

\$101,000 UNDER ARM

Adams Express Clerk Coolly Walks Off With It

Money Delivered after Banking Hours—E. G. Cunliff Quietly Carries It Home with Him to Supper, then Disappears

Pittsburg, Oct. 10.—Edward George Cunliff, money clerk for the Adams Express Company, disappeared today and a package containing \$101,000 in money disappeared at the same time. Fourteen hours elapsed from the last time that Cunliff was seen until the robbery was discovered and the detectives believe that by this time he is safe in Canada.

The money was taken to the office of the express company yesterday afternoon after banking hours and delivered to Cunliff. The money clerk remained at his desk during the remainder of the afternoon until the usual time for him to go home, about 8 o'clock.

Without any apparent haste, he prepared to leave and stopped to talk with several of the clerks in the doorway. He had a package under his arm, but no attention was paid to that fact. Cunliff reached his home, 311 Luzerne street, shortly before 7 o'clock and went direct to his room. There he washed and shaved himself, put on a new suit of clothes which he had recently purchased and went down stairs to his supper. After the meal he kissed his wife and four children an affectionate good-bye, saying he was going out for the evening.

That was the last seen of him. When he did not return during the night his wife, greatly alarmed, this morning called up the express company's office. He had not appeared and suspicion was aroused. A hurried examination was made of his books, which revealed a shortage of \$5. Then came a message from Cincinnati announcing that a money package had not arrived. A further examination of Cunliff's books was made and the enormous shortage discovered.

His wife is prostrated over the affair.

Lynching Threatened

Richmond, Ky., Oct. 10.—After an all-night pursuit and a fight lasting several hours George Lunsford, who killed William Maness and mortally wounded his brother, Irvine Maness, was captured by Sheriff Garrett with a posse this afternoon and lodged in jail. A mob of several hundred has collected around the jail determined to lynch the prisoner. The jail is guarded by deputy sheriffs. The crime

for which Lunsford is in trouble was revolting. He rode up to his brother's house and without provocation shot down the Maness brothers.

OLSEN HURT

Cut Across Calf of Leg in Trying to Stop a Row

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 10.—Special. Prof. Charles Olsen, who recently defeated Prof. Omo, the jiu jitsu man and Prof. Schoenfeld in mat contests here, was cut and painfully injured last night while attempting to stop a row between Will, McFee of this city and another person.

Mr. Olsen was cut across the calf of the lower leg, the muscles severed, the knife blade striking the bone and serious injury inflicted. Other slight cuts were inflicted on Mr. Olsen's knuckles, wrist and left and right chest. These hurts, however, are very slight. The injured man was taken to the Clarence Barker Hospital at Blount. Dr. Glenn said this morning that the wound on Mr. Olsen's leg was serious, though not necessarily a permanent hurt. If no complications arise, said Dr. Glenn Mr. Olsen's leg will become as strong as ever. The stitches will probably be taken out within ten days or two weeks, but he will not be able to use the leg to any extent for three or four weeks.

It is feared that the injury to Mr. Olsen's leg will necessitate the postponement or cancelling of the proposed wrestling match here Thanksgiving night, when Mr. Olsen was to meet the English wrestler, Parr. It is now certain that the match scheduled for Salisbury on the night of October 20 between Mr. Olsen and Leonhardt will have to be cancelled or postponed.

A Mysterious Shooting

Pittsburg, Oct. 10.—As a result of a mysterious shooting in the fashionable suburb of Emsworth late last night George Glosenkamp, whose home is on Fremont avenue, Avalon, was shot in the groin after leaving the home of Miss Lucinda Luty in Emsworth, where he had called to spend the evening. Much mystery surrounded the shooting and all efforts on the part of the police to ascertain the name of the man who did the shooting have failed. All parties concerned move in the best society. Indications point to jealousy on the part of another caller at the Luty residence as the incentive to the assault.

American Shipbuilders

Copenhagen, Oct. 10.—A dispatch to Politiken from St. Petersburg says that American capitalists have secured the lease of a number of shipbuilding wharves on the Baltic and Black seas. The warships which the government intends to have built in Russia will be constructed almost exclusively by American engineers and American workmen, formally supervised by Russian officials.

FIRE IN HIGH POINT

Eagle Furniture Co. Damaged \$25,000

Loss Includes Machinery Room, Engine Room, Dry Kiln, Much Lumber and Other Property—Some Insurance—Firemen's Work

High Point, N. C., Oct. 10.—Special. The screams from the throats of a half-hundred whistles tonight at fifteen minutes to 8 o'clock threw the ten thousand inhabitants of this city into a frenzy of excitement. The location of the fire was at the mammoth plant of the Eagle Furniture Company, and had its origin in a dry-kiln.

This plant is located in a rather thickly settled factory district, and for several minutes people held their breath for fear lest the flames should spread to adjoining factories and houses and cause a holocaust. But when excitement was at the highest the work of the fire departments was telling on the flames, and the ten streams of water formed a veritable wall of defense and the flames were seen to be under control.

