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## TROOPS WITH COURT

### TENNESSEE IS DETERMINED TO UNHORSE NIGHT RIDERS.

Grand Jury Expects to Have Sufficient Evidence to Indict Every Member of Band that Killed Capt. Rankin—Ten Suspects Being Held.

What may happen this week as a result of the investigation of the night rider depredations in the northwest section of Tennessee is a matter of conjecture. Monday, with the convening of the circuit court for Ohio county in special session at Union City formally to investigate the death of Quentin Rankin, who was killed by a night rider band in the vicinity of Reelfoot lake Monday night, that section was put under complete military domination.

Five companies of the state national guard were at the disposal of Col. Titom. To aid the militia the adjoining counties have been drawn on for forces of picked men.

In the Reelfoot lake district the lake itself is the source of contention. It was asserted by those living in the vicinity that it was their right to ply their vocation as fishermen in its waters without molestation, while the owners of the land upon which the lake is located took an opposite view. In the courts the latter, the Western Tennessee Land company, of which Capt. Rankin and Col. R. J. Taylor, of Trenton, were the organizers, are largely interested, were upheld.

Then followed night rider warnings, threatening death to those who opposed the wishes of the band. It was upon the first visit in many months to the lake region that Capt. Rankin was killed.

Of a number of men arrested ten are being held, and it was promised that when the grand jury convened Monday sufficient evidence will be furnished to secure the indictment of every member of the night riders' organization.

The sessions of the court are under military protection.

Governors of several states of the south have approved of a suggestion of Gov. Patterson that a conference of the executives be held and plans devised whereby they can act in concert in an effort to destroy the night rider organizations.

### BODY TO BE CREMATED.

Consul McFarland Left Directions to Wife Regarding Funeral.

A dispatch from Berlin says the American vice consul general, Frederick W. Caldwell, and Deputy Consul General Frederick von Versen arranged at Ludwigsburg for the removal of the body of Silas C. McFarland, of Iowa, the American consul general at large for the European division, who committed suicide on the Hamburg-Berlin express. The body will be taken to Hamburg and cremated in accordance with a request made by Mr. McFarland in a letter which he left for his wife, and which also was full of loving messages. Mr. McFarland just before his death also wrote letters to his daughter and to the consul general at Berlin, Alexander M. Thackara, as well as a letter to the public, in which he said that he was constrained to take his life by reason of his ill health and because he could no longer perform the duties of his position.

Representative Robert G. Cousins, of Iowa, and many other Iowa friends have sent their condolences to Mrs. McFarland and her daughter.

### HEAVY LOSS OF STOCK.

Recent Storm in Far Northwest Was of Unusual Severity.

The first trains since Monday reached Medicine Hat, Sask., from the east Saturday evening. Riders got in from the district south stretching to the United States border with fearful tales of hardship created by the storm. Donald Cameron, shed herder, with two others, were caught and forced to leave their sheep to perish and seek safety themselves. Cameron, however, became exhausted and died. After being sixty hours without sleep or nourishment the other two reached a ranch in safety. It is feared that many other herders have perished.

### Lord Curzon Re-Elected.

The election of a rector for the University of Glasgow, held Saturday, has resulted in the return of Lord Curzon with 943 votes.

### Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top hogs, \$3.25. Top hogs, \$5.52.

### Russian Cholera Under Control.

The supplementary staff of physicians, nurses, disinfectors and sanitary inspectors employed at St. Petersburg during the cholera epidemic have been discharged, for the disease is considered entirely under control.

### Fire in Pennsylvania Mine.

A fire caused by crossed electric wires in the Hazel mine of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal company near Cannonburg, Pa., was extinguished with a loss that will not exceed \$1,000.

## MURDER FOLLOWS WEDDING.

Rejected Suitor Kills Successful Rival on Train.

On her bridal tour, which had begun scarcely one hour before, and seated in a railroad coach almost between her husband and a former suitor for her hand, Mrs. Fred Van Ingen, of New Orleans, La., saw the flash of the suitor's revolver, felt the sudden grip of her husband's hand as the bullet struck and killed him and then turned and fought for her life. When the girl appeared about to become the victim of a second bullet from the revolver her uncle rushed up and thrust his thumb beneath the hammer of the revolver, jamming the mechanism and rendering the weapon harmless.

