

TWO SUSPECTS HELD FOR VA.

Man Held up Scratches Bandits' Car With Pistol

FOILS ROBBERS

With Clue of Marked Car Police of Washington Make Arrest—Other Arrests Are Expected.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Held up by armed auto bandits, whom they encountered early Wednesday morning on the Alexandria pike, about half a mile south of the Highway bridge, Emmett C. Davison, of 5 U street northwest, and his two sons, Preston and Clarence, out-gamed the bandits by themselves drawing guns and threatening to make it a "man for a man" if any one started shooting.

Seeing that they had run into a veritable hornets' nest the bandits lowered their guns, piled into a big touring car and sped away toward Washington. Before the car left, however, Mr. Davison secured the numbers on their tags, and with the muzzle of his gun made a long scratch across the back of the car.

At detective headquarters Wednesday morning, Davison told the story, to Detective Sergeants Scrivener, Kelly and Allgood. He gave them the numbers he had gotten from the touring car. The detectives were also told of the scratch.

Acting on the descriptions given by Davison, the detectives arrested Richard Storti, 22 years old, of 817 Fourth street, northwest, and Gilbert A. Hurley, 22 years old, of Atlantic City. Mr. Davison and his police say, as having been members of the gang.

An automobile belonging to Storti was seized by the police. The car, it is alleged, carried the numbers which Davison claimed were on the bandit car, and there was also a long scratch across the back of it. According to the police, caps, automatic pistols and other paraphernalia were seized by the detectives when the car was searched.

URGE HEATING PLANT

Central Plant Needed for City Hall Building

The need of a central heating plant for the city hall building is again being urged by city officials and others. Those advocating the installation of the plant think now would be a good time to have the plant installed. Next November thousands of visitors will be in Washington from the disarmament conference and a vast majority will come to Alexandria to view the points of historic interest. Practically all will go into the city hall to visit Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons of which George Washington was first master. It is contended that the old stoves now used in this building will be a bad advertisement for the city and hope is expressed by those urging the installation of the plant that city council soon will take some action in this matter.

It is pointed out that a plant could be installed to take care of not only the heating of the city hall but also the corporation court, clerk's office and police headquarters and it is argued that the cost of heating would be far less than it now costs with big stoves for each room.

NAVY YARD WAGE CUT DEPLORED BY EMPLOYEES' CHIEF

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Ingratant over the navy yard wage cut, decreasing the salaries of 68,000 employees from 10 to 20 per cent, effective September 15, Luther C. Seward, president of the National Federation of Federal Employees, declared in a statement last night that "the entire report of the departmental Wage Board of Reprova bristles with arguments to prove the injustice of lowering old wage standards."

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING LAST NIGHT

Successful Plans Under Way For Ship Ahoy

At a large and enthusiastic meeting held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Charles F. Holden was appointed talent manager for "Ship Ahoy," the musical extravaganza which will be shown in this city October 6. Mrs. Kenneth W. Ogden and Mrs. Lida M. McLaughlin, will assist Mrs. Holden in this important work.

The John B. Rogers Producing Company will have their director behind the scenes on September 19th, on which date the cast will knuckle down to make "Ship Ahoy," the best theatrical production ever shown in this city.

PLAN ENTERTAINMENT

Royal Arcanum To Give Affair Tuesday Night

A complimentary entertainment will be given next Tuesday night in the Young Peoples' Building under the auspices of Alexandria Council, No. 627, Royal Arcanum. The affair will be in honor of the grand council officers. A program of music and song has been prepared by the committee. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

1,000 GUESTS AT WEDDING

Bellamy, Ala., Sept. 9.—Alabama is talking today about a most unusual wedding. The minister selected was in an airplane, which crashed into a tree; a siren blast at a lumber plant announced the arrival of the wedding guests set at a table in a frame church for the ceremony and the table was so long that those at one end could not hear speakers at the other. Those who didn't dance saw nothing pictures.

