

TRI-CITY DAILY GAZETTE

U. S. POSTAL INSPECTOR HELD AS RINGLEADER IN MAIL ROBBERY

William Fahy is Arrested in \$2,000,000 Chicago Mail Hold Up

BOND FIXED AT \$50,000; CAN'T BE MET

(By Associated Press) Chicago, Aug. 28.—William Fahy, regarded as one of the axes of the local forces of postal inspectors, was arrested in his own office in the federal building here late today, charged with being the master mind in the recent \$2,000,000 mail robbery at Rondout, Ill.

Fahy immediately was taken before a federal judge and his bond was fixed at \$50,000. He made no effort to raise the bond and was placed in the county jail at Geneva, Ill.

Fahy's arrest came after weeks of surveillance, it was said, during which he was said to have been seen frequently in the company of men suspected of connection with the Rondout robbery, and to have been in communication with other men who fled to various parts of the country after they were suspected of complicity.

Fahy has been instrumental in clearing up some of the most famous postal department robberies. It was through his efforts that "Big Tim" Murphy, former powerful labor and gang leader here, was sent to Leavenworth, federal prison for participation in the \$1,000,000 Dearborn street station mail robbery.

CHINESE WOMAN BANDIT PUT TO HORRIBLE DEATH

(By Associated Press) Shanghai, July 27.—"Old Mother" Biao, said to be the most notorious and bloodthirsty bandit the province of Shaantung ever produced, has been executed at Ichowfu in Shaantung, according to reports received in Shanghai by military authorities. The official notices add that the dreaded feminine bandit underwent that most fearsome of Chinese death penalties, the ling-che, or in English, the slicing process.

Forty-seven years old and an expert horsewoman, "Old Mother" Biao led a band of several hundred outlaws who terrorized a broad area. It is related of her that last summer she planned an attack against Ichowfu after calling to her aid two added groups of bandits. They had assembled at a place near the village of Bailihsang when a homestead of villagers, known as the "Big Knife Society," apprised of their purpose, attacked them and suffered utter defeat.

The villagers were driven back into Bailihsang and the bandits followed them. Then the gates of the village were closed and every man was shot down. Sixty women and children then were lined up, and "Old Mother" Biao was asked what to do with them. Her orders to kill them all were carried out with the result that every man, woman and child who was within the walls after the gates had been closed was slain. Even the cattle and dogs of the village suffered the same fate. Ling-che is simply vivisection done by experts in such a manner that the victim survives in a conscious state through hours of a terrible ordeal.

ECONOMY IN BIRTHDAY CAKES

(By Associated Press) Norfolk, Va., Aug. 28.—What is believed to be a unique record in the matter of birthday celebrations is claimed by the family of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Goodman of Berkeley, just across the Elizabeth River from Norfolk. A few days ago Irving, aged 3; Fannie, aged 3, and Sidney, aged 4, held a birthday party, an annual event for the past three years. The children were born two years apart on the saw day of the month and practically at the same hour. There are two older children in the family.

BLUF GRASS RACING MEN MAKE READY FOR EPINARD

(By Associated Press) Latonia, Ky., Aug. 28.—Latonia is dressing up for its biggest autumn meet, with \$20,000 in stakes to tempt horsemen. There will be run also the third of the international races in which the famous French race horse, Epinard, will meet the best of America's three-year-olds and up horses for a \$50,000 added purse, scheduled for October 11.

IF THE SHOE FITS, WEAR IT

Isn't it odd! That a man who thinks He is a business man Will get up in the morning From an advertised mattress, Shave with an advertised razor, And put on advertised underwear, And advertised hose, shirt, collar and tie and shoes— Seat himself at the breakfast table And eat advertised breakfast food, Drink advertised coffee or postum, Put on an advertised hat Light an advertised cigar, Ride to work in an advertised auto, And then turn down advertising on the Ground that advertising doesn't pay!—Anon. Try the Gazette.

Around The County And About Town

Senator J. C. Brown of Madison, said yesterday that he investigated the matter of records touching on the railroad situation in this county while in Raleigh attending the General Assembly.

The Corporation Commission has no records of the Virginia and Midland railroad nor the Atlantic and Yadkin as far as the survey from Madison to Leaksville is concerned.

Senator Brown did learn much that will be of interest to the committee in the event that they will push the matter of the Madison railroad connection.

It is probable that the committee will meet in the near future now that vacations all about over and most of the folk are settled down again to business.

The banks of Leaksville and Spray will be closed all day September 1st, Monday, which is nationally observed as a holiday in recognition of labor.