This was the story which the passengers on the Texas and Pacific "Cannon Ball" told when they reached New Orleans Friday, but the principal actors in the tragedy, most of whom are connected with Louisiana's best families, so far refused to discuss the affair.

The former suitor is F. S. Beauve, of Plaquemine, where he was taken from the train and placed under arrest. The husband was Prof. Fred Van Ingen, a prominent teacher of Alexandria, La., and a relative of former Gov. Blanchard. The bride is the daughter of James Kohrer, one of the leading officials of Liverville parish, residing at Baton Rouge. Beauve is 24 years old and Van Ingen was 23.

The wedding took place Thursday at Alexandria. Beauve was in town, having arrived there, it is reported, on the same day as Miss Kohrer. When the bridal couple left for New Orleans he boarded the train also and for a time sat facing Mr. and Mrs. Van Ingen.

It is said by spectators that Beauve talked with the bridal couple just before the shooting and that his manner was cordial. The young woman had clasped hands with her husband when Beauve suddenly drew his revolver and fired. After being disarmed the young man quietly submitted to arrest.

### NEAR DEATH ON THE LAKE.

Sixteen Persons Rescued After Thrilling Experience.

Fifteen men and one woman, comprising the crews of the barges Selvin Marvin and Lizzie A. Law, were rescued after a thrilling experience on Lake Superior, near Detroit, Mich. Cast adrift Monday night in a storm when the tow line, which connected them with the steamer Edward L. Hines, parted, the barges with their helpless people drifted all Monday night at the mercy of the waves and were swept on the rocks on the east shore of Keweenaw peninsula, about fifteen miles from portage entry. The castaways remained at the scene of the wreck until Thursday, when they were discovered and taken on board the steamer Hines, which had been searching for them.

### RETURNS TO SERVE SENTENCE.

Texan Wants to Clear His Conscience Before He Weds.

Charles Tempkins, who escaped from the Texas state penitentiary twenty-five years ago while serving an eight-year sentence for forgery, has surrendered to the authorities to complete the term of one year and three months. He is now 66 years old and wealthy, having accumulated a fortune in Mexico as a mining engineer and invested considerable money in ranch property in Sutton and Edwards counties. He said he was a trusty when he bribed a guard and got away, but his conscience has annoyed him ever since. He is engaged to be married and he says he wants to clear his name before becoming a benedict and will serve out the fifteen months.

### TO PROD BANK DIRECTORS.

Government to Make Them Pay More Attention to Their Institutions.

To enforce much greater responsibility upon the directors of national banks and to make them pay more attention to the institutions Comptroller of the Currency Murray Friday issued an order to national bank examiners directing them, upon entering a bank to make an examination, to immediately convene the directorate and require answers to a formal list of twenty-five searching questions, designed to bring out clearly the relation of the directors to the executive conduct of the bank.

### Farmer Kills Saloonkeeper.

E. J. Martin, aged 45 years, proprietor of a saloon at Gower, Mo., was shot and killed in the Gower depot by Wood Arnold, a road overseer, aged 25 years. Arnold had been drinking heavily in Martin's saloon and wore Martin's hat away. When the saloon man asked for the hat Arnold shot him.

### Bowling Records Broken.

Two world's bowling records were broken by the Schneidt team of the St. Louis Ten Pin league. The team totaled 3,306 pins for three games, an average of 1,102. The high game was 1,182. Three of the players averaged above 241.

### Aged Woman Burned to Death.

Mrs. Isabel Dennis, aged 81, a pioneer settler of Whitney county, Ill., was burned to death in her garden. She set fire to grass and flames ignited her dress.

### Russia Is Turned Down.

Secretary Root Friday refused to issue a warrant for the extradition sought for by Russia in the case of Janoff Poutren, charged with murder and arson.

## WILD NIGHT IN TOKIO.

Japs Eclipse All Records in Way of Celebration.