Miss Kathryn Allison, daughter of the president of the Allison Lumber Co., was the bride, and Allen Grubbs of Eutaw was the bridegroom.

The Rev. Henry M. Edwards, of Birmingham, started to fly to the ceremony, but after the accident was unable to reach Bellamy in time.

It all happened last night.

Prohibition Is Blamed For Scarcity Of Bodies

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Prohibition was blamed for the scarcity of bodies furnished to medical colleges for dissecting purposes by Dr. J. B. McCurrah, professor of anatomy at the University of Toronto, in an address yesterday before the Canadian Embalmers' Association.

Since prohibition became effective Dr. McCurrah declared, men belonging to the class that formerly died destitute through indulgence in liquor were now leaving money enough to give them a regular burial and colleges rarely obtained any bodies from that source.

HYATTSVILLE \$50,000 ISSUE OF SCHOOL BONDS IS SOLD

Hyattsville, Md., Sept. 9.—Sale is announced by the commissioners of Prince Georges County of \$50,000 of bonds, proceeds of which are to be used for the construction of a new eight-room elementary school at Franklin and Olive streets, here. The buyer was the First National Bank of Southern Maryland which bid about 97 1-2.

TOWNSMEN BUILD TABERNACLE IN DAY

Danville, Sept. 9.—How the people of Leaksville, N. C., built a wooden Tabernacle seating 1,500 people in one day was related here yesterday.

On Labor Day a tent reared for a revival by Dr. Lincoln O'Connell was destroyed by storm. Within an hour prominent men of the town gathered, drew up plans and proposed to build an enduring structure early next morning.

The tent debris was cleared and every contractor sent truck loads of lumber and material while the townspeople turned to and built the Tabernacle. At 7 o'clock that evening it was finished and the first meeting was held in it.

\$10 FINE FOR LOW NECK

Zion, Ill., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Elizabeth Madden who was arrested recently for violating the Zion dress ordinance, was found guilty by a jury today and fined \$10 and costs.

Mrs. Madden was charged with wearing a waist that was six inches below the collarbone. She denied that the dress was immodest or extreme.

STATE NEWS

Luray—In order to obtain equipment for moonshining, buildings in this county are being robbed of hollow lightning rods, which are converted into worms. E. E. Brumback, a farmer of Marksville district, recently had lightning rods placed on one of his barns located about a mile from his home in the foothills of the Blue Ridge and next morning the rods had been removed. This is getting to be a frequent occurrence.

Petersburg.—The city of Petersburg is calculating the progress made during the first year of the new council-manager form of government which was inaugurated the first of last September, when the new council of five took office under the leadership of Mayor Samuel W. Zimmer, and which became effective two weeks later when the city manager Louis Brownlow arrived and assumed his duties. The 12 months have witnessed an almost complete reorganization of the government, although with two or three minor exceptions there has been no change in the personnel. When Mr. Brownlow arrived from Washington, where he had been for six years a commissioner of the District of Columbia, he was greeted by a policeman in regulation uniform varied as to regularity by a derby hat and as to color scheme by tan shoes. That was the measure of efficiency—no standards, no rules, little leadership.

Richmond—Announcement of General K. M. Zandt that the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans is to be held this year at Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 25-27 will, it is believed, put an end to an agitation for making a city appropriation for entertaining the veterans here this fall. It is regarded as certain, however, that the United Confederate Veterans will be invited to Richmond for the reunion of 1922, and it is expected that as soon as this invitation is accepted by the Chattanooga meeting, steps will be taken to form an organization and map out plans for the entertainment and care of the visitors. Great reunions have been held here in 1896, 1907 and 1915, and each one took nearly a year to make preparation for housing the thousands of visitors, entertaining the veterans, mapping out the parade and perfecting every detail of an elaborate program. The last great reunion was held in Atlanta two years ago, when there were 200,000 visitors besides veterans.

