

BUFFALO BILL, NOTED SCOUT, DEAD

Search Eastern Cities as Harry Thaw Dodges Trap of Law

CALL POLICE THIEF SLAYER

LAYS KILLING OF HOLDUP VICTIM TO GRIFFITH

County Jail Prisoner in Confession Says Ex-Officer Fired Fatal Shot

Albert J. Griffith, the policeman-bandit who committed the daring \$20,000 Wells-Fargo money wagon robbery, was today named as the slayer of Drew B. Milligan, shot and killed by one of two robbers on the night of December 26, in a confession made by Jack Baurdiuran, a prisoner at the county jail.

Baurdiuran told detectives that he was with Griffith on the night of the Milligan murder and saw him fire the fatal shot.

While the detectives checked back on Baurdiuran's amazing confession search was started for a beautiful blonde, the mystery woman in Griffith's career of crime.

MYSTERY WOMAN

The mystery woman is known only as "Miss Beverly." Baurdiuran declared that she was the other woman in Griffith's double life.

The policeman-bandit, Baurdiuran claimed, lavished his affections upon "Miss Beverly," spending freely the money he obtained in robberies. The confession stated that Griffith was infatuated with the woman, despite the fact that he had a wife about to become a mother.

A "dream den," where Griffith, who, according to Baurdiuran, was a user of drugs, obtained cocaine to brace his nerves on nights he planned robberies was the object of a search by the detectives.

At this "dream den," Baurdiuran said, Griffith was stimulated by a heavy "shot" of cocaine before the Milligan murder.

GRIFFITH'S DENIAL

Griffith, also a prisoner at the county jail, bitterly denied that he had killed Milligan when told that Baurdiuran had confessed. The story of "Miss Beverly" and the "dream den" he branded as a lie.

After making the confession to Detectives O'Brien, Kirby and Oaks, Baurdiuran declared that he and Griffith participated in a series of auto stage holdups on the Torrey Pine grade in the San Diego road, robbing the passengers of eight vehicles in the middle part of last November. About \$600 was obtained and divided by the two men, Baurdiuran told the detectives.

SLAYING CHARGE

"Griffith fired the shot that killed Milligan," said Baurdiuran to the detectives. "I was standing near him. He had his revolver pointed at the breast of the young contractor when the weapon was discharged.

"I do not believe that he intended to kill the man. He became nervous and frightened. We dragged the body, which was lying face downward, to one side. Then Griffith reached in his pockets and handed the woman who was with Milligan a coin. I had started toward our automobile, which we had left about a block away behind a pepper tree that screened the machine from view.

"I heard Griffith tell the woman to take the money and go to a telephone. He told her that she could

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President Twice Eludes Suffrage Picketing Squads

By International News Service
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President won the first two rounds today in the battle waged against him by the silent sentinels, who are picketing the White House in an effort to change his views on nation-wide suffrage.

He slipped out of the executive mansion grounds in an automobile before the pickets in squads of four were on duty and on his return flashed by before the sentinels recognized him. He did not even glance at the banners they bore, which carried this device:

"Mr. President, what are you going to do for woman suffrage?"

The squads of pickets, divided into groups of four, took positions at each entrance to the White House.

5 Paddles Ordered to Spank Boy Who Asked for Half One

Efforts to make Eugene McAllister, aged 14, fix his own punishment met with so much indecision in Judge Reeve's court that the court had to assist with a suggestion.

The lad was in juvenile court on a charge of stealing a bicycle and Judge Reeve decided to sentence him to the "peace paddle." He asked Eugene how many strokes he thought he ought to receive but the boy was unable to decide. He finally suggested a half stroke, but the judge said they didn't come that way.

Then there was more indecision and the court had to interpose and name five strokes as about the proper punishment.

"You go down to the Vernon special school and tell them you want five strokes," said Judge Reeve.

Thermometer in Coldest Place, Is Pomona's Protest

Complaining that the official weather bureau thermometer in Pomona was placed in the coldest part of the city and that the readings as a result were unfair to the city, residents of Pomona petitioned the weather bureau in Washington to order the location of the thermometer changed.

The Pomona residents said that the location should be changed in justice to the city.

However, the weather office in San Francisco replied that the thermometer would remain where it is at present or would be taken out entirely if the Pomona residents were dissatisfied.

BLACK HAND LETTERS FOLLOWED BY FIRE

After she had disregarded black-hand letters because she thought they were the work of practical jokers, Mrs. W. Haskins, 2616 East Fifty-sixth street, was driven from her home early today by a fire of a mysterious origin.

The letters, received by Mrs. Haskins three weeks ago, threatened that her home would be destroyed by fire if she did not give up a certain sum of money.

