

ARREST THREE AS TAXICAB ROBBERS

Chauffeur of Vehicle and Two Others Accused of \$25,000 Hold-Up—Part of Money Recovered.

GIRL'S FINERY GIVES CLEW

Alleged Thief and Woman Companion Traced to Peekskill and Albany—Police Say \$2,000 of Cash Is in Bowery Savings Bank.

Through a woman's love of finery three men were locked up in Police headquarters last night charged with having robbed the two messengers of the East River National Bank in a taxicab in Trinity Place, getting away with \$25,000.

Part of the money, still in the original bank wrappers, has been recovered, consisting of \$750 in \$5 bills, in three packages, and \$2,000 more will be recovered this morning with the opening of the Bowery Savings Bank, where one of the prisoners kept a safe deposit box.

The \$750 was found yesterday by the police of Boston in the home there of the parents of one of the prisoners. What first put the detectives on the trail of Kinsman was a description given by Montani of the man who sat beside him on the box, a perfect description save that it gave the hold-up man a mustache. The police next learned of "Svede" Annie's return from Albany with a new hat and dress.

The prisoners are Gino Montani, chauffeur of the taxicab in which the two messengers were beaten and robbed; Edward E. Kinman, alias Eddy Collins, a waiter and prizefighter, of No. 250 West 24th street, and "Jess" Albrozzo, a truckman, of No. 87 West 3d street. Kinsman's parents live in Boston.

Commissioner Dougherty said early this morning his detectives were now looking for a chauffeur named Tieman, who he says is implicated in the case.

Two women are detained as witnesses. One of them, Annie Hull, known in the cafes of the Tenderloin as "Svede Annie," is the sweetheart of Kinsman, and it was through her that the police arrested the trio. The second woman, known as Mabel Hoyt, is a friend of Annie, and she, too, it is understood, was of material assistance to the police.

One of the best bits of detective work done in the case was accomplished by Mrs. Isabella Goodwin, a police matron, who was assigned to the Detective Bureau two days after the taxicab robbery at the request of Deputy Commissioner Dougherty.

She posed as a servant girl out of work and made the acquaintance of "Svede" Annie, and late at night, and sometimes in the early morning hours, after spending her time in Tenderloin cafes, she would make a detailed report of the day's work to Mr. Dougherty.

Kinsman is said to be the man who jumped on the seat of the taxicab alongside of Montani, and the police say they are in possession of facts which disprove Montani's story that a revolver was held against his stomach. Deputy Commissioner Dougherty says he expects to prove that the hold-up was rehearsed with care.

Albrozzo's alleged part in the hold-up has not been revealed by the police. He was formerly employed by Montani when the latter was foreman of the Underwriters' Salvage Warehouse, at No. 17 Sullivan street.

It was from Albrozzo that the police obtained the key to the safe deposit vault, which was leased shortly after the robbery in Albrozzo's name.

Kinsman made Albrozzo's acquaintance in the Arch Cafe, at the corner of Washington Square South and Thompson street. In the rear room of this place, a ramshackle affair in which Morse perfected the invention of the telegraph, "Svede" Annie and Kinsman met for the first time.

The Arch Cafe is only a little over a block from the Washington Square Garage, where Montani kept his three taxicabs. The machines are now held by the owners of the garage for a debt of \$750. The police think it significant that Montani, unable to pay this sum of money, should have entered into negotiations with the proprietor of a moving picture house in Avenue A, near 14th street, a few weeks before the robbery.

Albrozzo acted as agent for Montani in the proceedings, according to Mr. Dougherty, but the negotiations were dropped because the price asked, \$12,000, was deemed excessive.

Arrested in Railway Station.

Kinsman and his sweetheart were arrested in the Grand Central Station yesterday noon by Detectives Trojan, Barton, Gaynor and Campbell as they stepped up to a ticket window to make inquiries as to trains leaving for the Pacific Coast, where both intended to go.

They were taken to Police Headquarters in a taxicab and were being examined by Inspector Hughes, Mr. Dougherty and Detective Dominick Rilly when through information received from Detective Anthony Grieco Albrozzo was arrested at Thompson and Bleeker streets. Montani was arrested a little later by Lieutenant Rilly and taken to Headquarters.

When the three men were brought face to face Albrozzo admitted knowing Montani and Kinsman. Kinsman admitted knowing Montani and Albrozzo, but Montani insisted that he did not know Kinsman.

But the police are said to have a confession proving that Kinsman was the man who sat beside Montani last Thursday week while the messengers were beaten with blackjacks in Montani's taxicab and robbed of the treasure. Montani's entire story of the hold-up as he told it to the police has been disproven, they say.

It is positively known that the robbery was planned in Albany.

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FLOTSAM and JETSAM

By S. Ten Eyck Bourke and Charles Francis Bourke

A thrilling story about the heroism of two boys at the famous Barnegat lifesaving station in rescuing a derelict steamer.

