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STRUCK BY CAR, LOST DIAMONDS

Gems Taken While Man Lay Senseless in Street

UNCONSCIOUS FOR HOURS

Wealthy New Yorker Robbed of Six Thousand Dollars Worth of Valuables After Being Knocked Down by a Public Conveyance on Broadway.

New York, Dec. 7.—Diamonds valued at \$6,000 were lost by Abraham Ritter, a retired leather dealer of this city, after he was struck by a trolley at Broadway and Prince street.

Mr. Ritter did not realize his loss until sometime later. He was unconscious for several hours after he was hit by the car and was treated first at St. Vincent's hospital and later at his home before he recovered sufficiently to realize his loss.

Mr. Ritter says the diamonds were inclosed in a square plush case. There were brooches, pins, necklaces and rings. Since retiring from the leather business, in which he was engaged at No. 640 Broadway until a few years ago, Mr. Ritter has sold diamonds during the month preceding Christmas each year.

After having lunch yesterday Mr. Ritter started home. The diamonds were in a case in his breast pocket. He was talking with a friend when, he says, he was knocked senseless by the car.

An ambulance carried him to the hospital and after he was partially revived he was taken to his home in a taxicab, accompanied by his son. He slept for a time after reaching home. Late in the afternoon he asked regarding his case of diamonds.

No trace of it could be found. Mr. Ritter's coat had been torn open at the time of the accident, but he is not able to understand how the somewhat bulky case could have fallen out without some one noticing it.

More Riders Drop Out of Bicycle Race

New York, Dec. 7.—Another sensational sprint at half past 3 o'clock this morning drove out several teams from the race.

There were this morning at 9 o'clock but 10 teams left in the contest, seven of these being tied for first place and three teams one lap behind the leaders.

The distance so far covered is 1-1/2 miles and seven laps. The previous record for the same period of time is 1,146 miles and five laps.

Rivers and Harbors Congress in Session

Washington, Dec. 7.—The seventh annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress convened here today. Thirty-five hundred delegates are in attendance. President Taft delivered an address during the morning session.

Only routine business was transacted during the remainder of the day, but the convention will get down to hard work by tomorrow.

Think Young Turks Will Seize Money

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The supreme court of the empire has ordered the imperial bank to pay Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, \$5,000,000 which was deposited with that bank several years ago. It is considered inevitable that the Young Turks will seize the money when delivered on Turkish soil.

GORDON WHITTED LEAVES FOR FOREIGN COUNTRY.

Mr. Gordon Whitted, who holds a position of responsibility with the American Tobacco company, came from Madison, Wis., last night and spend today with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitted, leaving this afternoon for Columbia, S. C. Mr. Whitted will leave Columbia for New York after a short visit to that city and will leave New York on December 10, for London in the interest of the American Tobacco company. After a short stay in the English capital he will go to Calcutta, India, in the interest of the same company. Mr. Whitted has numerous friends in this city.

SULZER AFTER MEAT TRUST

Says Prices Lower in Europe Than in America

SOME BIG HOGS THESE

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Sulzer, democrat, of New York, aimed a blow at the high cost of living today in the shape of a bill proposing a reduction of tariff on meat and cattle.

"They are selling American meat, shipped to Europe on the hoof," he said, "and placed in cold storage in London, Paris and Berlin, for prices eight to 15 cents a pound lower than in American cities."

PORKERS KILLED WEIGHED UP TO THOUSAND MARK.

Bahama, Dec. 7.—Messrs Arthur and Jule Mahnum killed two fine hogs recently. That killed by Arthur weighed 408 pounds while Jule's hog tipped the scales at 453 1-2 pounds.

Mr. Henry Franklin killed a six months old hog recently that weighed 230 pounds, or more than one and a quarter pounds for each day of its short life. Mr. Franklin is a successful tobacco raiser as well as a turkey hunter and hog farmer, living at Moriah.

