

NO SOLUTION FOR MYSTERY OF \$5000 TAKEN FROM BANK

Sleuths Trying to Locate A. B. Carson Who Stole Charles' Money From Safety Box Grope in the Dark.

Officials of the German-American bank are still looking for the man who represented himself to be A. B. Carson and who made away with the golden contents of the "safety" deposit box rented by B. R. Charles. They have been looking since Friday, when Charles first raised his voice to announce his loss and to demand that the bank pay back the \$5000 said by him to have been in the box. In spite of the investigation there seems to be no tangible clue to the solution of the mystery surrounding the strange transaction.

Otto H. Kulper, former local superintendent of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, but now the Portland representative of the Burns Detective Agency, which is employed by the American Bankers' association, has been working steadily on the case since the money was first missed.

Kulper had to find. Mr. Kulper has, as yet, no office except that he makes his headquarters in the United States marshal's office, and cannot be easily found. No one seems to know what he has done or found as the result of his investigation, though it is asserted by bank officials that the solution of the mystery is only a matter of a few days.

G. S. Reed, president of the German-American bank, returned to the city last night from a visit to his seacoast ranch. He, however, had not put in an appearance at the bank up to noon today, and was not at the New Hill apartments, where he makes his home. His story of the mysterious transaction could not be obtained at first hand, therefore.

It is understood, however, that the man who made away with the contents of the B. R. Charles safety deposit box went at his task in a very calm and straightforward manner. According to the story he appeared at the bank and asked the clerk in charge of the safety deposit vault to let him in, getting into the box.

Said He Was Carson. He represented that he was A. B. Carson, that he had just returned from a trip to the east and California, and that he had lost his key. He gave the number of the box and other data and signed the slip required. The bank officials are positive that the signature signed by the man and the one left by Charles are identical.

The clerk would not let the man into the vault on his own authority and referred him to Reed. President Reed consulted with the clerk in charge of the vault and, being assured that the signature was apparently all right, aided in breaking open the box.

The superb nerve of the man is shown by his subsequent actions. He remained in the bank for some little time disputing over the payment of the \$5000 by the bank officials for the purpose of replacing the key said to have been lost by him. Finally, after much opposition, he paid the sum required and left the bank.

There is one phase of the transaction which is very puzzling to the people interested in looking for the man who took the money. It is hard to understand how it would be possible for anyone to discover the number of the box, its location and the false name assumed by Charles. Officials of the bank can not understand, also, how it would be possible for any man to get into the vault and reach the cabinet except through the big barred door, and that after the box number had been signed with the name on a card.

The detectives working on the case can not conceive how the information about the box, the name and the number, together with so good an imitation of the signature, ever became the property of another unless it was secured in some way from either Mr. or Mrs. Charles. They hope to uncover the mystery before the end of the week.

MISSISSIPPI MOB TREBLY LYNCHES COLORED SLAYER

Tom O'Neil Shot, Body Hanged and Burned—Murder of White Man Thus Avenged—Other Victims Sought.

(United Press Special Wire.) Meridian, Miss., April 13.—Tom O'Neil, a negro, was shot and killed, after which his body was strung up to a telegraph pole, then cut down and burned, by a mob of white men today after O'Neil had shot and killed former Sheriff J. R. Temple, in an attempt to jailbreak this morning.

George Williams, another negro, who was in the prison, was wounded when the mob shot down O'Neil. The whites are now demanding Williams. The whites sought refuge in the basement of the jail, where they barricaded themselves. Both the leaders were armed with revolvers.

As soon as the news of Temple's death was learned a mob immediately formed in front of the jail and cried for the lives of the prisoners. Trouble started when O'Neil attacked a deputy in the jail and attempted to wrest the keys of the prison from him. Temple went to the assistance of the deputy, Williams and O'Neil were both fighting the deputy when Temple rushed into the corridor where the fight was in progress.

Shots in Temple's Skull. When O'Neil saw the white man coming he turned, drew a revolver from his pocket and fired. The bullet crashed through Temple's skull, and he died almost instantly.

