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## CHEWS HOLDUP'S FINGER OFF AND TAKES HIS GUN

Schwab Didn't See Anything Else He  
Wanted and Let Bandit Go.

About 2 o'clock Leo Schwab, of the Big Island lodging house, appeared at the police station with an empty revolver, hat and about half an inch of human finger. He explained that he had been held up on the Washington st. viaduct by a lone highwayman armed with a revolver and formerly possessed of the fragment of finger.

While the thug was searching Schwab's clothing for valuables, he carelessly gave his intended victim an opportunity to get hold of the gun. Schwab grabbed the gun and hung on for dear life, fighting to the best of his ability. In the melee he got the highwayman's finger in his mouth. The two struggled around for several seconds, Schwab still clinging desperately to the revolver with his hand and to the finger in a vice-like grip with his teeth.

Bone and sinew soon capitulated to teeth. When the robber finally got away, Schwab held a three-quarter inch piece of the finger in his mouth, the gun and robber's hat. He tried to fire at the retreating thief, but the gun was empty. Not being hungry, he saved

the finger for evidence. The hold-up didn't seem to have any other personal property that Schwab cared for especially.

Only the fact that Kid Webber, a man suspected for a long while and at numerous times given rock-pile sentences for vagrancy following arrests as suspect in more serious things, has 10 whole fingers and thumbs, this morning saved him from arrest for the holdup.

Webber has been living in the city for several weeks on his promise to be good and to regularly report to the chief of police. He was suspected and the police secured his photograph out of the rogues' gallery.

"That's the holdup" unhesitatingly declared Schwab when he saw the man. Patrolman Nelson was sent after Webber and found him without trouble. When brought to headquarters it was found that Webber's fingers were all intact.

The police are still puzzled to account for their inability to locate the thug, as it was presumed that it would be an easy matter to locate a man whose finger was bit off.

## BLOODY DAY IN PERSIA

TEHERAN, June 23.—A crisis of the Persian trouble was reached today when Cossacks surrounded the house of parliament and demanded the surrender of a number of political prisoners.

It is feared the shah will be killed by the disaffected part of the army, which joined revolutionists in open revolt.

The demand was met by shots and several Cossacks were killed. Reinforcements arrived with artillery and firing followed.

The parliament house is entirely surrounded by troops and the shah is a prisoner in the summer palace.

Several plots against his life have been discovered.

The shah's troops have massacred 800 revolutionists, sustaining a small loss to their own ranks.

BERLIN, June 23.—Dispatches say the massacre at Teheran, capital of Persia, was the bloodiest and most horrible in the history of that country. Tonight the city is literally covered with blood and terror is spreading over all the provinces.

The carnage is the direct result of an order of the shah commanding the troops to fire and the imperial artillery to turn its batteries on crowds around the palace.

Hundreds were mowed down by the volleys, which were followed by a free for all butchery. Women and children were not spared, but were murdered by frenzied soldiers and their bodies mutilated.

Eighteen reform leaders were brought before the shah, who ordered them shot. A mob attacked the soldiers and seized the prisoners. The leaders were literally chopped to pieces by the heavy swords of the troops. Whole sections of the city were looted.

## SPOOK GUIDED BANK WRECKER CONVICTED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Crushed and stunned by the blow of conviction, and almost certain of having to join his former business associate, J. Dalzell Brown, in prison, Walter J. Bartlett, banker, attorney and politician, is today confined to his home on the verge of collapse.

His chief counsel gave notice of intention to take an appeal from last night's verdict finding Bartlett guilty of embezzling the Colton securities, the loss of which caused the failure of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Co.

Meanwhile Bartlett is out on \$200,000 bond. Sentence will be pronounced Tuesday morning. Prosecutor Cook says today that he will not press other charges against Bartlett. The jury was out less than an hour.

