

## TWO BANDITS ARE CAUGHT BY FIVE BOYS

Highwaymen Who Looted Waterloo Bank of \$1,500 in Cash Are Nabbed by Posse After Short Chase.

### CASHIER BOUND AND GAGGED BY OUTLAWS

In Hurry to Escape, Several Thousand Dollars Was Overlooked—Youths With Rifle And Revolver Effect Capture.

It took five men, armed with a revolver and a .22 caliber rifle, less than three-quarters of an hour to capture two highwaymen who, after robbing the bank of Waterloo, Neb., at 10:30 yesterday morning, escaped in a Ford car.

Not one shot was fired either in the robbing of the bank or the capturing of the bandits near the A. D. Compton farm, three and one-half miles southeast of Waterloo.

The men gave their names as Oscar Yost of Grenada, Colo., and John Gan, Newmeyer hotel, Council Bluffs. They were brought to the county jail here by Deputy Sheriff James Lindsay and Charles Howe, who arrived in Waterloo three hours after the capture.

The two men entered the bank when A. T. Stratton, cashier, was alone. They ordered him to throw up his hands. Stratton complied. After tying his hands they marched him towards the open vault. He pleaded with them not to lock him in the vault. The men yielded, scooped \$1,500 in cash from the counter in the teller's cage and fled through the rear door.

### Miss Many Thousands.

Stratton managed to attract the attention of Otto Wilson and John Hofedtl, who freed him. A posse was immediately formed. J. C. Moore, who saw the bandits escape, said the number of the car was 49603 Iowa.

The highwaymen overlooked thousands of dollars worth of securities and liberty bonds in the vault.

The bank of Waterloo was sold Wednesday to Morton L. Corey, of the Federal Land bank of Omaha, and Charles Sunderlin, attorney, 340 Peters Street building.

Roy Poud, president of the bank, who sold his holdings Wednesday and his cousin, J. Poud, vice president, were with the two new stockholders in the First National bank here at the time of the robbery. They did not know of the robbery until informed by The Bee that the robbers had been caught.

The bandits escaped in a Ford and were headed south on the Grenada road when they were blocked by the closing of the road near the Compton farm.

They turned their Ford around and saw the posse of five men approaching. Both men leaped from the car, threw the money and their revolvers into the weeds beside the road, and fell flat in the field.

Otto Wilson, John Hofedtl, Lun Hanger, Otto and Albert Snyder, the posse, cried to them to surrender.

### No Shots Fired.

The two highwaymen rose, with arms stretched toward, and approached the posse, surrendering without a word.

All the money was recovered. The men were turned over to Omaha detectives and Special Detective (Continued on Page Two, Column Six.)

## Fight for Removal of Babler From National Committee Dropped

St. Louis, Mo., July 9.—The fight for the removal of Jacob L. Babler as republican national committee man from Missouri was dropped today, it was announced at a meeting here of a committee of republicans appointed at a recent mass meeting at Sedalia to demand Babler's resignation.

Antagonism against Babler resulted from the disclosure that he had participated in the distribution of \$38,000 of Lowden presidential campaign funds in the state.

The committee, headed by David Proctor of Kansas City, in a formal statement, declared "further agitation of this matter is both unnecessary and unwise."

The committee suggested that "the strongest and most representative state committee possible be chosen at the August primary to guarantee that the party will not be disgraced by money."

## Wilson Working On Call For League of Nations Meet

Washington, July 9.—The call to be issued by President Wilson for the first meeting of the assembly of the league of nations in November is now in preparation, it was said today at the State department, and will be issued within a short time.

## Fire Causes Estimated Loss of \$250,000 in Denver

Denver, July 9.—Fire, which destroyed East Turner hall and the Scott Auto Body company plant late today, also spread to seven residences and a pet shop, causing an estimated loss of \$250,000. Reports that a fireman was buried beneath a crumbling wall were erroneous.

## Waterloo Bank Bandits Captured By Mere Boys



John Gau of Council Bluffs and Oscar Yost, Grenada, Colo., bandits, captured 45 minutes after they had robbed Waterloo, Neb., bank yesterday morning of \$1,500 in cash. The outlaws surrendered to five boys armed with a small revolver and a 22-caliber rifle.

