

NEGRO IS HELD AS ASSAILANT OF SIX WOMEN

Fireman at Plaza Apartment Suspected by Police.

POWDER GIVES CLEW

Police today are weaving a web of circumstantial evidence about Miss Manley, 22, negro, to support their theory that he is the man who attacked six white women in the Plaza apartment, Pennsylvania and Pratt streets, in the last two months. The latest outrage occurred about 1 a. m. today, when Mrs. John Griffith, 36, apartment 10, was dragged from her bed by the hair and thrown against a doorway.

Manley is the fireman at the Plaza. In each of the six intrusions the intruder has picked a night when the husband was absent. Mr. Griffith left last night on a business trip and Mrs. Griffith was alone with a sister, who is critically ill. Other circumstances which led the police to arrest Manley and hold him under \$2,000 bail on a variance charge were the facts that they found him in the bed of his father, Charles Manley, janitor of the Plaza apartments with his trousers on. The rest of his clothing was in the furnace room. His coat had white powder marks upon the sleeves. Mrs. Griffith's throat and arms were covered with sticky finger prints.

FOUND MAN IN ROOM AT 1 A. M.

Mrs. Griffith awakened about 1 o'clock and saw a man in the living room. She screamed. Without uttering a word the intruder rushed to her bedside and locked his fingers about her neck. She struggled furiously and the powder, grabbing her by the hair, pulled her across the bed, breaking the foot-piece. He dragged her to the floor and threw her against the doorway, then ran. He made his escape through a kitchen window to a back porch from which a stairway led to the ground. It was discovered later that entrance had been gained by unlocking the front door. Mrs. Griffith could not identify her assailant as Manley, but said she was sure he was a brown negro.

In only one of the six intrusions at the Plaza has criminal assault been attempted, the police said. This was several weeks ago. The last entrance prior to this morning was Jan. 1.

A hold-up, one purse-snatching, two burglaries and an attempted burglary engaged the attention of the police also during the night.

A roughly dressed, large, white man, felled James F. White, 2116 Winter avenue, conductor on a Brightwood street car, just after it had left the end of the line at Thirtieth street and Brightwood avenue about 11 o'clock last night and robbed him of \$10 of his own money and \$27 belonging to the street railway company. The robber used a blackjack.

Motorman Charles Riegers, 2321 Green Briar Lane, did not discover that his conductor had been attacked until he had driven the car several blocks past Twenty-Eighth street, where the robber hopped off.

CHOCKER'S \$50 CHANGE TAKEN.

A sack containing \$50 in change was stolen from the grocery of Frank Lindner, 1302 North Ohio street, by a burglar who entered by the back door.

The proprietor believes the thief stole the extra key, which was kept hanging in a secret place, some time yesterday. The money sack was hidden beneath a bag of potatoes.

The engineer found the office of the Standard Dry Kilo Company, McCarty and Harding streets, raised the burglar had jimmied a side window and broken a glass in an inside door. Papers were scattered about the room, but the police have not learned if anything of value is missing.

A newsboy, who disappeared before his name was learned, frightened away a man who was trying to get into the front door of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, 1642 Spann avenue. Mr. Martin is a railroad man and had left for his work a short time before the burglar was seen.

A purse containing \$150 and some papers was snatched from Mrs. Nettie Morgan, 1214 Congress avenue, about 8 o'clock by a man who ran up behind her in front of 545 Massachusetts avenue. He escaped through an alley near the Cavett Hotel.

Louis Landecker, R. R. 1, Needham, telephoned the police that a thief who stole his horse and wagon was headed toward Indianapolis.

SURPRISED NEGRO HELPING SELF TO COAL.

Patrolman Manuel and Curran arrested Harrie Bridges, negro, 1125 East Ninth street, last night on a charge of petit larceny. They said they surprised him loading coal from a car on the Monon tracks in the north part of the city into a motor truck. Both negro and truck were brought to police headquarters.

Bridges claimed he owns the truck which bore license No. 22714.

The police are hunting for West Mayberry, negro, of unknown address. They say Henry Ebert, Muncie negro, charges Mayberry with having slashed him on the side of the throat with a knife, following a quarrel over Margaret Blackwell, negro, at her home, 232 Wyoming street. Ebert is at the city hospital, but is not seriously injured.

NEWBERRY FIGHT BREAKS OUT ANEW

Democrats Denounced for Voting as They Did.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Denunciation of Democratic Senators for voting to unseat Newberry, Republican, Michigan, made by Senator Pepper, Republican, Pennsylvania in a speech at Albany, N. Y., last night, set off a heated Senate today into another bitter wrangle over the Newberry case.

Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, attacked Pepper, who was absent, for having applied "opprobrious epithets to his own colleagues," in declaring that "every single Democrat voted slavishly to dishonor his own colleague" and that one Democratic Senator was "man enough to vote to his own convictions."

Reformatory Sites Being Inspected

Proposed sites for the Indiana Reformatory, which is to be removed from Jeffersonville, were inspected today by the removal commission, led by Governor Warren T. McCray. The sites examined are in Hendricks and Morgan counties, according to members of the commission.

The choice of sites has narrowed down to about a dozen, it is understood, and all of them probably will be inspected.

Bertha M. Dugan to Be Deputy Collector

The appointment of Bertha M. Dugan, 1220 North Illinois street, as deputy collector in the local office was announced by Bert Thurman, collector of Internal Revenue today. She will succeed Eva R. Forsythe, resigned. The appointment of Ellisha J. Walton of Anderson to the newly created position of deputy collector in the division office at Gary also was announced.

STIMNES FOR CABINET.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—It is reported here that as a result of his recent visit to England, Herr Stimnes, the industrial director, will become a member of the German cabinet.



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AGENTS TO BE SENT TO NORTH PART OF STATE

Haynes Visit Results in Shift to Break Up Liquor Law Violations.

As a result of the visit of Roy A. Haynes, national prohibition director, to Indianapolis yesterday, there will be rearrangement of the distribution of enforcement agents, according to Bert Morgan, prohibition director for Indiana.

No new men will be added to the force, Mr. Morgan said, but several agents will be taken from their present posts and transferred to northern Indiana in an effort to break up liquor law violations in that part of the State.

MRS. OBENCHAIN NEAR COLLAPSE

Selection of Jury Wears on Defendant, Who May Ask Continuance.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Madeline Obenchain, on trial for the murder of J. Bolton Kennedy today declared that she is almost at the point of nervous exhaustion because of the battle of wits that has been waged for the last three days in selecting a jury.

"If a jury can be obtained by early this afternoon, I will ask my attorneys to seek a continuance for the rest of the day," she stated. "I want to be in the best possible condition when the taking of testimony begins."

Deputy District Attorney Keyes, representing the State, announced his opposition to any continuance.

PUBLIC NURSES SAVE INFANTS

Report Shows Three Deaths Among 1,039 Babies.

Miss Edna Hamilton, superintendent of nurses of the Public Health Nursing Association, in her report at the meeting of the association today, announced 1,039 babies had been cared for by the organization during January with only three deaths. She said 631 new calls had been made, making a total of 5,378 visits.

It was announced also posters showing the hourly nursing service had been sent distributed over the city and small cards bearing the same notice had been sent out with the reports from the public schools. Mrs. Henry B. Heywood, president.

Union Railway Club Will Entertain

The Indianapolis Union Railway Social Club will entertain its members and friends with a mask carnival dance and card party at the Odéon, Thursday evening, Feb. 9.

A unique program has been arranged by the entertainment committee, composed of Mrs. Frances Brown, Miss Edith Gregory, Mrs. Julia Shine, Mr. Richard Treat and Mr. E. R. Echols. Special illuminating and decorating features have been planned in order to carry out the carnival effect.

Prizes will be awarded for the most attractive and ridiculous costume. The judges of costumes will be Mrs. J. J. Daniels, Mrs. H. V. Saunders, Mr. P. J. Lenders, Mr. J. J. Liddy, Mr. W. W. Bowman, Mr. J. L. Ferguson, and Mr. W. S. Boyle.

Mrs. Carrie E. Carnes, who has charge of the card party, will award prizes to the holders of the highest scores.

YOU NEED NOT HAVE A COLD

If you will take Laxative PROMIO-QUININE Tablets when you feel the first symptoms of a cold coming on—Advertisement.

McCormick, Left Waiting at Church, Also Left at Dock

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Mary Landon Baker, Chicago society girl, who left Allister H. McCormick, her fiancé, waiting at the church here some time ago, has now left him waiting at the dock, it developed here today.

Miss Baker, now in the West to recuperate, had planned to sail Feb. 8 for England, where she was to have married McCormick.

L. Hamilton McCormick, the boy's father, about to sail for Europe himself, said Miss Baker had decided not to leave at the time she expected.

The senior McCormick would not venture when the date of departure of Miss Baker would be.

McCormick went aboard in the steamer, but had reserved for his honeymoon tour.

Marriage Licenses

Lawrence Almond Payne, 224 Valley st., girl.

James Samuel Comfort, 1327 Lexington ave., boy.

Robert and Helen Stevenson, Clark-Blairstown hospital, boy.

