JOE THOMPSON REPORTS HOLDUP

Mail Man Told Police He Was Held up While Going to His Home About 10:30 Last Night.

GOT TWENTY DOLLARS

Two Ten Dollar Bills and a Tie Pin Taken From Government Employe by Negroes Who Escaped.

J. C. Thompson, the letter carrier, reported to the police at 10:40 o'clock last night that he had been robbed while passing between the McKinley and Washington school buildings a short time previous to that hour.

To the police Mr. Thompson said that he had been robbed of twenty dollars and a gold scarf pin. The money was in two ten dollar bills.

The hold-up men were two negroes, the victim of the game states, but he could not give a description of either. The work of taking the money from his pockets and the pin from his tie, required only the work of a fraction of a minute. Both men were about Mr. Thompson's height. After securing the money the robbers stated out Eighth street.

The police went hastily to the place near the school houses but could find nothing that would give them a trail to follow in catching the pair of stick-ups.

Mr. Thompson had been calling on a friend and was returning home when the two men stepped out in front of him and told him to deliver what valuables he had. Neither had a gun that the letter carrier could see.

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O'BRIEN TO CATCH THE FIRST GAME

Frank Belt Has Decided to Use New Man Behind the Stick and Blue Jacket Will Twirl.

This paper's dope on the baseball line-up for the first game, published one day last week—Wednesday to be exact—was off in just one position. Cavanaugh was picked to do the receiving, but today in giving out the official line-up Belt names O'Brien, the new man. The men will stack up as follows:

Bresnahan, third base.
Pennington, second base.
Clark, right field.
Reichle, center field.
O'Brien, catcher.
Hilly, shortstop.
Ogle, left field.
Harper, first base.
Blue Jacket, pitcher.

The names appear in the order in which the men will come to bat, Bresnahan starting the fireworks.

The big game is Wednesday with Kewanee.

Extensive preparations are being made for the opening.

THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Urges That Business Houses Close Wednesday to Attend Baseball Game.

Mayor J. F. Elder today issued his proclamation, requesting the business houses to close Wednesday, to permit employes to attend the first game. The proclamation follows:

At the earnest solicitation of those interested in our national game, baseball, and they seem to be in the large majority at this season of the year, I would suggest that Wednesday afternoon be made a holiday, and that such business houses and factories as can consistently and conveniently do so, close their doors and permit employes to attend the initial game of the Central Association baseball season in this city. Certain of our citizens put in a good deal of time and hard work each year to make our public game of baseball a success and there seems to be no reason why we should not lend them our co-operation.

J. F. ELDER, Mayor.

Something New for Dinner.

The most irksome part of housekeeping is the finding of the daily answer to the daily question, "What shall we have for dinner?" Do you like Spagehtti? Only once in a while? Then you have never eaten Faust Spaghetti. Don't like Spaghetti at all? Try one dish of Faust Brand Spaghetti. If you like Spaghetti once in a while Faust Brand will soon find you liking it often and plentifully. It will open your eyes to a new kind of goodness.

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PETIT JURORS DRAWN TODAY

Forty of Them Who Are to Serve During the May Term Were Chosen.

Forty petit jurors were drawn today to serve during the May term of the district court which opens here on May 22. The list follows:

H. A. Moline, Farmington.
L. J. Lutz, Charleston.
Henry Markle, Charleston.
L. A. Roseberry, Keokuk.
E. L. Patterson, Keokuk.
Andy Philp, Montrose township.
John G. Oleson, Keokuk.
N. A. King, Keokuk.
A. C. Decker, Keokuk.
H. W. Luft, Keokuk.
Walter Adams, Keokuk.
John Lupton, Jackson (outside).
Wm. Hiller, Charleston.
Jas. A. Cuniff, Keokuk.
John Narrley, Keokuk.
A. C. Larson, Keokuk.
E. E. Meeks, Keokuk.
James Petty, Montrose township.
John Kerns, Keokuk.
F. Wahrer, Sr., Charleston.
Gilert D. Conn, Keokuk.
Charles Metternick, Keokuk.
James Loufek, Keokuk.
G. A. Demple, Keokuk.
T. E. Price, Keokuk.
Frank Davis, Montrose township.
J. P. Worster, Keokuk.
J. L. Kincaid, Donnellson.
Gilbert Prosse, Keokuk.
D. J. Hemme, Keokuk.
Wm. E. Lennon, Keokuk.
A. J. Seibert, Keokuk.
Franz Kempkes, Charleston.
W. A. Riley, Keokuk.
Amos Conley, Montrose township.
Chas. O. Schmidt, Keokuk.
M. Cahill, Keokuk.
F. J. Brodsky, Vincennes.
C. P. Boyce, Montrose.
J. R. Carpenter, Keokuk.

