

VANISHING TELLER  
DIE AT BANK TO-DAY

Bradley's Vacation at Merchants National Here Ends—No Word From Him.

MYSTERY NOT SOLVED

STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 19.—Detectives who are trying to find Henry R. Bradley, teller of the Merchants National Bank of New York, expect to hear definitely to-morrow what was the condition of his accounts when he began his vacation on September 8. Bradley's vacation ends to-day. He is due back at the bank to-morrow morning and officials of the bank, who have declined to say much about the mysterious case, indicated that the examination of the missing teller's accounts would be completed about the time he should return.

Chief of Police William H. Brennan, who found Bradley's touring car and one suitcase at the Cove Pond on Thursday night, said to-day that he believed the bank had already begun an examination of Bradley's accounts when the teller's strangely abandoned automobile gave the clue to his disappearance, because agents of the Etina Accident and Liability Company, which bonded Bradley for \$10,000, reached Stamford before word could have reached the company about the finding of the automobile. Soon after Chief Brennan notified Bradley's wife at Woodhaven, L. I., the surety company's agents arrived in Stamford.

Know of No Irregularities.

However, Joseph Byrne, cashier of the Merchants National Bank, asserted to-night that it was the surety company which had notified the bank of Bradley's disappearance. He would not discuss the case any further except to say that the bank officials did not know yet whether there were any irregularities in Bradley's accounts. He admitted that there had been an investigation at the bank. Why the bonding company should have sent men looking for Bradley before it was known that he was missing, Mr. Byrne would not explain. President Robert M. Gallaway was even less communicative.

"You should go to the bank in the morning," said he, "and ask them about the case. I won't talk about it."

"Harry was always straightforward and honest in his dealings," said the teller's sister, Miss Elizabeth Bradley, to-day. "I can't believe he has done anything wrong. We feel that he has become temporarily deranged and may in some institution, unable to make known his identity. I can't believe that he has stolen any money from the bank. He was of a highly respectable family. He was of a highly respectable family. He was of a highly respectable family."

Found of Hiding in Auto.

William Davis, Bradley's auto driver, told reporters to-day that Bradley used to return to his home in Woodhaven on Friday night and take long automobile rides, generally with his wife. Davis also said that Bradley was very friendly with Andrew Ginn, an employee of the Merchants National Bank, until a month ago and that Ginn was here in Stamford on Wednesday, the last day Bradley was seen here.

Davis said absolutely no news of Bradley's whereabouts was received to-day. Mrs. Bradley was not here to-day without information from her husband.

It was learned to-day that Mrs. Bradley had already consulted an attorney about the case.

MOTOR VANS FOR PRISONERS.

Under Sheriff Would Abolish Present Handcuff Method.

Plans for high powered motor driven "Black Maria" to transport prisoners between the courts and the penal institutions instead of the familiar handcuff method have been submitted by Sheriff Frank K. Bowers and approved by Sheriff Griffith.

In a report Mr. Bowers says the present method of handcuffing prisoners by means of deputy sheriffs with handcuffs "is repulsive to the public view, unsafe, demoralizing to the prisoners as well." Mr. Bowers would do away with all of this by using automobile vans. Their employment, according to Mr. Bowers, would not only facilitate the quick and unobtrusive delivery of prisoners to Sing Sing and other penal institutions, but this work also would be accomplished without the usual escort of a "small army" of deputies. The cars will be protected so as to prevent successful attack from within and without.

"A great many of our citizens justly object to the appearance of handcuffed prisoners in the streets and public stations and in public conveyances," says the Under Sheriff. "The spectacular case of the four gunmen and Becker's trips to and from Sing Sing are the first and out as disgraceful sights, but we have the same scenes occurring daily. There is no occasion for this, and it is being followed by a public parade of noted or minor prisoners."

The report also calls attention to the system of transporting prisoners between the city prison and the courts which, he says, is a useless duplication and expense to the county. According to the report, the present method requires that the Sheriff of New York county transport the prisoners from the city prison in charge of the Correction Commissioner and the Sheriff of Westchester county to the courts.

