

THOMAS IS SHOT IN BATTLE WITH BULLION THIEVES

Bullet Passes Between Special Agent's Fingers, Lacerating Them, and Lodges in Freight Car.

It was learned here yesterday that Special Agent George H. Thomas, 711 south Third street, of the Santa Fe railway service, was slightly wounded in the battle between officers and bullion thieves, who were caught today in a freight car.

A bullet, fired by one of the gang, passed between the fingers of Mr. Thomas' left hand, lacerating the skin and causing them to swell. He was not wounded bad enough to keep him out of the hunt that followed. The bullet lodged in a freight car inside which the special agent was standing.

It was reported that one of the gang had been killed but another and seemingly more nearly authentic report denied this, saying that he was only wounded. The wounded man is said to have been one of those who were captured.

JULIAN CHAVEZ, ORGANIZER FOR A. H. A., IS DEAD

Julian Chavez, formerly a prominent political figure in Sierra and Socorro counties, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 404 West Lead avenue, aged 59 years. He had been ill for four months with ailment of the brain, which caused death.

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Theoretical education is a thing of the past. In this busy age the men who succeed are the men who have a practical, working knowledge of their special departments. This holds true in the shorthand field. There are hundreds of stenographers out of employment today, owing solely to their incompetency, and many more working for mere pittance, because they do not possess a practical working knowledge of the profession.

Modern, scientific methods by practical instructors, not theoretical teachers, make it possible to attain the speed of 200 to 400 words per minute in the short course of four months. To those expecting to learn TELEGRAPHY, advice would be given that they enter the office of a telegraph company, where telegraphic work is being transacted. They would learn more in a month of the business of telegraphy than they would in a year of theoretical training.

THE BUSINESS EFFICIENCY NIGHT SCHOOL brings the telegraph office and equipment, the accountant's desk and the reporter's table to the student, by employing instructors who are at present engaged in actual, everyday work in these professions.

TO START WORK ON THE Y. M. C. A. EARLY THIS WEEK

Report of Santa Fe Engineer, Saying Front Foundation Is Considered Weak, Is Read to Directors.

That work on the Y. M. C. A. building will be resumed probably early this week was the statement made by Secretary W. H. Day, of the association, after the meeting of the directors and advisory committee at the Commercial club yesterday afternoon.

The report of F. M. Bibebe, Santa Fe railway engineer, upon the inspection of the foundation was read at the meeting. According to the report the front wall is considered to be too weak by the railway engineers. The other walls are said to be substantial enough. The directors and committee are to hold a conference, probably tomorrow, with John W. McQuade, contractor, relative to the front wall. Mr. McQuade, who was out of the city, has been called back for the conference.

CITY SCHOOL FORCES ARE BEING COMPLETED

Santa Fe, Aug. 28.—The city schools have completed their teaching forces by this time and the department of education receiving its lists of teachers. At Silver City the teachers met yesterday and planned for the year's work. The teachers are: Main building, Marian Norton, first grade; Alma Boone, second grade; Edna McChesney, third and fourth grades; Rhoe Wiley, fourth grade; Markertite Brown, fifth grade; Lucy Hanson, sixth grade; Eva L. Swain, Abbie Cecil Behrens, Ross B. Wiley, Ceil B. White, Harriette Hagen, departmental work; Lincoln school, Mary Gill, first grade; Ina Marriott, second grade; May Huell, principal.

In the Las Vegas schools, the following will be teachers: High school building, Byron J. Read, superintendent, geometry; E. C. Ringer, principal, science; Miss Harriett Davis, English; Miss Iva Markham, Latin; Frank Herman, Spanish and manual training; Mrs. Mattie B. Read, domestic science; Adolphine Kohn, music and art; Miss Mahel Hohari, principal; Miss Hattie E. Patterson, Miss Jeanette Ward, Miss Emma Tamme, Miss Moses Ford, grades; Douglas Avenue building, Miss Minnie Kohn, principal; Miss Abil Carlson, Spanish; Miss Mary Hanson, Miss Cora Montague, Miss Ruth Conrad, Miss Phoebe Hart, Miss Margaret Cavanaugh, grades.

