

HANSEN, BURNS SLEUTH, CAUGHT IN WINDY CITY

Effort Will Now Be Made to Bring the Daily News Detective Back to Omaha.

MALONEY GOES AFTER HIM

Mayor Says He Will Use Him to Show Up Conspiracy.

HANSEN TRIES OUT JACK RYDER

Puts Forth a Feeler to Try and Land On Police Commissioner.

RYDER WALKS AWAY FROM HIM

Mayor Fears Dictograph Might Be Used to Misquote Him.

FINDS THAT LETTER IS A FAKE

Dahiman Puts Wolfe Next to the Fact that He Had Been Fumbling with Detectives and Did Not Know It.

T. G. Hansen, the Burns detective hired by the Daily News to trap city officials, was captured by private operatives in Chicago yesterday according to information received by Steve Maloney, chief of detectives. A warrant issued some time ago charges him with an attempt to bribe. It was learned that Chief Maloney would go to Chicago to bring Hansen back. According to reports received, however, the gang behind Hansen already has taken steps to make a fight to prevent his being brought here.

Detective McQuire, who apprehended Hansen at Chicago is a cousin of Steve Maloney. The Chicago police have been wired to hold Hansen until the arrival of Maloney. Fear that Hansen may turn state's witness already has been expressed by Editor Polcar's friends in Omaha and it is said that desperate efforts will be made to fight extradition.

Hansen, the man who "worked" the city hall, is the only one of the Burns gang for whom a warrant has been issued so far.

The mayor said he was not, after the detective, but would use him to show that Joe Polcar of the Daily News conspired to get the city commissioners by the use of criminal tactics.

"If I can get this detective back here," said the mayor, "I have Polcar as well as the Burns man dead to rights. Enough evidence has been secured to convict them, under the original conspiracy act, which makes such an offense punishable by confinement in the penitentiary."

Works with Ryder.

The mayor and City Commissioner J. J. Ryder, who worked together with their amateur detectives to shadow and finally force the great Burns detectives into their own cunningly contrived trap, related in detail how they brought about the fall of the detectives and disrupted the plans of their employers.

Commissioner Ryder said: "While I was in the police department I heard that Burns detectives were here. I met Hansen one night at the Wroth cafe. He came to my table and sat down. There are some fellows, you know, to whom you will talk or listen, but this man struck me as a noisy, wise guy, and I answered him sharply and got up and left the table."

"When he sat down he asked me if there wasn't a good deal of money in the job of city commissioner. I told him the salary was fair enough."

"But hell," he said, "what's the salary? There ought to be more money in a public job than the salary. What's the use of holding a public job if there is no money in it besides the salary?"

"I told him he was another one of (Continued on Page Five.)"

BURNS DETECTIVE WHO FAILED ON CITY COUNCIL CASE



T. G. HANSEN

Mediators Hold Formal Session This Afternoon

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 20.—The mediators and the representatives of the United States and the Huerta government began at 3 o'clock the first formal conference looking to a settlement of the Mexican problem. Plans of procedure and preliminary organization of the mediation proceedings were discussed.

After an address of welcome by Ambassador Du Gama of Brazil and Minister Naon of Argentina explained that Minister Sanoja of Chile had wired he would not arrive until tonight, but that the first session should not be delayed because of his absence.

The question of the elimination of Huerta was believed to be paramount in the minds of the mediators. It was realized the final solution of the problem would depend on the powers conferred on the Mexican delegates.

If their powers are plenary it was thought the Huerta elimination could then be approached as one of the first proposals to be made. If, however, the Mexican representatives refer the mediators' suggestions to Mexico City, the subject would probably be approached with less hopefulness of an immediate settlement.

Traction Car Hits Automobile; Five Persons Killed

COLUMBUS, O., May 20.—Five persons were killed near Ashville 25 miles south of Columbus, today when a Scioto valley traction car struck an automobile at a crossing.

