

CAR BARN WATCHMAN HELD UP; ROBBERS OPEN SAFE

Daring Theft Was Made This Morning at 1:00 O'clock, by Two Unidentified Men.

ABOUT \$200 WAS SECURED

Entrance Made Through Rear Window of Barn—Watchman Tied up in Paint Shop.

Two unidentified men, their faces covered with handkerchiefs, held up C. E. Lane, night watchman at the Keokuk Electric company car barn, Nineteenth and Bank streets, at the point of a gun this morning, at 1:00 o'clock, and after tying him to a street car in the paint shop in a far corner of the barn, broke open the safe in the front office and escaped with between \$175 and \$200, Sunday's car receipts.

The robbery is one of the most daring that has ever been made here, and also one of the most deliberate. After tying Lane, the robbers turned off the light on the Warsaw car, which was standing in front of the barn, by disconnecting the trolley, before they went to work. One of the men walked back to the paint shop twice while the safe was being forced, to see that Lane had not released himself.

The police are making every effort to apprehend those responsible for the robbery but as yet no real clues have been found. The authorities have reasons to believe that persons familiar with the car barn staged the hold up.

Entrance Through Window.

Entrance to the building was gained through the third window from the rear on the Kilbourne park side. This window was not locked. It was also used as an exit. It opens into the machine shop. The robbers waited at a place in the barn when Lane had to turn on his way to punch the clock. The watchman was making his hourly round and had punched 1:00 o'clock. He was on his way to punch the other clock in the building for 1 o'clock and had just turned a corner in the rear of the shop when he was confronted by two men, one tall and the other short and heavy set. They wore dark handkerchiefs over their faces.

Lane was commanded to hold up his hands. He complied. "We came here for money," one of the men said, "and we're going to get it."

Lane was asked where the paint shop was and he replied that he didn't know. "Well, we know," said one of the robbers.

Tied up in Paint Shop.

They led Lane to the paint shop, which is in the rear of the building, on the right hand side. One of them took down the rope on a trolley car which was in the shop ready to be painted, and Lane's hands were tied behind him and he was tied to the car. The robbers then went to the front

of the barn where the office is situated. A hole was broken in the glass of the door and the spring lock turned. Before the safe was broken into, however, it was necessary to turn off the light on the Warsaw car, which was in the front yard. The robbers had previously asked Lane why the car was out and he replied that it was going to be washed. One of the men went out and jerked the trolley off the wire and the light went out.

Broke Into Safe.

The safe in the office, works something on the order of a street mail box. On the top there is a little slide that is pulled up when money is put in the safe. After the money has been dropped there is no way of getting it out again, the same as a letter in a mail chute, unless the door is opened. The robbers tried to force the hinges on this apparatus, but only succeeded in getting one loose. A sledge hammer was secured and the sides of the box cracked and the bottom knocked out.

The robbers then reached in and brought out the money, which was contained in a dozen sacks. Each sack contained the transfers and money, mostly nickles and dimes, that had been collected by the car conductors during the day, the total amount being in the neighborhood of \$200, although the Keokuk Electric company does not know just how much was taken.

Money Taken Out.

The sacks were out open and the money taken out. The robbers then went back to the paint shop and cut Lane loose from the car.

One of the men said: "In fifteen minutes you can get loose, but don't move before that for there will be somebody here watching you." They then left and shortly afterwards the watchman heard them going through the window.

After waiting a few minutes, Lane telephoned the authorities. Footprints were found around the window but no clue discovered. Daley's bloodhounds could not be secured for tracking of the robbers.

Lane was frightened by the hold up and was unable to give a very good description of the men. He told the authorities that one was tall and the other short and heavy set. Both wore dark clothes and dark soft hats.

Osborne Has Resigned.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Thomas Mott Osborne, philanthropist, reformer, and "golden rule warden" of Sing Sing prison, has resigned as warden, State Superintendent James M. Carter announced here today. The resignation will take effect October 16. The resignation was voluntary, Carter added.

Cotton Breaks.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Cotton broke \$1.50 to \$2 a bale on the cotton exchange today. December cotton was quoted at 16.97 cents a pound, off 29 points soon after the opening of the market, and March cotton was off 42 points at 16.95.

Will Dock Tomorrow.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The Scandinavian American liner Frederick V. III bearing American Ambassador Gerard of Berlin, will dock here at 8 a. m. tomorrow, according to a wireless from her captain today.

STATE OFFICERS WERE IN CITY?

Agents From Attorney General Cosson's Office Reported to Have Been Here Part of Last Week.

RAID AT FORT MADISON

Concessions There Were Taken in by the Officers—Fines Assessed Amounting to \$500.

