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## KIDNAPPED AND FORCED TO BEG

LILLIAN CULLIN TELLS OF MIS-TREATMENT BY DALTONS THE LATTER DENY HER CHARGES

Which May Involve Dalton in Additional Trouble—Child Tells Story of Their Wanderings

How she was forced to beg and was mistreated when she cried for her mother was told by ten-year-old Lillian Cullin, 536 Toulouse-street, who is alleged to have been kidnapped by Frank Dalton and his wife Sunday, when brought back to New Orleans last night with the couple from Morgan City, where they were arrested. Other serious charges were made against Dalton, who has but one leg, by the little girl. They were brought here by Captain Thomas Capo, of the Third precinct station.

Dalton and his wife, however, deny the charges. Dalton told the police he met the girl in Jackson to take her when he said his wife left the city. The child went home and returned with some clothes and they took her along with them, believing her mother knew about it, Dalton claims.

According to Lillian, the Daltons were almost penniless when they left here, and were compelled to beg for food and lodging. The first night, she said, they all slept under a box car.

Lillian Cullin is an exceptionally bright child for her age. Although somewhat confused, she made a straightforward statement to Senior Captain Boyle, Captain Capo and reporters.

Her story is as follows: "On Sunday, May 20, I went over to Mrs. Dalton's house, which is across the street from my house, and I stayed there until after dinner, which was about 1 o'clock. I then went home to go to market for my mother and she sent me to the French meat market. When I returned home I went back over to Mrs. Dalton's house and she asked me if I wanted to go out riding to the park. I told her I would go if she would bring me back home all right. I said I would ask my mother and Mrs. Dalton said, 'Never mind telling your mother, that is all right.'

## PAN-AMERICAN CLUB IS FORMED

TO CULTIVATE FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH LATIN REPUBLICS MEANS MUCH TO NEW ORLEANS

Permanent Quarters Secured in Second Floor of Todo Restaurant. W. A. Fitzpatrick President

Business men of New Orleans got together yesterday at the Association of Commerce and again put New Orleans on the map by the organization of the Pan-American Club. This club will be almost international in its scope and it is expected that it will do much toward promoting social and trade interests between the Latin Americas and North America.

The club was formed not only to improve conditions between New Orleans and South America, but it also plans to bring any city in the United States and even Canada in closer touch with the countries to the South.

W. A. Fitzpatrick was chosen president of the organization. Other officers elected follow: E. T. Cabarrus, first vice president and general manager; S. Zennurray, second vice president; L. Moore, treasurer; Walter Parker, E. L. Jahnecke, E. T. Cabarrus, Dr. Rudolph Matas, Dr. P. H. Saunders, J. J. Gannon, Louis A. Weil, Samuel Weil, Jules Wolbratte, J. I. Munz, Levering Moore, L. H. Dinkins, and W. A. Fitzpatrick, board of governors.

Officers Found Tickets Louis Wormann, 46, 612 Frenchmen street, was arrested at Dauphine and Spain streets yesterday on a charge of violating the lottery law by Patrolman Dowie and Fernandez. The officers say a large number of tickets were found in his possession and will be used as evidence against him in court.

Alleged Fugitives Arrested Two alleged fugitives from Brooklyn, N. Y., were arrested yesterday by Detectives Foretto and Ohltz on a telegram from the chief of police of that city. They are John Pastore, alias Jack Williams, wanted for grand larceny, and Dominick Suardo, accused of stealing a \$78 case of cheese.

Small Fire Damage Fire originating in the stable of Salvatore Gannuch behind his grocery at 1330 South Derbigny street, yesterday, damaged the structure and an adjoining dwelling, owned by Joseph Demmigio and unoccupied. The total damage was \$150.

## REVOLUTION STIRS CITY OF LISBON

PORTUGUESE FLEET JOINS IN BOMBARDMENT OF CAPITAL

Army Remains Loyal, but Government Is Unable to Quell Disorder. Many Are Wounded

Madrid, May 23. — Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, is under bombardment by the Portuguese fleet. The police have joined with the rioters, whose main grievance is food shortage.

London, May 23. — The news of American engineers and a contingent of the American hospital corps created rejoicing throughout the British Isles today. They arrived unannounced. They were greeted by King George and Queen Mary.

Amsterdam, May 23. — Hungary is preparing a new peace move in accordance with the wishes of the Pope, according to a Rome dispatch.

London, May 23. — The sinking of eighteen merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons is reported in the weekly statement.

