

Member of Adams Gang Captured

Man Wanted in Connection With Eight Murders and 35 Robberies on Way Back to Iowa Under Guard. Arrested in New Jersey.

Camden, N. J., March 27.—Charged with a series of crimes which make the exploits of Jesse James and his collaborators look like a mid-Victorian novel, George Weisberger today left Camden for Osceola, Ia., in the company of Sheriff West of Osceola. Weisberger was under heavy guard and handcuffed when he started away.

As a member of the so-called Eddie Adams gang which terrorized parts of Kansas, Missouri and Iowa last year, Weisberger is alleged to have taken part in no less than 35 bank robberies and holdups, which resulted in eight murders and the wounding of 25 other victims.

Weisberger's last exploit was to rob the safe of the Pennsylvania railroad at Paulsboro, N. J., where he had settled in November. He desisted the task of breaking the safe till March 17, but left a hot trail behind him which resulted in his capture two days later. On identification he was turned over to the Iowa authorities as a fugitive from justice.

Met Adams in Prison. The Eddie Adams gang was composed of Adams and three others, including Weisberger, according to the latter's own story. Weisberger had been a petty thief and met Adams in Lansing prison, Kansas.

When they were released last summer they started in by robbing a bank of \$67,000. With the proceeds they purchased firearms and automobiles and when they discarded the purchased machines, stole others.

They lay in wait along automobile roads and held up passing cars, robbing all the passengers and shooting to kill when opposition was offered. They held up a bus carrying a limited train between Ottawa and Holiday, Kan., and got \$20,000 cash and a lot of \$100 Liberty bonds, which they used to light the expensive cigars they delighted to smoke, according to Sheriff West.

Kill Two of Posse. When Kansas got too hot, they moved to Missouri and one night robbed 11 stores in one town, east of Plains. In October they fell into a trap laid for them by the sheriff at Osceola, and in a gun fight which followed, two members of the sheriff's posse were killed. The outlaws escaped to Wichita, Kan., where they had hidden some loot, but another gun fight with police ensued and Adams was killed.

The death of Adams broke up the gang and Weisberger came east to former stamping grounds of his in Jersey. He lived peacefully enough for a couple of months, but felt the urge to crack a safe again and met his Waterloo at Paulsboro. He told Sheriff West he did not know who had become of Fentleman and Turner, the other two members of the Adams gang.

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Nikolai Lenin. London March 27.—Reports from Berlin, received in Copenhagen, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegram from the Danish capital is to the effect that the leaders of the Russian soviet government have been summoned to Moscow to consider the situation which may arise in the event of the death of Nikolai Lenin, the premier, which is said to be regarded as a possibility in the near future.

Mistletoe Yards Private Property, Packers Declare

First Case Under Stockyards Control Act, Brought by Livestock Exchange, Opens in Kansas City.

Kansas City, March 27.—Hearing of charges brought by the Kansas City Livestock exchange against Armour & Co., in connection with the operation of the Mistletoe stockyards here, got under way today. The case is the first brought under the federal packer-stockyards control act of 1921. Hearings are before Judge R. M. Hainer, commissioner of the federal department of agriculture.

Hogs are brought by the Fowler Packing company at the Mistletoe yards here direct from the producers. The Fowler company is owned by the Armour Packing company. It is the contention of the plaintiffs that the operation of the Mistletoe yards tends to depress the price of hogs on the open market at Kansas City, that the prices paid at the Mistletoe yards are arbitrarily fixed and interfere with an open and competitive market and constitute an effort by the Armour company to control hog prices paid here.

The Armour company, in the opening statement of counsel, denied the charges and asserted that the Mistletoe yards are private, not public stockyards under the 1921 federal law, and that the real motive of the Kansas City Livestock exchange is to prevent any direct buying of livestock from producers and force all producers to pay commissions to commission firms.

Testimony dealt largely with how much weight is gained by hogs receiving a "fill" of corn and water as against the amount gained by hogs receiving only water. It is the contention of the livestock exchange that the practice at the Mistletoe yards is to water and not feed the hogs and that the producer loses the benefit of several pounds added weight thereby.

