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MASTERSWINDLER CAUGHT IN DALLAS

Louisville Man, Charged
With Stealing \$700,-
000, Arrested.

DISAPPEARED IN 1917

Kentucky Banker Fleed Just
Before Audit Disclosed He
Was Short Big Sum.

ACCUSED, HE BREAKS DOWN

In Real Estate Business in
Dallas for Year Under
Bogus Name, Charge.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Nov. 23.—Police here today arrested a man they said they believed to be George L. Martin, wanted in Louisville, Ky., in connection with alleged embezzlements totaling about \$700,000.

Martin had been missing from Louisville since January 1917, the police were informed.

Announcement was made today by Sheriff Day Harston that Martin had made a statement in connection with his arrest and that he would return to Louisville to answer charges there without making any flight against extradition.

Martin had been operating a real estate business in Dallas for more than a year under an assumed name, according to Sheriff Harston. He was recognized by P. D. Crawford, formerly an attorney of Louisville, but now assistant district attorney here.

Martin collapsed today when faced by Crawford in the presence of police, according to the officers.

**MARTIN DISAPPEARED
JUST PRIOR TO AUDIT**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 23.—George L. Martin is under indictment here charged with embezzling approximately \$260,000 of the funds of the German Savings Fund and Building association, of which he was secretary and about \$40,000 from other institutions with which he was connected. His total shortages approximately \$700,000, although specific charges did not allege that much.

He was a widely known citizen of Louisville and enjoyed the confidence of its business world. He disappeared just prior to an audit of his books, which later disclosed several other things, a duplicate set of books, duplicate real estate mortgages on property pledged to the association and deeds, said to have been forged.

Search for him has been unremitting and rewards for his apprehension have totaled about \$10,000.

REORGANIZE WRANGLE ARMY

French Take Over Task of Putting
Shattered Forces In Shape.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 23.—French officers today began reorganizing the remnants of General Wrangle's army which fled to Turkey from Crimea. Part of the Wrangle forces have been sent to Gallipoli and others will be sent to Lemnos for training and equipment.

In an interview given at Constantinople today, General Wrangle announced he would again take the field against the Russian Reds if opportunity offered.

**Harding's Stater Gets
Health Service Berth**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Appointment of Mrs. Carolyn Votaw, daughter of President-elect Harding as head of the social service department of the public health service, was announced today by Surgeon General Cummings.

Mrs. Votaw, who recently resigned as a member of the Metropolitan police force in Washington, will have charge of the public health service work with disabled former service men.

**86,300 Gallons, Real
Beer, Goes In Sewer**

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 23.—Beer of pre-war strength to the quantity of 86,300 gallons, with 7,000 gallons of cereal beverage diluted to prohibition strength, went into sewers today when the Consumers Brewing company in process of liquidation, found it was cheaper to destroy the product than keep it.

**Ex-Marine Inherits 'Empire' and
Harem of South Sea Sultan Whose
Life He Saved 'Way Back in 1909**

FRANKLIN, MASS., Nov. 23.—Robert A. "Bob" McLean, formerly of San Francisco, ex-marine and soldier of fortune, wrote the war department today for confirmation of the report that he has been willed the "empire" of the sultan of Liang-Liang and the sultan's harem of 40 dusky ladies.

The little empire of Liang-Liang is an island in the South Seas, washed by tropical waters. The possessions include valuable pearl fisheries. Fifteen hundred subjects dwell in this land of palm trees and sunshine.

McLean was adopted as the sultan's son. It happened back in

Lad Beaten Up; in Boys' Home for Protection

His body and head covered
with the bruises received in sev-
eral beatings, and in a half
starved condition, Bruce Parker,
a 10-year-old boy adopted by
Saloma Hart, being taken today
was brought to Tulsa Monday by
W. E. Plinton, deputy sheriff and
Tuesday, A. M. Welch, humane
agent, placed the boy in the Boys'
home in this city. An information
was filed in the court of Jus-
tice S. C. Macey, Tuesday by Sher-
iff James Woolley, charging the
foster mother and John Wayne
with assault and battery upon
the child.

