

### German Bandit Is Suspected of Numerous Crimes

**Chugwater Bank Robber Said To Have Used Store as "Fence" for Loot; Once Hun Sympathizer.**

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Has Herman J. Kusel, confessed Chugwater bank robber, been robbing other banks all over the country during the past few years? Did he conspire against the United States during the world war? What success did he have in his ventures? These questions were being asked by local officials, following further disclosures of the record of the German highwayman.

The first disclosure came in a letter to Sheriff George J. Carroll from Charles R. Hensen, chief of police at Sterling, Colo., in which the chief related that as far back as 1916 Kusel was arrested for being a German sympathizer and that in his little store in that town authorities found stolen clothing, guns, revolvers and several rifles wrapped and sewed in black cloth, each rifle equipped with a silencer. They also found 100 pounds of dynamite and balls of whitish stuff similar to that taken from the bandit after the attempt at Chugwater last Friday. These white balls are, supposedly, used in making the "son" for blowing fuses.

Hensen related that the old German was running the store as a "fence" for the stolen goods and that later he was sent to the government detention camp at Salt Lake City, where he was confined until the close of the war. A similar store was being operated by Kusel and his alleged partner in crime, Adolph Pfunder, at Bushnell, Neb., until last Friday.

Another disclosure concerned itself with Kusel's practice, when he ran a tailoring shop in Cheyenne years ago, of keeping his accounts scattered through a number of banks.

The story comes from Denver that when the bandit was interned at Fort Douglas, Utah, March 12, 1918, he gave the name of A. J. Kusel. When Pfunder made his signed confession here last Saturday night he said his partner had always gone by the initials, A. J., rather than by the name of Herman J., signed by the elder man on the finger-print record made out subsequent to his arrest.

### Red Cross Nurses and Board Ejecting Them From Fair



Top—Members of the Nemaha County Fair association board of directors who Thursday ordered two Red Cross nurses from the fair grounds. Top row, left to right, A. M. Engles, treasurer, who took the initiative in the expulsion; Howard J. Pohlman, who voted for expulsion; Roy Reed, director, absent and not voting. Lower row, left to right, Ed Ely, director, who voted against expulsion; Tom Reed, voted for expulsion; Col. Herman Ernst, extreme right, secretary, voted against; Miss Mitchell, left, said she was exhausted from handling and judging hundreds of babies during the day. Miss Coulon appears on the right.

### Troops Are Rushed Into Coal Fields

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The secretary said, "You may call it what you please. We call it insurrection."  
The Nineteenth infantry from Camp Sherman and Columbus, O., and the Twenty-sixth from Camp Dix, N. J., which were the first to move, are provided with machine guns, howitzers, radio and headquarters machinery, one-pounders and specialists in gas warfare, as well as rifles, riot guns, automatic rifles and revolvers. The enlisted strength of the two organizations, according to latest reports, is 2,100, exclusive of the personnel of the Eighty-eighth light bombing squadron, estimated at 150 men. The Nineteenth infantry was brought to field strength by re-placements from the Tenth infantry at Camp Sherman and Columbus, the Fortieth infantry at Camp Knox, Ky., and two companies from Fort Thomas, Ky.  
Officers of the War department familiar with martial law precedents and the policy of the administration, said the extent and duration of its existence in West Virginia, if declared, would depend largely upon the discretion of General Bandholtz. Its primary object, it was explained, is the quelling of disturbance, and the reinstatement of proper and constituted civil authority in the disturbed area.  
President Harding should summon operators and miners in West Virginia, to a conference as the best means of restoring order, James Lord, president of the mining department of the American Federation of Labor, said today.  
"I am convinced," he said, "that if President Harding would request the mine owners and the miners to confer, the parties so invited would come together."  
Troops Reach St. Albans.  
St. Albans, W. Va., Sept. 2.—The first troop train bound for the disturbed area in the West Virginia coal fields arrived here at dusk. It carried about 200 soldiers from Camp Sherman, O., under command of Colonel Ford.  
Another troop train was reported due here in a short time and still another, it was said, would arrive before midnight.  
Attached to the first train was a hospital unit, a commissary, and a stock car containing horses.  
Heavy Firing Reported.  
Logan, W. Va., Sept. 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—After a morning of uncertainty in which reports from Spruce Fork Ridge had told of sporadic fighting since daybreak, it was officially announced at noon that "heavy firing" was taking place at Blair Mountain, Mill Creek and Crooked Creek.  
Colonel Eubanks said that one Logan man had been wounded on Blair mountain and that five of the opposing forces had been seen to fall.  
Aeroplanes reconnoitering over Boone county, east of the ridge, reported increased activity among the armed bands which have assembled