"It should be the duty of the keepers of the city prison, instead of the Sheriff, to take them to the court room." It was Miss Tudor's birthday party and Baltimore was the guest of honor because he had been present when Miss Tudor, who is the daughter of a Boston agent, was christened in a lion's cage at Broomfield two years ago.

Baltimore, also survivor of the troupe of twenty-nine, roared a greeting (Head Keeper John O'Brien is authority for this) when the little acquaintance of former years entered the lion house yesterday with her mother. He permitted her to pat his head and he got the lion's share of the breakfast when on his side of the iron lattice began with beef and ran to chicken, but he refused to partake of the birthday cake.

After Michael went away Mrs. Wager went to the Yorkville Bank and found that there was nothing in her safe deposit box but an inventory full of paper. She told the police and they told her to watch for Michael and let them know when she found him. Yesterday she saw him in Third avenue and followed him to 547 East Seventy-seventh street. When Michael was arrested he said he had lost the money betting on the races at Saratoga.

PILOT FALLS TO DEATH  
BOARDING AN OIL BARGE

James H. Van Pelt, Whose Father Was Drowned on Duty, Hits Head on Gunwale.

James H. Van Pelt, forty years a Sandy Hook pilot, attempted to board oil barge No. 95, from London in tow of the steamship Richmond, off the Amersham channel lightship just before dawn yesterday and slipped from the ladder into the sea.

He struck his head on the gunwale of the pilot yawl that had put him alongside the barge, and it is supposed that his skull was fractured, as he was dead when picked up.

James Howard Van Pelt was the son of a pilot. His father, Howard Van Pelt, who also was a drowned at sea, had been a pilot all of his life and he trained his son to bring ships into port as soon as he had finished school. He was 15 years old when he first took the wheel of a four-masted schooner, with his father at his side, and safely brought her to a dock in Brooklyn.

Then for forty years James Van Pelt continued to take charge of various kinds of sea vessels when they arrived at Sandy Hook and direct them up the bay to their moorings. He was not recorded against him one single accident to a ship in which he was in charge. He was born at Stapleton, Staten Island, fifty-six years ago. He was an Elk and a member of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church. His brother Egan will hold services at his late residence, 265 Eighty-sixth street, Brooklyn, to-morrow evening. The funeral will be on Wednesday morning from the church.

Mr. Van Pelt is survived by his wife, who was Petra Jacobson, and one daughter, Madeline, who is the wife of Eustace Oscar D. Parker, assigned at Indian Head, Md.

THIRD DEATH MYSTERY  
PUZZLES DOBBS FERRY

Body of Another Man, With Money Gone, Found on Tracks of Railroad.

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The police here are trying to solve a murder mystery, the third in a little more than two months.

The body of Michael Duffy, 60 years old, a gardener, was found at 8:30 o'clock this morning beneath the wagon bridge over the New York Central Railroad tracks, about 160 feet west of the station. The skull and the spine were fractured and the jaw and both legs were broken. Police Captain Costello and Coroner James P. Dunn believe that Duffy was attacked and killed and his body placed on the railway tracks. It was weighed in at the side of the third rail.

Duffy was employed by the Lavinia Road Gate Company, which is connected with the estate of A. L. Barber, founder of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company. He drew his monthly wages, \$15.75, yesterday afternoon and after paying \$7 to Mrs. Hugh Kelly, at whose house, in Main street, he boarded, left to go to Ferrytown to visit his wife and his body, but a return ticket to Ferrytown was in one of the pockets.

The attack on Duffy was one of four of a similar nature made at almost the same spot in a few months, though in one case the victim recovered from his injuries. The other three victims were killed. The body which was identified as that of Joseph Klein of New York was found near the same place on August 15. A hole in the concrete sidewalk had been afterward placed on the track. It is believed to have been the motive for each of these attacks.

Brothers Called Bigamists.

Two Arrested as Unlawful Takers of New Wives.

