

SEARCH FOR DR. FLOWER

MANY DETECTIVES JOIN. Woman Meets Man Supposed To Be His Son in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 11.—Detectives from many cities and states are in Richmond tonight to assist the local authorities in arresting the man known here as T. E. Cortland, but supposed to be Dr. R. C. Flower, the confidence man and swindler, fake physician, mining expert and banker, who escaped from the clutches of the Richmond authorities on Wednesday night, when other members of the alleged gang were captured, since which time his whereabouts and movements have been a mystery.

The most interesting development in the case thus far is the reported confession of the woman known as Mrs. F. Lindsey that she is the widow of Theodore Hagaman, who met death mysteriously in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York several years ago, and her positive identification to-day of Cortland as Dr. Flower. The identification of Dr. Flower had previously been made by the woman privately to the detectives. It is said, but much secrecy had been maintained to guard this information from the public.

The detectives were startled this morning when they learned that in spite of the surveillance of Mrs. Hagaman, which they have maintained she evaded them last night and took an automobile ride, destination unknown, in company with Gilbert E. Pollock, lawyer and city councilman and attorney for the Cortlands. Pollock says that he only desired to give the harassed woman a little airing in the country. The police believe, however, that Mrs. Hagaman was taken to the hiding place of the supposed Dr. Flower for an interview.

The police were also much dumfounded to learn to-day that Mrs. Hagaman last night received in her apartments and had a long talk with a man supposed to be Altus D. Flower, son of the mysterious doctor. The stranger succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the detectives and gaining access to the woman, remaining with her some time. The identity of the visitor became known through a card on which the name "Altus" was written, which fell into the hands of the police.

There is no charge upon which Mrs. Hagaman can be held by the local authorities. Mrs. Cortland, believed to be the wife of Dr. Flower, alias Horace Cortland, will be arraigned in the police court to-morrow, however, to answer a charge of being a fugitive from justice from New York.

The police of New York have requested the local authorities to make every endeavor to arrest Dr. Flower, who is wanted in that city for having forfeited a \$25,000 bail bond when arrested there upon a charge of grand larceny. He is wanted for a similar offence in Philadelphia, from which city he escaped after he had been arrested as a fugitive from New York and was being held for extradition. Mrs. Hagaman says that both she and Dr. Flower came from Philadelphia to this city.

Mrs. Hagaman was seen by newspaper men in her rooms in the Colonial Hotel to-day. She appeared clothed in a pink gown, with patent leather shoes. She wore diamond rings, and her gown was caught with a cluster of the same gems. Mrs. Hagaman is almost a nervous wreck. About all that could be gathered from her was a confirmation of her confession of identity made to the detectives yesterday and an unqualified statement that the man known as Cortland, and so badly wanted by the police, is Dr. Flower. Mrs. Hagaman had previously given this information to the detectives.

The identity of the man known as Cortland with Dr. Flower seems beyond doubt. Besides the confession of Mrs. Hagaman and much private information which has been received at police headquarters, a picture of Flower, received from New York, was shown to the German maid in the service of Mrs. Hagaman to-day. She immediately identified the picture as that of the man known to her as Cortland.

Mrs. Hagaman turned over to her attorneys to-day a batch of correspondence, which it is believed will throw much light on the case. Mr. Pollock refused to allow the contents of the letters and notes to be made public. The police were unable to get this evidence because they have no charge against Mrs. Hagaman.

A Central Office man will be sent to Richmond to investigate the charges against the man supposed to be Dr. R. C. Flower, the fugitive from justice. The man under arrest there is the quack physician, bucketshop operator and owner, fake preacher and general swindler, who is said to have wound up a long career by swindling the infatuated widow of Theodore Hagaman, the District Attorney of this county will ask that he be extradited.

THAW NOT AT HEARING. Attempt to Cite Him for Contempt Fails in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 11.—The second hearing in the bankruptcy case of Harry K. Thaw was held this morning before Referee W. R. Blair. Two attorneys, W. C. Boyd, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and A. P. Meyer, of Stone & Stone, were present.