The dead: W. M. MILLER, president of the citizens bank, Ashville; MRS. AGGIE MILLER, his wife; MRS. ALICE STAKER, of Ashville; MRS. C. E. HILLS, of Mt. Sterling; wife of Rev. C. E. Hills; VIDA BOND, five year old daughter of H. J. Bond.

A six year old daughter of Rev. Mr. Hill was rescued from under a burning auto.

BILLARD AND HAVEN RELATIONS LAID BARE BY MELLEON ON STAND

Former President of Road Gives Details Before Interstate Commerce Board.

MORGAN'S THE MASTER MIND

Never Made Dollar in Connection with the Company.

SO DECLARES THE WITNESS

He Did Not Approve of Purchase of Worcester Property.

SOLD TO THE BOSTON AND WORCESTER RAILROAD

Acquisition Cost B. & W. Nearly Three Million Dollars, According to Testimony of Mr. Mellen.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Details concerning the relations of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and the Billard company, through which the latter, or John L. Billard, made a profit of \$2,000,000; were given to the Interstate Commerce commission today by Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven.

Toward the close of the morning session the purchase of the Worcester, Nassau & Rochester railway by the Boston & Maine was discussed. It developed that it was bought about by the late J. Pierpont Morgan. Mr. Mellen testified that Mr. Morgan handled the details of that purchase. The railroad cost the Boston & Maine nearly \$2,000,000. Mr. Mellen, while he considered the property valuable, frankly said he had not approved of the purchase of the property.

Total Investment. The total investment of the Boston & Maine in the Worcester was \$3,525,000, Mr. Folk showed.

"When Mr. Morgan told you he had bought the stock of Worcester road at 166 from the Mutual Life Insurance company, what did you say?"

"I think I said 'Jerusalem,' or something like that."

"Why didn't you remonstrate with him?"

"I did not think this was the way to approach Mr. Morgan."

"Were you afraid to remonstrate with him?"

"It was not a question of being afraid. I had greater faith in his judgment than I had in my own."

"Was Mr. Morgan's 'master mind' in New Haven matters?"

The Master Mind. "His was the 'master mind' pretty nearly everywhere that Mr. Morgan was. Attendance at the afternoon session of the inquiry dwindled perceptibly."

Mr. Mellen, guided by the questioning of Chief Counsel Folk, endeavoring to develop in related form the facts concerning the acquisition by the New Haven of the New England Navigation company and its various subsidiaries.

Chief Counsel Folk, endeavoring to get Mr. Mellen testifying to his high regard for Mr. Morgan, said:

"I do not remember his doing a single thing on which he made a dollar in connection with the New Haven while I was president."

Steamer is Pounding to Pieces in Mexican Waters, Many Aboard

GALVESTON, Tex., May 20.—A wireless "E. O. S." call received here tonight from a steamer carrying nearly 100 oil men back to Tampico reported the steamer ashore 100 miles from the Mexican port and pounding to pieces.

MARINES LANDED TO PROTECT PRINCE WILLIAM

DURAZZO, Albania, May 19.—A mixed force of Marines from the international fleet was landed here today for the protection of Prince William of Albania, who accepted the rulership of the country on February 21.

On the Front Page.



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

TRY TO "GET" JOHN LYNCH

County Commissioner is Object of Much Attention from Gang.

POLCAR MAKES THE EFFORT

President-Editor of Daily News Urges Lynch to Favor Purchase of Device "Detective" Was Using.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The confession that "Dago Frank" Croftel made an hour before he went to the electric chair at Sing Sing will not help Charles Becker in his fight to prove his innocence of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, for which Croftel and his three companions already have paid the penalty. The supreme court, before which Becker is on trial for the second time, refused today to admit the testimony dealing with this confession.

"Dago Frank" before he died swore he had never heard the name of Becker mentioned until Rosenthal had been killed. The court held evidence pertaining to the confession was not admissible because it was an incident that occurred after the murder.

