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DUPE IDENTIFIES FOUR OF ALLEGED BLACKMAIL BAND

Assistant Federal Attorney As-serts Woman Said Quartet Were Ones Who Had Victimized Her.

THREE OF THEM FREED Charges Against Trio Dropped When Granted Preliminary Hearing.

EVIDENCE NOT ADEQUATE

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 19.—Charges against three of the seven members of the alleged \$1,000,000 band of blackmailers were dropped when they were granted a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Foote today.

Lack of evidence to hold them, it was said, prompted the action, which was requested by Charles F. Clynne, United States district attorney. Those released were: Mrs. Frances Allen, alias Chapman; Mrs. Edward Donahue and George Brand.

The charges against Edward Donahue, Henry Russell, Mrs. Helen Evers, alleged ring-leaders of the band, and James Christian were continued until Friday.

Michael L. Igoe, assistant United States district attorney, said that Mrs. Regina Klipper, a Philadelphia divorcee, who declares she was blackmailed by the band, identified the four defendants held. She was unable, however, to identify those released.

Berlin Reports Big Victories in East

Berlin, Sept. 19.—(Via London).—The new line taken up by the reinforced Russian and Roumanian troops in eastern Roumania between the Danube and the Black Sea, has been penetrated at several points by the Teutonic forces, the war office announced today.

Germany Will Expel Ten Thousand Italians

Berne, Switzerland, Sept. 19.—(Via Paris).—It is reported from the German frontier that the German government intends to expel 10,000 Italians in reprisal for the treatment of Germans in Italy. The Italians will be sent out of Germany on special trains by way of Switzerland. They include many women, children and old men of the poorer classes.

The Weather

Table with columns for Hour, Temperature, and Wind. Includes a small illustration of a weather instrument.

Table with columns for Station and State, Temp., High, and Rain. Lists various weather stations and their conditions.

HISTORICAL PARADE TO BE ONE OF THRILLS

Grand Pageant October 5 Will Faithfully Depict Life of This Section.

LAVISH FLOATS ARE READY

A new experience, a new thrill, awaits Nebraskans who will be fortunate enough to see the historical parade in Omaha October 5, when the history of this section of North America will be cast up before the astonished eyes of the multitudes in one magnificent caravan of floats and historical groups.

May Be First and Last.

The historical parade comes now for the first time in history, and will perhaps never come again. For, if the figures on expenses currying out the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities could be properly classified it would be found probably that the production of this historical parade cost something like \$25,000.

Thirty-one costly floats and fifteen historical groups will go to make up this grand affair. The floats are completed and most of them are now stored in the great fireproof balloon house at Fort Omaha.

Primitive Indians Appear.

Again the icebergs disappear with succeeding ages and human life appears. The primitive Indians appear. On foot and on horseback come now Coronado and his cavaliers, the early Spanish explorers who roamed over this territory, slew Indians and enslaved others.

Indian Hunting Buffalo.

A float representing the vanishing races is another of great interest. It is a float with life-sized buffalo chased by an Indian on his pony. The Indian, the broncho and the buffalo alike have vanished, or are rapidly vanishing.

Scientists Take Oath of Allegiance To United States

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—Twenty-four of America's foremost scientists, comprising the navy's civilian consulting board, headed by Thomas A. Edison, took the oath of allegiance to the United States today as officers of the federal government. The oath was administered in the office of Secretary Daniels preliminary to organization of the board under the new law giving it a legal status.

Modern Woodmen Adopt Big Class at Scottsbluff

Scott's Bluff, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram).—The Modern Woodmen of America held a large class of adoption here last night. All the camps in the valley had representatives and candidates, which included Morrill, Mitchell, Minature, Bayard and Scott's Bluff. The team from Morrill put on the floor work and State Deputy Elmer W. Kester of Lincoln gave the ritualistic part. Speeches were made by Head Consul A. R. Talbot and Judge Joseph Oberfelder of Sidney. The session lasted until 2 o'clock in the morning and was pronounced the biggest event in this section in fraternal circles.

DE FACTO TROOPS DESERT TO VILLA; JUAREZ EXCITED

Portion of Government Troops at Chihuahua Reported to Have Gone Over to Bandit Chieftain.

OUTLAW LEAVES MESSAGE

Orders Peon to Tell Trevino Next He Will Drop Out of Sky.

THREATENS BORDER CITY

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 19.—More than 100 Mexican refugees who fled Chihuahua City following Villa's attack last Saturday arrived in Juarez today, bringing with them their families and their household goods. Most of the arrivals expressed the intention of crossing into the United States in search of work.

