

SANDITS BUNGLE THE JOB

Four Men Attempt to Rob Express Car on Southern Railroad.

ONE WOUNDED, THREE ESCAPE

Messenger Burgett, Though Beaten by the Desperados, Fights and Saves Valuables in His Custody.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 11.—Four bandits bungled the holdup of a northbound Kansas City Southern passenger train between Hatfield and Mena, Ark., early today. One was wounded and captured and the others escaped after a battle with Express Messenger Merrill Burgett of Kansas City, Mo., in which Burgett exhausted his ammunition and was badly beaten.

Burgett shot the robber, who was discovered an hour later, after his companions had deserted him. Fifty or more in an armed posse are pursuing the bandits. Burgett is in a hospital at Mena. He will recover. The robber has also been taken to Mena.

The train, No. 2 left Hatfield about 2 o'clock. While Burgett was working in his car he saw the bandits clambering up to the side door. Then they smashed the glass with their revolver butts.

Saves His Valuables.

Burgett sprang to his most valuable packages and hid them, despite the hail of bullets which the bandits poured into the car. Once, the messenger says, a bullet pierced his shirt. The packages hidden, Burgett turned his attention to the men, who had abandoned for a time their firing into the car. As Burgett fired at them the robbers reached through the smashed windows and loosened the catch which held the door from the inside. Then they opened the door and sprang into the car, one by one, firing on Burgett as they advanced. The messenger leaped behind baggage and met the robbers' fire, shot for shot.

The train had attained a speed of about thirty miles an hour and apparently none of the train or locomotive crew knew that a holdup was being attempted. A last shot fired by Burgett before the robbers gained the inside of the car wounded one of them.

The fight continued hot, until Burgett's cartridges were gone. The robbers closed in on him and by force of numbers overpowered him, although he gave battle to three, wielding the butt of his shotgun effectively until overpowered. The bandits clubbed the messenger repeatedly, asking:

"Where's that package of money?"

Bleeding, Burgett crouched in a corner of the car, while the robbers brutally beat and kicked him, but the messenger did not reveal the hiding place.

The bandits searched the car carefully, but Burgett had been too why for them. So they applied the airbrakes and made another careful search.

By this time the train conductor feared something was amiss and began an investigation. As the conductor came forward with his lantern, the robbers took fright and fled.

In answer to the conductor's repeated knockings on the door of the express car, Burgett struggled to his feet, unlocked the door, then fainted. He was revived long enough to give a brief story of the attempted robbery and the train was rushed into Mena.

A posse was organized to pursue the robbers into the hills near Hatfield and Potter, Ark. Near Potter the wounded robber was found.

WILD DUCKS ARE NOW IN THE GRAVEST DANGER

Gould Diets, Chief of Police Dunn and City Commissioner Withnell will leave Saturday for Cody, Neb., where they will spend a week on the Metz ranch shooting ducks.

Successful at Last Shampoo from Cocoonut

Every lady will welcome the glad news of a really successful hair shampoo. Soaps fade the hair and leave it stringy, besides injuring the roots and causing dandruff. These conditions are produced by the alkali in soaps. A successful product has finally been made from the cocoonut and vegetable oils that gives a most wonderful shampoo.

WANTS MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS EXAMINED

Second Assistant City Attorney Te Peol is drafting an ordinance requiring that all moving picture operators take examinations and secure permits. The ordinance is being prepared at the suggestion of City Electrician Michaelson, who says many fires are caused by incapable operators of machines in these shows. The ordinance will be submitted to the city council for approval as soon as it is drafted.

Culls from the Wire

W. H. K. Redmond, member of the British Parliament and a brother of John Redmond, the Irish leader, left for home on the steamship Celtic, which sailed from New York.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

Your Hair? Go To Your Doctor

Ayer's Hair Vigor is composed of Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinine, Sodium Chloride, Castile, Soap, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.

Show this to your doctor. Ask him if there is a single injurious ingredient. Ask him if he thinks Ayer's Hair Vigor, as made from these ingredients, is the best preparation you could use for falling hair, or for dandruff. Does not color the hair.

MONTENEGRIANS BEAT TURKS IN BATTLE ON TURKISH TERRITORY

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trated within a week in European Turkey. This will bring the effective force of the Turkish army there up to 400,000 men.

Turkish officials say that the days of trial has found the military depots full of stores and the army equipment complete and of good quality.

If the Bulgarians are counting on the superiority of their organization and the greater rapidity with which their army can be mobilized to give them a material advantage they will, according to Turkish officers, receive a disagreeable surprise.

The Ottoman authorities for months past have been gradually strengthening their defenses and concentrating troops in the important zone, comprising Adrianople and Kirk Killiseh, just south of the Bulgarian frontier. Since the general mobilization was ordered men have been pouring into the district at the rate of 20,000 daily.

The Redifs, or men of the second reserve, now being brought from Asia Minor, are determined once and for all that the Bulgars, whose persistent intrigues in Macedonia, the Redifs say, caused them to be constantly called from their homes, is to receive a sound lesson. They have decided to take no prisoners and to give no quarter.

