

FLORENCE BANK ROBBED AT NOON BY AUTO BANDIT

Robber Holds Up Cashier of the Bank at the Point of Gun and Gathers Up \$1,000 in Cash.

MAKES ESCAPE IN AN AUTO

Partner Waits for Him on Outside and They Make Hurred Run to Omaha.

POLICE ARE HUNTING THEM

Two men drove up to the Farmers State bank, Florence, at noon, one of them entering the building and the other waiting outside. The cashier, Jesse Nelson, with a revolver, took \$1,000 in cash, walked out of the bank and made his escape with his companion.

Come Toward Omaha.

He rushed to the automobile, jumped in and the car started north. A block north of the bank the bandits changed their minds and turned around, speeding back past the bank and down the Florence boulevard toward Omaha.

Had Money Deposit.

The Florence holdup is the first daylight bank robbery on the records of the Omaha police department. Never before has such a daring robbery been attempted in this city.

Train Employees Vote For Strike Ninety to One

New York, Aug. 5.—With five-sixths of the ballots cast by the 400,000 employes of 225 railroad systems throughout the country today, it was announced that the men stood 90 to 1 for a strike. Only a few champions of the trainmen's union had opposed the trainmen and it was definitely stated by officials of the four trainmen's brotherhoods that the count would be finished on Monday, after which the final vote would be considered and joint conferences with the railroad representatives held.

The Weather.

Nebraska—Generally fair and continued warm.
Tues.—Partly cloudy today, not much change in temperature.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.		
Hours	Temp.	Wind
7 A. M.	52	W. 10
8 A. M.	54	W. 10
9 A. M.	56	W. 10
10 A. M.	58	W. 10
11 A. M.	60	W. 10
12 M.	62	W. 10
1 P. M.	64	W. 10
2 P. M.	66	W. 10
3 P. M.	68	W. 10
4 P. M.	70	W. 10
5 P. M.	72	W. 10
6 P. M.	74	W. 10
7 P. M.	76	W. 10
8 P. M.	78	W. 10
9 P. M.	80	W. 10
10 P. M.	82	W. 10
11 P. M.	84	W. 10
12 M.	86	W. 10

Comparative Local Records.		
Date	Temp.	Wind
1916, 1915, 1914, 1913	82	W. 10
Highest yesterday	82	W. 10
Lowest yesterday	52	W. 10
Total rainfall since March 1	1.27	
Deficiency since March 1	3.73	
Normal precipitation for the month	5.00	
Deficiency for the month	3.73	
Total rainfall since March 1	1.27	
Deficiency since March 1	3.73	
Normal precipitation for the year	44.00	
Deficiency for the year	42.73	

ANALYSIS OF VOTE INDICATES G. O. P. VICTORY THIS FALL

Warren Says if Only Half of Progressives Vote for Hughes, His Election Is Sure.

BASIS FOR PREDICTION

States Carried by Republicans Two Years Ago Are Majority of the Electoral College.

MOOSE VOTE DECREASES

Detroit, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Political prognosticators of all party affiliations are very busy these days in making forecasts. Democrats profess to obtain great comfort over the report that in some states the progressives are apparently not presenting a united front against democracy. Indeed, some are sanguine enough to predict that they will obtain enough support from the progressive voters which, added to the normal democratic vote, will insure the election of Wilson.

This contention is, however, flouted by careful students of the political situation who, by virtue of their experience and intimate workings of campaigns, are competent to judge Charles B. Warren, Michigan member of the republican national committee, has made a comprehensive synopsis of the situation.

Wilson Elected by Minority.

"While estimates are not altogether convincing," said Mr. Warren, "they are valuable as indicating the tendency toward one candidate or another as regards the party preference of the mass of the individuals. In twenty-seven states which gave Wilson 283 electoral votes in 1912 the combined Taft and Roosevelt votes in that year exceeded the vote cast for Wilson. In fifteen of these states Roosevelt's vote was greater than that of Taft and in twelve Taft's was larger than Roosevelt's. Had the combined Roosevelt and Taft votes been cast for one candidate, that candidate would have received 279 electoral votes out of the 352—the 152 coming almost entirely from the solid south. Wilson's total vote in 1912 was 6,283,054, while the

Southern Publisher And Editor Plan to Fight in a Duel

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 5.—Warrants for the arrest of Victor H. Hanson, publisher of the Birmingham News, and E. W. Barrett, editor of the Birmingham Age-Herald, were sworn out before the city recorder today by Arlic Barber, commissioner of public safety, who alleged that the two men intended to fight a duel.

Owner of Cow Killed By Auto Assessed Dollar Damages

Siox Falls, S. D., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Alleging that the cow in the case was trespassing on the public highway, Otto Fensterman, living near Hartford, escaped with an adverse verdict of \$1 in a damage suit instituted against him by C. A. Berry, a farmer and owner of the cow, which was struck and killed by Fensterman's automobile. Berry started the action for the purpose of securing a judgment against Fensterman for the full value of the animal. At the trial of the case Fensterman's attorneys brought in a counterclaim against Berry for damage done to Fensterman's automobile by the collision with the alleged trespassing cow. The members of the jury must have believed there was some justice in the counterclaim, for after long and careful deliberation they returned a verdict awarding Berry a judgment of \$1 against Fensterman.

