

BANDITS TERRORIZE TOWN BUT FAIL TO ROB NATIONAL BANK

Every Citizen of Cassopolis, Michigan, Who Dared Appear On Street, Was Fired On.

MANY BULLETS FIRED IN TOWN

Number of Bandits Various Estimated at From Five to Ten—No One Was Seriously Hurt.

Cassopolis, Mich., Nov. 24.—(AP)—Armed bandits terrorized Cassopolis for nearly three hours early today, firing at every resident who dared to appear on the streets, and finally roamed out of town to the steatocite accompaniment of their own revolvers after failing to rob the First National Bank.

Their number was variously estimated at from five to ten. From the confusion of scores of accounts by persons whose tenacity led them to see what all the shooting was for, and whose better judgment almost as quickly sent them out of sight and gun range, this is what happened:

The bandits entered Cassopolis shortly after 2 a. m. today. They bound the night watchman and three other men who were in two all-night restaurants, cut telephone and telegraph wires leading out of the city, and for 2 1/2 hours owned the town.

At 4:45 a. m. after an ineffectual attempt to break the vault of the First National Bank, the bandits left in an automobile heading toward Niles.

During the time they had undisputed possession of this Cass county seat town, the bandits fired between 100 and 150 shots (again the accounts of eye witnesses are at variance) and only one shot was fired in return.

George Jones, a stock buyer, was the only casualty. As he emerged from his house he was greeted with a volley. A shot gun slug inflicted a neck wound and he retreated into the house.

With Our Advertisers. The Sanitary Grocery Company has everything you want or need for a good Thanksgiving dinner.

C. H. Barrier & Co.'s store will be closed Thursday (Thanksgiving Day). Give them your orders Wednesday.

Bicycle carnival at the Fair grounds Wednesday at 4 o'clock. Salisbury will compete with Concord, Relay Races, stunts, acrobatic events, etc.

Men of correct dress can keep their clothes that way by having Bob's do their cleaning and pressing.

All persons over 16 years of age must have license to hunt in Cabarrus county. Get license at Citizens Bank & Trust Co. for \$1.

Young men rising to distinction find it profitable to pay attention to details of business and personal appearance. See Bob's ad.

Look your best for Thanksgiving. See the new ad. of the Parks-Bell Beauty Shoppe in this issue.

You can have a greater Thanksgiving by having flowers in the home. Call Mrs. J. A. Walker, Florist, Phone 112.

"Rising Market" Tire Sale at York & Wadsworth Co.

SAYS AMERICANS STIR UP HATRED

Charge Made in Arica, Chile, by Fomer Chilean President, Arturo Alessandri in an Address.

Arica, Chile, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Americans in Arica are accused by the former Chilean president Arturo Alessandri, of promoting "conflict, discord and hatred" between Chile and Peru, instead of trying to solve peacefully the dispute over Tacna and Arica.

The former president's charges were made in a speech delivered yesterday afternoon at the funeral of a Carabarro who was killed in an attack last Friday on a Carabarro station house at Morutia.

"We went to Washington," Senor Alessandri said "and there met with the desire and co-operation for the work of peace for which we were looking."

Washington, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The cruiser Rochester on which General Pershing went to South America for the Tacna-Arica negotiations, has been ordered relieved for a trip to the United States, but so far as known here the movement does not involve any change in the personnel of the American Tacna-Arica commission.

It was learned today that General Pershing has been anxious to come home for a brief visit, officials giving as the reason a desire to be in the United States during the Christmas holidays. Latest available information here, however, is that he probably will not do so.

The official explanation given for the return of the Rochester is that she is in need of repairs. It was declared today that the decision to send the cruiser Denver from the Canal Zone to Arica to relieve the Rochester was reached some time ago, although it was kept secret.

BROADWAY ON TRIAL FOR DYNAMITING HOME

His Mother, Whose House Was Partly Wrecked, Testifies Against Him.

Albemarle, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Broadway, of Thomasville, who is charged with having dynamited the home in which his mother lived here, on September 15th, is being tried in the Superior Court now in session in Albemarle.

Mrs. Jane Broadway, the gray-haired mother of the defendant, went on the stand this afternoon and told the jury how she and her one-month old grandchild were thrown from their bed by the explosion about 10:30 o'clock at night while they were asleep.

Mrs. Broadway was painfully injured while it is stated that the little child is no doubt permanently injured from the effects of the explosion. All of the evidence is not yet in but a web of circumstantial evidence is being woven about Broadway.