The Montenegro efforts in Albania are not taken very seriously here, but the efficiency of the Greek fleet inspires some misgivings.

The Albanians in the north are expected by the Turkish authorities to keep the Montenegro busy. Embassies have been dispatched to the tribes there and the Albanians have responded that they will fight for the Turks.

The reliability of Christians serving in the ranks of the Turkish army is one of the great problems of the moment, for the Ottoman commanders. The Armenians are expected to behave loyally, but it is expected it would be to show ignorance of human nature to expect the Greeks to fight against Greeks, or Bulgarians against Bulgarians, and there are many of those nationalities in Turkey.

The feeling among the native Christians may be gauged to a certain extent by their efforts to escape from Serbia by the payment of a tax, or by bolting abroad.

The Ottoman government is considering the putting in operation of the bill passed under the late regime, calling out all Christians between the ages of 30 and 40. This action would swell the government receipts enormously, as most of the native Christians are in settled positions and well able to pay.

Body of War Singer to Lie in State Here Saturday Afternoon

The body of Jules Lombard, the noted civil war singer, who died Wednesday in Chicago, will lie in state at the Cole-McKay chapel, 174 Douglas street, this afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

It will arrive at the Burlington station at 8 o'clock and be taken direct to the chapel, where it will remain until the funeral Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at the Trinity Cathedral church, Nineteenth and Dodge streets, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Dean Tancock, the pastor, will have charge of the services, and the church quartet will sing. Burial will be made in Forest Lawn cemetery.

The pallbearers will be: Joseph Hayden, W. B. Williams, E. J. McVann, J. P. Cooke, L. W. Belling, E. W. Simeral, Mrs. Frank Lombard, a sister-in-law, will come from Chicago with the body.

Peddlers Are Fined for Short Weight

Charles Rodman and Theodore Pathway were fined \$7.50 each and Charles Elliott given a \$10 suspended fine for selling short weight vegetables.

A. Clocker was fined \$3.50 for having a measure in his possession not bearing the necessary seal. Jack Katon and A. W. Jackson, arrested for peddling without a license, were discharged.

Ryder Will Speak Before Woman's Club

Police Commissioner Ryder has accepted an invitation to address the women's club Monday afternoon and will discuss his plans for social betterment. He will also discuss the Albert law and what it has done toward the elimination of the social evil.

FUNERAL OF ALVE HAINES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

Alve M. Haines, who died yesterday of injuries received when the motorcycle passenger train near Lane cutoff Sunday, will be buried Sunday afternoon in Forest Lawn cemetery. The funeral services will be held at the undertaking parlors of Burket & Leslie, Twenty-ninth and Leavenworth streets, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The story of the play deals with the plots and contrivances of an actress to get revenge on a young man who has wrenched from her grasp another young man who has become infatuated with her smiles and manners. The bluntness of her plots is married, making the situation very annoying and at the same time very dangerous from a domestic standpoint.

Did you ever find yourself working for a wooden-headed man—a veritable block-head, in your estimation? That's the situation Ralph Connor, the ventriloquist of this week's bill at the Hippodrome, finds himself in—working for a man who is a dummy in the most literal



Berg Clothing Co

Our advertising can't succeed; this store can't maintain its established leadership unless the man who buys once buys again. It is mighty poor policy to give a customer anything else than satisfaction. If you find a year or a month after your purchase, that you didn't get all the satisfaction you think you should have, we'll give you something else just as good—your money.

We're Kuppenheimer, Schloss Bros., Stein-Bloch and Society Brand headquarters; truly, our showing is as complete as ever found shelter under one roof. The popular opal blues, paprika browns, royal Ascots, greys, sand tans, in a variety of beautiful pure wool fabrics. Overcoats in all the new models, colors and fabrics. The popular priced suits \$18 to \$25 and overcoats are.....

Thousands of other garments to select from at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 up to \$40.00.

It's high time to change your light weight underwear to the heavier kind. Union Suits for stout, slim or regular build men — \$1.00 to \$2.50. Two-piece garments, in cotton, merino wool, wool and silk, per garment.... \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Omaha's Greatest Clothing House

The questions which ordinarily confront a man when he contemplates the purchase of his clothes are:

First (and doubtless foremost), "Where will my money buy most?"

Second, "where can I be sure of finding just what I want? And finally, "Where can I place my confidence so that I may be certain of that every day satisfaction that is my right?"

To all these questions Berg makes the one answer: "You'll find every desire an accomplishment if your choice is here. We are building up a remarkable business in Omaha; we're doing it simply by giving our patrons the squarest kind of a deal."

James Cuts Cigarettes to Help Cut Down Expenses

Richardson, insurgent member of the Board of Education, has cut out cigarettes, limited the number of cigars he consumes per diem, fallen in love with his wife all over again, and is learning the practical art of dish-washing.

"Tried to get a maid for five months," said Jimmy. "Found it useless. Then I said to my wife, 'Here's where I get in the game.' And she says 'I've qualified.' Richardson at first objected to wearing an apron. He thought he'd look silly in it, not being very robust of physique, anyway. But the missus showed him how to wear it properly and it was almost becoming.