## COX MAY START MEXICAN STATE HIS CAMPAIGN IN WESTERN STATES

North Dakota Men Urge Governor to Speak at Annual Corn Festival—California Active.

Dayton, O., July 9.—That the west may be developed into one of the chief battle grounds early in the national political campaign was the inference drawn from today's developments here.

Governor James M. Cox, democratic candidate for president, stated that many requests that he open the campaign in the west have been received and his talk with newspaper men, the governor left the impression that he, at least, was interested in the proposition of an early invasion for the west, if not in fact favorable to it. He stated, however, that campaign arrangements are in the hands of the national committee and that he could say nothing definite until he has conferred with the committee.

W. W. Blinn, resident of the Corn Palace, Mitchell, S. D., headed a delegation that called on the governor today, urging him to accept an invitation to speak at the festival, the date of which is September 27, to October 7. Charles E. Morris, the governor's private secretary, telegraphed from San Francisco that he was being besieged by California delegations urging that the campaign be opened in that state. Mr. Morris told the governor that California democrats are certain they can carry the state for him.

Considerable interest now is centering in the conference of the national committee with the governor July 20. It has not been definitely established whether the meeting will be held at the governor's home at Trail's End or in Columbus but the governor said he would wire Chairman Cummings that the plans made for the committee meeting here seemed satisfactory to him. The date and place of holding the official notification ceremonies are expected to be determined at the conference. Governor Cox intimated that some time between August 15 and 20 would be a satisfactory date for the notification.

The fact that Franklin D. Roosevelt has stopped over for a 24-hour rest at Glenwood Springs, Colo., makes it probable that he will not reach Ohio for a conference with his running mate before Monday. In such case, the governor said the conference probably will take place in Columbus as he expects to go there Monday to look after matters of the executive office.

## Eight Workmen Killed by Lightning in Louisiana

New Orleans, La., July 9.—Eight workmen employed on the state industrial canal were killed today by lightning striking a pile driver under which they had taken refuge from a storm.

## Letts Assist Poles.

Copenhagen, July 9.—The Letts have gone to the assistance of the Poles around Dvinsk, according to the Kovno correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende. The Poles requested the Letts to take war material, which the Poles were unable to move in their retreat.

## Youth Kills Brother While Attempting to Emulate Movie Actor

Broken Bow, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—The 11-year-old son of Harry Weatherly, living four miles north of Callaway, who was accidentally shot by his 9-year-old brother Monday, died Wednesday morning.

The boys had seen a moving picture recently in which one of the performers shot the buttons off the other's coat. Monday morning, while the father was away from home, the younger boy attempted to repeat the trick with a small rifle. The bullet entered the older boy's chest.

## G. O. P. WILL NOT NEGLECT GREAT WEST

Republicans Plan to Establish Campaign Headquarters in San Francisco to Look After Pacific Coast States.

### ELMER DOVER, TACOMA, WILL MANAGE AFFAIRS

Work at Chicago Much Farther Along Than in Previous Years—Harding Prepared to Make Speeches if Necessary.

By D. F. SULLIVAN.

Chicago, July 9.—There will be no repetition this year of the "blunder of 1916," when the republican campaign managers went to sleep election night, satisfied of victory, to awaken the next day to find California had gone for Wilson and that Hughes had been defeated in the "surely republican" states of the far west.

This was assured today when announcement was made at the republican national headquarters in Chicago of plans for the establishment of republican national headquarters in San Francisco. This headquarters will conduct the republican campaign in the Pacific coast states and will be given as much attention as either the eastern headquarters in New York or the middle west headquarters in Chicago.

Elmer E. Dover, who learned politics as private secretary of the late Marcus A. Hanna and was secretary of the republican national committee during the 1916 campaign, will be stationed at the San Francisco headquarters. Mr. Dover, a former Ohioan, now makes his home in Tacoma, Wash. His title will be regional campaign director.

### Several Men on Hand.

Raymond Benjamin, who has been in charge of headquarters in San Francisco as regional assistant to the chairman of the republican national committee, will continue in that capacity. He will be associated with Mr. Dover in the management of Pacific coast affairs. Several members of the republican national committee from the Pacific coast and Rock Mountain states, including John W. Hart of Idaho and Ralph F. Williams of Oregon will be at the San Francisco headquarters.

