

PEARLS IN DARING RAID GET JEWELRY

Robbers' Store in Davenport Victim of Early Morning Window Smashing.

A daring piece of burglary work was executed in Davenport some time early this morning. The window of the Niemand jewelry store at 115 West Third street, was smashed and 21 strands of pearls valued at \$410 taken. Police are inclined to believe the robbers used a padded brick to break the window. The brick was not found this morning nor could anyone be located who heard the robbers working. The theft was not discovered until 7:30 o'clock this morning by the janitor.

Police believe the robbery occurred at an early hour this morning, probably just before dawn. A six-inch hole in the lower left hand corner of the window was broken out by the brick, making the pearls easy to reach.

Several drops of blood were left to spot one of the boxes made empty in the grab, indicating that one of the thieves cut his hand when he reached through the jagged opening. No finger-prints were found on the glass or boxes, however.

The stolen pearls were of the manufactured variety and carried values ranging from \$12 to \$35, according to Mr. Niemand. A large number of strands were left untouched because they were out of reach of the hand. Some genuine leather pocketbooks were also ignored. These, together with the pearls, formed the only display in the window at the time.

The police state that no clues so far exist as to the perpetrators of the deed. They incline towards the theory, however, that it was the work of amateurs, claiming that professionals would have selected a more costly window display on which to take the risk.

Personal Points

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin Johnson, near Lynn, announce the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Louise. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Martha Ackert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ackert, 4011 Eighth avenue.

Miss Maria De Silva, 608 Twentieth street, returned home yesterday afternoon after several weeks' visit in Akron, Ohio.

E. R. Herlocker, Y. M. C. A., returned home yesterday after a several weeks' visit in Freeport.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

ARMYMAN DEAD AT FLOW PLANT IS CALLED BY DEATH

Harry E. Montfort, aged 49, assistant superintendent at the Rock Island Flow company, died yesterday afternoon at St. Anthony's hospital. Mr. Montfort was stricken yesterday with apoplexy. He was born in Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 17, 1871. He had been in the implement business all of his life, having been superintendent for eight years of the La Crosse Flow company, also having held important positions with the Syracuse Chilled Flow company and the Oliver Chilled Flow company. He had been in Rock Island 11 months, rooming at 439 Nineteenth street, not yet having moved his family here.

Officials of the company express the loss to the company in his ability as a workman and his splendid personality.

Mr. Montfort was affiliated with the Masons and the Elks.

Surviving are the wife and eight children, all of Dayton, Ohio. The remains will be sent to Dayton for burial.

REFUSE TO VISE FALL PASSPORT

Intervention Attitude of Senator May Prevent Proposed Visit to Mexico.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Mexican consular agents on the border, it was said today at the Mexican embassy, have been directed by Roberto V. Pesqueira, Mexican confidential agent in the United States not to vize the passport of Senator Fall of New Mexico, for the senator's proposed visit to Mexico to attend the inauguration of President-elect Obregon on Dec. 1.

Information at the embassy was that Mr. Pesqueira's action was predicated upon what was regarded by him as the intervention attitude of Senator Fall, who is chairman of the senate sub-committee which for upwards of a year has been investigating conditions in Mexico.

It was denied at the embassy that Mr. Pesqueira had ordered consular agents not to vize the passports of Governor Hobby of Texas, and Colonel F. Chape of San Antonio, who also plan to attend the inauguration of General Obregon.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR WILSON. Stockholm, Nov. 20.—(United Press.)—Newspapers here declared today that President Wilson probably will be awarded the Nobel peace prize.

WE ARE

Told that some unscrupulous dealers are peddling off some inferior candy for Deltanaut. Don't be deceived.

HOPP LEADS IN DISCUSSION OF MOVIE SESSION

Alms of Exhibitors' Alliance, of Which He Is President, Told Peers.

Joseph Hopp, vice president of the Rosenfeld, Hopp & Co., whose new Port Armstrong theatre is nearing completion, and president of the Exhibitors' Alliance of Illinois which met in Peoria yesterday, told Peorians and moving picture interests the aims of the alliance to protect themselves against unjust and unfair legislation.

"The Exhibitors' Alliance of Illinois is not the first organization of motion picture theatre men of the state," said President Hopp. "It is the result of other associations and has grown in importance and in purpose and aims along with the growth of the motion picture industry, which is now the fourth in the United States. When the national organization was completed in Cleveland last June, the Exhibitors' Alliance became affiliated with it as the Illinois unit. We kept our old name as we had been organized and incorporated and begun to function on a statewide scale under that name. Its relation to the national body is the same as that of retailers in mercantile lines is to the wholesalers and jobbers."

"We cooperate to protect our industry against unjust and unfair legislation. We are opposed to any censorship outside of our organization. We feel that the motion picture business has become a quasi public institution, the source of entertainment for the masses, a means of spreading education and news information, and that censorship of the same is no more warranted than censorship of the press. The uplift and steady improvement of the motion picture theatres is one of our principal aims. The industry has become so great and there are so many millions of capital invested therein that it is absolutely necessary that our shows be free from objectionable features; so clean, in fact, that boys and girls can attend any of them and not imbibe harmful ideas. That the industry has made great progress along these lines is shown by the fact that churches and schools are turning to motion pictures to present their instructions and teachings to their audiences and pupils."

