

THE O'NEIL FRONTIER

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O'NEIL, NEBRASKA

An important and interesting hydroelectric plant has just been put into operation at Porjus, in Sweden, just above the Arctic circle. The prevailing severity of the winter has been responsible for a number of unusual measures to insure the continuity of service in spite of the ice conditions. In 1904 the Swedish government, realizing the value of the water power resources of the kingdom and the part they might be made to play in this country's economic development, took steps toward the utilization and utilization by the state of certain water powers.

Dr. Manuel Amador, director of the Mexican Institute for Biological Research, says he has developed a method for taking X-ray photographs without the use of radium. Crookes tubes or expensive apparatus of any kind. He used radio-active rays obtained from an electric lamp fitted with a reflector coated with highly purified white sulphur. While experimenting with this substance, he says, he has discovered a cheap substitute for radium.

German scientists have found that glycerine is a valuable sterilizing agent. Various deadly germs when heated in it to a temperature of 248 degrees Fahrenheit were completely killed in one minute. This process is particularly valuable for sterilizing surgical instruments for the reason that the metal is not attacked nor is the temperature affected. Rubber tubes can be sterilized in it, and instead of being injured, the elasticity of those which have become brittle is restored by the treatment.

General Sherman's epigram, "War is hell," has an apt paraphrase in a personal letter recently received from a surgeon of the British forces in Flanders: "The war, as I see it here in the trenches," he says, "may be summed up in three words—mad, blood and blasphemy." The atmosphere of Flanders, it will be remembered by readers of "Tristram Shandy," is conducive to profanity—"Our armies swore terribly in Flanders," said Uncle Toby.

City men are better developed than country men, according to the report of a German army surgeon, who bases his statement on the result of the examination of 10,000 soldiers. He says the farmers were inferior in carriage and in development of bone and muscle and that he found among them more cases of curvature of the spine, flat feet and varicose veins than among the city men.

The armies of the allies are using sponges, or gauze, soaked with some solution, to absorb the chlorine and bromine gases employed by the Germans in trench warfare. Ordinarily, "hypo," or sodium thiosulphate, is widely used for this purpose and it gives, generally, good results, except that the reaction between the hypo and the chlorine, or bromine, liberates some hydrochloric and sulphuric acid.

Estimates of exports on the Cuban sugar crop of 1915-16 show that it will be a record one. One hundred and eighty-eight sugar centrals have begun grinding the sugar, as against 176 in operation last season. The cane is said to be the best in quality in years, cool weather having ripened it properly and added a higher saccharine content than usual.

The government of Colombia has just made an appropriation of \$10,000,000 annually for encouragement of silk culture in the republic. Experiments are to be made with native plants, to see if they can be used in the industry in place of mulberry plants. Silk spinning machinery, imported into Colombia, will be exempt from duty for 10 years.

A letter mailed in Illinois the day the writer cast his ballot for Abraham Lincoln in 1860 has recently been received by the son of the addressee, its whereabouts during the interim being a mystery, except for the "1910 postmark, 'College Station, N. Y.'"

Notwithstanding the fact that in Massachusetts the women outnumber the men by 65,845, in Hull there are 662 more men than women, in a population of slightly more than 2,000.

There are more than 3,000,000 electric flatirons in use in the United States, and more than 1,600,000 fans, those two being far in the lead of all other electrical devices.

Carlsbad by law requires all buildings to be as nearly fireproof as possible, and with the result that the city's firemen earn most of their wages as chimney sweeps.

There is less danger of fire in creosoted railroad ties than in those built of untreated wood. The sound surfaces do not hold stray sparks readily.

In an effort to keep the Germans from crossing the isthmus, several hundred women aided the Russian soldiers to dig trenches.

Largely because of the great drought in Africa, the supply of ostrich feathers is smaller in quantity and inferior grade.

A suspension bridge in Bavaria has but one tower, the cables at the other end being anchored in a high rock bluff.

Among the Moors, if a wife does not become the mother of a boy, she may be divorced with the consent of the tribe.

Since January 1, 1879, the population of the United States has gained more than 100 per cent, or 52,494,000.

The earliest designs used for china at Worcester, Eng., are believed to have been copied from the Chinese.

Upward of 300 children are being killed each year in the streets of New York and about 7,500 others injured.

The Italian state railroads are to be supplied with 10,000,000 Chilean sleepers at the rate of 2,000,000 a year.

Since the outbreak of the war 30,000 settlers from the United States have entered Canada.

