

**MAN WITH KNIFE DEMANDS LIFE OR MONEY OF WOMEN**

**Bold Highwayman Accosts Ladies on Eighteenth Street Early in the Evening.**

**SCREAMS FRIGHTEN HIM**  
Ruffian Drew Forth Dagger and Made Threats in Typical Hold-Up Fashion, but Soon Runs.

"Your money or your life," demanded a young man drawing a knife and flashing it in the direction of two women, whom he stopped at the alley on Eighteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night.

The women, however, instead of complying with his demands for their purses, screamed, and C. R. Chamberlin, an investment banker whose offices are at 1920 Third avenue, and who was nearby, rushed to the women, but the man had fled.

**Confronted Them Suddenly.**  
The women, whose names are withheld, were returning from a visit to a friend, and were paying but little attention to their surroundings. Suddenly the man confronted them and made the threats.

After he had fled another stranger rushed up to them and asked concerning the case. He was told that the miscreant had fled down Fifth avenue, and said that he would give chase, but the women thought that he was likely a confederate of the thief, and had taken these steps only to prevent the women from notifying the police.

The officers were informed of the case, however, but it was some time after the incident, giving the ruffian ample time to make a good getaway.

**Furnish Slight Description.**  
Neither of the two secured a very full description of the highwayman, as both were badly frightened. They remember, however, that he wore a light gray cap and that he was to all appearances a young man. As the place was very dark, they secured no description of his clothes or the features of his face which would distinguish him from another.

**WOODMEN DELEGATE IN SECRET WEDDING HERE**

It has developed that while the state Woodmen camp was in session at Rock Island May 5 one of the insurgent leaders, Attorney John R. Haight of Naperville, a politician of more than local note and recently a candidate for county judge, slipped away to Clinton,

Iowa, and there met and married Mrs. Rhoda L. Haight of Naperville, widow of his brother, who died three years ago. The couple returned here but did not let their friends know of the wedding till the facts came out Saturday. Mr. Haight was a delegate to the head camp at Toledo.

**ESCORT OFFICERS THROUGH STREETS**

**Woodmen Head Office Employees Plan Reception on Return From Toledo.**

It is expected that the Modern Woodmen head officers will return to the city from the Toledo head camp at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and it is the plan of the head office employees and friends to meet them at the Rock Island station and escort them through the business streets with music and banners and other evidences of rejoicing. During the parade the head offices will be closed so that all employees may participate and afterwards there will be a reception at the headquarters of the society.

**ASKS POLICE AID TO FIND RABBITS**

**A. N. Carlson Claims That Neighbor's Dog Is Responsible for Missing Hares.**

A. N. Carlson, 825 Forty-second street, has a number of prize Belgian hares which he values very highly. Although he has them caged up, this morning a number were missing.

**ROBERT KEPPLER IS SENT TO BASTILE**

Robert Kepple was this morning tried on a charge of bastardy, in the county court. He pleaded guilty and was sent to the county jail until he could produce \$500 bonds. He was fined \$100 and costs and ordered to pay the sum of \$50 a year for nine years for the support of his child.

**THOMPSON DENIES STATEMENTS OF JURY'S FOREMAN**

**State's Attorney Files Affidavit Answering Charges Made by C. S. Pettit.**

**NEVER SHIELDED MAGILL**  
Had Already Called Witnesses to Investigate Alleged Corruption When He Is Dismissed.

Arguments on the motion to quash the 13 indictments returned in the Bruner-Magill cases, were taken up this morning before Judge E. C. Graves, Geneseo, in circuit court. There was an imposing array of legal talent present, including George W. Wood, special state's attorney, and C. B. Marshall, for the prosecution; and J. T. and S. R. Kenworthy, J. K. Scott, Dietz & Dietz, H. M. Schriver, W. R. Moore and William Meese for the defense.