Broadway, is relying on an alibi as his defense, it is understood. Judge P. A. McElroy today issued a bench warrant for N. C. Cranford, superintendent of Stanly county's chain gang, against whom the State ated interest in Albemarle and through some weeks ago. This case has created interest in Albemarle and through out the treatment of prisoners by Cranford has been subpoenaed and the case will likely come up for trial on Wednesday of this week.

Cranford has been taken in custody and placed under bond of \$5,500 for his appearance before Judge McElroy Wednesday. Several charges are recited in the warrant, growing out of alleged treatment of prisoners by Cranford. It is understood that this matter will be given a full hearing and all witnesses who have information about the treatment of prisoners by Cranford will be called. Several witnesses, it is said, are subpoenaed from other counties, most of whom are from Montgomery and Moore.

WILMINGTON BOASTS PRECOCIOUS INFANT

Walking at Age of Two Months and Eating Diet of Adults, T. L. Ruth, Father, Says

Wilmington, Nov. 23.—A two-month-old baby that walks and eats the food usually assimilated by adults is that of T. L. Ruth, of this city, according to the infant's father.

The parent says that while he is unable to explain it, the baby, a boy, walks about when supported slightly and that he eats "heartily" of solid foods, never cries and is never sick.

Mr. Ruth is 54 years of age.

Soft Coal Dispute Is Before Coolidge.

Makes Plea In Mass Meeting For Modern Public Hospital Here

Dr. W. S. Rankin Tells Audience of Need for a Public Hospital in Cabarrus County.

LARGE CROWD HEARD ADDRESS

Washington, Nov. 24.—(AP)—President Coolidge has notified John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, that the latter's complaint of violation of the bituminous wage agreement has been taken under consideration here.

The President has asked for information and has told Mr. Lewis he will make a full reply as soon as he has developed the facts.

TRAGIC ERRORS IN POSTAGE STAMPS

Fates of Nations Have Been Decided by Postage Stamps.

London, Nov. 24.—To an outsider it seems rather odd and almost amusing that the recent error of a workman in gumming a sheet of postage stamps on the wrong side has created such a stir among stamp collectors that almost fabulous prices have been bid for the stamps.

King George himself, an ardent stamp collector since his boyhood days, was among those who paid a high price for a block of the stamps which had the gum on the face instead of on the back.

While mistakes in the printing of postage stamps are usually of little concern outside the world of philately, there have been instances when such errors have played sinister parts in history.

That one of these "scraps of paper" could cloak an innocent man with the shadow of a dreadful death may seem incredible, yet it actually occurred in the case of E. A. de Villard, of the imperial customs at Shanghai.

Towards the end of the last century this luckless man was instructed to design a new Chinese stamp of the emperor, the special issue being in celebration of the sixteenth birthday of the Dowager Empress.

Unwittingly the artist committed a fateful blunder in the Chinese eyes, for he employed the imperial purple in his design and made the further mistake of abbreviating the words "Imperial Post" to "Ling Post."

Sorely offended, the Emperor summoned de Villard, who apologized profusely. But the unrepentant monarch condemned the unfortunate official to what, in effect, was a living death. Banished to a wild and little-known part of Tibet, ostensibly on a government expedition, Mr. de Villard had small hope of ever returning.

Totally blind, and collapsing from extreme weakness, he was rescued some years later, but helping hands were all in vain and he died almost immediately.

Terrible trouble was predicted by Russian pensants when a new postal issue was prepared a dozen years ago in honor of the Romanoff dynasty. With characteristic superstition they pointed out that every time a stamp in used the face of the "Little Father," which had not before been printed on a stamp, would be besmirched.

In this fact the prophets discerned the shadow of no distant events. Wavy lines can be seen on a certain stamp of British Honduras found in many albums, but few collectors know what a grim souvenir they possess.

It was during the war, when the "Emden" was raiding the seas, that a huge supply of new stamps was printed for Honduras. The line design was used in order that the stamps could be demoralized if the enemy tried to convert them into money.

A massacre due to a faulty postage stamp was narrowly averted in the Sudan about twenty years ago, when the religious scruples of the native tribes were thoughtlessly offended. Crusts were printed containing a cruciform design that was constructed to be a barbarous insult, and serious trouble was avoided only when the issue was withdrawn and the familiar crescent and stars substituted for the cross.

Opinions That It's His Own Business.

Main Lines of Democrats' Work as Simmons Sees It

By Farnfield M. Simmons, Senator from North Carolina and Democratic leader in the Senate.