### 2 Jailbreakers Fix Woman's Car, Go in Swimming

**Left Lincoln Jail Because "Sick and Tired" of It, They Say—Spent "Pleasant Day" While Free**

"Give your orders first. Then find out if you're right."  
That's the policy Special Agent E. W. Byrn of the Department of Justice, followed Thursday, after the capture of McLaughlin and Cusick, when he ordered the federal prisoners removed from Lancaster county to the Douglas county jail.  
When he had curtly enunciated his order over the long distance phone to Lincoln, where the captured prisoners were held, he then proceeded to "square it" with Federal Judge Woodrough.

**No Authority.**  
Byrn had no authority to order the transfer of federal prisoners but he did it anyway. And it worked.  
"I knew I didn't have the authority," Byrn admitted yesterday, "but I changed my mind when I knew that the prisoners the Department of Justice holds are safely where they won't get away."  
This morning, Judge Woodrough signed the order permitting the transfers.

McLaughlin and Cusick had no intention of "skipping" but merely walked out because they were "sick and tired" of the Lancaster jail, they told B. H. Hancock, federal agent who brought them back to Omaha Thursday night.

"We passed several cars in which we could have made our escape," they boasted, and federal agents are inclined to believe them because of the auto thieves' thorough knowledge of cars.

"We met a woman in a stalled car on the road and we stopped and fixed her car for her," they boasted.  
The two also took a swim in the river and spent a very pleasant afternoon before their capture, they reported.

### Gus Hyers Leads Posse to Rokaby After Fugitives

Lincoln, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Gus Hyers, state sheriff, and a posse of officers left Lincoln this morning for Rokaby, Neb., about 10 miles south following receipt of information that a home was broken into there during the night, and two suits of clothes and two hats stolen.  
Sheriff Hyers believes the robbery to be the work of prisoners who broke out of the Lancaster county jail Wednesday. All the men who broke jail were clad in overalls, and hatless.

### Rock Island Employees Hold Picnic at Horton, Kan.

Fairbury, Neb., Sept. 2.—All employees of the Colorado and Nebraska division of the Rock Island system will hold a picnic at Horton, Kan., Monday. Free transportation will be furnished all employees and division points will be practically closed for the day, with exceptions of a few repair men. All freights will be annulled except the mixed train running between Fairbury and Nelson.

### Large Barn Destroyed by Fire, Causing \$1,500 Loss

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—A large barn on the west side of the city near James was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin. Some hay and 700 bushels of oats went up in smoke. The loss is placed at \$1,500, partly covered by insurance.

### Postmaster Kills Self

Stout Falls, S. D., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—David Harris, postmaster at Inwood, Ia., shot and killed himself. His accounts are said to be all right and no reason is known for the suicide.

### 2,000 at Merchants' Market Week Hop

**Four Days of Festivities Close With Big Dance at the Auditorium.**

More than 2,000 persons attended the dancing party in the Auditorium Thursday night, which marked the close of Omaha's annual Merchants' Market week. Music by "Doc" Wagner's saxophone band, followed by refreshments, featured the evening.

Members of the Market Week committee asserted the four days of festivities had been a distinct success.

