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### NOTED EDUCATOR IS UNDER ARREST

Newton C. Dougherty of Peoria, Ill.,  
Charged with Forgery—  
Heavy Shortage.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 5.—The arrest of Newton C. Dougherty in this city, on the charge of forgery, follows the most astounding revelations by the grand jury now in session and which



that the speculations have been extending over a long term of years. The shortage will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In order to cause the arrest of Mr. Dougherty the grand jury made a partial report at 11 o'clock, charging forgery. He was arrested shortly after on the street by a deputy sheriff and was taken to the office of the sheriff, where he gave bail, with Eliot Callendar and his son, H. H. Dougherty, as sureties. The bail demanded was \$3,000. Mr. Dougherty has been city superintendent of schools for twenty-five years. He is immensely wealthy and is president of the Peoria National bank, is a heavy stockholder in the Dime Savings and Trust company, the Title and Trust company, the Peoria Livery company and other concerns. He is a trustee of the fund of \$175,000 held by the National Educational association and is a past president of the association.

### ABUSE DRIVES MAN TO DEATH

Suicide of a Millionaire Is Laid at  
the Door of Town Topics, a  
Society Paper.

New York, Oct. 2.—Driven, it is said, to desperation by abusive articles in Town Topics, which referred to him as a "social outcast," William Ruggin Travers, son of the late W. R. Travers, financier and celebrated wit, killed himself in his apartments at 156 Madison avenue, where he lived alone.

The magazine attacks were inspired by the recent divorce secured by the suicide's wife, who was Lillian Harriman, daughter of Oliver Harriman and sister of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt. She has been living abroad. The periodical declared that she was well rid of him. That these criticisms hurt him was shown, his friends say, by the fact that he visited District Attorney Jerome, a distant relative, and asked what redress he had.

For years Travers had devoted himself to taking care of the estate left by his father, which is estimated to have been worth about \$2,000,000.

### Fatal Fire at Brooklyn.

New York, Oct. 5.—Three children were burned to death, their parents rescued and taken in a dying condition to St. Mary's hospital, five other tenants sent to hospitals suffering from burns and two firemen hurt in a fire in a four-story flat house in Reid avenue, Brooklyn, late at night. The dead are: Charles Donnelly, aged 9; Robert Donnelly, aged 5; Katherine Donnelly, aged 12. Other incidents of the fire were the birth of a child while the mother was being removed from the burning building, and an accident which wrecked Fire Chief Croker's automobile, and in which the chief narrowly escaped serious accident.

### Is Death to Three Men.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 2.—A switch engine in the yards of the Louisville and Nashville railroad jumped the track and two men were instantly killed and a third died in the hospital a few hours later. The dead are T. P. Bibb, Belle Mina, Ala.; Joseph Aaron, Bessemer, Ala., and L. M. Glass, Columbia, Ala.—all well-known young men. They were standing on the front running board of the switch engine when suddenly the front wheels jumped the track.

### Cannot Recover Boy's Body.

Estes Park, Colo., Oct. 5.—Relatives of Lewis G. Levington the Chicago Armour institute student from Canton, Ill., who fell to his death from the summit of Mount Ypsilon, are having built a tomb around his body, as it is impossible to recover it. The body lies 500 feet below the summit of the mountain on the edge of a bottomless lake.

## JURY IS HARD TO GET

So Many of the Talesmen De-  
clare Opposition to the  
Death Penalty.

### CASE TO BE HOTLY CONTESTED

Clergyman Tells a Train Wrecking  
Story the Officers Refuse  
to Believe—Items.

Richmond, Ind., Oct. 5.—Never in the history of criminal cases in the Wayne circuit court has such difficulty been experienced in getting a jury as in the case of John Knapp, now on trial for the murder of Leonard Geisler, marshal of Hagerstown. After exhausting the special venire of seventy-five and the regular term jury Judge Fox ordered a second venire drawn. Sheriff Smith and a corps of deputies began the work of issuing the summons for the men drawn on the venire and the work of selecting a jury is proceeding.

### Quaker Sentiment Against Hanging.

The sentiment that prevails in Wayne county against capital punishment is believed to be due to the influence of the Friends, who always have been opposed to the infliction of the death penalty. Fifty-one prospective jurors were excused for the reason that they said they would under no circumstances vote for the death penalty. The others were excused for various causes.

### Defendant's Relatives in the Venire

A remarkable coincidence was noted by the jury commissioners when they had drawn from the jury box seventy-five names to fill the special venire. One of the names drawn was that of Charles Knapp, brother of the alleged murderer, and another was that of Frank Geisler, nephew of the murdered man. Their relationship bars them from serving, thus leaving seventy-three names from which to get the jury together.

