

TRAIN ROBBERS MAKE \$100,000 HAUL, ALABAMA

Three Masked Bandits Hold Up and Rob New York-New Orleans Express Near Tuscaloosa—Running Battle With Posse Follows

Gang Fled on Locomotive of Train They Robbed and Make Good Escape to Hills—Deputy Kills Deputy

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Sept. 26.—Three masked bandits held up and robbed the New York-New Orleans express on the Alabama Great Southern railroad at Englewood today and escaped with \$100,000.

The gang fled on the locomotive of the train they had robbed, exchanging shots with a posse pursuing them on a switch engine. Distancing their pursuers, the outlaws eventually abandoned their engine at some lonely spot on the line, for the locomotive ran wild through Tuscaloosa and stopped forty miles from the scene of the hold-up when its steam was exhausted.

During the pursuit one of the deputy sheriffs shot and killed another officer by accident.

Hushed By Robbers
The train was brought to a stop by a fouled block signal at Englewood, a station, a few miles south of here. While the train crew were investigating, the robbers rushed them.

Keeping Engineer Daniels covered with their revolvers, the bandits ordered the fireman to cut off the coaches from the engine and express and mail cars. The fireman refused and was felled by a blow with a revolver butt.

In response to a call for aid in the pursuit of the bandits a posse with bloodhounds left by train. The country through which the robbers are fleeing when last heard from is marshy, and it was feared it would be impossible to trail them if they should abandon their locomotive.

Duel Between Trains
With the locomotive still pulling them, the gang forced their way into

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WIDNEY RETURNS DESPITE GUARDIANS TO FAIR VIVIAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 25.—Mrs. May E. Vaughn, a prominent social worker, recently indicted on a charge of attempting to blackmail Judge R. M. Widney of Los Angeles, has disappeared from her home here, according to the police. Judge Widney, who is here defending his son, Arthur, on charges of accepting money from a woman of the underworld, alleged that Mrs. Vaughn offered to secure the dismissal of charges against his son for \$500. The police allege Mrs. Vaughn disappeared three days ago.

After a week's stay at the home of Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Vivien Lyons of Denver, involved in several affairs with Robert J. Widney, also a son of Judge Widney, alleges she is a nervous wreck and is taking the rest cure at a local sanitarium. Mrs. Lyons alleges she was so badly treated that she was on the verge of collapse when taken from the Vaughn home.

Robert J. Widney, it was declared this afternoon, was seen in company here with Mrs. Lyons last Monday. Widney disappeared from a sanitarium at Belmont and his relatives are now searching for him in San Francisco.

Members of the Widney family transferred Widney from a Livermore sanitarium, where he was sent recently, to an institution at Belmont, to prevent him from getting into communication with Mrs. Lyons. Sunday night, however, Widney is said to have gotten into telephonic communication with her and to have reached San Francisco Sunday night.

SUED FOR A MILLION



MRS. MACKAY

THAW'S MOTHER ASSERTS JEROME WAS FALSIFYING

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 26.—Governor Samuel D. Felker will give Harry K. Thaw's lawyers until October 6 to prepare briefs in support of their claim that Thaw ought not be surrendered to New York, it was stated on official authority today. The governor has not, however, officially announced his decision.

Referring to a report that his legal advisers have disagreed concerning the desirability of giving the Pittsburgher up, Felker said he had neither asked nor received advice from anyone.

Thaw's mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, issued this afternoon the following statement to the press:

"When men or women get to be 70 they should have the privilege of expressing their opinions within the bounds of truth and righteousness.

"In my opinion, then, the three able lawyers whom ex-District Attorney Jerome insulted unmistakably by name at the hearing of the extradition case involving my son, should have called him to account then and there.

"These legal gentlemen knew that Jerome was falsifying, but, being conservative, are awaiting legal proof."

LOLA AND MARSHA WARDS OF COURT

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 26.—Lola Norris and Marsha Warrington, society girls who eloped to Reno, Nevada, with F. Drew Caminetti and Maury I. Diggs convicted white slavers, are to remain charges of the juvenile court here, according to a decision today of the probation committee.

The young women must face the probation committee for trial, and if not punished, will be admonished and placed under certain restrictions according to the opinion of a majority of the committee.

"These girls have been going about Sacramento, shopping, laughing and chatting with friends," said Mrs. W. H. Moreland, wife of Bishop Moreland. "Some restraint should be placed upon them."

