

CHARGE FROM SHOTGUN PUTS END TO JAILBREAK

Pandemonium reigned in the county jail for a few minutes early this morning after Deputy Sheriff "Mac" Pugh had emptied a charge of No. 6 shot at the form of George Bradley, which was silhouetted against the grating over one of the west windows of the jail.

ed out of his room grabbed his shotgun and inserted two choice cartridges of No. 6. Around to the west end of the jail he went, while Jailer Bigelow, just recovered from an accident, was in readiness inside the building of anything happened there. Pugh had just rounded the corner of the courthouse proper and was standing at the corner of the woodpile when his attention was called to some moving object in the long window. Without waiting an instant he let fly his shot. The something in the window dropped.

secured a cell hammock, which he swung from the bars at the end of the cage to a pipe near the outside window. Standing on this he was engaged in sawing through the grating between him and liberty, having got part way through one bar, when he was interrupted by the charge of shot. He dropped from his hammock-scaffolding and crawled back to his cell. Bradley is a man of resources and has a record for desperateness. He has been in jail for a number of months and had doubtless been exercising his ingenuity. On the floor was found the steel shank of a shoe with a number of notches cut into it—the instrument, or one of them, with which he had done the sawing.

turned toward the prisoner, thus allowing sufficient distance between bars for the use of an instrument. The quality of the iron is such that once partly sawed through a little working and twisting will break the unsawed portion. Pieces of cloth may easily muffle any sound of sawing in such a place. It was when Bradley came out into the open and began operations at the outer window that the noise attracted attention. Bradley is said to have received some scratches about the face. They are not considered serious, but he is lucky, for the man behind the gun is one who is known to make few misses when he takes aim. Bradley has been removed from the "bull-pen" and is being watched closely. At present no statement is made by Sheriff Doak whether others were implicated in Bradley's plan.

TAKE AWAY LICENSE OF ACKLEY BAR

Chief of Police Waller will file a request today with the city council for the revocation of the license of the Ackley saloon, 233 Main avenue, and it is understood the commissioners will back up the chief's demand. The Ackley saloon has caused the police a great deal of trouble in the past. This is one of the saloons cautioned by Mayor Daggett

to stop box rustling. The climax came yesterday when John Bryan, a mining man, reported to the police that he had been robbed in the Ackley house of about \$200 and his watch stolen. The watch and \$60 was recovered from Bessie Gillis, who was identified by Bryan as the girl who was with him. She was introduced to him by the bartender in the saloon, so Bryan claims.

THEIVES CRACK SAFE AND MAKE A BIG HAUL

The safe of H. Wilson, 1524 Sprague avenue, was blown open early this morning and about \$300 taken. Mr. Wilson runs a grocery store and when he went to work this morning found the door open. On investigation it was found that the men entered with a key and, tak-

ing powder, blew the safe door from the hinges. In speaking of the robbery, Mrs. Wilson said: "We found nothing broken, so the men must have entered with a key. Nothing was missing but the \$300. I think there were a few checks mixed with the money."

TAKES ANTISEPTIC TABLETS WITH SUICIDAL INTENT

Mabel Doe, it is reported, because her lover forsook her, took a large dose of antiseptic tablets at about 3 a. m. in her room at the Stafford house this morning with suicidal intent, but through the efforts of a doctor she was saved and is getting along all right this

afternoon. Little is known of the trouble or the attempt she made to place herself in another world. It is reported that she has been in the city but a short time and since her arrival has been an inmate in the Stafford house, a place on Front avenue.

PLAY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

(Scripps News Association.) PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—A great crowd, excellent weather and heavy betting characterizes this afternoon's game between the Philadelphia Americans and New York Nationals for the national championship. Plank pitches for Philadelphia and Matthewson for New York. Final score: New York 3, Philadelphia 0.

GLEAR RIVERS IN WASHINGTON

Articles of incorporation of the Mihlis Investment & Boom company were filed with the auditor this morning. The company proposes to do a business of clearing out rivers and lakes in the state

BESSIE'S CASE IS CONTINUED

Bessie Gillis, who was arrested as the woman who robbed Bryan at the Ackley house yesterday and booked as a vagrant, had her case continued till Wednesday. The Ackley house is the house Chief Waller has declared war against. He has asked the council to revoke its license.

BEAUTY CONTEST

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The physical culture exhibition under the direction of Bernard MacFadden, the well known physical culturist, opens

today at Madison Square Garden. The most interesting feature is the physical beauty contest for the \$1000 beauty prize, offered to the most perfectly formed woman and man. About 25 men and women representing various sections of the country are entered for the competition and an interesting exhibition is expected. Among the most prominent rivals for the beauty prize are Miss A. Trenory of Chicago, Miss Emily Newkirk of California, Miss Stimson of Boston and Captain Pet-tete of Chicago.

MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 9.—Muraviev, former minister of justice, and Ignatieff, former minister of interior, are rivals of Witte, announced candidate for presidency of the ministry. Martial law has been declared at Moscow. Additional troops were rushed to the city.

CHICAGO SUBURB BURNING

(Scripps News Association.) CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—An entire block of residences in the suburb of Austin were destroyed by fire this afternoon. Twenty engines surround the burning district and the village is threatened.

ROBBED STORE

The proprietors of the grocery store on the corner of Ash and Indiana reported to the police this morning that some one entered their store last night and stole some groceries. The Press delivered at your door for 25c per month. Phone 375.

MUDGETT MAKES REPLY TO TAX ARTICLE IN THE PRESS

Says His Society Is Not Tax-Shark Organization---Denies Legal Tangle and Working Overtime for His Society While a County Official.

The Press is in receipt of the following answer from Mr. Mudgett to the Press article, "How Mr. Mudgett Worked Overtime for His Savings Society," published in the issue of October 6. The Press runs Mr. Mudgett's statement with pleasure.

Mr. Mudgett complains of The Press statement that there is a legal tangle coming to light. The attorneys bringing the Skidmore suit evidently think there were legal complications, and after The Press readers have perused the history of this case as presented below by Mr. Mudgett it may be as clear as day and it may seem a tangle to them.

Mr. Mudgett states there was no eagerness to do anything but his duty. The Press grants the statement. That eagerness for duty also furnished the Security Saving society with the tax certificates. It created its stock in trade.

He complains that he owned no tax-shark organization. A person or institution that is especially versed in any art is commonly called a "shark" at it—i. e., "billiard shark," "pool shark," "tax shark." Perhaps there are other people or societies that know more about the tax business than Mr. Mudgett and his society, but The Press does not know them in Spokane. Thus as a tax expert, Mr. Mudgett is designated a shark.

Mr. Mudgett admits in his article that he was a member of the Savings society before he was out of the treasurer's office. Consequently he did work for his society and probably "eagerly" while he was still a county officer. The records of the county show him an officer of this society before he left office with the county.

Mr. Mudgett seems to inveigh against others getting a liking for the certificates his society prized so highly. Mr. Mudgett should not expect to keep all the good things to himself.

This paper denies all personal animus against Mr. Mudgett. It is dealing with his acts as an official of the county and a strenuous pursuer since of the 15 per cent method of acquiring wealth.

"To the Editor of The Press: There are no legal tangles coming to light, produced by my eagerness to benefit my tax-shark society before I left my official position, because:

"1. There was no eagerness whatever except an eagerness to perform my duty and collect all the personal taxes, including that of H. C. Belt.

THIRTEEN YEAR OLD MURDERER

(Scripps News Association.) APPLETON, Wis., Oct. 9.—Bernard Supinis, 13, voluntarily appeared in court this morning and pleaded guilty to the murder of Frank Mursedek, 13. He was sentenced to the reform school.

SOLICITING

John Butler, the first man in this part of the state to be tried under the section of the recent law enacted by the legislature making it a crime and penitentiary offense to solicit for a woman, asked that his case be continued till Wednesday so he could get an attorney. The complaint was signed by Alex Macdonald and the witness, John Washburn, will swear that he was solicited to the rooms of one Bessie Murphy. Judge Hinkle fixed the bonds at \$300.

LEE CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Because of the absence of three of the state's witnesses from the jurisdiction of the court, the prosecuting attorney this morning moved before Judge Huneke to dismiss the indictment for embezzlement against Claude Lee, charged with taking trust funds and property from O. A. Becker's pawn shop. An information charging larceny was filed, to which it is understood Lee will enter a plea of guilty.

Harry Jones is on trial before Judge Carey, charged with holding up and robbing A. C. Ross in this city a few weeks ago.

WOMEN PLAY FOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The contest for the women's amateur golf championship of the United States began this morning on the links of the Morris County Golf club, at

FAIR WEATHER, GOOD CROWD FINE EXHIBITS, MARK FAIR OPENING

The Interstate fair opened auspiciously this afternoon. The weather was perfect and a very gratifying crowd was in attendance. After much hustle and bustle nearly all the exhibits were arranged. The exhibit of fruits, vegetables, minerals and other products from this section is the finest ever presented and there are more new and novel features than ever before.

The big parade to be held at the mardel gray tonight will be the largest ever held at a fair in this city and arrangements are being made for about 1000 persons to enter and compete for the prizes. The large parade will start from the west gate of the fair grounds

and will be headed by a band. In the center of the parade will be another band and at the end still another. There will be from 12 to 15 special attractions in the parade. One of the features will be a Chinese funeral given by the employes of the Inland Printing company. The parade will march through the grounds and out onto the track, half way around and then back to the front of the grandstand, where the prizes will be awarded.

The 150,000 club has made arrangements to furnish costumes to 500 more people. They can be obtained at 708 Main avenue at \$1 each. During the march about 150 pounds of red fire will be burned

and a gorgeous fireworks display will be given by the Pain's Pompeii company.

