

### ROBBER TIES UP MEDICAL STUDENT AFTER ASKING AID

"Binding Bandit," Who Has Been Operating for Week, Takes David Quilty's Money, but Returns Watch.

### APPLIES BECAUSE TEETH HURT

Apparently in Search of Dentist, Enters Dr. J. T. Dwyer's Office at Night.

### LEAVES YOUNG MAN TRAPPED

Omaha is now playing host to "the binding bandit." A yegg who binds and gags his victims and then robs at leisure is at large and once more is banished the annals threatened by the capture of Art Hauser, "The Ape-man," and two men identified as the "Joy-ride thugs."

The newest violent performer on pocketbooks of Omaha's citizenry perpetrated his fourth and most daring job last night and thereby established himself as an advanced player. It was at 10 o'clock in the evening that a nattily dressed man of about 30 years walked into the office of Dr. J. T. Dwyer in the Creighton block, Fifteenth and Douglas.

### Called for Dentist.

"I want a dentist, my teeth are giving me fits," he mumbled, holding his hands over his jaws.

David Quilty, Creighton medical student, who handles emergency cases for Dr. Dwyer, was in the office alone.

"I'm not a dentist, but I'll see if I can find one at this hour for you," answered Quilty. He called several dentists and finally located one.

"Do something to ease the pain until I find him, will you do?" the visitor asked.

Quilty made an examination and applied a remedy.

"How much do I owe you, doc?"

"Oh, that's all right. We'll call it square," amiably retorted Quilty.

"No, you won't be going to give you something to remember me by," the patient exclaimed, pulling a gun.

### Begin Operation.

Compelling Quilty to face towards the wall and fold his arms behind him, the bandit produced a rope and tied his victim securely. Then he tied his feet and then gagged him, after which he topped him to the floor.

"Now I'll operate on you," the binding bandit laughed as he started to search Quilty. He got \$2.00 and a watch.

"Give me back my watch—it's a gift from my mother," pleaded the captive.

"All right, I'm a good crook. You can keep the watch."

After leisurely looking over the office he departed.

"Hey, you son of a gun, don't you go and stick up that dentist whose address I gave you," yelled Quilty.

### Promises Rescue.

"I won't. I never do but one job a day. I'll send someone up to untie you after a while."

The "binding bandit" performed similarly at two auto filling stations and at a coal yard during the last two weeks. In each instance he looted and gagged his victim, talking facetiously all the while. Then he would rob them and send someone to the rescue after he had safely escaped.

### Grahame-White Said To Be Badly Wounded

HAZEBROUCK, France, Feb. 13.—Claude Grahame-White, the British aviator, has been wounded gravely. No details have been obtained. He was commissioned a lieutenant last month.

Lieutenant Grahame-White won international prominence several years ago by his spectacular flights in England and America. He enlisted in the naval corps at the outbreak of the war and was appointed temporary flight commander. A year ago, after participating in a raid by a squadron of aeroplanes on Belgian towns, he fell into the sea but was picked up by a cruiser.

Lieutenant Grahame-White's wife, formerly Miss Dorothy Taylor of New York, obtained last month a decree for the restitution of her conjugal rights, an action which, in England, is a preliminary step to a suit for divorce.

### KANSAS OIL FEE LAW HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 13.—The Kansas oil inspection fee law was held to be unconstitutional by the Kansas supreme court today because the fees are in excess of the amount necessary to pay for the cost of inspection.

A test suit is pending in Nebraska involving the same question.

