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BURROUGHS' PAY CAR ROBBED BY AUTO BANDITS

Thirty-Seven Thousand Dollars in Currency Stolen by Five Men and All Make Their Escape.
WORK ON BUSY STREET
Snatch Sacks of Money From Guards While Hundreds of People Stand Around.
DRIVE AWAY IN MACHINE

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 4.—Five unmasked automobile bandits this afternoon held up an automobile in which \$37,000 pay roll money was being taken to the plant of the Burroughs Adding Machine company, and before guards could offer resistance, snatched five bags of six in the car, said to have contained \$37,000 and escaped.
The holdup occurred on Burroughs avenue, between Woodward and Cass avenues, in view of hundreds of employees of nearby automobile factories, and usual afternoon throngs on Woodward avenue.
Rudolph Cooper, a guard, was shot through the hip and struck on the head. He is in a serious condition. Cooper was further down Burroughs avenue and attempted to intercept the speeding bandit car. A man on the running board shot him through the thigh, and as the car slowed down momentarily, struck him on the head with the butt end of a pistol.
Witnesses assert that the five bandits apparently ranged in age from 18 to 60 years. No one, however, seemed able to give a good description. They were armed with rifles and automatic pistols.
Every motorcycle policeman in Detroit was ordered to engage in the pursuit of the bandit car, which when last seen apparently was making for the open country north of Detroit.
Witnesses of the robbery asserted that the apparent failure of the pay guards to realize what was occurring aided the bandits' success, one guard said he thought a motion picture was being staged.

Pact for Purchase of Danish West Indies is Signed

Washington, Aug. 4.—Acting Secretary Polk announced today that the treaty by which the United States is to purchase the Danish West Indies from Denmark for \$25,000,000 was signed at New York this morning by Secretary Lansing and Minister Constantine Brun.
The treaty provides for the transfer to the United States of three islands, St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John, which have been the subject of negotiations between the United States and Denmark for years.
Secretary Lansing, who has been spending his vacation at Watertown, N. Y., went to New York to meet Minister Brun.

Life Saved When Car Hits Boulder

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 4.—Ralph Mulford and A. H. Patterson, automobile racers entered in the Penrose cup races on Pikes Peak next week, escaped death this morning by a few inches when the right front wheel of the car in which they were making a trial trip over the course, flew off. The car was making seventy-five miles an hour. It zig-zagged along the course for a few hundred feet and finally crashed into a boulder. Neither Mulford nor Patterson was seriously injured. The boulder saved the racers from plunging 2,000 feet to death.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Generally fair, cooler southeast and slightly warmer northwest portion.
For Iowa—Generally fair.
Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.
Hour. Temp. High. Low.
5 a. m. 60 72 50
6 a. m. 62 74 52
7 a. m. 64 76 54
8 a. m. 66 78 56
9 a. m. 68 80 58
10 a. m. 70 82 60
11 a. m. 72 84 62
12 m. 74 86 64
1 p. m. 76 88 66
2 p. m. 78 90 68
3 p. m. 80 92 70
4 p. m. 82 94 72
5 p. m. 84 96 74
6 p. m. 86 98 76
7 p. m. 88 100 78
8 p. m. 90 102 80
9 p. m. 92 104 82
10 p. m. 94 106 84
11 p. m. 96 108 86
12 m. 98 110 88
Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding period of the last three years:
Highest yesterday... 100 72 50
Lowest yesterday... 70 51 70 69
Mean temperature... 80 62 81 82
Precipitation... .00 .00 .00 .00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the past two years:
Normal temperature... 76.3
Excess for the year... 24.7
Total excess since March 1... 220
Normal precipitation... 12 inch
Deficiency for the year... 12 inch
Total rainfall since March 1... 6.67 inches
Deficiency since March 1... 5.33 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1915... .35 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1914... 2.45 inches
Reports From Stations at 7 p. m.
Station. State. Temp. High. Rain.
Cheyenne, cloudy... 70 78 .00
Dodge City, clear... 82 98 .00
Denver, rain... 62 82 .26
Des Moines, clear... 96 102 .00
Dodge City, clear... 82 98 .00
Lander, clear... 74 86 .00
North Platte, pt. cloudy... 86 94 .04
Omaha, clear... 94 100 .00
Pueblo, part cloudy... 84 92 .00
Rapid City, cloudy... 78 90 .03
Salt Lake City, rain... 74 88 .00
Sioux Falls, clear... 80 90 .00
Shelburne, part cloudy... 80 92 .00
Sioux City, clear... 88 94 .00
Valentine, cloudy... 84 92 .00
L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

