MISS CHASE TOLD SECRET SERVICE:

She thought bills were 'hot'

Agent says Miss Chase told of spending spree

WASHINGTON

U.S. Secret Service Special Agent Garry W. Stigall said Miss Edith Chase, told him she thought the new $20 bills she was spending were "hot money from a loan company robbery."

At her arraignment Wednesday before U.S. Commissioner Cyril S. Lawrence, Miss Chase, was held for the grand jury for her part in spending new $20 bills allegedly part of the loot from the $150,000 Bureau of Engraving theft last month.

Miss Chase did not take the stand at the hearing. Represented by T. Emmett McKenzie, the attractive young woman was neatly clad in a blue-grey woolen suit, with a white topper trimmed in blue. Bareheaded, she was carrying a striped parasol.

Special Agent Stigall told the story he said Miss Chase related to him after her arrest.

Stigall said Miss Chase told him she spent New Year's Day at the home of James Rufus Landis' mother in Brentwood. There she saw Landis give William Giles some money.

She and Giles then left the house in a car heading for Baltimore. They made several stops en route, the agent said, and spent some of the bills.

Miss Chase told him that when Giles accumulated a considerable amount of change in his pockets he would then empty the pocket's contents into a paper bag.

She said Giles gave her a $20 bill to spend for a hamburger, and another to buy a purse. She also said they were delayed in returning to the home of Landis' mother, Mrs. Ethel Lee Landis, after the spending spree.

It was then Stigall said she told him she didn't know where the money came from, but that she thought it was "hot money from a loan company robbery."

Found Out Next Day

On the next day, the agent said, Miss Chase said she heard a discussion at the home of Landis' mother that the money came from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

She said she had been drinking heavily and that was why she was vague on much of what happened. The commissioner continued the $5,000 bond which had already been put up for Miss Chase by her landlady.

Assistant U.S. Attorney E. Riley Casey presented the government's cases against both Giles and Miss Chase.

—Giles Bond

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some of the bills and kept the change.

Helped Carry Money Out

The agent also testified that Giles told him that he had helped Landis take the money out of Landis' apartment about 4:30 or 5 p.m. on the same day the theft was discovered at the Bureau.

Then he and Landis drove to Middleburg, Va., with the money, the agent said Giles told him. It was there that Landis' father-in-law, Irving Grant, refused to hide the money and later called state troopers in.

Did Giles Know Source?

"This witness didn't show any evidence to show that this man (Giles) knew the source of the money," Mr. Parker told Commissioner Lawrence.

The commissioner answered that he had to reject the defense idea that Giles didn't know the money was stolen.

Mr. Parker argued that the government had offered no testimony to link Giles with the theft, and asked the commissioner to reduce the $50,000 bond under which Giles was being held. He pointed out that Giles was a family man and had no previous record.

Commissioner Lawrence then set bail at $35,000 and ordered Giles held for the grand jury.

Clad in a tan corduroy coat, oxford gray slacks and dirty white calfskin shoes, Giles was then taken back to the cellblock and Miss Edith Chase was called up.

'Papa' Irving Grant must come here for grand jury

WASHINGTON

"Papa" Irving Grant of Middleburg, Va., father of Mrs. Mamie Landis and who "fingered" the $150,000 Bureau of Engraving theft, must come here to appear before a Federal grand jury in the case, Secret Service agents told the AFRO Wednesday. Mr. Grant admitted he is awaiting such a call.

IDENTIFIED AS BRAIN TRUSTER — Herbert Hardin, Philadelphia attorney, who has been identified by "singing" Harry Lowry as one of the three men who furnished advice to the alleged racket mob headed by Leo (Clep) Coleman. Twenty-one so-called members of the ring also are facing prison sentences.

Carver High instructor promoted

Miss Carrie A. Johnson, teacher at Carver Vocation-Technical high school, was elevated to a vice-principalship at the same school this week.

The appointment, approved by the school board on Thursday, will become effective Feb. 1. Miss Johnson will receive a salary of $510.30 per month for 12 month per year.

Practice Teachers Named

Teachers temporarily appointed serve as practice teachers, at salary differential of $45 per year, included:

Misses and Mesdames Rosalind Allen, School No. 120; Elizabeth Boardley, No. 110; Reba Brooks, No. 103; Mae G. Gesith, No. 132; Gladyces Gardner, No. 116; Mary Jacobs, No. 109; Mary James, No. 100; Catherine Frisby, No. 161.