The aluminum output of the United States this year may reach 100,000,000 pounds, or about half the world's production.

England has had more monarchs who have ruled half a century or more than any other great nation of modern times.

Since the first life insurance company started in Japan in 1881, the business has doubled every 10 years.

Fifty thousand British railway men joined or rejoined the colors when war was declared.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

DEPRAVED AND DEFICIENT TRIO SENT TO ASYLUM

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 31.—Edward, Joseph and Mary Hierock, adults, have been ordered committed to the institute for the feeble minded. The three have been living together on the parental farm in the southern part of the county. The woman has had two children and is expected to give birth soon to another one, and her two brothers acknowledge their responsibility for her condition. The doctors who examined them say they are all subnormal, and should be confined. They own a valuable farm. Another brother displayed homicidal mania some time ago and killed a man, and the neighbors feared that these other two might be seized with the same desire to slay.

RAILROADS REQUESTED TO PUSH GRAIN SHIPMENTS

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 31.—The state grain commission has issued a circular to shippers and railroads urging that they cooperate as best they can to relieve the car shortage which now exists and which is sadly interfering with business. The railroads are asked to handle grain shipments as expeditiously as they do live stock, and shippers are asked to use no delay in loading and unloading cars and not to order any more than they can promptly dispatch with loads.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS URGE MILITARY TRAINING

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 31.—Military training in the high schools of the state found strong champions in Superintendents Waterhouse, of Fremont, and Tout, of North Platte, in the convention of city and county superintendents. There was no one who took the other side. Mr. Waterhouse said that when he went to Omaha, where there is military training, he was opposed to it, but experience there made him a champion of it. He was opposed to camp life, however. He said it was the first step toward preparedness. He said that there were men going up and down the land who said there was no possibility of war. He had confidence that the president knew what he was talking about, and standing on a volcano was no pleasant task. Superintendent Tout favored military training in high schools because of the good results on the boys. He did not think it helped much in preparedness, as the tendency was to make boys dislike a military career. North Platte high school has military training in vogue.

REHEARING DENIED ON PASSENGER RATE BOOST

Washington, Jan. 31.—Petition of the Nebraska state railway commission for rehearing on the increases in passenger fares, recently granted on western rates, was denied today by the Interstate Commerce commission.

NORTHEASTERN NEBRASKA EDITORS MEET AT WAYNE

Wayne, Neb., Jan. 31.—There was a representative attendance of northeast Nebraska editors at the meeting of the association held here Friday. The session concluded with a banquet in the basement of the Baptist church last night, at which about 200 local citizens and visiting guests were in attendance. Editors E. W. Huse, of the Wayne Democrat, were in charge of local arrangements and kept things humming in good shape. During the afternoon the visitors were taken for an inspection trip over the city, including visits to the high school and state university. E. O. Gardner, of Dakota City, president of the association, was unable to be present and E. A. Evans, of Laurel, presided over the sessions. Those in attendance from outside of the association territory were: Victor Rosewater, Omaha; Bee, E. O. Mayfield, Omaha; World-Herald, A. F. Allen, Sioux City; John L. Kennedy, Omaha, candidate for United States senator.

PETITIONS CIRCULATED FOR MOREHEAD AS SENATOR

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 31.—Petitions plied for Morehead for the Democratic race for the senatorial nomination are in circulation in Lincoln and other parts of the state. Whether these have been authorized by Mr. Morehead is not known. The chances are that they have not been. There are several things, however, that point to a possible combination of interest between the governor and the Bryans, which will put the Bryan influence behind Morehead as a candidate for senator and which will put the Morehead influence behind Mayor C. W. Bryan as a candidate for governor. The Bryans have been hunting for material to fight Hitchcock with. Morehead is the only one who gives any hope of defeating the present senator.

TELEPHONE MAKES BIG HIT WITH FILIPINOS

Manila, P. I., Jan. 31.—Telephones have at last invaded the mountains of northern Luzon. Several Igorrot townships have set aside municipal funds to provide for this modern means of communication. Recently the Igorots have developed a craze for talking over the official lines to an extent that government business is prejudiced. One member of a hill tribe has become a regular operator and several others are studying. Most of the line work and making of installations is being done by these people under American and Filipino supervision.

TURN GARBAGE INTO NITRO; SEEK CONTRACT

New York, Jan. 29.—The war and the resultant demand for nitroglycerine are new reasons for a legal contest which has begun here for a contract to remove the garbage of New York city. Although the city has paid \$3,750,000 in 17 years for its removal of garbage, a company now offers the city \$900,000 for that privilege for five years.

