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WEATHER

THE INDICATING WEATHER WILL BE CLOUDINESS, TONIGHT OR WEDNESDAY, COLDER WEDNESDAY, NORTH PORTION TONIGHT.

WOMAN HIS DOWNFALL

Chicago Burglar Says Minister's Wife Started His Career of Crime

San Francisco, March 11.—Owen Conn, the Chicago burglar who posed by daylight in the lobbies of fashionable hotels as a capitalist, and made a specialty of robbing vacant apartments and houses at night, did not work single-handed; his partner was a young woman who carried an automatic pistol and went out with him on his jobs.

This information was given out today by the chief of police following the discovery of Conn's identity last night, when he confessed to more than 100 robberies in Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Oakland, Berkeley and San Jose.

Woman Deserts.

Early last month the woman deserted Conn, taking with her between \$30,000 and \$40,000 worth of jewelry—half their loot. Her arrest is expected soon in an eastern city.

"It was I who confessed to the robberies," said Conn, "and she had been led into crime by the former wife of a Chicago pastor, who took advantage of his infatuation for her to squeeze money from him.

"She started me in robbing flats," said Conn. "In one or two jobs she helped me. Then she wanted me to hold up a man. I refused and she got a younger man to do it. Then she ran away with him and I came to the Pacific coast."

San Francisco, March 11.—Owen D. Conn, who confessed here yesterday to burglaries which netted him more than \$100,000 in the last two years, amplified his confession today regarding his beginnings in crime in Chicago, but gave no details of his operations there.

He was infatuated with the wife of a former Chicago minister," he said, "and she made me get money for her. She induced me to rob a number of flats in the daytime, occasionally assisting. Then she wanted me to hold up a man, but I refused and she got a younger man to do the job. She ran away with him and I came to the Pacific coast. I had been working as a bookkeeper in Chicago, where my mother and sister live."

Conn is 36 years old, dark haired, quiet and unassuming and well educated. He was captured here Saturday after a running fight with citizens and police, in which he was severely wounded, and his confession was made at a local hospital. About \$30,000 worth of loot was found in his room at a fashionable hotel.

SEN. SMOOT MAKES PLEA

Asks Reinstatement of Man Dismissed for Malfeasance in Office

Washington, Mar. 11.—President Wilson today declined personally to interfere in the case of Thaddeus Sharratts, a member of the United States general board of general appraisers at New York, who was recently dismissed by President Taft on charges of malfeasance.

Senators Lodge, Smoot and Stone made a plea for the reinstatement of Mr. Sharratts. The president referred the three senators to Secretary McAdoo.

CITY SWEEP BY STORM

Traffic at Standstill; Great Damage Ashore and Afloat in Sydney

Sydney, N. S. W., March 11.—A 40-mile gale swept this city today, causing several fatalities and doing great damage ashore and afloat. Sixty street cars were derailed by the wind, several yachts wrecked at their moorings and chimneys toppled over throughout the city. A deluge of rain accompanied the gale. One man was electrocuted and 10 horses killed by a fallen wire, and three men were drowned in the harbor.

Suburban traffic was brought to a standstill until the storm abated. A number of buildings were wrecked and trees uprooted. Many accidents were reported in which people were injured and in one case death may result.

Thunder Adds to Terrors.

The storm came from the south. Thunder and lightning added to its terrors and a full record of fatalities has not been compiled as yet. Several of the finest yachts in the harbor had not been moved to winter quarters as early as usual and felt the full force of the gale.

Jokers' activity. Throughout the morning truck after truck drove up to the women's offices, bringing all manner of merchandise, ranging from a piano to a load of coal.

The truck drivers all had orders written on the printed forms of the Women's Social and Political union and they refused to leave until the police threatened to arrest them and send their carts and wagons to the pound.

PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT GERMANY

Berlin, Mar. 11.—The prince of Wales is to visit Germany at the end of his present term at Oxford, and will spend his time at Stuttgart, the home of his mother's relatives. He will not visit Berlin.

MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE

Governor Asks for Investigation of White Slave Situation

Des Moines, Ia., March 11.—Governor George W. Clarke today sent a special message to the Iowa legislature asking that body to become actively interested in an investigation of the white slave situation in Iowa.

The governor says that an inquiry is needed to determine whether or not such conditions prevail in Iowa as have been charged in the investigation now being conducted by the senate commission of the Illinois legislature. The message suggested also that a commission be named to serve for two years. If the legislature approves the suggestion, the governor will appoint such a commission.

WOMAN DIES AFTER SLEEPING 34 DAYS

Rock Island, Ill., March 11.—Mrs. Rose Hatens, 45, died at her home in Mahersville today after a continuous sleep of 34 days. Fourteen years ago the woman slept 121 days.

