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TRACKING AN EMBEZZLER

THE PART A NEWSPAPER PLAYED IN THE CAPTURE OF CASHIER SWAN.

After Stealing \$30,000 He Begins Life Anew in Michigan—Elected Prosecuting Officer of Leelenaw County—Clever Detectives Work.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 10.—The case of David E. Swan, the absconding clerk of the Northern Pacific railroad company here, who has just been captured at Sutton's Bay, Mich., and who has reached here in the custody of officers, is one of the most remarkable criminal cases on record in the northwest. He was chief clerk in the local treasurer's office of the company here. In the early part of 1883 the officers of the company felt confident of having traced to him a leakage of information regarding financial affairs and transactions of the company at St. Paul. On account of this his resignation was requested. Swan fled the state and an exhaustive examination was then set on foot and the extent of his larcenies discovered. The aggregate amount of his peculations was \$30,000.

Swan had been extremely adroit in covering his tracks. It is said Swan was a graduate of a Jersey savings bank, and probably to this fact may be attributed his excellent capacity and skill in this sort of business. The crime not having been discovered until after his departure from St. Paul, no course remained to the company but to ferret him out. This has been one of the most difficult tasks in the detective annals of the country on account of his great adroitness. One of his principal devices in covering up his tracks was the destruction of all his photographs. Fortunately there was a young clerk in the local treasurer's office who had great talent in crayon drawing, and with his pencil he soon produced a striking likeness of the missing chief clerk. This the officers of the company had lithographed and distributed throughout the country.

It was reproduced in the Police Gazette and this finally gave the detectives a clue. About a fortnight ago a few drummers were sitting around the stove in a hotel of a small Michigan town entertaining the open-mouthed denizens with yarns. Some one picked up a New York Police Gazette. It contained a portrait of Swan, who was wanted for forgery and embezzlement. The paper was passed around, and one of the commercial travelers remarked that it bore a striking resemblance to a person whom he knew, and added: "If I didn't know the man and know him to be incapable of any rascality, I would swear that was his portrait."

Two persons in the circle who had been taking little part in the conversation seemed interested. These men were Pinkerton operatives. They learned that the drummer was traveling for a Detroit house, and telegraphed the intelligence to the Chicago headquarters. A detective was sent to Detroit to find the drummer. He was found and his description of his friend tallied in every particular with that of Swan. But his friend could not be the missing cashier, insisted the gentleman. His friend had just been elected to an important office, that of prosecuting attorney for Leelenaw county, Mich., and was one of the most respected and exemplary citizens of Sutton Bay.

Two detectives were sent thither. They learned that D. F. Eddington was the newly elected prosecutor of evil doers. Mr. Eddington was in the employ of a large lumber dealer, was a knight templar, and a teacher in the village Sunday school. Besides, he was the local agent for the Masonic Insurance Company. The detectives were curious to see Mr. Eddington, and when they did see him they greeted him with: "Mr. Swan, we arrest you."

He admitted his identity, and was taken to Chicago, where he remained only long enough to make railroad connection for St. Paul. He Married a Negro Girl. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—States Islanders are again discussing the matrimonial eccentricities of a coachman who lives in Stapleton. For some days past Mrs. John Bowald, who lives in Roff street, Clifton, has been asking the aid of many prominent citizens to endeavor to prevent her son John from marrying a negro or, as a woman named Clara Bradley, who lives in Rocky Hollow, near Stapleton. The persons approached have told Mrs. Bowald that as her son was of a legal age he could not be stopped by law. The couple were married at the residence of the girl's father by the Rev. Adolph Kuehne, pastor of the German Lutheran Church on Beach street, Stapleton. When it was learned that he had united the couple the German population in Stapleton became indignant, and a private meeting of some of the members of the church was said to have been held to ask the pastor to explain the cause of his action. The friends of the bridegroom's family say that he was the victim of a trick, which was carefully conducted in order to shield some better known persons. He is employed as a coachman by Mrs. Brick, of Todd Hill, near Clifton. The bride is handsome, and has a remarkably fine figure, tall and full. She has clear, creamy skin. Her cheeks have a pretty, peach-like redness. Her teeth are beautiful. Her hair is long, straight and a glossy brown. She is quite well known in Stapleton. Her name was recently associated with a suit that involved the name of a family of some prominence on the east side of the island.

Vicar General Brandt's Death. COVINGTON, Ky., Jan. 10.—Vicar General Brandt, of Covington, who was taken violently sick on December 23, died at 11:30 this morning. He was acting as administrator of the Covington diocese, and has been over-worked since the death of Bishop Toebe, preparing for the consecration of Father Maes, of Milwaukee. Dr. F. H. Noonan was his acting physician.

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SENATOR FAIR'S ROMANCE.

