DENY WIDOW LOST BIG SUM AT CARDS

Women Admit Playing Poker, but Say Stakes Were Never High, as Charged.

FIX BAIL AT $5,000

Mrs. J. C. Gleason Pleads Not Guilty to Theft of Jewelry Worth $1,800.

The exposé of gambling for high stakes among women of the upper West Side's smart set, threatened by Mrs. J. C. Gleason of Chicago when she was arrested Wednesday on a charge of stealing a $1,800 diamond and onyx bar pin from the home of Mrs. Chester M. Curry of 229 West Seventy-fourth street, failed to materialize yesterday when she was arraigned before Magistrate Simpson in West Side Court. Aside from the presence in court of Mrs. Robert Hilliard, wife of the actor, and several other women who said they had played poker with Mrs. Gleason, the case attracted no unusual attention.

Mrs. Hilliard said the members of the poker playing set did not gamble for high stakes; that the most ever changing hands at one sitting was $100, and that Mrs. Gleason was wrong when she talked about big stakes.

Fix Bail at $5,000.

The arraignment of Mrs. Gleason ended when Magistrate Simpson ordered her held for the Grand Jury. Her bail of $15,000 was reduced to one-third that amount on the plea of her counsel, I. T. Flatto, of 261 Broadway. Upon advice of counsel Mrs. Gleason pleaded not guilty and waived examination, saying she preferred to tell everything to the Grand Jury.

Before the woman waived examination Charles P. Leonard of the insurance company that had issued a policy on Mrs. Curry's jewels testified concerning his part in the case. He declared Mrs. Gleason admitted to him the theft of the pin and some money when he found her in Atlantic City. Mrs. Gleason was on her feet immediately making vehement denial. Several times she interrupted the proceedings to contradict the statements of other witnesses. On Wednesday she herself made a somewhat hysterical admission to the Magistrate that she took the pin and money, but added that she had returned them to the owner.

Leonard testified that his questioning of Mrs. Gleason at Atlantic City brought the statement that she had found the pin on the floor of the bathroom in the Curry apartment; that she thought she had been cheated, so decided to keep her find. In addition Leonard named seven of the poker players and said he got their names from Mrs. Curry when the investigation of the disappearance of the pin was begun.

Names of Players.

The names he mentioned included Mrs. Olga Hilliard of 58 Central Park West; Mrs. Frances Jacobs, wife of Alwyn Jacobs, of 562 West End avenue; Mrs. Robert Burns and Miss Emmy Hays, 255 West End avenue; Mrs. Boynton R. Robinson, 67 Riverside Drive; Mrs. Otto B. Pressprich, 317 West Eighty-third street; Mrs. Elsie B. Bolles, wife of Edward P. Bolles, 261 West Eighty-seventh street, and Mrs. Grace Clark of 246 West End avenue.

Mrs. Curry, a middle aged woman, testified the game on May 20, when the pin disappeared, lasted until 2 o'clock in the morning. She lost $20 herself at that sitting and after everything was over, she said, she missed the pin and about $240. She wasn't sure of the exact amount of money gone.

"I never know how much money is in my purse," she testified. "I don't know how much is in it now."

MOTORMAN DEAD, 16 HURT IN I. R. T. CRASH

Express Hits Train on 'L' at Freeman Avenue.

The record of the Interborough's "No Accident Week" was marred by the collision of two northbound trains at the Freeman avenue station of the Bronx Park division shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. George E. Adams, 26, motorman of the colliding train, was killed, two men were seriously injured, and fourteen others received bruises and a variety of minor injuries.

Herman Harnott, a waiter, of 1100 East Tremont avenue, The Bronx, was taken to Lincoln Hospital, where his left leg was amputated, and his condition is said to be serious. John Morris, a broker, living at Throgg's Neck, was taken to Fordham Hospital suffering from lacerations of the scalp and probable fracture of the skull. His injuries are not so critical. Three also received treatment in Fordham Hospital, the others requiring only first aid, which was administered by ambulance surgeons from Fordham and Lincoln hospitals.