The capital of Japan witnessed Thursday night the most extraordinary evidence of the spirit of the new Japan. After having an audience of the officers of the American battleship fleet on Tuesday the emperor issued an order directing the people to increase in every way possible the enjoyment, comfort and pleasure of the American visitors who came, he said, as historic friends of the Japanese nation. The response to this imperial mandate was seen and heard Thursday night. Originally a torchlight procession of 15,000 people was planned as part of Thursday's program, but this feature went far beyond expectations and developed one of the greatest popular demonstrations and outpourings of an enthusiastic people ever witnessed in any country.

Japan's war celebrations, after peace with Russia, London's Mafeking night, and even New York's election night reveal would seem almost insignificant when compared with Tokio's celebration Thursday night. It would be impossible to count the number of people who took part in the parade and the myriads of spectators. Mile after mile through madly cheering people the great procession wound its way. Representatives of various guilds, universities, schools of every class for boys and other organizations took part in the parade, each individual carrying a lighted lantern held high on a pole with American and Japanese flags intertwined. Admiral Sperry and the other chief officers of the American fleet viewed the procession from a special stand, standing with bared heads above the sea of waving lanterns, the deafening roar of cheers and the clash of the music from scores of bands which played the American national hymn continuously. So dense became the crowds around the stand where the American officers were stationed that the entire procession was blocked until Admiral Sperry was forced to leave in order to keep an engagement at the dinner given by Minister of Foreign Affairs Komura.

### FORECLOSES MORTGAGE.

Insurance Company May Take Yerkes' New York Mansion.

The handsome Yerkes mansion at Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street, New York, which with its paintings and art treasures would, it was generally believed, pass into the control of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, may be sold at foreclosure. The Mutual Life Insurance company has brought foreclosure proceedings against Mrs. Mary A. Yerkes, widow of the traction promoter, basing the action on a total indebtedness of \$242,296, of which \$225,000 represented a mortgage on the property and the rest unpaid interest. It is said Mrs. Yerkes has put in no appearance by counsel or otherwise.

Mr. Yerkes' will provided that after his widow's death the mansion and contents should be taken over by a corporation, including the mayor of New York City and four men to be designated by the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

### GIRL SHOOTS BETRAYER.

Enter Chicago Fruit Store and Opens Fire on Clerk.

Jennie Dempsey, of Chicago, 18 years of age, Thursday shot and probably fatally wounded Joseph Georgeopolis. The young woman hysterically declared when arrested that her life had been wrecked by the perfidy of Georgeopolis.

Miss Dempsey entered the fruit store where the young Greek was employed. She drew a revolver, which had been concealed in her waist, and fired three shots at her erstwhile lover. One bullet entered his groin, inflicting a wound so serious he cannot recover.

### Suffragists Go to Jail.

Seventeen women suffragists who were arrested October 13 during the "storming" of the house of commons on charges of disorderly conduct, Thursday were sentenced to imprisonment varying from three weeks to three months. The women were offered the alternative of giving bonds for good behavior, but elected to go to jail.

### Son of Kaiser Weds.

Duchess Alexandra Victoria, daughter of Prince Frederick, duke of Schleswig-Holstein, was married in the chapel of the imperial palace Thursday afternoon to Prince August William of Prussia, aged 21, fourth son of Emperor William.

### Half Million Pledged.

An appropriation of \$500,000 for mission work in the United States and in its possessions was pledged at Thursday's session of the convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodists' Episcopal church at Philadelphia.

### Cholera Cases in Manila.

The number of cholera cases has increased slightly during the past twenty-four hours, seven new cases and eight suspects being reported.

### Floods in Oklahoma.

The downpour of rain, which has prevailed the last three days and resulted in serious floods through portions of central and northern Oklahoma, continued Thursday.

### Boston Firm Fails.

John P. Reynolds, Jr., was Thursday appointed receiver for the banking firm of E. H. Gay & Co., of Boston. The liabilities of the firm are said to amount to about \$7,000,000.

# NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

### DOGS USED IN GRAND ISLAND.

Hounds Employed to Locate Money Taken from Resort.

