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THE WEATHER

## BLACKMAIL BAND OF EIGHT NABBED IN CHICAGO HOTEL

Federal Agents Capture Men SOME PRISONERS FREED and Women Alleged to Have Been Preying on Rich Persons of East.

EVIDENCE BY DICTOGRAPH

Apartment Honeycombed With Machines to Furnish Information.

### FEDERAL OFFICER PLEASED

Chicago, Sept. 17.-Eight members Chicago, Sept. 17.—Eight members sixteen bandits last Monday afterof an alleged blackmail gang, charged 
with using the beauty of their women 
members and the fascinating powers 
of their male members to mulct 
women out of more than \$250,000, are 
in custody of federal authorities here 
loday and will be taken to Philadelphia for trial.

The band, including five men and 
three women, was arrested shortly before midnight last night in a raid by 
Department of Justice officials on a 
locklearst South. Side avactures:

Department of Justice officials on a fashionable South Side apartment hotel.

The women, according to the authorities, are young and beautiful The at Dublan. men are well groomed and of a type

Many Are Victims.

They are accused of fleecing men and women of social prominence in Chicago, Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia through organized efforts. Their scheme, according to Hinton G. Clabaugh of the Department of Justice, was to compromise their victims and then blackmail them. Impersonation of Department of Justice officials is another charge against the men. They are said to have used the charms of their women confederates to win attention from rich men, and then to have threatened theis victims with prosecution under the Mann act.

Director at Large.

Those arrested gave the names of Henry Russell, Edward Donahue,

Guard Driven Out.

Report of Battle.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Sept. 17.—(Delayed by cut wires.)—Villa's om Chihuahua in the dark of this morning, which although successfully intitated, ended in a complete victory for the de facto government forces under General Jacinto Trevino, who received a flesh wound in the left forearm, under the fire.

At 3:30 o'clock during a heavy rain, and while the people were hard asleep after the festivities of two nights in honor of the Mexican independence day, the Villa forces entered the town in two columns. One made straight for the penitentiary, where Jose Ynez Salazar, the amnestied rebel on trial for plotting against the government, and political prisoners were released.

## Get Quarter Million.

Clabaugh said there were fifteen known victims of the gang and that the amount obtained from these vic-tims prohably will reach \$250,000. Forty thousand dollars was obtained

Forty thousand dollars was obtained from one victim and \$35,000 from another. Clabaugh said.

Authorities refused to reveal the names of the victims. Some, it was said, are men prominent in political life, who were viximized while at the republican convention here last June.

During the raid, which had been carefully planned for many weeks, an elaborate opium outfit was found in one of the apartments raided.

## Dictagraphs Give Evidence.

Federal authorities said tonight that one of the gang, Henry Russell, had posed as a brother of Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago and had used this alias in a plot.

"Bill" Woodward, another alleged director of the gang is also have

director of the gang, is also being sought, Clabaugh said.

The raid was made only after the apartment building had been literally sown with dictagraphs. These were connected with an adjoining building, where the detectives hid.

## Sixty in Syndicate.

There are at least sixty members of the "syndicate," according to the federal officials, one-third of whom are women. Others than the eight now under arrest as the result of the raid Saturday night are expected to be in custody soon. Only three victims of the swindlers in the entire United States, Mr. Clabaugh said, had declared themselves willing to face publicity and testify against the criminals. licity and testify against the criminals. One of these, he said, is Mrs. Clifford of Philadelphia. Another is Mrs. J. Bolton Winpenny of Philadelphia,

(Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

## The Weather

For Nebraska—Partly cloudy and probably unsettled Monday and Tues-day; warmer in north and east por-tions Tuesday.



Battle at Chihuahua Surprise Attack and Is Nearly Successful.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 17.-From ar official dispatch received by General Gonzales in Juraez today, 153 Villa followers were killed in the attack yesterday on Chihuahua and 87 captured, who were immediately executed as bandits.

Army motor truck drivers arriving at the border today say that an American cavalry squadron operating fifteen miles south of Namiquipa, WAS BEATEN BY TAMMANY surrounded and captured a band of sixteen bendits last Monday after-

that point.

Although the military authorities here say they have heard nothing of the capture, the truckmen assert that the prisoners are now in the stockade

### Report of Battle.

Director at Large.

Those arrested gave the names of Henry Russell, Edward Donahue, Helen Evers, Mrs. Frances Allen, Mrs. Edward Donahue, James Christian, Frank Crocker and George Bland. George Irwin, alleged director of the group, is still at large.

