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MISSOURI KILLERS DIE IN GUN BATTLE

IMMIGRATIONS
RE INDICATED
IN LOAN PROBE

Banker Denies Bribe
Argues; Famed Banker
Testifies

HERS WILL
BE QUESTIONED

Washington, Jan. 5.—(UPI)—Intelligence of irregular practices and bribery found their way today to testimony at the senate finance committee's foreign loan investigation, but they met with denial as did Clarence Dillon, the witness and his firm were concerned. Attorney Johnson, Repub., Calif., Dillon, who is head of Dillon, Read and Company, one of the largest international bankers, and the minister of finance of a had been accused of accepting a \$40,000 bribe in connection with loan in which Dillon, Read is involved. Dillon said he did now.

Then asked whether any of the finance department, Italy, had been accused of accepting a bribe in connection with a \$30,000,000 loan by Dillon, to Milan, in 1927. An assistant at Dillon's side broke answer that no bribe had been accepted by his company. Dillon's share of the profit from the loan, he said, had been \$78,000.

Then asked about a \$25,000 loan to Brazil eight years for electrification of the government-owned Brazilian railroad which the cost to the borrower \$221,000, Dillon said electricity had not been carried out as understood "they recently for bids." Interest on the loan has been funded, he said, son interpreted this as "a legal phrase for default."

TWO AUTOS COLLIDE

Two automobiles were damaged in accident which occurred at intersection of Grant and High streets, shortly before 11 o'clock morning.

Mr. Clarence Strickler driving east on Grant street, home, McIntosh was driving on High street, when the two vehicles collided. The telephone electric light pole was broken entirely off when the cars struck.

One was hurt in the accident, though the Strickler car was considerably damaged. The McIntosh had a left rear wheel broken.

MISSIONERS AWARD INFIRMARY CONTRACTS

Contracts for furnishing supplies to Adams County infirmary were awarded today by the board of commissioners. Walter Schick's grocery was awarded the contract for tobacco and bread. The co-op bid was \$82.70. He agreed to furnish a one and one-half pound of bread for six cents. The dry goods contract was awarded to the C. T. Myers Co. on their bid of \$1. Fisher and Harris was awarded the grocery contract at \$32. The Burk Elevator company was awarded the contract for feed seed, \$30 a ton; oil, \$4.40 a ton and kankage \$43 a ton. The contracts were awarded to the low bidders in every case.

PAN SENDS U.S. APOLOGY

American Consul's Attack
Regarded As Closed
Incident Today

Ohio, Jan. 5.—(UPI)—Japan reacted today as a closed incident attack of three Japanese on an American consul.

It was announced an apology had been given for the indignity offered. Consul Culver B. Chamberlain, an official explanation of the incident had been forwarded Washington. There also was forthcoming an unofficial explanation that two Japanese soldiers and an interpreter who attacked Chamberlain had perhaps overindulged at New Year's eve party.

Whether these steps would satisfy the American government re-

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Leopold Named Judge

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Gladys Thompson Is Received Into Training

Miss Gladys Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson of this city who has been a probation nurse at the Methodist hospital at Fort Wayne for the last four months today passed her examinations and was admitted to nurse's training at the hospital. Miss Thompson is a graduate of Decatur high school. She received her cap and apron this afternoon and will continue with a three-year training course.

JAMES BRIGGS IS APPOINTED

Geneva Banker To Succeed Mrs. T. J. McLean On County Board

James Briggs, cashier of the Bank of Geneva was appointed a trustee of the board of trustees of the Adams County Memorial hospital today. The appointment was made by the county commissioners.

Mr. Briggs succeeds Mrs. T. J. McLean, formerly of Lima Grove, who filled the unexpired term of Mrs. Clara Anderson. Mrs. McLean is now living at Mountpelier, the family moving there recently. She was appointed in 1929, when Mrs. Anderson took office as county recorder.

The other members of the board are A. J. Smith, Decatur; Ed M. Ray, Berne, and Frank Heiman, Washington township.

The trustees will probably meet this week and organize by electing a president and secretary of the board.

BANDITS LOOT ENTIRE TOWN

Gang of Six Captures Peace Officers; Loots Several Stores

Cambridge, Minn., Jan. 5.—(UPI)—Six bandits made captives of the Cambridge town marshal and a special watchman today, broke into three stores and a garage and escaped with approximately \$300 in cash and \$400 worth of merchandise.

The six men broke into the Gillespie garage, overpowered Marc Dunning, watchman, and ransacked the building.

When Marshal Frank Whitney came to investigate, he, too, was overcome and held captive while the bandits raided three stores.