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BUILDER KILLED BY AUTO

William H. Hall Run Down at Broadway and 83d Street.

CHAUFFEUR SURRENDERS

Victim of Accident Constructed Many Fine Dwelling Houses in Uptown Section.

William Henry Hall, of No. 265 West 73d street, a wealthy retired builder, who years ago constructed some of the finest dwelling houses in the uptown district, was run down and fatally injured by a skidding automobile when he attempted to cross Broadway at 83d street a little after 6 o'clock last evening. He was put into the car and hurried to Roosevelt Hospital, where he died within a few minutes.

Mr. Hall had walked out into the street and stopped to allow a southbound trolley car to pass. The moment the car went by he again started forward toward the further sidewalk, and stepped directly in the path of a big automobile operated by Lewis Kahn, a chauffeur in the employ of Joseph Rockowitz, of No. 1029 Kleeley street, The Bronx.

Kahn jammed on the emergency brakes, but the tires refused to grip the slippery asphalt. The car skidded and struck Mr. Hall. He was knocked flat in the street and the front wheel of the automobile went over his chest, fracturing three ribs and injuring him internally.

As soon as the touring car came to a halt Kahn leaped out and ran back to where Mr. Hall lay. The streetcar had also stopped, and Edward S. Quinn, of No. 152 West 84th street, and T. S. Kenyon, of No. 321 West 82d street, ran along and helped the chauffeur lift the unconscious man into the tonneau of the car. Then all three leaped in and started for Roosevelt Hospital. At 73d street and Broadway Mr. Hall recovered consciousness sufficiently to murmur the name and address of his son, William H. Hall, Jr., and Mr. Kenyon ran to the house while the automobile continued on to the hospital. The injured man had been placed on an operating table when he died.

Kahn immediately drove his car to the West 68th street station and gave himself up, but was at once released on the statement of Mr. Quinn. He was served, however, with a summons to appear in West Side court to-morrow.

Mr. Hall was sixty-three years old and for many years had been in the building construction business, which he had inherited from his father, who is still living at the age of ninety-three years. Some time ago he turned the business over to his son, William H. Hall, Jr., began to trade in real estate and other property, and was highly successful. As a builder he was one of the best known in the city, and was the constructor of houses now owned by Daniel Sully, George Crocker, Mrs. Anthony Drexel, James B. Duke and William B. Leeds.

He leaves two brothers, George and Charles Hall; three sons, William H., Jr., Arlington C. and Harry M. Hall, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles E. McManus and Mrs. Karl McNeil, all of New York.

METEOR ALMOST HIT LINER

So Near That Water Is Dashed Over Deck of Bostonian.

Boston, Feb. 26.—A narrow escape from being struck by a meteorite was experienced by the Leyland Line steamer Bostonian, which arrived to-day from Manchester, England.

At 5 a. m. on Saturday last, Captain Perry reported, he saw the meteorite flashing brilliantly and falling to the southwest of the vessel. There was a loud hissing sound as it approached the water and then, with a loud report, it fell into the ocean a few ships' lengths from the bow of the steamer. So great a disturbance did it cause in the sea that water was dashed over the decks of the steamer.

APRIL HERE IN A FLOOD

Day of Mixed Weather Ends with Thunderstorm.

The weather experienced by New Yorkers yesterday will not be forgotten in some time to come. Little was lacking to add to the day's discomforts. Snow and rain began at 10 o'clock in the morning and kept up almost continuously until 10:30 in the evening, when the city was hit by regular April showers, accompanied by lightning and thunder.

The rain came down furiously and many cellars of the East Side were flooded, but no great damage was done. There was a strong southwest wind which wrecked umbrellas and sent hats flying in all directions.

The man who deals out New York's climatic menu promised last night that this state of affairs would not last long. But while he declared that the rain and cold would be followed by clear and sunny weather, he also went on to say that Western gales were in the air somewhere and might be here at any time.

According to the Weather Bureau yesterday's rainfall was the heaviest here in some time. The figures are: From 10 a. m. to 10:30 p. m., 1.04 inches; from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m., .42 inch and from 8 p. m. to 10:30 p. m., .62 inch.

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THAT THIRD CUP OF COFFEE.



ENERGETIC GENTLEMAN ON THE RIGHT—Hey, waiter! Bring that over here. When I said I wouldn't take a third cup a little while ago I only meant I wouldn't take it right on top of the other two.

WILL RESUME NIGHT WORK

No Trouble Over Garbage and Ashes This Time, Edwards Says.

"Within the next two weeks the Street Cleaning Department will resume the collection of ashes and garbage at night throughout the city," said Commissioner William Edwards yesterday afternoon. "I intend to talk over the matter with the Mayor any day now."

