



## WOMAN'S \$130,000 JEWELS ARE STOLEN

Mrs. Maldwin Drummond Robbed.

## FORTUNE MISSING ON LINER

Victim of Robbery Formerly Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr.

## MYSTERY OF CASE DEEP

Prominent Woman Awakens to Find Property Gone From Cabin in Stateroom—Inquiry Develops No Clues.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 26.**—Mrs. Maldwin Drummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, was robbed of a fortune in jewels last night aboard a trans-Atlantic liner. Pearls and other gems to the value of approximately \$130,000 disappeared from her stateroom on the steamship America of the Hamburg-American line, some time between 2:24 o'clock last evening and 5:30 this morning.

The loss was reported immediately when the liner docked at Hoboken this afternoon and the police of Hoboken and New York are working on the case. Mrs. Drummond hurried to the Hotel Plaza, declining to discuss her loss. The Hamburg-American line disclaims all responsibility on the ground that the passengers leaving jewels in their staterooms do so at their own risk.

**Jewels Are Described.**

To the police, Mrs. Drummond described the jewels as follows: Two strings of 273 pearls each; one string of 253 pearls; one large black pearl ring, set with diamonds; one large white pearl ring, set with diamonds; one pair large pearl earrings, set with diamonds; one black pearl brooch, set with diamonds; with a black pearl pearl-shaped pendant.

A wireless message sent from the America as she neared port summoned detectives down the bay in a tug. They learned details of the theft from Mrs. Drummond and began a combing of the ship and a search of the crew, but not a trace of the jewels was found.

**Gems Placed in Cabin.**

Mrs. Drummond explained that, except that while she slept at night, she had worn the jewels almost constantly, but had kept them under her waist, not displaying them at any time. Last night, on retiring, she placed them in a cabinet drawer of the stateroom, as she had done each night during the voyage. So far as she knew, no one had access to the stateroom, she added, besides her husband, herself, and her maid. The maid she holds above suspicion.

Arising early this morning to make her toilet, she was startled to find the drawers empty. The captain of the America was notified and a quiet investigation was begun before police authorities from shore were called.

**No Clues Found.**

Stewards and stewardesses were questioned closely and their clothes and belongings searched, and when the detectives arrived there were quiet inquiries among the 124 first-cabin passengers aboard. As not a clue was developed, however, the customs authorities were appealed to and under guise of baggage inspection everyone's luggage was sifted thoroughly, but so far as could be learned, not even a suspicion was found.

Mrs. Drummond could give no hint which would aid the authorities, but she believes the stateroom door was left unlocked during the night. Under such circumstances it would have been possible for a thief to enter the apartment while the occupants slept.

**Customs Officers Search.**

The customs men made it a point to examine carefully the baggage and personal belongings of not only the first cabin passengers, but of the 300 men and women in the second cabin. No one was detained even temporarily, however, and the police must now extend their search to pawn shops.

Mrs. Drummond was Miss Albertina Houck, daughter of Lewis C. Houck, of Chicago. Her first husband was Marshall Field, Jr., a son of the Chicago millionaire merchant. The son died in 1905 of a gunshot wound.

**Mrs. Drummond Rich.**

By her first husband she is the mother of two children, for whom their grandfather created at his death an immense trust fund composed of the bulk of his fortune. Mrs. Drummond herself receives the income from a fund of \$1,000,000 set aside for that purpose in the will of Marshall Field, Sr., and is said to have beside a personal fortune of \$500,000.

After her husband's death, young Mrs. Field was a frequent guest in the London home of her sister-in-law, the wife of Admiral David Beatty, of the British navy, formerly Ethel Field, daughter of Marshall Field, Sr. While there, she met her present husband, Maldwin Drummond, member of a wealthy English family, and well-known as a sportsman. The marriage took place a year ago last September in a London registry office.

Mrs. Drummond grieved so much about

## HAMER SET UPON BY THREE CLERKS

IDAHO REPRESENTATIVE AND SECRETARIES CLASH.

Collision in House Office Building Comes Near Ending in Fierce Fist Fight.

**OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 26.**—Representative Hamer of Idaho was set upon last night in the office building of the House of Representatives by private secretaries to three Eastern Representatives and barely escaped a beating at their hands. Just how the trouble started seems to be in doubt. Mr. Hamer alleges that his assailants were "drunk" and began operations by attacking him without provocation.

The secretaries declared Hamer bumped into them and then held them responsible for the collision. However, no blows were exchanged and no one was injured.