Earlier reports placing the Villa losses at between 200 and 250 were borne out by the arrivals, who also estimated the Carranza casualties variously from 200 to 600. An American mining operator, who passed through Chihuahua City on his way from Zacatecas, said that he had been told that the government troops lost about 400 men.

Murder in Colorado Thought to Be Part of Blackmail Plot

Denver, Colo., Sept. 19.—Samuel W. Johnson, district attorney of Jefferson county, said last night that a man known as C. E. Wilson was being sought in connection with the killing of William Turner in a fishing camp in that county June 23. A woman, known to local officials as Wilson's wife, who mysteriously disappeared from the camp the day before the shooting, was also being sought.

Wilson May Make A Speaking Tour In Central States

New York, Sept. 19.—A probable change in the campaign plans of President Wilson was indicated today by Vance C. McCormick, national chairman, who said he would visit Long Branch, N. J., to discuss with the president a suggested speaking tour in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri and this city and possibly upstate in New York.

Fairbanks to Preside At Hughes Meeting

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 19.—Wien Charles E. Hughes, republican presidential candidate, speaks here Saturday night. Fairbanks, the candidate for vice president on the same ticket, will preside at the meeting and act as chairman. Announcement of that effect was made last night. It will be one of the few times, if not the only occasion in the campaign, that the republican presidential and vice presidential candidates will speak from the same platform at the same meeting.

FATIGUED WITH FIGHTING, TOMMIES SLEEP IN TRENCH — English soldiers are show taking a much needed rest in a trench on the western front. The trenches are so sheltered as to prevent fatalities from bomb and grenade attacks, as well as from cannon.



CANADIANS MAKE GOOD IN BATTLE

British Commanders Discover Men from This Continent Have Great Initiative.

WRITER RIDES IN "TANK"

British Front in France, Sept. 18.—(Via London, Sept. 19).—The most dramatic and picturesque battle of the British army in all its two years in France was fought on September 15. Here is the story of how all kinds of men from the ends of the earth took part in this mighty conflict.

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HUGHES TAKES UP WILSON'S SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE

Republican Nominee at Peoria Says Democratic Party is the Party of Broken Promises.

ITS RECORD IS ANALYZED

Claims Made by President in His Speech Are Examined Point by Point.

CONGRESS IS EXTRAVAGANT

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 19.—Charles E. Hughes, opening his second presidential campaign trip in an address here today, characterized the democratic party as a "party of broken promises, which now presents extravagant claims."

The nominee took up point after point touched on in President Wilson's speech of acceptance and declared that "the claims made therein were extravagant and that nothing of the sort had been accomplished."

Merit System Betrayed

"Our opponents promised to apply the principles of the merit system. They have betrayed the merit system. Our opponents promised to reduce useless offices. Instead they have appointed useless officers."

Republican Policy Constructive.

"The republican party stands for constructive policies. First of all, we propose to protect American rights on land and sea, at home and abroad. We have no purpose, unshared in the light of day, we propose that American rights shall be treated with respect to every nation in the world, great or small."

Tariff Bill Closes Factories.

"It is said that American business has been aided, and it is one extraordinary claim of all—by the passage of the Underwood bill. There is the true relation of our opponents to our American enterprises. It was a bill which closed factories, halted industry, and sent forth our workmen in hundreds of thousands upon the streets looking for employment."

Strike Extends to Queens.

The street railway strike was extended to Queens county early today, when many conductors and motormen of the New York & Queens County railroad went out in protest against the use of their members to operate cars and break the strike in Manhattan. Union leaders asserted that fourteen street car lines in Queens county were tied up.

Twenty-Two Condemned to Death as Spies in Belgium

Amsterdam, Via London, Sept. 19.—According to a press dispatch from Maastricht today, sixty-two persons have been on trial at Hasselt, Belgium, on charges of espionage, of whom twenty-two were condemned to death on Friday last.

Thirty-Five New Cases Of Infantile Paralysis

New York, Sept. 10.—Thirty-five new cases of infantile paralysis, an increase of twenty over yesterday's report, was shown in the department of health bulletin issued for the twenty-four hours ending at 10 a. m. today. There were ten deaths, an increase of four.

Ak-Sar-Ben Dates

- Sept. 26 to Oct. 7 Ak-Sar-Ben Festivities, including car nival and Nebraska Statehood Semi-centennial celebration.
Oct. 3 Industrial parade.
Oct. 4 Electrical Pageant.
Oct. 5 Historical Pageant.
Oct. 6 Royal Coronation Ball.
Oct. 7 Masked Court Ball.

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