

# AD PLACED TO SWINDLE HUNDREDS

## Samuel L. Biddison, Broker, Caught in Gigantic Plot to Use Wall Street as Medium of Heartless Robbery.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 5.—Developments today in connection with the arrest on the charge of forgery of Samuel L. Biddison, a broker with offices in the Morton building, disclosed what the police say is one of the most extensive, intricate and well planned schemes that ever has been hatched in Wall Street.

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# SUFFRAGETTES' AWFUL HOWL Kept Up During Utterance of the Government's Promise to Act.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) London, Dec. 5.—The suffragettes of this city indulged in a riotous demonstration against David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, this afternoon while he was delivering a speech at a meeting held by the women's suffrage federation in Albert Hall. In his speech the chancellor promised that a bill granting the elective franchise to women would soon be introduced in parliament.

The organizers of the meeting, who are strongly opposed to the violent methods of militant suffragettes, had taken the precaution of having 350 stewards and a large force of police ready to handle the anticipated disturbance.

The suffragettes got into action as soon as the meeting commenced. Lloyd George had scarcely opened his mouth when a woman in the gallery shouted: "What we want is deeds, not words."

The stewards at once proceeded to remove her, but had great difficulty, for they found the interrupter had chained herself to the seat. Momentary quiet followed, in which Lloyd George endeavored to continue.

### Organize to the Rescue.

He said he was there not only to defend his own opinions but to express what he believed to be the convictions and intentions of the government.

At this point he was interrupted by a disturbance in the gallery and a fight on the floor of the hall between two women. The interruptions then became almost incessant and the chancellor stood silent for five minutes. Two more chained disturbers were removed.

Lloyd George offered to resume his seat rather than see any one thrown out but the suggestion was vetoed. Hardly had the speaker started afresh when a dozen suffragettes removed their cloaks, revealing an imitation prison garb decorated with broad arrows.

They followed an orderly volley of interruptions, during which several more women were forcibly removed. A continuing volley of war cries was kept up. Bells were rung and pandemonium reigned. Streams of struggling women were pushed toward the exits by the stewards.

The Albert Hall organizer intervened. He played "Oh Dear, What Can the Matter Be" and when he had finished Lady McLarin arose and requested that Lloyd George be heard.

### Warning to Extremists.

"He has an important message from the government to you, and this is your last chance to hear it," she said.

The imperturbable chancellor rose again but before he had spoken half a dozen words the uproar broke out afresh and there were more removals. Finally a woman of some prominence who was sitting in the balcony arose and suggested that the interruptions be met with silence. Lloyd George seconded her appeal and added that he was not there on a fool's errand. After that the occasional outbreaks were greeted with stony silence and it was evident that the spirit of the disturbance had spent itself.

The chancellor continued to say that a bill to enfranchise women would soon be introduced in parliament. Speaking of the danger of reaction setting in against the cause on account of the antics adopted by some sections of it, he appealed to the women present to do their utmost to help rather than retard the movement. If this chance to get what they desired was thrown away, he said, it would be entirely due to their folly or lunacy, as exhibited today by some of those who felt that they had been assisting the cause.

### Funeral of Paul Smith.

Funeral of Paul E. Smith, who died a few days ago at Notre Dame college, Indiana, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church, Albina, with a solemn requiem high mass. Rev. Father Hugh Gallagher will be celebrant at the mass. The students of Columbia university, of which deceased was a graduate, will attend in a body.

# BONI'S TUDOR PROVED A CURE

## His Attack on the Prince and Princess de Sagan Is Largely Responsible for Bringing Them Together—Princess Jealous.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Paris, Dec. 5.—In spite of the determined denials of the prince and princess de Sagan, there is no doubt that there was a quarrel a few weeks ago that nearly resulted in their separation. Boni's attack was largely responsible for bringing them together again.

The cause of the rupture was not only the princess's jealousy of Jeanne La Brouche, but also anger at the discovery of a debt of \$100,000 incurred by the prince before he set out on the trip to the United States. The prince's creditors held him so close that he had absolutely to have some money for them before he was permitted to leave France. Sagan had no resources whatever and as prospects of marrying the Gould millions were too remote to make good collateral, he placed the matter in the hands of A. Thomas of Paris, who represents in France, Sutton, the great English pawnbroker.

### Found Some Sports at Last.

Thomas attempted first to place the loan with the English pawnbrokers on the terms of their accepting Sagan's notes for twice the amount advanced. They refused, as did a number of bankers. Finally Thomas placed the loan with a group of French bankers who had enough confidence in Sagan's ability to win Anna to take a chance of doubling or losing their money.

Notes payable in one year were given. For a time the bankers were greatly excited over the rumors that the De Sagan were to separate, and their inquiries and disclosures added to the troubles of the prince and princess.

They were informed this week that all the notes would be met, so the gamble will pay them 100 per cent.

### Anna Kates Boni.

Last week the Princess de Sagan was forebearing. Her attorney had in court seven letters by as many different society women in Paris, written to Boni and were compromising. Some of the writers were women of rank.

"Of course, I have no sympathy with the women," she said, "but I ordered my counsel not to read the letters, because they might cause seven divorces, and I feel sorry for the seven husbands."

