

## TWO ADMIT BANK RAID OF \$16,000

Bandits Are Seized in City  
After Oil Station  
Robbery.

### CAPTURED AFTER CHASE

Wife of One Held After Detec-  
tives Search Room in  
Hotel.

Detectives today said they have signed confessions from two bandits captured by police Tuesday night at a filling station at Tuxedo and E. New York Sts., in which the men admit being members of the gang which held up the Belvedere State Bank, Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 21, and took \$10,000 in securities and \$6,000 cash. Police say the pair had robbed another filling station here earlier in the evening.

Thomas Dranginis, 22, of Los Angeles, and Jack Donovan, alias Holloway, 29, Los Angeles, are the men under arrest. Mrs. Martinella Dranginis, 22, wife of Thomas, is held under \$2,000 vagrancy bond pending investigation. She was found at the Claypool Hotel.

Dranginis and Donovan were held to county grand jury under \$10,000 bonds on auto banditry charges. The two drove into the Standard Oil station at Gale and Washington Sts., in Mayor Shank's front yard, Tuesday night. Their front license plate was from California, and the rear, from Indiana. Police say it was stolen from an automobile at 1212 E. Washington St., Monday night.

When Edgar A. Poe, 25 S. Brookville road, started to fill their tank, one of the bandits covered him with a revolver later admitted taking \$34.89 from the cash drawer, police say.

O'Connor Covers Them  
Sergeant O'Connor and Patrolmen Golden and Debern, night riders, saw the bandits start to turn into a filling station at Tuxedo and New York Sts. O'Connor swerved in front of them. (Continued on Page 11)

Pictures of the two confessed bandits will be found on Page 2 today.

## KLAN'S ATTORNEY ASKS DISMISSAL

Lack of Jurisdiction Alleged  
by Defendants.

Dismissal of the injunction suit filed against the Ku-Klux Klan by six residents of South Bend was asked in a motion filed in Federal Court by L. Ert Slack, attorney for the defendants, today.

Lack of jurisdiction of the court, misjoinder of parties and insufficiency of the complaint were given as reasons for dismissal.

Judge Albert B. Anderson probably will set a date for argument later. The original complaint asked that the names of the plaintiffs be ordered removed from the Klan membership lists and that a receiver be named to take charge of all Indiana lists.

## STATE TESTIFIES IN MURDER CASE

Attorneys Prepare Defense of  
Shepherd Brothers.

By United Press  
SULLIVAN, Ind., Oct. 24.—With fewer than a dozen witnesses remaining to be heard, the State will rest its case late today in relation to Floyd and Clarence Shepherd, Terre Haute, on trial here for the murder of Otto Riederman, former watchman at a Terre Haute garage.

William Goings, the third member of the trio, whose case was also venued to Sullivan County, will be tried separately immediately after the trial of the Shepherds.

Since the jury was sworn in to try the case late Tuesday Prosecutor Johnson of Vigo County was able to use six of the State's witnesses before adjournment.

Although the defense attorneys refuse to state how many witnesses they have, it is believed that they have subpoenaed eleven. It is probable too, that the defendants will take the stand in their own behalf.

## Faithful WIFE OF CONFESSED BANK BANDIT, CAUGHT HERE, STANDS BY HER MATE

Thoughts Are Only of Son and  
Husband as Woman Languishes  
in Jail Following Arrests  
Here



MRS. MARTINELLA DRANGINIS

Her two boys—her husband, Thomas Dranginis, 22, in prison here, and her 7-year-old son, in a convent in Tacoma, Wash.—were constantly in the thoughts of Mrs. Martinella Dranginis, 22, as she told her story from between bars in the city prison today.

The husband is one of two bandits captured here Tuesday night and said by detectives to have confessed to participation in a \$16,000 bank robbery in Los Angeles, Cal.

"I know that if I had married Tom when he first asked me, after I met him in Los Angeles two months ago, he never would have got into this trouble," the tall, well-dressed girl said. "But I was not sure about getting married, so I told him to wait. Then when I received a wire from him from Racine, Wis., I went to him. We stayed at his sister's over night and then went to Waukegan, Ill., where we were married by a justice of the peace the next day, Oct. 8. Tom promised me we would be married by a priest later."

"Our life since we married has been wonderful. I believe Tom would have told me about all this before, but he was afraid of losing my confidence."

The girl burst into tears.

"This is his first time in trouble," she sobbed. "I know he wouldn't be here except for the influence of Jack (Jack Donovan, arrested with Dranginis)."

Mrs. Dranginis asked several times why she was detained. When it was explained that she was held during investigation, she said:

"Well, they have nothing on me. When I get out, I'll go back to Los Angeles. I have no one to go to but my son."