Asked if he expected any trouble when night work was started again in the department Commissioner Edwards replied: "No, I do not. We have a good set of men now. Our drivers are all that can be desired, all things considered. There is going on in the department a gradual elimination, fifty or sixty of the unfit drivers being dropped every fortnight. But we fill their places from the civil service list, which contains a long roll of names. Everything is working smoothly, and the collection of the city's ashes and garbage inside of the next two weeks and from that time forward will be done at night, as before the strike."

SCHEFF REVIEWS HIS SIDE

Issues Statement, Including Letter Which Resulted in Discharge of Former Valet—Grand Jury to Hear Letter.

The final order in the habeas corpus action in behalf of Folke E. Brandt, the Schiff valet, was signed, entered and filed late yesterday afternoon, and Justice Gerard directed Mirabeau L. Towns, Brandt's counsel, to make his application for bail in the Court of General Sessions.

Judge Crain, in Part I, General Sessions, adjourned court about ten minutes before the Brandt lawyers arrived, so Brandt remained in the Tombs last night. Mr. Towns said he would move for bail this morning, but it was reported around the Criminal Courts Building last night that the young Swede would probably be an inmate of the Tombs until to-morrow or the next day, when he would be called as a witness before the grand jury which is investigating the question as to whether or not he was "railroaded" to prison.

Carl Fischer-Hansen, who appeared as Brandt's counsel when he was sentenced, was the only witness before the grand jury yesterday. He did not finish his testimony, and will appear again to-day. The Fischer-Hansen affidavit, which was part of the documentary evidence filed with Justice Gerard, was made public.

Mortimer L. Schiff late last night gave out a statement in which he reviewed the story of the Brandt case from his side, and gave the text of the letter written by Brandt which brought about his discharge from Schiff's employ.

Dr. Carlos Macdonald, the alienist who examined Brandt in Schiff's office and later in the Tombs, talked to District Attorney Whitman, and disclosed that he, together with Dr. William Mabon, who was with him on those two occasions, examined Brandt a second time while he was in the Tombs. Both doctors will testify before the grand jury. Dr. Mabon is now in Florida, but will go before the investigating body immediately upon his return.

Former Warden Frost of Sing Sing Prison will also be a witness before the grand jury, to testify as to what orders he received concerning the transfer of Brandt to Dannemora Prison.

NO INDICTMENTS FOR FEW DAYS.

The expected indictments are not likely to be handed down until the end of this week, or possibly the beginning of next week. It is understood now that the District Attorney plans to have every possible witness testify before the grand jury, so as to preclude any future charge that he "jauggled" the inquiry through. The report that three indictments will follow and that the grand jury is satisfied now there was a conspiracy to send Brandt away for thirty years was stronger than ever.

Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, whose interest in the Brandt case has been growing, is reported to have let the District Attorney know that he will be glad to give him certain information which not only tends to clinch the conspiracy case, but also to broaden it to include men who have not yet been named in the case, but who are said to have been instrumental in the transfer of Brandt to distant Dannemora and in keeping him from getting in touch with any one for two years.

Attorney General Carmody, in Albany, gave out an explanation of his opposition to the broadening out of the Hand inquiry. He was afraid such an extension of that inquiry might have dragged

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BRANDT REMANDED TO AWAIT TRIAL

Final Order in Habeas Corpus Action Signed and Application for Bail Directed.

Several Insurgents Silent on Topic and Democrats Openly Rejoice at Split in Opponent's Party.

ROOSEVELT'S POLICIES DRIVE MANY FROM HIM

Even Augustus P. Gardner, of Massachusetts, Repudiates the Radical Recall, etc.

CANDIDACY CALLED ERROR

Washington, Feb. 26.—Colonel Roosevelt's announcement that he is a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, to-night issued a statement commenting on Colonel Roosevelt's candidacy for the Republican nomination. The Speaker's comments follow:

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"AUNT DELIA" SEES VICTORY

Roosevelt Sure To Be Defeated, Says Miss Torrey.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 26.—Miss Delia C. Torrey, of Millbury, aunt of President Taft and familiarly known as "Aunt Delia," is not pleased at the announcement of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt that he would accept the nomination for another term if it were offered to him. Miss Torrey, who is eighty-seven years old and who returned on Saturday from a visit to the White House, when asked to-day what she thought of the Roosevelt statement said: "I am very sorry Mr. Roosevelt has decided to be a candidate for the Presidency again. I feel sure he will be defeated, and that my nephew, President Taft, will be renominated and re-elected. I think the President has done nothing to cause the people to go back on him, and while I am a woman and do not know much about politics, I think public sentiment is with President Taft and will carry him through all right."

MARY GARDEN FOR T. R.

"Will Make a Bully Good President Again," She Declares.

Boston, Feb. 26.—President Taft may have all the delegates to the national convention, but Mary Garden is for Roosevelt. She was delighted when she saw this morning's headlines.