Two brothers, each charged with bigamy, have been arrested. One, a chauffeur, was taken into custody on Saturday and held in \$2,000 bail by Magistrate Marsh. The other, a driver, was taken into custody in the Harlem court for a hearing to-day. The brothers are Charles Lyle, 27, of 272 Alexander avenue, the Bronx, was arrested yesterday and held by Magistrate Nauman in Brooklyn, in \$1,000 bail. He is charged with bigamy. It is said that each was a witness at the alleged bigamous marriage of the other. Charles Lyle was married by William Agnes Lyle, of 111 East Eighty-sixth street, to a woman named Margaret Burke on August 29. Mrs. Lyle said she was married to Lyle on December 5, 1909.

Charles Lyle was accused by Mrs. Agnes Lyle of bigamy. She said she was married to Lyle on December 5, 1909.

Retired Merchant Missing.

Hugh A. Riley Left Home Yesterday and Hasn't Returned.

The sudden disappearance of Hugh A. Riley, 53 years old, a retired produce merchant, of 187 West Kingsbridge road, could not be explained yesterday by members of his family or by his many friends.

Last Thursday he left his home at noon to examine a business deal at Hightstown. Since then no word has been heard from him. Hospitals have been visited and acquaintances questioned without getting a clue.

Thomas W. Churchill, president of the Board of Education, is a personal friend of the family. He will ask Police Commissioner to give the case his personal attention.

Mr. Riley lived with his wife and a son, Frank, and daughter, Lillian. He has two other sons, Mr. Hugh A. Riley, Jr., of 2067 Hoe avenue and J. E. Riley, a lawyer, of 115 Bayway.

Engagement Story Denied.

Atwood Violet, Jr. Doesn't Know His Reported Placene.

These five bells in front of Brown's shop house Saturday night weren't really so suggestive of wedding bells after all. While flames were curling up the ventilator in the rear of the place all the young men on the third floor. Later, when reporters entered, a member of the party told them that Atwood Violet, Jr., son of a broker, was present and that he had just announced his engagement to marry Miss Margaret McKillop of St. Paul. The story was printed in yesterday's papers.

CARNIVALE SEALS  
LIPS IN DEATH PLOT

Still Refuses to Confess After Long Talk With Mother and Sweetheart.

AGAIN ASKS MORE TIME

Rox Carnivale, who was brought down from Clinton prison on Saturday in the expectation that he would expose an extensive plot behind the political murders in the Second Assembly district during the Foley-Rofrano warfare, celebrated his thirty-eighth birthday with a dinner and reunion in Assistant District Attorney Deacon Murphy's office in the Criminal Courts Building yesterday afternoon, but did not make his promised confession. For three hours he spent with the two women. Mr. Murphy and Mr. Brothers were there to think about the situation another night before making a statement.

Carnivale, once Michael A. Rofrano's political aid, complained of weakness Saturday when he first talked with Mr. Murphy and Assistant District Attorney George N. Brothers, so they allowed him several days grace and promised to let him see his mother, Mrs. Gaetano Valentini, of 5416 New Street avenue, Brooklyn, and Pauline Samuels for a birthday celebration.

The two women carried two large bundles of food and clothing to Mr. Carnivale's office about 2 in the afternoon. Carnivale, brought over from the Tombs, devoured the food eagerly. The dinner was an Italian one—spaghetti, Italian sweets, fruit, candy and other dainties strangers to Rox for many months.

During part of the three hours he spent with the two women, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Brothers were there, but the District Attorney's assistant let Carnivale's mother and Miss Samuels use their persuasive powers on the prisoner over most of the afternoon. Their conversation was animated. Carnivale, who was convicted of complicity in the same murder in connection with which Rofrano was indicted last week, then asked for more time. The District Attorney's assistants were hopeful last night, however, that he would still tell what he knows. He will talk with Lloyd P. Stryker, his counsel, this morning and then have another interview with District Attorney Deacon Murphy.

The District Attorney believes Carnivale can give details and names in the alleged death plot which now remain hidden. Carnivale, it is said, holds the key to an exposure of a conspiracy not only to do away with Rofrano's political enemies in the Second Assembly district but also to obtain for the Tammany organization control of the city by similar methods. No indications have been offered by Carnivale to confess, and if he does not in a day or two he will be sent back to Dannemora.

