

BANDITS IN AUTO MAKE RICH HAUL

FIVE MEN HALT PAY CAR AND TAKE SUM ESTIMATED AT \$35,000.

ONE MAN SLIGHTLY INJURED

Detroit Firm Took Unusual Precautions to Prevent Such Crimes. But Young Men Carry Out Robbery Plans.

Detroit, Mich.—Five automobile bandits, who held up the paymaster and armed guards of the Burroughs Add Machine Co. and made away with between \$25,000 and \$34,000, after shooting and slightly injuring one man, apparently have escaped.

Eleven machines filled with officers scouted the country in every direction after a fruitless northwesterly chase of 36 miles. Every road out of the city was searched, including those leading to Lansing, Jackson and Ann Arbor and the Detroit-Monroe and Toledo highway.

The amount obtained by the bandits, at first placed as high as \$45,000, was declared by P. G. Chapman, secretary and treasurer of the Burroughs company to have been between \$25,000 and \$35,000.

The car held up carried a sum said to have been \$50,000. A car following \$75,000 was not molested.

The condition of Rudolph Cooper, a Burroughs guard, the one man injured as the result of the holdup, was said to be satisfactory.

Riding in a large motor car with part of the money for the week's payroll in bags on the floor, Thomas Shoshan, paymaster of the company, was within a half block of the plant when a smaller car drove alongside and four men jumped out demanding the surrender of the money.

The five bandits apparently ranged in age from 18 to 30, according to some witnesses. They wore unmasked. One man carried a rifle, while the others were armed with automatic pistols.

Unusual precautions have been taken by the Burroughs company to prevent such occurrences. Every half block from the bank the guards are picked up as they go along.

Witnesses declare the bandits' success was aided by the apparent slowness of the guards to realize what was being done.

INSISTING ON WITHDRAWAL

Note Lays Stress on Fact That Evacuation Question Must Be First Settled.

Washington, D. C.—Gen Carranza still insists that the first thing to be decided by the United States and Mexico is the withdrawal of the American troops.

Mexican Ambassador Arredondo delivered to acting Secretary of State Polk a note which, while naming a commission and tacitly accepting the last American proposal for a joint commission to investigate Mexican-American relations, laid stress on the fact that the Mexican commissioners are to "devote their attention preferably to the resolution of the points mentioned in the previous note of this department."

The points referred to are the question of withdrawal of American troops from Mexican soil, border patrol and fixing of responsibility for border raids.

Washington officials agree that Carranza in this manner is indicating his intention to urge these questions ahead of all others.

DISCOVERS WIFE IS SISTER

Madison, Wis.—Roger Newton, a University of Wisconsin graduate, of Globe, Ariz., has discovered that his wife whom he married nine years ago is his sister.

Newton, whose real name is George Porter, is the son of a carpenter in Spokane, Wash., and George was put in an orphanage at a tender age. He was later adopted by the Newtons who moved East.

After a college course he went west with his foster parents and married a Miss Elizabetha Porter.

The other day he found an old lock et in his wife's trunk and it contained a picture of his parents. His wife was prostrated when the revelation was made.

\$5,575 for Chinese Art Piece.

London.—At a sale of an art collection here a Chinese porcelain figure of a Nubian girl slave, 16 inches tall, was disposed of for \$5,575.

Hughes Ready for Trip.

Bridgehampton, N. Y.—Charles E. Hughes, has started for the west, where Mr. Hughes will start his campaign for election at the presidential election in November.

Favor "Star Spangled Banner."

Springfield, Mass.—The Convention of the National Association of Organists being held here voted to send President Wilson their resolution that "The Star Spangled Banner" remain the one and only national anthem.

IT MAY BE THEIR LAST KISS



A patrol of French cavalry has halted in a village which happens to be the native place of one of the troopers. His wife has accompanied him to the edge of the wood and exchanges with him what may be the last kiss.

DANISH TREATY IS SIGNED TELLS OF ANTARCTIC TRIP

U. S. ACQUIRES THREE WEST INDIA ISLANDS. MEMBER OF PARTY DESCRIBES FIGHT WITH ICE

Negotiations Pending Since Close of Civil War—Command Entrance to Panama Canal.

Washington, D. C.—The treaty between Denmark and the United States for the purchase of the Danish West Indies for \$25,000,000 was signed in New York yesterday by Secretary of State Lansing and Minister Ibrun.

The signing of the treaty ends negotiations which began at the end of the Civil war for the purchase of the islands. The islands are about 1,500 miles from the Panama canal, and are regarded as a natural barrier to the canal.

The American navy will have one of the finest bases in the world at the harbor of St. Thomas.

Early ratification of the treaty is expected. The sentiment of the United States senate favors such action, and unofficial reports from Copenhagen say that the Conservative party which rejected the sale in 1902 is now opposed to the sale.

Under the treaty the United States obtains the islands of St. Croix, St. John and St. Thomas, east of Porto Rico. It surrenders its discovery right in the north of Greenland. The treaty must be ratified by the Danish and American governments and by the people of the islands.

