

CHAMPION BAD MAN OF FRANCE UNDER ARREST

PARIS, July 14.—The "Count of Monte Cristo," the champion bad man of France today is once more a prisoner. He was captured by the police after his fourth escape from prison, and, with guards about him night and day, is awaiting transfer to Algeria, where he will be lodged in the country's strongest and most dreaded penitentiary.

The "Count's" real name is George Boucher. He is twenty-nine years old. At twelve he was a member of a much feared band of burglars, and before the age of twenty had been sentenced seven times in France and four times in Belgium for various offenses.

In 1905 he was called to serve his two years in the army and was sent to an Algerian regiment which is made up exclusively of law-breakers, and is known as a "disciplinary regiment." He mutinied there and was imprisoned. He escaped and made his way back to Paris after crossing the Mediterranean as a stowaway.

Rearrested, he was started back to Algiers, but at Marseilles he was put for a time in a medieval fortress overlooking the sea. One day, during exercise hour, while marching with other prisoners on the ramparts 100 feet above the sea, he dived into the water and escaped again. He swam under water an almost unbelievable distance to elude the shots from the rifles of the sentries and guards. This feat gave the "Bad Man" the name of the "Count of Monte Cristo."

Once more Boucher was arrested in Paris after a fight in which he nearly killed several policemen. Sent back to Africa and lodged in a cell, he secured a piece of steel in some mysterious fashion, and sawed a hole in the roof of his cage. Again he "beat his way" across the Mediterranean to Spain this time, and thence to Paris. A stool pigeon informed the police of his return and whereabouts and when cornered he fought desperately, injuring seven gendarmes with his automatic. In the hand to hand fight that followed the exhausting of his ammunition he stabbed four more officers before he was finally taken.

TRIES THREE TIMES TO REPEAL DIVORCE GIVEN GUGGENHEIM

CHICAGO, July 14.—The third attempt to set aside the decree of divorce granted Mrs. Grace Brown-Guggenheim-Wahl in Chicago in 1901 and establish her as the legal wife of William B. Guggenheim, multi-millionaire ore smelter king, who now has a second wife, was begun before three judges of the circuit court of Cook county today. Arguments were begun today on a motion by the state's attorney that the decree of divorce be expunged from the record on the ground that it was obtained through collusion and that the then Mrs. Guggenheim was not at that time a resident of Illinois as is necessary under the laws of Illinois.

The first attempt, made by the divorced wife herself, ended in failure when Judge Heard, of the circuit court, on January 11, 1913, decided that while there was evidence of collusion to set aside the decree would be against public policy, inasmuch as both parties had remarried. State's Attorney Hoyne filed another petition, after Chief Justice Baldwin had requested an investigation.

The marital affairs of the Guggenheims aroused the interest of society in January when the divorced wife began her efforts to have the decree set aside. The Guggenheims were married in Hoboken, N. J., on October 30, 1900 and lived together only one day. Within a few months Mrs. Guggenheim came to Chicago and began proceedings for a divorce. She afterwards charged that she swore she was a resident of Illinois at the instigation of Guggenheim's attorney and her own. The decree was granted by Judge Dunne, now governor of Illinois, and she was given \$150,000 alimony by private settlement.

CROSS REFUSES TO FIGHT WITH BALDWIN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 14.—The proposed Cross-Baldwin match for July 29, at Vernon, is off today because Cross refused to sign unless guaranteed \$3500 for his end. Tom McCarey is looking for another opponent for Baldwin.

PISTOL POCKET FOR WOMEN LATEST AMERICAN FASHION



Ladies must carry guns this fall and winter. Fashion has decreed it, fashion speaking through the National Ladies' Tailors and Dressmakers' Association—whose national convention has just adjourned—and this photograph shows one of the approved styles.

EXCELLENT VAUDEVILLE TEAM AT STAR

For tonight and tomorrow the management of the Star has secured an excellent vaudeville team—Milton W. Benedict, late star Chicago Folly company, and Miss Margaret Be Van, until recently with the Biograph company, presenting their laughable sketch, "The Commencement." The photoplays on the program for this change are above the average, featuring "The Children of St. Anne," in two reels; Forrest Halley's beautiful Creole love story, a charming romance of old Louisiana magnificently staged and cleverly acted.

BUSINESS BLOCKS OF STOCKTON WIPED OUT BY BLAZE

STOCKTON, Cal., July 14.—Practically two solid blocks of business houses and residences were wiped out here by fire which broke out last midnight.

Although hotels and a dozen residences filled with people were in flames within a very few minutes, there was no loss of life. The danger was added to by the fact that explosions of paint and whisky were going on every few minutes and a dozen ends of live wires were dangling in different places.

The exact cause of the fire, which broke out in Totten & Brandt's planing mill and lumber yard, has not been determined. It quickly spread to a row of residences across the street. The Golden West and Casovar hotels were devoured by the flames, together with the San Joaquin Paste Works and Geiger's Iron Works.

Not until the second block had been practically destroyed were the firemen able to make headway against the spread of the flames, and it was feared that a great conflagration was inevitable, as sparks were carried for blocks by a breeze that had sprung up.

The streets were packed with household goods this morning, and many of the homeless spent the night in the streets. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

PICTURES AT PAGE FOR TWO DAY ONLY

The announcement has been made by the management of the Page theatre that they have decided to discontinue running pictures during the warm weather, with the exception of Saturdays and Sundays when a special program will be presented, with an entire change of pictures each evening. When possible, a first-class vaudeville act or some other good feature will be added to the bill.

Pantages vaudeville shows will continue, though only on Wednesdays of each week.

GIRL LOST FOR THREE DAYS IN WILDS OF GOTHAM

NEW YORK, July 14.—Helen McCarthy, the 16-year-old daughter of a wealthy man, living in an ultra-fashionable uptown hotel was "lost" for three days and nights and her experience showed that it is difficult to imagine anything to be impossible in the manifoldly varied life of the big city. The McCarthy girl dropped completely from the sight of family and friends and her whereabouts were a mystery for sixty hours, though the entire police force of the metropolis was hunting for her. She simply was swallowed up in the "wilds" of New York, as completely as though the earth had yawned at her feet and engulfed her, though every newspaper in the city carried her picture and description.

Helen did not like the school to which her parents sent her and when she rebelled her father spoke sharply to her and boxed her ears. Resentful, the child left home to look for work, she said. She did not find it, and when night came, knowing no home open to her save the big hotel to which she vowed she would not return she wandered away up into Fort Washington park at the northernmost limits of Manhattan and slept in the open. The second day her search for work was fruitless according to her story and when night came she again sought the shelter of the secluded park because she knew no other resting place. On the third day she was so exhausted from worry, loss of sleep and insufficient food that she had no energy to leave the park, and it was there she was found.

Two youths reading newspaper stories about her disappearance, saw the girl, and one suggested, more as a joke, than because he thought the girl was really the missing Helen McCarthy, that she must be the missing girl. A detective working on the case was even more sure of the girl's identity though she stoutly denied that she was the McCarthy girl. A telephone message brought her distracted father, and he took her home. The police were amazed to learn that they were outwitted for three days by a slip of a girl who was out in the open the whole time. Small wonder that the yeomen and gangsters say that New York is the safest hiding place available after one has "pulled a job."

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