The first Monday in September each year is nationally known as Labor Day and is generally observed in large industrial centers by members of labor unions. Parades, speeches and picnics are some of the demonstrations given.

GEN. H. T. ALLEN WILL DIRECT DEMO. HEADQUARTERS

(By Associated Press) New York, Aug. 28.—Major General Henry T. Allen, retired, who commanded the American army of occupation on the Rhine, will be associated with Thomas J. Spellacy in the direction of eastern headquarters of the Democratic national campaign headquarters.

SINCLAIRS ATTORNEYS SECURES AN APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

(By Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 28.—The District of Columbia Supreme Court today allowed a motion by Harry F. Sinclair's attorneys for a special appeal from the order by the district supreme court, overruling Sinclairs demurrer to an indictment charging contempt of senate by refusal to answer questions of the senate committee.

DAWES PACT WILL BE SIGNED SATURDAY

(By Associated Press) London, Aug. 28.—The formal signing of the pact to make effective the Dawes reparations plan, will take place at the foreign office at noon Saturday.

WILL REDUCE ALL FRENCH BUDGETS

(By Associated Press) Paris, Aug. 28.—French cabinet today decided upon a radical overhauling of governmental expenses with a view toward strictly balancing the budget.

BRAMHAM'S IDEA ABOUT THE PORT BILL; MERIT SHOULD DECIDE

Republican Chairman Says Port Bill Should Not Be Partisan Issue

CAMPAIGN PLANNED IN THIS STATE

(By Associated Press) Durham, Aug. 27.—"Laws which are for the betterment of the state should never be defeated," William G. Bramham, chairman of the state republican executive committee, of this city, state Wednesday afternoon in an interview with him regarding the attitude the state republican party will take on the Morrison port and terminal bill. The republican party will not make the bill a campaign issue, he stated, and he recommended a thorough and careful study of the bill be made by the people of the state, regardless of political affiliation, before casting their votes in the election.

Mr. Bramham is busily engaged in getting everything in readiness for the state-wide campaign in which the republican party hopes to make gains in state. Not in years has the party planned such an aggressive campaign in which nationally known men will participate by delivering a series of addresses. The La Follette-Wheeler ticket is causing the party no concern, the executive chairman said.

In talking on the port bill, Mr. Bramham made the following statement:

"The port bill is not a political question and should not be injected into the forthcoming political campaign. The republicans of the state will most certainly not make it an issue. Its acceptance or rejection by the people could only be after a most thorough study of the bill. If its passage will be of material benefit to the state all of our people regardless of political alignment should support it. The report of the commission has just reached me and I am not sufficiently conversant with it to at this moment express my own opinion upon it. Laws which are for the betterment of the state should never be defeated nor those of the contrary species advocated for mere party purposes. My understanding from those having the bill in charge is that the question will be handled with a view of thoroughly informing the people upon its merits and absolutely free of politics."

FORTY PASSENGERS KILLED ON ODESSA MOSCOW RAILROAD

(By Associated Press) Odessa, Aug. 28.—Forty passengers were killed and a large number injured, when the express from Odessa to Moscow which left here last night, was derailed 200 miles from here. The accident was caused by a break in the track which apparently had been purposely torn by unknown persons.

IF BRIE'S BODY DUE TO ARRIVE SEPT. 29

(By Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 28.—Cablegram from cruiser Trenton which is bringing home the body of Vice Consul Imbrie from Persia today advised the navy department she would arrive at Hampton roads September 29.

NEW YORK POLICE ON TRAIL OF BIG JEWEL THIEVES

(By Associated Press) New York, Aug. 28.—In arrest today of two men and a woman charged with robbery of Alexander Feldenheimer of \$1,000,000 worth of uncut diamonds on August 22, police and detectives, representing Loyds of London, believe they have taken the first step in disorganization of clever band of thieves, and clearing up on robberies involving millions of dollars worth of jewels.

WARSHIPS ON WAY TO SHANGHAI, CHINA

(By Associated Press) Shanghai, Aug. 28.—British and American warships speeding here from Cebu and Weihaiwei in connection with the seizure by Tsuchons of Chekiang and Kiangsu provinces of difference section of the Peking-Nanking railway.

LEAGUE INVITES U. S. TO ATTEND NEXT MONDAY

Asks Government to Send Official Envoy to Witness Deliberations

(By Associated Press)

Geneva, Aug. 27. The league of nations has extended an invitation to the United States government to send an official representative to participate in the deliberations of the reparations commission to be appointed by the league assembly. This invitation which is unique, is the outgrowth of American participation in the league's preliminary study to elaborate a convention for international control of the traffic in arms. After the assembly convenes Monday, the real work will be assigned to six commissions, one of which will devote itself to all subjects touching the reduction of armaments. The invitation, which has gone to Washington and is signed by President Benes of the council with the approval of the council, specifically designates that the United States is invited to participate in the commission's deliberation of the draft convention for international control of the traffic in arms. Officials emphasized today that they hoped the invitation would not be interpreted as a roundabout way of attempting to influence America to take part in the general work of the assembly.

