

## TAKE BANK BANDITS

TWO MEN WHO HELD UP COVINGTON (IND.) INSTITUTION TAKEN AFTER GUN FIGHT.

## WERE SURROUNDED IN WOOD

Robbers Attacked Cashier and Escaped With \$2,000—Woman Employee Leads Posse in Chase After Pair—Dozen Shots Fired.

Danville, Ill., Oct. 9.—Two men entered the Citizens' State bank at Covington, Ind., east of here, on Friday afternoon, held up the cashier, S. P. Graves, who was alone in the bank at the time, and, when they were surprised at their work by Miss Lura Ward, the bookkeeper, they grabbed up what money they could find, about \$2,000, and ran down an alley and made for the country. They were pursued by Miss Ward and a hastily-organized posse and, after a battle in the woods south of Covington, in which more than a dozen shots were exchanged and one of the robbers wounded, they were captured by the chief of police and members of the posse.

At the county jail the men gave their names as William Dickson of Canada and E. Walter Grefent, Detroit, Mich. Dickson is twenty-six years old and Grefent is but seventeen.

When captured, the men had less than \$200 on their persons, but the greater part of the stolen money was found along the road, between the bank and the woods.

The cashier, while he was roughly handled by the two men, is not seriously hurt.

Streator, Ill., Oct. 9.—Robbers dynamited the State bank at Rutland, near here, escaping with \$6,000.

The robbers, after exchanging shots with Fred W. Rohrer, escaped in an automobile. The State Bankers' association has offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of each member of the band, which is supposed to number five.

Ottawa Lake, Mich., Oct. 8.—The wife in the People's Savings bank here was blown. Bank officers report that \$1,200 was stolen.

## KIDNAPER SHOT BY VICTIM

Colorado Mine Manager Captured by Band of Greeks and Threatened With Death.

Oak Creek, Colo., Oct. 9.—Kidnaped Wednesday night by a band of Greeks and held for \$15,000 ransom, Robert Perry, thirty-five years old, manager of the Moffatt coal mines at Oak Creek, shot one of his captors on Friday, wounding him seriously, and escaped.

Perry, a bachelor, lived in one of the mine homes. The Greeks broke into his home Wednesday night. Posses sent out could not locate the missing man. Thursday night his father, owner of the mine, received a special delivery letter threatening his son with death if \$15,000 was not forthcoming on Saturday night.

The kidnapper was taken to a deserted cabin in a canyon, 20 miles from here.

Perry reached a ranch at Twenty-Mile Park, ten miles from here, and telegraphed word of his escape.

Sheriff J. C. Frye and a posse from Steamboat Springs, began pursuit of the other members of the gang.

One of the kidnappers was arrested and taken to jail at Steamboat Springs, where he refused to divulge his name.

## U. S. EXPORTS ARE GROWING

\$3,435,969,212 Worth of Goods Shipped—Britain Bought Largest Amount.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The enormous extent of recent gains in the export trade of the United States is disclosed in statistics issued on Friday by the department of commerce. Total exports to the various countries for the first eight months of the calendar year were in many cases millions of dollars greater than those of the entire fiscal year of 1914 and very large increases are shown in percentages. This vast export trade shows an apparent trade balance for the eight months of \$1,730,000,000 in favor of the United States, and department officials predict that by the end of the year it will exceed \$2,500,000,000.

The total exports amounted to \$3,435,969,212, an increase of \$1,205,082,010 over the same eight months a year ago. The largest gain was in exports to the United Kingdom, which took nearly one-third of all goods exported. These exports amounted to \$1,207,751,939. France, the second best customer of the United States, took goods valued at \$544,475,000. Russia took \$300,362,620 worth. Exports to Germany and Austria have almost ceased.

## Steel Earnings Imense.

New York, Oct. 9.—Directors of the United States Steel corporation will meet on October 31 to take action on the dividends. The latest estimates on the corporation's earnings for the September quarter are \$98,000,000.

## I. W. W. Riot at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Nearly 1,000 persons participated in a riot at Taylor street and Marshallfield avenue on Friday night when Benjamin Reisman and other I. W. W. leaders attempted to hold a "soup-box" meeting.

## ANOTHER LITTLE STUDY



## SLAYER IS GIVEN LIFE BULGARS IN RETREAT

MICHIGAN MAIL-ORDER MURDERER SENTENCED TO PRISON.

Scott Mausell, Alias James C. Allerton, Pleads Guilty in Court—Proposed to Many.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 6.—Michigan's mail-order murderer was taken to Jackson prison to spend the remainder of his life. He is now sixty-four years old and in feeble health.

Scott Mausell of Mancelona, Mich., a former lumber-camp worker, is his name, although he was arrested as James C. Allerton.

