

WORTH \$106,000, MAN IS DUPED OF \$10,000

"High Finance" Game Beaten by "Millionaire's" Trick in Raging Swindle.

CONFIDENCE MAN CAUGHT

Billiard Table Manufacturer "Taken In" by "Private Car" Gang, Impersonating H. H. Rogers, Jr., and Colonel Moffat.

NEW YORK, April 7.—For lavish stage setting, workmanlike execution and ample financing, the story of a racing swindle in which a confidence man lured a party of millionaires to Jacksonville, Fla., and impersonated successfully a party of millionaires, one of whom was "H. H. Rogers, Jr., son of the late president of the Standard Oil Company."

The story came out last night with the arrest of a man who gave his name as John Brown, 48 years old, and described himself as a broker and speculator, but who, the police say, is George C. Rockwell, alias George C. Hammond, alias "Old Joe Eaton," a notorious confidence man.

Last month Wagner met a man representing himself to be Alfred Sanford, private secretary to a Pennsylvania millionaire with money to spend on wool lands. "Would Wagner take an option on 2000 acres for \$2 an acre? It could sell at a huge profit."

The secretary lacked funds to finance the deal himself, but if it went through he asked only 25 per cent for his tip. A trip to Baltimore followed, where entered the "millionaires," including "H. H. Rogers, Jr.," "Colonel Moffat," of Colorado, one Palmer and one Marshall.

From Baltimore the entire party journeyed to Jacksonville by private car—all of the "millionaires"—and at the race track there was heavy betting. "Shoremen friends," in which the victim was not asked to join. Instead, his confidence was soothed by his being made stakeholder until at one time he held \$100,000. His draft for \$10,000 was obligingly cashed and he generously lent the money to one of the crowd to fill out a \$20,000 bet.

Then came the getaway. Brown, it was said last night, took the part of Moffat. When searched by the police, when arrested yesterday, \$2071 in bills was found strapped around Brown's waist. "That's my thought he was in for something," said Brown. "He thought he was in for some of that \$100,000, and when he did not get it he was sore."

RUNAWAY YOUTH CAPTURED

Portland Military Academy Boy Arrested in Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—Clem Rust, a 15-year-old boy who ran away from Portland Military School at Portland a few days ago, was arrested in Spokane this afternoon by Detective Liston.

Immediately on the boy leaving school the principal telegraphed to Chief Sullivan. The boy, who is being held in the juvenile court, said he had received from the principal, said that the principal of the school had accused him of stealing \$50, and he had called the principal a liar. He then left school to avoid further trouble, he said.

Rust was on his way to Montana to visit an uncle.

STRIKE MENACES BERLIN

Wage Scale Offered by Builders Rejected by 350,000.

BERLIN, April 7.—The officers of the Government are doing what they can to avert a strike in the building trades. Herr Delbrueck, secretary of the Interior, today invited the leaders of the workmen to meet the officials of the Master Builders Union Friday and try to compose their differences.

Some 300,000 members of the Socialist Federation of Trades Unions and the Christian Trades Unions have rejected the wage scale offered by the master builders.

The men seek shorter hours and increased wages.

PANE TRUST IS ALLEGED

Grand Jury Investigates Pittsburgh Window Glass Company.

PITTSBURGH, April 7.—A special Federal grand jury in session to hear evidence in support of the Government claim that the Imperial Window Glass Company is a combination in restraint of trade, yesterday heard testimony of A. Channan, secretary of the Wholesale Portrait and Picture Dealers' Association, of Chicago.

Should the investigation be prosecuted successfully by the Government, other investigations of corporations in Western Pennsylvania alleged to be combinations in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law will be instituted.

DISCOVERY OF BODY TOLD

Dr. Miller Recounts Finding Saylor Slain, Wife on Porch.

WATSEKA, Ill., April 7.—Somewhat worn by the severe ordeal of three hours on the witness stand, Dr. Miller, defendant in the Saylor murder trial, today resumed his recital. Cross-examined by Special Prosecutor J. W. Keslar on the events immediately following the shooting, he told of finding his wounded victim, and John Grunden for help, looking at the body of the slain man, stepping in to the porch and seeing Mrs. Saylor and telling her what had happened.

