

EWING BANK ROBBED

Vault Door Blown Off With Charge of Dynamite.

INNER VAULT IS NOT ENTERED.

Shock of the Explosion Rouses the Town.

TRACED BY A BLOOD HOUND.

Attempt on Bank's Funds Made at 1 O'Clock This Morning—Robbers Make Their Escape But are Being Traced—Loss Covered by Insurance

Ewing, Neb., Sept. 25.—Special to The News: The Ewing bank was entered this morning about 1 o'clock by burglars, the vault door blown off by dynamite and the robbers succeeded in making their escape after securing but a small amount of cash for their efforts.

A dozen people were aroused at about the hour stated by a terrific explosion. They dressed hastily and started an investigation to find that the bank vault had been blown open and the banking room littered with wreckage.

The burglars gained entrance to the building by prying open the front door, and breaking the bolts, this being accomplished with a heavy hammer and other tools that were found lying on the front door steps. When they had gained access to the building they drew the blinds and proceeded deliberately with the work in hand, drilling the door of the vault and placing the dynamite where it would have the most effect. The wreckage accomplished and the noise of the explosion indicates that the thieves made sure of this portion of their work by using about three sticks of dynamite.

The robbers failed to gain access to the inner vault where the bulk of the bank's cash and the valuable papers were kept, being frightened away before they had a chance to complete their work. All they secured was a small amount of cash that had been left in the tray that was placed in the book department. Some of the money from this tray was scattered among the wreckage and picked up this morning.

The bank had been recently equipped with a burglar alarm, but the robbers succeeded in evading the wires so that it was not set off, and their tracks indicated that they carefully avoided setting it going.

The Comstock bloodhound from Oakdale that was here tracing the Brunswick burglars, was secured and set on the trail which was followed a short distance west of town where tracks indicated that the burglars had entered a buggy and driven away. Officers and citizens are this morning attempting to follow the trail and hope to overtake the thieves. The officers in the country round about have been notified of the crime and will keep a close lookout for strange men and strange rigs.

Cashier Fisher was early on the scene of the crime, but found that outside of the damage done by the explosion, the bank had sustained but little loss, this loss is fully covered by burglar insurance in one of the leading companies.

This crime, following closely on the Brunswick affair, the robbers from that place having been traced through Ewing, has given the people a series of excitement such as they have not experienced for years, and they are given to wondering what will next turn up to disturb the usual peace of the town.

LIKELY FED MURDERER MADISON.

Stranger Answering the Description of Madison Appeared for Food. Got Morphine.

Upland, Neb., Sept. 24.—Special to The News: A stranger answering the description of Murderer Madison in every detail, appeared at a farm house near here and appealed for food. The fellow was fed and was also given some morphine pills. Before the drug had had time, however,

WILL BE HIS OWN EXECUTIONER

Novel Plan of a Condemned Man to End His Life.

Cheyenne, Sept. 25.—Special to The News: According to a dispatch from Lander, this state, James Keffer, who is to be hanged there today, will act as his own executioner. The arrangement has been made at the request of the condemned man. The gallows has been so constructed that when Keffer steps upon the trap the action will draw a plug from a pall filled with water. When the water runs low a counterbalance will throw the catch which holds the trap, and the doomed man will have hanged himself. Keffer's crime was the murder two years ago of William Warren, a stage tender.

METHODIST CONFERENCE REPORTS

Norfolk District Has Been Prosperous During Year—Sala May Be a Delegate.

Premont, Neb., Sept. 25.—Special to The News: The conference of the Methodist church of north Nebraska continues here with increased interest. This morning Dr. Andrews, the presiding bishop, delivered a strong address to which the public generally were invited.

Reports were heard yesterday afternoon. Under the efficient care of Dr. F. M. Sisson, the Norfolk district has had prosperous growth. Twenty-one old church debts have been paid. Improvements have been made all along the line; twenty old churches have been repaired; seven new churches built; there is less than \$1,000 against the church property of this district; \$75,000 has been paid in the last four years in old debts. The report was well received.

The name of each effective elder in the Norfolk district was called and they reported their collections. The following answered: W. A. Rominger, D. C. McGregor, J. L. Phillips, J. H. Johnston, H. H. St. Louis, W. D. Shambaugh, T. S. Watson, E. E. Shaffer, E. E. Hosman, F. A. High, J. F. Poucher, E. T. Antrim, R. W. Wilcox, W. R. Peters, C. M. Griffith, C. S. Hughes, O. P. Mueller, C. N. Dawson, J. B. Priest.

