"Right this way to the Keith Col-"Right this way to the Keith Col-lins special," rang out on the still night air at the Union station at 9:20 Monday night as one of at least 100 assembled railroad men, former co-City of Bordeaux, France, bond. workers and friends of Keith Collins, one of the alleged leaders of the barger, Collins and others, all of mail robber gang, sighted the head-light of Missouri Pacific train No

"Train coming on fourth track," he continued, as he led the motley crowd of switchmen, car inspectors checking progresses, but they are and others on a dead run down the sure the big items have all been restation platform to obtain an advantageous position along the side of the train that was carrying the youthful confessed mail-train plunderer and his captors from Kansas

### Friends Line Platform.

The men, many of them personal iriends of Collins-for he once worked as a fireman for the Union Pacific-lined the platform acting as a self-appointed reception committee when Collins, first off the car, handcuffed to Postal Inspector W. M. Coble, alighted from the train.

The trainmen were not alone the platform when Collins left the coach, for practically every passenger who alighted from the train before Collins lined the walk to take a look at their notorious co-passenger, the sight of whom was kept from them by the postal inspectors during the course of the entire ourney from Kansas City. Collins and his guard of postal inspectors and railway special agents occupied a stateroom during the trip from the Missouri river town to Omaha.

Pulls Cap Over Eyes. As the prisoner and his guards passed along the side of the train

and on through the iron gates into the waiting room of the depot the crowd was further augmented by the mindreds of persons at the station ready to take outgoing trains.
Collins spied the crowd of railroad

men along the side of the train before they saw him and as he still stood on the car steps he pulled his dirty, greasy cap further down over his head and eyes and, together with Inspector Coble, became lost in the "Hello, Keith," "Hi, Collins,"

greetings from the trainmen, went unanswered by Collins. Collins Smiles.

NOh, there he is; there's Bill Carisle, the second," and similar ejaculations from those that made up the crowd seemed as elixir to his weary soul, for by the time he had reached the bright lights of the station platform he had regained the military bearing, which was widely heralded

that almost packed the waiting room through the taxicab entrance at the north side of the station while the group awaited on the ulatform for the arrival of a motor car.

### Presoner Jesta.

While standing there Collins free-ly joked and laughed with the postal inspectors, in the meanwhile paying no attention to the crowds around him. As he stood there waiting for the taxicab he reached into the left hand pocket of his dirty black and gray-checked mackinaw and withdrew a package of cigarets, courte-ously offering one to Inspector Co-ble before taking one himself. The inspector refused his offer

and, reaching into his own pocket with his free right hand, extracted a mongrel pack of cigarets, struck a match, lighted it and then passed the

light to Collins.

The taxi rolled up to the platform and the prisoner, three postal inspectors and two railroad detectives entered the car and then started a wild ride through the business section of the city in an endeavor to lose two following newspaper cars. Races Down Street.

In this endeavor the driver of the government car was entirely successful. The car raced down Tenth street to Harney and west on Harney, where all trace of the car was lost. This ride about the downtown district consumed at least 30 min-

In cluding their pursuers, the gov-enment inspectors gave a fine example of the reason they succeeded in capturing Collins. Their display

of strategy was excellent.
. Their ability to extricate them-selves from precarious positions was wonderful and their outmaneuvering of following automobile drivers was of the kind that might have earned a promotion for a commissioned of-

ticer in the army.

Crossing the river the car carrying the prisoner and his captors speeded directly to the postoffice and federal building in Council Bluffs. There the driver was dis-missed and the party retired to the office of Sumner Knox, internal revenue agent in the Bluffs.

Lighting Fixtures—Granden Electric Co., formerly Burgess-Grander Co.—Adv

## Partial List of Unrecovered Mail Loot Issued by Postal Inspectors

Value of Missing Stocks and Bonds Set at \$1,351,778; Additional Losses to Be Announced Later; Securities Were Burned.