Williams and O'Neil then broke for the door, followed by the other negro prisoners. They ran into the basement, where they piled up a barricade of boxes and cordwood.

Deputies and citizens followed and demanded that they surrender. The negroes, who were armed, refused to do so.

Finally deputies and citizens rushed in. O'Neil pointed to the top of the barricade to shoot.

A moment later he toppled over dead, with a dozen bullets in his body. While the blacks crouched behind their barricade other men rushed in, seized the body of the negro and carried it into the open.

A rope was tied about the neck and the body was hoisted under the cross-arm on a telegraph pole, over which the rope was strung.

After a few minutes it was lowered to the ground and then thrown upon a pile of boxes and cordwood, where the officials were able to shoot the mob and extinguish the flames.

Deputies are guarding the jail, and are under orders to shoot if the whites make an attempt to rush the building and secure the other prisoners.

Charles Has Theory. The theory is advanced by Charles that a mysterious man who has been following him and Mrs. Charles might have examined the card index of names kept by the clerk in charge of the safety deposit vault and thus discovered the false name. This is clearly impossible because the card index is shut up in the vault and it would not be possible to reach the cabinet except through the big barred door, and that after the box number had been signed with the name on a card.

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A Hint in Time.

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BERGER'S PRESS AGENCY FAILS TO MEET WITH NEWSPAPERS' APPROVAL

(United Press Special Wire.) San Francisco, April 13.—Because Sam Berger has attempted to bottle up the news and photographs of Jeffries' camp, he and Jack Gleason are said to have had a disagreement and when Gleason arrives from the east he and Sam, who have been rated as bosom friends, are likely to have quite an interesting session.

Berger's circulars announcing that he has organized a press syndicate to cover the doings at the Rowdennan camp, offering to furnish "copy" that only he, because of his relations with Jeffries, will be able to secure, has acted like a red rag, not only on the Pacific coast but throughout the east as well. Such newspapers as the New York World, New York Sun and Chicago Tribune denounce the scheme in unqualified terms and intimate that rather than subscribe to Berger's service they will give Jeffries' training no publicity whatever, unless he breaks a leg, drops off a cliff or does something else that might upset the plans of Rickard and Gleason.

Right Is in Bad. Right now the big fight is "in bad." The warms are expected to arrive from Nevada in day or two and may run down to Rowdennan at once to talk things over with Berger.

"exclusive" syndicate has aroused among the newspapers throughout the country and Johnson's continued indifference in the matter of training are giving the match a black eye and if Rickard and Gleason do not get on the job pretty pronto, things may not be so awfully good for them on the afternoon of July 4.

Gleason affects to believe that if every newspaper in the country were to "knock" the fight the crowd would come to see it anyway. He declared himself plainly on this subject soon after his return from the "star chamber" session in New York when, stung by the criticism that that meeting brought forth, he said that the fight could not be hurt so far as attendance might be concerned if every newspaper in the country should "hammer" it, even up to the day of the battle, or if they refused to give it publicity of any kind.

Gleason Only Talking. Of course, Jack didn't mean what he said, because he knows what "boosting" means, and no one goes after it stronger than he when he realizes that it is needed, as it will be in the case of the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

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SWEDISH NEWSPAPER WOMAN IMPRESSED WITH AMERICA

Prosperous Conditions Generally Prevalent Appeal to Miss Hedvig Af Petersens.

"Sweden is perhaps the most democratic country in the world today," said Miss Hedvig Af Petersens this morning in speaking of changes that in more recent years have revolutionized social conditions of that country. "It is more democratic than America."

Miss Hedvig Af Petersens is a prominent writer and member of the staff of Stockholm's Dagblad, Sweden's foremost and most influential daily newspaper, and she arrived here this morning on a lecturing and study tour of the states. Her father is a colonel in the Swedish army.