Special Correspondence to The Press

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—If you had seen a hundred or more honest, hard working men, entrusted each week to a big financial institution, a few cents or a few dollars saved from the fruits of six days' labor, that their wives and little ones might never suffer the pangs of poverty and destitution—

If you had seen that financial institution crash in ruins, carrying with it the little hoard so carefully and bravely laid by—

If you had known that sorrow, anguish and despair was brought into a hundred homes solely through the traitorous dealings of a gang of great city's "most respected" citizens—

If you had been told that that gang had criminally used the money entrusted to them in furthering wild schemes directed by advisors in the "spirit world"—

If you had heard one of that gang confess in open court his guilt, his confidence in spirit advice—tell of astounding acts of law-breaking—

Then would there be any pity in your heart save for the working man who was robbed of his little all?

"An absurd question!" It is not. For right here in San Francisco there are men and women who not only sympathize but are expressing their sympathy for J. Dalzell Brown and Walter J. Bartlett, former officials of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Co., the failure of which a few months ago was the most sensational in the financial history of California.

J. Dalzell Brown is a convict now. His identity for more than a year to come will consist solely in a number entered in the register of the penitentiary. Once he was "Banker" Brown, a leader in San Francisco's most exclusive set. With the failure of his bank, with charge following charge of mismanagement and embezzlement, strengthened daily by damning evidence of criminal financing of the wildest schemes, of lending large sums of depositors' money on worthless security, of the substitution and hypothecation of securities entrusted to him, Brown's spirit broke. He came into court and confessed his guilt.

It was not until yesterday, the convict, was placed on the witness stand in the trial of Walter J. Bartlett, a former director of the defunct bank, that the astounding fact became established that ghostly seances had been the guiding influence of those bankers in the use of hard-earned dollars of honest men.

You have read about the letters Bartlett wrote to Brown just before their flimsy structure fell about their ears.

"Dear friend," he wrote once, "four bank presidents have been forced to resign. This should be a warning to us to put our house in order. The spirits warned me after the fire to get the books in order and to harmonize them."

The bank commissioners will examine the bank in time with care. In the past the spirits protected us in the examination of the bank. The time is coming when they will do this no more. They have said so.

And again, in speaking of some proposed projects, Bartlett wrote: "In these matters I have always followed The Power. So far there



has been no reason to doubt the soundness of that direction. "I have promised to obey. They tell me not to go into this proposition. "I feel keenly that I should not disregard the directions and guidance of those that have been such faithful monitors. "The Power" was the name used for the spirits in the bank's cipher code. And even now, with a penitentiary cell his only home, with the tragic and pitiful fruits of his fanatical operations ever before him, Brown still clings to the belief in the potency of ghostly advice in financial dealings.

## PROHIBITION COMING SAYS DUTCH JAKE

CALL FROM REV. HINDLEY IN-CLINES FAMOUS LIQUOR DEALER TO PROPHECY OF DRY TOWN IN FIVE YEARS.

That Spokane will be a prohibition town in five years is the prophecy of "Dutch Jake" Goetz, one of the proprietors of the Coeur d'Alene theater, yesterday. This coming from one of the oldest li- quor men, who has fought with the interests of the tenderloin for years and has been a political factor of the Second ward, is particularly significant.

The declaration followed a visit from Rev. W. J. Hindley. Rev. Hindley and Jake conversed for several minutes standing right there at the bar. Finally Jake "set on up." Oh, no! Rev. Hindley didn't drink anything. Jake handed out cigars.

Following the visit from the minister Dutch Jake refused to give out the conversation but it is suspected that during those few min-

utes conversation Rev. Hindley convinced Jake that the time of prohibition is close at hand. Perhaps he even converted Jake to the prohibition idea.

"Der is noddin' gan stob prohibition," continued the Dutchman as he offered to gamble on it. "Dis logical obshun pizness iss-a wafe dad's sweeping der hull country from d' Lantig goast to der Pazifig. Dis is not da country it vunce vas. Id's a bedder country. Effery country geds bedder as it geds older. Ye vill neffer agen haf a oben town in Spogane."

Rev. Hindley's presence in the saloon was due to the fact that he was one of a committee appointed to solicit funds for the children's picnic Tuesday. Messrs. Winans and Calhoun, the former an ardent temperance man and the latter principal of the Webster school, were Rev. Hindley's colleagues in the call on the Coeur d'Alene. That part of the city was assigned them and they didn't overlook the Dutchman.

