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TWO THUGS HOLD UP AND ROB SIXTEEN

Bryan Demands Roosevelt Prove Haskell Charges

GERMANY'S FINANCES IN BAD WAY

WANT TO PAY DEBT OF \$1,062,000,000

Sept. 22.—Realizing that Germany must be done at once to relieve the public debt, and put the condition of the country on a firm foundation, the Kaiser is today reorganizing Germany's financial system. Having the heaviest increase in taxes in the history of the country, the Kaiser is explaining why the money is needed. The Kaiser's views are given to the members of his cabinet. It is understood, however, that the Kaiser is not the only opinion of the matter. In several instances, not only the Kaiser, but the members of the cabinet, are given the right to speak. It is pointed out, but not in detail, that the obligations have been met by borrowing until the economic condition of the fatherland is ruined, credit damaged and its national prestige jeopardized. The Kaiser has grown from 1877, to the surprising sum of \$1,062,000,000. Successive loans have been floated until the market level of other countries is seriously low. The Kaiser has shown a disinclination to lend money to the various states and municipalities, which are gravely embarrassed through the lack of funds. The Kaiser is alarmed at the prospect of government securities being sold at a discount, and fears that it will be difficult to borrow money, even in a war. The Kaiser's idea is to raise the additional money needed by taxing the people, having found that tax revenues do not meet with any degree of success. In return for the money he expects to give the government an economic administration of standing debts and not to accumulate again. The Kaiser's business department will be put under the economic system of management upon the army and navy. The Kaiser, however, will not touch the money.

MURDER AND THEN SUICIDE

TRAGEDY AT NAVY YARDS

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Harry Magnus, daughter of a well-known Los Angeles family, was shot and killed in her home here today by Charles Frieberg, a machinist, who had been employed at the Mare Island navy yard for several months. Frieberg then turned the pistol on himself and blew the top of his head off. There were no witnesses to the shooting, which occurred shortly after Harry Magnus, the husband of the murdered woman, had gone to work at the navy yard. Frieberg was seen to enter the Magnus cottage by neighbors, and shortly afterward three shots were heard. When the police arrived Mrs. Magnus was lying in a pool of blood, with a shot through her heart and another in her arm. Frieberg was lying on the bed with his face buried in a pillow, and the top of his head blown off. In his hand was a pistol still smoking. The body of Mrs. Magnus was dressed as though she was preparing to go out when the fatal shot was fired. The room was in confusion. The Magnuses have lived here for the past seven years. Harry Magnus comes from a prominent family of Los Angeles. She was married to Magnus at the home of her parents seven years ago. Neighbors have noticed the friendliness between the dead woman and the murderer for some time. Frieberg was seen to break into the house yesterday by the back door, and stay there for several hours. He was employed as a mechanic at the navy yard until yesterday, when he took off his discharge, announcing that he was going to leave the country. He appeared to be excited, and told his friends that they would never see him again. It was immediately after he left the navy yard that he visited the Magnus home. Harry Magnus, the husband of the dead woman, was informed of the double tragedy, and is prostrated with grief. He refuses to make any statement regarding the charges of the neighbors.

BOLD PAIR NOT AWED BY ODDS

VICTIMS HERDED IN TUNNEL

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
Auburn, Cal., Sept. 22.—The sheriff and a posse are searching the hills of Placer county for two men, who last night held up and robbed George C. Hepburn and 15 people at a country store at Applegate, a small station 10 miles north of here. The robbery was committed just after the departure of a local train for Sacramento, and nearly every inhabitant of the village had gathered at the small store and postoffice to get the mail. The masked robbers suddenly appeared from behind the building and commanded everyone to hold up their hands. There were several women and children in the crowd, and there was little show of resistance. One man started to say something in protest, and he was hit over the head with a slug. After the robbers had compelled every one in the crowd to put his money and jewelry in a handkerchief, and rifled the cash drawer of the store, they marched their prisoners in a line to the mouth of a partially completed railroad tunnel, half a mile away, and commanded them to stay under pain of death. The robbers then walked into the hills. The whole affair seemed to have been carefully planned, and the men were cool and collected. There was no chance for any one to give an alarm. When the Sacramento train stopped at Auburn, a short time after the robbery, two men sent two grips to San Francisco by express. They are thought of have been the robbers. Both were strong looking youths, and their description tallies with that given by the victims. The officers think that the robbers sent empty grips to San Francisco by express to throw the pursuers off the track, and that the robbers went their way.

