

YEGGMEN FAIL IN ROBBERY ATTEMPT

Frightened Away Before They Get Any Loot From the Waterloo Bank Friday Morning.

Expert cracksmen attempted a burglary of the Waterloo bank about 3 a. m. yesterday. A complete oxygen-acetylene apparatus worth about \$500, with a half-inch blow-pipe, capable of delivering a four-inch steel-cutting flame for cutting out the combination from the vault door, was abandoned by the burglars when they accidentally touched the combination of the vault and set off the alarm.

Miss Mary Mendenthal, a school teacher rooming across the street from the bank, was the only person awakened by the alarm. She saw from her window a Ford automobile in front of the bank and rushed to the phone to call Cashier E. L. Linquist, but could get no response from central.

See Men Drive Away. She returned to the window and saw two men run from behind the bank to the auto and drive away. "If I had had a gun I would have fired at the machine to mark it for identification later the plucky school-mistress said.

After three-quarters of an hour's work with the phone she was able to rouse the night man at the telephone office and Cashier Linquist, the town marshal, and Deputy Sheriff W. A. Foster of Omaha were notified.

When Chief Deputy Foster and Charles W. Hoye arrived in Waterloo about daylight they found the rear window of the bank had been jimmied and the four-foot oxygen tank lying in the bank in front of the vault. The acetylene tank and a case containing pressure gauges, tubing, blow-pipe, new cotton gloves and smoked glass goggles were found in the bushes outside the bank.

Modern Apparatus. The apparatus is of the type used by skilled metropolitan crooks and is similar to the steel-cutting devices used in locomotive shops and steel construction works. The oxygen tank is number D-4375 and the acetylene tank 446617.

Wrong Bank Called; Hill's Check Good, Friends Assert

Friends of Newell C. Hill of Shelby, Ia., who was bound over to the district court on a charge of forgery preferred by the Brandeis stores, and held in \$750 bonds, appeared at a police headquarters and said that a mistake had been made.

It was asserted Mr. Hill had money in the Farmers' bank of Shelby, and that whoever telephoned to ascertain if the check for \$32 was good did not get into communication with the right bank.

The check was given in payment for clothing. Hill's friends were indignant. He will be released by the authorities immediately.

Former King Constantine In Critical Condition

Paris, Oct. 19.—A Zurich dispatch to the Matin says the old wound of former King Constantine of Greece has reopened and that an operation was performed at the Sauerbruch clinic in Zurich yesterday. His condition is said to be most grave.

Two operations were performed on Constantine in 1911, the first having resulted in healing of the wound, and for a time his life was despaired of. Reports were current at the time that he had been stabbed, but they were denied and it was said he was suffering from pleurisy.

Bid for Construction of Myny Ice Plant Accepted

Harry Kiewit was successful bidder for erection of the municipal ice plant at Twentieth street and Poppleton avenue in connection with the metropolitan water plant. The accepted bid was \$23,259.

The building and equipment will cost \$125,000 and a storage house will cost \$60,000. The capacity of the plant will be 100 tons per twenty-four hours.

Food Robbers Loot Stores and Leave Cash

Aurora, Ill., Oct. 19.—The cry for food was brought home to well fed farming folk in striking fashion last night by automobile robbers who raced from one Kendall county village to another, plundering grocery stores, while passing up cash registers. The robbers drove a big truck and made stops at general stores in Millington, Newark, Lisbon and Helma, about twenty miles south of here. Sheriffs of half a dozen counties are scouring the countryside for the food robbers.

New Bishops of Protestant Episcopal Church Named

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Rev. John C. Sage of St. James church, Keokuk, Ia., was chosen missionary bishop of the Salina (Kan.) district of the Protestant Episcopal church today, and Rev. W. P. Remington of St. Paul church, Minneapolis, was chosen suffragan bishop of South Dakota. The choice was made at a meeting of bishops of the church three days ago.

Guy Leabh, Alleged Holdup Wanted Here, Taken in K. C.

Police Sergeant Frank Murphy went to Kansas City Friday to get Guy Leabh, alleged to have been implicated in a holdup here at Eleventh and Harney streets last May and who was taken by the Kansas City police. Authorities have been searching for Leabh for months. He waived extradition.

A. Mitchell Palmer is Named Alien Custodian

Washington, Oct. 19.—A. Mitchell Palmer of Swarthmore, Pa., former representative in congress, was today appointed alien property custodian under the trading-with-the-enemy law.

For Booklovers

THE INDIAN DRUM. By William MacHarg and Edwin Balmer. Little Brown & Company. \$1.10.

The scenes of this story are laid principally in present-day Chicago and the novel is based on a legend that near the northern end of Lake Michigan a sound like the booming of an Indian drum is heard whenever the lake takes a life. But when the steel freighter "Miwaka" with twenty-five souls on board went down in 1895 the drum beat only twenty-four. Years after there came to Chicago Alan Conrad who had grown up to manhood in ignorance of his birth and parenthood. He was told that he was the son of Benjamin Corvet, head of the big Chicago firm Corvet, Sherrill & Spearman, but Corvet had mysteriously disappeared, following a quarrel with his junior partner just before Conrad's arrival. There is a conflicting love interest which adds to the romantic features of this narrative.

