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## CHICAGO MYSTERY BAFFLES POLICE

### WOMAN RELATES A VERY STRANGE STORY

**Found Unconscious in Hotel Tells Rambling Tale of Having Been Attacked and Imprisoned by Woman She Considered Her Enemy.**

(Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—One of the most mysterious cases with which Chicago has had to deal in many years developed in the Wellington hotel, a standard downtown hostelry today when the unconscious form of Miss Ella Gingles was found lashed to the supports of a bath tub. Whether she was the victim of a plot as she incoherently alleges in her few conscious moments, or choose the fanatic means of intending the suicide to retaliate upon a woman whom she believed to be her enemy, has formed a mystery which the police have set about to solve.

Later in the day she regained consciousness for a few minutes and to Chief of Detectives O'Brien she told him of a strange tale of having been attacked near her home, 474 Lasalle avenue, last night, by a man and a woman. One struck her and the other threw pepper into her eyes. She was then hustled into a cab and knew no more, she said, until she regained consciousness at 9 o'clock at night in a strange room. She recognized the apartments as belonging to the Wellington hotel, she said, and wrote a note to a friend, Miss Mary Joyce, and then threw it over the transom with a penciled note asking "some bell boy" to mail it. The letter ran, "Mary, I will be killed at the Wellington hotel. Come quick." (Signed) Ella.

It was this note which set the police on the train today. Manager McClintock of the hotel declared the girl's story and the postmarks on the letter received by Miss Joyce were inconsistent. The postmark showed it had been stamped at the post office at 9 p. m. last night. According to this, he said, it must have been mailed in the box at the hotel not later than 7:30 o'clock, an hour and a half before Miss Gingles said she regained consciousness. The name of Miss Agnes Barrett was brought into the case in the course of O'Brien's talk with the patient. The latter said she recognized Miss Barrett as the woman who helped her into the cab. The latter conducts a lace shop in the Wellington hotel building and a few weeks ago caused the arrest of Miss Gingles on the charge of stealing lace.

### BABY HELD FOR PAYMENT OF BILL

DENVER, Feb. 17.—Charged with holding a baby two weeks old as lien for a bill its father cannot pay, Dr. Charles Graef has been arrested at the instigation of the father, J. S. Miller, and will have a hearing today.

The infant, it is alleged, is being held at a "baby farm," where it was born. The mother was a patient there for more than two weeks and Graef claims that she has not paid for the treatment and attendance he gave her.

The complaint is one of the most peculiar ever filed with the district attorney, who could find nothing in the law on the subject of babies when used as liens.

It was finally decided to arrest Graef on the technical charge of disturbance, and he will be heard on this charge.

### QUIET DAY ON STOCK EXCHANGE

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Only scanty material for comment could be found in today's torpid stock market. The speculative interest were more stagnant than at any time since or before the national election. Bonds were irregular.

## ANTI-GAMBLING BILL BE REPORTED TODAY

### ENTERTAINING HOPE "LUCKY" BALDWIN

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—Hope for the recovery of E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin is now entertained, his improvement in the last two days having been more marked than at any time since he was taken down by his present illness.

### FORGER RECEIVES STIFF SENTENCE

(By Associated Press.)

OAKLAND, Feb. 17.—Frederick Signor, who confessed to forging the name of James Murray to notes aggregating \$860,000, was sentenced by Judge Brown to seven years in the penitentiary at San Quentin.

### BLACKMAILER REVEALS NAME TO THE POLICE

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), Feb. 17.—C. M. Garnett who attempted to blackmail Lawrence M. Jones, a local merchant, out of \$7000 yesterday, confessed tonight that he is Robert Benjamin Bledsoe, and that he lived on a farm five miles north of Dallas, Texas. He states that he has a wife and two children living there now.

### Senate Names Infant Child of Zeb Kendall After Great Emancipator --- Senator Kendall Agrees to the Resolution.

(By Associated Press.)

CARSON, Feb. 17.—The morning session of the assembly was taken up with the introduction of bills. The mining inspector bill was received in the senate from the assembly, and was referred to the committee on mines and mining. The Yukon exposition bill, which after a debate was landed with the ways and means committee, passed the assembly last evening. Mack's measure abolishes the publicity commissioner. The motion to reconsider the vote by which the attorney general was to receive a deputy was lost.

The assembly occupied most of the afternoon on the automobile bill, licensing those for hire at \$2.50 per month. It was given out tonight from the committee on public morals that the anti-gambling bill will be reported tomorrow morning, and that

it would be reported favorably with a recommendation that it pass by four out of the five members. A minority report will be filed by the one dissenting member of the committee. It is further stated that the bill comes without any amendments, and it is believed a vote on the measure will be had the latter part of the week.