Prizes presented by Omaha wholesalers, were distributed as follows:  
**MRN.**  
F. J. Schmor, Beaver Crossing, reading lamp.  
G. T. Pale, Ridgewater, Ia., waste paper basket.  
William Joern, Springfield, Neb., clock and inkwell.  
H. A. Schiller, Earlville, Ia., smoking set.  
O. E. Thompson, Washburn, Ia., vacuum cleaner.  
C. J. Grant, Stanville, Ia., thermos set.  
Mr. Grossman, Manhattan, vacuum sweeper.  
H. D. Long, Cowles, Neb., carrying set.  
E. H. Chappell, Neb., smoking set.  
W. P. Busch, Moholot, Ia., book ends.  
George Preston, Avoca, Ia., wine set.  
W. C. R. Danbury, Ia., roller bag.  
J. H. Crilly, Danbury, Ia., shaving set.  
W. A. Nefsky, Gretna, Neb., thermos bottle.  
H. W. Otta, Hampden, Neb., leather case.  
A. R. Wilson, Allen, Neb., ivory carrying case.  
Samuel D. Moorehead, Ia., auto lunch set.  
W. C. Kestel, Westport, Neb., hat.  
**WOMEN.**  
Mrs. Hans Marquesson, Elkhorn, Ia., electric toaster.  
Mrs. A. J. Anderson, Oshkosh, Neb., sewing machine.  
Mrs. F. H. Swan, Lovilia, Ia., french plate.  
Mrs. E. Paulson, Irwin, Ia., book ends.  
Mrs. W. A. Proctor, Mapleton, Ia., thermos set.  
Mrs. R. E. Clement, Bloomfield, Neb., electric waffle iron.  
Mrs. Charles Paradise, Douglas, Neb., silver pitcher.  
Mrs. E. O. Dantia, Farwell, Neb., cruet set.  
Mrs. K. Kinsey, Madrid, Ia., candlestick.  
Miss Stokeland, Western, Neb., silver coffee pot.  
Miss Whelan, Mame, Ia., vanity mirror.  
Mrs. F. W. Papp, Otoe City, Neb., ivory dresser set.  
Mrs. R. A. Haggart, St. Paul, Neb., china clock.  
Mrs. V. Remde, Dunlap, Ia., silver buffet.  
Mrs. A. Pilger, Pilger, Neb., cut glass set.  
Mrs. F. W. Stone, Carbon, Ia., leather handbag.  
Mrs. F. W. Bontz, Ashland, Neb., silver pyrex casserole.  
Mrs. E. O. Mirshon, Cook, Neb., hand-painted vase.  
Mrs. H. M. Hammond, Yankton, S. D., electric urn set.  
Miss Lenora Tangemann, Gretna, Neb., dressing set.  
Mrs. John Moller, Scribner, Neb., sterling tray.  
Mrs. C. S. Van Eaton, Plague, Ia., cake plate.  
Miss Barbara Phares, Red Cloud, Neb., china clock.  
Miss Jeannette Young, Nebraska City, Neb., china bread tray.

### New U. S. Marshal Here



Dennis H. Cronin, new United States marshal, Mrs. Cronin, and Senator J. A. Davis, new deputy marshal, as they appeared in Omaha yesterday. Marshal Cronin took his oath of office Thursday. Senator Davis becomes a deputy October 1.

### Technically Ray Won Census Bet: Practically He Lost It and More

Falls City, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Ray Meyers, who made a bet with his brother, Slim, that the last census would show there are more women than men in the United States, won his bet, technically, but—practically, he is out the amount of the wager, \$135, plus a fine of \$14 plus \$6.95 costs.  
It happened thusly. The wager, made last spring, was placed in the hands of Bel De Lair, well known Falls City sportsman, as stakeholder. Ray won his bet, but when he tried to collect from De Lair, the sportsman is said to have hung onto the money.  
Last Sunday De Lair is alleged to have been a member of a party of other "sports" in Pat Murphy's pasture near Falls City, engaged in the great American pastime of "stud" poker. It is said that when excitement was at fever heat over a "pat" hand, De Lair was confronted by Ray Meyers, who held a revolver "the size of a young cannon," under the sportsman's nose and tried to collect.  
All De Lair's money being in the "pot," however, he was unable to satisfy Meyers' demand and had that individual arrested on charges of unlawful assault, threatening to do injury and disturbing the peace.  
When tried before C. J. Sallen of Falls City, Thursday, Meyers entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$14 and costs.

