



Abram C. Eby, mayor of Burkerville, Pa., was arrested at Philadelphia on the charge of attempting to extort \$45,000 from the Pennsylvania Railroad company. It is charged that under the name of Adam Smith he demanded this sum of money else he proposed to use dynamite in wrecking railroad property. Detectives say Eby is not crazy, but that his father lost some \$200,000 through re-organization of the Pennsylvania road, and that he believes the road owes him \$45,000.

Judge William Hodges Mann of Nottaway was nominated by the democrats to be governor of Virginia. He defeated Harry St. George Tucker by about 5,000.

An Associated Press dispatch from Whitebear, Minn., says: "In a fight with rifles and revolvers today, following a holdup of the First State bank of White Bear, Robert Pohl, said to be an ex-convict, and Edward Larken, cook at a Bald Eagle lake

cottage, were killed and several others wounded, one, William Butler, a White Bear fisherman, perhaps fatally. Pohl, who had been working at White Bear for about a week and who is believed to have been a professional bank thief, took a check for \$7 to the bank today and while the cashier, Alfred Auger, was examining it, he produced an automatic rifle and bade Auger hand over all the cash in the bank. Auger complied. As the robber dashed out of the bank with \$565 in cash, Auger raised the alarm and citizens pursued the man to a lumber yard where he hid. Larken entered the yards and was shot through the heart. The robber then ran to a pile of lumber a short distance beyond the yard and hid under it. A desperate fight with the citizens, during which at least 500 shots were exchanged, followed. John Brachvogel, one of the posse, who was armed with a repeating rifle finally wounded the robber in the arm. The man dropped his weapon, but picked it up again, and as he turned to fire Brachvogel shot him

dead. Fifteen bullet wounds were found in the man's body. The robber, who had been employed as a laborer on some building work at White Bear for the last three days, received his payment—a check for \$7—this morning, and when he went to the bank to get it cashed, Cashier Alfred Auger was the only man in the bank."

Darius Green, the boy who years ago made a dismal failure of an attempt to fly, is living over and over again in the news of these days. A Bloomfield, Iowa, dispatch to the Omaha World-Herald says: "John Montgomery, a fifteen year old boy, attempted a flight in a home made dirigible balloon today. A fractured skull and other injuries which have not yet been diagnosed are the net results of his effort. Young John has been a devoted student of the exploits of aviators and aeronauts who are making flying machine history and knows the records of the Wrights, Lahm, Zeppelin, Latham, Bleriot and other conquerors of the air better than the average youngster knows the big league batting averages. And he had dreams—dreams of John Montgomery, the boy inventor. He, too, would fly. Let the Wrights look to their laurels. Little wot they of the competitor who was preparing to enter the lists against them. The boy's materials were crude, but such as they were he made the best of them. Out of his bicycle he rigged a propelling machine with paddles attached to the rear, worked by the pedals. Above this crude propelling machinery he had attached a home made bag. The whole affair he carried to the roof of the house, where he inflated the gas bag with hot air from the kitchen chimney. Then he mounted the machine and let 'er go. She went—down. The time of the flight wasn't taken, but it took just long enough for an ordinary bicycle and a fairly hefty boy to drop from the top of an ordinary sized house to the ground. The young aeronaut struck the ground head first. When they picked him up and carried him into the house they found that his skull was fractured, while there were evidences of possible dislocation of some of the organs in the interior."

Emperor Nicholas of Russia is visiting King Edward at Cowes.

A labor war is on throughout Sweden. More than one hundred thousand workmen are idle.

A Provincetown, Mass., dispatch says: "Rear Admiral Schroeder tonight refused to surrender Davis W. Williams of Mareta, Ga., to the state police, who tried to arrest Williams as a result of the boxing bout held on the Vermont Friday night, when his opponent, Harrison H. Foster, was so badly injured that he died soon after. Both men were negro mess hands on the ship. The warrant, which came from the office of Attorney General Dana Malone, charged Williams with manslaughter. Admiral Schroeder said that he did not deny the jurisdiction of the state, but that the government had instituted an inquiry and he preferred to wait till that investigation had been conducted before acting further."

Tom Johnson's efforts to serve the people of Cleveland have been defeated. An Associated Press dispatch from Cleveland says: "The Schmidt ordinance providing for the granting of a franchise to Herman Schmidt, insuring three-cent fares on part of the city street car lines, was defeated in a referendum election here today by a majority of 3,982.

The total vote was 30,944 to 34,926. The Schmidt ordinance was fostered by Mayor Tom L. Johnson. The campaign has been particularly bitter. Mayor Johnson, municipal officeholders and others held hundreds of tent meetings. A committee of 100 business men opposed it. Thousands of people crowded the streets tonight to hear the returns. When the result was announced auto horns tooted, cowbells were rung, whistles were blown and throngs of people paraded the streets, shouting. Mayor Johnson received the turns at his office, guarded by several policemen. An attempt will now be made to secure the passage of an ordinance for the settlement of the car fight along the line proposed by Federal Judge Tayler. His plan provides first for a revaluation of the entire street car property by a committee of unbiased citizens. He would then put into force a three-cent fare plan, charging one cent for a transfer. In case this plan failed to pay a six per cent dividend on the valuation set by the committee, the price of the fare might be raised to seven tickets for 25 cents. Prior to the passage of the Schmidt ordinance by the city council an attempt was made to pass the Tayler ordinance, but failed."

Charles H. Moyer has been unanimously re-elected president of the Western Federation of Miners in session at Denver. This will be his eighth official term.

A republic has been proclaimed in Barcelona. The Spanish government insists, however, that it has the revolution well under control.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young has been elected superintendent of the city schools of Chicago.

Thomas Swope, a retired business man of Kansas City, has given \$50,000 for the purpose of establishing in Kansas City a settlement home modeled after the Hull House in Chicago.

The Knights of Columbus in session at Mobile, Ala., elected James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia supreme knight of the national body. M. H. Carmody of Grand Rapids, Mich., was elected deputy supreme knight. Others elected were: National secretary, A. J. McGinley, New York; national treasurer, D. J. Calahan, Washington, D. C.; national advocate, J. H. Pelletier, Boston, Mass.; national physician, Dr. E. W. Buckley, Minneapolis, Minn.; national chaplain, Rev. P. J. McGivney, Middletown, Conn.; national warden, P. J. McLaughlin, Newark, N. J. The newly elected member of the national

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