



SOCIETY BURGLARS LOOT HALF MILLION

Chicago Homes Robbed
for Joy of Theft.

ART TREASURES ARE STOLEN

City's Elite Flocks to Identify
Lost Property.

PRISONER BELIEVED INSANE

Physician Says Jacob F. Guthrie Is
Subject to Kleptomania—Police
Pass Day Making Up List
of Man's Possessions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Jacob F. Guthrie, alleged society burglar and forger, whose clever crimes netted him more than half a million dollars in six months, today was declared to be a victim of periodical insanity, a sort of madness that drove him to the rare joy of stealing and the thrill of breaking into other person's houses.

Six months of burglary, riotous, joyous stealing, that were described by him as he sat in the detective bureau, opened up a new chapter in criminal psychology. Burglary had proved to be a joyous thing to him.

Robbing His Pleasure.
To sit in a house that had been "securely" locked before departure of its wealthy owners for some summer resort, and map out a plan of stealing all the most valuable heirlooms and art treasures was to Guthrie what an evening at an amusement park theater is to a more prosaic people. He made no effort to sell any of the products of his thefts.

"I did not care about selling those things," Guthrie remarked. "I just enjoyed stealing them, and after that I didn't care what became of the things. They were like so much junk."

Dr. Leslie M. Schwab, family physician of the Guthries, said Guthrie was insane, after he had visited the fastidious burglar in his cell. Several members of the family have become insane, and one now is an inmate of the state hospital, the physician said. It was not kleptomania, he asserted, but rather an irresistible desire to steal, an overmastering passion stronger in the man than any other desire—an impulse which impelled him and from which he could not struggle.

Prisoner Is Bookworm.
"Guthrie is an educated fool, in my opinion," said Dr. Schwab. "I have known him since childhood. He always has been a bookworm. He read detective and problem novels incessantly. The effect of this has been to create a peculiar mental condition. He has all the characteristics of a confirmed kleptomaniac. I believe he has periods when he is mentally irresponsible."

"There is something queer about the man," was Chief of Detectives John H. Quinn's comment. "Here's a man whose remarkable crimes have given him an enormous fortune, and he hasn't touched a single article. He does not even dress himself decently. There was no woman on whom he spent his money; he didn't drink or gamble or go joyriding. He stole just for the sake of stealing, and not for any profit, apparently."

Collection Is Varied One.
"Beyond a doubt Guthrie has obtained the most valuable collection of stolen articles I ever saw. There are diamonds, rubies, sapphires, emeralds and pearls worth thousands of dollars. All his burglaries were committed in the homes of the city's wealthiest citizens."

"He read the society notes and when he noticed a wealthy woman had left home for a few days he would break into the house and steal the most valuable articles he could find. Apparently he kept all the things he stole which appealed to his artistic taste, but he must have disposed of a large quantity of the plunder."

Thousands of dollars' worth of stolen articles were identified today by society women.

A great amount of the plunder was found in Guthrie's home on the South Side, where he lived with his mother, sister and brother, who is a Chicago policeman.

Trunks Full of Loot.
The value of the recovered property stolen by the most astounding burglar on the records of the Chicago police is mounting by leaps and bounds toward the half million dollar mark. Tonight there were two trunks which had not been opened. There were nine trunks and six boxes of plunder, each gorged with treasure. Three detectives worked all day in examining every article and entering it on the inventory.

Everything had been neatly wrapped up and carefully packed by the fastidious burglar. The work of listing every article will not be finished until late tomorrow. The burglar's victims appeared during the day to identify their property.

Claude Seymour, vice-president of Otto Young & Co., appeared in behalf of his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Young, to identify property which had been

NEWPORT WOMEN PLAY SUNDAY BALL

SOCIETY FINDS NEW SENSATION
FOR JADED NERVES.

Mixed Teams Appear in Post-Devotional Performance Before Select Audience.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Society had an unusual diversion this evening in the shape of a baseball match between men and women of society who are more often heard of on the lawn tennis courts. The match was played on the field of the Westchester Polo Club in the presence of many of the villa colony.

