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IOWA BANK IS ROBBED BY TWO BANDITS

FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS IS SECURED AT MINOLA WHILE TWO CUSTOMERS AND TWO BANKERS ARE KEPT COVERED.

Omaha, Sept. 1.—Two men entered the German National bank at Minola, Iowa, yesterday evening, held up Cashier Niff and a clerk, took \$1,600 and escaped.

Niff and his clerk were closing for the day when a stranger fired four or five shots in front of the bank and entered the front door. Another stranger entered the rear door. They grabbed the cash lying on the counter and disappeared.

A posse of twenty men started in pursuit. At the edge of a cornfield the robbers stopped and as the posse approached fired several shots. The pursuers hurried back to town, where they got reinforcements, but late last night no trace of the robbers was found.

Scoops Up Cash.

The cash in gold, silver and paper money was swept into a bag. The robbers then entered the corridor and the two backed to the front door and out of the building, commanding the thoroughly intimidated men in the bank not to pursue.

The robbers then walked down the street and directly past the grain elevator of H. F. Kruse, who is vice president of the robbed institution. Mr. Kruse sat by a window and saw the men go by, but gave them but scant attention. A moment later he was notified of the robbery and was able to give the officers descriptions as to the way the men took after passing the elevator.

An alarm was quickly made, and it was but a short time until a posse was organized and in pursuit of the robbers.

Sheriff Linville was also notified at Glenwood and he organized a band of men who gave chase from that direction. This evening it was reported that the robbers were seen between Silver City and Glenwood, and that they were between two of the posses.

It is not known whether the bandits had confederates or means of making their escape. If they are expecting to make their escape on foot it is believed that they will be overhauled before morning. If brought to bay almost certain they will be a fight. The men are heavily armed, and the officers and their deputies will take no chances. The men are described as being between 35 and 40 years old, and each is about 5 feet 6 inches tall. Both wore brown suits. One wore a black derby and the other a black soft hat.

The Fighting in Morocco.

Mellilla, Morocco, Sept. 1.—The Rifis, who are opposing the Spanish advance, recently directed a heavy artillery fire against the garrison at Sidimusa, but were silenced by the Spanish batteries.

Indiana Legislator Dead.

Muskogee, Okla., Sept. 1.—Morgan Caraway, formerly a prominent member of the Indiana legislature, died at his home here today.

Ottumwa Prospecting for Coal.

Albia, Sept. 1.—Reed & Co., of Ottumwa, who own the John Collins farm south of town, have been prospecting for coal the past month and have struck a rich vein of black diamonds, ranging from four to six feet in thickness. It is one of the best finds in the county and will be a great boost for Albia. These gentlemen are taking options on adjacent land, either by buying or leasing. Many farmers are reluctant to part with their holdings, especially when they know they have a fortune underneath the ground.

AUTOMOBILE HITS BICYCLIST.

Farmington Mayor's Machine Crashes Into School Superintendent—Owen Not Injured.

Farmington, Sept. 1.—Mayor Kelley's big touring car, driven by the owner, collided with Superintendent A. T. S. Owen on a bicycle. The car was brought to a stop within six feet after hitting the wheel. The bicycle was entirely demolished, but Mr. Owen sustained no injuries except a cut on the lower lip and the loss of a front tooth. Superintendent Owen takes all blame for the collision and exonerates Mr. Kelley, whose car was running at low speed.

Mr. Owen had just left the school house and was hurrying home with his mind on his school work, and for some unaccountable reason was unable to avoid the collision, failing to keep to the right.

Omaha Man Suicides.

New York, Sept. 1.—Tolf Hanson, who until late winter operated restaurants in Omaha, committed suicide here today by inhaling illuminating gas in a lodging house.

Kills Brother Playing Cowboy.

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—Willie King, aged 8, son of a police sergeant, shot and killed his brother, Francis, aged 10 years, today while playing cowboy.

July the Hottest Month Says the Chicago Forecaster

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Settle for ever is the "hottest" month of the year, according to the Chicago Forecaster. The forecaster, who has been in the habit of his forecasts, the Early Settler, have annually dragged forth and dismissed. "August must concede the heat record for the past thirty-nine years to July," said District Forecaster Cuthbertson last night, as he cast up the August summary and announced that the average temperature for August since the Chicago station was established, was 71 degrees, while July topped that with an average of 72 degrees.

