

THREE WOMEN FIGURE IN BANKER'S FLIGHT

Alleged Double Life of W. C. Spurgin Said to Reveal Many Romances.

SHORTAGE IS \$965,000

Big Leather Speculation Unearthed, Which May Account for Part of Losses.

Special Despatch to The New York Herald. Chicago, July 28.—Three women who figured in "the other life" of Warren C. Spurgin, prior to his sudden departure from Chicago's financial world with nearly \$1,000,000 of the funds of the Michigan Avenue Trust Company, were located to-day by W. C. Bruns, who is investigating the case for Lloyd's of London.

One of them is alleged to have received \$10,000 in the attack of a producing oil company in exchange for a series of endearing letters. Two Chicago women, one a brunette divorcee who figured in the night life of the North Shore and the other a blonde without visible income who supported herself, a pederast and a limousine at a fashionable South Side hotel. Two of the women, the recipients of the letters and the blonde are under police surveillance. The blonde woman has disappeared.

One tip placed in the hands of the detectives led to a search for the wife of the owner of a hotel in West Forty-fifth street, New York. The lessee of the hotel told the police that the woman and her husband had started on a motor trip to California via the Pacific Northwest and had last been heard from in the State of Washington.

While bank examiners have not yet ended their task of discovering the devious methods by which Spurgin carried on his operations, the shortage at the Michigan Avenue Trust Company is now set at \$965,000.

Discovery of a \$450,000 leather speculation was reported to-day by the State's Attorney's office. The leather, it was stated, was found in the warehouse of a local wholesale leather dealer and was in Spurgin's name. An effort will be made to list it among the assets of the missing bank president, it was stated. A second discovery was announced in the finding of an apartment plot to tunnel into the building of the defunct bank. A hole six feet square and four feet deep was discovered just outside the wall of the vault, it was stated.

Mrs. Spurgin and her daughter Vivian, who returned here from Detroit, have been released after close questioning by State's Attorneys.

MOBILE BEGINS SEARCH FOR CHICAGO BANKER

Spurgin Rumored to Be in Small Southern Village.

MOBILE, July 28.—The search for Warren C. Spurgin, alleged wrecker of the Michigan Avenue Trust Company of Chicago, entered the vicinity of Mobile to-day, following an announcement from the Chicago agent of Lloyd's that the missing man had been located in a "small Southern village."

Additional detectives arriving here were said to have been on their way to a small town within forty miles of Mobile, where it is alleged Spurgin received his mail yesterday. Detectives have been in this vicinity for three or four days.

TEAMSTERS' STRIKE IS OFF.

Men Agree to Terms Offered by League of Merchants.

The chauffeurs and teamsters who left work a week ago at the Austin Nichols & Co. plant, Kent avenue and North Third street, Brooklyn, refusing to accept a 12 1/2 per cent. cut in wages, yesterday agreed to terms offered by the League of Metropolitan Merchants and will return to work at once, according to a statement by C. W. Patterson, president of the company and head of the merchants league.

Mr. Patterson did not say what were the terms of the agreement.

CAR PORTER FOILS GUNMAN WHO AWED COWARD COPS

Negro Kicks Tommy O'Connor Off Train He Is Trying to Hold Up—Prisoner Had Shot One Chicago Officer and Cost Five Others Their Jobs.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Thomas ("Tommy") O'Connor, alleged gunman and slayer, wanted here on four murder charges and in the pursuit of whom one Chicago detective was killed and five others discharged for cowardice, is under arrest in St. Paul, it was learned to-day. Details were received here of the manner in which a negro Pullman porter knocked a gun from O'Connor's hand and forced him from a coach near which he was later captured by railway employees.

O'Connor, who has been the object of a country-wide search for months, was captured Monday night when he tried to hold up a Chicago Great Western passenger train on the outskirts of St. Paul. A. B. Legg, a negro Pullman porter, although unarmed himself, knocked one of three guns he was carrying from O'Connor's hand and kicked him from the train.

ASPARAGUS CAUSES THE BLUES, HE SAYS

Osteopath Explains That It Adds Last Straw in System Clogged With Impurities.

CLEVELAND, July 28.—Asparagus causes "the blues," said Dr. Charles Hazard of New York city, former president of the American Osteopathic Association, in a paper which he read to-day at the National Osteopathic Convention. This is not the fault of the asparagus, however, explained the doctor. He did not condemn asparagus but explained that when it does cause "the blues" it is because the person's system is already clogged with its own impurities. He said:

"The asparagus is the last straw which, added to the toxic state of the system, produces a physical state of the brain and nerves which is reflected as 'the blues'."