Although of the nobility herself, Miss Af Petersens readily admits that nobility does not count for what it did a quarter of a century ago. As a family relic it has its value, but aside from that it carries no particular weight.

"The nobility enjoys few special privileges these times," she explained, "the most significant, perhaps, being that in case of capital punishment one of noble birth would be beheaded with a glittering sword, whereas the ordinary being would have to be content with the regulation ax. But, happily, as is well known, Sweden very rarely needs to feel the stigma of enforcing capital punishment."

Character Counts in Sweden. "Moral character and education count for more than great fortunes in Sweden. It is the artist, the scholar, the author, musician and scientist who gains social prominence and standing irrespective of his millions, although, of course, money is a necessary evil there as well as elsewhere in the world."

But America is a wonderful country with its enormous wealth. However, out here on the Pacific coast you see little of the poorer classes. Everybody appears quite well to do. I came through California and into Oregon and at once became impressed with the evidence of prosperity everywhere.

"But speaking of Sweden, I will say, that old country that it is, it has shown fully as much progressiveness during the past 10 years as the cities in this state. We have no skyscrapers there because the authorities forbid them—the people there are very much concerned over another's safety—but we will soon



Miss Hedvig Af Petersens.

have a few. I am sure it would add to the attractiveness of the city which has reputation for being second in point of scenic and civic beauty in Europe.

"Efforts have been made to check immigration to America, because the people are needed at home, but there will always be found a certain percentage of people who wish to get out and see the world."

Miss Hedvig Af Petersens will deliver lectures in her native language while in this city at the Swedish Lutheran Immanuel church.

ASK RECEIVER FOR TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Civil war in the Home telephone companies of Portland, Tacoma and Seattle has broken out and the Portland company has asked for a receiver for the other two companies.

The Home Telephone & Telegraph company of Portland has asked Judge Hamford of the United States district court at Seattle, to appoint a receiver for the Puget Sound Telephone company and the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone company. The case was to have come up for action this morning.

In the meantime William Mead of London, promoter of the two Washington companies, has wired his representatives in Seattle and Tacoma to resist the action of the Portland telephone officials and fight the appointment of receivers for the two northern companies.

It is charged by the Portland company that the other two companies are indebted to it in large sums, having been advanced approximately \$250,000. Recently it became apparent that the bonded indebtedness of the Washington companies was so heavy that they could not pay their fixed charges. According to the Portland company they should ask for a receiver for each company.

Since both companies are doing a good business, it is believed that the bond and stockholders will be able to effect a reorganization and put the companies on a paying basis. Too much water in the stock and bonds, it is charged, is the only trouble with them.

"CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION" TALKS HEARD AT ROSEBURG

(Special Report to the Journal.) Roseburg, Or., April 13.—At the regular meeting of Roseburg's Republican club in this city last night, to discuss the advisability of calling a constitutional convention, 37 persons were present. Four were new, paper men and five were speakers of the evening, leaving an audience of eight persons to hear the discussions.

BEAVERS' ATHLETES FORM LARGE SQUAD Four Veteran Track Men Have Much Promising Material In Addition Them.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 13.—The largest track squad in several years is training regularly and working hard for the positions left vacant by the stars lost by graduation. Only four letter men are in school. Cap, the Oregonian, is the champion in the high and low hurdles. Embury, who got the discus out 122 feet last year; Graham, who was Wolf's understudy in the shot, and Hawley, a high jumper, Graham and Embury are devoting all of their time to the shot in preparation for the Columbia meet next Saturday, and as both men are good for 40 feet, O. A. C. expects to score two places in this event. Bergman will be the all round man this season, and on form will doubtless prove to be the best point winner the Beavers have had in years. He will run in both sprints at the Columbia meet, and high hurdles and in addition will take part in the broad jump.

Freeman Promising. As a running mate in the sprints he will have Weatherford, a freshman, whose work thus far has been the local sensation. It is not yet known whether him and Bergman in the 55, and only a narrow margin separates the two in the 220.

