

BANDITS HOLD UP A PAYMASTER

Secure Ten Thousand In Cash And Escape In Automobile

Bold Robbery In St. Louis--Money In Two Grips Which Are Sized And Chauffeur Of Motor Car Is Compelled At Point Of Revolvers To Drive The Thieves To The City Limits--Shots Exchanged In The Get-Away

St. Louis, March 7.—Two robbers, armed with revolvers, robbed John Lucas, paymaster of the Brown Shoe company, here of \$10,615. The robbery took place in front of a branch office of the company. The bandits escaped by leaping into Lucas' automobile and pointing their revolvers at the chauffeur, whom they commanded to drive to the northern limits of the city.

Paymaster Lucas and an assistant drew the money with which to pay the factory employes from a bank. They returned in an automobile to a side entrance to the factory, stepped from the car and turned to take two valises containing the money out of the automobile. As their backs were turned to the sidewalk the armed men surrounded the paymaster and his companion to hold up their hands. Lucas and his companion rushed into the factory.

The robbers jumped into the automobile, from which the money had not been taken, and compelled the chauffeur to drive away.

Paymaster Lucas said that the sum

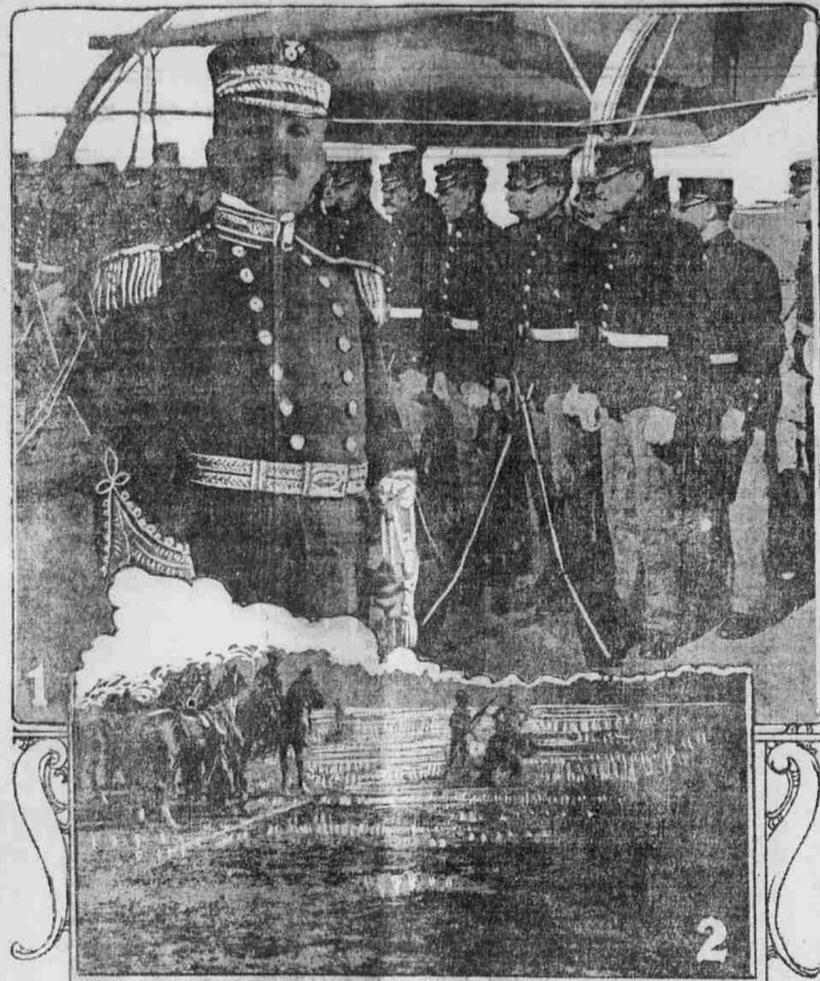
was fully insured. The money was in currency and silver and had been placed in envelopes for the employes of the factory.