How He Married an Irish Girl Almost by Accident.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—"Senator James G. Fair, of Nevada, was born within five miles of where I was," said a gentleman connected with the Chicago police department to-day. "There have been many anecdotes published about him, and especially about his divorced wife, but I think that I can tell how she became his wife, by a mere accident, as it were. Jim's family lived in county Tyrone, while ours came from an adjoining county. The Fairs were known in all the country around as fighters, and right good ones they were. Besides being fellows that knew how to handle a blackthorn, they were very good carpenters. Jim's father and mother did not live very happily together, so the old man packed up his traps and came to America. He made money and went back to see how his family was getting along. At the time of his return Jim was about twenty years of age. He was the father's pet, and when the old chap was ready to come back to America he took him with him. At this same time Jim was engaged to a young girl named Pearce. I can't say anything about the parting that took place between them, but it must have been a tender one on the part of the future senator, as subsequent events showed.

"At any rate, after he and the old man got over to America they went at carpentering, and made money very fast. Jim thought of his sweetheart and longed for her. He sent a sum of money to a friend to pay for her outfit and passage to the United States, fully thinking that she would soon come to join her fortunes in the new world. A few months after this young Fair received a reply from his friend to whom he had sent the letter. The nature of the message must have stirred his heart to the depths. It was to the effect that Miss Pearce had married another young man, and consequently could not be expected to sail on the next ship to her expectant lover.

"But the same letter which conveyed this news also said that there was no occasion for sadness. It reminded young Fair that there was a younger sister in the family whose beauty and graces were as charming as those of the elder one. His friend concluded his letter with the proposition that he should offer the rising fortunes and the money of Fair to one who could accept them. To cut it short, Jim sent back word that he could do so, and it was not long after that when the younger Miss Pearce sailed for America to wed the future bonanza king and senator. Her subsequent history has been told in print many a time, but I think that this story of Senator Fair's early life will be new to the general public."

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—For years the Lake Superior copper mining companies have joined in agreements to regulate prices and prevent unprofitable competition. The companies interested were the Calumet and Hecla, Quincy, Atlantic, Central, Allouez, Franklin, Huron and others. Under these contracts the Calumet and Hecla company was to market the entire production of the Lake Superior region and divide the amount received according to the quantity of copper produced by each company. The Calumet and Hecla made contracts for many thousand tons of copper in Europe. Despite these agreements the Quincy company arranged to deliver copper in Europe. A suit was brought by the Calumet and Hecla and other companies and a temporary injunction obtained restraining the Quincy company from making any sales of copper in violation of the agreement. Judge Lawrence, of the supreme court, dissolved the injunction, holding the contracts are in restraint of public policy.

Castor Oil Wells in York State. HOHNESVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 10.—All the wells and springs in the vicinity of Port Byron became dry a few weeks ago. Drills were employed and water was found twenty feet below the well bottoms, but there came up with it an oil so pungent and offensive that the water can not be used. It acts as a powerful purgative. The oil is not petroleum. It resembles castor oil in appearance. No one has yet been able to tell what it is. Salt water has also been found, the brine being so strong that it yields 75 per cent. pure salt.

Ashore in Shoal Water Bay. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 10.—A report reaches the signal station at Cape Hancock that a steamship is ashore near the entrance of Shoal Water bay, twenty miles north of the mouth of the Columbia. The weather was very foggy, and it is not likely that tugs can reach the stranded vessel from Astoria. The steamer may be the San Pedro, a collier which left San Francisco the 5th inst. for Puget sound. It is almost certain that it is not a passenger steamer. The stranded vessel is twenty miles from the nearest telegraph station.

Selling Bonds Without Security. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Charles W. Scofield, ex-president of the Utah and Pleasant Valley and Jordan Valley railroad, has been arrested at his office, No. 115 Broadway, on an indictment for obtaining money under false pretenses. He is charged by J. H. Wyckoff with selling bonds, as first mortgage bonds which were without any security. Scofield was admitted to bail.

To Tunnel the East River. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The New York Central Railroad Company has agreed to let the Long Island Railroad Company share in the use of the grand central depot in this city, upon the completion of the tunnel under the East river to connect Hunter's Point with Manhattan island. The tunnel will be begun soon.

A Liberal Move at Vassar. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 10.—A special meeting of the trustees of Vassar college will be held next Wednesday to fill four vacancies in the board. An effort will be made to secure a representation from other denominations than the baptist, which has ruled the college since its foundation.

Stealing from the Dead. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 10.—Adam Powell and Hood have been on trial in the criminal court in Chattanooga for stealing the quarters off of a dead man's eyes. The state proved the presence of the prisoners near the corpse, but failed to prove they lifted the money.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

MURDER AND RIOT AT A GEORGIA LOCAL ELECTION.

