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## BANKER ALLEN GETS 10 YEARS

Mineral Point, Wis., Bank Official Pleads Guilty to Four Charges.

### GETS MAXIMUM ON ONE COUNT

Appears in Court Quite Unexpectedly at Madison—This Afternoon He Will be Taken Before Grand Jury at La Crosse to Tell What He Knows of Failure—May Involve Others.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 26.—Phil Allen, Jr., former vice president of the First National bank of Mineral Point, Wis., appeared today before Judge Sanborn in the U. S. district court and pleaded guilty to four out of the twenty-six counts in the indictment, and was sentenced to ten years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the maximum under the law on any one count.

The charges to which he pleaded guilty were: First, embezzlement of moneys of the bank; second, abstraction of moneys from the bank; third, unlawful issuance of certificates of deposit; and fourth, false entries on the books of the bank.

Allen will be taken to La Crosse this afternoon to appear before the grand jury to tell all he knows about the bank crash. It is said he will implicate others. Allen was charged with embezzling \$168,000 from the Mineral Point bank.

Inasmuch as the banking law under which Allen was indicted is not technically concerned with the time of forgery, the counts to which Allen pleaded guilty were picked at random in the indictment, but cover all the offenses charged in the indictment.

Allen, who is in his sixty-third year, has been in jail for several weeks, having pleaded not guilty at La Crosse to the indictment rendered against him by the grand jury in that city, and has been unable to furnish fifty thousand dollars bail.

He came in court this morning quite unexpectedly and with bowed head and in an almost inaudible voice, pleaded guilty, and when asked if he had anything to say said there was nothing to say. The proceedings were over in a few minutes.

Allen was returned to the Dane county jail. It has not been decided when he will be taken to Fort Leavenworth.

### WORLD'S CUSTOMS MEETING.

London, Nov. 26.—An international conference of customs experts assembled in London today and will continue in session for ten days. During that time many questions relating to customs duties, especially as applied to the new American tariff act, will be discussed. The United States is represented at the meeting by Joseph I. Bley of San Francisco and Thomas F. Gregory of New York.

### ZYBSCO HOLDS HIS OWN.

#### Champion Frank Gotch Fails to Throw Giant in an Hour.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Gotch last night failed to gain a single fall from Zybsco, the giant Pole, in an hour, and thereby lost the match, the conditions of which required Gotch to win two falls within an hour. The Pole displayed tremendous physical strength and an excellent knowledge of the game.

Zybsco said: "I can beat this man in a straight match." Jack Herman, his manager, said: "I will post \$2,500 in Chicago day after tomorrow for a match with Gotch for \$10,000 a side." Zybsco weighed 236 and Gotch 203. Ten thousand persons saw the match.

### LINCOLN APPOINTEE DEAD.

Chas. P. Heywood Also Once Was Daniel Webster's Office Boy.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Charles P. Heywood, once an office boy for Daniel Webster, and later appointee of Presidents Lincoln and Johnson, is dead. He was born in Grafton, Mass., in 1832. In 1856 he settled in Hannibal, Mo., where he was engaged in railroad work. President Lincoln appointed him assessor at Hannibal. For 25 years he served as deputy revenue collector and afterward as collector. At his cessation of services to the government he received a check for one cent.

### DARING BALLOONISTS KILLED.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—Dr. Bronckmann and Hugo Francke, two of the most daring aeronautists of Berlin, were killed through the collapse of their balloon today.

### MARINES SAIL TOMORROW.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 26.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer this afternoon reviewed at the navy yard the marines who will sail probably tomorrow on the transport Prairie for the Panama canal zone, or possibly Nicaragua.

### FOUNDED DETROIT JOURNAL.

Louisville, Nov. 26.—C. C. Packard, formerly of Adrian, Mich., who founded the Detroit Journal, died here today, aged 61.

## Launch Nation-Wide Mission Movement



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The opening session of the Philadelphia convention of the movement was held in Scottish Rite Hall, corner of Broad and Race streets. More than 1,300 men were in attendance. There was an entire absence of the emotional element, which in the minds of many outside the Christian churches—and some inside—is the chief characteristic of religious movements.

Here it could be seen was no ephemeral movement, but something with the weight of American good sense behind it and its purpose is to "evangelize the world in this generation."