Misses and Mesdames Rosalind Lee, School No. 132; Anna K. McDonald, No. 125; Margery L. Prout, No. 122; Bernice Quille, No. 112; Lillian T. Wilson; and Charles C. Mason Sr. ool No. 116.

Miss Roselle Resigns

Th. resignation of Miss Rachel Roselle, teacher at School No. 116, was accepted.

Other action of the board included a recommendation that the City Service Commission be requested to abolish the classification of secondary school physician, and that in the future physicians be employed on a contract basis at a salary of $10 per two-hour session.

—Morgan grad

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von Moschzisker, the hearing will be held after the record of testimony has been reviewed by Judge Peter F. Hagen.

Signs Own Bail

Hardin was permitted to sign his own bail upon suggestion by von Moschzisker.

Hardin, who lives on Callowhill st. near 21st, maintained offices in the 500 block S. 16th st. He was graduated from Morgan in 1937 and from law school in 1940.

27 Persons Accused

Having served in the Army during World War II, he was discharged in Dec. 1945. He spent five years in service which included assignment in the European theatre. As captain, he was commander of the 663rd Ordnance Ammunition Company.

Hardin was named as one of Coleman's brain trusters by Harry Lowry, alleged payoff man of the Coleman organization. Lowry's information to the district attorney's office resulted in a citywide numbers investigation. Warrants were issued against 27 persons.

Along with Lowry, Mrs. Dorores Perry, an alleged former employee of the Coleman numbers bank, was a witness for the commonwealth. Lowry said he was "getting even with people who tried to get rid of me." He served a jail term of what he termed was a "frameup."

Lowry said when he got out of prison, he called a meeting and told Coleman, Hardin and Charles Kelley that he was going to talk.

Kelly is a 47th ward committeeman and a member of the Republican Control Board of Revision of Taxes.

Introduced To Business

Lowry said Kelly stated that Hardin was the one whose talking implicated the others. He also said that he introduced Hardin to the "business."

The district attorney's office Tuesday said that they had no information on a report that Hardin has been cited by the Bar Association for "questionable law practices."

The following persons were held in bail in connection with the Coleman operation:

$500 Bail

Gertrude Sims, 1800 block N. Eighth st.; Joseph Ford, same block; Herman (Pike) Showers, 1200 block N. 55th st.; Benjamin Kenner, 1100 block W. Mister st.; Leroy Brown, 1800 block N. 13th st.; Pauline Childs, 1300 block N. Watts st.;

Pauline Baldwin, 1200 block N. 10th st.; Rawleigh Scott, 1700 block N. 27th st.; William Webb, 4300 block Parkside; Dan Cowan, 1500 block N. 13th st.; Franco Dijols, 2000 block N. 22nd st.;

Dick Guions, 1200 block N. 25th st.; Charles Jackson and Roosevelt Robinson, 1600 block N. 10th st.; Clifton Thomas, 1600 block N. Fawn st.; and Arlene Cowan, 1500 block N. 13th st.

Kelly In $1,000 Bail

Charlie Kelly of the 1400 block N. 18th st. was held in $1,000 bail. Joseph Stockman, 6400 block N. 53rd st. and Herbert Hardin (attorney), 6100 block Callowhill st. will not have hearing during this session because of illness in the family of their attorney, Mort Wilkin.

Yet to be bailed: Caswell Curtis, 5400 block Race st.; Dolores Perry, 1800 block N. Van Pelt st.; Andrew Willis, presently serving time in federal prison; and Harry Lowry.

VICTIM OF FREAK ACCIDENT—Charles Browning, executive of the Chicago Defender, who died Wednesday as the result of being struck in the head by an airplane propeller, as he ran to catch another plane at the Little Rock, Ark., airport.

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Mrs. Cora Tate, and a brother, William, also residents of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Saturday in Chicago, where Mr. Browning lived at 224 W. 94th st.

Relate Accident Details

Pilot Hanna and Miss Funches both concurred in relating the details of the fatal accident. Both stated that Mr. Browning, rushing to catch an airliner for Chicago, jumped from his plane as soon as it came to a halt.

