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WHITEMAN AGAIN IN TRAINING NOW; LAUGHS AT LAW CHARIOT IN 1916

Said to Have Stolen \$1,000,000 in His Career, He Cuts Legal Meshes.

Buffalo, March 27.—Alonso J. Whiteman, former member of the Minnesota Legislature and reputed one of the most dangerous swindlers and confidence men of the century, was acquitted of the charge of grand larceny tonight. He is said to have obtained \$2,000 on an alleged fraudulent draft deposited with the Fidelity Trust Company of this city. The jury was out 30 hours.

Indicted 33 times for alleged swindling, the acquittal tonight makes the 24th time he has been acquitted. As in the case of former acquittals, Whiteman was cleared on a technicality. In all of his trials his own keen legal knowledge has guided his attorneys.

As soon as the verdict was read District Attorney Coatsworth asked that Whiteman be committed to jail on five other indictments outstanding. This was done, but as the five are based on the case just ended the chance for the state putting Whiteman behind prison bars is not considered bright.

Promptly on arriving in his cell Whiteman obtained permission to telephone to his home in Danville, N. Y., where he made arrangements for his departure. He expects to be released within the next few days.

Whiteman defeated the indictment by bringing witnesses to establish the fact that the draft was endorsed by Joseph Boothman, his alleged accomplice and also under indictment, and that the money was taken from the bank by a third person.

Several times in the past Whiteman is said to have made his accomplices pull the cheating wires out of the first Robert J. Knox, considered one of the most expert forgers in the country, now is serving a four-year sentence in Indiana for a crime which the police say was engineered by Whiteman.

Whiteman was arrested in St. Louis last September. He waived indictment and seemed so docile that the detectives were taken out of their guard. At Dunkirk, N. Y., he slipped into a private compartment in the Pullman car in which with his captors, he was journeying to New York, and window and plunged out. He was captured six weeks later, however, in his mother's home in Danville.

Born of wealthy parents, a graduate of Hamilton College, later being graduated from Columbia Law School with the highest honors, Whiteman was elected to the Minnesota Legislature in 1884. Two years afterward he was elected to the state senate by an overwhelming majority.

In 1890 he entered on a systematic career of crime. Although indicted 33 times and convicted eleven times, Chicago has been the only city to put him in prison. He was forced to serve one year in the Bridewell for passing a forged check for \$250 on the Grand Pacific Hotel.

Whiteman is "wanted" for various alleged swindles in more than 40 cities. He is said to have stolen more than \$1,000,000, and his total prison sentences would aggregate 51 years had he served them.

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BURGLARS WHO FORMED TRUST

A Gang of Criminals Sent Travelers On Road.

HAD A BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM Profits Banked the Same Way as by Other Business Concerns—How They Were Caught.

Amiens, France, March 27.—One of the most remarkable trials in the French criminal calendar has been in progress here during the past few nights. The revelations made are of the most astonishing character, and have shocked the whole nation. The principal revelation was the existence of a regular burglars' trust, formed to commit robberies in every town in the country. The trust consisted of forty members. Twenty-nine of these have been arrested. The others have evaded the clutches of the police.

Popularly the organization is known as the "Abbeville Bandits," but that is only because their existence was discovered in consequence of burglary committed at Abbeville. As a matter of fact, the headquarters of this criminal combine were in Paris. Its affairs were managed by a committee of five burglars, who issued orders for a number of scores, travelers, and district correspondents. The trust had a banking account and an elaborate system of booking, and an organized telegraphic service, with a special code for transmitting messages all over France.

At the time of the discovery of the gang it is estimated that they were in possession of capital to the value of \$500,000. Though their primary object was robbery, it is alleged the members of the organization did not hesitate to commit murder, and it is said they were in a furnished hotel in the rue de la Clief, from this address the committee of five sent out two clever travelers, who received a salary of \$100 a month, all their expenses, and a share of all the business done as a result of their efforts. It was the duty of these travelers to find out the whereabouts of houses inhabited by persons of means, which could be safely burglarized during the absence of the owners.

A Secret Code

A number of local correspondents kept the Paris committee advised of "possibilities," as they were called, it was on receipt of such tips that one of the two expert travelers was sent to investigate and report. The key of the secret telegraphic code used by the organization was the French word of ten letters, "Portuguese." The letters of the word corresponded with the ten numerals, thus, the numerals 7, 8, 3, 0, 4, 0 (Arrete), preceded by a proper name, would mean that the person in question had been arrested, and so on.

Every member of the trust had a name, and specially manufactured false visiting cards, and other spurious identity papers.

Mansions, villas, country houses, public houses, and even churches, were robbed in turn. If any one of the members of the trust was unlucky enough to be arrested, his wife and family were supported by the committee while he was in prison.

If he gave information to the police while under arrest, the other 39 members were pledged not only to kill the informer, but also his wife and children.

