

JEWEL ROBBERIES WORK OF ONE MAN

Detectives Believe Fribourg
Gems Were Stolen by
Specialist.

Travels in Pullman Sleepers
Every Night, Theory of
Thief Hunters.

Union Station detectives working on the \$10,000 diamond robbery, reported by the wife of Dr. Edward Fribourg, of Paris, while in a sleeper running between Washington and Richmond, believe the theft was committed by a miscreant who has specialized on this species of crime.

It is believed the man travels on a sleeper between Washington and New York, or Washington and the South, every night, and makes a rich haul whenever wealthy persons occupy berths. A few weeks ago an occupant of a berth reported the loss of \$150 by theft. He said he was awakened by noises in his berth and as he turned toward the aisle he saw the curtain of the opposite berth unbuttoned and rustling. At daybreak he missed \$150 from his trousers. He watched the occupant of the berth opposite him and saw the man get off at Baltimore. The police believe this man is the perpetrator of most of the sleeper thefts reported.

Mme. Fribourg was accompanying her husband, a chemical expert in the service of the French government, to North Carolina, where he had been engaged to make a turpentine analysis. He was also accompanied by Malcolm McKenna of New York, for whom he was to make the analysis.

A few nights ago while in New York Mme. Fribourg displayed her jewels for the first time while dining. It is thought the sleeping car thief saw the gems and followed Dr. Fribourg and his wife to the train, where he likewise took a berth.

The jewels stolen were three pearl studs, three sets of pearl earrings in gold settings, five diamonds and turquoise rings, two of them in rich clusters, an Algerian filigree bracelet case and a pearl necklace.

All the detectives at the Union Station and Central Office have been furnished a description of the jewels and are under orders to maintain a close watch for them at local pawnshops.

BREAK COFFINS OPEN HUNTING FOR JEWELS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Through a visit paid by a descendant of the Rev. Martinus Schoonmaker to Prospect Cemetery it has been learned that the vault in which his body was placed in 1824 had been broken into recently, and that every coffin in the tomb had been forced open.

It is assumed that the vandals sought money, jewels, or papers, for the bodies in the coffins had long since turned to dust.

Prospect Cemetery is owned by the Dutch Reformed Church of Jamaica. The Rev. Robert K. Wick, pastor of the church, and Samuel Cowenhoven, of 320 Fulton street, Brooklyn, who also is a descendant of the Rev. Mr. Schoonmaker, had all the coffins repaired and the vault securely locked.

Each coffin that had been opened contained only a few handfuls of dust.

"Lady" Gould Collapses At Thought of Guillotine



"LADY" VERE GOULD,
Who, With Her Husband, May Die on Guillotine For Murdering Their Friend.

Couple Convicted of
Trunk Murder Make
Last Plea Today.

MONTE CARLO, Dec. 4.—"Lady" Vere Gould fell fainting when the prosecutor demanded today that she and her husband, a bogus British baronet, be guillotined for murdering their friend, Mrs. Emma Lewin, that they might rob her of her jewels. Gould, in the dock with his wife, helped the warden to lift her to the floor and aided in administering restoratives. Court adjourned until later in the day following the woman's recovery, when the final plea will be made in the defense.

The degree of the prisoners' guilt is alone to be determined, the Goulds having confessed that they committed the crime and smuggled the body out of the country in a trunk before they were caught.

CAPT. HAROLD HAMMOND ORDERED TO WASHINGTON

Capt. Harold Hammond, paymaster, has been ordered to Washington to report to the paymaster general of the army for duty in the office of the post paymaster.

Captain Hammond is a native of Illinois, and was appointed to the Military Academy from that State in September, 1884. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in April, 1888, was made a first lieutenant one year later, and received his commission as captain in October, 1892.

SHIPS BEGIN TRIP TO HAMPTON ROADS

Connecticut Delayed by
Suicide of the Gun-
ner's Mate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The battleships Rhode Island and Virginia and the supply ship Yankton leave the Brooklyn Navy Yard to-day for the rendezvous of the Pacific fleet in Hampton Roads. The Virginia starts early this morning and the other vessels will follow later in the day.

Early to-morrow morning the Connecticut, the flagship of the fleet, will leave; the Ohio and Alabama Friday, the supply ship Calgoa Saturday, and Monday the repair ship Panther, the supply ship Glacier and probably the battleship Minnesota, which went into dry dock yesterday.