HUNDRED IN THE SHADE IN OMAHA; HOPE HELD OUT

Gate City Sizzles in Hottest Day of the Year, with Mercury at Century Mark at 4 in Afternoon
FAIR AND COOLER TODAY
Weather Is Warmest of the Season Out in Nebraska.
RAIN IS THE PROMISE NOW

The hottest day of the year. At 4 o'clock the mercury in the government thermometer climbed to 100, the highest mark of the year in Omaha. Ninety-nine was the previous high mark.
And this despite prognostications of the weather bureau that thunderstorms and cooler weather were headed this way.
Generally fair and cooler is the forecast for this section of Nebraska for today.
At Holdrege the maximum was 106, the highest registered in the state this year. Other maximums were 105 at Hastings, 104 at Culbertson, Fairbury and Superior, 103 at Fairmont and Grand Island, 100 at Columbus, Lincoln and North Loup.
Omaha's maximum was 100 and the humidity was high.
Phillipsburg, Kan., reported a maximum yesterday of 109. The great heat reigns practically all over the corn and wheat belt and over most of the rest of the country, excepting only the extreme east and west coasts.
109 at Beaver City.
Beaver City, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The thermometer of the government station of the Department of Agriculture registers 109 degrees today and yesterday, being the hottest day since July 26, 1894. The corn is badly damaged and without timely rains will be a complete failure.

Huffman Is Sued For \$3,500 on Loan

A cancelled check for \$3,500, made payable to William L. Huffman by Walter Moise, is "exhibit A" in a suit filed by Richard G. Hunter, trustee in bankruptcy for Moise, against Huffman. Mr. Hunter retains the check in his possession, the information explaining that his personal protection of the document is deemed necessary, a copy being available. Hunter alleges that the money was loaned to Mr. Huffman before bankruptcy hit the Moise household, and asks that Mr. Huffman pay the face amount, together with interests and court costs. He asserts that no part of the \$3,500, borrowed on August 5, 1912, has been paid to Moise.

Sheriff Not Able To Find This Bryan

Henry Bryan, husband of Charlotta Bryan of Omaha, is being sought by Douglas county authorities to answer a divorce complaint filed by his mate early in July. The present whereabouts of Mr. Bryan are unknown, an "alias" summons having been issued for him yesterday. Mrs. Bryan asks a divorce decree and equitable relief. Following the filing of the suit, July 6, Sheriff McShane authorized the serving of the summons by the sheriff of Green county, Iowa. The papers were returned with the explanation that court officers were unable to locate Mr. Bryan.

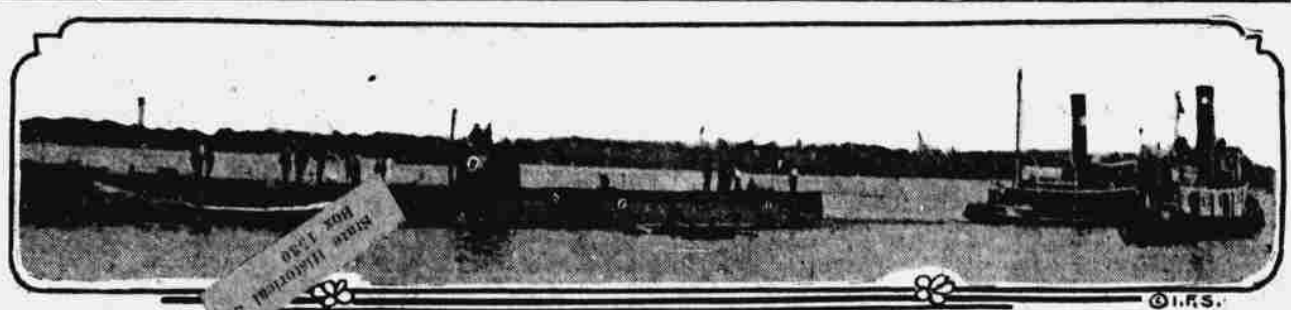
Radical Changes For Revenue Bill

Washington, Aug. 4.—Radical changes have been proposed by subcommittees in the revenue bill, which will be considered tonight by the full membership of the senate finance committee. Chairman Simmons said today the nature of the amendments could not be made public until the committee had passed on them, but it is understood in the munitions tax section, copper has been eliminated and certain other commodities not mentioned in the house bill have been added to the taxable list. Minor changes are said to have been made in the income and inheritance tax provisions.