Chairman Will Hays will wind up his conferences with middle western leaders in Chicago tomorrow and leave for Marion, Ohio, where he will confer with Senator Harding. It is probable that he will go east from Marion, returning there July 22, the day set for the nomination of the presidential candidate and will then return to Chicago.

### Work Will Advance.

Mr. Hays leaves the work of his Chicago headquarters well under way and much further advanced than it has ever been before at this time of the year in a presidential campaign. The organization which Mr. Hays started two years ago is now on "high speed" and is ready for any kind of campaign activities.

Among the questions which Mr. Hays will probably discuss with Senator Harding at Marion is that of the "front porch" campaign. In spite of the objections of Ohioans there is no present disposition to depart from the "front porch" campaign idea for the present. The campaign managers are now committed to the idea, however, and if at any time they deem it necessary for Senator Harding to make an important speech in some big city he will be prepared to do so. They are even prepared for a series of such speeches, but there will be no "barnstorming" tour by the candidate with rear-platform speeches.

## Coolidge to Receive Formal Notification Of Nomination July 27

Northampton, Mass., July 9.—Preliminary arrangements for the official notification of Governor Calvin Coolidge of his nomination for the vice presidency on the republican ticket were made here today in a conference between the representatives of the republican national committee and the Coolidge home committee. The ceremony will take place at Allen field, Smith college, July 27, at 3 o'clock, or in case of rain, in John M. Greene hall at Smith college.

## Head of Red Cross in Russia to Meet Sen. Harding Next Week

Marion, O., July 9.—Unable so far to estimate the length of his foreign speaking tour, Senator Harding said today he hoped to hold it within three printed pages. It was also understood that while the speech would deal with the senator's interpretation of the republican platform and the more important issues involved, it would not be an "open house" affair, the senator desiring to leave certain subjects for more complete discussion in subsequent speeches.

While the "front porch" campaign calls for the delivery of a limited number of set speeches during the campaign, Senator Harding said today his plans were incomplete and that no invitations to speak had been accepted so far.

Announcement was made today that among the callers scheduled for next week would be Raymond Robins of Chicago, head of the Red Cross mission to Russia, and L. J. Tabor of Belmont county, O., head of the Ohio Guard, both of whom will see him Monday.