As soon as it had been decided to "crack a crib," the gang traveled in groups of ten or twelve to the place selected, and then the robbery was obtained special rates from the railway companies by giving themselves out as music hall companies traveling to the place selected.

Knowing that the lady owning the house was away, the gang went to inform the police. By the time that they arrived the burglars had been alarmed, and fled along the country road to the next village.

When the police came up to arrest them on suspicion, the men drew their revolvers and shot one of them dead, and severely wounded another, an exciting man-hunt ensued, but eventually the police were victorious.

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ally two of the gang were arrested in a marsh not far from Amiens. At that time the police had no idea of the vast organization of the trust, and the two men arrested refused to supply any information about themselves. Some letters seized by the police at the post-office of Abbeville set the detectives on the trail.

Trick of the Police

A watch was set at his house in Paris, and soon the third man, who had been concerned in the murder of the policeman, was arrested. It was discovered that this man, whose name was Bour, had a revolver with a rifled barrel of eight grooves. As the bullet found in the murdered policeman's forehead bore the marks of eight grooves, and the other men had only three grooves each, it was at once concluded that Bour had fired the fatal shot. The police, however, did not tell Bour of this discovery, and they threatened that the other two members of the gang had informed against him. Bour, to save his own skin, then revealed the existence of a formidable burglars' trust, and the police succeeded in arresting 29 of its members.

The prisoners retained the service of the best Paris barristers in their defense, paying them large retaining fees. Among the prisoners were four women, and the number included locksmiths, clerks, typewriters, gold stamper, wood-carvers, electricians, an hotel proprietor, and others of no particular profession.

Notwithstanding every precaution, the prisoners, while under lock and key at Abbeville, succeeded in keeping up communication with persons outside the prison. Not only so, but they invented a code of signals among each other whereby they concerted as to the replies they were to make to the judge who tried them. They threatened that every person concerned in their arrest shall suffer for it sooner or later. Nearly all of them were convicted.

HARD ON ROCKEFELLER

Money Was Gained by Relentless Rapacity Says Minister.

Columbus, O., March 26.—Rev. Washington Gladden, pastor of the First Congregational Church, of Columbus, and moderator of the general council of Congregational churches of the United States, in a sermon delivered today discussed the gift of \$100,000 made by John D. Rockefeller to the American Board of Missions. He said:

"The money proffered to our board of missions comes out of a colossal estate whose foundations were laid in the most relentless rapacity known to modern commercial history."

"The success of this business from the beginning until now has been due largely to unscrupulous manipulation of railway rates."

"The United States Government is now endeavoring to prevent the attempt to ferret out and punish the unjustified. And the people of the United States have a tremendous battle on their hands, and hold the venerable grandfather of the nation in their hands, and have learned to use the railways for the oppression and spoliation of the people."

"And now, on the eve of this battle, they are asked to accept a great gift from the man who has made the country completely than any other representative of the system they are summoned to fight."

"I hope they are not mean enough to take his money and then turn around and fight him. I hope they are not so faithless to their obligations as to take his money and shut their mouths or become his apologists."

"Do not want this man's money. To accept it will be to work the contempt of millions of honest men, to reject it will strengthen our churches in the midst of the revolution, and to those who are inclined to doubt whether the churches love God more than money."

SAW CZAR'S GOLD

Correspondent Views Russia's \$325,000,000 Reserve Fund.

London, March 27.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Daily Mail reports that he accepted the invitation of Finance Minister Kokovoff to inspect the reserves of gold in the state bank, and describes his visit to that institution. He says:

"The most remarkable ceremony of unlocking the gates of the strong rooms, but the actual view of \$325,000,000 of gold was found a surprisingly unimpressive sight. The gold, in the shape of bars, was packed on shelves like a library, less suggested their value than the shelves of an ironmonger's store. It had the effect of a dazed in a subdued yellow tone, not unattractive as a color scheme taken in contrast with the gray canvas sacks and the white ceiling. The officials invited the correspondent to count and verify the contents of the sacks and barrels. That naturally was impossible, but he has not the slightest doubt that the amount represented in the reserve figures was there."

The United States agricultural department has rented 20 acres near Yula City, Cal., and the University of California has rented 20 acres with all kinds of wheat, barley, oats and rye. Two other experimental stations will be established north and south.

The cold storage of fruit has grown to large proportions, nearly 3,000,000 barrels of apples having been stored in the United States during the last winter as a result of investigations during the last year. It is stated that the condition in which the fruit is grown and the manner of handling it determine to a large extent its keeping quality and its ultimate value.

Removing snow in New York City is a large item in the city's annual expense bill. It costs about \$35,000 for every inch of recorded snowfall. Last year it cost the city \$75,000 to remove the snow from the streets. The average fall in New York is 30 inches. The cost this season promises to reach considerably over \$1,000,000.

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