State officials from the office of George Cosson, attorney general, were in this neighborhood Friday and Saturday last week. In fact it was said that two of the officers were in Keokuk a greater part of last week, under the guise of magazine agents. It was generally reported that some of the third parties, which failed to open for business as usual on Saturday morning, had learned of the proximity of the officials.

The officials swooped into Fort Madison Friday night and closed up all the paddle wheel concessions for the street fair there. The officers who conducted the raids there were O. O. Rock and James Risden. Risden was with the squad which raided the red light district here a year ago.

The concessions at Fort Madison were fined \$500.

No attempt was made by the officers, if they were in the city, to interfere with any of the concessions at the Keokuk festival. Whether the officers will have any investigations to make in the matter of alleged bootlegging here remains to be seen.

MAY CAUSE PLENTY OF TROUBLE

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is to prevent the U-53 being replenished. American ports are practically using the American coast as a base for preying on French and British steamers?

"Obviously if Germany is allowed to wage such a war off the United States coast, we must take counter measures. American trade will be hampered, and incidentally the other side of the Atlantic will become very unhealthy not only for German, but for American submarines.

"All these difficulties would be avoided if the United States government declined to let its coast become a German submarine base and we must still earnestly hope that the policy adopted in the case of the U-53 may be reconsidered."

Will Make Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Depositions probably will be asked of the survivors of the six steamships which fell victim to submarine attack off the United States coast yesterday, it was said at the state department today. The department desires the full possible report on what happened before determining the course this government must take. Secretary Lansing today said further facts are necessary, but refused to discuss the matter beyond that point.

No British protest against the harboring of the German U-53 at Newport for three hours Saturday has yet been received but at the embassy it was said the ambassador had got in touch with the British foreign office.

Will Be Held to Account.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 9.—"The German government will be held to the complete fulfillment of its promises to the government of the United States," President Wilson said today in a statement to the American people, upon the German submarine attacks off New England. The statement follows:

"The government will, of course, first inform itself as to all the facts, that there may be no mistake or trouble so far as they are concerned and the country may rest assured that the German government will be held to the complete fulfillment of its promises to the government of the United States."

"I have no right to question their willingness to fulfill them. (Signed) "Woodrow Wilson." When he saw Ambassador Bernstorff, President Wilson planned to take up in full the latest developments in the submarine issue between the two governments. In official circles the situation was regarded as fraught with ominous possibilities, but pending definite word from Bernstorff and from official government reports, no conclusions were ventured by officials here.

Ambassador Bernstorff saw the president about one o'clock, arriving here earlier than was expected. He succeeded in avoiding the newspaper men.

NO OFFICIAL WORD RECEIVED

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Kingston, sunk by a German submarine off Nantucket. If the crew has been saved, Knight reported, it was by a merchant ship which has failed to report the fact officially.

The bow of the steamer Boomerdijk, Knight reported, is sticking thirty feet out of the water. The navy has sent a warning to all vessels to watch for it.

Seventeen navy destroyers are continuing a search for survivors. A list of all persons picked up is being prepared at Newport, the department announced. The coast guard cutter Acushnet is believed to be on the scene, searching for the missing crew. It was announced at the coast guard service.



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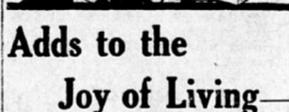
Contrary to the early indications of a short corn crop, the yield this fall will be large and of a good quality.

About the first of August prospects for a good crop looked anything but promising. Farmers who examined their fields at that time and found scarcely anything on the stalks, now find a large yield of well matured ears and are scarcely able to understand where they came from.

The unfavorable growing weather early in the season, together with late plantings were not favorable for the development of the grain; but with better weather and a few months of suitable weather the corn developed to such an extent that the husking will result in many more bushels of good corn than even the most pessimistic dared predict several months ago.

A report from Des Moines reads as follows: Iowa will produce 373,000,000 bushels of corn this year, according to the forecast of the government bureau of crop estimates. This will be about 14 per cent of the entire corn crop of the United States. At an average price of four cents a bushel, the pay roll for the husking of this mammoth crop will be \$14,920,000. It is estimated that the crop is worth \$287,310,000, compared with \$215,130,000 last year. This means that if every man, woman and child received their share of the worth of the 1916 corn crop in the state, they would get \$140, as compared with a little more than \$100 a year ago.

"Indications at this time are that men to husk the crop will be hard to get as there is now a scarcity of labor throughout the entire state. In order that the crop may be harvested in good time and no financial losses incurred, the state free employment bureau urges that all farmers who will be in need of men to husk corn and all who are seeking employment in that line of work file applications with this department at once. Do not delay in the matter as the crop will soon be ready for picking. Employers are requested to state number of men wanted, date when needed, and price paid per bushel. Those filing application for employment should give full name and address, whether married or single, and number of bushels they are able to husk in a day. Address all communications to the State Free Employment Bureau, State House, Des Moines, Iowa.



