

BANDITS KIDNAP TRACK WALKER

Take Railroad Employee Away
With Them When He Sur-
prises Them Looting
"Katy Flyer."

PASSENGERS FIRED ON
AS THEY INVESTIGATE

Express Safe Blown Open—Of-
ficers Search Through the
Night But Find No
Definite Trail.

St. Louis, Mo., July 10.—The two masked bandits who held up the west-bound "Katy Flyer" near Matson, Mo., last night, captured a track walker, who surprised them as they were robbing the train. This was learned today from trainmen. The bandits are supposed to have boarded the train at Matson. A short distance from the station one of them covered the engineer with two revolvers and ordered him to stop the train. When this was done the fireman was compelled to run back and uncouple the passenger cars. The engine and express car were then run to a point near Klondyke on the river bank. The bandits entered the American Express company car and forced the messenger, J. G. Nicholson, to stand with his face to the wall while they blew both doors from the safe. While this was going on a track walker, said to be William Christopher, appeared and the robbers made him a prisoner. When the train first stopped at the command of William Glass, train conductor, got out to learn the trouble. "We were greeted with a fusillade of shots," said Mudd. "We were told to stay in the coaches. We stayed in."

Bandits made no efforts to molest the passengers but warned them to keep their heads low. Bandits are thought to have recrossed the Missouri river near the scene of the robbery and to have started south.

St. Louis, Mo., July 10.—An all night search failed to reveal a definite trail of bandits who last night held up train No. 5 of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, bound from St. Louis to the southwest, near Matson, Mo., and robbed the express car safe.

Railroad officials today could give no estimate of the amount of plunder with which the bandits escaped. The express car was literally demolished when the safe was blown open with dynamite. The crew, who watched the bandits operate while two of the robbers stood over them with leveled revolvers, disagreed as to the number of highwaymen, their estimates running from two to five.

The robbery occurred in a lonely spot in the woods where the bandits had compelled the crew to haul the detached baggage and express car.

ROCKEFELLER ADVISES
HOW TO GET WEALTHY

New York, July 10.—John D. Rockefeller has sent his reply to the school teacher who asked him how to make a fortune. His answer was "have your penicillin."

Yesterday while Mr. Rockefeller was walking around his Pocantico Hills estate he came upon several of the children of his employees. He gave each six cents, and said:

"There is a penny to save and five cents to spend."

When asked by a friend why he changed his advice, he said:

"Oh, well, children have to have candy now and then."

Lusitania Arrives.

New York, July 10.—Arrived: Steamer Lusitania, Liverpool.

Ford Sees No Evidence Of Business Depression

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GIVES DETAILS OF VOLCANIC ACTIVITY

Eruptions in Alaska Witnessed
By Captain Mullen of
The Dirigo.

Seward, Alaska, July 10.—Further details of the tremendous volcanic activities along the Alaskan peninsula west of Seward were today given by Captain Mullen of the steamship Dirigo, which brought first news of the outbreak. A new crater has opened on the north side of Mount Shishaldin the most westerly of the three peaks reported in eruption. Flowing lava has cut a wide path through the snow for miles down the mountain side. Mount Shishaldin is on Unimak Island and has been in almost continuous eruption for years. Pavlof volcano, on the Alaska peninsula, west of the Shumagin Island and 100 miles southeast of Mount Shishaldin, also was active when the Dirigo passed. The action of Pavlof was peculiar, the mountain throwing out a black ash, a light fall of which was noticed on the Dirigo. Pavlof has not been in eruption since 1912. Passengers on the Dirigo said fishermen reported that two of the six craters of the mountain west of Cook Inlet, known as Mount Katmai, had been emitting dense volumes of sulphur laden smoke.

The volcanoes are so remote from civilization that no accurate record can be kept of their activity. It is believed, however, that the present activity began late in May.

SENATE MAKES RECORD IN WORK ACCOMPLISHED

Passed 122 Bills and Resolutions in Little Over Three
Hours Time.

Washington, July 10.—Senate clerks were busy today preparing bills for the printer which the senate disposed of last night in what is believed to have been a record session in the amount of business transacted. In a little more than three hours the senate passed 122 miscellaneous bills and resolutions.

Among the more important measures disposed of were included:

A joint resolution authorizing the president to raise the regular army to war strength.

A bill making it a misdemeanor to use the American flag, its coat of arms or other insignia as an advertisement, trademark or label and a bill creating an aviation section in the army signal corps with sixty officers and 260 enlisted men.

WILL CONSTRUCT AERIAL TRAMWAY AT NIAGARA

Toronto, Canada, July 10.—The Spanish company, incorporated at Bilbao, Spain, with Canadian headquarters at Montreal, has obtained concessions from the Niagara Falls power commission to construct and operate an aerial tramway across the whirlpool rapids. The span across the gorge will be 1,150 feet, the longest of its kind in the world and will be used for passenger traffic. The car will be hung by six huge cables.

