

# THREE BLACKMAIL SUSPECTS CAUGHT IN CHICAGO RAID

## Trio Alleged to Have Swindled Rich Eastern Manufacturer — Two Men and Woman Are Held.

### AN OPIUM LAY OUT SEIZED

#### Cedar Rapids Man Involved In Another Case Lost \$15,000—Letters Found By Federal Agents.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Alleged blackmailers of a man described as a "wealthy eastern manufacturer" were taken into custody by federal agents in a raid on an apartment house early today. The prisoners were two men and a woman. Elaborate opium smoking outfits and a large quantity of habit forming drugs were seized in the raid, federal agents said.

Those taken into custody are R. H. Golden, who said he was a real estate agent, Mrs. Grace Golden, his wife, and John E. Lawrence, said to be a traveling salesman.

Federal officers are holding a number of letters written by a wealthy Cedar Rapids, Ia., merchant to two



Buda Godman.

Chicago girls. The merchant claims the girls lured him to an apartment and with the aid of confederates forced him to pay \$15,000. Attorneys for the girls claim the letters prove that the Iowa wronged the girls and made payment as a recompense.

Still Another Case. Still another wealthy Chicagoan is on the verge of following the example of Edward R. West in braving publicity and revealing to the federal authorities the story of costly and bitter experiences with the blackmailers.

"I believe," said Agent Clabough of the department of justice, "that this man will reveal facts of the utmost importance. He was forced to give up a larger sum than that extorted from Mr. West, and his experiences were more startling."

Buda Godman, the "lure" who lured Mr. West out of \$15,000, is held for bail.

Released When He Paid \$12,500. "The crooks were too smart to accept my check, so I was forced to cash my own checks and pay them \$12,500 in currency. That was a first payment. Later I gave up \$2,500 more."

In closing his statement Mr. West said with great feeling: "When the truth was revealed to me I could hardly believe that Buda Godman was in the plot against me. Now I am determined to go the limit in this prosecution, despite all the humiliation involved."

# YANKEES IN FRENCH ARMY STIR GERMANS

## Claim Their Participation Is Proof American People Are Not Neutral.

Berlin, (via London), Sept. 30.—Immediately upon the utterances of the imperial chancellor in the reichstag concerning the submarine campaign, the afternoon newspapers generally printed strong criticisms of the neutrality of the United States, based on the news of the death of the American aviator, Kiffin Rockwell, and the presence of other American aviators on the western front.

They connect this evidence of American sympathy for the entente allies, and the supplying of war materials by firms in the United States as an indication of the futility of concessions to the American standpoint with regard to submarine warfare. They declare that these facts show how American respect for neutrality is vanishing and how America is mistaking the present form of submarine warfare to cover the active participation of American concerns in the war on the side of the entente allies.

# ROCKEFELLER GARNERS A FEW MORE MILLIONS

New York, Sept. 30.—The further advance in Standard Oil issues yesterday added more than \$22,000,000 to the aggregate value of the Standard Oil company and \$8,802,000 to the value of John D. Rockefeller's holdings. It was estimated. The day's increase in the value of Mr. Rockefeller's holdings of Standard Oil of New Jersey alone amounted to \$3,219,000.

# MORGAN TO LONDON TO FLOAT NEW LOAN

## Reported He Plans to Take Up \$250,000,000 of American Securities.

New York, Oct. 2.—J. P. Morgan, financial agent of the British government in the United States, has engaged passage on the American line steamer New York, sailing today. It is reported that he is going to London to arrange for floating another British loan of \$250,000,000 to be backed by American securities.

Henry P. Davidson, one of Mr. Morgan's partners, left for England several weeks ago. Bankers who were questioned about the opportunity for floating another British loan, said that never in the history of the country has there been such a demand for bonds.

Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. Page, also were passengers on the New York.

# NEW YORK IS FACING SERIOUS MILK FAMINE

New York, Sept. 30.—Three of the largest milk distributing companies in this city admitted that after today, when their contracts with dairymen expire, they will be unable to supply their customers. They predicted a milk famine before the end of next week unless means are found to bring the farmers and dealers together. It is said there is enough milk stored here to last about five days, but after that only about 30 per cent of the quantity normally consumed will be available. This will no more than supply the needs of babies and the sick in hospitals.