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"There's a Reason"

Illinois—Iowa—Missouri

IOWA. DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 9.—Frank C. Pellet, state bee inspector, told the state railway commission that Iowa honey producers are getting stung by the railroads because producers west of the Mississippi must pay double first class freight rates, while producers east of the river have their honey shipped as second class freight.

AMES, Iowa, Oct. 9.—S. B. Gardner, formerly road engineer of Hardin county pleaded guilty to defrauding the county and was fined \$10 and costs by Judge Wright of the district bench. Gardner refunded several thousand dollars to the county.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Oct. 9.—While officers comprising what is known as the police raiding squad were searching the cellar in the home of Mrs. M. Urbach for liquor, they were attacked by a goat and forced to seek the upper floor of the place. There Patrolman Earl Morgan was bitten on the hand by Mrs. Urbach. Going to the barn to continue the search for intoxicants the officers encountered an angry bull that forced them to retreat. Mrs. Urbach lives in the suburb of Greenville.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 9.—Remarkable scenes were witnessed on the Des Moines market Saturday when an effort was made to bring down the high price of potatoes. Rich and poor alike made a rush upon one man who was selling potatoes

for one dollar per bushel. In less than one hour he had sold six hundred bushels of the potatoes to 1,500 customers. After he had sold out the price advanced to \$1.40 per bushel.

ILLINOIS. BENTON, Ill., Oct. 9.—That dynamite is becoming a popular weapon in Franklin county was again demonstrated Saturday night, when an alleged bootlegging joint at End City was blown up. No one was in the house.

QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 9.—John Dagitz, 26 years old, was crushed to death here yesterday at the Gardner-Governor works when his body was caught between the crane and wall.

BENTON, Ill., Oct. 9.—The funeral of Frank Luster, who was found dead Saturday morning with a bullet hole through his head in a house which had been wrecked by dynamite, was held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. It is said that Luster and Mrs. Rhoda Larkins, divorced wife of William Larkins, were to have been married in St. Louis today. Larkins is still at large, but his arrest is expected soon.

MISSOURI. BENTON, Mo., Oct. 9.—Mary Florence Butler, 23 years old, a trained nurse of Sikeston, committed suicide near Bldgett by drinking carbolic acid. She left a note saying she had been unhappy for a year or so and that no one was to blame.

In Christmas tree electrical lighting outfits this year is unprecedented, it is reported in the Electrical World. There seems to be every reason for belief that the small electric lamps for Christmas trees have come to stay and will gradually replace the dangerous grease-dripping candles. Education of the public to the safety first movement is developing and expanding and has naturally had a marked influence upon the trade for lighting outfits. Furthermore, Germany, Austria and Holland, which formerly supplied large quantities of these decorative miniature lamps for Christmas purposes, have, for reasons of war or other markets nearer at hand, been forced practically to abandon the American market. The prices have advanced this year, due to the advanced cost of manufacturing material.

Greed, Gain, Graft.

AMES, Iowa, Oct. 9.—"Greed, gain, graft, these interpret the spirit of the age," said Liberty Hyde Bailey, famous agriculturist, to 3,000 students and professors of Iowa state college at a lecture in the large gymnasium. "The modern note of business and of science is of organization to get mastery in order to take advantage of others. Hence we have wasted our resources. "Even the farmer has been a thief of soil potash, a burglar of nitrogen and a spendthrift of humus."

Professor Bailey declared that the successful farmer is not he who merely tills the soil profitably but who in addition rears a family, serves his community and leaves the land richer than when he came to it. Bailey was an earnest advocate of universal military service. The idea applied agriculturally was the keynote of his series of lectures before the Ames student body. "Society give us certain rights, and every one of us should be prepared to serve society in some way or other," he said.

Public Night School.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Oct. 9.—Public night school, course in sewing, cooking, shop work, mechanical drawing and any study which twelve or more

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup company."

students select will be opened here tonight.

Ships Stay at Pier.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Terror caused by the U boat raids off the New England coast, held ships in Atlantic seaboard seaports today. Only a single British freighter cleared this port while a number of vessels, including the Frederick VII bearing Ambassador Gerard, the Espagne, with Sarah Bernhardt and Cavellieri aboard and the Cameronia were in or near the danger zone. English ships of the International Mercantile Co., were ordered to remain at anchor until further orders.

Physician Is Shot.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—J. B. Weintraub, a physician, was shot and probably fatally wounded today by Arthur McLalen, a dentist, in the doctor's office in the Delaware building, in the loop. McLalen waited until the police arrived and confessed the shooting. He said Weintraub had performed an operation on him two years ago which will inconvenience him for life. He said constant brooding over this led him to commit the deed.

Ambassador Page Returns.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Oct. 9.—Walter H. Page, American ambassador to England, returned to London today after a visit to the United States.

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