

TAXICAB BANDITS CAUGHT IN BATTLE HEART OF GOTHAM

NEW YORK, March 22.—Exchanging hundreds of shots with their quarry who were firing from the tonneau of a speeding automobile, the police captured seven taxicab bandits in the business section early today. Becoming confused at the height of the battle, the chauffeur ran his car into the sidewalk, smashing the engine. The police then swooped down upon the bandits and arrested them.

The bandits had entered the Cafe Zeppelin at the closing hour and held up the proprietor, securing \$32 from the till. The proprietor's wife ran into the street screaming for the police, and the bandits, brushing past her, leaped into their machine and sped up Avenue A.

A hail of bullets followed them. They answered this fusillade and several others before they were captured. As far as known no one was injured.

M'CORMICK RAISES GIRLS PAY TO \$8

CHICAGO, March 22.—Following the agitation against low wages for women in the state, President McCormick of the International Harvester company has announced here today that his concern will raise its minimum wage for girls and women from \$5 to \$8 in its plants throughout the country. The new rule will go into effect Monday. About eight hundred are affected.

NARROW ESCAPE OF TRAIN UPON BRIDGE

LYDONVILLE, Vermont, March 22.—Stopping his train at the near edge of a tottering bridge, the noise of whose crashing timbers, weakened by floodwaters, sounded above the din in the engine cab, an engineer on the Boston and Maine road saved a trainload of passengers here today from almost certain death. An instant after the train stopped the bridge went crashing into the swollen stream, its destruction aided by the weight of the fore part of the engine. The fireman was thrown into the water, but escaped drowning.

ARABS ANNIHILATE COLUMN OF FRENCH

PARIS, March 22.—Surrounding a detachment, a band of Arabs in the Aderar region of the western Sahara annihilated an entire column of French troops, according to advices received here today. The French force was crossing the desert to Timbukto when it was hedged in by a force of 1,000 tribesmen and practically exterminated after a short and bloody battle.

FRIEDMANN CURE UNDER UNITED STATES TEST

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The public health service, through Surgeon General Blue, issued its first statement today relative to the government's investigation of Dr. Friedmann's alleged tuberculosis cure. The statement emphasizes the government's policy to proceed cautiously. It says Friedmann has submitted a culture to the board and with this the board will determine whether it is harmless to warm-blooded animals.

Considerable time, however, will be necessary to carry out the investigation, notwithstanding the work will be carried out as expeditiously as possible.

In the meantime the public is informed of the inadvisability in the great majority of cases of traveling long distances in the hope of receiving treatment, as those selected for the demonstration constitute only a small portion of the applicants.

The statement says that expressions purporting to come from members of the health board have appeared in the newspapers, but these officers, the statement proceeds, have expressed no opinion. The government officials will not be in a position to make any statement for at least a month, and perhaps longer. Thus far Dr. Friedmann's culture has been demonstrated to be a live germ.

DARROW TALKS UPON ABOLITION OF DEATH PENALTY

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 22.—Whether or not Clarence Darrow was a proper person to address a legislative committee in the chamber of the senate was very definitely decided for the legislature by Governor Johnson himself a few hours before Darrow began a notable address in a hearing of the judiciary committee here Friday night.

When the question of a speech on capital punishment by Darrow was broached, the question was raised by the Los Angeles members.

Shortly before he spoke Darrow was walking toward the capitol. Governor Johnson approached from the opposite direction. When Johnson saw Darrow, he hurried forward with hand outstretched.

"Hello Darrow?" he said. "I am glad to see you. How are you?" "Hello governor" said Darrow. "Thanks; I'm feeling fine."

And after a few pleasantries, the two parties continued on their way. No further question as to the propriety of Darrow speaking was raised.

In his speech Darrow said: "I am not going to talk sentiment. Those who do not believe in capital punishment do not need it; and those who do, cannot be reached by it."

"The world has never yet known what crime is, though it has been defined a million times by lawmakers. I am talking to a very intelligent audience. All legislatures are intelligent. You can tell by the number of bills they pass."

"In older times, when men had the courage of their convictions (we haven't) they punished men by boiling them in oil—doubtless a 'deterrent' that was of great benefit to the community."

"Why shouldn't this legislature substitute boiling in oil for hanging? If it's torture you want, and fear you're after, why not make the death as horrible as possible?"

"We're not logical. We're partly logical, but we don't like the looks of blood. It's too messy."

"Fear never makes children better. It never makes men better. The only force that helps man is not punishment but the law of love."

PREDICT BLIZZARDS FOR PACIFIC COAST

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The weather bureau today predicted rain and incipient blizzards tomorrow on the Pacific coast and in the northern states.

GERMAN CONSUL AT NOGALES IN INTERNATIONAL MYSTERY

NOGALES, March 22.—Max Muller, the German consular agent and banker at Hermosillo, will probably be brought to Nogales, Sonora, tomorrow. Mystery surrounds the cause of his detention and efforts of the diplomatic agents of both the United States and Germany have failed to secure his unconditional release. State officials declare Muller wrote letters to Mexico City urging the sending of a strong federal force to subdue the rebels and otherwise showed partisanship.

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WAGE PROBERS DISCUSS WAGES WITH WILSON

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A movement for a nationwide campaign for a minimum wage law for girls and women took definite shape here today, when Lieutenant Governor O'Hara, heading the Illinois "starvation wages" probers, put the result of the Illinois investigation before President Wilson.

O'Hara explained the close relation between low wages and the white slave traffic and urged the president to call a national conference of anti-vice commissioners from various states to meet in Washington with the object of starting a national campaign for a minimum wage for women. President Wilson was told that 32 states already had signified willingness to participate in such a conference.

State Senator Beall, one of the probers, urged a government appropriation for building homes for re-

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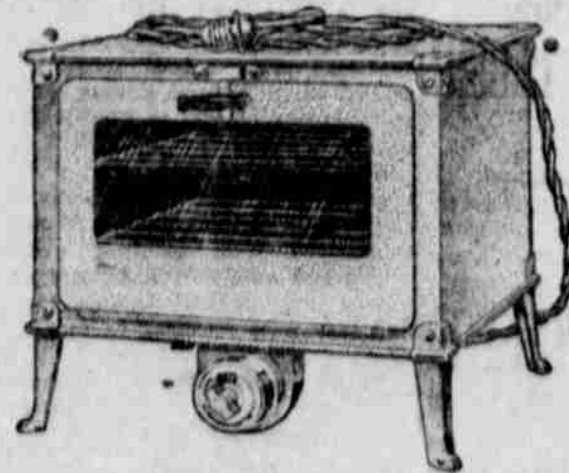
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