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FORGED DEEDS FOR A MILLION

Real Estate Man Confesses Years of Crime.

CHICAGO IS ASTOUNDED.

Supposed Wealthy Philanthropist and Member of Leading Clubs Discovered to Be Daring Criminal and Convicted and Sentenced Within a Few Hours. Tells in Court of His Ingenious Plan of Making Fac Similes of Documents.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Although he confesses to have stolen only \$700,000, investigation shows that the daring forgeries of which Real Estate Broker Peter Van Vlissingen is guilty aggregate much more than \$1,000,000. As a leading real estate dealer he was entrusted with mortgages and trust deeds, each of which he forged two or three times over, obtaining thousands of dollars on each forgery. Van Vlissingen was sent to state prison today to serve an indeterminate term of fourteen years.

The arrest, the indictment, the confession and the sentence were the work of less than four hours. Taken in the midst of business from his office desk at 172 Washington street, Van Vlissingen appeared before the court and in tears confessed that for from eighteen to twenty years he had been securing money through the sale of forged documents and that, though he had bought back many of these spurious instruments without detection, at least twenty-five people would lose more than \$700,000 through the paper which he has not yet redeemed.

In forging notes, he declared, he had perfected a unique device. This consisted of a plate glass desk top so arranged that by an electric light thrown up from beneath he could readily trace from originals forged signatures on worthless paper. When Van Vlissingen was brought before Judge Windes the latter asked: "In what manner was the forgery committed by you?"

"I did it by tracing," said Van Vlissingen. "Describe to the court how you traced the instrument."

"I laid one paper on the other and had an electric light underneath, made it transparent that way and traced it."

"That is the electric light which was underneath the table?"

"Yes, sir; a small hole in the table."

"Was it a glass table?"

"No, sir, wood."

"How would the light reflect through the table?"

"A small opening through the wood—a small opening with the light right under it."

"And there was a glass over that, was there?"

"Yes, sir."

"In this case did you have a genuine trust deed?"

"Yes, sir."

"And took the genuine papers and traced them over?"

"Yes, sir."

"How long have you been engaged in forgeries of that nature?"

RUEF'S TRIAL GOES ON.

Extensive Precautions Taken to Guard the Courtroom.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—The trial of Abraham Ruef on the charge of bribery, the progress of which was interrupted by the attempted assassination of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney, was resumed here. Never before have such extensive police precautions been taken to safeguard a court of justice as when Ruef was brought to the bar of Judge Lawlor's court. Scores of policemen, mounted and on foot, were on guard in front of the courtroom, and inside the courtroom a dozen detectives were placed.

Assistant District Attorney John O'Garra took the place of Francis J. Heney, who was shot by Haas. Prosecutor Heney underwent an operation for the removal of the bullet, which had lodged in the left lower maxillary. The operation was most successful.

DR. BULL OUT OF DANGER.

Shows Marked Improvement Since Mrs. Calve Sang to Him.

New York, Nov. 17.—After being given up by all his fellow surgeons, Dr. William T. Bull is now reported to be on the sure way to recovery. A surprising improvement in the condition of the famous operating surgeon has occurred since Mrs. Emma Calve, the prima donna, sang to him.

Dr. Bull has been at the Hotel Plaza for several weeks suffering from cancer. He heard some one mention the name of the opera singer and expressed a desire to hear her sing. Mrs. Calve has long been a friend of Dr. and Mrs. Bull, and when the latter told her of the surgeon's request she agreed to go to the hotel and sing for him.

BAD BREAK IN ERIE CANAL AT ROCHESTER

Parts of City Flooded and Street Cars Stopped.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The worst break in the Erie canal ever known in this section has occurred between locks 64 and 65.

A large area in the eastern part of the city was flooded with from two to four feet of water. Every cellar and basement was flooded, sewer work in Park avenue was stopped and the running of street cars was indefinitely suspended.

A wagon loaded with lumber which was being driven in East avenue was overturned, but no one was injured by the sweep of the waters through the streets. The damage to property, the expense to be incurred in repairing the break in the canal bank and the losses sustained by boatmen will be very heavy.

The canal level between locks 64 and 65 is about a quarter of a mile, the shortest level within many miles of Rochester. Where the break occurred the bank is nine feet above the land below.

A force of men and teams was at work at the break today, and it is expected that it will be closed within two days.

HISGEN QUITS POLITICS.

Independence Party Candidate For President So Announces.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 17.—Thomas L. Hisgen, Independence party candidate for president, announces that he is out of politics for good.

"The campaign is all over, so far as I am concerned," Mr. Hisgen said. "The tour across the country cost me a lot of money, and the loss of time has been detrimental to my business. I do not feel that I can afford to keep before the public eye as a politician, and I am out of politics for good."

MME. SEMBRICH RETIRES.

Famous Soprano Ends Operatic Career of Twenty-five Years.

New York, Nov. 17.—Mme. Marcella Sembrich, favorite prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera House and conceded to be one of the world's great coloratura sopranos, announces her coming retirement in February.

Mme. Sembrich made her first appearance at the Metropolitan Opera House on Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1882, and her last appearance will be the end of an operatic career of a quarter of a century.

MARQUIS UP IN AIRSHIP.

Wilbur Wright Makes a Magnificent Spiral Descent.

Le Mans, France, Nov. 17.—Wilbur Wright gave half hour lessons in the handling of his aeroplane to Count de Lambert and Captain Lucas Girardville.

He then took up Marquis Avians, King Alfonso's master of the horse, concluding with a flight alone, in which he made a magnificent long spiral descent, showing perfect control of the machine and evoking the enthusiastic applause of the spectators.

DROWNS WITH DAUGHTER.

Veteran Mariner Vainly Tries to Save Young Widow.

RECEPTION TO PRELATES.

Hundreds of Catholics Kiss Hands of Papal Delegate.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—A brilliant scene brought to a close the second day's session of the First American Catholic missionary congress.

Under a bower of flowers and waited upon by members of the Catholic Women's League of America, the distinguished prelates were given a reception at the Auditorium Annex.

Archbishop Dromede Falconio, apostolic delegate to the United States; Archbishop Quigley and scores of other prominent men in the church formed in a long line, while hundreds of visitors passed in front, kissing the hands of the delegate.

BALLOONS ALARM FRANCE.

Fear That German Aeronauts Are Too Persistent.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The French government is alarmed at the increasing number of balloons manned by German officers which have been making descents in France recently and has been making diplomatic representations to Berlin on this subject.

These representations so far have proved in vain, and France is considering the question of taking rigorous steps to stop what is termed "a veritable peril."