O. A. C. has an unusually large bunch of sprinters, and with men like Howay, Slemens, Rasmussen, Arbuthnot, Dyer and Evenden showing good form, a fresh team will be saved for the relay. Armstrong and Burdick in the pole vault are good for better than 10 feet, and should touch it before the season is over. In the distance runs O. A. C. has scored a find in Williams. Without training he made a place on the cross country team, and now that he has taken to the track seriously, he promises to be the best mile man since the days of Hod Davolt. Stricklin and Asplund ran a neck and neck tryout in the half mile, and though the time was not given, it is believed that O. A. C. is expecting better results in this distance than has favored them in several seasons.

Breithaupt and Startzoff, who started broken during last season and could only get a few inches over 30 feet, are showing a vast improvement in form.

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 13.—The University of Idaho nine objected to Umpire Bingham's work yesterday and in the seventh, when Gabrielson was called at bat, he refused the score. Coach Grogan called his men off the field. The Northwesterns had already protested the game on two other points.

Idaho's action came as a great disappointment, as the game had been sensational, and Oregon, by a magnificent rally, had apparently retrieved a lost game. Rhinehart, a new "southpaw," started to pitch for Oregon, but before Coach Kelly could bench him a double, a pass, an error and a home run had netted the visitors three runs.

Tommy Word was sent to the firing line, and though it was the first time he had pitched in two years, he repeated Henkle's performance of yesterday by shutting out in the remaining innings, and only allowing one hit.

After the disastrous first, both teams settled down, and there was no more scoring till Oregon's rally in the sixth. Dobie, the first up, was hit and passed to first. Chandler's out advanced him to second, and Newland's sacrifice bunt put him on third. He scored on Newland's steal of second. Captain Clarke came to bat and encouraged by the rosters drove a long hit to the fence, scoring the second run for Oregon. Clarke made a daring steal to third, but died there.

A walk, a bunt and a steal put McIntosh on third, where he made a beautiful steal home, tying the score. Gabrielson attempted to come home on a play to first, sliding under the catcher. The umpire ruled him safe and Idaho walked off the field.

The umpire declared the game forfeited to Oregon 9 to 0. The protest will be decided by the collegiate conference authorities.

Score: R. H. E. Idaho..... 3 3 4 Oregon..... 9 0 1 Batteries: Oregon, Rhinehart, Word and Taylor and Gabrielson. Idaho, Appleman and Williams.

DAVOLT'S ABSENCE WILL WEAKEN O. A. C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., April 13.—The student body is very much disappointed because H. O. Davolt, O. A. C.'s great distance runner, will not be permitted in the Columbia meet, which was held here last year, because he has run four years, which bars him from conference participation.

"It was thought that he could be used in the Columbia meet because of the fact that this annual event is an open conference," it was decided at a meeting today, however, that it might be a violation of the spirit of the conference rule and Davolt's entry was withdrawn. This will weaken O. A. C.'s team, as Davolt was considered sure to take between 10 and 15 points.

MAN'S THIGH BROKEN BY TEAM OF HORSES

While crossing the street this morning at 11 o'clock at the west end of the Burnside street bridge, John Burger, employed by the Swiss dairy on Union avenue, was struck by a wagon and his thigh was broken.

Burger had been in a small restaurant at the end of the bridge. He was pushing his bicycle across the street when the tongue of a heavy truck knocked him down. The horses trampled over him and one of the wheels ran over his back, before the team could be stopped.

Holmes, a physician, who took the injured man to St. Vincent's hospital, where Dr. Rockey attended him.

Democrats at St. Paul. St. Paul, Minn., April 13.—Democrats great and small, from many parts of Minnesota, are gathered in the capital to worship tonight at the shrine of Democracy's patron saint, Thomas Jefferson, the occasion being the Jeffersonian dinner in the St. Paul auditorium. The scheduled speakers include John Lind and Congressman Hammond, both of whom are regarded as potential candidates for the governorship; Judge C. W. Stanton, Mayor Lawler of St. Paul, Mayor Higgins of Minneapolis and Mayor Callahan of Duluth.