THE CASE OF MARY SHERMAN. By Jasper Ewing Brady. Britton Publishing Company. \$1.25.

This is a story of immense significance in which two men of strong character battle for and against the public welfare. Both lose, both win, through "The Girl of Mystery." The author, himself a man of action, has kept his big story moving from beginning to end.

THE BLUE STREAK. By Jack Hines. George H. Doran company. \$1.15.

There are two kinds of heroes in these spirited stories of the Yukon—these and hogs. Those splendid thoroughbreds—descendants of the gray timber wolf—are almost human in their sympathy and are shown in many grave and critical crises in which their courage and resourcefulness match and often surpass that of their manly owners and friends. "Betcher Boots," is the story of an Indian-of-all-work, of a villain, Laduc, and of a legal tangle in which a string of sleek, cunning malamutes are concerned. "This Aims to be a Dog Country," is the story of a disagreement between sheep and dogmen. In "Scar Face," Mr. Hines tells of a race for life across Pines Sound and of the exploits of the famous wolf-bred malamute, "Brandy."

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HILL. By F. W. Borcham. The Abingdon Press, publishers. \$1.25.

It is always worth while to see the other side of the hill and the other side of things, even if that side were windswept, bleak and bare, to get at least a contented and with fresh views. The ideas are suggestive, stimulating, original and striking.

INTER-AMERICAN ACQUAINTANCES. By Charles Lyon Chandler, the Uni. Press of Sewanee, Tenn., \$1.25.

A book that does much to strengthen Pan-Americanism. It exercises an exceedingly beneficial and powerful force for forwarding the development of Pan-American solidarity and for attaining the ideal of fraternity among the peoples of the new world. It contains much out of the way information about our South American neighbors.

Harper's Magazine for September features the article, "How Battles are Fought Today," in which General Malleterre of the French army tells of new conditions of offensive warfare, while another is "Portugal's Object Lesson to the United States," how a small country raised a powerful army in one year. Very interesting is Wilbur Steel's "At the Ocean Crossroads," in which he gives a very clear description of the islands now belonging to the United States, the lofty mountains, the vegetation, the peculiar inhabitants and their old costumes and living.

St. Nicholas for October contains many features of exceptional value, both to young and their parents. The novel series of adventure stories which Mrs. Florence Bartello Stuart has been contributing for the past few months under the title, "Pangs, the Moro Jungle Boy," ends in this number. Other articles appearing in this number are "The Home of Two Neighbors, Poet and Blacksmith," by Vlyn Johnson; "The Watch Tower," by Dr. S. E. Forman, a review of current affairs; "Nature and Science for Young Folks," "The Letter Box," etc. "Author's Rights—and Wrongs," are discussed in the leading article in the October number of "The Writer," by Edward Smythe. F. D. Stickney gives rules for "Practical Index-making." There is an interesting and suggestive article on "Selling Ideas" and an account of the methods of Henry James is given by his secretary.

Everybody's for October: "The Killing of Rasputin," by Lincoln Stephens, is the first full account, to be published in this country, of the manner in which Gregory Rasputin met his death at the hands of a few Russian nobles under the leadership of a grand duchess. Under the caption "She Tackles the Job," Edward Hungerford writes an article that is a wonderful eye-opener about American women's work in war time. Most important among the fiction offerings is the first installment of a serial by Jackson Gregory. Other very interesting stories are "John Mitchell," by William Hard; "An Ounce of Loyalty," by R. N. Wall, and "In the Outland," by James Hendryx.

The World's Work for October is an "Appreciation of France." Ralph W. Page tells of "Our Debt of Gratitude to France" for the aid rendered to us in the Revolutionary war.

and there are tributes to French genius in painting, architecture, sculpture, surgery and medicine, and education by Edwin Howland Blasfield, Cass Gilbert, Frederick MacMonnies, Dr. Charles H. Mayo and Dr. John Finley.

Woman's World, the magazine of the country, which has been owned for a number of years by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company, has been bought outright by Walter W. Manning, who has been advertising director since 1914. Before becoming associated with this publication, Mr. Manning was advertising director of McClure Publications, Inc., and previous to that had spent sixteen years in mercantile life, where he had every opportunity to study the manufacturer's problems of distribution.

Miscellaneous. NEWS WRITING. By M. Lyle Spencer. D. C. Heath & Co., publishers. \$1.25.

This book deals with the gathering, handling and writing of news stories. It contains the sort of definite and explicit directions and advice that the young reporter needs in order to do satisfactory work. The book is of value also to newspaper correspondents and to all who have any part in the gathering of news and putting it into shape for publication.

VAGABONDING DOWN THE ANDES. By Harry A. Frank. Century Co., publishers. \$1.00.

