

KIDNAP POSSES SEARCH FUTILE

Expedition Hunting Jacob Rosenthal Gives Up, No Clue Is Found

FIFTEEN BANDITS HELD

Americans Admit Inability to Identify Suspects; Old Man Believed Held Captive in Wild Country

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 14.—(A. P.)—The search for Jacob Rosenthal, wealthy American of Woodmere, Long Island, has proved futile. He was kidnaped by bandits Sunday while returning to Mexico City by automobile from Cuernavaca. The others of the party, Jack Zahler, a prominent American resident of Mexico City, his wife and Joseph Ruff, Mr. Rosenthal's prospective son-in-law, were robbed at the time but permitted to continue their journey.

Zahler and Ruff with a picked squad of Mexican soldiers, started out yesterday to trace the bandits but returned here after vainly plunging into the dense woods near Huixtaltica, where the outrage occurred, having spent hours in fruitless search for the missing man and his captors.

"The whereabouts and plight of the old man are a complete mystery," said Zahler. "That region is wild, almost impenetrable. It seems to me to be possible for bandits to hide there indefinitely without being found."

Fifteen suspected bandits have been arrested near Huixtaltica, which town is under martial law. Every resident is being sternly questioned by the military for the purpose of locating the bandits or the captives. No word has been received either from Rosenthal or the bandits. But under instructions to get the bandits dead or alive, the federal troops and crack mounted police detachments from Mexico City continued to scour the woods and mountains of the wild country where the American is hidden.

Ruff thinks he was able to identify two of the suspects as members of the band that robbed him, but Zahler says he was not able to identify any one positively, remarking "all those Indians look alike. I decline to be responsible for a man's death by saying I identified him when I was not certain."

Mrs. Zahler is proceeding to Cuernavaca and will try to identify one or more of the arrested men.

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TAX REDUCTION MOVE IS OPPOSED

reason of an increase in business due to reduced rates of taxation. He feels a further test should be given the present law before a further tax reduction is attempted.

It would be especially unwise, in his opinion, to reduce taxes now when business is good, only to be forced to increase taxes when a business depression comes. A tax increase, during a period of depression, it was declared, would retard a recovery of business.

At present, it was pointed out, there is only a slight margin between government income and expenditures, and when this is taken into consideration the maturing obligations the treasury is obliged to meet on account of the public

U'Ren Asks Investigation Be Taken to Civil Courts

John Carson Would Be Asked to Bring Suit Against Sam Kozor to Strike Name of Frederick Steiwer From Election Ballot

Charles E. Henshaw of Portland testified before the Marion county grand jury here yesterday in connection with the investigation of charges that Frederick Steiwer, republican candidate for United States senator, falsified his primary election expense accounts. The charges against Mr. Steiwer were filed by W. S. U'Ren, Portland attorney, and were based on affidavits signed by Mr. Henshaw.

Other Portland men who have been subpoenaed to testify in connection with the probe are E. E. Stackhouse, Walter Bridgedemier and Charles German. They are members of the Multnomah County Republican club.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—W. S. U'Ren in an open letter to the editor of the Morning Oregonian, today invited the editor to join with U'Ren in asking District Attorney John H. Carson, of Marion county, to start suit against Secretary of State Kozor requiring Kozor to strike from the ballot the name of Frederick Steiwer, republican nominee for United States senator, unless, he (Mr. Steiwer) files a true and lawful campaign account.

In the letter U'Ren stated that

debt that slight margin is a deficit. While the treasury, for the first time, it was added, was able to meet those maturing obligations last June without borrowing, it has been forced to borrow for meeting the September 15 public debt maturities. The interest charge alone on the public debt is \$8,000,000 a year, and it was said, any considerable reduction in taxes at present would require a substantial lessening in the allotments to the sinking fund that might rest upon bonds issued to the public in a way to damage public credit.

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NATIVES GIVEN MEDICINE

TANANA, Alaska, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The medical supply boat Martha Angella, operated by the United States bureau of education, was on its way to Nomana for the winter after treating more than 150 natives along the Yukon river.

