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KILL TWO MEN AS LOOT BANK; TAKEN BY POSSE

Two Men Captured Following Robbery of Sunol (Neb.) Institution and Murder of Pair.

\$1,200 IN MONEY TAKEN

Place Entered During Noon Hour and Cashier Locked Up in Vault.

ESCAPES, GIVES ALARM

Sunol, Neb., July 28.—(Special Telegram.)—A bandit, aged about 35, held up the Farmers' State bank at this place at 11:30 a. m. today. He bound and gagged Cashier C. W. Smith and secured about \$2,000 in currency, making escape to a corn field west of town. A large number of citizens quickly followed and, when approached within a short distance, the robber pulled his two revolvers and shot Paul Cack and Ira Paul, two farmers, members of the posse, dead. The bandit secured an automobile from a traveling man named R. G. Lukens, from Denver, at the point of a revolver, and immediately pulled for the east. He is now hiding in Craig's pasture, two miles east of here, and is surrounded by Sheriff McDaniels and a large posse from this place, Sidney and Lodgepole.

Sidney, Neb., July 28.—The Nebraska State bank at Sunol, near here, was robbed today of \$1,200 by two men who locked Cashier W. C. Smith in the vault and in making their escape killed Ira Paul and Paul Cack, who tried to capture them. Later two men were captured by a posse led by Sheriff McDaniels of Sidney. They gave the names of J. W. S. Parnell and I. G. Lukens.

According to the story told by Smith, the men entered the bank during the noon hour. One presented a draft on an Ohio bank and covered Smith with guns while he scanned the paper. After taking all currency in sight the robbers ordered Smith into the vault and closed the door, but failed to turn the bolt.

Gives the Alarm. As they left the bank and entered their automobile Smith emerged from the vault and gave the alarm. An attempt to stop them caused a fusillade of shots in which Paul and Cack were killed.

In response to a telephone message Sheriff McDaniels led a posse in pursuit, which surrounded and captured the robbers about two miles from Sunol. Approximately \$1,200 found in their possession was recovered. At the sight of the guns Parnell threw up his hands and surrendered. No weapons or any of the money was found on his person, although tourists going east from Sunol in automobiles picked up about \$50 and left the money at the Cheyenne County bank at Lodgepole.

Tires Swiped From Car While Owner is Before the Judge

While C. C. Cunningham, who drove into Omaha from Kingsley, Ia., without the precaution of subduing his bright lights, was drawing a fine of \$250 and costs for the offense, some miscreant swiped two new tires from Cunningham's car, which was standing outside the police station.

This double-barreled batch of bad luck was too much for Cunningham, who sought solace in a dispensary of liquid cheer. A few minutes later he became so disconsolate over his misfortune he offered to sell his car and was just completing a deal to dispose of the \$1,250 brand new machine to a couple of city slickers for \$400 when Officer Leroy Wade appeared on the scene. Wade called the deal off and started Cunningham for home.

The Weather

Nebraska: Probably fair; slightly cooler northwest portion and west and central portions. Generally fair and continued high temperature.

Hourly Temperatures in Omaha.

5 a. m.	57
6 a. m.	57
7 a. m.	58
8 a. m.	59
9 a. m.	60
10 a. m.	61
11 a. m.	62
12 m.	63
1 p. m.	64
2 p. m.	65
3 p. m.	66
4 p. m.	67
5 p. m.	68
6 p. m.	69
7 p. m.	70
8 p. m.	71

Comparative Records.

Highest yesterday	1915, 1913, 1914, 1913.
Lowest yesterday	79 65 75 84
Cheapest	58 70 76 86
Mean temperature	58 70 76 86
Precipitation	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the last two years.	
Normal temperature	57
Excess for the day	11
Total excess since March 1	11
Normal precipitation	1.15
Deficiency for the day	1.15
Total deficiency since March 1	1.15
Normal rainfall since March 1	8.24
Excess for cor. period in 1915	1.14
Deficiency for cor. period in 1913	1.14

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

MRS. T. R. JR. HEADS LEAGUE THAT WILL WORK FOR HUGHES.



Capt. Culver Sends Radio Messages From Aeroplane

San Diego, Cal., July 28.—American military aviators expressed gratification today over the achievement of Captain Clarence Culver of the signal corps aviation school here in sending radio messages from an aeroplane at ten-minute intervals during a flight yesterday to Santa Monica and return. The distance covered was about 230 miles.