By unanimous vote the senate passed a resolution naming the infant child of Senator Zeb Kendall for him. The resolution states that as the boy was born on Lincoln's birthday, and Nevada wishing to recognize both the new born and the great man of the day, it requests the privilege of naming the child, and suggests that he be called Abraham Lincoln Kendall. Senator Kendall voted for the resolution and agreed to conform with the conditions named.

### MAY REFUSE TO CHECK BAGGAGE

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Passengers from the west, bound for eastern points, no longer will be permitted

to check their baggage through the steamship docks if a recommendation of the executive committee of the Western Passenger association is adopted this week. The reason given is that the steamship companies refuse to advance the charges on such baggage delivered to them.

### ARGUMENTS FAVOR THE RATE BILL

(By Associated Press.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—Seth Mann, attorney for the Shippers' association of San Francisco, speaking for the Stetson railroad rate bill before the senate committee, favored the measure in lieu of an amendment to the constitution giving the railroad commission power to fix a maximum rate. Attorney General Webb declared that the Campbell and Wright bills were unconstitutional because they provided only for a maximum rate.

### NAVAL BILL HAS PASSED SENATE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The naval bill carrying a total appropriation of about \$136,000 was passed by the senate today after being under their consideration for three days. The bill was changed by the restoration of the house provisions for two battleships of 26,000 tons displacement, and to cost \$6,000,000 each.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE SOON PLAY BALL

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The season of the American baseball league will open April 12, according to the original schedule made public today. On the opening day New York will play at Washington, Boston at Philadelphia. On the fourteenth Cleveland will be at St. Louis and Chicago at Detroit.

### THE METAL MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Lead, dull, 3.97 1/4 @ 4.02 1/4; copper, quiet, 13.375 @ 13.50; silver, 51.375.

## "THE UNHEARD MAJORITY" SUBJECT OF A SPEECH AT TARIFF CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.), Feb. 17.—John M. Stahl, of Chicago, was one of the speakers at the national tariff conference. His subject was, "The Unheard Majority."

"In advocating a tariff commission," said Mr. Stahl, "I wish, first of all, most emphatically to disclaim any criticism of members of congress that would impute to them unworthy motives or accuse them of ignorance or unintelligence. The faults in our tariffs can be laid at the door of congress only to the extent that it has resisted changes in the methods of making tariffs—changes that we believe would result in better tariff. Our tariffs have been faulty because it is not possible for members of congress to dig out, arrange, systematize and digest the very many facts and circumstances that must be

considered, and be considered logically in the preparation of a wise and just tariff. A tariff commission could put before congressmen, in such form that they could be easily understood and logically used, the facts that must be rightly used to form a sane tariff.

"Because we have so far made our tariffs without a tariff commission is no reason why we should continue to do so," said the speaker. "There may be progress in framing tariffs, as in other things. Other nations have made use of tariff commissions, and we must confess that they have framed tariffs that do not contain as many inconsistencies and inequalities as our own."

Mr. Stahl condemned the methods by which our tariffs have been framed, and said that very rarely, if ever, is any organization of farmers or of

city workmen represented at the hearings before the ways and means committee of congress.

He continued: "It is in behalf of the unheard majority and large majority of the American people that we would plead for a tariff commission. Such commission would have time to hear all classes and all industries. As tariffs are framed now, the rich and powerful are heard and considered. Present and past methods, which hear and consider the few and strong, are in their nature monarchical, contrary to our scheme of government, abhorrent to the spirit of Democracy and justice supposed to animate the American people. A tariff commission would make possible a tariff in accord with our form of government and our political ideas—a tariff of the people, by the people, for the people.

"And certainly it is appropriate that a farmer should present the case of the unheard majority. We are more numerous than any other class. Of all classes, we are the greatest producers and the greatest consumers. Yet we have found that as tariffs have been framed there was very little time or disposition to consider us in adjusting duties. Because of this we feel especially the need of a commission that would give our business as producers and our claim as consumers, fair consideration; that would not consider only the facts presented by workingmen and farmers, and even the facts not presented to it; a commission that would itself seek out the facts until it had all of them. And while we plead for such a commission for ourselves, we plead for it in behalf of every unit of the great unheard majority. We have in mind, not only farmers, but every class. We do not want a tariff to favor farmers at the expense of others, but a tariff that will be just and helpful to every legitimate industry and every honest man."