The letters, scrawled on pieces of wrapping paper, were given to the sheriff.

FATHER TIME TAKES INDIAN FIGHTER

Colonel Cody Succumbs After Hard Fight Against Pneumonia

DENVER, Jan. 10.—Death, that missed him so many times when it spit from the muzzle of a hostile Indian's repeater, claimed Buffalo Bill Cody at noon today.

Age and pneumonia were the immediate cause of the old plainsman's end. Game to the very last, the famous Indian fighter and frontiersman made his own funeral arrangements and bade his relatives and friends good-bye before he died.

AMERICA'S HERO

His last hours were passed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. May Cody Decker.

The man who for half a century had been the hero of American manhood and an ideal and model for the youth of the land, died in bed after a life spent in the open, facing dangers of a thousand kinds.

Ten years ago Buffalo Bill Cody told King Edward VII, then king of England, "I want to die in Denver—the old capital of the plains."

At his bedside when the end came were his wife, whom he married in 1886, his two daughters, Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Irma Cody Garlow of Cody, Wyo.; his sister Mrs. Julia Goodman; his nephew, Will Cody Bradford, and several grand children and other near relatives.

Illness seized him several weeks ago. To the tall, straight plainsman, whose abundant white hair fell to his shoulders, it seemed that he suffered only from a cold and with his iron will he thought that he could resist the onslaughts of disease.

GHOSTS OF THE PAST

Once last night in his delirium he arose and went through the pantomime of dressing in the old costume—those watching saw him put on the old leather coat, buckle the wide belt, fit on the leggings and spurs as he asked, "What time does the big show start?" Making Indian signs, he got back into bed, saying he would rest awhile.

But today the colonel slipped away to the big show.

The scout had been ill for three weeks, having been brought here from Glenwood Springs, when his life was despaired of.

William Frederick Cody was in his 71st year at the time of his death. He was born in Scott county, Iowa, in February, 1846.

After the death of his father, who was killed in the "Border War" in Kansas, he became a pony express rider at the age of 15. This was just prior to the outbreak of the Civil War. He immediately enlisted and was engaged as a government guide and scout, and subsequently became a private in the Seventh Kansas cavalry, serving through the war.

HOW HE GOT NAME

His sobriquet of "Buffalo Bill" was gained during the years when the Kansas Pacific railway was building, and with which he contracted to furnish all the buffalo meat required by the laborers engaged in the construction work. His record was killing 4250 buffaloes in the short space of eighteen months.

MOB FOILED IN HUNT FOR PRISONER

Break in Jail but Prey, Assailant of Girl, Had Been Taken Away

Almost demolishing the jail at Dagget in an effort to seize the Mexican who attacked Miss Margery Weldon, a mob stormed the jail late last night, but were outwitted when the Mexican, Angel Flores, was hurried to the county jail in San Bernardino today.

The mob, armed with Winchester rifles, threatened to riddle the jail with bullets if the prisoner was not turned over to them.

Flores attacked Miss Weldon several nights ago while she was walking on the outskirts of Dagget with two daughters of Frank Werner, a Los Angeles mining man.

When the mob reached the jail the leaders were informed that Flores was not there. Believing that the jail authorities were trying to deceive them, they stormed the jail. The building, a frame structure, was almost wrecked before the mob gained entrance and found the cells empty.

Olson Loses Chance to Manage Tigers

Ivan Olson, the Brooklyn infelder, will not manage the Vernon club this season. This fact became known today when Owner Darmody received a wire from President Ebbets of the Dodgers saying that it is impossible to secure waivers on the player.

Darmody stated today that Olson would have been given the management of the Vernon club if it had been possible to make a deal with Brooklyn.

U. S. Steel Unable to Fill Its Orders

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The monthly statement of the United States Steel company issued today shows unfilled orders on its books on December 31, of 11,547,286 tons, compared with 11,058,042 tons on November 30.

BREAKS IN DOOR AND SAVES 3 FROM DEATH

Breaking into an apartment at 1234 Santee street, Police Chauffeur Elborg saved Mrs. Lulu Logsbrown, 30; her 7-year-old daughter Myrtle Alice and Mrs. D. Bloom, 65, from death by gas.

The three persons were unconscious from gas poison due to a leaky heater. Occupants of the apartment house detected the odor of gas and traced it to the rooms occupied by Mrs. Logsbrown, her daughter and her mother.

Unable to get into the room because of the doors being locked, the landlady of the apartment house notified the police.

Chauffeur Elborg responded to the call, battered down the door and dragged the three unconscious persons into the hall. He then took them to the receiving hospital, where the surgeons used oxygen and brought them out of danger.