Richardson says his housekeeping apprenticeship has not been very expensive, as he has been compelled to buy only one complete new dining set since he took to juggling dishes.

The real pleasure of helping your wife, he maintains, is not so much the musical jingle of crashing dishes or the soapy feel of the dishwasher; but it's the surest way of getting acquainted with you better half.

When he first started washing dishes Jimmy secured the promise of a substantial increase in wages, but he says it is the "honest truth" that if his wife wouldn't let him wash dishes any more he'd install a kitchen in the parlor and wash 'em on his own account.

At the Theaters

Boyd: "The Woman in the Case." Gayety; Extravaganza. **Kippodrome: Vaudeville.** **Krug: Burlesque.** **Orpheum: Vaudeville.** **Matinees at all the theaters today.**

"The Woman in the Case" at the Boyd. Clyde Fitch's "The Woman in the Case," which began a three-day engagement at the Boyd last evening before a crowd that was encouraging to the management, weather considered, is a play that interests because of the moral it attempts to place before the young men who are lured to things they ought not do by the charms—and wiles—of a certain grade of women. Fitch was clever in presenting characters that were living—living the everyday things of the world, just as you and I—and for this reason, almost any of his plays are interesting, though the one now current in this city is possessed of more than ordinary attraction for the man interested in what an actress really can do to cause the downfall of a man whom she has come to dislike. In the present company presenting this Fitch play are three or four players of convincing ability. Mr. Allen Leiber, Mr. Frank J. Baker, Miss Helen Hilton and Miss Agie Duval fall into this classification. Their acting improved with the progress of the play.

Greatest Bargains in Linoleum and Floor Oilcloth Ever Offered in Omaha

NEXT MONDAY, Oct. 14 AT BRANDEIS STORES

Bought at a tremendous reduction from a Philadelphia manufacturer—all in full rolls, not remnants—new patterns of blue and white tile and other designs.

ALL THE 2 YARD WIDE LINOLEUM Made to sell up to 75c sq. yard, at 39c sq. yd.

ALL THE 4 YARD WIDE LINOLEUM Made to sell up to \$1 sq. yard, at 49c sq. yd.

ALL THE FLOOR OILCLOTH, 1 yard to 2 yards wide, worth up to 45c, at 25c sq. yd.

Bring the Measurements of Your Rooms.

Monday, Oct. 14, at BRANDEIS STORES

Electoral Disputes in States Adjusted

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—With the settlement of the Pennsylvania electoral dispute by the substitution of Taft electors for Roosevelt men at Harrisburg, all electoral controversies, the republican national committee announced tonight, have been satisfactorily adjusted with the exception of California, where the Roosevelt electors remain on the republican ticket.

The following summary of states in which the situation has been cleared up has been given out:

Illinois—Four original Roosevelt electors resigned and their places filled with Taft men named by the state committee.

Indiana—One elector understood to be a Roosevelt follower supplanted by Taft men named by state committee.

Iowa—Two Roosevelt men resigned, Taft men in their places.

Maryland—All Roosevelt electors removed and Taft men substituted by state committee.

Michigan—Three Roosevelt men resigned, Taft men in their places.

Minnesota—Five Roosevelt men resigned, Taft men named.

Nebraska—Taft electors go on ballot by petition.

Kansas—Roosevelt electors resigned, Taft men substituted.

Ohio—Six Roosevelt electors resigned, Taft men substituted.

Oklahoma—Two of the ten electors are Roosevelt men, but have agreed to vote for Taft if he carries the state.

Oregon—Four of the five electors are Taft men, fifth announced he would vote for Taft if republicans carry state.

South Dakota—Taft men will be named by petition.

Pastor Welcomed By First Christian

The basement of the First Christian church, Twenty-sixth and Harney streets, held a good portion of the congregation, who had come to attend a welcoming reception last night to the new pastor of the church, Rev. A. D. Harmon.

Much merriment attended the reception and eulogistic addresses were made by some of the prominent members of the congregation.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Crossett Almanac

[for next week]

DATE	ANNIVERSARIES AND ASPECTS	1912
13S	Battle between the Frolic and the Wasp, 1812.	
14M	William Penn born, 1644.	
15Tu	William Penn's sixth crying spell, 11. 14 a.m., 1644.	
16W	Philippus Croeck became an optician through his first pair of Crossett shoes, 1798.	
17Th	Burgoyne surrendered at Saratoga, 1777.	
18F	George III. of England said he didn't care anyway, 1777.	
19Sa	Pay Day. Don't forget your Fall Crossets.	

THE ANSWER

A good old fashioned spelling bee— "Spell Comfort," quoth old Parson Lee, And each one answered readily: "C-R-O-S-S. S-E-T-T."

This week the earth will revolve around its axis once each 24 hours and South America will take its place south of North America.

Weather it rain or weather it snow, we shall have weather, weather or no.

Something new in men's shoes—Marvel last. Designed in the Crossett shops. Medium toe. Straight-setting sole. For walking or semi-dress.

Never buy a shoe to reform it.

Crossett-shod feet beg no slippers at the day's end.

Crossett SHOE

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