### Farmer Jumps Into Silo—Killed by Gas

Beaver City, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—William Cameron, prominent farmer near Hendly, who jumped into a partly filled silo instead of using the ladder, was overcome by gas and died before he could be rescued. Two neighbors, who undertook to save the man, were made unconscious by the gas.  
Cameron was 25. He leaves a wife and three small children.

### Farm Mortgages in County In Month Total \$68,035

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Following is the mortgage report for Gage county for the month of August: Number of farm mortgages filed, 22; amount, \$68,035.06; number of city and town mortgages filed, 34; amount, \$32,672.03; number released, 22; amount, \$31,694.67.

### Tree Specialist Warns Omahans Of '22 Pest Attack

**Declares Vigorous Action Must Be Taken in Order To Avoid Return of Insects Next Year**

Joseph Ihm, Omaha agricultural expert, now engaged in professional activities at Sioux City, while visiting friends in the city hall yesterday morning imparted valuable information for the benefit of Omahans in connection with insects upon trees and shrubs.  
"This city should take serious cognizance of this situation, else there may be a more severe outbreak of this pest next season," said Mr. Ihm. "Trees and shrubs should be sprayed with a solution of powdered lead arsenic, two pounds of powder to 50 gallons of water. This will destroy the insects which are denuding the trees of leaves."  
Breathes Through Leaves.  
"We should understand that a tree breathes through its leaves and that the leaves are necessary to the life of a tree or shrub. A garden hose with water will help considerably and the application of torches also will bring results."  
"The insects, which are eating the leaves hatch from eggs which have escaped their natural enemy through conditions which we cannot exactly explain. The insects turn into caterpillars, which in turn become butterflies.

**Leave Many Eggs.**  
"The butterflies leave many eggs for next season's hatching, and thus the cycle is maintained. Kill the caterpillars as they appear on porches and elsewhere and thus prevent to that extent the butterfly stage."  
"The city should have power-spraying apparatus and the work should be done quickly and on a large basis. Neglect will result in the destruction of many trees and shrubs and will mean an increased menace next season."

### High School Remodeled To Care for More Pupils

Fairfield, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Fairfield High school will open September 5. The high school room has been remodeled and seating capacity has been provided for 70 additional pupils.

### Church Camp Meeting

York, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Church of God will hold its state camp meeting in Chautauqua park, beginning September 2, and continuing 10 days.

### Farmer of Crawford County Disappears

Denison, Ia., Sept. 2.—"My life has been a failure. I am starting out anew to make good. When I do I will send for you. With love, J. N."  
The above note confirmed the fears of Mrs. J. N. Bell, wife of a well-to-do farmer living near Denison, who was taken away from her home by her husband to return from Denison last Saturday noon.  
Mr. Bell asked his father, Robert Bell, 80 years old, Saturday forenoon to drive him to Denison in his automobile.  
When father and son arrived in Denison the latter said he would cash a \$50 check, make a few purchases and then they would return home together. Robert Bell waited around until after the noon hour, and then, despairing of his son's return, drove to the farm. When Mr. Bell did not return by evening the sheriff's office and the police were called to assist in the search. Saturday night Mrs. Bell received the letter noted above.

### Boston Minister Urges Ad Men for Churches

Boston, Sept. 2.—"Churches need more publicity."  
"People no longer attend churches from a sense of duty; they must be lured away from golf, and they must pay for sermons as other goods are paid for."  
So says Rev. Dr. Albert C. Diefenbach, Unitarian minister of Boston, editor of the Christian Register, who has started a campaign for improving sermons and making churches more popular. He thinks a good hustling advertising agent in churches would make rich returns.  
"Ministers should study advertising methods," he says. "With them it would be a matter of application, for they have trained and versatile minds."

### Idea of Long Dresses Shocks Modern Woman

Columbus, O., Sept. 2.—"A year or so ago had to persuade women to wear them short. Now they are shocked at the idea of having them long."  
This declaration was made by a local fitter relative to fashion's latest decree that skirts shall be made longer.  
Although local shop windows display the decidedly longer skirt, they are a rarity on the streets here.  
Workers in the fitting rooms of Columbus shops state that many women express a willingness to compromise by wearing the "uneven" hem—a point, or pane, here and there hanging lower than the rest of the skirt.

