

## IMMENSE DAMAGE SUITS

### Two Young Chicago Women the Plaintiffs

### Of Men Who Enjoyed Their Confidence Only to Betray Their Victims

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Two sensational damage suits were instituted here today. Bessie Morrison, an 18-year-old actress, sues Daniel Vanbrunt, a wealthy young clubman, for \$100,000. She alleges that he gave her doped champagne after a theatre dinner, and avers her appearances caused great mental and physical suffering, and the loss of her engagement with "The Invaders" company. A second plaintiff, Katie Sebest, a governess, 22 years old, sues John Churan, a millionaire real estate dealer, for \$15,000, for a breach of promise.

**Fast Express Train Wrecked.**  
Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 30.—The Baltimore & Ohio fast express was wrecked in the Belpre yards, across the river from here, today, by an open switch. It struck a freight train, and the entire passenger train is reported overturned. Engineer Whorter is dead beneath his engine, and five others are reported dead and several injured.

The wages of 20,000 cotton textile operatives was reduced today, making a total number whose pay has been cut in this city 40,000 to date, with no protest of operatives.

## WILL ATTEMPT RELEASE

### Of Carbn Bandits From Chicago Jail

### They Have Desperado Friends in Idaho Among the Famous Hole in the Wall Gang

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Four of the carbn bandits were placed under extra guards at the Harrison-street station this morning, to prevent a jail delivery. There is an armed patrol through the corridors, and only immediate relatives are allowed entrance. The bandits are being treated as though they were under a death watch. Every visitor is searched. A speedy trial, conviction and execution is expected. Vandine's sweetheart, Mamie Dunn, is exploiting herself in a museum to gain funds for his defense.

Vandine admits that he was a member of the Kid Curry gang of Idaho desperadoes, and he has friends and accomplices in the Hole-in-the-Wall. Roeski, who is least given to boasting of the quartet, says Vandine will be rescued by his friends from the far West, if a chance offers. Roeski was the first of the bandits to weaken. He passed the morning weeping in his cell. The police give sufficient credence to possible attempts to rescue to organize a patrol of jail guards, whose rounds are around the outer walls, to prevent possible attempts at dynamiting.

## TRUE BILLS FOR YOUNG BANDITS

### Grand Jury Takes Quick Action in Their Cases

### Cognizance Not Taken in Indiana Crimes -- Thugs Operated Separately in Several Instances

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Indictments were voted by the grand jury against Harvey Van Dein, Peter Neidermeyer and Emil Roeski, the three young bandits. An indictment was also voted against Gustav Marx, who murdered Officer Quinn, and was with the others in a majority of their crimes.

Cognizance cannot be taken in Illinois of the murder of Brakeman Sovea in Indiana Friday, nor the shooting of Detectives Driscoll and Zimmer in Indiana. The intention of State Attorney Dineen is to bring the men to trial as quickly as possible. It may take two trials, as all four of the men worked together, but it happened when the greater crimes were committed that one of the number was absent. Roeski was not at the robbery of the car barn, and had no part in the murder committed at that time. Marx was alone when he killed Officer Quinn, and was in jail yesterday when the murders were committed in Indiana. Either one of these two, therefore, will probably have a separate trial, unless a general plea of guilty is made by all four men.

**Confessed Other Crimes.**  
Peter Neidermeyer confessed tonight that he had been guilty of robbing trains in addition to his other crimes. He admitted that he was the leader of a gang that held up and robbed the Baltimore & Ohio passenger train near Miller, Indiana, about two years ago. The robbery was committed near the spot where the three men were discovered yesterday by the police and Neidermeyer said tonight the dugout in which he and his companions were found yesterday was the exact spot where he and his partners in the train robbery had hid before holding up the train.

## FAMOUS THEATRE BURNS

### Preparations for a Hotair Banquet go up in Smoke

### Where Beecher Preached, Wendell Phillips Orated and Old Abe Lincoln Spoke

New York, Nov. 30.—The famous old Academy of Music, in Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire this morning, due to a defective flue. The fire broke out from wires in the files of the

stage. There were extensive decorations for a political banquet tonight, which caused the fire to spread rapidly, and it was raging until noon, when only a portion of the walls was left standing. The loss is over a quarter of a million and uninsured. It was built in 1860, and was first prominent as a meeting place for the Unionists before the Civil War. Beecher used it as an auditorium. Abraham Lincoln spoke here, an old other great abolition leaders. It was one of America's historical playhouses.