As he ran around the front of his plane, he collided with the propeller, which was still revolving. Pilot Hanna said he had cut the motor, but it was too late to stop the spinning propeller.

The propeller struck Mr. Browning on the back of the head twice, cutting through to the left eye. Several bystanders rushed to his aid.

Applies First Aid

Miss Funches covered him with her coat and called an ambulance. Pilot Hanna immediately applied first aid.

L. A. Wilson, managing editor, and E. O. Swingler, publisher of the Memphis Tenn. Tri-State Defender, and Joba Sengstacke, Defender publisher, rushed to Little Rock after receiving news of the fatal accident.

Lost Bible makes friendly neighbors out of two women

LEONARDTOWN, Md. — Rare as it may be, it can even happen in a small town.

Last June, Mrs. J. C. Hilbert, wife of the St. Paul's Methodist church's pastor, was conducting a bible school. She borrowed a book from a Mrs. William Mitchell.

For the past seven months Mrs. Hilbert has been trying to find out where the lady lived, especially after she received a letter from Mrs. Mitchell requresting the return of her book.

After making many inquiries, Mrs. Hilbert finally located Mrs. Mitchell. She lived on N. Lawrence ave., almost directly across the street from her. Neither women realized they were neighbors.

Mrs. Landis can get help from agency

WASHINGTON

The family of James R. Landis, suspect in the $150,000 Bureau of Engraving theft, may be able to get assistance from the Bureau of Rehabilitation here, the AFRO learned this week.

The Red Feather agency, located at 424 Fifth st. nw, telephone DIstrict 7-4232, has a program specifically geared to family and individual problems arising from situations such as conflict with the law.

Its director is Joseph E. Day ton and its assistant director is B. Cortez Tipton, prominent social worker, who founded Society of Sponsors, one of the agency's volunteer projects,

Adults And Juveniles

The Society recruits and assigns volunteers to act as friendly sponsors of juvenile and delinquents both during their stay in correctional institutions and as they return to society to rehabilitate themselves.

In addition, the Bureau of Rehabilitation provides service and financial help to juveniles and adults released from training schools and correctional institutions.

The Bureau also offers casework services to the members of families in conflict situations.

Mrs. Landis told the AFRO last week that she was almost entirely without funds for herself and her two small children.

Neighbors and the Addizon Chapel Civic Association, of which Mrs. Landis is vice-president, have since donated financial aid to the family.

Public assistance, or aid to dependent children, is available for families whose breadwinner is absent, and the Bureau of Rehabilitation helps in certifying such families for this aid.

—Disinherited

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was willed to Edgar Macer and Mrs. Lillian Macer because "they were kind to me," said the benefactor.

Miss Monokoo stipulated that her funeral expenses were not to exceed $800; that she was to be buried in the lot with her mother in Mt. Zion cemetery; that not more than $400 be paid for a marker for the grave, and that $250 be provided for upkeep of the lot.

She specified that Josiah H. Henry Jr., attorney, who paid taxes, electrician's bill and other obligations for her during her illness be repaid the sums expended.

Income from the bulk of the estate is to go to her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Macer, during the latter's life, and upon her death to be divided in equal shares for Edgar Macer, Mrs. Lillian Macer, Miss Leona Macer and Grafton and Harry Macer.

Mr. Henry was named administrator with authority to maintain or sell her property in this city and in Cambridge, Md. upon his discretion.

Miss Monokoo was the sister of the late Rev. William H. Monokoo, prominent AME clergyman, who at one time pastored Ebenezer AME church, here.

—Hotel policy

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public attention by the Maryland Commission on Race Relations; the Rev. Ward D. Yerby, executive secretary.

Complaint Received

Concerning Mrs. Terry's complaint, Frank T. Simpson, executive secretary of the Connecticut Commission told the Maryland Commission:

"It is the policy of this commission to advise Connecticut citizens to refuse to attend any conference meetings at which they do not receive the same treatment as other members of the group."

This week, the Maryland Commission was advised by Mrs. Genevieve Mathieson, secretary of the sponsoring committee, that the conference has been moved, "Having failed to secure satisfactory accommodations for an interracial meeting in Baltimore."

13 states including the nine states from Pennsylvania north to Maine, Maryland Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

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