

**DENVER BANKS RAIDED
BY MASKED ROBBERS**

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mint merely being a depository for it due to the lack of sufficient vaults in the bank building. Manager Burkhardt of the reserve bank later issued a statement, saying the entire amount was covered by insurance. Director Grant also announced that the numbers of every bill in the consignment was on record.

So terrific was the gunfire during the clashes that 40 bullet holes can be counted in the transoms above the main entrance to the mint and in the windows of the second story of the building. The granite walls of the government building likewise are chipped where the bullets struck. Buildings across the street likewise show the intensity of the fire of the guards. Windows in various stores and apartment houses over the stores were riddled and many narrow escapes from bullets on the part of the roomers were reported to police headquarters.

"I had just come out of the mint with a sack full of currency when the bandits' automobile drove up beside our truck," said William Havenner, driver of the federal reserve truck. "I heard somebody say 'Hands up' and then there was shooting. I dived under my car to escape the rain of bullets. They could have shot me easily enough. It was all over so quickly, though, it seemed a long time. The automobile drove away and I came out from under my truck and got in it. I was afraid the mint guards would shoot me, as they were shooting in my direction at the bandits."

J. E. Olson, cashier of the Denver branch bank, in charge of the guards, who were transferring the money from the mint to the truck, probably had the most precarious position of any one participating. "We had just gotten the money from the mint when a car drove up and I heard some one say 'Hands up.' I started to rush into the mint, for help. The guards inside the mint started to shoot at me."

"I never held up my hands. After one of the mint guards had shot at me, I screamed for him not to shoot me but to shoot at the bandits. 'Who are you?' he asked. I told him, and he then directed his fire in the direction of the bandits."

Mr. Olson collapsed shortly after the robbery and had to be removed to his home.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 18.—An impulse to fire a final volley at the guards of the mint and federal reserve guards may have cost the youthful bandit, who directed the robbery, his life, according to Peter Kiendinger, a mint guard.

"Less than a half block away from the mint the leader, poised on the running board of the car, emptied his revolver at the guards," said Kiendinger. "His figure stood out clearly. A bullet from a mint guard struck him. The bandit swayed and collapsed. An automobile door opened and he was pulled in as the car sped on."

"I believe he was the man that shot Linton."

"The robbers' car pulled up alongside the federal reserve truck. The leader was in the seat with the driver. He carried a revolver. One of the men in the tonneau had a rifle, the others sawedoff shotguns."

"I fired a couple of shots and then dropped my revolver and grabbed a rifle. After Linton had been shot the

bandit leader devoted his entire attention to getting the money into his automobile and left the firing for the men that remained in the automobile. When the money had been safely loaded into the car he shouted to the driver to start the car and jumped on the running board."

Louis Albi, a chemist employed by a wholesale drug company across the street from the mint, declared he witnessed the robbery from a fifth story window and that there were four bandits, one at the wheel of the car and three on the sidewalk.

Catherine Feist, a waitress in the mint restaurant directly across the street, said she heard the first shot and rushed out of the front door. "I saw two men behind telephone posts

in front of the guards coming from the mint and then the guards from the mint started shooting and I was forced to go back."

Miss Feist was emphatic in her statement that the bandits within the car were assisted by two other men, who hid behind telephone poles as the car drew up alongside.

BANKRUPT NOTICE

District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of South Carolina. In Bankruptcy

In the matter of Joseph E. Davis and Clarence N. Sprott, individually, and as co-partners trading as C. M. Davis Son & Co. of Davis Station in the County of Clarendon and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

To the Creditors of said Bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December, 1922, the above named was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of DuRant & Ellerbe, Manning, S. C., on the 30th day of December, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. At this meeting will also be considered the sale of the stock of merchandise and other personal property of the bankrupt, without further notice to creditors. Claims must be filed in the manner prescribed by the rules of the supreme court for filing of claims in bankruptcy.

Florence, S. C., Dec. 18, 1922.
Robert J. Kirk,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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 - One lot of hay approximately twenty tons.
 - One lot of peas, one Ford Automobile, Thirteen mules, One horse, One cow, Ten pigs, Two buggies, three two-horse wagons, two lumber wagons, one log cart, one grain drill, one hay press, ten plow stocks, thirteen sets of gears, nine Dixie Point Plows, seven two-horse plows, two-section spike-tooth Harrow, six distributors, three cotton planters, one corn planter, and one lot of household furniture.
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