

MURDERER IS CAPTURED AFTER A LONG CHASE

Joseph Wendling Has Been Arrested by San Francisco Detectives

Is Accused of Murdering Little Alma Kellner in Louisville, Ky., Over Four Months Ago.

Located Through Letters Sent to Woman He Was Engaged to Marry in a Missouri Town.

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Dragged from beneath a sink in the wash room of a Third street lodging house, where he had hidden for twenty-four hours, Joseph A. Wendling, accused of the murder of little Alma Kellner, of Louisville, Ky., whose movements have baffled the police for months, was arrested today by Detectives Burke and Ryan of the local police department. A few hours after the arrest, Captain of Detectives J. P. Carney of Louisville arrived to learn that his eleven thousand mile search for Wendling was crowned with success.

It was the final telegraph tip from the Kentucky detective that led to the capture. In pursuit of the supposed murderer, Carney lost the trail many times, but the secret of the whereabouts of his quarry always lay with Mrs. Cora Muena, a milliner, of Hume, Mo. It was from her home that Carney flashed the information that led to the arrest. Mrs. Muena met Wendling at the home of her aunt in Houston, Texas, and before she returned to Hume she was engaged to a dazzling young Frenchman who dazzled her aunt with tales of wealth in France, which would come to him with the death of his aged father. Before Mrs. Muena left Houston she grew to fear Wendling and after her return to Hume broke the engagement.

In the search that led him to every county seat in Texas, Carney returned to Houston and sent a decoy letter, ostensibly written by the aunt of Mrs. Muena, asking the address of Henry Jacquemin, the name assumed by Wendling, when he left Louisville. The reply was intercepted by Carney and it informed him the fugitive was in Los Angeles.

A trip to the southern city proved

ed fruitless, and he returned to San Antonio where he found that Henry Picard, a friend of Wendling, had received a postal card from the man wanted, postmarked Rio Vista California. A visit was made to the latter place but Wendling had flown. Returning to Hume, to see Mrs. Muena, Carney reached there just in time to prevent the destruction of a postal which gave the address as Vallejo, Cal.

When the address was flashed to San Francisco Detective Burke was sent to Vallejo. In the possession of Alive Miller, with whom Wendling was living, he found the fugitive's photograph, and a complete kit of burglar's tools. Further search of the place led to the discovery of many articles taken from the residence of Thomas Saunders, which was burglarized three times. This was the house formerly occupied by Charles Widemann, for whom Wendling worked as a gardener.

From Vallejo Wendling was traced to San Francisco, where he was found this morning. When arrested the fugitive made no resistance and readily admitted his identity, but protested his innocence of the Killner murder, and declared he knew nothing of it until he read of the finding of the body. Wendling maintained he adopted the name of his mother to avoid his brother-in-law, Louis Arnold, who pursued him from France to make him marry Madeline Arnold. That bitterness between the two men had grown since the marriage until he feared for his life, was the explanation given by Wendling in explaining his flight.

Captain Carney will start home with the prisoner as soon as he has rested from the chase. Wendling having announced he would not resist extradition.

VATICAN AND SPAIN ARE NOT ON SPEAKING TERMS

By Associated Press.
ROME, July 30.—Notwithstanding the extremely strained relations between the vatican and the Spanish government the recall of Marquis De Ojeda, the Spanish ambassador to the vatican, has proved a great sensation in Rome, the vatican, in a semi-official communication says the recall of the ambassador proves the program of Premier Canalejas was not arranged with the hope of accord, but with the desire for fight, and, the communication adds, he will have it.

The vatican officials take the darkest view of the situation, not only with Spain but with Portugal as well. They are of the opinion that the extreme parties of both countries, aided by foreign elements are trying to overthrow their respective monarchies with the object of uniting the Iberian Peninsula under republican rule. The hope of the vatican is that Don Jaime, Carlist pretender, who has threatened a revolution, will raise the Carlist flag and vindicate Roman Catholicism.

NEPHEW OF TEDDY ROOSEVELT IS DEFEATED

By Associated Press.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 30.—The Herkimer county republican convention, which met here to name delegates to the state senatorial and congressional convention broke up in such disorder today when Theodore Douglass Robinson was granted the floor that an adjournment was taken without hearing the report of the resolution committee. Robinson is a nephew of Theodore Roosevelt, and a defeated candidate for the congressional nomination.

