

Max Brown Furnishes \$25,000 To Quit Fulton County Jail

Amsterdam Man, Held in Attempted Arson Case, Only Defendant to Furnish Necessary Bond

Bail of \$25,000, one of the highest amounts set in Fulton County Court annals in recent years, was furnished yesterday by Max Brown, Amsterdam, to secure his release from the County Jail, where he has been held since last week with seven others on charges of attempted arson, first degree.

The bail was raised for Brown, who is proprietor of Jollyland, an amusement park here, by several friends, it is understood.

The amount was fixed by County Judge T. Cuthbert Calderwood in Johnston following application by Brown. It was set at the extremely high figure at the urgent request of District Attorney Bernard W. Kearney, Fulton County prosecutor.

No application has been made by the seven others for bail. District Attorney Kearney said.

The men are being held for an alleged attempt to set fire to the Healey dance pavilion in Perth last week. The seven others are: Joseph Sarraza, Roman Cecola, John Clemente, Patsy Muscato, Joseph Ferrara and Fred Beretta.

Two of the men were captured through the efforts of Thomas A. Healey, proprietor of the dance hall, State Troopers from the Fonda substation were largely responsible for "breaking" the case. Those who worked on the case were Troopers Everett Hanchet, Ralph Eyrans and J. Secours.

District Attorney Kearney secured confessions from the men almost as fast as they were rounded up.

Several mysterious fires in the Fulton County section are being probed by the district attorney's office and the case of the gang.

Brown has retained Attorney Harry V. Borst, Amsterdam, to represent him. Attorney Harold Ward, Gloversville, appears for Cecola, another defendant, while Attorney Arthur Austin, Gloversville, and a former resident of this city will represent some of the other defendants, who hope to be able to make application for bail this week.

Obituary

Elwood H. Shaw
Elwood H. Shaw, for 10 years a resident of Amsterdam and for many years one of its best known musicians, died Sunday morning at 12:10 o'clock at his home, 90 Division Street, after a three years' illness. He was born in Saratoga, N. Y., March 23, 1867. For years after coming to this city, he was associated with his father, N. B. Shaw and his brothers in the Shaw Conservatory of Music on West Main Street, teaching violin and bass. About 20 years ago he played in the McCullough Opera House orchestra, and later was a member of other local theatre orchestras. He was a member of the Slav Concert orchestra and also a member of the Amsterdam Community orchestra that played for the performance of the oratorios, "Elijah" and "Creation," given in this city. He appeared with other instrumentalists in concerts with the Liberty Bond Vocal Club, and played in St. Mary's Church on several occasions under Professor Haberer. He was a member of the Amsterdam Musical Association, Local 133. Always keenly interested in the world of the world's best composers, and in the instruments in which he majored, his life was practically devoted to the art, in which he found unending joy and satisfaction.

Those surviving Mr. Shaw are his wife, formerly Louise Ritter, whom he married July 20, 1921; three brothers, Jean M. Shaw, Fred C. Shaw and Pearl M. Shaw, all of Franklin, N. Y., and several nieces and nephews.

The body was moved to the funeral home of Johnson-Lindsay, where the funeral will be held.

Mrs. Charles DeGraff
Elizabeth H. Wilsey, widow of Charles DeGraff, died Sunday morning at 5:30 o'clock at her home, 129 West Main Street. She suffered a heart attack the previous Monday night. The following day she seemed to rally, but later became worse and failed to rally till the end. She was born in Amsterdam December 8, 1860, a daughter of John H. and Spedy Belding Wilsey, and spent her whole life in this city, for more than 50 years living in the home in which she died. She was a faithful member of the First M. E. Church, and affiliated with many of its activities. She was a member of the A. B. C. Sunday School Class and at one time was secretary of the class. She was also a Democratic member of the class in the first ward. Her admirable characteristics won for her many warm friends.

Mrs. DeGraff is survived by one brother, Herick B. Wilsey, and several nieces and nephews, all of Amsterdam.

