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EVIDENCE HELD TO BE COMPLETE

Alleged Conspiracy Revealed By The Detectaphone

Four Prominent Men Jailed—Accused Said To Have Attempted To Extort A Huge Sum Of Money From The Family Of A Man Against Whom They Pretended To Have Evidence Of Embezzlement—County Prosecutor Among Defendants

Philadelphia, June 2.—As recorded on the detectaphone, the evidence against Prosecutor Joseph J. Summerill of Gloucester county, N. J.; G. W. Dickensheets, president of the First National bank of Woodbury; Joseph Best, freeholder of Gloucester county and director of the First National bank of Woodbury, and H. W. Stille of the Union Railway company, arrested in the Bellevue-Stratford hotel here on the charge of having conspired to secure \$155,000 by extorting blackmail from the family of a man against whom they pretended to have evidence of embezzlement, is alleged to be complete. Prosecutor Summerill, it is charged, was even led to put the proposition of selling his evidence down in writing and signed it, together with his three fellow prisoners, a few moments before he was arrested.

Prosecutor Summerill and his associates constituted a bondholders' committee which bought the Moore Brothers' Glass company in a receiver's sale and they claimed to have evidence that Secretary Moore had misappropriated \$8,000 of the company's money.

Prosecutor Summerill's reputed part in the affair is told by the detectaphone record, in which he explained what evidence he and his associates had for sale. He declared that while he did not have proof that Secretary Moore was guilty of any wrongdoing, he had not investigated his fight against extortion attempted on the family. "Best said that he understood that there was a shortage of about \$8,000 in the accounts of the

glass company, and that my brother Charles had taken it. I told him that this no doubt was a mistake, but that if there was any shortage the Moore family would make it good. That will not be enough," Best said, and then he gradually told me the whole proposition. I told Best that I could not take care of such a big proposition on my account, but would go to Colorado at once and put it before my father. I went to Colorado and telegraphed from there to Best that I declined his proposition.

"In the meantime I had engaged detectives. Best had already told me that if I made the payments demanded all the evidence which he claimed his committee had would be turned over to me, and with the detectives and attorneys I began to lay plans for getting the committee of four to repeat its demand in the presence of witnesses."

FATALLY INJURED

Weston, O., June 2.—Louis Bushman, president of the city council and member of the milling firm of Bushman Brothers, was fatally injured at the mill when his clothing caught on a shaft and he was whirled about it rapidly at least 200 times before the machinery could be stopped.

The Demure Thing.
Edith—You haven't seen my engagement ring yet, have you? Marie—I don't know, dear. Who's the man?

SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED IN A HEAVY STORM

Lexington, Ky., June 2.—Several people were killed and thousands of dollars damage to agriculture, live stock and buildings was entailed by a terrific wind, rain and hail storm which swept over central Kentucky. Tobacco growers will probably suffer greatest loss, as plants set out last week were entirely destroyed, grains were beaten down and were totally ruined and hundreds of live stock were killed.

It was reported here an entire family was killed on a farm near Lexington when wind tore the roof from a

house and the building collapsed, burying the family under the debris. Lightning also played havoc, destroying many farm buildings and causing the burning of miles of timberland on the hillsides.

CARRIERS IN SESSION

Middletown, O., June 2.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Mail Carriers' Association of Ohio convened here today, the business session opening at 9 a. m. The annual banquet will be held tomorrow evening at the Elks' club. Among the speakers on the program for the evening are Governor James M. Cox, Congressman Warren G. Gard, Judge Roland, Judge Baggett of Dayton, Judge Walter S. Harlan and W. I. Kelly, president of the National Mail Carriers' association.



POPE PIUS X.

Whose 78th Birthday Anniversary Today Was the Occasion for Felicitations From All Over the World.

POPE IS 78 TODAY RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS

Rome, June 2.—Pope Pius X is 78 years old today. Innumerable telegrams and messages from all parts of the world arrived, felicitating the pontiff and wishing him many happy

years of life. The pope spent his birthday very quietly, admitting only relatives and members of his entourage to his apartments.

REWARDS EMPLOYES

Cincinnati, O., June 2.—Announcement was made that Mrs. Mary M. Emery, widow of the late Thomas M. Emery, had distributed securities believed to be in excess of \$500,000 to the office force of Thomas Emery's Sons and certain officials of the Emery Cattle company, who have served the interest of the business faithfully for many years. The deed of gifts names 13 men as beneficiaries.

KILLED AT CROSSING

Cleveland, O., June 2.—While waiting for a freight train to pass a crossing Miss Anna Gedeon stood between the tracks in the path of a Lake Shore limited train and was instantly killed. Others of the party with her had been able to cross ahead of the freight train, and while she stood watching the freight train pass by she failed to notice the approach of the other train.

BIG CRUISER AGROUND

Berlin, June 2.—Efforts to pull the German cruiser Bluecher off the sandbank in the Great Belt, on which she went aground on Friday last, have so far been fruitless, although several tugs have been trying for the last 48 hours to drag her into deep water.