Albert and Laura Smith, Methodist hospital, boy.

Harold and Mary Rouse, Methodist hospital, boy.

Robert and Verda Cordell, Methodist hospital, boy.

Morris and Jennie Klein, Methodist hospital, boy.

Charles and Ruby Ehlert, Methodist hospital, girl.

George and Vera Peet, Methodist hospital, girl.

Arthur and Winifred Armstrong, Methodist hospital, boy.

Joseph and Mildred Richardson, Methodist hospital, boy.

Harry and Lou-Ellen Shawe, Methodist hospital, boy.

Arthur and Esther Hayward, 314 Koehne st., girl.

Arthur and Mary Teape, Cht hospital, boy.

Herman and Mary Seeger, 1119 Woodlawn ave., boy.

Charles and Myrtle Kirk, 1327 Lexington ave., boy.

Edwin and Rae Pugh, Methodist hospital, boy.

Chris and Agnes Hasselburg, 828 N. Gladstone ave., boy.

William and Geraldine Hoffman, 929 Bates st., boy.

Lennie Jenkins, 822 Division st., boy.

Charles and Mabel Waltz, 87 N. Addison st., boy.

Harry and Lena Schoenemann, 612 N. La Salle st., boy.

Samuel and Sara Marcus, Methodist hospital, girl.

Deaths

Infant Yonore, city hospital, 5 minutes, premature birth.

Estes Humes, 62, 1213 Orange street, cerebral hemorrhage.

Edward Young Hill, 8 months, 1239 Deloss street, gastro enteritis.

Robert O'Connor, 39, St. Vincent hospital, broncho pneumonia.

Lucy La Rue Greer, 7, 1611 College avenue, influenza.

George Washington Singer, 68, 2704 Rader street, broncho pneumonia.

John Irwin Dorman, 39, city hospital, fracture left femur.

Verbie Gill, 33, city hospital, broncho pneumonia.

Ruth Anne Webb, 22, 2439 N. New Jersey street, cerebral hemorrhage.

Elizabeth H. Smith, 78, 24 S. Temple avenue, hypostatic pneumonia.

Maude Martin, 31, Methodist Hospital, bichloride of mercury poisoning.

SEED IS SOWN FOR NEW PARTY

Movement on Foot to Send Farm and Labor Men to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The seed of a new political party to represent labor and the farmer, is being sown here. The new venture which is attempted primarily to elect farm and labor representatives to the next Congress will be launched in Chicago, Feb. 20. On that date representatives of labor organizations and farmers will meet on the call of the railroad brotherhoods.

From leaders of the movement who corresponded today learned that the purposes of the meeting will be to:

1. Designate congressional candidates who will push farm and labor legislation.

2. Organize State and civic political bodies in various localities to urge the election of these men.

3. Draw up a modified "platform" composed for the most part of resolutions, specifying what legislation would be desirable.

4. Perhaps unofficially nominated candidates of their own in places where the Republicans and Democratic nominees fail to coincide with their desires.

HANOVER GIRL WINS CONTEST

Miss Mary A. Hennessy Writes Prize-Winning Essay.

Announcement was made today at the offices of the State conservation commission in Jefferson County, the purpose of which was to obtain suggestions from school children on how to develop Clifty Falls State Park.

William A. Guthrie, chairman of the conservation commission, posted a cash prize of \$50 to be divided in six prizes with \$25 distributed to pupils of the high school and \$25 to pupils in the grades. The prize money was divided.

\$15 to the winner in each division, \$7.50 for second, and \$2.50 for third.

The winners in the high school class were: First, Mary A. Hennessy, senior in Hanover High School; second, Earl L. Wells, senior in Bufters Ridge High School; third, Cleo King, senior in Hanover High School. Honorable mention, Lulu E. Holdcroft, senior in Hanover High School.

In the grade school section the winners were: First, Ada C. Chambers, eighth grade, Hanover; second, Margaret S. Brown, eighth grade, Hamilton School; third, Harold Davis, eighth grade, Hanover. Honorable mention, Bernice Mouser, Opal Sparks, Leslie C. Zollman, all eighth grade students.

The essay of Miss Hennessy suggested the park be operated without a admission fee and a higher rate be charged to concessionaires to make up for lack of gate receipts.

PERSONAL APPEAL MADE FOR LANDRU

French 'Bluebeard' Says God and Lawyer Hold His Destiny.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Counsel for Henri Landru, so-called modern Bluebeard, today made a personal appeal to President Millerand for executive clemency. Landru was sentenced to the guillotine Nov. 30, for the murder of ten women and a boy.