Arthur Siegelhorst, the chauffeur, told the police that he owned the automobile in which Lucas and his companion were riding, and that every week for the last two months he had taken them on a similar trip to and from the bank.

Siegelhorst told of the flight of the robbers in the automobile as follows: "The men jumped into the automobile and commanded me to drive fast. I don't know exactly what route I took. Every few minutes the bandits would put the revolver barrels against my neck and command me to drive faster. Some one fired shots at the automobile. The robbers, crouching in the tonneau, bored holes through the leather curtains and returned the fire."

Miss Helen VanCleave, telephone operator at the factory, told the police she recognized one of the bandits as a man who had been there several times seeking employment.

MARINES AND TROOPS CONSTANTLY READY TO INTERVENE IN MEXICO



ICOL GEO. BARNETT and TYPE OF U.S. MARINES 2 FIRING PRACTICE BY U.S. TROOPS ON BORDER

So critically has the Mexican situation become because of the killing of Benton, Veraga and other foreigners by Mexicans that a general impression has been created that intervention is nearer now than ever. The average well informed person, according to all

accounts, is inclined to the belief that President Wilson will have accomplished wonders if his policy of patience is successful. Many think the United States eventually have to send troops into Mexico. Some believe this will happen before spring is over.

United States marines, under their new commander, Major General George Barnett, are ready to proceed to Mexico City, while the troops at Texas City, Tex., and along the Rio Grande are prepared to invade the country at a moment's notice.

AMERICANS ARE SAFE IN BRAZIL DISTURBANCES

Washington, March 7.—Lives and property of Americans in Brazil are not menaced by the political disturbances now occurring in that country, according to advices received at the state department from the American embassy at Rio Janeiro. Advices received here indicate that the trouble is a combination of racial, regional and political conflicts.

The threatened upheaval comes at a most unfortunate moment, accord-

ing to opinion here. The presidential elections are due to be held in the near future and already the race is on with a bitterness which, in some quarters, is regarded as dangerous for the stability of the Brazilian government.

The trouble is a whole lot of people think radium ought to raise a man from the dead, find him a wife and get him a \$10,000 job.

RICH-GIRL INVOLVED IN ALIENATION SUIT

Cochecton, O., March 7.—Miss Dora Cohen, daughter of I. D. Cohen, a wealthy merchant of this city, is the defendant in a \$20,000 damage suit for alleged alienation of affections, filed in Uxontown, Pa., by Mrs. Carole Anderson of Steubenville, O. Mrs. Anderson charges that Miss Cohen in-

duced her husband, J. C. Anderson, to enter into a bigamous marriage at Uxontown, Nov. 26, 1913.

The consumer does not approach with pleasure the scheme of adopting the hunger strike as an offset for the high price of eggs.

TAUGHT BY HIS FATHER

Cincinnati, O., March 7.—John D. Taylor was retested after city police and government officers had found hidden in the cellar a copper mold, used to be used for the manufacture of serious dollars of 1902. Taylor admitted, said the officers, that he learned from his father, when a boy, how to make counterfeit money.

TAKES HAND IN STRIKE

Columbus, O., March 7.—Alvin Schott, an attorney in the state industrial commission department, was delegated as a special deputy of the commission to try to bring about a settlement of the Canton telephone operators' strike, which has been on for several weeks. Mr. Schott will go to Canton Monday.

Great Gun of Moscow.
Not every one knows that the great gun of Moscow is a cannon in the Kremlin at Moscow, Russia, and that it is sometimes called the pocket piece of the Empress Anne. The diameter of the bore is three feet, and it is said that the gun has never been used.

The Climbing Cat.
Diddle-diddle-dumpty.
The cat ran up the plum tree.
A little bird was scared to death
And naughty pussy lost her breath.

