

ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN PLANS ARE PUZZLE CENTER

Inventor's Safe Is Rifled, International Tangle Is Hinted.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—A mystery tale with possible international ramifications and the usual absence of clues has popped up to baffle capital police and two or three government departments. Edgar Wallace might have written it, and it may take a Sherlock Holmes to solve it.

Some seven months ago Robert P. Hudson, 71, an inventor living in peaceful Lyon Village, Va., announced the sale of a powerful and unusual anti-aircraft gun to the navy.

This gun, he intimated, would make unhappy any hostile aircraft coming within range, and the range was described as nine miles.

The gun is said to be a 1.1 automatic, without recoil, with deadly accuracy, and capable of firing 800 .50 caliber bullets a minute.

Disappeared From Safe Monday, Hudson, who is president of Automatic Guns, Inc., with headquarters here, called police and said tracings for the weapon had disappeared from his safe.

Detectives found no fingerprints, and said the vault evidently had been opened by an expert. Shortly afterward, police became strangely silent about the whole affair. The said it involved the government, and they had nothing more to say.

Government officials were even more reticent. Army and navy denied knowledge of the gun or of its manufacture by the government. Hudson likewise grew silent. He refused to state to what extent the government is interested, but did say the department of justice is investigating. The department of justice denied it is investigating.

Model Is Patented Hudson, at first, said the tracings could be duplicated only at great cost and difficulty.

Later he said it was a small matter, that the tracings were not for the original model, which is protected by patents, and that the thief would get small comfort from his theft.

Some were inclined to attribute the sudden and extraordinary silence of all concerned to possible international complications. It was brought out that it virtually would be impossible for any one to make use of the plans in this country, since Hudson holds proprietary rights in them.

Yet, they would constitute a prize for any one able to use them.

CASE FORGOTTEN, HE IS JAILED AT LAST

Five Years' Freedom Ends as Court Records Give Up "Clew."

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 2.—James L. Dye sits in a cell at the Missouri penitentiary and wonders why official red tape had to be broken when it looked sufficiently tangled up.

Dye was sentenced in St. Louis for robbery on Dec. 10, 1925. He was let out on bond while the supreme court studied his appeal.

The sentence was affirmed, but court attaches forgot to notify St. Louis officials. But after more than five years, when Dye decided that he had been forgotten, and was not a bit worried about the fact, a curious St. Louis official noticed the unfinished record, made an investigation, and caused Dye's arrest.

Now the St. Louis authorities are checking old records to see how many more of the town's citizens should be with Dye, but have been kept out of prison by similar cases of official forgetfulness.

PARIS TAXI DRIVER FORMER NOTED ACTOR

War Training "Fitted Him" for Calling, and Ended Stage Career.

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FINDS STATE'S JOB SITUATION BETTER

Employment Director Hits Natural Gas Entry at Meeting.

Improvement in employment conditions in the state was described by Dr. John J. Hewitt, director of the Indiana employment commission, in an address Monday night at the Irvington Republican Club meeting.

Thirteen counties in the state are reporting no unemployment, while others asserted that public improvement work on a small scale will relieve their situation," he said.

Dr. Hewitt then attacked the entry of natural gas into Indiana.

Former Chorus Girl Among Yacht Victims

Lillian Greis Kemp Among Those Killed on Flaming Boat.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Lillian Greis Kemp, former chorus girl, was aboard the yacht Sea Fox when it burned in Long Island Sound, claiming the lives of all its passengers, it was learned today.

She had written her husband in Atlanta that she was going on the party. He arrived Monday. Previously it was thought there were only seven people on the craft. Three bodies—those of Mrs. David Snedden, Mrs. Robert Mendenhall and Miss Doris Dewey—have been recovered. Those missing are David Snedden, owner of the Sea Fox; Robert Mendenhall, Mark Coyne and Robert Johnston.

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CANADA'S NEW TARIFF RATES BLOW AT U. S.

Schedule Hits Directly at Pocketbook of American Farmer.

OTTAWA, June 2.—Approximately 200 products in wide general use and manufactured in the United States and other countries for exportation into Canada were subject today to the new, higher tariff rates—some as high as 40 per cent—announced by Premier R. B. Bennett.

Many of the rates strike directly at the pocketbooks of the United States farmer, as well as the manufacturer, and are intended to aid industry and employment in this country.

Rates Radical in Nature The increases, which went into effect immediately upon being read in the house of commons by the premier Monday, except in stipulated instances, are radical in nature, and affect nearly every product for export from the United States.

Although many see the new tariff as a retaliatory measure against the tariff wall placed around this country with passage of the United States Smoot-Hawley measure, Premier Bennett in his budget speech indicated the increases were a result of the success of new rates put into effect last September.

Since the September increases, which also were seen as a barrier to American products because of the increased United States tariffs, the premier said eighty-seven new branch factories had been established here.

Autos Also Taxed Automobiles, coal coke, corn and corn products, food, hogs, fresh meats, hams, bacon, shoulders, canned goods, oranges and many other foods and food products are affected by the increases and are among those on which high rates have been fixed.

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FACES DEATH TRIAL

Return Suspect in Murder of Cora Belle Hackett.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—A man said to be George W. E. Perry, but who claims he is Frank J. Moran, was en route today to Wisconsin to face charges of killing Cora Belle Hackett at Lac Du Flambeau.

Before leaving here in custody of Wisconsin officers, the suspect said goodbye to his bride of three months, the former Anna Gutierrez.

She declared she believed him innocent, but refused to mortgage her property so that he might fight extradition.

Perry was wanted on a charge of killing one of five women he was said to have married within a few months of each other. Mrs. Hackett-Perry was shot to death in July, 1930.

Several persons identified Moran as Perry through photographs.

'MYSTERY MAN' DIES OF POISON

Identity of Suicide Is Unknown to Police.

Identity of a man who died in a city hospital ambulance Monday afternoon after he had been found suffering from effects of poison still was a mystery to police today.

The man was lying in a weed patch near Tibbs avenue and the B. & O. railroad and a small bottle, from which he had taken the draught of poison, was found near him.

His hat bore a Joliet (Ill.) label and a laundry mark on the shirt was "Ray." He was about 45, 5 feet 10 inches tall, and weighed about 125 pounds. He was dressed in gray trousers, vest and sweater.

Title Is Decided Upon Paramount has selected "Indiscretion" as the title of Marlene Dietrich's next vehicle, which Joseph von Sternberg will direct.

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