

Famous Mysteries

The Looting of the Manhattan Bank

Even in these days of almost hourly hold-ups and daily bank robberies, the theft of \$2,500,000 would cause at least the proverbial nine-days' sensation. But, a generation ago, when the Manhattan Savings Institution of New York was looted of this sum, the sensation stirred the entire continent, in spite of the fact that bonds and not currency had been stolen.

Investigation of the scene of the crime failed to reveal any clues. The night-watchman had been struck down from behind, bound and gagged. The safe had been blown open, evidently by men who were skilled in the use of high explosives, but there was nothing further that could be construed as an indication of the identity of the men who were responsible for the daring coup.

At the time of the robbery one of the most promising detectives on the New York police force was a young

man by the name of Thomas Byrnes. destined in later life to become one of the most famous sleuths America has produced, but then comparatively unknown. The Manhattan Bank case, however, laid the foundation for his success. For it was in the solution of this mystery that Byrnes displayed the initiative and the imagination, the dogged persistency and the unflinching courage that were to make his name a synonym for detective genius.

Byrnes figured that sooner or later the professional criminals implicated in the bond robbery would return to their usual haunts in New York, for the opening of the vault was only the first step in the case. The bonds had to be disposed of and New York city presented the obvious market for this transaction. It was because of this that Byrnes kept his eyes upon the underground life of New York and finally, after weeks of watching, was rewarded by the knowledge that one of the extra watchmen at the Manhattan Savings bank, a man who had been on duty on the night of the robbery—was on intimate terms with several men who had served terms for safe-breaking. This discovery was enough. Byrnes determined to concentrate his efforts on this watchman and, when he considered the time propitious, quietly arrested him on a

charge of complicity in the \$2,500,000 theft, taking care to see that no news of his action was allowed to leak out into the underworld.

For three days Byrnes questioned the watchman, not with the "third degree" methods which he was credited with instituting, but with continual inquiries as to what he had been doing and with whom he had been associating at the time the bank had been looted. On the morning of the fourth day Byrnes called the suspect into his private office and told him frankly that he was the only person that the police could lay their hands on that had been connected with the robbery and that he would have to stand trial alone unless he would consent to name the men who had been implicated with him, in which case Byrnes would promise that he would go free in return for his state's evidence. Weakened by the suspense and fearful that the police had discovered more than Byrnes would admit, the watchman broke down and made the confession for which the detective had been striving—a confession which included the names of a New York policeman and six of the most notorious bank breakers in the country.

The watchman told how he had been approached, how he had finally yielded to temptation, how he had arranged that one of the outer doors of the bank should be left ajar on the night for which the robbery was planned, how the vault had been entered and the safes cracked. When he had finished, Byrnes not only had the full story of the crime, but the names and addresses of the entire gang which had taken part in the affair. The search which followed led from Maine to California but, eventually, every man was rounded up and the final list to the "Manhattan Savings Institution" was less than \$50,000, for only a few of the bonds were ever marketed.

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Prosperity, Rats and Roaches Reduce Egg-Nogg Consumption

(Special to Daily News)
Kinston, Dec. 26.—The return of prosperity was partially responsible for the lack of egg-nogg here on Christmas. It was a rather rare commodity. Prosperity and those rats and roaches roared. It was said in official quarters today. Better prices for cotton, the increased risk due to the ever-increasing vigilance of the revenue men and the fact that many "consumers" had been turned against their product by the yards of finding of rodents and bugs in containers had driven the majority of the moonshiners out of the business long before the holidays arrived. It was stated. It has been a dull fall for the prohibition enforcement agents in this section.

Logan Barnhart, 80 Years of Age, Dies Near Elon College

(Special to Daily News)
Elon College, Dec. 25.—After an illness of two weeks with a complication of disease, P. L. Barnhart, known as Logan Barnhart, who lived one and one-half miles south of Elon College, died Friday night at his home. He was 80 years of age and had lived here all his life, he and his sister, Miss Laura Barnhart, both aged, living together after the death of their parents years ago. He lived a quiet life, was loved by his neighbors of the community, he was of German descent, his father having come here from Rhinisch Prussia, Germany, in 1840.