Her eyes filled with tears again as she told how "Tom" had been eager to get into a home, and had said he wanted her son.

"I'll drive the car back to Los Angeles," she continued, her voice breaking. "How long do you think he'll get? It's his first offense, you know. I do hope he'll not get much."

When told that if her husband were convicted of auto banditry in Indiana, he would be subject to a sentence of twenty years, with possibly an equally long sentence in Los Angeles on a charge of bank robbery, she asked, anxiously:

"That would be in St. Quentin, in California, wouldn't it?"

After hearing the affirmative answer, she sobbed again:

"Well, I love him and I'll stick to him."

Mrs. Dranginis seemed well educated. She was born in Spain and came to America when 4 years old. She said her first husband died of influenza four years ago. She told of the struggle she had to support her son, until she was able to put him in the convent a year ago. She worked as an elevator operator and movie "extra" for a time.

"SAY, WHO'S GOT MY DOG?"

Youngster Startles Cops With Demands for His Pet.

A new version of "Where, O Where Has My Little Dog Gone" was sung by 8-year-old Clyde Richard Cooper, 1421 Central Ave., to police today.

"Say, I've waited just as long as I can for my dog to come back," Clyde told Sergeant Dean angrily.

## BERLIN FOOD RIOTS PERIL GOVERNMENT

Separatists in Rhineland and  
Communists in Bavaria  
Cause Disorders.

### PRICE OF BREAD IS RAISED

Shops Plundered—Palatinate  
Declares It's Autonomy—  
Secession Is Feared.

By UNITED PRESS  
While engaged in fighting separatists in the Rhineland and communists in Hamburg and Bremen, the German government today was confronted with a new peril—food riots in Berlin.

Food shops were plundered by mobs following an announcement the price of bread had been increased. German ministers, receiving dispatches telling of disorders and rebellion in distant cities, heard almost beneath their windows the cries of hungry crowds rioting in the streets of the capital.

To add to the troubles of the central government, the Palatinate a former Bavarian province south of the new "Rhineland republic," declared its autonomy. It was not clear, however, whether it intended to secede from Germany.

Meantime while the "Rhineland republic" rebels were still struggling to establish a separate state and make good their secession from Germany, a report France had formally recognized the rebel government was flatly denied in Paris.

In Aix-La-Chapelle, the original capital of the new state, infuriated Germans lynched a number of rebels. Scores of persons were wounded in street fighting between loyalists and separatists.

### FRANCO BREAK THREATENS

Germany Prepares to Disrupt Relations If Reparation Note Is Repulsed.

By CARL D. GROAT  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
BERLIN, Oct. 24.—The German government is preparing to break with France if its note sent to the reparations commission pleading inability to pay under present conditions is abruptly repulsed, it was announced today.

The note pointed out Germany's inability to deliver coal supplies and other reparations in kind. The French attitude was blamed for failure to arrive at an agreement that would have led to resumption of deliveries.

The note asserted Germany was willing to pay reparations under "proper conditions," Government officials said.

### ANOTHER STATE SECEDES

The Palatinate, Bavarian Province, Declares Its Autonomy.

By United Press  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 24.—Twenty-two were dead and about 200 wounded in the fighting yesterday, according to the latest check early today.

Police had recaptured all important police stations, seized by communists in their uprising yesterday.

Berlin dispatches say the harbor at Bremen is tied up because communists workers quit their posts.

The executive committee of the separatists party has elected Herr Matthes and Dr. Dorten to form a directorate government for the new Rhineland republic, a dispatch from Coblenz said.

The directorate would be vested with full powers.

Matthes would act for the north Rhineland areas and Dorten for the south.

### REBELS FACING STRUGGLE

Leader at Aix Declares Success Will Be Final in Week.

By United Press  
PARIS, Oct. 24.—The separatists officially claim control of the following towns in the Rhineland, dispatches from Aix-La-Chapelle said today: Bochum, Mannheim, Crefeld, Ludwigshafen, Ruedelheim, Benn, Duren, Dietz, Mayen, Frum, Saarburg, Weiden, Grosserau, Badema and Mayence.

Leo Deckers, separatist leader at Aix, is quoted by the Matin as declaring "the struggle is extremely hard. It is impossible to make a revolution in a day."

"I believe our success will be final within a week."

### AGREEMENT IMPERATIVE

Administration Official Says Reparation Problem Must Be Settled.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The present situation in Europe between Germany and the allies makes imperative an agreement for settlement of the reparations problem, it was declared by a high administration authority today.

This statement indicates both President Coolidge and Secretary of State Hughes are following the European crisis closely.