WISCONSIN DAY AT SEATTLE

THOUSANDS OF FORMER RESIDENTS HEAR PROGRAM OF SPEECHES.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1.—This was Wisconsin day at the Alaska-Yukon exposition and thousands of former residents of Wisconsin attended the exercises. President Hillberg of the exposition, and Governor Hay, formerly of Wisconsin, made addresses of welcome. The orator of the day was Levi H. Bancroft, speaker of the Wisconsin general assembly.

Bancroft criticized the tendency of the age toward strange creeds, which he said were engendered by selfishness and fostered by credulity. He defended the courts and tribunals, and concluded: "We need in the public life men with the early history of Michigan and with less selfishness and more justice, men with less knowledge of war power and more knowledge of the power of peace and righteousness."

MARQUETTE HONORED

Bronze Statue of Jesuit Missionary Is Unveiled on Mackinaw Island, Michigan.

Mackinaw Island, Mich., Sept. 1.—Pere Marquette, the Jesuit missionary whose name is inseparably interwoven with the early history of Michigan and the Great Lakes, was honored here today in the unveiling of a \$7,000 bronze statue to his memory. Justice William R. Day of the United States supreme court, and Rev. Father Cunningham of Marquette college, Milwaukee, delivered addresses and presided at the unveiling ceremonies.

COFFIN MAY BE SUED

Wealthy Fort Dodge Man May Be Made Defendant in Divorce Proceedings.

Fort Dodge, Sept. 1.—Preliminary legal proceedings have been taken in a case which will shock as well as have unusual interest for many Iowans who are personally or otherwise acquainted with one or both of the principals, Mrs. L. S. Coffin, wife of "Father" Coffin, the well known reformer, will Wednesday file suit for divorce against her husband on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The papers are now in the hands of her attorney and will be filed today.

"Father" Coffin married Mrs. Nettie A. Ingalls at Detroit in April, 1903. He first met her fifteen years ago, when she was employed as matron of the Railway Men's home at Lake Park, Ill. Since their marriage they have resided at Willowedge farm near the city.

A month ago Mrs. Coffin left for Detroit and has since been at the home of her daughter, her attorney taking charge of the case. "Father" Coffin is now traveling in New England. He is believed to be worth \$100,000 to \$150,000. Coffin is asking of the court an income adequate to the usual and ordinary comforts of life.

BATTIN TO BE TRIED.

Man Who Eloped With Bloomfield Girl to Get Hearing Before Justice Day.

Bloomfield, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Archie Battin is in jail here on the charge of enticing a girl from home as a result of his unsuccessful attempt of yesterday to assist Lelia McMann in an elopement. Battin will be given a hearing before Justice Day tomorrow morning. No information has as yet been filed against Clyde Corrick, the McMann girl's lover, whom she was hastening to join when detained.

JAPS ARE GREETED.

Seattle Gives Warm Welcome to Delegation of Business Men From Japan.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1.—On a journey whose mission is to strengthen the bonds of friendship between Japan and the United States, forty-six Japanese business and professional men arrived here today on the steamer Minnesota. Great crowds gave them an enthusiastic welcome. Speeches of welcome were made by Governor Hay, Mayor Miller and J. D. Lowman, president of the chamber of commerce. Representative of the Japanese government responded briefly.

MRS. DUKE IS TO BE TRIED FOR INSANITY

FORMER WIFE OF MILLIONAIRE TOBACCO MANUFACTURER IS TAKEN BEFORE COMMISSIONERS AFTER ARREST.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, the former wife of Brodie L. Duke, the millionaire tobacco man, was arrested here today and held for examination by the commissioners of insanity.

Mrs. Duke says she has \$50,000,000, and that her enemies are trying to have her declared insane. In endeavoring to emphasize her belief yesterday, she created considerable excitement at the criminal court building and the Palmer house.

Last evening she was arrested and spent the night in a cell at the Harrison street station, where she was charged with failure to pay \$10 for the use of an automobile. The Cozy Automobile company is the complainant.

Mrs. Duke appeared in the morning in the corridor of the state's attorney's office and demanded to see Assistant State's Attorney Edward S. Day, who once prosecuted her on a charge of obtaining money by false pretense. "I know Mr. Day," she cried excitedly. "I'm in a hurry and I want to see him immediately. At once, do you hear? This is important."

Talk is Rambling.

