

GIRL'S SLAYER UNDER ARREST.

Joseph Wendling, Murderer of Alma Kellner, Caught in San Francisco. Long Man-Hunt Finally Ended. Prisoner Admits His Identity, but Denies Any Knowledge of Crime Which Started World by Its Brutality.

San Francisco, Cal., July 30.—Dragged from beneath a sink in the wash-room of a Third Street lodging house, where he had been hiding for twenty-four hours, Joseph A. Wendling, accused of the murder of little eight-year-old Alma Kellner in Louisville, Ky., the man who has baffled the police for four months, was arrested to-day by Detectives Burke and Ryan, of the local police department. Wendling admitted his identity, but protested his innocence of the crime.

A few hours after the arrest Captain of Detectives J. P. Carney, of Louisville, arrived to learn that his 11,000-mile search for Wendling had been crowned with success. It was the telegraphed tip from the Kentucky detective which led to the arrest.

For the arrest of Wendling \$3,000 reward has been offered—\$1,000 by Fred D. Kellner, father of the pretty eight-year-old victim; \$500 by Governor Willson, of Kentucky, and \$500 by Colonel John H. Whalen, politician, and \$1,000 by the city of Louisville.

The little girl disappeared December 8. For months it was believed that she had been kidnapped, and the entire middle west was scoured on various clues, several letters demanding ransom being received by her relatives.

At the end of May the girl's body was found hidden in the basement of a parish house of St. John's Catholic church, a short distance from her home. She had been trapped while on her way to church.

Then it was found that Wendling had disappeared on January 14, when he believed the search was growing dangerous for him.

A world-wide hunt for him was begun. It was thought he might have returned to Europe, having come from France but a few years before he secured the job of janitor at St. John's church.

His wife was arrested, held several days and released. Several suspects were taken into custody at various points, but little definite on the case turned up after the last of the little girl's clothing had been found hidden in the church. Though her body was mutilated and sewed in a piece of carpet, attempts evidently having been made to burn it, the identification was certain. A week ago it was reported that Wendling was in Italy, and American consuls were asked to further the search there. This is now believed to have been but a ruse to throw the authorities here off the track.

BLACKS ONCE THE RULERS.

Traces Found in Sudan of Fallen Empires. Reports Made of Archaeological Investigations in Basins of Niger and Senegal.

Paris, July 30.—That powerful negro empires of great size and some culture existed in the Sudan before the white races entered Africa is the conviction of a French Scientist, M. Zeltner, who reports in La Nature on the result of his archaeological investigations in the basins of the rivers Niger and Senegal.

Within a triangle formed by the towns of Timbuctoo, Kayes, and Bamako he located fifty-two archaeological deposits consisting of ruins of unknown cities. M. Zeltner's most interesting finds were made in caves on the Upper Senegal. Here an abundance of runic signs and drawings were found traced on rocks. They were similar in character to those discovered in South African caverns. The writings have some resemblance to those signs found on ancient ruins further eastward in the Sahara Desert, and are believed by M. Zeltner to be related to the present Tuareg alphabet.

The discoveries made have yet to be thoroughly studied. M. Zeltner thinks that the archaeological exploration of the African continent is yet in its infancy and will doubtless yield surprising results in establishing the advanced state of development attained by the black races in early times.

Killing the Goose Again.

The old family physician being away on a much-needed vacation, his practice was entrusted to his son, a recent medical graduate. When the old man returned the youngster told him, among other things, that he had cured Miss Ferguson, an aged and wealthy spinster, of her chronic indigestion.

"My boy," said the old doctor, "I'm proud of you; but Miss Ferguson's indigestion is what put you through college."—Everybody's Magazine.

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WHEAT KING CLEARS MILLION.

Manipulation of Waterman's July Corner Is Terminated Successfully. Chicago Board of Trade. A Dramatic Session.

Chicago, July 30.—Theodore H. Waterman, the Albany and Chicago millionaire grain speculator, won over \$1,000,000 in his corner in July wheat.

This was the estimate placed on the winnings of the "new king of the wheat pit" by the Chicago brokers to-day after the close of one of the most dramatic sessions seen on the Board of Trade in recent years.