Too many women sit down and grow old, declared Dr. Frances Graves of Boston, in a paper which she read. "Sit tall" is the remedy proposed by Dr. Graves, and she told the specialists how to do it. Dr. Graves said in part:

"The great thing, if one would have a normal middle life, is to keep the circulation active. Regular and sufficient exercise must be taken every day that the patient is physically able. Sweets and starches should be practically eliminated from the diet. No sitting down for the afternoon with a book and a box of candy."

"There are two faulty types of posture which we see very often. First the slouch. The second common type of faulty posture is more often seen in heavy individuals. This is the exact opposite of the slouch. The individual stands with the knees straight, the angle for lumbar curve greatly exaggerated, the shoulders drawn up with the neck shortened. This type almost invariably has a large, pendulous abdomen. "In sitting the individual should push as far back against the back of the chair as possible. That is all that is necessary. If that position is held and the individual "sit tall," she cannot slump without effort."

REWARD OFFERED FOR KILLING BANK BANDITS

Detroit Association Starts Drive on Robbers.

DETROIT, July 28.—A standing reward of \$5,000 was announced to-day by the Detroit Clearing House Association for the arrest and conviction or killing of any person who robs or attempts to rob a member bank of the association. "The killing of any person committing robbery or attempting to rob," the announcement states, "shall, for the purposes of the reward, be considered the same as an arrest and conviction."

Other railway employes then seized the man, fear of whom resulted in the discharge of five Chicago policemen on charges that they had permitted his escape by hiding behind trees and telephone poles after he had shot and killed a brother officer. Detective Sergeant Patrick J. O'Neill, the prisoner was turned over to the St. Paul police, who later identified him as the much feared O'Connor.

O'Neill was shot and killed on the night of March 23, after he and five other policemen had gone to the home of O'Connor's brother-in-law in search of the gunman.

RUSSELL CASE STIRS OSTEOPATHIC BOARD

Doctor's Action in Testifying in Stillman Case Condemned by Some Delegates.

Special Despatch to The New York Herald. CLEVELAND, July 28.—The alleged violation by Dr. H. L. Russell of Buffalo, of professional ethics in testifying at the James A. Stillman divorce hearings that Mrs. Anne Urquhart Stillman admitted to him that Fred Beauvais, Canadian Indian guide, was the father of Guy Stillman, brought heated discussion before the American Osteopathic Association to-day.

The House of Delegates as a result of the discussion, decided to withhold action until a thorough investigation had been made. It ordered the New York State Association of Osteopaths to make this investigation and submit a report with recommendations to the national body.

Dr. Russell's action in testifying was condemned by some delegates as the worst blow to public confidence that osteopathy had ever received, while others pleaded that in justice to Dr. Russell newspaper reports of his action should not be accepted but a searching investigation should be made.

Dr. Franklin Fisk of New York, who is not a member of the governing body of the osteopathic association, but appeared to speak in defense of Dr. Russell on his own responsibility, said that he talked to Dr. Russell at the Waldorf the night before the latter testified.

"I owe nothing to Mrs. Stillman. I owe nothing to Mr. Stillman. My only duty in this affair is to God," Dr. Russell told me then," Dr. Fisk said. Delegates from the New York State Association stated that they had taken no action in the case, because, though they had sought transcripts of Dr. Russell's testimony from Mr. Stillman's attorneys on several occasions, they so far had been unable to get anything. "In justice to Dr. Russell they felt that action should be deferred until something other than newspaper accounts were in hand.

A telegram from Dr. Russell's attorneys in answer to one sent early in the week asking him to come to Cleveland and answer the charges of violation of ethics against him, was received to-day by the association. It read: "I have seen newspaper reports of complaint against Dr. H. L. Russell before the committee on ethics. Dr. Russell is now absent in New Brunswick, Canada, for his usual summer vacation. In his absence, speaking as his counsel, I am quite sure he will welcome an investigation by the proper committee of the association, which will afford him an opportunity to appear and defend himself against this unfounded criticism. JOSEPH H. MORSE."

It was decided that the national body was bound by its constitution to await the findings of an investigation by the New York State Association before it acted.

ALL DRUG ADDICTS HURRIED TO PRISON

Swift Trial and Sentence Follows Series of Raids by Narcotic Squad.