The house of representatives as well as the senate will have to ratify the treaty for this country, because of the money involved.

BRUSSELS NOT TO PAY FINE

Serious Crisis Expected to follow Failure to Give \$1,000,000 Demanded By Germans

London, England.—The city of Brussels has refused to pay the fine of 5,000,000 francs (\$1,000,000) imposed by the Germans in consequence of the demonstration which took place at the Belgian capital on July 21, the national fête day.

The director of the Belgian National Bank at Antwerp has been deported by the German authorities, says a dispatch from the Exchange Telegraph Co. from the Hague, because of his refusal to pay them 400,000 francs in exchange for a note paper receipt.

Suffrage Leader for Wilson

New Orleans.—Miss Kate Gordon, president of the Southern States Woman Suffrage Conference, issued a statement praising President Wilson for his stand for state action on suffrage and declaring Democratic women voters would not be deceived by Mr. Hughes' bait for federal amendment as a short cut to woman suffrage.

Armless Soldier a Bridegroom.

Lewis, England.—George Ashmore, who lost both arms when fighting in France, has been married to a Miss Fitzpatric. The couple has been provided with a cottage at Challey, near here, by Mrs. Grantham, who also is allowing them \$126 a week in addition to this sum Ashmore receives a disablement pension.

War Profits Returned.

Ottawa, Ont.—Profits on war contracts to the amount of \$750,000 have been voluntarily returned to the British treasury by F. W. Baillie of Hamilton, Ont., president of the Canadian Cartridge Co.

Tornado Causes Million Loss.

St. Paul, Minn.—Buildings were wrecked and blown across railway tracks, and crop damages estimated at more than a million dollars resulted from a tornado in northern Minnesota.

Admiral Blue Resigns.

Washington.—Admiral Blue has resigned as chief of navigation, and will be assigned to command the battleship Texas. Commander Leigh C. Palmer will succeed Blue as head of navigation.

CARRANZA'S ARMY DEFEATED BY DIAZ

NEPHEW OF FORMER DICTATOR TAKES FIELD AGAINST FIRST CHIEF.

GETTING READY FOR ELECTION

Trevino Making Preparations to Go After Villa—Declares Bandits Have All Been Cleared Out of His Section.

New York.—A strong body of revolutionary forces under Brig. Gen. Felix Diaz is attacking Puebla, Mex., according to an announcement made by Gen. Diaz's principal agent in the United States. He said an engagement had been fought with the Carranza forces on Loreto hill, on the outskirts of the city of Puebla, and in the Sierra Madre foothills. The Diaz forces, he said, were victorious in this battle, and many Carranza troops were killed.

Gen. Diaz, he said, now is beginning an aggressive campaign and proposes to take Puebla and then push on toward Mexico City. The Diaz movement, he asserted, is gaining wide support in southern Mexico, and there has been a rising in the state of Tabasco, headed by Juan Hernandez to aid the Diaz cause.

"All the lethargy of Tehuantepec is under the control of Gen. Diaz, and reports he has received and forwarded to me in New York City indicate his movement is now stronger than it ever was."

Mexico Prepares for Election.

Laredo, Tex.—Preparations for the first election in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas in three years were begun with the posting in Nuevo Laredo of circulars notifying the public that municipal officers will be voted for September 2. Military authorities said that the presidential election will be held as soon after the municipal election as is possible to complete arrangements.

Main Drive After Villa.

Chihuahua City, Mex.—Gen. Trevino announced that he has completed the coordination of his troops for the drive upon the main bandit band under Villa, and that the troops are advancing north from Durango City to cooperate with those of Gen. Mariano Ramirez, going south from Rosario, Parral Jimenez and Escobedo. He said also that dispatches indicated the country was free of outlaws who have been forced into the territory in the path of the advancing de facto troops.

Mexico Honors Men Slain at Carrizal.

El Paso, Tex.—The Mexicans slain in the battle of Carrizal with the troops of the tenth United States cavalry will have a brigade and several regiments named after them, by special order of Minister of War Obregon.

Dynamite Blast Kills One.

Carthage, Mo.—W. E. Young, 35 years old, was killed, and D. West, field probably fatally injured when a charge of dynamite they were preparing to fire in the Yale mine near here exploded prematurely.

Bank Robbed of \$1,000.

Omaha, Neb.—The Farmers' State Bank of Florence, a suburb of Omaha, was robbed of about \$1,000 by automobile bandits. Two men drove up to the bank in a motor car shortly after noon. One remained in the car on guard while the other made the cashier turn over all available cash and currency.

Widow Gets Year's Salary.

Washington.—The senate has passed a bill appropriating \$1,050, a year's salary to the widow of Joseph Stickers, killed May 24, 1915, by Mexican bandits in Presidio county, Texas.

Held After Three Years for Murder.

Centerville, Mo.—Luther Hult was arrested in Carter county and lodged in jail at Centerville by Sheriff Parks, charged with the murder of a young man whose skeleton was found in the woods near Bunker, this county, in August, 1912.