In an effort to capture the burglars who robbed the house of Venus Webber at Grand Island of \$500 in cash the dogs from Lexington were secured. A remarkable test of the trail following functions of the animals followed. Although a copious rain had fallen after the burglary and before the second dogs were secured and sixteen hours had elapsed, the dogs took the scent at the broken window screen, followed it from the house to the Union Pacific track and up to the track to a particular seat in the Union Pacific depot, announcing with a yelp the end of their scent. They were retaken to the place of beginning and again followed the same line to the same seat in the depot. Along the line a part of the box in which the money was kept was found. The animals were then put on the scent of the two men who were within the house on the night of and at the time of the burglary and followed it to room 81 at the Koehler hotel, in which the two suspected men had slept. This operation, too, was repeated, with the same definite result. The police officers now have a definite clue upon which they are working.

As a result of the work of the hounds R. R. Barnard and E. H. Young, of Callaway, were taken into custody. Many of their friends will not believe that they had anything to do with the matter and are convinced that they speak the truth when they say, though admitting that they were at the place on the night of the robbery, that they had absolutely nothing to do with the robbery.

In a discussion between the city and county attorneys and the officers Barnard and Young agreed to give the women money to the amount missing rather than get the case into the courts. This was done and no action will be brought in court.

### STORE AT CALLAWAY BURNED.

Building and Practically All the Stock is Lost.

Callaway was again visited by fire Thursday morning when the large department store of Mathews & Mathews was burned, together with most of its contents. The fire was discovered by Eugene McKinney, engine watcher for the Union Pacific at that place, and not many minutes later was discovered by others, who gave the alarm. A crowd was soon on hand, together with both fire companies, but the fire had gained such great headway the entire building was burned. In addition to the stock of goods, the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges, occupying halls on the second floor, their records and paraphernalia, and Dr. A. L. Mathews, candidate for representative on the republican ticket, who occupied a front office, lost all his books, instruments, etc. It is estimated that the stock would invoice about \$18,000, while the insurance carried on both building and stock amounts to something like \$14,300. But few of the goods were removed and all taken out are greatly damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### ODD FELLOWS PROSPEROUS.

Reports Show Gain of Over Fourteen Hundred During Year.

The grand lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs listened to a welcome address from Gov. Sheldon at Lincoln and at noon Wednesday gave a parade. The day was devoted to a business session.

The annual report of the grand secretary shows a most substantial increase. During the year twelve new lodges have been chartered and a gain in membership of over 1,400. Three hundred and six lodges now hold charters. Funeral benefits in the sum of \$3,784.50 have been paid out and the relief fund reached over \$20,000; \$3,558.35 went for special relief; for the relief of widows and orphans \$442.25 was expended. The finances were declared to be in excellent condition.

The report of the grand master indicates a healthy growth and great activity in all branches of the order. He declares that the lodges instituted during the last year are strong and optimistic.

### Italians Beginning to Talk.

Pasquel, one of the Italians charged with being implicated in the murder of Tony Ganova at Fremont last week, was formally placed under arrest. He is a little more disposed to talk than at first and now claims that Recco Pierre, who is in jail, and Tony Ganova, the man killed, were the only parties who used knives.

### Wrestling Match at Plymouth.

Oscar Wasem and George Faulkner, of Lincoln, gave a wrestling exhibition at Plymouth Monday night, the former winning in two straight falls. The first fall was secured in twenty-six minutes and the second in fifteen minutes.

### Sunday School Convention.

The fifth annual convention of the Cass County Sunday School association will be held in Weeping Water on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 9 and 10.

### Library Association Convention.

The Nebraska Library association held its fourteenth annual convention at Hastings.

### Build Dam at Holmesville.

The Holmesville Mill and Power company, which was incorporated last week by G. W. and J. H. Steinmeyer, for \$30,000, is building a new dam at Holmesville and otherwise improving the plant. The contemplated improvement will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

### Court Adjourned; Few Cases.

District court, which was to have convened at Stanton last Monday, was adjourned until Dec. 14 on account of the small number of cases on hand.

## BIG STOCK SHOW.

Great Interest in Meeting at Nebraska City.