Butterscotch.
Boil together a cupful sugar, a cupful molasses, one-half cupful butter, a tablespoonful soda (scant measure). Stir often to prevent burning. Drop a little in cold water. If it hardens quickly and is brittle remove from fire. Flavor with lemon and vanilla, teaspoonful of each. Have a large dripping pan ready, made so by greasing with butter. Pour candy, in this, when nearly cool, mark in squares. You can have bottom of pan covered with peanuts. Pour this candy over it.

OPIUM DEN RAIDED SMUGGLERS CAPTURED

Cleveland, O., March 7.—A woman, who is said by police to be the leader of a gang of opium smugglers, was arrested here. Two men companions were taken into custody at the same time. Police say they are ready to arrest a downtown drugist in connection with the case. With federal authorities the police officials prepared to raid a dozen places where they believe opium is being stored and shipped to other cities. The first of the series was made when 11 men

and women were found in a place on Marion avenue. One woman was almost unconscious from drugs. Four men and the women were arrested. The others escaped. Frank Burton, colored, was later fined \$500.

Ohio Bry Drowns in Panama.
Lima, O., March 7.—Word has been received here of the drowning in Gatun lake, Panama canal, of William Deemer, 15, of this city. His body was recovered by divers. The family left here last fall for the canal zone.

TO PASS ON SUFFRAGE

New York, March 7.—An attempt to put the Union League club on record as opposed to woman suffrage in this state will be made at the March meeting of the club, next Thursday night. Some of the members are vexed because this question has been permitted to slip in, others are amused, and a third group is pleased. A strong effort to table the resolution will be made.

Offers Stock to Employees.
New York, March 7.—A profit-sharing plan to benefit employes has been inaugurated by the Western Union Telegraph company, which is offering all of its men a limited amount of the company's stock. The offer is made to employes only and the company stipulates that the buyers shall not speculate in the shares.

M'CARTHY NOT KILLED

Painesville, O., March 7.—George W. McCarthy, Painesville, railroad engineer, who was believed to have been slain by bandits or rebels in Mexico and for whom the state department at Washington was conducting a search, is alive. This news was received here. The information, which came from New Orleans, said McCarthy has been found there.

Riddies.
Why is a milkman like a mill horse? Because he goes his rounds.
When is the river Thames good for the eyes? When it is eye water (high water).
Why should a man always wear a watch when he travels in a desert? Because every watch has a spring in it.
Why is a dressmaker not likely to lose her boots? Because she has an eye to each of them.
Why do railway men always speak of a locomotive as "she"? Because it suggests tender thoughts and draws men after it.

Potato Rusks.
Mix together one pint mashed potatoes, one cup sugar and one cup liquid yeast. Let stand in a warm place overnight and next morning add one scant cup butter, one cup sugar, two or three well beaten eggs and warm sifted flour enough to make a sponge. Set in a warm place to rise and when light knead, using no more flour than necessary. Let rise again, then shape into small buns, put in well greased pans, let rise till light, then brush the tops with sweet cream, sprinkle with sugar and bake in a moderate oven.

PRIEST ATTACKED

Cleveland, O., March 7.—Rev. Bartholomew Parikvar, pastor of St. Vitus' church, was attacked by four masked men when he attempted to rescue Joseph Glavich, 60, church janitor, from men who were beating him.

FIGHT IN COUNTY JAIL

Bellefontaine, O., March 7.—During a fight in the jail here between Policeman Lee McCormick and John Pratt, the former was accidentally shot in the leg by his own revolver. Upon arrival at Springfield McCormick had his leg dressed, after which he took Pratt to the Dayton workhouse to serve a sentence or non-support.

PLANS FOR BRYAN'S TRIP

Washington, March 7.—Plans for Secretary Bryan's trip to South America at the time of the Pan-American conference, next September, are going forward in the Pan-American union and the state department, but officials declared they were yet immature and that the itinerary could not be made up at this time.