This might seem an impossible task, and scoffers could easily point to the teeming millions of Asia and other continents and ask if in all sincerity the leaders in this laymen's missionary movement believe the world can be evangelized in a single generation, after nearly 1,900 years of work has left the larger part of the world in ignorance of Christianity?

After a supper was served, the chairman of the local committee, Edward H. Bonsall, vice president of the Land Title and Trust company, asked that the convention send a message of greeting to the Baltimore convention. The following greeting was wired: "Thirteen hundred men at opening session and supper of Philadelphia convention send greetings and good-will to our fellow laymen of Baltimore."

Mr. Bonsall delivered a brief address of welcome and encouragement to the Philadelphia convention. He spoke of the period of preparation and the efforts made by the committee to make the convention a success. He was deeply touched when he referred to his own interest in the missionary movement. "Where the treasure is,"

### DR. COOK SUFFERS NERVOUS COLLAPSE FROM OVERWORK

New York, Nov. 26.—As the result of overwork in preparing his records for the University of Copenhagen, Explorer Cook is reported to have suffered a nervous breakdown and is in a serious condition.

### GLAVIN DEFEATS PHILLIPS.

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### CRIMINOLOGY CONFERENCE.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 26.—A two-days conference on Wisconsin criminal law and criminology began today at the University of Wisconsin. Among those in attendance are numerous circuit judges, prosecuting attorneys, heads of penal institutions, as well as probation officers, physicians, clergymen, educators, lawyers, alienists and social workers.

## PALACE OF ZELAYA IS TURNED INTO FORTRESS

Troops Throng the Surrounding Streets and Crowds Are Dispersed With Bayonets—Jails So Crowded That Prisoners Are Under Guard in Other Places—News is Censored.

New Orleans, Nov. 26.—Cables from Panama tell of news received there of conditions in Managua, Nicaragua. Zelaya's palace has been converted into a fortress, troops throng the surrounding streets and at night crowds are dispersed with bayonets. The jails are so crowded that it has been necessary to place prisoners under guard in other buildings. Not a bit of mail nor word of telegraph is allowed to go outside except by government permission. Even the messages filed by diplomats are subject to censorship.

### GOMPERS AGAIN SAYS THAT JUSTICE WRIGHT IS UNFIT

Washington, Nov. 26.—"I repeat what I have said heretofore. Justice Wright is biased and unfit to wear the judicial ermine." In these words Gompers referred to Associate Justice Wright, who sentenced the officers of the Federation of Labor to imprisonment for contempt in the Bucks Stove & Range case. Gompers said that should the supreme court decline to review the case he will not ask the president for pardon.

### INDIANA SCIENTISTS MEET.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 25.—The Indiana Academy of Science is celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding with a largely attended meeting in this city. The Indiana Historical Society, the Indiana Engineering Society, the State Medical Society and the various associations of Indiana teachers are co-operating in the meeting, which had its formal opening today and will continue in session over tomorrow.

### SEEKS TO AMEND SHERMAN LAW

Financier Says Move is On—Oil Lawyer Denies Helping.

New York, Nov. 26.—According to a prominent financier, steps have already been taken in high quarters to influence legislation looking toward an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust act. Prominent business men of the country will be asked for their support.

A representative said a bill would be introduced to amend the Sherman act as soon as Congress convened. Congress, he said, would undoubtedly take the matter up without delay, as the decision affected not only the Standard Oil Company, but every other corporation as well.

M. F. Elliott, general counsel for the Standard Oil Company, said: "The lawyers for the Standard Oil company are busy preparing the brief which must be filed with the notice of appeal. There is to be no effort on the part of the company to procure an amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law. We shall await the verdict of the Supreme Court before we take any steps looking toward either reorganization or a new statement of our case to the public."

### ROBBER KILLED AND OFFICER FATALLY SHOT AT BEMIDJI

Bemidji, Minn., Nov. 26.—One robber whose name is said to be "Jim" Smith, was instantly killed and Deputy Sheriff Andrew Johnson fatally shot today in a gun fight between two robbers who had blown up a safe in Puposky, 17 miles northwest of here. The authorities here were notified of the robbery and seeing the robbers cross a bridge near Bemidji, Johnson ordered them to halt but he received a rifle bullet in the left lung for an answer. The other robber shot at Sheriff Hazen, who accompanied Johnson, but missed. Officer Benner, also of the posse, began to shoot, killing Smith. The other robber escaped.

