

THE WEATHER.

Fair in west, showers in east portion Wednesday, Thursday probably fair, light variable winds.



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BOLD BANDITS ROB MAIL CAR ON L. & N.

Handcuff Clerks—Secure the Mail Pouches—Leap from Train

ROBBERS ESCAPE WITH LOOT

Rogues Ride Thirty Miles in Mail Car, Then Leap from Train at Birmingham, and Make Good Their Escape.

REGISTERED MAIL GONE.

Chief Clerk Everett says he has no idea how much of value there is in the registered mail, but that the men took it all. He says they were both short, slender men, but that they did not get a good look at the robbers' faces, as they were ordered to keep their own faces to the wall.

ENGINEER'S SUSPICION AROUSED.

When the engineer stopped for the Southern crossing at 14th street, Birmingham, he looked back and saw two men jump from the mail car door. This aroused his suspicion, and an investigation revealed the handcuffed clerks.

THE ALARM SOUNDED.

A quick run was then made to the Louisville and Nashville station, where the alarm was given. Every police station in the city was alerted.

THE PROSECUTION BLOCKED.

Judge in Frank Trial Strikes Out Important Corroborative Testimony.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.—Introduction of evidence by the prosecution intended to corroborate the testimony of James Conley, negro sweeper, as to alleged acts of degeneracy by Leo M. Frank on trial for the murder of Mary Phagan, was blocked today when Judge Roan ruled such evidence incompetent. By order of the court, that portion of the negro's evidence which purported to recount acts in derogation of the negro's memory of the defendant, was stricken from the record, as was Conley's statement that he had acted as "lookout" for Frank at various times prior to the day of the murder.

This decision, sustaining a motion by attorneys for the defense, followed a vigorous legal battle. Solicitor General Rosser, who conducted the cross-examination of Conley, attempted to introduce the testimony that Conley was defective. Conley adhered closely to the story he told yesterday, on direct examination.

OUTLINES

Administration currency bill passes Democratic conference of the House Banking and Currency committee.

Senate Democrats succeed in speeding up work on metal schedule of the tariff bill despite strong opposition of some members to many of the schedules.

Lobby Investigating committee gathers details of legislative activities from members of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Bandits rob mail car of Louisville & Nashville train near Birmingham, and escape with the loot.

Evidence introduced by the prosecution in Frank trial intended to corroborate testimony of James Conley, negro witness, as to alleged acts of degeneracy by the defendant, ruled incompetent by Judge Roan.

Washington officials await the next developments in the Mexican situation.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1/4 to 2 1/2, rate 2 1/4, closing bid 2 1/4, offered at 2 1/2.

Flour steady. Wheat weak. Corn easy. Turpentine steady. Rosin upland 12c; middling 12 1/2c. No. 1 sales.

PROBE DIVULGES STORY IN DETAIL

James A. Emory, Chief Counsel for Manufacturers, Examined by the Investigators—Former Senator Foraker, a Witness.

MANY LETTERS GO TO RECORD

Washington, Aug. 5.—From the files of the National Association of Manufacturers today came the details of legislative activity of the widest range, extending from the home districts of members of Congress throughout the country to the White House and the Capitol.

DIPLOMATS INTERESTED.

Latin-American diplomats here are watching the currency legislation with keen interest and while most of them sympathize with the efforts of the United States to influence the monetary policy of the government in Latin-America, some are doubtful of the efficacy of the present plan in Mexico.

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VICTIM OF GUNMEN.

Gotham Young Man Fatally Wounded in New York Hospital.

New York, Aug. 5.—William Lustig, a young man of whom the police know little except that he comes from a respectable family and who has a brother who is a process server attached to the district attorney's office is dying in Bellevue Hospital today.

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INTEREST CENTERS ON MEXICO

Washington Officials Eagerly Await Next Developments at Mexican Capital—Significance of Lind's Mission.

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