

POLICE WATCHING SUBURBAN HOUSE FOR SCROUPE HUNT

Convinced Man Charged With Shooting Young Reilly I. Still in Washington.

SEEN BY CAR CONDUCTOR

Fugitive Visited Home of the "Woman Haters' Club," in Northeast, on Friday.

Convinced that Detlef H. Schultz, who, it is charged, shot and probably fatally wounded Francis A. Reilly, secretary to Senator Bristow, is still in Washington, police of the Ninth precinct this afternoon are keeping under close surveillance a house in a suburb of the northeast where Schultz was a frequent visitor.

It was learned today that Schultz visited this place either Friday morning or afternoon, and if he is still in Washington the police think he will try to reach this house.

Positive He Saw Schultz. Major Sylvester, Superintendent of Police, said this afternoon that he believed Schultz was still in the vicinity of the District, and this theory is greatly strengthened by the statement of Conductor Edwards, of the street line, who positively Schultz got out of his car at Ninth street and New York avenue shortly before last midnight.

The house in the northwest which the police are watching is the headquarters of several young men who call themselves the "Woman Haters' Club." Schultz was a member of this rather informal organization. All of the members of the club have been closely questioned by the police, but deny any knowledge of Schultz's whereabouts. Although they had knowledge that he had returned from the West until they read of the shooting in the paper.

Schultz At Home Friday. The police say, however, that they have learned positively that Schultz was at this house some time Friday. It is believed that he may have been at the place at the time the other bachelors who belong to the organization and have living apartments in the house, were watching Schultz with accounts for the fact that they did not see him. The man who runs the house, and who was there all day Friday, said he did not see Schultz.

While the police are confident Schultz is now in the District, the only clue to his whereabouts since he was seen walking along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near Tuxedo, Md., about two hours after the shooting Saturday night, is the information given by Conductor Edwards, "This places him in the heart of the city just before last midnight."

Recognized Him from Pictures. Edwards told the police that a man who he recognized as Schultz, from the pictures printed in the Times Saturday, boarded his car about 11 o'clock last night at Chesapeake Junction.

As soon as the man got on the car Edwards was struck by his close resemblance to the pictures of Schultz. He had made a mental note of the cuts in the Times, and so positive was he that the man was Schultz, that when Policeman Brennan, of the Second precinct, boarded the car after it got in the city, he called the officer's attention to the man. Brennan, however, did not think the passenger was Schultz and declined to place him under arrest.

When the man was seen at the New York and New York avenue at 11:30, the man got off and started walking down Ninth street.

When Edwards came off duty he went directly to the Ninth precinct station and told of having seen the man. He identified Schultz. He was given an original photograph of the fugitive and positively identified it as the man on the car.

Brennan, however, asserts that he is positive the man was not Schultz. Acting on the information given by the conductor, Lieutenant Hartley, in charge of the detective bureau at night, immediately set a new police dragnet all over the city in the hope of apprehending the fugitive, for the arrest of whom a reward of \$5 has been offered.

However, the police failed to get any further clue to Schultz's whereabouts.

Reilly Seems Stronger Today. Although Reilly's condition is still critical, Dr. King, resident surgeon at Casualty Hospital, said this morning that the patient spent a good night and seemed a little stronger than he did yesterday. These symptoms are regarded as most favorable, as he commenced sinking after his operation Saturday, and up to last night no hope was entertained of his recovery.

The physicians say the only thing which will pull Reilly through is his remarkable physical condition. The young man has been in bed for a week before being shot, and the fact that he has lived this long shows he has wonderful vitality.

Three thousand descriptive circulars will be sent out for Schultz from police headquarters tomorrow morning. These will contain a photograph and minute description of the fugitive, and will be sent all over the country. The circulars in which the circulars is due to the fact that today is a half holiday in all union print shops in Washington.

Reported Schultz Came Here. Police of several cities and the authorities of all near-by towns and villages have been notified by wire to keep a sharp lookout for Schultz.

If Reilly continues to show improvement throughout the day it is probable the detectives will endeavor to obtain some statement from him this evening or tomorrow. They are particularly anxious to get at the bottom of the shooting, and, if possible, learn from Reilly the actual motive for the attempted killing.

The only theory so far advanced is that Schultz was prompted to attempt to kill his erstwhile "pal" because of the breaking off of the close friendship which had existed between him and the

Victims of Early Morning Burglar, Who Escaped

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younger man for a long time. Further investigation of the case substantiates the theory that Schultz, after starting for California, returned to Washington for the express purpose of killing his former chum, and had planned the deed in the hope of concealing his identity in connection with the case.

Man Who First Reached Reilly Gives Police His Version of the Shooting

S. P. Campbell, of 25 Fifteenth street northeast, who was the first man to reach Francis A. Reilly early Saturday morning after he is alleged to have been shot by his erstwhile friend, D. H. Schultz, declared today that Policeman Giles, who followed the fleeing man for a short distance, did not know a man had been shot until several minutes after he had given up the chase.