### NORWAY'S QUEEN IS 40.

Christiania, Nov. 26.—The fortieth birthday of Queen Maud, who was born in 1869, was celebrated throughout Norway today. The usual salutes were fired and there were brilliant displays of hunting in Christiania and other cities and towns throughout the kingdom.

### CONVENTION OF EDUCATORS.

Association of Colleges Opens Annual Meeting at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—The twenty-third annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools for the Middle States and Maryland was called to order in the main parlour of the New Willard Hotel this morning. Several scores of delegates were present, representing the Carnegie Institution of Washington, Howard University, George Washington University, the Catholic University, Georgetown University and other well known schools.

### DEDICATION AT URBANA.

Physics Laboratory at University of Illinois Formally Opened.

Urbana, Ill., Nov. 26.—Scientists, educators and other men of wide note participated in exercises held at the University of Illinois today in connection with the dedication of the new physics laboratory and natural history building. President Pritchett of the Carnegie Foundation delivered the dedicatory address. The address of presentation was made by Gov. Deneen, and that of acceptance by W. L. Abbott, president of the board of trustees. Other speakers included President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois and Prof. Arthur G. Webster of Clark University.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Occasional showers tonight and Saturday. Moderate southeast winds.

## WHEAT ORDER IS IMPORTANT

Effective Date of Interstate Commission in Peavey Cases is Postponed.

### LEGAL RIGHT TO BE TESTED

Decision on Question Underlying Commission's Order, Prohibiting Payments for Elevation of Wheat Under Peavey Contracts With Certain Railroads, is Pending.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Every bushel of wheat and practically every interstate railroad and every grain shipper in the middle west are affected by an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission today postponing the effective date of the commission's order in the Peavey elevator cases until April first next in order that the United States circuit court of the eighth circuit might have an opportunity to hear the cases.

Suit was instituted to vacate the order of the commission for the elevation of wheat under the Peavey contracts with certain railroads. The commission joined grain shippers in a desire to obtain a judicial determination of the question underlying the commission's original order.

The effect of the order was to prevent railroads paying 14 cents per hundred pounds for elevation of wheat to any person, firm or corporation engaged directly or indirectly in the buying, selling or shipment of grain. This order interfered seriously with contracts the Peavey Co. had with the western railroads at Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, Council Bluffs, St. Louis and other cities in the middle west.

### \$3,000,000 OF ABDUL'S TIED UP.

Only Deposited Sultan's Seal Can Get Funds From German Bank.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The Imperial Bank of Germany holds some \$3,000,000 deposited by Abdul Hamid before he was deposed from the Sultanship of Turkey and which, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung, the present Ottoman ruler proposes to recover through a legal action.

The Imperial bank is willing to surrender the money if the order for it is authenticated by the special seal adopted by the former Sultan when the deposit was made, and without which the bank agreed to refuse to give up the funds.

The Turkish government was not aware of this deposit until recently. Subsequently Abdul signed an order on the bank for the money, but his signature was not accompanied with the seal.

### WERE ON ILL-FATED BOAT.

Word has been received here that William H. Hosking and daughter Ethel, of Los Angeles, former Calumet residents, were on the ill-fated steamer St. Croix, which burned to the water's edge off the Californian coast. Both escaped unhurt. Miss Hosking was going to San Francisco, from where she was to sail for Yokohama, Japan, to be married to George Andrew, a graduate of the M. C. M. Her wedding trousseau was destroyed in the burning of the steamer.

### EXPOSITION LITIGATION.

Receivers of Jamestown Fair Seek to Recover Stock Subscriptions.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 26.—Argument in the Jamestown exposition litigation is to be heard in the Federal court here tomorrow to determine the question of chancery jurisdiction, which has been raised by the several hundred defendant stockholders sued by the receivers for the recovery of delinquent stock subscriptions, to be applied to the exposition company's liabilities. It is claimed by the defendant stockholders that they cannot be sued collectively in chancery proceedings, but that each defendant must be sued in law with a right to separate jury trial.