Hearing Resumed in Dold-Skinner Suit

The Skinner-Dold hearing, now in its third week, was resumed yesterday morning in federal court before B. H. Dunham, special master in chancery.

J. J. Cuff, general superintendent of all the Dold interests, testified to the kind of products the Jacob Dold Packing company of Buffalo purchased from the local plant, and prices paid, and gave other figures pertinent to the business arrangement between the two plants.

The hearing is on Receiver Keith Neville's petition to cancel the contract by which the Dolds acquired the former Skinner packing plant.

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Supplement to Treaty Is Ratified

Reservations to geographical scope include Japanese Home and Attached to Four-Power Pact. Hitchcock Opposes Move.

Washington, March 27.—The senate finally untangled its parliamentary difficulties over the four-power treaty supplements today by joining the two supplementary agreements and then ratifying them by unanimous vote.

One of the supplements, itself in the form of a treaty, defines geographical scope of the four-power pact so as not to include the Japanese homeland. The other, attached to the first by today's action, in the form of a "reservation" stipulates that issues which are purely of a domestic character cannot be brought before the four-power conference.

The vote on the double-barreled ratification resolution was 73 to 0, opponents of the four-power plans interpreted the two agreements as limiting and curtailing the operation of the principal treaty. Several attempts to attach other reservations which had failed when the four-power treaty itself was under consideration, were defeated by the usual pro-treaty and anti-treaty lineup.

Calls Up Naval Treaty. As soon as the vote had been completed, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, called up the naval limitation treaty, establishing a 5-5-3 capital ship ratio for the United States, Great Britain and Japan. Debate on it is to begin tomorrow and administration leaders expect to see it ratified by an almost unanimous vote by the end of the week.

The plan of combining action on the two four-treaty supplements was proposed by Senator Lodge after he had decided it was unnecessary to present two separate ratification resolutions. The treaty opponents, holding that the domestic questions supplement really was a part of the four-power pact, protested that the method finally settled upon by the republican leaders was but a "weak and unsatisfactory" way to solve the parliamentary problem confronting the senate, but Mr. Lodge and other republicans insisted it would be entirely effective.

Hitchcock Opposes Action. Then Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, senior democratic member of the foreign relations committee, declared that the senate's action in giving belated approval to the supplement "is an admission to Japan that the supplement's provisions are not a part of the four-power treaty."

Other democrats also argued that the only proper procedure was to reconsider the vote ratifying the four-power pact so as to include the supplement in that ratification. Adoption of the domestic questions supplement as a "reservation" to the geographical supplement, however, was by a wide vote.

Two attempts were made to attach other reservations, Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada, presenting the Lodge league of nations reservation on domestic questions and Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, introducing again his proposal that outside powers be invited to join in Pacific conferences affecting their interests. The Pittman reservation was beaten 21 to 49 and the Robinson reservation was rejected without a roll call vote.

Marshall Joffre Visits Canada as 'Envoy of Peace'

Victoria, B. C., March 27.—Marshall Joseph Jacques Joffre of France, in his own words here as "an envoy of peace" arrived at Victoria from the far east today on the liner Silver State. With him were Mme. Joffre, Samuel Hill of Seattle and military aides.

The hero of the Marne came as an ordinary passenger on the Silver State, not on an official mission, he explained, but in the course of tour around the world. The only mission he said was solely in the interests of permanent and everlasting peace.

During his forthcoming tour of the United States and Canada, he will speak for peace and one of his first acts will be to dedicate the international peace portal at Blaine, Wash., on the boundary line between the United States and Canada.

Norfolk Man Files for G.O.P. Congressional Nomination. Lincoln, March 27.—H. A. Mark, Garden county surveyor, today filed with the secretary of state as democratic candidate for the legislature from the 94th district. Filing of M. Havens of Norfolk as republican candidate for congress from the Third district also was made. C. W. Beal of Broken Bow sent his filing check as progressive candidate for congress from the Sixth district to the secretary of state instead of the county treasurer.