The Democratic party should concentrate on: Further reduction of war taxes; Revision of the tariff to relieve the consumer of almost unbearable taxes imposed for private benefit and to foster monopoly;

Such legislation as is necessary to protect shippers from excessive and sometimes confiscatory rail rates; Such legislation as is necessary to place America's merchant marine on a permanent, efficient and orderly working basis;

Legislation providing for United States membership in the World Court of International Justice; Legislation to reform or abolish certain governmental commissions which as now constituted apparently function chiefly in favor of the organized interests they were created to restrain and regulate in the public interest.

These are probably chief among the things which will be taken up by Congress next session.

DELEGATES NAMED TO SECURE PEACE

Four Men Going to Canton to Settle Anti-Foreign Strike Which Has Been Long in Progress.

Hong Kong, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Sir Paul Chator, D. G. M. Bernard, Hon. Chow Shou Son, and R. H. Kestwell were today appointed delegates to Canton to initiate negotiations toward a settlement of the long-standing anti-foreign strike. The appointments were made at a luncheon of the General Chamber of Commerce. The Chinese visiting delegates here on a similar mission, greeted the action with shouts of acclamation.

MOORESVILLE MAN DEAD; HIS DAUGHTER INJURED

Accident Occurs When Car Attempts to Cross Tracks in Front of Approaching Train.

Mooreville, Nov. 23.—F. R. Sharp, of Mooreville, is dead, and his daughter, Miss Louise Sharpe, 18, is injured as a result of a collision between Sharp's automobile and a Seaboard train at Franklinton early today. Sharp was instantly killed but the girl and a negro chauffeur escaped with minor injuries.

The accident is said to have occurred when the car of the closed type entered upon the track just as northbound train No. 2 came through the town. Sharp is said to have been driving.

ULTIMATUM TO "MA."

Majority of Texas Legislators Sign For Special Session.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 23.—Unless Governor Miriam A. Ferguson immediately convenes the Texas legislature in special session, it will meet without her call, approximately 50 members of the body decided here tonight.

They adopted a resolution which is in effect an ultimatum to the governor. A petition asking Speaker Lee Atterwhite to call the extraordinary session has been signed by 53 members, three more than the necessary number.

This petition will be presented to the speaker only in the event Governor Ferguson does not call the session.

MERCHANT MARINE POLICY IS ATTACKED

Vice Chairman Plummer Wants a Policy That Will Realize Something Adequate.

Miami, Fla., Nov. 24.—(AP)—The present government merchant marine policy is in effect only one of "temporary service and eventual scrapping," Vice Chairman Plummer of the United States shipping board declared here in an address today before the convention of the Atlantic Deep Sea Watersways Association, whereas "a national aid policy would enable the government to realize something adequate from the sale of its ships."

MITCHELL STICKS TO CHARGES ON STAND AT COURT MARTIAL

Large Array of Counsel on Hand For Arguments Before Federal Trade Commission.

Washington, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Col. Wm. Mitchell reiterated before his court martial today his charge that American aviators were flying in flaming coffins.

Resuming the witness stand for conclusion of his cross examination at the hands of Major Allen Gullion, assistant trial judge advocate, the air officer insisted there had been no increase in safety for the flying men.

Major Gullion developed by questioning the witness that the number of flying hours per fatality for the official year 1921 was 934, while for the official year 1925 the number was 5,289.

"Doesn't this prove that the safety of flying has increased from 1921 to 1925 inclusive about 550 per cent.?" Mr. Gullion asked.

"It is a very misleading statement," Col. Mitchell replied. "There is no increase in safety. There is a decrease in safety. Our personnel is better trained now than it was in 1921 and flying has been much more restricted. The machines still are flaming coffins."

"Do you not know that flying in the United States is twice as safe as it is in Great Britain?" the witness was asked.

"No." "Do you not know that flying in the United States is four times as safe as it is in Italy?"

"No! Figures can be twisted."

MRS. RHINELANDER TO TAKE WITNESS STAND

Will Detail the Story of Her Romance With Leonard Kip Rhinelander.

White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Alice Jones Rhinelander will take the stand this afternoon under the present plans of the defense, to detail the story of her romance with Leonard Kip Rhinelander, wealthy young society man. The plaintiff is scheduled to rest his case immediately after the convening of the afternoon session.

Whether Alice will testify today depends on her physical condition. Her counsel is not certain whether she has fully recovered from her ordeal of yesterday when she partly disrobed before the jury to permit them to see the color of her skin.

Mrs. Mary Rich, who took the stand for the plaintiff this morning, revealed that Alice had told her of her surprise party that Philip Rhinelander, Leonard's father, and other friends of Leonard selected from the social register were to be invited. At this party the marriage was to be consummated. The plan, however, fell through when the newspapers published details of the wedding, and Leonard left his wife.

