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SULZER ACCUSED BY MORGANTHAU

WIDNEY FLEES, OVERPOWERS GUARDS

DEPUTY IS KILLED IN THRILLING MAN HUNT

Special Trains Carry Hundred in Chase for Trio of Boy Train Robbers; Safe Is Dynamited

COTTONDALE, Ala., Sept. 26.—A man about 25 and two boys said to be not more than 18 are being hunted by more than 100 armed deputy sheriffs and farmers, as the robbers who held up the Alabama Great Southern fast express train at 1 o'clock this morning near Bibbville.

The three young bandits stole the front section of the train and after a wild run of 30 miles blew the express safe and escaped with \$50,000 in cash and negotiable papers. Deputy Sheriff Brown of Birmingham was shot and killed by a deputy sheriff of Montgomery county. The Montgomery posse mistook the deputies with whom Brown was searching for the robbers and fired into the party.

Special trains carrying deputies were on their way to the scene of the holdup from Birmingham, Mobile and Montgomery. The last definite report they had of the bandits was from Sheriff Palmer at Tuscaloosa, Ala., where the engine and two cars sped through the town at a rate of 60 miles an hour.

SHERIFF'S SIGNALS IGNORED

Sheriff Palmer, who had been notified of the robbery, attempted to flag the train to a stop at Tuscaloosa. The bandits ignored the signal. Sheriff Palmer fired at the engine. From the first car came a fusillade of shots in reply.

Palmer was picked up a few minutes later on a special train carrying armed men and bloodhounds to trail the bandits when they should abandon the train.

At the time of the robbery a negro porter who came forward from a Pullman sleeper fought with one of the younger bandits. The negro was overpowered and compelled to uncouple the passenger coaches from the front cars of the train.

The fast express train was brought to a stop by Engineer R. W. Daniels when he saw a red block signal ahead. One of the boys, wearing a mask that covered all of his face except his eyes, covered Daniels and the fireman with a revolver and compelled them to climb to the ground.

L. L. Poole, the express messenger, was eating his lunch when the man and one boy entered the car. Poole did not see that they were masked. "Go on away," he ordered. "I'll throw this hot coffee on you."

He was about to carry out his threat when a bullet grazed his cheek. He fell to the floor, thinking at first he was fatally wounded.

Scandal Threatened By Death of Young, Beautiful Dancer

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Police Prefect Henellan today forbade the burial of the body of 20 year old Pierrette Florio, dancer and cabaret singer, who died from an overdose of ether in her apartments in the fashionable suburb of Le Vignette. A scandal is threatened, as servants in the singer's employ have told the police of wild orgies. Names famous throughout Europe and America were mentioned, but the police said these would be kept secret.

Pierrette was an inveterate user of ether, smoking each day from 90 to 100 Turkish cigarettes soaked in opium. The dead girl was one of the leading figures in the night life of Paris. She was a statuesque brunette of striking beauty. She squandered nearly \$250,000 annually. Mme. Suzanne Dardelle, a well known French actress, lived with Pierrette.

MISS LYONS SUSPECTED IN PLOT

Wealthy Broker Escapes Belmont Sanatorium After Mysterious Telephone Call

Another chapter in the book of life linking Robert J. Widney, Los Angeles realty broker, with Miss Vivian Lyons following their suicide pact some weeks ago, when the woman lost her nerve after Widney had swallowed a quantity of chloroform, was revealed today when it was announced that Widney had overcome two guards in a sanitarium at Belmont, escaped and was believed to be somewhere in this city.

According to District Attorney Flockert, who is investigating, Widney was taken to a sanatorium at Livermore following his unsuccessful attempt to die, and was later removed to a similar institution at Belmont.

Two days ago, it appears, Widney received a mysterious telephone message, believed to have been from the Lyons woman. Shortly after the telephone incident Widney took advantage of an opportune moment, overpowered his two guards and made his escape. He is believed to have headed directly for San Francisco and to be now somewhere in hiding in the city. Miss Lyons is convalescing at the McNutt hospital.

The police are keeping a close watch on the institution, believing that Widney will sooner or later make an effort to see her.

Baby McLean Now Has Seven Nurseries

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, who is considered first in society since the death of Mrs. Levi Z. Letter, has leased the palatial Lathrop estate for the coming season. Vinson McLean, the world renowned McLean baby, will now have another nursery added to his present six, for his Grandmother Walsh is devoted to the heir of the Walsh-McLean millions.

Mrs. Vaughn, Accused, Missing, Say Police

Mrs. Mary E. Vaughn, indicted by the grand jury eight days ago on a charge of attempted grand larceny, can not be found by the police who are searching for her with a bench warrant for her arrest. Mrs. Vaughn, a social worker, is accused by Judge Robert Widney of Los Angeles of attempting to secure \$500 from him to have the case against A. B. Widney dismissed.

Seventh Seaman Held For Mail Robbery

All Haydee, a Persian seaman on the steamer City of Sydney, was arrested this morning for participating in the robbery of the French parcels post on the run between Panama and San Francisco. This brings the total of members of the crew arrested up to seven.

Auto Crash Kills Nobleman and Wife

VALENCIA, Sept. 26.—Marquis de la Calcade of the Spanish nobility and his wife were killed in an automobile accident near here today. The car in which they were riding skidded and struck a tree. Four others in the car were badly hurt.

Conspirator Admits Plot to Kill Premier

LISBON, Sept. 26.—One of the five men arrested yesterday for plotting against the life of Premier Costa of Portugal confessed today. This man, Jaime Augusto, was a royalist officer in the army under the monarchy.