BEATEN AND ROBBED OF CLOTHING FOR SPIKE, SAYS WIFE



Mrs. Gladys Schenk, who says her husband beat her and locked up her clothing as revenge for losing a divorce suit.—Photo by Central Studio.

BRITISH CRUISER IS BLOWN UP BY MINE

By International News Service
LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Greek council of ministers has decided to accept the allies' ultimatum, says an exchange telegraph dispatch from Athens today. The Greek government, it is said, was satisfied with the guarantees given by the entente that the powers of the Venizelist revolutionary government shall not be extended any further in Greece.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—A newspaper report, given out through the Overseas News Agency today, says that the British cruiser Shannon has been sunk by a mine. The report contains the information that an Italian destroyer was recently sunk off Corfu with the loss of several naval and thirty-three army officers.

ALIMONY MEETING

In the complaint, drawn up by Attorneys Griffith Jones and E. T. Lucey, she prefers a charge of a second beating when, she alleges, she met her husband by invitation to talk over the question of alimony. This occurred in a house on Bixel street on December 15, according to the complaint.

"The affair at the hotel when my husband knocked me down and robbed me of my clothes was a case of revenge," the young woman declared spiritedly today. "When my husband tried to get a divorce from me he was fined \$5 by the court for talking too low. The court gave the money to me, and my husband be-

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SLAYER OF WHITE SECRET CULT HEAD DECLARES PROBERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—While evidence against Harry Kendall Thaw piled up today and his friends charged "frame up" in his defense, the police spread a dragnet throughout the entire east in an effort to apprehend the millionaire.

It is admitted that Thaw was at the Thaw home in Pittsburgh last night, but he has escaped from there and is in hiding.

The story of the Gump boy, whom Thaw is alleged to have flogged in the soundproof apartment in the Hotel McAlpin, makes astounding revelations.

Letters from other boys have been found, together with a secret ritual which are believed to identify Thaw as the head of a cult whose mania is "boy worship."

HUNT BRANCHES OUT

He is said to have beaten the Gump boy until the youth was compelled to fall on his knees and proclaim Thaw as a deity.

The hunt for Thaw—on again after his year and a half freedom—today was extended to all the principal cities of the east.

He is evading arrest, detectives say, with all his old time skill.

Thaw is wanted in New York to answer an indictment charging him with flogging and otherwise assaulting Frederick Gump, Jr., a Kansas City and Long Beach high school boy, with whom he became friendly at Long Beach last winter.

The boy charges that Thaw in-

FEAR ESCAPE

The authorities at first confidently predicted that the much sought Pittsburgher would soon be caught. But as search of his old haunts failed to reveal any trace of him the hunt was extended throughout the east in the belief that he is attempting an escape.

Thaw was variously reported at New York, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Washington and Atlantic City today.

Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, attorney for Gump's family, returned from Philadelphia today with the boy. Important evidence, Walsh declared, had been elicited from Oliver Brover, a private detective, said to be Thaw's body guard, who is under arrest there for his part in the alleged kidnaping.

What the evidence was he declined to state. He held a long conference (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO)

LATEST NEWS

BIGAMY CHARGE UNDER ADVISEMENT

The case of Dr. Thomas Young, Los Angeles dentist, accused of bigamy, was taken under advisement today by Justice Hinshaw after Young's preliminary examination.

LINER CAPTURED BY GERMANS, RETAKEN IS REPORT

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The Lamport and Holt liner Voltaire, now 39 days overdue, which was believed to have been captured by a German raider, is reported today to have been retaken by the British and convoyed into Bermuda harbor.

Word to this effect, from what was said to be authoritative source, was received by officials of the Lamport and Holt line.

SAILORS REPORTED DROWNED

EUREKA, Jan. 10.—A small boat from the cruiser Milwaukee, whose crew was engaged in salvage operations on the stranded submarine H-3, was overturned in the surf today and several men are reported drowned.

'LEAK' PROBE COMMITTEE PLANS TO DROP INQUIRY

By International News Service
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—At the close of the executive session of the house rules committee it was learned that the majority of its members are opposed to a favorable report on the Wood resolution asking for a congressional investigation on the alleged "leak" to Wall street.

It is regarded by them that no evidence of a conclusive character, showing where or how the "leak" might be discovered and checked in the future, has been shown the rules committee.

The Democratic members of the committee, it was learned, take the position that all public officials whose names have been mentioned in the investigation have been exonerated, both from suspicion of responsibility for the "leak" and participation in profits from such a leak.

COMPROMISE EXPECTED

A probable compromise seems to be the aim of a committee which will try to get from Lawson names and definite information concerning the