KILLED IN AUTO.

By Associated Press.
ANACONDA, Mont., July 30.—Miss Minnie Thomas was instantly killed and Charles Walters sustained injuries which may cause his death, when Walter's automobile was struck by a Milwaukee train on the road between Butte and Anaconda, last night. Both were residents of Anaconda, Walters being employed in the Anaconda Standard's stereotyping department.

IDENTITY OF THE CRIPPEN SUSPECT TO BE SOLVED TODAY

Steamer is Fast Nearing Point Where the Scotland Yard Detective Will go Aboard and Identify Suspect.

By Associated Press.
FATHER POINT, Quebec, July 30.—Barring an unforeseen delay, it will be known by noon tomorrow whether Dr. Hawley Crippen and his stenographer, Ethel Claire Leneve, are aboard the steamer Montrose. Tonight the vessel is forcing its way through a storm up the St. Lawrence river and nearing this point where Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard, with the Canadian officers, wait impatiently to clamber aboard and have arrested the man whom he believes to be the American dentist charged with the murder in London of an unknown woman, thought to have been his actress wife, Belle Elmore.

The Montrose is scheduled to arrive at Father Point at 6 o'clock this morning, and if the police carry out their program they will land the pair in Quebec before 9 o'clock Sunday night. If there is no hitch in the arrangements of identification the prisoners will be kept in the jail at Quebec until Monday morning when they will be arraigned. The Canadian police expect to place Crippen in the hands of Inspector Dew the same day to be taken to England on the next steamer sailing from Quebec Thursday. An unconfirmed rumor reached here tonight from Montreal that Crippen had suicided aboard the Montrose.

Mother Drowns Four Little Children In Tub of Water

By Associated Press.
ANTIOCH, July 30.—One after another four little children were drowned in a tub today by the mother, Mrs. Joseph Mello, the wife of a ranchman. The woman said she was tired of looking on the brown hills and was afraid the children could not stand it, and did not want them to grow up. After the husband left home this morning she set about her task. She filled a large tub with water, and gathered the children into the kitchen. There were Ramona, age 4, Leona, age 2, Bernal and Vernal, 3 months twins. They put their

arms about their mother trustingly and were sent away with but little struggle. The four other children became frightened, and the eldest, a fourteen year old boy, breaking out of the house, called wildly for help. A six year old girl got away too. Sheriff Vail passed the house shortly after and the woman was taken into custody.

POPULATION OF OKLAHOMA.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 30.—The total population of the state of Oklahoma, lacking three enumeration districts, is announced at 1,651,951.

EIGHTEEN NEGROES KILLED IN RACE WAR WITH TEXAS WHITES

Troops Are Called and Will Reach the Scene Should Rioting Continue---Two White Men Also Killed.

By Associated Press.
PALESTINE, Tex., July 30.—At least eighteen negroes were killed in a racial war in the extreme eastern section of Anderson county last night and today as a culmination of the enmity between the races which has been brewing for several weeks. Less conservative reports place the total fatalities between thirty and forty. It is also reported that several white men were either killed or wounded. Troops reached Palestine tonight and established quarters at the county prison, where they will remain until tomorrow unless further rioting necessitates a night march to the scene of the disturbance, twenty-five miles distant. Tonight everything is reported quiet.

The village of Slocum. Several reasons were assigned as to the cause, the first being the refusal of a negro to pay an obligation for which a white farmer stood sponsor. This was some days ago. Later the white man received a notice that he should perform road work under supervision of a negro. The white man refused. Later came reports of secret meetings among the negroes and the alleged confession of a negro that the murder of the James Spurger family was planned. The situation reached a climax yesterday when a negro was discovered advancing on Spurger from the rear, armed with a shotgun. He was shot when he refused to surrender and then the rioting began.

WILL BUILD A BIG AEROPLANE ON THE COAST

J. R. Froberg and wife leave Sunday for Point Richmond, Cal., where Mr. Froberg will shortly proceed to build an aeroplane of his own invention and with which he expects to compete next July for the prize of \$50,000 offered by Lord Raycroft, proprietor of the London Mail, for the quickest time around a thousand mile circuit. His first move will be to erect a suitable building on property which he owns on the point and there principally by his own hands he will build that which he believes will be far ahead of all aeroplanes so far conceived.

