

N. Y. Detectives Kill Alleged Fur Thief in Chase

Officers Surprise Band in Attempted Robbery—Bullets Fly on Fifth Avenue as Sleuths Pursue.

New York, Jan. 18.—One alleged fur thief was killed and six others captured last night when police frustrated their attempt to break into the Import Fur company of West Twenty-ninth street. An incident of the roundup was an exciting chase along Fifth avenue, during which bullets whizzed past motorists, who quickly deserted the avenue for quieter thoroughfares.

Bank Law Amendment Opposed by Bankers

(Continued from Page One.) ciation also will be able to help weak banks, he asserted. A unanimous vote of appreciation for the work of the Nebraska war finance committee was cast by the bankers before they adjourned.

Arthur Mullen of Omaha was among those who opposed amending the state guarantee law. He complimented Governor McKelvie on his "statesmanlike decision to be governed by the voice of the state bankers."

"It has successfully met and been tested by the severest price declines and business disturbances ever experienced in this state."

"We favor and approve the present guarantee law of this state, and that we are opposed to the enactment of any amendments or changes in the law by the coming special session of the Nebraska legislature."

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(Continued from Page One.) tape, but it is easy to fill out the blanks after the first experience."

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Appropriations for Independent Offices Reported

Include Total of \$108,297,500 in Excess of Quota for Same Officers Current Fiscal Year.

Washington, Jan. 18.—With a total of \$108,297,500 in excess of the appropriations for the same offices for the current fiscal year the annual independent offices appropriation bill, carrying \$494,304,238 was reported today by the house appropriations committee.

The amount recommended in the bill, however, is \$9,529,475 less than the amount requested in budget bureau estimates. The bill which provides for expenses during the fiscal year beginning next July 1, recommends \$377,474,622 for the veterans' bureau; \$100,459,000 for the shipping board; \$4,359,500 for the interstate commerce commission, \$1,050,700 for the alien property custodians office, \$350,000 for the railroad labor board, \$329,480 for the salaries of the president and vice president and for White House expenses, \$855,000 for the federal trades' commission, \$300,000 for the tariff commission and \$240,000 for the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

Removal of Train Is Advocated at Kearney

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—W. M. Jeffers, general manager of the Union Pacific, together with J. Lane and O. L. Craig, conferred with Kearney Chamber of Commerce members regarding discontinuing one passenger train on the Kearney Stapleton branch.

"Retrenchment is necessary," stated Mr. Jeffers. "We held off as long as possible. Now there remains nothing else to do."

Figures submitted substantiated their claim that the motor was being operated at a loss and in great measure, it was learned, the auto is responsible. "However, if we can't live in competition with the auto we must give way to the new condition," stated Mr. Craig.

Slain by Train Bandits

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 18.—Bandits who boarded a train on the Mexican National lines as passengers at Santa Rosalia, near Chihuahua City, Chihuahua, yesterday, slipped into the express car, killed Juan R. Figueroa, express man, seized 1,500 pesos and escaped without the knowledge of the special train guard, according to passengers on the train who arrived in Juarez last night.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 18.—The coldest weather of the winter hit the Rocky Mountain region last night and today with the mercury at low marks for the year. Wyoming and Montana reported temperatures from 10 to 20 degrees below zero today, while in Denver the government reading at 8 o'clock this morning was 4 degrees below.

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She was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson. Her shoes and stockings were almost burned off by the acid.

Omaha's Back Plan

Opinion of Omaha bankers is lack of the War Finance corporation, also W. E. Rhoades, vice president of the United States National bank, expresses the general attitude of the city banks.

"The War Finance corporation, by carrying farmers' loans for three years, allows time enough for conditions to change," said Mr. Rhoades.

"We know Nebraska always comes back. Its great recuperative power is being aided by more than \$6,000,000 of new cash that has been brought into the state in this way. In some instances the patient is now up and around, convalescing; in others it will take a year or two. The business morale of the state is sound, and the War Finance corporation has done much for this."

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