Luray.—The poet who sang of "dark, unfathomed caves" might feel impelled to alter the line should his shade ever wander through the Endless Caverns of Virginia. He might feel "unfathomed" stand, for there are chasms and passages that the plummet has never sounded and that the foot of man has never trod. But "dark" could never describe these "entres vast." More than thirty of the huge chambers and narrow corridors are flooded with the soft gleam of more than five hundred electric lights. Thousands of stalactites and stalagmites reflect from their myriad facets multicolored gleams from cleverly concealed bulbs. The beauty of the caverns has been enhanced, multiplied many fold, by the introduction of a

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RED DEER TO INITIATE

Fifty Go To Washington Tonight And Put Work On Class of 300

Fifty members of Alexandria Lodge No. 1, Royal Order of Red Deer, tonight will leave at 7 o'clock for Washington for the purpose of organizing a lodge of the Royal Order of Red Deer. A class of 300 will be initiated in Washington which will be the first lodge of its character organized in that city. The exercises will take place in the Knights of Pythias Hall, 1012 Ninth street, northwest. The Alexandria delegation will leave on the blue bus line.

August Immigrants Get September Chill

New York, Sept. 9.—Authority of the Department of Immigration to deport immigrants in excess of monthly quotas for their nationalities was upheld yesterday by Judge Mack in Federal District Court, when he dismissed a writ of habeas corpus obtained for a Greek immigrant ordered deported because he had arrived here after the August quota for Greece had been filled. This decision affects scores of other immigrants' deportation attorneys for the Greeks contended their client should be allowed to land as part of the September quota.

BACK FROM CONVOCATION

Rev. P. F. Hall, of St. Paul's Church, has returned from the meeting of the Piedmont Convocation at Culpeper, Va., and will hold an open air vesper service at the chapel of the Good Shepherd, Fairfax and Franklin streets, tonight at 7:30 p. m. W. Hall will give an illustrated address on the 23 Psalm and Mr. Wallace, of the Y. M. C. A., will show some interesting reels.

U. S. TO HAVE 4 DELEGATES

Root and Underwood Probable Colleagues of Hughes and Lodge

HARDING'S PLAN

Holland and Belgium to be Asked to Take Part in Conference—Personnel of Delegates

Washington, Sept. 9.—President Harding contemplates limiting to four members the American delegation in the forthcoming international conference on the limitation of armament and the Pacific and Far Eastern questions.

The delegation, according to the prevailing belief here last night, probably will consist of the following members:

Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State, Republican.

Henry Cabot Lodge, Senator from Massachusetts and Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, Republican.

Elihu Root, formerly Secretary of State and later Senator from New York, Republican.

Oscar W. Underwood, Senator from Alabama, Democrat.

The selection of Secretary Hughes and Senator Lodge already has been announced by the President.

Mr. Root called at the White House yesterday and was closeted with the President for hour or more. He said later that he discussed with Secretary Hughes means by which the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace might assist and co-operate with the Armament Conference. Mr. Root is president of the Carnegie organization, whose offer of assistance, both of personnel and information, in connection with the conference was accepted by Secretary Hughes several weeks ago.

Although President Harding has had several Democrats under consideration, including Senators Hitchcock, of Nebraska, and Pomeroy, of Ohio; John W. Davis and John Bassett Moore, present indications point to the selection of Mr. Underwood.

The plans of the President for the conference are partly disclosed in a letter he wrote Congressman Jeffers, of Alabama, last Friday. Mr. Jeffers, who is a Democrat and a former soldier of the World War, wrote the President urging the inclusion of an ex-service man in the American delegation.

Mr. Harding replied that it would not be feasible to name an ex-service man for the main delegation, which he contemplates limiting to four members. He explained the considerations guiding him in the choice of members, among whom he aims to include "outstanding representation of the present minority in Congress."

For secretary-general of the conference George Wharton Pepper, of Philadelphia, is said to be slated. Holland and Belgium will be asked to participate in the conference so far as the discussion relates to their interests, if the other powers already invited are willing. These two states have asked representation and Secretary Hughes has inquired whether Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan have any objections.