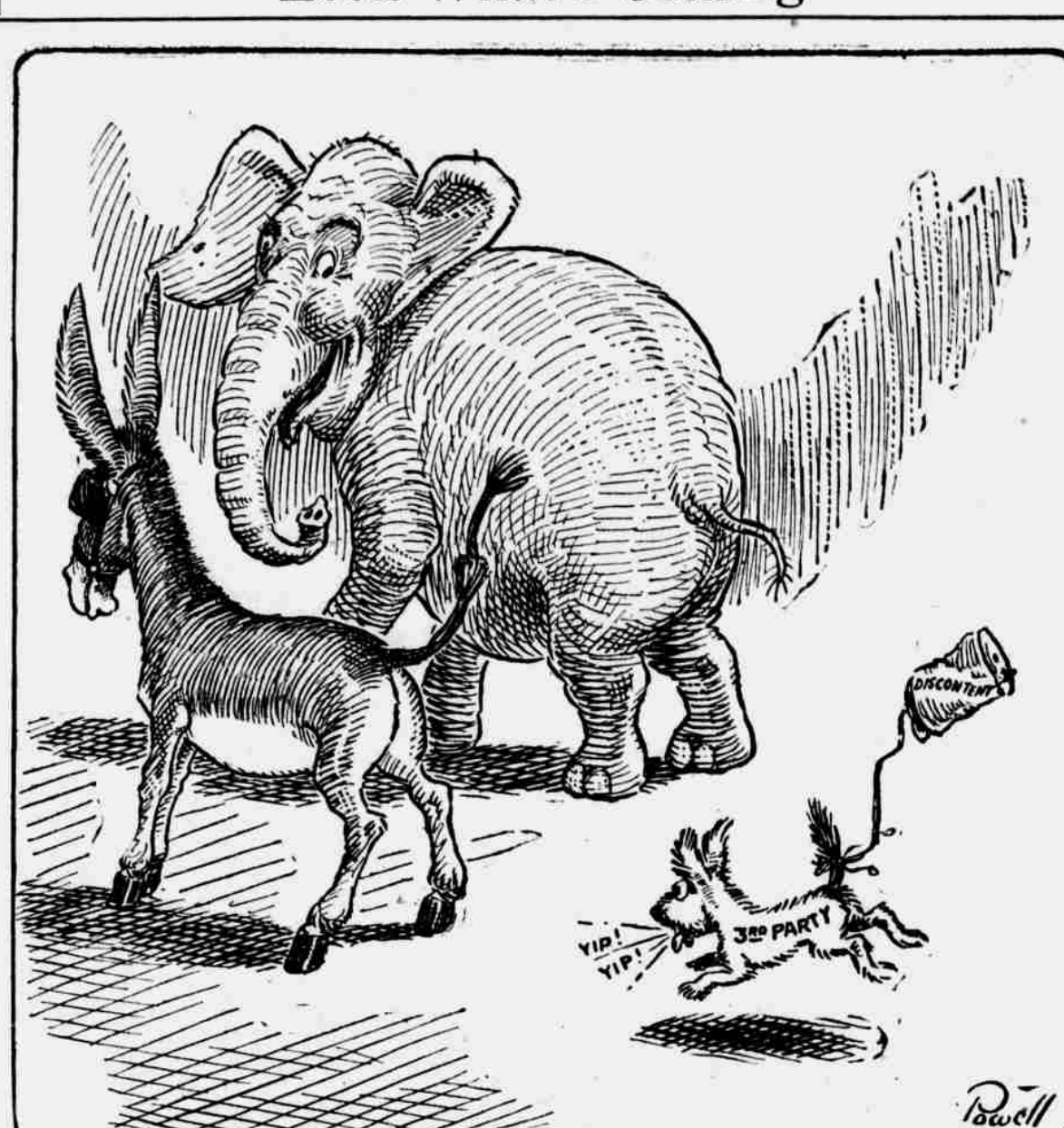
### Picture Salesman Held

Elmer P. Grimm, picture salesman, Carlton hotel, held at South Side police station on a charge of assault against Mrs. May Cuevas, 2404 N. street, was bound over for trial to the district court Friday under \$750 bond.

### Hat Makers Get Increase.

Orange, N. J., July 9.—Five hundred hat makers were granted a 25 per cent increase on piece work rates today after a conference of manufacturers and labor leaders. The increase will bring the pay up to approximately \$10 a day.

## Look What's Coming



## REORGANIZATION OF EDUCATORS' BOARD IS VOTED

"Prussian Tactics" Used to Control National Education Milwaukee Association, President Says.

Salt Lake City, July 9.—Reorganization of a delegate plan was voted and virtually all other "administration" plans were carried through, including election of Fred M. Hunter of Oakland, Cal., as president at today's business meeting of the National Education association.

Miss Ethel Gardner, president of the Milwaukee Teachers' association, who had been nominated as one of 12 vice presidents, withdrew. She said she had not been consulted regarding the matter. Miss Gardner charged "Prussianism" had been used in selecting the Utah members into an almost solid unit in favor of reorganization.

## Two Killed, Several Injured When Santa Fe Trains Collide

Phoenix, Ariz., July 9.—Two were killed and six or eight injured in a collision of a southbound Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix passenger train and a northbound cantaloupe express train between Kirkland and Hillside, Ariz., at 6:30 o'clock this morning, according to reports received here.

Names of the dead and injured had not yet been received at the Santa Fe offices here.

The injured were taken to a hospital in Prescott. Most of them were believed to be passengers. One of the dead was a brakeman on the cantaloupe train. Reports received here said the baggage car on the passenger train was splintered in the crash. It was a combination car, containing a passenger compartment.

## Youth Who Attempted to Kill Egypt Premier Hanged

Cairo, Egypt, July 9.—The 19-year-old Egyptian, Ibrahim Masoud, who on June 12 attempted to assassinate Tewfik Nassim Pasha, the Egyptian premier, was executed today by hanging. Sentence upon him had been pronounced two days previously.

The attempt upon the premier's life was by means of a bomb thrown at the automobile in which he was driving.

## Experimental Station of Bureau of Mines Moved

Washington, July 9.—Decision to move the Golden, Col., experimental station of the bureau of mines to Reno, Nev., where improved facilities will be available, was announced today by the bureau. The state of Nevada will contribute \$30,000, it was said, for a new building to house the station, which will be conducted in co-operation with the state university's school of mines.

