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Wave of Crime at Windy City Due to Bad Influence on Young Men—Police Say Holdups and Robberies All Done by Boys.

Bloodiest Forty-Eight Hours in History of City Just Past—Escape of Wealthy Encourages Youngsters to Disrespect the Law.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—At the end of the bloodiest 48 hours Chicago has ever known, Chief of Police Shippy tonight issued sweeping orders to clear Chicago of every criminal. Commanding officers read instructions at the 45 stations and supplemented them with advice to "shoot quick if a suspect makes a crooked move."

Chicago's most desperate criminals are boys or young men hardly out of their teens. Of 53 holdups who have terrified keepers of small stores and saloons within the past week and perhaps 100 in other robberies, nearly every bandit has been a youth.

They are of the type brought into conspicuousness by Vandine, Waldmeyer and Marx, the "concealed bandits." Their graduation has been through slum homes, corner saloons, neighborhood cigar stores and poolrooms. Their textbooks have been sporting sheets, scorecards. Agitation of the rich men are criminals who escape imprisonment at will.

They have been encouraged by escape recently of Guy Van Assel, slayer of Policeman Luke Fitzpatrick, from a merited death penalty.

Large sections of the city are in a state of terror because of frequently recurring crimes of violence. Women, afraid to venture out at night, the remarkable conditions are compared with those existing in medieval times, when there were no policemen, no highwaymen, no thieves.

Two patrolmen killed by criminals, double murders and suicides attempted, of which both will prove successful, the victims now lingering, and another murder are the results within two days.

Charles G. Brochel, a floor-walker, fatally wounded Mrs. Ruby Plushan in Grant park and then committed suicide.

Edwin A. Langer, a St. Louis man, was beaten with a hammer and left with a broken skull. His slayer is unknown.

John Miller ended a spree today by fracturing his wife's skull with a diamond club and inflicting wounds on himself with a razor and pistol.

The wounded man who was said to be bandits are the greatest credit to Louisa Hillson and William Lathan.

Two hundred suspects have been taken into custody. Fully one half of this number are said to be criminals who would shoot in danger of their liberty. The police have good-naturedly varied their careless manner of arresting suspects from a touch on the shoulder, accompanied with a good-natured command to "come along" to the method of putting the muzzle of a cocked revolver against the abdomen of the man.

Chief Shippy has ordered his subordinates to make hourly raids on all rendezvous for criminals until they are driven from the city.

Traced by a Nickname. From Paris Mail. The police have caught one of the men concerned in the recent "hold up" of an express train near Etampes in a manner which does great credit to them.

QUARRELS WITH TUREMAN.



Mrs. Louis V. Bell, formerly the wife of John E. Madden, the wealthy turfman, who denies Mr. Madden's allegation that there had been a conspiracy to separate him from his wife. Madden charges that in 1903 and 1904 Mr. Bell, Albert Simms and Mrs. Simms conspired to wreck his domestic happiness.

Mrs. Bell, however, maintains that she left Madden of her own accord, and had sufficient cause for the action. Madden says he has been injured to the extent of \$150,000. The case is now in New York courts.

"MY NAME WILL NOT BE DENNIS"

Woman Returns Marriage License and Says She Has Learned Man's Perfidy.

Easton, Pa., Jan. 4.—"Yes, I found him out before it was too late; if more girls would do that there would be less divorcees," declared Miss Helen Angst, who created a sensation yesterday by returning to the courthouse a marriage license granted on October 28 to George Dennis and herself.

Dennis, she says, proposed to another Easton girl while he had been courting her, and besides, had been indiscreet enough to write letters. Miss Angst found all this out a week before the wedding was to take place, and she returned the license and gave out a statement to the newspapers, to show her spirit.

"All that I found out about him came in about a week," said Miss Angst. "We were engaged this fall, and were to be married the end of October. After we had got the license another girl came to see me and told me that Dennis had wouldn't believe her until she brought me letters and I recognized the handwriting. I then believed her, and I saw a ring on her finger which he promised to give me."

Just then Dennis came in the house and almost dropped dead when he saw that other girl there. I guess it will be a good lesson for other girls in this town to first find out whom they are going to marry. Sorry! Not a bit. I lost all my love for him when I saw those letters. Now I feel that I do for myself. I am glad to get out of it. My name will never be Mrs. Dennis."

CLAIM FOR £30,000,000. Bank Asked to Repay Sum Lodged in 1722. From the London Mail. The bank of England is to be asked, according to the "Bourse Gazette," to repay a sum lodged about 1722 which, at compound interest now amounts to £30,000,000.

The deposit, though the receipt was, it is said, made payable at eight, has never been claimed. It was lodged by a Russian, the district north of Kiev. His name was Polubotko, and he held office from 1722 to 1724.