Fall hats and a new line of felt, \$3.95 to \$4.95, and the exclusive Priscilla Dean children's hats at the Salem Variety Store, 295 North Commercial. (*)

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BRITISH SEAMEN BATTLE CHINESE

Affray Called Serious as Some Reports List Native Dead at 2,000

LONDON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Reports from China printed here today described fierce fighting on September 5, between the British forces and the Chinese. Some dispatches reported 2,000 Chinese casualties. The officials here say that figure is "very greatly exaggerated," though it is admitted the affray was serious.

The encounter was at a port on the upper Yangtze river between General Yang-Sen's legionnaires and a small British naval force. It was much like an eighteenth century naval battle staged for the movies, with hand to hand fighting.

The British were greatly outnumbered but effected a dramatic release of the British officers held prisoners aboard merchantmen which had been seized by the Chinese and crowded to the rails with guards.

Everything appeared quiet as the Kiawo, manned by a British naval force, steamed alongside the captured Wanhshien. All that was to be seen of the Wanhshien were groups of natives squatting about in a seemingly peaceful manner.

But as soon as the British party came aboard, the ship became alive with rifle and machine gun fire. A leaden hail into the British seamen. It was estimated that 400 Chinese lined the rails of the Wanhshien and poured a deadly fire into the Kiawo which was promptly returned.

While desperate fighting was going on, on the lower decks a boarding party swarmed aboard the captured steamer and rescued the British officers who had barricaded themselves in the officers' quarters of the vessel. The fighting continued for an hour after when the British ship drew off with the fire of several thousand troops on both sides of the river centered upon it. The British gunboat Widgeon ran close ashore and opened up with a quick firing gun and the gunboat Cockshafar, with her six-inch guns, silenced Yang-Sen's field pieces and destroyed his headquarters and other marked positions.

It was learned later that Yang-Sen had decamped 20 miles inland several hours before the fight. While the Kiawo and the Wanhshien were engaged Chinese guards aboard the other commandeered ship, the Wantung, tried to kill two British officers held prisoner aboard her. Both jumped overboard and one was drowned while the other swam safely to a French gunboat.

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Visitors Reported in Salem

V. A. Smith of Eugene visited this city Monday. E. McIntosh of Corvallis visited Salem Monday night. A. A. Spencer of Eugene was a Salem visitor Monday. F. W. Marks of Eugene spent Monday in this city. C. J. Gunther of Portland was in this city Tuesday. F. J. Rennie was in Salem Monday. He is a resident of Eugene. J. J. Schaff of Amity was in the city Tuesday.

Charles Porter of Aumsville was a visitor in Salem yesterday. Thomas Kearney of Roseburg visited Salem Monday. W. K. Taylor of Corvallis was a visitor in this city Monday. Mrs. J. N. Johnson of Albany was a visitor in this city Tuesday.


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Chicago Tourists Watch Waving Arms in Wheat Pit

CHICAGO—(AP)—To see the Roman salute given in all its classic perfection, visit the Chicago Board of Trade. On an exciting day, the crowds of brokers in the wheat pit really outdo the Fascists.

Especially of late with wheat prices whirling wildly, tourists in Chicago seem never to tire of the picturesque spectacle of a forest of waving arms thrust skyward on 'change.

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Old Payrolls Show Value of Pre-War Negro Slaves

MOBILE, Ala. — (AP) — The warehouse of the Mobile and Ohio railroad has given up several payrolls made out to slave owners, the oldest having been made out and signed by Oliver Peers, former slave owner connected with the M. & O. in 1858, three years before the civil war.

On the list were such names of slaves as Tom, Washington, Anthony, Jefferson and John. Each worked in section gangs of the M. & O. before the civil war.

They were "worth" \$20 or \$25 a month, according to their physical abilities.

In splendid handwriting, clearly legible despite its age, the names of the negroes in slavery, their masters and wages were written in separate columns on the unbleached paper.

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Archbishop Favors Irish Dance Tunes for Youths

BELFAST—(AP)—"Jazz is all very well for blasé folk, and men and women whose lives are worn out," said Catholic Archbishop Gilmartin in Galway, "but for boys and girls with elasticity in their limbs it is unsuitable. For them Irish dances are best."

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PORTLAND.—Paving on Line Road from 82d street to Gresham, will cost \$135,903.

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