At the same time she said: "If I had to choose between jail and marriage again with Castellan, I would select jail. I cannot bear to think of that man."

Paris is wondering now what she thinks of the Sagan and his big gamble with her as the high stakes.

# CORPSE CRASHES THROUGH FLOOR

## Weight 500 Pounds; Mourners Crowd; Sills Crack; Panic Ensues.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Wabash, Ind., Dec. 5.—With a crash of broken timbers, a coffin containing the body of Mrs. Della Dunte, 24 years old and weighing 400 pounds, fell through the floor of her residence at the conclusion of the funeral services today.

Persons attending the services were so eager to catch a glimpse of the dead girl that a crush about the casket resulted when the undertaker announced that those who wished to view the remains for the last time should come forward.

The corpse was quickly surrounded. Then came a cracking of wood, and as the huge cloth covered box quivered and then crashed downward there was a small panic, men and women making a dash to get out of the room. In the frenzy some of them resorted to windows as a means of exit.

Although the floor completely gave way, there was no danger, as it was near the surface of the earth. No one was injured. The body was rearranged and the services completed.

### LONGBOAT BEATEN IN TEN MILE FOOTRACE

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 5.—"Tom" Longboat, the Indian distance runner, was beaten in a 10-mile race here tonight by Cal Smallwood. The men ran as a team until the seventh mile, when Smallwood "got the jump" on the Indian and soon lapped him. He maintained that position until the last lap, when he again got away a quarter of a lap farther and won by a lap and a half, covering the distance in one hour, 5 minutes, 10 2-5 seconds.

### CHLOROFORM IS FOOTPADS CURE

Physician Uses Novel Means of Repulsing Holdup Man in Early Morning Fog.

Dr. William Eisen, whose offices are in the Adams building, cured a hold-up man this morning of what ailed him—a desire to stick the doctor up—and did it neatly and effectually. He chloroformed the footpad.

The repulse of the robber is unique in the annals of Portland hold-ups. Dr. Eisen was returning about 6 o'clock this morning from a professional call, when, at the corner of Seventeenth and Overton streets a man dressed like a workman and carrying a small black dinner pail, suddenly loomed up out of the fog with the demand that the doctor put up his hands.

But Dr. Eisen's hands failed to be elevated. Instead, he dropped his medicine case and snatched a bottle of chloroform from his pocket. With all his force he dashed this into the footpad's face. The bottle broke and the burning fluid ran down into the hold-up man's eyes. That was enough for him. Abandoning all idea of frisking the doctor's pockets, he ran screaming into the street and disappeared once more into the fog whence he had emerged.

A good description of the man was given by Dr. Eisen to the police, who are looking for him.

### FROST KING BLOWS BREATH ON PORTLAND

Although the thermometer was not particularly low last night, the temperature appeared unusually frigid about midnight evening, the dense fog making a heavy overcoat a welcome addition to one's costume.

District Forecaster Beals in his forecast for today says the weather will be fair with easterly winds. He looks for the thermometer to drop to the 25 degree mark this morning.

### Notaries Commissioned.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Salem, Or., Dec. 5.—Commissions as notaries have been issued to Gordon C. Moores, Portland, and W. A. Lieton, Salem.

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# CHURCH MERGED NOT PLANNED

## Officers of Grace M. E. Promptly Deny Published Amalgamation Rumor.

There is little or no foundation for a rumor published in the Oregonian that the Taylor Street and Grace Methodist Episcopal churches are to be merged.

K. Gill, president of the trustees of Grace Methodist church, and W. J. Heppes, its pastor, both denied last night that there had been any consideration of a coalition of the two congregations.

"I've heard such a plan remotely suggested by members of the church," said Mr. Gill, "but it has never been taken up by the board or considered by it in any way. I have never given the matter any more than a passing thought."

"I would if I had heard some one suggest it might be a good plan to take down our sign next week. I have heard of no movement to bring it before Bishop Smith when he arrives next week."

Heppes said that the matter had never been discussed outside of one or two members talking to one another about it.

"I can say nothing as to its feasibility," because I have never thought of it," said Mr. Heppes. "It was something that has never been considered by the church or the board of trustees, to my knowledge."

# ACTING GOVERNOR IS BILLIK'S HOPE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Dec. 5.—That Herman Billik, convicted of poisoning the Vral family, would not hang Friday, December 11, was the confident prediction of those acquainted with the facts in the case. The departure of Governor Deneen from Springfield tomorrow to attend the conservation congress at Washington until December 15, is regarded as significant. Lieutenant Governor Sherman will be in full charge and could commute Billik's sentence. He can relieve the condemned man, if he does not change the sentence to one of life imprisonment. Billik's attorneys tonight expressed satisfaction with the announcement of the change of control and ventured the opinion that Acting Governor Sherman would act favorably. They will take steps Monday to present the matter to him.

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A "skin frisk" was held at the county jail yesterday. For the benefit of those unfamiliar with such events, it should be explained that a frisk is a search for concealed weapons, opium and other forbidden things. Yesterday's event was in the nature of an all day soiree, in which all the prisoners were urgently invited to attend, dressed—well, their costumes can not well be described. In fact, there were no costumes at all.

While the prisoners were lined up in the hallways and byways a force of deputy sheriffs went through their clothes and