The morning was spent in reading affidavits which had been filed in support of the motion to quash. The feature was the counter-affidavit of State's Attorney F. E. Thompson, filed this morning, in which he strenuously denies certain assertions made by C. S. Pettit, foreman of the January grand jury which returned the indictments in question, in which the county prosecutor was charged with shielding L. M. Magill, former state's attorney.

He alleges among other things, "that he never at any time, refused to call any witness which the said grand jury, or any member thereof, asked him to call, or to go into a single matter which the said grand jury, or any member thereof, asked him to go into, or of which he had notice or knowledge."

**Fairly Presented.**

"Affidavit further says that he fully, fairly and impartially presented to said grand jury all matters, facts and evidence which in his opinion was worthy of consideration, or which in his opinion would justify or warrant, or tend to justify or warrant, the returning of an indictment by said grand jury in the matter of official corruption in said Rock Island county which had come to his knowledge or notice and that as a result, the said grand jurors, prior to the said 20th day of January A. D. 1914, as aforesaid, returned and presented five true bills against Oscar L. Bruner, the sheriff of Rock Island county, and also resulted in returning and presenting by said grand jurors of 11 'not true bills,' against said Oscar L. Bruner, but that true bills were returned in each of these 11 instances with Mr. Wood as special prosecutor, Lawrence M. Magill being implicated in all of them.

Continuing the affidavit avers: "Affidavit further says it is not true, as stated in the affidavit of one C. S. Pettit, filed herein in the above entitled cause on the 15th day of June A. D. 1914, that the members of the said grand jury requested this affidavit, as said state's attorney, to assist said grand jury in making an investigation of official misconduct of Lawrence M. Magill and other persons connected therewith, and that it is not true, as stated in the said affidavit of the said Pettit, that his affidavit informed the members of said grand jury that he had investigated and had come to the conclusion that Lawrence M. Magill was not guilty of any crimes, felonies or misdemeanors and that it is not true, as stated in the said affidavit of the said Pettit, that this affidavit refused to carry on any such investigation, and affidavit further says that it is not true that he was interested in the said Lawrence M. Magill or in any of said other persons, or in any crime committed or charged to have been committed by them, or by either of them."

**Willing to Investigate.**

"Affiant further says that he stated to Pettit and to the said grand jury, that he was willing to make any investigation of official misconduct of Lawrence M. Magill, or of any other official of Rock Island county, or of any other person or persons connected therewith, which said grand jury should or might request, and that he, the said affiant, was willing to call any and all witnesses which the said grand jury should or might request, and to assist the said grand jurors in every way in order to enable him to make a full, complete and impartial investigation of the official corruption and official misconduct and that this affiant then and there began and undertook an investigation of the official misconduct and of the charges made against the said Lawrence M. Magill, and in pursuance thereof, subpoenaed before grand jury then and there some six or eight witnesses, which it was decided by this affiant and by the said grand jurors and certain members thereof had a conference concerning said charges, as will more fully and at large appear from the subpoena issued for said witnesses filed in the said circuit court and titled 'The People of the State of Illinois vs. Lawrence M. Magill,' and that said witnesses subpoenaed to give testimony before said grand jurors then and there, and this affiant was then and there prepared and willing to present testimony of such witnesses for the purpose of making and completing such investigation of official corruption in Rock Island county and of the said charges against the said Lawrence M. Magill, and that one of the said witnesses was actually called by this affiant and before said grand jury and said witness was then and there about to be examined by this affiant, as such witness, at one of the regular sessions of the said grand jury then and there, and that thereupon the said Pettit, as the foreman of the said grand jury,

then and there told this affiant to excuse all of said six or eight witnesses and all witnesses subpoenaed and present and ready to testify concerning the alleged charges and official corruption of the said Lawrence M. Magill and also told this affiant that he, this affiant should retire then and there because they wanted to discuss the matter; that within a half hour thereafter, the said grand jury then and there called this affiant back and told this affiant that they did not need him any more and that they would call him when they were ready for him, that on the morning of the next day, the said grand jury then and there called this affiant and told this affiant that there would be nothing more for him to do."