### The Weather

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Time	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
8 A. M.	34	W	100
9 A. M.	34	W	100
10 A. M.	34	W	100
11 A. M.	34	W	100
12 M.	34	W	100
1 P. M.	34	W	100
2 P. M.	34	W	100
3 P. M.	34	W	100
4 P. M.	34	W	100
5 P. M.	34	W	100
6 P. M.	34	W	100
7 P. M.	34	W	100
8 P. M.	34	W	100
9 P. M.	34	W	100
10 P. M.	34	W	100
11 P. M.	34	W	100
12 M.	34	W	100

Year	High	Low	Mean
1915	44	27	35.5
1914	44	27	35.5
1913	44	27	35.5
1912	44	27	35.5
1911	44	27	35.5
1910	44	27	35.5
1909	44	27	35.5
1908	44	27	35.5
1907	44	27	35.5
1906	44	27	35.5
1905	44	27	35.5
1904	44	27	35.5
1903	44	27	35.5
1902	44	27	35.5
1901	44	27	35.5
1900	44	27	35.5

### VICTOR AND VANQUISHED IN REPORTED SEA BATTLE

According to an alleged private code message from Bermuda, the British army officer Drake, after a three-hour battle several hundred miles northeast of the Bermuda Islands, succeeded in capturing the German cruiser Roon, the "mother ship" of German commerce raiders recently operating in the Atlantic.

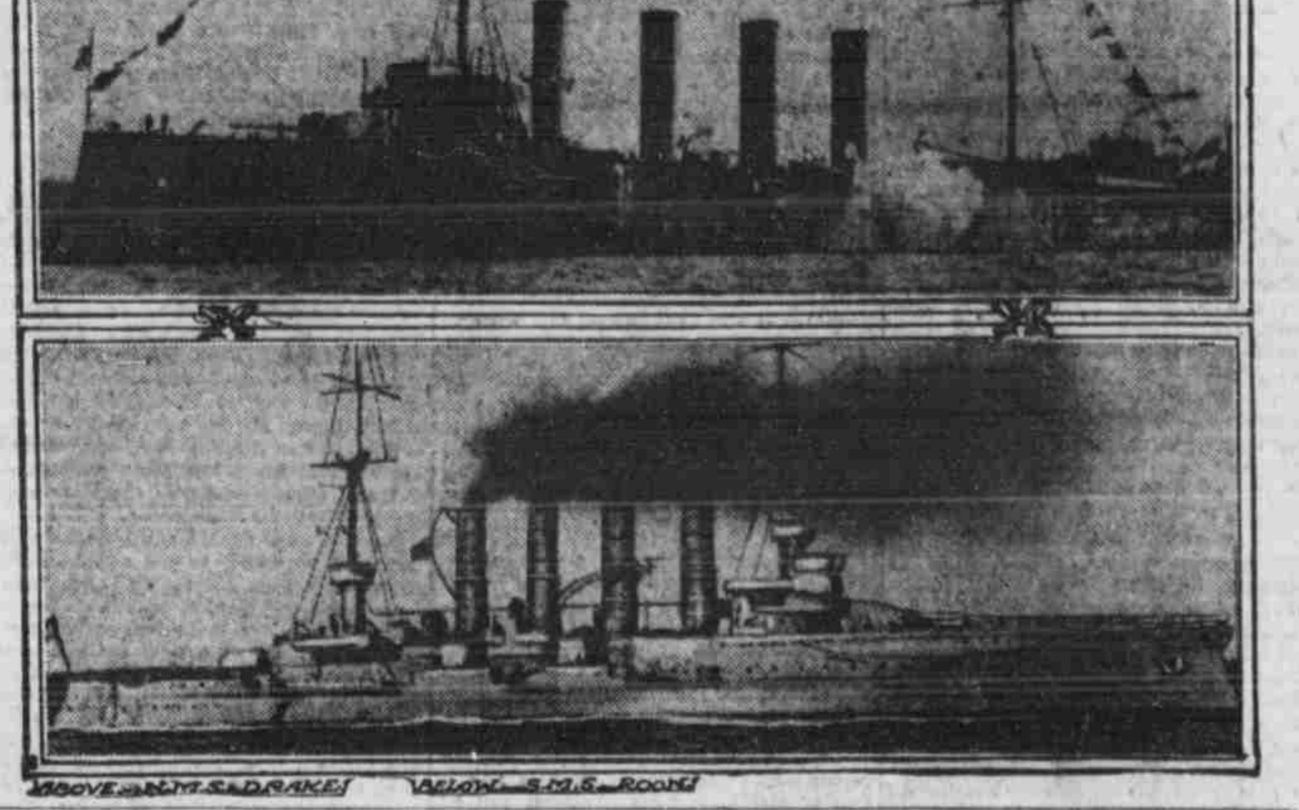


Illustration of the German cruiser Roon, the "mother ship" of German commerce raiders.