When she was ushered into the office, she started right in: "I have a lot of papers and things here that I want you to examine right away. I am a victim of conspirators. The whole world is against me, but I have money to fight and I am going to fight. I want you, Mr. Day, to wire President Taft and Secretary Shaw and find out about me. They will show that I am not insane."

"Well, I've won out," she shouted to Colonel W. C. Vierbuchen, the proprietor, who happened to be standing at the desk. "I want the best apartments in the house for myself, mother, maid and secretary, who will be here in a few minutes."

"What did you win?" asked Colonel Vierbuchen interestedly. "That million-dollar suit," replied Mrs. Duke at the top of her voice, "and I have just had a wire from Secretary Shaw that he is coming right out to help me in the fight."

Pay Asked in Advance.

"You will have to pay in advance," began the desk clerk. "Oh, nonsense!" said Mrs. Duke. "I have a thousand dollars in Dea Moines that will be here in the morning."

MUTINY ON RIVER BOAT

Seventy-Five Passengers Witness Desperate Encounter Near Alton, Ill.

Alton, Ill., Sept. 1.—Seventy-five passengers on the steamer St. Paul, enroute from St. Louis to St. Paul on the Mississippi river, witnessed a desperate encounter between twenty mutinous negro cabin boys and the members of the crew while the boat was laying here last night. Washington Rhoades, a negro, was the only one seriously injured. He probably will die. The trouble was caused by the refusal of the captain to increase the wages.

DUNNE CONSECRATED

Chicagoan Made Bishop of Peoria at Impressive Service in Chicago Today.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The central figure in one of the most splendid and impressive ceremonies known to the Roman Catholic church, Rev. Edmund M. Dunne was today consecrated bishop of Peoria by Papal Delegate Falconio. Delegations were present from New York, Buffalo, St. Louis, Washington, Milwaukee, St. Paul and from the states of Nebraska, Montana and Washington. Of priests present more than one hundred were from Peoria, Bishop Dunne's new diocese. There were thirty from the Rockford diocese.

PROHIBITS TO CELEBRATE

Anniversary of Founding of Political Organization to Be Observed Soon.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—This is the prohibition party's fortieth anniversary, and a celebration of the event will be held Sept. 24 in Chicago, the party's birthplace. All the living presidential and vice presidential candidates of the organization are expected to be present.

TWINS WEIGH 28 POUNDS.

Their Mother Is 17 Years Old and the Wife of an Italian Laborer Here.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Twins born yesterday to an Italian mother, who is but 17 years old, weighed twenty-eight pounds. One balanced the scales at sixteen pounds and the other at twelve pounds. Both are boys. The mother, Delara Montione, is the wife of a laborer and living in the rear of 397 La Salle street.

THE BRAINLESS RICH ARE HIT BY FALCONIO

PAPAL DELEGATE IN CHICAGO INTERVIEW HOLDS MISUSE OF WEALTH ROOT OF SOCIAL TROUBLE; DECRIES DIVORCE EVIL

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The "brainless rich" are the greatest menace to this country, according to Archbishop Dimeo Falconio, apostolic delegate to the United States from Rome, who is in Chicago to consecrate the Right Rev. Edward M. Dunne as Bishop of Peoria. Asked at the residence of Archbishop Quigley, where he is a guest, what he considered the greatest evil in this country and how that evil could be suppressed, he gave this answer: "I consider the prevalence of divorce the greatest of this great country's evils, and I consider the misuse of wealth by the brainless rich, who promote divorces and other evils, the greatest menace to the United States."

"Amplifying this theme, he continued: "The misuse of wealth is, perhaps, the root of most of the country's social evils, and the unscrupulous methods by which great wealth often is obtained constitute another great evil. Healthy public opinion, good laws, temperance and the practical righteousness inculcated by the moral teachings of religion are the remedies for divorce, for the misuse of wealth and the other social and industrial evils. Of course the greatest of these remedies is religion."

Takes Optimistic View.

The archbishop was inclined to take an optimistic view, however, of all the vital problems confronting the American people.

"I believe this wonderful nation will prove capable of solving all its puzzling problems," he said. "Though the divorce court antics of the rich and the near-by are demoralizing, it is grand and most commendable that so very many rich men are putting immense sums of money to philanthropic, charitable, scientific and religious uses. The misuse of great wealth is generally found among the rich young people who have no brains. It must be said, however, that there is some improvement, even among the rich of the younger generation. This I attribute to the steady growth of religious belief and the manifest decline of freiligion."