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LATE AFTERNOON BULLETIN

[By the United Press.]

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 1.—Four legislators facing indictment tomorrow, 19 senators suspected of taking bribes, three detectives foiled and disclosures of a gigantic scheme to expose vote bribery.

This is the story of Ohio's shame brought to light today. Detective Burns and the local chamber of commerce are at the bottom of it. The business men and manufacturers became so tired of being asked for money to buy votes that they formed a jackpot and hired detectives. Three detectives from the Burns office then waded in and disclosed enough evidence to secure indictments.

Chairman Nye proved bribe proof and set a trap for the detectives who were arrested and bound over to the grand jury under $5,000 bonds. The arrested detectives say they have evidence which will rival anything shown yet in Illinois.

Miss Elsie Raber, the milliner, has returned to Keokuk from Omaha, Nebr., where she has been employed for some time past.

PERSONALS.

C. B. Wright, of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright.

Dr. Robert S. Reimers of Fort Madison spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reimers.

John E. Craig left this morning for Des Moines where he will attend the supreme court and this evening will attend the Jefferson Day banquet given by the Democratic Club of Iowa.

Frank E. Lindstrand arrived home yesterday from a six months visit in Seattle and Tacoma.

DEATH NOTICE.

Died—Mrs. Louise Favard Sunday afternoon at 4564 Ashenwald Avenue, Chicago. Funeral announcement later.

Society

For the Track Dance.

Postal card invitations for the Fourth Annual Tri-State Reception and dance on May sixth, next Saturday night, were issued today. Arrangements for this social function are now making and the committee in charge will commence the work of decorating Woodman hall some time this week.

Mrs. Cooper Recovered and Reception Will Take Place.

Mrs. Hugh L. Cooper has recovered from the injuries she recently sustained and will receive with Mrs. John P. Allen and Mrs. Gustave Bouscaren at River View Club House, Wednesday, May third.

Missionary Society With Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Chas. J. Smith entertained the Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church at her residence, 1229 Franklin street, this noon.

CITY NEWS.

—J. Fred Kiedaisch, Sr., is critically ill at his home, 227 South Sixth St.

—A reception will be given by a club of the Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church in honor of Miss Rosa Clark, who will leave shortly for Philadelphia, Penn.

—Cobs free for the hauling for thirty days. O. A. Talbott & Co.

—The weather summary for the month of April as compiled by Observer Gosewisch, shows that during the past month there were twelve clear days, six partly cloudy days and twelve cloudy days with eleven days upon which there was rain, the total rainfall being 4.13 for the month, which is somewhat above the normal for April. The warmest day was the 29th, at 73 degrees while the coldest was the 7th, at 27. The mean temperature was 51 and there were two sleet storms during the month.

—Weather conditions today and weather predictions for tonight make the outlook for fruit rather shakey. A cold wave is sweeping down toward this part of the country and there will likely be a heavy frost tonight. People who were sweltering yesterday, are glad to put on heavier clothing today.

—Stephan Ryan, the water power laborer who died Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in St. Joseph's hospital, was buried this morning in the Catholic cemetery at eight o'clock. The deceased who was 43 years old, died from pneumonia. Father Giglinger conducted the service today.

—The fire department made a run to Twenty-second street on the Plank road this afternoon at 2:35. No fire was found, a slight blaze in the Ross home having been put out with a bucket of water before the apparatus arrived.

—The second game of the All-Star Methodist indoor baseball series will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening. The first game of this series was won by the former club and the battle this evening promises to carry with it much interest.

—Catcher Mason, who was purchased by Keokuk from Kewanee during the winter reported today, but will hardly be used by Manager Belt. The catcher is now under suspension, being reported so by Manager Belt, when the player failed to report. This suspension may be lifted, however, provided Belt and Mason come to a satisfactory agreement.

—L. A. Hamill gave to the Industrial Association today a clock, which has been needed since the new quarters were opened uy.

THREE ILLINOIS AND ONE IOWA TEAM IN

More Entries for Saturday Meet—Biggsville, Monmouth, Roseville and Marion.

Three more Illinois and one Iowa team entered men in the fourth annual tri-state meet to be held here Saturday, Manager Ringstrom receiving the filled-out blanks today. The entries are from Biggsville, Monmouth, and Roseville, in Illinois, and Marion, Ia.