### GUARD PROPOSALS BEFORE CONGRESS

Men Must Comply with Certain Proposals Before They Can Get In on Pay.

### TOTAL FORCE OF 200,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The proposals of the National Guard association for federalization of the state troops were before the military committees of congress today in the form of a bill drafted by representatives of the association at the request of the senate committee. The regulations contemplated are given force by a provision limiting participation in the federal pay feature to officers, men or organizations complying with certain specified requirements.

The scale of annual pay proposed is as follows: Major generals, \$500; brigadiers, \$700; colonels, \$600; lieutenant colonels, \$550; majors, \$525; captains, \$500; first lieutenants, \$350; second lieutenants, \$250.

Pay of Enlisted Men. Enlisted men would be paid on the basis of 25 per cent of the pay rates of the regular army, a private receiving approximately \$4 a year.

The maximum number of troops provided for by the bill is 200 for each congressional district, or a total peace strength of approximately 200,000, an increase of 70,000 over the present strength of the National Guard. They would form a separate branch of the regular army in time of war, when called into federal service. The act would take effect July 1, 1916.

The bill provides also for organization of a junior guard composed of boys between 12 and 15 years, available for active service only after every other class of militia had been called out. The junior guard would be divided into two classes, cadets, or those of 15 years and above, and cadets of the second class, those less than 15 years.

Contract Required. An enlistment contract would be required under which the soldier would bind himself to serve the federal government "within or without the continental limits of the United States," for a period of two years or until discharged should the guard be called out at any time during his three-year enlistment period. The enlistment period of any soldier whose time was close to expiration, when his opinion, before the organization dependent on the grade to be filled. This clause is aimed at appointments from civil life.

Number Drills a Year. At least forty-eight drills a year and participation in annual field maneuvers would be required. An elaborate system of regulations for training and discipline has been worked out.

Members of both the senate and house committee, who had looked over the measure, said today it would require radical amendment in their opinion, before it would be acceptable to congress.

### OVER HUNDRED MILLION PEOPLE IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The census bureau experts estimated today that the population of the United States on January 1 last was 101,500,000 and that by July 1 it would be 102,000,000. On July 1 last year they figured the population at 101,500,000. Western states have led in growth, Washington heading the list, with Oklahoma, Nevada, North Dakota and New Mexico following in the order named. The bureau's estimates are based on the rate of increase between the 1900 and 1910 census.

### JUDGE IRVINE IS NAMED ON PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Judge Frank Irvine, dean of the law school of Cornell, who has just been nominated by Governor Whitman as one of the public service commissioners for the Second district of New York, is known in Omaha, where he lived for a few years Mr. Irvine, a democrat, receiving this nomination from a republican governor, makes the honor more appreciated. The term will be for five years at a salary of \$15,000 a year.

### FACE FIRING SQUAD AS "OBJECT LESSON" FOR STEALING BEANS

Three Mexicans Will Wait for Fatal Volley While Others Are Executed in Earnest by Riflemen.

### THEN THEY WILL BE SET FREE

Four Soldiers Carry Death List Containing Names of Persons to Be Slain.

### FORMER VILLISTAS ARE KILLED

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 13.—Sergeant Manuel Rogas, former Villa soldier and later bugler in the Carranza army, together with four civilians, is to face a firing squad shortly before noon tomorrow, according to orders issued tonight by General Gabriel Gavia, commander at Juarez.

Rogas was sentenced to death for stealing ammunition, and a civilian named Sanchez is to pay the death penalty for buying it.

### Just Object Lesson.

The other three civilians are to merely experience the sensation of facing the firing squad as an "object lesson," but will not be shot. They are to be ignorant of their fate until Rogas and Sanchez have been executed, according to General Gavia, who is said to have conceived this form of punishment. Two of the three were charged with having stolen a quantity of lard and beans from an American-owned ranch in western Chihuahua. The charge against the third, buying stolen ammunition from Rogas, is said not to have been clearly proved.