A partial list of stocks and bonds stolen in the Council Bluffs mail robbery was issued last night by the postal inspectors. This is the first official list which has been isfirst official list which has been issued. None of these securities have been recovered, with the except been recovered, with the except Two bonds, Great Britain and Irethose securities were destroyed by

The inspectors state that additional losses will undoubtedly be reported. The list:

ported. The list:

Liberty bonds canceled, from the Federal Reserve bank, San Francisco to the United States treasurer at Washington

Shipment Liberty bonds, coupon, not registered from San Francisco to Chicago

Cash shipment, San Francisco to Chicago

Endorsed notes, San Francisco to Chicago

Liberty bond coupons, going east for cashing

Two bonds, Province Manitoba.

Two bonds, Province Manitoba.

Two bonds, Southern Pacific Equipment Trust

Five Louisville & Nashville rail-road bonds. 423,600 Five Louisville & Nashville railroad bends.
Five bonds, Sificiair Consolidated
Fifteen bonds, United Railways
of San Francisco
Three bonds, Pacific Gas & Electric company
Twelve bonds, unlisted
One certificate, unlisted
Southern Pacific coupons
Liberty, bonds.

land Stocks various railroads and telephone .... One bond, Inter-borrough Rapid

One bond, Inter-borrough Rapid Transit
Two bends, Cuban Cane Sugar company
Three bonds, Donver & Rio Grande railroad
One bond, Central of Georgia rail-road
One bond, Chicago Great Western railroad

ron Mountain railroad bonds

Stocks of which no face value is given:

ted Copper.
One hundred shares General Motor.
The inspectors state \$47,250 in cash has been recovered, in addition to which Collins had in his possession of the collins had in his possession. sion, when arrested, \$131.00. Securities recovered are: One \$50

liberty bond; one \$100 French bond of the city of Bordeaux. Three diamonds valued at a total of \$150.

# U. S. Agents Find Hidden in Home

One insurance company, the inspectors have admitted, revealed they had carried \$800,000 insurance

on securities and bonds in the shipment looted. Helped Destroy Bonds.

some of the bonds.

Bond of \$10,000 for Fred Poffen-

This act would indicate that Col-ins has given inspectors information He appeared relieved when the inlins has given inspectors information which implicates the elder Poffenbarger in the robbery to a greater rest.

Collins is held in the Pottawatta-mie county jail, held for the grand jury in \$50,000 last He was not the "brains" of the \$3,500,000 robbery, in the opinion of

two weeks and 12 hours.

railroad
Detroit-Edison bonds, 1930
Detroit-Edison bonds, 1930
French Republic, one bond
Sinclair Oil, one bond
Pennsylvania railroad short term

Seventy-five shares Royal Dutch Indian Netherlands Oil company. Fifty-seven shares United Railways of San Francisco. One hundred fourteen shares preferred stock United Railways of San Francisco. Fifty shares Kennecott Copper stock. Fifty shares Inspiration and Consolida-ted Copper.

# Mail Loot Taken by Keith Collins

Leave Council Bluffs. But it was reported yesterday they are still looking for one man and

It was even reported warrants have been issued for the arrest of the man who is suspected of having The inspectors declared yesterday a large portion of the bonds and se-they believe Collins did help destroy curities Poffenbarger and Collins

mediately after Collins the Tuesday

spectors told him he was under ar-He had been masquerading unde

or the cousin and was easily duped Payne told the postoffice men he and Collins read of the robbery and

that almost packed the waiting room at the station he glanced freely to this right and left and a smile played around his mouth. Despite the efforts of postal inspectors to keep the onlookers back, the crowd pressed with Collins' arrest Sunday at With Collins' arrest Sunday at when arrested. His signed confession to driving the automobile was sectred by the inspectors while in the federal building in Kansas City yesterday.

Federal authorities located Col-

lins' trail at Columbus and ques-

tioned his sister. He had gone to an uncle's home at Cedar Rapids, Neb., from there, they learned, and then into Oklahoma by taxicab.

Inspectors Noah, Adamson and Coble, hot on the trail, located Col-lins, on the farm of his uncle, E.

Payne, near Westville last Saturday

He was afraid of trains.