It also became known from official sources that the preliminary conference which is still being discussed in London has not been approved by the United States and will not be. The position of this Government upon that question was clearly stated several weeks ago and has not been changed.

Certain interests in London, however, continue to press for a preliminary conference, to be held in that city. This is indicated in yesterday's press dispatches, one of which stated that the United States had at last consented to such a proceeding. This is officially denied.

This denial, however, is not to be taken to mean that the American Ambassador to Great Britain is not permitted to discuss with officials of the British Government any phase of the Washington Conference. On the contrary, such discussions, it is stated today are going on all the time, but they are not in the nature of a preliminary conference.

DISABLED VETERANS IN NEED

Federal Bureau Reports Thousands In Distress

Washington, Sept. 9.—Operations of "clean-up" squads, under direction of the Federal Veterans' Bureau, indicate that there are thousands of disabled former service men in need of government assistance, says a statement issued yesterday by the bureau.

More than 10,000 cases to date have been completed by the squads and sent to the bureau, the statement says, adding that when the squads begin operating in all of the 14 districts into which the country has been divided cases will be reported to the bureau at the rate of 2,000 a day.

TO ATTEND I. O. O. F.

Sovereign Grand Lodge To Gather In Toronto 19-23

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will hold its annual session in Toronto, Canada, September 19th to 23rd.

A special train for Odd Fellows and their friends over the B. and O. Lehigh Valley, Reading and Grand Trunk route, made up of steel coaches, parlor, dining and observation cars will leave the Union Station in Washington at 7:30 a. m., on Friday, September 16, due to arrive in Toronto the same date at midnight.

Round trip tickets, \$32.33, including war tax with stop over privilege at Niagara Falls and other points. A number of Odd Fellows from this section of the state will take this special. A part of the delegates from this city will leave via the Pennsylvania Railroad on Friday night the 16th.

Predicts Rays of Sun Will be Used For Energy

New York, Sept. 9.—The next great achievement of science will be utilization of the sun's rays to provide light and heat and power, according to Dr. Arthur D. Little, Boston, in an address at the International Convention of Chemists. According to Dr. Little, the sun alone is worthy of scientific investigation as a source of energy. He rejected wind, waves and tides.

Attacking the claim that labor is the great producer of energy, Dr. Little asserted that a few men with brains could apply scientific principles to accomplish what mere muscle would not do.

"Hydraulic devices," he said, "enable one man to operate the locks of the Panama Canal, and the desert of Sahara, with its 6,000,000 square kilometers of area, receive daily solar energy equivalent to that of 6,000,000,000 tons of coal. The world awaits the genius who will convert radiant energy into electric current."

Trace Epidemic of Typhoid Fever to Chicken Salad

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 9.—An epidemic involving 185 cases of typhoid fever in a virulent form in Burlington and Ocean counties resulted from the serving of chicken salad at a harvest home supper in Jacobstown several weeks ago, according to a statement made public yesterday by the State Department of health.

The supper to which the original infection was traced was served to more than 400 persons, typhoid cases resulting in 116 homes located in 23 different municipalities.

"Cases are known to have developed in 30 dairies producing market milk located in Burlington and Ocean counties," the statement continued. "Representatives of the State health department have visited these dairies and instituted precautionary measures against the further spread of the disease, either by stopping the sale of the milk or by making arrangements to have the milk drawn and handled by persons who have had no contact with the household in which the disease exists."

No record of the fatalities resulting from the epidemic was shown in the report.

East Side Most Healthful

New York, Sept. 9.—New York city's most healthful district is neither in Fifth avenue, Riverside Park, Gramercy Park nor any of the other select residential quarters, but in the heart of the Ghetto, with its swarming thousands. The Board of Health proved it with statistics today.

