

Dapper, Aging Lothario Walks Into Trap As Next Victim Snags Con Expert

CHICAGO, June 25 (AP)—Sigmund Z. Engel, who for 50 years has wooed glib widows and fleeced them of their fortunes, was tripped up by one of his intended victims yesterday.

The dapper, aged Lothario, whose suave talk and glib manner earned him a reputation as an international confidence man, was seized in a police trap in a Michigan avenue shop.

Mrs. Genevive Parro, 55-year-old widow, led the 73-year-old Engel into the police net as they went to the shop to buy luggage for a proposed holiday trip.

Mrs. Parro, became suspicious of the smooth talking Romeo—who posed as Paul Marshall, a wealthy Evanston resident—after he started a whirlwind courtship with her earlier this week. She notified policeman Marian Hagen, her sister-in-law.

Police, who had been searching for Engel for allegedly bilking another Chicago widow of \$5,000 earlier this month, urged Mrs. Parro to carry on her romance with Engel, whom police said has a police record in nearly every major city in the nation and many foreign countries.

Engel and Mrs. Parro, with four of her sons and their wives, met at a night club Thursday night for a "pre-marriage" dinner. Engel agreed to meet Mrs. Parro at the Charles T. Will luggage shop yesterday and buy her some luggage.

Policewoman Hagen and other police officers were in the shop, posing as sales clerks and customers.

Detective Peter Harlib stepped up behind Engel and asked: "Lord Beaverbrook?" (One of the 32 aliases police said he used.)

Engel, nattily attired in a gray flannel suit, white shirt, and polka dot tie, turned and coolly eyed the detective.

"I'm Sherlock Holmes," said Harlib.

"Sorry," retorted Engel. "Don't believe we've met."

Engel was taken to the Town Hall police station where he met Mrs. Reseda Corrigan, 29-year-old Chicago widow, who claims Engel earlier this month bilked her of more than \$5,000 after posing as a Hollywood movie producer and making lavish plans for their marriage.

Mrs. Corrigan, mother of three children, identified Engel and

rushed at him with arms upraised as if about to strike him.

"You dirty —" she screamed. "How could you do that to me?"

She was restrained by police as Engel wiped his tanned, perspiring face. Mrs. Corrigan had spent more than a week in New York in a fruitless search after receiving a telephone call from him on June 12, a week after he fled with her money.

Police and state's attorney's officials said Engel in oral statements, admitted taking \$5,000 from Mrs. Corrigan who had told police he had bilked her of \$5,700. Engel, police said, promised to return her \$5,000. A warrant charging Engel with operating a confidence game, signed earlier by Mrs. Corrigan, was served on Engel. Bond on the warrant was set at \$10,000.

Police said Engel in his statements denied he ever had married any of the women he had taken money from.

"Only King Solomon could marry that many," he said.

"I am always a gentleman," he added, "and a gentleman is a man who knows right from wrong, except in matters concerning money. After all, all I've done in taking women's money is nothing that the politicians don't do every day."

Cost Of Living Slightly Down

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP)—The cost of living nosed slightly downward during the month ended May 15.

The bureau of labor statistics said today its index declined three-tenths of one per cent for the month.

In mid-April the index had advanced slightly, one-tenth of one per cent, over mid-March. Officials said actually there had been no really substantial change for the past two months in the consumers price index covering large cities.

Fluctuations have been wider, however, between the individual cities, than in the national average.

Prices of all major groups except rent were a little lower than the month ended April 15, the report said. Fuel declined 1.5 per cent, house furnishings 1.3 per cent and apparel 0.5 per cent.

Retail food prices decreased 0.2 per cent for the month.

About Circus People

By FRANK TRIPP

It was a joyous day when Eddie Lewis, of my town, won the Irish Sweepstakes grand prize, which paid him a cool \$100,000. But what made it a really gala event was the arrival of Eddie's circus, almost simultaneously.

Eddie's oldest, most treasured friends are circus people. He knows them all and they all know him. The circus was his life from youth. He's in his 70's now and has left the road.

His first thought was "if only my old real pals were here to share this joy with me." Eddie is that kind of a guy. He got his wish. Immediately came Cole Brothers circus, with which Eddie spent many of his circus years, and brought scores of the friends he'd wished for.

