

PAIR UNDER ARREST AS CONFIDENCE MEN

Planned to Defraud Washington Man of \$1,700, Police Charge.

With plans carefully laid by which it is believed they hoped to obtain \$1,700 from Edward Sears, Washington street car conductor, two alleged confidence men were arrested this morning in Frederick, Md., just after Sears had drawn the money from the bank.

Sears rooms at 5912 Ninth street northwest with B. Andrews, another confidence man. Both men had a day off yesterday, and started out in the morning to visit some friends in another part of the city.

On the street they met two strangers, who said they had come to Washington on a sight-seeing trip and wanted to know if any of the public buildings were open on Sunday.

Finally the conversation got to a point where one of the strangers suggested that a little game would be agreeable to him. The other stranger felt the same way. They didn't care what kind of a game—anything from craps to seven-up would please them, but they thought matching money would be the best plan.

Evidently the two conductors thought the same way. They matched and pitched coins until Andrews was out \$10, all the money he had, and Sears also lost several dollars.

With all the ready money in sight in the strangers' pockets, Sears began playing on a credit basis. Just how the game was operated and the details of play are not made clear, but in some way Sears won several thousand dollars—on credit. When it came time to settle, the strangers seemed perfectly willing to pay. Of course, they wanted some kind of proof that Sears could have paid had he lost.

"All my money's in the bank in Frederick," the conductor told them.

"How much have you?" asked one of the losers.

"Oh, about \$1,700," was the answer.

"He hasn't \$1,700," replied the other stranger. "That's just a line of hot air." He never saw that much money in his life.

After that remark Sears wanted to bet his watch, his hat, and all his clothing that he could produce the money. He would produce it the first thing this morning, if the strangers would only accompany him to Frederick. Finally, after a lot of persuasion, they agreed to accompany him to Frederick. The three left Washington last night.

After they had gone Andrews came to the conclusion that the whole thing was wrong. He came to headquarters and told the whole story to the police. A dispatch was sent to Frederick, and the two men, who gave their names as John B. F. Harrison and James Marshall, were arrested in their room at a hotel where they had come to come back from the bank with the \$1,700.

Detectives Mullen and Baur went to Frederick to bring the prisoners to Washington. The police think the prisoners may know something of the fake pool room scam by which S. P. Seivaise, of Albany, N. Y., was swindled out of \$400 in this city about two weeks ago.

Announcement has been made that several of the leading automobile dealers of the city are to be arrested for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the wheeltax measure. All members of the Automobile Club of Washington have agreed not to pay the tax, claiming it is in violation of the constitution, because it places a per cent tax on automobiles in addition to the regular personal tax.

Will Submit to Arrest To Test Automobile Law

Advocates of a rigid curfew law for the District of Columbia are interested in the meeting of the Curfew Civic Club, to be held Wednesday night for the purpose of presenting a draft of the proposed bill. There were several objections to the original bill, but it is believed these have been corrected.

Curfew Club to Meet.

Two hundred and eighteen families received transportation to other cities and forty-six families were set up in business. The report for the year 1910, which has just been made public, shows that this work has been done with \$300 left in the treasury.

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"ARCHAIC SYSTEM" NEEDS CHANGING

Head of Hospital for Insane, However, Says He Was Misquoted.

"That there is every need of a change in the 'archaic system' of conducting lunacy hearings, but that he has been misquoted in regard to 'many sane persons being at present confined at the Government Hospital for the Insane,'" was the emphatic statement made today by Dr. William A. White, superintendent of the institution.

"It is very true that there is need of a change, and that a committee now investigating the conditions will in all probability recommend that a commission of experts have charge of the lunacy cases," said Dr. White today. "But to condemn the present system of examining into the mental condition of suspected insane persons by a jury of laymen by saying there are now many sane persons confined with the insane at St. Elizabeth is absurd."

It was intimated today that the committee appointed by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, consisting of one army surgeon, one navy surgeon, one member of the board of visitors of the hospital, and Robert V. La Follette, superintendent of prisons, will conclude its investigation shortly and offer its recommendations. These findings, it is said, will be in general and in detail plans that have been advocated for years by Superintendent White regarding the trial of lunacy cases and the methods of conducting the institution in keeping with up-to-date methods.

Other members of this commission are Surgeon General Torney, U. S. A.; Surgeon General Danlap, U. S. N.; Scott C. Bone, member of the board of visitors; Major Judson, Engineer Commissioner of the District, and Dr. White.

It is the opinion of the members of the commission and the idea of Secretary Ballinger that the main object is to raise to the highest standard the systems in vogue at the Government Hospital.

Club to Carry Fight For Nurses to Senate

The members of the infant mortality committee of the Monday Evening Club have decided to take their fight for provision for visiting nurses at the District public schools to the Senate.

A committee of prominent physicians was appointed at a meeting of the club held last night at the home of Dr. George M. Kober, 102 Ninth street northwest, to see that the subject was brought to the immediate attention of Congress.

