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TRAIN ROBBERS FOUND

MEN WHO ROBBED ROCK ISLAND EXPRESS CAR LOCATED.

THE MEN ARE HEAVILY ARMED.
Discovered by a Farm Hand Hiding in a Hay Stack South of Columbus Junction—Armed Posses in Pursuit, and May Have a Fight.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 15.—The bandits who dynamited the express safe and stole an engine on the Rock Island near Letts, have been located at Winfield, south of Columbus Junction.

A special train made up at Muscatine, carrying an armed posse of men, has left for the scene where the men will pursue the bandits.

The men were found hiding in a hay stack by a farm hand.

They are said to be heavily armed and a fight may result.

MAYOR AND SHERIFF INDICTED

Sequence of the Negro Lynching in Alabama—Further Trouble is Feared.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Sept. 15.—The grand jury which has been investigating the Horace Maples lynching today returned an indictment against Mayor Smith and Sheriff Rodgers, together with ten members of the mob. Further trouble is feared.

BRITISH VESSEL RUNS ON MINE

One Man of the Crew is Saved—Supposed to be Bark Lucia and Was Probably Running Blockade.

NAGASAKI, Sept. 15.—A British sailing vessel, supposed to be the bark Lucia, struck a mine recently off Port Arthur.

One person on board of her was rescued.

It is considered probable that the vessel was running the blockade.

Held to District Court.

SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 15.—Jay Capron and Chance Willard, two North river young men charged with stealing twenty horses from W. Dugger of Redington, had their preliminary hearing today before Judge Tucker and were bound over to the district court in the \$2,000 bail. These boys drove the horses into Deuel county where the brands were recognized by the resident ranchmen.

Bound Over to the District Court.

CREIGHTON, Neb., Sept. 15.—Special to The News: Floyd Davey, who was arrested here on a serious charge, had a hearing before Judge Logan at Center last night and was bound over to the district court, his bond being fixed at \$500. The fall term of district court convenes next Monday, so that Davey will be brought to speedy trial.

Wrecks Bucket Shop.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., Sept. 15.—Lightning struck the Citizens' bank block early this morning. It almost totally destroyed a bucket shop over the bank. The damage amounted to about \$500.

PARKER IN NEW YORK

GOES TO CONSULT WITH PARTY LEADERS.

HE LEFT ESOPUS LAST NIGHT.

GOES TO METROPOLIS ABOARD A YACHT—Movement Foretold by Kansas Committeeman Johnson—Will Answer Roosevelt's Questions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Judge Alton B. Parker, democratic candidate for president, arrived here today on a yacht which left Esopus last night, to consult with the democratic leaders regarding the future action of the campaign.

Will Take to Platform.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—National Committeeman Johnson of Kansas says that Judge Parker will take to the platform to finish the campaign. He will go to New York to consult the democratic leaders and it is believed he will make reply to the Roosevelt queries in his letter of acceptance.

OPENS NEBRASKA CAMPAIGN.

Senator Foraker Gave an Address at Lincoln Yesterday.

LINCOLN, Sept. 15.—The republican campaign in Nebraska was opened by Senator Foraker of Ohio yesterday. The senator arrived in the city early in the day and was entertained by the local committee. There was a parade from the hotel to the Auditorium, where the speaking was held.

Governor Mickey presided at the meeting. Senator Foraker's address was a discussion of the issues which divided the two old parties. He said the campaign presented nothing to excite the people, because the people are prosperous and want no change.

MARSHAL KILLS A BANK BURGLAR

White Robbing a Bank at Warsaw, O., Alive Rivers Was Shot and Killed—Two Companions Escape.

COSHOCTON, O., Sept. 15.—Alive Rivers was shot and killed by the city marshal while robbing a bank at Warsaw last night. Two companions of the dead burglar escaped.

Base Ball at Tilden.

TILDEN, Neb., Sept. 15.—Special to The News: A base ball tournament commences in this place tomorrow which will prove a drawing card. The Deadwood team, which has been winning victories all along the Northwestern line, will be here to cross bats with Tilden. Three games will be played, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and every one will be a ball game.

Turpentine Operators.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 14.—The Turpentine Operators' association, with a ship embracing seven states, held its fourth annual convention in this city with President A. D. Covington.

HIGGINS IS NOMINATED

THE NEW YORK CONTROVERSY FINALLY SETTLED.