## UNION LABOR BANS COWLES "BOOSTING"

The central labor union last night condemned W. C. Morris' book of cartoons as a job done by nonunion labor, and instructed the secretary to notify the secretary of the 150,000 club that the work was not done in Spokane, but in Chicago, and therefore is a blow at home industry. The book was turned out in Chicago through W. H. Cowles, proprietor of the Spokesman-Review and Chronicle.

Morris asked for a raise of salary, which was denied, but Cowles offered as a compromise to help him get out a cartoon album which could be utilized largely as a Spokesman-Review advertisement. In spite of the supposed Cowles newspaper boosting for home industry the work was sent out to a cheap labor shop, although printing shops in Spokane were amply able to do the work.

Individual action against the Cowles project will be taken by the typographical union of this city and the allied printing trades generally.

## CITY ENGINEER TO ASK FOR \$10,000

The mass of public improvements requiring inspection, and also carelessness on the part of city engineer McIntyre in putting on such inspectors, is attributed to the city hall as the cause of the early exhaustion of the \$11,700 appropriated for the inspectors' fund for the 18 months to include December. Comptroller Fairley has refused to pay 18 inspectors for last month's work owing to there being no money left in the fund. As the inspectors are now in charge of the city engineer, he will ask the council tonight for an appropriation of \$10,000 out of the general fund to defray the inspection expense until the end of the year.

When the appropriations were made it was estimated that the amount would carry all expenses of the inspection, and allowance was not made at that time for the volume of public improvements which are now on and have been

## JAS. SHERMAN CRITICALLY ILL

Nominee for Vice President Is Victim  
of Dangerous Disease.

CLEVELAND, June 23.—James S. Sherman, nominee for vice president on the republican ticket, is critically ill at Lakeside hospital from gallstones.

He was taken to the hospital this morning and his family summoned. They took the first train from Utica, N. Y.

Announcement was made at the hospital this afternoon that Sherman was improved and that an operation would probably not be necessary. He has been under a heavy strain for the past two weeks and the physicians believe that a rest will do him good on his feet. Sherman had been treated for the disease once before at Baltimore and the convention work aggravated the trouble to an acute stage. When taken to the hospital

Sherman's temperature was 102 and he was suffering intensely. The illness began with a bilious attack while he was on the way here from Cincinnati Saturday night. Upon arrival he went immediately to the home of Gov. Herrick. Sunday he was unable to leave his room and could see no one Monday though he had many appointments. It was not thought until this morning that his condition was serious.

NEW HAVEN, June 23.—Taft, when shown United Press reports of Sherman's illness as he was entering a meeting of the Yale alumni, said:

"While I am deeply concerned, I am not surprised. I sincerely hope the danger is not as great as reported."

## LYNCHING BY EIGHT DIE WHOLESALE IN CHICAGO

HOUSTON, Tex., June 23.—Notices were posted today ordering all negroes to leave Sabin county immediately or "stand the consequences."

Following the lynching of nine blacks after two white men were slain by negroes there is no doubt in the minds of the negroes what is meant by "consequences."

One notice reads: "This is going to be a white man's county." The negroes are armed, and every white man in the county is carrying a rifle or shotgun today. Excitement is highest about Hannibal, near the scene of the lynching last night.

Several negroes were shot and the rest hanged, five being suspended to one tree.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Excessive heat today killed eight persons. At least a score were prostrated, and many are expected to die.

The hot wave continued with all the blistering intensity of yesterday.

The death list includes Edwin Palmer, nephew of Mrs. Potter Palmer; William Dotting, driven insane and committed suicide; Thomas Zymon, dropped dead at his home; Mary Isaacs, overcome and not revived; William Turk, overcome in the street and died; Mrs. Anna Trapp, swooned from intense heat while walking in the morning sun and died. An unidentified man, wildly insane, leaped into the Chicago river and drowned.

## STABS OFFICER IN FACE

JOE SCOTT HAS THRILLING  
FIGHT WITH CRAZED VICTIM  
OF MORPHINE ARMED WITH  
A KNIFE.

Blood flowed freely late yesterday in a fight at the entrance to Jimmie Durkin's Howard st. saloon between Patrolman Joe Scott and Arthur H. Rogers, a morphine fiend, crazed by the drug. Rogers was running around the streets with a knife in his hand when he was notified Scott, who set out in pursuit. Rogers bolted into Durkin's place with drawn knife and shouted:

"Give me a drink before they murder me."