### officials have been figuring on re- Westville, Okl., postoffice inspectors covery of one cash shipment of \$50,- say they have cleaned up the case. 000 stolen from the pouches.

one woman.

say they burned. Bond of \$10,000 for Fred Poffen-barger, sr., was increased yesterday to \$25,000, according to Deputy United States Marshal Fred Shoe-said to have left Council Bluffs im-

the name of a cousin at his uncle's home. Payne had never seen Collins

Collins did not put up a scuffle

## Collins Traveled by Freight and Taxicab in Flight From Officers ly stirred by passionate appeals of the poet to "save Fiume," which he has been issuing at frequent intervals since the treaty of Rapallo

Frightened at the enormity of the dalia, Mo., arrived to take charge mail robbery, in which he has confessed a part, Keith Collins left From then on results began to ap-Council Bluffs the Tuesday night pear. after the robbery on a freight train, riding the bumpers, according to the story told by federal agents.

He went straight to Columbus, Neb., where he visited a sister all day Wednesday.

Reports from Columbus said he gave his sister five \$10 bills. Mrs. Lottie Langhein, the sister, denied

Thursday Inspector Noah of Se-

this in a letter today. Locate His Trail.

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D ar Folks: - Just arrived! At the Ferry building (here's a picture of its tower). I stepped into the

> It reminds you of those old Southern homes-aristocratic, comfortable, quiet and very hospitable. My room is nice and big with the sun streaming in. I'll tell you this warm California sunshine is quite a relief from the cold back home. More later.

Let HOTEL WHITCOME

Hotel Whitcomb limousine and was taken to one of the most delightful hotels I ever saw. Nothing Reserved

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## can as their guide, hired an automobile at 6 Sunday morning after a short sleep and rode to within a half mile of the farm. They dismounted and walked the rest of the distance in the darkness. Coble and Noah posted them-

selves outside the house. Adamson and Duncan walked through the dining room into the kitchen. There sat Collins at a table, eating breakfast.

Adamson placed his hand on his

shoulder. "You're under arrest." Collins spoke no word. Coble and Noah entered and damson drew forth the handcuffs:

Leap on Him. Collins made a move as if to re-

wrists to be shackled. He was taken to Muskogee Sunday night where the party missed a train, getting into Kansas City Monnight. In this city the patrol was day morning. His signed confession not limited to streets, but armed

He was handcuffed to Inspector Coble all the way to Council Bluffs. Grieves Over Girl.

handcuffs to the left wrist of Inspec-tor Coble, Keith Collins leaned against a corner of the wall in the government sections of London tolobby of the federal building in Council Bluffs Monday night. He was tired. He showed it.
"What about Ella?" Collins was

Peterson, Collins' fiancee, the altar of duty and informed federal agents of her belief that Collins was implicated in the robbery because of his suddenly acquired

She now lies at her home, the victim of a nervous breakdown. "Oh, Hell!" groaned Collins, be

ore he thought. Then he lunged with his huge bulk toward his questioner, only to be jerked back with his handcuffs by Inspector Coble, who put in gruffly.
"Get away. Don't ask him any
questions," brushing the questioner
away with an angry gesture.
"Are you a newspaperman?" asked
Collins.

"Yes, they all are. Don't say a word to them," said Coble, and as the janitor unlocked the inner doors of the corridor leading to the stairway, the prisoner was taken up stairs for his arraignment.

Cleared Up Without Shot.

"If it is true that the nations seekcommitted, and its investigation by federal officers netting nine arrests and recovery of a goodly portion of the loot was concluded Sunday with the capture of Keith Collins. And not a shot was fired.

Officials working on the case, in secret and government service for years, are still talking of that fact. Not one of the nine suspects arrested was armed when apprehended. And evidence of the use of revolver by the robbers was dislosed but once.

This was when the glass in the window of the mail car was shattered with the butt of a pistol. Railroad special officers, postoffice inspectors and federal agents who are responsible for the clearing on government circulars as a sure lead to detection of the army "cap-tigation and under whom federal As he passed through the throng agents cleaned up the case in just land of the rough the throng agents cleaned up the case in just land of the rough the throng agents cleaned up the case in just land of the rough the throng agents cleaned up the case in just land of the rough the constitution rough the throng agents cleaned up the case in just land of the rough the case in but 12 hours more than two weeks after the crime, declare they never heard of a train robbery, however small, before, to-

### tally devoid of gun play. D'Annunzio's Troops Roused by His Appeal

Fiume, Nov. 30.—Gabriele d'Annunzio's legionaries have been greatsettled the Adriatic question be-tween Italy and Jugo-Slavia far

from d'Annunzio's liking. Preparations are in progress to conscript all citizens between the ages of 18 and 50 in Fiume for "the

defense of the city." Large reinforcements of Italian caribineers are arriving on the borders of the Fiume territoy. It is assumed they are there as reminders to the legionaries that the Italian government intends to enforce the provisions of the treaty.