Two members of the committee pleaded that the girls had been sufficiently punished, but the vote on bringing them before the committee was four ayes and three noes.

CRAWFORD MOVES FOR LIABILITY LAW

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 26.—Attorney General Crawford today filed a motion in the supreme court to dismiss the appeal taken by Attorney E. R. Ringo, for the plaintiff, in the workmen's compensation referendum suit. The motion is filed on the grounds that notice of the appeal was not served on Wilfred E. Farrell, who was made a party defendant in the circuit court. Attorney Ringo said he would file no answer to the motion.

MRS. MACKAY SUED BY WOMAN FOR \$1,000,000

Wife of Dr. Joseph A. Blake Wants Heavy Damages for Alienation of Husband's Affections by Millionaire Suffragist.

Malicious Gossip by Members of the Smart Set Cause—Jealous of Defendant's Prominence.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Clarence H. Mackay of New York arrived here today from London. He refused to discuss the report that his wife had been served in New York with notice of a \$1,000,000 damage suit by Mrs. Joseph A. Blake for alleged alienation of affections of her husband, a prominent New York surgeon.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Malicious gossip was alone responsible for the trouble which led to the service on Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay of the original notice of a \$1,000,000 damage suit by the wife of Dr. Joseph A. Blake for the alienation of her husband's affections, it was said today by friends of both families.

Gossipers Blamed
Mrs. Mackay has been deeply interested, it was stated, in Dr. Blake's work as head of the Presbyterian hospital here, but that there was the slightest impropriety in their relations was emphatically denied and attention was called to the fact that Mrs. Blake has herself said she did not even suspect the doctor of having been untrue to her.

There would never have been the slightest difficulty, it was asserted, but for the persistency with which leaders in the "400" brought bits of gossip to Mrs. Blake, linking the names of the doctor and Mrs. Mackay. Dr. Blake, it appears, refused to see any reason for dropping his acquaintance which even his wife recognized was perfectly proper, and the result was that the two were virtually forced into a separation a year ago.

Demands Blake's Return
Mrs. Blake having declared that only on condition that her husband returns to her would she drop her plans for damage suit, the strongest pressure was being brought to bear on the doctor today, it was understood, to consent to a reconciliation. It was reported that Mrs. Mackay had also been appealed to use whatever influence she possesses with him to return to his wife.

"Dr. Blake has the highest ideals," Mrs. Blake said in an interview today. After living with him for twenty-one years I ought to know something about him. No woman has a more devoted husband than he has been.

"He came to New York a stranger and succeeded on absolute merit. He became the greatest surgeon in New York—yes, in the world. His achievements made me the happiest woman imaginable.

"Then this terrible thing happened. Mrs. Mackay's friends asserted the gossip concerning her and Dr. Blake was started by persons jealous of her prominence as an advocate of woman suffrage.

COULSON'S HEARING SET FOR WEDNESDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 26.—Charged by the police with the murder of George Kovack and William Acker, Arthur R. Coulson, a Market street merchant, appeared today before Police Judge Shortall. He was instructed as to his rights and arraigned, after which the case went over until next Wednesday. The date of the coroner's inquest has been set for Monday, when it is expected that Mrs. Katherine Gallagher, Coulson's common law wife, who was shot and seriously wounded in the neck when Kovack and Acker were killed, will have recovered sufficiently to testify.

CONTRIBUTORS SULZER'S FUND TELL OF EXTENT

Victory and Suffers From Some Damaging Testimony—Some Gave Money for Personal Use.

Some Donators Assert They Were Asked by Sulzer to Forget About Donations, But Refused to.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 26.—William Sulzer won an important technical victory and subsequently suffered by the introduction of some very damaging testimony against him at today's session of the court, which will decide whether or not to remove him from the office of governor of New York.

His victory took the form of a vote, 49 to 2, to let contributors to his campaign fund tell whether their contributions were given with the understanding that they were to be used only for campaign purposes or if they meant to let Sulzer spend them as he pleased.

Peck's Damaging Testimony
If Sulzer can prove that the latter was the case, the bottom will be knocked out of the prosecution's claim that he used a part of the fund in private stock market speculations and that in doing so he committed larceny. The prosecution did not want to give him the chance to show whether it was the case or not.

The damaging testimony was given by State Superintendent of Public Work Peck, by Henry Morgenthau and by J. Temple Gwathmey, a cotton broker.

Peck related that Sulzer asked him to "forget" a \$500 contribution he made to the Sulzer campaign fund when asked about it under oath. The defense tried to upset his story on cross-examination, but failed.