Campbell has not given his version heretofore, although he heard the first shots fired, and ran out of his house to find Reilly lying beside a tree box apparently in a dying condition.

"I had only been home a short time when I was reading when I heard two shots in quick succession, almost directly in front of my house," said Campbell. "I grabbed my hat and coat and ran out the door, and just then heard some more shots farther down the street. I had just started in that direction when I saw a man in a dark suit, right in the middle of the street, and I went over him."

"What's your name?" I asked him. "Golly," he said, "breathing hard, 'I can't breathe, I'm shot.' " "Who shot you?" "Schultz," he said, following me a long time.

"I was trying to get him to say why he was shot, but all he would say was that he's been laying for me. There was not a soul on the street, but pretty soon I saw a man coming down the other side of the street at a leisurely walk, and when the light shone on him I saw the reflection of his star and his badge."

"You'd better get this man to a hospital," I called to him.

"The man lay down, what's the matter?" he asked, running across to where I was standing over Reilly.

"I heard a shot, and I chased the man a block, but he shot at me," said Giles, told me "I fearfully learned twice, but the third time I pulled the trigger, the gun would not fire. "Then he called the ambulance and we loaded Reilly into it."

J. W. Hollyday Dead From Typhoid Fever

John W. Hollyday, former chief clerk of the office of the second Assistant Postmaster General, and more recently superintendent of the New England division railway mail service, with headquarters at Boston, died in his home today according to information coming to the department.

Mr. Hollyday was stricken with typhoid fever two weeks ago. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, who were with him when death came. Mr. Hollyday was prominent in religious and fraternal circles in Washington. He entered the mail service as a postal clerk in 1878. Through efficient service he won his way to the chief clerkship in Washington in 1897. He was made railway mail superintendent in November, 1911, and handled the Ohio flood situation. Two months ago he was transferred to New England.

Is Host to Dominicans. Dr. Francisco Peynado, Dominican minister, and his state guests, were entertained today by Gen. Frank McIntyre at a luncheon. The Dominicans today had no engagement in night duty according to information coming to the department, but they may do so before leaving for New York.

RUSSIAN DUCHESS LIVES LIFE OF NUN

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The doings of royal personages who visit this country are usually chronicled with patient perseverance. One royal lady, however, who is at present in England, has managed with almost complete success to elude even the publicity of the court circular. She is the Grand Duchess Elizabeth of Russia, who is staying with her sister, Princess Louise of Battenberg, and doubtless the lack of information about her movements is due to the fact that she is a nun and abstains from the usual social rounds.

She is certainly one of the most remarkable princesses in Europe. Her husband, the Grand Duke Serge, it will be remembered, was killed by a bomb while driving to the Kremlin at Moscow. The Grand Duchess Elizabeth was very deeply attached to him, and since his death she has lived in retirement.

She did not finally leave her palace until her motherless niece, the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, to whom she was a second mother, married, then she retired to a house in a quiet street of Moscow, and in company with several ladies began to live the life of a sister of charity.

The grand duchess is one of the most beautiful women in Europe, but her face now bears signs of the ascetic life she leads. She introduced a new form of convent life into Russia, modeled on that of the various orders of nuns in the West.

Merchants Form Body On Co-Operation Basis

Articles of incorporation of the Merchants Co-Operative Association were filed with the Recorder of Deeds this afternoon. The incorporators are Michael Feldner and Herman Saul, both of Washington, and Samuel R. Pottin, of Baltimore. The object of the corporation is for members to cooperate in clearing their credit in the city, and to extend credit to prospective customers and to guard against loss as a result of extension of credit to doubtful debts.

The association is capitalized at \$50,000.

President Nominates Illinois Postmasters

President Wilson today sent to the Senate the following nominations for postmasters in Illinois: J. J. Baker, Mt. Vernon; J. C. Danford, Arzoo; John A. Hathorn, Champaign; A. A. Johnson, Elmhurst; John T. McCreath, Carthage; William A. Wood, Havana; and John H. Reardon, Xenia.

Undertaker Hurt in Runaway.

A. W. Deal, an undertaker, of 316 1/2 street, was hurt today when his horse ran away from under him on his way to the cemetery.

Grocer Found Dead. Max Gussack, a grocer, sixty-two years old, was found dead this morning in his store at 323 C street southwest. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

\$2.00 Luray, Va., and Return Sunday, August 31, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. from Union Station at 8:15 A. M. Returning leave Luray 6:00 P. M. same day. Advt.

OFFICIALS PUZZLED BY MELCHER CASE

Disposal of Viennese Laundress Who Accuses Prince, Question for Immigration Head.

"What is to become of Mrs. Clara Melcher, Viennese laundress, who created a sensation in demanding the arrest of Prince Stanislaus Sukowski of Austria, immediately after he had married Marie Louise Freese, an heiress, of Los Angeles?"