Lieutenant W. A. Robertson, who handled the receiving instruments here, said that every message from Captain Culver was recorded in the telephone receiver with amazing clearness.

Preceding Captain Culver's machine were four military aeroplanes piloted by students of the military training school, the flight being a part of the tests the students are undergoing to obtain the rank of junior military aviator.

Captain Clarence Culver is a Nebraskan. He is the son of General J. H. Culver of Milford.

New Mexico Guards Will Be Tried by Court Martial

Washington, July 28.—Secretary Baker made public today the personnel of a general court martial to meet in Columbus, N. M., August 7 for the trial of members of the New Mexico National Guard, who refused to be mustered into the service of the United States when the state troops of New Mexico, Texas and Arizona were called out for border duty on May 9 by President Wilson.

Four officers of the regular army and nine officers of the New Mexico Guard compose the court, over which Major George E. Stockle, Twelfth cavalry, will preside.

A similar court was ordered to try cases of the same kind among the Texas guardsmen some weeks ago, but no trials have resulted, as defendants, who, when apprehended, preferred to take the mustering oath when faced with the alternative of court martial proceedings.

Fugitive Defaulter Is Taken Through Letter to Woman

Olympia, Wash., July 28.—John F. Gillies, former state industrial insurance commissioner, convicted as a defaulter and who broke jail with a companion, Henry Roberts, is under arrest in Key West, Fla., according to advices received here today. It was said Gillies had planned going to South America. Gillies and his cellmate disguised themselves in female attire the night they escaped from the county jail.

Roberts was arrested at Brighton, Colo., last Monday. A letter to Miss Quinn Trotter, a state house employee, asking her to deliver several messages to friends and asking for \$50, was turned over to the authorities by Miss Trotter. This led to the capture.

SCHOOL BOARD PUTS TAX LEVY AT 25 MILLS

Makes Estimate of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year.

MORE MONEY IS IN SIGHT

The Board of Education, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, approved a 25-mill tax levy for the year, this being the maximum of the finance commission.

The following estimate of receipts was presented to the board by Secretary Bourke:

Tax collections on a basis of \$48,000,000 valuation	\$1,124,519
Interest on bonds	7,000
Interest on funds	10,000
Liquor license	254,000
Drug license	800
Miscellaneous license	11,000
Non-resident tuition	4,000
Police court fines	14,800
State apportionment	75,000
Normal training apportionment	700
Agriculture apportionment	800
Sale of books, supplies, etc.	9,000
High school lunch room	1,400
Miscellaneous source	1,000
Total	\$1,430,149

Where It Goes.

The board made the following estimate of expenditures for the year:

Advertising	100
Architect	42,400
Books	6,000
Cartage and freight	6,000
Census enumeration	1,200
Construction and sites	25,000
Examining committee	150
Fuel	40,000
Furniture and fixtures	20,000
Improvements	74,000
Interest on exchange	1,000
Insurance	124,000
Interest on bonds	800
Janitors	95,000
Light and power	5,200
Mess	400
Officers and clerks	23,500
Postage	800
Rent	2,700
Repairs	24,000
Special taxes	6,400
Supplies	60,000
Teachers' retirement fund	899,282
Telephone	1,200
City transportation	3,000
Traveling expenses	12,000
Miscellaneous expenses	10,000
Bond redemption fund	52,500
Interest on bonds	10,000
Insurance fund	12,499
Teachers' retirement fund	84,000
To apply on deficit	1,000
Total	\$1,850,149

More in Sight.

The total of the budget for next year is \$152,000 more than the budget made up by the school officials a year ago. The board continues to include \$25,000 a year for "construction and sites," notwithstanding a recent sale of \$1,000,000 bonds which money has not been spent. An item of \$74,000 is allowed for improvements, as against \$41,750 in the last levy.

The annual teachers' salary account has been raised from \$819,270 to \$899,385.

The finance committee allowed in the list of probable receipts an item of \$354,000, although licenses, assuming there will be no interruption in this revenue source. If the state should go dry next November the school district would receive one-third of \$354,000 for the period from January 1 to May 1, 1917, in which the expected revenue would be reduced \$236,000.