Eddie took me to the circus lot to spend the whole day with his cronies. In the dining tent the colored boys who served us approached Eddie with wide-eyed awe; and with a common request:

"Mister Eddie, would you mine off ah jest teched you head?" Eddie hadn't the 100 grand yet, but the boys had faith in that old superstition.

"You've got to meet Black Mountain," said Eddie. "He's the fellow who stuck himself up."

Mostly circus people have nicknames which are evident enough. You can understand why one is Cold Tooth McCarthy and why Eddie, who wears a very large hat, is Big Head, but I never learned why Walter Garland is called Black Mountain. He's neither black nor mountain-like. He's rather short, yet, near 70, he has muscles of iron and is father of a nine months babe. He's the man who matched an elephant against two ferocious bulls at Juarez, Mexico. His elephant won, unharmed.

Black Mountain one time vowed to swear off his losses in the circus family's stud game. He accumulated a goodly bank roll when he quit, and carried it in a money belt. In time he weakened but limited himself to risk only a modest sum. When he lost that he left the car. The money in his belt belonged to a reformed Black Mountain who had forsaken poker; and it could not be touched.

Zack Terrell, who just sold the Cole show, heard a one-sided conversation out in the car vestibule. He opened the door and saw Black Mountain with a six shooter at his own temple. This is what Zack says he heard:

"Give me that money! Come clean; this is a stick-up. Hurry up, give me that dough you've got in your belt, or I'll blow your brains out."

It was Black Mountain holding himself up at the point of a gun. In a few minutes he returned to the game with a wad that would choke an ox, the fruits of his conscience-appeasing banditry.

The other side of Black Mountain is that he's a sizeable nurseryman and landscaper in North Carolina. When he can't follow the circus any more that's what he'll retire to. Many of these interesting people have some sort of a security ace in the hole. Eddie Lewis just got his ace; and everybody who knows him is as tickled as he.

Guns are not a necessary adjunct of today's circus but one happens to figure in this yarn again. Jess Bullock, who rose to be treasurer of the Barnum show, and Eddie Lewis, way back when, were touring with Howe's Great London circus. The little show was a hapless outfit, always in some kind of trouble.

Jess had a tiny office at one end of the concessions car where a crap game was in session. There was just room in the office for a small table and a chair. Jess was in there

working. Circus folks don't always gamble, just most always—seeing there are no golf links on car tops.

A player who was done to any negotiable object tossed a revolver in the game to cover a bet. Eddie picked it up to examine it—and it fired. The bullet went through the partition, straight at Jess Bullock.

After the shot all was silent. Eddie was sure he had killed Bullock. He rushed to the door and saw Bullock calmly engaged with his records, and unperurbed.

"You alive, Jess?" panted Eddie. "Must be," replied Jess. "Thank God," said Eddie. "I thought I'd killed you."

The bullet passed within an inch of Bullock's head but he hardly looked up as he said, "Think nothing of it, Eddie. Anything can happen with this damned show."

And that's pretty much true of any circus. Anything can happen—and usually does.

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Farm Storage Space May Be Available

Farmers who need additional storage bins on or near their farms are invited to get in touch with the local county agricultural conservation committee for information on the government's new farm storage loan program.

Burrell Short, chairman of the Klamath county committee, said Friday that the necessary forms have been received in the local office and the program is now ready to get under way.

Under the storage construction plan, the commodity credit corporation will either guarantee loans made by local lending agencies, or, if producers cannot or do not wish to obtain credit from other sources, CCC will make the loans direct.

Loans will cover up to 85 per cent of the cost of the storage structure or 45 cents per bushel of the rated storage capacity, whichever is the smaller. The loans will be repayable on an annual installment plan, over a period of not more than five years. Provision is made for extension of these loans in instances of crop failure.

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Staff Named For Summer Camp Meets

The staff for the first session of day camp at Moore park has been announced by Mrs. Keith Cobo, director. Mrs. Fred Heilbroner is business manager, and two nurses will be on duty, Mrs. Howard Strode and Mrs. Don Harlan.

