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DARING ROBBERY

Five Bandits Hold Up Bank In Illinois.

ENTERED TOWN ON FREIGHT

Three of Men Wounded and Captured By posse in Pursuit—Said They Lived in Chicago.

(By The Associated Press.)
Chicago, April 7.—Five masked bandits escaping with \$2,000 stolen from the Bank of Coal City, Ill., exchanged shots with a posse today, three of the robbers being wounded and captured.
Coal City is 65 miles southwest of Chicago. The entire population was aroused by the explosion in the bank and the ensuing pursuit.
The marauders entered the town on a passing freight train and began operations by tying Barney Ghetto, the night watchman, and Washington Fry, the night engineer of the electric plant.
They then blew up the building and shattered the safe with a great charge of nitroglycerine and, after seizing the contents of the safe, leaped on a Santa Fe freight train with their plunder, which was partly in stumps. Three hours later three men suffering from wounds inflicted by small shot were arrested at Morris, Ill.

The wounds were received, it is reported, when a posse formed along the line of the Santa Fe, came up with the fugitives. As the train carrying the bandits pulled out of the town Ghetto and Fry succeeded in cutting his bonds and rushing to the telephone, notifying Eugene Miller, the night watchman at Mason, seven miles south of Coal City, and he, with Dr. E. D. Watts, who was at the station at the time, laid in wait for the robbers. Watts was armed with a repeating shotgun and Miller carried a revolver.
At Mason the freight train stopped to switch cars. The bandits leaped from the train and hid in a clump of shrubs near the tracks. Members of the posse occasionally firing at the dark objects which were thought to be the bandits. When the train came to a stop at Verona, near Morris, the cars were searched by the sheriff and his men.
Three of the fugitives were found in an otherwise empty baggage car. All were wounded. The other two had fled. It is believed that they leaped off the moving train from the side opposite the posse and escaped with the booty secured from the bank.
The prisoners were taken to Morris, where they refused to discuss the robbery. The prisoners admitted that their names were in Chicago and gave the names of John Hoyt, Rawer Tomaszewski and Joseph Crowley.

TOOK THE OLD ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Travel Over Bridal Route.

(By The Associated Press.)
Spezia, Italy, April 7.—Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt began today the carriage drive along the sunny slopes of the Ligurian Alps, the road they followed as bride and bridegroom, 24 years ago. The day was as beautiful as could be wished. They expect to reach Genoa late Saturday.
A carriage was in waiting when the Roosevelts arrived here by train from Rome at 8:30 o'clock this morning. No time was lost in making the start. A little group of Italians who with bared heads watched the two from a respectful distance, was rewarded with nods and smiles, and as they drove away Colonel Roosevelt looked back and waved his hand in farewell.
On the evening of April 12 the Roosevelts will leave Porto Maurizio for Vienna, stopping at Venice for a day.
Before leaving here the ex-president and Mrs. Roosevelt went to the Hotel Croce di Malta, where they were in the room they occupied on their honeymoon.

RAILROADS RAISE RATES ON BIG HATS FOR WOMEN

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, April 7.—Women's hats have been growing larger and larger every year. They have also been growing lighter and lighter in weight, so that now a woman's hat weighs less and takes up more room than ten did years ago. A freight or an express car will hold only a tenth of the hats it once did and the carriers raised the rates to make up the difference.
That is the answer of the railroads and express companies to the complaint of the Millinery Jobbers' Association, which was heard before the interstate commerce commission today. The milliners say the rates are too high and the carriers say the evolution of the headgear simply made them put on the increase.

CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA READY FOR THE FRAY

On the eve of the greatest college baseball struggle in the South, Greensboro was full of anticipation and last night the college spirit was rife on Elm street, though the boys from the Old Dominion were mostly in evidence in the early jubilation. It will not be so today, however, for with the arrival of the early morning trains, the advance guard from Chapel Hill and surrounding towns will begin to arrive and the few straggling orange and blue pennants will be drowned by the wave of the multitude bearing the blue and white.
The Virginians, headed by Captain Pickford and Coach Reed, arrived on No. 43 last night and went immediately to their quarters at the Guilford hotel. After a short rest and supper the boys got out on the streets and mingled freely, but not so late, with the rovers who accompanied the team from Charlottesville.
Pickford Confident.
Captain Pickford, when seen by a Daily News reporter last night, expressed confidence in the outcome today. Our team is practically new, but a faster, scrappier and more determined bunch never represented the University of Virginia, he declared. Captain Pickford announced the following lineup: Ross or McIntyre, catcher; Lile, first base; Hiteh, second base; Fritchett, shortstop; Douglas, third base; Hume, left field; Pickford, captain, left field; Blakeney, right field.
Witmer May Pitch.
Just who will pitch the game today I cannot positively say, stated Captain Pickford, but in all probability Witmer will be sent to the slab, certainly if he is in condition. Other possibilities are Culberson or Brown. All three are in excellent shape and the selection depends solely upon the condition of the men this afternoon.
Witmer, who will have the preference over his brother twirlers, has been the mainstay of the Virginia nine this season, and though he has suffered some severe setbacks he has always held the opposing team to a meagre allowance of runs. Most of his defects have been due to poor support.
Team Has Improved.
"Our team," stated Coach Reed, "has improved greatly within the past 10 days. We began the season practically new and the boys have just begun to show their real form and get down to team work within the last few games. If we don't beat them there will certainly be a game of baseball at the park tomorrow," was the way he sized it up.
Game Starts at 3:30.
The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock, but long before that hour the crowd will begin wending its way towards the park and when the game actually begins it is doubtful if standing room will be left.
The admission will be 50 cents, with 25 cents additional for grandstand seats. Tickets will be on sale at Greensboro drug company, Farris-Klutz drug store, King's cigar store and Sykes drug store.
Carolina Coming.
A special train, bearing the Carolina team and the student body of the university, will arrive at noon and the "welkin" will then begin to ring. Another train bringing rovers from towns along the Goldsboro branch will arrive shortly after the Carolina special. Large delegations from High Point, Thomasville, Winston-Salem, Oak Ridge, Reidsville and Danville, together with the smaller towns will get in on the morning and noon trains.
Carolina Lineup.
In response to an inquiry from the Daily News last night, Captain Stewart announced the following lineup for the game today: Cather, Dule; pitcher, Stewart; first base, Hamilton; second base, Duncan; third base, Armstrong; shortstop, Williams; left field, Bivens; center field, Hackney; right field, Rose.
The announcement that "Red" Stewart will be in the box today will boost Carolina prospects materially, for it is in him that Carolina supporters place the most confidence. Local enthusiasts will remember his work against Virginia last year, when he led to the victors in a 12-inning game, though not until he had shown himself the equal of Walker, generally considered to have been the best pitcher ever turned out by Virginia.
Carolina's victory over Hampden-Sydney yesterday shows that the boys are in good shape and it is easy to appreciate that there will be some baseball, as well as enthusiasm, at Cone Park this afternoon.

ALLEGED BUTTER COMBINE IS BEING LOOKED INTO

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, April 7.—Cognizance has been taken by the department of justice of the alleged methods of the so-called butter combine in fixing the prices of that commodity as charged in the hearings before the Senate committee investigating the high cost of living. Attorney-General Wickersham said today the matter was being given careful consideration.
The allegations made in the testimony before the committee, it was said at the department, were under investigation by its agents. This will be continued with a view to determining whether there is ground for criminal or civil proceedings against the interests affected on the ground that their operations are in restraint of trade or result in a conspiracy to fix prices.
TO PUT A LIMIT ON COLD STORAGE GOODS
(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, April 7.—That a limit should be put on the use of cold storage for the purpose of maintaining or advancing prices artificially is the judgment of the senate committee charged with the investigation of the cost of living. Chairman Lodge today introduced in the Senate a bill to meet this recommendation.
Mr. Lodge's bill would provide that food kept in cold storage for more than one year should be considered as adulterated and that any food taken out of cold storage and erroneously marked as to the time it had been in storage should be regarded as misbranded in violation of the pure food law.
BIG TURF EXCHANGES RAIDED BY WHEELING POLICE
(By The Associated Press.)
Wheeling, W. Va., April 7.—The Wheeling Turf Exchange, the largest resort of its kind in the part of the country, was raided by Police Chief Howard Hastings and a squad of 20 policemen this afternoon and 32 arrests were made. The seize created a sensation in the city, for among those who were hustled into the patrol wagon were a number of men well known here. Nine house men were arrested on charges of conducting a gaming establishment and were held in \$500 bonds. The players were held in \$100 bail.
Object to Negro Appointment.
(By The Associated Press.)
Spartanburg, S. C., April 7.—The appointment of R. L. Moore, negro, as census enumerator for Parolet township, in the county, has resulted in a petition signed by 100 or more citizens asking Moore's removal, to be forwarded to Supervisor George M. Fritchard, of Greenville. Moore was formerly a school teacher, but a now employed as a mail carrier. The Parolet people believe Moore's appointment was unintentional, the supervisor not knowing him to be a negro.