Sues Because He Has No Screens on His House

A house without screens in fly-time—said house having been paid for when completed, yet beset by flies filed by material dealers and workmen—proved the aggravating combination that yesterday culminated in the filing of suit by Clifford C. Rucker against Jeff W. Bedford, Omaha pioneer, Edwin W. Bedford and the real estate firm of Jeff W. Bedford & Son. Rucker asks \$735.37, interest and costs of action, which amount he declares he has been forced to pay twice in order to save his home from sale under the decree following the filing of liens.

DEUTSCHLAND BEING TOWED TO SEA, READY FOR ITS HOMEWARD DASH—The photo shows the German submarine merchantman as it appeared leaving the port of Baltimore on Tuesday, towed by the Timmins and the Efco, on the first lap of its dash for its home port.



Forty-Seven Indictments Against Colorado Coal Miners Dropped

Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 4.—Forty-seven indictments in which more than 100 persons are charged with various crimes growing out of the Colorado coal strike disorders in Las Animas county, and which cases have been pending for trial on a change of venue before Judge Charles Carvard of the Sixth district were dismissed upon request of John Horne Chiles, representing the attorney general of the state. The dismissal of these cleans the docket of strike cases, save for the case in which the defendants are John R. Lawson, international board member of the United Mine workers of America, charged with murder; James T. Davis, Lawrence Crescolini and M. Kathadoras.
There are four separate indictments standing against Lawson, who, on the charge of murder, was tried in May, 1914, found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. He is out on bond awaiting final action of the state court on application for a new trial.
A dismissal of a majority of strike cases in Huerfano county will follow, representative of the attorney general stated.

LIEUTENANT GUYNE-MER, now flying in the Somme sector, who has brought down his eleventh German aeroplane.



LIEUT. GUYNE-MER
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New York Traction Magnates Offer to Meet the Employees

New York, Aug. 4.—The ultimatum of the street car union heads calling for an answer before 3 o'clock today to their demands for recognition of the union has been met by an offer by the street railway heads to meet at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the company employees which presented the demands.
This was announced at the offices of the New York Railways company, upon whose lines the union leaders threatened to call a strike if the demands are not granted. It was stated there that the company would meet the employees upon the same basis that they were willing to meet any employees of the company who had a grievance to present.
The letter containing the offer had been delivered before 3 o'clock, but it was said that officials of the company did not indicate that there had been any change in their attitude toward recognizing the union. Meanwhile a commission of union leaders was in session at an uptown hotel.

SAYS MUNITIONS FIRE INCENDIARY

Arrested Man Holds That it Was Started to Destroy War Supplies of Allies.
IT STARTED IN BOX CAR

Jersey City, Aug. 4.—The explosion of munitions on Black Tom island last Sunday morning, which killed at least four persons and did approximately \$20,000,000 damage, was caused by "some persons with the object of doing just what was accomplished," according to Theodore B. Johnson, one of the four men who were arraigned today, charged with manslaughter in connection with the blast. The hearing was deferred until August 18.
Mr. Johnson, president of the Johnson Lighterage and Towing company, said he would produce one of his employees who would swear that when he first saw the fire it was in a box car on Black Tom island and did not originate in one of the Johnson company's barges, as charged.
Up to noon today the police detailed by city authorities to watch incoming trains for shipments of explosives had found none and no cars were turned back.

THOUSAND LITTLE ONES DIE OF PLAGUE

Infantile Paralysis Continues to Spread in Five Boroughs of New York City.
RESEARCH WORK BROADER

New York, Aug. 4.—More than 1,000 children now have been killed by the epidemic of infantile paralysis and nearly 5,000 have been stricken by the disease. The health department's daily bulletin shows that the plague still continues to gain headway. During the twenty-four hours ending at 10 a. m. today, forty-five children died of the disease in the five boroughs of New York city, and 175 new cases, the second largest number in a single day, were reported. Since June 26 there have been 4,680 cases, 1,025 of which proved fatal.
The suspicion is held by the government workers, it was learned today, that the disease may have originated in Hudson, N. Y. Records of the public health service are said to show that many cases of the disease and of the same character as those found here, were reported from Hudson just prior to the outbreak of the local epidemic.
Dr. C. H. Lavinder, who has had charge of the government research squad at work here, said today that the scope of this work has been broadened to include exhaustive investigations of the disease from three viewpoints:
Extensive, intensive, and in relation to outside foci, that is, with reference to its appearance in neighboring states and communities.
This work has necessitated the transfer of all laboratory investigations to the hygienic laboratory of the public health service in Washington. Dr. Lavinder said, where the activities of the investigators were centered upon the discovery, if possible, of the origin of the local epidemic, its basic causes and of reliable treatment.