Hebrew Relief Society Reports on Year's Work

Besides disbursing \$3,490 to needy Hebrews in Washington, the Hebrew Relief Society during the last year gave help to 450 families for an average period of five weeks each.

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Army and Navy Service Orders

ARMY.
First Lieutenant ALBERT H. EBEL, Medical Reserve Corps, new on temporary duty at Fort Dade, Florida, is assigned to permanent duty at that post.

Captain JOHN E. DALLAM, 12th Infantry, from duty in the Philippines division to Minneapolis, Minn., is necessary in the military service.

Captain FRANK B. EDWARDS, quartermaster, from duty in the office of the quartermaster general, to Honolulu, Hawaii Territory.

NAVY.
Rear Admiral E. B. BARRY, resignation accepted January 27, 1911, for the good of the service.

Chief Gunner A. OLSON, to Michigan, Chief Gunner S. DONELY, to naval torpedo station, Newport, R. I.

Gunner J. F. FARMODY, detached naval torpedo station, Newport, R. I., to Lancaster, navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Carpenter J. A. PRICE, to Camden, N. J.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.
Arrived—Stewart at San Diego, Hannibal at Charleston, Rocket at Norfolk, Wheeling, Patuxent, and Lebanon at Guantanamo, Ajax at Hampton Roads, and Tacoma at Port Barrios.

Sailed—Des Moines from Annapolis for Boston, Solace from Norfolk for Guantanamo, Arethusa from Key West for Pensacola, and Sterret from Norfolk for Charleston.

Swift & Co's. sales of fresh beef in Washington for the week ending Saturday, January 28, averaged 8.50 cents per pound.—Adv.

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PROGRESSIVES SHOW INTEREST IN LEAGUE

Many Would Form Subordinate Organizations In the States.

The establishment of the National Progressive League has awakened interest in the country over, according to officers of the organization. Letters are pouring in on the league from many States. These relate to the formation of State leagues and other subordinate organizations. Many of the letters commend the purposes of the league in warm terms.

Senator Bourne says he has received telegrams and letters from at least half the States, volunteering services in the organization of State and local leagues and asking for organizers.

Fred C. Howe, of Cleveland, has been chosen as secretary of the league. Mr. Howe is overwhelmed with communications, and is in need of permanent offices and a large office force. It is likely these will soon be arranged for.

Distillers Ahead Of 1910 Drinkers

Internal revenue office figures are sad news to the faithful ones who are trying to get drunk up at the whisky in the United States, for they show the manufacturers are 110,000,000 gallons ahead for last year.

At the beginning of the year the distillers had 240,000,000 gallons in bonded warehouses, and at the end of the year 350,000,000 gallons.

But every cloud has a silver lining. The destroyers have a hope. The dropping of corn from 80 to 46 cents a bushel made whisky cheaper, and before much longer the retail prices may be affected.

EVANGELIST SEEKS DEBATE ON RELIGION

Challenges Pastor Russell After Being Hooted From Meeting Platform.

Because he is anxious to contradict the views held by Pastor Russell of the Brooklyn Tabernacle on the coming of the millennium in 1915, W. A. Cuddy, an evangelist, and president of the Atonement Union of Atlanta, Ga., has challenged Pastor Russell to a debate.

When he attempted to force a debate in Convention Hall yesterday during the talk by Pastor Russell, he was hooted and hissed by a majority of the 1,000 people in the audience, and there were cries of "Throw him out."

Because of the interruption, Pastor Russell brought his address to an abrupt close, and following it Mr. Cuddy endeavored to speak from the platform. When this privilege was denied, and he was escorted to the door of the Convention Hall, he stood there in the rain and addressed several hundred people who stopped to hear his remarks.

Mr. Cuddy accused Pastor Russell of attacking all that every clergyman in the world holds sacred. He was particularly angry with him for his attacks on the orthodox minister.

Friends Will Dine Keifer on Birthday

A number of the friends of Representative J. Warren Keifer of Ohio are planning a birthday anniversary celebration for the veteran legislator tomorrow. Mr. Keifer today lacks just twenty-four hours of being seventy-five years of age, but he doesn't show it. "The General," as he is familiarly known, and which is a correct title in consideration of Mr. Keifer's conspicuous services during the war, shares with Uncle Joe Cannon the distinction of being one of the youngest old men in the House.

General Keifer, too, once was Speaker of the House, and has held a number of important offices, ranging all the way from a trustee of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Home to the Speakership. When General Keifer retires to private life he will return to the practice of law. The general has been a practicing attorney for more than half a century.

The Keifer dinner tomorrow night will be a justification of no mean proportions and it may safely be said that the general will be as spry as any guest present.