WOODRUFF WITHDREW HIS NAME

Former Lieut. Gov. Woodruff was Placed Before the Convention but Magnanimously Declined in Favor of His Opponent—A Strenuous Time.

SARATOGA, Sept. 15.—The second day of the republican state convention opened with no material change in the situation as regards the gubernatorial nomination.

The Kings county men, forming the political bodyguard of Woodruff, apparently were as determined as ever to have their candidate score.

Later in the day Lieut. Gov. Higgins and former Lieut. Gov. Woodruff were placed in nomination for governor, but Woodruff withdrew and asked that Higgins be named by acclamation. Higgins was then unanimously nominated.

Up to midnight no agreement had been reached between the Higgins and Woodruff forces. Woodruff's friends insist that his name go before the convention. Higgins declared he had not received a point.

FAIR WEEK AT YANKTON.

State Exhibition Opens—Program for Evenings as Well as Days.

YANKTON, S. D., Sept. 15.—The twentieth annual state fair is in progress this week. The cattle, sheep and swine departments are filled to overflowing. The miscellaneous buildings testify eloquently to the prosperous year that is closing. The county exhibits are in charge of E. T. Losey of Huron. So far Fair, Hon. H. H. Edmunds, Hughes and Davison have exhibits ready. The last two counties represent the rival interests in the capital fight and much interest is taken in the two displays. Many of the samples from Hughes county are accompanied by the affidavits of the growers.

Birthdays of an Authoress.

POSTON, Sept. 15.—Innumerable congratulations poured in today upon Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, this being the eightieth birthday of the well-known authoress. Mrs. Whitney lives in Milton with her children and grandchildren around her. She keeps up with current events and keeps on scribbling, as she calls it, but it is doubtful whether she will publish anything more.

THE WOMEN SWAY FOUR STATES

One Hundred Thousand Gentle Voters are Expected to Decide Result in West.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—One hundred thousand registered women voters are expected to decide the fate of the two old parties in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho this year. Should sentiment influence them, and they could be induced to vote for Judge Parker, the democrats probably would carry all four states, and add fourteen electoral votes to the number recorded for the democratic candidate.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, president of the Women's National Republican association, has been sent by the republican national committee to labor among the women of the four states. The number who will vote this year may be more than 100,000 because of the Mormon question, which is to play a prominent part in the campaign.

In Colorado the sympathies of the women are expected to be influenced by the labor troubles so far as the state ticket is concerned. It is believed they will vote for President Roosevelt. Mrs. Foster has enlisted a number of aids in the work of inducing the women to register and support the republican ticket.

General Miller, former United States marshal of Utah, was at the republican headquarters yesterday and assured Chairman Cortelyou that Utah was all right so far as the national ticket was concerned, but he was anxious regarding the state ticket.

NEW YORK STORM SWEEP

CITY AND ENVIRONS HAS FERROUS WEATHER.

DAMAGE DONE TO MUCH PROPERTY

On Sea and Shore the Elements Exert Their Influence—Windows Broken and Cellars and Streets Flooded—Heavy Frost in Iowa.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A storm of wind and rain of almost unprecedented velocity, which raged over New York and vicinity last night and today, caused much damage to property both on sea and shore.

In the city and its suburbs hundreds of windows were broken and the rain filled the cellars and turned the streets into rivers.

Iowa Frost Bitten.

DES MOINES, Sept. 15.—Northern Iowa corn fields were badly damaged by a heavy frost which extended throughout the extreme northern part of the state. Much of the late crop was badly damaged, in some instances entire fields of the cereal being caught in the stage of ripening.

Cannon on the Stump.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 15.—At South Bend today Speaker Cannon began a three days' campaign trip through Indiana and Ohio. His other dates for the week are at Columbus and Dayton. Next week he will speak in West Virginia and the week following he will go to Maryland to be present at the opening of the republican campaign in that state.

Howard Comes to Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 15.—Announcement was made this evening of the acceptance by Professor George E. Howard of the University of Chicago of the chair of institutional history in the University of Nebraska. Professor Howard was for many years a member of the faculty of Leland Stanford university, being a champion of Professor E. A. Ross and resigning shortly after Dr. Ross severed his connection with that institution.

HARROUN GIVES UP TO SHERIFF

Elevator Man at St. Joseph, Charged With Forgery, Will Appear Before the Grand Jury.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 15.—W. H. Harroun, the elevator man, who has been charged with forging the signature of Burlington railroad employees to bills of lading, surrendered himself to Sheriff M. L. Spencer today.

