U. S. TAKES OVER PROSECUTION OF AGED "YEGGMAN"

Federal Officers Get Alleged Robber of Melvin (Ia.) Bank—Woman Still Missing.

Pete A. Hawkinson, 62 years old, yeggman and ex-convict, who was arrested Monday and found to have $1,200 worth of liberty bonds alleged to have been stolen from safes in the postoffice and bank at Melvin, Ia., the night of August 2, was turned over to Postoffice Inspector Coble yesterday for prosecution.

Officials of the postoffice and bank at the Iowa town have identified the bonds by serial numbers as part of the loot taken the night of the robbery.

Hawkinson refuses to talk concerning the robbery or to implicate a winsome woman, wife of a convict in the Nebraska penitentiary, who, police say, disposed of the rest of the bonds amounting to $5,800.

The woman is said to have left Omaha the day Hawkinson was arrested, thus fulfilling a pact between the two that she should leave town in case Hawkinson failed to call her at a certain hour each day.

Hawkinson has many aliases under which he served terms in various penitentiaries throughout the west for safe-blowing and highway robbery.

Women's Clubs Vote On Change in Elections

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no way to avoid it. I like it no better than you do. Everything the boys wear they make themselves, except their caps, collars and socks. We do our own carpentering and banking. Our chief occupation is farming and our greatest industry is sugar beet raising. Potatoes are another favorable crop. Omaha furnishes about 40 per cent of our boys and Lincoln 17 per cent."

The Custodial Farm for Women has not been acted upon definitely by the board of control, said A. E. Allen in reply to a question. Following the talks by these representatives of our state institutions they were placed on the grill and asked questions. Great enthusiasm and interest in state institutions were evidenced on the part of federation members. The evening session Wednesday was devoted to the subject, "Shall Private Property B Further Socialized?" led by W. F. Baxter and Horace Davis of Omaha and Judge A. G. Wray of York.

Mrs. T. I. Hatfield, president of the Fairbury Women's club, presided over the opening meeting, following supper, with Mrs. A. W. Field, second president of the federation, as toastmistress.

"Women are less effeminate, but more feminine than they used to be," said Mayor John Hartigan, in his address of welcome.

Eulogize Mrs. Stoutenborough.

Mrs. Harriet MacMurphy gave a brief history of the meeting of clubs at Omaha in 1894 by invitation of the Omaha Women's club, to form a state federation.

This was followed by a eulogy of Mrs. Belle M. Stoutenborough, third president of the federation, whose recent death was the first of the 14 presidents, 11 of whom are still residing in Nebraska, and six of whom were in attendance. A toast to the charter clubs was given by Mrs. H. L. Keefe of Walthill, ninth president of the federation.

The six past presidents in attendance at this convention are Mrs. A. W. Field of Lincoln, Mrs. H. M. Bushnell of Lincoln, Mrs. H. L. Keefe of Walthill, Mrs. F. H. Cole of Omaha, Mrs. T. J. Gist of Falls City, Mrs. A. G. Peterson of Aurora and Mrs. J. N. Paul of St. Paul.

Mrs. B. F. Farrell of Schuyler, toasted the club presidents. Mrs. Sheldon announced that there were 30 new clubs added during the last year, and named them silver anniversary clubs. Mrs. Warren Perry, president of the Fourth district, was presented with a Fort Atkinson gavel, as a reward for the opening in her district of the largest number of new clubs, 12.

Silver Platter Ceremony.

The six districts presented a silver offering, in the form of a silver brick, representing the amount for the endowment fund of $10,000, bought in by each district as follows: First, $589; Second, $231.50; Third, $508.85; Fourth, $210; Fifth, $327; Sixth, $950; total $2,816.35. This was called the ceremony of the silver platter.

Miss Myrtle Judd, representative of the state federation for reconstructive work in Europe who has just recently returned, reported the use of $150 given by the federation for this work.

The past and the present, having been toasted, the meeting closed with a toast to the future by Mrs. Cyrus Mason.

The convention will continue with three business sessions daily until Friday noon.

Are you going to the theater or movies tonight? If so see amusement page.

MAJORITY ADOPTS 10 RESERVATIONS TO PEACE TREATY

All Must Be Accepted by Three of Other Great Powers Before Pact Is Effective.

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additional reservations to be taken up later, had failed to secure the support of all of the "mild" republicans. The leaders, however, asserted they had the votes pledged to carry all of their proposals through the senate.

This feature of the majority plan aroused particular opposition among the democrats, who have stood determinedly against any qualitication that would require reopening of negotiations. The administration forces also objected strenuously to the article 10 reservation and to the one permitting trade between the nations of the United States and the nationals of a covenant-breaking state. That privilege, they asserted, would upset the plan for the automatic boycott which league advocates have declared would be substituted in many cases for war.

Defer Action on Three Points.

Action on three reservations on the majority program was deferred and it was said more would be added to the list before the next meeting of the committee. The three passed over would provide that congress appoint the American delegates to the league and delegates to such other international bodies as it chose; that steps should be taken by the league to prevent the white slave traffic, and that the section validating the acts of the alien property custodian should not be binding in any case where the laws of this country were violated.

Among those to be added is one regarding the voting power of the British dominions in the league, it now being generally conceded that the Johnson amendment will be defeated in the senate. During the day debate on this amendment was begun, Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, speaking in its support and Senator Kellogg, republican, Minnesota, against it. Leaders do not expect a vote on it before Friday.

Reservations Adopted.