They were the Runyan Drug store, the Fairway Grocery store and market, and the Jack Lewis department store.

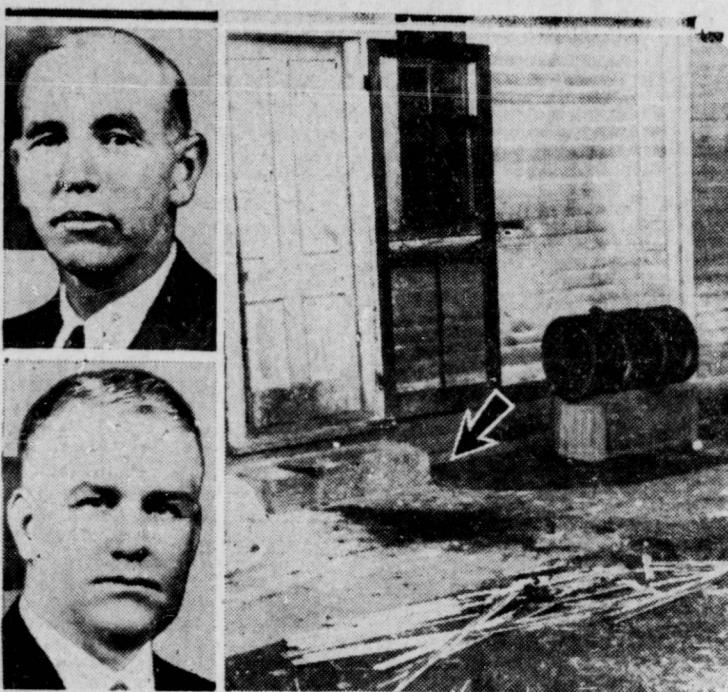
The bandits then took the marshal and watchman along and drove 20 miles south toward Minneapolis before releasing them.

The marshal and Dunning had to walk for nearly two hours before they reached a filling station, telephone and spread the word.

The first meeting of officers pro-



Where Desperadoes Slew Six



At right is shown the bloodstained threshold of farm house near Springfield, Mo., where six officers were slain by members of the Young gang. At left is Vinita Young, sister of Harry and Jennings Young, fugitive desperadoes, who is being held with her mother and another sister. In center, at top, is Sheriff Marcell Hendrix of Springfield, Mo., and Detective Chief Tony Oliver (bottom), two of the six victims.

DATES ARE SET FOR INSTITUTES

Speakers Chosen; Berne To Hold First Farm Event This Year

Dates for farmers' institutes in Adams county townships were announced today by L. E. Archbold, county agricultural agent. The first institute will be held at Berne, February 19 and the Hartford township institute will be held Saturday February 20.

Other dates and places are as follows: Tuesday, February 23, Union township; Wednesday, February 24; Monmouth, Thursday, February 25; Kirkland; Friday, February 26; Monroe; Saturday February 27, Pleasant Mills.

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Both speakers are well recommended and have had many years experience in institute work.

Officers of the various township institutes will meet soon, Archbold stated, and will complete plans for the meets, and assign subjects to the two speakers. All addressees will vary but will concern farm subjects.

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DEATH CALLS AGED WOMAN

Grandmother of Mrs. D. H. Tyndall Dies Monday At Home of Daughter

Dead Man Is Killed

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 5.—(UPI)—Philip Kappes, 63, deaf and ill for several months, was overjoyed when neighbors came to his home to eat firewood for him. Although not fully recovered, he went out to watch them.

A tree cracked at a fork and split. The choppers cried to Kappes to jump, but he couldn't hear. A large limb struck him.

He died in a short time.

Earthquake Recorded

Washington, Jan. 5.—(UPI)—An earthquake of "moderate intensity" was recorded last night at the Georgetown University seismographic station. Tremors were recorded between 9:05 and 9:15 p.m. Officials today estimated the quake centered about 5,000 miles from Washington. They could not determine its direction.

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Story Club Organized

The Brotherhood of the First Evangelical Church met in the church parlors, Monday night, and a story club was organized.

A large number of members attended the meeting and many unusual and humorous incidents were related. The food committee served a unique luncheon following the meeting.

The next meeting will be held the first Monday night in February at 8 o'clock. This meeting will be in the charge of Dallas Spuller.

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BEET ACREAGE REACHES 10,000

More Pledges Expected Today Before Final Report Is Made

The sugar beet acreage last evening was 10,117 acres, with a number of reports out.

Five of the solicitors are covering the Antwerp territory today, taking contracts which it is believed will total 1,500 acres and others are working together in the territory both east and west of here.

