

ALLEGED LEADER OF BLACKMAILERS UNDER ARREST IN SEATTLE

Louis P. Sichter Is Charged With Having Manipulated Camera in "Badger" Game

HE IS LANDED BY DEPUTY

Said to Have Operated in All Large Cities Except Los Angeles on the Pacific Coast.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 24.—(P. N. S.)—A man who, Sheriff Hodge and his deputies assert, trained a camera with unerring aim upon a dozen or more prominent Seattle business and professional men, including several millionaires, one nationally known, while they were in all-compromising position in the homes of Miss Isabel Clayburg and Miss Lillian Peterson, was arrested last night charged with blackmail.

Name Louis P. Sichter. Arrested on Second avenue, he gave the name of Louis P. Sichter, Deputy Sheriff George McGilvery, and Frank Brewer took him into custody following an all night and nearly all day search.

Deputy Sheriff M. E. Harty, under whose direction the sensational case is being probed, said following the arrest, that there could be no doubt about Sichter having manipulated the camera for the women in their alleged blackmailing operations.

Acted as Go-Between. In nearly every instance, Harty asserted, Sichter handled the camera and developed the negatives, some of which he is said to have secured for large sums of money to the victims whose likenesses and features were so accurately portrayed. The picture taking operations were carried on from a camera room especially constructed under the stairway for the purpose.

Demand Mature of Charge. Sichter, when taken by the deputies, at once demanded to know the charge and amount of bail. Told that he was charged with blackmailing, he replied: "Well, it might just as well be a million."

Concerning the arrest Harty said: "We have good proof that Sichter used the camera in the operations of these women. There is no question about his being the man and we think he was the brains of the outfit—planned and executed much of the blacklisting plot."

Was Good Photographer. "And he is possessed of no mean ability as a photographer. One must admit this on seeing the pictures he has taken if they know the originals as well as I do."

Harty left this morning for Los Angeles to bring Miss Clayburg to this city provided the requisition papers already issued from Governor Lister's office are honored by Governor Johnston of California.

Crucial Links in Trenches of the big Pacific coast cities were represented in one night's photographic operation in the Belmont avenue residence.

An officer, to whom the victims appealed in confidence for advice as to what to do following a demand that was made upon each stay in the sum of thousands, declared that a very rich San Francisco lumberman and a very rich Portland lumberman, accompanied by their respective wives, confessed that they had

Thin Folks Who Would Be Fat

Increase in Weight 10 Pounds or More. "It certainly gives me nothing to be able to fit in my clothes and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures. Most thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are, when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, much of the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.

To correct this condition and to produce a healthy, normal amount of fat, the nutritive processes must be artificially supplied with the power which nature has denied them. This can probably best be accomplished by eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is a careful combination of six splendid assimilative agents. Taken with meals they mix with the food, to turn the sugars and starches of which you have eaten into rich, ripe nourishment for the tissues and blood and its rapid effect has been in many cases reported remarkable. Reported gains of from ten to twenty-five pounds in a single month are by no means infrequent. Yet its action is perfectly natural and absolutely harmless. Sargol is sold by all druggists everywhere and every package contains a guarantee of weight increase or your money back.

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all been photographed in the Belmont avenue pitfall in the course of an evening's call. The officer, who advised them to defy the blackmailers to do their worst, which was done.

Miss Clayburg Will Fight. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 24.—(U. P.)—A strong fight against extradition to Seattle on a blackmailing charge will be made by Miss Isabel Clayburg, it was declared today.

An application for a writ of habeas corpus has already been made. It is returnable before Judge Frank J. Willis next Tuesday. At that time Sheriff Cline must appear in court with his prisoner and show cause why she should be returned to Seattle.

The fight is also being carried to Sacramento. The girl's attorneys have communicated with Governor Johnson's office, announcing their desire for a hearing on the extradition matter.