Then the policeman told him to quiet down and put the knife away.

Without a word of warning Rogers slashed at the policeman's throat and cut him in the cheek. They grappled then, and Rogers was felled by a heavy blow over the head from the officer's nightstick. Still he fought desperately, and only the superior strength and club of the policeman saved him from serious injury with the knife. Patrolman Pike came up and then Rogers was taken to jail.

In the emergency hospital, where Dr. Woodruff bound his head, he constantly moaned for the attendants to either give him morphine or kill him. An endeavor to cure him of the drug habit will be made by sentencing him to serve a term in the county jail.

## BROTHER CHARLEY TO RUN CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—The Washington Post, owned by John R. McLean, of Cincinnati, also owner of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and one of the powers in Ohio politics, today editorially urged the appointment of Charles Taft, the secretary's brother, as chairman of the republican national committee. The editorial says the battle will be fought principally in the Middle West, and declares Charles Taft's knowledge of political conditions there makes him best fitted for the job.

## ARE GOING TO HARVARD

J. Schiller, son of J. A. Schiller, counselman, and Maurice Neighbor yesterday took the preliminary examinations for Harvard college. The examinations were given by F. W. Dewart and J. O. Bailey. A final examination must be passed in order to admit them.

## WOULD NOT DRINK WHISKEY EVEN TO SAVE HIS OWN LIFE

Mike Henke, an aged German gardener who for years has been employed every spring fixing up R. C. Dillingham's lawn, was taken suddenly ill with heart trouble yesterday and is now in Sacred Heart hospital, where there is little hope for his recovery. He is an old man about whom little is known. He has the reputation of being a miser.

When the patrol reached the Dillingham home Henke refused to be taken to the hospital. "I want to die," he moaned. "Take me home." He was taken to his home, but the place was squalid and unsanitary, so Dr. C. E. Eikenberry ordered the patient taken to Sacred Heart despite his protestations.

Following the attack Mrs. Dillingham tried to have him take some whiskey to revive him, but he refused and declared that he would not take the liquor, even to save his life.

## ROOSEVELT AND TAFT AT WAR

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 23.—Roosevelt is coming here to root for Harvard against Taft, who will be a leading figure in the Yale ranks at the annual boat race between varsity crews on the Thames Thursday. With the president wearing the crimson and Taft decorated with blue it is expected the race will be the most memorable in the history of the regatta. Managers say they will not allow Taft and Roosevelt to witness the race from the same yacht. Harvard men say Roosevelt must be on the east side of the river, and sons of Eli announce that Taft will be in the ranks of the blue and mixed up with any crimson ribbons.

## GAMBLLED MONEY WIFE EARNED

Lulu R. Luscalet brought action for divorce this morning from Abraham L. Luscalet on the grounds of nonsupport. She alleged that for several years she made a living by sewing, and that Abraham took it from her and spent it at the gaming tables. Once when she refused to longer give up the money to him, she alleges, he choked her. They were married in Monticello, Ill., Oct. 29, 1890.

## OLIVE ST. BRIDGE CLOSED

## BLACK CATS AND INDIANS AT IT

And now for revenge. The Aberdeen baseball team reached the city last night and this afternoon tackled the Indians. The Black Cats present the same team that was here before, captained by "Dad" Brown. Of course ever since they took five out of seven games from the Indians they have been traveling on that reputation, and Mr. Brown has the nerve to claim that he expects to take more than half of the series this time. "Dad" has several more guesses coming.

## BOOZY JUROR LOCKED UP

A drunken jurymen named Cook was jailed this morning by Deputy Sheriff Butler before court opened. He was not assigned on any case. When the jurors were called to go into the courtroom Cook, who was seated on a bench, did not move. It was found he was too drunk to be of any use, so he was put in, to sober up. He will likely face a contempt of court charge later.

## SCALER DIDN'T SCRAP

There was no fight as scheduled at Seattle yesterday when Kid Scaler and Dick Cullen. It was arranged to take the fight fans out on the boat, Yosemite, where the last battle between those men was fought, but the space was not large enough to make a paying proposition of it.