# BANK HEAD DENIES DEPOSIT BY M'CRA Y

Early Arrivals and Notables at State  
Convention of American War Mothers



EARLY ARRIVALS AT THE STATE CONVENTION OF AMERICAN WAR MOTHERS, AT THE SPINK-ARMS TODAY AND WEDNESDAY. LEFT TO RIGHT ABOVE: MRS. JOHN HUNTINGTON OF BLOOMINGTON, STATE WAR MOTHER; MRS. HEATH OF MONTICELLO, HISTORIAN AND RECORD KEEPER, AND MRS. W. B. FIELDS OF MUNCIE, RECORDING SECRETARY. BELOW: MRS. WALLACE MOORE OF MONTICELLO; MRS. C. B. O'DONNELL JR., OF VINCENNES; AND MRS. L. C. BOYD OF NEWCASTLE, NATIONAL TREASURER AND STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.



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### RUMOR OF RESIGNATION

Brown Unavailable for Statement  
Upon Report.

L. Newt Brown, secretary of the State board of agriculture, was out of the city today and could not be reached for a statement upon a report, current at the Statehouse, that he may resign soon.

Brown and Governor McCray have differed in statements upon how the Governor borrowed \$155,000 of agriculture board funds.

### ST. LOUIS THUGS GET \$22,000 LOOT

Mound City Swept by Crime  
Wave Over Night.

By United Press  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 24.—An epidemic of robberies that netted thugs \$22,000 in four crimes swept St. Louis during the night.

Mrs. Fred Anderson, 28, wife of a Chicago manufacturer, was bound and gagged and robbed of \$5,220 in jewelry and \$150 in cash by three bandits in her downtown hotel room.

Six bandits in an automobile held up the paymaster of the Avery mine of the Southern Coal, Coke and Mining Company, and escaped with a payroll of \$12,500 in cash.

Five masked bandits held up sixteen members of a loan association meeting at the B'Khaz Zion Congregational Church, and took \$505 in cash and \$2,100 in securities.

Dr. Emanuel L. Haller, dentist, was robbed at the point of a gun of \$1,207 in cash as he approached his home.

### BANDIT HOLDS UP WOMAN

Masquerading as Health Officer He Gets \$6,000 in Jewels.

By United Press  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 24.—A bandit masquerading as a city health officer with a white coat with a red cross on the sleeve held up Mrs. R. E. Swift, wealthy manufacturer's wife, and escaped with \$6,000 in jewelry today.

### LAKE RUNNERS SEIZED BY OFFICERS

520 Cases of Beer and Ale Confiscated,  
and Four Men Arrested.

By United Press  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 24.—Members of the coast guard and Federal prohibition agents today seized two inter-lake run runners and arrested four men as operators.

Five hundred cases of beer and ale, of more than the legalized alcoholic content, were seized.

### PAT USES HEADLOCK

Wanted Horse to Lie Down and  
Sleep—Fined \$5.

By United Press  
DUBUQUE, Ia., Oct. 24.—Patrick Kane wanted to make his horse lie down to sleep.

Unable to get results by arguing, Kane applied a headlock.

## NEWCASTLE JUDGE NAMED BY M'CRA Y FOR STATE COURT

Fred C. Gause Is Appointed  
to Fill Vacancy on  
Bench.

Governor McCray today announced appointment of Judge Fred C. Gause, 44, Newcastle, Judge of Henry Circuit Court nine years, to succeed Judge H. L. Townsend of Ft. Wayne on the Supreme Court bench Nov. 1. Judge Townsend has submitted his resignation to re-enter private law practice.

The governor also named J. Rufus Hineshaw, 40, Newcastle attorney, to succeed Judge Gause in Circuit Court.

Judge Gause several months ago attracted national-wide attention by his decision in the "can of gold" case.

A workman excavating on a building site found a canful of gold coin and claimed ownership. The gold was claimed by the owner of the land on which it was found and by persons who said an ancestor deposited it.

Judge Gause decided the gold belonged to the finder.

## DETENTION HOME MISUSE DENIED

Judge Declares Two-Year  
Confinement Report False.

Reports that children have been confined in the Marion County Juvenile Detention home, a non-penal institution for two years at a time without benefit of schooling were denied today by Juvenile Judge Frank J. Lahr.

"The longest we have ever had a child there is seven months," he said. "Those were two colored boys, inmates of the colored orphan's home, who proved too incorrigible for the matron to handle. They attended school No. 1 while at the Detention Home."

It is my aim to see that children are kept at the home as short a time as possible.

Efforts to have city school authorities place a teacher in the home soon will be successful, the judge stated. As soon as the county council provides funds a teacher will be installed.

Judge Lahr said, and when the new detention home is built a schoolroom will be included.

### Police Hunt Money Orders

Detectives searched the city today for the bearer of two money orders reported stolen from Bertha Bailey, Martinsville, Ind., totaling \$35. Sheriff Peterson, who called the department, gave the name of a suspect.