As soon as the flames enveloped the engine room the great boiler roared and snorted great streams of steam, and the thousands of people on the grounds tumbled over each other in the mad rush out of danger, fearing that the huge pieces of metal would explode. No sooner was the excitement over in this case than it was heralded that the oil-house was in fearful danger, and the onlookers scattered like so many winged birds.

The loss to the plant includes machinery room, engine room, dry-kiln, a large amount of lumber and other property. A conservative estimate places it at \$25,000, with insurance. The finishing room, with a large part of the manufactured product, together with the office, was saved. The sample room was badly damaged by fire and water.

This leaves the company without any machinery to work with, and puts it out of business until the necessary equipment, together with buildings, can be replaced.

The Eagle Furniture Company was organized in 1893. It was one of the best plants here and occupied several large buildings. The machinery room destroyed was 80 by 140 feet and the warehouse 40 by 115 feet, two stories. Its specialties of manufacture are suits, sideboards, chiffoniers, odd dressers and beds. The company is capitalized at \$35,000, and Mr. J. H. Mills of this place is the largest stockholder. The officers are F. A. Snow, president; F. M. Pickett, vice-president, and Charles Ragan, secretary and treasurer.

GIANT JUMPS OF TRUST COMPANIES

(Continued from Page One.) national banks in the country hold the equivalent in total resources of the amount of total resources now held by 1,115 trust companies.

"Today there are 5,767 national banks in the United States, with \$7,72,000,000 total resources. The average resources of each national bank is a shade less than \$1,300,000, the average trust company's resources slightly in excess of \$3,400,000.

"The total assets of life insurance companies in the United States are \$2,500,000,000, or \$1,800,000,000 less than the resources of American trust companies.

"The total currency in the United States July 1 was only \$2,855,000,000. Savings banks last year held \$3,175,000,000. The commercial value of steam railways in the United States is only about three times the total resources of the trust companies.

Officers Elected
Late this afternoon the following officers were unanimously elected and installed for the trust companies: President, Clark Williams, New York; vice president, Festus J. Wade, St. Louis. Five members of the executive committee: W. L. McDonald, St. Louis; H. P. McIntosh, Cleveland; Joseph E. Otis, Chicago; Lynn H. Linkens, New Orleans; J. F. Thompson, New York.

The following vice presidents by states were announced: Alabama, A. C. Daniels, Mobile; California, J. C. Drake, Los Angeles; Connecticut, Ralph W. Cutler, Hartford; Illinois, H. L. Edwards, Chicago; Indiana, John H. Holliday, Indianapolis; Massachusetts, N. W. Jordan, Boston; New Jersey, Alex. C. Wood, Camden; New York, Gates D. Fantsalk, Brooklyn; North Carolina, George Stevens, Charlotte; Ohio, E. G. Tillotson, Cleveland; Pennsylvania, David M. Loyd, Pittsburg; Vermont, H. L. Ward, Burlington; West Virginia, F. M. Stanton, Charleston.

On relinquishing the chair to his successor President E. A. Potter told the members that federal supervision of trust companies was certain to come in the near future, and he urged that they prepare for it by uniform laws and "getting their house in order."

Federal control of trust companies seemed to be the key-note of all the speeches at today's sessions of the trust company.

A banquet was given at the New Willard tonight by the local committee of the District of Columbia to examine members of the executive council American Bankers' Association. Sixty-four persons sat at the table, fifty being citizens of the District of Columbia, fourteen representing the executive council and the others officers of the association.

It is settled in advance that the fol-

lowing officers of the American Bankers' Association will be elected Friday:

President, John L. Hamilton of Hoopston, Ill.; vice-president, S. S. Whitson of New York city; chairman of the executive council, Joshua D. Powers of Louisville; treasurer, Ralph Van Vechten of Chicago; assistant secretary, W. G. Fritzwilliams of New York.

Mr. Hamilton, who is to succeed to the presidency, is a member of a firm of private bankers. He will be the first president of the association to be taken from the ranks of the "country bankers," so called. He has been in banking business eighteen years and was president of the Illinois Banking Association as long ago as 1889. Before his election to the vice-presidency of the National Association he was chairman of its executive council.

North Carolina Delegates

The list of North Carolina delegates to the convention is as follows: R. G. Allen, president First National Bank, Lenoir; Wm. Bailey, president Farmers and Merchants Bank, Lenoir; Joseph G. Brown, president Citizens National Bank, Raleigh; W. H. S. Burgwyn, president First National Bank, Weldon; T. J. Byerly, cashier Bank of Davis, Mocksville; L. S. Covington, cashier Bank of Hamlet, Hamlet; W. S. Dilling, cashier Kings Mountain Bank, Kings Mountain; J. O. Ellington, vice-president Bank of Fayetteville, Fayetteville; Col. F. H. Fries, president Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, Winston-Salem; Thos. J. Gill, cashier First National Bank, Laurinburg; W. E. Grigg, cashier Bank of Lincolnton, Lincolnton; G. F. Harper, president Bank of Lenoir, Lenoir; L. W. Norman, cashier Hertford Banking Company, Hertford; W. T. Old, president Saving Bank and Trust Company, Elizabeth City; W. T. Olds, Jr., cashier First National Bank, Elizabeth City; Claude Ramsour, cashier First National Bank, Lincolnton; J. O. Ragsdale, cashier Bank of Madison, Madison; Erwin Sluder, cashier Blue Ridge National Bank, Asheville; A. K. Smith, president Bank of Smithfield, Smithfield; W. R. Smith, cashier Bank of Weldon, Weldon; C. B. Townsend, cashier Bank of Lumberton, Lumberton; W. H. White, cashier First National Bank, Salisbury; J. F. Wiley, cashier Fidelity Bank, Durham; W. H. Wood, treasurer Southern States Trust Company, Charlotte.