FARMHAND ARRESTED

Rich Farmer, Who Disappeared a Year Ago, Believed Murdered.

Eaton, O., June 2.—Elwood Davis, 40, a farmhand and single, is under arrest, suspected of having killed his employer. Davis' alleged victim is Frank Bourne, 60, who owned a farm valued at \$12,000 near Camden, in this, Preble, county. Davis worked for him. Bourne disappeared a year ago and since then nothing authentic has been heard from him. His body has not been found, and suspecting Davis to have killed his relative, John E. Bourne, a cousin, living in Middletown, swore out an affidavit charging Davis with first degree murder. Davis was arrested soon afterward by Sheriff Wertz.

Some time after his mysterious disappearance, Davis is said to have received a strange letter telling him to sell Bourne's effects and send the proceeds south, as Bourne intended to make his future home there. The sale was made. Neighbors say Davis afterward had plenty of money to spend.

Convicted of Manslaughter. Manchester, O., June 2.—Elmer Kren, who killed his brother-in-law Tom Stewart in a drunken brawl 27 years ago, was found guilty of manslaughter. Kren's father, indicted at the same time, was released.

ALLIES FOUND TURKS UNPREPARED FOR WAR

American Army Officers On the Late Balkan Conflict.

Washington, June 2.—The success of the Balkan allies in their recent war with Turkey was due almost solely to their superior preparedness, according to the conclusions of officers of the general staff of the United States army, based on information in the possession of the war department. They find that the allies were ready in every detail, while the Turks were prepared for war in no respect. The allied army officers said that the Balkan troops were drilled and disciplined, the officers trained and experienced in handling tactical units and the armies equipped and ready for the emergency. The Turks, on the other hand, according to the war department information, were lacking in everything military in which their adversaries excelled. The United States, according to statements by officers of high rank, might as well profit by the deplorable plight of Turkey and increase the preparedness of this country for a sudden attack such as was delivered at the Ottoman government.

FORMER SENATOR DEAD

Thomas Palmer Was President of Columbian Exposition.

Detroit, June 2.—Former United States Senator Thomas Withersell Palmer, one of Detroit's oldest and most prominent citizens, is dead after a long illness. He was born in Detroit in 1830. He was elected to the United States senate in 1883, and after serving one term he was appointed United States minister to Spain. Upon his return from Spain he was appointed president of the world's Columbian exposition, held in Chicago in 1893. Mr. Palmer was hurt in an automobile accident two years ago and never fully recovered from his injuries.

Columbus Socialist Selection.

Columbus, O., June 2.—Columbus Socialists selected Thomas C. Southard, a manufacturer, as their candidate for mayor, declaring their belief in him as the "best known and most able defender of Socialistic doctrines in the state of Ohio." The nomination was by acclamation. A complete city ticket was nominated.

Must Reimburse Saloons.

Dayton, O., June 2.—In an order issued by Judge Sprigg of the common pleas court, the state of Ohio was declared to be indebted to 318 saloons in this county in the gross sum of \$22,737. The judgment is based on a claim resulting from the closing of the saloons 26 days during martial law.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

EAST BUFFALO, JUNE 2. Cattle—Prime steers, \$18.00; ship- ping, \$17.50; butchers, \$17.00; cows, \$16.50; bulls, \$15.00; heifers, \$14.00; stockers and feeders, \$13.00; fresh cows and springers, \$25.00; calves, \$6.00; pigs, \$5.00; roughs, \$4.00; stags, \$3.00; dairies, \$2.00.

CHICAGO, JUNE 2. Cattle—Heaves, \$7.00; Texas steers, \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$5.00; calves, \$4.00; pigs, \$3.50; roughs, \$3.00; sheep—Light, \$5.50; mixed, \$5.00; heavy, \$4.50; wethers, \$4.00; lambs—Native sheep, \$5.10; mixed, \$4.50; western, \$4.00; yearlings, \$3.50; Corn—No. 2, \$1.00; No. 1, \$1.05; No. 2, \$0.95; Oats—No. 2 white, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.95.

CINCINNATI, JUNE 2. Cattle—Steers, \$5.25; cows, \$5.00; heifers, \$4.75; calves, \$4.50; pigs, \$4.00; roughs, \$3.50; sheep—Packers, \$5.50; common cows, \$5.00; pigs and lights, \$4.00; stags, \$3.50; lambs—Sheep, \$5.00; lambs, \$4.50; mixed, \$4.00; wethers, \$3.50; Corn—No. 2, \$1.00; No. 1, \$1.05; No. 2, \$0.95; Oats—No. 2, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.95.

