# HUNTING A WOMAN AS FIREBUG LOOKOUT

### Disguised Firemen Glimpsed Her While Waiting to Trap Incendiaries at Work.

### THREE PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

### Charged with Plotting with Brownsville Householders to Defraud Insurance Companies.

Fire Marshal Thomas Brophy of Brooklyn arrested three men yesterday and started the police on a search for a young and good-looking woman, garbed in blue and adorned with expensive furs, who, the Marshal believes, have been responsible for the many fires which have occurred recently in the East New York and Brownsville sections of Brooklyn. According to the Marshal, the fires have been a necessary part of a scheme to obtain large sums of money from various fire insurance companies, originated, he believes, by his prisoners and the woman for whom the police are now searching.

The three prisoners, Mr. Brophy believes, first sold fire insurance to any one whose co-operation they could obtain, procuring for them a much larger amount than ordinarily would be granted on their household possessions, and then completed the scheme to mulct the insurance companies by themselves starting fires in the homes of the insured. The capture of the men arrested yesterday was brought about by Leon Baar of 725 Cleveland Street, East New York, who was approached a week ago with the proposal that he join in the plot to obtain "easy money."

The prisoners gave the names of Morris Greenspan, 158 East Fourteenth Street; Samuel Brandt, 83 Norfolk Street, and Benjamin Braunstein, 124 East Second Street, all of Manhattan. It was Greenspan and Brandt, according to Fire Marshal Brophy, who approached Baar with the scheme a week ago.

Baar made an appointment with the men for last Wednesday night and then notified the Fire Marshal of what he had done. Abraham Framm, a clerk in Mr. Brophy's office, who speaks Yiddish, was sent to Mr. Baar's home, and hid under a bed while Baar and the "insurance men" talked over the plan. It was agreed finally that Baar should leave his home yesterday with his family, and that in his absence the men should enter it and start a fire.

Mr. Brophy received a report of this arrangement and late Sunday night attired himself in the clothes of a street cleaner. Firemen Michael McCafferty, John Nolan, Henry Martin, and Thomas Doran, who were assigned to help him, arrayed themselves as peddlers and under loads of vegetables and merchandise which they pushed along in carts, they hid several lengths of hose and some automatic fire extinguishers.

The firemen watched all Sunday night, and shortly after dawn yesterday were rewarded by seeing the young woman in blue appear in the street. She walked back and forth, keeping a watch on the flathouse in which Baar and his family live until about 9 o'clock, when Mr. and Mrs. Baar and their children left the house. The woman watched them out of sight and then nodded to Greenspan and Brandt, who had come up and were loitering in the neighborhood.

Just then, however, a policeman turned the corner, and Greenspan and Brandt, who had started toward the Baar house, passed right by it and continued up the street. The policeman was still in the street when they returned, and Marshal Brophy, alarmed lest the policeman's presence might prevent the carrying out of the plot, scribbled this note on a bit of paper and sent it to the policeman by one of his men:

> Leave this vicinity at once. Your presence is seriously interfering with a case that we have in hand.
> T. P. BROPHY, Fire Marshal.

The policeman caught on and sauntered off presently around the corner and soon afterward Mr. Brophy saw the men he suspected enter the building. In about twenty minutes the watchers saw a thin curl of smoke appear from a window in the Baar apartment and Brandt and Greenspan hurried from the house. Brophy met them at the door and knocked one of them down with a blow on the jaw. The other man set on him but the Marshal covered him with a revolver and held the two men till the firemen could come to his assistance.

At the first signs of fire they had run upstairs, smashed in the door of the Baar flat, and quenched a fire with extinguishers which they found started in a closet.

The prisoners were put in the automobile of Deputy Fire Commissioner Farley, which had been in waiting in the neighborhood, and were taken to Fire Headquarters in Jay Street, where Mr. Brophy put them through a severe examination. It resulted, the Marshal says, in their making a confession of their guilt and in implicating Braunstein. The latter, a furrier, was at work in a shop in West Eighth Street, Manhattan, when Mr. Brophy and Detectives McKeon and Ryan of the Liberty Avenue Police Station arrested him an hour or so later.

Brandt, the Marshal says, admitted that he had had a hand in starting seven fires recently in Manhattan and Brooklyn, and said that several others besides himself and the others arrested were concerned in the scheme. The police are looking for these other persons, but they have little clue to the strange woman in blue of whom none of the prisoners would say a word.