Meeting Place in Doubt

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 10.—Special. The committee on place of the general conference of the M. E. church, South, met here today and after stating the claims of Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and Nashville for next year's meeting place of the conference, left on the late afternoon train for Birmingham to look over the situation there before deciding upon a meeting place. Birmingham has raised \$5,000 for the conference and the decision of the committee is in doubt.

W. R. HEARST WILL RUN

His Duty is to Accept the League's Nomination

Letter of Acceptance Refers to Gas Trust and Insurance Frauds and Declares a Boss Controls Machinery of City Government

New York, Oct. 10.—William R. Hearst announced tonight that he felt it a public duty to run for mayor as candidate for the Municipal Ownership League, rather than let the election go by default. In a lengthy letter to Judge Seaman, the chairman of the nomination committee, he expressed his thanks for the honor conferred, says that the situation of affairs in New York is grave and that he is moved to accept because of the necessity of giving the people an opportunity to vote for some man for whom it may, at least, be said that he would if elected, represent those who voted for him and not any boss, corporation or selfish private interests.

The letter refers to the gas trust and insurance frauds, asserts that the machinery of the city government is in control of a boss and says that under the existing circumstances he has no right to refuse to run for mayor. The nomination committee of the Municipal Ownership League met tonight and named the following ticket: For mayor, William R. Hearst, for comptroller, John Ford; for president of the board of aldermen, J. G. Phelps Stokes.

All three nominees will accept.

DURHAM GETS 15 MINUTES

Secretary Loeb so Tells Committee. President Will Be Asked to Speak

Durham, N. C., Oct. 10.—Special. Mayor Graham late this afternoon received a message from the Durham committee now in Washington stating that Secretary Loeb had decided that the president is to stop fifteen minutes in Durham.

This telegram to the mayor was signed by W. A. Erwin and W. T. O'Brien of the committee sent by citizens and aldermen to get a stop here of the presidential party.

No definite arrangements for the reception to be tendered the nation's chief will be made until after the return of the committee, these being expected to reach here tomorrow. The

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of this most nutritious of all foods have already been consumed but

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Don't forget
Graham Crackers
Butter Thin Biscuit
Social Tea Biscuit
Lemon Snaps

5¢

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

INVITATIONS DECLINED

Several in Richmond Refuse to Lunch with President

Secretary McDowell of Committee on Arrangements Admitted Last Night that He Had Received Several Declinations

Richmond, Va., Oct. 10.—Several of the three hundred invitations extended to city officials and other prominent people by the committee of the council, in charge of the arrangements for the entertainment of President Roosevelt on the occasion of his visit to Richmond on October 18th have been refused.

Secretary McDowell of the committee admitted tonight that he had received several declinations of the invitation to eat with the executive head of the nation, but he refused positively to give the names of those who had declined.

Of the 350 who have been invited, three-fourths have accepted. The declinations of the invitation to lunch with the president have occasioned considerable surprise.

Special Rates via A. & N. C. Railroad

Rates one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, which includes admission to the fair grounds, have been authorized from all points on the A. & N. C. Railroad to Raleigh, N. C., and return, account North Carolina Industrial Fair (colored), October 20th-November 2d, 1905. Tickets to be sold October 29th to November 2d, inclusive, with final limit November 6th, 1905.

FAYETTEVILLE WATER-WORKS

Bonds for \$100,000 Secured by N. W. Harris & Son of New York

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 10.—Special. At noon today bids were opened for the \$100,000 in bonds of the Fayetteville Water Works and Sewerage Co. to run 30 years at 5 per cent. The bids were bought by N. W. Harris & Son, New York, for 28 years (not two years of the limitation had interest) at par with accumulated interest and a premium of \$6,250.

There were bidders from the principal financial centers of the United States as well as from the banks of the city and the real estate companies. The result of the sale is understood here to mean confidence in the solvency of Fayetteville securities.

REMOVAL SALE

In addition to the cut prices on Trunks, Crockery, Glassware, Boy's Clothing and Men's Hats, we have put the knife deep into the price of Cambric and Nainsook, Edgings and Insertions. Also the whole stock of Torchon Laces have been reduced.

You will find very interesting prices on Rugs, Table Linen and Napkins, Comforts and Blankets.

We have a \$40,000.00 stock of goods, all new, that will be sold between now and February 1st, 1906.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT is ready a take orders.

Walter Woolleath

14 EAST MARTIN STREET.