Indorsement for the "large family" ideal and the condemnation of so-called "race suicide" were voiced by the archbishop. He was asked how he looked upon the recent proposition of a St. Louis man to give every family one vote each for husband, wife and every child.

"I think the idea has a great deal of merit," he said. "It might be good sense as well as good public policy to try it. Whether the plan is likely to be tried soon is a matter that I will not venture to say. However, it would be a notable reform."

Always for Temperance.

In reference to the attitude of the Catholic church toward the liquor question, he said: "The church has always stood for temperance. Many consider temperance, not total abstinence, the cornerstone of the social system. But there is a steady growth of Catholic sentiment in favor of total abstinence, and this is a development that will have to be reckoned with in the near future. It may be said that church influence throughout the world is making for the higher standards of right living, benefiting persons who sincerely believe in the practical utility of civic and social righteousness."

NEW WABASH WRECK

Three Accidents in Three Days on Branch Line; Latest One Not Serious.

Moulton, Sept. 1.—The Wabash had its third wreck within that many days. The one in which two men were killed and the third one so badly hurt that his life has been hanging in the balance, occurred on Saturday morning; the second one Sunday morning, south of Des Moines, in which no one was much hurt, and the last one yesterday when the freight due here about the middle of the afternoon met with an accident in which a car left the track, one man, Bert Sneed, of Moulton, was considerably hurt, how badly is not yet known. Edwin Stickney was jammed slightly and a lady, name unknown, injured internally.

NEW CHICAGO NUMBERS.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The new house numbering system in Chicago went into effect today. Hereafter mail will be delivered only to the number written on the address.

Election in Costa Rica.

New York, Sept. 1.—Word was received today that Dr. Ricardo Jimenez was re-elected president of Costa Rica yesterday. Complete order prevails throughout the country.

The Rifle Matches.

Camp Perry, O., Sept. 1.—The president's match shooting tournament today was won by Midshipman Andrew D. Denny of the navy team, who scored 315.

Two Out For Mayoralty Honors in San Francisco



DR. T. B. W. LELAND. WILLIAM CROCKER.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—San Francisco is in the midst of a lively pre-election fight for the mayoralty honors. Three candidates are in the field, William Crocker, Republican, one of the leading business men of the city; Dr. T. B. W. Leland, Democrat, at present coroner, and P. H. McCarthy, union labor candidate, president of the State Building Trades council.

While the successful candidate will not be known until the election in November, the party primaries have taken on all the excitement of an election. The Republican candidate was nominated over Byron Manzy by a plurality of 596. Francis J. Heney defeated Pickett for the Democratic nomination for district attorney by a majority of 124. Colonel Leland won handsily over the other two candidates for Democratic nomination. Ralph McLaren and Edward R. Rock. McCarthy beat out Francis J. Sullivan for the union labor nomination for mayor by a vote of approximately 3 1/2 to 1.

Everything points to a hot fight for the final vote, but at this time it is impossible to hazard a guess as to the successor of Mayor Taylor.

MRS. BAIRD HAS DIVORCE RECORD

FIVE TIMES WEDDED AND FOUR TIMES DIVORCED, SHE SEEKS SEPARATION.

Des Moines, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Woods-Jones Baird, secretary of the Iowa Humane society, five times a bride and four times a divorcee, yesterday clinched for herself the Marathon marriage and divorce record in Polk county by applying for divorce from her present husband, A. C. Baird. If she gets it she will have been five times married and five times divorced.

Mrs. Baird's grievance with her last husband is that he deserted her after two months of wedded life. They were married Oct. 17, 1906, and he left her Dec. 15 of the same year, so she says.

In running her Marathon marriage and divorce race, Mrs. Baird had three different mates. Attorney J. H. Jones did the first lap with her but quit because he says she violated the rules of the race. He put his case up to a judge of the district court and won securing a divorce.

These differences were patched up, however, and he did another lap of the race with her. Same trouble, again, however, and a district judge separated them.

At this point of the Marathon Attorney Jones fell back and his place as running mate was taken by a Mr. Woods of Chicago, who stuck to her until she shook him by the divorce court method.

Attorney Jones here forged ahead and did another lap with Mrs. Baird—her fourth lap—staid with her awhile, then left her by the route he had taken on the two former occasions. He quit the race for good here.