Adults who have volunteered their services are Mrs. Van Mollison, Mrs. W. W. Dewing, Mrs. Van Hook, Mrs. Palmer Hole, Mrs. L. A. Walker, Mrs. Elmer Wade, Mrs. A. R. Fosco, Mrs. Harry Lester, Mrs. Florence Walker, Mrs. Lucille Bell, Mrs. Ora Arnold, Mrs. Charles Kerr, Mrs. Virgil L. Smith, Miss Pearl McLean, Mrs. Larry Marta, Mrs. John Markert, Mrs. Max Mitchell, Mrs. Cecil Wilbur, Mrs. Earl Green and Mrs. E. C. Reed.

High school girls who will make up the remainder of the staff are Mary Beth Rice, Jeanette Kiplinger, Charlotte Stark, Cleo Cadwell, Barbara Kiplinger, Dolores Thompson, Ida Teuneloss, Carmel Finnegan, June Kidd, Beverly Burke, Lola Wise, Winnie Guber, Betty Guber, Donna Tillman, Barbara Swanson, Claudette Gerson, Flo Ann Perkins and Shermalee Henry.

A training session will be held in the near future for all the volunteers to acquaint them with their duties and with the procedures of day camping.

Mrs. Cobo, who is on leave of absence from her position with the county library, has recently returned from a training session for day camp directors held at Medford. A total of 24 hours was spent in learning many things useful in conducting a day camp, and for part of this time Mrs. Cobo helped instruct.

The largest government arsenal is located on Rock Island, Ill., close to the city which took its name from the island.

Governor Honored With Birthday Cake

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP)—They gave a birthday party as a surprise for Oregon Governor Douglas McKay yesterday. It was his 56th birthday.

Senator Morse's office staff, who heard about the birthday indirectly, ordered a cake, candles and coffee sent word to the governor that Morse wanted him.

McKay came into the office and discovered the cake.

"The governor was surprised," said one of Morse's aides. "He seemed to enjoy it, too."

At the birthday party were Frank McKnight, Medford; William Walsh, Coos Bay; Maj. Gen. Thomas M. Hobins, Portland; and Chester K. Sterrett, Portland.

Signers Disapprove Medical Plans

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP)—A Salem man has given congress petitions which he said Oregonians signed voluntarily to express their disapproval of "socialized medicine."

Francis W. Smith, Salem, said people signed the petitions without solicitation, generally in offices of the Credit Bureaus, Inc. Smith is manager of that organization.

Smith said he got out the petitions after he heard people wondering what the "grass roots" opinion was on such legislation. The petitions got 6000 signatures.

"There was nothing official about it; no particular effort was made to get signatures," Smith said.

He added that his firm has no connection with the medical profession.

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Pilot Shoots Down Big Balloon

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The 38-foot sausage-shaped balloon broke its quarter inch steel mooring cable during 33-mile an hour winds which raked Chicago for a short time late yesterday. It soared about 140 miles across Lake Michigan to Elkhart in northern Indiana.

Capt. Robert Donahue, piloting an F-51 fighter plane based in Chicago, shot the balloon down 5,000 feet over the Indiana town on the grounds it was a menace to air navigation. One burst of the plane's

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THE DOCTOR SAYS Prickly Heat Cause:

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service

In extremely hot and damp weather the skin often breaks out with prickly heat or heat rash. Small pinhead sized red or pink swellings, sometimes blister-like, appear on the skin. It is caused by overheating the sweat glands which are located almost everywhere just below the surface of the skin. Occasionally these small red swellings of the skin come together and form larger blisters.

In places where there is friction on the skin, such as under a belt or a wrist watch band, the skin is particularly likely to break out. This is probably because the band tends to prevent the free outflow of sweat. Other places on the body particularly likely to be affected are the back, and the sides of the abdomen.

Typical symptoms

Prickling, burning sensations, and tingling are common. Itching is usually mild. When the blisters rupture, small crusts form on the skin. The affected skin usually feels warm and dry, especially after exercise. On these places the sweat glands are shut off and therefore there is an absence of sweating.

In northern areas prickly heat is generally little more than an annoyance. In tropical countries, however, severe inflammation of the deeper layers of the skin may be produced.

There is no great problem in diagnosis. Nearly everyone who has prickly heat knows what it

comes from and knows that cooler weather or exposure to cooler air will bring about its cure. Even in serious cases avoidance of overheating and moist air is the best treatment. Various cooling and drying lotions and powders are helpful.

The condition is obviously not very serious, although it causes minor discomfort. Like most everything which can be easily avoided, prevention is more desirable than treatment.

Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS

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