All of them had attended divine service early in the day and had been later at Bailey's Beach for a dip in the briny. J. Gordon Douglas and Lawrence Waterbury captained the teams, both of them mixed.

The women who played were Mrs. Craig Biddle, Mrs. Arthur Iselin and Miss Eleanor Sears. The men included Count Laszlo Szechenyi, Preston B. Gibson, Craig Biddle, Herbert M. Harriman, Paul Ding Foadyck, Sydney J. Colford, Jr., and W. Goadby Lowe.

The women wore their regular lawn tennis costumes and seemed familiar with the rules of the game. There was not much chance of disfigurement, as a soft ball was used. Some of those who watched the game were Countess Szechenyi, Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mrs. Burke Roche, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Barney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, Colonel and Mrs. William Jay, Mrs. Preston Gibson, Mrs. O. H. Belmont, Harold Vanderbilt, Mrs. Herbert M. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harriman and Mr. and Mrs. T. Sufferin Teller.

SALMON NOT PLENTIFUL

Alaska Packs Short, Says Bushmann,
and Other Districts Are Lean.

SEATTLE, Aug. 4.—The salmon pack in several of the principal producing districts of Alaska will be short this season, according to C. H. Bushmann, treasurer and general manager of the Northwestern Fisheries Company, who returned today from an inspection trip to the company's canneries in the North. He said indications are favorable for a fair pack in the Bristol Bay district and in the Southwestern Alaska district, outside of the Mount Katmai volcano zone, where packers were hindered early in the season by volcanic ash.

The packers in Southeastern Alaska lost many fish because of the fishermen's strike, which was settled. "The salmon were running heavily during the strike, and during the last week about 30,000 cases a day were lost to the packers."

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TAFT GUN STARTS ACTION IN OCTOBER

Voters to Be Given
Time to Decide.

SPEAKING TOURS YET VEILED

Bourke Cockran to Star in At-
tempt for Roosevelt.

BRYAN TO FOLLOW TEDDY

Bull Moose Spellbinder to Attack
Wilson Most, Is Rumor, and La-
Follette Will Charge on T. R.,
Whose Support Wanes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The gathering of Republican leaders here last week for the Taft notification ceremony led to many exchanges of confidences and opinions regarding the campaign, with the members of Congress and Administration heads. One thing that became apparent was that the Republican managers, while preparing to start the Taft campaign many weeks in advance of the usual time, do not expect matters to shape themselves so as to indicate a real strategy of the campaign after the first of October.

It will be October 1, it is believed, before the strength or weakness of the Roosevelt movement will be fully developed. Many Republicans, it is admitted, are awaiting developments with respect to Roosevelt's strength as a Presidential candidate before declaring their course as voters. Much of the financial help that will be extended to the Taft campaign will depend on how matters appear in October.

Elaborate Tour Is Rumored.
No big "gun" plans have been made as yet for Taft's campaigning. The President has given his managers to understand that after Congress adjourns he will stick close to Beverly until time to go to Ohio to vote. No special train preparations have been made for anyone who will represent as voters.

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OUTLAW FIGHTS TO LAST, KILLS SELF

LA JUNTA DESPERADO HEMMED
IN BY POSSE.

Sheriff Encounters George Ballwe
When Latter Attempts to
Flag Freight Train.

LA JUNTA, Colo., Aug. 4.—Battling desperately every inch of ground he gave before a posse led by five deputy sheriffs, wounded almost to death, George Ballwe, Tennessee gunman, retreated behind a haystack three miles southwest of here, early today, and fired a bullet through his brain.

Ballwe, after shooting four persons, two of whom are in a critical condition, and setting fire to a summer resort hotel at South Platte Friday night, fled to the hills and has been hunted by a dozen posess since then.

