

# BOOTH OF HARRY BAKER ROBBERS CAUGHT

### Ross Udy, Who Robbed 12-Mile House, Makes Complete Confession.

### IMPLICATES HIS COUSIN

#### Sheriff Later Arrests Harry Baker by Going to Rooming-House Where He Stayed—He Owns Up to His Part in Robbery.

#### HARRY BAKER IS CAUGHT BY SHERIFF AND DEPUTY.

Just before midnight Saturday Sheriff Stevens and a deputy, Archie Leonard, arrested Harry Baker, the youth implicated by Ross Udy as his accomplice in the robbery of the Twelve-Mile House. The arrest was made in front of the Oregonian rooming-house, at Third and Couch streets, whither the officers had gone, knowing that Baker had roomed there. True to their instinct, he returned to the place before making the flight he had planned.

At first he denied all knowledge of the hold-up, but after Udy had told his story in his hearing, he confessed where he had been contacted, he owned up.

Ross Udy, one of the two boys that held up the Twelve-Mile House on the night of January 25, was arrested at the old Mountain View Sanitarium, on the East Side, Saturday night by Constables Wagner and Klerman. Later he made a confession of the entire robbery, implicating his cousin, Harry Baker, who is employed at the new Mountain View Sanitarium, at East Sixty-eighth street and Division avenue.

Mr. Wagner had suspected the boy for some time, owing to the fact that it was known he was familiar with automobiles, as was the leader of the holdups, and also because Mrs. Baurnes, the proprietor of the Twelve-mile House, told the officers she believed one of the robbers was a young man who had a "grudge" against her husband.

Mr. Wagner knew of ill-feeling between Udy and Merrill, the boy having worked for the latter some time ago.

Last night Constables Wagner and Klerman went to the Mountain View Sanitarium after young Udy, after they had sought him at his home. Here his parents said he was working at the old sanitarium, and the officers went there in an automobile. As they went down into the boiler room, Udy was telephoning. As Constable Wagner stepped into the room, Udy looked over his shoulder, and recognizing the officers, turned hurriedly to the telephone and shouted, "Beat it, kid, while your shoes are good."

#### Revolver Found Under Pillow.

The officers searched his room, and under his pillow found a revolver, which the boy admitted was his. Cartridges were also found. The boy stoutly denied knowing anything about it until he was informed that there was evidence against him of a more serious nature. At this he broke down, and told Mr. Wagner he would make a clean breast of the whole affair. He was then taken to the Constable's office, later in the evening, made a written confession, which he signed.

Just before the holdup, he said, he and Baker met in his room at the new Mountain View Sanitarium, where both of the boys were then working, and decided they needed some spending money. It was then they planned the holdup. The lad's confession follows:

"My name is Ross Udy. I am 19 years of age. I was born in Roseburg, Mont. I am employed at the Waverly Sanitarium as fireman. With Harry Baker, my cousin, we planned to hold up the Twelve-Mile House. We drew straws to see which of us would go inside. I lost and had to go inside.

"I telephoned from a little store on the Mount Scott line to the Oregon Taxicab Company, asking them to send a car to Sixtieth and Division streets. Baker went to walk along the Section Line road until I came along in the car. When the car came to Sixtieth and Division streets, got inside and we overtook Baker. He then got inside.

"I then drew my revolver and made the automobile driver take us to Merrill's. I took the driver in front of me, and he stayed at the front door. I mean Baker stood at the front door. I had my gun in my hand and I made them all in the saloon put up their hands.

"I made Stewart (the barkeeper) open the cash register and take out the money, which was about \$28. I put the money in my pocket and then made Mrs. Merrill open the safe and take out the money, about \$250.

"We then got into the automobile again and went down to the Seven-Mile House. We gave Haddery (the chauffeur) \$13, as I wanted a ride. I put the money in my gun on him all the time. So did Baker.

"We went inside, taking Haddery ahead of me, and ordered them to put up their hands. Thompson told me I was afraid to shoot, and made a jump at me. At the same time he jumped at me. I let him know I hit him or not. Baker didn't know if I hit him or not. Baker shot. Thompson grabbed me and fell to the floor. I don't know whether I shot twice or not.

"We then ran down the road and went to Lents and took the car to Portland. Afterward we went back to the sanitarium and divided the money, which was \$255. We burned our masks in the furnace there.

(Signed) "ROSS UDY."