Police here today are looking for another "woman who is wanted as a witness in the case. There are no charges against her. She disappeared just after Miss Clayburg was arrested. The men who vanished just after that arrest are also sought. Officers searched their apartments and found clothing and scattered scattered around, but no trace of them.

Miss Clayburg says she does not know them.

TOWNS NEAR VERDUN WON BY GERMANS

(Continued From Page One.)

Samogneux, Paris said, the Germans were thrown back, while in a new onslaught against Beaumont, seven miles northeast of Verdun, the Teutons lost many men.

Both Berlin and Paris indicate that the struggle on the 25-mile front had continued without cessation during the night.

Drive on Paris Expected. Conceding that the German 42 centimeter guns might reduce Verdun to ruins, critics here believe that the Germans must pierce a remarkable system of defensive field positions before they can actually begin a drive toward Paris. The drive is expected to be only the preliminaries to a desperate movement on the French capital.

But in his onward march the crown prince has yet to cope with row after row of strongly fortified field positions, protecting Verdun from both the front and rear.

In the earlier assaults, several whole corps were destroyed. It is predicted here that the German losses will be so great as to defeat the present offensive, though the French, too, have lost heavily.

FRENCH ADMIT LOSING POSITIONS NEAR THE FORTRESS OF VERDUN

Paris, Feb. 24.—(I. N. S.)—In a colossal smash for the great fortress of Verdun, with Paris probably as the objective, the German offensive on the western front, led by Crown Prince Frederick, continued with unabated vigor today. Great German guns are keeping up an uninterrupted bombardment of the fortress, and today's communique indicates that the allied lines are holding.

Staggering losses have been inflicted by each side over a front of 25 miles. French statements claim the Teutonic losses are rapidly approaching the 50,000 mark, adding that the battle is rapidly developing into the greatest of the war.

French Admit Setback. A setback for the French, however, was admitted in today's communique. It stated that the French have evacuated Brabant-Sur-Meuse and that the Germans also had succeeded in recapturing most of the positions lost to the French at Bois Des Caures, east of Brabant-Sur-Meuse.

All German assaults near Hamont have been repulsed to date. "In spite of the launching of enormous numbers in mass formation against Samogneux, the communique added, the Germans were frustrated with heavy losses in their efforts to storm the position."

Brabant-Sur-Meuse, now held by the Teutons, lies six miles north of Verdun and is on the eastern bank of the Meuse, occupying an important strategic position.

days, the fruits of the new campaign. The Teuton losses, as reported by Amsterdam, during the few days of the offensive, have been the largest in five months.

A Paris dispatch to the Times, while emphasizing the importance of the conflict, said that the tremendous German losses assured defeat of the Verdun campaign, because a victory would involve too great a sacrifice.

If the gains claimed by Berlin are true, her soldiers are now approaching the outer forts of the town. One more drive, such as the last, may allow the German 42 centimeter guns to open upon the fortress.

The Berlin statement yesterday claimed capture of nearly 6 1/2 miles in the Verdun region, at many points of which the Germans penetrated to a depth of two miles. The entire front covers about 25 miles, while at last reports the Germans were about 10 miles to the north of Verdun.

The crown prince has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Alsace and Meuse regions.

Germans Lose 50,000. Paris, Feb. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Germany's great offensive against Verdun cost her 50,000 men, according to estimates made here today. It was said by military men that the Teutons' casualties must have reached at least that number before their advance was halted.

Confidence is felt here that General Hubert's 200,000 men will successfully balk further efforts of Crown Prince Frederick to capture the strategic roads and positions which are believed to be his objective.

For Prince's Glory. Paris, Feb. 24.—(I. N. S.)—That the German offensive at Verdun was a desperate effort by the Kaiser to recover prestige for Crown Prince Frederick was the chief hold in military circles here today. Fearing for his son's future as a result of the latter's failure to lead his army to any decisive victories, those holding this view believe that the Kaiser will send his forces, which have been heavily reinforced recently, in a vigorous attempt to restore the people's confidence in the crown prince.