The situation is the result of differences between city dealers and the dairymen's league, which supplies the city with milk.

The league for which John J. Dillon, state commissioner of foods and markets, is acting as agent, demands 1 cent a quart more than the dealers have been paying under the contracts which expire today.

The companies refuse to deal with the league or Mr. Dillon, declaring they will make their terms with the individual farmers and intimating that the increase of 1 cent a quart would be granted under these conditions.

# RUSSIA TO EXHIBIT AMERICAN PRODUCTS

Moscow, Sept. 30.—In view of the growing business relations between the United States and Russia, the Moscow Commercial Palata decided to have an exhibition of American goods in Moscow in the near future. The plan met with the approval of the government, and a commission will leave shortly for America to organize the exhibition. Plans were also laid for a new steamship line.

# VILLA BAND DEFEATED BY CARRANZA TROOPS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—State department reports of the recent fighting between Carranza soldiers and Villa bandits at Cusuhiriatic in the state of Chihuahua apparently confirmed the defeat of the outlaws. Secretary Lansing said today that department border agents upon information secured from natives, report that 250 Villa bandits attacked a force of 150 Carranza soldiers and were driven off. A second engagement followed in which the outlaws retreated. One Mexican asserted that Villa himself was present during the engagement.

# ABYSSINIAN EMPEROR IS REPORTED DEPOSED

London, Sept. 30.—Emperor Lidj Jemsa, of Abyssinia, has been deposed at Addis Ababa, Lidj Jemsa is 22 years old and a grandson of Emperor Menelik, whom he succeeded in 1913.

# NO AMERICANS ABOARD

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—American Consul Hurst at Marseilles, Spain, reporting today to the state department the sinking of the Italian steamer Ben Park and the Italian steamer Nitholo, said that no Americans were aboard either ship.

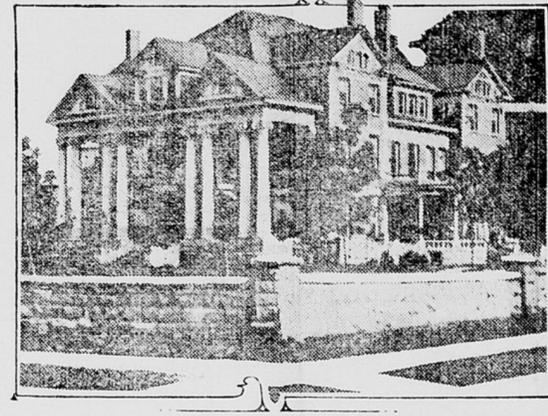
# IS CHIEF WITNESS IN BLACKMAIL CASE



Mrs. Regina Klipper.

Mrs. Regina Klipper, wealthy Philadelphia divorcee, is the government's most important witness in the million-dollar blackmail case which has involved men and women of many cities. Mrs. Klipper says that after she had been duped out of a good deal of money by the blackmailers she was kidnaped and taken by them to Montreal, Canada, where she was held a prisoner for six weeks.

# WEALTHY KENTUCKY WIDOW GIVES UP \$10,000,000 TO WED MAN OF HER CHOICE



Mrs. S. C. Fetter, her two children and the Kentucky mansion left her by her former husband.

Mrs. John C. Calhoun Mayo, widow of John Mayo, the Kentucky millionaire who died two years ago, has just become the bride of Dr. Samuel Fetter of Portsmouth, O., and in doing so has forfeited, by a provision in Mayo's will, over half of her inheritance of something more than \$20,000,000. Her two children will receive the forfeited millions. Mrs. Mayo and Dr. Fetter first met in Florida last winter.

# EMBARGO PLAN IS GAINING SUPPORT

## Movement to Stop Exports of Foods May Prove an Embarrassment to Next Congress.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The movement for an embargo on wheat threatens to assume big proportions by the time congress meets. The Washington chamber of commerce, an influential organization, has taken the matter up and will urge the national chamber of commerce to further the plan. The club in Chicago and elsewhere are active in promoting. There is every indication that a great organized effort for the embargo will be set on foot by women's clubs and by various organizations which are stirred by the high cost of living.