Sheriff Woolley, with J. F. Barnett, W. S. Mayfield, Joe Del Baccaro and A. C. Curtis, deputy sheriffs, raided the Hart home Sunday and found a still and two barrels of moonshine, but no whiskey. The officers also entered the home of Bertha Hart and found 700 gallons of moonshine. Following the raid, Plinton was informed Saloma Hart and Wayne had severely beaten Bruce Parker, an orphan, because they believed the child had in some manner divulged the fact that whiskey was being made at the Hart residence.

Plinton took charge of the starved child and Tuesday Welch placed him in the Boys' home where he will remain subject to the orders of juvenile court.

MOB BREAKS INTO COURT FOR NEGRO

Mississippi Crowd Takes
Black Out of Room and
Lynches Him.

TYLER TOWN, Miss., Nov. 23.—Harry Jacobs, negro, while being tried for an assault on a white woman here today, was dragged from the courtroom and lynched by a mob, which broke down the doors of the courthouse after being excluded from the trial.

After forcing an entrance to the courtroom, the negro was seized and dragged two blocks through the main street, after which the rope was tied to an automobile, by which the negro was dragged to a bridge near town, where the lifeless body was swung to the limb of a tree and riddled with bullets.

Cleveland Strange of Jarvis, Miss., was accidentally shot through the trouble and is in a critical condition. Strange is said to have been hitting the negro over the head with the butt of a pistol when it was discharged, the bullet striking him in the abdomen.

Strange, lynched today, was the brother of Ben Jacobs, lynched about two weeks ago for an assault on the husband of the woman attacked by Harry Jacobs October 30.

The negro, lynched today, was charged, the bullet striking him in the abdomen.

After the body had been hanged, great crowds of curious visitors to the scene. The mob dispersed after the lynching and the town is quiet tonight.

**Chester's Mind O. K.
Physicians Convinced**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 23.—Examination of Dennis Chester, alleged slayer of Miss Florence Barton, by physicians, a neurologist, and an X-ray specialist at the General hospital today failed to disclose any abnormal condition.

Following the examination Chester was returned to a cell at police headquarters.

Physicians said there was no indication of a disordered mind.

Osage Decision Due Today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—It is expected that Secretary of the Interior Payne will make public the Osage leases tomorrow.

**Jack Tullis Is Victim of
'That Pair'; Held Up
at Nine o'Clock.**

"Step around the corner and keep your mouth shut," commanded a voice in the darkness. Jack Tullis, a man about 35 years old, was taken to the back of a car and held up at nine o'clock.

With the gun barrel poking into him, Tullis was forced around the corner into an alley between Main and Boston where, while the "big one" kept him covered, a "short one" went through Tullis' pockets taking \$25 in cash, everything that Tullis had on him except his clothes.

The men then ran south down the alley. Tullis told the police. Tullis, who is employed by the Evans Howard Motor company, was standing alone in the street when the pair approached him, according to the story he told the police.

They came even with Tullis the taller of the two brushed against him and stuck a gun in the pit of his stomach. Police officers say the pair maybe the same men who last week attempted to kill Pete Martin and later held up Arthur Emerson.

**AMERICA TO FEED
HUNGRY CHILDREN**

Society Formed to Care
for 3 1/2 Million Waifs
of Stricken Europe.

HOOVER HEADS WORK

Eight American Organizations
Band Together to Furnish
Food to the Starving.

WORST FAMINE IN 300 YEARS

Cost to Be 23 Million Dol-
lars; "Wards" Safe After
Next Harvest Is In.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Formal announcement of the organization of an American relief council, composed of eight American organizations, was made today by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at a dinner tonight. Continuation of American support in feeding the undernourished people of Europe was asked by Mr. Hoover, who will act as chairman of the council.

The dinner, given by Howard B. Jackson, formerly vice president of the United States grain corporation, was attended by 200 Chicagoans. The council consists of the American relief administration, American Red Cross, American Friends service corporation, Jewish joint distribution committee, federal council of the churches of Christ in America, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Hoover's address follows in part:

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