Hundred Indians and 60 Negroes Reported Killed in a Race Riot

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 20.—The United Fruit company today was using its wireless in an effort to confirm a strange story of a race riot reported to have occurred on one of its plantations in Guatemala in which it is reported sixty-four negroes and probably 100 Indians were killed.

Smoldering race hatred of the native Indians for negroes, inflamed by one of the negroes winning the Indian girl, Nazada, from her father at dice and his refusal to sell her back to a native, is reported to be the cause of the trouble. The story came to New Orleans by mail.

Will Withdraw One Division of Navy from Mexican Waters

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Plans for the withdrawal of a part of the naval force now in Mexican waters were considered at the Navy department today. Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt said that within a week he hoped to withdraw to American waters one division of the Atlantic fleet, consisting of four battleships and five torpedo boat destroyers with a tender.

Wilson Refuses to Pardon Stewart

WASHINGTON, May 20.—President Wilson today denied a pardon to William Stewart, convicted of murder in Arizona in 1913 and sentenced to be hanged at Globe, Ariz., May 27. Many appeals for pardon were made, but the attorney general advised that Stewart had been convicted three times and that apparently there was no doubt of his guilt. Stewart, with John R. Goodwin, was convicted of murdering Alfred Hilppel and Fred Kibbe. Goodwin was executed.

Suffs Start Brush Fire at Aldershot

ALDERSHOT, Eng., May 20.—A great brush fire, declared by authorities to have been the work of militant suffragettes, enraptured today the royal yavillon in Long valley, where King George and Queen Mary are in residence. In the center of a great army of British troops.

Water is plentiful in the vicinity, but the swords of the cavalymen proved a better means of extinguishing the fire, as with them the men cut down and beat out the blazing undergrowth.

As their majesties left the royal pavilion today two women dashed in front of their carriage waving a banner with the words "Votes for Women."

Kelley's Army at Aberdeen. ABERDEEN, S. D., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—A detachment of Kelly's army, 160 strong, under command of Colonel C. D. McLennan and Field Marshal Gougouin arrived here last night from the west traveling in two M'wakkee box cars bound for Washington. They are spending the day in the city and have been quiet and orderly so far.

HUERTA ADMITS HIS RESIGNATION IS IN THE HANDS OF DELEGATES

Despot Announces Mexican Envoys Authorized to Make This Concession if Required.

EXECUTE FEDERAL GENERALS

Two with Many Other Officers Captured and Put to Death.

DECISIVE VICTORY FOR VILLA

Federals Retreating from Monclova Defeated at Paredon.

LESSENS THE TASK AT SALTILLO

Rebels Take Nine Hundred Prisoners, Million Rounds of Small Arms Ammunition, Nine Pieces of Artillery, Five Trains.

MEXICO CITY, May 20.—Provisional President Huerta today gave out a statement in which he said he had authorized the Mexican peace delegates to the Niagra Falls mediation conference to offer his resignation if that was necessary to bring about a solution of the Mexican situation.

Federal Chiefs Executed. JUAREZ, May 20.—The Federal Generals Miguel Alvarez and Ignacio Munoz were killed in the battle of Paredon and two other generals and many former federal officials were executed by the constitutionalists after the battle, according to a copy of an official telegram from General Villa to General Carranza, received here today.

The official report says: "It is known that the Generals Miguel Alvarez and Ignacio Munoz fell in the combat. General Osorno and a good number of federal officials were executed."

Regarding the fight at Zertuche the report says in part: "There was captured also a general and thirty-two officials who composed his staff. All were executed immediately."

The report of General Villa said that the retreating garrison of Monclova had been killed by the forces which had retreated from Paredon previously and that this junction accounted for the number of federals on the trains which were captured. General Villa stated the battle in the outskirts of Paredon began at 10:40 and ended at midnight and that the enemy was entirely routed.