For Personal Use
Morgenthau, who contributed \$1000, said Sulzer begged him to treat it as a personal transaction if asked concerning it before the impeachment court. Morgenthau told him he could not do it.

Gwathmey told the court that he intended a \$100 check he gave to Sulzer to be used for "campaign purposes only."

Dr. John Cox, who followed Gwathmey, scored for the governor. He gave \$300 to the campaign fund. Sulzer's counsel asked whether it was for campaign or for personal use. The prosecution did not want to permit an answer. Chief Justice Cullen overruled the objection, and the court sustained him, 33 to 14.

"I intended Sulzer to have the \$300 for his own personal use, to do with as he pleased," said Cox.

ASK WILSON TO BREAK DEADLOCK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Interference of President Wilson was sought today by Senator F. M. Simmons, who declared that the house and senate tariff conferees are deadlocked on the zinc rates, tax on cotton futures and the date when the wool schedule shall become effective.

BANKERS SEEK PLACE ON CURRENCY BOARD

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Members of the Illinois Bankers' association, in session here today, were told by George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental Commercial Bank of Chicago that the proposed currency bill would be entirely acceptable if modified by congress so as to give bankers representation on the board of control, and if the number of regional banks were reduced to five. "No law," he said, "founded essentially on prejudice against the people most intimately affected by it is just."

PRESIDING JUDGE OF SULZER TRIAL



Chief Judge Edgar M. Cullen of the New York court of appeals will preside at the trial of William Sulzer, governor of New York state, who a month ago was impeached by the assembly, the lower house of the legislature. Judge Cullen has long been a member of the court of appeals and has stood high in the estimation of lawyers and laity.

RUSSIA LIKELY TO BEGIN WAR ON CHINESE REPUBLIC

PEKING, China, Sept. 26.—Strong probability of war between China and Russia is seen here today as a result of the attacks made yesterday by the Russian army upon two Chinese forts and the occupation by Cossacks of the cities of Kobdo and Tchougoutchaka. President Yuan Shi Kai and his advisers consider Russia's latest move as equivalent to a declaration of war, and commanding officers of all Chinese brigades have been ordered to mobilize their forces.

The latest trouble, it was announced here today, has arisen over the insistence of the Russian government that China quell the disturbances in certain provinces of Western Mongolia. Sixteen regiments of Cossacks yesterday captured Kobdo and Tchougoutchaka after a short but bloody battle.

CALLS MURPHY TIDBIT WARRIOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 26.—"A mushy, slushy tidbit of a warrior" who wrote love letters to himself, was the way Major Clarence W. Murphy was referred to here today by Attorney Walter H. Linforth, representing Captain Henry C. Merriam, U. S. A., who is suing his wife, Beesie, for divorce in superior Judge Graham's court. Major Murphy, a member of the staff of the governor of Louisiana, was named in the application by Captain Merriam, and came from Paris to testify in Mrs. Merriam's behalf.

Linforth's denunciation of Murphy came just before the noon adjournment of court, when he started summing up for the plaintiff. After he has finished his argument, Attorney Barclay Henley will sum up the case for Mrs. Merriam, and then Judge Graham probably will take the case under advisement.

"A face powder warrior," and a man who loves his mirror better than any other one thing were some of the terms used by Linforth in referring to Murphy.

SEATTLE SOCIALIST TO REMAIN IN JAIL

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Katherine Stirtan, well known reformer, is in the King county jail where she says she will remain until the legislature of the state of Washington removes Judge John E. Humphries from the bench. Mrs. Stirtan is one of the 99 persons whose names were attached to a letter to Judge Humphries informing him that if he persisted in his persecution of those who insisted upon their right to speak upon the streets, they would fill the town with socialists from all over the northwest. All of the persons whose names were signed to this epistle were ordered arrested by Judge Humphries. Mrs. Stirtan gave herself up and refused to give bail. Of the 99 to be arrested about 30 have already been apprehended, twenty of whom are out on bond, the remainder being in jail.

ONLY \$20 FINES FOR LOCKING FIRE ESCAPE FACTORY HOLOCAUST

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Max Blanck, former owner of the Triangle Shirtwaist company, whose scores of girls lost their lives in a disastrous fire, was convicted here today of locking three exits in a new factory where 150 girls were employed. Justice Russell imposed a fine of \$20, the minimum penalty.

Blanck peeled off a bill from a large roll and left the courtroom.