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WOULD CHANGE SCHOOL SYSTEM

Public Schools Will Lose Hold
On Civilization Unless Ad-
justments Are Made,
Says Speaker.

"EVERY CHILD HAS
RIGHT TO FREEDOM"

Educators Endorse Woman
Suffrage and Equal Pay
For Teachers Regard-
less of Sex.

St. Paul, July 10.—Unless certain adjustments are made in the educational system, the public schools in America will lose their hold on our civilization and continue to exist only as a decaying institution, was the declaration of J. H. Francis, superintendent of schools of Los Angeles, in an address before the convention of the National Education association which closes a week's session tonight. "Every child has a right to freedom," said Mr. Francis, "in pursuit of his vocation, of religious, financial or class exploitation, in spite of those who are stronger than himself. Objection to any system leading to any independence of thought or freedom is a difficulty menacing those who would institute a system of schools to meet the needs of the child."

Henry P. Cope, of Chicago, speaking before the religious educational association said the teaching of religion in public schools was based on the three misapprehensions, as follows:

"First, that the state map properly teach religion; second, that religion may be taught as mathematics and many other subjects can, and third, that teaching religion would solve all the problems of youthful delinquency and cure the general public apathy to ecclesiastical education. Shorter courses and longer terms were advocated by the committee on methods of teaching the manual training in secondary schools, in its annual report submitted today.

Women's rights were recognized yesterday to the fullest extent by the National Education association, which passed resolutions endorsing woman suffrage and equal pay for teachers regardless of sex, and allotted five of its ten vice presidencies to women.

The delegation of active suffragists left the hall with broad smiles.

"We were given everything we asked," they said.

Without a dissenting vote Dr. David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford, was elected president of the association, South Carolina members, who were active in behalf of Dr. D. B. Johnson, were first to present Dr. Jordan's name. Dr. Johnson withdrew two days ago.

Oakland, Cal., was chosen as the 1915 meeting place.

BETTER EVIDENCE IN CARMEN CASE

District Attorney Regards the
Case Much Stronger Than
At Arrest.

Freeport, N. Y., July 10.—Attacks on the testimony of witnesses before the inquest into the death of Mrs. Louise Bailey today led to predictions that the coroner would be forced to reverse his decision and order the release of Mrs. Florence Carman when she appears before him Monday for a preliminary hearing on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Bailey.

His was further bolstered up, according to counsel, husband and friends by the fact that the district attorney practically admitted yesterday that the state's case was weak, when he sought to obtain a postponement of the preliminary hearing until a week from Monday. The district attorney, however, regards his case as much stronger than when the arrest was made and the authorities have in their possession evidence stronger than that already induced, he said.

ANTI-TRUST PROGRAM IS ABOUT COMPLETE

Washington, July 10.—With the senate adjourned until Monday, members of committees having charge of the perfection of the administration's anti-trust measures, were hard at work today. It was expected that the completed trust legislation would be submitted to the senate on Monday.

VILLA TO MOVE ON MEXICO CITY

Will Return to Front as Re-
sult of His Vindication at
Conference Which Set-
tled Difficulties.

TO MAKE STATEMENT
OF THE AGREEMENTS

Way to Capital Is Opened by
The Capture Yesterday of
Guadalajara, by Gen-
eral Obregon.

Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico, July 10.—Vindication of the conduct of General Villa, his speedy return to the front of the central advance on Mexico City, with General Felipe Angeles as chief of artillery and clear definition of Villa's attitude toward Carranza, first chief of the rebellion are said to be cardinal points of a promised statement by representatives of Carranza and Villa, who have been parties to the internal constitutionalist relations conference here. The statement will be based on a protocol covering the transactions of the conferees signed on adjournment yesterday.

The Carranza delegates, immediately upon signing the protocol, left for Saltillo. It is unofficially known that Carranza neither Carranza nor Villa was pleased with the trend of some of the discussions between the representatives of the factions, the conference was prolonged after business was finished Sunday.

Just what subjects displeased the first and second chiefs of the constitutionalists may be made known in the statement today since it was stated last night that these difficulties were removed to the entire satisfaction of both parties.

In a brief announcement the conferees said that Villa's advance on the capital would resume his advance on the capital without further loss of time, although it was expected it would be several days before his division would be started southward and that General Angeles would assume command of the artillery of Villa's army. It was stated that the provisioning of Villa's forces figured largely in the discussions at the conference.

Reorganizing Forces.