### ECLIPSE OF MOON TONIGHT.

Will Be Visible in All Parts of the United States.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—The total eclipse of the moon tonight, the second to occur this year, will be visible in all parts of the United States. The moon will enter the earth's shadow on the west side and will be totally eclipsed.

Residents of the Pacific coast section are to have the first opportunity to view the phenomena. In the vicinity of San Francisco the astronomical observers will see the moon enter the earth's shadow at 11 minutes past 11 o'clock. The total eclipse will begin at 12.29 a. m., and will continue for nearly an hour and a half. In Denver the eclipse will be noticed about one hour later and so on across the continent. In the New England States the time for the total eclipse to begin is about half-past three in the morning and it will be daylight when the moon leaves the earth's shadow. The eclipse will be visible not only in all parts of the United States, but throughout Canada, Mexico and South America as well.

## WILL NAME HUTCHINS AS HEAD OF UNIVERSITY

Regents Will Appoint Him at December Meeting, it is Said—Succession to President Angell is Considered the Logical Reward of His Work for the Institution.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 26.—Harry B. Hutchins, head of the law department of the University of Michigan, and acting president since the resignation of Prof. James B. Angell, is to be made president in fact at the December meeting of the board of regents, according to prevailing campus gossip, for which there seems good foundation.

This report, if correct, disposes of much gossip about possible presidents, Woodrow Wilson, President Finley of the College of the City of New York, and others.

Dean Hutchins has taken hold of the presidency with such admirable spirit and with such manifest competence that his appointment to the permanent post is regarded as a natural outcome. However, the story exists at present only in the form of rumor.

Dean Hutchins was born in New Hampshire. Though he received his early education in the east, he graduated from Ann Arbor in 1871. He was superintendent of the Owosso schools for one year, and then taught in the literary department of the university for three years. He took the law course, and graduated in 1876. He practiced until 1884, when he was recalled to the university to hold the Jay professorship in law. He went to Cornell in 1887 to organize the law department there. In 1895 he was again called to Ann Arbor, as dean of the law department. Several years ago, while President Angell was acting as United States minister to Turkey, Dean Hutchins was acting president. At the opening of the present school year he was again placed in that position.

### FOUR TO BE TRIED FOR THE MURDER OF WEALTHY FARMER

Much Interest is Being Manifested in Coming Trial at Mankato, Minn., of Two Men and Two Women Who Are Accused of Killing H. J. Ledbetter Last May.

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26.—Public interest in the famous Ledbetter murder case has again reached the boiling point with the near approach of the date for the trial. It is the present expectation to begin the trial within the next week or ten days and arrangements to that end are being made by the county attorney. Judge Pfau will preside at the trial.

H. J. Ledbetter, a wealthy farmer living near this city, disappeared from his home early last May. More than a month later his mutilated body was found buried in a shallow grave on his farm. That a diabolical crime had been committed was evident. The head of the victim was crushed to a shapeless mass, apparently by a blow from a blunt instrument.

Mrs. Grace Ledbetter, the young and pretty wife of the murdered man; Frank Smith, a farm hand who had been in Ledbetter's employ several months and William Schwant and his wife, the latter a sister of Mrs. Ledbetter, were arrested and held for the murder.

Soon after his arrest Smith is alleged to have made several confessions implicating all four in the murder. The several confessions, however, were of a contradictory character and the result was to leave the motive for the crime and all the details surrounding it as much a mystery as before.

In one of his confessions Smith is alleged to have declared that Mrs. Ledbetter murdered her husband in cold blood because of a blind infatuation for him. He claimed that the attack was made with a heavy axe and that after Ledbetter had been killed Mr. and Mrs. Schwant assisted in removing the body of the murdered man from a temporary grave in a barn to the place where it was subsequently discovered by a searching party.

Smith's story, especially that part of it relating to Mrs. Ledbetter's alleged infatuation for him, seemed almost preposterous to those acquainted with both parties. Mrs. Ledbetter is a woman of considerable education and refinement, while Smith is uncouth and ignorant and unprepossessing in the extreme.

