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SCHMIDT ALSO COUNTERFEITER CLAIM POLICE

Partner in Crime a New York Dentist—Complete Outfit Seized—Admits Planning Making of \$10 Bills in Wholesale Quantity.

Prisoner Willingly Confesses to Most Grossest Details of "Human Sacrifice."

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Discovery that he is a counterfeiter as well as a murderer promised today to mean the electric chair for Hans Schmidt.

The very hideousness of the details of his murder of Anna Amundler led many persons to believe at first that he was insane. Proof that he was an ordinary criminal as well as an extraordinary one converted most of them, however, to a belief in his sanity.

"A man with a mind sound enough to plan money-making by counterfeiting is able to tell right from wrong when it comes to murder," said Coroner Feinberg. "I think Schmidt's mind is of the sanest."

Partner is Arraigned

Dr. Ernest Arthur Muret, the dentist in whose house the detectives found the counterfeiting plant in which Schmidt unquestionably was a partner, was arraigned today on a charge of carrying fire arms, a penitentiary offense under the New York code, pending further investigation into the counterfeiting case. The police magistrate remanded him to jail temporarily. Bertha Zech, the girl of 20 who has been acting as his servant and posing as his wife, and whom the police brought in to head-quarters with them at the time of Muret's arrest, was released, as there was no evidence that she knew of any counterfeiting.

Agent John Henry of the secret service examined the dentist at length, and it was understood that Muret admitted to him that he and Schmidt had planned the manufacture of counterfeit \$10 bills.

Father Evers, the Tombs chaplain, again talked with Schmidt today. The prisoner, he said, willingly discussed the most gruesome details of his crime. He dwelt much on his "human sacrifice" and related how a Bavarian once described to him in the confessional a call he received to sacrifice his wife and daughter and the manner in which he killed them.

Schmidt Talks Rambling

Schmidt talked so rambling that the police were doubtful most of the time what subject he was trying to discuss. At the district attorney's office and among jail authorities it was the consensus of opinion that the prisoner is feigning insanity to escape the electric chair, but alienists were generally of the opinion that he is a maniac. Except for Dr. McGuire, the Tombs physician, no medical man has seen Schmidt, however, the alienists basing their judgments on published reports of the case.

Muret's arrest, together with that of his servant, Bertha Zech, aged 20, who posed as the dentist's wife, followed the discovery among Schmidt's effects of a plate for printing \$20 bills, together with letters in which Muret was mentioned.

Found Complete Plant

With other detectives, Inspector Faurot went immediately to the dentist's handsome home at 301 St. Nicholas avenue, ransacked the place, found, so Faurot said later, a complete counterfeiting plant, and took Muret and Miss Zech in custody shortly after midnight.

VISITORS ARRIVE FOR G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 16.—Visitors for the Grand Army of the Republic encampment continued to pour into Chattanooga today by the thousands. The seventeenth regulars from Fort McPherson and the Third Tennessee infantry gave an exhibition drill during the forenoon.

HARRY THAW'S NEMESIS, WILLIAM T. JEROME



CALIFORNIA IN GRIP OF HOTTEST SPELL OF YEAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 16.—San Francisco is sweltering today in the hottest day of the summer. At 12:45 this afternoon the thermometer registered 98 degrees and the mercury was climbing rapidly. The weather bureau predicted the thermometer would register 102 degrees by 2 o'clock, with a strong probability of it climbing to 105.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 16.—Two heat prostrations occurred here today as a result of the intense heat of the last three days. At 1 o'clock today the thermometer of Chabot observatory registered 94 in the shade. Those who were overcome were A. H. Coreghino and Dr. Andrew B. Cook. Both were removed to hospitals and revived.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 16.—The capital city sweltered today. At noon the thermometer registered 101, and was still climbing.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 16.—With the mercury standing at 99 degrees at 1 o'clock, Los Angeles sweltered today in the hottest weather of the season. A hot, dry wind prevailed.

URGES NEW FACES ON LONG GREEN BILLS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Congressman Johnson of Washington today moved an amendment to the currency bill designed to get certain portraits of statesmen he particularly admires upon the new currency. His suggestions were as follows:

- Five dollar bills—General James Weaver, the original Greenbacker. Ten—Senator Pfeffer of Kansas. Twenties—"Silver Dick" Bland. Fifties—"Tom" Watson. Hundreds—Congressman Glass, author of the pending currency bill. The special new two hundred and fifties—William Jennings Bryan addressing a chautauqua assembly.