## SEES PERIL IN THE TRUSTS.

### Dr. Hillis Says Rockefeller Has to Hire Men to Give His Wealth Away.

*Special to The New York Times.*

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Dec. 18.—Enactments of the next Congressional session will have a determining effect whether there is to be in this country an industrial democracy or an industrial autocracy, according to the Rev. Dr. Dwight Hillis, pastor of the Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, who addressed the Presbyterian Ministerial Union of Philadelphia in Westminster Hall to-day.

"There is one man in this country who has been playing golf for a period of twenty years throughout a number of States, and when he wanted to give some of his accumulated wealth away he was compelled to hire a number of men to attend to it for him.

"This is John D. Rockefeller, who controls large sums of money and is at the head of the largest trusts in this country. The question that arises before us to-day is whether we will have industrial democracy or industrial autocracy. I believe we will have industrial autocracy. The next session of Congress, however, will decide this for us. This is the grave question that confronts the American people to-day."

### Dr. Charles H. Mayo Recovering.

Dr. Charles Horace Mayo, the noted surgeon, has recovered from the shock of the operation for appendicitis, which he underwent on Saturday night, according to the report as to his condition authorized last night by the authorities of the Presbyterian Hospital. It was said there that he has progressed rapidly toward recovery.

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## HOUSE OF 200 GHOSTS.

### They Buzzed and Buzzed and at Last Were Found to be Bees.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WESTFIELD, N. J., Dec. 18.—Tax Collector Billy Townsend and F. L. Blenham of the district of Plainfield, known as Ravine Road, have put away their shotguns, not because the rabbit hunting season has ended, but because the identity of the "ghost of Ravine Road" has been discovered.

Since midsummer there had been spooky doings in the new home of Mr. Blenham, who is a New York Curb broker. Members of the family heard weird sounds in the house. Mr. Blenham, after searching for a month, failed to find a clue, and then broached the matter to his neighbors.

"Maybe it's a fox trying to lure some of your chickens," quoth Collector Townsend.

"That's so; let's get our guns and wait for him," suggested Mr. Blenham.

That campaign was carried out without results, and the strange sounds continued in the Blenham house. The only thing that would induce quiet was rapping on the floors with a cane.

The climax came when Mr. Blenham invited a party of neighbors to his home to play progressive hearts. At 10 o'clock the spooky sound began. It caused the abrupt termination of the party and resulted in a thorough search of the house, but the whereabouts of the "ghost" remained a mystery.

Chief of Police Kiely, who has run down scores of horse thieves and a few murderers and green goods operators in his day, was appealed to for assistance. He visited the house one afternoon, and was taken to the room where the ghostly noises were heard. An investigation revealed nothing.

"That beats me, I'll come again," he said. As he left the house, the chief sleuth gazed at the front of the building and beheld a swarm of bees buzzing merrily. Then he saw the leader of the swarm disappear underneath a rafter, and soon all of the bee army followed.

"A clue at last," mused the town sleuth.

Entering the house again the chief went upstairs and listened to the buzzing sound. That was enough.

"Why the noise is from a couple of hundred bees that are under the floors," he informed the household.

When Mr. Blenham returned from New York he summoned a local apiarist who removed part of the flooring and discovered hundreds of bees and nearly twenty-five pounds of honey.

## DRAIN DAMS IN WOMAN HUNT.

### Winsted Firemen and Schoolboys Search for Miss Margaret Considine.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 18.—Augmented by 100 members of the Fire Department, under Fire Chief Charles Stone, the Boys' Brigade, directed by Capt. Joseph L. Carroll of Company M, First Regiment, Connecticut National Guard, and 100 boys in the two highest grades of the public schools, scoured the river and woods to-day for Miss Margaret Considine, aged 45, who disappeared from her home, 139 North Main Street, on Saturday evening. No trace of her was found. There is talk to-night of bringing bloodhounds from Torrington to aid in the search to-morrow.

The water in three dams of Still River, into which Miss Considine is believed to have thrown herself, was drained off this afternoon and the river itself was dragged and searched to the Robertsville Falls, four miles distant. All the wooded hills in the northern part of the town were systematically beaten, unoccupied buildings and barns were explored equally without success.

John Considine, only brother of the missing woman, whose home is in Torrington, still believes that the river will give up the dead body. Miss Mary Considine is prostrated over her sister's absence and is under the care of a trained nurse.

## REBELS LOOT IN CHIHUAHUA.

### Band of Vasquezitas Does Much Damage—Troops Sent After Them.

*Special to The New York Times.*

EL PASO, Dec. 18.—The unrest in Mexico has now spread northward to the State of Chihuahua. The uprising there is the work of "Vasquezitas"—followers of Dr. Vasquez Gomez.