All Humors

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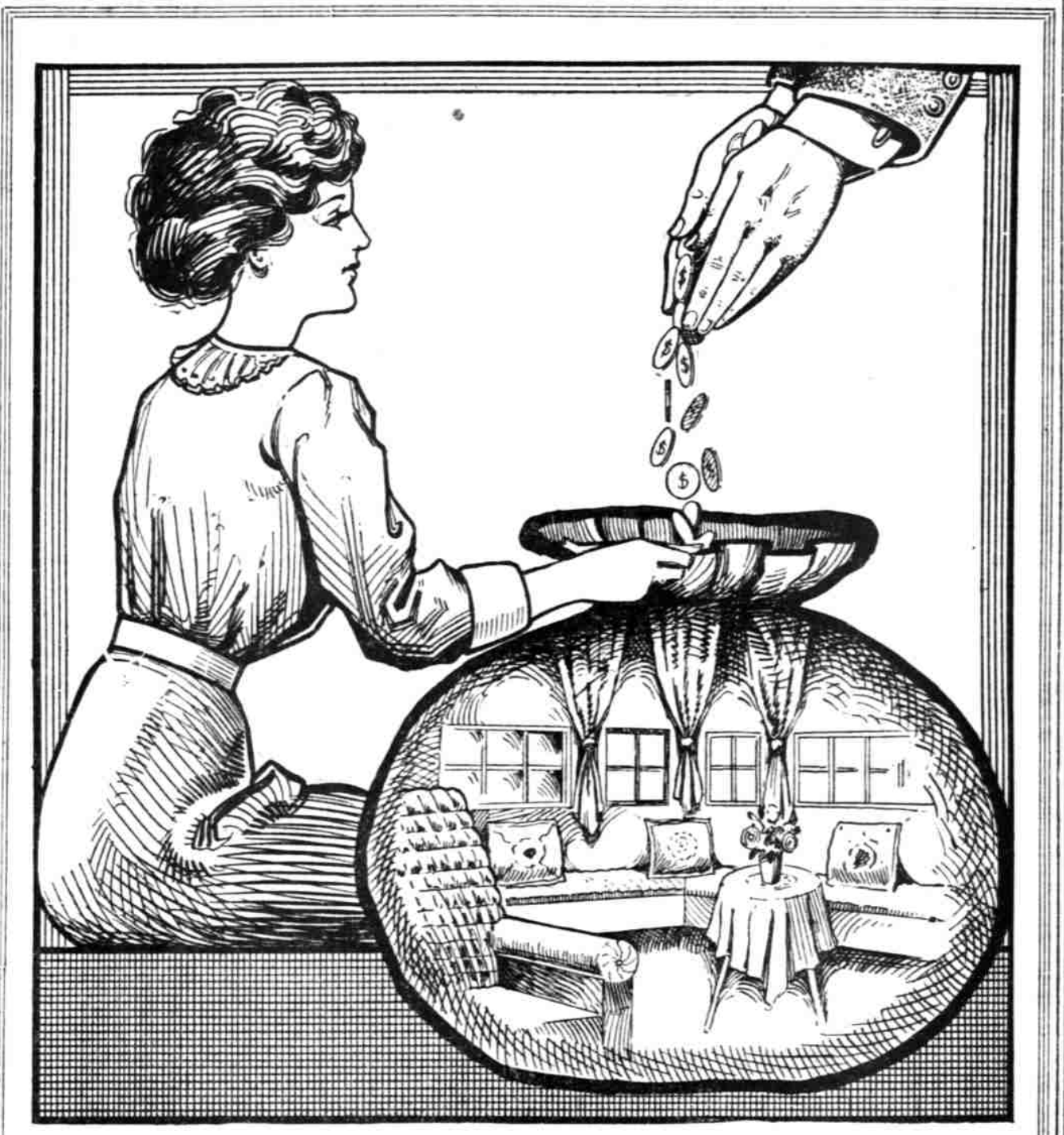
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20-pound Roaster, with inside pan	\$2.25 98c	10-quart Preserving Kettles	90c 49c
25-pound Roaster, with inside pan	\$2.49 98c	4-quart Covered Ber-lin Saucepans	79c 39c
12-quart Water Pails	\$1.10 49c	10-quart Covered Ber-lin Kettles	\$1.50 79c
5-quart Covered Ber-lin Saucepans	98c 49c	2-pint Covered Rice Boilers	\$1.25 59c
6-quart Covered Ber-lin Saucepans	\$1.19 59c	3-pint Covered Rice Boilers	\$1.50 79c
8-quart Covered Ber-lin Saucepans	\$1.39 69c	4-pint Covered Rice Boilers	\$2.00 98c
10-quart Covered Ber-lin Saucepans	\$1.59 79c	5-quart Covered "Dutch" Saucepans	98c 49c
5-quart Covered Ber-lin Kettles	98c 49c	17-quart Dishpans	\$1.25 59c
6-quart Covered Ber-lin Kettles	\$1.19 59c	3-quart Coffee Pots	\$1.10 49c
8-quart Covered Ber-lin Kettles	\$1.39 69c		

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Best 12 1/2c percales 9 7/8c yd.

All women know this percale to be a great value at regular price of 12 1/2c a yd. It will be a bargain to come for tomorrow at 9 7/8c a yd.

It is 36 inches wide. Light grounds with colored stripes, checks or figures. Many black-and-white effects included.

This percale is the best material you could use for the making of children's school frocks, shirt waists for the young boy, and as house dresses for yourself.—1st floor—Bargain Tables.

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