REV. MR. HADAWAY SPEAKER.

The Ministerial Alliance will hold its regular meeting Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Devotionals will be led by Rev. H. C. First. Rev. Laurence Hadaway will give a paper on "The Minister and the Community."

Society

Miss Hannah M. Gobes, 320 South avenue, daughter of Albert C. Gobes of Oakland, Cal., was united in marriage to Albert DeBacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeBacker, 511/2 Twenty-fifth avenue, Moline, at a quiet wedding held at 10 o'clock this morning at the parsonage of the Sacred Heart church, Moline. Father J. B. Calemans officiated at the ceremony.

Margaret DeBacker, sister of the bridegroom, served the bride, and Louis Gobes, brother of the bride, served Mr. DeBacker. A wedding dinner was served for immediate relatives at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The table was beautifully decorated in blue and white, the bride's wedding colors. Mr. and Mrs. DeBacker leave this evening for a two weeks' wedding trip to Chicago.

Miss Gobes is well known in Rock Island. She had been employed at the Royal Neighbors of America for the last year. Mr. DeBacker is employed at the Moline Flow company. The new home will be in Moline.

To Decorate Graves.

Members of Barbara Fritchie tent No. 31, Daughters of Veterans, together with the Sons of Veterans, are to decorate the graves of deceased comrades at Chippanock cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. New flags will be placed on the graves. This is a ceremony observed several times during the year by Daughters and Sons of Veterans. All members of Barbara Fritchie tent are asked to meet at the cemetery gates at 2 o'clock.

SEARCHING FOR THREE BODIES

White Lake Coast Guards Look for Remains of Lost Seaplane Crew in Lake.

Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 20.—White Lake coast guards and officers of the Great Lakes naval training station were confident today that search of the wreckage of the HS-2-L would reveal the bodies of three members of the crew, presumably lost when the plane was wrecked. A high sea prohibited extensive search last night.

The HS-2-L was caught in a storm on Lake Michigan, while on a reconnaissance tour a week ago. Bits of wreckage were found along the shore near here following its disappearance. The fuselage and motor were located yesterday about twenty miles north of Muskegon.

STATE POLICE FOR ILLINOIS IS ADVOCATED

Majesty of Cities Voting at State Chamber Meeting Favor the Measure.

The system of Rock Island Chamber of Commerce of taking a poll of the sentiment of the city on matters of public interest as recently made with reference to a state police bill was regarded with much interest at the annual meeting of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce in Chicago Thursday. It was claimed that this method of reaching individuals through the medium of the public forum is a means of sounding the sentiment of about 85 per cent of the city's population. No other city represented at the meeting had such a plan and it is likely that Rock Island will receive many requests for information as to how it is done.

By vote of the various organizations comprising the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, the state body will devote its influence towards securing the passage of the state police measure at the coming session of the legislature. Forty-eight cities expressed favor of the measure, three went on record as against and two were found not voting.

Ask Traffic Law Referendum.

One of the measures that the state chamber will interest itself in next in the matter of a referendum of cities is a uniform traffic regulation law. This matter has been suggested by the street traffic committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce. In effect it would mean that an automobilist would feel at perfect ease any place in the state, for there would be no disconcerting and petty city ordinances for him to contend with.

The state organization is also considering the taking of a referendum on the question as to how the new state constitution shall be presented to the popular vote of the people. Some favor presentation of the constitution as a whole document and others favor presentation of only certain sections of the document for ratification.

JOHN H. MCCREERY DEAD.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 20.—John H. McCreery, 58, proprietor of St. Nicholas hotel, this city, died at 5 o'clock this morning of uraemia. He had been seriously ill but a few hours. Under his management for the last 17 years the St. Nicholas has been an important rendezvous here of legislators and politicians, especially Democrats. Mr. McCreery was formerly president of the Springfield Commercial association.

FRANK WELVAERT WINE IN BOWLING IN WORD CONTEST

(Special to The Argus). Pleasant Ridge, Ill., Nov. 20.—Frank Welvaert of Wood school will represent Bowling township at the Rock Island county spelling contest to be held at Washington school, Rock Island, on Dec. 2, to choose one girl or boy to represent the county at the state test on Dec. 29 at Springfield.

Frank spelled 39 words out of 100 correctly at the township test given yesterday afternoon at the Pleasant Ridge school. Pupils from the fifth to the eighth grades were permitted to try out. Margaret DeClenne of Tindall school won second place, spelling 34 words correctly, and Eva Wangellin of Pleasant Ridge, took third place with 29 words. The tests were given by Miss Milla Wilson of Pleasant Ridge school, assisted by Miss Blanche Wangellin of Tindall and Alvin Volk of Wood.

PRICE BOOSTS KEEP MEN IDLE

Expert Says Part-Time Employment in Mills Occasioned by Profitsteering.

Washington, Nov. 20.—(United Press.)—Unemployment throughout the country resulting from part-time operation of mills and factories is directly due to attempts to keep up prices, Ethelbert Stewart, government price expert, charged today.