#### Chauffeur Treated "Right."

"Haddery was the chauffeur of the taxicab," Udy said in explaining the confession. "After we had robbed the Seven-Mile House, we cut across to the Mount Scott carline, and while we were getting there we saw at least six policemen looking for us. None of the 'coppers' saw us, though, and if they had I guess we'd have taken a shot at them. The prisoner is a good-looking boy, medium size, with soft brown eyes and a face that gives no suggestion of the outlaw who has played a prominent part in his recent life. He is fearless, and when asked if he was not afraid to go up against Stewart, the barkeeper at the Twelve-Mile House, he nearly doubled his size, he laughed and said: "What afraid of that big stiff? I should say not; I ain't afraid of any one."

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### WOMAN WHO THREATENS TO HORSEWHIP JAILED PROMOTER AND ALLEGED HIGH FINANCIAL IN TOLLS.



MRS. FRANCES BAURNES

## SCAMP, SAYS WOMAN

### Trained Nurse Says Promoter Got Her Money.

### GAVE NOTES IN RETURN

#### Woman Who Cared for His Invalid Daughter Says Colonel Failed in His Obligations and That She Was Sufferer.

Mrs. Frances Baurnes, a trained nurse, declares that for 11 months in 1907 she cared for Garland's daughter, who was ill when he resided at 662 Union avenue North, this city. Garland while promoting the Standard Trust Company's notes, took in charge her money and valuables to the extent of \$1500, but placed in her hands promissory notes, signed by himself as president of the defunct trust company. The notes were delivered to her by a messenger on the day the trust company was declared insolvent.

"Colonel Garland is a downright scamp," snapped the comely little woman at her apartments, 303 1/2 Morrison street, last night. "I can never forgive him for the way he treated me. Indirectly I have always felt that he was responsible for the death of my 16-year-old son, who died a little over a year ago from tuberculosis. If he had given me the \$500 or any part of \$7500 which he had taken from me, I would have been in a position to carry out the instructions of my son's physician, send him to a warmer climate and undoubtedly saved his life. Colonel Garland knew the circumstances, too. I told him and pleaded with him to give me money to send my son to another climate. Dr. Woods, the physician, took the matter up with Garland and begged him to provide me with funds.

"I was engaged as a trained nurse by Colonel Garland in the Fall of 1907. For 11 months I cared for Fannie, his daughter, who was ill with her brother, Thomas, in this city.

"When I first went to Colonel Garland's house, he introduced me to a woman named Virginia Mondahl, who he said was his niece, and who kept his house. After I left, Colonel Garland discharged a young woman named Josephine Rice of Portland. They lived together for four months and then his young wife left him. The marriage came after a brief acquaintance in which the Colonel posed as a millionaire. The girl found out that he was not possessed of any great wealth as soon as she married him."

"Mrs. Baurnes complained bitterly of her treatment by Garland and told of the methods employed by him to secure her money.

"He made me believe I could invest my salary and what little money I had to a good advantage in his trust company. I believed him and gave him more than \$1000. When my investment reached that amount he came to me one day and said he was short of funds and had not had a bite to eat the whole day. I sympathized with him and in order to tide him over until he 'swung a big deal,' as he said, I borrowed money for him to eat with. I even pawned my two diamond rings to help him. I lost everything because I believed what he told me."

"While in Portland Colonel Garland was a familiar figure about the many hotels of the city, making the Portland his favorite place of meeting acquaintances. News of his arrest caused considerable surprise there, as it was said he had always paid his bills promptly, and had engaged in numerous various developments on the city. This was the general impression among people who knew him; though at the Chamber of Commerce it was said he had one time been ejected from that building for defaulting in a month's office rent. At that time he was engaged in promoting various development companies, and seemed to have plenty of business.

### ROOSEVELT KNEW ROPES

#### Depew Compares His and Taft's Dealings With Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—"Roosevelt knew the real way to run the press. If Roosevelt wanted anything, the press knew it weeks ahead, and, as a result, the people were thoroughly agitated." Senator Chauncey M. Depew made this statement in an address tonight before the Aiken Corner Club, an organization composed mostly of newspapermen. The Senator was comparing Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft in their attitude toward the press.

"Now, the difference between Roosevelt and Taft," he said, "is that, Taft has always been a judge, and he knows that the worst thing a judge can do is to reveal his decision before he utters it. So we find him complaining in a recent speech, that the press either patronizes or hammers him."

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### SALT LAKE MAY YET WIN

#### EMISSARY GOES TO BAY CITY TO SEEK BIG FIGHT.

Disension Again Reported to Have Broken Out Between Rickard and Gleason.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Joseph Nelson, president of the Saltair Beach Company, of Salt Lake City, who is said to represent interests in the Mormon city which are trying to get the Utah prison fight for that city, arrived here Saturday and held a conference with Tex Rickard. Just what progress was made could not be learned, as Rickard refused to make a statement and Nelson denied that he came here for the purpose of securing the big battle for Salt Lake.