One Pastor Quits.

D. W. Mathews was allowed to withdraw from the church in order to engage in independent Christian work at San Francisco.

F. M. Wright was transferred to the North Minnesota conference.

Lay Conference Tomorrow.

The lay electoral conference began this morning. Three delegates are to be elected for the Los Angeles conference in May. This is the first time women have been eligible. F. A. Sala of Ewing is strongly mentioned and is being pushed by friends of the Norfolk district. Charles Goss and Mrs. M. J. Monette, of Omaha, are mentioned.

Miner Declines Portfolio.

London, Sept. 25.—A king's messenger, who was sent to Lord Milner at Carlsbad, returned with an answer, and as nothing is announced it is inferred that Lord Milner has declined to accept the portfolio of the colonies. The public is beginning to display impatience at the prolongation of the cabinet crisis.

Universalists to Meet.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Announcement is made that the biennial session of the Universalist general convention will be held in Washington, October 23 to 28. This body is the supreme authority for all the Universalists in the United States and Canada.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The Sank bank at Prairie du Sac, Wis., was robbed of \$2,000 by robbers, who made their escape.

In a running exchange of shots on the streets of Philadelphia, Policeman John Donovan and Samuel Archer, a negro, were fatally wounded.

Six persons were injured, two fatally, by the explosion of the boiler at James Wise's sawmill, Nashville, Ind. Several adjacent houses were partly destroyed.

A farmer at Sound Beach, Conn., has found, upon pulling up a cornstalk, a heavy gold ring encircling the stalk. Through engraving on the inside it was identified as one lost in 1867.

The Illinois State National Guard team won the Washburn trophy in the interstate rifle contest at Lake City, Minn. The total scores stood: Illinois, 2,315; Minnesota, 2,148; Iowa, 2,134.

James McCord, aged seventy-eight, died at his home in St. Joseph, Mo. He was the controlling factor in many large business enterprises in several western cities and is rated several times a millionaire.

At Oconomowoc, Wis., George Daily attempted to shoot his wife, shot his brother-in-law, Cliff Kellogg, set fire to his house and barn and finally committed suicide by blowing his head off in his burning house.

Commissioner Richards of the general land office named November 10 as the date of the opening to settlement of the 750,000 acres of Chippewa lands in Minnesota, recently segregated from the timber land of that reservation.

FARMERS CONGRESS ENDS

Next Meeting Will Be Held at Milwaukee.

MILD RESOLUTION ON TRUSTS.

Extension of Rural Free Delivery and Postal Savings Banks Favored—Canadian Reciprocity Resolution is Finally Killed.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The Farmers' National congress closed its annual meeting here. The farmers will not urge much specific national legislation this year, contenting themselves with generalities. A set of resolutions favoring the extension of the rural free delivery and the parcels post system, a postal telegraph system and postal savings banks, was adopted. The admission of Oklahoma as a state is favored by the congress. Other resolutions adopted were favoring a classified enumeration of farms and farm products every five years; recommending that each state pay the expense of delegates to congress; favoring the adoption of the referendum, the election of United States senators by direct vote and the sending of five delegates to the coming meeting of the National Civic federation at Chicago.

An anti-trust resolution was also put through after much deliberation. The resolution was mild, calling for stricter legislation against combinations known as trusts, and the enforcement of existing laws against them.

A resolution favoring reciprocity with Canada was finally killed and the question of a ship subsidy found no supporters in this session.

Two papers were read, the first by Prof. F. M. Webster of Urbana, Ill., on "Insect Pests." Prof. Webster said that the loss each year by insects eating farm produce was greater than the loss by fire in the United States, and he urged that more attention be paid the subject.

Prof. Frank Parsons read a paper on "The History of Governmental Ownership of Public Utilities." He thought government ownership was gaining ground and said the United States was more backward in this question than any other.

The next meeting will be held at Milwaukee. The date will be settled by the executive committee.

WRECKED BY SPREADING RAILS.

Engineer Killed and Three Others Injured Near St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—By the spreading of a rail on the Missouri Pacific just west of St. Louis, an eastbound freight was wrecked, resulting in one death and injuries to three others. The wreckage covered the second track and a westbound passenger train crashed into it, overturning the engine and derauling the mail car.