Schoen is Head of Undertakers Adoption of resolutions supporting President Wilson during the war crisis, unfavorable resolution condemning the increase of first class postal rates and advocating the increase of second class rates, and the election of officers marked the last day's session of the State federal directors which was held in the gold room of the Grunwald Hotel yesterday.

Philip J. Schoen, of New Orleans, was chosen president of the organization. He will succeed to the position formerly held by Roll Osborn of Shreveport.

Yesterday's session opened with a few remarks from the State president and invocation by Rev. Dr. Robert S. Coupland. The community choir under the direction of Miss Ruth M. Harrison, rendered a vocal selection.

## U.S. C. OF G. PLAN REJECTED BY CITY

COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN RECOMMENDS BIG MASS MEETING

Leaders Point Out Cost Should be Devoted to Purchase of Liberty Loan Bonds

After rejecting the plan of the United States Chamber of Commerce for the observance of "Registration Day" on June 5, the committee of fifteen appointed by Mayor Behrman to plan a patriotic demonstration for the occasion decided to hold a monster mass meeting the night before. The committee met in the council room yesterday afternoon with W. O. Hart presiding, and the following present: St. Clair Adams, Charles Janvier, Mayor Martin Behrman, C. A. Tessier, K. L. Chesney, A. G. Shear, W. McL. Faysoux, John F. Cleve, Edward Rightor, Meyer Eisenman, H. J. Campbell and Mrs. E. J. Graham.

The proposal to hold a patriotic parade on registration day was abandoned for two reasons: first, its cost, and second, because members of the arrangements committee felt that it might interfere with the serious work of registering the prospective conscripts. The question of expense was brought up by Charles Janvier, who pointed out that the preparedness parade cost \$5,500. He made the point that at a time when the government was bending every effort to floating the Liberty Loan valourous display should be discouraged.

St. Clair Adams declared that in his opinion a procession would disorganize the work of registering the men of eligible age, and stated that this view was supported by Captain Morris, of the registration board. He suggested as an alternative that a mass meeting might be held on the night preceding Registration Day.

A proposal to furnish some kind of an emblem, to be worn by the men who have registered, was also voted down at Mr. Adams' suggestion.

"I don't think we should pin a rose on any man who is registered June 5," declared Mr. Adams. "The law requires him to do it; the Federal government will compel such action, and I don't think he is entitled to any bouquets from us."

Considerable discussion was had over the proposal to hold a mass meeting before the day of registration. Ed. Rightor suggested Saturday night, stating that the Sunday papers would carry good stories, and could reach the lower classes. Charles Janvier favored Monday on the ground that the Sunday papers could advertise the meeting. Meyer Eisenman thought that if everything were staked on the rally, weather conditions might spoil it.

The success of registration day is not involved in the proposed mass meeting," declared Mr. Adams. "The Federal government will see to it that the men are registered. The purpose of this celebration is to dedicate and consecrate registration, and not to influence men to go and register."

## PRESIDENT'S DESIRE TO FORCE CENSORSHIP APPEARS DOOMED

State Department Declines to Issue Passports to Socialist Meeting in Stockholm Because of German Propaganda. Swiss Paper Uncovers Plot of Teutons

By International News Service.

Washington, May 23.—President Wilson's desire to force newspaper censorship into the espionage bill appears to be doomed. It is indicated that both the Senate and the House will reject the proposal.

The Republican caucus yesterday decided to oppose all censorship proposals. The conference met again on Friday. The Senate has twice rejected the censorship. President Wilson served notice today on both houses of congress that despite the decisive rejection of the censorship section by the Senate and the House Republicans, he has decided to throw all his power and influence behind an effort to restore it to the espionage bill.

The state departments announced today that passports will be refused to Americans attempting to attend the Socialist conference in Stockholm and will prevent the departure of Morris Hollquit, Victor Berger and Algernon Lee, delegates of the American Socialists. It is indicated that the Socialist meeting in Stockholm is nothing but a disguised German propaganda.

In connection with the German propaganda work, an apparent attempt to create ill-feeling between the United States and Switzerland has been brought to the attention of the State department. This was uncovered by the Swiss newspaper Freie Zeitung, of Berne. The purpose behind the German move is to bring about a break between the United States and Switzerland and force Switzerland to place its entire dependency on Germany.

Victor Berger, commenting on the government's refusal to issue passports to delegates to the Socialist convention said that if the state department order is not reconsidered America will be the only country not granting passports to delegates.

