JEWEL THEFT LAID TO "MASTER MIND"

Man Sought in $100,000 Robbery Solved by Woman's Confession.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 29.—Dorothy Burns, 22, a former burlesque actress, flung $4,500 in the faces of detectives yesterday and sobbed a confession which, her captors declared, solved one of the biggest and most daring gem thefts in the history of Maiden Lane.

The young woman is under arrest, with her husband, James J. Burns, 26-year-old chauffeur; Harry Chance, another chauffeur, and Mark Wolen, a jeweler, all charged with having robbed the shop of Alexander Feldenheimer, at Broadway and Maiden Lane, of $100,000 in jewels last Thursday.

The actress-wife's mother, Mrs. Freda Trost, also is held. Detectives who investigated her cider-selling establishment while searching for the daughter alleged they found liquor as well as blackjacks and other weapons.

"Master Mind" Hinted.

A sixth person—a "master mind"—remains at large. He is the man, unknown and unseen by the actual robbers who, according to Mrs. Burns' alleged confession, directed the robbery from behind the scenes, received the $100,000 worth of gems through a "fence" and paid the perpetrators of the theft $6,000 for the job.

A private detective in the employ of Lloyds' of London was credited with developing the clues which led to the arrests and the subsequent confessions. He with local police officials in plain clothes invaded Mrs. Trost's obscure refreshment place this morning.

They found Dorothy at a table with her husband and Chance, charged the trio with the robbery and ordered them to "come along."

Passively the men resisted, while they vehemently denied knowing anything about the crime. But Mrs. Burns, dramatically drawing $4,500 from a large purse, flung the currency at the officers and confessed.

Later, after Feldenheimer had identified Burns and Chance as those who held him up, the two prisoners confirmed the young woman's confession and added information which led to the identity and arrest of Wolen.

BANDITS DISCARD LOOT.

Hold-Up of Bank Messengers Nets $112,000 in Checks.

NEWARK, N. J., August 29.—Checks totaling $112,000, which were seized today from two messengers of the North Ward National Bank by four armed bandits, were recovered within half an hour by Kearney police. The bandits discarded the bag containing the checks when they were discovered to be of no value.

SOCIETY

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Park lane, Battery Park, entertained at dinner Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. John Huaer and little daughter Ruth of Washington.

Mrs. George Gordon Seibold, president of the District of Columbia Chapter of National American War Mothers, is spending the balance of her vacation, since returning from Toronto, Ontario, at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N. J. She will return to Washington in time for Defense day, September 12.

Mrs. G. E. Gilliland of the Westmoreland has closed her apartment and left for the West for an extended visit.

STATE IS INTERVENING IN WATER RIGHTS FEUD

California Officials Seek to Settle Trouble Which Provoked Kidnaping.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., August 29.—Hope of quelling the Owens Valley water rights feud, which flared up anew Wednesday night in the kidnaping at Bishop of L. C. Hall, attorney, accused by his fellow townsmen of aiding Los Angeles to acquire water rights in the valley, rested today on the scheduled visit to the trouble zone next Tuesday of members of the public service commission.

The commissioners will meet with ranchers and merchants who objected to the city's methods of acquiring valley water rights, and will endeavor to remove the cause of the ill feeling which is believed responsible not only for the kidnaping of Hall, but for the dynamiting of a section of the Los Angeles aqueduct last May.

Hall was kidnaped by a crowd of men, who took him several miles from town and warned him not to return.

CHILD KILLED BY BLAST.

Scores Hurt When Refrigerating Plant Explodes in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Iowa, August 29.—Angela Schaff, aged 9, was killed and two score others were injured, eight seriously, when an ammonia refrigerating plant in the basement of a grocery here exploded yesterday, wrecking the building.

The building, located near Fort Des Moines, was well filled with shoppers at the time of the explosion. The entire floor collapsed into the basement and those who were not injured by the fall were partially or completely overcome by the ammonia fumes.

LOVE DECLARES WAR ON MRS. FERGUSON

Texas Democratic Leader Refuses to Support Party Nominee for Governor.

By the Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, August 29.—Thomas B. Love of Dallas, Democratic national committeeman from Texas for five years, announced last night that he would not support Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple in her race for the governorship, and for this reason had sent his resignation to Clem L. Shaver, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee.

Mr. Love, in making the announcement, declared that "Fergusonism is more dangerous than Ku Kluxism."

Named in Run-Off Primary.

Mrs. Ferguson, a bitter anti-Klan candidate, was nominated in the run-off primary August 23. She is the wife of former Gov. James A. Ferguson, who was impeached during his second term in office. The principal campaign plea of Mrs. Ferguson, who entered the race when her husband was denied the right by a decision of the Supreme Court of Texas, was vindication of the Ferguson name.

"I cannot escape the conviction that it is the duty of every good citizen, regardless of all considerations of party regularity and all other considerations, to leave nothing undone that legitimately may be done to prevent the restoration of Fergusonism to power in the State capitol at Austin," Mr. Love declared in a statement explaining his action.

"For governor I earnestly desire to be able to support some able, honest and incorruptible Texan, running as an independent Democrat, whose character and known capacities and disposition for public service will attract the support of each citizen of Texas who is opposed to all that Fergusonism stands for, regardless of party or creed, and whose opposition to the Ku Klux Klan is wholly beyond question, so that this issue will no longer enter the situation."

He indorses, however, all other Democrats, National, State and county.