South Dakota Troops Reach San Benito

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 5.—The First South Dakota infantry today departed at San Benito, according to dispatches received here. Brigadier General James Parker today reviewed two provisional brigades of state and regular troops at Fort Brown. The showing made by the Iowa and Virginia state troops was described by the general as magnificent. He added that they marched better than did the troops at a Louisiana after they had trained three months.

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE SPREADS AS IT PROCEEDS

Traffic on the Surface Lines in Manhattan and on Staten Island Is Abandoned During Evening.

COMPANY NOTIFIES POLICE

Attempt to Be Made to Operate Cars on Some of the Lines This Morning.

BUT LITTLE RIOTING NOW

New York, Aug. 5.—Surface car traffic in the borough of Manhattan and on Staten island was suspended at 8 o'clock tonight. The New York Railway company notified the police that it would attempt to resume operations tomorrow morning, but no attempt would be made to operate cars on Staten island until Monday.

HUGHES STARTS ON HIS TRIP TO WEST

New York, Aug. 5.—"I am entering upon the trip with the greatest zest," was the assertion made tonight by Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for president, just before he started upon the campaign journey which will take him across the continent. "It will be most gratifying to have this opportunity of meeting the people and I am anticipating a very interesting series of meetings," he added.

DETROIT AUTOMOBILE BANDITS HAVE MADE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE

Detroit, Aug. 5.—After a fruitless twenty-four-hour search in all sections within a limited miles radius of Detroit, the police this afternoon still were without a single clue as to the identity of whereabouts of the bandits who yesterday robbed the paymaster of the Burroughs Adding Machine company of approximately \$4,000 in daylight. It was intimated in Detroit that the bandits in Michigan had been abandoned.

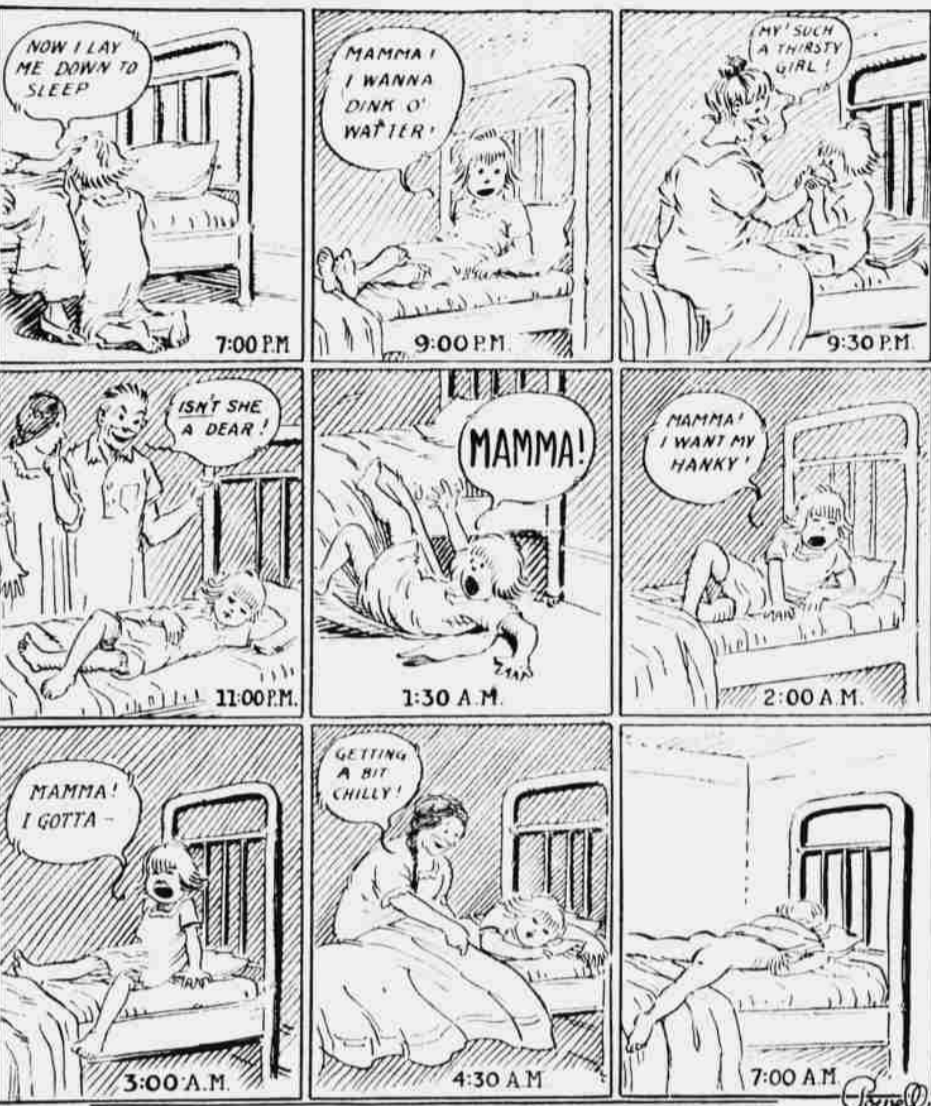
Torreon Paper Says Villa Killed Self to Avoid Capture

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 5.—Francisco Villa, wounded in the right side, in a skirmish with the troops of General Matias Ramos at Hacienda San Juan, Durango, July 10, ordered his men to scatter to save themselves and then committed suicide, after he had been pursued into the nearby foothills, according to a story printed in El Radical, a newspaper of Torreon, July 29, a copy of which reached here today. However, the story was not credited at military headquarters or in Juarez.

