

AGED WOMAN DIES IN FIRE; 3 CHILDREN AND MAN RESCUED

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made her dash to the basement. The policemen tried to stop, then to follow her, but she came out in a few seconds with her nightdress ablaze and burned in many places. The policemen carried her to the street.

It was discovered then that the three other children and Sullivan had not been seen and Mr. and Mrs. Perry were almost frantic. No. 9 Truck came and the firemen threw up ladders. Driver John A. Johnson and Tillerman William Wichtendahl went up to a second floor window, where one of the children was screaming. Johnson, in the lead, handed out Woodrow, four, and Wichtendahl carried him to the street.

Johnson then heard other children in the room and jumped in. He found Anna, a year and a half old, in her crib and carried her to the window and down the ladder. Next he got Harold, nine, and carried him down. Sullivan, after shouting for help on the third floor, tried to get down the stairs, but was forced into the same room where the children had been.

He appeared at a second story window but not the one at which the ladder was placed, and the ladder had to be moved before the two firemen could carry him down, almost overcome by smoke.

Lieut. Jeremiah Lynn of Engine Company No. 55, as soon as he learned that Mrs. Supple was in the basement, went in under a curtain of water and brought out her body. Mrs. Perry, after being treated by an ambulance surgeon, was taken to the home of friends, her husband not wanting her sent to a hospital.

There is a day nursery across the street and a tubercular clinic next door to the Perry home, but no one was in them except a few nurses. The fire went from the basement through the halls to the roof of the Perry home, doing about \$15,000 damage.

REFUSE TO HEAR DEBS.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 11.—Delegates to the convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen have declined a resolution proposing that Eugene V. Debs be asked to address the convention.

TWO KINDS.

(From the Baltimore Sun.)
Some people are just common thieves and some charge it when they know they won't be able to pay.

CHASE BANK GUARD ADMITS THEFT OF 500,000 IN BONDS

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Vardemans at No. 152 West 48th Street. He had known Vardeman in the West before the World War, in which Vardeman served as a Captain.

But when the detectives showed him a blotter taken from his room, on which was a clearly offset copy in reversed characters of a letter he had written to Vardeman in St. Augustine, giving him instructions as to how to conduct himself, Chase shrugged his shoulders and said he guessed he might as well "come clean." His story filled out the gaps in what the police already knew.

Vardeman is believed to have sold three of the \$10,000 bonds in the South. It is believed they can be traced. The detectives profess to know where another \$50,000 is hidden, thus accounting for the whole amount of the theft. With the bonds in St. Augustine were passports with photographs attached to go to Italy and Switzerland for the Vardemans, made out to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hollis, and for Chase, made out to Arthur C. Franklin.

Chase said he had been asked to help out by the clerks in the registry room so often that it had become part of his duty by common consent to stuff valuable packages and check them over.

Not long ago, according to the confession the police said he made after his arrest last night, he conceived the idea of substituting a dummy package for one of the packages of valuables being sent from the bank.

He prepared a package from one of the bank's regular envelopes, filling it with blank paper. On April 17, when the \$500,000 worth of bonds were prepared for a Lynn, Mass., bank he slipped it out of the shipment and substituted his dummy, which was addressed to the Shawmut National Bank in Boston. As soon as possible he went outside and turned the package to Vardeman, the police say.

In the course of a day or two the Lynn bank reported it had not received its securities, and the Shawmut bank told of getting a mysterious package of waste paper. The theft was not made public for several days.

Meantime, all the bank employees had been under scrutiny, and Chase was suspected. The insurance companies employed the Pinkertons to seek the missing bonds. Detectives were sent to investigate Chase, who is unmarried, and discovered that two days after the bonds were stolen his

friend Vardeman had disappeared. Not long afterward Chase wrote to Vardeman at St. Augustine, and the police were notified to investigate on that end. Apparently he had already put the bonds in the safe deposit box, as the Florida police could find nothing.

The next development was when Chase and Mrs. Vardeman went to the Pennsylvania Station and made inquiries about trains to Savannah, Ga. Soon afterward, according to the detectives, Vardeman telegraphed \$500 to his wife. Two days ago she took a train to Savannah. Scattered through the coaches were half a dozen detectives.

When the train reached Savannah Vardeman met his wife and they registered at a hotel as Mr. and Mrs. John Hollis. Soon after they reached their room detectives arrested them. On Vardeman they found the key to the safe deposit box in St. Augustine and discovery of the bonds and passports quickly followed.

