

Former Convict Asks Protection from Underworld in Efforts to "Beat Back"

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 7.—Hogan from headquarters laid the rogue's gallery picture of the man under discussion before Casey, the chief.

"An ex-con, eh—"
"There's no need of continuing the narrative of the dialogue which followed—it's an old, old story," says John C. Mabray—and Mabray should know.

For Mabray, once the head of the most notorious band of "con-men" in the history of crime, is "beating back."

"And the bulls never forget," Mabray claims.

"Once you're an ex-con you are always that," he says.

Underworld Against Him.
"But, worse still, for the man attempting to go straight, is the underworld itself," Mabray explains.

"Johnny" Mabray, who, with "the Waco Kid" (William Powell) and Eddie K. Morris, took the farmers of the middle west to a \$5,000,000 trimming during the years of 1907-08, is now engaged in mustering influence to go before President Harding to ask a complete pardon from a portion of a jail sentence still pending and the remitting of a \$10,000 fine, imposed in 1910.

Since 1912 Mabray has been living in Kansas City.

"And I'm afraid that if President Harding does not act quick, the underworld will get me because I won't go crooked again," Mabray says.

Asks Help of Law.
Last week Mabray visited Colonel M. L. Temple, now living in Osceola, Iowa, who was United States district attorney when Mabray's gang was broken up.

"After I was released from the Leavenworth penitentiary the police branded me an 'ex-con'—fair game for arrest. Every time anybody lost a thin dime to a con-man the chief would give orders to pick up Mabray! That's the penalty the ex-convicts pay. The bulls never forget, Mabray told Colonel Temple.

"But now I am meeting a more sinister force—the underworld itself," Mabray said.

"In Kansas City I have been holding out a helping hand to young men

who are in danger of crossing the borderland of the underworld and into crime.

Crime Record Known.
"The underworld knows this—knows that with the crime record I possess, which I have since directed along the lines of good, I can do them more harm than all the police of the city."

"And so they have vowed to get me—to send me back behind prison bars in order that they may be free to recruit the youth necessary to successful crime."

Mabray claims he is hated in the haunts of the underworld, where once he ruled as king.

"No man can go straight and retain friendship of the underworld," Mabray says. "I have tried it and failed. There is no honor among thieves—or among 'con-men'—they don't believe in letting a fellow go straight."

Has Dramatic History.
The yellow-back of detective fiction—the wildest dream of the dime-novel writer—never even approached the dramatic history of Mabray and his gang.

How many composed the "lay-out" of the Mabray gang none but Johnny Mabray himself ever knew.

There was Powell—"the Waco Kid"—the smoothest package of green goods stuff which ever made a small town.

"And look at Powell," Mabray says. "He tried to go straight—and they got him."

Powell was shot down in the main dining room of the fashionable Ponce de Leon hotel, at St. Augustine, Fla. He had "squealed" on his pals.

Played "Green Goods" Game.
The band operated all the "green goods" and "con" games known to the underworld.

They specialized on fake sporting events, however—foot and horse races and prize fights.

In addition, they operated wire-tapping schemes, false stock exchanges, and even sunk to the "soap racket" and the cold-brick schemes. They sold buildings—including the Masonic temple in Chicago, the Flatiron building in New York and the Ferry building in San Francisco.

In their two years of operation they made \$5,000,000.

"We never stole a dime," Mabray boasts. "We just relieved monkeys of their money."

"Cleaned the Corn Belt."
The band, working with Council Bluffs, Iowa, as headquarters, "cleaned" the "Corn Belt" for \$1,000,000 in one month, according to sworn admissions made by Mabray on the witness stand during the trial of Ben Marks, acquitted in connection with what was then known as the "big store" swindle.

The Mabrays used the "sport fakes" there.

A "capper" would "catch on" to a farmer—a man from the middle west—with from \$10,000 to \$50,000 in the bank—his life-time savings.

The "capper" would also pose as a farmer—or small-town banker. He would tip off his now-found friend to a prize fight, or a foot-race, to be staged between two champions—it was a grudge fight, or grudge race between the two and to be run in secret.

Farmers "Taken In."
The farmer would be taken to the scene of the fight.

The "capper" would announce he was going to bet.