Mrs. John Robertson
LOWELL, Mass., May 14.—The funeral of Mrs. Adelaide V. Raymond Robertson, 157 Meadowcroft Street, this city, daughter of Paul Raymond of Amsterdam, N. Y., was held at her home Saturday afternoon, followed by interment in the Westlawn Cemetery here.

Mrs. Robertson, who was a member of the First Presbyterian Church here, died Wednesday in addition to her father and step-mother in Amsterdam, and step-brother, John Robertson, one son, John Raymond Robertson, an infant daughter and a sister, Mrs. Nidge Lambert, of Pawtucket, R. I.

James A. Snell
FONDA, May 14.—James A. Snell, 15 Helong resident of this village died suddenly this morning at 11 o'clock while working about a car in the garage of his home on Railroad Street. A heart attack is believed to have been the cause. Mr.

Weather Indications
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Forecast for Eastern New York: Showers tonight and Tuesday; somewhat cooler Tuesday and on the coast tonight. Western New York: Showers tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer near the lakes tonight; cooler Tuesday.

The wind at Albany at 8 A. M. was west; velocity nine miles an hour.

The sun rose this morning at 4:41 and will set at 7:12.

Local Temperature
Recorder thermometer registered 55 degrees at 9 o'clock this morning and 68 degrees at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Five Prizes Captured By Local Pupils
Seven From Senior High School Entered in District Commercial Test of Syracuse University

George W. Hartford, head of the Commercial Department of the Wilbur H. Lynch High School, received notification this morning that five prizes had been won by the seven students of the department who took part in the district commercial contest held Saturday, April 28, at Scotia. The contest was sponsored by Syracuse University, under the direction of Professor George R. Tilford, College of Business Administration, and 69 pupils, representing seven schools, participated in the tests.

The Amsterdam contestants were Lottie Bublak, Clarice Enele Jane Ruby, Esther Davis, Genevieve Wolman, Anita Fones and Ruth Niedermeyer. The awards which they won and with which they will be presented at the school assembly exercises later in the week are as follows: Lottie Bublak, second prize for Shorthand I with an accuracy score of 96 per cent. This score was tied with the first place, but the speed was not quite as fast as that of the first place winner at the rate of 50 words a minute. Esther Davis won the second prize for Shorthand II with an accuracy score of 97 per cent, dictation being given at the rate of 90 words per minute. The third prize for Typewriting was won by Anita Fones with the third prize for Typewriting II, her speed being 40.86 net words per minute. A team composed of Lottie Bublak, Clarice Enele and Jane Ruby won second place in Shorthand. The Gregg international scoring was used in the contest.

Much credit for the excellent showing made by the local students is due to their teachers, Mrs. Cora Zab, Miss Marion Slezak and Miss Constance Doran. Three of the contestants will enter the State finals which will be held at Syracuse Saturday, May 19.

Funeral of Mrs. Joseph Deal
The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Deal was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the funeral home of Johnson-Lindsay, the Rev. W. Edgar Pierce officiating. There were many floral tributes, including pieces from the Progressive Sunday School Class of St. Luke's Church, and Mrs. Eckerson's Joy Class of that church. The Progressive Class attended the service in a body. The bearers were Frank Koch, Peter Polachuk, Ignacz Babak and Dmytro Kutiansky.

Funeral of Donald D. Collins
The funeral of Donald D. Collins was held this morning at 8:45 o'clock at his home, 96 Greene Street, and 9:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Church and was largely attended. The Rev. Father Leo B. Donovan was celebrant at a solemn high mass of requiem. The Rev. Father J. E. O'Neil, Mt. Carmel Church, Gloversville, was deacon, and the Rev. Father Raymond A. Sellman, subdeacon. The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Joseph A. Delaney, V. G. the Rev. Father J. W. Walton, St. Joseph's Church, Green Island, the Rev. William L. Martin, St. Joseph's Church, were also in the sanctuary. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets attesting to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Among the former was a large wreath from the Police Department, basket, Class of 1928, St. Mary's Institute; large casket bouquet of calla lilies, Union Carbon & Carbide Company, New York, and a large wreath from the First Ward Democratic Club.