Counsel for the new bidder explained why the garbage had suddenly become so valuable, by saying the product, after being treated with steam, is grease, the value of which at present is high. From this grease, he said, comes glycerine, from which is manufactured nitroglycerine.

A remarkable botanical phenomenon is the fact while the state of Wisconsin has been plentifully supplied with hemlock, Minnesota for many miles separated from its neighbor by nothing but the St. Croix river has almost none of that timber, except one tiny spot of 240 acres.

WOMAN SAYS APPEAL TO HUSBY SIGNED BY HER BEFORE DIVORCE

Classes Publication of It Now 'Brutal and Cowardly' Effort Idea of Humor.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29.—A sensational turn to the matrimonial differences of O. M. Shores and his wife was given today when Mrs. Shores' attorney, A. C. Wolfenbarger, stated that the printed notice in the newspapers bearing the signature of Mrs. Shores' and in which she asked Shores to return to her, was of ancient origin and did not represent the woman's present state of mind.

Mrs. Shores' father died a few days ago, a victim of suffocation, while she was at the court house getting her divorce. The document, which was printed in the newspapers as coming from her, was signed more than two weeks ago, before her divorce petition had been filed or acted upon. As a matter of fact, she says, she had taken Shores back on his promise to be good, but had to let him go again. She said she signed the document because her husband had represented to her that the divorce proceedings had injured him in his church and he was likely to lose his membership. Its publication at this time was not authorized by her and she declares it to have been a "brutal and cowardly" attempt to get even with her and that her husband caused the publication.

SIX MEN FORGOT ABOUT TRAIN; WRECK RESULTS

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29.—Inquiries so far made by the Burlington Railway that the real underlying cause of the Mascot wreck, in which five were killed Monday, was that the six men composing the crew of the freight train forgot at the same time the fact that the passenger train, which they collided later was on the time card. The blame has not been fixed yet, as no formal hearing has been had, but that is about the only explanation that explains. This is not unusual, railroad men say, as many as 25 at one time having forgotten an order. The fact, too, that this was the first trip the trains had made opposite each other made it easy to forget that a passenger was headed toward them. The regulations provided that the freight train should be in the clear at Mascot, but the passengers left Atlanta. The latter was two minutes late, and these two minutes placed the meeting place of the two trains at a point where it was impossible for the men on the engines to see their danger.

COACH FOR TEACHERS IS LATEST LAW SUGGESTION

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29.—A field coach for teachers, a brain new idea in education, was broached at the county superintendents' convention, now in session. It received the approval of the conference and a bill will be introduced in the next legislature providing for the incorporation of the idea in the school laws.

The business of the coach is to visit teachers who are not making good and failing to get results and to study their problems and put them on the way to success. It is a definite means of bringing definite help to individual teachers. Such a coach is necessary in Nebraska, says Superintendent Thomas. One-third of the teachers now employed in the schools are inexperienced. It is necessary to employ them because there is not a sufficient supply of trained instructors. The normals and teachers' colleges are busy turning them out, but most of the product is feminine and a large percentage of the weakly refuse to have boys in the teaching harness five years. Hence the scarcity.

MONEY FOR OFFICERS BUT NONE FOR POLICYHOLDERS

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29.—The Nebraska Hail Insurance company of Hastings is passing under the rod of the state insurance board. The company had hard luck the past year and paid only 25 cents on the dollars of its losses, but the losses of a bona fide insurance commissioner has discovered that perhaps the payment of \$2,400 to Director Davis, of Kansas City, and \$5,000 to Vice President Lockhart may have lessened the company's ability to pay insurance losses. The board has investigated these matters and has ordered the \$2,400 received by Davis to be paid back, because it was not earned. It has also ordered that as much of the money paid to Lockhart as commissions do not represent legitimate expenses must be returned. If this is done, the company will receive a license to do business in the state for the coming year.

ORDER ISSUED FOR BURIAL OF JOHN O'CONNOR'S BODY

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 29.—After two and a half years, Probate Judge Snyder today issued an order for the burial of the remains of John O'Connor, the wealthy real estate developer. The wealthy claimants have come from all parts of the United States and Canada. O'Connor left property estimated to be worth between \$80,000 and \$100,000. He left no known relatives, although more than a dozen people have claimed a distant, made claim to relationship. In district court 19 days ago Judge Corcoran pronounced all these claims without merit. In the event that no lawful heir appears the property will revert to the state, which has already done so. The remains of O'Connor have rested in a morgue for 768 days, pending the litigation.