"No separate peace propaganda with Russia is contemplated. The international Socialist movement, however, will not take orders from Lansing any more than it did from the Czar," he said. He said this action "is rather characteristic for a government that is fighting for Democracy."

Italy may receive credit for the device to clear the seas of submarines. The Italian war mission, which arrived here this afternoon brought word of an invention which resulted in the sinking of thirteen German submarines in the past few weeks.

Conferences between the Italian mission and the government officials will begin tomorrow and continue for three or four weeks.

The House finally passed the \$1,800,000,000 war revenue bill this afternoon by a vote of 409 to 76. The Senate will take up the bill and probably will change it. It may cut out \$150,000,000 from the bill. The increased second class mail rates were retained.

Consideration of the war revenue bill was completed in the House, sitting as a committee of the whole this afternoon, and the agreement reached to have separate votes from the income and automobile tax and second class mail rate amendments.

The House retained in the bill by a vote of 345 to 60 the Lenroot income tax amendments, already adopted in the committee of the whole.

### FEDERAL JURORS SWORN IN

Reminded That They Must Watch Conscription Law Violations Grand and petit Federal juries for the May term were sworn in by Judge Foster in the United States district court yesterday. Judge Foster told the grand jury that they would be called upon to investigate any violation of the conscription law in the Eastern district of Louisiana and that they, as patriotic citizens, should leave no stone unturned in this work.

### AGED BUTCHER DEAD

Funeral services of Gustave Eugene Vivien, 75 years old, who died at the home of his son-in-law, P. Barrele, 1917 Dauphine street, Tuesday, will be held from his son-in-law's home at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Vivien was the oldest butcher at the French market and had served meat to citizens from his stall there for the last fifty years. He was born in France and came to New Orleans in 1863 and opened a stall in the French market. He is survived by four sons, all of whom are butchers.

### BLUE LAWS ENFORCED

Iowa State Authorities Have Account of Energy Des Moines, Ia., May 23.—Iowa's "blue laws" were generally enforced throughout the state Sunday, although in some sections no attention was paid to orders by Attorney General Haver to suspend business. Moving picture shows, theatricals, professional baseball, Jewish grocery and refreshment establishments generally did business as usual, pending decisions on test cases already brought in Des Moines. In Lee County no attention was paid to the orders, the county attorney announcing that he would take no action until next Sunday. More than one hundred technical arrests were made in Council Bluffs, including workers on Sunday morning papers, telephone operators, newsboys and cigar and drug store men. In counties with large rural populations the law was generally enforced. Sale of Sunday newspapers was forbidden in Crawford County and will be barred next Sunday in Cedar County. Only three arrests were made in Des Moines, two druggists and a garage proprietor. Most of the drug and cigar stores were closed.

### NEGRO ATTACKS WHITE MAN

Frank Witherspoon, negro, 20 years old, 2402 First street, was arrested last night and charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon. The negro got in an argument with Joseph Favaroni, 2514 Columbus street, near South Rampart and Howard avenue. During the scuffle the negro drew a gun and pressed it against Favaroni's body when one of Favaroni's friends came to his rescue and the negro dropped his gun and fled. Witherspoon later was captured by the police on Calhoun street.

### CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

Frank Westley, negro, was arrested by Detectives Martinez and Marullo and identified by Richard Washington, 2008 Philip street, and other witnesses, as the thief who broke into the Washington residence last week and stole clothing valued at \$79. When arrested Westley had a razor in his pocket and was additionally charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

### POSSESSED OF STOLEN GOODS

Having three watches in his possession which he is alleged to have known to be stolen, J. Fink, of the American Loan office, 407 Canal street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Holyland and Littleton. The watches are alleged to have been stolen from E. H. Frantz, jeweler, 112 Carondelet street, by a negro.

### JOHN D. DONATES \$25,000,000

New York, May 23.—John D. Rockefeller tonight announced gifts of \$25,000,000 to various educational and charitable institutions.

### CHAUFFEUR IN TROUBLE

On complaint of Mrs. W. B. Spencer, 3222 Coliseum street, who charges him with having taken her automobile from its garage without her consent, Joe Daxney, negro chauffeur, was taken into custody yesterday by Sergeant Botbeze, of the seventh precinct station. The machine was recovered.

### NO MORE GERMAN LESSONS

Milwaukee, May 23.—German language study has been eliminated from the Milwaukee public schools.