Dead: James Willis, passenger engineer, Sedalia, Mo.

Injured: W. W. Dougherty, bruiser; C. E. Dillon, cut and bruised; Freight Engineer James Brown, bruised.

All the injured lie in St. Louis. The freight was running at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour when the rails spread, throwing the engine into an embankment and piling up fifteen cars loaded with grain and merchandise.

Before the passenger train could be flagged it dashed into the wreckage, but the speed had been reduced and the train was not badly wrecked.

FOUR PERISH IN HOTEL FIRE.

Rochester, N. H., Sept. 25.—At least four lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the Hotel Brunswick early today. The bodies were taken from the third floor and are not identified.

About forty guests, most of them visitors to the annual county fair held here, were in the building when the fire broke out about 1 a. m. It is believed that the remains of other guests not accounted for will be found in the ruins. The register of the hotel was destroyed in the fire and the list of guests could not be secured.

The fire originated in the explosion of a kerosene lamp, and by the time the fire companies had arrived the building was in flames.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK.

Marion, Ind., Sept. 25.—A work train on the Indiana Traction line and a passenger train over the Cincinnati, Richmond and Muncie railroad collided in South Marion. Three men were almost instantly killed and two probably fatally injured. Joseph Wolf was almost decapitated. He was the fireman on the passenger train. Fifteen workmen escaped by jumping.

John Armour and W. A. Ladd of West Marion, employed on the work train, were almost instantly killed. The others injured were David Moore of Marion, bruised and cut about body; John Caldwell, injured internally. The brake on the motor of the work train refused to work.

WRECK ON ERIE RAILROAD.

New York, Sept. 25.—A passenger train running at a high speed on a branch of the Erie railway crashed into a freight train standing at Overbrook, N. J. The engineer of the passenger and four women passengers were hurt, the former seriously. Seven freight cars were reduced to kindling wood.

ALLEGED BANK ROBBERS ARRESTED.

Council Grove, Kan., Sept. 25.—W.

H. Call and James Butler, who are accused of robbing the W.D. Kay, Kan., bank of \$2,500, have been arrested near Herkington. A reward of \$100 is outstanding for their arrest.

INDIANS WON AGAIN.

Took the Game from Clearwater at Neligh by a Score of 7 to 3.

Neligh, Neb., Sept. 25.—Special to The News: An interesting game of ball was played here yesterday afternoon by the American Indians of Bonesteel, S. D., and the Clearwater ball team which resulted in a score of 7 to 3 in favor of the Indians. A large and interested crowd witnessed the contest.

After the game a foot race was arranged for a purse of \$25 between one of the Indians and a local sprinter. The aboriginal American took the purse after an interesting run.

CORNOYER ARRESTED.

Man Believed to be Leader of Horse Thieves Taken at Bonesteel by Gregory County Officers.

Bonesteel, S. D., Sept. 25.—Special to The News: It is believed that the arrest of John Cornoyer, who was taken here yesterday, the officers have in their hands the much wanted leader of a band of horse thieves who have been a terror to the stock raisers of western Gregory county and the country adjoining.

Cornoyer, who is said to have got his education from the famous Jack Sulley has been taken to Oasoma for his preliminary hearing, and it is believed that an interesting trial will result. The stock men hope that at least a warning will be given to the cattlers that they are after them and that they may be discouraged from attempting any further depredations.

AUSTRIA JOINS RUSSIA.

Issues Note of Warning to Turkey and Bulgaria.

London, Sept. 25.—Dispatches from Sofia report the arrival there of war correspondents from all parts of the world, and further state that the insurgent leaders have given orders to the bands not to resort to retaliatory operations for some days longer. It is announced from Salonika that the Turkish military authorities have ordered to have all bayonets, etc., sharpened.

An official note similar to that issued by the Russian government has been published in Vienna. These warnings to Turkey and Bulgaria, coming on the eve of the visit of the czar and Count Lamsdorf to Vienna, are especially significant. The Daily Mail's correspondent at Berlin hears that the Russian foreign ministers is bringing to Vienna a new scheme of Macedonian reforms and also a plan for consideration according to which Turkey will be allowed to fight Bulgaria and Serbia, and having beaten them she shall exercise suzerainty under the supervision of Austria and Russia.

The belief prevails at Sofia that it is unlikely that any great development in the military situation will develop before the general elections in October are concluded.

RUMOR OF HUNGARIAN RISING.

