

Believe Arrests Made In State Have Halted Work of Robber Gang

Police and Postal Inspectors Think Recent Arrests in Charlotte and Raleigh Broke Up Gang IVEY ROBBERY THOUGHT SOLVED First Word of Roundup Came When E. J. McCarthey Was Bound Over to Court.

Charlotte, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The police today revealed what they believe to be the roundup of a country-wide gang of robbers, with arrests having been made here and at Raleigh of alleged members of the band.

Three of those under arrest are charged with the robbery of the department store of J. B. Ivey & Co. here some time ago at which time \$8,000 worth of loot was secured.

Although postal inspectors and the police have been tracing the "gang" for several months all along the seaboard, first word of the roundup came this morning when E. J. McCarthey of Charlotte, was bound over to Mecklenburg Superior Court on a charge of second degree robbery.

Two of the accused men are now in jail at Raleigh, both of them charged directly by the postal authorities with being directly responsible for the Ivey robbery.

L. D. Yarborough at Raleigh, postal inspector, said here today that 92 inspectors in various parts of the country had been working in an effort to "round up this gang for some time."

He declared the government had already spent \$3,200,000 in an effort to bring members of the "gang" to justice.

Two members of the alleged ring are in custody at Richmond, it was added in the announcement of the authorities.

A woman, Mrs. Clyde Earnhardt, is declared to have implicated McCarthey and brought about the arrests that have been made.

MAZER FILES ANSWER TO MRS. MELLETT'S SUIT Denies He Conspired With Any One to Murder Husband or That He Committed Murder.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 2.—(AP)—Louis Mazer, Canton, charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, today filed an answer in federal court to the \$100,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Florence Mellett, Indianapolis, widow of the slain publisher against him, Ben Rudner, Madison, and Patrick Eugene McDermott, Nantyle, Pa.

Mazer's answer, filed by his attorney, J. A. Petterson, denied he had conspired with Ben Rudner, or Patrick Eugene McDermott, the fugitive recaptured, now the subject of a nationwide hunt in connection with the murder.

Strikers Accept Peace Plan. Providence, R. I., Sept. 2.—(AP)—A tentative agreement of settlement of the strike in the Manville-Jencks Company's textile mill in Manville, which led to a battle between the strikers and state police Tuesday night and the calling out of a national guard detachment, was reached at a conference between Governor Pothier and labor leaders this afternoon.

Western Union Employees Are Forbidden to Tell the Time. Charlotte, Sept. 2.—Beginning tomorrow employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company will refuse to tell the time to inquirers over the telephone.

Shocks France



Baston Guyot, wealthy French broker, was accused of strangling Marie Louise Deulagnet, a French peasant girl, while motoring with her. The crime shocked France.

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PEGGY CAVANAUGH WILL TESTIFY AT MELLETT HEARING

She Is Erstwhile Sweetheart of Patrick McDermott, Missing 'Key Man' to Murder Mystery.

GIRL SOUGHT SEVERAL DAYS Another of Trio of Women Sought in Connection With McDermott's Part in Crime, Is Held.

Canton, O., Sept. 2.—(AP)—Testimony today before the Stark county grand jury investigating the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, will be featured by the appearance of Peggy Cavanaugh, Cleveland, erstwhile sweetheart of Patrick Eugene McDermott, missing "key man" in the mystery.

The girl has been sought for several days by officers armed with her subpoena and was located yesterday by Cleveland police.

Another of the trio of women sought in connection with McDermott's part in the alleged murder plot testified yesterday.

The third of the three who were still missing when the grand jury received the first of this week, is still being sought.

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All the things to fit the young folks for school at Ehrig's.

The Forest Hill Cleaning Co. has equipped its plant with the very latest cleaning methods and machines.

C. H. Barrier & Co. are again shipping chickens and eggs. They pay 16 cents a pound for Leghorn hens, 18 cents for heavy hens, 20 cents for colored fliers 36 cents a dozen for fresh eggs up to Thursday, September 2.

"See The Newton," another nice little dwelling for which F. C. Niblock has the plans.

The Blue Ribbon Malt extract is handled here by F. M. Youngblood & Co. Get your retailer to order some.

Babe Ruth Signs \$100,000 Contract For Vaudeville. New York, Sept. 2.—Babe Ruth has broken another record. Today he signed a \$100,000 contract for a twelve weeks tour over Pantages.

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TAGGART DEMANDS NAME BE OMITTED FROM "SHOW BOAT"

Former Senator Threatens to Bring Suit Against the Publishers of New Novel by Edna Ferber.

NAME MENTIONED WITH GAMBLING The New York World Says Taggart Demands That Three Paragraphs in the Book Be Omitted.

New York, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Tom Taggart, Democratic leader of Indiana, has threatened a \$100,000 libel suit against Doubleday, Page & Co., publishers of Edna Ferber's novel, "Show Boat," unless three paragraphs referring to himself and gambling are deleted from the book.

More than 135,000 copies of this novel, Miss Ferber's twelfth, have been sold already.

"So Big" was awarded the Pulitzer prize as the best American novel in 1925.