How Cold Is It On Mount Mitchell?

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—(AP)—How cold dies it get on Mount Mitchell, highest point in eastern America, in the winter time? Nobody knows, because the weather bureau has never been able to persuade any one to stay on the mountain top through the winter to take the readings.

But already this month the temperature has dropped to ten degrees below zero. This was on November 20th. Three days earlier, on November 17th—to illustrate the variety of climate in North Carolina—the maximum in this state was 96 at Goldsboro. A difference of 105 degrees within the same state in a space of three days!

For the past two years, the weather bureau has received part time reports from an observer on Mitchell, 6,711 feet above sea level. The reports are made to Lee A. Denson, in charge of the central weather bureau for the state here at Raleigh, who explained that the minimum temperature in mid-winter on the top of Mitchell had never been recorded, because nobody could be tempted to spend a winter on the mountain peak.

French Garrison Besieged.

CELEBRATED CASE INVOLVING MOVIES IS BEING ARGUED

Alleged Effort Was Made by Company to Develop Monopoly in the Movie Industry.

Washington, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The celebrated motion picture case involving the Famous Players-Lasker Corporation and affiliated distributing and exhibiting companies on charges of conspiracy to develop a monopoly in the industry was before the Federal Trade Commission today for final arguments.

A large array of counsel was on hand to argue for Famous Players in denial of the charges, while the case in support of the complaint was under the direction of W. H. Fuller, chief counsel for the commission. The latter seeks an order by the commission requiring the respondents to discontinue certain business practices such as block booking, as at present constituted, and to separate their producing and distributing interests from their exhibiting properties. The value of the latter is estimated at \$100,000,000.

After opening 4 points lower to 5 points higher, Active Months Sold Lower.

New York, Nov. 25.—Circulation of December notices estimated at about 25,900 blues caused nervous and irregular fluctuations in the cotton market early today. It was rumored the notices were being stopped by two or three local houses, but their circulation caused some near month liquidation, and December lost about 6 points of its premium January. Sellers of December in many cases, however, were buyers of later months, and the understone was generally steady.

After opening 4 points lower to 5 points higher, active months sold about 1 to 7 points net lower but soon steadied up on the ready absorption of near month offerings and showed net advances of 5 to 7 points by the end of the first hour, with January selling at 20.26.

Early cables from Liverpool were steady on covering and trade buying but later eased off. Interest here seemed to center on December situation.

Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 21.00; Jan. 20.26; March 20.18; May 19.71; July 19.30.

BAPTISTS GAIN IN THEIR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Increase of From 1,606,871 to 2,536,953 During the Past Ten Years.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 24.—(AP)—Enrollment in Southern Baptist Sunday schools in the last ten years has increased from 1,606,871 to 2,536,953, Dr. I. K. J. Van Ness, secretary of the Baptist Sunday school board, said in announcing the fifth annual south-wide organized Bible class conference at Birmingham, January 13, 14.

Dr. Van Ness ascribes this increase to new life brought into Sunday schools through the impetus of the thousands of organized classes. "So rapidly are many of the Sunday schools growing that the churches are having to greatly enlarge their plants to take care of the increased number of pupils," he said.

Representatives of hundreds of the leading organized Baptist Bible classes from seventeen states and the District of Columbia will attend the Birmingham gathering, the secretary said.

President's Father Out Again.

Plymouth, Vt., Nov. 24.—(AP)—Col. John C. Coolidge, father of the President, who has been seriously ill here with heart disease, came out of his home for the first time today after more than a week's grave, a brief interview and was photographed.

Liner Is Floated.

Hamburg, Germany, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The United American Liner Cleve-land which went ashore in a fog near the mouth of the river Elbe yesterday, was floated today with the assistance of a number of tugs, and is proceeding to this port.

The Hottest Sun Temperature ever recorded was at Muscat, on the Persian Gulf, where the black bulb solar thermometer has register 187 degrees.

City Tax Notice

Effective December 1st, 1925, penalty on city taxes. Pay now and save additional cost.

CHAS. N. FIELD, City Tax Collector.

All persons over 16 years of age must obtain a license to hunt in Cabarrus County. License can be secured for \$1 at Citizens Bank & Trust Company.

CABARRUS COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

Bicycle Carnival Salisbury

Relay Races, Stunts, Acrobatic Events, Etc. Fair Grounds, Wednesday at 4 O'clock

ADMISSION 25c



Fair tonight and Wednesday, slowly rising temperature Wednesday; gentle to moderate northwest winds.