Last Friday a band of rebels attacked the town of Mineral de Delores, in the Guerrero district. They were under the command of Antonio Rojas, who was a Colonel in the Madero army. The force is estimated at from 80 to 100 men.

The assault was attended by little fighting, the Vasquezitas being too strong for the police of the town. The intruders took possession of the Dolores Mining Company property, an American concern. Rojas afterward read a manifesto calling upon the citizens to nominate Vasquez Gomez as President and Orozco as Vice President. Then Rojas and his followers adjourned to the Jefatura. Later the band sacked several buildings.

One hundred troops under the command of Major Talamantes have started for the scene to suppress Rojas and his men, who, after attacking Mineral de Delores, went to the Hacienda de Guadalupe and looted it. They cut the telephone and telegraph wires, sacked the church, and robbed the merchants and officials of 1,500 pesos.

## SUES GUGGENHEIM CO.

### Engineer Wants More Than He Got for Turning Over Claims.

A suit against the Guggenheim Exploration Company, brought by Alfred Chester Beatty, a mining engineer, was submitted yesterday to Supreme Court Justice Gerard. Beattty asserts that the company owes him $54,000 in cash, 23,000 shares of the Yukon Gold Company, worth $225,000, and an option valued at $350,000 on 40,000 shares of the Yukon Consolidated Gold Fields Company.

Beatty and Oscar B. Perry went into the gold fields together as joint prospectors, and turned over claims to the Guggenheims and their two companies. There was an agreement to give the two men certain interests in the companies, as well as a cash return, Beatty alleges. The company states that Perry was satisfied and was made Assistant Manager of the exploration company, but that Beatty demanded more than had been agreed upon. The court is asked to decide the exact terms of the agreement.

## DIVED OFF TRAIN INTO BAY.

### When Brakeman Falls from Car Conductor Leaps to Save Him.

William Miller, 38 years old, a brakeman on a Pennsylvania Railroad freight train, was walking on top of a car yesterday as the train was passing over the trestle which extends into Newark Bay, when the train gave a lurch, throwing him overboard.

Conductor Divinge heard the splash, followed by cries. He ordered the train stopped. He plunged into the icy water and kept Miller, who cannot swim, floating until a line could be thrown to them.

### YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

| A. M. | Loss. |
|---|---|
| 1:15—Sedgwick and Van Cortlandt Avs.; Henry Fox | None |
| 1:25—6 and 8 W. 20th St.; F. Almy | $75,000 |
| 6:30—153 Essex St.; Mary Sakof | $50 |
| 5:40—122 W. 36th St.; Barnett Lunch-room | None |
| 8:23—612 E. 13th St.; Nellie Lelinko | Trifling |
| 8:50—Northwest corner 172d St. and Washington Av.; Department of Street Cleaning | None |
| 9:05—3,729 3d Av.; A. Rochenstein | $500 |
| 9:32—1,766 Washington Av.; C. Gordon | $100 |
| P. M. | |
| 1:30—815 E. 214th St.; A. Crallalla | $15 |
| 2:30—162 E. 111th St.; Morris Dix | Trifling |
| 3:45—9 E. 133d St.; Wannamacher & Weis Company | $50 |
| 4:05—38 Norfolk St.; M. Jablinsky | Trifling |
| 4:10—434 W. 163d St.; Anderson Price | $300 |
| 4:15—1,760 1st Av.; Ruben Rosen | $25 |
| 4:30—306 E. 103d St.; H. Ettinger | Trifling |
| 7:05—233 E. 73d St.; unknown | $1.50 |
| 7:25—58 W. 125th St.; Ludwig Bauman & Co. | Trifling |
| 7:50—1,714 Lexington Av.; H. Frankberg | $100 |
| 8:00—180 Lincoln Av.; Lordi & Co. | $50 |
| 8:10—654 2d Av.; E. Dawson | $10 |
| 8:15—219 Pearl St.; Doctors' Druggist Co. | $5,000 |
| 8:50—338 East 108th St.; W. Gillmore | Trifling |
| 11:10—338 East 44th St.; United Beef Co. | $10 |
| 11:40—1,906 Valentine Av.; John England | $200 |

## NO SYMPATHY SHOP STRIKE.

### Settlement Expected Between Western Roads and Their Employes.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—A sympathetic strike of shopmen on all Western railroads is not contemplated at this time, according to James W. Kline, International President of the Blacksmiths' Union, on starting from St. Louis to-night for Chicago after conferring with officials of the Allied Shop Crafts involved in the strike of the system federations on the Harriman and Illinois Central Railroads.