A Cowardly Wife Murder—Death of a Somnambulist—One of the Phoenix Park Murderers in British Columbia—Fell Dead at the Table.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 10.—Late Wednesday night Rutledge was convulsed by a riot which threatened the destruction of many lives, and as it was resulted in the death of one person and the mutilation of a dozen more. During the day there had been an exciting contest over the county elections, and although the law required the closing of all bars there were private bottles enough to make many drunk. The feeling, which was somewhat playful at first, was fanned into bloodshed by a frivolous quarrel between Bob Brewer and Tom Estes resulting in blows. B. H. Hardin threw himself into the fight as a peacemaker in behalf of Estes, when the Hawkins boys jumped in to aid Brewer. In an instant knives and pistols were drawn. Hardin slashed wickedly at Babe Hawkins with his knife, giving him three probably fatal stabs in the back. A man named Churchill grasped the knife which was in Hardin's hand, when the latter turned round on the newcomer and drove his knife into Churchill's breast. Then others joined in until not less than twenty-five men were piled up in a mass, shooting, cutting, cursing, rendering the scene most hideous. One man lost his ear by a clean cut. Hardin's head was banged up so as to retire him from the difficulty. A dozen others were maimed and it was not until nearly every one was wounded that the trouble ended. Churchill is dead while one of the Hawkinses lies in a critical state.

He Shot the Constable and then Himself. HUNTINGTON, Ind., Jan. 10.—Thursday evening a warrant was placed in Constable Frazier's hands for the arrest of the notorious character, Sam Fisher, of Jefferson township, for stealing clover seeds, boots and an overcoat. The constable, with a number of deputies, started for the man. On nearing the house Fisher fled; was closely pursued and ordered to halt, which he did, drawing a revolver and shooting Constable Frazier through the calf of the left leg. He then placed the revolver to the back of his left ear and shot himself, from the effects of which he soon died. Some time ago Fisher attempted to drown one of his children by holding it under water in a pond, but was prevented from accomplishing his object by his wife.

An Ex-Bank Teller's Suicide. CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.—A sad sequel to the troubles which have existed at the First National bank for some time past occurred on Thursday night when their discharged teller, Henry M. Guild, suicided by taking poison. For the past six years Mr. Guild has made his home with the family of O. H. Tudor, cashier of the Union National bank of this city, at 14 Moorman avenue, Walnut Hills, where he was considered almost as one of the family. Last May he resigned his position as teller of the First National bank at the request of the directors. He was a single man, about thirty-eight. President Harrison of the First National bank, when asked the cause of Guild's discharge, said, "disipation and no other cause."

Poison in the Pot. EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 10.—Twenty persons were poisoned last evening at a party given by Miss Annie Von Fasson, one of whom, Alice McLean, aged six, died this morning. The others are in a fair way to recover, except Mrs. Cullins, aged eighty, who is still in a critical condition. It is supposed that a paper of "rough on rats" was put in the coffee by Annie Von Fasson's domestic, as a very thick and heavy substance was found in the bottom of the coffee pot.

One of the Phoenix Park Murderers. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 10.—About a month ago a man named King assaulted another named Wolfe with a slung shot aboard the bark Pacific Slope. Wilson lingered in the hospital, and his dying deposition has just been taken. He says the cause of the assault was the discovery by him that King was concerned in the Phoenix Park murder, and had shipped under an assumed name.

Dead from Heart Disease. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 10.—Thursday evening Mrs. Henry Geisler, of Alden, entertained a party of about thirty guests. She presided at the table and seemed in the best of health. As she was raising some food to her mouth she fell over backward and before her friends could lift her from the floor she was dead from heart disease.

Grave-Robbery at Louisville. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 10.—It has been discovered that the grave of Morris Goldstein, a prominent young Hebrew who died December 25, has been opened and that the body is missing. The Hebrews are greatly excited, and have formed a committee to search the dissecting-rooms of the city hospitals.

A Lawyer Sent to State Prison. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Alexander H. Reavey, the lawyer who swindled Catherine Von Hietzenstein out of \$275, which she had given him to secure a divorce from her husband, Baron Hugo Von Reitzenstein, has been convicted of grand larceny in general sessions and was sentenced to two and one-half years' imprisonment.

A Jealous Uxoricide. GRAFTON, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Vaughan, a young lady who was recently married, was shot and instantly killed by her husband Thursday night. She was sitting by the fire holding a young sister in her lap when her husband, who was outside, crept up to the window and fired. The shot took effect in her brain. Jealousy was the cause.

A Somnambulist's Fatal Fall. LEBKETONIA, O., Jan. 10.—Phillip Barnhouse, a prosperous young farmer of this vicinity, died from the effects of a fall of twenty feet from the veranda of his residence while asleep Sunday night. He has been a somnambulist for years.

SAVARY, THE DEFAULTER.