The execution at Juarez and others who desire to witness the affair will be permitted to do so.

### Carrying Death List.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 13.—Passengers arriving here tonight on a train from Mexico reported they had met and talked with members of a firing squad of the Carranza army who were carrying a "death list" containing the names of persons to be arrested and executed as enemies of the de facto government. A number of former adherents of Villa and of Jose Maytorena, former Villa governor of the state of Sonora, already had been killed, it was learned, including Francisco Maytorena, at one time a captain in Maytorena's forces.

### Stung Up to Tree.

Last Wednesday, the passengers said, the squad, consisting of four soldiers, stopped a train on the Nacozari railroad south of Agua Prieta, Sonora, and took off a Mexican. He was marched to a hillside a few hundred feet from the railway and shot. Maytorena, it was said, was killed last Sunday at Cuchumatlan, forty-two miles south of here, the body afterward being strung up to a tree.

Members of the squad told the passengers, it was stated, that they were on the way to Nacozari to execute two men and then would go to Campa, where a number were to be killed.

### Michael Kalamaja Is Re-Elected Head of the Polish Club

Michael Kalamaja was re-elected president of the Polish Citizens' club at an annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Polish school building at Twenty-fourth and Bancroft streets. Hip Nemenko was re-elected secretary. The membership of this organization is 200.

During the afternoon Father Theobald Kalamaja of the Immaculate Conception church spoke on "American ideals and institutions," urging members of the club to be good citizens and to honor the flag by their adoption.

An athletic program was given at the close of the meeting.

### Dog Chases Deer Out of City Park

Least One deer. Finder please notify the city of Omaha.

City Commissioner Hummel last night was informed that one of the city's deer had jumped over the fence at Riverbank park and sped away in the direction of freedom. A dog followed him and proceeded to pursue him. Over and out went the deer. It is still at large.

### Garrison Says He Will Not Get Vocal

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Lindley M. Garrison, former secretary of war, said tonight that when his successor was appointed he would offer to go to Washington and help the new secretary become acquainted with his duties.

"I shall not make myself vocal in any way," Mr. Garrison said. "I am out of politics and intend to make no further statements."

### THEOSOPHY WILL SOLVE ALL THINGS IN NATURE

Burd. P. Miller lectured at Theosophical hall Sunday evening on "An Inner View of Astrology," in which he said that a careful investigation of the workings of nature would astound the investigator and he would soon realize that the ancient saying that "God geometrizes" is a reality, because of the subtle way in which the whole of one's life could be read by geometrical figures, and, not only that, but the colors could be traced to geometrical figures also, and the sounds that colored the mind and gave contentment could be traced in the same manner. In fact, he declared that the whole solar system as well as everything in it would, in its analysis, show in the same manner. Theosophy was declared to be the key which unlocked the door to the deeper wisdom underlying all things in nature and astrology.

### Thousands of Elk Starving in Snow

KEMMERER, Wyo., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—That thousands of elk driven from the higher country by deep snow are floundering helplessly in drifts in the Upper Horse Creek valley, is a report brought in by C. J. Summers, a ranchman, who asserts that starvation confronts a large number of the animals. Summers estimates that there were 1,500 head in one herd which he passed. In the Jackson Hole country, on the other side of the range, 2,000 elk are being fed by the state game department.

### BULGARS MAKE OVERTURES OF PEACE TO FOE

Dispatch from Athens Says it is Confirmed Sofia Has Asked Allies for End of the Hostilities.

### BATTLE ON IN CHAMPAGNE

Germans Announce Capture of French Position Over Front of 700 Yards.

### PARIS AVERS ATTACKS FAIL

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Exchange Telegraph company received the following dispatch from Athens: "It is confirmed in entente circles that Bulgaria has made overtures for a separate peace to the entente powers."