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## In London Placed **Under Big Guard**

Armed Motor Boats Patrolled Thames in Front of Parliament and Other Structures All Last Night.

London, Nov. 30 .- Public buildings in London and in many of the sist but when the three inspectors ings in London and in many of the leaped toward him, he held forth his other large cities of England were closely guarded against apprehanded Sinn Fein attacks by heavy detach-ments of police and detectives last was secured in Kansas City.

Throughout the trip, Collins was docile and pleasant, the officers said. buildings.

buildings. With Downing street and its immediate neighborhood shut off from the rest of the city by a high fence, which was constantly under the eyes day assumed the atmosphere of an armed camp.

Bomb in Swan Lane.

There is nothing to connect the Sinn Fem with the explosion of a federal grand jury today indicted 24 bomb in a warehouse in Old Swan coal companies on the charge of viowas the girl who sacrificed love on Lane, this city, early this morning, lating the Lever act.

but the people of the city ascribed it to that organization. The bomb blew out the windows of buildings nearby and started a fire, but the Proposal of police and firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they

gained headway. Several men suspected of setting fire to warehouses in Liverpool on Saturday night are under arrest. It surances, so unqualifiedly given in your letter, of Mexico's regard for can "gunmen" are in that city and assertion is made that men wanted of her respect for the principles of in Ireland for shooting policemen international law. Your suggestion and soldiers have crossed the Irish sea to Liverpool.

The financial loss occasioned by

Saturday night's fires in Liverpool is estimated at £1,000,000.

Reprisals Are Made. The killing of 15 police recruits at Macroom, Ireland, yesterday has already been followed by reprisals by the "black and tans," and it is reported there is an exodus of frightened people from towns near where the recruits were attacked,

Masked men entered and set fire to the building housing the Dublin Freeman's Journal last night. Considerable damage was done the Glasgow and the Clyde shipbuild-

Indict Coal Companies. Chatanooga, Tenn., Nov. 30.-The

## Proposal of Colby

(Continued From Page One.) the discharge of her obligations, and

declarations, if that were needed. Corrects Misunderstanding.

You refer at length to the misunderstanding that has arisen and which has widely prevailed, as to by the due respect for legally vest-the true scope and effect of article ed interests which you so fully avow, with a confincing sincerity which tution. That such misunderstand- is beyond question. ing district have been placed under close guard and it is declared by the authorities that many Sinn Feiners are known to be in Scotland.

fears of those who have acquired sult of your successful mission

valid titles or who have made sub stantial investments in conformity with Mexican law, and in reliance upon its protection, then the state-ments of your letter referring to the declaration of President De La Huer-to and President-elect Obregon to the effort that article 27 "is not and must not be interpreted as retroactive or violation of valid property

Sympathy for Mexico.

"The interests of other nations in this subject should not, and I am of a joint arbitration commission to convinced it is not, attributed to any adjudicate the claims presented by desire to interfere with Mexico in citizens of other countries, for dam- the adoption and pursuit of any polages sustained as a result of disor- icy with regard to its land and recers in your country and the fur-ther proposal to enlarge and to tions and satisfies its people. In strengthen existing treaty provisions deed, I may remark that there is for the arbitration of all controver- wide sympathy for the apparent desies, now pending or which may arise between our respective nationals, bring convincing support of your great resources against waste, dispersal or other improvident treatment. The freedom to do this which no one can dispute nor even criticise, is in no sense compromised

ings have existed, and has exercised an unfortunate restraint upon the impulses of friendly governments in their desire to co-operate with he Mexican people in the recovery of the full measure of their material close, that commissioners be prompt strength and prosperity, cannot be ly designated by both Mexico and denied.) But I can conceive of nothing better calculated to correct this treaty, embodying the agreements misunderstanding and to allay the which have been reached as the re-



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