The principal charge against the band is the alleged kidnaping of Mrs. Regina H. Clitford of Philadelphia, one of their alleged victims, and wanted as a government witness. She was spirited away to Canada, it is charged, at the time she was wanted to testify against the band.

"The chief offenses charged against the band occurred in Philadelphia and for that reason they will be taken Get Quarter Million.

Get Quarter Million.

dead behind.

The fleeing Villa followers at Nombre De Dios ran into the forces of General Matias Ramos, which General Trevino had placed there to cut off the letreat. Ramos continued the pursuit, with heavy loss to the bandits.

Police learned of a new wrinkle in the gentle art of picking pockets last night when Officers Walker and Sutton arrested Margaret Campbell, colored, of 535 South Thirteenth street, on a charge of robbing bibulous men. According to the police, Margaret, who is coal black, goes abroad with her face painted almost a chalk white. After she gets a victim interested, police say, she robs him and then disappears to a convenient spot and removes the makeup. Her next step is to be in a place where the victim will find her when he comes along with dectives after making complaint, and in most cases, she is passed up as "too dark" Her ruse, or rouge, failed last night, however, and she was jailed after being identified. Police say they have sought in Vain for months for a "white woman" of Marlice say they have sought in Vain for months for a "white woman" of Mar-garet's description, in response to many complaints.

## Benson Says Draft Power Smuggled in

Power Smuggled in New U.S. Army Bill New U.S. Army Bill New U.S. Army Bill New U.S. Army Bill Saunton, Ill., Sept. 17.—A clause giving the president of the United States power to draft citizens into the Hay-Chamberlain army bill. Saunton was 'smuggled' into the Hay-Chamberlain army bill. Saunton was here today. Benson, solities are mortal at comparative and precipitation. The word draft' was smuggled into the Hay-Chamberlain army bill. and difference in the matter and precipitation. The word was the termed the militarism of the mortant at comparative with the last two years. Normal precipitation. The word draft' was smuggled into bestelenes for the day. Designed value where the composition of the United States. The word draft' was smuggled into the Hay-Chamberlain army bill, and compared with the last two years. Normal precipitation. The word draft' was smuggled into bestelenes for the day. Designed with the last two years are bestelenes for the day. It is a state of the Creighton dominion at the word was charged by Allan L. Benson, solities and the composition of the United States. The word when the word was normal at compared with three very small and dirty youngsters—typical was first passed the house, read that the president is should have the power to call' citizens into the army. The president should have the power to call' citizens into the army. The president should have the power to call' citizens into the army. The president should have the power to call' citizens into the army. The president should have the power to call' citizens into the army. The word 'draft' was inserted in the conference of the trio. Saturday night George Harrah, 2922 Jackson street, reported the their of his auto from Twenty-fourth and Farnam. At 7 o'clock Sunday morning it was sighted in the rear of the Creighton dominiory at Twenty-fourth and Farnam. At 7 o'clock Sunday morning it was sighted in the rear of the Creighton dominiory at Twenty-fourth and California. While police were nor to tow it to headquarters, it disappeared

## NEAR TWO HUNDRED SETH LOW, FORMER VILLA MEN KILLED MAYOR OF GOTHAM, TAKEN BY DEATH

Leader in Civics and One-Time President of Columbia University, Dies at Bedford Hills.

ILL FOR SEVERAL MONTHS Pronounced Change for Worse Is Noted on Saturday Night.

New York, Sept. 17.-Seth Low, former mayor of New York, and one time president of Columbia university, died late today at his country home, Broadbrook Farm, Bedford Hills, N. Y., at the age of 66 years. He had been ill several months of a complication of diseases.

A change for the worse was announced last night, and it was then said the patient probably could not

Mr. Low's most recent activities were exerted in an effort to find a solution of the differences between the railroad brotherhoods and the railroads.

### Activities Were Varled.

Since the outbreak of the European war, Mr. Low had been especially active as president of the New York Chamber of Commerce and president of the National Civic federation. He was chairman of the executive committee of Tuskegee institute, delegate-at-large to the recent New York state-constitutional convention, and a memorational conventional and a memorational conventional and a memorational conventional and a memorational conventional convent constitutional convention, and a mem-ber of a government commission ap-pointed to investigate labor troubles in Colorado.

in Colorado.

For three months prior to his ill-ness, he devoted himself almost ex-clusively to trying to find a solution to the differences between the rail-coad brotherhoods and their employ-

### Friend of Labor.

Even after stricken, he kept in touch with the brotherhood heads, touch with the brotherhood heads, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other union leaders, with whom he was on terms of intimate friendship. Until his illness assumed an acute stage, several weeks ago, Mr. Low busied himself with plans of the National Civic federation, in which he was deeply interested.