Indiana Golf Tourney.

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 15.—The state championship golf tournament opened auspiciously today on the links of the Richmond Country club. The contestants include representatives of the golf clubs of Indianapolis, Marion, Anderson and other cities of the state. The play will continue through the remainder of the week.

THE KNOX COUNTY FAIR

ANNUAL EXHIBITION IS NOW ON AT CREIGHTON.

FAIR OPENED THIS MORNING

Fields and Gardens Have Contributed Their Best Specimens to the Agricultural Exhibit—An Exceptionally Strong String of Horses.

CREIGHTON, Neb., Sept. 15.—Special to The News: The twenty-second annual fair of the Knox County Agricultural society opened here this morning, with the best prospects that it ever had on an opening day. Knox county has raised a tremendous crop of all kinds of products this season and samples of the best from the fields and gardens are being placed on exhibition today. Out at the fair grounds things began to get busy early in the day. Exhibitors appeared at the gates, concessionaires were arranging their shows and trainers were working out their horses on the track.

A big field of horses is here to take part in the races. Prominent among the horses which will enter the races are the following: Shade On, Star Onida, Jesse James, Con Kanne, Nellig, Elgin Boy, Jesse R., Elgin, Dannah H., Lynch, Partins, Mary T., Maggie McNeill, Verdigre. The track is in good condition and the best races ever seen in Knox county will be given during the remainder of the week.

German Editors in Session.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 15.—The National Federation of German-American Journalists began its annual convention in Milwaukee today. Members are in attendance from Philadelphia, New York, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and a number of other cities. The Wisconsin association of German editors is holding a meeting in conjunction with the convention of the national organization.

More Money for Rockefeller.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Stockholders of the Standard Oil company today received checks for amounts representing 5 per cent. of their holdings, this being the quarterly dividend declared last month. This makes 29 per cent. to be paid in dividends so far this year. The capital stock of the company amounts to \$97,500,000 and the amount distributed today was \$4,875,000, of which sum John D. Rockefeller received \$1,950,000.

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS MEET

National Convention Began in East St. Louis Today—Only 3,500 of Them Left.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—What must be nearly the last of the national conventions of the Mexican war veterans began in East St. Louis today. There are only about 3,500 of the veterans left, and they are dying at the rate of several hundred a year. About a hundred were present at the meeting today, coming chiefly from Kentucky, Indiana, Texas and several states of the east. Messages of good will were read from President Roosevelt, President Diaz, Governor Yates of Illinois and others. The association has no business to transact except to fix the time and place of the next meeting, and the convention is entirely in the nature of a reunion. The sessions tomorrow will be held at the exposition grounds in this city and it is expected that addresses will be delivered by General Lew Wallace and other men of note.

Swedish M. E. Conference.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 15.—The annual session of the Northern Swedish conference of the M. E. church convened in Minneapolis today with Bishop J. W. Hamilton of San Francisco presiding. Several hundred delegates and many visitors are in attendance.

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THREE HELD FOR MURDER.

Slayers of Union Pacific Watchman are Bound Over.

SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 15.—The preliminary examination of Tom McIntyre, James J. Miller and Walter W. Flynn, James Harry Neville, for the murder of Watchman Frank Wizer of the Union Pacific last Saturday night was held before County Judge Tucker. They described the sufferings and final death of their victim as they sat by his side smoking cigarettes and watching his life blood ebb away.

The prisoners, testified in their own behalf and were bound over to the district court without bail. The two principal witnesses for the state were held in \$2,000 bail each for their appearance in December.

The general supposition is that the men will ask for a speedy trial, plead guilty and receive a sentence of life imprisonment.

DUCKED AND MADE TO SMOKE.

High School Boys of Madison Mob the Leaders of Anti-Cigarette Club.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 15.—A large proportion of the high school boys of Madison resent the recent formation of a branch of the Anti-Cigarette league here and the arrest of five Madison merchants on the charge of having sold cigarettes and tobacco to minors.

Under cover of hazing members of the freshman class, 300 of the boys captured Charles Geisler, president of the Madison Anti-Cigarette club, and other members of the organization, ducked them in the chilly waters of Lake Mendota, and then, placing them on dry-goods boxes, compelled them to smoke cigarettes. Three of the leaders in the affair—Thomas Gaffney, George Willoughby and Samuel Gallagher—were arrested after a lively chase and will be compelled to answer in the municipal court next Saturday to the charge of disorderly conduct.