Mr. Boyd asked what had been done toward bringing Thaw to the hearing. Referee Blair informed him that Mr. Myer had personally served notice on Thaw at the jail in Poughkeepsie. Boyd, who represents H. N. Blain, proprietor of a Poughkeepsie restaurant, then called Referee Blair's attention to Section 41 of the bankruptcy act, and alleged that the absence of Thaw from the meeting practically amounted to contempt, and asked the referee to issue a certificate of the proceedings, that it might be brought to the attention of a federal judge, who might take action on learning that the bankrupt had failed to appear.

Referee Blair stated that he did not think it was altogether right and fair for a petitioner in bankruptcy to be cited to a meeting of the creditors at which he had been asked to be present. He refused the certificate, and requested Mr. Boyd to be sure of each step he took in the proceedings.

A second attempt by Boyd to obtain a certificate to Judge Young of the United States District Court, was made shortly after the meeting. Referee Blair held the certificate in abeyance, and ordered that the meeting to-day was not in default until the day was over, and suggested to Boyd that to-morrow would be time enough to secure the certificate.

He also suggested that the petition for the certificate should show a reason for taking the matter into the courtroom.

MRS. WILLIAM THAW GIVES \$5,000. Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 11.—Announcement was made to-day at Maryville College that Mrs. William Thaw, of Pittsburgh, mother of Harry K. Thaw, has given \$5,000 to the fund of the college.

MISS MALONEY SEEKS DECREE. Asks Justice Gerard to Annul Marriage to Arthur H. Osborn.

Application for a decree to annul the marriage of Arthur Herbert Osborn and Miss Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney, was made yesterday morning in the Supreme Court by Augustin L. Humes, counsel for the Maloneys. If the decree is signed by Justice Gerard within the next thirty days Miss Maloney will be free to marry Samuel B. Clarkson, the young Englishman.

The step taken yesterday was the final one in the course of proceedings through which Miss Maloney hopes to be released from the marriage to Arthur H. Osborn which she contracted on December 28, 1905, was illegal. After the wedding in the justice's office the bride and bridegroom went to the theatre and Miss Maloney returned to her home. Osborn was then a polygamist at Princeton.

SCENES AFTER B. R. T. TRAIN RAN INTO "DEAD" CARS.



RUNS INTO DEAD TRAIN. FORTY HURT IN "L" CRASH.

B. R. T. Motorman, Blamed by Officials, Dies on Way to Hospital.

In a rear-end collision on the Myrtle avenue "L" road, in Brooklyn, at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a motorman was killed and about forty passengers were injured. On the straightaway stretch of upgrade track between the Vanderbilt avenue and Navy street stations, George Koellner, the motorman, drove a well filled car three or four times the length of the Myrtle road. A frantically ringing bell and a red flag of a frantic guard and into a stalled string of six empty cars. Koellner's skull was crushed and he died on the way to the Cumberland Street Hospital. He lived at No. 75 Palmetto street.