This book is the result of four years of exploring in South America, traveling alone, on foot, from village to village down the terrible length of the Andes. The book might be called a footnote to Pan-Americanism, for it is a significant study of the human nature of half a continent. But above all it is a book of adventure and color and incident—as entertaining as the Arabian Nights.

THE WHITE CHRISTMAS AND OTHER MERRY CHRISTMAS PLAYS. By Walter Ben Harro. Denton, publisher. 75 cents.

Six charming plays for children of all ages, for young folks in the teens and for grownups. Complete descriptions for producing. Costumes fully described; also an illustration of each character, showing exactly how the part should be made up.

AT THE FRONT IN A FLIVVER. By William York Stevenson. Houghton-Mifflin Co., publishers. \$1.25.

This latest ambulance book possesses a fire and flavor indicated in its very title. It is written by William York Stevenson, the young Philadelphia newspaper man, who took the actual seat of Leslie Buswell on the authentic "Ambulance, No. 10." The book gives a vivid, vital description of the conditions of warfare under which our own troops are now fighting on the western front.

DOS AND DON'TS IN THE ARMY. By Lieutenant Harold Herby. Britton Publishing Co., publishers. 50 cents.

This book contains practically everything which will be of use to the recruit. It aims to supply much needed concise information for men who contemplate enlisting and for those already enlisted—officers and privates. The author has endeavored to help the beginner find his way through the tortuous mass of detailed knowledge he must acquire—as well as furnish ready reference for the more experienced.

New High Prices for Foodstuffs Reached in England This Fall

Ottawa, Ontario, Oct. 19.—Beef and mutton in England now exceed their pre-war prices by 18 pence per pound, says report published in the government labor gazette. Butter and bacon are now double their pre-war level. Milk is 78 per cent higher than in July, 1914. These figures and the following table of per cent increases since the war are contained in a London dispatch to the Ottawa agency of Reuters, Limited: Beef, nearly 100; mutton, 97; imported beef, 132; imported mutton, 153; bacon, 110; fish, 150; sugar, 190; butter, 99; cheese, 91; eggs, 160.

In the cost of all items usually entering into the working class family, including food, rent, clothing, fuel and light, the increase has been nearly 80 per cent, allowing 5 per cent for the advances due to increased taxation.

Thirty principal towns in Australia showed an increase in food prices 26 per cent higher than in July, 1914.

Jesse H. Jones Named Red Cross Director

Washington, Oct. 19.—Appointment of Jesse H. Jones, a Houston, Tex., business man, as director general of military relief of the American Red Cross was announced today by the Red Cross war council. He succeeds John D. Ryan, recently appointed by President Wilson to membership on the war council, and will serve without compensation for the duration of the war. He will supervise the activities of the Red Cross in rendering such service as it will be called upon by the army to give in connection with the camps and cantonments and also the bureaus of base hospitals and hospital units, medical service, sanitary service, camp service and canteen service.

Women Workers Wear Feminalls



FEMINALLS. The women employes of Morris & Co., packers, of Chicago, have adopted a new dress for women in the industrial work. The new garment is called the "feminalls" and was adopted as an economical and "safety first" measure. There is less danger for the worker around machinery.

TO FIND COST OF RAISING MR. HOG

Committee Nominated to Be Appointed by Hoover to Compare Price With Corn.

A commission to ascertain the cost of production of 100 pounds live hogs in bushels of corn was named for appointments by Food Administrator Hoover by the hog committee of the United States Live Stock industry at Des Moines Thursday.

The hog committee, acting under instructions from Administrator Hoover, named seven men to constitute the special production committee. This committee has been instructed to meet in Chicago as soon as possible and report its findings to Hoover. The findings of this committee will act as a basis for price fixing, it is said, when the government takes the packers under license.

The special production committee was named as follows: N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo., prominent hog breeder and farmer; W. A. Williams, Marlow, Okl., one of the leading hog breeders of the south; Tait Butler, Birmingham, Ala., editor of Successful Farmer, graduate veterinarian and hog man; E. W. Burdick, Herman, Neb., raiser of 2,000 to 3,000 hogs a year for fifteen years; John M. Elward, Ames, Ia., head of swine department of Iowa Agricultural college; L. P. Funk, Bloomington, Ill.; seed corn man and extensive hog grower; J. H. Shinner, Purdue, Ind., professor of animal husbandry of Indiana Agricultural college.

Bethmann-Hollweg's Peace Policy 'Get All You Can for Germany'

Copenhagen, Oct. 19.—The key to the policy of the German government in refusing to make any definite statement of peace terms is furnished by Herr Hoch, a socialist member of the Reichstag. German newspapers report that the deputy told yesterday how Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, before his retirement as imperial chancellor, declared to the socialist members of the Reichstag that as chancellor he could not commit himself.

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Secretary Lane Cancels Liberty Loan Speaking. Washington, Oct. 19.—Secretary Lane, forced to cancel his Liberty loan speaking trip yesterday because of a heavy cold, was reported much better today and probably will be at his desk in a few days.

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