No Watermelons for Soldiers.

El Paso, Tex.—Gloom has spread over the army camps here with the news that watermelons have been banned by the authorities because the rinds draw flies.

Oil Man Burned to Death.

Tulsa, Ok.—George Haly, an oil contractor, was burned to death in the Cushing field, near here, in a fire at one of the wells.

Recruiting Order Revoked.

Springfield, Ill.—All officers and men dispatched the first of last week on recruiting duty for the Illinois national guard were recalled by Adj. Gen. Dickson, who received orders from Maj. Gen. Thomas Barry.

Arkansas Guards Go to Deming.

Little Rock, Ark.—The Arkansas national guard, 1,500 strong, was ordered to proceed to Deming, N. M. Col. C. D. James, commanding, said the men would go the end of this week.

GARDNER AND LAMM CHOSEN AT PRIMARIES

Returns from Recent Election Indicate Unusual Interest in Political Contests—Reed's Opposition Nominal and Dickey Proves Choice of Republicans.

While the returns from the recent primary are not yet officially complete enough to know to secure a fair line on the nominees as they will appear on the ticket in November. The official figures will not be available for a week or more, as some of the rural districts are slow in sending the results to the secretary of state, who by law is required to make the official count. The following data is near enough to the real thing to answer all purposes.

Col. Frederick D. Gardner, the Democratic nominee for governor, probably will have a plurality of 40,000 over John M. Atkinson, his nearest opponent.

Former Judge Henry Lamm has been nominated for governor by the Republicans by 15,000 to 20,000. His strength in the rural districts surprised even his most ardent supporters. It was predicted that John E. Swanger would sweep 80 of the 114 counties.

Judge Lamm's plurality over Swanger in 104 counties was 21,410. The vote for Charles D. Morris and Hugh McIndoo, who opposed Lamm and Swanger, fell much below the forecasts of their friends.

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The total vote for the 101 counties and the City of St. Louis is as follows: Lamm, 12,023; Swanger, 11,023; Morris, 12,966; and McIndoo, 4,129.

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In the Democratic contest for governor returns from all but 25 counties have been received. Atkinson will finish second to Col. Gardner, as he is more than 10,000 votes ahead of Cornelius Roach, who is a little more than 2,000 votes in advance of A. N. Lindsey. The race for fifth place between James Houchin and Attorney General John T. Barker. Lt. Gov. William R. Painter finished last in this memorable gubernatorial primary.

The unofficial returns from 80 counties and St. Louis give Gardner 71,361; Atkinson 57,762; Roach 23,459; Lindsey 21,185; Houchin 13,667; Barker 12,823; and Painter 5,749.

FOUR HIGH MEN

Table with 4 columns: COUNTY, VOTES, PERCENTAGE, and NAME. Lists candidates and their vote counts across various counties.

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Democratic Vote Light.

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Remjue Wins in First.

All of the Democratic congressmen seeking re-election scored victories. Probate Judge M. A. Remjue of Macon County has been nominated for congress by the Democrats in the First District.

Congressman Joshua W. Alexander in the Third District defeated Louis W. Reed by approximately 2,000 votes.

Congressman Charles F. Roohar had little trouble in defeating his three opponents in the Fourth district.

Hamin Wins By 1,000.

A battle royal was anticipated in the Seventh District between Congressman Courtney W. Hamlin and former State Senator Samuel Major of Fayette. The latter came within 1,000 of being nominated.

Congressman Dorsey W. Shuckelford in the Eighth District defeated John R. Thomas of Columbia by a large majority.

Congressman Walter L. Hensley of Farmington was renominated by 2,500 votes over his two opponents in the Thirteenth District. Marion Rhodes will be the Republican nominee in this district.

David Hill of Poplar Bluff was nominated for congress by the Republicans in the Fourteenth District. Joseph J. Manlove will be the Republican nominee for congress in the fifteenth district.

Crosley for Lieutenant Governor.

State Senator Wallace Crossley of Warrensburg has been nominated by the Democrats for lieutenant governor. Roy Britton of St. Louis will be the Republican nominee for lieutenant governor.

Former State Senator Frank McAllister of Paris leads by a safe margin for the Democratic nomination for attorney general. The contest between George H. Elder and James H. Mason for the Republican nomination for this office is so close that it will require an official tabulation before a definite announcement can be made.

State Auditor John P. Gordon has unquestionably been renominated by the Democrats. W. W. Wilder and George C. Hackmann, the Republican aspirants for auditor, are running neck and neck.

Alfred A. Vitt of Union, probably will be the Republican nominee for state treasurer. At the November election he will oppose George M. Dickamp of Hawk Point, who had no opposition for the Democratic nomination.

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It will require an official count to decide the Republican nominee for Judge of the supreme court of Division No. 1, as the race is to divide between James M. Johnson and Robert S. Robertson. Edward Higbee had no opposition for the Republican nomination for Judge of Division No. 2.

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