

CRIME BY BANDITS
IN MEXICO STIRS
PEOPLE TO ACTION

Bandits Boarded a Train, Killed and Robbed Most of Passengers and Escorts and Made Getaway.

SEARCHING FOR
GEN. SERRIERA

It is Reported That Bandits Thought General Was on the Train When They Made Their Attack.

Mexico City, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Mexican bandits yesterday committed one of the most atrocious crimes that Mexico has known in many days.

DECREASE IN AUTO
FATALITIES IN SOUTH

During Past Week 48 Deaths Occurred Against 91 the Week Previous.

Ford Has No Plans for Colonial Village

Sudbury, Mass., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Henry Ford today denied that he had formed any definite plan to erect a colonial village in Sudbury around the historic Wayside Inn.

Denmark's Ban on Masonry Resented

Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 10.—The government decree forbidding military and naval officers from being members of the order of Free Masons is warmly resented by the officers.

Star Theatre
Monday and Tuesday
RUDOLPH VALENTINO in "COBRA"

Preaches



The town of Promise City, Ia., has the country's only bobbed-haired pastor, Miss Patty Horn, 19, of Des Moines, occupies the pulpit of the Christian church there.

MONROE CHURCH WIPES OUT DEBT IN A HURRY

Central Methodists Have \$150,000 Plant Free of Encumbrance.

Probable Cause Found in Efland Bank Robbery Case—He Gives no Testimony.

Durham, Jan. 9.—Following a preliminary hearing at Hillsboro this afternoon, in which he was charged with being implicated with the robbery of the Bank of Efland, at Efland early in December, C. H. Hagwood, of High Point, placed under arrest recently at that place, probably cause was found and the defendant held for the next term of Orange county Superior court under bond in the sum of \$13,000.

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BOARD RULES THAT RUDOLPH DISSE IS MENTALLY NORMAL

Board Voted by Ballot and Members Were Unanimous in Verdict That Youthful Slayer Is Sane.

GOVERNOR GETS THEIR REPORT

Disse Is Under Sentence to Die For Murder of Henry Grady Carter, Richmond Restaurant Owner

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Rudolph Disse, 20 years old, triple slayer, is sane, the state board of mental hygiene reported to Gov. E. Lee Trinkle today.

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A Smart Boy



Israel Horowitz at 14 is the youngest student ever enrolled at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. He plans to be a lawyer, but will have to wait three years after he graduates before he can take the state bar.

NEW JERSEY TO CELEBRATE

Many Celebrations in Commemoration of Historical Events.

FORM JUNIOR CHURCH AT THOMASVILLE

Purpose is to Hold the Young People For 11 o'clock Service.

Merchant Refuses to Stick Up Hands.

Greensboro, Jan. 9.—When Jesse W. Norwood, aged owner of a grocery store near the Southern limits of the city, was faced by a big negro with a pistol in his store tonight and ordered to stick up his hands and hand over his money, Norwood refused.

Mother and Daughter Pow-Wow

CONCERT LUNCHEON Miss Kathryn Riggs Washington, D. C. HARPIST Miss Dorothy Mallard New York SOLO DANCER WONDERFUL PROGRAM Tickets: Mothers and Daughters \$1.00

W. W. Kover Takes Second Place in Poultry Judging.

LITTLE CHANGE IN THE CONDITION OF STATE TREASURER

Ben R. Lacy Continues Ill at Raleigh Home, Although He Is Slightly Better Today.

HEALTH BAD FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

Day and Night Nurses Are With the Aged Treasurer and Friends Are Concerned About Condition.

MAKING DRIVE AMONG BAPTIST YOUNG FOLK

Members of B. Y. P. U. Will Be Asked to Contribute Toward Foreign Mission Debt.

W. C. DURANT IS HURT SLIGHTLY IN WRECK

Two Trains on Florida East Coast Road Collide—He Was in Private Car.

To Investigate Bribery Charges.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Rumors that a \$10,000 bribe thwarted inquiry several months ago into the mysterious slayings of several Osage Indians in Osage county, loomed at the front as the United States grand jury convened here today.

Morris H. Silverstein, Gastonia Man Defendant in Suit For \$104,294.25

Gastonia, Jan. 9.—The sum of \$104,294.25 is asked of Morris H. Silverstein, local merchant, in four complaints filed today in Superior court here for the accidental death of Mrs. A. A. McLean, Sr., injuries sustained by Mrs. A. A. McLean, Jr., A. A. McLean Sr., and for alleged damages to the car of Lillian G. McLean, the plaintiffs charging Silverstein with recklessness and indulgence resulting in the collision of his car with theirs on a busy street intersection here September 17 last.

His Fourteen-Points Fail Him



Ralph Ogle, St. Louis, was separated from his wife Irene Ogle. So he drew up "fourteen points" which she must observe if she returned to him.

FIRE DOES DAMAGE TO RICHMOND STORES

Wholesale District Threatened For a Time During Day by Fire Which Proved Very Stubborn.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Advance of 3 to 12 Points, With Active Months Higher After Call.

With Our Advertisers.

Prices on the Chrysler 58 have been reduced from \$50 to \$110. For sale here by S. A. Eudy at the White Auto Co., telephone 298. See ad. of new prices in this paper.

To Hear Boundary Dispute.

Washington, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The Supreme Court today ordered the appointment of a commissioner to take testimony and report in the boundary dispute between Louisiana and Mississippi and named Jack Thompson, clerk of the federal district court at Jackson, Miss., as commissioner.

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