One Killed, Two Wounded in Mississippi Battle. Columbia, Miss., March 27.—Two families battled with a domestic feral dog about 10 miles below here late Saturday and as a result Ecco McNabb is dead, his brother, George, is seriously wounded, and Zeno Coker, a brother-in-law, is probably fatally wounded, according to reports that reached here today.

Prominent Musician Dies. Washington, March 27.—Sydney Wrightson, for many years a prominent figure in musical circles of Washington, Chicago and other cities, died here last night, following an extended illness. He was 52 years old.

Government Plans Air Route to Panama Canal

Washington, March 27.—Plans for early establishment of an air route to the Panama canal zone as a measure of national defense are being made by the War department. Secretary Weeks announced. When flying places have been surveyed, he said, army planes will be sent to the zone under their own power.

"I regard the canal zone and Hawaii as the two most important posts of the War department," the secretary said. He had repeatedly told congressional committees that he would not be responsible for any reduction in the garrisons of these posts as was proposed by the house appropriations committee in an economy measure in framing the army appropriation bill.

River and Harbor Allowance Nearly Doubled in House

Nebraska Members Join in Increasing Appropriation From \$27,635,260 to \$42,500,000.

By EDGAR C. SNYDER. Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee.

Washington, March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—By a vote of 158 to 54 the house, in committee of the whole, today increased the appropriation in the river and harbor bill from \$27,635,260, as recommended by the appropriations committee, to \$42,500,000, as recommended by the board of engineers for rivers and harbors.

The vote in committee was construed as a protest against the high freight rates existing in the section west of the Mississippi. A number of the Nebraska members voted with their colleagues from Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas in favor of increasing the appropriation for rivers and harbors to a point where work on the Mississippi would be continued, and the possibility of work on the Missouri and the Ohio rivers while diminished, not necessarily abandoned.

Would Save Freight. Congressman Newton of Minnesota, one of the strongest advocates in favor of the large appropriation, brought out the fact today that last month there was a shipment of 250,000 bushels of wheat from Omaha to St. Louis by rail and thence by boat to New Orleans. On this single shipment there was a saving by reason of the water haul of three cents per bushel, or \$7,500 on the entire shipment.

It was asserted that if the Missouri river had been so improved as to allow this shipment to go entirely by water the saving would have been \$15,000 instead of \$7,500. Nebraska members also voted for the increased appropriation which they contended that the amount set apart for existing river and harbor works and for the prosecution of projects heretofore authorized, as may be most desirable in the interest of commerce and navigation, namely \$27,000,000, would be spent most largely on the big ports of the east, west and south and leave nothing for the interior streams of the country such as the Mississippi, the Missouri and the Ohio, upon which there is much uncompleted work. The army bill will be completed tomorrow.

Discuss Rates on Hay. Several months ago the Chicago & Northwestern railroad in Nebraska asked leave of the Interstate Commerce commission to reduce freight rates on hay and alfalfa from points in the Sixth district to Illinois and Wisconsin. The commission granted the request, the new rates becoming effective on April 10.

Lately rumors have reached Congress that Kinkaid, who was movement on foot in sections, other than Nebraska, to have the order revoked on the ground that if permitted to stand it would place Illinois and Wisconsin points at a disadvantage.

James Allen Files Name for State Representative. James Allen, 451 Emmet street, filed for the republican nomination for state representative from the Eighth district on the republican ticket.

Tony Zimmerman, Waterloo, filed for the democratic nomination for road overseer.

Two Men Drowned as Dam at Paper Factory Breaks. Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., March 27.—Two men drowned and 10 narrowly escaped the same fate yesterday when a paper mill coffer dam at Biron, four miles from here, gave way before a sudden rush of water in the Wisconsin river.

Legion Commander "Buck Private" in "Blackhorse Troop." Culver, Ind., March 27.—Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, became a "buck private" in the "Blackhorse troop" here today.

Commander MacNider, who came here to attend the convention of state post commanders, was made an honorary member of the troop of Culver military academy.

At a token, the membership presented Col. MacNider with an English riding saddle and a set of saddle bags.