Villa Victorious. ESTACION, Amargos, Mexico, May 19.—(Via El Paso, Tex., May 20.)—General Francisco Villa, leading 4,000 constitutionalist troops, won the first important engagement of the Saltillo campaign May 17, when he defeated 4,500 federals retreating from Monclova at Paredon.

Forty-five hundred federal troops retreating from Monclova to Saltillo, were met by about 4,000 constitutionalists led by General Villa and were decisively beaten. Not only did General Villa administer a defeat, but he prevented the arrival at Saltillo of the Monclova federal garrison which would have added materially to the defensive force of the objective point of the campaign. He also captured supplies which would have been of value to the garrison at Saltillo and which have added a tremendously increased strength to the power of Villa's attack.

Million Rounds of Ammunition. The constitutionalists lost sixteen killed and twenty-nine wounded. The federal casualties were twenty-nine killed and over eighty wounded. The constitutionalists captured 300 prisoners, nine pieces of artillery, over 1,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, a large quantity of artillery ammunition and a large supply of provisions, in addition to five troop trains which carried the Huerta soldiers.

The federal garrison of Monclova, numbering 4,500, had evacuated that town May 15 in five troop trains on the approach of General Francisco Murguía, constitutionalist commander at Piedras Negras, who was advancing from the south to attack. Warned by Murguía and by his scouts that the federal under General Charles Alvarez, Guardiola and Munoz were attempting to consolidate their forces with the Saltillo garrison, General Villa prepared to receive them at Paredon. Villa divided his forces into three columns, the center one of which he led in person.

As the first two troop trains steamed into the trap they were surrounded by 19:45 a. m. on May 17, Villa swung forward his three columns simultaneously. The constitutionalists' attack was brilliantly executed. In forty minutes the federal not dead, wounded or prisoners, were scattered in flight, leaving the ammunition and provisions behind them.

Federals Quickly Routed. The constitutionalists' cavalry dismounted and, acting as infantry, fairly swept the federal lines back with the (Continued on Page Two.)

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Unsettled, probably showers; somewhat cooler.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.	
Hours.	Deg.
8 a. m.	61
9 a. m.	64
10 a. m.	64
11 a. m.	62
12 m.	66
1 p. m.	67
2 p. m.	67
3 p. m.	67
4 p. m.	65
5 p. m.	63
6 p. m.	63
7 p. m.	63
8 p. m.	61

Comparative Local Record.	
1914 1913 1912 1911	
Highest yesterday	78 83 75 61
Lowest yesterday	53 52 52 54
Moist temperature	59 57 64 60
Precipitation	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
Temperature at precipitation	
Departures from the normal	
Normal temperature	64
Excess for the day	14
Total excess since March 1	65
Normal precipitation	14 inch
Deficiency for the day	14 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	2.39 inches
Deficiency since March 1	3.64 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912	2.12 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High-Rain-
	of Weather.	fall.
Cheyenne, partly cloudy	54	70 40
Davenport, cloudy	53	60 50
Denver, clear	74	76 40
Des Moines, cloudy	58	78 40
Dodge City, partly cloudy	59	71 40
North Platte, cloudy	52	62 46
Omaha, partly cloudy	58	78 40
Rapid City, cloudy	46	66 40
Sheridan, fair	68	66 40
Sioux City, cloudy	52	74 40
Valentine, fair	60	62 40

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Omaha "Plant" of Burns' Detective



ROOM IN BRANDIS THEATER BUILDING ATTACHED TO DICTOGRAPH EQUIPMENT.

Greater Markets and Groceries

Everybody must eat daily and everybody reads the daily newspapers. Why, then, is it not advertised in the medium that is read daily. No field of advertising is more neglected than that of the market and grocery. Pages of department store items appear in the newspapers to bring together buyer and seller of merchandise. Yet food, necessarily of greater daily interest in every household, is given comparatively little advertising by retailers. Greater markets and grocery stores can be built through advertising, just as surely as great department stores. In every city in the country the market and grocery trade should jointly use at least a page once a week in the family newspaper.