

WHITING JEWEL MYSTERY IS BADLY PUNCTURED

Husband Had Merely Hidden "Stolen" Gems Under a Mattress.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES
WHITING, IND., July 23.—Like the puncturing of a beautiful balloon by some pouting child so ended yesterday the mystery of the disappearance of the Bennett jewels. When Mrs. John Bennett reported to police Sunday that thieves had entered the Bennett home and stolen gems valued at \$2,500, Whiting authorities and Chicago detectives were called in to locate the jewelry for the recovery of which a reward of \$200 was offered. Then Mr. Bennett, who had been away, returned—presto! Chiding his wife for her carelessness in leaving the precious stones lying loose on a bureau top, Mr. Bennett unearthened the game from beneath the family mattress where he had secreted them and handing each of the portly, rubber-heeled, and disgruntled Chicago "dicks" a cigar, he beamed himself to his movie theater across the street. Mr. Bennett today denied that he had ever heard of a press agent, however, he did admit that the Princess movie palace is playing to crowded houses every night and that he has succeeded in booking that famous picture, "Ivan and the Red Escapade" or "The Mysterious Disappearance of the Russian Royal Jewels."

DETROIT MYSTERY STILL DARK

(BULLETIN)
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 23.—Oscar J. Fernandez, son of J. A. Fernandez, former Mexican consul here, is being sought today in connection with the attempt to identify Eugene Leroy, accused of the murder of his wife, Katherine Jackson-Leroy in Detroit.

One of Leroy's aliases is declared to have been O. J. Fernandez.

(BULLETIN)
LAWRENCE, Kan., July 23.—A man suspected of being Eugene Leroy, wanted in connection with the trunk murder mystery, was still being held here today pending word from the Detroit police.

The suspect, arrested by Sheriff Woodward of Douglas county, fits according to the sheriff, the description of Leroy, even down to a scar on his leg.

The man gives his name as Dillard Ashley of Sedalia, Mo., and claims he sought work with a threshing outfit near here on account of low funds.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
DETROIT, Mich., July 23.—Solution of the mystery surrounding the death of pretty Katherine Jackson-Leroy, 19 year old Starkville, Miss., woman, whose mutilated body, was found in a trunk shipped from Detroit in an American Express warehouse in New York on last Friday, is as far removed today as it was in the day the body was discovered. Detroit police admitted this morning that they are "up in the air" and have no positive clues to assist them in their search for the woman's slayer.

The hunt of Eugene Leroy, the alleged husband of the slain woman extended to Mexico.

Advices received by Chief of Police Edward H. Cox, that a man answering the description of Leroy had passed through Chicago, en route to some place "out west" caused that official to telegraph all cities on the Mexican border a description of Leroy with the request that any person answering such a description be detained.

Developments came rapidly last night in the case, the most important which were received yet.

A declaration from Mrs. Anna Falk, Leroy, 74, Barbara Place, Buffalo, N. Y., restored to health by its use does not that Eugene Leroy is her husband, and resides—adv.

that he deserted her there four years ago and that she has not heard from him since.

A statement by W. B. Buckner of Brady, Miss., claiming to be a relative of the Jackson woman, that she had known Leroy in Birmingham at least a year ago.

Identification by E. B. Brooks, of the blanket which was wrapped about the corpse when the coffin trunk was opened in New York, as one missing from his home at 105 Harper Avenue, when Eugene Leroy vacated an apartment which he and Kitty Jackson Leroy had occupied for several days during June of this year.

Three men in widely separated sec-

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

OFFICE OF THE BOARD, EAST

CHICAGO, IND.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given by the Board

of Public Works of the City of East

Chicago, Lake County, Indiana, that on

the 26th day of July, 1920, said Board

unanimously adopted a Declaratory

Resolution for the vacation of Drum-

mond street from the south line of 143d

street to the north line of 148th

street, excepting its intersection with

144th street; also Ivy street from the

south line of 144th street to the north

line of 145th street; also 144th street

from the east line of Carey street to

the west line of Euclid avenue, also

145th street from the east line of Carey

street to the west line of Euclid avenue;

also 146th street from the east

line of Euclid avenue to the west line

of the north and south alley in Block

28, Calumet Company's Resubdivision of

Blocks twenty-six (26), twenty-seven

(27), and twenty-eight (28), in Park

Addition to Indiana Harbor, extended

south across said 145th street; also the

north and south fifteen (15) foot alley

in Block twenty-six (26), Calumet Com-

pany's Resubdivision of Blocks twenty-

seven (27), twenty-seven (28), and twenty-

eight (28), Park Addition to Indiana

Harbor; also the north and south fifteen

(15) foot alley in Block twenty-seven,

(27), Calumet Company's Resubdivision

of Blocks twenty-six (26), twenty-seven

(27), and twenty-eight (28), Park Addi-

tion to Indiana Harbor; also the north

and south fifteen (15) foot alley in

Block 21, Park Addition to Indiana

Harbor; also the north and south fifteen

(15) foot alley in Block 22, Park Addi-

tion to Indiana Harbor; also the north

and south and the east and west fifteen

(15) foot alleys in Block 25, Park Ad-

dition to Indiana Harbor, and all of

said hereinabove described streets and

alleys being in the East one-half (E½)

of Section twenty-eight (28), Township

thirty-seven (37) north, range 9 west

of the 2nd Principal Meridian, in the

City of East Chicago, Lake County, Indiana.

The Board of Public Works of said

City has fixed the 30th day of August,

1920, as the date upon which remon-

strances may be filed or presented by

persons interested in or affected by said

proposed vacation as above described,

and on said date at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

sons of the country were arrested on suspicion of being the much-wanted man—John P. Sanchez, in New Orleans; Dillard Ashley, in Lawrence, Kas., and a man giving his name as "Leroy" in Egypt. All were in custody today. Local authorities however, expressed doubt that either of the three would be found guilty. Such action shall be final and conclusive upon all persons.

Dated at East Chicago, Indiana, this 26th day of July, 1920.

H. K. GROVES,
E. W. WICKETT,
O. C. F. SEEHASE,
Board of Public Works of
the City of East Chicago,
Lake County, Indiana.

ATTEST:

T. Y. RICHARDS,
Clerk of the Board. 7-28-Aug-4

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC HEARING
No. A 192
East Chicago, Ind., July 28, 1920.
To Whom It May Concern:
You are hereby notified that the Board

of Public Works of the City of East Chicago, Indiana, did on the 25th day of July, 1920, adopt a resolution that an improvement be made in said city as follows:

The improvement of 142nd street from Parrish Avenue to Fir Street, and Parrish Avenue from 142nd Street to 143d Street.

All work done in the making of said described public improvement shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of such Improvement Resolution and the details, drawings, plans, profiles and specifications for such proposed improvement which are on file and may

be seen in the office of the Board of Public Works of said City.

That said Board of Public Works has fixed the 15th day of August, 1920, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., at its office in said City as the time and place for the public consideration of the proposed public improvement, at which time said Board of Public Works will hear all persons interested, or whose property is liable to be assessed for said improvement, and will decide whether the benefits to the property liable to be assessed for said improvement will equal the estimated cost thereof.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

T. Y. RICHARDS,
Clerk of the Board.

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