It appears eminently desirable, they contend, that the United States should be present when the arms control treaty was discussed by the commission which, in theory at least, has the right to tear it to pieces and build up a new document.

Late News

(By Associated Press) Chicago, Aug. 28.—After portions of the closing argument of Robert E. Crowe, States Attorney, had been taken up by Judge John E. Caverly as a "cowardly dastardly attack upon integrity of this court and an attempt to intimidate it," the Court took under advisement today the penalty which must decide for Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb confessed, kidnapers and slayers of Robert Franks. Crowe touched upon the "friendly judge" testimony, declaring "if Leopold did not say that as was testified by an officer on the stand, then Your Honor, his action in this court demonstrate it."

OIL MEN FROM FOREIGN LANDS TO ASSEMBLE IN OKLA.

(By Associated Press) Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 28.—Leading oil operators of Germany, France, Rumania, Mexico, Venezuela, Chile, Uruguay and England will participate in the second annual International Petroleum Exposition, to be held here commencing October 2.

MISS SADE MARIN OF FLORIDA, GUESTS OF MRS. WALLACE MARTIN ON HAMILTON STREET

Miss Sadie Marin of Roland, and Mary Martin of Florida, are guests of Mrs. Wallace Martin on Hamilton street.

MISS SADE MARIN OF FLORIDA, GUESTS OF MRS. WALLACE MARTIN ON HAMILTON STREET

P. P. Wilson and daughters, Misses Adeline and Caroline, returned this afternoon from a visit with Mr. Wilson's brother, John Wilson, at Welch, W. Va.

MISS SADE MARIN OF FLORIDA, GUESTS OF MRS. WALLACE MARTIN ON HAMILTON STREET

Miss Theo Martin.

NEXT TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN TO OCCUR JANUARY 24, 1925

(By Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 27.—While no total eclipses of the sun are listed for this year, one of the best opportunities Sol's face will be afforded the eastern part of the country early in the coming year, officials at the United States Naval Observatory here say.

LEAKSVILLE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL TEACHERS

FACULTY FOR WHITE SCHOOLS, LEAKSVILLE TOWNSHIP James E. Holmes, Superintendent, C. H. Weatherly, Principal of the High School, J. Lee Peterson, Principal Leaksville Graded School, Archie Daniels, Principal Burton Grove School, W. H. Thomas, Principal Spray Graded School, S. G. Hawfield, Principal Draper Graded School.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Misses Ada McCracken, Mary Wynn Abernethy, Clara Whitehead, Ruth Harrelson, Dorris Jeffries, Clara Brawley, Sallie Currie, Gertrude Odom; Mrs. Ava Scott; Edwin Tenny, G. T. Sykes, B. O. Dupree.

LEAKSVILLE GRADED SCHOOLS TEACHERS

Primer—Misses Irvine Williams, Ruby Sherron. First Grade—Mrs. Eugene Stone. Second Grade—Mrs. S. M. Hampton, Miss Majorie Hipsps. Third Grade—Mrs. L. M. B. Kadal. Mrs. W. A. O'Brien, Miss Martha Williams. Fourth Grade—Misses Catherine Lister, Clara Trollinger, Ardelle Coghill. Fifth Grade—Mrs. C. H. Weatherly, Misses Mamye Wrenn, Fannie McKinnon. Sixth Grade—Misses Lou Gregory, Carrie Stames. Seventh Grade—Misses Ethel Krantz, Gertrude Beauchamp. Music—Miss Rivers Ivie.

BURTON GROVE GRADED SCHOOLS TEACHERS

Primer—Mrs. J. L. Clayton. First Grade—Miss Emma Carter. Second Grade—Mrs. Moran Hopner, Miss Irene Clark. Third Grade—Miss Susan Abernethy. Fourth Grade—Misses Katherine Austin, Mary Sue Farrell. Fifth Grade—Ruby Norton. Sixth Grade—Mrs. G. C. Carr. Seventh Grade—Mr. Daniels.

