

FIND NO TRACE OF BANDIT WHO ROBBED MAIL CAR

Railroad and City Detectives Still Searching for Daring Robber—Gun Number May Be Clue.

Railroad and city detectives are without a trace of the lone bandit who held up the mail car on Union Pacific Overland Limited train No. 2 Friday night as the train was speeding between Fremont and Omaha.

A possible chance of identifying the bandit by means of a serial number on a .38 caliber revolver dropped by him in the mail car while he was making his escape through a skylight, may result from an investigation being made by detectives. The gun was unloaded.

In the belief that the bandit was a railroad employe on account of his apparent knowledge of mail cars, his use of a railroad signal man's hook in tearing open the pouches and the fact that he escaped at a railroad junction where he probably knew the train would stop, detectives are covering railroad yards in Omaha and Fremont in an effort to learn the identity of the outlaw.

Looted Registered Mail. The masked robber rifled nine mail pouches while his six victims, all clerks, remained imprisoned in a clothes closet inside the car and on the rear vestibule of the mail car. No alarm of the holdup was given until the train pulled into the Union station at 8:40.

The loot taken by the bandit consisted solely of contents of registered mail, the clerks said.

The bandit is thought to have escaped from the train at Thirty-second avenue station, a junction of the Union Pacific and Northwestern railroad tracks leading into Omaha.

Truck handlers at the Union station found the six clerks huddled in a clothes closet of the car and a rear vestibule when the train pulled into the station.

May Be California Bandit. San Francisco, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Description of the man who robbed a South Pacific train near Richmond, Cal., recently was telegraphed today by the post office inspectors to Omaha, near which city last night, a bandit robbed a Union Pacific train of registered mail.

The inspectors announced the similarity of method used indicated both robberies were committed by the same man.

Col. Jack Chinn, an Old Time Racing Man, Is Dead

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 31.—Colonel Jack Chinn, 72 years old, one of the most noted turfmen of twenty years ago, in America, died in a hospital here after a long illness from heart trouble and complications. He was a former state senator and leader in democratic politics and a member of the first Kentucky state racing commission which body he was instrumental in creating. He retired from the turf several years ago.

SHOPPING GOSSIP

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Mail Clerks Who Were Imprisoned In Car By Bandit Who Robbed Overland Limited



Curtis Cook



W.G. Lucas



F.G. Blomquist

Five of the six mail clerks who were imprisoned by a lone train bandit in the vestibules of the mail car of the Union Pacific Overland Limited on the outskirts of Omaha Friday night.

Mr. Hartwell, Mr. Cook and Mr. Blomquist were locked in the clothes closet at one end of the car with no means of escape.

Mr. Woods and Mr. Lucas were compelled to remain huddled in the rear vestibule of the car until the train reached Omaha.

Slayers Again "Face Last Week of Lives"

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close the nature of the legal action he has promised to start on Monday. But he expresses confidence in the coming case in court. He declines to even stipulate before what body he will present his plea.

Attorneys for the two convicts have labored without rest all winter in seemingly futile efforts to secure commutation of the death sentence to one of life imprisonment, finally resorting to rumors this last week of seeking to prove that their clients are insane, in an attempt to cheat the electric chair of its victims.

Say Both Men Sane. It was decided however, that this action would have to be originated in the district court in which the two men were convicted, and then only upon recommendation of the warden of the penitentiary.

Warden Fenton declined to request an investigation by the court into the sanity of Cole and Grammer, however, on the strength of a report made to him by three physicians of Lincoln that they considered both men able to distinguish between right and wrong, although of the opinion that they are moral degenerates.

The supreme court of the United States refused to have anything to do with Cole's case, in Washington two weeks ago, and the United States circuit court of appeals last Tuesday in St. Louis dismissed an appeal by Cole's attorney from a decision by Judge T. C. Munger refusing a writ of habeas corpus.

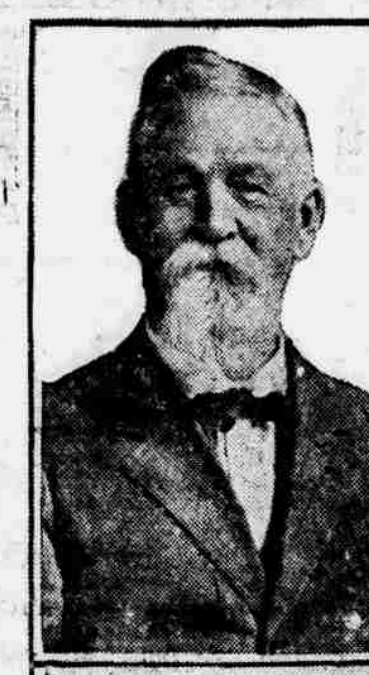
As the case now stands, Cole and Grammer will die next Friday by electrocution. This will be the first instance of legalized electrocution in the history of Nebraska.