MONUMENT WAS UNVEILED

HEAVY SNOW STORM DID NOT KEEP CROWD AWAY.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Undaunted by the heavy snow thousands of German-American citizens from all parts of the United States, high officials, battalion soldiers and sailors were present at the unveiling of the statue of Baron Stoebe, the German hero of the American revolution.

The ceremonies were conducted in Lafayette park opposite the white house. Miss Helen Taft removed the covering from the monument amid cheering from the great throng. President Taft was the principal speaker of the occasion.

Baptists Pastors in Annual Conference

Hendersonville, N. C., Dec. 7.—The annual conference of pastors of Baptist churches held yesterday here preliminary to the annual Baptist state convention was attended by possibly 200 pastors. Dr. W. R. Cullum was chosen president of the conference and Rev. J. L. Vipperman of Spencer, secretary.

The opening address was by Dr. T. B. Ray one of the secretaries of the foreign mission board at Richmond, Va. Dr. Ray told entertainingly of his recent trip through Brazil and commended the missionaries of the foreign mission board in that country for their zeal and success. Yesterday morning Rev. George W. Green of Canton, China, conducted the devotional service and the conference considered a proposition looking toward a closer and more permanent organization of the pastors of the state. A committee consisting of Rev. B. W. Spillman of Kingston, Rev. T. W. Chambliss of Wadesboro and Rev. Edward Long of Marion was appointed to consider plans of organization.

The program for the day included the following addresses: "The need of more preachers and how to secure them" by Rev. L. R. Pruett, Charlotte; "My experience with ten boys" by Rev. Josiah Elliott; "A Laymen's suggestion to preachers" by Hon. J. C. Kilford of Dunn; "The Gift of Exhortation" by Rev. T. J. Taylor of Warrington; "Modern Thought Values" by Rev. W. N. Johnson of Wake Forest; "Topical Preaching" by Rev. W. M. Vinca of Asheville; and the program closed with an address by Rev. A. T. Robertson of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

DURHAMITES CONTRIBUTING LIBERALLY FOR XMAS DINNER.

That the needy and poor of this city will receive a good cheer in the way of a Christmas dinner is shown by the manner in which the people of Durham are contributing to the fund being raised for this purpose by the Salvation army. Liberal contributions have been received at both places where the "pots" are located. One contributor placed in the "boiling pot" at the postoffice this morning a \$10 bill. This should be a glad giving season in Durham.

Rebels Are in Control.

Cihhuahua, Mexico, Dec. 7.—The rebel forces practically control the situation west of this city today. They have captured and occupied a

ENTIRE FORTUNE TO HIS DAUGHTER

Forty Year Old Girl Gets Thirty Million

MOTHER AND FATHER DEAD

Trusted Friend of the Family Has Charge of the Child Whose Friends Declare She Cannot be Spoiled by Great Wealth She Has Inherited.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Young Miss Catherine Barker must be added to the galaxy of American heiresses. If, indeed, she is not the brightest gem in that array of beauty and wealth.

Her father, John H. Barker, who died Saturday, bequeathed \$30,000,000, his entire fortune, to Miss Catherine, 14 years old. She is the richest girl or unmarried woman in the country probably and one of the wealthiest in the world.

Thirty million dollars is at least double the fortune of Miss Helen Gould of New York, three times that of Miss Jennie Croker of San Francisco and 15 times that of Miss Dorothy Whitney of New York.

By the time Miss Barker comes of age, even of marriageable age, her wealth will have increased vastly. Her father's will made the First Trust and Savings bank her guardian and manager of her estate, and that institution is noted for its conservative administration. However, those who know Miss Barker best say money cannot "spoil her." One called her a "home girl" yesterday and added: "She will remain Catherine; never will she become Katherine."