COPPER SHARES SHOW STOCK INCREASE

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Reading and copper shares were the active issues at the opening of the stock market today. Amalgamated and Reading rose a point and Canadian Pacific gained 1/4.

Alternately the market averaged a fraction above and below yesterday's close, with the trend upward for the most part. New Haven was the weakest of the active issues, falling back nearly two points. Bonds were easier. The market closed strong.

SEATTLE PROMOTER IN JAIL AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 16.—J. E. Bunch, a Seattle promoter, is held here today at the request of Seattle authorities. He is said to be wanted in the northern city for grand larceny of \$1250.

STREET RAGGING AROUSES IRE OF CITY MINISTERS

Preachers of Medford File Formal Protest With Council Against Turkey Trot and Grizzly Bear as Immodest and Indecent.

Not the Feet, But the Body Action That is Pronounced Vulgar—Want Dances Prohibited.

The Ministers' association has submitted the following protest against street dancing to the city council: "To the City Council:

"We, the members of the Ministerial association of Medford, do hereby protest to you, the city council, and to the public against the immoral dances held on the public streets and in the Sparta building last week. This is a city of 10,000 people, and the demands of the people are for morality and decency. The public officials are the servants of the people to promote the moral welfare as well as the financial welfare of our city.

"The dances were pronounced by those who witnessed them as the extreme of vulgarity, and the influence of them demoralizing. The International Association of Masters of Dancing, which met at Bridgeport, Conn., on September 4, had this to say: 'The Turkey trot, the horse trot, the grizzly bear and ragging are vulgar. It is not so much what the turkey trotters do with their feet. That does not count. It is the position which leads to vulgarity.' They said further: 'The tango, the hesitation waltz, the hitch-hoo and the peacock glide are right only when danced with decorum.'"

"Jane Addams says: 'The dance hall is the procurer's harvest field. In the dance parlors are always easily transgressed, and in many public dances improprieties are deliberately fostered. The couples leaning heavily on each other, or in each other's embrace, the efforts to obtain pleasure or feed the imagination are thus converged upon the senses which it is already difficult for the young people to understand and to control.'"

"We find these indecent and vulgar dances barred in the great cities of our land. In many places not only is the dancer liable to arrest, but the proprietor of the hall on whose floor the ragging takes place is also subject to punishment. In some cities the juvenile court has ruled that no girl or boy under 18 can frequent a dance hall. The demand is that the dance be moral, or it must be prohibited. The physical and moral welfare of our young people outweigh dollars and cents by far. All our amusements should be clean and moral. Because the dancing in our city in the past week under the sanction of the city authorities was vulgar and indecent, we believe that it is our duty to God and to the people to speak in no compromising way our united condemnation of it.

- D. H. BOYLE, Pres. WESTON F. SHIELDS, Sec. J. K. BAILLIE. J. E. VERNON. J. E. BRADLEY. LOUIS M. ANDERSON. H. M. BRANHAM. CONRAD WALKER. E. O. ELDRIDGE. R. W. MAC CULLOUGH"

AMERICAN REFUGEES DUE ACROSS BORDER

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 16.—One hundred and thirty-six American refugees, fleeing from Mexico, will arrive in San Diego on the cruiser Buffalo at daybreak tomorrow, according to wireless dispatches received here today.

Mrs. George Ballou, president of the local Red Cross society, announces that everything is ready for their reception. After 9 a. m. all who have friends or acquaintances among the refugees will be allowed to visit them in the Spreckels Theater. All refugees who are without friends will be cared for by the Red Cross society.

MARGARET A. CARTER, IN OHIO BLACKMAIL SCANDAL, AND MISS LILLIAN HUNTINGTON, HEIRESS, THE VICTIM



Miss Lillian Huntington Mrs. Margaret A. Carter

Northern Ohio society is stirred by the case of Mrs. Margaret A. Carter, under arrest and in jail on the charge of trying to blackmail Miss Lillian Huntington, the heiress of one of the wealthiest men in Elyria.