This question is puzzling Commissioner General Caminetti and other officials of the immigration service. Mrs. Melcher alleged that the Prince brought her to America for immoral purposes and then deserted her when she arrived in Los Angeles. Her American friends, however, believe she is a woman of good character and a warrant was sworn out for the Prince's arrest. Although there is much sympathy for Mrs. Melcher, it may be necessary under the immigration laws to hold and deport her. She has been released on her personal bond.

Prince and Bride Disappear. The prince and his bride, the beautiful young Los Angeles girl, disappeared immediately after the marriage, which was the social event of the summer season in Los Angeles. It was supposed that they had sailed for the East under the name of the Countess Elizabeth of Russia, who is staying with her sister, Princess Louise of Battenberg, and doubtless the lack of information about her movements is due to the fact that she is a nun and abstains from the usual social rounds.

The Commissioner General of Immigration says he was surprised that the prince and his bride had not been held at Vancouver. The warrant for Mrs. Melcher's arrest, issued by the immigration authorities, was, he believes, simply designed to hold Mrs. Melcher as a witness. Washington officials believe the prince and his bride had sailed for the East under the name of the Countess Elizabeth of Russia, who is staying with her sister, Princess Louise of Battenberg, and doubtless the lack of information about her movements is due to the fact that she is a nun and abstains from the usual social rounds.

Charges Create Stir. Miss Freese was one of the most prominent women in the social life of Los Angeles, and charged against the prince have created widespread comment on the coast. The mother of Miss Freese accompanied the prince and his bride to Vancouver. After the prince and his bride had sailed on the Canadian liner Empress of Russia, the commander of the revenue cutter auxiliary 8800 laid in wait for the vessel, as it had to pass close to the coast. The ship's captain knew of the plan, however, and kept the vessel outside the American limit.

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Harris Cauffman, the little five-year-old son, is heartbroken. The loss of his \$6.60 taken from the cast-iron bank was his hoard. He was crying and wailing, with which he purposed to punish his life. The little boy is an enthusiastic admirer of the police and the Cauffmans are in the neighborhood where the burglar was seen. He is very sympathetic in his loss of the pony fund.

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Mrs. Pearl Cauffman Grapples With Intruder Whom She Finds in Her Home.

Grappling with a burglar who she found ransacking the bureau drawers of the family sleeping room this morning at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Pearl Cauffman, wife of Frank G. Cauffman, residing at 19 Fifteenth street northeast, gave the thief a battle for supremacy worthy of a man of physical prowess, and which lasted for several minutes.

Mrs. Cauffman grabbed the man who was standing with his back turned toward her. He turned quickly and caught Mrs. Cauffman by the throat, sinking the sharp point of his fingers deeply into the flesh of her neck, choking her until she could hardly breathe. Despite the advantage and superior strength of the man, Mrs. Cauffman kept up the fight, the pair swarming about the room to the point where the burglar held her by the throat so weakened her that she lost consciousness. The burglar realized she was helpless and dropped her to the floor.

In her last effort to break away from the burglar and scream an alarm, a stool standing near the foot of the bed, which had a metal shoe spoon, was overturned, the noise of which awakened Mr. Cauffman who was asleep in the bed which Mrs. Cauffman had left to attack the burglar.

Wife Unconscious. When Mr. Cauffman jumped from his bed he found his wife lying on the floor with her head on the floor, and water that she had fainting. He applied water to her temples, reviving her in a few minutes. As soon as the woman regained consciousness she told her husband of her fight with the burglar.

Mrs. Cauffman said that the flash of a burglar's electric hand lamp and the dropping of a metal jewelry tray on the bureau where the burglar stood had awakened her. When she looked to the burglar, the electric light flashed brilliantly in the looking glass, which reflected the light in her face, partially blinding her.

The man was standing only a few feet away from the bed when Mr. and Mrs. Cauffman. As soon as Mrs. Cauffman saw the man standing at her bureau she said she was convinced that he was a burglar and without any sense of fear, but with the desire to do her duty, she jumped from the bed and grabbed the man. He was holding her husband's gold watch in his hand at the time, which he dropped, turned and with both hands gripped her throat.

Mr. Cauffman, attired in his pajamas, went to the barn of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, just across the street, where he is employed as a motorman, and gave the alarm.

Cut Out Screen. Investigation of the house showed that the burglar had entered the house by cutting the screen of the front door. After ransacking the downstairs rooms, piling everything in the dining room in a heap in search for silver, he had gone to the bedroom and entered the bedroom of the Cauffmans. Mr. Cauffman's trousers, which had been thrown across the back of a chair, were found in the hallway. From them the thief had taken a pocketbook containing \$79. A small case of keys belonging to Harry G. Cauffman, the five-year-old son of the family, containing \$5.60, the little fellow had been saving up since Christmas to purchase a pony, was gone, and \$3.40 in cash was missing from Mrs. Cauffman's pocketbook. In addition to the money the thief procured two rings, one a cameo valued at \$25, and a plain gold band valued at \$5.

The burglar overlooked another small bank on a table in the room, which contained the letterhead daughter. A jewelry case in the bureau which the thief overlooked contained two rings valued at \$50.

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