The pit closed without any pronounced squeezing of the shorts, and many private settlements, it is stated, were made during the day. Mr. Waterman, who is backed by the "Elevator Combine," according to the report, was unsatisfied with the finish of the corner. To shake out his long string of followers, as has been his custom in the past, he "milked the market in the closing hours of the session by forcing the price down 5 cents by heavy selling, and then by buying all that was offered, raised it at the close to \$1.05 to \$1.05 1-2, materially adding to his already enormous profits.

Mr. Waterman, with the Armour Grain Company and the Peavey Grain Company, is said to have carried a line of approximately 10,000,000 bushels of July wheat. He started to accumulate this line when wheat was around 95 cents.

Deliveries on July contracts to-day were 685,000 bushels, which were received and paid for by grain houses acting for the Albany millionaire. In all, during the manipulation of the market, 3,500,000 bushels were delivered on July contract, which amount of "grain corpse" Mr. Waterman is now carrying.

DEATH REAPS RICH TOLL.

Automobiles Kill 194 Persons and Injure 2,945 During Year in Germany.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—Death's harvest in Germany, credited to automobiling, amounted to 194 persons killed and 2,945 persons injured during the year which ended September 30, 1909, according to United States Consul William J. Pike, of Kehl, Germany, in a report to the State Department. In the city district of Berlin there were 843 injuries and 26 deaths as the result of accidents.

There was marked increase in the use of automobiles for the purpose of touring and business in Germany during last year, says Consul Pike. On January 1 there were registered in the empire 49,922 automobiles, an increase of 7,500 over the preceding year, and the number used for the transportation of goods was 3,019, as against 2,252 the previous year. Imports during the year were 12,934 machines, of which number 686 were from the United States. The American imports stood sixth in the order of countries, but the United States imports exceeded those from England and Italy.

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AN INCREASE OF 219 BANKS.

Year Shows Growth of \$388,639,616 in Individual Deposits.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—A total of 7,745 national banks in the United States responded to the call of the Comptroller of the Currency for reports and their condition at the close of business on June 30 last. This is an increase of 219 banks since June 23, 1909.

The latest returns, announced by the treasury last week show that individual deposits have increased \$388,639,616 during that period; loans and discounts increased \$394,275,670; total resources increased \$424,892,033; capital stock increased \$52,563,078, and the surplus and other profits increased \$54,320,283; circulation increased \$34,320,283.

The stated aggregate of resources and liabilities is \$9,896,624,697. The percentage of legal reserves to deposits is 21.22, and percentage of deposits, of cash on hand, redemption fund and due from reserve agents is 24.44. The grand aggregate capital stock paid in was \$989,568,114; surplus fund, \$644,857,482; undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, \$216,564,125; national bank notes outstanding, \$675,632,565, and individual deposits, \$5,287,216,312. The total loans and discounts were \$5,430,159,187; United States bonds to secure circulation, \$683,990,000; bonds, securities, etc., \$849,931,719, and lawful money reserve in bank, \$820,772,893.

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DEATH IN CLAYTON LAST WEEK.

Mr. M. M. Gulley Passed Away Wednesday Night—Death Not Unexpected and Was Caused by Pellagra—Deceased Prominent Mason.

As we go to press, the last that is mortal of Marcellus M. Gulley is being borne to its final resting place, and the brave spirit that has combated with death so long, free from its pain-racked earthly tenement, has gone to meet the reward of an honest and well spent life.

Stricken five months ago with that dread disease, pellagra, he grew steadily weaker, and for several weeks it has been apparent that death was near, but the news of the end came with a distinct shock to the community this morning. About eight o'clock last night he began to sink rapidly, and at 11:25, with scarcely a tremor to mark the change he quietly passed away.

The deceased was the son of Walter W. and Evelyn Gulley, born August 27th, 1854. He was married to Sophia A. Ellis September, 1877.

Possessed of strong Christian traits of character, he has been at all times a power for good in the church and in education. For many years he has been a deacon in the Baptist church, and at the time of his death and for several years prior he was a member of the Clayton School Board. In both offices he was a credit to the community and an honor to himself.

Those of the family surviving are a wife, four sons, Riley R., Clifford, Paul and Newton, and four daughters, Mrs. Oscar Creech, Male, Maude and Rochelle. The entire family was present at the bedside when the end came.

The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the Masonic Order, of which he had been an honored member. The interment took place at the cemetery in Clayton this afternoon at four o'clock, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. A. C. Hamby, pastor of the Baptist church.—Clayton Enterprise, July 28th.