The cause of the wreck remains a matter of conjecture. Just how or why Motorman Adams ignored a signal set against him may never be known. A Seventh avenue express of eight cars was discharging passengers and having two cars added to the front of the train. While this train was still at the station platform the ten car Lexington avenue express, operated by Adams, rumbled up over the slight grade and bore down with such speed as to pass seventy-two feet beyond the safety signal set dead against it and telescope seventeen feet into the rear car of the stalled train.

An Interborough wrecking crew worked for more than an hour before Adams's body was extricated.

The Public Service Commission will begin an investigation this morning.

Adams was unmarried and lived at 1158 Edson avenue, The Bronx.

WOMAN SLAIN, BODY SLASHED.

Mrs. Basolona Murdered in Sister-in-law's Home.

Mrs. Carmela Basolona of 279 East 153d street, The Bronx, was murdered yesterday afternoon in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Luigi Trimoco, at 131 Thompson street. She had gone there to prepare supper for Trimoco in the absence of his wife, who was taken to an East Side hospital Wednesday.

Trimoco, returning from work at five o'clock, found Mrs. Basolona's body on the kitchen floor. Her throat had been cut and after she was dead, it later was found, the murderer had slashed her again and again.

British Flag Burning Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The report of the District of Columbia authorities on the recent burning of a British flag by Irish women pickets at the Treasury Building was received to-day by the State Department and is being studied by officials. Meantime its contents are being withheld.

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MEN STOP DRINKING, WIVES GIVE UP JOBS

Having Enough Money, Boston Scrubwomen Stay Home.

BOSTON, June 10.—Scrubwomen are quitting their jobs, prohibition having made it unnecessary for them to do the work, according to information obtained by inspectors of the minimum wage division of the State Department of Labor and Industries.

In license times, office building managers told the inspectors, they had no difficulty in recruiting scrubbing squads from women forced to support their families because their husbands were drunkards.

Under prohibition, the women said they had more money for household needs and, while some continued to work, they did not have to undertake the tiring labors of the scrubbing brush and pail to eke out family support.

Breckinridge Long Is Ill.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—Breckinridge Long, who resigned yesterday as Third Assistant Secretary of State to make the race for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, is confined to bed in his home here, suffering from tonsilitis, it was announced to-day. His physician has ordered that he see no one.

JOHNSON'S RIVALS FACING BIG FIGHT

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that we ratify the league with particular reservations. That is what we opposed. That is beaten. There is no request, as I understand it, for ratification of the League of Nations at all."

"Does that accomplish all you desired to do?"

"Absolutely. It is the justification of what this little band of Senators has done in Washington."

"Would you like personally to say anything of the rumors that have been printed of a controversy between you and Senator Borah, or some falling out you have had on that subject?"

"There is absolutely not a word of truth in it. Where was it printed?"

This last question Senator Johnson shot out with a flash of anger in his eyes. It was explained to him that a Chicago newspaper had printed such a story, declaring that the more radical views of Senator Borah on the league were regarded by Senator Johnson as likely to injure his candidacy.

"That is a great blunder," declared the Californian. "Senator Borah and I are on the most cordial terms, not only that, but I might say affectionate terms. I am astonished at such a report. If you had told me it appeared in some New York newspapers I might have felt no surprise."

Confident of Nomination.

The Senator was asked whether he was still confident of success in the balloting for the Presidential nomination.

"I am confident, very confident," he replied. "It has been a long, hard fight concerning the platform. There has been a tremendous victory for Americanism. It is a signal and overwhelming defeat for internationalism and international bankers who are here to-day, determined not alone to write the platform of the Republican party, but determined also to nominate a candidate for President. They have been whipped on the first, and I am hoping that they will be beaten in like manner on the second."

"Does the agreement on the platform mean that you will not attend the convention?"

"That means I probably will not attend the convention. If the matter is settled as it has been reported to me I'll probably not go to the convention. If it is not settled that way I will go."

"Does that dispose of the 'bolt or a third party'?"