A delegation of farmers from south of Van Wert was here today to raise beets if the factory here raises beets if the factory where operates and are expected to sign pledges today.

The petitions were filed under the names: Malissa Barkley, Edwin Kruckeberg, John W. Diver, John Drake, Union township; Abraham Egly, Hartford and Wabash townships; Finley Bryan, Blue Creek township; William Miller, St. Marys township; Lon Wever, Jefferson township; Jacon J. Florey, Hartford township; Mart Wilhoff, Wabash and Jefferson townships; Miller and Drake, St. Marys and Union townships.

It is likely that a few of the petitions will be ordered published this week and hearings will be held in February.

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Revival Meet Starts

Revival services began at the Monroe Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday night, and the meetings have been well attended for the opening sessions.

Interesting programs have been planned for the meetings which will be held each night, and the public is invited to attend. Rev. E. M. Dunbar, pastor of the church, is conducting the revival.

Program Is Planned

The Public Speaking classes of Kirkland high school will present a program at the Kirkland high school gymnasium, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock it was announced by R. J. Mann, principal, today.

The program will consist of three short plays and a number of readings, and an admission of 10 cents will be charged for all persons over 10 years of age. Mr. Mann stated.

Revival In Progress

A series of revival meetings are in progress at Union Chapel U. B. Church. The interest is fine and good sermons are featuring the meetings. The services will continue through this week with the meetings starting each night at 7:30 o'clock.

NEW ARRESTS MADE IN BANK BANDIT CASE

Muncie Trio Connected With Sheriff And Three Others

ARE RETURNED FOR HEARINGS

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 5.—(UPI)—Bank robbery charges that linked a woman and a former sheriff were extended to include two more men and another woman, all living here.

The latest suspects are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gentry and Roy McIntyre. They were arrested by Prosecutor James Emshwiler and Sheriff Ira Mann of Blackford county, on charges of conspiracy to rob the Citizens State Bank of Hartford City, July 8.

Former Sheriff Ira Barton and Mrs. Hazel Green, Muncie divorcee, already were charged with implication in the holdup. Emshwiler said charges against them would be dismissed today and new ones filed that would include all five suspects.

Gentry was arrested in the county jail, where he is awaiting trial on a charge of robbing a Muncie store. He protested that he was too ill to be removed, but Emshwiler said he would ask for a court order to take Gentry to Hartford City.

Mrs. Gentry was taken to Hartford City immediately. McIntyre recently was sentenced to the Indiana reformatory on a robbery charge.

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REPORT FILED BY RECORDER

1,713 Instruments Are Recorded In County In 1931, Records Show

There were 1,713 instruments recorded in the Adams County Recorder's office during the year 1931, according to the annual report filed by Mrs. Clara Anderson, recorder, today. The report shows a decrease of 299 instruments in comparison with the year 1930 when there were 2,012 instruments filed.

The number of instruments recorded were in 1931 Miscellaneous 101; Chattel mortgages, 725; and Mechanic's liens, 87; in 1930, Miscellaneous 92; Chattels 773, and liens, 39.

Each three months the County recorder files a quarterly report and at the end of the year these figures are added to make the totals of the yearly report.

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Dog Tax Is Same

The dog tax in Adams county will remain the same in 1932, the board of county commissioners decided today. The tax on dogs will be two dollars for a male or spayed female; five dollars for an unspayed female and five dollars for each additional dog, male or female. This tax has been in force in Adams county for a few years. The tax is payable to the township assessor or township trustee at the time of assessing.

The house was a 7 room frame building, and the owner, Jim Beery, has not estimated his loss, it was stated today. The farm was tenanted by the Fred Beery family.

The fire had gained sufficient headway by the time the local fire department arrived that nothing could be done to save it. At one time a portion of the barn caught on fire but the fire department quickly extinguished the flames.

Rev. J. H. Heller Renamed

Indianapolis, Jan. 5.—(UPI)—John Heller, Decatur, was reappointed to the board of trustees of Indiana State Teachers college by Governor Harry G. Leslie today. The appointment is for four years.

Charles Amstutz Dies

Berne, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Word was received here at noon today by Frank Amstutz that his father, Charles Amstutz, 83, was found dead in bed this morning at his home at Kidron, Ohio. It is believed death was caused by a heart attack.

The deceased had enjoyed his usual good health and had visited his son in Berne during Christmas week. Surviving are the son, Frank, and five other children. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at Kidron.

LA DELLE TROOP TO APPEAR HERE

Magicians Coming Under Auspices of Local K. of C. Lodge

A public entertainment featuring the famous La Delle troupe of magicians of Fort Wayne, will be given at the Decatur Catholic high school auditor