WANTED BIG CROP

Woman in Case Testifies In Scandal Matter.

FOLLOWED BY DETECTIVES

Described Her Business as "Bookkeeping, Real Estate and Selling Mississippi Legislators."

(By The Associated Press.)
Jackson, April 7.—After a nearly continuous all day session the senatorial investigation into the bribery scandal was continued until a late hour tonight. The star witness was the "mysterious woman," Mrs. C. J. Neil, who swears that she arranged the meeting between Senator Bilbo and Dulaney. When asked her business she replied "house-keeping, handling real estate and selling Mississippi senators." She described how she introduced Bilbo to Dulaney; how the latter told her to feel out "the weak legislators" and see if they could "be reached."
She swore that she was to be paid "in proportion to the crop" and said she naturally desired a "big crop."
Mrs. Neil told how she went to New Orleans to confer with those interested, how she was followed by detectives and declared she believed her life was in danger. She was cross-examined during the entire afternoon. The cross-examination consisted of questions tending to attack her credibility as a witness. She denied with much heat all the charges. She said she did not know it was a crime to bribe an official and declared she did not believe she did wrong, for the men she sought to bribe were already corrupt. An attempt to get her to name some other senators was voted down by the senate on the ground that the investigation was into the Bilbo charges only.
A recess at 6 p. m. was followed by a resumption of the investigation at 8 o'clock.
After considerable delay it was found that no witnesses were present and the senators began the consideration of regular bills while the sergeant-at-arms went on a hunt for witnesses. The quest was unsuccessful and the senate adjourned without taking any further testimony.

ANOTHER VERSION OF THAT DISPENSARY SETTLEMENT

(By The Associated Press.)
Baltimore, April 7.—Respecting the settlement of the litigation between the whisky firm of William Lanahan and son, of Baltimore, and the state of South Carolina as announced in a dispatch from Columbia this morning, the firm's representative declared that there were overcharges in the concern's transactions with the state of South Carolina.
On the contrary, he said, all their dealings were at the same prices as they sold jobbers.
"Prices were named to the state," he said, "and accepted by the state and the goods delivered as per sample and the contract fully and faithfully carried out by the firm."
Mr. Lanahan appealed from the finding of the commission and pending appeal the state began an injunction for damages and tied up large sums of money due to the firm by the various county dispensary boards. In order to obtain possession of this larger amount and to avoid delay and expense of litigation the firm agreed with the state upon terms of settlement, which, it adds, will be carried out.
TWO TRAINMEN KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION
(By The Associated Press.)
Augusta, Ga., April 7.—In a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Georgia railway this morning near Berzely, two men were killed and one white man and four negroes seriously hurt.
Misunderstanding of orders is said to have been the cause.
The dead are: E. S. Johnson, engineer, and Charles Fitzgerald, conductor.
Resignation Accepted.
(By The Associated Press.)
New York, April 7.—Directors of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company at their monthly meeting here today ratified the action of the executive committee which last Saturday accepted the resignation of Guy R. Johnson as general manager. Mr. Johnson's place as vice-president of the company was filled by the election of Harrison S. Matthews, of Birmingham, but his successor as general manager has not yet been named.
Joseph H. Bradley, president of the company, said that Mr. Johnson's resignation was due to differences with the management.
Will File in Washington.
(By The Associated Press.)
Atlanta, Ga., April 7.—Following a conference of several hours with former Gov. Hoke Smith here today, Martin W. Littleton, attorney for Charles W. Morse, the New York banker serving a term in the federal prison here, left this afternoon for New York. Before leaving Mr. Littleton stated that the proposed habeas corpus proceedings, by which he hopes to obtain the freedom of Morse will be filed in Washington within the next two weeks.