One of the secretaries was Ed Glavis, brother of L. B. Glavis, Pinchot's lieutenant, and during the fracas threatened to "do Hamer up." However, he did not carry out the threat, for a crowd of Hamer supporters separated the disputants. Mr. Hamer has not decided whether to demand punishment for his assailants or not.

## MRS. M'KIM "HAPPY, FREE"

She Declines to Discuss Expected Engagement to A. G. Vanderbilt.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 26.**—(Special.)—Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim arrived in New York this afternoon, "free, happy and glad of it," to use her own words. But to every request for a statement about her expected engagement to Alfred G. Vanderbilt, she offered the pleading protest that questions of such personal nature were "unfair."

The pretty divorcee insisted that she had just returned from a very restful visit to the winter home of her father, Captain Isaac Emerson, near Georgetown, S. C., with the intention of living very quietly in New York.

Asked to discuss her engagement to Mr. Vanderbilt, she resolutely declined. "Really, there is not anything that I can say now," she protested. "I am free, I am happy, and glad of it. And I intend to remain happy. Now, what more can I say?"

## ROTHSCHILD'S YACHT OFF

Tramp Steamer Paid 600 Pounds to Stand by as Craft Is Floated.

**CAPE SAN ANTONIO, Cuba, Feb. 26.**—The yacht, with Baron de Rothschild and party aboard, was pulled off the beach at 2 o'clock this afternoon by the steamer Cosma Herrera.

An English tramp steamer was paid \$600 to stand by and take off passengers in case the Atmah broke up. As soon as cleared, the Atmah headed southward, presumably for Havana.

## 40 FISHERMEN ARE SAVED

Portion of Ice Floe, Which Bore 500 Men to Sea, Washed Ashore.

**ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.**—Dispatches from Helsingfors and Narva report that a portion of the icefloe on which 400 fishermen went adrift in the Gulf of Finland several days ago, has been driven ashore at Helskar Island. Forty of the fishermen had found safety on this floe. Another portion with many men grounded near Kolvisto in Bjorko Sound.

## THOUSANDS SPENT IN MAYORALTY WAR

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## 8 CANDIDATES ARE IN RAGE

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## MORE SENSATIONS COMING

Money Scattered Freely and Parties Split Wide Open by Efforts of Various Men to Get Nominations Tuesday.

**CHICAGO, Feb. 26.**—(Special.)—Chicago has been shaken during the last few weeks by the hottest mayoralty fight in the history of the city. The city's first experience with a direct primary in a mayoralty campaign has proven to be both spectacular and expensive.

Never was money spent so freely in a mayoralty campaign. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been scattered broadcast by the candidates striving to become the nominees of their respective parties. Both the Republican and Democratic parties are split wide open and no mayoralty candidate in either party has the advantage of united organization backing.

Never has Chicago been so stirred by a mayoralty primary campaign. Every available inch of space on billboards throughout the city are plastered with flaming placards of mayoralty candidates. Electric signs blaze forth their virtues by night. All day long bands play in the downtown streets and half a dozen meetings are held in downtown theaters every noon.

**Three Men Sent to Jail.**

The primaries will be held Tuesday. The last week of the campaign was marked by charges and accusations of every description. Three men have been sent to jail as the result of an investigation of registration frauds and the names of hundreds of voters have been stricken from the registration books for various causes. A grand jury investigation of the frauds is about to be started by State's Attorney Wayman.

The last bomb will be hurled into the camps of the various candidates tomorrow and Tuesday is expected to be marked by sensational developments. Charges of fraud and illegal voting are expected in all parts of the city and districts, where thousands of laborers, tramps and men out of work are harbored waiting to vote.

**Eight Candidates Out.**

Five Republicans are in the field for the nomination. There are three Democratic candidates, two of them former Mayors, Andrew J. Graham, a West Side banker, backed by Roger C. Sullivan, the Democratic boss and head of the Democratic organization, is generally conceded the nomination. The other Democratic candidates are Carter H. Harrison, the Hearst candidate, and H. M. ...

## "NO VERDICT" FREES MAN

When Jury Disagrees, Judge Orders Entry of "Not Guilty."

**CHICAGO, Feb. 26.**—(Special.)—After a jury trial lasting five weeks and an unsuccessful attempt of the jurors, during the 24 hours' deliberation, to reach a verdict, United States District Judge Sanborn, of Madison, Wis., sitting in Chicago, brought the prosecution of William N. Smith to a conclusion at a Sabbath-day session today and directed an entry of not guilty for the defendant.

