

WOMAN BURGLAR HAS LONG RECORD

Thirty-eight, She Has Received 24 Years in Sentences.

London, Sept. 15.—A woman who holds the unenviable distinction of being one of the most frequently convicted criminals of her age has again appeared at a London Police Court.

At the age of 38 Mary Elizabeth Robson has received sentences totaling 24 years, and she has just received another of 12 months' hard labor.

Housereading is one of her specialties. Robson has never been known to use burglar's tools, but usually gains an entrance by means of a duplicate key.

Her favorite method is to obtain a situation as a domestic servant by means of forged references, and to seize an opportunity during her brief residence in the house to take an impression of the front door key.

"She seemed a splendid servant, and worked so hard," said her last mistress. Robson relieved herself of the necessity of breaking into her employer's house by decamping one Sunday night in April with \$380 worth of notes and jewelry.

She was arrested in Newcastle by Detective Sergeant Ellis, of Kennington road, the police having got on her track through Mrs. Arnold picking out the photograph from among those of notorious criminals kept at Scotland Yard.

All Robson's previous offences have been committed in the North of England, where she is well-known to nearly every police authority.

Her convictions total 30, and she has twice been sent to penal servitude.

SINGER ACCUSED OF ATTACK BY MAID

Says Madame Alda Choked Her in Cabin of Olympic.

New York, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Frances Alda, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company and wife of General Manager Giulio Gatti-Casazza, was accused by her maid of having attacked her in a state-room on the Olympic on the way here.

The maid, exhibiting marks on her neck, said that her employer had thrown her across a trunk, choked her and torn her waist.

A different version of the affair which was gossiped about by many passengers, was given by the singer. She said that the maid was impudent and disobedient, and that the scream which attracted stewards to the state room was emitted by the girl because Mme. Alda insisted that she remove from the baggage a small package of liquors.

The maid, Marie Gabriel, complained when the ship arrived that Mme. Alda was keeping her passport and that she would be unable to land. Mme. Alda related and the girl left the ship with her. Mme. Alda said last night, however, that it had been her intention in any case to discharge Marie as soon as she reached America.

William Guirk, a bedroom steward, who entered Mme. Alda's cabin at 9 o'clock on Monday evening, when he heard the maid scream, said that Mme. Alda released the girl when he entered and explained that Marie had "been misbehaving."

"I am going to have that girl deported if it is possible," Mme. Alda said last night, "but it is not true that I attacked her."

"She brought the liquors from Cherbourg, and when I warned her that I was under bond for her and responsible and that she could not smuggle any liquor into the United States, she promised to consume them on the ship. When she tried to pack them in our baggage I insisted that she take them out. Then she grew hysterical and began to shout and scream. I sent for an officer, who made her take the bottles out. I did not put my hands on her."

Marie said she only had three little sample bottles to begin with and that she had divided them with other maids. Marie is a Swiss, small and quiet. It was understood that she and Mme. Alda parted company as soon as they reached and that the girl had gone to an apartment where she has stopped before in New York while employed by others.

FIRE IN RUBBISH, NOT HOUSE

Smoke issuing from a chimney and blowing along the edge of the building, attracted considerable attention last evening in Charlotte street near Trinity church. A man hurried to the head of King street and notified Sergeant McEneaney. The latter investigated the source of the smoke. Meanwhile the rumor spread like wildfire that the building was on fire and the street was blocked by the crowd of curious citizens. Finally the sergeant reported that the smoke was coming from some rubbish being burned in the furnace and the crowd faded away.

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SCOUTERS HOLD SATURDAY HIKE

The district Boy Scout leaders' hike to Tucker Park on Saturday was a real success in spite of the rain. There were 12 leaders present, others having been prevented from joining in the hike as they were at work. On the way out the leaders formed two patrols and chose the names of the Crows and the White Throated Song Sparrow.

As they went along the way they were given practice instruction on patrol formation and signals by L. I. Johnson, district secretary, who was in charge of the hike. Upon arrival at Tucker Park a camp fire was lighted and a good supper was enjoyed, the fire being no mean achievement in the rainy weather.

