.

It is probable that the creditors will take prompt steps to find out if there is in existence this mysterious \$450,000 fund, and if they find it they will try to annex it to their own benefit. In the meantime District-Attorney Whitman's aides are preparing for the Grand Jury new evidence revealing the twisted and reckless financial and mercantile methods of Henry Siegel in the conduct of his bank and his stores.

The attention of District-Attorney Whitman was called to-day to Siegel's statement that he will use the \$450,000 contributed by his friends as a defense fund. Mr. Whitman smiled. Apparently he looked upon the threat of Mr. Siegel in the same light as the attempt of depositors, backed by Siegel influences, to make a bargain by which prosecution should be postponed in order to give Siegel and Vogel a chance to rehabilitate business enterprises they have wrecked.

Mr. Siegel, in his statement, said that, if allowed to go his way, he can pay off his indebtedness in five years. If he were allowed to go his own way for that length of time he would be immune from prosecution—unless he committed some indictable offense in the interim—for the statute of limitations on offenses such as he is charged with runs for only five years.

PLAN ON TO REORGANIZE SIMPSON-CRAWFORD COMPANY.

A group of the mercantile creditors of the Siegel stores is considering to-day a plan for the purchase of the stock and fixtures of the Simpson-Crawford Company store and its reorganization under another name. The plan has progressed to the point of an attempt to come to an agreement with Henry Melville, receiver of the bank of Henry Siegel & Co., as to the indebtedness of the store to the bank. If this agreement can be reached the establishment will be launched without delay.

For a time the mercantile creditors looked to a reorganization of both the Simpson-Crawford Company and the Fourteenth Street Store, but Leo A. Price is expected to take over the Fourteenth Street Store if it is possible for him to arrange it.

The plan of the mercantile creditors contemplates using the money raised by the preferred stockholders for the reorganization of both stores for the rehabilitation of the Simpson-Crawford store alone.

DENIES OFFER OF \$200,000 TO THE DEPOSITORS.

Joseph M. Hartfield, attorney for the mercantile creditors, said to-day that the reported offer of \$200,000 in cash to the bank depositors was entirely without foundation. "There has been no such offer," he said. "There has been discussion of a

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JAY GOULD DEFEATS ENGLAND'S CHAMPION AT COURT TENNIS



JAY GOULD.

Wins Eleven Games Before Briton Takes One in World's Title Match.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Jay Gould, world's amateur court tennis champion, easily defeated G. F. Covey of England, the world's professional champion, in the first series of three matches on the courts of the Philadelphia Racquet Club here to-day. The score was 6-0, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

Gould played a wonderful game right from the start and before play progressed far it was quite evident that the English champion was in for a bad beating.

Gould's work was that of a machine in perfect motion. He was alert all the time and never displayed the least sign of nervousness, apparently being the coolest man in the building.

Covey seemed to be in hard luck and never seemed to get started right. His admirers predict he will find himself in the second match on Wednesday and show much better form.

The match, which is for the open championship of the world, was begun shortly after noon to-day at the Racquet Club of Philadelphia. Four sets were scheduled to-day, four to-morrow, with the continuance of the match on Saturday if one of the contestants has not already won seven sets. The betting to-day was 10 to 8 on Gould to win the title.

Among the spectators present were George Gould, father of the American player, and Foxhall Keene, who came up from the South to see the match.

ALLEGED ASSAILANTS OF CONTRACTOR HELD.

Stanley Horman and Harry Bressler, accused of assaulting Maurice Keating, a contractor, at One hundred and Fourth street and Central Park West, on the night of Feb. 18, were arraigned in the West Side Police Court to-day and waived examination. Magistrate Sims held them in \$5,000 bail each on a charge of felonious assault.

Keating positively identified both prisoners. He said they were two of three men who attacked him with drawn revolvers and slashed his face with a knife. The woman who is alleged to have hired gunmen to do up Keating because she thought Keating killed her dog has not been found by the police.

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SUNSHINE DRESS AND GHOST FROCK SPRING FASHIONS

Grasshopper and Rose and Tulip also Among Modes at Chicago Convention.

SOME REAL WONDERS.

Dressmakers Now in Session Say Egypt Will Sway Styles for the Coming Season.

CHICAGO, March 16.—If the members of the Chicago Dressmakers' Club, which opened its spring convention at the Auditorium to-day, can have things their way, women will dress in most fanciful clothes this season.