## Name Mexican Financial Agent to the United States

Mexico City, July 9.—Robert V. Pesqueira has been appointed Mexican financial agent in the United States, with headquarters in New York City.

## DRAFT EVADER TO JOIN COUSIN IN MILITARY PRISON

David Goertzen, Wealthy Nebraska Farmer's Son, Loses Fight for Freedom.

David D. Goertzen, draft evader and farmer of Henderson, Neb., was denied the right of a civil trial by Federal Judge Woodrough yesterday morning and will join his cousin, John B. Goertzen, who is now serving three years in Leavenworth for deserting from the army.

Both men were convicted by court martial in Fort Omaha two weeks ago. Attorneys for David instituted habeas corpus proceedings to prevent his being taken to the Leavenworth prison. His brother was taken to the penitentiary before he had a chance to seek any recourse in civil courts.

The men were found guilty of evading the service by remaining in Canada after being notified of their call into the army. They promised draft officials that they would return. Both men are sons of wealthy farmers and are Mennonites.

The government was represented by Lt. Col. Henry Stines, judge advocate at Camp Dodge, and Assistant United States District Attorney Frank Peterson. William Schall and Frank Howell were attorneys for Goertzen.

The chief point raised at the hearing was whether Goertzen was notified of being inducted into the army.

Judge Woodrough ruled that Goertzen had ample time to report for duty and was given the customary notice of induction into the service.

Army officers from Fort Omaha were to take Goertzen to Leavenworth yesterday. Attorney Schall said he is undecided whether an appeal will be taken to the circuit court. He said this is the first case of this kind tried in Nebraska.

David Goertzen was married just one year. His wife and 3-month-old son and father-in-law were in the court room.

## Propose Emergency Orders To Relieve Car Shortage

Washington, July 9.—New emergency orders to relieve car shortage were proposed to the Interstate Commerce commission today by glass manufacturers, industrial sand producers, building, highway contractors and others, as substitutes for the commission's order requiring that preference be given coal mines east of the Mississippi in the assignment of open top cars.

In general, the shippers proposed distribution of the cars according to industries' ability to ship, increase of demurrage charges, complete embargo on export coal or its movement only on permit, and prohibition of coal shipments on open order.

## Confession of Negro Frees Prisoner From Life Term

Dallas, Tex., July 9.—Green Hunter, alias James Brown, negro, was legally hanged today for attacking a white woman at Hale Station Friday, May 28. He confessed and yesterday admitted that he was guilty of another attack on a young white girl for which Ben Perry, negro, is serving the eighth year of a life term imprisonment sentence.

## The Weather

Forecast. Saturday partly cloudy; not much change in temperature. Hourly Temperature.

## H. C. L. WORKERS SPENT TIME IN HELPING PALMER

Government Employees Used People's Money in Boosting Attorney General, Witness Says.

St. Louis, Mo., July 9.—Charges that persons employed through the attorney general's office, ostensibly to aid in reducing cost of living, really were working to have A. Mitchell Palmer nominated for president at the democratic national convention, were made before the senate committee investigating presidential campaign expenditures today by Miss Olivia Brueggeman.

Miss Brueggeman formerly was executive secretary of the Missouri women's committee to reduce the high cost of living.

Miss Brueggeman said workers supposed to address meetings on the high cost of living actually spoke only on Palmer, telling "what a fine man he would be for president."

These workers frequently traveled at government expense, she declared.

"I was dismissed from my office because I was a republican," she said.

Senator Kenyon, who conducted the questioning of Miss Brueggeman, asked concerning efforts by the Department of Justice to reduce living costs.

She said the fair price committees were farces and that frequently a merchant on such a committee would fix the price on his own goods.

Miss Brueggeman said there were eight organizations in the country similar to the Missouri one and that she understood they all were on the same plan—"to support Palmer."

The total cost of operating them was "probably more than \$100,000 a year," she said.

Miss Mary Scott, mentioned by Miss Brueggeman, then was called to the stand. She said the principal object of the bureau to reduce living costs was to teach the people to do away with nonessentials.

She admitted a charge by Miss Brueggeman that she used government money to go to the democratic state convention at Joplin. She said the plan was to urge "H. C. L." reduction at the convention.

## There To Help Palmer.

Senator Kenyon asked if she had not attended the convention to "hurt Reed and help Palmer."