It was stated, however, upon reliable authority that a definite proposition has been made to Rickard by Salt Lake interests and that unless San Francisco makes greater effort to secure the fight than have been evident since Rickard arrived here, it is likely to go elsewhere.

A report is in circulation in sporting circles that Jack Gleason has been offered \$15,000 and one-sixth interest in the fight pictures if he will withdraw and leave the entire matter in Rickard's hands. This has been impossible to verify, as all efforts to locate Gleason today were futile. Rickard also was unable to get into touch with Gleason during the day or the night and was endeavoring to find him, it was said, with a view of submitting to him the proposition made by Salt Lake through Nelson.

Gleason's absence from a conference held last night, together with the fact that Gleason visited Richmond yesterday to inspect the arena there without inviting Rickard, lends color to the reports that the two joint promoters are again on the point of breaking with each other.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 27.—Ivan G. Driscoll, aged 17, a Greenfield (Ind.) boy, is held here at the Walf's Home. His mother, Mrs. Josephine Driscoll, has been notified. Following his arrest Driscoll became known as "the literary hobo." In Juvenile Court he presented a diary which he had kept since leaving home several weeks ago.

"Some class to that," remarked Judge Wilson, after scanning the document. Driscoll was declared to have displayed a keen sense of humor in notes on Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis and Jackson, Miss.

### BLUE BOOK NAMES PICKED

#### Wealthy Chicago People Listed for Attempted Extortion.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—A man who had prepared from Chicago's "blue book" a long list of wealthy people from whom the police assert, he intended to extort money by threatening them with death, was arrested tonight after he had held up and robbed Dr. E. H. Chamberlain.

Later the robber was arrested and identified as Edwin English. In his possession were found a burglar's kit and letters addressed to wealthy Chicagoans. One letter demanded \$7500 from Dr. D. K. Pearsons, benefactor of many small colleges.

### POPE TO GREET ROOSEVELT

#### Rome Makes Preparations to Entertain ex-President.

ROME, Feb. 27.—Arrangements are already being made for Colonel Roosevelt's visit here. Mayor Nathan will urge him to deliver a lecture.

The Pope will grant him an audience and present him with a gold medal, and the King will give a dinner in his honor.

### REGULAR POULTRY SHOW

Chicago Post.

It is as we feared. It is announced that the new "Chanticleer" hat is coming from Paris.

# NEW POISON FOUND BYSWOPE AUTOPSY

### Drug Said to Have Been Used to Disguise Real Effect of Strychnine.

### ILLNESS MADE CONFUSING

#### Not Antidote, but "Shield," Say Scientists—"Yarb" Doctor Purchased Tablets Containing Poison, Says Chemist's Clerk.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—Another poison has been found in the viscera of Colonel Thomas H. Swope and Charles Swope, according to a report made to the family by Dr. Ludwig Hektoen, Dr. Walter Paines and Dr. Victor Vaughn. An announcement of this fact was made today by one of the Swope attorneys. He refused to go into details regarding the report.

Just what the poison was is not known, but, in the language of the scientists, it should be classed as a "mask" or a "shield."

### Poison Has Strange Power.

The doctors are quoted as saying the poison was a type that, although its ultimate effects are as deadly as those of strychnine, has the power to change the symptoms of strychnine poisoning so that evidences of illness displayed are confusing in their developments.

Contradictory to the statement of Charles Haddery, the negro "yarb" man, who administered to the Swope family, J. M. Tuttle, formerly a salesman for a manufacturing chemist of Kalamazoo, testified today that Jordan at one time had medicine in his office that contained poison.

### "Yarb" Man Bought Poison.

Tuttle said, when giving his deposition in Dr. B. C. Hyde's slander suit that, on July 8, he sold Jordan 5000 tablets, containing, among other ingredients, three grains of acetanilid each and 5000 pills, each of which contained one-eighth of a grain of strychnine.

In giving his deposition in the suit recently, Jordan became indignant when asked if his medicines contained poisonous chemicals. He replied that he compounded them from roots and herbs.

Attention was drawn to the white tablets and pills Jordan gave to the Swope family by M. E. C. Hyde, in a statement a few days before the arrest of her husband on a charge of having murdered Thomas H. Swope.