Three hundred women, scattered all over the United States and Canada, will thank their stars that they did not heed his urgent wooing and sell their property to become his wife. Mausell has confessed that he killed Mrs. Anna St. John of Elmira, N. Y., and Westboro, Wis., aged fifty-five, and is now believed to have murdered his son at Mancelona ten years ago and his two sisters in the East eight years ago.

When arraigned, Mausell pleaded guilty before the court put the question. Then Judge McDonald as speedily sentenced him.

No time was lost in bringing Mausell to justice. He married Mrs. St. John September 19, killed her September 22; was arrested October 2, and sentenced October 4.

## GERARD NOT PEACE ENVOY

Acting Secretary of State Polk Says Tale of Message From Kaiser Is Unfounded.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Acting Secretary of State Polk announced that he did not believe there was any truth in the story published by the New York Evening Post, that Germany has decided to request President Wilson to use his influence to bring about peace.

"I do not believe there is any truth in the report," Mr. Polk stated.

"Certainly nothing has been done, and there are no indications that any part of the report is true."

Mr. Polk reiterated statements that Ambassador Gerard, who is en route to the United States, has no message from the German kaiser for President Wilson.

The New York Post's story claimed "on a trustworthy source" that Ambassador Gerard was the bearer of a personal message from the kaiser.

## EX-SENATOR WARNER IS DEAD

Overwork at Recent G. A. R. Encampment in Kansas City Causes His Death.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 6.—Major William Warner, Missouri statesman and former United States senator, died on Wednesday at his home.

Major Warner suffered a breakdown a few days after the G. A. R. encampment closed in Kansas City. He took an active part in the encampment and overworked himself. He was seventy years old.

His son, a daughter, Mrs. Cora Wilbur of Washington, D. C., and a widow, Mrs. Sophia Warner, were at the deathbed.

## Cars Crash; 5 Dead, 50 Hurt.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 5.—Five were killed and fifty were injured on Tuesday night when the north span of the West Third street bridge collapsed under the weight of two heavily loaded street cars.

## Maine Militiaman Killed.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 9.—Corp. Leopold L. Lovell of K company, Second Maine Infantry, stationed here, was shot and killed Thursday night as he walked from a store. Investigation has not developed who fired the shot.

## To Execute Mexican Bandits.

Mexico City, Oct. 9.—The government prepared a decree providing for the death penalty for robbers, bandits and those convicted of holdups. The decree is similar to the one issued by Benito Juarez.

POSITIONS ABANDONED IN BROD RIVER REGION.

Rome Dispatch Says Mackensen Orders Evacuation of Tutukai and Siliestria in Dobrudja.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The Bulgarians have abandoned several positions in the Starok, Grob and Brod river regions. The entente allies occupied Sovich, Petorak, Verbeni and Jenikol, northeast of Florina.

In spite of the severe reverse experienced by the troops of King Ferdinand in the Hermannstadt (Transylvania) battle of September 25-29, the Rumanians continue to hammer their foes with terrific blows.

Berlin admits that the Teutonic forces to the north of Fogaras (Transylvania) have been compelled to fall back, thereby confirming a Vienna statement of the retirement of central powers' columns.

Rome reports that, as a result of the Rumanian invasion of Bulgaria, Field Marshal von Mackensen, commanding the German-Bulgarian-Turkish army invading Dobrudja, has ordered the evacuation of the fortresses of Tutukai and Siliestria on the Danube.

Rumanian troops having accomplished the passage of the Danube (near Rahovo, 18 miles north of Rustchuk, the Bulgarian river stronghold, Sofia reports), threatened the entire army of Von Mackensen.

Bucharest in its report of the Dobrudja battle, which has been raging many days, said that the Russo-Rumanian forces had attacked along the whole Von Mackensen front, repulsing assaults of the enemy's center and right.

The Rumanians, in addition to forcing a Teutonic retreat in the Fogaras region, are attempting to regain the Rothenthurm pass. Berlin admits this.

## PRIEST KILLED; BISHOP HURT

Father Shannon Also Seriously Injured in Auto Crash Near Princetown, Ill.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 6.—Father Schuetz was killed and Bishop Dunne and Father Shannon seriously injured in an automobile wreck near Princetown, Ill., ten miles north of here on Wednesday.

The three clergymen were on their way to a confirmation at Princetown. An automobile coming toward Peoria at high speed caused Father Schuetz, who was driving the bishop's car, to turn out of the road, permitting the speeders to pass. It was when Father Schuetz tried to drive back into the road that the car turned turtle.

Bishop Dunne was thrown from the car, but escaped with minor scratches.

## BIG FIRE SWEEPS TOWN

Entire Business Section of Mendon, Mich., Destroyed—Loss Estimated at \$400,000.

Mendon, Mich., Oct. 6.—The entire business section and many fine residences of this town were completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday. The loss is estimated at from \$300,000 to \$400,000. The fire started in the Boyer meat market and, fanned by a high wind, spread to both sides of the main street.