If the farmer showed a willingness to put up a little money, too, the "capper" protested.

"I don't want any of my friends to lose—tell you what I'll do," he would say. Then he would make a proposition of loaning the farmer \$100 or \$200 to bet.

"If you win pay me back—if not I'll be the loser," he would say. The farmer always fell—and falling, won.

This would lead to more betting. Then would come the "clean up."

Victims Are "Tipped Off."
The farmer would be tipped off that a "fake" fight was coming off. It was all set for a certain man to win.

He was advised to get down all he owned on the affair.

Having won previously on the advice of his friend, the farmer plunged. The rest of the story is as old as the story of the crime itself—the farmer was trimmed.

Having participated in what he was told was a "fake" fight he was afraid to complain.

ers in England are said to have pledged themselves not to buy any products from South Africa.

Visiting Here—
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Daniels and family, former residents of Roseburg, but now of Coquille, are visiting for a few days. They made the trip from the coast by automobile.

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School District No. 25, Melrose, Oregon, desires sealed bids on a one room school building. Plans and specifications may be had from the clerk. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Nannie C. Dunn, Clerk.

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New Interest Taken In Proposed Road

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 8. (United Press).—Renewed interest has been taken in the Eureka-Transcontinental highway as a result of the recommendation of the Northern California Supervisors' association recommending the Lassen highway section to the State supervisors for their approval and appointing a committee for the purpose of viewing the highway.

The Northern California Supervisors' committee will look over the territory and suggest some plan whereby it may be surveyed and financed. The proposed highway would connect Winnemucca, Nevada, on the Victory highway, with Eureka, via Cedarville, Alturas, Redding and Weaverville.

RECOUNT EXTENDED.
PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—All precincts in Multnomah county will be included in the recount for the gubernatorial contest between Governor Ben Olcott and Senator Charles Hall. Jay S. Bowerman, attorney for Olcott, filed this afternoon a request that, in addition to the 135 precincts asked for by the Hall camp, 291 precincts be counted.

This makes a total of 426 Multnomah county precincts to be recounted. In addition to the Multnomah county precincts, Bowerman in his petition asked that 10 precincts in Baker county be recounted as well as 49 in Clackamas county, 17 in Clatsop, 9 in Columbia, 51 in Coos, 18 in Deschutes, 12 in Douglas, 2 in Hood River, 37 in Jackson, 25 in Josephine, 48 in Lane, 7 in Lincoln, 18 in Linn, 23 in Polk, 29 in Tillamook, 52 in Umatilla, 9 in Union, 12 in Wasco and 19 in Washington county.

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California; E. Ingram, Medford; L. F. Loxier, Medford; Earl C. Cowles, Medford.

Return to Corvallis.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker, of Corvallis, who have been visiting near Roseburg at the T. O. Dixon home, left this morning on the return trip. They are making the trip by automobile. They were accompanied here by their niece, Miss Emma Henkle, who will remain at the Dixon home for several weeks.

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- FOR RENT.**
FOR RENT—3 rooms for light housekeeping, 714 Thompson St.
FOR RENT—2 sleeping rooms, 428 S. Stephens St.
FOR RENT—Safety deposit boxes, Roseburg National Bank.
- LOST AND FOUND.**
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LOST—Fox terrier, female, from home on S. Main St. Named Phil. Under pretty Rindolph Hiding, 517 S. Main St.
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FOR SALE—Hay, Edgewood Orchard, Phone 16-P-2.
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American Labor Displays Interest Over Trials of Rand Gold Field Rioters

By H. K. Reynolds,
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WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Labor organizations in this country are greatly interested in the outcome of the trials of the 11,000 persons now in jail in South Africa in connection with the great strike in the Rand gold fields in January. Of those now imprisoned 850 are accused of high treason and many of them will be tried for murder under the old Roman-Dutch law.

Although the strike was described throughout the world as a revolution, this characterization is denied in a statement issued in London by the Class War Prisoners' Release Committee. Copies of the statement have been circulated in labor circles in the United States.

"The trouble arose over a demand by the employers for a reduction in wages of the white men in the gold fields of five shillings a day," the statement says. "This was resisted by the Federation of Trades which made a counter offer on behalf of the men to accept a reduction of two shillings and sixpence a day pending arbitration. This was refused by the employers, who were backed by the government."