Special orders detailing a number of marines to duty in the Philippines give rise to rumors that the Philippines is the true objective of the fleet. Naval officers, however, declare that the men are merely going out to relieve others coming home.

The Louisiana, which sailed from Brooklyn Monday, arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday. The Missouri and the Illinois will leave Boston to-day, and the Kentucky is expected to sail from there on Friday.

The Connecticut was scheduled to leave to-day, but the plans were changed because of the suicide of H. N. Piro, the gunner's mate who shot himself late yesterday. The delay will permit an inquest and burial to-day.

CALM BOY BURGLAR TELLS OF HIS CRIMES

Clarence Lusky, a white boy scarcely more than fifteen years old, when arraigned in the Juvenile Court yesterday, established a record for subtle cunning. In a calm, even voice, which was at times almost inaudible, young Lusky related tales of robbery and burglary calculated to go even the dime novel one better.

With a companion who is considerably older, Lusky was charged with stealing \$40 worth of jewelry from various merchants. His companion was yesterday held on a \$500 bond for the grand jury. Quietly the boy took the stand, and in a most matter-of-fact tone he told of breaking into jewelers' shops, of looting show windows, of escaping the clutches of watchmen, and of leading a life which would have been nerve-racking for a grown man.

Some of the "jobs" he told of were shown to have been done with remarkable skill and regard for detail. Not one of the robberies was clumsy or amateurish. The case of the remarkable boy was continued until to-day for sentence.

PORTUGAL REBELS BEATEN BY FRANCO

Partial Restoration of Privileges
Upsets Proposed
Consolidation.

LISBON, Dec. 4.—Premier Franco has probably upset the proposed consolidation of the warring anti-government parties. Leaders among the monarchists have been won over to King Carlos by partial restoration of the privileges they enjoyed before the establishment of Franco's dictatorship, and government secret agents have fomented discord among the other rival factions until they are as bitter against one another as against Carlos and his premier.

The meeting set for next Sunday, at which it was hoped to bring the various parties together, has not yet been called off, but is likely to be so slenderly attended that Franco will have no trouble in suppressing it quickly. Had it been as formidable an affair as was promised a few days ago, an attempt to break it up would probably have precipitated a revolution.

Senior Macado, the Republican leader, and that King and premier must fall together, unless the former yields to the demand for his chief minister's dismissal. Macado openly threatens an armed revolt, declaring the Republicans are well supplied with arms and ammunition, and cannot long be restrained from using them.

AN ENGINE IDYL.
Collisions four
Or five she bore,
The signals were in vain;
Grown old and rusted
Her boiler busted,
And smashed the excursion train.
Her end was peace.
—From the New York Press.

What a Stout Woman Should Wear

"It is a mistake for a fat woman to wear long, loose, sweeping lines. She should wear fitted or semi-fitted clothes, and choose dark materials," said a prominent dressmaker, notable for making "good figures" of stout women. "My success in making stout women appear thin, however, is due, in reality, to the fact that I can make them thinner if they will take my advice. I advise all the stout ones to go to their druggist, get 1/2 oz. of Marmola (being careful to get a sealed package), 1/2 oz. of Fluid Extract (Cascara Aromatic, and 2 1/2 oz. of Syrup Simplex. These ingredients are mixed together at home and taken a teaspoonful 1/2 hour after meals and at bedtime."

All three are simple, wholesome remedies that cannot do harm to anyone. They even help to improve the health, while the way they reduce fat is truly astonishing. I have known a woman to lose over thirty pounds between visits to me. It takes the fat off symmetrically, too, without causing wrinkles, does not interfere with the diet in any way, and does not require a whole lot of fatiguing exercise to show results. I wonder more dressmakers do not try this plan of mine, for the ingredients are cheap, easily secured, and pleasant to take and, as I said, really improve one's health and appearance."

EXAMINE AMERICANS TO TEACH FILIPINOS

Three hundred vacancies in the school service in the Philippines have been reported to the Civil Service, and examinations will be held December 27, and 28 for the purpose of sending additional teachers to the islands.

The entrance salary for teachers is \$1,200, although some appointments may be made at \$1,000 or \$1,100. The appointees will be eligible for promotion to \$2,000.

Women will be barred unless they can certify themselves to be wives, relatives or fiancées of men already appointed or under examination for the service.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should have attention.

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