Early this morning Ballwe started on foot from Colorado Springs, where he had passed the night, toward La Junta. Several miles out he stole a horse and buggy from a farmer named George Govean. The latter soon discovered his loss and telephoned to La Junta. Thinking that Ballwe was merely a horse thief, Deputy Sheriff Jack Devine left here to intercept him. He had passed the village of Ormea when he saw a man ahead of him try to flag a passing freight train. But the train did not stop, and the man dropped in the tall grass beside the track.

Meanwhile the posse arrived, and after a battle, Ballwe, unable to walk from wounds, shot and killed himself.

REGULARS ARE RETURNING

Vancouver Soldiers March Home
From Gate Maneuvers.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The Twenty-first Infantry, returning from Gate, where it took part in the maneuvers, which is marching back to the post, will reach here tomorrow about noon, with more than 700 officers and men. The Second Field Artillery, under command of Major Edward F. McGlathlin, with Batteries E, F and D, arrived yesterday and went into quarters.

The third squadron of cavalry, troops I, K, L and M, under command of Major J. B. Hughes, rode here from Gate, where they were camping in the lower artillery drill grounds. The troops will enter here Wednesday for station at Boise Barracks. The officers of the polo team will remain until August 12, so that they can take part in the polo tournaments now being played here and in Portland. The winning teams will play each other here Thursday.

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CALHOUN WILL PAY CLAIM

Street Railway Magnate to Settle
Judgment Against Mansion.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 4.—After 12 days of occupancy Constable George Morris, of Nottingham, the suburb in which stands the Euclid Heights mansion of Patrick Calhoun, was withdrawn last night from the street railway magnate's home.

Attorney Howell, for John Grant, a contractor, displayed to Sheriff Hiram a letter from Calhoun, who is in California, promising that the payment of the judgment of \$7310 in favor of Grant would be forthcoming immediately.

MOOSE PARTY WILL MAKE DEBUT TODAY

Convention to Open In
Coliseum at Noon.

NAMING OF T. R. WEDNESDAY

Parker of New Orleans May
Be Permanent Chairman.

ALL WAIT FOR COLONEL

Many Propose That Some Southern
Democrat Be Chosen for Second
Place—Governor Johnson
Also Is Mentioned.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The National Progressive party will be formally launched tomorrow noon in the Coliseum, where a little more than a month ago President Taft was renominated on the Republican ticket.

Between 1100 and 1200 delegates are expected to participate in the convention. On Wednesday, when all the necessary preliminaries of a National convention have been determined, they will ratify the nomination of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for President.

Colonel Roosevelt tentatively was placed in nomination at a meeting here the last night of the Republican convention, when his followers laid the foundation upon which tomorrow's convention has been built.

Most of Leaders Silent.
Who will be the nominee for Vice-President has not been determined. Few leaders in the city will discuss the subject of a running mate for the Colonel, saying it is a question to be settled in the convention as the delegates deem best. On every hand there is the apparent purpose of the convention leaders to defer announcements of any character whatever until the convention shall have assembled and the delegates have been consulted.

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SOUTHERN DEMOCRAT MENTIONED

Many leaders of the new party movement, anxious to avoid any semblance of alliance with the old parties, are urging that the Democrats, who have joined in the movement, particularly from the South, should have special recognition.

There has been much talk of nominating a Southern Democrat for second place on the ticket, but this plan did not gain much headway today. Governor Johnson, of California, still is talked of as the most likely candidate and while he is not a candidate for the

SAD TOLL PAID BY MAN SLEEP-WALKER

SOMNAMBULIST IS TERRIBLY
HURT IN MYSTERIOUS WAY.

Joseph Darwell, Scantly Clad,
Picked Up on Street Mile From
Home in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Considerable mystery surrounds a remarkable accident to Joseph Darwell, who resides at 223 Towne avenue, and who was found bleeding and unconscious on the sidewalk in front of 1352 Wright street, more than a mile away, at 6 o'clock this morning.

When found he was dressed only in his undershirt and drawers. His left hip was dislocated, four teeth gone, both lips frightfully gashed, both eyes swollen shut, nose hanging by a shred of flesh and both feet badly lacerated. The police surgeons say that his skull may be fractured. He is unable to speak or to otherwise explain what happened to him.