While it is much to be doubted whether congress will pass embargo legislation so much acute and interesting situation will be presented if the movement is forced and it will be an embarrassing proposition for members of Senate and House.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Resolutions asking an embargo on wheat and flour were adopted at a meeting of club women, most of whom defended bakers here for raising the price of bread. The increase, they declared, was justified by war exports, crop shortage and added manufacturing expenses due to improved sanitary conditions.

Federal officials who are inquiring whether there was any illegal agreement among the bakers to raise the price called attention to the fact that bread from American flour is selling cheaper in London, Trieste, Lyons, Havre and other cities than in the United States.

That refutes the assertions that the war demand has justified higher prices, J. Fleming, assistant United States district attorney, said.

# INDIANAPOLIS TO STAGE SPECTACULAR CENTENNIAL

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 30.—Thousands of red, white and blue pennants, flags and thousands of yards of bunting have been strung all over Indianapolis in preparation for the Indiana centennial celebration, which begins Monday, October 2 and continues to October 15. Many noted persons have been invited and have accepted invitations to take part in the program. Among them are President Wilson, October 12, to review the motor parades which come from 23 state roads and join in one procession; former President Taft, October 6; former President Roosevelt and Dr. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, October 13, and others. All will give addresses while in the city.

# TWO ENGINE MEN ARE KILLED IN A WRECK

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 30.—When a picnic train on the first engine of train 1231 on the Pennsylvania line to Cincinnati, broke today the train left the track and partially overturned. The engineer and fireman on the first engine were killed, while the crew of the second engine were injured. Five passengers were bruised, but none seriously hurt. The wrecked train was of steel coaches drawn by two engines. About 1,500 feet of track was torn up.

# FINED FOR THEFTS

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Earl Deer, found guilty by a jury as being at the head of a band of automobile thieves, was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to serve a year in prison by Judge Sabbath today.

# LIFE BUOY BEARS NAME OF BREMEN

## Mute Evidence Cast Up By Sea May Reveal Tragedy of German Submarine.

Portland, Me., Oct. 2.—A life preserver marked "Bremen," the name of the German submarine freighter which has been generally expected to arrive at some Atlantic coast port for the past week or more, was picked up on the ocean side of Cape Elizabeth late Friday.

The name "Bremen" was stenciled in black letters, two inches high, on both sides of the buoy. On one side of the canvas covering was printed a small crown. Over this were the words "Shutz-Marke," meaning patented or trade mark. Beneath are the words "V. Epping-Hoven, Wilhelmshafen." This indicated, apparently, the name of the maker.

The preserver seems to be new and apparently had not been in the water a great length of time. It was stained with oil. An officer of the coast guard cutter service who examined the buoy said that if the preserver had been thrown overboard by someone who had done a very good job.

The preserver was well made, and the lettering and the ink were of the best quality.

The buoy was picked up at a small place known as Maiden Cove by a 16-year-old lad, Frederick Lakeman, of Westbrook.

# DENY TWO STEAMERS WERE U-BOAT PREY

## Berlin Refutes Reports Concerning Kelvina and Stath-tay, Recently Sunk.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Oct. 2.—"Neither the steamer Kelvina nor the steamer Stath-tay was attacked by German submarines," it is stated by competent authorities. The Overseas News agency announces today. "Reports in foreign newspapers alleging that these steamers were torpedoed by German craft without warning are untrue."

The British steamer Kelvina from Newport News for Glasgow, was sunk September 2. The state department at Washington was advised September 22 by the American embassy at London that the British admiralty had decided the Kelvina had been sunk by a mine and not by a torpedo as had been reported.

Twenty-eight Americans were on board the Kelvina as hostlers and were all rescued. The British steamer Stath-tay from New York for Havra was sunk September 6 in the English channel. It was reported to Washington that she had been torpedoed, whether or not without warning was not stated. Two Americans were members of her crew.