JURIES FOR SEPTEMBER WILL BE DRAWN MONDAY

Judge H. F. Reynolds, of the district court, is expected to return from the drawing of the petit and grand juries for the September term of court. The September term will open the third Monday in September, September 20.

WARRANT SIGNED BY AUDITOR FOR GOOD ROAD BONDS

Immediately after the warrant had been signed Colonel Sellers secured the pen with which the auditor's signature was written and claimed it for a trophy. He was offered as much as ten dollars for the pen, but refused to consider any proposition looking to getting out of his possession.

Colonel Sellers stated that he would hold the pen as a prize to be given to the first county that makes an appropriation for good roads equal to the pro rata share of the bond money that it gets from the state. In this way he hopes to stimulate interest in road building and work up enthusiasm among the various counties of the state in highway improvement.

The signing of the warrant today by State Auditor Sargent was the last step in the proceedings to consummate the plans laid for extensive road building in New Mexico, and it is believed that a rapid growth and development will take place in the state as a result of the enterprise that has been shown in getting this bond issue through.

Hawks Succeeds Simmons. Santa Fe, Aug. 28.—The state corporation commission has been informed that George F. Hawks has been appointed general manager and vice president of the El Paso and Southwestern, succeeding H. J. Simmons, resigned, and who has been sent to Los Angeles by his physicians, being a sufferer from weak lungs and heart.

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President Prepares State Documents in Shorthand

Famous Notes to Germany Are Outlined by President With Great Care and Precision.



It has often been said that President Wilson is, to a great extent, his own cabinet. Of course, the arduous duties of the presidential office are quite sufficient to keep even so strenuous a worker as Theodore Roosevelt busy, yet President Wilson not only performs the tasks incident to his own high office, but also assumes the direction of many important matters ordinarily performed by cabinet officers.

How the president accomplishes so much is best expressed by himself when he said: "I've always found shorthand of incalculable aid to me. It has saved me ten years of my life." While like many others of the country's greatest men who have used stenography as a stepping-stone, Woodrow Wilson continues to use it in his daily work and today writes shortly and quite as correctly as he did years ago when he first mastered the art.

At a recent convention of the National Shorthand Reporters' Association of America, a page of his notes was exhibited and elicited admiration for the beauty of outlines and perfect legibility of the whole. It was remarked by a member of the association that anybody in the country who sat together by the convention could have transcribed the notes without difficulty. It may be stated here that more than ninety per cent of the court reporters of the country write Pitmanic shorthand, the system used by President Wilson.

President Wilson's Own Notes. TRANSCRIPT: have employed them, have not been a means of setting up an equitable method of fostering special privilege. They have made it easy to establish monopoly in our domestic origin and their secure power to them. The economic freedom of our people, our prosperity in trade, our untrammelled energy in manufacturing depend upon their reconsideration from top to bottom in an entirely different spirit. We do not ignore the fact that the business

The following historical document, perhaps the most important in American history since the civil war, was originally written in Pitmanic shorthand by President Wilson. The New York Times, in commenting on this first paper: "The shorthand character of the president filled six pages of ordinary note paper. After he had set down the communication in this way, the president transcribed it on his own typewriter. As far as known, no official clerk of the White House had any part in the transcription of the document until after it had been presented to the members of the cabinet."

President Wilson's Note to Germany. Washington, May 13, '15. The Secretary of State to the American Ambassador at Berlin. Please call on the minister of foreign affairs and after reading to him this communication leave with him a copy. In view of recent acts of the German authorities in violation of American rights on the high seas, which culminated in the torpedoing and sinking of the British steamship Lusitania on May 7.

The interested reader who would like to verify the accuracy of President Wilson's stenographic notes might clip the notes shown herewith and ask any graduate of the shorthand department of the Albuquerque Business College to transcribe them, as the system learned by them and by the president are almost identical.

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