Leo Angus Brings Habeas Corpus Suit Against Sheriff

Leo Angus, one of the "boy bandits" convicted in connection with the murder of Nels Lausten some years ago, and who, after his pardon from the state penitentiary, was recently arrested and acquitted on another murder charge growing out of a shooting scrape, has brought habeas corpus proceedings against Sheriff J. P. McShane and Jailor Schroeder.

Angus claims he is confined illegally in the county jail, where he is now serving a ninety-day sentence on a vagrancy charge.

Angus attacks the validity of the information against him, claiming that the information was signed with a rubber stamp, and further alleges that Police Judge Charles Foster changed the charge from vagrancy to that of carrying concealed weapons when the commitment was made.

Bridgehampton, N. Y., July 28.—Charles E. Hughes returned from New York to his summer home here tonight to complete his speech of acceptance and some of the campaign speeches on which he has been working during the past two weeks. Mr. Hughes will remain here until July 31, when the ceremony of notification will be held in New York.

LANDIS IN U. S. COURT GIVES BABY TO MARGARET RYAN

Child Claimed by Mrs. Matters and Heir to Estate Is Disposed Of.

Real Mother Will Stand Mute, Says the Judge.

HOSPITAL IS FLYED

Chicago, July 28.—Margaret Ryan, a Canadian working girl, was today declared by Judge K. M. Landis of the United States district court, to be the mother of a year-old child, claimed also by Mrs. Anna Dollie Ledgerwood Matters, and was given the custody of the infant.

Previous to the opening of the final day of the federal court, suits against Mrs. Matters, charging feigning a spurious heir on the probate court and perjury, were dismissed in the state courts.

Where a question of maternity is involved, the real mother will not stand mute," Judge Landis said, in announcing his decision.

The decision followed a speech in which the judge bitterly censured the Misericordia hospital at Ottawa, Ont., the sisters in charge, and certain attendants. It was in this hospital that Mrs. Matters, widow of a banker, claimed to have given birth to the child. Certain hospital attendants at first supported her claim, then repudiated their testimony, and in later hearings asserted that Margaret Ryan was its mother and that it was taken from her and given to the Chicago widow.

Regarding the Claim. Mrs. Matters presented the child to the probate court here as a posthumous heir to her husband's estate, and in the long period of litigation which followed, she was acquitted of a charge of conspiracy. Following this verdict, Margaret Ryan brought suit in the federal court to obtain the child through writs of habeas corpus. Her testimony had all been submitted when court convened today.

The decision of Judge Landis does not affect the estate of Fred Matters, late husband of Mrs. Matters, for Judge Henry Horner in the probate court had previously held that Irene was not the child of Mrs. Matters.

Union Threatens to Tie Up All New York City Traction Lines

New York, July 28.—The national organization of the street railway employees today continued efforts to unionize all the motormen and conductors of New York city. Its leaders predicted that if the street railway company did not yield to their demands in the Bronx and Westchester county, the strike in those districts would spread throughout the city.

Officers of the car men's organization said that arrangements for the fight in New York had been in progress for several months and that a fund of \$750,000 was on hand to use in the event of a general tie up on subway, surface and elevated lines.

Edward A. Maher, jr., general manager of the Union Railway company, declared that while adequate police protection the strike would be broken by Saturday. He denied that there was danger of the strike spreading.

It is estimated that more than 100 persons were injured in clashes between strike breakers and rioters and the police. Twenty cars were badly damaged.

CAVALRY MEN BRANDING REMOUNTS

The militia men on the border have many things to do, and perhaps the most dangerous is the branding of horses bought by the government for them, as they are entirely unaccustomed to that work.



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CANADIANS DENY CAPTURE OF BREMEN

Report Subsea Taken into Halifax by Patrol Boat Contradicted from Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 28.—The naval department denied today that there is any foundation for the story published in New York that the German submarine Bremen has been captured and taken into Halifax.

News for Halifax. Halifax, N. S., July 28.—Nothing is known here of the Bremen story further than the reports from New York that the submarine had been captured and brought into Halifax harbor.

Bremen Reported Captured. Portland, Me., July 28.—A telegram saying the German underwater merchantman Bremen had been captured and was being towed into Halifax was received in this city today from a Canadian source which was believed to be reliable.

Second Report Received. New York, July 28.—Another circumstantial report regarding the whereabouts of the German submarine Bremen, long expected at some American port, is that the ship has been captured by British patrolling squadrons and is today tied up in the harbor of Halifax, N. S.