Douglas, Ariz., July 10.—General Alvaro Obregon, commander of the constitutionalist forces, who after a three days battle on Wednesday captured the important city of Guadalajara, and took prisoner more than 5,000 federalists, prepared today to reorganize his forces with a view to marching on the Mexican Central railroad, connecting Mexico City with northern and western Mexico.

General Obregon last night telegraphed P. S. Elias, constitutionalist agent here, that he routed the federal army of 12,000 defending Guadalajara under General Mian. General Obregon said the federal loss was very heavy, but his own casualties were small. The federalists who escaped are being pursued by the constitutionalists and General Obregon was of the opinion that he would obtain several thousand recruits for his army from the captured city. His forces numbered 10,000 men.

News was received with the utmost elation at constitutionalist headquarters, where it was regarded as preliminary to the occupation of Mexico City itself.

RUSHED TO RALEIGH TO PREVENT LYNCHING

Raleigh, July 10.—Fletcher Winstead, aged 17 and William Holland aged 16, two negro boys, were rushed to the state prison here in automobiles yesterday to prevent lynching at Rocky Mount where yesterday they are alleged to have attempted a criminal assault on Miss Nannie May Daughtridge, aged 16, the daughter of Doc Daughtridge a contractor. A younger sister and brother of the girl frustrated the attempt, the negroes falling in their purpose. Miss Daughtridge was thrown into a ditch and sustained an injured side.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IS RAGING IN QUEBEC

Quebec, July 10.—Fanned by a high wind, flames this afternoon swept over Dufferin terrace, Quebec's famous promenade, overlooking the St. Lawrence. At 2 o'clock the fire apparently was beyond control of the firemen, two houses were ablaze and the Chateau Frontenac, an imposing hotel, was threatened. Over five hundred feet of the terrace collapsed, and it is feared the stone walls overlooking Champlain ward, a tenement district, would soon fall.

F. F. HARKER HAS RESIGNED

All Souls Church, Biltmore,
Loses Man Who Has Been
Organist and Musical
Director 10 Years.

WILL GO FROM HERE
TO RICHMOND CHURCH

Resignation Accepted by Music
Committee and Vestry with
Reluctance—Is a Well
Known Composer.

F. Flaxington Harker, who for the past ten years has been the organist at All Souls' church, Biltmore, has tendered his resignation to the vestry of the church, to take effect September 1, and the music committee of the church, through instruction given by the vestry, has accepted the resignation. Mr. Harker has accepted the position as organist at St. Paul's church at Richmond. St. Paul's church is one of the largest and oldest churches in the country and is particularly interesting from a historical standpoint, owing to the fact that it was the church of General Robert E. Lee and President Jefferson Davis, when they were in Richmond.

Mr. Harker first came to this city in 1901 from York Minister, England, where he was assistant organist. He succeeded Caryl Florio, who was the first organist of All Souls' church. After remaining here for some time, Mr. Harker spent two years in New York, where he had several compositions accepted. He returned here in 1907 and has since been connected with the church continuously.

The departure from this city of Mr. Harker will not only be a distinct loss to All Souls' church, but to all people in the city who are interested in music. He and his family have taken a prominent part in the social and community life of the city, as well as being leaders in Asheville's musical life. Under his direction, the choir at All Souls' church has gained a wide reputation and thousands of visitors to the church to hear his playing and the work of the choir trained by him. He is a composer of much merit and his compositions have been accepted by several of the leading houses of the country. Many of the selections he rendered at the church during the time he has been connected with it have been his own compositions.

The loss of Mr. Harker will probably be more keenly felt—that is with the exception of the members of the church—by the young musicians of the city, many of whom have received their first training under him.

The present organist at St. Paul's the Richmond church that Mr. Harker goes to, is Jacob Reinhardt, who has been organist at St. Paul's for the last 36 years. He will be retired, owing to old age, on a pension for life. The organ at St. Paul's is about three times as large as the one used in All Souls and the church has a seating capacity of about 1,500.

No other organist has been accepted by the vestry of All Souls' to succeed Mr. Harker, although efforts will be made to get one who will continue the high standard of work carried on by Mr. Harker.

While the resignation of Mr. Harker has been accepted by the vestry and music committee of the church, they express themselves as doing so with a great deal of reluctance. The music committee, composed of Charles E. Waddell, chairman, Dr. Arthur S. Wheeler and Paul H. Ringer, has sent the following letter to Mr. Harker:

"The vestry of All Souls church has instructed the Music committee to acknowledge the receipt of your resignation, to advise you of its acceptance, and to express unanimous regret that our cordial relations are to be severed. Through your efforts All Souls' church for the past ten years has enjoyed a musical prestige that has been most gratifying.