John H. Barker was a son of John Barker, who started the Haskell-Barker Car company at Michigan City, Ind. During John Barker left the business to his sons, John H. and Wallace Barker. When his brother died John H. Barker became sole owner of the concern, which builds everything from wheels, from a palace car to a narrow-gauge dump car. While expanding the profitable business to the limit of its production, John H. Barker invested heavily in bank stocks and his wealth increased rapidly. He was charitable and generous, but left a Titanic fortune.

Miss Catherine's mother died last June. Up to that time the girl attended a private school in Detroit. Since then a trusted friend of the Barker family has been Miss Catherine's guide, philosopher and duenna. Her education is being completed under governesses.

Her father, accustomed to having his own way, was always willing to pay to have it. His favorite niece, Anna Ogden Barker, Wallace Barker's daughter, was married to Nelson Ludington Barnes, a young broker of New York.

Mr. Barnes smoked cigarettes incessantly. Mr. Barker, who acquired an affection for him, despised cigarettes. Vainly he urged Mr. Barnes to give them up. At last he said: "If you will throw away that cigarette and pledge me your word never to smoke another I will give you \$50,000."

Mr. Barnes has never smoked another cigarette.

Y. M. C. A. to Have Building in New York

New York, Dec. 7.—Mrs. A. D. Juillard has purchased, for presentation to the Young Men's Christian association, the property belonging to the Church of the Disciples of Christ, a church edifice, on a plot 60x100.5, at Nos. 521 and 523 West 56th street. With this purchase the Y. M. C. A. now controls a plot having a frontage of 125 feet in 56th street and 75 feet in 57th street.

The church will be demolished and a dormitory building, containing about 200 rooms, will be erected on the site, at a cost of about \$200,000. It is thought that about \$25,000 will be expended in its equipment. The site occupied by the church was held at about \$150,000.

Organ Recital Tomorrow Night

Robert LeRoy Haslop the noted organist, who will give a concert in the First Baptist church tomorrow night, has become famous through his visits to many cities throughout this country. As musical director of the Baltimore choral society he is widely known, and as a musician he ranks second to none on the pipe organ. From all indications a large crowd will hear this talented musician.

LOCAL LODGES ELECT OFFICERS

Installations Will be Held First Meeting Next Month

DONATION TO ORPHANAGE

Fred Green Council Juniors, Daughters of Liberty, Golden Link Lodge Odd Fellows Select Officers for Ensuing Terms at Meetings Held During the Week.

A number of local lodges have recently elected officers for the ensuing terms and the same will be installed at the first meeting night in January.

Recently Fred Green council, No. 98, Jr. O. U. A. M., elected the following officers: J. B. Stutts, councilor; R. A. Blalock, vice councilor; W. J. Green, warden; J. L. Davenport, conductor; T. H. Olive, chaplain; W. E. Stanley, recording secretary; J. F. Adams, financial secretary; J. E. Fields, outside guard.

East Durham K. of P. At the regular meeting last night of East Durham lodge, No. 109, Knights of Pythias, officers for the ensuing term were nominated and \$40 was donated to the orphanage at Clayton. Officers will be elected at the meeting next Tuesday night.

New Lodge Organized. Washington, Camp, No. 35, Patriotic Order Sons of America has been organized in East Durham with a membership of 35. The officers of this new lodge are: J. Frank Adams, president; J. A. St. Sing, recording secretary; J. B. Stutts, financial secretary.

Golden Link L. O. O. F. At the regular meeting of Golden Link Lodge No. 114, Odd Fellows, Monday night, these officers were elected for the ensuing term: E. C. Winston, noble grand; R. A. Harris, vice grand; W. H. Overton, recording secretary; W. F. Stephens, financial secretary; T. M. Stephens, treasurer. The newly elected and appointive officers will be installed at the first meeting in the new year, January 3, 1911.

WON RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

University Student Receives This High Honor. Chapel Hill, Dec. 7.—Mr. Edgar W. Turlington of Smithfield, N. C., a member of the senior class in the university, has received information that he has been successful in the Cecil Rhodes scholarship examinations, recently held in Raleigh. The two other candidates were O. W. Hyman, of the university and J. C. White of Davidson. Turlington was the only man who qualified.