CAROLINA WON GREAT DEBATE WITH A HURRAH

Carolina drew first blood in the two big intercollegiate events when her forensic representatives were awarded the verdict, after a short deliberation, over the representatives of Washington and Lee university, last night. With the announcement the crowd, which had been holding back its emotions, broke loose and it will be hard to duplicate the scene enacted at the Grand opera house, even at the great struggle between the athletic representatives of the Old Dominion and the Tar Heel state at Cone park this afternoon.
The debate was one of the most interesting of the many intercollegiate ones held here and was heard by an audience that filled every inch of space in the Grand opera house. On the main floor and in the galleries were large numbers of Normal and Greensboro Female college young ladies, while the classes of the city high schools were accorded special space in the dress circle.
The private boxes, reserved for university alumni and the presidents and directors of large corporations, were packed, while the aisles and every other available space for standing room was taken.
With the presiding officer and debaters on the stage were the four young men of the Greensboro high school, Messrs. Andrew Joyner, Adger Forney, Edward Eutaler and James White, who recently won in the triple debate between Raleigh, Durham and Greensboro schools. Music was furnished by the young ladies of the Normal college orchestra, who were also seated upon the platform.
Ex-Judge W. P. Bynum presided and C. C. McLean, secretary of the chamber of commerce, acted as secretary. The judges were State Auditor R. F. Dixon, of Raleigh; Prof. W. L. Crawford, of Trinity college, and the Rev. Plato Durham, of Concord.
The argument began at 8 o'clock, the debaters being W. L. Cozart and C. O. Dunn, of Washington and Lee University; and H. E. Stacy and W. R. Edmunds, of Carolina University. Washington and Lee had the opening, taking the affirmative of the query: "Resolved, That all corporations doing an interstate commerce business should be required to take out a federal charter on such terms as Congress may by law prescribe, constitutionally granted."
The strictest attention was paid each speaker, the representatives of both rival universities hearing themselves excitedly and receiving without stint sympathetic or admiration applause when a particularly good point was scored or a fine spurt of eloquence was indulged, though in most instances the audience appreciated the fact that time meant much to the speakers.
When the judges retired the audience was prepared to be satisfied with whatever decision they might make, after having carefully heard the debate, and when, after a few minutes' deliberation, Judge R. F. Dixon awarded the triumph to Carolina in a short speech, there was a spontaneous outburst of applause, which ended with the time-honored "Yakety Yak" from a group of Tar Heel students. While the victors were receiving their full meed of praise, the vanquished were well provided with flowers and congratulations.
The debate was the second of a series between Carolina and Washington and Lee, the Virginia boys winning the first event in a unanimous vote. By the attendance and interest in the debate here last night it is not unlikely that the third and last of the series will be held in Greensboro next year.
A synopsis of the able arguments made by each speaker is given below:
W. L. Cozart.
The first speaker, W. L. Cozart, of Washington and Lee University, was greeted by an outburst of applause, which grew into a small demonstration as he arose and began his argument. Upholding the affirmative side of the question Mr. Cozart argued that the best way to bring about the scheme advocated would be to secure honest legislators and stricter corporation laws in all states. He said that since the corporations were originated, during the administration of Rowe, they have gradually increased until they have reached such alarming proportions that it is feared they will be able to control the government unless a check is put upon them in some respects. He declared that the scheme advocated by himself and colleague was the natural outgrowth of a national experience and a question which vitally concerned every citizen of the United States. He disclaimed the contention that the question of state rights was involved because he said the corporations under fire tonight are purely national in their character and were fully cared for by the constitutional right of the national government over all national affairs.
As an objection to corporations running under state charters he declared that all corporations now seek the states which have the weakest laws and most corrupt legislators and when granted charters by these states they are given the right to extend their business into any other state; while the state invaded is powerless to prohibit them, no matter how lax the stipulations of the charter granted by some sister state.
He declared: "That as long as one state legislator could be bought, any method of reforming the present system would be useless, because wherever you find a corrupt legislature you will find the corporations flocking there for a charter."
In upholding his contention that Congress is more able to see the needs of all the states in connection with one another, he compared the ability of congressmen with average state legislators,



W. R. Edmunds, of Carolina.

other regulative; the one domestic and industrial; the other federal and political; the one local, the other national." He argued that the principle of cooperation between the two formed the keystone to our dualistic democracy and constituted the great balance wheel in our administrative system.
"The essential equilibrium between our governmental units is of such vital importance that lawmakers in the past have decreed in their organic laws that things local in their nature are matters for local authority, and things national in scope and power ones for national authority," he declared, "but he continued, "that those matters of government in which both are interested should be matters for joint cooperation between the two."
He clearly struck the audience when he declared that "the organic conception of our democratic form of government is that where two are served two shall have a voice."
He declared that the industrial problems of the country are not a matter in which the interests of the federal government alone is involved, but in which the individual states were vitally concerned and he showed in detail how, in his opinion, these industrial problems should be handled. In concluding his argument, he declared: "The federal incorporation seeks to transfer practically all the local business from state to federal control and thus eliminate the state from our industrial life. This contradicts and violates our democratic theory of government and cannot stand the test of argument, for it is one of the inherent rights of the state to control its own business and to do this it must retain the right to charter these corporations."
C. O. Dunn.
The second speaker for the affirmative, C. O. Dunn, after citing the recommendations of President Taft for a federal corporations law deduced from his colleague's argument the fact that any effective regulation must come from the federal government. He took up the methods of federal control of interstate corporations that were submitted by the industrial committee and declared that the first plan was to modify present laws. This plan has failed, but if it could be made effective the enforcement would totally demoralize the business interests of the country. The second method is federal supervision, he said, and in outlining the system, he covered proof which made it practicable to his mind.
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COME TO FRONT