"Particularly happy and harmonious have been your relations with the vestry and the choir. The church services have been enriched by your excellent rendition of the musical parts and by many of your own exquisite compositions. The public will greatly miss the numerous recitals and oratorios. We feel that not only ourselves but the community at large will miss you more perhaps than any other musician that has ever left here.

"We congratulate you on the call to a large and promising field; and in going you carry with you our fondest hopes for, and our belief in, your continued success."

Famous Catcher Dies.

PURCHASE OF N. C. LANDS APPROVED

Twelve Tracts of 13,575 Acres
Are Added to the National
Forest Area.

Washington, July 10.—Purchase by the government of 13,575 acres of forest lands in North Carolina, has been approved by the national forest reservation commission. The acquisition embraces twelve tracts eleven of them in Buncombe, Yancey and McDowell counties, with a total area of 12,400 acres and the other with an area of 1,175 acres in Macon county. All of the tracts adjoin federal reservations previously acquired and most of them are wooded with poplar, oak, chestnut and other valuable timber.

J. H. Barnes yesterday afternoon filed suit in superior court against the Southern Railway company, in which he seeks to recover damages to the amount of \$500 for personal injuries, alleged to have been received at the hands of the company.

PRESIDENT TO KEEP UP FIGHT

DID NOT SAY SHE
SLEW HER SISTER

Mrs. Nelms Corrects Report
Concerning Letter From Her
Daughter.

Atlanta, Ga., July 10.—Mrs. Nelms today corrected a report that the note from San Francisco from her daughter had said she had killed her sister. The note, typewritten, bore the signature "Mrs. Eloise Dennis," but did not say she had made away with Beatrice.

Mrs. Nelms, after reading the latest dispatches, said that she and her daughter had believed in Mrs. Nelms' marriage and that Mrs. Nelms was engaged to marry him when she came to Atlanta. Local police are endeavoring to trace an express package shipped to Miss Beatrice Nelms in care of Mrs. Margaret Mims at San Antonio, Texas.

San Francisco, Cal., July 10.—Ald of Victor Innes, formerly district attorney of San Francisco, in finding Mrs. Eloise Dennis, was suggested today by Marshall Nelms.

He expected to leave today for Atlanta where his mother received a letter from Eloise that she had killed her sister Beatrice and expected to kill her brother. No one has been able to account for the letter except in the theory that Mrs. Nelms, as temporarily deranged and no one has had trace of her or her sister since they left Dallas, Texas, some time ago. The whereabouts of Innes was also uncertain today. Advice from Carson City was that he had gone to Seattle, but efforts to find him there were fruitless. Innes was counsel for Mrs. Nelms, in divorce proceeding in Reno about 18 months ago and has acted as legal adviser to her in other matters.

Will Make No Nomination in
Place of Warburg Until
Senate Takes Definite
Action.

MR. WARBURG WILL
NOT BE EXAMINED

Efforts to Have Mr. Jones'
Nomination Confirmed on
Minority Report Will
Be Made.

Washington, July 10.—President Wilson will make no nomination for the federal reserve board for Paul M. Warburg of New York until the senate takes definite action on his name. The president thus expects to place the responsibility on the senate for leaving the board incomplete. There was no chance of the president changing this attitude according to officials in his confidence. Mr. Warburg has finally decided that he will not appear personally before the banking committee to be cross-examined, and the president is backing him in that stand.

In answer to queries today whether Mr. Wilson was endeavoring to get Mr. Warburg before the senate committee, White House officials said such an attempt would be useless.

The name of Thomas S. Jones, on which the senate committee voted to report adversely is in a different position. A fight for his confirmation may be made on a minority report.

The administration met defeat in the first stage of its fight to have the senate confirm the nominations of Thomas D. Jones, Chicago, and Paul M. Warburg, New York, as members of the federal reserve board. The banking and currency committee voted 7 to 4 to report unfavorably the nomination of Mr. Jones and postponed indefinitely further consideration of the nomination of Mr. Warburg.

The Jones report will be submitted early next week and debate over his confirmation will be resumed on the floor of the senate in executive session. The committee will take no further action on the Warburg appointment unless the New York banker decides to accept the committee's invitation to submit to questioning. The next move, according to committee members, must come from Mr. Warburg.

The committee's action was taken in the face of the president's determined effort to have the appointments approved. In his conference with newspaper men yesterday the president made it clear he would keep up the fight.

PROSECUTION OF LIPTON COMPANY SUGGESTED

London, July 10.—Criminal prosecution of Sir Thomas Lipton and his co-directors in Lipton Limited, was suggested by Sir Arthur Markham, a liberal member, in a question addressed yesterday to attorney general.

The question, the putting of which was postponed by arrangement, arose out of the recent conviction of nine army officers on charges of receiving and giving rebates. The court held that the defendants were acting upon a system encouraged by the Lipton company.

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