On the other hand, evidence is not lacking that the woman might have had a hand in the murder of her husband. When the latter disappeared she is said to have made no effort to find him, nor did she notify any of his relatives of his disappearance. F. A. Ledbetter, of Hayward, Wis., a brother of the murdered man, learned of his disappearance through the newspapers and came to Mankato to investigate. Failing to receive any satisfactory information from Mrs. Ledbetter he called upon neighbors to assist in the search and on June 27, nearly eight weeks after the murder is believed to have been committed, the searching party found the body of the victim buried in an out-of-the-way corner of his farm.

Harry E. Kling of the C. & H. mine office, has returned from a ten days' visit to Chicago.

## KENTUCKY FEUD HAS FATAL END

Mother and Daughter, Defending Father and His Brother, are Killed.

### MEET A POSSE WITH RIFLES

Mother and Daughter Stand in Doorway of Home With Guns in Hands as Sheriff's Posse Comes in to Arrest Two Men—Open Fire and Are Shot Down—Men Escape.

Williamson, W. Va., Nov. 26.—Firing from the doorway of their home on a sheriff's posse to give the father and his brother time to escape, Mrs. Charles Daniels and sixteen-year-old daughter, were shot to death yesterday near Devon by officers. The shooting grew out of a family feud between the Christians and Daniels on the border of Kentucky and West Virginia. The two men escaped.

About three weeks ago George Christian ventured to the Kentucky side and was slain by Jim Daniels, Christian and Daniels were brothers-in-law and had formerly been allies. After the killing of Christian, the two families and their friends became involved. The Christians secured warrants for Jim Daniels and his brother Charles and led a posse of Pike county officers to the home of the Daniels. When the officers approached within a few feet of the house Mrs. Daniels and daughter opened fire with rifles, one of the posse receiving a bullet in the arm. The Christians opened fire. Mrs. Daniels was shot down in the doorway, but the sixteen-year-old daughter stood over the prostrate form and fired upon the posse until she dropped dead across her mother, pierced by three bullets. The officers closed in, but by the forfeiting of their lives the mother and daughter had so effectively covered the retreat of the father and brother that they made their escape.

### NOTED CARDINAL'S BIRTHDAY.

Serafino Vannutelli of Roman Catholic Church is 75 Today.

Rome, Nov. 26.—Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, sub-dean of the Sacred College and next to the Pope himself, probably the most influential man in the Roman Catholic church, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday today. Cardinal Vannutelli established his reputation in the diplomatic service of the church, having served as Apostolic Delegate in Mexico and several of the South American countries and as Nuncio in Brussels, Munich, Vienna and other capitals of Europe. He is known as the most aristocratic member of the College of Cardinals and maintains a splendid establishment. Politically he is at the head of the Reconciliationists. He favors the making up of differences with the Italian Government and is supposed to be in high favor with the Triple Alliance.

### FOOTBALL PLAYER BADLY HURT.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 26.—Ethelbert Harris, quarterback of the Waco high school team, is in a dangerous condition here today as the result of injuries received in a football game yesterday. He has been unconscious most of time since yesterday.

### MAE WOOD TRIAL DATE SET.

Self-Styled Wife of Platt to Be Arraigned Nov. 30.

New York, Nov. 26.—Mae C. Wood kept her promise and appeared in court here. She was in the west last week when her case was called, but sent word that she would appear to answer the charges of forgery and perjury against her in connection with the evidence submitted some time ago in her suit against Ex-Sen. Thomas C. Platt, to whom she claimed to have been married.

Her case was put on the calendar for Nov. 30.

### WOMAN APPEARS IN CASE.

Says She Was in Office of Fritch on Fatal Day.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 26.—A woman, who refuses to give her name, called at the Millman residence here and talked to the mother of Mabel Millman, the girl found murdered in Detroit last summer. The mysterious woman claims she was a stranger in Detroit, that she went to Dr. Fritch for treatment and that in his office she met a young woman who said she was Mabel Millman. Finally it came time for Miss Millman to go into the inner office. As she left she dropped her handkerchief, which the other woman picked up. As the time dragged on the mysterious woman grew tired and nervous and started down the stairs. Just then she heard the doctor's door slam and he rushed past her into the street.

"His face was as white as a sheet," the woman said. "I went back to give the girl her handkerchief and found the door locked. The girl was behind the locked door, dead, as I now know."

In charge of Deputy Sheriff Stark the mysterious woman was taken to Detroit tonight.