Postoffice inspectors who caused the arrest believe Mrs. Carter is the author of many other letters to prominent persons in Elyria which have disturbed business men for months. Miss Huntington's father, W. R. Huntington, is the son of the late John Huntington, who left more than \$1,000,000 to the Cleveland Art Museum. He was once commander of the Cleveland Yacht club and his family stands high in Cleveland society, as well as in Elyria. Mrs. Carter, too, has figured some in Elyria society.

This is the letter she is alleged to have written to Miss Huntington:

FIGHT TO FINISH OPERATORS' PLAN CALUMET MINES

CALUMET, Mich., Sept. 16.—Manager James MacNaughton of the Calumet & Hecla mines is determined to fight the striking miners to a finish. Yesterday he spurred the good offices of the government, diplomatically tendered through Special Representative John Moffitt of the labor department.

Moffitt was turned down "cold" and emphatically, but determined to give every mine manager a chance to accept the government's good offices, struck a human being today in Manager Theodore Dangler of the Mohawk mines, who arranged a conference between Moffitt and the operators for Wednesday evening at the Houghton club.

When Moffitt arrived Saturday MacNaughton got busy. The local chamber of commerce met, and, after finding the strikers guilty, decided to try them by means of an investigation to be conducted by three business men. Meantime the miners had concluded that there was no hope of arbitration and had begun preparations for a siege, believing it was MacNaughton's game to string them along until the weather grew severe and their funds ran low.

President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners said today that he had received checks totaling \$125,000, of which \$100,000 was from the Illinois miners and \$14,000 was from a single local of the Western Federation.

It costs \$40,000 weekly, he added, to keep the miners and their families from starvation. The single men receive \$3 weekly and the maximum allowance to those who are married is \$7. There has been no complaint of suffering. An intense feeling exists among men and women alike, however, that unionization is their only salvation.

THAW CHEERED JEROME BAITED AT LITTLETON

Federal Judge Postpones Hearing of Habeas Corpus Case Against Jerome's Protest on Request of Pittsburgh's Attorneys.

Governor Felker Continues Hearing of Extradition Matter Until Next Week.

LITTLETON, N. H., Sept. 16.—Shouts of "Down with Jerome," and "Hurrah for Thaw," greeted Harry K. Thaw, the famous prisoner of Matteawan, when he arrived here today to appear before United States Judge Aldrich. Thaw was taken to the United States marshal's office, where he was held until the hearing started.

Complying with the Thaw lawyers' request, Federal Judge Aldrich today continued the habeas corpus proceedings brought by the Pittsburghers' friends. It was expected Thaw would be taken to Concord before night to be present at Governor Felker's hearing of the request from Acting Governor Glynn of New York for Thaw's extradition.

No Time Is Set The court did not set the exact time for a resumption of the hearing, which will be taken up on a date to be chosen later by agreement. In the meantime Thaw has been turned over by Sheriff Drew to the custody of Marshal Nute.

Attorney Jerome argued vigorously against the delay, questioning the good faith of the defense and offered affidavits in support of his contention that Attorney Grossman, represent Thaw, had intimated that the federal writ was applied for only to gain time.

"Do you intend to raise this question formally?" asked Judge Aldrich. "Unless you are sure you have a good case the issue of good faith is better not raised."

Jerome Acquiesces After a moment's hesitation Jerome said he would accept the statement of the defense that it was acting in good faith.

The judge questioned Thaw minutely and finally ordered the continuance, saying:

"If I insisted on proceeding with the hearing of this habeas corpus case against the applicant's wishes I should be doing the very thing the supreme court orders me not to do."

Thaw grinned triumphantly at Jerome as the judge was rendering his decision.

A telephone message from Concord announced that Governor Felker had continued the hearing of the Thaw extradition matter until next Tuesday. It was to have been held tomorrow.

ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY AT GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The body of a well-dressed man was found by boys today in the woods on a cliff above the Hudson river. Repeated visits of a young woman dressed in widow's garb to the cliff attracted the boys to the spot. The police believe the woman has visited the corpse daily since the murder. Near the body lay a woman's tan glove. The man's skull was crushed. The police believe a coat sleeve filled with sand, found near the body, was the instrument of death.