Austria Said to Have Made Arrangement for German Aid in that Event.

London, Sept. 25.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Berlin telegraphs the sensational statement that there is the possibility of a Kossuthist revolution in Hungary. He says that as a result of the German emperor's visit to Vienna, Germany has promised to assist Austria with troops should Austria be faced with the necessity of using armed force in Macedonia and simultaneously suppressing a revolution in Hungary. That the latter is not impossible, continues the correspondent, may be gathered from the fact that General von Beck, chief of the Austrian staff, submitted a plan of mobilization to Emperor William last week.

PORTO RICO SOCIALISTS RELEASED.

San Juan, P. R., Sept. 25.—The district court has ordered the release of Eduardo Conde and Leonidas Guillot, socialists who recently were sentenced to six months' imprisonment for insulting the American flag and threatening the life of Governor Hunt. The majority of the judges of that court are natives. The Americans condemn the decision to release the two men. Certain newspapers continue to abuse Governor Hunt and are inciting a black flag demonstration when he returns here October 1.

FOURTH ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 25.—A special to the Independent from Elliston states that another attempt was made by dynamiters to wreck a Northern Pacific train. One or two sticks of dynamite were placed on the rails at Sampson Sliding, four miles east of Elliston, and were exploded by the engine of a westbound freight. The track was badly damaged, but no one was injured. This is the fourth attempt made in two weeks to blow up Northern Pacific trains on this division.

EMPORIA, KAN., SEPT. 25.—DR. CHAS. GARDNER, one of the most prominent surgeons in the state, died of heart failure while performing a serious operation. The patient suffered a severe hemorrhage before another physician could be summoned.

HOLDS AGAINST MILITARY

Judge Seeds Decides That Civil Law is Supreme.

MARTIAL RULE NOT IN FORCE.

Court Orders General Chase to Turn Prisoners Over to Sheriff—Governor Will Instruct Him to Comply with Court's Ruling.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Sept. 25.—Judge William Seeds of the district court decided against the military authorities in the habeas corpus proceedings in the cases of three men who have been held prisoner by the military for about two weeks without warrants and with no formal charges against them. General Chase, in command of the troops, declined to recognize the authority of the court until ordered by the governor to do so. It is learned that the governor has instructed Adjutant General Bell, who is in Cripple Creek, to issue an order to General Chase to turn over all prisoners to the civil authorities hereafter.

A strike of the union miners was ordered at Cripple Creek about the middle of August by the Western Federation of Miners, in support of the mill men at Colorado City and other points, who had been for a long time contending for an eight hour day. The mine owners, alleging that a large percentage of the men desired to work if protection was assured, called upon Governor Peabody for troops, although the civil authorities denied the necessity for such a course. The governor, however, decided that troops were needed and ordered almost the entire national guard of the state, about 1,000, to the district under command of General Chase. Since that time several prominent members of the Miners' union, including all the members of the executive committee, which had the strike in charge, have been arrested without warrant and held in the guard house. Habeas corpus proceedings were begun in their behalf last week. General Chase and his local advisers held that though martial law had not been formally declared, it was really in force by the order issued by the governor directing the troops to maintain order, and that therefore the civil court had no jurisdiction.

Judge Seeds said that he could not subscribe to the doctrine advanced by the respondent, that the military law was supreme. The court said that the question involved was: Does the executive order calling troops constitute a justification of arrest? He held that civil law had not been overthrown in Teller county, and no evidence had been adduced that law breakers were not to be punished by the civil authorities. Judge Seeds also strongly rebuked the presence of operators in the court room.

TROLLEY TIEUP AT NEWARK.

Not a Street Car Running Except Under Police Guard.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 25.—The biggest strike in Newark in the past twenty years began last night and not a street railway car was running except under police guard. It is expected that the strike will extend to the power houses, including those that supply the lighting circuits. The gas house employees are said to be ready to go out and complete the tieup. The Newark trolley car men declare the strike will be general all through Essex, Hudson, Passaic and Union counties. The men have demanded 22 cents an hour and recognition of the union.

Coming as it did at the busiest traffic hour of the day, the strike caught thousands of working people and shoppers unprepared. Many of them were compelled to walk miles to their homes in the suburbs.

The executive committee of the Amalgamated association was sent by a meeting held in Lyric hall to confer with President McCarter. After a short and spirited debate the motion to resume work was carried.

SAM PARKS IN CONTROL.