Births Reported.

The following births have been reported to the Health Department in the last 24 hours:
James D. and Linda Hall, boy.
James M. and Teresa Kienle, girl.
Clayton and Susan Able, boy.
Forrest and Nellie Allen, girl.
Alonzo L. and Laura Dyer, boy.
James and Temperance Benson, girl.
Willie J. and Mary M. Sterling, girl.
Laurence P. and Hennie L. Ponder, boy.
Philip J. and Esther M. Reily, boy.
John R. and Grace G. Harris, girl.
Daniel and Elsie R. Plass, boy.
Irving S. and Lillian M. Hutchinson, boy.
Joseph E. and May H. Heffron, girl.
David L. and Sarah L. Mitchell, boy.
Robert L. and Myrtle L. Moore, boy.
Isadore and Helen Kline, boy.
Mortimer B. and Mabel F. Birdseye, girl.
Plevey P. and Helen Hill, boy.
Mack S. and Myrtle I. Crippere, girl.
Richard C. and Marguerite Dyer, boy.
William A. and Margaret Hurst, boy.
Warren N. and Ruth Watson, girl.
George N. and Arline Patton, boy.
Kirk H. and Rowena Logan (twins, boys).
Samuel and Augusta Frazier, girl.
Joseph and Marian Braxton, boy.
Thomas and Eunice Rooks, girl.
James W. and Anna Johnson, boy.
Micasah T. and Isabella M. Walker, boy.

Deaths Reported.

The following deaths have been reported to the Health Department in the last 24 hours:
Mary F. Farnsworth, 84, Blue Plains, D. C.
William M. Daley, 84, United States Soldiers' Home Hospital.
Cecilia Moore, 82, Providence Hospital.
George J. Woodgate, 62, 506 H st. n.e.
Marie Charlton, 28, George Washington Hospital.
Mary Helen Blankenship, 19, George Washington Hospital.
Gertrude Smiler, 41, 114 M st. s.w.
Annie Morris, 55, Garfield Hospital.
Laura Buckner, 46, 296 F st. n.e.
Francis Addison, 52, Gallinger Hospital.
Harriett Dixon, 20, Gallinger Hospital.
Carrie Cosey, 24, Casualty Hospital.
George Janey, 24, en route Casualty Hospital.
Berenic Shorter, 10, Providence Hospital.

Quantrill's Men Reunited.

KANSAS CITY, August 29.—Less than a dozen survivors of Quantrill's band of Civil War fame will hold their twenty-seventh annual reunion here today and Saturday. The guerilla chief's bushwhackers originally numbered 300, but the band of hard-riding, straight-shooting champions of the Southern cause has dwindled rapidly, particularly in the last 10 years.

Crime

The latest murder made me feel that something should be done to curb the men who stab with steel, or shoot with deadly gun. The victim was a useful man, of character correct; he followed up the moral plan that gains the world's respect. An honest man of wide reknown as being clean and white; and some cheap gunman shot him down, and robbed him in the night. They have the gunman in a cell, a loafer gone to seed, and if he would he couldn't tell just why he did the deed. You place a weapon in the hands of such a brainless jay, and in an alley's mouth he stands, prepared to rob and slay. He cares not if his victims be the finest gents in town; "Hand out your pocketbook," says he, and calmy shoots them down. We've laws forbidding this and that, on statutes we are fed; but any crook may pack a gat, and leave his swath of dead. And we have laws prescribing doom for delegates who slay; but killers seldom reach the tomb until they're old and gray. The gunman that I have in mind may haply reach the pen, and there perform the convict's grind—but he'll come out again. In seven months or seven years his pardon will arrive, and pawnshop men or auctioneers will sell him weapons five. And he again will take the trail in dark streets of the town, and to acquire some little kale will shoot good voters down.

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Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the last 24 hours:
Harry Dunn and Edna Benge.
Robert B. Lord and Elma M. Glenn.
James L. Diggs of Oxon Hill, Md., and Mary Lewis of this city.
Rennie Carl Ransdell and Helen Hitt.
Thomas Francis Paden and Katherine Agnes Tehan.
Robert Sirkosky Gordon and Dorothy Louise Dodson.
Emmett R. Carner of Spottsylvania, Va., and Pearl E. Reams of Moseley, Va.
Harry Banks and Frances Weaver.
James E. Hyper and Thelma Dale Parker, both of Fairmont, W. Va.
Alfred B. Feast and Sarah E. Wilkins, both of Baltimore, Md.
Edward Eustace Glascock and Lola Hazel Vickers.
Lieut. Henry F. Garcia of Fort Hoyle, Md., and Alma V. Wilson of Annapolis, Md.
Morris Lavigne and Aljean K. Laporte.
Lewis B. Stephens and Lucille White, both of Richmond, Va.
Joaquin Valero and Werdna Clare Allen, both of Tampa, Fla.
Albert C. Lewis of Chevy Chase, Md., and Virginia Du Val Brown of this city.

Almost every part of the whale has a commercial value.

Steamer Makes First Run.

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 29.—The Greater Detroit, giant side-wheeler of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company, arrived here this morning on her maiden voyage from Detroit on schedule time. The vessel is the largest passenger craft on inland waters of the world, and is equipped with mechanical innovations, including an automatic sounding device which rings an alarm when the depth becomes less than 20 feet. She will return to Detroit tonight.

Kansas has 50,000 more telephones than the whole of South America.