Mooney's Letters Tell of Plan for Reign of Terror

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—That Thomas H. Mooney, one of the men indicted for murder in connection with the preparedness parade bomb explosion on June 22, planned to inaugurate a reign of terror in San Francisco by importing "direct action reds" from other cities was the declaration of District Attorney C. M. Frickert in making public today some of the correspondence discovered by the police in Mooney's desk.
Mooney kept carbon copies of his letters.
One, addressed to an executive officer named Acker of the international organization of the Industrial Workers of the World, Chicago, said:
"I want to get in immediate touch with fifteen or twenty direct action reds—good, vigorous reds."
A letter to William Hayward, national secretary of the Industrial Workers of the World, asked for "hot blooded men" to come to San Francisco to join various unions and foment trouble, to start mutinies against the heads of the unions they joined and in every way possible to cause dissension.
"Let me pull my kind of stuff," this letter continued, "stuff that's never been attempted in San Francisco before, and I'll make labor in San Francisco recognize me as its leader."
Fickert said there were many other letters, the contents of which it would be unwise at this time to make public.
Henry J. Claussen of Alameda, Cal., who died in a hospital here last night, was the tenth victim of the preparedness parade bomb-explosion to die.

Italy Announces Loss Of Two Submarines Missing Many Days

Rome, Aug. 4.—(Via Paris.)—The loss of two Italian submarines is announced. The statement says the undersea craft "left with others on a mission to the enemy coast a long time ago. As they have failed to return to their base they are considered lost."
A Vienna dispatch of August 3 reported the capture of Italian submarine Graicinto Pullino by the Austrians in the North Adriatic. It was stated the submarine, which was one of the largest owned by Italy, was almost undamaged and her crew had been taken prisoner.

Belgian Forces Gain More Ground In East Africa

Mavre, Aug. 4.—Further progress for the Belgian forces invading German East Africa is announced in an official statement issued by the Belgian war office. The text of the statement follows:
"The right wing of the Belgian troops, pursuing its march southward, has occupied Kigoma, in the district of Ujiji, the most important German post on Lake Tanganyika. Kigoma is the terminus of the railroad from Dar Es Salaam, the capital of the colony, to the lake."
No fatalities have been reported.

Sentry at Nogales Is Shot by Sniper

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 4.—Private Howard Company G, Twelfth United States infantry, was struck in the leg by a sniper's bullet, fired from the Mexican side, while on sentry duty at the International bridge here early today. Howard returned the fire, but without effect, it is believed.

STRENUOUS DAY FOR HUGHES AT CHICAGO

Republican Candidate Will Open Campaign With Address in Coliseum Tuesday.

FAIRBANKS WILL TOUR

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Definite plans for the reception of Charles E. Hughes, republican nominee for president, when he comes to Chicago next Tuesday, were made public by the republican leaders here today. According to the program, the candidate will have a strenuous day of it from the time he reaches the city at 8 o'clock in the morning until he departs for St. Paul at 10:10 p. m.

In the evening he will deliver his principal address at the Coliseum. This address, it is said, will be the signal for the opening of the republican campaign in the middle west.
The Hamilton club will be in charge of the social arrangements in connection with the visit. Mr. Hughes will confer with William W. Wilcox, national committee chairman, and others of the national executive committee, and definite announcement as to western campaign plans is expected to follow.

Fairbanks Will Tour

New York, Aug. 4.—The republican national campaign leaders announced today that Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, vice presidential nominee on the republican ticket, will make a campaign tour of the country similar to that now planned for Charles E. Hughes. It was said that Mr. Fairbanks will follow Mr. Hughes over virtually the same ground later in the campaign.

Russians Capture Village On the Way to Kovel City

Petrograd, Aug. 4.—(Via London.)—Russian troops have captured the village of Budka-Mirynskaia, on the River Stavok, a left tributary of the Stokhod, it was officially announced today by the Russian war department. Rudka-Mirynskaia is nineteen miles east of Kovel.
The Russian statement follows:
"Western front: In the region of Lubieszow (northeast of Kovel) our detachments crossed to the left bank of the River Stokhod and took a series of heights on which they fortified themselves.
"On the River Stavok, a left tributary of the Stokhod, our detachments fought their way to the river, where an obstinate engagement took place for the village of Rudka-Mirynskaia. Bayonet fighting took place in the streets and although the village changed hands several times it finally remained in our possession. All enemy attempts to dislodge us ended in failure.
"The enemy was forced back behind the River Stavok and we took 600 German prisoners and captured twelve machine guns.
"In the region of Korytnik an enemy attack was repelled by our fire. On the rest of the front the usual artillery duel is proceeding.
"Caucasian front: There was nothing of importance to report."