### FITCH ESTATE IS OPENED

Real and Personal Property Amount  
to \$87,000.

The estate of the late Ann M. Fitch, chewing gum manufacturer, who died Oct. 20, was opened today by Probate Judge Mahlon E. Bash. No will was filed. Real estate valued at \$7,000 and personal property of \$80,000 will be distributed among the widow, Mrs. Ida J. Fitch, 842 N. New Jersey St., and three sons, Dr. F. M. Charles, and Robert R. Fitch.

## LINER LEVIATHAN REPORTED DISABLED

U. S. Offices Have No Confirmation—Pershing Aboard.

By United Press  
LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Evening News today declared the American liner Leviathan had broken down in bad weather 500 miles west of the Scilly Isles.

The newspaper gave as its authority a wireless, picked up at Southampton.

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## Should a Wife Stand by a Libertine and Brute?

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thought not, Jerry was faithful, a drunkard. He had reviled and struck her. In her despair she turned to Daniel Gilchrist.

He would not be interviewed at his mansion Tuesday night. Mrs. Walton also was reported "indisposed" and would make no statement of her husband's apparent defeat, in his fight on the Ku-Klux Klan which brought about his impeachment.

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William Darroch of Kentland Says Not One Cent of State Funds Ever Reached Institution Formerly Directed by Governor.

### APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT RECEIVER IS DELAYED

Efforts to Get Payment From Executive Upon Cattle Notes Described—Hearing to Be Continued Thursday.

By FELIX F. BRUNER  
Times Staff Correspondent

KENTLAND, Ind., Oct. 24.—Not one cent of funds of the State Board of Agriculture ever reached the Discount and Deposit State Bank of this town, William Darroch, receiver of the bank, declared today.

Darroch succeeded Governor McCray as president of the bank and acted in that capacity until it closed its doors recently.

Records of the Board of Agriculture show \$155,000 was deposited in the bank. Governor McCray contends he borrowed the money personally from the board.

"We had only one intimation that money ever was supposed to be deposited here," Darroch said. "That was when I. Newt Brown, secretary of the board, last summer called Cashier Ames D. Morris and told him the board was sending a check for \$30,000 to the bank. Brown was told the check would not be honored. It never arrived."

Agriculture board books show these deposits in the bank here: June 2, \$25,000; June 8, \$25,000; June 11, \$50,000; June 27, \$25,000; July 13, \$30,000.

"I have been told," Darroch said, "that McCray gave the board two notes signed Discount and Deposit State Bank and a check on the bank. If he, as president of the bank, was the bank, he must have been carrying its assets around in his pockets."

### Money Was Returned

The \$155,000 was returned to board of agriculture through the "Goodrich pool," Darroch said, and the local bank had no connection with this transaction. The local bank, Darroch said, repeatedly complained to McCray about the large amount of cattle notes it was holding and asked during the summer he went to McCray's office and asked about the notes. He said McCray told him he would have \$600,000 the following Monday and he would pay them on Monday.

Darroch said McCray told him the money had been delayed a few days. A day or two later he said instead of receiving the money the bank was asked to honor a check for nearly \$15,000, signed by McCray.

"We tried to get the Governor on the telephone," Darroch said, "and we were told he was reviewing troops at Camp Knox."

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Walton prepares to fight ousting by State Senate

Oklahoma Upper House Resolves Into Impeachment Body, Headed by Jurist.

By United Press  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 24.—The upper house of the Oklahoma Legislature today resolved itself into a court of impeachment to sit in trial on Governor J. C. Walton.

The Governor was suspended by the Senate last night after the lower house had adopted impeachment articles charging him with paying his private chauffeur from the State health board's funds and with preventing a grand jury from meeting by a declaration of martial law.

Lieut. Governor M. E. Trapp arrived in the city during the night to take up the duties of acting Governor, although Walton was understood to be ready to fight the suspension, declaring he could not be removed until the impeachment charges were finally acted upon by the Senate.

T. J. Johnson, chief justice of the Supreme Court was called in by the Senate to organize it as an impeachment body.

Vote Was 36 to 1

The twenty other accusations against the Governor which still remain before the house will be acted on in the meantime. The vote to suspend the Governor was 36 to 1. The house adopted the one article of impeachment, 85 to 13, and the second, 75 to 23.

Some delay was caused between the House impeachment action and the suspension of the chief executive by the Senate, when the initial House report was declared not in correct form and was ordered back to the House for revision.

Walton arrived at the Capitol early and went straight to his office. He was there when the impeachment vote was taken. Newspaper men were refused admittance. The Governor sent out word he had no comment to make on the action of the legislators.

Walton Refuses Statement

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