Some of the dresses at the style show were named "The Ghost Frock," "The Sunshine Dress," "The Egypta," "The Chicago Gown," and "The Rose and Tulip Frock." These dresses are all original designs, made by members of the club, and shown to about 1,000 dressmakers from all over the Middle West congregated in Chicago twice a year to view the styles.

Mme. Alla Ripley, President of the club, shows a gown which she says was inspired by Chicago. It is made with a smoke grey chiffon underskirt, an overskirt of smoke blue tulle, which looks like an inverted umbrella, lined with gold. A "Lake Michigan green velvet" belt and touches of iridescent green and silver white from the neck and sleeves, make his dress suggestive of sunlight and shadow and the atmosphere of the smoky city by the lake.

Another one of Mrs. Ripley's dresses was suggested by the grasshopper. It is made of olive green chiffon, overskirts of yellow and pink. A bouffant effect in the back is draped to suggest the body of the grasshopper. Depending from the shoulders is a drape of iridescent blue chiffon lined with silver. This suggests the wings of the grasshopper, and underneath this are plaits of yellow and pink, which show with every movement of the body in the dance.

Another member of the club is showing a black tulle gown, with a hoop around the bottom. With this is worn the bloomers, or pantlets of our grandmothers' time, made of white chiffon.

All the dressmakers unite in saying that Egyptian effects will be very much worn. They are not quite so unanimous as to the hoopskirt question.

There is a radical change in the fashions of skirts. There is much more material in them and they are much wider.

Whatever may be the proud boast of Paris or New York, Chicago sets the fashion for the women of the Middle West, and the edict for the spring is bustle effects, shirring, puffs and all sorts of frills and tulle-trimmed.

Hips are decidedly coming into fashion, and it looks as though the stout woman was going to have her inning.

Over next door to the modiste's exhibit, where the Society of Merchant Tailors is holding its annual convention, the display points to the fact that fashions for men are moving into the territory being vacated by women.

Hips are decidedly not the thing for the 1914 man. Models displayed to-day were tight fitting, built for anaemic figures that never came in intimate contact with a football gridiron or baseball diamond, are being worn by men.

When the dressmakers and the tailors meet this spring it is on the plane of colors. Men's shirts and scarves run to the brightest colors of the rainbow.

Latest Photographs of President's Daughters And Secretary McAdoo, Fiancee of Miss Eleanor



MISS MARGARET WILSON (MARCEAU).

MISS ELEANOR WILSON AND MR. MCADOO

PHOTOGRAPH BY G. V. BECK.

PAGE EXPLANATION OF LONDON SPEECH SATISFIES WILSON

Panama Canal Controversy Closed So Far as the President Is Concerned.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Ambassador Page's explanation of his London speech touching upon the Monroe Doctrine and the Panama Canal is satisfactory to President Wilson, who regards the incident closed so far as the Administration is concerned. When a full report of the speech is received it will be forwarded to the Senate, which asked for it by Senator Chamberlain's resolution.

President Wilson told callers to-day that any agitation over Mr. Page's references were caused by a misunderstanding of what the Ambassador said, and that a fuller report of the speech showed that the Ambassador had correctly stated the situation.

The President is satisfied that Mr. Page referred to the Panama Canal "as not to please England," instead of "not merely to please England."

BURNED TO DEATH; MYSTERY IN THE CASE.

LOWELL, Mass., March 16.—Mrs. John Bamford was found burned to death in the cellar of her home under peculiar circumstances to-day. So far as the police were able to learn there had been no fire in the cellar and there was nothing but the burned body to indicate there had been a blaze.

Firemen responding to a call of a neighbor found the woman's body in a half upright position resting against the cellar wall.

MISS WILSON LIKES "FUSSY" WEDDING, IF HER FAMILY DOESN'T

Next White House Marriage Expected to Be Elaborate Affair.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, fiancée of William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, admits she loves weddings with fuss and feathers and intends to have one of that kind.

Although President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson hope to make the ceremony as simple as their position will allow, it is generally believed it will be more largely attended than the marriage last November of Miss Jessie Wilson and F. B. Sayre.

Because of the social activities of the bride-to-be it seems inevitable that the coming White House wedding will be an unusually brilliant affair.

The ring which Secretary McAdoo has given Miss Wilson is one of the

handsomest engagement rings ever seen in Washington. It is a huge white diamond solitaire, in an old fashion claw setting, engraved in the back. Naturally, Miss Wilson refused to tell what inscription was on the inside.

Now that the friends of Miss Wilson and Secretary McAdoo have seen the engagement ring they are impatient on knowing just when the wedding will take place and who will make up the bridal party. Undoubtedly Mrs. Sayre will be her sister's matron of honor and Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Nona McAdoo will be the bridesmaids. The wedding will probably be in June.