IS SECOND TO DIE AT FATAL SPOT

BODY OF BEAUTIFUL GIRL FOUND

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
Bedford, Ind., Sept. 22.—Near the spot where the body of Miss Schaefer, the young school teacher, was found three years ago, the body of a beautiful girl, who undoubtedly was murdered in much the same way as Miss Schaefer, was found today. The Schaefer crime, which stirred the whole state for months, seems to have been repeated, and the police suspect that it probably was the work of the same man. The body of the girl found today, so far, has not been identified. The face was flattened by a heavy blow from some rude weapon, perhaps with the intention of making identification difficult. It is probable that a reward will be offered by the county and detectives brought here at once from Indianapolis to unravel the mystery. The residents are greatly excited, and violence is feared. The boy's mother is hurrying to his help. He has two brothers who graduated from Stanford University.

ASKS THAT GOVERNOR BE TRIED

SHARP MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
Detroit, Mich., Sept. 22.—William J. Bryan this afternoon sent a telegram to President Roosevelt, demanding that the President prove the charges that Governor Charles N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, is connected with the Standard Oil Company, and that the Standard Oil is back of the Bryan campaign for the presidency. This action by Bryan is the result of the statement given out by President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill last night, in which he referred to the allegations made by William R. Hearst against Haskell, and practically made similar charges of his own. The telegram was sharp in its demand for proof of the allegation. The text of Bryan's telegram to the President follows: "The Telegram. In a statement given out by you, you endorse the charge against Governor C. N. Haskell, that he was once in the employ of the Standard Oil Company, and, as such employe, was connected with an attempt to bribe Attorney-General Monnett, of Ohio, to dismiss suits pending against the Standard. In endorsing the charge you attack the Democratic party and candidate, saying Governor Haskell stands high in the councils of Mr. Bryan. You add that the publication of this correspondence not merely justifies in a striking fashion, the action of the administration, but also casts a curious side-light on the attacks upon the administration, both in the Denver convention and in Bryan's campaign. The charge is so serious that I cannot allow it to go unnoticed. Governor Haskell has denied that he was ever employed by the Standard in any capacity, or was ever connected with it in any way. Governor Haskell demanded an investigation at the time the charge was made, offering to appear and testify. He demands an investigation now and I agree with you that if Governor Haskell is guilty, he is unfit to be connected with the Democratic committee, and I am sure that you will agree with me that, if he is innocent, he deserves to be exonerated from so damaging an accusation. As the selection of Governor Haskell as chairman of the resolutions committee at Denver, and also as treasurer of the national committee, had my approval and endorsement, I feel that it is my duty to demand an immediate investigation of the charge which is made by the President of the United States. Your high position, as well as your sense of justice, will prevent you from sanctioning such a charge not proved, and respectfully request you to furnish the proof, if in your possession, or, if you have no proof, I request you to indicate the method by which the truth may be ascertained. Continuing, Bryan says: "Without consulting Governor Haskell, I will agree that he will appear before any tribunal, public or private, which you may indicate, and further agree that his connection with the national committee and the campaign, will cease, in the event that the decision of the tribunal connects him in any way with this charge, or in case you, after investigation of the facts, do not believe him guilty of the charges." Bryan declares that he will not permit any member of the Republican organization to misrepresent the attitude of the Democratic party. He declares that he has assisted Roosevelt to the full extent of his abilities in the national campaign, which the President has undertaken, and has urged the Democrats to support these measures. Bryan then paid a high tribute to the Democratic platform, and deprecates the Republican. Bryan expressed that Kern joined with him in his attitude on the campaign contribution funds. He declares that the Democratic na-

HENEY AND ACH MIX IN COURT

LAWYERS HAVE HOT WORD WAR

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 22.—In a scene unparalleled in a San Francisco court room since the drawing of the now famous Oliver grand jury, two years ago, Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney and Attorney Henry Ach, who is representing the ex-boss, Abraham Ruef, today hurled charges at each other in violent invective and loud language, that could be heard for blocks, and the two attorneys could not be stopped by the court until they had raised their vocabularies of Billingsgate. Today's dramatic quarrel was precipitated by a statement made by a prospective juror, Dennis Murphy, who has been on the jury for several days. Murphy informed the court that he could not sit because of prejudice against the prosecution. When asked for particulars, Murphy declared that a woman from the interior of the state had told his wife that an agent of Burns, the prosecution's detective, had been visiting his old home and prying into his former life. "I am an honest man, and I am offended at being subject to such an indignity," said Murphy at the close of his recital. Heney assured the venorman that the prosecution had faith in him, and Attorney Henry Ach asked the venorman to forget the incident. "It is one of the things that we can't avoid," said Ach. "The prosecution may well hire sleuths to visit the homes of jurors in cases where conviction is necessary, but the people of California do not approve of their methods." Heney was on his feet in an instant, and red with rage, he shook his fist in Ach's face, and started on a lengthy tirade against the Ruef attorney. "I take my hat off to you as the most scrupulous practicing attorney I ever saw in a court room," said Heney. "I never took a \$30,000 fee," cried Ach, "I never carried six-shooters, and there is no affidavit on file in any court charging me with perjury." "That was one of your tricks," roared Heney. "You went to the rabbi, so as to bring a religious question—"