POWELL DEFEATS MEMSIC

Bout Goes 15 Rounds, but Winner Can't Put Opponent Out.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 7.—Low Powell, of San Francisco, was given the decision

tonight over George Memsic, of Los Angeles at the end of a scheduled 15-round fight. Powell had Memsic going from the first round, but was unable to put him out.

Powell fought a clever, careful fight and outboxed his opponent from the opening round to the closing one, using a straight left jab that stopped Memsic every time he led. When the infighting was thickest, Powell also showed his superiority.

At the opening of the fight it seemed that Memsic would cause Powell more worry than he was betting indicated. But after the fourth round, the San Francisco fighter showed that he was the master, and Memsic was a good short ender for the remainder of the fight. Eddie Smith refereed the fight.

KLING ORDERED TO REPORT

Chicago National League Catcher Case Comes to End at Last.

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—At last the case of John G. Kling, the catcher of the Chicago National League Baseball Club, appears to be at an end. Today Kling received a message from President C. W. Murphy ordering him to report to April 8 or 7. Kling said he would wire Murphy he would join the team in Columbus, April 10.

AUTO CLUB PROSPEROUS

MONEY TO BE SPENT ON MOUNT HOOD HIGHWAY.

Annual Meeting Shows Prosperity and Energy--No Races to Be Held, but Guide Will Be Published.

Election of directors for the ensuing year and enthusiastic acknowledgment of the splendid work which has been accomplished by the retiring president, E. Henry Wemms, were the features of the annual meeting of the Portland Automobile Club held Wednesday night in the convention hall of the Commercial Club.

Showing the club to be in a more prosperous condition than ever before in its history, reports of the officers and committees were submitted. Nearly \$2000 is now in the treasury, not including \$6000 to be devoted to the Mount Hood road. More members are steadily being added.

Directors elected last night to act for the coming year are E. Henry Wemms, Elliott Corbett, Julius Melzer, F. B. Riley, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, W. C. Clemens, Bert Mackay, Lewis Russell and M. C. Dickinson. Several automobile dealers were nominated for the directorate, but the fact that the bylaws of the club provide that no one engaged in the sale of automobiles may act in this capacity was against them.

Notwithstanding the vigorous protests of E. Henry Wemms, who stated that he intended going to Europe during the coming summer and that he would therefore be unable to act, he was unanimously selected as a director. He was designated as the "best president the Automobile Club ever had," this statement being made by Sol Blumauer, the first executive of the club.

Authorization of an expenditure of \$1000 of the club funds for work on the Mount Hood road was secured after a meeting of the directors. The members were in favor of cutting the roads off without an appropriation, the money to be spent in putting up road signs instead. Expectation of \$1000 for the road for securing new road signs and putting them up was authorized.

R. D. Inman, who was instrumental in securing the splendid site for a club house, spoke at length in favor of the issuance of bonds for the purpose of building a house. This matter was reported to the directors.

Will F. Lipman, retiring secretary, reported that the Seattle Automobile Club had made a proposition regarding the opening up of road signs in the two cities. If Portland would place signs from here, via Vancouver, to Kelso, the Seattle club is willing to do "he work the rest of the distance."

It was reported that the new automobile guide book of Oregon, being prepared by the club at a cost of approximately \$2000, will shortly be ready for distribution. In connection with this, accurate maps are being prepared showing every road, crossing, etc., radiating out of Portland.

Although no definite action was taken, it was apparently the sense of the meeting that no road races be held this year. Several manufacturers are willing to send machines, but local dealers maintained that the returns to them are not commensurate with the expenditures. Letters have been received by the club from booster organizations at both Long Beach and Seaside, asking that races be held at those places during the coming summer.

In his annual report, President E. Henry Wemms showed that the membership had been increased by nearly 300 during the past year. He said it was up to every member to work with vigor to have Mount Hood created a National park. He gave hearty thanks to the club for its co-operation with him during his tenure of office. Mr. Wemms was tremendously applauded.

Officers will be selected next week by the newly elected board of directors. It was unanimously voted that the club shall take an active part in the flower procession of the city on Memorial Day this summer. It is promised that the Automobile Club will make a splendid showing.

