

Trainmen Found Guilty on Charge of Conspiracy

Eight Union Men Convicted of Plot to Tie Up Trains on Santa Fe Line During Railway Strike.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—(By A. P.)—Eight railroad men convicted of conspiracy to interfere with interstate commerce will be arraigned for sentence in the United States district court here next Tuesday. The maximum penalty which may be imposed is two years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

Woodbeck, Switchmen's Union of North America. They were alleged to have plotted to tie up traffic on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad last August by causing a walkout of trainmen at different points. More than 1,000 passengers were marooned for several days as the result, and freight and mail were also delayed. The defendants claimed that the walkout was justified because of defective equipment and the presence of armed guards at terminals. The government contended that the walkout was brought about to aid the striking railroad shopmen.

Hiram C. Tood, special representative of Attorney General Daugherty, who was sent here to investigate the walkout and who conducted the prosecution, left today for his home in Saratoga, N. Y.

resorting to the injunction proceedings at Chicago. Mr. Daugherty said he had given instructions for the case to be proceeded with by the government and had personally followed every step of the proceedings. "I am never gratified at misfortune experienced by any man," he said, "but in the desertion of their trains by the striking workers, great suffering and grave hardships were imposed upon helpless men, women and children."

Hyers Learns Manacle Man Robbed Lincoln Motorman

Lincoln, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Investigation just completed by State Sheriff Gus Hyers indicates that after his discharge under parole last February, Fred Brown, manacle man of Benson, suburb of Omaha, and one unknown man, held up and robbed Gilbert Wilcox, Lincoln motorman, of \$12, watch and money.

Hyers said he found the watch in the possession of Deputy Sheriff Johnson of Douglas county to whom Brown had given it to have the mechanism repaired. Wilcox identified the watch by number. Hyers reported.

Ladd Attacks Norris' Stand on Muscle Shoals

North Dakota Senator Bitterly Denounces Refusal of Offer Made by Henry Ford.

By GEORGE A. WATSON, Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee. Washington, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The wedge which Senator Norris drove into former support of the Henry Ford offer for Muscle Shoals among farm organizations and representatives of farmers by his scathing report on the offer flared up in the senate yesterday. Hundreds of thousands of copies of the Norris adverse report on Muscle Shoals have been circulated in farming sections and among members of farm organizations. The American Farm Bureau federation, whose officers endorsed the project originally, has been a joint debating society on the project ever since the report was made public.

The trouble broke out in the senate when Senator Ladd of North Dakota, Nonpartisan leaguer, took the floor in defense of his position supporting the Ford offer. "Would Aid Special Interest. "If there was any special interest that wanted Muscle Shoals," Senator Ladd said, "such as the Alabama Power company, for instance, I do not see how they could draw a more subtle measure, such as would stand a chance of being slipped by the people of this country, than the Norris bill."

He expressed the fear that in the process of government development of the plant under the Norris plan, "young men would blossom into the grave."

Senator Norris replied briefly to Senator Ladd, explaining why his bill, in his opinion, was in the interest of the people as a whole and especially the farmer.

Mercury Hits Fifty Degrees Above Zero. Mr. Mercury went to work yesterday and climbed up and up until he attained an altitude of 50 degrees above zero at 2.

Police Say Beatrice Man Insane From Bootleg Whisky. Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 21.—Belief is expressed by Officer Edward Campbell that George Smiley, 23, Beatrice, has become insane as the result of drinking moonshine whisky.

Three Men Found Dead; Asphyxiated by Gas. Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 21.—Bodies of three men were found in a small room in a house at 118 South Jennings street last night. They are believed to have been dead since Monday.

Road Conditions. (Published by the Omaha Auto Club.) Lincoln highway, east: Roads good. Lincoln highway, west: Roads good. O. I. D. Roads good. Meridian highway: Roads good. Cornhusker highway: Roads good. S. Y. A. Roads good. Highland cutoff: Roads good. Black Hills trail: Roads closed north of Benson, due to construction. In leaving Omaha, go west on Dodge street to 12th, thence north to Maple, thence west to two miles beyond city limits, thence north to Black Hills trail.