Mr. Kline declared that his remarks at Chicago yesterday had been misunderstood. He said 300,000 shopmen were ready to strike in sympathy with the striking carmen and Illinois Central employes if necessary, but that the allied unions would not concede they had been beaten in their present struggle. According to Mr. Kline, to-day's conference had to do with the financial arrangements in connection with the strike, and he said the unions were in good condition to continue their fight.

*Special to The New York Times.*

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 18.—Rumors said to have originated from statements made by railroad officials have been frequent to-day that the Illinois Central strike was settled. One prominent representative of the railroad said that he understood that a compromise had been effected and that the agreement would be signed this week, and the men allowed to return to work at once. Harry Keiley, a member of the Grievance Committee of the union, said that he expected the strike to be settled by the first of the year.

Regardless of what may be iterated by the Federation officials, it is a fact that many of the men, in fact a majority, are anxious to return to work. They are in dire financial straits, and need work to sustain their families.

## SMALLPOX SCARE AT BROWN.

### President Faunce Orders the 700 University Students to be Vaccinated.

*Special to The New York Times.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 18.—Alarmed by the epidemic of smallpox, which has reached a total of several hundred cases in the Pawtucket Valley, and which has begun to appear here in various sections of the city, President William H. P. Faunce, in chapel at Brown University, announced to-day that the university's 700 students must be vaccinated. Dr. Faunce urged them to have it done at once, and this afternoon a corps of physicians began work with the lancet and virus on the second floor of the Brown Union.

The only students exempt from the order are those who can show evidence of having been vaccinated within two years. This treatment is not to be free of charge, and when each student gets his second term bill he will find an extra item of 40 cents for vaccination. The work of vaccination is in charge of Dr. George A. Matteson, the college physician.

Dr. Faunce did not go into details concerning the spread of smallpox in this city and the Pawtucket Valley, but the significance of the order to be vaccinated was not lost. One of the smallpox patients lived in Waterman Street, in a boarding house close to the college campus.

## ROBS EXPRESS OF $10,000.

### Messenger Leaves Word He Intends to Have a Merry Christmas.

*Special to The New York Times.*

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—Leaving word that he intended to have a merry Christmas, Robin C. Fargason, a Southern express messenger, has disappeared, taking with him a package containing $10,000 in currency.

Fargason has been missing since Saturday and the express company to-day offered a reward for his capture. His run is on the Central of Georgia Railroad. He left Macon on Saturday morning with valuable money packages in a small safe in the express car. The packages were consigned to the Merchants and Planters' Bank at Griffin, Ga. He came to Atlanta to check his run and was not seen again.

The Atlanta office was notified last night that the money had not been delivered, and it was found the safe had been drilled and blown. Fargason leaves a bride of a year.

## INDICT 1,000 IN VIRGINIA.

### Grand Jury Hears of Shipments of Liquor to Voters Before Election.

*Special to The New York Times.*

BRISTOL, Va., Dec. 18.—About 1,000 indictments, it is said, were returned today in Lee County, Va., by the Supreme Grand Jury that is investigating the alleged wholesale corruption of the electorate.

The Grand Jury proceedings are being carefully guarded, and the end of the investigation is not yet in sight. Judge Skeen will adjourn the Grand Jury until after Christmas, but at least two weeks will be consumed after Christmas in investigating the alleged boodling.

Mail-order liquor dealers have been before the jury and told of large shipments of pints and half pints of liquor just before election, consigned to dealers in the various voting precincts of two of the counties in Judge Skeen's circuit.

Judge Skeen remained in court all day to-day, and the foreman consulted him frequently.

## CHILD KILLED BY AUTO.

### Struck by State Senator Cronin's Car—Another Boy Hurt.

Six-year-old Henry Sether of 64 Fourth Place, Brooklyn, was struck by the automobile of State Senator Bartholomew S. Cronin yesterday, at Fourth Place and Clinton Street, and died last night in the Long Island College Hospital.

E. S. Rice, Mr. Cronin's chauffeur, was alone in the car on the way to his employer's place of business at 573 Clinton Street, when the child ran in front of the car.

Nine-year-old Dominick Providence of 56 Mulberry Street, while crossing the Bowery, between Pell and Doyers Street, last night, was struck and knocked down by an automobile owned and operated by Ray McCracken of 404 St. Nicholas Avenue. He sustained a fracture of the skull and was removed to the Volunteer Hospital in a serious condition. No arrest was made, the accident, according to the police and witnesses, being unavoidable.