MEN WHO KILLED SENATOR CARMACK SET AT LIBERTY

Robin Cooper by the Supreme Court and Duncan, Cooper by the Governor After Court Has Confirmed Sentence.

Nashville, Tenn., April 13.—The climax in the killing of former Senator Edward W. Carmack came today when the supreme court of Tennessee confirmed the sentence of Duncan B. Cooper to 20 years imprisonment, and the governor shortly afterward pardoned him.

Robin Cooper, who had been convicted in connection with the killing and sentenced to 20 years imprisonment, was freed by the action of the higher tribunal.

Duncan Cooper and his son, who faced the former trial together and told of the shooting, were overjoyed when the action of the higher court and the clemency of Governor Patterson set them free. Following the trial and conviction, and their admission to the pending hearing of their appeal, the Coopers have been in Europe. The argument in their case was made before the supreme court a few weeks ago.

The action today means the final chapter in a tragedy that culminated in the greatest sensation Tennessee has ever known.

Carmack, defeated for reelection to the senate, established and assumed editorial control of a newspaper. During a campaign against liquor he published editorials which Duncan Cooper believed reflected on him.

Cooper is said to have warned Carmack not to refer to him again in his editorials. Carmack did not heed the warning and published another editorial at which Cooper took offense.

At the trial, Robin Cooper, Duncan's son, testified that he had endeavored to strangle out his father between Carmack and his father. He declared he thought the matter had been dropped. After having talked things over in the governor's office, the two Coopers started to walk home. On the way they saw Carmack. Their story was that the elder Cooper walked across the street to greet Carmack and adjust their difficulties, and that Carmack fired at him. Robin Cooper rushed to his father's aid. Carmack was killed with a bullet, whether fired by Duncan or Robin Cooper was one of the questions at issue. Who fired the first shot in the affray was a matter on which witnesses did not agree.

Because of the prominence of the men

CITY TO ASSIST IN CENSUS TAKING

Council Appropriates \$600 for Work, and \$2500 for Street Lighting.

An ordinance appropriating \$2500 from the general fund to be used by the Rose Festival association in lighting down town streets during the coming fiesta was passed by the city council this morning.

Another ordinance appropriating \$600 from the special annual fund of \$1000, allowed the city council by charter provision, was passed. The money will be turned in to the Commercial club census taking fund. The Commercial club asked for \$800, but this amount was cut down at the suggestion of Councilman Dunning, that there may still be enough money in the special fund to permit a gift of \$250 to the old soldiers on Memorial day.

Councilman Driscoll at first opposed the ordinance on the ground that the government ought to pay all the expense of the census. Councilman Baker explained that the Commercial club is actually working in the interests of the city to see that a full count is made by the census takers. Mr. Driscoll then withdrew his objections.

Involved in the quarrel, the whole state was divided into hostile camps. Unusual precautions were taken at the time of the Coopers' trial to prevent any outbreak among the sympathizers of the two factions.

Duncan Cooper's sentence was approved by a vote of three to two. Robin's was reversed by the same vote.

Patterson's Pardon Prompt. The fact that the Coopers were close friends of Governor Patterson, and that the shooting of Carmack occurred just after a conference between the Coopers and Patterson has caused considerable comment today in connection with Patterson's pardon of Duncan Cooper.

The pardon was issued within two hours of the time the supreme court had sustained the findings of the lower court and the governor's bold action in issuing the pardon so promptly is the basis of comment.

Carmack partied at the time of the shooting accused the governor of being a party to the alleged conspiracy which resulted in Carmack's death.

Junction City Clean Up. Junction City, Or., April 13.—Monday was clean-up day in Junction City, and the school children, headed by Principal A. K. Mickey, Professor Baker and the teachers of the several grades, worked like beavers during the afternoon in gathering trash from the streets and vacant lots adjacent to the main thoroughfares.

What About That Dandruff Does not Color the Hair

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