SPRAY GRADED SCHOOLS TEACHERS

Primer—Misses Pinkie Patterson, Elva Wilkinson, Jane McNair. First Grade—Misses Edna Wood, Gertrude Patterson. Second Grade—Misses Mary Lee Gardner, Ola Smathers, Hallie Grigg, Mrs. J. Lee Peterson. Third Grade—Miss Annie Gilley; Mrs. Grayson Miles. Fourth Grade—Misses Lettie Miller, Elizabeth Goodall. Fifth Grade—Mrs. H. D. Voss; Miss Mary Lee Miller, Florence Polk. Sixth Grade—Misses Mary Wilson, Hattie Vaughan. Seventh Grade—Miss Ada Gilley. Music—Miss Minnie Lashley.

DRAPER GRADED SCHOOLS TEACHERS

Primer—Misses Rebecca Neal, Carrie Anderson; Mrs. Leslie Caston. First Grade—Misses Mary Booker, Elnora Hill, Ethel Doyle. Second Grade—Misses Preccuous Whisenhunt, Anne Dillard Smith, Beulah Cauble. Third Grade—Misses Mattie DeShazo, Robie Rush. Fourth Grade—Misses Etta Sledge, Irie Garrett. Fifth Grade—Mrs. R. S. Sledge, Mrs. Mae H. Aaron. Sixth Grade—Mrs. Grace Rush. Seventh Grade—Miss Gladys DeShazo.

NORTH SPRAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Misses Lucy Haizlip, Irene Haizlip, Lottie Wade.

CAROLINA HEIGHTS SCHOOL TEACHERS

Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Misses Russell Martin, Mollie Alcon.

FLINCHUM SCHOOL TEACHERS

John F. Moore, Miss Elizabeth Moore.

PRATT SCHOOL TEACHER

Miss Theo Martin.

LOEB-LEOPOLD CASE IN THE HANDS OF JUDGE TODAY

Crowe Talked All Day Yesterday and Will Finish Plea Today

INDICTMENT FOR KIDNAPING NEXT

(By Associated Press) Chicago, Aug. 27.—Picking his way through a bewildering maze of technical terminology from pathologists and philosophical attorneys, State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, continued today his argument for sentence to the gallows for Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, murderers of Robert Franks.

He planted beneath the ramparts of the defense plea of mercy and pitié of mental sickness two big charges of verbal dynamite and then he watched them explode. Mr. Crowe, although he had talked all day, was beaming when court adjourned. He cheerily announced he would be through in half a day tomorrow. Then will follow a brief formality concerning the indictment for kidnaping Robert Franks, after which the case will be ready for Judge John R. Caverly's decision.

Mr. Crowe's first explosive was the Hubert-Bowen report, frequently referred to in the case. In a manner calculated to rock the carefully reared structure of the defense he read from the document penetrating hitherto, unfathomed quotations from the two youthful defendants themselves which tended, in the view of the prosecutor, to controvert much of the alienists' testimony concerning the inadequate emotional nature of young Loeb and the super-man obsession of Leopold.

He found in it, too, quoted admissions by the youths that the \$10,000 ransom was the object of their plot and opinions by defense alienists that heredity had nothing to do with the crime. Indeed, the state's attorney argued, it was a question for the discretion of the court whether the defense claims on these points were not branded "disguised and clumsy perjury" by these revelations of the boys' mental processes.

His second bomb shell, was in the form of letters addressed to Loeb from relatives and friends treating of his gambling debts—the most important to Mr. Crowe, he said, as supplying the money motive for the crime.

200 LOCOMOTIVES SCRAPPED

(By Associated Press) Hagenau, Alsace, Aug. 10.—A "boneyard" of 200 heavy-duty locomotives of the latest type has been installed here by French authorities. These engines, delivered by Germany to France on account of the Versailles treaty, can be run only on Alsatian roads, built by the Germans, because French superstructures are not strong enough to stand the Teuton strain. To handle the traffic in Alsace only a score of them were needed.

LIVING IN ITALY MORE JOYFUL THAN EVER IT WAS BEFORE

Rome, Aug. 10.—Italy eats more, drinks more, and smokes three or four times as much as before the war. In the old days each Italian disposed of an average of 30 pounds of fresh meat a year and eight of preserved meat; now the consumption is 46 and 40 respectively. The use of sugar has risen from 11 to 17 pounds a year per capita, while the consumption of coffee has nearly doubled. Where the average Italian drank 40 litres of wine a year, he now consumes 500.

WOMEN OUT TO DEMAND RECOGNITION AS BARBERS

(By Associated Press) Indianapolis, Aug. 28.—The outstanding question to confront delegate to the convention of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union when they assemble here September 9 is—shall women be admitted to the ranks? For 15 years women have sought to become members, according to Jacob Fischer, secretary, but the vote has always been against them. But with women customers flocking into the shops for bobs, union officials admit that a decision will be more difficult at this convention.