# STEAL TIRES OFF WHEELS

Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 30.—Unknown men during the night removed the tires from both rear wheels of an automobile left standing in front of a home here. The balance of the car was left entirely undamaged.

# UNCLE SAM TO BUILD GREAT POTASH PLANT

## Will Supply Material For Making Powder—Will Utilize Kelp Beds

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 2.—The United States government will establish a plant either at Long Beach or San Diego for manufacturing potash from kelp, according to J. W. Turrentine, scientist of the United States department of agriculture, who has arrived here.

"This plant," he said today, "will be able to supply virtually all the potash needed for the manufacture of explosives for the American army."

Turrentine stated that the department had \$175,000 at its disposal to start the plant. His mission, he said, has been to ascertain whether the operations of a powder company and other plants now doing what the government purposes to do, were likely to exhaust the supply of kelp. He had found, he said, that the kelp beds grow "with almost uncanny speed" after they have been reaped.

# SMALL IS ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER OF WIFE

Mountain View, N. H., Sept. 30.—Frederick L. Small was formally arraigned in the district court today and held for hearing October 5, on a charge of murder resulting from the death of his wife, Florence A. Small, whose body was found yesterday in the ruins of their burned cottage. The court action followed the finding of the coroner's inquest that the person who strangled Mrs. Small had died of strangulation. Small pleaded not guilty.

Another development of the day was the statement made by B. Frank Horne, medical referee, that his investigation had disclosed that the person who killed Mrs. Small and fired the house in an endeavor to conceal the crime had first shot her, strangled her and beat her over the head. This statement was made after the discovery of a bullet in the woman's head and the finding in the ruins of a revolver of similar caliber.

# MOON BUYS LINCOLN CLUB

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 30.—Charles N. Moon, former secretary of the Lincoln club of the Western league, yesterday completed the purchase of 52 shares of stock held by George R. Stone and becomes the largest stockholder of the local association. With the change in ownership, Moon will become president and secretary of the club; "Ducky" Holmes, vice president and manager, and Edward Young, jr., treasurer. Moon, who is not yet quite 25, becomes the youngest manager in the league. The past season, while not highly profitable, left a surplus in the treasury, and with the expected sale of some of the players will not be a comfortable balance.

# MONEY FOR STRIKERS

New York, Sept. 30.—Officials of the Amalgamated Association of Street & Electric Railway employes began today the distribution of a \$55,000 strike benefit fund among the street car men who have been on strike here since September 6. According to the figures given out by the labor leaders, each man was to receive \$5. The fund came from the headquarters of the association. Detroit and the organizers said a similar amount will be distributed each week.

# VETERAN OPERATOR DEAD

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 30.—W. W. Umsted, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company in Omaha from 1890 to 1913, when he was appointed assistant superintendent of the American District Telegraph company, died last night at the home of his son, E. A. Umsted, at Averbry.

# MORE MEN TO BORDER

Washington, Sept. 30.—The war department today ordered the Thirty-third regiment of infantry, troops A and B of cavalry, field hospital No. 1, ambulance company No. 1, one company of engineers, and signal corps batteries A and B, field artillery, of Michigan, to the border.

# TWO REGIMENTS RETURN

Washington, Sept. 30.—Names of two more national guard regiments to return home from the Mexican border were given the war department today in dispatches from General Funston. They are the First regiment of New York field artillery and the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment of infantry.

# STEAMER RALLUS SUNK

London, Sept. 30.—Lloyds' agency reports that the British steamer Rallus has been sunk.

# CHAMBERLAIN WIDOW IS RECTOR'S BRIDE



Mrs. William Hartley Carnegie.

The widow of the late British statesman, Joseph Chamberlain, recently became the bride of Rev. William Hartley Carnegie, rector of St. Margaret's and canon of Westminster Abbey in London. Mrs. Carnegie was Miss Mary Endicott of Massachusetts, daughter of the late William C. Endicott, secretary of war under President Cleveland. She married the famous Englishman when he was colonial secretary under the late Marquis of Salisbury.