Besides the confession of Carnivale other sensational developments are expected in the aftermath of the political murder which last week led to Rofrano's indictment. Rofrano still hangs under cover in spite of exhaustive police efforts. The District Attorney believes Tommaso Porcino, indicted for perjury at the trial of Carnivale, will break down before he is strangled for pleading guilty. Porcino has already displayed signs of weakening. Interesting revelations about an alleged "school for perjury" are expected from him.

The grand jury will meet again Thursday to hear additional witnesses in the Rofrano case and the perjury investigation and at least one more indictment has been prepared.

Quits Leo Frank Committee.

Judge Swann Resigns Because of Entry Into Politics.

Judge Edward Swann of the Court of General Sessions, who was elected chairman of the Leo Frank investigating committee, has resigned from the committee because of his entrance into active politics as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for District Attorney.

In a letter received by the committee Judge Swann says he fears his connection with the committee might be construed to political motives and he prefers to resign rather than handicap the work of the suspension. Another member will take his office and he will continue to assist the committee in case of need.

SING SING JOLTED  
BY WHITMAN'S AID

Secretary Orr Makes Mysterious Inspection in the Warden's Absence.

SILENCE IN HIS WAKE

OSWING, Sept. 19.—Many sensational rumors were set afloat to-day when William A. Orr, private secretary to Gov. Whitman, paid a surprise visit to Sing Sing prison. He arrived at 3 o'clock and remained three hours, taking an express train back to Albany.

No Sunday visit by a representative of the Governor had ever been made before and additional interest attaches to Mr. Orr's call from the fact that Warden Thomas Mott Osborne is out of town. The Governor's private secretary conferred with Elinor Church, deputy warden, but Mr. Church declined to reveal the nature of the conference. It is known that Mr. Orr visited the cell block and other parts of the prison, and it is believed that he conversed with several of the keepers.

An air of mystery, not unmixcd with anxiety, pervades the institution to-night. While the keepers generally are more than ordinarily reticent the prediction made guardedly by more than one inmate that important developments will come to-morrow.

It is hinted that Warden Osborne had an inkling yesterday that something well outside the usual routine of prison life was likely to happen soon. He had agreed to go yesterday afternoon to the A. Van derhey's summer home, at Beechwood, at Scarborough, to deliver an address, but at almost the last moment cancelled the appointment.

He is expected to return to Sing Sing to-day, for he is reported to have made an address this afternoon at Lake Placid.

Men who are speculating on the reasons for Mr. Orr's unannounced call in the warden's absence believe it probably was prompted by one of two comparatively recent incidents in the prison. One of these was the break between the warden and Pat Alger, whose suspension from the Mutual Welfare League, of which he formerly was executive committee man, and confinement to a cell became known yesterday. It was reported that Alger was being punished for telling what he knew of visits to the death house. He was said to have been intimating to Gov. Whitman that he had made several visits to the condemned cells with the warden's knowledge.

Another incident which has been in Secretary Orr's visit in the minds of men who know something of prison affairs was the investigation of the charges of talk in the prison recently preferred against twenty-two inmates. It is said that if there was a substantial basis for these charges it was Warden Osborne's duty to report them to Frederick Weeks, the District Attorney of Westchester county.

Mr. Weeks says that he has received no report from the warden and knows nothing of the alleged offences except from his reading of the newspaper accounts.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The convention of the Efficiency Society in the open air Forest of Arden Theatre building to-day afternoon was an address on "Prison Efficiency" by Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing prison.

HA! A MYSTERIOUS BUNDLE.

Police Search Ditch in Vain for Murder Evidence.

The police of Jersey City searched a ditch in the new Montgomery street park for hours last night, looking for a mysterious bundle which a boy had seen two men deposit there early in the evening. The police didn't know but what it was a murder mystery.

Edward Murphy, 12 years old, of 544 Montgomery street, said that at 8:30 P. M. he and two men got out of a big touring car on Florence street near Montgomery. He said they carried a long handle box into the park, which was a swamp, now being drained off; they dropped it into a ditch and sped away in the car.

The ditch contained water up to the necks of the two men who were seen and nothing had been found at a late hour last night.



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