BLACK HAND MURDER CASE IN SALT LAKE CITY

By Associated Press.
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 30.—That Leonardo Piro was shot down by a mysterious stranger in a black mask because he had failed in his obligations to an Italian secret society is the conviction growing upon officers detailed upon a West First street saloon murder early this morning. Piro's bride of five months ascribed the crime to one of her former admirers but her theory was disproved. In Italian circles it is believed that Piro was associated with an Italian society at Newark, N. J., and came to Utah five years ago to evade its dictates.

UMPIRE GIVEN BEATING BY INCENSED MOB

By Associated Press.
ZAESVILLE, O., July 30.—Umpire Walsh was attacked by an angry crowd of spectators at the Central League park yesterday and severely beaten, after Zanesville had won a ten inning game. The score was 6 to 5. Walsh, some of the Zanesville partisans declared, had given a long series of decisions against the local club.

COLORADO WASHOUTS.

By Associated Press.
CASTLE ROCK, Colo., July 30.—All traffic on the Rio Grande was suspended yesterday afternoon by washouts of tracks and weakening of bridges due to a heavy rain in this section. The heavy downpour lasted two and a half hours with no damage except to the railroads.

BOYS FINISH TRIP.

By Associated Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 30.—Louis and Temple Abernathy, sons of United States Marshal John Abernathy, arrived here today in good condition after their long motor car trip from New York. The boys rode to New York City on horses to assist in the welcome home of Colonel Roosevelt.

BRAKEMAN FATALLY HURT.

By Associated Press.
NOGALES, Ariz., July 30.—As a result of the wrecking yesterday of a northbound freight train on the Sonora railway, which ran into a washout, brakeman Jesus Saralegin was fatally injured. Engineer Buber seriously hurt and the fireman of the train badly scalded.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg—Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburg, 2.
At New York—Boston, 0; New York, 4.
At Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 1.
At St. Louis—Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 7.
At Boston—New York, 3; Boston, 5.
At Cleveland—St. Louis, 1; Cleveland, 2.
At Chicago—Detroit, 4; Chicago, 2.

COAST LEAGUE.

At San Francisco—Portland, 5; San Francisco, 0.
At Los Angeles—Oakland, 1; Vernon, 3.
At Sacramento—Los Angeles, 0; Sacramento, 2.

ORDERS HUSBAND TO GET WIFE SERVANT

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Instead of granting the appeal of Mrs. Rosa Mink for a divorce, Judge John Baker of Modoc, sitting in the superior court here, ordered her husband to pay her \$20 a week and to employ a servant, following this with a decree forever excluding the mother and brother of the wife from the Mink home. The judge, after declaring the husband to be the most stubborn man in the world, lectured her for a period of two and one-half hours, before making the order. The four lawyers on either side joined the judge in effecting the unique reconciliation.

THREAT TO THROW BOMB INTO CAMP MEETING

By Associated Press.
PUEBLO, Colo., July 30.—As the result of threats to throw a bomb into a colored camp meeting, that has been in progress here for several days, conducted by the Rev. T. L. Scott, the meeting has been closed. It is said that threatening letters followed remarks made by the evangelist about conditions existing here among the colored people.

JEALOUSY LEADS TO MURDER.

By Associated Press.
TOLEDO, O., July 30.—George Coyle this morning shot and killed Mrs. Ada Heffinger, wounded Mrs. Dora Stroll-Wilson and then shot himself. He may die. Jealousy is alleged to be the cause of the shooting.

CARLISLE SERIOUSLY ILL.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Ex-Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle, who for several years has been practicing law in this city, is seriously ill at the Hotel Wolcott. The nature of the illness has not been made public.

STAGE HELD UP.

EL PASO, Tex., July 30.—A special from Silver City, N. M., says: Marriott's mail stage, which left Mogollon at 2 a. m., was held up by two masked robbers a short distance out of that place and about \$600 taken from two women passengers. The robbers did not touch the mail pouches and after the robbing immediately fled to the mountains. The stage driver believes the robbers were Mexicans.