

EMBEZZLER LEARNS LOT ABOUT WOMEN AND ILLICIT LOVE

Wages of Crime Is Double Cross, Defaulting Cashier Discovers.

Chicago.—It required only ten days for an attractive, forty-two-year-old brunette to prove to Clifford F. Smith, alias Paul Davidson, that illicit romance is a delusion and a snare, and that the wages of crime is the double cross.

Smith, who is forty years old, fled from New York with the brunette, whose real name is believed to be Mrs. Dorothy Rainey, and \$35,000 belonging to the Long Island railroad, for which he was cashier in the Pennsylvania station. Behind him Smith left his wife and two children.

The fugitives came to Chicago. They disappeared. Later officials of the Long Island railroad received a letter from Smith. It contained a confession of his crime.

Woman Departs With \$25,000.

In substance, Smith declared that he and Mrs. Rainey had lived together as Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davidson in the Barry apartments for ten days. Then, he said, Mrs. Rainey left him, taking \$25,000 he had entrusted to her. The railroad company could send their representatives to three safe deposit vaults in Chicago, rented under the name of Davidson, and get back nearly \$8,000, he wrote.

"I have been double crossed," he added. "I have made a mess of things. Now I am setting out for Niagara falls, and when I get there I am going to jump in the gorge."

The letter was sent to the Pinkerton Detective agency in Chicago, and the aid of the police was enlisted in a search for the couple, and in particular for Mrs. Rainey. Detective Edward Doley and Donald Coakley were assigned to visit the Barry apartments. There they found William T. Barry, the owner.

Barry Remembers Them.

"Yes," he said, "I remember them. Mrs. Davidson did all the talking and transacted all the business. She was very shrewd. Said her husband was under treatment for a nervous breakdown. She paid cash down for six months' rent, but only on the agreement that we'd take \$5 a month less than we had asked.

"Davidson stayed in his room all the time and drank a lot."

In New York it was learned that Smith, before he fled, had sent \$4,000 in paper wrapped packages to his relatives. The relatives, puzzled as to the source of the funds, took the packages to the police, and investigation

showed that Smith was the sender. The railroad company officials, although they admitted Smith handled perhaps \$100,000 daily, said that he was only \$5,514 short in his accounts. The public disclosure of the \$35,000 theft was not made until the detectives were given the despondent letter of the fugitive.

No clew to the present whereabouts of Mrs. Rainey has been found. The same is true of the money. Examination of the safety deposit boxes showed they were empty and the police suspect that she looted them of their contents when she told her romance good-by.

Enlists Cochroaches in Battle With Neighbor

Bridgeport, Conn.—Bested by her quarrel, Mrs. Ellen Zieneka enlisted the aid of cockroaches to "get even." She dumped an amountful on the neighbor's porch and was arrested for breach of peace.

Drills Hole Through Pin

Toronto.—After two years of patient effort, Henry Huss, Meaford (Ont.) watchmaker, has succeeded in drilling a hole through a common pin from end to end without damaging it. The hole is just large enough for a hair from a man's head to pass through.

Still Stealing Cattle

Pocatello, Idaho.—Cattle rustling may have lost its glamor of the early days, but not commercially; it still is a thriving business. However, Max D. Cohn, president of the Cattlemen's association, reported improvement in the situation in southeastern Idaho this season. Modern "rustlers" use motor trucks.

MUST BE GRAND



"The view here is grand, isn't it?"
"Yes, almost up to the description in the advertisement."



Photo by Frank Fournier

An increased interest in conserving trees and reforestation has been noted in Edgecombe County, says R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College.

Gale Undresses Hens
Sylvan Lake, Alta.—A "twister" cyclone turned a chicken yard here into a "nudist colony." The "twister" plucked the feathers off 45 chickens leaving them totally bare.

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WE OFFER FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION FOR CASH TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON ON THE 22nd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1934, BEFORE THE COURT HOUSE DOOR IN EDENTON, N. C., THE FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, TO WIT:

Four story limestone building in excellent repair. On the first floor is a modern banking room with six teller's cages with President's office, Cashier's office, bookkeeping room and private assembly room for use of depositors; on mezzanine floor are three rooms and assembly room for board of directors; on second floor are twelve offices suitable for six two-room suites; on the third floor are twelve offices suitable for six two-room suites, four are now equipped for and used for dental offices. All offices now occupied and the building is of concrete, stone and steel construction. Heating plant, electric system and elevator all in good condition and running order. Attached to the said building is a McClintock 8-day Electric Chime Clock.

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Address all bids to W. O. Crump, Liquidating Agent, or Major W. S. Privott, Edenton, North Carolina.

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And

W. S. Privott, Attorney

Notice! Notice!

Sale of Shares of Stock in Resident Corporations

Under and by virtue of my power and authority as Commissioner of Banks for North Carolina and as provided by law, Chapter 238, Public Laws 1933, and Section 218C-1, Chapter 5 C. S. of N. C., I will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, before the Court House door in Edenton, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday, December 29, 1934, the following shares of stock in Resident Corporations, to wit:

Ninety-four (94) shares of stock in the Edenton Peanut Company, represented by stock certificates:

No. 254 for 12 shares.

No. 255 for 36 shares.

No. 256 for 20 shares.

No. 260 for 10 shares.

No. 267 for 10 shares.

No. 268 for 6 shares.

The par value of each of the above shares of stock is \$100.00. Also four (4) shares of stock in the Edenton Cotton Mills, represented by stock certificate No. 408 for 4 shares. Par value \$100.00 per share.

At the same time and place and by my same power and authority, I will offer for sale, on same terms, the following shares of stock. These shares of stock are held by the Bank as Trustee and were collateralized to the Bank by the following persons as collateral to their notes certain dates as follows:

20 shares Edenton Peanut Company stock No. 251 collateralized by F. M. Bond, as collateral to his note dated November 6, 1930.

40 shares Edenton Peanut Company stock No. 266 for 5 shares, No. 257 for 30 shares and No. 258 for 5 shares, collateralized by Thomas Cheers as collateral to his note dated November 18, 1930.

39 shares Edenton Cotton Mills stock No. 383 collateralized by W. R. Capehart as collateral to his note dated June 11, 1930.

7 shares Bank of Edenton stock No. 317 for 3 shares and No. 218 for 4 shares collateralized by A. M. Forehand as collateral to his note dated October 7, 1931.

5 shares Bank of Edenton stock No. 315 for 5 shares collateralized by R. E. Forehand as collateral to his note dated October 9, 1931.

All the above collateralized shares of stock will be sold under the provisions of the said collateral notes and under and by virtue of my authority as Commissioner of Banks for North Carolina.

This November 27, 1934.

GURNEY P. HOOD,

Commissioner of Banks for North Carolina.

W. O. CRUMP,

Liquidating Agent.

W. S. Privott, Attorney.