TRACK MEN PUT 'LID' ON SALOONS

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 22.—What is to be done about the saloons in the city came up, and, as has been a more strict observance of the ordinances of late, there is a feeling of uneasiness. The attitude of the city council, one of the trustees said, is no longer dependent on the saloons for their prosperity. All that is needed is a strong effort to regulate the saloons. Several reports of the character of the saloons in the city have been passed on to the city council, and the result is a discontinuance of the saloons. The renewal of saloon licenses in the city came up, and, as has been a more strict observance of the ordinances of late, there is a feeling of uneasiness. The attitude of the city council, one of the trustees said, is no longer dependent on the saloons for their prosperity. All that is needed is a strong effort to regulate the saloons. Several reports of the character of the saloons in the city have been passed on to the city council, and the result is a discontinuance of the saloons.

POLICE CHIEF LOSES REWARD OF \$1500

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Chief of Police Biggy is mourning the loss of \$750 today, because a prisoner whom he had helped to capture was inconspicuously enough to die before the reward had been claimed. Ira Golden, the man over whom the dispute arose, was wanted in the East for a diamond robbery, and was arrested July 10 by Biggy and Secret Service Agent Kelly. After arresting him, Biggy remarked that there was a reward of \$500 for the man, divided as follows: \$1500 for his capture, \$1500 for his conviction and \$2000 for the recovery of the diamonds. Biggy started negotiations with the Boston police for the \$1500 reward, and while he was carrying on argument by mail, the man became sick. He was removed to the county hospital, where he died last night from consumption.

MARINE FIFTEEN ARRESTED FOR SMUGGLING

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 22.—William J. McMullen, Arthur Jones and Chas. Swanson, three marine firemen, are under arrest today, accused of having attempted to smuggle opium into this port from Vancouver, B. C. Fifty-five of opium were taken at the same time that the men were captured yesterday. McMullen is a fireman on the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, Jones is a fireman on the same line, and Swanson was a stowaway on the same ship.

CANADIAN SEALERS POACH IN ALASKA

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—That Canadian fishermen have been engaged during the past summer in seal poaching in Alaskan waters, in violation of the agreement between the United States and Great Britain, is the substance of a report of Captain Berthoff, of the United States revenue cutter Bear to the treasury department today. Captain Berthoff mentions the schooner Thomas H. Bayard as the alleged offender in this report, and an investigation has been started. According to Captain Berthoff the information was obtained from fishermen at Sanborn Harbor.

GIVES UP \$10,000 JOB TO STUDY MINISTRY

Pittsburg, Sept. 22.—Resigning a position of a mill of the Carnegie Steel Company, carrying with it a salary of \$10,000 a year, George L. Glunt today began a course of study in the Western Theological Seminary, where he will fit himself for the ministry. For the past 23 years Glunt has been engaged in the steel working business, and is one of the finest workmen in the country. A warm friend of W. Ellis Corey, he did much to aid him to reach the foremost place in the steel industry. It has always been his desire, however, to enter the ministry, and, having secured enough money to make a success of his education, he will devote his life to that work. "I want to show some of the thousands of young men in the steel business," says Glunt, "that there is something beyond the straight dollar and thrown pleasure."

NEWS FROM HERE

THERE AND EVERYWHERE
Pre-ident Roosevelt, in a letter to Senator Raynor, of Maryland, gives as his reason for exiling Colonel Stewart to Fort Grant, that the colonel is tyrannical, continually quarreling with civilians and enlisted men; that he is incompetent, having let graft go under his eye without detecting it; that he is a nuisance, and continually asking advancement to a brigadier-generalship, when he is undeserving. It has been discovered that many foreigners in Idaho, thinking a mere marriage license was sufficient, failed to have the legal marriage ceremony performed, and now in several instances, it has been found necessary for the parents of children to be married, and for the father to adopt the children.

MILITARY LAW

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