The Rhodes scholarship committee of Oxford has as yet given out no formal announcement of the appointment for the scholarship, but Mr. Turlington's appointment is not a matter of doubt.

Mr. Turlington is president of the Young Men's Christian association, and president of the Phi Beta Kappa society, a title that goes to the highest scholar in each class. At the last commencement he was the winner of the Bingham medal in debate.

It is an interesting fact that the present holder of the scholarship is Mr. O. B. Rand, who graduated from the university in 1898, is also a native of Smithfield.

PREPARING ANOTHER TRIP

Roosevelt Will Traverse South and West in March. New York, Dec. 7.—Colonel Roosevelt today is preparing for a two months trip throughout the United States.

The colonel has more than 3,000 invitations from all sections of the country on file and his popularity in the south, southwest and west seems unabated.

Mr. Roosevelt plans to leave New York early in March and go south through Georgia, thence west through Texas to California. He is scheduled to deliver six lectures at the California university after which he will return to the east taking a zigzag course

PREPARING FOR CHILDRENS HOME

More Than a Thousand Cared For by Society

TWENTY FIVE FROM HERE

Great Work That is Being Done Throughout the State by the North Carolina Association Which Will Have Offices in Durham Upon Completion.

State Superintendent William B. Streeter, of the North Carolina Children's Home society in referring to the work that was being done in this state while in this city yesterday stated that more than one thousand children had been taken care of by this organization during the seven years of its history, and that of this number 410 had been placed with good families throughout the state. Of this number 25 were from Durham.

In speaking of the work of the society, which at present has offices in Greensboro, he said that its mission was purely charitable and was devoted to the welfare of the needy and homeless and neglected white children of North Carolina, and that it was supported by voluntary contributions.

The society is incorporated under the laws of the state and is officered by 35 of the state's leading citizens. The society offers help to any white child that is in trouble, and although it may not be able to afford them relief from its own resources, yet it is able to suggest a solution for the difficulty.

In many of the towns throughout the state arrangements have been made with the various hospitals so that at any time cases may be taken to these institutions. It has been one of the great benefactors of humanity in North Carolina.

Mr. Streeter has received a number of contributions for this new building and as stated yesterday in this paper, work on the erection of this building will begin as soon as the weather permits.

The officers of the society are: Dr. S. Westley Battle of Asheville, president; Hon. B. F. Dixon of Raleigh, vice-president; J. Van Lindley of Pocomo, vice-president; Hon. F. P. Venable, president of Chapel Hill, vice-president; Dr. J. S. Betts of Greensboro, secretary; Mr. E. L. Sides of Greensboro, financial secretary; Mr. Neil Ellington of Greensboro, treasurer. The directors are:

Hon. Charles B. Aycock of Raleigh; A. L. Aydtlett, of Elizabeth City; Dr. S. Westley Battle, Asheville; Dr. J. S. Betts, Greensboro; Colonel R. Bingham, Asheville; J. B. Blades, Greensboro; Hon. A. H. Boyden, Salisbury; F. C. Boyles, Greensboro; W. L. Brewer, Greensboro; George T. Brown, Winston-Salem; Judge William P. Bynum, Jr., Greensboro; J. P. Caldwell, Charlotte; General Julian S. Carr, Durham; Hon. B. F. Dixon, Raleigh; Robert D. Douglas, Greensboro; B. N. Duke, Durham; Neil Ellington, Greensboro; Capt. J. W. Fry, Greensboro; P. D. Gold, Jr., Raleigh; Mrs. W. R. Hollowell, Goldsboro; A. E. Kinball, Greensboro; J. Van Lindley, Pocomo; Mrs. Charles D. Melver, Greensboro; Rev. A. D. McClure, D. Wilmington; Edwin R. McKethan, Fayetteville; Fred A. Olds, Raleigh; Colonel W. H. Osborn, Greensboro; P. Pearsall, Wilmington; Pres. Lucy H. Robertson, Greensboro; A. J. Ruffin, Hillsboro; Hon. A. M. Seales, Greensboro; E. L. Sides, Greensboro; E. Sternberger, Greensboro; Pres. P. Venable, Chapel Hill; H. G. Wood, Edenton.