MURET WITNESS AGAINST SCHMIDT

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Dr. Ernest Muret, the dentist who was Hans Schmidt's partner in the counterfeiting business, will be a witness for the state against the confessed murderer of Anna Amuller.

Muret's friends suggested to him the wisdom of giving all the aid in his power to the prosecution in return for a comparatively light sentence, and it was stated at the district attorney's office today that he had decided to act on their advice. District Attorney Whitman has arranged for a three week's delay in his sentence and tomorrow Assistant Prosecutor Delahanty will question him. Whitman plans to start Schmidt's trial October 23. Allenists are now examining him.

STRENGTH SHOWN ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Gains and losses were about even at the opening of the stock market today. Reading and Union Pacific were up on free buying, but United States Steel was slightly lower. Later Steel regained its loss. Around noon the general list began to rise, and Reading and Erie showed marked strength.

Bonds were firm. The market closed steady.

JOHNNY KILBANE WINS FROM GOLDBERG

ROCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 26.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion collected some more easy money here today by outpointing Joe Goldberg of Rochester all the way in a ten-round bout last night. In the semi-final event Chick Stimer of Seranton outpointed Earl Williams of Cleveland.

LONGWORTH AND ALICE KISS AND MAKE UP

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Reports of domestic trouble between former Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Ohio and his wife, formerly Alice Roosevelt, as a result of reports that Mrs. Longworth would sail tomorrow for Europe to join a yachting party on a trip around the world, were dispelled here today. Longworth said he and his wife would leave tomorrow for Panama, returning to Cincinnati from there.

SPANOS-PARKER RETURN TO BE RE-SENTENCED

Convicted Slayers of George Dedaskalous in September 1912, Brought From Salem—Will Be Sentenced Today.

Spanos as Cheerful as Ever, But Worry Has Made Heavy Change in Seymour, Crime Partner.

Mike Spanos and George Seymour, alias Parker, convicted of the murder of George Dedaskalous, a fellow countryman, September 22, 1912, were brought back from the state prison at Salem this morning by Sheriff W. H. Singler and Chas. Gay, and will be re-sentenced Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by Judge F. M. Calkins of the circuit court. The state will be represented by Prosecutor Kelly and the two prisoners by Attorneys McCabe and De Armond.

The re-sentencing is made necessary by virtue of the fact that the date set for execution was held up pending an appeal to the supreme court. Appeal failed, but acted as a stay of execution. The first date set was February 14, 1913.

Spanos, who was well known in this city through a reckless life, was glad to return to Medford and looks little changed for over a year in prison. Seymour, alias Parker, is not as fleshy as when he went away, and worry has caused a heavy change. Mrs. Spanos, wife of Mike, is in the city, and called upon her incarcerated spouse this afternoon.

JONQUIL GIRLS ON STAND TO TESTIFY AGAINST BIXBY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 26.—The "Jonquil girls" returned to the witness stand today in the Bixby trial, testifying in rebuttal for the state. They were called to counter-act testimony given by Bixby, who late yesterday made a sweeping denial of the charge of contributing to the delinquency of Cleo Helen Barker or any other girl, and asserted that philanthropy was the sole motive that prompted his visits to the Jonquil.

Bixby denied vehemently that he knew Marie Brown-Levy, Myrtle O'Dair or Esther Cochrane, girls who testified against him. Miss Barker and Helen Nieblas, he said, were the only girls of the Jonquil with whom he was acquainted. To help them to a better life, he said, he had given them almost \$6000.

After the rebuttal of the state is completed attorneys will make their final arguments. The case, it is believed, will go to the jury Monday or Tuesday.

Desperate efforts were made today to save Bixby from further inquisition on the subject of his relations with minor girls.

After the defense had reopened its case to introduce testimony by F. S. Parsons, a bank official, regarding checks alleged to have been drawn by Octavius V. Morgan, a witness, who also claims he was blackmailed, Prosecutor Keyes announced that he would produce certain girls to face Bixby and charge him with contributing to their downfall.

Heated objections were interposed by Bixby's attorneys. The defendant himself became excited and frequently offered suggestions to his attorneys as they skirmished with the state's representatives.

After half an hour of pointed argument, Judge Bledsoe sent the jury from the room and the dispute was renewed with little hope of early settlement.

HAMBURG, Sept. 26.—Lieutenant Schulz, an army aviator, was killed today at Johannisthal when his monoplane turned turtle at an altitude of 150 feet.