The "Blackhorse troop" is well-known throughout the United States for its fine horses. For many years, it has been the escort of vice presidents of the United States at its inauguration ceremonies. It recently was the escort of honor for Marshal Ferdinand Foch on his visit to Indiana.

Post-War Dog

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Republican Army Staff Walks Out

Officers at Athlone Quit Barracks After Refusing to Obey Orders From General Headquarters. Loyal to New Committee.

Dublin, March 27.—The brigade staff of the Irish republican army at Athlone today left the military barracks there after having refused to obey orders from general headquarters. The men declared that they recognized only the new executive committee chosen Sunday in the meeting here.

Up to the present time the men of the ranks of the brigade are remaining loyal to general headquarters.

Uster Accepts Invitation. London, March 27.—The acceptance today by the Ulster government of the invitation to attend the Irish conference in London cleared the way for a gathering Wednesday at which the British government will make a determined effort to bring the North and South to accord on some basis which will make for peace in Ireland.

Arthur Griffin, Michael Collins and Eamon J. Duggan will represent the South and Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, and several members of his cabinet the North. British representatives will be Winston Spencer Churchill, the imperial colonial secretary and other members of the government and perhaps Premier Lloyd George himself.

Whether the imperial government has any plan of its own to put forward has not been divulged. There is talk in official circles that the government will suggest a truce on the border to give the southerners and the Ulsterites ample time to discuss a basis for the settlement of the frontier and other vexed questions.

Collins Attacks Craig. Neither the Ulsterites nor the free states appear to be eager for the conference. Mr. Collins, in a statement issued in Dublin this afternoon, expressly disclaimed any desire on the part of the provisional government to attend the same. He attacked Sir James Craig for alleged breach of faith in connection with an agreement reached at their recent meeting. His reference was in connection with the promise of Sir James to reinstate Catholic workers expelled from Belfast.

Some fears were expressed that the statement of Mr. Collins was calculated to jeopardize the conference, but students of the Irish situation advanced the opinion that Sir James Craig would not take it to heart, but would assume it was made for political purposes in the south, where the followers of Eamon De Valera might try to take political capital out of a meeting of the free states with the Ulster premier. A dispatch from Belfast late this evening said Sir James would reply to the statement of Mr. Collins in the Ulster parliament tomorrow.

The Irish free state bill passed its third and final reading in the house of lords today.

Forbidden Convention Held. Dublin, March 27.—(By A. P.)—The convention of Irish republican members, which had been forbidden by the Eireann cabinet, ended its lengthy session late last night without exciting any outward demonstration.

The provisional free state government made no attempt to interfere with the proceedings and has not definitely stated it will take any action, although it is generally supposed that those who attended will be treated as having separated themselves from the rest of the army and their names may possibly be stricken from the army rolls.

G. O. P. Leaders Consider Plans to Clear Pact Tangle. Washington, March 27.—Two methods of clearing up the technical snags of the four-power Pacific treaty and its supplementary provisions were under consideration today by republican leaders while the senate continued debate on the supplementary measure excluding the Japanese mainland from the scope of the four-power treaty.

Adoption of a resolution ratifying the supplemental declaration, including mandates islands and excluding domestic questions from operation of the power treaty was one method. The other plan under consideration by the majority leaders was inclusion in the resolution ratifying the Japanese mainland treaty of the reservations affecting the mandated islands and domestic questions.

France to Approve No Alliance in Pact. Paris, March 27.—(By A. P.)—The French government will approve of adaptation by the French parliament of "the no alliance" resolution for the four-power Pacific treaty adopted by the United States senate, it was stated today in official circles.

Tokio, March 27.—(By A. P.)—Domestic issues during the final hours of the Japanese diet somewhat overshadowed the importance of ratification of the four-power Pacific treaty by the United States senate, but such opinions as have been given in expression indicate marked satisfaction.

To Run for Congress. Nathan Bernstein has resigned as general agent for the National Life insurance company and will announce himself as candidate for congress.

Miners Resume Efforts to Avert Big Coal Strike

Labor Anthracite Wage Body Returns to N. Y. to Renew Negotiations With Operators.