A letter has been sent to the Minister of Justice Barthou asking a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence. The new evidence is based upon a letter received by Landru's attorney saying that a crazy man was seen removing bones from a graveyard to Landru's villa at Bambais.

Landru, with the shadow of death hanging over him, remains calm in the Versailles jail.

"I can do nothing but wait," said he. "God and my lawyer are now in control of my destiny."

NEWSAYS NEW REVENUE LAW WILL CUT TAX

Senator Addresses Associated Clubs at Muncie on Campaign Tour.

Special to The Times.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 9.—Federal taxes will be reduced more than \$800,000,000 during 1922 as a result of the new revenue law enacted by Congress, Senator Harry S. New, candidate for re-election at the May primaries, declared in an address here today before the Associated Clubs of the city.

The meeting was a joint gathering of the Kiwanis, Optimist, Rotary, Exchange, Dynamo and Advertising clubs of Muncie, and was held at the Delaware Hotel. Clarence Dearth, president of the Optimist Club, presided.

Senator New reviewed some of the acts of the Sixty-Seventh Congress, emphasized much legislation, beneficial to all classes, was enacted. He asserted more legislation of benefit to the farmer has been enacted by this Congress than "any other half dozen Congresses in the history of the Government. Speaking of the new revenue bill, the Senator declared the measure is a vast improvement over the old law.

"There is no such thing as a satisfactory tax," Senator New said. "The man who is taxed invariably and naturally feels an undue proportion of the burden is placed on his shoulders. That is as true of this revenue bill as it is of every other which has been presented, and as it will be true of every other by which it will be succeeded. There are features of it which I did not approve, features against which I voted. Had I been charged with the entire responsibility of making it, it would have differed in some essential respects from what it is, but while this is true, it is none the less true it is a vast improvement over the old law."

"It must be remembered Congress found itself compelled to raise more than four billion dollars in revenue. A billion dollars of this was for interest on the public debt. A half a billion of it for soldier relief. An other billion for the relief of Russia. The current needs of carrying on the Government. Confronted with this situation, the committees on Ways and Means and on Finance did the best that could be done to reduce Federal taxation."

"That they succeeded fairly well, at least is evidenced by the fact the revenues for 1921 were seventy millions less than the revenues for 1920. The new law, and it is to be remembered the new one was in operation only a brief part of 1921. The saving for 1922 will be much more than eight hundred million dollars, as compared to the revenues raised under the old law."

Business Man Dies From Bullet Wound

Special to The Times.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 9.—Roy Jacquith, 46, prominent South Bend and Mishawaka business man and sportsman died today at Cassopolis, Mich., following being shot last night by an unidentified assailant.

Mr. Jacquith was driving to his Michigan farm when the shooting occurred. He held authorities that as he neared a railroad crossing a man jumped on the rear of his automobile and fired without warning. The man was not identified. No motive is known for the shooting.

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UNDERWOOD TO SUPPORT TREATY

Democratic Colleagues Are Displeased.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senator Underwood today dashed the hopes of some Democratic Senators that he would give only perfunctory help in the fight for ratification of the arms conference treaties.

Underwood, expressing his enthusiasm for the entire program predicted all the treaties would be ratified with many votes to spare.

Administration leaders are much pleased at Underwood's wholehearted support, at the same time some of the Democratic colleagues are displeased and disquieted. Some Democrats think Underwood, as the party leader, should not commit himself completely to the support of a program framed almost entirely by the opposing party.

VAST SUMS MAY BE THROWN AWAY

Alleged Relief Commission to Be Probed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—An organization operating under the name of "The American Commission on Russian Relief," which is alleged to have collected large sums of money from persons throughout the country, ostensibly for alleviation of Russian suffering, is under investigation by the Department of Justice, it was announced today by Attorney General Daugherty.

"The commission" is believed to be a Chicago organization. It has no connection whatever with Secretary of Commerce Hoover's American Relief Administration, nor with Princess Catherine's American Central Committee for Russian Relief. It was announced at the Department of Justice.

Jury Still Sitting in Bruck Riot Case

Special to The Times.

PRINCETON, Ind., Feb. 9.—The jury which heard the case of William Bruck, charged with riotous conduct in connection with miner vigilante activities at Francisco, entered the courtroom today and asked for further instructions in the case.

The jurors were not certain whether Bruck could be found guilty on both counts of the indictment, one of which charges riotous conspiracy and the other charging conspiracy to assault W. E. Cox, mine superintendent, who was driven from his home.

The case was given to the jury at 8 o'clock last night. It deliberated until 11 o'clock and then retired for the night, summing its sessions at 6 o'clock this morning.

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