PRIVATE CAR LIQUOR HUNT COSTLY TO STATE

Miami, Fla., Sept. 9.—Under an alternative writ of mandamus issued today by Circuit Judge Brannan, the county must pay almost \$1000 demurrage charges claimed by the railroad against the private car of Harry St. Francis Black, New York millionaire, seized here last March when intoxicating liquors were found on board.

Black was given several hearings in county courts before a Federal Commissioner but was cleared in each case.

GOUCHER HIKERS REACH PACIFIC IN ROUND WORLD WALK

Portland, Oregon, Sept. 9.—Miss Emma C. Tucker, formerly assistant professor of English literature at Goucher College, Baltimore, and Miss Myrtle King, daughter of Will R. King former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon, arrived in Portland today and reported they had walked here from Washington, D. C. They left Washington May 9.

POLICE COURT

In the police court today, Justice W. S. Snow presiding, cases disposed of followed: Man arrested by Policeman Magner, violating speed law, forfeited \$10; man arrested by Policeman Magner, violating the traffic law, forfeited \$5 collateral; a man arrested by Policeman Magner and Nowland for disorderly conduct, forfeited \$10.

ERIN MAY ACCEPT CALL

Peace Parley Yields All De Valera Asked Save Right to Secede

LONDON CONFIDENT

Note Pleases Sinn Fein—Favorable Outcome is Expected by British Premier—Resumes Rest

Inverness, Sept. 9.—The British Cabinet's reply to Eamonn de Valera's last note, which was made public yesterday afternoon, brings the Irish negotiations to a point where the Irish either must accept the proposed conference or decide for war.

It accepts the principle of government by the consent of the governed, on which Mr. de Valera has insisted, with the reservation that there must be no separation from the British Empire, and it invites the Irish to come to a conference at Inverness September 20, at which a practical application of this principle to Anglo-Irish relations can be worked out.

Any admission of the right to secession, the British Cabinet says, would be a denial of the principle on which all the democratic governments of the world are based today and would mean a return to tribalism.

Robert Barton, the Irish courier, placed the answer in the hands of Mr. de Valera last night. The Daily Eireann Cabinet meets tomorrow in Dublin to consider the reply.

In the meantime the British are confident of a favorable reply and they are making arrangements for a conference at Inverness, where the provosts have agreed to place the town hall at the disposal of the conferees. Accommodations at the leading hotels also have been reserved, provisionally, for Ministers, secretaries, typists, etc., who will be required.

The selection of Inverness, the capital of Gaelic Scotland, is regarded as a tribute to Irish psychology. Public opinion in the Highlands is distinctly favorable to the Irish claims because of the relationship in race, language and agricultural problems. The Highland farmers, who make up the great bulk of the population, have the same land is used for game preserves and sheep raising instead of cultivation.

Prime Minister Lloyd George left Brahan Castle yesterday, motoring to Inverness.

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AUTO DESTROYED

Machine The Property Of H. B. Davies, Jr., of Snowden

Defective ignition is believed to have been responsible for a fire which yesterday afternoon almost completely destroyed a new Olds eight automobile, the property of H. B. Davies, Jr., of Snowden, Fairfax county. The fire occurred while he was driving on the Port Hunt road between Arreturus and Snowden. Burns to his hands and shoulders were sustained by Mr. Davies. Mr. Davies used soft earth in an effort to quench the flames and succeeded in checking the flames before they reached the gas tank.

JOY AND JUMP STEADY

Colored Man Hugs Pedestrians After Getting on "Load"

Jump steady being sold in this neck of the woods is causing its victims to do all sorts of pranks. A colored man last night got entirely too much of the liquid aboard and it put him in a very happy frame of mind. His one idea was to hug every person whom he met on King street. Policeman Clige decided he would be best in a steel cage and this morning when the effect of the corn liquor had died down, the prisoner entered a plea of guilty and was assessed \$5.

CENTREVILLE BANKER SHOOTSELF IN HEAD

Centreville, Md., Sept. 9.—William L. Holton, 61 years old, teller of the Centreville National Bank, shot himself in the head at the bank yesterday afternoon. He is now at the Easton Hospital, where it is said that he will die.