The former United States senator, and owner of French Lick Springs, has demanded, says The World, that three paragraphs mentioning "Tom Taggart," "West Baden" and "roulette" be removed from all unsold copies in the hands of book dealers, and from future editions.

The offending matter was printed in the August number of the Woman's Home Companion. The World says, but there is no mention of a threat against the Crowell Publishing Co., the magazine's publisher.

The World says reports of the libel suit threat were confirmed by Mr. Taggart, Tom Taggart, Jr., and Fred Van Nuy, of the Indianapolis firm of Raiston, Gates, Lairy & Van Nuy.

"It has been proved time and again," The World quotes Mr. Van Nuy as saying, "that Mr. Taggart and the French Lick company have not a penny's interest in gambling, either at West Baden or French Lick. There has been litigation on this point in which the charter of the French Lick company was attacked on such grounds. Mr. Taggart and the company have been acquitted in all these cases, and we regard this unexplainable reference to Miss Ferber's novel as damaging and libelous."

Unless Doubleday Page & Co. comply with our request immediately we will bring suit for \$100,000."

At the office of Doubleday Page & Co. it was declared that nothing was known of the matter.

Miss Ferber admitted receiving a letter but said "as far as I know there is no intention at the present time to stop sale of the book or to delete or amend it in any way."

AIRSHIP TC-5 LANDS TO GET MORE FUEL Ship Making Trip From Langley Field, Va., to Scott Field, Illinois. Washington Courthouse, Ohio, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The army semi-rigid airship TC-5, bound from Langley Field, Va., to Scott Field, Ill., landed near here at 11:15 Eastern Standard Time today to refuel.

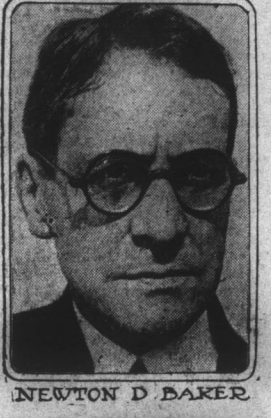
The ship had encountered no trouble at sea but had simply exhausted its gasoline.

Members of the crew said the ship ran into bad weather in the early flight and in bucking the elements used up more fuel than had been anticipated.

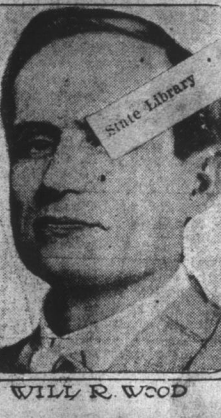
They said they were blown 150 miles out of their course in West Virginia and Virginia.

The unwieldy airship was landed publicly in a field a mile south of here.

In the News Spotlight



NEWTON D. BAKER



WILL R. WOOD

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VEAL LOAF BLAMED FOR POISON WHICH HAS OVERCOME 200

Persons Stricken Were Present at Christian Endeavor Picnic Held at Peoria, Ill.

SEVERAL PERSONS MAY NOT LIVE 75 Persons Called Physicians and 100 Others Recovered With Their Home Remedies.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 2.—(AP)—Veal loaf was blamed today for the illness of nearly 200 persons stricken with ptomaine poison after the annual picnic of the city Christian Endeavor societies.

A half dozen of the cases were so serious as to prohibit the removal of patients from their homes to hospitals, and physicians despaired of the lives of two girls.

Two clergymen were among the sufferers whom doctors were called to attend several hours after church leaders and young people concluded yesterday afternoon's outing with a banquet spread beneath the trees.

It was expected that both Rev. J. Summers, retired, and Rev. E. F. Jones, pastor of the First Evangelical Church, would recover.

Physicians who attended the victims agreed that the poisoning was the result of tainted veal loaf which had been prepared in advance for the picnic.

Within a few hours of the meal the number of seriously ill had mounted to seventy-five, and it was estimated that another 100 persons were affected but recovered with the administration of home remedies.

WILL RUBY VALENTINO IN FILMLAND CAPITAL Screen Star's Brother Agrees to Have Body Taken to Hollywood.

New York, Sept. 1.—Hollywood, where Rudolph Valentino rose to world-wide fame as the screen's foremost lover, will be his final resting place.

Definite announcement that burial would be made in the California city came tonight on the arrival of the Homeric of the late star's brother, Alberto Guglielmi, from Italy.

Arrangements for the transcontinental journey have been completed by S. George Ullman, the late actor's manager, and the body will be started on its way west tomorrow evening.

Two special cars have been engaged on the Lake Shore Limited, leaving New York at 6:30 p. m. At Chicago the cars will be switched to the Southern Pacific route to complete the journey to the coast.

Guglielmi at first seemed to be undecided as to the place of interment, but after a 45-minute consultation in his stateroom with Ullman, he made the announcement that his brother's body would be taken to Hollywood.

"Having received the consent of my sister to act for her in respect to the place of burial," he said, "and after consulting with Mr. Ullman, I decided to give to the American people my dearest possession—my brother."

"Yes, I think he was engaged to Pola Negri," said Guglielmi, "but my brother did not tell me everything about it. Certainly, they loved each very much."

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THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday, showers Friday and in northeast on Saturday, somewhat cooler on Saturday. Moderate southwest winds, possibly becoming northeast Friday.