A report current to-day intimated that there might be a double wedding in the Wilson family.

Boyd Fisher, an engineer prominent in social centre work in this city, said in his office at No. 41 Park Row to-day that there was no truth whatever in the report of his engagement to Miss Margaret Wilson.

AVIATOR PLUNGED INTO SEA.

Carried Down in Wrecked Aeroplane and Drowned.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, March 16.—Hannouille, a French aviator, was drowned here to-day when he fell into the sea with his aeroplane. The accident was caused by the fracture of the rudder.

PARIS EDITOR SHOT BY MOTHER OF FRENCH MINISTER OF FINANCE

Gaston Calmette of Figaro Wounded Badly When Mme. Caillaux, in Vengeful Mood, Opens Fire on Him in Office.

SHOOTING IS PROMPTED BY NEWSPAPER ATTACK

Woman Resents Charges of Extortion Made Against Her Son, Which Caused Sensation in France.

PARIS, March 16.—Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, was shot and severely wounded to-day in the office of the Figaro by Mme. Caillaux, mother of Joseph Caillaux, French Minister of Finance. The reason for the crime is said to be vengeance against M. Calmette, who had been waging a campaign characterized by great bitterness and animosity against the Minister of Finance. M. Calmette is one of the best known newspaper writers in France.

ROUND UP SEVEN SUSPECTS IN RAID ON BOMB THROWERS

Great Secrecy Surrounds Arrest in Coffee Houses on Lower East Side.

Detective Lieut. McKenna and Detective Sergeant Nield of the Headquarters staff, this afternoon arrested seven alleged gangsters in the lower east side, near Catherine and Monroe streets. A squad of detectives assisted and a number of saloons and coffee houses were raided at the same time, the doors being locked inside and men chosen from the crowds of patrons for arrest.

At Headquarters Deputy Commissioner Rubin and Inspector Faurot examined the seven prisoners at great length. They refused to give their reasons for the round-up, except to say that there had been many bomb outrages in the section and a number of Salavatore Lanza, one of the prisoners, was found a thirty-eight caliber automatic pistol. Another prisoner also had a gun, but he displayed a permit signed by Magistrate Corrigan. No charges were made against the men pending their examination, but they are being held while the investigation by the Deputy Commissioner and Faurot is under way.

The arrests of the men followed carefully laid plans in which the detectives were ready for trouble and snuff. There was no resistance, however. The police of the Oak street station, which has this precinct, knew nothing of the raid, it is said, the matter having been handled entirely from headquarters.

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At the time of the shooting M. Calmette was preparing to leave the office when Mme. Caillaux entered, seeking the editor. On finding M. Calmette she advanced toward him and without uttering a word drew a revolver and fired several shots, one of which lodged in M. Calmette's chest. He fell groaning to the floor.

Early in January M. Calmette accused M. Caillaux of attempting to extort money from various persons for electoral purposes and the incident gave rise to a heated debate in the Chamber of Deputies. The charges were categorically denied by M. Caillaux, but the editor of the Figaro persisted in his assertion.

BOGUS DOROTHY ARNOLD HYPNOTIC SUBJECT

Police Say Woman Who Claimed to Be Missing Girl Was Influenced—Seek Two Men.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 15.—Detained on a general charge of suspicion, Mrs. "Ella" Splawn-Miller-O'Dell was held in the city jail to-day. She had created a sensation by claiming she was Dorothy Arnold, the New York society girl who vanished in 1910. Detectives are seeking a physician and another man said by Mrs. O'Dell's husband, Charles O'Dell, to be responsible for his wife's condition.

Physicians who examined the young woman said she was suffering from acute hysteria, apparently influenced by hypnotic influence. That she had recently been under the influence of a powerful drug was the assertion of the police, who said the woman admitted this.

Mrs. O'Dell repudiated her husband, her sister and even her mother yesterday.

SIR JOHN MURRAY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Daughter of Celebrated Naturalist, Riding With Him, Was Badly Injured.

LONDON, March 16.—Sir John Murray, the celebrated naturalist and oceanographer of Edinburgh, was killed to-day in a motor car accident. His daughter was seriously injured.

Sir John Murray was born in 1841 at Colburn, Ontario, Canada. He served as a naturalist on the historic voyage of the Challenger during her scientific cruise lasting from 1872 to 1876. He lectured in the United States at Boston and Chicago in 1911.

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