Now, according to the "Bourse Gazette," a former professor of the Conservatorium, named Ruben, has requested the representatives of 40 noble families, descendants and relatives of Polubotko, to meet in the town of Starodub, in Little Russia, in order to deliberate and agree upon the measures to be taken to procure the £30,000,000 from the Bank of England.

Souvenirs and bargains at the great January clearance sale of Siskmore & Co. See display ad with prices in today's issue.

MOYER SET AT LIBERTY

President of Western Federation of Miners Dismissed When the Verdict Is Returned in Pettibone Case—Orchard to Be Tried.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boise, Ida., Jan. 4.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, joined his acquitted confederates, William D. Haywood and George H. D. Pettibone this afternoon in freedom.

A formal order for the dismissal of the charge against him was issued by Judge Wood, after a motion was made by James Hawley, chief counsel for the prosecution. Before entering the order Judge Wood said:

"I am satisfied that the course pursued by the attorneys for the state in the proper case to be taken in this matter. I have watched it carefully and so far as connecting and corroborating evidence under the statute was concerned, in its application to this defendant and there has certainly been nothing developed in the two cases that would justify the court in submitting the case against him to a jury, unless there was considerable additional convincing testimony than that of the state."

The cases against C. W. Alger and Dr. Magee, who were arrested yesterday in the Haywood trial, were also dismissed at the request of the state.

After the afternoon proceedings, Moyer went to the hospital where Pettibone has been and the two free men walked to the local headquarters of the Western Federation of Miners. They were stopped frequently by Boise people who cordially congratulated them on the outcome of the case, and at head-quarters an informal reception was held.

Pettibone was in a very happy mood. He refused to become serious when asked about his future plans and said: "I am going to establish a Pettibone shoe factory here in Boise, and as Orchard is he is going to cross the pond, I will make him my foreign representative."

Further than that they will soon return to Denver, Moyer and Pettibone have no definite plans for the future. Pettibone's business will not permit him to engage in any active business, for the present at least.

The disposal of the Orchard and Haywood cases by the docket for the cases of men charged with the murder of Governor Steunenberg with the exception of the Siskmore, member of the executive board of the federation, who is a fugitive from justice, and Harry Orchard.

The disposition of the Orchard case rests entirely in the hands of the district attorney of Canyon county, O. M. Van Dyrn, but beyond stating that the case will be called during the next term of court he declines to state what course will be pursued in the case of the confessed assassination of Steunenberg.

The widow of the martyred governor has stated that she does not wish to see him punished, but the state officers deny that there will be a dismissal of his case. It is believed that he will be given a trial soon, and that he will ask that mercy be shown by the jury in fixing his punishment.

It is being predicted here that Jack Simpkins will now come out of his hiding place, which is, it is said, in the Marble Creek district of northern Idaho.

UNION MEN JOYFUL. Moyer Declares Pettibone's Friends Expected No Other Verdict. (United Press Leased Wire.) Denver, Jan. 4.—News of the acquittal of George A. Pettibone at Boise, Idaho, in the case of the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg was received at the headquarters of the Western Federation of Miners in this city today with great joy.

"We expected no other verdict," said President Moyer of the federation, for George A. Pettibone is not guilty of the terrible crime. In this connection, I wish to reiterate that Frank Steunenberg was not killed by the federation man, but by some person who had a fancied or real grievance against him. We made this statement within 24 hours after Steunenberg was murdered and we repeat it today. They kidnaped William D. Haywood, George A. Pettibone and myself and held us in the Idaho jail for many weary months. They did not convict Haywood, against whom they said they had a sure case then they said they could surely send Pettibone to the gallows, for the evidence against him was 'too strong' to leave a doubt. They failed again. As for my own case, I am ready for trial at any time, and for good and sufficient reasons they will never have my case called against me."

At the various headquarters of the Mineworkers' association throughout Colorado, principally in the Cripple Creek and Leadville, the announcement that Pettibone had been acquitted created much gloom, but none of the officials would discuss the case.

It was stated, however, that the acquittal of Pettibone would not cause any change in the campaign by the Mineworkers' association against federation men. No member of this organization, it was stated, had been investigated by the Mineworkers' association. There is already talk of forming a national mineworkers' association to combat the federation in every state of the union.

Secretary Haywood of the Western Federation, who was in the city at the time of the acquittal of Pettibone, received the news of the acquittal of Pettibone with great satisfaction.

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news of Pettibone's acquittal at Cheyenne, Wyoming, which an official representative of the federation felt so sure of Pettibone's acquittal that they did not deem it necessary to summon more than 40 witnesses in his behalf, who, the federation would have shattered the charges of the prosecution.