ALLEGED HOTEL CROOK H. I. ROSS, IS CAPTURED

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29.—A country-wide search for H. I. Ross, who is said to be a professional in the business of bilking hotels with forged drafts, has resulted in his arrest at Cheyenne, Wyo., where he attempted the old trick. Something went wrong and he was judged. He will be brought back to Lincoln, as the police think they have a stronger case here. The information filed against him recited that he forged a draft on a Hastings bank calling for the payment of \$208 and had it cashed at the Lincoln hotel.

"PORK" SLICES FOR IOWA, NEBRASKA, SOUTH DAKOTA

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—The "urgent deficiency bill," as reported to the Senate today contains appropriations for work on public buildings as follows: Iowa—Charles City, \$29,000; Glenwood, \$500; Grinnell, \$35,000; Maquoketa, \$10,000; Washington, \$35,000. South Dakota—Madison, \$12,000; Redfield, \$25,000. Nebraska—Aurora, \$25,000; Chadron, \$20,000; Falls City, \$15,000; Lincoln, \$75,000; Wahoo, \$500.

CARRANZA FORESEES ERA OF WORLD PEACE

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 28.—General Carranza, in a recent address at Celaya, state of Guanajuato, declared that the triumph of his cause in Mexico would result in world peace, according to advices received here today from Mexico City.

STRINGENT ELECTION BILL IS RECOMMENDED

Washington, Jan. 28.—The Senate elections committee today recommended passage of bills to make it unlawful for any member of congress to serve on or solicit funds for any political committee, club or organization, to limit the use of campaign funds in presidential and congressional elections and to prohibit the movement of outside funds into "doubtful" localities.

MOREHEAD ANNOUNCES HE IS NOT CANDIDATE

Has Been Deliberating For Some Time on Overtures Made to Him By Leaders.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29.—Governor Morehead notified the reporters, Wednesday, that he would not be a candidate for governor again, and said he would issue a statement later, giving his reasons. The governor's hand was forced by the filing with the secretary of state of two petitions placing him in nomination, one filed by Lancaster county democrats and one by 55 democrats of West Point.

The governor said that he would file a declaration of both nominations with a secretary of state. He does not intend to run again and he will not. "I think it fair to the members of the party and to everyone that my position be understood. I shall make a formal statement as soon as I get time."

The governor parried all questions as to whether he intended to file as a candidate for United States senator against Hitchcock. It is known that he has given serious consideration to this, but he has not stated his conclusion.

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WOMAN ADVERTISES FOR HER DIVORCED HUSBAND

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Ada M. Shore, who seeks a divorce from her husband, Oscar M. Shore, a few weeks ago, has inserted an advertisement in local papers, asking for Shore to come back to her. She says that he was not to blame for the marital trouble, but that she was influenced so greatly by her sister, Mrs. Jansen, who kept nagging at her all the time, that she began the action. She says: "I now deeply regret such action, for I feel that I have failed to recognize the sanctity of my marriage. I wish to live with him again, and ask that this statement be sent to him, that he may feel free to join me in our home as before." The Jansen and Shore families are well to do and formerly cut a figure in society.

NORTON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NEBRASKA TITLE MEN

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 29.—Frank J. Norton, of Omaha, acting president of the Nebraska Association of Title Men, was named president of the organization at the closing session here yesterday. Other officers are: Vice president, Fred J. W. York, York; Secretary, A. M. Barney, Kearney; Fourth district, A. M. Barney, Holdrege; Fifth district, O. E. Elder, North Platte; secretary-treasurer, Jay C. Moore, Tecumseh, reelected. The remaining executive committee will be left to the officers. The executive committee will select the meeting place for 1917. Twenty-five abstractors were in attendance.

ASKS SAFETY APPLIANCES ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29.—Believing that the state and municipal authorities should have the latest and best private individuals, Labor Commissioner Coffey has notified the state board of educational lands and funds, which is the state capitol board, that it must equip the state house with fire escapes. He has also notified the state board of educational lands and funds that the state should provide for all state institutions. The city council of Lincoln has been warned to do the same thing for the city hall.

ANOTHER NATIONAL BANK TAKES OUT STATE CHARTER

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29.—The First National bank, of Brunswick, Antelope county, is the latest institution to seek the protection of the state guaranty law for its deposits by changing to a state bank. A charter for the institution, which will hereafter be known as the Brunswick State bank, was issued today by L. C. Barbour is president; R. J. Gaines, vice president, and W. G. Barbour, cashier. The capital stock is \$25,000.