FREE MEAT DISCOURAGED

Chairman Payne Says House Committee Is Opposed.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Flatly declining to precipitate "tariff disturbance" by calling a meeting of the ways and means committee of the House to consider placing cattle and meats on the free list for one year to relieve the high price of foods, Chairman Payne, in an open letter to Representative Fowler, of New York, declared that a majority of the committee opposes any amendment to the tariff law.

"All the people have plenty of money, which tends often to extravagance and waste."

REDS TAKEN FOR MURDER

Indians and Halfbreeds in Tolls; Storekeeper Clubbed to Death.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 7.—(Special.)—Several arrests of Indians and half-breeds were made today in the case of Storekeeper Barrick, of Lytton, who was clubbed to death about 10 days ago. The coroner's jury having returned a verdict of murder by parties unknown.

In the case of Mrs. Emma Lofstedt, of Prince Rupert, who was beaten and kicked to death a verdict of murder by her husband, Charles Edward Lofstedt, was returned by the coroner's court and Lofstedt is now on his way to Vancouver, custody, the trial taking place there May 2. He admits the killing and merely says "he was going to run away with another man."

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LOGGE'S SPAN ACT 'PROD TO BOURNE

Senator Submits Amendment Demanding Closed Bridges in Rush Hours.

Inspired to action by the receipt of telegrams from friends in Portland, Senator Bourne yesterday introduced in the United States Senate an amendment to the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, providing for an arbitrary closing of the draws of bridges across the Willamette River at Portland during the rush hours morning and evening. A dispatch to this effect was received last night.

The committee declined to make public any action taken on the amendment yesterday, says the dispatch, and the bill probably will be reported back to the Senate the latter part of the week.

The amendment introduced by Senator Bourne is similar to that introduced Monday by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, which provides for closing the draws over the Charles River and Fort Point Channel in Boston three hours, morning and evening. Eighteen bridges are included in the amendment in that case.

With the Lodge amendment as a precedent, and the powerful influence wielded by the New England section, it is now thought there is little likelihood of the amendment failing to pass. This, however, does not mean that the bill will be a success for the campaign here.

Five telegrams from East Side business and civic organizations will be sent to Senator Bourne today, urging the passage of the amendment, and reciting the necessity for it. These include the United East Side Push Clubs representing 35 organizations; the Peninsula League, representing 11 organizations; the East Side Business Men's Club, the Seventh Ward Club and the East Side Improvement Association of the Heights.

President Munly, of the United Push Clubs, who has been waging a campaign for the draw-closing for five years, yesterday declared that immediate action would be taken by the organization of which he is the head, George T. Atchley, president of the East Side Business Men's Club, said his club would also act immediately.

The standing committee of the East Side Improvement Association, will meet to discuss the subject this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the office of Joseph Buchtel, at 390 Morrison street.

This committee is composed of Joseph Buchtel, Whitney O. Rolse, Dr. C. H. Rafferty, William DeVeny and H. H. Newhall. The meeting will be open to all interested.

Mayor Simon, who urged before the War Department, through the local United States Engineer's office, the necessity of the draw-closing, said there was nothing else for him to do in the case. Because Mayor Simon and East Side organizations have been urging it, William MacMaster, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said he did not feel like taking the initiative.

"We would be glad," he said, "to have the co-operation of everybody in this subject. It is too big a proposition to be interfered with by petty personalities, petty politics and the like."

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An examination of the corpse revealed several abrasions and cuts about the face and head. A dent in the skull on the right side hints of foul play.

The "boat" was discovered by the sons of Marshall Turner, of Fairview; who were playing along the shore of the slough. The body, which, from all appearances, has been in the water for several days, was but a few yards from the shore, and in less than five feet of water. It is thought impossible for a body to float into the slough from the river at that point.

The man was apparently a laborer about 50 years of age. He was about 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighed 150 pounds. On the body were found and overcoat reaching to the knees, a green colored soft shirt with necktie of the same material, and overalls over a dark suit of clothes. His shoes were practically new, resembling a portion of the sole of the left shoe at the toe missing.

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