The bearers were Lewis Mullerkey, William A. Carero, Harvey Shelly, Thomas Tighe, Jr., Joseph Sullivan and Adam Tindale. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Monsignor Delaney and Father O'Neil conducting the committal service.

Those in attendance from out of town included the following: Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, James Swan, New York; John Smith, New York; and George Hall, Brooklyn, representing the Union Carbon & Carbide Company; Miss Catherine Barrett, Freeport, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. James Deal and Miss Mary Brown, Auriesville.

Funeral of Chris Yager
The funeral of Chris Yager was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home in Hagaman the Rev. E. C. Fryer, pastor of the Hagaman M. E. Church, officiating. There were a number of floral tributes. The bearers were William Arthur, Harry Omer, DeWay Yager and John Morey. Interment was in Hagaman Cemetery.

Those from out of town attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. John Yager, John Yager, Jr., Charles Yager, Jess Yager, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wallis, Rev. and Mrs. Lyman Gibbs, Rome; Mr. and Mrs. John Broadrick, Fred Yager, Mr. and Mrs. Earl English, Broadalbin; Mrs. Anna Lindsay, Schenectady; Mrs. Anna Ehmer, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase, Mrs. Bertha Elmendorf, John Wylie, Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson, Miss Vera, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Zula Haver, Lillie Haver, Amsterdam.

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Reid Hill Notes
The Rev. Andrew Talc, of Little Falls, will celebrate mass at 10:30 o'clock every other Sunday from May 20 at the Good Shepherd Polish National Catholic Church, Teller Street.

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Fulton County Glove Plants Operating Again After Strike
Industry Gets Going Today After Month's Idleness—Workers Vote to Return With Advance in Wages

GLOVERSVILLE, May 14.—Fulton County's glove factories, where more than 90 per cent of the nation's gloves are made, were again running on a normal basis today as 3,000 striking glove workers returned to their jobs after being idle more than a month.

They came back with a 10 per cent increase in wages under terms of the temporary peace accord Saturday by a vote of 944 to 214. The question was submitted to the workers at the request of a citizens committee, seeking to start the factories running and end the business stagnation which accompanied the strike.

This city and Johnston depend almost entirely upon the glove industry for a livelihood. The 10 per cent increase in wages was agreed upon two weeks ago, but was not put into effect pending the settlement of a dispute over the Glove Code. A final action on the newly drafted code will be taken after a hearing May 28.

The code already has been approved by the Local Code Authority but its acceptance by the NRA was held up when Middle-Western glove manufacturers protested. The new wage increase will be effective pending the code dispute is settled, pending for a permanent basic wage scale.

—Drink Welch's ginger ale.—

Bail Fixed In Shooting Case At Broadalbin
Robert Vail, Glove Shop Proprietor Released in \$10,000 Bond—First Degree Assault In Charge

Robert Vail, Gloversville, charged with assault in the first degree in connection with the shooting of James Lauritano in Broadalbin early last Friday morning, has been released from the Fulton County Jail in bail of \$10,000.

Bail was granted by County Judge T. Cuthbert Calderwood in Johnston, following Vail's arraignment Saturday before Justice of the Peace George Farley in Broadalbin, charged with assault in the first degree.

Vail disappeared immediately after the shooting, but gave himself up to State Police early Saturday morning. His case pending action by the Fulton County Grand Jury.

Lauritano, with several other pickets, visited Broadalbin early Friday morning to watch Vail's glove shop there. They were under the belief he was working on some gloves for a number of Gloversville manufacturers effected by a strike. Lauritano says he was shot without warning and more than a score of fine bird shot struck him in the eye and leg.

Vail disappeared after the shooting. He stated when he gave himself up that he drove as far as Catskill, where he stopped for a time and decided to return to Gloversville.

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