"I don't know anything about that. It disposes of the first attack upon the Republican party by internationalism and international bankers. That is all. We'll try to attend to the second with equal success. We have a mighty grave question here, gentlemen. I tried to express it to you the other night. Shall the party of Lincoln continue the party of the plain people in this land, or shall it be a mere appurtenance of certain New York international bankers? That question has to be thrshed out, and it has got to be decided here in Chicago."

Senator Johnson and his lieutenants did practically all the talking here today. There was nothing to say for publication at the Wood and Johnson headquarters. They do not relish the idea of having to defend themselves, through their spokesmen, against the expected onslaught of the Johnson forces. They have been trying for the last few days to forget about the Senate committee and disclosures about their large campaign expenditures. They have been hoping that the delegates would forget them. It makes them distinctly uncomfortable to know that the whole disagreeable matter may be aired before the great gathering to-morrow.

However, they are prepared to answer the attack to the best of their ability, if it should become necessary. It depends entirely on what hearing Senator Borah gets before the convention whether they will have speakers to reply to him from the rostrum. Should the convention receive the Borah speech with indifference they will probably make no reply, but will attempt to offset it by quick floor work among the delegates.

There is much speculation and not a little bitterness over the veiled threats of bolting the party made by Senators Johnson and Borah. They were made yesterday while the fight over the League of Nations plank was at its critical stage. With that settled by a Johnson-Borah victory, it was thought the threats might cease.

But Senator Johnson's indirect answer to the question as to whether his victory on the league plank disposed of the report of a third party or a bolt opens the whole matter anew.

The Old Guard and Wood and Lowden managers say Johnson and Borah are running a strong bluff. That may be, but the Old Guard was afraid to call it in the case of the treaty, and that undoubtedly has given the Johnson camp courage to try it again with regard to the nomination for President. To-morrow should determine how successful the second attempt will be.

Senator Harding (Ohio), who is still in a strategic position as a favorite son, while not regarded as exactly a dark horse, but certainly as a dapple gray, made the only answer to the Johnson-Borah threats that has been made publicly thus far, and he was mild about it. He issued this statement:

"After reading the morning papers it seems to me that some one ought to speak the reminder that this is a Republican convention to write a Republican covenant and name a Republican ticket. No National Convention ever was more fairly constituted. It is truly representative of the Republican party, and the majority sentiment has formulated into expression and action must rule. Talks of bolts probably are not authorized, but certainly no minority should be permitted to control through threats. Certainly those who are ready to bolt the party or assail it after a majority decision is recorded should have no voice in the deliberations.

"We are either a Republican party of constructive party and policy of conscience and confidence or we are merely a group made impotent through rule or ruin domination.

"I cannot believe that the reported threats have responsible authority back of them."

TAFT IN CHICAGO TO-DAY.

Former President Does Not Plan to Visit Convention.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Former President Taft will arrive here to-morrow morning from the West and will stop over a few hours before leaving for New York. It was said to-day he probably would not visit the convention or attempt to take part in platform conferences.

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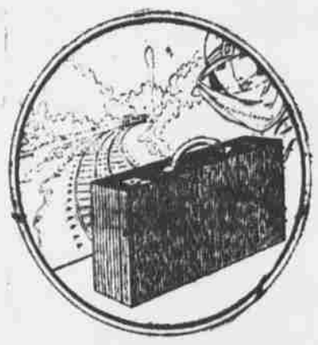

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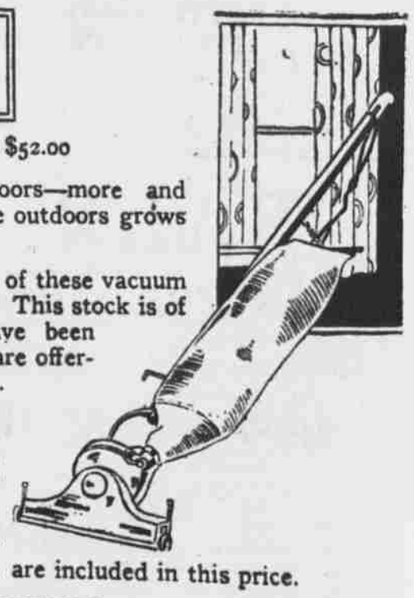

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