WILL HASTEN DECISION ON ARMED STEAMSHIPS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Arrival at New York of the Italian steamer America, armed like the liner Verona, already at the same port with two guns mounted aft, may hasten the decision of the United States government on the question whether there shall be a change in policy regarding the clearance from American ports of merchant ships armed for defensive purposes.

TWO MILITARY CAMPS ANNOUNCED BY WOOD

New York, Jan. 27.—Plans for the military training camps at Plattsburg, N. Y., and Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., next summer were announced by the department of the east. According to those in charge, arrangements already have been made to accommodate a minimum attendance of 10,000. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, it was said, continues to expect the number will be twice that.

NIGHT RIDERS FREED; MUST ATTEND CHURCH

New Madrid, Mo., Jan. 27.—Thirteen night riders of southern Missouri must attend Sunday school or church services every week and must have their good behavior vouched for by the court by responsible persons, according to the conditions of parole imposed by Judge Sterling McCarty here yesterday in ordering their release from custody after they had pleaded guilty to charges of assault with intent to kill.

GREAT SUM RAISED FOR UNION HATTERS

Labor's Contribution Expected to Total Between \$350,000 and \$400,000.

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 31.—National officers of the United Hatters of North America estimated today that the contributions made Thursday for the relief of the defendants in the Danbury hatters' case would be at least \$350,000 and might reach \$450,000, according to word received here from the hatters' headquarters in New York.

It was stated that reports received last night by the police, Eddie Mack, indicated that the response to the appeal of the American Federation of Labor for funds to meet the \$252,000 damages and costs awarded D. E. Loeve & Co., plaintiffs in the case, would be sufficient to protect the defendants from losing a dollar of their personal property.

REVOLT BREWING IN GREECE, CLAIM

Constantine's Physician Says Monarch Is Worried Sick Over Trend of Events—Venizelos at Head.

London, Jan. 31.—"The idea of revolutionary movement of the gravest character is not absent from the minds of responsible politicians in Athens," said Prof. Baron Eiselsberg, the noted Viennese surgeon, in an interview on his return home after a professional visit to King Constantine, of Greece, according to the Morning Post's Budapest correspondent.

Professor Eiselsberg, the reports adds, found the wound caused by the removal of one of the king's ribs during an operation seven months ago, had not yet healed properly, owing to the king's worry over Greek politics.

"King Constantine," the correspondent says, "although most popular with the army, seems totally powerless against the political influence of M. Venizelos, the former premier, and although he did not like to own it, you could clearly discern his feelings on the subject."

"The influence of the German influence, which is working energetically to counteract the influence of Venizelos, the people follow him almost blindly and are slowly, but certainly dragging the country to its doom. M. Venizelos is in close relations with representatives of the entente powers."

EXPECT ATTACK ON RIGA; RUSSIANS NEAR ERZERUM

Petrograd, (via London), Jan. 29.—Early renewal of military activity along the northern end of the Russian front in the Riga and Dvinsk districts is expected by Russian military critics. Their expectation is based in part on the unusual activity of German aircraft in reconnoitering the Russian lines.

The activity leads to the belief that the Germans may be preparing an offensive in the north for the purpose of countering the Russian attack in Bukovina. Along the Stripa river, the military fire of the Teutons is increasing daily. The comparative inactivity in Bukovina during the last few days is explained by seasonal conditions. Mud is knee deep.

According to a statement made to the foreign press by the military expert of the Birzhevskiy Vedomosti, it is expected that the Germans will send reinforcements from Constantinople to assist the Turks at Erzerum. Even the bringing up of troops from Bagdad would mean the weakening of the forces which is facing the British in Mesopotamia.

The Russians are now within three or four miles of the outer fortifications of Erzerum.

TURKS ARE KEEN FOR AN ADVANCE ON SUEZ CANAL

London, Jan. 29.—All Turkish, as well as German, sentiment is for an immediate advance on the Suez canal, says the Daily Mail's correspondent, today, in describing further impressions gained in his trip to the Balkans. Owing to his dark complexion and to the fact that he wore a fez and also because of his perfect knowledge of German and Turkish, which are the mediums of communication between Turks and foreigners, the correspondent was able to talk to all classes of the people without suspicion.

