

YOUNG ROBBER FRANKLY REVEALS STORY OF CAREER

Tells of Burglarizing Innumerable Homes in Broad Daylight.

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ing the last ten days, but so he is not familiar with the city, he said he could not tell the location of the houses he had burglarized. He said he was endeavoring to find the owners of a quantity of jewelry which was found in the boy's room which the police say he admits he stole.

Had not young Baker been arrested last night the police believe that several more sensational robberies would have been committed in the city in the hours of today. In his room was found a note book containing the addresses of Washington Circle and it is the belief of the police that he had planned to rob the houses in the last night. This he denied, but declined to give an explanation for the note book.

When he faced the detectives at headquarters today and told them, in detail, how he had robbed the occupants of the several burglarized homes Monday morning, he said: "Any one who has been in the room what I did, if you had been in my fix."

Says He Was Hungry. He added that it was hunger and his inability to obtain employment that started him to thieving after he came to Washington.

Following is a list of houses which it is charged the youthful burglar, with a handkerchief over his face and a revolver in one hand and a flashlight in the other, entered and robbed during the early hours of Monday morning: 117 Tenth street; 1013 Thirteenth street; 124 L street; 1016 K street; 74th and Grant place; 62 H street, and 123 Ninth street.

He is regarded as one of the most unusual prisoners that the police have had to deal with in years. There was no sign of nervousness about him as he told his story; no evidence of regret for what he had done; no apparent fear of the long sentence that stares him in the face as a result of his own admissions.

"I couldn't get a job," the boy said. "I had to eat," he said to the police. "I would have happened in the same way if I had found work. Lack of money on which to live makes you desperate, you know."

"I didn't rob for choice," he said. "I was driven to it. I want to tell you that these stories I saw in the papers about my being nervous when I was robbing people were not true. I tremble and I wasn't scared. The other people were, though, but not me."

Tells of Escape.

Young Baker then told how, two days before Thanksgiving, he had escaped from St. Mary's Industrial School, Baltimore, where he had been sentenced for thefts committed in that city, and came to Washington, where he again went to work robbing houses and apartments.

His home, he says, is at 1224 Mosher street, Baltimore, until he had been sent there several months ago, and was sent to the industrial school. He told the police that he had no idea how many places he had robbed since he had been in Washington. His first sensational robbery was in the city last Monday morning, when he broke into seven boarding houses in the central part of the city and stole the roomers to hand over their money at the point of a revolver.

Previous to police say, he told them he had been robbing apartments and homes in different parts of the city in the way time. Ascertaining that no one was at home by ringing the door bell, he would enter the house if he found the entire apartment on the quiet. However, did he make a big haul, obtaining only articles of small value. He said he was familiar with the city, and had no idea where the houses and apartments that he had entered were located, or how many he had entered.

In dress and appearance and manners young Baker was arrested shortly before midnight last night by Central Office Detectives O'Brien and Springman. He is the exact opposite of the usual type of housebreaker or hardened crook. He is not even the typical "bad boy."

Manners Are Polished.

His voice is soft and quiet. His manners are polished. He gave courteous answers to all of the questions asked him and conversation showed that he has been well educated. He was neatly dressed in a dark green suit, carefully pressed. He wore a stylish dark cap and his linen was immaculate.

The arrest of Baker has cleared up the most baffling and daring series of robberies that has occurred in Washington in recent years, and much credit is due Detective O'Brien and Springman for apprehending a young man whose activities during the last week had kept the entire department on the qui vive. A reward of \$10 had been offered for his arrest.

Trailed Him To Show.

Early last evening the two Central Office men got on Baker's trail. They followed him for nearly three hours, visiting moving picture shows, and other places of amusement where he went to while the time away. Finally he went to his room at a lodging house in Ninth street northwest. Five minutes later the detectives entered.

Detective O'Brien rapped on the door, which was locked. As Baker turned the key Detective Springman took hold of the knob and forced the door open. Baker made a motion as if to grab for the revolver which he wore in a holster around his waist. But the detective was too quick for him. Springman grabbed both wrists before he had a chance to get his pistol. He was disarmed, and the detectives brought him to headquarters.