FINDS APPENDICITIS CAUSE.

Scientist Says Method of Grinding Wheat Is to Blame.

London, July 30.—Sir Lauder Brunton, one of England's most eminent physicians, told the public health congress that met at Birkenhead that he believed the large increase of appendicitis during the last twenty years was due to modern methods of grinding wheat into flour.

Sir Lauder said that years ago wheat was always ground between two millstones, and to-day it was ground between steel rollers, which really acted like scissors, the wheat being cut up. Wheat ground in the new way would be different under the microscope from that ground under old-fashioned conditions, and there might be a different tendency attributable to this.

Sir Lauder said he had seen an extraordinary report on epidemic neuritis in America, which, it was stated, was produced by polished rice. If the patients ate the rice without its being polished, they got well. This showed how minute alterations would produce extraordinary changes in the individual.

Miraculous Surgery.

The successful "sewing up" of human hearts is getting to be something of a commonplace nowadays. A Philadelphia doctor yesterday took five stitches in a wounded heart (cut open by a dagger) and the man is said to be on the road to recovery. It was the second heart operation of this surgeon within a month or two. His previous patient got well.

There are now on record somewhere near a hundred cases of surgical operations upon the human heart, and the death rate, considering the extreme gravity of the operation, is surprisingly low. When it is remembered that the heart is in practically constant motion, that its complete stoppage means immediate death, and that the delicate surgical manipulations necessary to repairing its wounds have to be performed upon a throbbing and more or less inaccessible piece of tissue, the manual skill and coolness demanded of the heart surgeon will be better appreciated.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Monument to Slaves of South.

New Orleans, La., July 30.—An appeal to erect a monument to the former slaves of the South was issued here to-day from the headquarters of the United Confederate Veterans by General George W. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the veterans. The appeal is in the form of a general order.

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Someone Else May Have.

Angry father (to son)—"You never saw me getting into a scrape like that when I was a boy." Flippant son—"No, dad, I never did."—Boston Transcript.

WEDS HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Illinois Man Is Seventy-Five Years Old And His Bride Sixty.

Louisville, Ill., July 29.—Henry Krintz, having lived to the ripe old age of seventy-five years, yesterday upset all traditions of the comic papers by wedding his mother-in-law, sixty years old, while the thermometer stood 100 degrees in the shade.

His bride, before the wedding, was Mrs. Elizabeth Fuchs, whose daughter divorced Krintz several years ago. Both live at Oskaloosa, Ill. Krintz is a farmer.

Friends of the two are trying to figure out just what kin Krintz is to his wife, the former Mrs. Krintz now becoming his stepdaughter.

The Use of Detectives.

An occasional well meaning citizen expresses doubt as to the advisability of using detectives in the efforts to enforce anti-liquor laws. Certain newspapers, unfriendly to temperance legislation and its enforcement, take great delight in the use of such words "underhanded" and "sneaking" in describing the operations of anti-saloon detective forces; while numerous bargain lawyers, in the employ of the law-breaking interest, make their main pleas to juries in liquor cases on the score of the so-called "spying system" by which the evidence is secured.

The individual who honestly doubts the policy of using detectives shows at once a surprising lack of knowledge both of human nature and the American scheme of government. It is perhaps safe to say that there is not a criminal law upon the Federal statute books that is not at least partially enforced by the use of detectives. Most state criminal laws require the use of detectives to make them enforceable. It would be absolutely impossible to operate the government of a large city without the thousands of plain clothes men who make it possible to apprehend violators of the law; and there is no question but that without the use of detectives in various ways by federal, state and municipal authorities half the criminal code would immediately become a dead letter. In short, if the use of detectives to enforce anti-liquor laws and other laws is questionable, then the entire system of American government, in so far as the criminal code is concerned, is questionable.—The American Issue.

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In furthering plans for the protection of babies the Coroner of Des Moines, Ia., has proposed a law making it a crime for parents to sleep in the same beds with infants under two years old. This zealous protector of child life declares that in the last year he has been called upon to investigate the deaths of 90 babies found lifeless in bed, and that a large percentage of them were smothered.—Ex.

"My," said the first man reading a newspaper at the club, "aren't those bridge disasters terrible?" "Does your wife play, too?" answered the second man, absentmindedly.—Buffalo Express.

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