The correspondent says that the three Turkish-German objectives are Persia, the Caucasus and Egypt. Regarding the advance of the British toward Bagdad, a prominent Turk is quoted as having said to the correspondent: "We were very frightened when we heard that the British were coming, as our defenses were in bad condition and contained only a few old guns. But, when spies told us that General Townshend's force was small, we took courage and held it in check until reinforcements arrived. Now, thanks to Allah, they will never reach our holy city. Their reinforcements are too late."

A German interviewer said the inactivity of the entente allies in the west had enabled the Germans to menace the lines of communication to India.

RUMOR OF ULTIMATUM TO KAISER IS DENIED

Lansing Brands as False Germany Has Been Given Time to Settle Dispute.

CHICAGO IMPORTED GUNNERY WITH CONSENT OF POLICE, IS CLAIM

Chicago Police Said to Be Involved in Crime Wave to Discredit Prosecuting Attorney.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Charges that criminals are being brought from New York and other cities to commit crimes in Chicago for the purpose of discrediting the state's attorney's office and the city administration, are to be investigated by a special grand jury today, according to police officials.

In an alleged confession made public last night by the police, Eddie Mack, a notorious pickpocket, and charged with leading the bandits who robbed the Washington Park National bank of \$15,000, is said to have revealed a plot to discredit both city and county officials and members of the police department.

"It was generally known among crooks that imported gunmen were going after Captain Hunt, (chief of detectives), and Maclay Hoynes, (state's attorney of Cook county), because they were after the crooks," Mack is alleged by the police to have said.

"Big Frame Up, Says Mack." "Certain politicians and police officials are bringing them into town," Mack is reported to have added.

According to the state's attorney's office at least six police officers are implicated by Mack's confession, in which he is quoted as naming several as "fixers" for criminals, and as having accepted money for the protection of law breakers. Several police officers recently were convicted on similar charges.

Assistant State's Attorney Frank Johnson, jr., said today that the grand jury would be asked to return immediately indictments against Mack, Charles and Harry Kramer, Alex Brodie and Harry Feldman, who were taken into custody yesterday, charged with robbery. The jury, Mr. Johnson said, also would investigate the possibility that the men were involved in the robbery of the Cook Tourist agency and the resultant murder of Policeman Errol Johnson. He said that should this connection be proven and also that certain policemen and politicians had allowed the criminals to work in Chicago, charges of accessory before the fact to the murder of Policeman Johnson would be lodged against them.

Hold 'Gyps' Old Pals. With the alleged confession of Mack and the Kramer brothers that they robbed the Washington Park bank, the authorities today were paying greatest attention to reputed importation of criminals to discredit the administration. The Kramers were quoted as having said they were intimates of the Rosenthal murderers in New York.

According to Charles Kramer, the brothers were taken into custody by New York police shortly after the murder in July, 1912, of Herman Rosenthal. They were found, he said, in the room of Harry Horowitz, known to New York authorities as "Gyp the Blood," and were held while the murder was being investigated, but later released.

Eddie Mack, arrested as a leader of the bandits who robbed the Washington Park National bank, and who is said to have confessed to having worked in Chicago police as a "family man," according to information, made public today.

He lived on the south side here and has for years attended baseball games at the Chicago American league park, accompanied by his wife and 10-year-old daughter. When accompanied by his family, policemen said, Mack never was arrested. There was a tacit agreement that he never "worked" a crowd save when alone.

Mack, who came to Chicago years ago from Cincinnati, is a neat dresser. He is devoted to his daughter and invalid wife. He had no "hang outs" save his own house and did not use drugs, a circumstance which the police consider marks him as unique among men of his kind.

SWISS TROOPS STOP ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS

President of Republic Takes Hand Following the Tearing Down of Consul's Flag.

Geneva, (via Paris), Jan. 31.—A battalion of 125th Landwehr has been sent to Lausanne, Switzerland, to be president of Swiss federation, has been delegated by the federal council to proceed to Lausanne to discuss the situation, which has arisen in that city as a result of the hostile demonstrations during which the German flag, raised by the German consul, on the occasion of Emperor William's birthday, was torn down by a crowd. He is to confer in this regard with the state council of Vaud.

The Landwehr soldiers on arrival were greeted with cheers from the Swiss army and cries of "down with spies."

Lausanne, Switzerland, (via Paris), Jan. 29.—Notwithstanding the presence of troops, riots broke out last night in the vicinity of the German consulate. More than 100 arrests were made.

ARGENTINE PROSPEROUS.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 29.—Official statistics of the foreign trade of Argentina in 1915, show imports of \$82,000,000; exports, \$58,250,000. Imports decreased \$45,000,000; exports increased \$209,000,000.