TEST SUIT FILED IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Mar. 11.—Whether a motorcyclist can carry out his desire to ride his wife around the streets of the national capital on his machine is a question to be tested by a suit filed today. The suit is an appeal from a decision of the district supreme court which held that Frank J. Ruppert could not compel the issuance of a license necessary to carry a female passenger.

Ruppert had been granted a permit to carry a passenger but it was confined to males. He was stopped when he sought to ride his wife around and promptly sought a mandamus to compel Superintendent of Police Sylvester to broaden the scope of the license so as to include women passengers. The court, after hearing the evidence, ordered the bill dismissed. The appeal was then noted.

ARKANSAS HAS NO NATIONAL GUARD

Little Rock, Ark., Mar. 11.—The Arkansas legislature last night decided to dispense with the state national guard, a bill providing for the body falling after opponents had recounted the "shooting up" of a negro poolroom at Fordyce last August, when several companies of the guard were in that town. Published statements of alleged drinking and gambling in camp were read during the debate.

LAST SURVIVOR OF JOHN BROWN RAID

Winona, Minn., Mar. 11.—William Caine, said to be the last surviving member of the original John Brown's raiders, died here suddenly this morning, aged 76. He attended the semi-centennial celebration held recently at Ossawatimie, Kan.

CABLE AND CONANT HAVE RESIGNED

Washington, March 11.—Secretary Redfield announced today that Assistant Secretary Cable and Luther Conant, Jr., commissioner of corporations in the department of commerce had handed him their resignations. Mr. Cable asked that he be relieved by March 20.

CHARGES CREATE BIG SENSATION

Mexico City, Mar. 11.—Charges that an American syndicate is financially supporting the revolt of former Governor Jose M. Maytorena in the state of Sonora created a sensation here today. The charges were formally made in the chamber of deputies last night by Deputy Querido Mohena.

PRUSSIA TO MAKE RAILWAY LOANS

Berlin, Mar. 11.—The Prussian government today introduced in the diet a bill authorizing loans amounting to \$125,000,000 for state railways. The principal items are: New lines and additional tracks, \$27,500,000; buildings, \$25,000,000; rolling stock, \$47,500,000.

APPEAL TO HIGH COURT

New York Journal Is Trying to Avoid Newspaper Publicity Law

Washington, March 10.—Counsel for the New York Journal of Commerce today applied to the supreme court to restrain Postmaster General Burleson from immediately enforcing the "newspaper publicity law." Former Postmaster General Hitchcock had agreed not to attempt to enforce the law pending a prompt appeal to the supreme court from the decision of the federal courts in New York.

The request was based on an agreement between counsel for the department of justice and the postoffice department last winter that no action would be taken by the postoffice department to compel newspaper publishers to comply with the law or enforce any of its penalties until the supreme court had passed on its validity.

Will Enforce Law.

Robert G. Morris, counsel for the Journal of Commerce, in a statement to the supreme court, declared that on March 4 the postmaster of New York had notified the paper that unless the statements required by the law were filed at once, he would proceed to enforce its penalties. Similar letters, the attorney charged, had been sent to other newspapers throughout the country. Since March 4 Attorney Morris declared, Postmaster General Burleson had informed him verbally that unless the required returns were made on or before March 11 he would enforce the penalties, which include disbarment from the mails.

Statement Required.

The law requires newspapers to file with the government and publish twice each year a sworn statement showing the names of their bondholders, security holders, stockholders, the amount of the daily circulation and to designate all paid for articles as "advertisement."

The supreme court has held the validity of the law under consideration for several months, but has announced no decision.

The court took the motion of Mr. Morris under advisement. Solicitor General Bullitt stated verbally that the government took cognizance of the motion, but did not agree to all the statements set forth as facts in the statement Mr. Morris filed with the court.

Later Mr. Bullitt stated that his recollection was that the postoffice department had informally agreed not to enforce the law for a reasonable time, but that it did not specifically agree not to enforce the law until the supreme court had passed upon it.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Carranza in Full Control at Piedras Negras; Town May Be Razed

Washington, Mar. 11.—Dispatches to the war department indicate a serious situation at Piedras Negras, Mex., where the forces under Governor Carranza appear to be in full control. General Aubert with federal cavalry is reported near Monctavo. The railroad near Piedras Negras has been abandoned by the central government and Carranza is trying to operate the line by impressing discharged employees.

Inhabitants of Piedras Negras fear the town may be destroyed. It is reported that Carranza intends to take part of his force to Cuatro Ciénegas.

FINES IMPOSED ON BUCKETSHOPPERS

Washington, Mar. 11.—Joseph Gatling of New York and Virginia P. Randolph of Keene, Va., were fined \$9,000 each; William B. Price of Baltimore, was fined \$10,000; Edward Everett Taylor of Washington, was fined \$500; and Edward Weldon and James A. Anderson were fined \$250 each in the district supreme court here today, after pleading guilty to indictments charging conspiracy against the United States in the operation of bucketshops. This was the last chapter in the government's nationwide bucketshop crusade begun in 1910, which has resulted in total fines of \$75,100 being imposed on various defendants.