Mrs. Baird then took A. C. Baird as a running mate but he didn't finish one lap. When the first quarter pole was reached he took a short cut to the west and Mrs. Baird finished in divorce court yesterday with her application for a decree on the grounds of desertion, winning the race and making a record, so it is believed.

START THIRD PETITION.

Thirty-two Circulators go to all Sections of Muscatine. Spring a Surprise.

Muscatine, Sept. 1.—With a force of 32 men, headed for every section of Muscatine, the third effort to secure a petition of consent to operate saloons in Muscatine was launched at twelve o'clock yesterday, and came as a complete surprise to many Muscatine people who believed no move of that character was even being considered. The men behind the movement, however, have worked quietly, and with a system that guards comparatively well against fatal errors such as occurred a year ago the petition was put in circulation. It is understood that a few of the best known former saloon keepers of this city, together with P. Schoenhofen Brewing company of Chicago, the Rock Island Brewing company and the Independent Maltting company of Davenport, are behind the movement, and supplying the money that must of necessity be forthcoming.

Company's Loss Light.

Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—H. B. Slaton, the Pittsburg agent of the Adams Express company, today claims the loss to the company as the result of the train hold-up at Lewiston yesterday will not exceed \$300.

NORTH POLE IS LOCATED

DR. COOK OF BROOKLYN, ACCORDING TO TELEGRAM RECEIVED AT COPENHAGEN, REACHED THE COVETED GOAL ESQUIMAUX CONFIRM REPORT.

EXPLORER'S HOME IS IN BROOKLYN

EXPEDITION SET OUT QUIETLY FROM GREENLAND IN MARCH, 1908, AND IS REPORTED TO HAVE REACHED THE POLE APRIL 21, 1908.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 1.—It is reported that Dr. Cook, the American explorer, has reached the North Pole. According to a telegram received at the colonial office here Cook reached the pole on April 21, 1908.

The Message.

The message was received from Lerwick, Shetland Islands. Cook is on board the Danish government steamer Hans Egede, which passed Lerwick at noon today enroute for Denmark.

Telegram Tells of Achievement.

The telegram announcing Cook's achievement was sent by a Greenland official on board the steamer as read:

"We have on board the American traveller, Dr. Cook, who reached the North Pole April 21, 1908. Cook arrived at Upernivik (the northernmost Danish settlement in Greenland) on an island off the west coast) in May, 1908, from Cape York, (in the northwest part of Greenland on Baffin Bay.) The Esquimaux of Cape York confirm Cook's story of his journey."

Cook's Home in Brooklyn.

Frederick A. Cook, accompanied by a Norwegian, left Etah, Greenland, March 8, 1908, taking with him eight Esquimaux, four sledges and twelve dog teams. He was to make his way through Ellesmere on land. Cook lives in Brooklyn.

Was Fared Cook Was Lost.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—Officials of the National Geographic society of this city today were greatly elated at the news of the reported success of Cook in discovering the North Pole. Sometime ago, the National Geographic society officers say, Cook, it was feared, had been lost on his trip to the pole. No news had been received from him, and his friends gave up hope of ever hearing from him again. In fact a relief expedition was fitted out and sent north in the hope of finding the explorer. Cook's expedition was gotten up in rather a secretive manner. Very little publicity was given to the expedition of the daring attempt to attain the much desired glory to be the first man to reach the pole.

Friend Hears From Cook.

New York, Sept. 1.—Dr. R. T. Davidson of Brooklyn, a personal friend of Dr. Cook, received a cablegram from Cook today, saying he was well and that his expedition had been successful. The message did not say whether the expedition had reached the Pole.

DELIVER DREADNOUGHT

New Battleship Michigan Is Officially Turned Over to Government Today.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—The new battleship Michigan was officially turned over to the government by its builders today. The Michigan is of the Dreadnought class and one of the largest battleships afloat. She has a displacement of 16,000 tons and carries eight 12-inch guns. The new ship will be commanded by Captain N. R. Usher.

JUSTICE MOODY ILL

Supreme Court Jurist Taken From Railroad Station in Ambulance By Police.

Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 1.—With many precautions for secrecy, Associate Justice William H. Moody of the United States supreme court was removed in a police ambulance from the Bradford railroad station to his home here last night. It is understood that his condition is serious. He appeared to be helpless during the transfer from the train to the ambulance.

Although Justice Moody's ailment was announced officially as a case of rheumatism and gout, local physicians who have known him for years believe it to be more serious.