Scaler will return to Spokane tonight. He boxes Gene Sullivan at the Coeur d'Alene theater on the 26th. On the same night Maurice Thompson and Louie Orsie also box.

## AMERICAN CAPITALIST DIES IN PARIS

NEW YORK, June 23.—Paris cables today tell of the death of W. B. Leeds, former president of the Rock Island railroad and an American capitalist.

The estate was left in trust and there will be no liquidation of interests held by Leeds. He severed connection with the railroad two years ago, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis.

## ALFONSO LEARNS HE OWNS A SON

MADRID, June 23.—King Alfonso was today personally presented with the royal infant by state functionaries. A notable company of military and civil authorities was present in the throne room when Minister of Justice Marquis Figueroa brought in the little prince on a silk cushion and made the state announcement that he was the son of the king. Formal registration of the child's birth was then made.

The infant is a large, healthy boy and the king was so elated that he pardoned a prisoner who was sentenced to be executed today.

## SULTAN KILLED AGAIN

TANGIER, June 23.—It is reported that Sultan Abdul Aziz has been assassinated by political enemies. Affairs in Morocco are so disrupted many think the report true. Friends of the sultan say his enemies started the rumor for political effect.

## UNCLE SAM GETS MONEY BACK

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Assistant Attorney General Pugh said today that the verdict in the land fraud case convicting Hyde and Schneider would prove of incalculable value to the government. Though the expense of the trial was \$200,000 the government will get this back many times because of the increased value of land which will be taken away from the guilty men.

Nearly 100,000 acres fraudulently obtained will be sold by the government for \$8 to \$10 that was formerly worth \$1.25 per acre.

## NEGRO IDENTIFIED AS WOMAN'S MURDERER

BELLINGHAM, June 23.—Mary Morrison today positively identified Jim Jenkins negro, now under arrest, as the man who stabbed her mother to death at Hazelmere a few days ago. The prisoner will be taken to British Columbia to stand trial. He has been under arrest since June 12.

The concert given by Olivia Dahl last night was an event of especial interest to the Scandinavians, who composed a major portion of the large audience. She favored them with several old home songs of the fatherland in the same charming manner that she rendered American, French and German numbers.

Tomorrow evening Ivar Kirkegaard, famous as a Danish lecturer and publisher of Norden, will speak to the Danish brotherhood of this city and on Thursday to the Scandinavian brotherhood. His theme will be the part the Scandinavian races are playing in developing this country.

## HEAT HORROR IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 23.—Two deaths and 26 prostrations by heat are reported today. The whole city is sweltering. At midnight the temperature was 76 and 85 at 10 this morning. Great suffering prevails on the Eastside, where scores of families are crowded in tenements. Hundreds of children lay flat in the gutters.

## THREE JUDGES TO TRY ATTY. HOPKINS

Not in a long time, from indications, have superior court judges been so busy. Owing to inability to secure a judge to try the disbarment proceedings against Attorney James Hopkins, the case this morning was postponed until July 1. All the local judges were busy yesterday, the day set for the hearing, and as other judges of the state claimed also to be too busy Judge Huneke wired Gov. Mead, who replied that he likewise was unable to secure a judge.

It has been decided that Judges Huneke, Sullivan and Kennan will sit enbank at the hearing, which will begin July 1.

## REIDS PULL OFF RECORD WEDDING

LONDON, June 23.—No wedding within a decade has approached in splendor the marriage today of Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Whitehead Reid, American ambassador, and John Herbert Ward, brother of the earl of Dudley. The king, queen and nearly all members of the royal family were present, with elite of London nobility and diplomatic corps of all nations in attendance.

The wedding easily surpassed the past nuptials of any American girl at request of the king the ceremony was performed in the chapel royal of St. James which has always been sacred to the nuptials of royalty.

## MILLIONS FOR HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

DUBLIN, June 23.—Robert J. Burke, formerly of San Francisco, who will soon enter parliament as a member of the Irish party, it is understood on good authority will assist John Redmond in campaigning for home rule. Burke lost considerable money in the disaster of 1906, but is still worth millions. He built a castle in one of the constituencies of Tipperary.