CRUMPTON NEW AUDITOR

COMMISSIONERS CONSIDER BRIDGE ACROSS ESO RIVER.

On the seventh ballot taken late yesterday evening, the board of county commissioners elected Mr. P. C. Crumpton, auditor of Durham county. Mr. Crumpton will secure his bond at once, and will be sworn into office. Mr. T. S. Booth was re-elected stand-ard keeper and W. V. Holmes was re-elected janitor of the court house. Many bills were passed by the board.

The most important matter to be brought up at this meeting was discussed this afternoon, when representatives of several bridge companies met with the commissioners to consider the plans for the steel bridge across the Eno river, bids for which were considered at a meeting last month and afterwards rejected. The exact weight of the proposed structure was discussed, and from this new bids will be received.

SECY. BALLINGER IS EXONERATED

Majority Report Presented to Congress at Noon

DIED AT SAINTS FEET

Washington, Dec. 7.—The majority report of the Ballinger-Pinchot committee, was presented to congress at noon today.

The report absolutely exonerates Secretary Ballinger from all the charges brought against him.

The report reads, in part, "that Secretary Ballinger is not an enemy of, or hostile to, reasonable and judicious conservation. No ground whatever has been shown justifying the opinion that he is not a faithful and efficient public officer."

MAN WHO MADE FAMOUS SANTA CLAUS GROUPS DEAD.

New York, Dec. 7.—Constant Thys, for 28 years designer of the wax figures in the Eden Musee, finished his Christmas group Monday afternoon after more than two months' work. He had taken more interest in this cheerful little company of Santa Claus and the children than in any other group made by him this year. In it he expressed his own feelings, for to his own children on many a Christmas long ago he had appeared as St. Nick just as he portrayed him in wax at the museum.

In the center of the group was Santa, his cherry-red lips curved in the old smile and holding the same old pipe, while over his shoulder was slung the wonderful bag of toys. Clustered about him were a dozen happy boys and girls, with outstretched hands.

As Thys put the last touch on the group in the workshop on the Musee's second floor he stepped back to examine it with critical eye. His satisfaction showed in his face. For a moment he stood in a reverie; then he turned to his assistants, Marie Janquet and Frank Donnelly, and said:

"It is the best I ever designed. I hope it will make the little ones happy; it's all for them, and I wish they could all enjoy the reality, instead of simply this. Well," after a pause, "I guess our work is done, and, like old Santa, I can only say, 'Merry Christmas to all and to all good-night.'"

With the last word he toppled over. His frightened assistants lifted him to a chair. Patrolman Donohue, of the West 20th street police station, summoned Dr. Cowan from the New York hospital. The surgeon said Thys was dead from heart trouble. He was 56 years old and lived with his wife and three children on Central avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, N. Y.

OPENING WAR ON TRUSTS

BILL INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS TO PREVENT MONOPOLIES.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A bill opening the war on trusts, one of the first measures to be introduced at the final session of the sixty-first congress, was introduced today by Representative Stalling of Illinois, ranking member of the house judiciary committee.

The bill gives congress the power to prevent all monopolies throughout the union whether interstate or intrastate.

Baldwin May Refuse to Sit With Teddy

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 7.—The attendance of Governor-Elect Simeon E. Baldwin at the dinner of the New Haven chamber of commerce on December 13, at which Col. Theodore Roosevelt will be the chief guest and speaker, depends, it is understood, upon an understanding being reached between them bearing upon the controversy which had its beginning in the recent campaign through Colonel Roosevelt's speech at Concord, N. H. At the dinner Colonel Roosevelt will make his first political utterance since the recent election. Judge Baldwin, although a member of the body, has been invited as a guest and speaker.

