

Nebraska: Possibly showers; not much change in temperature.

If solid happiness we prize, Within our breast his jewel lies, And they are fools who roam, The world has nothing to bestow— From our own selves our flow And that dear hut—our home.

Scared Turret Holds Death Blast Secret

Mail Bandits Grab Million Dollar Loot

Police Believe Thieves Who Used Gas Bombs on Train Carried Off Swag in Airplane.

Seventy Clerks Arrested

Chicago, June 13.—Every man of the 70 who manned the special train which was held up and looted last night at Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train last night to carry away their loot. An unidentified plane was seen to land near the scene of the robbery about 10 this morning. Two men worked rapidly about the machine and it was seen to arise and fly away about five minutes later. A check of North Shore hangars showed no planes out today.

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The corps of bandits, using chlorine gas to drive the clerks from three cars of the all-mail special train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad after it had sped 34 miles from Chicago on its way north and west, gathered between 45 and 52 sacks containing federal reserve currency shipments in an hour's work.

A single instance of bloodshed marked the robbery. One of the gang's own members was shot through the head when his fellows mistook him for a belligerent member of the train crew. A pool of blood marked the spot where he lay while his companions completed the robbery before loading him into a car for the getaway.

Seventy mail clerks, all armed, were aboard the special train, carrying eight mail cars and two express coaches, but no effort at resistance was met by the bandits.

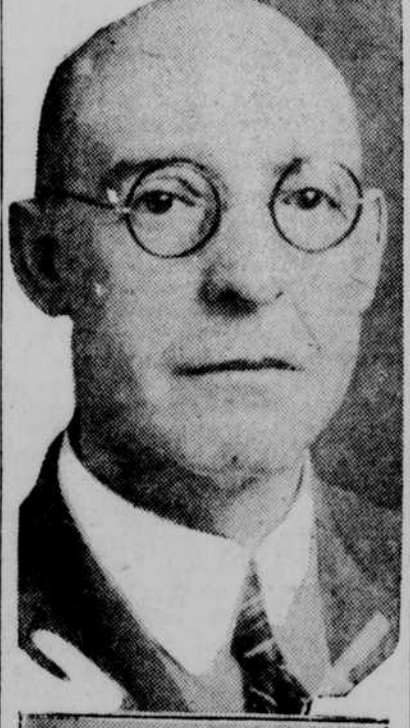
The train had been on its way less than an hour when two of the gang, who had ridden the blind baggage from Chicago, crawled over the tender and warned the engineer to stop the train when two red signal flares were seen.

The car halted across the roadway was the one containing federal reserve currency and bond shipments for Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Helena, Butte, Seattle and Spokane.

The clerk Louis Phillips of Minneapolis, refused to open the doors, but a chlorine gas bomb smashed against a grated window and the fumes drove him choking to the door.

The stocky leader of the bandits put on a gas mask. He gave Phillips another. "Help me find the pouches, I want, or I'll kill you," he directed pleasantly.

Kansas City Tram Head Association President



Charles W. Ford

On his first visit to Omaha, Charles W. Ford, general superintendent of the Kansas City, Clay County & St. Joseph Railway company, received a signal honor. He was elected president of the Midwest Electric Railway association, which has been in session here.

Bond Is Freed in Fraud Case

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Bluffs Real Estate Dealer Released From Nickerson Bank Charge

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JUDGE SHOOTS SELF ON BENCH

San Diego, Cal., June 13.—While demonstrating how a revolver could be used by the defendant on a trial in a shooting case, Judge Demotrio F. Sotomayor of the Tijuana (Lower California) court of the first instance, yesterday shot himself behind the left ear, inflicting a wound that resulted in death one hour later.

EX-SECRET SERVICE HEAD CONVICTED

Philadelphia, Pa., June 13.—Matthew F. Griffin, former secret service head for this district, with seven others, today was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government through an alleged \$5,000,000 water-for-whisky substitution scheme.

Good Hay Crop Assured

Wood Lake, Neb., June 13.—Plenty of rain the past week has insured a hay crop here for the coming season. Cattle on the range are looking well and are gaining every day. Ranchmen report satisfactory calf crop this spring with little loss in spite of the cold weather.

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Frank Jackson, Kansas City, is held for investigation by police who believe the roll of leather which Jackson was trying to sell Thursday was stolen.

Dawes to Be in Campaign

"Hell and Maria" Slated for Whirlwind Speaking Tour While Coolidge to Remain at Capital.

Butler at Helm of Drive

BY WINDER K. HARRIS. Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Cleveland, June 13.—William M. Butler of Massachusetts, President Coolidge's pre-convention manager and personal selection for chairman of the republican national committee, formally took over the reins when the new committee organized today and immediately began laying plans for the campaign.

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Battleship Disaster Is Unsolved

Mississippi, Which Turns on Self, Snuffing Out Lives of 48, Quarantined as Inquiry Starts.

Gunner Tells of Tragedy

San Pedro, Cal., June 13.—Cold, scientific investigation in the quiet of the ward room of the U. S. S. Tennessee today replaced the tumult of death that yesterday cut down three officers and 45 men of the United States navy in gun turret No. 2 of the battleship Mississippi, seriously injured five men and less dangerously hurt seven others.

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Tails Win; Dysart Made Chamber Director and Baldridge Is Loser

The flip of a coin made John T. Dysart a director of the Chamber of Commerce.

DES MOINES HOTEL MEN LAUD RACES

D. R. Lane, secretary and treasurer, and W. F. Miller, president of the Miller Hotel company, and T. H. Hoffman, manager of the Hotel Savery, one of the two big hostilities operated by the company in Des Moines, are attending the Ak-Sar-Ben race meet here as guests of E. C. Eppley, owner of Hotel Fontenelle.

GARDENER'S ARM IS AMPUTATED

James McDonald, gardener for Morris Miller, Seventy-fifth and Dodge streets, suffered the amputation of his right arm Wednesday. The tendons of the arm were cut in an auto accident several weeks ago and blood poisoning set in.

MARRIED IN COUNCIL BLUFFS

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday:

Two Hurt in Blast

Laramie, Wyo., June 13.—T. A. Reed and J. G. Musselman, working at the West gas well, near Rawlins, were severely injured today by a gas explosion which hurled both men through the side of the rig.

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BANK BANDITS GET \$7,000 IN LOOT

Detroit, June 13.—Armed bandits held up a branch of the Peninsula State bank here late this afternoon and, after forcing the bank employees and several customers to turn their faces to the wall, scooped up approximately \$7,000 and escaped in an automobile.

BANDITS HOLD UP JEWELRY STORE

New York, June 13.—Three armed bandits today bound a Bronx jeweler and his salesman and then ransacked the store, and escaped with merchandise and cash valued at \$43,300.

Florence Dibert Second Vice President of Women

Los Angeles, June 13.—Miss Florence Dibert of Johnston, Pa., today was elected second vice president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Weather

Table with 4 columns: Time, Precipitation, Wind, and Temperature. Data for 24 hours ending 7 P. M. June 13, 1924.

Firing on Targets

The Mississippi, accompanied by the Tennessee, Idaho and California, comprising a battle division under command of Rear Admiral William V. Pratt, was engaged in firing on targets.

Battleship Isolated

The Mississippi herself tonight was like a quarantined ship, isolated from her sisters in battleship row.