The only theory the physicians have is that Darwell is a somnambulist and that he walked in his bare feet and underclothes 20 blocks, climbed to the roof of a building and fell off.

The freshness of his hurts indicated that he had lain where he was found but a few moments. Many persons had passed along Wright street before 6 o'clock this morning, but no one had seen him.

CAMP MEETINGS AT AN END

Evangelical Association Conventions
Will Be Held This Week.

JENNINGS LODGE, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Camp meetings of the Evangelical Association of Oregon closed today, and the conventions will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock. The convention will be held at the Jennings lodge, opening with a children's service at 9:30. This was followed by the 10:45 A. M. meeting, with sermon by Rev. N. Shupe, pastor of the Jennings lodge. The convention will be held at the Jennings lodge, opening with a children's service at 9:30. This was followed by the 10:45 A. M. meeting, with sermon by Rev. N. Shupe, pastor of the Jennings lodge.

Tuesday the Sunday School League convention will be held. "Rights and Duties of the Boy," "The Girl Problem," "Mission of the Sunday School," and "Organization" will be discussed. Dr. D. L. Kiehl, of Portland, will speak on "Instructions in Morality in Public and Sunday Schools." There will be an evening session of the convention.

Wednesday and Thursday will be occupied by the Young People's Alliance convention, closing Thursday night with a sermon by Rev. G. W. Plummer.

HUNT FOR OUTLAWS FAILS

Officers Unable to Locate Sidna Al-
len and Pat Near Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 4.—Information that Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, the Virginia outlaws, were believed to be hiding in the vicinity of Seattle caused the Federal and county authorities to conduct a thorough search of the surrounding country for the men, but neither was found.

The information of their coming to Seattle was received a month ago by United States Marshal R. H. Jacoby from Marshal Joseph Anderson, of Salt Lake City. Anderson wrote that Allen and Edwards were headed for the home of a kinsman named Hatfield living near Everett. A Deputy Sheriff canvassed Snohomish County but was unable to find the Hatfield family. Allen is said to have been seen in Ballard, a Seattle suburb, two weeks ago, but since that time no trace of him or Edwards has been found.

TRAIN KILLS CHEHALIS BOY

Bicycle Rider, Hit Twice at Cross-
ing, Sole Support of Widow.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—William Cole, 17 years of age, was hit by a passenger train at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and died from the effects 15 minutes later. He was the sole support of his mother, a widow, who is visiting in Walla Walla. A sister also was out of the city at the time of the accident.

The young man was riding a bicycle and got off to cross the railroad track before the train passed. He caught his toe between a plank and a rail and before he could extricate himself was hurled against a post, the train striking him a second time.

OUTLAW STILL AT LARGE

Slayer of Delta Bartender Gets
Only \$12.50 in Cash.

DELTA, Aug. 4.—The outlaw who murdered Frank L. Dimock here last Friday night remains at large. After working two days on the case, without a clew, half a dozen detectives and police officers have abandoned the field without forming a theory.

Dimock was shot dead when behind his bar as he reached for his revolver. Instead of putting up his hands as the robber had demanded, while four men stood face to the wall, their hands above their heads, the man stood astride the body, meditatively jingling a handful of silver. He obtained \$12.50 in coin and overlooked \$13.50 in a compartment of the cash register.

AMERICAN ATHLETICS HIT

English Sportsmen Condemn Friction
at Olympic Games.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The discussion of England's position with respect to the Olympic games is made a feature of the Sunday papers. R. C. Lehmann, a noted oarsman and former member of the House of Commons, in an interview says it was impossible for England to continue to be represented at the games, which were not conducive to true sport, but tended to international friction.

He deprecated the idea of copying American methods, specialization would mean making sport a profession. He preferred the English ideal games as a relaxation.

BUMPER CROP SURE AS HARVEST OPENS

State to Exceed All
Records for Yield.