After supper with the council fire burning brightly District Secretary Johnson conducted the post-mortem and the leaders showed much enthusiasm in the discussion of scout activities. It was decided to hold a meeting of the leaders in the district scout office Saturday evening at 7 o'clock to consider the organization of a patrol leaders' council for St. John, which it was felt could do a splendid work for the furtherance of scouting. The membership for the council was to consist of troop leaders, patrol leaders and second.

The hike of Saturday was a thoroughly successful and much enjoyed event. Those present were: Crows: First, John Rogers; second, Bob Gibson; third, George Sheehan; fourth, Jack Pye; fifth, Mayes Linton; sixth, Ronald Cawston. White Throated Song Sparrows: First, M. Harrison; second, Leo Pye; third, H. McAlary; fourth, Rev. Kirkpatrick; fifth, Jim Flynn; sixth, Craig Laidlaw.

DEATHS

Miss Audrey G. Holder.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Warren T. Holder, of Long Reach, in the death of their daughter, Audrey Geraldine, which occurred on Saturday at the General Public Hospital in St. John following a short illness. Miss Holder was just 15 years of age. She is survived by her parents and one brother, Hazen, at home.

Marion Ordway Nesbitt.

The death of Marion Ordway Nesbitt, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nesbitt of Church avenue, East St. John, occurred on Friday. The little one was three months and three weeks old. Her parents, two brothers, Kenneth and Everett, survive. The funeral was held Saturday at 2:30, from her late residence, to the Methodist cemetery.

FUNERALS

The body of John H. Peat was taken Saturday on the McAdam express to Andover for interment. Service was conducted at the home of Dr. G. B. Peat by Rev. C. J. Markham.

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FOUND DEAD IN BOSTON HOTEL

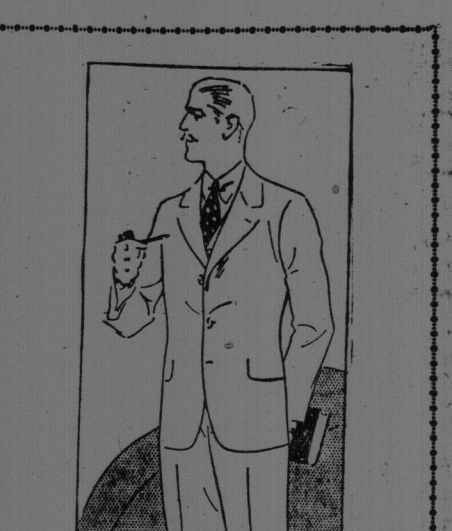
Boston, Sept. 14.—The body of a man who registered Saturday under the name of Richard A. Bennett, of Detroit, Mich., was found in a room in a hotel here this morning. Medical examiners pronounced death due to chloroform poisoning. Police are investigating to determine whether the chloroform was taken with suicidal intent or if Bennett was a victim of foul play.

BACK AFTER 42 YEARS.

J. W. Quinlan has arrived at Lepreau from Minneapolis and is revisiting his former home after an absence of 42 years. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Quinlan, of Lepreau. He is renewing old acquaintances and taking a great interest in noting the changes that have taken place in his long absence. He has visited the hydro works at Musquash and was much impressed at the development there. He has also noted many wonderful changes in the city. Mr. Quinlan will return to Minneapolis at the end of the month.

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\$185 ADDED TO FREE MILK FUND

1400 People Hear Edw. L. Hawk in Imperial Address Sunday.

At the big gathering in the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon the sum of \$185 was given for the milk fund of the Women's Council to provide milk for undernourished babies in St. John. That amount was by an audience of 1400 people assembled to hear the appeal for the fund and to listen to the address, "How to know what your child should be," delivered by Edward Lee Hawk. At the 11 cent wholesale rate given for milk fund babies, yesterday's contribution will provide 1,681 quarts.

The plea for the fund was very ably presented by Mrs. W. B. Tennant, convenor of the fund, and spoken to by Mrs. Richard Hooper, chairman for the afternoon, who is also a member of the milk fund committee. Those on the platform, besides the speakers, were other members of the milk fund committee of the Women's Council, Miss Grace W. Leavitt, who is acting as treasurer during the illness and convalescence of Miss Grace Estey; Mrs. H. B. Peck, Mrs. F. E. Holman, Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, the proceeds of whose book "Gathered Sheaves," are being devoted to the fund, and Mrs. E. A. Young.

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