Assistant United States District Attorney Shirer, who had charge of the government's case, immediately took exception, setting up the claim that failure on the part of the jury to agree constituted a mistrial. The hearing of testimony in the case was concluded Friday afternoon. The case was one of a series against Smith in the last three years, brought by persons holding stock in the San Luis Land & Cattle Company and the El Mais Plantation Company, both of Mexico.

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## DIAZ SEEKS PEACE, SAYS REBEL AGENT

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## INSURRECTOS' STAND GIVEN

President Must Retire if Insurrectos Drop Arms.

## RECOGNITION IS SOUGHT

Ex-Family Physician of Southern Executive Outlines Terms Upon Which Revolutionists Will Insist if War Ends.

**MEXICO CITY, Feb. 26.**—Enrique C. Creel, the Mexican Minister of Foreign Relations, denied tonight that any peace overtures had been made by President Diaz to the revolutionists, as alleged by Gomez in his announcement tonight in Washington.

"So far as I am aware, no such overtures have been made," said Mr. Creel, "and as for the appointment of peace envoys, I can say positively the assertion is untrue."

Mr. Creel is a member of the President's official family, upon whom counsel the chief executive has seemingly placed great reliance during the recent political difficulties of the nation.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.**—Dr. V. Gomez, head of the confidential agency here of the Mexican revolutionists, tonight announced that he indirectly had received overtures for peace from the federal government.

Dr. Gomez said the confidential agency had been advised by its junta in El Paso, Tex., of the desire of Governor Ahumada, of Chihuahua, to confer in Chihuahua with Francisco I. Madero, leader of the revolution, and also had been informed through the junta in San Antonio, Tex., that three delegates of the Diaz government wished to meet Dr. Gomez on the border and arrange for the termination of hostilities.

**Terms Are Outlined.**

Dr. Gomez, who was formerly the family physician of President Diaz and who was, in the last election, candidate for the Vice-Presidency of Mexico, on the same ticket as Francisco I. Madero, the candidate for President, said the provisional government would not "undertake any negotiations of peace, except under the condition that the delegates shall be legally and fully authorized with written powers."

He added it was further desired by the revolutionists that the arrangement for peace negotiations "should be published and recognized" by the federal government officially.

**Steps Held Necessary.**

These steps, he explained, were necessary because of the repudiation by the federal government of connection with

## WEALTHY WOMAN WHO DECLARES SHE WAS ROBBED ON ATLANTIC LINER OF \$130,000 WORTH OF JEWELS.



MRS. MALDWIN DRUMMOND, FORMERLY MRS. MARSHALL FIELD, JR.

## SNOW COMES DOWN ON SAN FRANCISCO

PRECIPITATION IS FIRST THERE IN 25 YEARS.

Small Boys Go Frantic, Pelting Cars and Autos With Balls—Many Hurt by Falling Glass.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.**—(Special.)—The first snow in 25 years fell in San Francisco today, accompanied by a heavy thunderstorm. The mercury dropped 10 degrees in a single hour. The day opened with brilliant sunshine and everybody prepared for a pleasant outing, but shortly after noon, a dense black cloud swept in from the ocean and settled over Twin Peaks, to the west of the city.

Immediately after the electrical discharge, snow began falling. In most parts of town, the snow melted as it fell, but in the Mission district, it reached a depth of about half an inch. The small boys went frantic at the prospect of a real game of snowball and proceeded to pelt every moving object. Windows were broken in every direction, automobiles, carriages and streetcars sustaining the most damage. Many occupants of streetcars were cut by broken glass and there were a few passengers who had to be taken to hospitals for treatment for quite severe wounds.

The snow also fell to a depth of an inch on the foothills in the suburbs of Oakland. The high mountains around the bay wear a white mantle of several inches of snow.

For the second time in 30 years, snow fell at Fresno today. The flakes fell for only a few minutes, and were followed by cold rain.

## COLONEL GETS BUT \$62.50

Cooke, Retired, Must Give Up \$150 Monthly for Ten Years.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.**—(Special.)—Never in the history of the United States Army has there been a case like that of Colonel George F. Cooke. Instead of enjoying the competence of \$112.50 a month for the remainder of his natural life, like other retired officers of his rank, Colonel Cooke is receiving only \$62.50 per month. He has gone to work for an insurance company in this city to swell that small sum to an amount that is in consonance with the high cost of living.

Cooke was court-martialed for allowing a deserter to steal \$10,000 of Government funds while he was in charge of a district in Alaska.