### BERLIN, Feb. 13.—(Via London.)

—Heavy fighting is in progress in the Champagne. The German offensive announced today the capture of French positions extending over a front of about 700 yards. In Flanders the Germans penetrated positions of the entente allies.

### PARIS, Feb. 13.—(Via London.)

—Five successful infantry attacks were delivered by the Germans in the Champagne yesterday and last night in an effort to recapture the positions recently taken by the French. The war office statement of this afternoon says these assaults were repulsed. Near Soissons the Germans penetrated a French trench, but subsequently were ejected.

### Germany Claims to Have Sunk Another British War Cruiser

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—(Via Wireless to Bayville)—In addition to the British ship Arabia, another vessel was sunk by a German torpedo boat in the North Sea, according to an official admiralty report given out here tonight. The report which is forwarded for publication by the Overseas News Agency, follows:

"The admiralty reports relative to the sinking of the British cruiser Arabia, which was hit by a torpedo, a German torpedo boat rescued the commander of the Arabia, also the surgeon, one officer, one noncommissioned officer and twenty-seven men. During the return, however, the surgeon and three men died, because of long exposure to the sea."

A German official statement issued yesterday claimed that on the night of February 10-11, during an advance of German torpedo boats, several English cruisers were met on the Dogger Bank about 120 miles east of the English coast and that one of them, the new cruiser Arabia was sunk. The statement also declared that a torpedo struck a second cruiser.

The British admiralty stated that the cruisers mentioned in the German report were four mine sweeping vessels, three of which returned safely.

### Rebels Make Further Progress in China

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Tokio dispatches state that the Chinese rebels who advanced from Yunan province into Szechuen and captured Luchoo and Chungking, have been joined by government troops.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Revolutionary successes in the province of Yunan, China, with the capture of Yuen-Chow, in the western part of the province, were reported today in a cablegram received by Tong King Chong, president of the Chinese Republic association, from rebel headquarters at Shanghai.

The cable said all of the territory around Yuen-Chow had been occupied with little difficulty, through the defection of government troops.

Neai Tao Chung, the governor general in command of southern Yunan, it was said, had been ordered to raise a force to resist the revolutionists, but he had been unable to muster an army.

### PARIS HATS STILL WANTED BY THE WOMEN OF VIENNA

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) VIENNA, Feb. 10.—"Ladies in our first circles of society," says a memorial from the Vienna Milliners' association to the government, "still insist, in the present terrible times, on wearing Paris hats and will buy no others." The resolution adopted by the milliners' association further declares that many Viennese milliners are bringing hats from Switzerland and offering them as French models. The association appeals to the government to punish the offending milliners, declaring that their conduct "injures patriotic sentiment, lowers our standing abroad, damages all honest-dealing tradespeople and renders illusory all the attempts of the state to make us economically independent of foreign countries."

The Vienna Tailors and Dressmakers' association has sent a similar memorial to the government, pointing out that Paris hats have established branches in Switzerland where gowns and frocks are made from Swiss silks, which pass the Austrian frontier as Swiss goods, but become French when they reach the Vienna stores.

### MANY DOCTORS IN VIENNA CONSULTED BY TELEPHONE

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) VIENNA, Feb. 10.—So few doctors are left in Vienna that professional consultations over the telephone have become very numerous. Instead of calling the doctor to the house many people now seek his advice over the telephone, especially in cases where the patient has already been examined. The Vienna Medical association reminds the public of a legal decision, rendered some years ago, that such consultations are to be regarded as medical consultations and paid for accordingly.

### OKLAHOMA REPUBLICANS REFUSE TO ENDORSE T. R.

MURKOGEE, Okl., Feb. 13.—A motion to endorse Theodore Roosevelt for the presidential nomination was defeated today by the voters of the Second Oklahoma congressional district in convention here. The convention adopted a motion referring to Colonel Roosevelt, as the "Greatest Living American."

L. G. Disney of Muskogee and E. M. Frye of Stillwell were elected to the national convention, with G. O. P. Grant of Stillwell and Walter Wilson of Okmulgee as alternates. W. S. Bell of Okmulgee was chosen presidential elector.