**MAN KEELS OVER WHEN FINED \$100**

**Mat Anderson Arrested in a Raid Faints in Police Court But Is Revived.**

After being fined \$100 and costs in police court this morning Mat Anderson, of this city, keeled over. He recovered almost immediately.

Anderson was arrested with three women and a man, in a flat over a garage on Nineteenth street between First and Second avenues, Saturday night.

**Fainted as He Argued.**  
Mrs. Clara Lorenzo alias Clara Anderson, Florence Roberts, Bessie Miller, John Henderson and Anderson, were all nabbed in a raid made by Detective Thomas Cox and Captain Al Kramer.

According to charges preferred by the police, the place was being conducted as a house of ill-fame and charges of disorderly conduct were preferred against all five this morning. All plead guilty to the charges, and Anderson and the Lorenzo woman were each fined \$100 and costs and the other three \$5 and costs.

**FIVE TAKEN OFF A SINKING LAUNCH**

**Two Davenport Couples and a Baby Narrowly Escape Death in the River.**  
**ENGINE STOPS, BOAT LEAKS**  
Rescuers Arrive in Nick of Time as Craft Was Half Full of Water, When They Reached It.

Carl Knippenburg and two deck-hand, names not known, on the steamer Mississippi proved heroes when they saved a party of five Davenporters from a sinking launch about a mile and a half below Suburban Island yesterday afternoon. In the sinking launch were Mr. and Mrs. O. Hart and their year-and-a-half old baby and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Vrooman, all of Davenport.

The party had been out in the boat for several hours, and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon the engine suddenly went "dead." About the same time the boat sprang a leak. The male members of the party made frantic efforts to start the balky engine without avail. The launch was rapidly filling with water, and no help was in sight. The women grew hysterical and Mrs. Vrooman fainted.

**SWIM IN CANAL ENDS IN DEATH**

**Wheeler S. Irwin, Farm Hand, Aged 23, Is Drowned Near Annawan.**  
Wheeler S. Irwin, working on the farm of E. J. Corwin near Annawan, was drowned in the Hennepin canal near that place Sunday afternoon. He was trying to swim from one bank to the other when he became exhausted and sank. His brother, James Irwin, and his employer made attempts to rescue him, the former getting hold of his hand but losing his grip in the drowning man's struggles.

The body was taken out of the water a short time after the accident. An inquest was held and the verdict was accidental drowning. The young man was 23 years old and a native of Tennessee. His brother will take the remains back to Clinton, Tenn., for burial.

**OBITUARY**

**Funeral of Mrs. Rudolph Koch.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Rudolph Koch was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the home, 524 Eleventh street. Rev. F. J. Rolf of the German Evangelical church had charge of the services. Interment was made in Chippinok cemetery.

**Funeral of Theodore Hartz.**  
The funeral services for Theodore Hartz, former Rock Island resident, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home, 717 West Eighth street, Davenport.

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**FIVE CAUGHT BY POLICE**  
After Finding Flat Vacant One Night Officers Return Next Evening and Arrest Quintet.

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**MAN CUTS WIFE IN FAMILY FIGHT**

**C. B. Stull Is Arrested by Police After Woman Flees From Home Wounded.**  
**INJURY NOT A SERIOUS ONE**  
Husband Insists That His Son Accompany Him to Station—Case Is Continued.

C. B. Stull in a fit of anger this morning attacked his wife with a butcher knife and inflicted in her breast a wound about one-half of an inch in depth. The police were called and he was arrested.

The assault followed a quarrel in the kitchen of their home. The woman rushed screaming from the house and the neighbors called the police.

The auto patrol made a hasty run to the scene and the officers found Stull in his home. Detective Sehrt and Officer Charles Ginnane took him to the station. He insisted on taking his son with him. In accordance with his request the boy, not over 7 years old, accompanied his father and cried loudly as they were placed in a cell.