Black Labor Employed.
"At the same time the Chamber of Mines, which represents the gold mine owners, demanded that in future work hither to performed by white men should be done by cheap black labor. This meant that 5,000 white workers would be thrown out of employment and that wages would be reduced from twenty shillings per day to two shillings per day, the difference between the wages of the white worker and the native."

"These demands were opposed by the unions and a strike began on January 16. Appeals were made to the Government on behalf of the white workers, with the object of effecting a settlement; the Government replied by advising the men

to accept the employers' terms. These were counted as impossible. "Sympathy of the whole community was with the unions, and food supplies were sent by the farmers to enable the strike to continue. This in itself was proof of the justice of the miners' demands, and it did not please the employers. Something had to be done."

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NEW Orleans to Entertain Vets
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 8.—Illuminated by 28,000 electric lights and decorated with flags, banners and streamers, the downtown streets of New Orleans will be in holiday regalia during the American Legion national convention next October.

For five days the conventional names of business streets will be thrown into the discard and they will be re-christened with designations more appropriate to the Legion gathering.

A Court of Honor of the Nations will be established in 10 blocks, each block being set aside for one of the principal allied powers with corresponding flags and decorations. Signs indicating the names of the states, with their contributions in numbers of World war fighters, will feature the Court of Honor of the States, to be held on the principal street. American Legion avenue will be decorated with Legion banners and emblems.

Visiting doughboys in search of their buddies will be assisted in the establishment of the Streets of the Divisions. Suspended across the streets utilized for this purpose will be the insignia of all divisions in the World war army. Impromptu reunions of men who served in the same division will be held near the banners inscribed with their divisional insignia.

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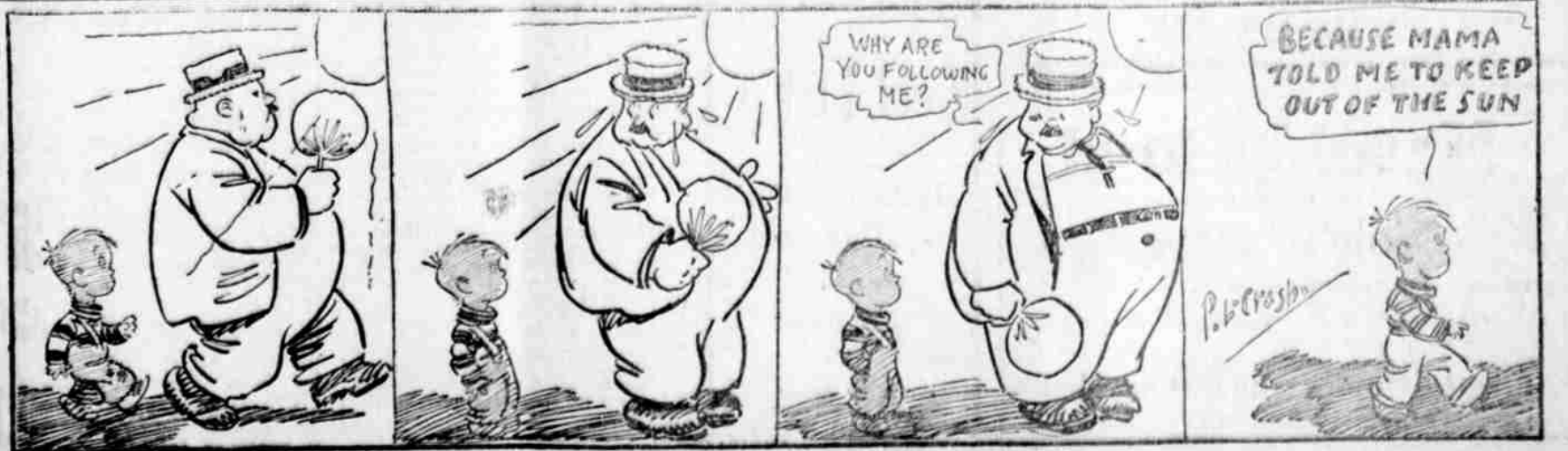
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By PERCY L. CROSBY

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