A new electric chair, installed several weeks ago for the express purpose of taking the lives of Cole and Grammer, stands ready for its victims now.

Executioner Hulbert, called to Lincoln for the execution January



E.E. Hartwell



W.B. Woods

16, tested the chair and made finishing touches to the appliances before returning to New York, after Governor McKelvie issued a stay of execution for both men, pending action of the courts in Cole's case.

This action has been completed, however, during the past week, and unless phenomenal results accrue from the promised action Monday, which Attorney Priest has announced he intends to start, the Lulu Vogt murder will be avenged next Friday.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Allen Grammer, young wife of one of the convicted murderers and daughter of the murdered woman, continues to pay daily visits to the state prison to see her husband, in whom she continues to believe.

Believes Husband Innocent. Throughout the long trial since her mother was first found murdered and her husband first connected with the crime by confession of his present cellmate and former employe, she has professed steadfast belief in Grammer's innocence.

Grammer was convicted on the strength of a confession to the murder by Cole, who claimed that he had been offered \$500 by Grammer to kill Mrs. Vogt.

The many delays in execution have been brought about by action on the part of Cole's attorneys, Grammer's sentence being likewise delayed because of the closeness of the two cases in the same crime.

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Gompers Urges Labor Of South America to Hurry Organization

Washington, Jan. 31.—Workers in the Latin-American republics are urged in a manifesto issued by Samuel Gompers, chairman, and other officials of the Pan-American Federation of Labor, to organize national labor associations for affiliation with the Pan-American organization.

Calling attention to the third Pan-American labor congress to be held in Mexico City, beginning July 12, the manifesto says the workers in the Americas should begin now to make preparations for sending their representatives to this gathering.

"Collective action by the national labor movement of all the American countries through the Pan-American Federation of Labor," says the manifesto, "will be a potent factor in protecting the American continent from being overrun by military domination, and above all, it will contribute to the establishment of the most friendly relations between the American countries."

Take Steps to Make Pershing Candidate

(Continued From Page One.) stick. It was further predicted that all of the Wood activities would in the end but serve to call the attention of the country to the desirability of nominating a military hero for the presidency, and that whatever influence the Wood campaign had in this moulding, popular sentiment would eventually result to the

advantage of Pershing. "If the country really wants a military hero for president, why not take the biggest one, one who has seen service and proven his abilities, rather than one whose chief military activities have been in fighting germs and vermin and who never came within 2,000 miles of the world war battle lines?"

Many Are Impressed. This is the gist of comment one hears around the capitol nowadays when the Wood candidacy is mentioned, and quite fairly represents a fulfillment of prophecies above referred to. The Wood boom started off well financed and shrewdly managed. In addition it carried the impetus of reflected glory from Colonel Roosevelt; its press agents were among the most prominent in the profession; its managers astute and familiar with the game. It made rapid progress, but the peak has been reached.

When folks begin to invoice General Wood's qualifications, his caliber and fitness, they were confident that the general's lack of training or experience along lines calculated to develop the kind of a man wanted for president were inadequate. His military record is a medical one; his business training and experience are nil; his familiarity with political or diplomatic matters is ditto; his horizon limited to one peculiar phase of army life. The result is that many who were at first impressed by the Wood appeal are now coming to the viewpoint about it we are to have a military hero for the presidency, why not have a real one?

THOMPSON-BELDEN & CO.

White Goods Sale Commences Monday Morning

This annual February event will prove exceptionally interesting this year. The condition of the cotton market can only mean one thing: MUCH HIGHER PRICES. In view of which the values offered in this sale should receive thoughtful consideration.

THESE FABRICS ARE INCLUDED—Nainsook, longcloth, plain and embroidered voiles, organdies, flaxons, piques, madras shirting, mercerized batiste underwear, crepe, pearlina lawns, mercerized mull and Persian lawn.

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OXFORD SUITING 32 inches wide, \$1 quality, 85c a yard.
GABARDINE SKIRTINGS Fancy 36-inch skirtings: \$1.50 quality, \$1.25 yd. \$1.75 quality, \$1.50 yd. Plain 36-inch skirtings: \$1.25 quality, \$1.00 yd. \$1.50 quality, \$1.25 yd.

WHITE SUITINGS Normandy linen, Palm Beach and Ideal Suitings, all 36 inches wide. 75c qualities, 50c a yd.