The stock show and parade which took place at Nebraska City Tuesday was one of the biggest affairs of the kind ever held in that city. It is not an unusual affair and this year the parade was over two miles long and consisted of trade exhibits, farm products and floral decorated vehicles. The parade was viewed by 10,000 people and exceeded anything of the kind ever attempted in that city. The amount of live stock which is on exhibition far exceeds anything ever shown there and some fine stock was shown. The stock was shown at the Union stock yards, which was turned over to the association, and all of the yards and sheds were filled to their utmost capacity. Another parade was held Tuesday evening and Wednesday all of the stock exhibited was used in the parade and the celebration concluded Wednesday evening, with an automobile parade, all machines being decorated and illuminated. It was a spectacular affair and some forty autos were entered.

### NO CLUE TO MURDER MYSTERY.

Victim Supposed to Have Come to Register for Lands.

The mystery surrounding the man who was found murdered and thrown in the Nebraska river about three miles east of Valentine still remains without a clue to give the officers a chance to work on, although Sheriff Rosseter is doing all in his power to find a clue or some evidence by which he will be able to trace and find the murderers and also find out who the victim is. He was hit between the eyes with something that while it did not break the skin crushed the man's skull like it was an egg shell and he must have died instantly from the blow, and then after robbing the body they disposed of it by throwing it in the river, which is very shallow at this place and filled with sandbars, and the body quite evidently did not float far before lodging where it was found. It is thought that he was some young fellow who went to Valentine to register and foolishly let it be found out that he had some money with him and some thugs laid him out for it. At the inquest the verdict was that the death was felonious.

### BURGLARS CAPTURED.

Breaks Into General Merchandise Store at Shelton.

George Carlson, of Shelton, saw a light in the general merchandise store of Hansen & Bernard about 12 o'clock at night and he at once telephoned Mr. Hensen, who hurried to the front of the building, and Marshal Posterson was quickly summoned. Together they quietly went into the store and followed the stairway leading to the upper rooms, where the thief was found and covered with a pistol and told to hold up his hands, which he did. Mr. Hansen and the marshal quickly searched the man and found him well prepared to get into almost any building, as he had a full outfit of burglar tools, consisting of keys and jimmies of every kind; also a loaded revolver and a flask of whiskey, and numerous straps for carrying away goods. A pal was whistling for him, but made his escape. All the outgoing trains were watched, but no one was seen to get away.

### ICE CREAM CAUSES TROUBLE.

Falls City Women and Children Suffer as Result of Eating It.

Mrs. Harry Pence, of Falls City, entertained the members of the Young Married Ladies' Kensington club and their children at her home Friday afternoon. Among the refreshments was a quantity of ice cream, bought from a local dealer, which was freely fed to the children. At midnight, one by one, all the babies and most of the parents were taken sick with every symptom of ptomaine poisoning.

All the doctors in the city were kept busy the rest of the night. In one family, that of R. Simonton, seven of the ten members were very ill. Little Eugene Pence was so sick that for a time grave doubts were entertained as to his recovery, but later he was pronounced out of danger.

### Saloon Injunction Dissolved.

The temporary injunction granted recently by Judge Spafford in the county court to Dr. Woods and Julius Vogel, of Barnston, restraining the village board at that place from granting a saloon license has been set aside in the district court by Judge Pemberton on the grounds that there was not sufficient cause for action.

### Farm Goes to Worthy Man.

Peter Swift, of Ponca, who drew the second piece in the recent Tripp county land drawing, is a young man of 22 years and a farmer. He has no property and is considered by everybody a worthy young man and well deserves the second choice and will make good his opportunity.

### Bank Robber Suspects Jailed.

William Hall and Harry F. Brown are now lodged in the county jail at Clay Center charged with having robbed the State bank at Dewese, on the night of October 1.

### New Light Plant.

The village board of Pender has let the contract for the installation of the electric lighting plant.

### Rain Benefits Wheat.

A heavy rain at Beatrice recently will prove of great benefit to the winter wheat.

### Poultry Show in December.

A move is being made to hold a chicken and corn show at Nebraska City in December and already plans have been formulated for the same and many entries have been made. This will be the first attempt at a show of this kind.

