

TO-DAY READ OVER BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES Classified Ads.

Whig Shows He Can Make Offense as a Notorious Robber. He Has Been Talking a Long Time

"JIG IS UP."

COLUMBIA MO. (Special.)

"JENNINGS" FILE WHIG KEESHLEAR IS CONFIDENT

LOWE DECLARES PRISONER IS THE LEEDS ROBBERY LEADER.

DARK FOR JACK KENNEDY

THE EVIDENCE IS ACCUMULATING AGAINST HIM.

into Texas after him only a short time ago. But he rounded on us and got here, only to fall into a worse box.

Ryan and Shepard Bound Over.

The preliminary hearing of Ryan and Joseph Shepard, alias Dutch Weber, charged with the holdup of the Memphis train at Macomb, resulted in their being bound over for the action of the grand jury without bail. They were taken at once to the Springfield jail. The courtroom was packed to suffocation, and thousands of people were unable to obtain admittance. They had come from miles around to get one glimpse of the famous Bill Ryan, partner of Jesse James.

Mr. Wallace, "You can depend upon it that if Ryan, Keshlear brought Ryan continually for me and knows him well. It seems to me there can be no doubt that Ryan is the man who was with Keshlear at the court house, where there are many of the never-ending cases of the judges who knew Ryan and the James gang. The identification of Ryan was almost the only topic of discussion, yesterday.

Ryan has two brothers in Chicago. One is J. J. Ryan, a position of the police force of that city and president of the organized labor, the largest body of organized labor in the city. The other brother is Pat Ryan, engineer of the Lehigh and Chicago.

J. Ryan was a watch boy at No. 2 engine house, this city, several years ago, and became a sifter and went to Chicago, where he took a prominent part in union labor movements and politics.

By a month prior to the holdup. He is in a locality where there is little sympathy for men of his ilk, and there is a most manifest and outspoken sentiment that he should be dealt with according to his crimes, and that the most severe penalty of the law should be inflicted upon him.

The robbery of the Memphis train at Macomb promises to rival in results the famous Northfield bank robbery, which for once and all broke up the infamous gang of bandits, and that body of outlaws which terrorized the country for fifteen years preceding the '90s, which and are now confined in jail at Springfield to await the action of the grand jury.

Kennedy Drawn Into It.

When Chief of Police Hayes of Kansas City and Superintendent of Pinkerton Agency Schumacher visited this place, a picture of John Kennedy was shown to Nye, who at first said he had never seen the man, but he was very evidently ill at ease. Upon being pressed, he at last admitted that it was the man whom they had called "Whig," and whom he knew in Kansas City as John Kennedy.

He was finally captured in Kansas City Tuesday morning, while getting shaved in a barber shop. He was taken to the offices of the Pinkerton agency, Main street, where he was held in custody. He was given charge of him. A clue to his whereabouts was given out, and as a matter of safety the person took him in a carriage to the Cordova hotel, where he was kept all afternoon. The Memphis officials had a warrant sworn out for him at that place, made up a special and made their way to Kansas City. The train was switched to the Belt line, and Kennedy and Sanderson were taken aboard about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The train was given right of way, and was soon speeding toward Mansfield. It arrived there about 10 o'clock. When Kennedy was taken from the train to the hotel, about 8 o'clock, a large crowd gathered in front of the hotel, and the man they had seen about the town and for the past month, he was locked up in a room at the hotel. Superintendent of Police, Detective Sanderson, Sheriff C. Blair, and Nye, and Byrum, the confessor, were brought in.

Do you know this man?" asked Agee of Byrum.

"I do," was the reply.

"How long have you known him?"

"About four or five years."

"Where did you first see him?"

"In the city of St. Louis."

"Did you ever have anything to do with him?"

"Yes; we were mixed up in a little affair together."

"What was it?"

"The Kansas City holdup at Macomb."

"Positive. He went by the name of Wright. Those are the names of the men who were with him. He wore a mustache and a beard. He was a man of calm indifference. He caught Byrum's eye, and he was looking at him. He did not look straight at Kennedy again."

UP TO MILES

HIS NEXT MOVE IN THE CONTEST VERY WITH EAGAN.

EAGAN CALLS HIM A LIAR

GAVE MOST SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY YESTERDAY.

SAVAGE ASSAULT ON MILES

SAYS HE SHOULD BE DRUMMED OUT OF THE ARMY.

Attack Not Made in Heat of Passion, But Read From Manuscript—General Miles Intimates That He May Take No Notice of the Matter.

Ryan and Shepard Held to Await the Action of the Grand Jury Without Bond—Kennedy's Preliminary Hearing Continued for Ten Days.

MANSFIELD, MO., Jan. 12.—(Special.) "Jennings," the leader in the Memphis train robbery at Macomb; "Evans," the leader of the Leeds bandits at the time of the robbery of the Missouri Pacific express car; and Bill Ryan, who has planned more train robberies than he has fingers and toes, have been identified as the same individual. Whig Keshlear and George Bryant, Kansas City detectives, this morning identified Jennings as Ryan, and W. W. Lowe, the confessing participant in the Leeds robbery, is positive that he is "Evans."

Colonel Neider followed on much the same line as Ryan, and in the same manner. He delivered a remarkably effective argument. In the beginning he destroyed every particle of ground upon which the defense stood.

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Manfred Held. Preliminary Hearing is Postponed Until January 21—Texas and Kansas City Witnesses Needed.

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John Kennedy Talked Freely Later on a Reporter for the Journal.

"I don't have anything to do with this holdup," he said. "Why, I was 700 or 800 miles away from here at the time it was in Texas, and I remember at the time of writing letters to the several members of my family, and I remember that I was still in eruption, and the traces of the surgeon's knife and probe, which were used to cut out the tumor, were still in my hand. I was a doctor at that time, and I was a member of the medical profession."

He is recognized as the "Whig" who purchased dynamite in Mansfield.

Evidence against the men arrested for the Macomb robbery is piling up so rapidly that it is almost impossible to give it the attention it deserves. Superintendent Agee, of the Southern Express Company, says the capture of the gang is the greatest piece of work he has known in a long time. He says that the gang was a very dangerous one, and that they were a great nuisance to the country.

Only His Attorney is Permitted to Visit Him in the Independence Jail.

Charles Polk, who is in the county jail in Independence, is still dead to the world, as far as outside communication is concerned. Marshal Charles has instruction from Polk's attorney, Polk has been kept in isolation since his removal from the Westport holdover, and the arrest of Bill Ryan, who was arrested on the same day.

FOR YALE PRESIDENCY.

It is Said That William L. Wilson, Ex-Postmaster General, Has Been Chosen.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Jan. 12.—Private advices from Lexington, Va., say that William L. Wilson, ex-congressman and president of the Washington and Lee university, at Lexington, has been offered the presidency of Yale college, and that he will accept the position.

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