MERCERIZED POPLIN 85c quality (27 inches wide), 75c a yard.

MERCERIZED RIPPLINE CORD SUITING 1.50 quality (36 inches wide), \$1.25 a yard.

PELISSE CREPE 32 inches wide, 50c quality, 45c a yard.

EMBROIDERED VOILES Plain and lace effects (36-inch), \$1.25 quality for only \$1 a yard.

WHITE, ELECTRIC WASH SATIN \$1.75 quality (36-inches wide), \$1.50 a yard.

IMPORTED PIQUE FINE CORD STYLES \$1.75 quality, \$1.50 yd. \$1.50 quality, \$1.25 yd. \$1.25 quality, \$1.00 yd. 75c quality, 50c yd. All 36 inches wide.

PHANTOM CLOTH A sheer, fine shadow-striped material that gives excellent service. 90c quality—\$8.50 for a bolt of ten yards.

ENGLISH LONGCLOTH A very sheer quality, 42 inches wide; selling regularly for 75c a yard—tomorrow, \$7 a bolt of ten yards.

---On Sale in the Linen Section

When Winter Wraps Grow Tiresome

And the mere sight of dainty spring silks and hats brings a feeling of pleased admiration, the between season frocks of taffeta, preferably blue taffeta, become doubly desirable.

We are showing such a variety of bouffant, shirred, corded and ruffled taffeta dresses that you'll have no difficulty choosing a becoming one.

In tailleurs the severely tailored models are favored, braid bound, beautifully fitted affairs that should delight the heart of the "tailor-made" woman.

Stop and See Our Showing of Apparel for Spring

Apparel Sections Third Floor

Smoothly Fitted Trefousse Gloves

Are the final note of daintiness a well-dressed woman requires. The soft French kid molds itself to the hand in a wholly desirable way—and the colors we are showing should harmonize with any costume, and, of course, there's the ever-pleasing white glove.

New designs in the three little rows of embroidery, on the backs give an individual air. These cleverly fashioned, imported gloves come at three prices—\$3.75, \$4 and \$4.75 a pair.

Woolen Hose With Oxfords

Have that particular relation to a street costume that every dress accessory should possess—they are very much in harmony with outdoor costumes of any sort.

Navy and orange heather hose, plain, \$2.50 a pair; drop stitch, \$2.75.

Fine ribbed woolen hose in green or brown heather are \$3 a pair.

Drop stitch or lace stripe weaves are to be had in brown, green, red, and gold heathers for \$3.50 a pair.

Inexpensive Wash Goods

Batiste mull and crepe for lingerie comes in pink, blue and flesh color, plain or figured, 36 inches wide, for 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.25 a yard.

Zephyr ginghams in plaids, stripes, checks or plain shades are of splendid quality, 32 inches wide, for 60c a yard.

fine cross bars, a tiny design of blue and tan roses, navy blue with large white polka dots and a host of others, forty inches wide, 60c a yard.

Cretonnes in colors and designs well adapted to curtains, cushion covers and the like, 36 inches wide, 50c and 60c a yard.

Printed voiles in delightful patterns, florals, stripes,

Second Floor

YOUR DAUGHTER!



How Will She Grow Up?

How attractive will she be as a young lady? What kind of a wife and mother will she make?

This Is an Attractive Picture—Make it a Reality

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Give your daughter the benefits of music. Bring it into your home. It is not too late and it can never be too early. / You and every member of your family need it.

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Means a saving on next winter's prices. We have reduced a great many of our most desirable styles, union suits or separate vests and pants of wool, part wool or cotton, and the makes are dependable ones—Sterling, Stretton, Globe and Carter. All styles and sizes for Much Lower Prices.

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Henna D'Oreal

A new, non-chemical French preparation composed of henna and herbs, which will color gray, faded or bleached hair to its original or any desired shade. The price is \$1.50

Amami Shampoo Of Egyptian henna is priced 15c, or a box of seven shampoos for \$1. Notion Goods Section

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We have outfits that should give an amazing amount of satisfaction to even the most adoring mother. Tiny wraps of soft cashmeres and silks and hand-made slippers and dresses with almost invisible tucks and stitchings. Then to the more practical things—there are



Creeping Rompers for the one- and two-year-old, in white, pink or blue, checked, striped or plain; priced from \$1 to \$3.50.

Sweater Sets—Sweater, cap, mittens and leggings to match; are to be had in brown or cardinal, for \$10.25 and \$11.50 a set.

Waterproof Pants—Stork, Bunny or Leemqx makes; are to be had for 35c to 85c a pair.

All Children's Apparel Is On the Second Floor