Rhineland, Wis., Oct. 6.—Two hundred men fought all day at Phelps, near here, in a successful attempt to save the town from destruction by fire. The loss was 600,000.

## Boost Wages 45 Per Cent.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 7.—The Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone company has granted its central office operating forces a wage increase of 45 per cent, according to an announcement made here.

## Mexico Can't Pay Soldiers.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 7.—A new element has been injected into the discussions of the American and Mexican commission by the inability of the Carranza government to pay its soldiers.

## OFFICE IS ABOLISHED

UPHOLDS TIBBETS LAW ABOLISHING COUNTY CORONER

## GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

Items of General Interest Gathered From Reliable Sources Around the State House.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

The supreme court has upheld the Tibbets law abolishing the office of county coroner as it now exists. As a result after the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January of next year county attorneys become county coroners and will perform all of the duties of that office without extra pay, but the law permits county attorneys to delegate to sheriffs that part of the duties as now prescribed by statute which relate to viewing dead bodies and serving papers, except that in cases where it may become necessary to serve papers on the sheriff the county attorney may delegate such duty upon the county clerk. The



PAUL SHAW  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw of Pleasantdale, who scored 98 in the Better Babies show at the state fair.

county attorney shall be reimbursed for all actual necessary expenses incurred by him in the performance of his new duties.

## Governor's Election Proclamation

An official proclamation announcing the general election to be held November 7 has been issued by Governor Morehead. It covers the election of eight presidential electors, United States senator, six congressmen, governor and other state officers, members of the legislature, chief justice and three associate justices of the supreme court, and thirty judges of the district court. The proclamation also calls attention to the vote which will be taken under the initiative and referendum on the question of state prohibition and on the amendment giving the food commissioner a six year term.

## Lincoln County Wants to Pay Up

State Auditor Smith has made out and forwarded to the commissioners of Lincoln county an itemized statement as requested by them, of the county's unpaid indebtedness to the state of Nebraska for old insane fund tax accrued prior to 1891. The total amount due is \$5,699. The statement goes back to 1873, and shows that the last payment to the state was in 1886 while the tax continued to be levied until the law was repealed five years later. Lincoln county originally owed \$11,956, but Mr. Smith found that payments had been made from time to time aggregating over \$3,000.

C. A. Remy of Curtis, recently appointed as dental surgeon for the Fourth Nebraska regiment on the Texas border, has been declared by the war department to be ineligible. The regulations require a man not more than 35 years old, whereas Remy is 36. Fred C. Maloney, of DeWitt, appointed dental surgeon for the Fifth regiment, has had his commission approved, but has not yet been sent to join the troops.

## Net Receipts of State Fair

Net receipts from this year's state fair will be in the neighborhood of \$7,000, and this added to the surplus left over from a year ago gives the state board of agriculture a fund of \$25,000 with which to prepare for next year's exposition, according to Secretary Mellor's estimate.

A considerable expenditure is necessary each year in advance of the fair, as there are always some repairs and general improvements to be made, besides the running expenses of the organization to be met. The management plans always to have enough cash in reserve so as to guard against a possible deficit if the weather during fair week should cut down attendance.

Total receipts, as heretofore given out by Secretary Mallor, were between \$101,000 and \$102,000, while the expenses of the fair were in the neighborhood of \$95,000.

Roscoe Ozman, former city clerk of Lincoln, is in charge of the Nebraska Y. M. C. A. at Camp Llano. He has charge of several classes in the school.

## Claim Discrimination Will Result

With the railroads declining to participate in a hearing the state railway commission last week took up the application of the carriers demanding the commission to substitute rates made by the roads in place of rates made by the commission in order No. 19. The commission declined to obey this demand several days ago. The railroads have applied to the federal court for an order requiring the commission to keep its hands off while they enforce higher rates, but no action has yet been taken in that court. The state commission counter attacked by obtaining from the supreme court of Nebraska a temporary restraining order to prohibit the carriers from putting into effect the higher schedule of rates which the roads claim was ordered by the interstate commerce commission to be enforced.

In the meantime the state commission decided to hold a hearing on the carriers' demand for approval of higher rates. The carriers decline to participate in a hearing on this question but they are willing to have the commission pass on their request that all of the rates in order No. 19 be cancelled, to the end that discrimination which will admittedly result on account of the carriers' proposed rates between interior towns that are not jobbing towns.

## Sent Money for Prison Band

Warden Fenton, of the penitentiary, Monday last received a letter from the Public Service club of Broken Bow which contained complimentary reference to conditions at the penal institution and a check for \$10 to be applied to the prison band. The letter was written by Mrs. E. F. Bush, secretary of the Broken Bow Woman's Public Service club. The action of the club, the writer explains, was the result of a detailed report by Mrs. C. H. England, president of the club, of her visit to the prison. "We are greatly interested in the work you are doing and things you have accomplished. We desire to extend to you our appreciation and our best wishes for future success in your efforts towards helping mankind," she writes.

