

DANCEHALL GIRL FLEECE

By Ex-Convict William R. Brandon

Whose Means of Raising Money Are Somewhat Free and Easy.

William R. Brandon, an erstwhile minor spoke in the wheel of Uncle Sam's government at Eagle where he held some petty job in the customs service, is once more in durance vile through his free and easy habit of writing checks when there is no money in the bank to meet them.

For similar practice Brandon was convicted last spring and served three months in the Yukon penitentiary, being released five or six weeks ago.

While Brandon's credit is not good at the banks, the fact that he has successfully flimflamed a dance hall woman out of about \$300 should give him a rating in financial circles. This Brandon has done, his victim being Florence Blanchard, sometimes known as Florence Brown.

"Flo" met Brandon a few days ago at Gold Bottom, and if she noticed his hair was rather short she doubtless thought it a summer cut instead of a convict crop. Brandon soon initiated himself into the good graces of the woman by representing that he was a miner and had a bank account as long as the passenger list of a free excursion. He was short of funds but had his check book in his inside pocket and of course "Flo" accommodated him by cashing a check for \$300 on the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

To the woman Brandon looked like ready money. He was a good thing to cultivate, for when they came to Dawson she would get a large share of that bank account. He spent money like a prince at Gold Bottom and when he and Florence took passage for Dawson on a stage she paid his fare.

Had Brandon only ceased uttering worthless paper when he reached

Dawson it is doubtful if he would have been cinched for getting the best of the woman for there is an unwritten law that says a dance hall woman can not be defrauded, and if she is she merely comes in contact with her own practice.

But Brandon had his hand in practice and he continued check writing after reaching Dawson, giving one for \$50 at the Rochester hotel and various others which had been reported but not yet turned over to the police this morning.

Yesterday when a check was returned to him by the payee after it had been refused at the bank, Brandon had the immaculate nerve to write to the paying teller of the bank as follows:

"I am surprised that you refuse to cash my checks. You should know that I would not give checks when there was no money on deposit. Please give it to bearer and oblige."

W. R. BRANDON.

The police and a detective were looking for Brandon nearly all of last night and this morning Constable Peter Egan located him in a room at the Rochester about 10 o'clock. He was very indignant and actively resisted arrest. He was in bed at the time but had a good supply of liquid refreshment at hand. He was taken to the jail from which he was released less than six weeks after serving three months for the very crime which he has just committed.

Report False

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, July 11.—There is no truth in the report that Morgan is planning a scheme for the unification of the Turkish debt.

To be Settled

Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, July 11.—There is every hope of a settlement of the Chicago freight handlers' strike today.

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TERRIBLE DISASTER

Eighty Seven Bodies Recovered From Mine

Nearly All the Dead Are Foreigners—Little Hope That Any Will Escape.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Johnstown, Pa., July 11.—Eighty-seven bodies have been recovered from the Cambria mines up to five o'clock this morning.

The work of the heroic rescuers has not yet penetrated near to the seat of the disaster. The latest estimates place the number of dead at 200. The remains of victims so far recovered are horribly mutilated. Many men in the mines who were still alive last night will hardly be rescued in time as the air in the mine is very foul. The mine officials hold out no hopes of getting anyone out of the mine alive.

Most of the killed are Hungarians and Slavs, there not being a dozen Americans among them.

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Charged With Forgery

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 4.—A car painter by the name of Henry McKenny, who has been employed on the Potter hotel under the name of McAdam, is in jail here charged with forgery committed in Bloomington, Ill. The Bloomington sheriff has been notified of McKenny's arrest, and has replied that he would leave for Santa Barbara at once.

Hearing This Afternoon
The preliminary hearing of Thos. Charlton, an Eldorado miner charged with fraud, was to be called before Police Magistrate Wroughton this afternoon.

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