The men and the events they will enter are:

Biggsville—Griscell, 100, 220. Sanderson, 100, 220, mile, broad jump. Gridle, 100, hammer, shot and discus. Whitman, 440; Boyd 440 and high jump. Midkiff, 880. Gibb, mile, pole vault. Sloan, high jump. Kelley, hammer, shot, discus. The Biggsville team tied with Moline high school year before last in the meet here. The men coming will enter the relay.

Monmouth—"Ink" Williams, 100, 220, broad jump, discus. Pillbury, 100, 220. McCutcheon, 220. Jared, 440. McBride 440, 880, broad jump, shot. McKinnon, 880, mile.

Roseville—Lee, 220, 100, pole vault. Watson, 100, 220, broad jump. Dail Pittman, 440, 880. Gail Pittman, 440, 880 (probably twins.) Anderson, mile, discus. Birdsall, hammer, Roseville's men will form there relay team.

Marion—Bailey, 100, 220, 440, high and broad jumps. Humble, 100, 220, high jump, hammer, shot, discus. Gould, 220, 440, high and broad jump, pole vault, hammer, shot, discus. Reid, 440, 880. Relay.

Complaint from Up State.

Just as we learned how to pronounce chauffeur they sprang aviator on us.—Nunda (N. Y.) News.

SALOONS, PICTURE HOUSES-BEATEN

Some Facts and Figures Which Don't Seem so But Are Real, Doled Out in Spicy Sermon.

WILLIAMS HAS PROOFS

Church Properties That Do Little, More Valuable by Four Times Than Amusement Inns, Says Preacher.

In his sermon yesterday morning, the Rev. G. C. Williams said among other things that it was time we measured up forces in a manner calculated to inspire confidence rather than to create mistrust. We were in the habit of taking views of wrong which needed at least the correction by the recollection that there were other forces at work, and that with a measure of success.

The church was not a failure, and it was not in any sense either dying or inert.

On a fair Sunday the average attendance at the churches runs from 3,500 to 4,000. This is a lagre number of people to gather together for any purpose whatever. If the same proportion is kept up throughout the country, there would be nearly thirty million people gathered for some expression of their religion. Can we get any other cause which would bring together such a large number? Is there any movement in civics or economics or which affect the social and political life which would bring these people together in such numbers week after week, to the same places with the same surroundings, and with the expectation of hearing some phase of the same subject treated.

We are often told about the number of people who crowd the moving picture shows on Sunday evenings, but the number in the churches is greater. Suppose that many of the agencies which are branded as irreligious or as against the highest moral life of the people. But there are not half as many people in the moving picture shows on Sunday as are found in the churches. If we measure the devotion of the people to their religion, and over against that set some of the statements that are often made, we should be surprised to find that the large balance was in favor of the churches.

There are thirty-eight saloons in Keokuk. We are sometimes told that their influence is larger than that of the churches. But is it? In church property in this city we have invested nearly three-quarters of a million dollars. This would not include the value of the lots on which they stand. In saloons there is not an investment of two hundred thousand. Some of them, indeed most of them, are little better than shacks, and they are barely worth valuing.

These are some of the things that we can see for ourselves. If we go further, there are agencies which we cannot afford to ignore. In our Sunday school there are gathered over two thousand children each Sabbath, and there are over three hundred consecrated workers who cheefully give their time, and themselves to the work of helping and uplifting the children. When one comes to think for a moment, there is no comparison between the forces that make for righteousness and those which make for sin and wrong doing. It is time we recognized that the note of pessimism does not help anything, and that an insistence that we are not fighting a losing battle should come uppermost. I refuse to believe that the church is marching to defeat, and that we are in danger of losing religion in any sense. If we want to do away with wrong, let us cease to exploit it, and declare that greater is he that is in us than he that is in them. We have not set our faces towards the setting, but towards the rising sun. There are many people who cannot see the progress, and who are too anxious to bring the facts uppermost which carry in them a wail of pessimism. Let us face facts, and we shall be more hopeful, and do more for humanity.

Not Finished.

"Americans are so unfinished," has been the complaint of Europeans. We are and glad of it. Yankees are startling the world with their achievements and will, we believe, stick to the habit.

Mrs. John Drew Better.

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GERMAN VIEW OF ARBITRATION

Movement May Result in Either Peace or War as Far as the Berliners Can See It.

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Germany Will Not Submit to America, England and France Acting as World's Police.

[By Herbert A. White, Berlin correspondent of the United Press.]

BERLIN, May 1.—Will the arbitration movement now in progress produce peace or war?

This is the question now being eagerly debated by German statesmen and politicians, many of whom are convinced that far from bringing about an area of universal international friendship the disarmament proposals put forward by America and England will give rise to so many contentions that the ultimate effect will be the precipitation of a great conflict of nations. For this reason, the whole arbitration movement is viewed in Berlin with deep suspicion and undisguised hostility.