Pittsburgers Invited to Give Up Their Secrets.

TIRED OF ANONYMOUS LETTERS

District Attorney Asks Writers to Tell What They Know About Graft in the Smoky City.

(By The Associated Press.)
Pittsburg, Pa., April 7.—District Attorney William A. Diskaley tonight issued a general invitation for any one or all of the residents of Allegheny county to appear before the grand jury tomorrow to contribute any secrets they may hold about grafting in Pittsburg. The invitation is especially directed toward Alexander P. Moore, editor of the Pittsburg Leader, which, in an editorial today, charged that a prominent man, known to the writer of the editorial as was stated, was still to be implicated in the graft scandals, as the real "man higher up."
The district attorney tonight gave out the following statement:
"I desire to publicly state that I have received a great many communications, charging that certain individuals are implicated in the graft scandal and in addition to this I notice in an afternoon paper that there is a distinct and definite charge against a man 'higher up.'"
"I now desire to invite any individual of Allegheny county to come before the grand jury of Allegheny county, now investigating graft and municipal corruption, tomorrow morning at 9:30 and I will guarantee that they will be given ample opportunity to give their evidence and testimony."
"This invitation in particular is directed to A. P. Moore, editor of the Pittsburg Leader. He has publicly dared me, on more than one occasion, to do certain things. I now accept his challenge, without conditions, and challenge him to produce all his evidence and testimony before the grand jury of Allegheny county."
"I do this in justice to the people of Allegheny county, who have the right now to know the full and complete lengths to which municipal corruption has descended, and I trust that Mr. Moore can find absolutely no excuse to decline this most urgent request."
A letter to Mr. Moore, to this effect, requesting his presence before the grand jury was also given out.
The grand jury made no presentment today, but that the inquirers were still busy with the bank ordinance cases was evidenced by the presence today of J. S. Kuhn, president of the First National bank and J. M. Young, cashier of the Second National, as witnesses.
Attorney W. B. Rogers, personal counsel for F. S. Hoffstad, of New York, who was indicted yesterday on the charge of bribery and conspiracy, left for New York tonight to take up with his client the matter of extradition.

GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG ELECTRIC LINE ASSURED

(By The Associated Press.)
Spartanburg, April 7.—H. H. Grimes, of Greenville, stated here today that the Greenville and Spartanburg Electric railway company, of which he is general manager, had awarded the contract to construct an electric line between Greenville and Spartanburg to W. J. Oliver and company, of Knoxville, Tenn., the contract price being \$750,000. W. A. Seymour, said to be a representative of W. J. Oliver, was in the city with Mr. Grimes. It has been recently announced that the Southern Power company would construct a similar line.
CHARGED WITH CONDUCTING FRAUDULENT BUREAU
(By The Associated Press.)
Pittsburg, Pa., April 7.—Another indictment was returned today against Alice Peterson, a pretty Johnstown woman, who has manners of refinement, who is charged in a true bill, returned by the federal grand jury today, with having used the United States mails to conduct a fraudulent matrimonial scheme in which she was the bait. The woman is alleged to have had a large correspondence with men in western states and was accused of having asked them to send money for her, when their love was so that she might marry them.
Captured in Brief.
(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, April 7.—An animated debate occurred in the Senate today on a suggestion by the special committee on the cost of living, looking to the expenditure of \$50,000 for the extension of the work of the committee in gathering information regarding wages.
Senator Hale suggested that these facts be supplied as speedily as possible, to be used in answering questions in the coming campaign, and Senator Bacon dissipated such use of the information. The House bill requiring railroad companies to make reports of accidents to the interstate commerce commission was passed by the senate.
In the House the session was devoted chiefly to a consideration of the normal appropriation bill.