The injured are: ABATTER, Gaspard, twenty-three years old, No. 143 Hamburg avenue, concussion of the brain; Cumberland Street Hospital. BERGER, Melardy, fifty-six years old, No. 758 Decatur street, lacerations of forehead; Cumberland Street Hospital. BRADLEY, Rose, fourteen years old, No. 286 De Kalb avenue, scalp wound; taken home. CAMPEO, Gaspard, twenty-three years old, No. 1627 Broadway, cuts and bruises; taken home. CANNELLA, Samuel, twenty-nine years old, No. 2984 Atlantic avenue, internal injuries; Cumberland Street Hospital. COSSEY, Marion, nineteen years old, No. 735 Chauncey street, cuts and bruises; taken home. COSTELLO, James, twenty-one years old, No. 416 Third street, cuts and bruises; Cumberland Street Hospital. DONNELLY, Edward, twenty-four years old, No. 312 Stockton street, cuts and bruises; taken home. DUNBAR, Lee, sixteen years old, No. 483 Manhattan avenue, left leg wrenched and internal injuries; Cumberland Street Hospital. FLEMING, Mrs. E., fifty-seven years old, No. 108 Bradford street, laceration of the face; Cumberland Street Hospital. FLEMING, E., sixty-one years old, No. 198 Bradford street, cuts, bruises and shock; taken home. GORDON, Mrs. Frank, thirty-four years old, No. 959 Third street, cuts by glass; Brooklyn Hospital. GURON, Mrs. D., thirty-four years old, No. 406 Fourth avenue, cut by glass; Cumberland Street Hospital. HORTON, J. L., twenty-one years old, No. 113 Knickerbocker street, bruises of head and back; taken home. HOTTER, Mrs. A., twenty-three years old, No. 830 42d street, concussion of the brain; Cumberland Street Hospital. KIRSCH, Louis, thirty-one years old, No. 150 Hudson street, conductor on Cypress Hills train, lacerations of back and head; Cumberland Street Hospital. MATTHEWSON, William, eleven years old, No. 490 Elton street, injuries to the back; Brooklyn Hospital. MCCOYMAN, Mrs. T. J., twenty-three years old, No. 107 Macdonald street, cuts and bruises; taken home. PARRIN, Rose, thirteen years old, No. 84 Catherine street, cuts and bruises; taken home. ROBERTSON, Ed. B., twenty-three years old, No. 504 Bedford avenue, cuts on face and hands; taken home. ROBINSON, Silas, thirty-three years old, No. 1000 Jefferson street, cuts on face; taken home. SHEEHAN, Frederick D., twenty-five years old, No. 104 Edgecombe avenue, Manhattan, shock; Brooklyn Hospital. SHERATT, Mrs. M., thirty-three years old, Fortis street, Brooklyn Manor, injuries to hip, back and legs; Cumberland Street Hospital. TOMPKINS, E. C., forty-four years old, No. 304 Evergreen avenue, cuts on face and hands; taken home. WALTER, J. W., forty-two years old, No. 1045 Madison street, lacerations of face; taken home. WINTERHOLD, Mrs. Kate, twenty-nine years old, No. 367 Stockton street, cuts and bruises; Brooklyn Hospital.

Many others were injured on the street below by flying glass and splinters. They were treated by surgeons from the Cumberland and Brooklyn hospitals. Both the passengers in the train and the inspectors of the Rapid Transit company placed the blame for the collision on Koellner. There was nothing to obstruct his view of the train of six empty cars which had been stopped by Kennebec, the motorman, on its way to the Fresh Pond Road yards, in that a member of the crew might extinguish a small fire burning on the ties. William Fuchs, a guard, was sent back with a danger flag, but neither his activity in the rear car of the "lay-up" train nor the presence of the long train at a standstill ahead was heeded by the unfortunate motorman. Had he been watching the track ahead, it was said by the inspectors, Koellner could have seen the stalled train for two minutes before the crash came. The collision on Koellner. There was nothing to obstruct his view of the train of six empty cars which had been stopped by Kennebec, the motorman, on its way to the Fresh Pond Road yards, in that a member of the crew might extinguish a small fire burning on the ties. William Fuchs, a guard, was sent back with a danger flag, but neither his activity in the rear car of the "lay-up" train nor the presence of the long train at a standstill ahead was heeded by the unfortunate motorman. Had he been watching the track ahead, it was said by the inspectors, Koellner could have seen the stalled train for two minutes before the crash came.

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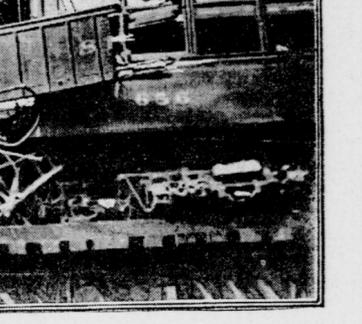
BELMONT RACING PLANS

To Send More Horses Abroad to Help Smaller Breeders Here.

August Belmont, who has been abroad since early in June, was among the passengers on the Lusitania, which arrived at this port yesterday morning. Mr. Belmont, who appeared to be in excellent health and thoroughly rested, denied reports concerning alleged enmity between himself and Thomas F. Ryan, and discussed in some detail his plans for racing in Europe.

Asked about the rumors that the relations between August Belmont & Co. and the Rothschilds had become strained, he answered, "I have not seen or heard about them. Fabrications of that nature do not merit any notice from me."