The episode has caused much comment among citizens having children in the high school, and is generally condemned in the harshest terms. It is probable that a score of the leaders in the outbreak will be expelled or suspended from the school.

Wierd Spectacle of Fire.

ANACONDA, Mont., Sept. 15.—A large forest fire is raging in the mountains west of here and a hoisting works and shaft house together with a bunk and boarding house have been destroyed.

The whole mountain is a mass of flame and at night the sight is a spectacular one, the long lines of flaming pines being visible for miles.

TWO FLOATERS ARE FOUND

BODY OF WOMAN IN A TRUNK IN RIVER AT CLEVELAND.

HER SKULL HAD BEEN CRUSHED

Later the Body of a Man With a Rope Around His Neck and His Hands Tied Behind Him is Found in the Water—Neither are Identified.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 15.—A trunk containing the body of a woman whose skull had been crushed, was found in the river yesterday afternoon. There was no clue to the identity of the woman. Later the body of a man with a rope about his neck with his hands tied behind him, was found in the water. In the man's pocket was a long sportsman's union card made out in the name of Robert Oowrie, Colorado.

FORCED OUT BY STENCH

JAPANESE COMPELLED TO EVACUATE LIAO YANG.

JAPS ARE MOVING CAREFULLY.

They Have Retired Southward and Will Not Engage in Another Battle Before the Occupation of Tie Pass—May be Lull of Several Weeks.

MUKDEN, Sept. 15.—According to Chinese who have just returned from Liao Yang, the evacuation of that town by the Japanese has been forced, owing to the fearful stench arising from the dead bodies. The Chinese report that the Japanese are carefully preparing their movements and will not engage in another big battle before the occupation of Tie Pass. The precautions are expected to occupy a month.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 15.—A dispatch from Stoszel, commander of Port Arthur, says the Japs continue to bombard the forts and harbor. The Japs have issued a proclamation to the Russians demanding their surrender.

MUKDEN, Sept. 14.—Delayed in transmission: Everything is quiet. The Japs have retired southward and it is even reported that they have evacuated Yentai. The belief prevails that the lull may continue for several weeks.

WILL NOT NOLLE INDICTMENTS

Judge Harrison Denies Motion Intended to Clear Former Mayor Ames of Minneapolis.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 15.—The star received an extended report from Kuropatkin on the Liao Yang battle. It differs but little in a general way from the press reports, although blame for the defeat is laid on General Orloff who commanded the fresh troops from Russia, for failing to hold Kuropatkin's flanking army in check.

ADDRESSES ON FINANCE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The sessions of this, the second day of the American Bankers' association convention, opened with prayer by Mr. M. J. Lavelle of St. Patrick's cathedral. After an hour or so spent in informal discussion of practical banking questions the convention listened to addresses as follows: "The Western Banker," W. C. Robinson, Winfield, Kas.; "Emergency Legislation," A. J. Frame, Waukesha, Wis.; "Banks and Trust Companies," Eugene E. Prussing, Chicago. The convention will end tomorrow.

ST. LOUIS DAY AT FAIR

THE WHOLE CITY TURNS OUT TO THE EXPOSITION.

LARGEST CROWD SINCE OPENING

A General Shut-Down of Public Business, Stores and Factories and Everyone in St. Louis Goes to See the Big St. Louis Show.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—There was little business transacted in the city of St. Louis today. In response to the mayor's request there was a general shut-down of public offices, stores and factories and every man, woman and child within the limits of the municipality, or so it seemed at least, went to the world's fair to help celebrate St. Louis day. To say that the crowd was the largest since the opening of the exposition gives little idea of its size. At noon the officials estimated that the number of persons inside the gates was twice as many as on any previous day since the opening. And the best of it, from their point of view, was that every visitor had given up the price of admission. Exhibitors and concessionaires, officials and attendants, had generously agreed to leave their passes at home for the day and to buy a ticket of admission at the regular price.

The day's program began shortly after 9 o'clock this morning and it will be midnight before it will close with the grand water carnival and pyrotechnic display. The feature of the morning was a mammoth parade of military, civic, social and fraternal organizations. At 11 o'clock there was an elaborate musical program at the Louisiana monument, furnished by the consolidation of a score of bands and a chorus of 3,000 school children. The afternoon was taken up with religious exercises at Festival hall, an exhibition of the turners societies, drills by United States cavalry and the state troops and a multitude of athletic events.