According to information received here, the negotiations between France and the United States for the conclusion of an arbitration treaty are quite as far advanced as the negotiations between England and America. The arbitration treaty in view between France and the United States provides for arbitration in all cases including those in which the honor of the contracting nations may be at stake. It provides for what is technically known as "arbitration integralo," in other words, for compulsory arbitration, so that if France and America were ever involved in a dispute they would be subject to the necessity of submitting it to a tribunal. In this respect, the projected France-American treaty resembles, of course, the treaty in view between England and the United States.

It is also known in Berlin that the English and French government have exchanged views on the progress of their respective negotiations with the state department in Washington on this matter. London and Paris have been proceeding in perfect accord with one another. This fact alone reveals a very close relationship between London, Paris and Washington, and this intimacy between England, France and America is regarded as inimical to Germany's political interests.

Information has also reached Berlin that after the conclusion of the Anglo-American and the France-American arbitration treaties respectively there will probably be an arbitration treaty between England and France on identical lines. This would mean that America, England and France would be bound together in a triple league of peace.

It is fully recognized here that a treaty providing for compulsory arbitration between England and France would be fundamentally different from such a treaty between France and America or between England and America. England and America are peopled essentially by the same race, speaking the same language, and pursuing identical ideals so that the abolition of the possibility of war between them has something natural about. America and France have no such common ties, but they are so far removed from one another that the possibility of a conflict between them is not very real or tangible.

But England and France are not only radically different, being peopled by different races, having divergent ideals and dissimilar languages and with a tradition of centuries of mutual hostilities behind them, but they are also in close vicinity to one another, so that in spite of their present friendly relations there is plenty of future possibility of rivalry and even enmity. An arbitration treaty between England and France would thus really inaugurate a new era in the world's history, that is, if it contained as it is intended to do, the provision for compulsory arbitration applied to all classes.

The business idea underlying the conclusion of such arbitration treaties is the reduction of expenditure on armaments, which has now reached such a figure as to press heavily upon even the wealthiest of nations. It is quite obvious, however, that America, England and France, even if they are bound to one another by a league of peace, cannot incur the risk of reducing their naval or military armaments so long as the other great powers like Japan, Russia, Austria and Germany, continue to maintain huge armies and navies.

In other words, America, England and France, after concluding among themselves a triple league of peace will, it is thought in Berlin necessarily as a logical conclusion, desire to impose the arbitration principle upon the remainder of the world.

Germany, with its intense virility, regards the idea of compulsory arbitration with something approaching very nearly to abhorence. Patriotic Germans consider it unreasonable and intolerable that great national issues involving the honor of the whole German people should compulsorily be submitted to an international tribunal. There is a conviction here that in the present condition of international politics, there must certainly be many questions on which no self-respecting nation could consent to take the verdict of foreigners, but must be determined to have its own way, even at the cost of war.

The views held in Berlin are shared in Vienna and St. Petersburg, to say nothing of Constantinople and other capitals. Russia for instance, it is pointed out, has adjacent frontiers with the race that personifies the future of the yellow peril, and even if there were a league of peace in Europe and America, the Russians could not venture to disarm or in any way to undermine their position in front of the hordes of yellow men who would rush westward as a devastating torrent the moment the barriers of European armament were removed or even weakened.

Austria-Hungary, on the verge of the Orient, could not afford to submit to arbitration, nor does Turkey nor Japan dream of participating in any such Utopian schemes.

In other words, the whole arbitration idea is regarded in Berlin as a chimera utterly impracticable and impossible of realization.

In connection with the projected arbitration treaty between America, England and France, there has been some indiscreet talk of those three countries becoming the police of the world, and if necessary, enforcing their will on other countries.

Germany will not submit to be "policed" by any other country, and would resent to the uttermost any attempt of any other combination of powers to force their will upon her. It is recalled here that Persia, when almost in her infancy, faced and fought an overwhelming combination of seven other countries, and it is declared that Germans with their unrivaled military legions, would not hesitate to follow the example of their heroic ancestors.

It will thus be seen that the arbitration talk has engendered anything but peaceful feelings in Germany, and it is thought here that if the peace promoters in America, England and France at any future time got the upper hand in their respective countries, they might endeavor to propagate disarmament as applying to other countries by force, so that the peace movement would make for war.

In these circumstances, it is hardly surprising that Germany dislikes and distrusts the arbitration scheme, and regards it rather as a means to an end than as a genuine humanitarian movement.

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