Mrs. Low and other members of the household were with him when he died. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

neral have not yet been completed. Leader in Civic Affairs.

Seth Low was twice mayor of Brooklyn, once mayor of New York, and fon eleven years was president of Columbia university. In each of these offices he became distinguished for public service and he was known throughout the country as one of the leading figures in New York City life.

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Saturday night George Harrah,

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This One Particular Flivver Causes

From police headquarters comes | for the friendless flivver. They hopped

Its Owner Big Bunch of Trouble

## KING GEORGE ON THE FIRING LINE INSPECTS BIG GUNS-This interesting picture shows King George of England inspecting one of the giant British howitzers in its pit on the western front, during a recent visit to the Somme fighting line.



KING GEORGE INSPECTING MORTAR ON FIRING LINE

OMIL FILM SERVICE.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH TO HAVE NEW HOME

Congregation So Decides, and Also Will Endeavor to Keep Present Pastor.

### EXTENSION WORK

Tentative plans for the purchase of a new church site, the erection of a modern house of worship and an in crease of the pastor's salary were drawn at an enthusiastic meeting of members of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church Sunday morning. Following a masterly address by the Rev. Dr. G. A. Hulbert on the pulling power of the Christian religion, the congregation adopted resolutions indorsing his work, pledging their support and expressing high appreciation of his work among the young people

of the community. At a meeting of the church council

a committee was appointed to arrange extension work and to provide for retaining the services of Dr. Hulbert in the face of a call from the First Congregational church of Oberlin, O.

"Bricks and bouquets are welcome at this meeting," said Chairman W. S. Wright at the meeting of the congregation. "We want criticisms as well as compliments." But there were no criticisms.

To Talk at the Exchange

A special meeting of the Omaha
Real Estate exchange is called for noon today at the Commercial club rooms. There will be the usual noonday luncheon, after which there will year."

A special meeting of the Omaha Real Estate exchange is called for moon today at the Commercial club rooms. There will be the usual noonday luncheon, after which there will be short addresses by C. L. Simpson and D. R. Ennis, former president of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, which was one or the state exchange. Both of the men reside in Kansas City and will reach Omaha early this morning. (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.) Omaha early this morning.

## Mr. Jiggs Is Back

Not yet fully recovered, but able to be up and around, Mr. Jiggs is back in the paper today. Advices from Mr. George McManus are to the effect that he is convalescing, and hopes to be able from now on to provide our readers with the daily doings of Jiggs and Maggie. This will be welcome news to many who have eagerly inquired as to the appearance of this most popular "comic." One good friend of The Bee sings of the affair thus:

Convalescent soon will be,
And again in the papers
The pranks and the capers
We will see of "Jiggs" and "Maggie

The reason that we like them,
In because, you see,
There are Maggies and Jiggs with the high brown and spring Today in society. HELLVIEU.

# DOUBT SUCCESS OF

the strike, it was asserted, will be in no way a sympathetic one with the carmen, but for better working conditions and increased pay. The fact, the men said, that the coal sup-ply of the local transit companies may be endangered, was only inciden-

## **NEW LONDON WAITS** BREMEN'S ARRIVAL

An Undersea Boat Comes Into Harbor at 3 A. M. After Long Vigil.

### MAY BE U. S. SUBMARINE

New London, Conn., Sept. 17 .- A persistent report from apparently reliable sources that the German undersea merchantman Bremen was approaching this port tonight lacked confirmation at a late hour. The first report stated that a submarine was seen off Fisher's island in Long Island sound at 9 o'clock, headed for New London, a two hours' run. Credence was attached to the report when the ocean-going rug T. A. Scott, jr., put out to sea under hurried orders.

## Newspaper Men Follow.

with a membership, it was said, of 3,000, tonight voted to go on strike. No date was set for the men to quit work.

The strike, it was asserted, will be in no way a sympathetic one with the carmen, but for better working the president's absence.

Accompanied by Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the White House physician, Mrs. Wilson went by automobile this afternoon from Long Branch to this afternoon from Long Branch to Trenton, N. J., to meet other relatives of Mrs. Howe who are taking the body to Columbia. The president will leave Long Branch at 6:15 p. m. to-

## Hughes Starts West

## ENTENTE KEEPS SMASHING AWAY AT GERMAN LINE

Teuton Positions Four Miles Long Captured by British and French in Two Days' Fighting on West.