No reason has been assigned for Mr. Holton's act. He was not involved in any way at the bank nor, so far as is known, was he in poor health. He had lost no time at the bank recently.

Going into a corridor of the bank, Mr. Holton locked the door. A moment later other persons in the bank heard a shot and tried to get into the corridor. The locked door was broken and Mr. Holton found with a bullet wound in his head and a pistol at his side. He was attended by Drs. H. F. McPherson and J. M. Corkran, who had him rushed to the Easton Hospital.

Mr. Holton had been connected with the bank for 40 years.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Washington, Sept. 9.—When former Secretary of State and former Senator Elihu Root, of New York, conferred with President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes he was held up by the newspaper men attached to the White House and State Department and asked concerning his visit.

"Can you say what was the subject of your conversation?" he was asked. "We talked about cabbages and kings," he replied.

"Will you be a member of the American delegation to the conference on limitation of armaments?" was the next question asked Root.

"Not that I know of," he replied. "Were you asked to become a member?"

"No."

"Did you talk to the President about the arms conference?" insisted Mr. Root's questioner.

There was no direct reply to this question, and that is all the information the newspaper men got out of the former Secretary.

Hands Off Bolivia-Chile Tangle

The Gazette correspondent learns that the United States government is taking no part whatever in the controversy between the governments of Bolivia and Chile before the League of Nations at Geneva. Furthermore, in spite of denials of reports from Geneva it may be said that this government has not yet expressed itself in any way in regard to the desirability of having the Chile-Bolivia dispute go before the League of Nations.

This government, it is learned, has never told the Bolivian government that it would not regard the intervention of the league in the dispute as interfering with the application of the Monroe Doctrine. Sometime ago, Bolivia sought to obtain the views of the United States on this subject, but this government expressed no opinion whatever.

No Third Treaty.

The United States government, so far as can be learned, sees no necessity for a third treaty or agreement between the United States and the Allies to wind up the war with Germany.

Reports from Paris that the French officials would like a treaty with the United States recognizing annexation of Alsace-Lorraine and other political clauses of the Treaty of Versailles, such as cession of Slesvig to Denmark and Posen to Poland are received with interest, but without indication that this government will act in the manner desired by the French.

The reason for the lack of willingness of this government to write a treaty with the Allies on this score is contained in the fact that this government does not desire to be mixed in any way in matters that are purely European.

Agricultural Loans Agencies

The War Finance Corporation announcements that it has made arrangements for the administration of the Agricultural Credits Act which authorizes the Corporation to make advances to any bank, banker or trust company in the United States which may have made advances for agricultural purposes, including the breeding, raising and marketing of live stock or may have discounted or rediscounted notes, drafts, bills of exchange or other negotiable instruments issued for such purpose. Agricultural loan agencies have been created in important agricultural districts and these agencies will be in charge of local committees composed of five representative bankers and business men. The members of most of the committees already have been pointed, and their personnel and location will be announced as soon as acceptances are received.

Pilots' Head a Visitor

Captain William R. Boutwell, president of the Virginia Pilots' Association, was in Washington today on business before the several executive departments. Captain Boutwell is known throughout the State of Virginia as one of the most genial hosts in the Old Dominion. Not only has he and his Association entertained practically every prominent politician on board the fast sailing schooner operated by the Virginia pilots, but many Washington correspondents, also, have enjoyed these sails with those who are the most expert seamen in the world.

WRITES FOR W. A. HENDERSON

The funeral of William Avery Henderson, who died Wednesday night, took place this afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Percy E. Clift, 217 North Columbus street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. E. V. Register, pastor of the M. E. Church South and burial was in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Pallbearers were James M. Duncan, George H. Evans, George E. Markell, E. L. Allen, Elmer Alexander and T. M. Jones.

The deceased was a son of the late William F. and India Henderson and besides his sister, Mrs. Clift, is survived by an aunt, Mrs. Annie S. Pierpoint.