In regard to racing, Mr. Belmont said: "It is my intention to send more of my horses to England in the near future to race there than I have heretofore. It is because I deem it fairer to the small breeders and horse owners, upon whom the present racing situation is bringing great loss, and in some cases ruin, that I withdraw as much competition with them in the market for race horses and in racing as possible, without giving up my support of the American turf."



FIND WOMAN DEAD FOUR DAYS.

Following Quarrel Husband Disappeared—Evidences of Murder.

With marks made by a heavy instrument on her head and body and an automobile tire tied tightly around her neck, the body of Mrs. Anna Mauro was found yesterday in her home at No. 317 East 45th street. According to Coroner Harburger the woman had been dead four days. Her husband, David Mauro, who was formerly a gateman employed on the Third avenue elevated road, has been missing from his home since Monday.

Neighbors told Patrolman Berger, of the East 51st street station, that they thought there was something wrong in Mrs. Mauro's apartment, and the door was forced open. Tenants in the same house told the police that Mrs. Mauro ran into the house on Monday, closely followed by her husband. As to the racing situation here, I cannot express an intelligent opinion. I was abroad for my health and rest, and while keeping in as close touch as I could, avoided active work in connection with it, and prefer not to say anything just at present."

Mr. Belmont said that he had not met Thomas F. Ryan while abroad, and denied that there had been any reconciliation since, as he expressed it, "There is no need to wave any olive branch; we are friends." He also declared groundless the stories that Mr. Ryan had caused him heavy financial loss.

Mr. Belmont is going soon to Canada with his two sons for ten days of moose hunting, and upon his return will devote himself once more to business.

ONLY ONE POLICY MAN FINED. Garvan Asks Severe Penalty and Cases Go Over.

Only one fine was paid among the nineteen prisoners accused of playing policy who were brought before Judge Swann, in General Sessions, yesterday. Two other prisoners were fined, but on the promise of their counsel to produce evidence of extenuating circumstances they and the others who had not been sentenced were remanded to the Tombs until Monday. This was in part occasioned by the argument of Assistant District Attorney Garvan for severe sentences.

The single fine collected was \$35, paid by Frank Abel, of No. 209 W. End street. Mrs. O'Hara, who represents Abel, declared that this was too light, because Abel was a sheet writer and not a mere player. Mr. Garvan said that Abel had given valuable information to the state.

HELD FOR ROBBING BAILEY'S SISTER. Loss of \$500 Indirectly Due to Flight of Shipping Firm's Officials.

Miss Sarah Bailey, of No. 525 Avenue H, Flatbush, sister of Francis G. Bailey and Albert B. Bailey, officials of the defunct Export Shipping Company, who fled to Honduras on the steamer Goldsboro, appeared in the Tombs police court yesterday as complainant against Albert K. Charles, a cotton broker, of No. 419 West 115th street, whom she charged with obtaining from her \$500 on false pretences.

The case is an outgrowth of the Export Shipping Company affair. The Bailey brothers were arrested in Honduras for swindling American manufacturers out of merchandise valued at many thousands of dollars. Detective Lieutenant Beery went to Honduras for them. Francis G. Bailey escaped and Albert B. Bailey was brought back and is awaiting trial in the United States Court.

Charles is said to have been formerly associated with the Baileys. Miss Bailey charges that he approached her in the Postoffice Building on July 8 and said that her brother, Albert B. Bailey, was in great need of \$500. She got the money and turned it over to Charles, who, it is alleged, kept it in holding charges in \$1,500 bail for examination next Monday. Magistrate Walsh characterized Charles's offense as "a mean swindle."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MANIATURE ALMANAC. Sun rises 5:58 (Sun sets 6:14) Moon rises 7:57 Moon's age 16 HIGH WATER. A. M.—Sandy Hook 8:48 (Gov. Island 9:20) Hell Gate 11:33 P. M.—Sandy Hook 9:12 (Gov. Island 9:41) Hell Gate 11:34

WIRELESS REPORTS. The Kaleria Auguste Victoria, reported as 333 miles east of Sandy Hook at 3:30 a. m. yesterday, is expected to reach New York to-day. The New Amsterdam, reported as 1,130 miles east of Sandy Hook at 3:30 a. m. yesterday, is expected to dock about 7:30 a. m. Monday.

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