Roosevelt Has Nothing to say. New York, Dec. 7.—After reading the New Haven dispatch at his office here today, Colonel Roosevelt said:

"Judge Baldwin has written to me and I have answered the correspondence. The correspondence is not yet completed and, therefore, there is nothing more to say at this time."

A third son has been born to Captain Richard Pearson Mobson, Japan will please take note.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

WILL ESCAPE INDICTMENTS

Efforts to Protect High Officials Appear Successful

GRAND JURY AFTER THEM

Lace Importers Will, However, Be Compelled to Pay Something Like Ten Thousand Dollars to Uncle Sam in Order to Avoid Prosecution.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Efforts on the part of the government to hold the federal grand jury at New Orleans in check to prevent the indictment of prominent treasury officials because of the rating under which St. Gall laces and mosquito nettings were admitted appear at last to have been successful. As a last resort, when the grand jury appeared determined again to take up the matter last fall, the cases were turned over to Mr. Denison, assistant attorney general, who has proved to be most expert in finding ways out for the distressed.

An assistant secretary of the treasury and other high officials will escape indictment, but importers are now perspiring over the amounts they will be required to pay. The first announcement on the subject was made today, when it was said at the treasury department and Mr. MacVeagh, the secretary; Mr. Curtis, the assistant secretary; Mr. Denison, Mr. Beattie, attorney for the eastern district of Louisiana; H. H. Waters, of the New York customs house, and Frank L. Garbarino had been in conference.

On the report of the grand jury it was decided to demand of May and Ellis, of New Orleans, importers of St. Gall embroidery, \$70,000 back duties. This amount covers importations for 1907 and 1908 and represents duties which should have been assessed upon the goods which were passed by the government at the so-called "St. Gall stitch" rate, which was below the actual purchase price. This method of entering and passing the goods was contrary to the provisions of the Dingley tariff act, and was severely criticised by the grand jury, though they found no criminal intent.

Treasury officials have stubbornly insisted that the stich rate basis was the proper means of assessing the duties, and the grand jury got after them. The treasury department is still considering the question of an increase of duties on the rates of the so-called Nottingham schedule for mosquito netting. Regarding the practice under which St. Gall embroideries entered, this statement was made:

"Aside from the demand above mentioned for repayment by the importers the treasury department has caused the stich rate valuations to be considerably raised, and is considering further investigation for the purpose of having them brought still more nearly approximate to the true value of the merchandise."

ENTERTAINED OLD FRIENDS

EARLY DAY FELLOW WORKERS DINED WITH CARNEGIE.

New York, Dec. 7.—Twenty-one grizzled old fellows who had worked on the Pennsylvania Railroad in the days "before the war," tipped over Chippendale furniture and gingerly juggled Sevres teacups in Andrew Carnegie's Fifth avenue house yesterday afternoon.

Many of them had been "pards of Andy" in the days when he bossed a division of the Pennsylvania near Pittsburg in the late fifties. Most of these old men are living on pension given by the road. They had been sent on her by the company from Philadelphia to have a little lark and see the new station, that is bigger than all the Pennsylvania stations, put together would have been in the days when these men went to work.

"Good Lord," the veterans murmured in awe, when they beheld the great white marble structure. But when they saw "Andy's shack" they were speechless. Finally one old smithman, recovering a little from his reverence for the butler, the first footman, the second footman, and the gorgeous flunkies, murmured in the library giver's ear:

"I must say, Andy, that times has changed a little mite."

"The Laird of Skibo was a fine host. He even managed to distract his old comrades' attention from the servants and get them to swapping yarns of the 'Old Pa.' And there was no musing. Carnegie used only the old name of 'Bill' and 'Jack' and he was 'Andy' in return."