Later in the morning Stull was arraigned before Police Magistrate C. J. Smith on a charge of having assaulted his wife with a deadly weapon. The case was continued until next Saturday morning, and Stull was taken to the county jail in default of bonds in the sum of \$500.

According to the story the police have of the trouble, Mr. and Mrs. Stull only last week removed to this city from Beardstown, Ill. Stull has been married twice, the woman being his second wife.

**KING'S BIRTHDAY HONORS MAKE KITCHENER AN EARL**

London, June 22.—The king's birthday honors were announced yesterday. The list includes a large number of barons and baronets, but includes few notable names. Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, his majesty's agent and consul general in Egypt, is made an earl. Sir Herbert Cozens-Hardy, Sir Edgar Vincent, Maj. Gen. John Fielden Brocklehurst and Sir Leonard Lyell are raised to barons.

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**THIEF CONFESSES TO MANY CRIMES**

Jesse Walls Admits Having Stolen Lawn Mowers From Four Different People.

**SOLD ONE FOR A QUARTER**  
Rock Island Man Disposes of Machines for Only Small Per Cent of Original Cost After Taking Them.

Jesse Wall, 310 Fourteenth street, was this morning arrested by the police. The officers attribute many petty larceny crimes to him.

He has confessed to the stealing of four lawn mowers. He took machines from Miss Helene, corner of Seventh avenue and Twenty-eighth street, one from Louis Dindinger, 950 Twenty-first street, one from John T. Dudley, 820 Twenty-first street, and one from John W. Tremann, 741 Twenty-third street.

The crimes perpetrated by Wall all took place within the last week. The police have charged other smaller crimes to him, but he has denied these. He alleges that he was not implicated in anything but the theft of the lawn mowers.

Wall's game was to borrow the lawn mower, informing the owner that he was to do some work for a neighbor. He failed to take them back.

**BARTLETT LANDS AT NOME**

Head of Arctic Exploration Craft Ready for Rescue Trip.

Nome, Alaska, June 22.—Captain Robert Bartlett, master of Vihjalmur Stefansson's arctic exploration ship Karluk, which was crushed by arctic ice last February and sank north of Herald Island, has arrived here from St. Michael, where he was brought from Siberia by the whaler Kermon. Captain Bartlett will go north in July on the revenue cutter Bear, which has been ordered to proceed to Wrangell Island to pick up the 18 white men and four Eskimos of the Karluk's crew. Because of the ice in the Arctic it is probable that the Bear will not sail for Wrangell Island before July 7.

**HE TRIED TO HANG HER**

Illinois Woman Wins Divorce After Telling Astonishing Story.

Belleville, Ill., June 22.—Mrs. Josephine Hangelber of Shilo, Ill., was granted a divorce in short order in the circuit court here when she testified her husband, Albert Hangelber, had tried to hang her.

The only thing that saved her, she testified, was the fact that Mrs. Liszte Diehl, a neighbor, restrained her husband. The husband tried to choke her to death merely by holding her up by his own strength, she said.

Hangelber is 6 feet 3 inches tall. He fixed a noose around her neck, she testified, and then by reason of his great height and strength lifted her by the rope until her feet were off the ground. When Mrs. Diehl came to her rescue she was unable to talk and fell in a faint.

"This is the most extraordinary case I have ever heard of," said Judge George A. Crow in granting the decree. "I wish I could do more for the woman than merely give her a divorce."

**\$3.95 for M. & K. Millinery that Sold for \$12**

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This is a characteristic M. & K. millinery event—an event in which is included exceedingly pretty hats of every wanted design and material. The hats in this sale and the prices placed upon them are so unusually attractive that no tri-city woman can afford to overlook them. M. & K. millinery bears the same high class reputation as other M. & K. merchandise.

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