CIGARS by the Box Standard Brands. Low Prices. 4 SHERMAN & MCCONNELL DRUG STORES

\$70,000 Shortage in Chicago Bank; Officer Arrested

Manager of Clearing Department Employed for 20 Years, Held on \$20,000 Bond—Admits Theft.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—National bank examiners, it was announced yesterday, have discovered a shortage of \$70,000 in the First National bank of Chicago, the second largest banking institution in the city.

been first discovered by the bank's auditing department. The bank is fully protected by insurance, he said. Anderson had been employed by the bank for 20 years, starting as a messenger boy at the age of 15 and rising to a post of trust. United States marshals who arrested Anderson said he admitted taking the money. Later Cashier Newhall said the defalcations apparently had extended over a period of five years, and that the money apparently was all obtained through juggling of the books of Mr. Anderson's department.

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WATCH FOR IT NEXT SUNDAY

Just 2 Days Left--Store Open Evenings 'til Xmas

HAYDEN'S

Hour Sales for Friday Morning

9 till 10 o'clock

Men's Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets for Gifts

Smoking Jackets: Men's Tailored Smoking Jackets, silk trimmed, fine wools; regular prices \$10.95 and \$12.00. Friday at **\$6.95**

Bath Robes: Men's Bath Robes, Beacon and Lawrence cloths, regular \$6.00 to \$7.50. Friday **\$5.00**

Four Lots of Silk Ties: Final clearance of Men's Silk Ties at less than one-half former prices—in four great lots, 19c, 39c, 59c and 89c.

Annex Gift Sales

Friday and Saturday Specials

75 Bath Robes at \$2.95. Your choice of any bath robe in the department that sold at \$4.00 and \$5.00. Friday special **\$2.95**

\$3.00 Silk Ruffle Petticoats, \$1.49. A most appropriate gift that will be appreciated. All colors to match any dress. Annex **\$1.49**

The Gift Ideal: Gingham aprons in extra quality percales and ginghams. Martha Washington styles in light and dark colors, ruffled belts and collars. Regular \$1.49. Qualities; regular and extra sizes. Annex **.97c**

Kitchen Aprons: Dark or light percales and gingham band aprons, with circular ruffles, making them very large. Two large pockets; 59c quality. Annex **.39c**

Fancy Crepe Kimonos, \$1.95. A beautiful assortment of fancy genuine "Serpentine Crepe" long kimonos. All colors and sizes. Regular \$3.00 values. Annex **\$1.97**

Flannelette Kimonos, \$1.79. Heavy quality flannelette long kimonos, satin trimmed, all colors and sizes. Regular values to \$4.50. Annex special **\$1.79**

Friday's Annex Sales of Hosiery and Underwear—Practical Gifts

Underwear Specials: Ladies' bodice and hand top flesh colored union suits. "Carter Make." A special buy in knee and ankle lengths. Suits worth \$2.00. On sale Friday at **\$1.39**

Ladies' heavy union suits, white only, in all tops and lengths. \$1.25 values. **.98c**

Boys' wool worsted union suits. Chalmers make, gray mixed worsted suits. A wonderful value at **\$1.98**

Boys' fleece lined suits. Just the suit for this cold weather. Per suit **.79c**

Children's taped union suits with panty waist attached. Special at **.98c**

Boys' flannel sleeping garments. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Special at **.89c**

Hosiery: Boys' and girls' black heavy ribbed hose. Sizes 6 to 10. Special Friday, 6 pair **\$1.00**

Boys' and girls' heavy ribbed black and cordovan hose. 35c value, 4 pair **\$1.00**

Ladies' Wool Hose: Heather mixtures, ladies' all wool hose in all sizes. Regular \$1.39 value at **.98c**