"I was almost too delighted to speak," she said. "I have always been an enthusiastic admirer of Colonel Roosevelt. I think he made a bully good President for seven years, and I am sure he will make a bully good President again."

"But, Miss Garden, he's got to be renominated and elected first," protested the interviewer.

TAFT INDORSED IN KENTUCKY

District Committee Also Pledges Him Its Support in Fight for Renomination.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 26.—Following in the wake of the announcement of Theodore Roosevelt, the 2d Congress Republican District Committee met and indorsed the administration of President Taft and pledged him its unequalled support in his fight for renomination. April 8 was set as the day for county conventions to send delegates to the state convention in Louisville, April 10.

The action of the committee of the 2d District makes the instruction of the delegates to the state convention a certainty for President Taft.

MUTINY ON BATTLESHIP DENIED.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The report that there was a mutiny among the enlisted men aboard the battleship Vermont against inoculation with typhoid prophylactic to-day was made the subject of an official denial by the Navy Department.

THE RETURN FROM ELBA

Champ Clark Cites Coincidence of Roosevelt's Letter.

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ROOSEVELT SAYS HE WILL SUPPORT HIS PARTY'S CHOICE

Declares He Will Abide by the Decision of the Convention, Though His Own Candidacy Fail.

DENIES BREAKING PLEDGE

Asserts "Third Term" Statement Meant "Third Consecutive Term" and Is Happy Because "Fight for Principle" Is On.

RENEWES PLEA FOR RECALL

Reiterates Columbus Doctrine in Address to Massachusetts Legislature—Would Put People Above Courts—'If That Be Revolution, Make the Most of It.'

Boston, Feb. 26.—Colonel Roosevelt plunged into the thick of the fight for the Presidential nomination to-day. He said unequivocally that he was in the fight to the end and was glad of it. He replied to the charge that he would be breaking his "third term" pledge if he accepted another nomination, and asserted that whether or not he should be the choice of his party at the Chicago convention he would abide by its decision.

"I am perfectly happy now," said he, "because I am making a straight out fight for a principle. The issue is in no way a personal one."

"Do you intend to support the Republican nominee, whoever he may be?" was asked.

"Of course I shall," he replied, with emphasis.

In response to inquiries as to the principle for which he is fighting Colonel Roosevelt pointed to his speeches in Columbus, Ohio, last week, and before the Massachusetts House to-day. In his address to-day he defended his proposal for limited recall of judicial decisions and championed the right of popular opinion to control the machinery of government.

Explains Third Term Position.

Colonel Roosevelt's position in regard to the "third term" was explained to a number of his callers to-day. "My position is perfectly simple," he said. "I stated it as clearly as I could in 1904, and reiterated it in 1907. I said that I would not accept a nomination for a third term under any circumstances, meaning, of course, a third consecutive term."

"I could not have said less at the time, nor could I have said more. Of course, I could not then know whether or not there would be a demand for me to accept a nomination at some future time. And believing, as I do, that the selection of candidates for the Presidency rests entirely with the people, I could not say that at no time in my life would I accept another nomination."

"It may be clear to any reasonable man that the precedent which forbids a third consecutive term, it grew out of the fact that a President of the United States, under the present convention system of electing delegates, can, if he knows how to use the machinery at his disposal, renominate himself, even though the majority of his party is against him. But after he has been out of office for a term he has lost control of that machinery. He is in the position absolutely of any private citizen. The machinery is then in the hands of the man occupying the office of President."

Colonel Sees Politicians.

Colonel Roosevelt devoted a large part of the day to conferring with the men who are forming the Roosevelt organization in Massachusetts. He told them that he would not identify himself actively, for the present at least, with the organization. He also talked for some time with Governor Robert Bass of New Hampshire, whom he is to meet again to-morrow. After taking lunch with Mrs. Roger Wolcott, widow of a Governor of Massachusetts, and Margaret Deland, the novelist, he went to the State House and thence to the home of Speaker Grafton Cushing, with whom he spent the night. To-morrow the colonel is to pay another visit to Harvard and will also meet a few more politicians.

Colonel Roosevelt promised to-day to send a letter to be read at a Roosevelt rally, which will be held here on Saturday night by the Progressive Republican League. Governor Stubbs of Kansas, ex-Governor Fort of New Jersey and Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, are expected to speak.

AGAIN CRIES FOR RECALL

"Only One Sovereignty—That of the People," Says Roosevelt.

Boston, Feb. 26.—Standing in the Assembly chamber of the Massachusetts Capitol to-day, Theodore Roosevelt explained and emphasized his new project for the limited recall of judicial decisions. Colonel Roosevelt struck out bold blows. Colonel Roosevelt struck out bold blows. Colonel Roosevelt struck out bold blows.

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