"Price is the only bar to full-time production," said Stewart, whose title is commissioner of the bureau of statistics of the labor department.

"Every mill in the country could operate full time if prices were down. 'The depression' will disappear as soon as the producers and salesmen of food, clothing and other commodities give up the idea of profitsteering as in war times. When that happens the public will find it possible to end the big buyers' or consumers' strike. Although slight cuts have been made in the retail prices of a few commodities, the cutting is not general enough. Cuts in wholesale prices have been deeper than retail prices."

"It must be remembered that it takes from six months to a year for reduced wholesale quotations to be reflected in retail prices."

STORM PARLIAMENT.

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Nov. 20.—Three days' rioting culminated in an attempt by the crowds to storm parliament buildings, despite efforts by mounted police to stop them.

TRIBUNE MOVES INTO NEW HOME

Chicago Paper Has Largest Printing Press in One Drive in the World.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The Chicago Tribune today removed its editorial, mechanical and circulation departments to a new plant containing what is said to be the largest printing press in the world.

The press room is a block long and on the first floor, provided with daylight and fresh air.

By this move the Tribune transfers its editorial, mechanical and circulation departments across the Chicago river, the new plant being situated on the recently opened Michigan boulevard link. The Tribune building in the loop district will continue to house the newspaper's business offices. The present presses will be used for a time to supplement the work of getting out the Sunday editions. The photograph work and the color presses will continue in the building on Ontario street, near the lake.

Cover Half Block.

Eventually the new north side plant will cover the half block on North Michigan boulevard, Austin Avenue and St. Clair street. The first unit is a five-story and basement building at the east half of the lot, fronting 100 feet on St. Clair street and 165 feet on Austin avenue. The press room extends through to Michigan avenue.

The press is 300 feet long and contains 25 units. It is made by the Goss Printing Press company of Chicago. A novelty is the aerial folders by which it is possible to collect sheets from any unit to make up any number of combinations. There is room for a duplicate of this 300 foot press.

"DRY" AGENTS PLAN NEW RAIDS

Fifty Saloonkeepers to Be Arrested—Group Chiefs Partied in Series.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Frank D. Richardson, new federal supervising prohibition agent for this district, announced today that his men would seek to arrest 50 saloonkeepers in a series of raids Monday and Tuesday.

Similar arrests are planned throughout the district. The announcement followed conferences with group chiefs from Detroit, East St. Louis, Peoria and Madison, Wis.

HUMOR BY WINK

New York.—Fourteen-year-old Maria Stefano, arraigned on a charge of truancy, was found to be a married woman, providing over a 5-room apartment. The court adjourned to think the case over. Madison, Wis.—Louis Nelson owns a freak kitten. The kitten has three eyes, in a horizontal row and also has three mouths in a vertical position, the two extras being one above and the other below the regular mouth. Oklahoma City, Okla.—A bull may prove costly for T. H. Donnell. W. H. Westbrook says he will institute suit in district court against Donnell for alleged failure to pay \$10 a month extra rent for his canine.

KEMP'S BALSAM
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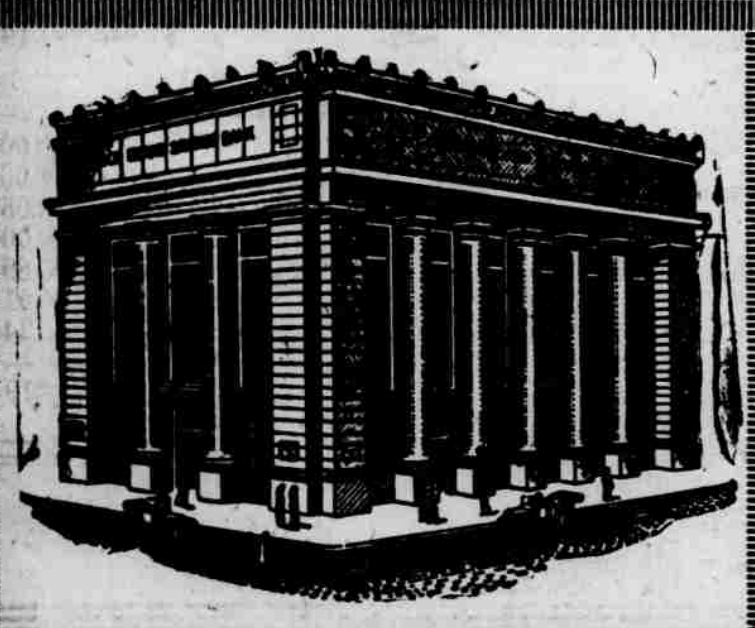
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

State Auditor's Call At Close of Business Nov. 15, 1920

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$3,700,662.93
Bonds and Stocks	690,846.68
Banking House	97,868.51
Real Estate Other Than Banking House	3,516.52
Overdrafts	1,407.00
Cash and Due from Banks	544,035.16
Total	\$5,038,336.80

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net)	115,392.27
Deposits	4,403,939.40
Reserved for Depreciation	60,005.13
Reserved for Interest and Taxes	3,000.00
Total	\$5,038,336.80

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