Forty-One Deaths From Paralysis

New York, Aug. 5.—Little change in the epidemic of infantile paralysis was shown in today's bulletin of the health department. During the twenty-four hours ending at 10 a. m. there were forty-one deaths and 168 new cases in the greater city.

It's Hot These Nights for Little Tots



KANSAS FOR HUGHES BY ITS SOLID VOTE

Gov. Capper Says Sunflower State Will Give Candidate 100,000 Majority.

RESUMES JOURNEY MONDAY

Lincoln, Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Hughes will carry Kansas by 100,000, the largest majority ever given by my state for a republican candidate.

GUARDSMEN WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO RESERVE

Washington, Aug. 5.—National Guardsmen now in federal service who complete their required three years of active service will be transferred to the National Guard reserve of their respective state or territories unless they desire to continue with the colors for the full six years of their enlistment and it furnished to the reserve will be sent home at the expense of the government.

HUNDRED THOUSAND COME TO FREMONT

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Fremont is prepared to entertain the biggest crowd in its history next week during the fourth annual tractor show. It is expected that 100,000 people will see the demonstrations during the week.

SIXTH CASE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS AT MITCHELL

Mitchell, S. D., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The sixth case of infantile paralysis was reported to the board of health this morning.

COL. WELSH HAS A BUSY TIME OF IT TRYING TO PRODUCE A GOOD ALIBI

Colonel Welsh pointed to the rain and hail storms of North Dakota as a possible place where the "conditions up the valley" had wandered instead of sticking to the job of making thunder showers in Omaha. He didn't receive kindly a suggestion of someone that there were rain storms in Manitoba and in portions of India yesterday.

W'NISH QUILTS AS COMMITTEE HEAD

Chairman of Republican State Central Committee Resigns After Controversy.

DISPUTE OVER SECRETARY

The resignation of Jesse C. McNish as chairman of the republican state central committee addressed to the vice chairman, Ed Beach, was placed in the hands of the state ticket candidates at a meeting yesterday.

PRIME OPENING GUNS.

Opening guns of Nebraska's republican campaign will be fired from twin cauldrons of automobiles traversing different parts of the state under the captaincy of John L. Kennedy, candidate for United States senator, and Judge A. L. Sutton, aspirant for gubernatorial honors, the automobile brigades to start from Omaha about September 1. These plans for the fall campaign, together with the selection of a man suitable to them for the secretaryship of the state central committee all day Saturday occupied the attention of republican candidates assembled in the offices of Judge Sutton, 340 Bee building. The candidates adjourned at 4:30 subject to call.

HUGHES CONFERS WITH ROBINS AND CRANE

New York, Aug. 5.—Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for president, had a long talk at headquarters with Raymond Robins, chairman of the progressive national convention, who today in a statement issued from Chicago called upon upon progressives to support Mr. Hughes.

THURSTON'S CONDITION IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

The condition of Senator John M. Thurston late last night was reported slightly improved. Earlier in the day Mr. Thurston had a severe sinking spell and physicians practically gave up hope of his recovery. They announced that his death might occur within the next twenty-four hours.

GERMAN SECOND LINE SYSTEM AT POZIERES TAKEN

London Official Report Tells of the Capture of 2,000 Yards of Trenches on the Somme.

GERMANS BEATEN BACK

French Repulse Series of Violent Assaults on Thiaumont and Fleury St. Etienne.

TEUTON LOSSES HEAVY

London, Aug. 5.—The main German second line system on a front of 2,000 yards north of Pozieres on the Somme front has been captured by the British, it was officially announced by the war office this afternoon.

BRITISH POSITION EAST OF PORT SAID ATTACKED BY TURKS

London, Aug. 5.—British positions near Romani, east of Port Said, are being attacked by 14,000 Turks, according to an official statement issued by the war office. The Turks are attacking along a front of seven to eight miles, the statement says, and have so far been repulsed.

BALL OFFERS BONUS TO ST. LOUIS BROWNS

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—President Ball of the St. Louis Americans today offered a bonus of \$5,000 to the team if it should go to first place for a day. He also offered a suit of clothes to every man on the team if they went into first division for three days.

AGAIN AND AGAIN

Ever since the first week in March BEE Want Ads have increased by more than 1,000 PAID ADS each week. 1195 MORE PAID Want-Ads last week ending 8 5 than same week year ago.