"Partly," she answered, but added she also talked over the "H. C. L." with women there.

Miss Scott said the government paid her railway fare and allowed her \$4 a day on her trips to the Joplin convention and the republican convention at Kansas City.

"Can you justify this use of taxpayers' money?" asked Senator Kenyon.

"Yes, before God I can," interrupted Miss Scott, "for I did government work."

## ULTIMATUM OF ALLIES IS ACCEPTED

German Delegates Agree to Franco-British Plans for Disarmament—Signatures Are Made Under Strong Protest.

### THREATENED INVASION OF RUHR REGION IS AVERTED

Action Follows Telephonic Communication With Berlin Reichstag Leaders—Take Up Question of Prosecutions.

Spa, Belgium, July 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—Germany's delegates signed at 11:45 o'clock this morning an engagement accepting the terms of the allied note relative to disarmament presented yesterday. This action was taken under protest by the German representatives.

The allied note demanded that the Germans accept the terms presented by noon today, and stipulated that, if the Germans failed to carry out the provisions of the demands, allied forces would occupy parts of Germany.

### Decision Unanimous.

The Germans protested that the Versailles treaty did not obligate them to acquiesce in further territorial occupations except for failure to fulfill the treaty terms regarding reparations.

The German cabinet unanimously decided to obey the allied demand early this morning. The vote was taken after a telephonic communication with reichstag leaders in Berlin.

The German protest was submitted in writing. In it the delegates denied authority to consent to occupation of German territory except as provided for in the treaty of Versailles.

When the German delegates informed the conference that they were not empowered to agree to allied occupation if the disarmament conditions were not fulfilled, Premier Lloyd George, as spokesman, said:

"We do not ask your agreement to the penalties we reserve the right to take in case of nonexecution of your engagements. We simply warn you of our intentions. It is notification we have given you, purely and simply, of the measures you may expect if you do not disarm under the conditions specified. To these conditions we ask your acceptance so as to adopt them with common accord. To sum up penalties are for the allies alone, while we are making disarmament a two-sided matter."

The conference took up the question of German prosecutions of the war guilty immediately after the disarmament protocol was signed, but soon referred the matter to experts for clarification of certain details which it was expected would be completed this afternoon.

Carl Heine, German vice chancellor, said he had had reports of how he had begun preparations for the prosecutions, but had encountered legal difficulties and no arrests had yet been made.

## Henry Ford Agrees to Run for President On Third Party Ticket

Chicago, July 9.—Henry Ford will accept the nomination for the presidency at the hands of the third party if tendered to him, it is announced here today by Charles F. Hoffman, personal friend of Mr. Ford, who returned from Dearborn, Mich., today, where he had a conference with the automobile manufacturer. Mr. Hoffman is a member of the executive committee of the "committee of 48," which has called a third party convention in Chicago for Saturday.

## Fiume's Prominent People Repudiate D'Annunzio Rule

Fiume, July 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—Repudiation of Gabriele D'Annunzio's rule as commander in Fiume was voiced by a group of influential Fiumians who sent a protest today to the national council. Dr. Antonio Grossich, the president of the council, promised to take up the matter with the poet.

The bearers of the protest answered: "So far as we are concerned, you are our government. We do not recognize the poet's command."

## Soldier Killed in Brawl, Started Drive on Whisky

Chicago, July 9.—Private William Pike of New York is held, charged with stabbing Private Sam Chessler of Detroit at Fort Sheridan while intoxicated. Private Ivan Fox of Galena, Kan., also is in custody. The stabbing was said to have occurred outside the general hospital during a brawl. As a result of the soldier's death, a crusade against "bootlegging" liquor purveyors near Fort Sheridan, was started by army authorities.

## Court Reverses Conviction Of Publishing Company

New York, July 9.—The appellate division of the state supreme court today unanimously reversed the conviction of Clinton T. Brainerd, president of Harper and Brothers, and the company for "unlawfully possessing an obscene book." The information against the defendants was filed by the Society for the Suppression of Vice.

Uniform clothing of middie blouse and plain skirt is demanded for girl pupils in a petition signed by 300 women and five men presented to the board of education.

No mention was made of \$18 shoes or silk stockings. Teachers were also criticized in the petition for wearing party dresses in the class room.