## ADVANCE OF ATLANTIC FLEET HAS ARRIVED

(Associated Press.)

FORT MONROE (Va.), Feb. 17.—In the advance of the Atlantic fleet the tender Yankton arrived today and began to take on a full supply of coal, preparatory to proceeding to Washington. The Yankton will return to Hampton road in time to greet the fleet, then will journey back again to the capital to convey some of the official parties during the review on next Monday. The little vessel reports encountering some heavy storms on the voyage around the world.

On board the flagship Connecticut a wireless dispatch tonight from the battleship reports the position of the vessels as being 962 miles east of Cape Henry.

Admiral S. Arnolds squadron, which went to welcome the fleet home, joined the main fleet today.

### RACE MEET ON ALKALI BEACH

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS RACES. SECOND TONOPAH MEET GREAT SUCCESS.

Last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Brown the mid-winter meet at Alkali Beach took place. Mr. Brown was manager of the affair. In all there were eight races and at the finish of each the excitement was intense. Favorite were left at the post, while 100 to 1 shots won in a walk, and those who had bet on the sure things were forced to walk home. Fortunes were wagered and fortunes were lost without the slightest trace of emotion.

About sixty invited guests participated in the affair of which the races were the feature. These consisted of cutting along a narrow strip of ribbon which generally contained a few knots, pins and other obstacles, the ribbons being about ten feet long. There were judges, starters, official timers, official announcers, licensed bookies, licensed touts and jockey, all attired in appropriate costume.

The entries for the races were as follows:

First race: Mizpah hotel stake; one mile—Clarrissa (Mrs. Blackburn), Hazel Kirk (Mrs. Hunter); Blue Rock (Mrs. Blakeslee), Clementine (Mrs. Collins), Megs Merillies (Mrs. Clark).

Second race—The Cup cub; seven furlongs. Brides only—Rossie Russell (Mrs. Atkinson), Baby Doll, Mrs. Baker, Red Feather (Mrs. Boykin), Nanki Poo (Mrs. Fox).

Third race—Merry Widow steeplechase; two miles; over grass course; three hurdles and water jump—Aunt Polly (Mrs. Stock), Ruby Silver (Mrs. Siebert), Saucy Sally (Mrs. Martin), Dolly Gray (Mrs. Charles), Sweet Jassamine (Mrs. Oddie).

Fourth race: pony race; three-quarter mile dash; ponies not over five feet two inches—Sis Hopkins (Mrs. McDonald), Pitti Sing (Mrs. Cole), Lindy (Mrs. Harris), Goldfinch (Mrs. Jack Morris), Cosette, (Mrs. North).

Fifth race: Tonopah-Tidewater special—Fatinitza (Mrs. O'Brien), Tube Rose (Miss Kind), Sister

Phoebe (Mrs. W. B. Pittman), Peach Blossom (Miss Ross), Silkaline (Mrs. Stewart).

Sixth race: St. Valentine derby; one and one-half miles—Alry Fairy Lillian (Mrs. Chandler), American Beauty (Mrs. Brown), Nifty Nancy (Mrs. Thatcher), Tipperary Lass (Miss McCaffery), Dew Drop (Miss Sarah Oddie), Magnolia Maid (Mrs. Umland).

Seventh race: Sagebrush handicap—Bonita (Miss Grace Oddie), Flirtation (Mrs. Key Pittman), Becky Sharp (Mrs. Sherwin), Kitty Blythe (Mrs. James Morris), Lucky Lass (Mrs. Prouty).

Eighth race: Marjorie Moore Marathon—Open only to winners in other events.

The winners were: First race, Mrs. Blackburn; second race, Mrs. Fox; third race, Mrs. Siebert; fourth race, Mrs. Cole; fifth race, Mrs. Stewart; sixth race, Mrs. Thatcher; seventh race, Mrs. Key Pittman.

In the Marjorie Moore Marathon, which was open only to winners of the other events, the purse was captured by Mrs. Fox.

### PHILIPPINE BAND IN SAN FRANCISCO

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The Philippine constabulary band, comprising over eighty members, which is scheduled to lead the parade in Washington at the Taft inauguration, arrived here today on the army transport Buford. The band will give a series of concerts before proceeding to Washington.

### DAILY WEST MINE ELECTS OFFICERS

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the directors this afternoon of the Daily-West mine of Park City, Utah, J. E. Bamberger was re-elected president of the company, and W. S. McCormick, treasurer.

The Bamberger-McCormick forces retain the control of the board of directors.