### STEEL TRUST IS ON LIST

#### If Tobacco Suit Is Successful, Government's Work Is Cut Out.

### REBELS ROUT FOES

#### Estrada's Army Surprises Detachment of Romero.

### MUCH BOOTY IS CAPTURED

#### Madrid's General Killed and Forces Put to Flight—Provisionals Will Soon Combine for March on Capital of Nicaragua.

BLUEFIELDS, Nic., Feb. 27.—The recent silence of General Mena was broken today with a report of the victory of the provisionals, in which General Pedro Romero, I forces, was killed. The engagement was fought at Morrito, a small town about midway on the east shore of Lake Nicaragua.

Mena surprised the government forces, who numbered 150. Besides General Pedro Romero, one government soldier was killed and several of Romero's men were wounded.

Sixty prisoners were captured, including two telegraphers. The provisionals also took booty, which included 40 Remington rifles, 15,000 cartridges, 100 sacks of biscuit, 100 pounds of rice, 1400 pounds of beans, 1000 pounds of sugar, 1200 pounds of meat, a large quantity of cheese, 100 pairs of shoes and 60 horses, with equipment.

Letters found in the government camp showed that General Romero, who apparently was on his way to join General Vasquez, had been warned to look out for Mena.

The provisional leader, with 150 men, left St. Vincent February 22. General Zeledon and General Matuy remained behind. He took a roundabout route in order to approach Morrito from the San Miguelito side.

Romero's forces were taken by complete surprise. They fired wildly for a quarter of an hour and then fled to all directions, not having time even to saddle their horses. Romero was buried on the grounds. General Mena ordered full military honors at the grave.

As General Chamorro is on the opposite side of the lake, absolute confirmation of the report that the steamer Victoria is in the hands of the provisionals is awaited with great interest. With this steamer Mena and Chamorro could join forces in a few hours, leaving Matuy to guard against the advance eastward of General Vasquez, whose forces are reported at Acayapa and Juigalpa.

It is not unlikely that General Mena will remain near Morrito, later perhaps making an attack upon the enemy in concert with Matuy.

### "CORPSE" COMES TO LIFE

#### Misconstruction of Law Lets Woman Remain Long in Snowbank.

BROOKVILLE, Ind., Feb. 27.—Popular misconception of the coroner's law nearly permitted the body of Miss Olive Sanders to be frozen in a snowbank today. In a warm room and in the presence of the undertaker the "dead" woman came to life.

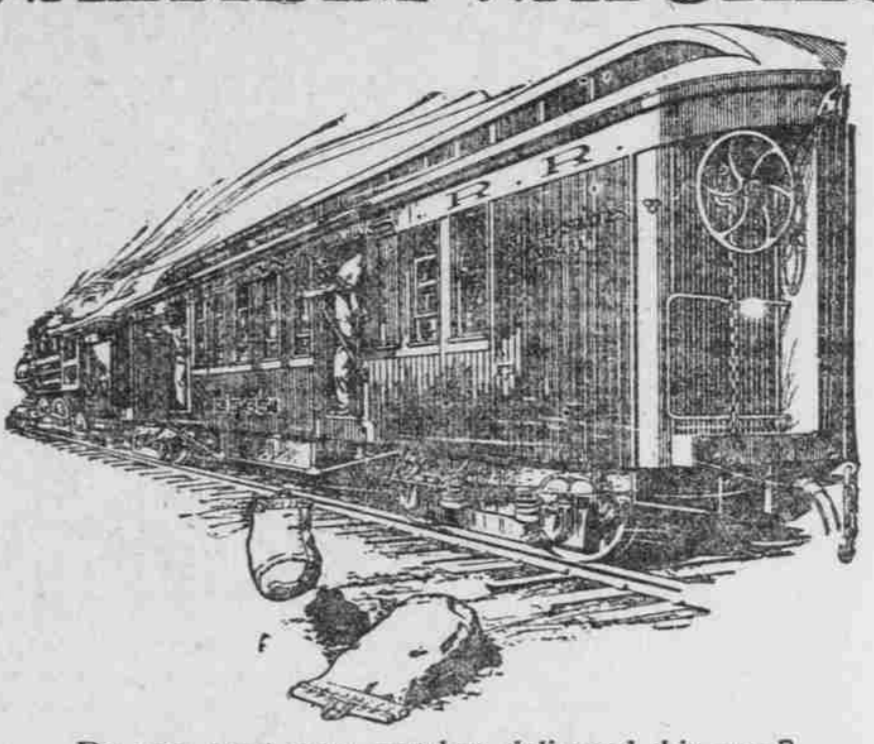
Miss Sanders' sister missed Olive from the house and found her seemingly dead, lying in the snow, in a barnyard. It took two hours to get the coroner and the body lay where it was found. He "viewed" the body and it was carried into the house. The undertaker was called to prepare it for burial.

### GIRL ENTICED FROM HOME

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