Supposed to be Living in Canada with Mme. Lamy.

QUEBEC, Jan. 10.—It is said that sensational developments have just come to light concerning a prominent and noted French refugee from justice who has been living here in disguise for several weeks, earning a precarious living by writing articles on literary and artistic subjects for the French-Canadian newspapers. Quenault is identical with Ernest Savary, the under secretary of state for France, in the government of M. Dufrane, formed in 1878. He was for many years member for Lyons in the chamber of deputies and was president of the Banque De Rhone et Loire which collapsed in the crash of 1882. Savary was prosecuted for violating the French banking law, convicted by default and sentenced to imprisonment for five years. His escape from the country, however, was connived at by some of those high in office in the administration of justice.

Last spring Savary gained the affections of the wife of Lamy, an electrician, who was manager of a company formed by him in Lyons, and induced her to desert her family and elope with him. Mme. Lamy left behind her a note stating that she had left the country. Two months later, Lamy being in Paris, he accidentally came across his wife and Savary. He fired two shots from his revolver, severely injuring his wife's paragon, and he was about firing again when he was seized by a gendarme and placed under arrest. His trial took place in Paris last month on a charge of attempted murder. The jury, influenced no doubt by the provocation received by Lamy, returned a verdict of not guilty. Savary has, meanwhile, been convicted by default of complicity in adultery and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Mme. Lamy is now living here with Savary as his wife, and has been received into leading French-Canadian society. In his speculations in the crisis of 1882, Savary is reported to have lost 3,000,000.

Work and Wages. SHARON, Pa., Jan. 10.—Kimberley & Co.'s mill at Greenville has shut down indefinitely. Their mill and furnace here also shuts down, with little prospect of starting for several months. The Sharon stove works have resumed at a reduction of ten per cent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The north Chicago rolling mills start up again January 19. John C. Parkes, general manager, says: "There's not a dollar in resuming the manufacture of steel rails. It is done more out of a feeling of charity toward the men, who have been unemployed for four months, than from any other reason."

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Owing to the recent failure and death of the Wortendykes, father and son, and the consequent closing of their enormous silk mills at Wortendyke, N. J., great distress prevails among the people of that industrial community built up by the mills. The place was pointed at less than three years ago as a model for all manufacturing villages. Wagon loads of provision are daily sent from Paterson for the relief of the destitute people.

ANGUS, Ia., Jan. 10.—Matters have resumed the sullen quiet observable before the outbreak, but there are now no indications of fresh trouble. The sheriff has arrived from Jefferson with a posse of men, but there is nothing for him to do. The striking miners are in the streets in considerable numbers discussing the situation with some excitement.

Deadlock in the California Legislature. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 10.—The senate stands twenty republicans to twenty democrats, and has not yet succeeded in organizing. The trouble dates back to the democratic state convention last July, when senators and assemblymen who had stood by the railroad at the extra session were severely denounced and read out of the party. Five of these railroad democrats were hold-over senators, and since the convening of the legislature have seceded and set up for themselves, refusing to vote with the other democrats. The temporary chairman has not been elected, each faction voting for its own particular candidate, the vote standing after many ballots twenty, fifteen and six. The lieutenant governor, although by law president of the senate, has no vote on temporary organization. It is feared by some that unless the snarl is unraveled no United States senator will be chosen and the state may be represented by only one member in the United States senate.

A Change of Tactics. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—It is stated here to-day that Hunt and Follet have determined not to ask the house itself to pass upon their claims to seats in the next congress, but will ask the election committee of the next congress to investigate the charge of fraud, and if it finds them true to submit the contest again to the voters of the district for a new election. Opinions are divided among the members as to the constitutionality of such a course. It is claimed by some that it would be placing too important a power in the hands of a committee, as it might thus declare the election of any member void, and thus deprive the district of a representative.

A Statute of William Allen. COLUMBUS, Jan. 10.—The senate has passed Mr. White's bill for a statue of Wm. Allen, the republican voting ay. A bill was introduced to give legislators \$2,000 a year salary which shall pay for stationery, mileage, etc. The governor has appointed S. W. Haupt, of Findlay, trustee of reform schools; Mills Gardner, of Washington, trustee of the Columbus asylum, and John S. Atwood, of Brown county, trustee of the blind asylum.

Shot Without a Word. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 10.—At 2 o'clock Friday morning Policeman Feist was shot and killed by one of three unknown men who were changing a roll of money back of the station house. Feist approached to inquire the nature of the transaction, and was shot without a word. All escaped.

Mrs. Gray Discharged. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—The police have discharged from custody Mrs. Gray, who was arrested on suspicion of connection with the Carleton House mystery in New York. Mrs. Gray was accused merely to get her statement, and, it is said, will be very valuable in discovering the murderer.