Tornado Blows Building Into Lake Michigan

Racine, Wis., Aug. 4.—A telephone message this afternoon says that a tornado swept through a district south of this city, carrying several buildings into Lake Michigan, tearing down a long line of interurban trolley poles and doing considerable other damage.
At 2 o'clock this afternoon a tornado swept over Mount Pleasant township, just outside the city limits of Racine, carrying a greenhouse into Lake Michigan and leveling several small buildings. During the height of the storm some forty poles along the right-of-way of the Chicago & Northwestern railway were blown down just ahead of a northbound passenger train. The train sped through the debris, clearing the track and apparently sustained little damage.

Licenses of Many Illinois Doctors Will Be Revoked

Chicago, Aug. 4.—A far reaching inquiry into medical and surgical practitioners of Illinois, who say they have obtained their licenses to practice illegally, was promised today as the result of disclosures before the Illinois State Board of Health and the action of the state dental board in procuring warrants for the arrest of four alleged professional "examination takers."
Board of health officials predicted today that before the inquiry is ended many medical licenses will be revoked, and that fully 100 persons who fraudulently obtained entrance to dental colleges will be arrested.

Aeroplanes Bombard Ships in Suez Canal

London, Aug. 4.—A bombardment of shipping on the Suez canal by hostile aeroplanes was announced today in an official statement. The attack was carried out by two machines over Lake Timsah, forty-five miles south of Port Said. The town of Ismailia, on the lake border, also was bombarded. No damage was done by either attack, according to the statement, which says:
"Two enemy aeroplanes dropped a large number of bombs in an attack on shipping on Lake Timsah and the town of Ismailia on Thursday. No damage was done.
"An aviatka was brought down and wrecked in a combat with a British machine on Wednesday near Salmania."

FRENCH CAPTURE FLEURY VILLAGE, LOSE PART OF IT

Town Near Verdun Lost to Germans Month Ago is Again Recaptured by Assault.

TEUTON COUNTER ATTACKS

Southern Part of Village Regained by Germans After Bloody Assaults.

BATTLE ALONG THE MEUSE

Berlin, Aug. 4.—(Via London.)—The village of Fleury, north of Verdun, was regained by the Germans this morning, it was officially announced today by the German army headquarters. The situation at Fleury and its vicinity, the statement adds, now is the same as it was before the French attack.
Paris, Aug. 4.—Attacking simultaneously from the northwest and from the southeast French troops yesterday stormed the village of Fleury, three miles north of Verdun, and captured several hundred Germans. In the evening, however, the Germans launched a furious counter attack and after several violent attempts succeeded in getting a footing in the southern part of the village. The French today continue to hold the northern section of the place and heavy fighting is in progress.

Part of Fleury Lost

"There has been fighting no less violent in the region of Fleury. The Germans multiplied the number of counter attacks upon this village. Each was preceded by an intense preparatory artillery fire. After several fruitless endeavors the Germans secured a footing in the southern part of Fleury, where very spirited fighting still is going on. All efforts to dislodge us from the position to the southeast of this village were checked by the persistence of our troops.
"The enemy attacked in like manner during the night our positions to the east of Vacheraville. They succeeded only in suffering heavy losses. In the vicinity of Vaux La Chapire and Chenois the artillery fighting has been very spirited.

Earlier French Reports

The French official statement issued last night by the French war department, announcing the capture of Fleury by the French and recording other operations of the day along the western front, said:
"On the Somme front there was no infantry action in the course of the day. An artillery duel continues in the region of Monacq farm.
"On the right bank of the Meuse our infantry, continuing their offensive action on the Thiaumont-Fleury front, captured during the day by a series of successive attacks all the trenches comprised between those two points as far as a point southeast of Thiaumont work and in the vicinity of Hill 320.

How Fleury Was Taken

"The village of Fleury was attacked simultaneously on the north-west and on the southeast and was entirely occupied by our troops after
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A Better Position!

Most every man or woman, boy or girl who works wants a better position, but finding the place they want and that wants them is the difficulty.
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