Indictments against Harry M. Randolph, Charles T. Moorehead, Thomas H. Kemble and John P. Althberger for the same offense, were dismissed.

PAID BILLS WITH SPURIOUS MONEY

Washington, March 10.—Police today are seeking for a suave young man who, it is feared, might contract the habit of popularizing Confederate money in lieu of legal tender. The young man yesterday engaged rooms from Mrs. Joseph Zimmerman, a boarding house keeper, who has not been long in this country, and gave her a \$10 bill, from which she was expected to take \$4 in payment of the first week's rent. It was a Confederate note and Mrs. Zimmerman regarded it with suspicion.

"Sure, it's legal tender," said the young man.

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INQUIRY CONTINUES

Witnesses Tell of Obscene Talk and Rough Treatment in Women's Parade

Washington, Mar. 11.—Investigation of the responsibility of the police for the disorders which attended the woman suffrage pageant on Monday, March 9, was continued today by the senate committee of inquiry with witnesses representing the suffragettes and the police ready to testify.

Edward S. Droop, president of the Washington Board of Trade, was today's first witness. He declared that an hour before the parade began he believed Pennsylvania avenue was clear.

Obscene Remarks.

James Mythen, a clergyman of Boston, who marched in the Maryland division, said the marchers were forced to walk in single file, and that they were greeted all along the line by jeers and shouts and obscene remarks from the bystanders.

He gave the numbers of several police officers who, he said, neglected the work of keeping the crowds back. One officer to whom he complained, he said, told him to "go to hell." Dr. Mythen said that the police generally had become a part of the crowd and did nothing to restrain those who insulted the paraders.

Blind Girl Roughly Treated.

He testified that he had been told that Mary Melvin, a blind girl, who marched in the parade, had been pulled out of line by rowdies and that her guide had difficulty in rescuing her.

John A. Johnston, commissioner of the District of Columbia, who has charge of the police department, was the next witness. He placed in the record all of the correspondence between his office and the suffrage leaders relating to the issuance of the parade permits and the protection of the parade.

ROADS DO NOT AGREE

Southern Pacific and Union Pacific Fail to Concur in Dissolution Plan

New York, March 11.—No agreement on the dissolution plan between the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific was reached today at meetings of directors of the two companies. Neither the executive committee nor the directors of the Union Pacific will meet again this week. This was accepted as an indication that the agreement between the Union Pacific company and the syndicate of bankers to finance its \$126,600,000 holdings of the Southern Pacific would be permitted to lapse. This agreement expires next Saturday.

Regarding reports of a possible application to the courts for the appointment of a friendly receiver to take charge of the Union Pacific assets in the Southern Pacific company, the directors of the Union Pacific said that such action would rest with the courts.

BRYAN TO TEACH A BIBLE CLASS

Washington, Mar. 11.—Secretary of State Bryan has been invited to take charge of the Young Men's Bible class in the First Presbyterian church Sunday school and in consequence the membership of the class is going up by leaps and bounds. Mr. Bryan has not yet accepted, but the pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. Donald C. MacLeod, believes that he will eventually undertake the management, even though he does not teach personally every Sunday.

The secretary of state long has been interested in church matters and has had a decided leaning toward the Sunday school. He is a strong personal friend of Dr. MacLeod, who is urging him to undertake the work.

CRUSADE ON TO PROTECT BIRDS

Washington, Mar. 11.—Led by the local Audubon society, bird lovers of the United States have launched a nationwide crusade for the amendment of the present tariff law to prevent the importation of the plumage of wild birds. Under the present law there is a duty of 60 per cent on dressed and 20 per cent on undressed plumage. The crusaders favor the shutting out entirely of all such plumage.

The women of America are said to use more plumes than the women of any other country in the world. It is contended that unless the United States takes the lead in prohibiting the traffic in the plumage of wild birds, it will be only a short time until a dozen or more of most beautiful species of birds will have become extinct.

When we hear a man boasting about how awfully smart his wife is we wonder if she was temporarily insane when she faced the parson with him.

WINTHROP ENDS LONG SERVICE

Washington, Mar. 11.—Beekman Winthrop, assistant secretary of the navy, went to the White House today with Secretary Daniels and said goodbye to President Wilson. The nomination of his successor, State Senator Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, is expected to go to the senate today, and Mr. Roosevelt is expected to arrive in Washington in time to take the oath of office before Friday.

Mr. Winthrop has been in the government service many years. He was governor of Porto Rico and assistant secretary of the treasury under former President Roosevelt.