PUT PERONNE IN POCKET

Germans Repulse Furious Russian Attacks. Save Before Halicz.

### ALLIES GAIN IN BALKANS

London, Sept. 17.-German positions exceeding four miles in length were captured Saturday night and Sunday by the British and French armies in the Somme region. War materials and many prisoners were captured. German counter attacks were repulsed with large losses to the Germans, according to the war office.

The British took a fortified position over a front of a mile, near Courcel-lette an advance of about 1,000 yards was made, and the strongly defended position at the Mouquet farm fell into their hands.

### French Also Advance.

South of the river the French pushed back Germans and occupied the remainder of Vermandovillers and Berny, and also captured all the ground between Vermandovillers and beniecourt and between Deniecourt and beny, the gain being over

Deniecourt and between Deniecourt and Berny, the gain being over a front running northeast two miles and thence cast another mile.

The advance of the British apparently brings their front to within a mile of Grand Court and the Albert-Bapaume railway. Grand Court is being bombarded by the British. The success of the French seemingly is another move of the right flank of the entente toward the pocketing of Peronne.

### Claim Russ Repulse.

Hard fighting has been resumed from the Pripet marsh region in Rus-sia through Galicia and up in the Car-pathian mountains. Berlin and Vienna claim the repulse of Russian attacks claim the repulse of Russian attacks on a front of about twelve and a half miles west of Lutsk, in Galicia, and in the Carpathians at several points.

Near the Marajowka river, however, Berlin admits that the front of Archduke Charles Francis was pushed back by the Russians.

Petrograd records an advance for the Russians south of Brzezany, southeast of Lemberg, and the capture of more than 3,000 Germans in fighting along the Anraiuvka and the Podvyscke-Haticz railway.

Give and Take,

Newspaper Men Pollow.

A newspaper tug which followed the T. A. Scott. Jr., returned just before midnight with the information that there was a heavy fog over the sound and nothing had been seen of a submarine. At midnight, the T. A. Scott, Jr., had not returned.

During the day one of the United States submarines was maneuvering off Block island, but returned here early in the evening. It is believed that this submarine's actions may have given, rise to the rumor of the approach of the German boat.

Second Subsea Appears.

Another submarine was sighted late tonight at Ocean Beach during a temporary lift of the fog. It was making its way slowly into the harbor. Nothing could be learned about its identity.

Of more than 3,000 Germans in fighting along the Anrainvka and the Podvyscke-Haticz railway.

Give and Take.

Bucharest reports the occupation of additional towns in Transylvania, Bernin and Sofia assert that the forces of the central powers in Dobrudja are in pursuit of Roumanians and Russians. Further progress for the entente allies on the Macedonian front and by the Italians in Albania is recorded in the London, Paris and Rome communications. Kavala is under bombardment by the entente fleet. Sofia admits the loss of Nidge Plania, near Lake Ostrovo. French and Russian troops are approaching Florina, across the Greek frontier south of Monastir, while the Serbians have reached Veterial and Kajmackalan.

Italians Move On.

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Italians in their quest of Triest have won strong positions from Austrians in sanguinary fighting. Southeast of the Doberdo height the penetration of Austrian lines is admitted by Vienna, but the official communication says Italian losses were extremely heavy.

## Catholic Charities Convention Opens

President Leaves
Long Branch for
Sister's Funeral

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 17.—President and Mrs. Wilson left here at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Columbia, S. C., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Annie E. Howe, who died yesterday in New London, Conn. The services will be held tomorrow in the First Presbyterian church, Columbia, and Mr. Wilson will return here Tuesday afternoon.

All arrangements for political conferences are being held in subappages.

## Bee Want-Ads Are Making the Greatest Progress

**1483 MORE** Paid Want-Ads

for the friendless fliver. They more into it, and with Leo Small at the wheel, started to Plattsmouth to visit the grandmother of one of the trio. They got to Plattsmouth all right, the 50 cent toll was too steep and ay the took the bridge on high speed. The bridge man telephoned ahead, are the boys were brought back by the Omaha officers. The machine is because of the boys were brought back by the Omaha officers. The machine is because of the boys were brought back by the Omaha officers. The machine is because of the told the owner that "Twenty-five had bad by on want your machine, kick in."

Mike Lee's Condition

Is Reported Critical.

Mike

"The Jiggs."
There seems to be a null and veid Each night when we read The Bee-And He mares we turn o'er. An we've done times before, "Jiggs" and Maggie" fall to see. We're glad that George McManus

# 'SYMPATHETIC' CALL

## The Tide Water Boatmen's union,

Farm Loan Board