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Mother of A. M. Hay Dies At Home of Daughter in Winston

(Special to Daily News)
Winston-Salem, December 26.—Mrs. Cora Scaples Hay, widow of Dr. P. A. Hay, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Garner, this afternoon, aged 80. She was a native of Madison, Rockingham county. Five children survive, these being Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Fred Roblin, of Cincinnati; P. T. Hay, this city; A. M. Hay, Greensboro; P. A. Hay, Waycross, Ga.

James Reid Welch, a Veteran of World War, Dies Suddenly

(Special to Daily News)
Salisbury, Dec. 26.—James Reid Welch, aged 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Welch, died suddenly Christmas morning at the home of his parents on South Main street. Physicians attributed his death to heart failure.

Steamship Representatives Will Hold Meet January 15

Washington, Dec. 26.—A conference of representatives of steamship lines in the Gulf, South Atlantic and North Atlantic districts will be held January 15 to discuss traffic matters with a view of rewinning any discrepancies and continuing their harmonious relations, the shipping board announced today. Representatives of foreign lines as well as of American operators have been invited to attend the conference, which, it was said, probably will be held at Atlantic City.

Weddings At Lexington

Lexington, Dec. 26.—The holiday season witnessed two interesting weddings here. In both cases the service was read by Rev. J. C. Leonard, D. D., pastor of the First Reformed church. In the first instance the contracting parties were John H. Metters, of High Point and Miss Mary C. Swing, of Hedrick's Grove, and in the second John C. Kellough, Jr. and Miss Hilda Gibson, both of Lexington. The former couple will live in High Point and the latter in Lexington.

Last German Prisoner Released

Paris, Dec. 26.—France has released the last German war prisoner. They were undergoing punishment for offenses against the common law committed during their detention as war prisoners.

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New York	Wash.-New York	34	1:30pm	1:15pm
Atlanta	Wash.-Atlanta	31	1:30pm	1:15pm
Wash.	New York	30	3:45am	3:30am
New York	Atlanta	33	3:45am	3:30am
Atlanta	Wash.	32	7:25am	7:10am
Wash.	Atlanta	35	7:25am	7:10am
Wash.	D.C. Atlanta	107	8:25am	8:10am
New York	Atlanta	37	7:25am	7:10am
Atlanta	Wash.	36	7:25am	7:10am
Wash.	Atlanta	108	11:55am	11:40am
Durham	Wilmington	40	12:30pm	12:15pm
Greensboro	W. Side	39	12:30pm	12:15pm
New York	Wash.-New York	38	10:10pm	10:00pm
Ashbury	Balhigh-Goldsboro	25	4:05pm	4:15pm
Wash.	W. Side	101	4:15pm	4:05pm
Wash.	Atlanta	106	4:05pm	4:15pm
Wash.	N. Y. (Wash.-New Orleans)	35	7:00pm	7:10pm
Wash.	Durham	40	7:00pm	7:10pm
Atlanta	Wash.	102	7:00pm	7:10pm
Atlanta	Richmond-Norfolk	112	10:00pm	10:20pm
Atlanta	Wash.-New York	32	10:00pm	10:20pm
Atlanta	Wash.-New York	128	11:00pm	11:20pm

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Prof. W. S. Morrison Is Dead At His Clemson College Home

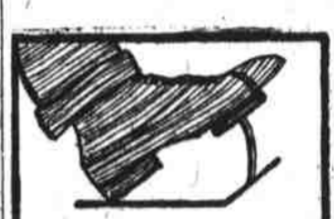
Clemson College, S. C., Dec. 26.—Prof. W. S. Morrison, 69 years old, one of the best known and oldest professors at Clemson, died here last night of acute indigestion. He was ill only a short time. Prof. Morrison was born at Willsboro, S. C., April 7, 1853. His youth was spent on his father's farm, but in 1871 he entered Wofford college at Spartanburg, graduating from that institution in 1878. At Clemson college he was the first instructor that institution had in history and political, educational and historical subjects.

Lindensfeld's Entry Denied

Washington, Dec. 26.—Wolfe Lindensfeld brought to this country recently by a department of justice agent in connection with the Wall street bomb explosion, will be excluded from entering under a ruling affirmed today by the bureau of immigration. The bureau upheld the action of the immigration authorities at Ellis Island, where Lindensfeld now is held.

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