# DESPERATE FIGHT NOW IN PROGRESS ON FRENCH FRONT

## Germans Making Counter Attacks In Region of Bapaume Where the British Recently Advanced.

# FRENCH ON THE OFFENSIVE

## English Losses 3,800 Per Day — Germans Defeat Rumanian First Army In East Transylvania.

London, Oct. 2.—British losses in September were at the rate of more than 3,800 a day. The casualties on all fronts reported in this month were: Officers, 5,429; men, 114,119.

Desperate fighting has been in progress along the northern end of the Somme front, where the British have recently made important inroads upon German positions south of the Ancre.

London today reports heavy counter attacks by the Germans near the Stiff redoubt and the Hessian trench, and declared that a division of the new British army acquitted itself with great credit in beating off the Germans.

Further down the line, toward the Somme, the French have resumed their attacks, pushing further the wedge into the German lines in the region of Rancourts. The new French advance, according to Paris, was scored by means of hand grenade operations north of Rancourts.

Total Loss 397,169.

Heavy as were the British losses in September, they were lighter than those of August, which were 127,915, a daily average of 4,127. In July, the first month of the Somme offensive, the losses were about half those of August or September notwithstanding the fact that in July the British stormed the first line German defenses. The casualties in that month were 59,675, so that the total for the three months of the Somme drive is 397,169.

The Overseas News agency estimates that the combined French and British losses in the Somme battle up to September 15, amounted to about 500,000.

Since January 28 the British government has issued no figures of total losses. Up to that time the daily average of losses from the beginning of the war was slightly more than 1,000.

Bulgars Report Gain. In Macedonia the Bulgarians report a success in the Kaimakalan region near the Serbian border, where a trench of the main German position was captured after a Serbian attack had been repulsed. No important changes in the situation elsewhere in Macedonia or in Dobruja are announced.

Petrograd reports that there have been no important happenings either on the Russian front or in the Caucasus.

Today's official report from the London war office says:

"During the night, the enemy shelled heavily our battle front south of the Ancre. We consolidated the ground won yesterday morning at Desfontaines, northwest of LesSars and improved our position on the Thiepval area.

"An enemy counter attack was beaten off in the neighborhood of Schwaben redoubt and Hessian trench. The fighting in this section yesterday was very severe and our troops engaged a division of the new army—showed great endurance and resolution.

"A successful raid was made by a London territorial battalion south of Neuville St. Vaast, where the enemy trenches were captured and prisoners were taken."

Paris, Sept. 30.—The French have made further progress north of Rancourts by grenade attacks, according to the official statement issued by the war office today.

# Rumanian Army Beaten at Hermanstadt, Report

Berlin, Sept. 30. (via London).—Troops under General Pilschke, former chief of the general staff, have won a battle at Hermanstadt, Transylvania, defeating strong sections of the First Rumanian army, the war office announced today.

General Falkenhayn is one of the most noted of German military commanders and was chief of the general staff until recently, when he was displaced by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg. Today's mention of his name in the official statement is the first intimation that he was in active service in the field. The fact that a general of such note has been given command in Transylvania apparently means that an important campaign in this Austrian territory is under way. A new Teutonic offensive successfully pressed there would place Rumania between two fires, as large forces of the central powers are in the field in the southern Rumanian province of Dobruja under another of Germany's martial heroes, Field Marshal von Mackensen.

# 31 CARS ARE RACING FOR ASTOR CUP TODAY

New York, Sept. 30.—Thirty-one cars started in the Astor cup automobile race of 260 miles on the Sheepshead Bay speedway track promptly at 2:30 o'clock today. There were only one notable absentee among the drivers of prominence in events of this kind. This was Ralph De Palma, whose car failed to qualify through the breaking of a valve this morning. At the end of the first lap, Christian was tied with Resta second and Aiken third.

At 50 miles Aiken was leading with Resta second and Christians third. Vail was fourth, Muirford, fifth. Time, 28:21.5.

Twenty-seven seconds behind the record.

# JOHN BULL SEIZES ALL SHOE LEATHER SUPPLIES

London, Sept. 30.—The government, according to the Shoe and Leather Journal, has requisitioned all British sole and upper leather for military purposes. The act was intended, it is stated, will not be allowed for the purchase of the leather requisitioned.