### Attention, Children!

Every child who loves a good time is appointed a member of

### The Bee's Happyland Committee

All you have to do is to tell all your folks to watch for

### Happyland In Next Sunday's Bee

### Farmers' Union Head Will Make Tour of Iowa

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to 70 per cent of the nation's total freight bill, for the goods he ships and those he buys, and the burden of high rates is more than he can bear. Passenger rates are too high also—why, a fellow can't travel 24 hours before he is busted."  
More credit at cheaper interest rates is another big need of agriculture, Mr. Barrett said. As head of the Farmers' union he has been urging the effort to obtain reduced discount rates and better accommodations from the federal reserve bank system.  
"The federal reserve act was declared to be for the purpose of preventing panics and helping the farmers," he said. "I blame David F. Houston and W. P. G. Harding for the fact that it fell down and left Uncle Reuben out in the cold. Through the reserve system the farmers were deflated first and worst of all unable to borrow money when they needed it most."  
**Want Square Deal.**  
"All we want is a square deal, and we are going to keep on till we get it. The present agricultural inquiry in Washington will do much to establish sound principles, and the suggestion of Congressman Anderson, who is its chairman, for a system of loans to farmers for six months to three years sounds mighty good. We also expect to get money under the war finance corporation law to enable co-operative concerns to market their products in an orderly way. The Capper-Volstead bill, which would give full rights to co-operative concerns, is another help, and the law regulating grain exchanges also suits us, although it will not do as much as some have expected."  
Mr. Barrett was on his way from Kansas, where he has been attending the annual rallies of the Farmers' union to a similar tour of Iowa. He will return to Nebraska September 27 to speak at five farmer picnics in Tecumseh, Aurora, Maywood, Columbus and Hartington.

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A splendid line of patterns and values that sold to \$6.00.  
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Lively new styles are ready now—\$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and up.

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Special values at \$2.95 to 14 years.  
Others at \$3.50 and \$4.50.

### Now Showing Ladies' New Fall Knox Sailors

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A Peter Pan blouse of net fashioned for wear with the jumper dress. A three-quarter sleeve style of fine net with insets of real filet adorning the collar and cuffs and forming the vest effect of the front. \$7.50 and \$9.

Or a more tailored style of crepe de chine has a V-shaped neck, long sleeves and wide rows of tucks to complete the vest effect. These are \$12.50.

The Store for Blouses—Third Floor

Hair Nets 50c a dozen  
Cap and fringe styles, all colors.  
Notion Section

Odd Corsets Reduced for Saturday's Selling

Models of such well known makes as Redfern, Lily of France and Lorraine are offered at important savings Saturday.

Brocades, Coutille and Batiste

While all are odd models it is probable that you can find a suitable style—for a great deal less.

Corsets—Second Floor

Children's School Shoes

Sturdy calf skin shoes built for the hardest wear, all with welt soles. According to size, \$5 and \$6.

Girls' oxfords of Russia calf in sizes 2½ to 7½ are \$8.50 and \$9.

Quality considered these are the most economical for school wear.

Umbrella Fashions Favor Colored Silks

Much more attractive than black and just as serviceable are the umbrellas with silk covers of navy, green, brown, purple, gray and red. Handles of many different sorts with rings and arm loops are an important consideration. Another interesting style is the black and white effect carried out in borders, and handles that harmonize.

All are new and every price is surprisingly moderate.

To the Left—As You Enter

Silk Hosiery for Milady Who Is Particular

Stockings of the finest pure dye thread silk to the top, full fashioned, regular made, with flared tops. To be had in white, black, navy and African brown. The price, \$3.50 a pair.

Marvella cloth coats in the soft Sorrento blues, Malay browns and Sphinx grey are unusual models of the season. Collars and cuffs of Nutria, Grey Squirrel, Austrian Possum and Marten are the most prevalent trimmings.

Distinctive Fall Wraps  
A Matter of Choice Not Price