The entries for the harness and running races give promise of an excellent entertainment for the week. A trainload of horses arrived last night and was switched out to the race track this morning.

There will be six or more exciting races daily, including the Interstate relay race for \$1000, in which there are eight men riding two miles daily for six days, changing horses and saddles every half mile.

The free shows are numerous and good, including a genuine Indian village with Indian races and dances; free vaudeville, and divers and sundry acrobatic exhibitions.

Convent Station, N. J. The competition is open to all women amateur golfers, belonging to clubs which are members of the United States Golf association to such foreign players as have been invited by the executive committee of the association.

The contestants, of whom there is quite a number, will first play 18 holes, medal play. The best 32 scores will then be taken and the contestants who made these scores will then compete in the 18-hole match play. The winner will be awarded the Robert Cox cup and will also receive a gold medal, the runner up a silver medal and the other semi-finalists will receive bronze medals. The winner will be the champion woman amateur of the year, the title now held by Miss Georgiana Hopp of the Brooklyn Golf club, Bridgeport, Conn.

GREENE AND GAYNOR ARE IN PRISON

(Scripps News Association.) SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 9.—Gaynor and Greene arrived this morning and were jailed. Counsel and wives visited them.

RAMSEY GIVES UP FIGHT

(Scripps News Association.) TOLEDO, O., Oct. 9.—Ramsey gives up the fight for control of the Wabash. The forces which had gathered for the Ramsey-Gould battle tomorrow were: Ramsey, Pacific and Iron Mountain roads at E. B. Provor, Wells Blodgett, C. N. Traverly, B. C. Winston and George A. Francisco. They arrived this morning. The eastern delegation will come this afternoon.

Colonel S. C. Reynolds, a Wabash director, declares Gould has already won the contest and says Gould has been conducting a "gumshoe campaign" which is already victorious.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 9.—Judge Taylor this morning denied the petition for injunction of President Romsey of the Wabash seeking to prevent Gould and others voting Wabash stock held by the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain roads at the annual election in Toledo tomorrow. Judge Taylor denied the injunction on the grounds that Ramsey sought to prevent others from doing what he had done himself at previous elections. The court severely criticised the Goulds and others managing the Wabash. The record in the injunction suit showed a gross violation of Missouri laws.

NO CATS IN MARDI GRAS

"No cats for the mardel gras, for we think you may be cruel to them," says the humane society, and so there will be no cats. The committee on the mardel gras parade asked all the small boys in the city to come to the fair and bring along all the "Toms" they could get their hands on, and last night nearly every boy in the city was creeping along the back fence with a piece of meat and a sack. They were greatly disappointed when they arrived at the west gate at the fair grounds today and were told that the cats would not be used.

DOUGHERTY ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association.) PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 9.—A hundred indictments were returned against Dougherty, the embezzler, this afternoon. Dougherty was arrested this afternoon and jailed. No bond was fixed.

CONSUL BOAK IS ENTERTAINED AT WASHINGTON

I. I. Boak, head consul of the Woodmen of the World, arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Hotel Spokane. Mr. Boak will be in the city today and will be taken on an automobile ride this afternoon to the fair grounds and about the city. A reception will be tendered him this evening at the hotel.

Mr. Boak will go north and return to the city Wednesday, when he will address the Woodmen on Wednesday night. He will leave for Lewiston, Idaho, Thursday.

STAPLETON THOUGHT TO BE HOLD-UP

Special Officer Enright of the Great Northern left last night for Seattle with one J. Stapleton, who is suspected of being one of the men implicated in the holding up of the Great Northern passenger train at Ballard last week. Stapleton is a hard looking character. He is a brakeman and is about 43 years old.

Stapleton had several letters on him at the time of his arrest and, although the police refuse to state the contents, it is supposed they related to the holdup. He also had a mitten in his pocket. The men who held up the Great Northern had on mittens. Stapleton had 70 cents when arrested.

INDIANS HOLD CONVENTION

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 9.—The first national convention of representatives of the various Indian tribes of the United States convened here today. All the tribes of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Wyoming, Montana and Utah and many tribes of the middle eastern and southern states are represented in the convention. Captain Anes of the Yakima tribe is presiding and Lancaster Spencer of the same tribe is acting as secretary. The object of the convention is to organize a national association for discussing questions of vital interest to the Indians. After the convention the delegates will be entertained with a big "potlatch" and other special features.

CRITICIZED PRESIDENT

(Scripps News Association.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Nadago Doree, a young woman arrested for creating a disturbance in front of Mrs. Roosevelt's church, Sunday, by distributing circulars criticizing the president's attitude toward the Jews in Russia, was released this afternoon on a promise to return to New York immediately.

HUGHES DECLINES

(Scripps News Association.) NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Charles E. Hughes declined the nomination for mayor this morning.