### STREET CAR SCOLLIDE.

Sheriff and State Militia Begin Eviction of Miners in Utah.  
Salt Lake, Nov. 30.—By a collision of two street cars three prominent citizens were injured badly here today. The accident occurred on State street, and was due to slippery tracks. Injured: W. H. Worthington, Dr. Dunford, W. Wolstenholm.

Deputies sheriff, aided by state militia, commenced evictions of the striking coal diggers in the Utah Fuel Company's camps today.

## UNDERGROUND RAILWAY

### Has Two Fires in Rapid Succession in Paris

### One Thousand Workmen Had a Hairsbreadth Escape in an Under-ground Tunnel

Paris, Nov. 30.—A fire this morning in the Metropolitan underground railroad caused great excitement. The first reported casualties were similar to last summer's disaster. None were injured, however. At noon a second accident, almost identical with the first, happened to a car in which were 200 passengers. The car was ablaze, and all sprang to the tracks and rushed for an open point. None were injured, as the fumes escaped through the opening. The first train had 2000 workmen, who owe their escaping to the fact that the car took fire just beneath an opening.

Dr. Albert Robin, of Paris, a distinguished specialist, has been called to Potsdam for consultation with the kaiser's physician. Robin attended the German emperor's father.

## CLEVER COUNTERFEITER STRIKES EASTERN OREGON

(Ontario Argus, Nov. 27th.)  
A clever counterfeiter struck Ontario last week, and scooped up a few dollars in exchange for his bogus money.

So far as learned he got \$10 from the R. J. Stone Drug Company, \$10 from Mrs. I. E. Oliver and \$10 from the Midway saloon.

The shover of the queer tried his game on Ike Blaney, who mixes fancy beverages at Carter's Elk saloon, and as soon as the bill was placed on the counter Ike espied it, and said: "I know all about Brunswick billiard tables, but bank notes of that name are a mystery to me. I am not from Missouri, but from a state that tacks onto Missouri, and don't wish to be shown. Take a drink with me." That settled it, and the stranger made himself scarce.

His game is the same that has been worked in Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, and all along the coast towns, and the class of spurious money has been advertised in all the papers.

It is an old issue from a New Brunswick plate, which became defunct several years ago. The plates were thought to have been destroyed, but a gang got hold of them, or at least one of them, and have been issuing large amounts within the last year. They have but one plate, however, and by taking two impressions from this and pasting them together make a very poor imitation. Many have been fooled all over the country, however, by the scheme, and prominent business men have been among the number duped.

He was about 26 years old, clean shaven and wore a dark shirt and dark clothes.

## YOUNG REPUBLICANS DEMAND WILSON FOR ALDERMAN

### Strong Organization Request His Nomination At the Republican Primary Tuesday

There will be a hot contest at the Republican primaries in the third ward Tuesday, when the tie between Otto Wilson, the progressive young bicycle dealer and automobilist, and Hon. Alonzo Gesner, former state senator, and old-line Republican politician, will be voted off.

The direct primary permits a square contest between the two aspirants for the Republican nomination. Mr. Wilson has been endorsed by the Citizens', but, as that gentleman was first brought out by the Republicans, he must naturally prefer the Republican nomination, and if nominated will stand as the Republican candidate.

It is stated that a representative of the Young Republicans appeared before the city Republican committee, and suggested that Mr. Gesner withdraw, but that he declined to do so, asking that the matter of a candidate be submitted to another primary. To this Mr. Wilson's friends consented, and the voters of that ward will have to decide the matter Tuesday from 3 to 7 p. m. The primary will be held at Simpson's new livery stable.

## CONFESS EIGHTEEN MURDERS

### Remarkable Record of a Criminal Now Under Sentence of Death

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Chief O'Neill has received a copy of a confession made by Charles Kruger, under sentence of death at Greensburg, Pa., which admits of 18 murders, including two policemen at Chicago, whose deaths have long been a mystery.

## NIECE OF PRESIDENT M'KINLEY

### So Ill That Her Theatre Company Is Compelled to Disband

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 30.—Mabel McKinley, a niece of the late President is so dangerously ill here that the vaudeville company of which she was the head has disbanded and left for New York.

**Choosing Citizens' Mayor Candidate.**  
The committee of the Citizens' party, at the head of which is W. F. Boothby, are trying to agree on a candidate for mayor, to be submitted to the city convention tonight.

A number of gentlemen are being considered, and a number, who have heretofore acted with the Citizens, have declined the honor. At the hour of going to press no choice had been made for the place, but W. T. Slater is most talked of, and will probably be nominated.

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