### Store Broken Into.

The store of Mr. Englar was robbed at Tallmudge on Sunday night and the safe wrecked. The thieves were frightened away before they were able to secure much booty.

## MOUNTAIN GIRL MOONSHINERS.

School Children Peddle the Booze in Kentucky.

Moonshining by school children is the newest phase in this species of lawlessness in Kentucky. They are being sent by their parents and others to solicit trade in the mountain settlements and along the mountain roads. On their way to school they carry the drink, dispensing it to whomever will buy, and after school they are sent to deliver it to the village customers. Whether the moonshiners believe that by making their children the purveyors of the whiskey they may escape detection or whether they realize that the little ones win more customers, inspectors say that more children are sent out and each day more of the illegal liquor is sold. Although government seizures have driven the wily moonshiners to such straits, the sympathy of their neighbors in the mountains has not decreased. By moonshining and many mountain villagers alike, moonshining is regarded as a legitimate business, and government inspectors are regarded when it is safe to do so, as marks for guns.

So there are many persons in such sections, primitive in their instincts, and thirsty enough to violate the law, ready to buy the liquor when there is a knock at the door and a child stands there, school bag over the shoulder—albeit a school bag that sags suspiciously with weight.

This, the newest and most startling development of the moonshine traffic in mountain fastnesses, follows what the government officials thought was a virtual suppression of moonshining. Last fall they announced that they had stamped out the illegal business. But they have found that illegal distilling is no sooner stopped in one section than other stills, mushroom like, spring up almost over night in another.

During recent years a number of women have been arrested on charges of moonshining. Some of them had evaded the search of revenue agents for many months. Their stills are usually well secreted deep in the mountain fastnesses and it takes a careful search to find them. Women of the mountains in the moonshining belt have long been noted for their bravery. Often they have stood by their men, and they handle a gun as well as their lovers, husbands or sons.

Now that the children are being trained in the illicit business the problem of moonshining becomes more serious still and the suppression of it will become more difficult.



A union of hatters in the United States was established as early as 1839.

San Francisco (Cal.) Laundry Workers' Union now has a membership of 1,375.

Iron Molders' Union of North America will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary next year.

The shoe clerks of Toronto, Can., have recently organized a union, and its membership is steadily increasing.

The interlocking switch and signal men of the B. & M. road have organized a new union for the Boston terminal division.

A new union of retail clerks, including various branches of business, has been recently established in Melrose, Minn.

Steam Engineers' Union has raised the per capita tax from 10 cents to 20 cents a month and established a defense fund.

A new union of blacksmiths, affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, has been organized at Dunkirk, N. Y.

The threatened strike of Belfast, Ireland, iron molders has been averted. The men agreed to accept a reduction of one shilling a week.

Steps to form a Boston (Mass.) branch of the new A. F. of L. metal trades department were begun recently by Boston machinists' lodge.

September was a very busy period with the organizers in the anthracite field of Pennsylvania endeavoring to rehabilitate the miners' union.

International Brewery Workers of America has a membership of 42,570 in 873 local unions and 180 branches; also a cash balance in the treasury of \$756,192.66, an increase in the last two years.

In order to encourage thrift among its employees, the Northeastern Railway Company, England, some years ago established a savings bank, at which deposits as low as sixpence are received, 4 per cent interest being paid on accounts up to £200, and 2 1/2 per cent on sums in excess of that amount.

In the 192 unions, with about 95,000 members, reporting to the New York State Labor Bureau, the proportion of idle members, which at the end of January was 36.9 per cent, and at the end of February and March 37.5 per cent, declined in April to 35.9 per cent, in May to 32.2 per cent, and in June to 29.2 per cent. These figures indicate plainly a steady though gradual improvement in the state of employment during the second quarter of the year for union labor.

By a referendum vote the Poster Artists' Association of America has decided to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. The union has passed its tenth anniversary, and there are locals in every important labor center of the country.

The new liability bill of New Zealand provides that every worker who is a party to a strike shall be liable to a £10 fine, and an additional fine of £1 for every week during which the strike continues and he remains a party thereto.

The salaries for a lock-out are £250 for 100 men, £500 for 250 and £500 a week during a lock-out.