Inspector John Coughlin here was notified and wired to hold the Vardemans, and formalities were started at once for their extradition. Detective Lieut. August Mayer and Grover Brown from Headquarters and Detectives Fay and Fitzpatrick were sent to the bank last evening and found Chase still in the cage. He seemed to understand the game was over, as he put up his hands.

He was questioned for several hours at the bank before being taken to Headquarters. He refused to talk at first, and insisted no woman had anything to do with the case. Later, according to the detectives, he told the whole story. He said he switched the packages while putting on stamps,

and as soon as possible, seeing everybody was working along as usual and suspecting nothing, left the bank on some pretext, went to Tector Street and Trinity Place, and there handed the bonds to "a party."

He explained that he took a chance writing Vardeman, who is only thirty years old, because Vardeman was inclined to get nervous. He had written him not to lose his nerve, and to keep his mouth shut. He inclosed newspaper clippings to show that "no one was suspected." Chase narrowly missed getting \$500 Vardeman telegraphed him yesterday. The detectives were almost ready to spring their trap and intercepted it. They believe Vardeman had at least \$15,000 when arrested.

Chase, detectives have learned, was a "two-gun man" in the West and has had a varied career. He said he was born in Chicago, was a fur trader in Alaska and a cow puncher in Montana, Arizona, New Mexico and Nevada. He joined the army and went to the Philippines, and later was transferred to Texas. He intimidated him had trouble in the army for assaulting an officer. Later he became a member of the Arizona-Territorial Police.

Vardeman spent many years in Oklahoma, much of the time near Guthrie. Mrs. Vardeman, who came originally from Bliss, Okla., is said to have sung in the Metropolitan Opera House, but whether she was a member of the company could not be learned. Vardeman was discharged after working five months at the Chase National Bank for absence without leave. Chase, it is said, received \$20 a week in the bank. Some of the bank employees say

Chase had a suspicion he was being watched, and a day or two ago said of the detectives: "If those fellows keep following me I'll give them a dose of lead."

TO CALL EX-KAISER AS LIBEL WITNESS

Evidence Expected to be Taken in Holland on Alleged Forgery.

BERLIN, May 10 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—The German ex-Kaiser will be a witness in the libel suit of M. Dintler, German author, against the Berliner Tageblatt if the proposal of Dr.

Kies, attorney for the defense, is accepted.

The trial grows out of Dintler's anti-Semitic novel, in which alleged extracts were quoted from the Talmud and the Kol Nidre services in support of the author's anti-Semitic thesis. In a review the Tageblatt maintained that he had made capital of misrepresentations of both the Talmud and the Talmud and that the advertisement on the jacket of the book quoting the ex-Kaiser as approving of the author's views was a downright forgery. Dr. Kies has suggested that the ex-Kaiser be heard in Holland and that theologians and experts be questioned as to the accuracy of the quotations.

CITY TO OPERATE CARS IN DETROIT AT 5 CENTS

"Where There is Service, Profit Will Follow," Says Mayor.

DETROIT, May 11.—Thirty years of municipal strife will cease here next Monday when Detroit takes over the operation of its street railway system. The line, declared Mayor James Couzens, who is primarily responsible for the move, will be operated on the principle that "where there is service, profit will follow." The street fare will be maintained. The Detroit United Railways, which will become the municipal lines, had been a value-

tion of \$40,000,000. The city paid \$15,000,000 for the entire system. The lines have a mileage of 363 miles and 1,450 cars.

EARL FRENCH TO UNVEIL BUST.

Field Marshal Earl French yesterday accepted the invitation of Dr. Robert Underwood Johnson, director of the Hall of Fame at New York University, to unveil the bust of George Washington at the ceremony to be held Saturday, May 20, in the colonnade of the Hall of Fame. Busts of Edgar Allan Poe, Mark Hopkins, Maria Mitchell and Gilbert Stuart will be unveiled at the same ceremony.

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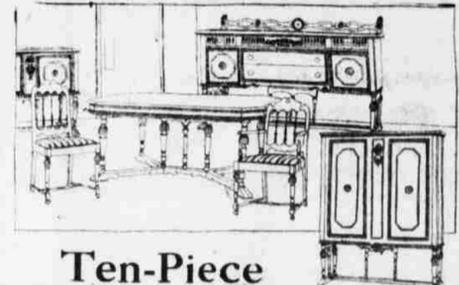
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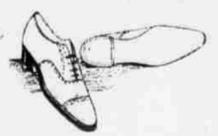
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