When searched, Baker was found to have on his person a complete a burglar's outfit which had been ever arrested in the National Capital.

Had Gun and Masks.

Besides the revolver, which he carried in the leather holster on his left hip, so that he could draw it on a second's notice, he was armed with a leather "black jack" loaded with lead, which he carried in his left hip pocket. In his inside coat pockets were found two black masks and false mustache.

In his room the detectives found an electric flash light or "dark lantern," the one he had used to take his victims out of a sound sleep and demand their money. There was also a quantity of cheap jewelry in his room, and one real diamond ring. Baker said he had the three stones set in this ring with a view of giving it to his "girl" at Laurel. He said he had intended to marry her if he had not been arrested, but he declined to reveal her name.

After being interviewed by the detectives Baker was photographed and his Berlinian mustache was taken. A large crowd of curious persons gathered in the corridor on the first floor of

the Municipal building anxious to get a glimpse of the prisoner. At the Peppercorn entrance to the building the crowd got so large that the police had to disperse it.

Several handcuffs which the detective found in the boy's room had two of the covers knotted. Baker admitted that these were the handcuffs which he used to cover his face when he robbed the houses. He said he had never used masks when he first came to Washington, he said, "but I liked the handcuffs better. They were easier to carry, and could be put on quicker."

The revolver was a .38-caliber and never been used, as there was still some in the inside of the barrel to keep it from firing. "I don't believe I would have used it anyway," he explained. "But it is hard to be armed in such business. You can't tell what is going to turn up."

The detectives believe that the boy would have used the weapon last night if he had had a chance to get his hands on it.

One thing that seemed to puzzle Baker was how the detectives came to spot him as the guilty party. He said he had been in the room for several hours as well as he would not even be suspected, and he was sure not of the police had gotten a good look at his face.

Leroy Baker Has Had Bad Career In Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—Leroy Baker is Baltimore's original bad boy. He began his rather startling career for a boy as early as November, 1910, when he ran away from home and before he was gotten back his parents had the police of the entire country looking for him.

His first spectacular crime was on September 1, 1911, when he was arrested to emulate a rather thrilling moving picture robbery play and after chloroforming Miss Helen Powell in her room on McCulloch street, robbed her of \$1 cents and escaped on a bicycle.

Before that he had been in the toils of the law twice, once for robbing the Ritz Hotel, of 1715 West Lexington street, of \$2.50 and again breaking into the home of George P. Weir, at 191 W. Lenox street. Weir refused to prosecute and the case was dropped.

His first case was not brought home to him until after his arrest in the Powell case, and he was convicted on both charges on July 10, 1911. He had been kept in jail pending his trial, and the Prisoners Aid Society interested itself in his case, and after a time spent at the Junior Republic, succeeded in having him paroled. He broke his parole, however, and was sent to the St. Mary's Industrial School.

He broke out of this school some weeks ago, and the only time he was heard from was by a letter, which stated that the authorities promised to let rest the past charges against him, if he would come home and reform. No attention was paid to the letter, and his arrest in Washington is the first heard from him since.

Candy Cases Hide Cupid, Clerks' Elopement Results

"Pulling the wool" entirely over the eyes of their parents so that their intentions were not discovered by either family, Allen Knight, nineteen years old, and Miss Bessie Hawkins, about seventeen, eloped to Rockville from Hyattsville Tuesday afternoon and were married in that town. Yesterday when neither of them appeared in Hyattsville the families began to grow suspicious, and today they were notified that the wedding had taken place.

Miss Hawkins is the daughter of John B. Hawkins, deputy United States marshal, who lives in Hyattsville. Young Knight is the son of Harry Knight, who is employed in the Geological Survey. The Knights live in Riverdale, although young Knight worked in Hyattsville.

For several months both Miss Hawkins and Knight have been employed in a store in Hyattsville conducted by Frank Carr. Behind the bolts of dry goods and shoe cases the young couple laid their plans. Both knew that there would be parental objection, so they said nothing.

Flowers Think?

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Albert F. Shore told the Philomatheic Society that flowers are endowed with powers of thought. He doesn't know whether they could fall in love.