Military experts here point out that the Germans unquestionably went beyond the realms of military expediency in selecting Verdun as the point for their offensive, as the strength of the French lines made a decisive result practically impossible.

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SECRETARY OF STATE BEN W. OLCOTT FILES FOR RE-NOMINATION

Promises Administration of Affairs Guided by Business Principles, Common Sense.

Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—Ben W. Olcott filed today as a candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party for secretary of state. His statement is as follows: "My administration of state affairs guided solely by business principles and common sense."

Jarri Loses Arm. Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—Albert Jarri, employed as an oiler in the Spaulding Logging mill here, lost his right arm caught in gears today and it was crushed so badly that amputation above the elbow was necessary.

Jarri says something struck him on the head and knocked him down and in groping around half unconsciously he was caught in the machinery.

Knox Given Commission. Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—Governor Withycombe today issued a commission as captain of coast artillery to Roy R. Knox, of Albany.

Requisition for Rosenberg. Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—Governor Withycombe today issued a requisition on the governor of California for I. Rosenberg, wanted in Coos county for obtaining money under false pretenses.

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Mother. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

Industrial Work Pamphlet. Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill has just issued a beautifully illustrated pamphlet for the boys and girls interested in industrial club work. The booklet gives a review of the past year's work, with some suggestions for this year.

Mrs. Harrington Sues. Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—Charging cruel and inhuman treatment, Alaina Silven Harrington today filed suit for a divorce against Albert E. Harrington. They were married in 1903, and have a son 11 years old. Monthly alimony of \$12.50 is asked.

John Harris Divorced. Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—John I. Harris was granted a divorce from Margaret A. Harris today on the ground of desertion. They were married in New York in 1912, and have no children of property.

Motor Was Wrecked. Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—A motorcycle ridden by F. Jasper, 3075 Portland road was demolished but he escaped with a few bruises and scratches when his machine met a street car in collision at the intersection of Hood and Sixth streets.

New Corporations Filed. Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—The Oregon Asbestos mines, Otto Berg, Herman Mangold and E. Sturchler, incorporators, capital stock, \$5000, place of business, Portland; and the Troy Lumber company, J. H. Moore of Bartlett and G. L. Smith, J. A. Silver, F. A. Richman and L. J. Harding of Troy, capital stock \$5000, filed articles of incorporation with Corporation Commissioner Schulderman today.

Articles changing the name of the Erste Vollner Unterstutzung Verein Matie Beth Mail Chayin to First Vollner Benefit association Matie Beth Meier Chayim were filed. Articles dissolving the Alaska Oil & Guano Co. were also filed.

Martial Law in Chang-Sha. Shanghai, Feb. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Mar-

shal law was declared today in Chang-Sha, capital of Hunan, because of a revolutionary outbreak.

Girls! Act Now! Hair Coming Out Means Dandruff

25-Cent "Danderine" Will Save Your Hair and Double Its Beauty.

Try This! Your Hair Gets Soft, Wavy, Abundant and Glossy at Once.

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Over 3000 Pairs Men's Dress and Work Shoes

On sale at following reduced prices: Men's \$5 and \$6 shoes, \$2.98; Men's \$4 shoes, \$2.48; Men's \$3 shoes, \$1.98.

Boys' Shoes Boys' reg. \$1.50 Shoes \$1.98 Boys' reg. \$1.00 Shoes \$1.48 Boys' reg. \$1.50 Shoes \$1.98 All sizes.

Shoe Repairing While You Wait

What's In a Name?—Shakespeare "Everything!"

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With thousands of guns blasting the defenses, the plan is to wreck the Verdun fortress and then begin an smash toward the French capital, 132 miles away. Berlin was reported to believe that should Verdun fall, it would mark the beginning of the end of the war.

Fully 500,000 men are engaged in the struggle in the woods to the north and northeast of the fortress, while extremely fierce artillery and infantry moves are taking place on both banks of the Meuse.

The Amsterdam dispatches told of streams of wounded Germans heading into Germany during the past two