## LONG WIFE CHASE ENDS.

### Ginsberg Finds Her in Detroit with Man with Whom She Fled.

*Special to The New York Times.*

DETROIT, Dec. 18.—Morris Goldman, who has a wife and two children, and Mrs. Samuel Ginsberg, who came here with him six months ago from New York, were arrested here to-day. Ginsberg started in pursuit of his wife after she departed, and the trail led first to Chicago, then to Cincinnati and other cities in the West, but Goldman always got wind of the pursuit in time to move on until he reached Detroit.

Here Ginsberg caught up with them, and lost no time in getting a warrant and having it served. Goldman and Mrs. Ginsberg were living together, with Ginsberg's little daughter.

## WANT A CONVENTION HERE.

### Hotel Men Start Campaign to Bring the Democrats to New York in 1912.

Members of the Hotel Men's Association of New York City met yesterday afternoon in the Cambridge Building and decided to take energetic steps to have the next Democratic Convention held in New York City.

A "Committee to Further the Interests of Bringing the National Democratic Convention of 1912 to New York" was arranged for. This committee will co-operate with business interests of the city. A meeting was called for Thursday at 2:30 P. M., when arrangements will be made to finance the campaign.

## SHEPARD THANKED McCOOEY.

### Letters, Now Made Public, Show His Confidence in Brooklyn Leader.

Friends of John H. McCooey, the Democratic leader of Kings County, whose leadership is now threatened, were interested in the publication of The Brooklyn Eagle yesterday of two letters sent to him by the late Edward M. Shepard in the Fall of last year. In them Mr. Shepard expresses his gratitude to McCooey for advocating his nomination for Governor at the Rochester Convention.

Following the nomination of Gov. Dix, it was a matter of political gossip that McCooey did not do all he should have done to bring about Mr. Shepard's nomination. Independent Democrats expressed dissatisfaction with McCooey's leadership because of Mr. Shepard's failure to obtain the nomination. This Democratic element in Kings strongly supported Mr. Shepard and wanted to see him nominated. The first letter reads:

> Erlowest, Lake George, N. Y.
> 17th October, 1910.
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> Dear Mr. McCooey: I inclose a check to the order of the Treasurer of the Kings County Democratic Committee, which please forward. I haven't his name by me.
>
> And I take this opportunity of again thanking you for your able and loyal advocacy of my nomination at Rochester. And I warmly congratulate and thank you for your successful and most skillful handling of the difficulties of the judicial situation in the Second Department. Faithfully your friend, EDWARD M. SHEPARD.
>
> Hon. John H. McCooey, Brooklyn.

The second letter was:

> 128 Broadway,
> New York, Nov. 9, 1912.
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> Dear Mr. McCooey:
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> Now that the election is triumphantly over, I renew to you my sincere and admiring thanks for the skill and success of your leadership. The election of Judge Garretson, notwithstanding our tidal wave, shows what a calamity to the prestige of the Democratic Party in Kings County you saved by your handling of the judiciary situation. And I should now think that the district leaders who differed from you would be glad, indeed, that you had had your way.
>
> What is now needed, of course, is the best kind of political wisdom in using the political assets that are put into our hands, and I have great confidence in the conservative wisdom which you will bring to the problem. Faithfully yours,
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## LOVE POEMS COST HIM $5,000

### Jury Decides for Woman in Her Suit Against Hackensack Lawyer.

*Special to The New York Times.*

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 18.—William De Lorenzo, a member of the Board of Education and a lawyer in Hackensack, must pay $5,000 to Miss Emma Milani, his former stenographer, for breaking his engagement with her. A jury so decided this afternoon after a deliberation lasting two hours.

The case occupied three days and was tried before Circuit Court Justice Black. Poems written by the young lawyer concerning the young woman he called "Emily" had great weight with the jury. The lines contained words of warm love.

De Lorenzo said he never told any one that he was engaged to Miss Milani, but the plaintiff said "all Hasbrouck Heights knew of it, and I had arranged with a dressmaker to make my wedding gown in May."

De Lorenzo admitted that he loved Miss Milani, but said he had to restrain this because of his love for Miss Lucy Zisak, whom he quietly married.

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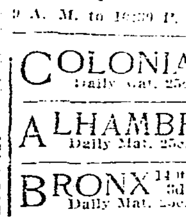

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