TARANTULA SENT IN MAIL TO KILL

Woman Plots a Chicago Physician's Death by Unusual Means.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—With the intention of poisoning him by the bite of one of the most venomous tropical insects, a tarantula, a woman sent this deadly insect through the mails to Dr. Thomas M. Powell, 1615 Milwaukee avenue.

It was only by a strange thread of circumstances that the deadly spider

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours Ending at 8 O'Clock This Morning.

Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

Maximum	71
Minimum	39
Average	55
Total rainfall for the month	1.11
Barometer	29.92

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning, gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer next portion tonight. Cooler Friday.

was discovered and the plot disclosed. The package burst open, and the box, pierced by air holes, was so badly torn that one of the limbs of the monster protruded, causing a panic in the receiving room of the postoffice. Clerks shrieked and flew about in a panic, and after the hairy spider had escaped, they finally managed to capture and cage it.

From investigation made by the postal authorities it is said that the tarantula was mailed at one of the sub-postal stations in Chicago. Dr. Powell said last night that he did not know anybody who would try to injure him in such a manner.

PRESIDENT DIAS IS 75

EXECUTIVE OF THE MEXICAN REPUBLIC CELEBRATES.

HE RECEIVED CONGRATULATIONS

Celebration Will be Continued Tomorrow, Which is Mexico's Independence Day—Porfirio Diaz Has Led a Strenuous Life.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 15.—President Diaz entered upon his seventy-fifth year today. During the day he received numerous congratulations from army officers, civilian officials and members of the diplomatic corps. The celebration of the president's birthday will be continued tomorrow, which is Mexico's independence day. Congress will assemble tomorrow.

Porfirio Diaz has led a strenuous life and it is only natural that he should begin to feel the weight of advancing years. It is known that he has not been a well man for some time, and it has been reported time and again that he contemplated retiring from the presidency. He would undoubtedly take this step were he sure all would go well. He might possibly retire from the active administration of the office in favor of Senator Corral, the vice-president, or some one else who could be counted upon to carry out his policies. He would always be within call, however, and ready to respond, as was the case once before. That is perhaps the only political change which may be anticipated in the near future. The removal of President Diaz from the service of his country is not a possibility the people of Mexico care to contemplate.

Assassins surrounded the president's chair when Diaz came into power. If liberal Mexico trusted him, conservative and clerical Mexico hated. The currency was debased. Foreign capital would not invest. Pauperism was at every twist of the road.

Diaz, the son of a poor cooper of Oaxaca, must have possessed Napoleonic qualities to have brought about a state of affairs the reverse of that existing when he was made president. Under Santa Ana he demonstrated his bravery. He fought the French at Puebla with famed bravery. He besieged Marquez in the city of Mexico and hastened the downfall of Maximilian, and when war was at an end he proved himself a master in statecraft.

Rubio was one of his early opponents. He raised an army against him, defeated him and his chief Lerdo, and then married Rubio's daughter. The marriage was one of love and made second in the rule of Mexico a woman noted for her loveliness of disposition and her charities.

AGED WOMAN SERIOUSLY BURNED

Clothing Catches Fire From Gasoline Stove While She is Preparing Breakfast.

OMAHA, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Johanna Knight was probably fatally burned and her grandson, William Knight seriously burned while preparing breakfast at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at their home 1524 Ohio street. The injured ones now lie at the home, Mrs. Knight in a critical condition and relatives in Kansas and Missouri have been summoned.

The fire occurred while Mrs. Knight was lighting a gasoline stove in the kitchen. She was thinly clad and her clothing ignited from a stove burner. In an instant she was developed in roaring flames. Though 65 years of age, Mrs. Knight displayed remarkable presence of mind. Running to her bed room she seized the covering from the bed and attempted to smother the flames by wrapping them around her.

Her grandson William, had not risen, but her cries soon brought him to her aid. It was while endeavoring to smother the flames which had now ignited the bed clothing wrapped about the grandmother, that the young man was burned. He was clad only in his nightgown and this took fire, painfully burning his legs and one foot.

He heroically worked on and it was with considerable difficulty that he extinguished the fire, but not until Mrs. Knight had suffered injuries which may end in death. Her hair was badly scorched and the flesh and skin of almost her entire body seared and burned terribly.