## Many Autos in State

Secretary of State Pool issued 3,444 automobile licenses and 160 motorcycle licenses in September, making a total of 96,750 automobile licenses issued since the first of the year. As 377 of these were issued to replace alleged lost numbers, the total number of automobiles in operation in Nebraska is now 96,173. The expense of the automobile department for September was \$6,423.84, but \$5,560 of this amount was paid for automobile number plates for use next year. The fees of the secretary's office in September amounted to \$4,113.07, the greater part of which was for the filing of articles of incorporation and for corporation permits.

## Case Taken Under Adversement

The injunction suit of the state railway commission against the railroads was heard before the supreme court last week and the case taken under adversement. A temporary restraining order issued by the court expired Monday evening, but the court continued this order in effect until further orders. The railroads objected to the jurisdiction of the court and also resisted the railway commission's application for a temporary injunction to prevent the putting into effect of rates higher and other than rates established by the commission in order No. 19.

## Twelve Granted Conditional Paroles

The state board of pardons heard seventy-five applications for parole during a two-day session. Sixty-three were sent back to the cell and twelve were promised conditional freedom. The paroles will go into effect this month and next. Those to gain the freedom of outdoors will go back to the farm. Many applications have come to the board from stock feeders and farmers. The latter want corn huskers in the near future. Many of them are willing to pay a man to stay until husking time. Cattlemen have applied for men to care for feeders during the winter months.

## Will Recognize Populist Party

Secretary of State Charles W. Pool says he will recognize the populist party as a live political party, notwithstanding Lieutenant Governor Pearson's announcement that the organization expired legally in July because it did not hold a state convention and adopt a platform as required by the state law.

## Wants Record of Forest Reserve

State Surveyor Robert Harvey of the state land commissioner's office is trying to get from the government forest service a corrected record of the acreage of forest reserve in Nebraska. The last certificate issued from the state superintendent's office shows 198,546.65 acres of government forest reserve in Nebraska. A former statement placed this at 206,074 acres. The reserve in Grant county is no longer a reserve. The government has added to the acreage of reserve from time to time, but the records thus far furnished to Mr. Harvey still leaves a discrepancy of about 6,000 acres. He is endeavoring to find where this additional reserve land is located so that a correct record may be kept for the state. The last report showed reserve acreage as follows: Blaine county, 10,546; Cherry, 115,963; Thomas, 79,565; total, 206,074.

Both the Fourth and Fifth regiments now on the border have been ordered to pack up and ship to Fort Crook, Omaha, all their extra supplies. This is one of the indications of the immediate demobilization of the boys.

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## POSTER CAMPAIGN IS ENDED

England Used Over 500 Kinds of Posters for Men to Join the Army.

The blinds have been drawn and the doors closed at the Publicity department, Central Recruiting Depot, Whitehall, London, thus concluding what was perhaps the greatest poster and advertising campaign in history.

How many bundles of these war posters have reached America it would be impossible to say, for one of the joys of the souvenir hunter in London has been the collecting of these posters to sell in America, big sums being asked for complete sets.

From the humble origin of one small poster, Lord Kitchener's appeal for 100,000 men for the war, more than 500 different kinds have been issued since.

One popular poster showed an assortment of headgear, with the query, "Which will you wear?" the khaki cap being in the center. One of these was stuck outside a hatter's shop in the East End, and the enterprising tradesman having printed the price under each style, marked the khaki cap "free."

It is not on record whether a certain billposter had a sense of humor or not, but the fact remains that he placed the invitation, "Wake Up, England! Join the Army Now," on a graveyard wall, which so tickled a certain major passing to the war office each morning that he insisted on it being left there, and part is there still.

What will always rank as the greatest achievement of this large output was the night of the king's own appeal, when 40,000 posters appeared on London walls between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. Forty-five men were employed.

Many people have said "What a waste!" but when one comes to consider that the new armies were raised to a great extent by this method of appeal the question arises, "Was the money spent on posters that got 3,000,000 men all waste?"

## The Bluff That Failed.

"No," said the fair, but frigid maid. "I wouldn't marry any man on earth."

"I get you," replied the practical youth. "My trusty aeroplane is anchored to the trusty lightning rod, and a friend of mine who is a sky pilot, will gladly tie the knot above the clouds."

And seeing that her bluff was called the fair one struck a match to the iceberg pedestal on which she was posing, and fell into his waiting arms.

## We Get You, Madam.

Nephew—I tried to get a raise today, aunt, but the boss refused it.

Mrs. Blunderby—Too bad, Dicky. Perhaps you didn't approach him at the zoological moment.



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