GOV. SULZER AND SOME OF ACTORS IN TRIAL GOING ON AT ALBANY

SENATOR WAGNER. GOVERNOR WILLIAM SULZER. CHIEF JUSTICE CULLEN.



MISS PANKHURST HEADS FIRE SQUAD

English Cities Flame Upon Orders From Militant Suffragette Headquarters

PARIS, Sept. 26.—To all intents and purposes the headquarters of British suffragette militancy have been moved here from London. They are in charge of Christabel Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, founder of militancy. Miss Pankhurst, who has rented luxurious apartments in the Latin quarter, has two large offices fitted up. The walls are spread with huge maps of London and other English cities, and once a week Christabel sends back word where the torch shall be applied in the succeeding week.

Twice a week agents from the Women's Social and Political Union in London visit Christabel's office for instructions. She is, in truth, the brains and directing force of the militant movement in England.

The bulk of money contributed to the suffragettes has been banked in this city to prevent its seizure by the British government. Mrs. Pankhurst, who sails for America about October 11, will send all the money she makes from her speeches to Paris.

Mrs. Pankhurst is here living with her daughter and completing her plans for her lecture tour in the United States and Canada. Her health is completely restored. "I am much gratified over messages from the other side," she said today. "I feel I will be received with open arms."

EX-JUDGE PARKER. JOHN B. STANCHFIELD.



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Poor Widow Bunkoed By Fake Scion of Rich English Family

Woman's Mortgaged Property and Gave Money to Lewis to Work on "Inventions"

Accused of systematically robbing Mrs. Minnie Downing, an Oakland widow, on claims of being a scion of an English family and heir to a \$25,000 estate, Manuel D. Lewis was arrested in Oakland yesterday by police inspectors. Lewis had been living in the choicest room of Mrs. Downing's home, 821 Twentieth street, Oakland. Mrs. Downing mortgaged her property, it is charged, and gave nearly all her earnings to Lewis on his demands for money to work on alleged inventions of aeronautic apparatus. Lewis was living in luxury in the house, while Mrs. Downing and her invalid son occupied comparatively squalid quarters. Mrs. Downing is a laundry worker.

One Killed and 15 Hurt in Explosion At Ford Motor Plant

Man Succumbs to Injuries in Detroit Hospital Shortly After Accident

DETROIT, Sept. 26.—Fifteen men were injured in an explosion at the Ford Motor company's plant this morning. One died in Harper hospital a short time after the accident. The explosion was caused by air in the gas pipes of the foundry department.

Two Are Killed in Shasta County Mine

REDDING, Sept. 26.—Barney Osella and Charles Elmoli were killed by an explosion in the Mammoth mine near Kennel last night. E. Lossi's right eye was put out. The explosion resulted from drilling operations in an unused hole. Osella was 40 years old and leaves a family in Amador county. Elmoli, a single man, was 22 years old.

EX-JUDGE HERRICK. NEW ELEMENT IS CURE FOR CANCER

Mesothorium, Discovery by German Pathologist, to Supplant Radium

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—The German pathologists who have been experimenting with radium in the treatment of cancer have discovered a substitute for radium which contains all of the radio active elements necessary for treatment of the cancerous growths and yet is far cheaper than radium.

Professor Hahn, the discoverer, has named the new element mesothorium. While it is considered to be much more plentiful than radium and easier to obtain, it has not as yet been produced in such quantities as to bring the price down to a reasonable figure.

The German scientists who have been observing the treatment of the cancer patients at the various hospitals are united in declaring that the method of treatment by the use of mesothorium has worked a complete cure in many cases and it is believed that within a short time similar results will be obtained in all except the most advanced stages.

Aviator Thrills With Somersaults in Air

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Huge crowds at the Brooklands aerodrome were again thrilled today by the spectacle of Aviator Pegoud, the aerial loop the loop artist, turning somersaults in his aeroplane. He was in the air half an hour.

2,000 Strike, Tying Up Great Colliery

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 26.—The Hammond colliery was tied up here today by a strike of 2,000 employees. The men struck because the dock contractors employed nonunion men.

GOVERNOR MADE PLEA TO BE LET OFF EASY

Democratic Treasurer Says Executive Tried to Tamper With His Testimony at Impeachment Trial

How Contributors To Sulzer's Funds Testified at Trial

SENSATIONAL testimony for and against Governor Sulzer given at the trial:

I mean he should use my check of \$2,500 for anything he wanted to.—Jacob Schick.

When I told him I could not consider my \$1,000 contribution as a personal matter he asked me to be as easy as I could on him.—Henry Morgenthau.

I destroyed the evidence of my contribution to keep out of trouble.—Daniel M. Brady.

He asked us to cash the checks (\$1,400), which we had collected from the breweries, and give him the cash.—Charles Dersh and Charles A. Stadler. I gave him \$100 in cash personally and checks of Lyman A. Spaulding for \$100 and Mark M. Potter for \$200.—Louis J. Conlon.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Henry Morgenthau, treasurer of the national democratic committee, testified today before the court of impeachment which is trying Governor William Sulzer on the charge of high crimes and misdemeanors that Sulzer, after being impeached by the assembly, urged him (Morgenthau) to treat his campaign contribution of \$1,000 as a purely personal matter.

"On September 2 Mr. Sulzer called me up and asked me to come to Albany," said Mr. Morgenthau. "I did not think it right to come, so he asked me if I was called upon to testify at the impeachment trial to be easy on him. I told him I could not treat my donation as a matter of personal kindness."

ADMIT SPECULATION A sensation was caused by counsel for the governor when they announced that they did not intend to dispute seriously the charge that seven checks received by Sulzer at the

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