Forty-one arrests were made up to 9 o'clock last night in the narcotic raids of detectives under Dr. Carleton Simon, Special Deputy Police Commissioner, and it was expected twenty more would be made before dawn. Since Tuesday noon, when the Board of Health gave the police authority to round up drug addicts, 218 arrests have been made including the 9 o'clock report.

As the prisoners were brought in yesterday afternoon the city prisons became overcrowded, and by quick court action the congestion was relieved by sending the alleged addicts without exception to the penitentiary. To carry out the rapid disposition of the cases Justice Frederick Kernochan of the Court of Special Sessions and Acting Chief Magistrate John McGeehan helped out. None of the prisoners was discharged.

Raymond Hawkins of 218 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, was captured after a chase, during which he dropped a piece of watermelon which he had started to eat when he saw the detectives. As the melon broke, the detectives said seven pills containing drugs dropped out of it. Until relief was obtained by additional

Judicial assistance the Tombs was a madhouse. Prisoners crowded in together were clamoring for drugs, and some became so violent or so weak that ambulances were kept on the run while emergency treatment was given. By nightfall the Tombs had been cleared of addicts, but the situation became almost as bad when all the day's catch kept filtering in long past midnight. The scene, so far as the suffering of the addicts was concerned, however, was merely shifted to the penitentiaries. A woman, arrested at Fourth avenue and Thirteenth street, giving her name as May Brown, 24, of 323 East Eighteenth street, was recognized by Dr. Simon as a member of a prominent New York family who had been sent to the State Narcotic Control Commission when he was a member of it, with a request from a prominent physician that she be not required to register as an addict. This privilege was denied by the commission, Dr. Simon said.

He said the woman had been divorced by her husband, to whom she had been married in Albany, and that she had been deserted by all members of her family except her brother, who occasionally lent a helping hand. The woman was arrested on a charge of possessing narcotics.

28 FAMILIES LEAVE IN MOTOR CARAVAN

Will Take Up Government Land in Idaho and Start a New Colony.

The twenty-eight Brooklyn families, comprising ninety-five persons, who left yesterday for Twin Falls county, Idaho, where they have taken up Government land, reached Croton, N. Y., last night at 7 o'clock and spent the night in their portable bungalows on the grounds of the Tumble Inn at Oecawana, two miles north of Croton. The caravan will leave Croton at 8 o'clock this morning and expects to camp to-night at Rhinebeck, N. Y. The party is being escorted by two troopers of the New York State police.

Leaving behind them the subway jams and the superheated apartments of the greater city, breaking lifelong ties of friendship and business, the twenty-eight families set forth yesterday morning, each family in an automobile. The first stop was at Borough Hall in Brooklyn, where Borough President Edward Reigelmann made a speech of farewell and presented them with an American flag and a flag of the old city of Brooklyn, which will fly at the head of the caravan. After a brief stop at City Hall in Manhattan, where Mayor John F. Hylan spoke and gave them a letter to the Governor of Idaho, the motorists shook the dust and

heat of Manhattan from their tires and began their long journey in earnest. The tour to the Western homesteads was organized by William D. Scott, and is the first of several such parties that will be escorted to growing room in the West. There are twenty automobiles in the caravan, each equipped with a collapsible canvas bungalow, which can be set up in a few minutes. Each day's stage will be from fifty to 125 miles over a route mapped out by the American Automobile Association. Automobile associations and Rotary Clubs will look out for their entertainment. The Brooklyn Rotary Club presented the party with a skeleton American flag consisting of one red stripe. Other Rotary Clubs along the way will add the rest of the stripes, the field and the stars, so that the flag will be complete when the caravan arrives at its destination.

The trip is expected to take about six weeks. When the emigrants arrive they will find only the land as God created it, with what the United States Government has been able to do for it in the way of irrigation. They will have to build their own homes and get cultivation under way themselves. The nearest town is the hamlet of Buhl, within an hour's so motoring distance from all the homesteads.

BROADWAY CAR AFIRE

A short circuit set afire a northbound open Broadway surface car at Twenty-fourth street yesterday afternoon and in the excitement resulting the passengers tumbled over each other getting to the street, but no one was hurt. Flames shot up twenty feet above the car a moment after the passengers had escaped. A great crowd collected and watched the car burn. Before fire apparatus arrived it was pretty well consumed. Traffic was delayed about half an hour.

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