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May Invite Currency Experts to Testify On Aldrich Scheme

What interests shall have a voice in framing new currency legislation was discussed today by the subcommittee of the House Banking Committee, which is investigating the Aldrich central bank scheme.

Chairman Carter Glass and the subcommittee had an informal meeting to consider inviting prominent financial reformers and currency experts to testify.

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Greeks Bombard City in Albania in Lone Conflict

Gunboats Shell Provisional Government Buildings in Valona.

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VIENNA, Dec. 5.—Two Greek gunboats today were reported to be vigorously bombarding Valona, a city of Albania. The gunners aimed their shells especially at public buildings displaying the Albanian flag, despite the protests of Ismail Kemal Bey, provisional president of Albania.

This action on the part of Greece made military experts believe that the protestations of King George were sincere in their refusal to sign the protocol for an armistice at Baghche, and that Greece meant to carry on active warfare single handed.

The proclamation of Ismail Kemal Bey as provisional president of autonomous Albania some days ago, today was followed by the announcement of Monseigneur Caccetti as vice president. One into the city, three Mohammedans, and three members of the Greek Church make up the rest of the provisional government.

Hurry Food to City. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 5.—The first food trains today were on their way from Constantinople to Adrianople, carrying rations to the hungry Bulgarian army besieged by the Turks, but their civil inhabitants and defenders will be fed by the Bulgarians. Turkey will supply daily rations to the Bulgarian soldiers by way of the Oriental railway to Adrianople, and by the Black sea and Aegean routes, and the Bulgarians in turn will pass food to the Greeks.

The Italian, leading Constantinople newspaper, today stated that Greece would probably have a military meeting to consider inviting prominent financial reformers and currency experts to testify.

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Tells Archibald Drew Agreement For "Culm Bank"

Reluctantly, Witness Testifies Before Investigators in Senate.

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How Judge Archibald of the Commerce Court drew up an agreement for the famous culm bank in the sale of which it is alleged the judge was to have had a half interest, and how the judge entered into a "silent partnership" with the several transactions which followed, was slowly drawn from the reluctant lips of Archibald J. Williams, coal auctioneer, today, in the Archibald impeachment trial, resumed in the Senate today.

Congressman Webb (Dem., N. C.), of the managers for the prosecution on behalf of the House, went on with the inquisitorial cross-examination today. He asked Williams to refer to the printed record of the testimony in the House, Williams would then agree to the point made.

The witness told nothing that he did not more readily confess in the earlier testimony before the House Committee. He stood close up in front of Archibald, beside the clerk's desk, and gave his testimony in a voice as low as to be scarcely audible, while he required Webb to repeat most of the prosecution's questions.

Archibald maintained his attitude of watchfulness. His wife and son watched him from front seats in the reserved gallery.

Lecture on Hygiene. Dr. J. Rostie Biggs will lecture before Spalding Council, Knights of Columbus, tonight on the question of hygiene. An application to the other council to attend the lecture has been extended.

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Many Speakers To Laud Suffrage At Mass Meeting

Brief Addresses Will Boost Cause of Womanhood in Plea for Votes.

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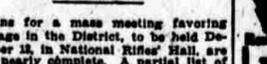
Plans for a mass meeting favoring suffrage in the District, to be held December 12, in National Rifle Hall, are now nearly complete. A partial list of speakers includes Frederick L. Siddons, a prominent attorney of the city; Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford, of the District Supreme Court; Lewis F. Shoomaker, Charles A. Douglas, an attorney; Charles F. Nestil, Frank J. Hogan, national committeeman for the Progressive Roosevelt party; Terence V. Powderly, former head of the Knights of Labor organization, now connected with the Bureau of Immigration; the Rev. J. W. Friesell, pastor of Ingram Memorial Church; the Rev. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant; and P. T. Moran, a prominent business man of Georgetown.

It is planned to have the addresses short, and to lay before the people in succinct fashion the principal points in the arguments for suffrage here. A committee is now working on a number of resolutions which will be presented to the meeting, dealing with matters to be considered in connection with the suffrage movement here.

A further list of speakers is now in preparation which will include a number of national legislators, Senators, Congressmen, and others.

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