Potato Rolls.
Pare and boil until soft four good sized potatoes, then mash them smooth and add one heaping tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, one or two well beaten eggs, one pint of sweet milk, lukewarm, and one scant pint of light bread sponge, with enough flour to make a dough that can be kneaded. Set in a warm place to rise and when light shape into balls the size of an egg. Let rise again and when very light bake fifteen or twenty minutes in a moderately hot oven.

ASPHYXIATES HERSELF

Cleveland, O., March 7.—Mary Mulcahy, 50, a cook at the home of William McLaughlin, committed suicide, locking herself in the bathroom and turning on the gas. She left \$4,000 for her sister and brother. No cause for her act is known.

"RED WEEK" FOR GERMAN SOCIALISTS

Berlin, March 7.—The week beginning tomorrow has been set aside as "Red Week" by the German Socialist party and is to be made the occasion for great demonstrations. The week will be devoted by all the Socialist organizations in the empire to a great effort to increase the membership in the party and to secure fresh subscribers for the Socialist newspapers. Mass meetings are to be held in all parts of the empire and it has been agreed that female suffrage will be advocated by the speakers at all the meetings.

CHAMP CLARK'S BIRTHDAY

Washington, D. C., March 7.—A huge bouquet graced the Speaker's desk in the House today in token of Champ Clark's sixty-fourth birthday anniversary. Speaker Clark was further reminded of the anniversary by the receipt of a number of congratulatory messages from friends throughout the country.

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1912-1913
Meetings for the examination of teachers will be held at the Central School Building, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, the first Saturday of every month. Order of subjects:
Elementary may be taken in toto, or in two parts. If taken in two parts, the first part: a. m. Arithmetic, Agriculture and U. S. History, including Civics; p. m. Grammar, Literature and Orthography.
Second part: a. m. Reading, Theory and Practice; p. m. Physiology, Geography and Penmanship.
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PUBLIC SALE

GEO. CLEMENTS
will hold a public sale on the Alexander Debolt farm, 4 mi. south of Mt. Vernon on the Martinsburg road Friday, March 13. He will offer for sale: 1 road horse, 1 Jersey cow 4 years old, will be fresh March 17; 1 Jersey cow 4 years old fresh 2 mo. ago; 1 half blood Durham heifer calf, 2 mo. old; 1 half blood Durham heifer, 1 year old; 1 Chester white sow and 5 shoats; 8 fine wool ewes and 9 lambs; 1 top buggy; 1 Champion mowing machine, good as new; 1 Wood's steel hay rake, good as new; 1 Disc harrow, new; 1 Solid Deering hay tedder; 1 good wagon; 1 riding corn plow, two horse; 1 corn planter; 1 three-section harrow; 1 single shovel plow; 1 good base burner stove; 2 good cider barrels; 1 ten gallon barrel churn, new; 25 head of good chickens; 1 pair of good bob-sleds.

Sale begins at one o'clock, sun time. This sale will be 6 months time with good security and all sums under \$5.00 cash in hand.

Russell Sellers, Auctioneer

Public Sale!

I will offer at public auction at my home on the Nichols Farm, 3 1/2 miles S. E. of Gambler, near the Grove Church, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 12
The following property:
Horses
1 black mare coming 4 years old.

Cattle
1 Jersey cow to be fresh March 16.
1 Jersey cow to be fresh June 12.
9 head of yearling calves.

Hogs
3 full blooded Duroc Brood Sows due to farrow April 1st, 1914, and May 12th.

Sheep
19 head sheep coming 2 years old, fat enough to ship.
300 bu. corn in crib about 8 tons hay in stack. 1 Brown Disc Harrow truck tongue 14 disks, good as new; 1 John Deere Corn Planter, good; 1 Solid Comfort breaking plow; 1 Buckeye Pivot Axle riding cultivator; 1 Star Feed Grinder; 1 corn sheller; 1 Platform Barn scales and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Those for whom I sell are my references. Ask them.

Messrs. Rudy and John Miller of Plain City, Ohio, were visitors in Mt. Vernon Thursday afternoon.