Baltimore, Md., March 27.—The Northern West Virginia Coal Operators' association have decided to close down all the 550 mines in their association for the duration of the general miners' strike set for April 1, the operators announced today.

New York, March 27.—(By A. P.)—Labor members of the anthracite wage scale subcommittee returned from Cleveland today to renew negotiations with the operators in an effort to avert the strike called for April 1.

Both operators and miners expressed a desire to end the general discussions which marked the opening days of the conference last week and to confine future sessions to consideration of the 15 demands of the workers.

Demanding a 20 per cent increase in wages, the miners say they propose to demonstrate that wages in the mines failed to keep pace with wages in other industries during the war, that the total increase has been only 65 per cent since 1916; that the mine operator is making an excessive profit by underpaying his labor and overcharging the consumer, and that the mines could continue to show a reasonable profit to the operator after granting both an increase in wages and a reduction of prices.

The operators indicated that today they would make known the percentage of wage cuts they advocate in counter proposals. The operators say because of the public's inability to pay prevailing prices.

Illinois Conference. Springfield, Ill., March 27.—Upon his promise to coal operators, President Frank Farrington of the Illinois union miners this morning wired presidents of three coal operators' associations of Illinois that he would meet them in conference at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in Chicago. When asked if this conference might result in a separate wage scale for Illinois miners Mr. Farrington said "Not at this time, I believe."

Start Strickland-Musser Trial in Federal Court. Trial of Rachael C. Strickland and Sam B. Musser began yesterday in federal court on a charge of misuse of the mails. They are charged with misuse of the mails in connection with the sale of stock of the American Brokerage and Development company. Miss Strickland is under a state grand jury indictment. Thirty-seven witnesses have been called to appear against them.

Judge Munger to Hear Berg Potash Appeal on Saturday. The McWorter-Chipley-Massellberg motion for an appeal from their recent conviction on the charge of conspiracy to defraud in promoting the William Berg Potash company will be argued Saturday morning before Federal Judge Munger at Lincoln.

Three Killed in Rock Slide. Bonners Ferry, Idaho, March 27.—Three men were killed in a rock slide in a railroad cut here during blasting operations. The dead are Arthur Waters, William Clark and Derrel Walters, all of Bonners Ferry.

Shoots Wife, Then Turns Gun on Self

Woman Wounded Five Times by Randolph Cafe Owner—Both May Die.

Randolph, Neb., March 27.—A. J. Mercy shot and seriously wounded his wife and then turned the gun on himself here this morning.

The Mercyns, who own a restaurant here, had opened for the morning and Mrs. Mercy was sweeping the floor when Mercy pulled a gun and shot her five times. Two shots entered the abdomen, two the breast and one the head.

Several people, hearing the shots, rushed to the building and found both victims of the tragedy unconscious. The woman was taken to a Sioux City hospital.

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No motive is given for the shooting. The Mercyns had been living separately.

Snowstorm Reported Raging in Northwest

Lincoln, Neb., March 27.—Burlington railroad reports this evening said a storm was raging west of Alliance in northwest Nebraska and in South Dakota, with snow falling, considerable wind and a temperature of 22 degrees.

Salesmen Ask Probe of Fake Organizations. New York, March 27.—Officials of the National Council of Traveling Salesmen's associations appealed to District Attorney Banton for investigation of fake organizations and individuals who are declared to be using the council's name in efforts to swindle merchants and Chambers of Commerce throughout the country.

The swindlers, Herman L. Schambler, managing director of the council, told Mr. Banton, are soliciting funds which they represent will be used to further the council's fight in congress and before the Interstate Commerce commission to obtain interchangeable mileage books at reduced rates for traveling salesmen.

Crackmen Stage Raid on Nebraska Bank Vault. Lincoln, March 27.—(Special.)—The bank at Staplehurst, Neb., was robbed last night by yeagmen who blew the safe and escaped with several hundred dollars worth of war saving stamps.

The town has about 235 people and there is no night watchman. The robbery was not discovered until the bank was opened for business this morning.

State Sheriff Hyers and several deputies left for the town, which is about 35 miles from here, in Seward county.