PITTSBURGH, JUNE 2. Cattle—Heavy steers, \$5.00; mixed, \$4.50; fair steers, \$4.00; choice heifers, \$3.50; fat cows, \$3.00; butcher bulls, \$2.50; mixed cows, \$2.00; stockers and springers, \$1.50; calves, \$1.00; pigs, \$0.75; roughs, \$0.50; sheep—Heavy, \$5.00; light, \$4.50; mixed, \$4.00; wethers, \$3.50; lambs, \$3.00; yearlings, \$2.50; Corn—No. 2, \$1.00; No. 1, \$1.05; No. 2, \$0.95; Oats—No. 2, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.95.

CLEVELAND, JUNE 2. Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7.50; mixed, \$6.50; fat bulls, \$6.00; cows, \$5.50; stockers and springers, \$5.00; calves, \$4.00; pigs, \$3.50; roughs, \$3.00; sheep—Heavy, \$5.00; light, \$4.50; mixed, \$4.00; wethers, \$3.50; lambs, \$3.00; yearlings, \$2.50; Corn—No. 2, \$1.00; No. 1, \$1.05; No. 2, \$0.95; Oats—No. 2, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.95.

TOLEDO, JUNE 2. Wheat, \$1.10; corn, \$1.00; oats, \$0.80; cloverseed, \$12.00.

GUARDS AGAINST MONEY SHORTAGE

Treasury Department's Present Activities Explained

Due To Crops And New Tariff—Government Deposits Increased By Ten Millions And Reserve On Postal And Other Funds Abrogated—Crop Outlook Indicates The Banks Will Be Called Upon To Finance A Large Movement

New York, June 2.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is preparing against possible money stringency in the fall due to big crops and tariff changes, says the National City Bank in its monthly letter, which was issued today. His activities of the last month, increasing government deposits by \$10,000,000 with its accompanying, the imposition of 2 per cent interest charge on all government deposits; the substitution of a broader basis of bond security for government deposits and the abrogation of reserve on postal and other funds, all point to this, says the bank.

"The methods employed by the secretary are familiar ones, but they have ordinarily been used in conjunction with actual and manifest conditions requiring relief," says the letter. "After a distribution of the \$10,000,000 set aside by the treasury for the purpose of increasing depositary balances, the treasury will still have on hand funds available for further distribution in case of necessity. The present crop outlook gives indications that banks throughout the country will be called upon to finance a large movement. An additional reason for husbanding treasury resources is to be found in the fact that the customs receipts are now showing a considerable decline in anticipation of the lower rates under the new tariff."

Ohio will get \$400,000, to be distributed among 25 banks in 23 cities. There were 559 active depositary banks carrying government deposits on May 1, the date upon which Secretary McAdoo issued his order requiring interest at the rate of 2 per cent on all government money in the hands of national banks after June 1, of this number only seven having declined to pay the 2 per cent interest.

Hereafter all will be required to pay it or the government deposit will be withdrawn. Three of the seven banks declining to pay interest are situated in New York city. They are the Chemical National bank, the National Bank of Commerce and the National City bank.

THREE HURT IN RUNAWAY

Dayton, O., June 2.—Three persons were hurt, Mrs. Mary Baker, 33, of Tippecanoe City, seriously, and one horse was killed and a cab wrecked when a team of horses belonging to an undertaker ran away. Mrs. Baker and her companions were on the way to the undertaking establishment to select a coffin for Mrs. Baker's father.

FIDDLES AND DIES

Chardon, O., June 2.—Claude C. Brewster played a violin at a dance at Chesterland Caves while he contemplated a tragedy, in which he died. Brewster drank carbolic acid. He had been leader of an orchestra for years and was known to hundreds of dancers in this part of the state.

MYSTERIOUS COMPLAINT PUZZLES PHYSICIANS

London, June 2.—Physicians in many parts of England and France are puzzled by the spread of a mysterious throat complaint, the chief symptom of which is a filmy exudation from the tonsils or at the back of the throat, varying from a slight

rash to what seems the most acute form of diphtheria. Frequently also there is a severe swelling of the glands of the neck. It has caused several deaths. The complications include erysipelas, high temperature and weakness of the heart action.

GIRL BURNS TO DEATH

Niles, O., June 2.—Mamie Catering, 13, was burned to death at her home when her dress caught fire as she was trying to start a fire by pouring coal oil on it. The girl was one of a party of first communicants at church and had hurried home by herself to prepare dinner.

GRASPED LIVE WIRE

Ithaca, N. Y., June 2.—While picking daisies in a field not far from his home, James Reynolds, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Reynolds of Wood street, was instantly killed when he grabbed the end of a live wire which hung down from a telephone pole and stretched out into the field.

Nathan Straus III. New York, June 2.—Nathan Straus, who with his wife and family physician returned from Europe, is suffering from a nervous upset. Mr. Straus went abroad with intention of staying there for a time in case he should feel benefited by the change. His son said the father's illness was not serious.

Young Girl Drowned. Chillicothe, O., June 2.—Margaret McNew, 12, of McArthur, O., was drowned in Paint creek. The girl came here to visit relatives and attended a picnic. When in wading a swift current carried her down stream.