WHEAT MEANS \$12,500,000

Oats Estimate, 16,000,000
Bushels; Barley, 2,300,000.

NO FAILURE IN ANY SECTION

All Lines Show Gain: Fruit to Pro-
duce \$6,500,000; Potato Output
Enormous; Hay, Hops and
Wool Add to Big Total.

KALEIDOSCOPIC VIEW OF VAST OREGON CROPS THIS YEAR.

Crop	Estimated Total
Wheat (18,000,000 bu.)	\$12,500,000
Oats (16,000,000 bu.)	6,250,000
Barley (2,300,000 bu.)	2,200,000
Hops	2,200,000
Wool clip	8,000,000
Potatoes	6,500,000
Total	\$37,650,000

To this should be added the enormous income that will be returned by the hay crop, the largest in acreage and yield that the state ever has known.

Crop prospects in every section of Oregon and in every line of agriculture were never better than they are this year. It has been a bumper season all around, and it means prosperity for the farmer and everyone directly concerned with the farmers' welfare; and that includes almost everybody in the state.

If there is any adverse factor in the situation, it is the chance that some of the crops may be so large they will have to sell for less money than in other years. The surplus to be marketed, however, is so great that the total income will be enormous.

The wheat crop this year will net the farmers of Oregon about \$12,500,000. The oats crop will bring in half as much money as the wheat crop, and the barley crop will produce a million. The other grains and hay will also add a vast sum to the state's wealth.

Fruit Crop \$6,500,000.
The year 1912 is undoubtedly the greatest fruit year Oregon has yet known. The total value of all fruits is placed at more than \$6,500,000. The potato yield, which is enormous, will, even on a lower market, bring the farmers close to \$1,500,000, and the onion and root crops will add materially to this sum.

The hop crop is going to be a great one, on the acreage, and at the present market price will give the farmers \$2,200,000, all of it money brought from outside the state. The value of the wool and mohair clips exceeds \$8,000,000.

In every county in Oregon the crop prospects are excellent and in many of them the yields will surpass all previous records. In not a single section has there been a failure. In the Willamette Valley, east of the mountains and in the southern and southeastern parts of the state the story is the same, heavy yields and excellent quality.

Wheat Yield 18,000,000 Bushels.
The wheat crop of Oregon will amount to about 18,000,000 bushels. The yield will be a record one in Umatilla, Walla Walla, Baker, Wasco, Sherman, Union and Gilliam counties, the latter county estimating a crop of 4,000,000 bushels. Wheat conditions in the Willamette Valley, especially in Polk, Linn and Lane counties, are fine, the crop in Lane being the best in 10 years. Further south the wheat prospects are also good. The oats crop is also estimated at 16,000,000 bushels, and the barley crop at 2,300,000 bushels.

Probably the greatest crop raised in the state this year will be hay. In no county will the output be less than last year, in spite of the rains that occurred in the early summer. Record yields are reported from Gilliam, Harney, Walla Walla, Baker, Wasco, Crook, Hood River, Josephine and Jackson counties.

In some sections of the Willamette Valley a few varieties of fruit suffered during the blossoming period, but otherwise the fruit crop is a magnificent one.

Apple Crop Heavy.
The apple crop of Hood River is estimated at 800,000 boxes, and in this valley apples will yield heavier than for years. In Yamhill and Marion counties everything has done well except prunes, in Linn County the only exceptions are prunes and peaches, and in Lane County prunes and cherries. The lighter crop of prunes in Polk County is offset by the larger size of the fruit. Elsewhere in the Willamette Valley conditions range from fair to excellent. East of the mountains and in Southern Oregon there will be bumper yields.

Potato Crop Greatest Ever.
The season has been exceptionally favorable for potato growing, and the acreage is also larger than in former years. The result is a record potato crop for Oregon. As with hay, the big yield of potatoes means lower prices to the growers than they received last season. Clackamas, Yamhill, Douglas, Clatsop, Linn, Hood River, Wasco and Crook counties have the largest crops in their history. In Washington County

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