New York City to Advance Clocks One Hour on Sunday. New York, March 27.—New York will begin saving daylight Sunday, April 30, when all clocks will be advanced one hour. A continuing city ordinance gives the city daylight, saving each summer automatically.

Harding Guest of Rotarians. Washington, March 27.—President Harding was the guest of the Fifth district convention of the International Rotary clubs at a local theater. The visiting delegates and their wives were received by Mrs. Harding at the White House.

3 New York Men Mysteriously Shot and Killed

Girl Lures Young Man to Crowd—Third Victim at "Entertainment."

New York, March 27.—Three men were shot to death under mysterious circumstances in New York last night and early today.

One man, lured by a fashionably dressed young woman, was shot down by a pair of gunmen, who fired from the windows of a taxi cab. Another was slain as he walked through a crowd of pedestrians at 10th street and Fifth avenue. The third victim, propped between two men standing in Brooklyn street, was loaded into a taxi cab and taken to a hospital. He was dead on arrival.

Henry Stern, a young chauffeur, walked in the 10th street crowd. A muffled report was heard. Stern fell to the sidewalk. He was taken to a hospital and died a short time afterward.

An unidentified young man, well dressed, was seen conversing with a smartly attired woman in Madison street. They quarreled, bystanders said, and parted. Then she returned and again talked with the youth. A taxi cab drew to the curb, the door opened and two men jumped. The woman fled.

Two men, supporting between them a limp form, hailed a taxi cab in Brooklyn. They took James Meany, 18, to a hospital, but he was dead from bullet wounds. The men said he had attended a "social entertainment" with them and gave the names of other persons who were there. Sixteen men and four others who were present at the entertainment were held for questioning.

Oil of Highest Quality Discovered in Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, March 27.—Oil, said to be of an unusually high grade, has been brought in with a natural flow of more than 100 barrels a day from a well located on a 100-acre tract in the heart of the Twenty-eighth ward of Pittsburgh. The well, drilled by the Arkansas Natural Gas company, is claimed to be the strongest ever tapped in this district and is also reported to be the first oil well to be brought in within the city limits.

Bark Mysteriously Sinks. Newport News, Va., March 27.—The Panama bark Maria Borges, loaded with coal, mysteriously sank in the harbor here early today, blocking the channel to the shippers. Several of its crew escaped in small boats. They reported that the craft filled rapidly and went down a short time after they found it was leaking. It went down in 40 feet of water, leaving only the tips of its masts protruding.

The Weather. Forecast: Tuesday—Fair and colder.

Hourly Temperatures. 5 a. m. 33, 6 a. m. 33, 7 a. m. 34, 8 a. m. 35, 9 a. m. 36, 10 a. m. 37, 11 a. m. 38, 12 noon. 43, 1 p. m. 43, 2 p. m. 44, 3 p. m. 45, 4 p. m. 46, 5 p. m. 47, 6 p. m. 48, 7 p. m. 49, 8 p. m. 50, 9 p. m. 51, 10 p. m. 52, 11 p. m. 53, 12 noon. 54, 1 p. m. 55, 2 p. m. 56, 3 p. m. 57, 4 p. m. 58, 5 p. m. 59, 6 p. m. 60, 7 p. m. 61, 8 p. m. 62, 9 p. m. 63, 10 p. m. 64, 11 p. m. 65, 12 noon. 66, 1 p. m. 67, 2 p. m. 68, 3 p. m. 69, 4 p. m. 70, 5 p. m. 71, 6 p. m. 72, 7 p. m. 73, 8 p. m. 74, 9 p. m. 75, 10 p. m. 76, 11 p. m. 77, 12 noon. 78, 1 p. m. 79, 2 p. m. 80, 3 p. m. 81, 4 p. m. 82, 5 p. m. 83, 6 p. m. 84, 7 p. m. 85, 8 p. m. 86, 9 p. m. 87, 10 p. m. 88, 11 p. m. 89, 12 noon. 90, 1 p. m. 91, 2 p. m. 92, 3 p. m. 93, 4 p. m. 94, 5 p. m. 95, 6 p. m. 96, 7 p. m. 97, 8 p. m. 98, 9 p