He Says That President Buchanan Will Be Deposed.

Kansas City, Sept. 25.—Sam Parks and his followers are now practically in control of the convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. Parks and his friends are reticent about saying what they will do with their powers, but it is claimed by the Parks element that R. E. Neldig, president of the union of which they are members in New York, and Frank Buchanan, president of the international association, have been repudiated and will be deposed. The delegates, after much discussion, voted to allow the inside shapemen to join the association. This action will more than double the membership of the international association. It is generally believed by the delegates that President Buchanan will be defeated if he allows his name to go before the convention for reelection.

ULTIMATUM TO MINE OWNERS.

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 25.—After considerable discussion over the matter, the convention of the Fifteenth district of United Mine Workers of America decided that no strike would be declared until after an ultimatum had been submitted to the mine owners of

the district. The convention will adopt a schedule of demands that will be insisted upon, and in the event these are not complied with by the owners it is expected that a strike will be ordered.

SON OF ORCHARD FARMER.

Charles Strobe Died Last Night of Black Erysipelas.

Croighton, Neb., Sept. 25.—Special to The News: Charles, the 11-year-old son of Lon Strobe, a prominent farmer living nine miles north of Orchard, died last night of black erysipelas, after a distressing illness of two weeks duration during which he had the best of medical skill that could be furnished. The boy has been troubled by the disease for some time, but it has not been until recently that it took a serious turn.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

MINNESOTA W. C. T. U.

Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention Formally Opened at Winona This Morning.

Winona, Minn., Sept. 25.—Special to The News: Enthusiasm was the predominant note among the scores of delegates to the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Minnesota W. C. T. U. today. The gathering was formally opened this morning by the state president, Mrs. Beulah L. Seyouh. The usual consecration service and the reports of the recording secretary and the superintendents occupied the forenoon. The officers' reports showed that the past year had been one of more than ordinary activity for the organization with a large per centage of gain in membership. Routine business occupied the afternoon. The welcoming program will be carried out tonight, when there will be addresses of greeting on behalf of the city of Winona, the local churches and the women's organizations, with responses by prominent women among the delegates.

The proceedings commenced today will be continued until Tuesday. The program is one of unusual interest. Foremost among the attractive features will be the annual sermon to be delivered Sunday by the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw of Philadelphia. All of the delegates and visitors are being handsomely entertained.

SIX HUNDRED REPORTED KILLED.

Sofia, Sept. 25.—According to a telegram received here from Kostendil, forty-three miles from Sofia, 600 Turks were killed in a fight at Kostendil. The Turkish force numbered 7,000. After the fight the troops plundered and burned a number of Bulgarian villages.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—What was steady to firm early, but turned weak and closed with December 30 lower. Corn was unsettled, but the late market was very weak. December closed 1/2c under yesterday. Oats mixed and white closed 1/2c lower, with provisions down. Following prices: Wheat—Sept., 74 1/2c; Dec., 75 1/2c; May, 75 1/2c.

Corn—Sept., 45 1/2c; Dec., 45 1/2c; May, 45 1/2c. Oats—Sept., 31 1/2c; Dec., 31 1/2c; Jan., 31 1/2c. Lard—Sept., 10 1/2c; Dec., 10 1/2c; Jan., 10 1/2c. Hogs—Sept., 5 1/2c; Oct., 5 1/2c; Jan., 5 1/2c. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 cash corn, 47 1/2c; No. 3 cash corn, 46 1/2c; No. 2 yellow corn, 48 1/2c; No. 2 white oats, 30 1/2c; No. 3 white oats, 29 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000, including 300 Texas and 5,000 western, good to prime steers, \$5.50; good to prime cows, \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00; calves, \$1.00; hogs, \$5.00; sheep, \$2.00; pigs, \$1.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Sept. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000, including 300 Texas and 5,000 western, good to prime steers, \$5.50; good to prime cows, \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00; calves, \$1.00; hogs, \$5.00; sheep, \$2.00; pigs, \$1.00.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Sept. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500, including 300 Texas and 5,000 western, good to prime steers, \$5.50; good to prime cows, \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00; calves, \$1.00; hogs, \$5.00; sheep, \$2.00; pigs, \$1.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Sept. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500, including 300 Texas and 5,000 western, good to prime steers, \$5.50; good to prime cows, \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00; calves, \$1.00; hogs, \$5.00; sheep, \$2.00; pigs, \$1.00.