It was decided he must pay back this amount, and a year ago \$150 a month was deducted from his pay. In four years more he will have paid up the shortage. On top of this came the court-martial, and he was ordered dismissed. President Taft commuted this sentence to the payment of \$150 a month for ten years. So the Colonel will have to live ten years more to draw down his full pay as a retired officer.

## CHIVALRY SHOWS IDENTITY

Rich Man's Son Perhaps Fatally Hurt by Trough as He Aids Girl.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.**—The identity of a son of Joseph Finlay, a rich manufacturer of Yonkers, N. Y., ex-United States Minister to Italy, was revealed tonight after years of obscurity.

Thanks to his chivalrous conduct in a little girl's behalf he was cut up so badly with razors and daggers that his life may pay the forfeit. Thanks to the same affair his father will be notified of the young man's whereabouts with a view to a reconciliation.

## WAR IS BEGUN ON DREADED CAMORRA

Italy Would Rid Land of Organization.

## TWO SCORE FACE TRIAL

Killing of Man and Wife Is Basis of Inquiry.

## ROMANTIC TALE REVEALED

Death of Couple by Hand of Alfano, Leader of Camorra, Is Said to Have Been Because Dead Man Once Insulted Slayer.

**VITERBO, Italy, Feb. 26.**—The voluminous documents with the aid of which the government hopes to convict Enrico Alfano and 40 of his associates of murder, and thus rid Italy of the leading spirits in the dreaded Camorra, reveal that Genaro Cuoco and his wife, the beautiful Sorrentina, the killing of whom led to the round-up of their band, had romantic but far from worthy careers.

A part of the story, which will be laid bare when the trial opens on March 11, may now be told. The victims were of an age, 47. They lived in the Via Naronnes, only a few steps from the Royal Palace, in a pretty four-floor apartment.

Here, after the discovery of Cuoco's body at Torre del Greco, the police found the lifeless form of his wife.

**Dagger Cut Shown.**

Among the wounds on her body was the characteristic dagger cut, known as the Fregio, the wound given to one who has broken an oath. If inflicted upon an honest woman, or a girl, it is made by a slash on the cheek, but if given to a woman of doubtful character, it is always upon the body. In the case of Maria Cutnell Cuoco the assassin left the mark of an evil life.

Then began the police search for the records of both victims. Cuoco in his youth, it developed, had been condemned for theft, swindling, opposing the police and other offenses. But for 10 or 12 years before his death it was thought he had been respectable. He was accustomed to define his situation by saying:

"Even if I have married a beautiful woman of not illiberal habits, I am content if she is a faithful wife, and anyway, my marriage was the result of a vow. At the age of 30 years, I was ill of a terrible disease and vowed to San Genaro, my patron, that if I recovered, to rescue some unfortunate woman from sin and make her my wife. San Genaro heard my prayer and I have maintained my word."

"Since then I have been tranquil and home-loving and have only once risked compromising myself when in public in the gallery Umberto I boxed the ears of Enrico Alfano-called Erricone."

**First Clew Obtained.**

Strangely enough this boast of Cuoco gave the first clew to the alleged instigator of his death. A detective, one Ippolito, investigated whether the murderer might not have been due to the hatred of Erricone his companion. It seemed improbable that the dangerous and violent head of the Camorra, having quarreled with Cuoco to the point of having his ears boxed in public, should not have had his revenge sooner or later.

Erricone denied Cuoco had struck him and swore he had not even known the murdered man. Nevertheless the police persisted and developed that instead of mending his ways, years before, Cuoco was in full active service in the Camorra, limiting himself, however, to two departments of crime, that of organizing thefts and taking the lion's share of all operations.

Both he and his wife had fame among criminals as clever organizers. At the same time there are papers in the police archives which show that on various occasions they acted as police spies.

Having established the double dealings of Cuoco, who had thus earned the suspicion of the Camorra and the personal hatred of Erricone, the police set about proving that his death was at the hands of his criminal associates. This was a tedious task, but finally Erricone and several friends, who were discovered with him at the Mim-a-Mare, on the night of the murder, were arrested.

**Prisoners Are Released.**

Public opinion applauded the police and there was great astonishment when soon afterwards the prisoners were released on the ground that evidence against them was insufficient.

The police were openly accused of unwillingness to strike the Camorra, and it was charged they shared the profits of the Camorra in crime. Now it appears that the release of Erricone and his gang was due to the intervention of a priest, Rev. Father Cleo Vittorini.

The priest put the authorities in touch with one Ascittore, who was alleged to have confessed to the murderer. This man denounced two others. All three were criminals and fugitives from justice. When found they established alibis, but in the meantime Erricone and his associates had been released.