OTIS SENT BOMB THROUGH THE MAIL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 16.—Harrison Gray Otis, publisher of the Los Angeles Times, received through the mail a package containing a box of dynamite, equipped with cap and fuse to explode when the box was opened. It was turned over to the police.

PHONE COMPANY HEAVY LOSERS FIGURES SHOW

Average \$2000 a Month Loss in Medford in Operation—No Line Pays, Public Utility Commission Hears.

Blue Ledge Line Maintained by the Farmers, Tolls Charged by Company—Manager Vance on Stand.

Figures tending to show that the Home Telephone company loses \$2014.85 monthly in operating expenses were introduced at the public utility commission hearing of the application for an increase in rates in Medford and Jacksonville this morning. It was also shown by evidence that the plants at Gold Hill and Rogue River lose about \$200 a month. This afternoon Auditor Willy of the commission, who has inspected the company's books, will testify. Manager Vance of the local office occupied the stand all morning.

The Blue Ledge line questioning brought forth some unknown facts and admitted discrimination. The line is maintained by subscribers beyond Ruch, yet 25 cents toll is charged Medford subscribers. The commission held this discriminatory and Manager Vance held it a corporation vicissitude not easily surmounted. Further delving into this line will be pressed this afternoon.

Even with the flat increase of rates to all subscribers of 50 cents a month, as applied for, the telephone company, Manager Vance said, will lose \$1600 monthly. The rates proposed are \$3.50, \$3 business houses; \$2.50, \$2, \$2.75 per month, according to party line numbers. This would mean an increase of 3 1-3 cents daily in Medford and 1 1-3 cents on farmer lines.

Asked by Commissioner Miller if he thought the increase would mean the loss of any subscribers, Manager Vance said it probably would, but he would hate to think it.

Manager Vance dwelt at length on the equipment difficulties entailed in keeping the system in order. Harmonic sets were in use, entailing heavy purchasing expense, and the unused stock secured with the merger with the Pacific States lines last year. Different kinds of phones, made necessary the purchase of a variety of equipment. Nineteen hundred and forty-one phones are installed in Medford and Jacksonville.

The testimony at this afternoon's session that began at 1:30 will include verification of the company's figures regarding operation, and checking up of the inventory. Investigator Russell will give the result of his work. It is expected to conclude the hearing this afternoon. A decision will be forthcoming in from thirty to sixty days.

SUFFRAGETTE LEADER RETAINS ATTORNEYS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—It was announced at headquarters of the National Woman's Suffrage association here today that two lawyers have been retained to assist Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the noted London suffragette, in the event of immigration officials seeking to prevent her entry into America. Mrs. Pankhurst plans to visit the United States soon.

SALEM TO VOTE ON COMMISSION FORM

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 16.—The city council today has authorized the mayor to appoint a committee of nine citizens and three councilmen to draft a tentative form of government charter to be presented to the people at the primary election November 3. If the charter is adopted the commission officials will be elected in December.

BIXBY ON TRIAL FOR WHITE-SLAVERY ON TWO CHARGES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 16.—After various delays covering a period of three months, the trial of Geo. H. Bixby, millionaire banker of Long Beach, began here today in the superior court.

Bixby is being tried on charges of contributing to the delinquency of Marie Brown-Levey and Cleo Helen Barker, minors. It was announced that Bixby would be tried first on the charge that named Cleo Helen Barker, a 19-year-old nurse girl. Bixby was present in court when the case was called.

Defense attorneys questioning the first veniremen indicated that a determined attempt would be made to fill the box with non-churchmen and bachelors who were not members of any anti-vice societies. Emil Landgard of Pasadena was the first talesman examined.

VOTES FOR WOMEN PROMISED BY QUEEN

THE HAGUE, Sept. 16.—"Votes for women," were promised in Queen Wilhelmina's "speech from the throne," read to the lawmakers at the opening of the states general today. The concession was one of several important reforms to be included in the new general franchise bill in course of preparation.

CLAY ALLEN OF SEATTLE TO BE FEDERAL ATTORNEY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—It was learned from an authoritative source here today that Clay Allen of Seattle is to be appointed United States district attorney for the western district of Washington.