The preamble and reservations adopted by the committee today follow:

Preamable:

The committee also report the following reservations and understandings to be made a part and a condition of the resolution of ratification, which ratification is not to take effect or bind the United States until the following reservations and understandings have been accepted . . . by at least . . . Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

1. The United States understands and construes Article I that in case of notice of withdrawal from the league of nations . . . the United States shall be the sole judge as to whether all its . . . obligations under the said covenant have been fulfilled and notice of withdrawal by the United States may be given by a concurrent resolution of the congress of the United States.

No Obligations Assumed.

2. The United States assumes no obligations to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country or to interfere in controversies between nations . . . under the provisions of Article I, or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States under any article of the treaty for any purpose, unless in any particular case the congress . . . shall by act of joint resolution so provide.

3. No mandate shall be accepted by the United States * * * except by action of the congress of the United States.

4. The United States reserves to itself exclusively the right to decide what questions are within its domestic jurisidiction and declares that all domestic and political questions relating wholly or in part to its internal affairs, including immigration, labor, coastwise traffic, the tariff, commerce and all other domestic questions are solely within the jurisdiction of the United States and are not under this treaty to be submitted in any way * * * to the consideration * * * of the league of nations or any agency thereof * * *.

Won't Submit to Arbitration.

5. The United States will not submit to arbitration or inquiry by the assembly, or by the council of the league of nations * * * any questions which in the judgment of the United States depend upon or relate to its long established policy commonly known as the Monroe doctrine; said doctrine is to be interpreted by the United States alone and is hereby declared to be wholly outside the jurisdiction of said league of nations and entirely unaffected by any provision contained in the said treaty of peace with Germany.

6. The United States withholds its assent to articles 156, 157 and 158 (Shantung) and reserves full liberty of action with respect to any controversy which may arise under said articles between the republic of China and the empire of Japan.

(No. 7 in the committee list was passed over without action.)

8. The United States understands that the reparations commission will regulate or interfere with exports from the United States to Germany or from Germany to the United States only when the United States approves such regulation or interference.

U. S. Won't Be Obligated.

9. The United States shall not be obligated to contribute to any expenses of the league of nations or of the secretariat or of any commission or committee or conference or other agency, organized under the league of nations or under the treaty or for the purpose of carrying out the treaty provisions, unless and until an appropriation of funds available for such expenses shall have been made by the congress of the United States.

10. If the United States shall at any time adopt any plan for the limitation of armaments proposed by the council of the league of nations under the provisions of Article 8, it reserves the right to increase such armament without the consent of the council whenever the United States is threatened with invasion or engaged in war.

(Number 11 also was passed over.)

12. The United States reserves the right to permit, in its discretion, the nationals of a covenant-breaking state, as defined in Article 16 of the covenant of the league of nations, to continue their commercial, financial and personal relations with the nationals of the United States.

13. The final reservation on the list also was passed over.

It has been discovered that a thin coating of lead, applied by the metal spraying process, will protect water turbine blades from being worn by sand carried in water.

Labor Delegates Bolt Industrial Conference

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tated by President Wilson yesterday from his sick bed, urging the imperative necessity for some action by the conference to insure industrial peace during the reconstruction period.

The president's message follows:

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Industrial Conference:

"I am advised by your chairman that you have come to a situation which appears to threaten the life of your conferencee, and because of that I am presuming to address a word of very solemn appeal to you as Americans. It is not for me to assess the blame for the present condition. I do not speak in a spirit of criticism of any individual or of any group. But having called this conference, I feel that my temporary indisposition should not bar the way to a frank expression of the seriousness of the position in which this country will be placed should you adjourn without having convinced the American people that you had exhausted your resourcefulness and your patience in an effort to come to some common agreement.

"At a time when the nations of the world are endeavoring to find a way of avoiding international war, are we to confess that there is no method to be found for carrying on industry excepet in the spirit and with the very method of war? Must suspicion and hatred and force rule us in civil life? Are our industrial leaders and our industrial workers to live together without faith in each other, constantly struggling for advantage over each other, doing naught but what is compelled?

Informed, Although Sick.

My friends, this would be an intolerable outlook, a prospect unworthy of the large things done by this people in the mastering of this continent—indeed, it would be an invitation to national disaster. From such a possibility my mind turns away, for my confidence is abiding that in this land we have learned how to accept the general judgment upon matters that affect the public weal. And this is the very heart and soul of democracy.

"It is my understanding that you have divided upon one portion only of a possible large program which has not been fully developed. Before a severance is effected, based upon present differences, I believe you should stand together for the development of that full program touching the many questions within the broad scope of your investigations. It was in my mind when this conference was called that you would concern yourselves with the discovery of those methods by which a measurable co-operation within industry may have been secured, and if new machinery needs to be designed by which a minimum of conflict between employers and employes may reasonably be hoped for, that we should make an effort to secure its adoption.

Agree on General Plan.

"It cannot be expected that at every step all parties will agree upon each proposition or method suggested. It is to be expected, however, that as a whole, a plan or a program can be agreed upon which will advance further the productive capacity of America through the establishment of a surer and heartier co-operation between all the elements engaged in industry. The public expects not less than that you shall have that one end in view and stay together until the way is found leading to that end or until it is revealed that the men who work and the men who manage American industry are set upon divergent paths that all efforts at co-operation is doomed to failure.

"I renew my appeal with full apprehension of the almost incomparable importance of your tasks to this and to other peoples, and with full faith in the patriotism and good faith of each other that you push your task to a happy conclusion."

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