Ladies' heavy fleece lined hose, ribbed tops, double soles, per pair **.25c**

Ladies' pure silk thread hose in black and cordovan. All sizes, per pair **\$1.19**

SALE OF BOYS' WEAR

Friday and Saturday

Sale Boys' Clothing—In the Annex: Boys' Overalls, blue denim and khaki, 75c values, per pair **.45c**

About 120 Boys' Corduroy Suits, sizes 8 to 17 years, \$7.50 values, at **\$4.98**

85 School Suits in fancy wool mixtures, sizes 8 to 17 years, \$7.00 values, at **\$4.98**

About 200 Boys' Juvenile Suits, sizes 3 to 8 years, \$4.50 values, at **\$2.98**

Boys' Blouses, made of good quality percale in neat stripes, 75c values, at **.45c**

About 400 pairs of Boys' Khaki Overalls, sizes 8 to 17 years, \$2.00 values, at **.88c**

Market Sales for Friday Only

Quality Fish and Meats: Fresh Water Herring, per lb. **.12c**

White Fish, per lb. **.12c**

Salmon, half or whole, per lb. **.15c**

Choice Pot Roast, lb. **.17c**

Choice Round Steak, lb. **.17c**

Choice Flank Steak, **.17c**

Pork Chops, per lb. **.17c**

Choice Sugar Cured Skinned Ham, per lb. **.23c**

Sugar Cured Lean Bacon, per lb. **.12c**

Home Made Liver Sausage, per lb. **.40c**

Guaranteed Eggs, doz. **.28c**

Fancy Young American Cheese, lb. **.32c**

Extra Fancy Fruit Salad, large can **.50c**

Small can **.30c**

Curry Quality White Tuna Fish, per can **.25c**

Water Bakers' Chocolate, 1/2 lb. cake for **.25c**

Skinner's Macaroni or Spaghetti, 2 lbs. for **.50c**

Del Monte Salmon, extra good, 1/4 lb. can for **.25c**

Draden's Pure Fruit Preserves, regular price 30c, Special **.25c**

1 Jar for **.25c**

3 Jars for **.40c**

2 Jars for **.30c**

48 lb. sack Blue Bell Flour **\$1.63**

48 lb. sack Hayden's Health Flour **\$1.85**

48 lb. sack Hayden's Diamond H Flour **\$1.75**

Coffee Sales for Friday Only

Hayden's Famous Santos Coffee, lb. **.25c**

4 lbs. for **95c**

Hayden's Excello Blend Coffee, lb. **.30c**

3 1/2 lbs. for **\$1**

Hayden's De Luxe Coffee, per lb. **.45c**

2 lbs. for **85c**

Fancy Breakfast Cocoa, 3 lbs. for **25c**

Buy Your Groceries for Cash and Save the Price of a Xmas Gift

FRESH FRUITS: Fancy Grape Fruit, each 5c

Fancy Navel Oranges, per doz. **.35c**

Fancy Rippe Bananas, per doz. **.30c**

Fancy Sunlight Lemons, per doz. **.35c**

VEGETABLES: Fresh Beets, Turnips or Carrots, 3 bunches **.20c**

4 bunches of home-grown Radishes for **.25c**

4 lb. Turnips or Carrots for **.15c**

Large Jar Fancy Queen Olives, 60c size, for **.50c**

Large Jar Sweet Gherkin Pickles for **.35c**

Del Monte Sliced Pineapple, 2 1/2 lb. can for **.35c**

Face Powder, 65c

Hudnut's Three-Flower face powder. Drug Dept.

Electric Hot Plate, \$1.59

An electric hot plate, frills, bolts and toasts. Hardware Dept.

Hats, \$1.95

Worth up to \$5. Satins, velvets, broadcases, large, small and medium size. Millinery—Second Floor

English Walnuts, 20c Lb.

Limit 5 lbs. to a customer. Basement

Oranges, Dozen 30c

Fancy navel oranges, Regularly 35c dozen. Grocery

Rubber Pants, 19c

Pure rubber pants for babies. Notion Dept.