COSTS MONEY TO BE "SOUL MATE"

Sailor Sues New York Real Estate Broker for Fifty Thousand Dollars. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, Jan. 4.—Charles B. Stoddard, a mate on the Ward line steamer, Vigilance, has sued George J. Hermann, a real estate broker, for \$50,000 for alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, Mrs. Ella St. Claire Stoddard.

Mrs. Stoddard has sued Mrs. Hermann and her son and her husband's sister, Miss Laura Hermann, for \$10,000 for alleged slander.

Stoddard was given to dreams in her youth. Along came Stoddard, in her wood harbor, Nova Scotia, where a little over a year ago Mrs. Stoddard's baby died. Her husband was away from home nearly all the time and she was lonely. The little woman was seeking employment, which she did, finding work with Mr. Hermann.

SHEET BREAKS; GIRLS FAINT; ROBBERS FLEE. Society Buds Flee in Night-clothes to Find Shelter in Frat House.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 4.—Aroused from sleep by the operations of burglars, the Misses Marguerite and Marie Drennen, prominent society girls, who were in their home alone with their invalid mother, endeavored to escape at 2 o'clock this morning by lowering themselves from their bedroom window with ropes made from a sheet.

While both were suspended the improvised rope broke and both girls were stunned by the fall. They revived later, and in their nightclothes fled across a vacant lot to the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity house of Washington and Jefferson colleges and aroused the inmates.

The students gave the girls wraps, and nursing, but they could not investigate the burglary. The robbers had fled without booty. The Misses Drennen, while suffering from shock and the cold, were not seriously injured by their fall. Their mother was not awakened by the burglars.

BORROWED HOME. Woman's Experience in Holding Down a Western Kansas Claim. From the Fort Worth Record. Fort Worth has as her guest a woman who has given such demonstration of grit, determination and independence as few women can lay claim to.

"About two years ago I decided I would pick out a claim in Kansas and west of Dodge City, and from there about 17 miles and settled on 160 acres. I had only a small amount of money and less income than I have now, but I would get along," said Mrs. Rymus. "A family living about two and one half miles off had added onto their house and did not need a little room they had used before. They let me have this as a 'borrow' and moved it for me to a place on land on which I filed. I am to give it back to them when I am through with it."

This little room is just about five feet tall, 12 feet wide and long and I have to stoop to get in it. One side has a window—frame window—in which I can see the prairie, the hills, outside and inside, are whitewashed, the work of my own hands. The bed is of planks colored indigo blue but is placed on a night stand. There is plenty of cover and I never get very cold. A small box is my chair and a larger one my eating table, and I have two or three cups, saucers and plates. That is all there is in the room.

"I cooked meals—such as they were—out of doors on a ground fire, in barbecue style. But I did not keep much meat or food around the house because

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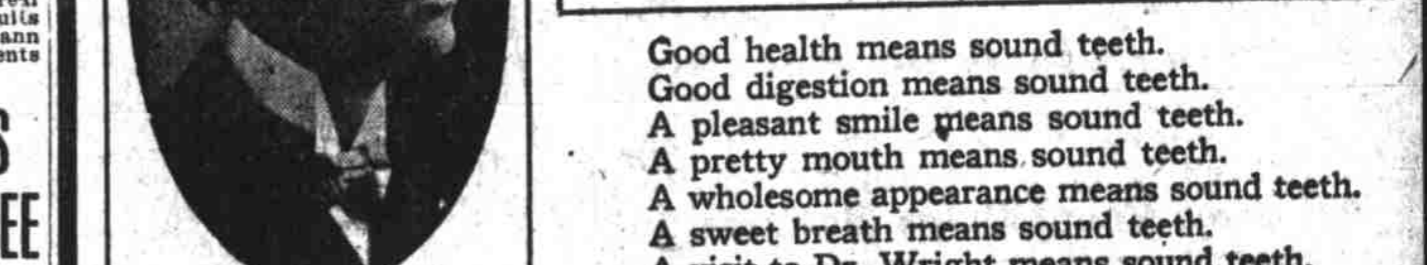
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of wild animals. I got most of it as I needed it from neighbors who lived there on three miles off. One time I was about three days and it looked like I was about to run out of something to eat, but the sun came out and drove the snow away and I found my way to the neighbors.

WITHOUT THE CANTREEN. Alcoholism in the American Army and Other Armies Compared. The comparative figures concerning alcoholism in the United States army and those of foreign nations tell a story which is the soldier's friend. The return of death rates is very meagre, those for the American army relating only to troops within the continental boundaries of the United States. The death rates per 1,000 of mean strength are as follows: United States, 0.02; British, 0.07; Russian, 0.01.

Legal Excuse. From the Washington Star. "Rastus," said the neighbor, "I'd like to borrow that mule of yours."

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