The report as published here today is given in a letter said to have been written by the secretary of a high Canadian official to a business man of this city. The letter is declared to have been mailed from Buffalo, N. Y., two days ago.

Deutschland Is Waiting. Baltimore, Md., July 28.—The German merchant submarine, Deutschland, will not sail for home until official information has been received from its sister ship, the Bremen, by its agents here, according to a report received today from a source considered reliable.

It was also said, on good authority, that the Deutschland would make no secret attempt at a getaway, but that it was probable it would leave its pier during the day, in order to arrive at the cape under the cover of darkness.

Spokane Man Gets First Prize In Lottery for Land

Spokane, Wash., July 28.—Drawing for homestead rights in 425,000 acres in the Colville Indian reservation, which began here under direction of Judge John McPhaul, representative of the federal government, was to be continued today. More than 9,000 registrations were heaped on the stage of a theater, where four girls drew the winning numbers. Over 1,600 names were drawn yesterday.

Prize No. 1, carrying with it the right to make first selection of land, was drawn by George Lennon of Spokane, Wash. Among those in the first hundred names drawn were Miss Linda M. Derbert of Princeton, Wis., whose prize was No. 7; Charles F. White, Chicago; Rachael C. Owens, Minneapolis; Joseph A. Mills, Indianapolis; Leonard H. Baro, Salt Lake; Benjamin F. Friend, Friendville, Md.

BRITISH FORCES CAPTURE ALL OF DELVILLE WOOD

Official Statement Says Brandenburg Division Driven Out and Counter Attacks Repulsed.

RUSSIANS ARE ADVANCING

SERBS ATTACK BULGARS

London, July 28.—British troops have captured Delville wood in its entirety, the British official statement announces this afternoon. The German position in the Somme region had been defended by the Brandenburg division, which was driven out.

After severe fighting we have driven the Fifth Brandenburg division from remaining positions in Delville wood, capturing three officers and 158 men.

"The whole wood how is in our hands and two German counter attacks have been beaten off with heavy loss to the enemy."

"We made further progress in Longueval village and near Pozieres, and in the latter area we captured forty-eight wounded Germans."

"Last night the enemy guns were active against our new positions and there were heavy artillery duels in various sectors of the battle area."

"Near Neuve Chapelle small parties of Germans succeeded in entering our trenches at two points, but immediately were driven out by counter attack, leaving a few wounded in our hands."

"Northeast of Souchez and at several other points our artillery shelled the enemy's front line and communication trenches."

Russians in France Busy. Paris, July 28.—Russians reconnoitering at Auberville, in the Champagne says the French official statement issued this afternoon, penetrated the German trenches and cleared

Cases Growing Out Of Colorado Strike To Be Dismissed

Denver, Colo., July 28.—Fred Farrar, attorney general of Colorado, today announced he would recommend the dismissal of a majority of the eighty-four cases in Huerfano and Las Animas counties brought by the state as a result of disorders incident to the coal miners' strike in Colorado in 1913 and 1914. His action, the announcement said, was based on the belief the best interests of the commonwealth would be served by such action.

British Boat is Sunk in Fight Off Coast of Scotland

Berlin, July 28.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—In a naval battle between several German submarines and three British patrol boats off the coast of Scotland one of the British vessels was sunk, according to a report received by the Dutch newspaper Handelsblad and telegraphed to the Overseas news agency.

Cabinet Discusses Mexican Situation

Washington, July 28.—Mexico was discussed by the cabinet today for the first time in several weeks. Acting Secretary Polk reported on his conferences with Elizeo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate.

It was intimated Mr. Arredondo might be summoned to the State department later today to receive President Wilson's final decision on General Carranza's plan for appointing a joint commission to adjust differences.

General Carranza is understood to have acceded in part at least to the department's view of what should be the scope of the proposed commission's authority.

Ed Walsh Saves Two Girls From Drowning

Chicago, July 28.—Ed Walsh of the Chicago White Sox last night turned lifesaver and rescued two drowning girls from the lake. Afterward he declined to talk about his act, and said he didn't even know the names of the girls. The rescue took place at a hotel beach where Walsh had just dived from a raft, which someone, a moment later, overturned, throwing its occupants into the water. Walsh heard the appeals for help from the girls and brought them safely to shore.

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