### Will Be a Hot Contest.

Knapp's attorneys are fighting for the life of their client and every stage of the trial will be hotly contested. Sixty witnesses from Hagerstown and vicinity have been subpoenaed to appear. Knapp's aged mother, who is said to have raised the money with which to retain counsel for her son's defense, is a spectator of the proceedings. The family of Geisler, the murdered man, employed Attorney Henry U. Johnson to assist Prosecutor Jessup.

### HIS STORY IS DISCREDITED

Clergyman Who Tells of Being Captured by Train Wreckers Is in Jail Himself.

Princeton, Ind., Oct. 5.—Rev. Brooks came breathlessly into the railway station and told of having been captured by train wreckers during the night and of being forced to assist them in placing an obstruction on the track. After telling his story he fell in a faint. He said that he was walking along the track and was captured by two bandits, but when they had searched him and found nothing of value they ordered him to help them place rails and cross ties on the track.

While working with them he heard them discussing the coming of the train and the plans by which they proposed to rob the passengers when the train was derailed. He accompanied officers to the scene of the obstruction and when they pried him with questions regarding the alleged bandits, he became confused, and it is alleged so contradicted himself and got so mixed up in his statements that he nearly collapsed. He is now in jail, but maintains that his story is true.

### Horse Thieves Sentenced.

Seymour, Ind., Oct. 5.—The Jackson county circuit court passed sentence on Grover Meyers and Harvey Ogle, who have been in jail since July, having been arrested at that time at Columbus on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy belonging to a man at Kurtz, this county. Ogle, the older of the two, was committed to four months in the county jail and fined \$4, and Meyers was sentenced to the boys' school at Plainfield.

### Garrett's Troubles Are Ended.

Princeton, Ind., Oct. 5.—The series of accidents which befell Lee Garrett terminated in the death of Garrett from lockjaw. His son was recently killed by falling under a log wagon. Garrett suffered a broken leg in a runaway accident, which terminated in tetanus. His wife is ailing ill of typhoid fever.

### Suspected To Be Murder.

Jasper, Ind., Oct. 5.—The coroner in the Susan Johnson case has rendered a verdict that the woman committed suicide by drowning herself in the family cistern. The finding is not generally approved, and the grand jury will be asked to investigate.

### Loving Cup for Riley McKeen.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 5.—It was fifty years ago this month that W. R. McKeen started the McKeen bank in this city. Monday it was changed to a national bank and McKeen was presented a loving cup by the directors.

### Great Yield of Potatoes.

Newcastle, Ind., Oct. 5.—Charles Hudelson, a farmer southwest of town, planted six and one-half acres in potatoes and harvested 1,000 bushels.

## FORGERY IS DONE FOR EXPERIMENT

Plea of the Man Who Carried off  
\$359,000 in Securities at  
New York.

### ALL THE WEALTH IS RECOVERED

Forger Himself Sends Back \$300,000  
by Mail to Its Owners.

Says He Did It on a Bet and to Show  
How Easy It Would Be to Beat  
the Bank System.

New York, Oct. 3.—By the confession of Henry A. Leonard, a young clerk in the employ of Halle & Stieglitz, brokers at 30 Broad street, the mystery of the robbery on Wednesday last of \$359,000 worth of securities from the National City bank has been cleared up. Leonard, who lives with his parents at 586 East One Hundred and Thirty-Sixth street, was arrested Sunday and kept in close confinement, while the detectives continued their search for the missing securities, every dollar of which has been recovered.

### Had No Criminal Motive.

The prisoner, who is only 24 years old, and who has previously borne the reputation of an industrious and thoroughly reliable clerk, made the astounding statement in his confession that he had planned and carried out his scheme of forgery and robbery not from any criminal motive, but solely to show by what a simple device the elaborate safeguards of New York banks could be set at naught. That this statement is true is in a measure corroborated by the facts in the case, and is the belief of the young man's employers, by whom he was highly esteemed.

### Sends \$300,000 Back by Mail.

Soon after the theft Leonard mailed a package containing \$300,000 in securities to the residence of Dyer Pearl, senior member of the firm of Pearl & Co., by whom they were owned. The package was received by Pearl Sunday. Yesterday Leonard's father turned over to the police the remaining \$59,000 in stocks and bonds, which he said had been found in a wardrobe in his house, where his son had said after his arrest he had secreted them.

### First Clue to the Forger.

The first clue that led to Leonard's arrest was obtained when the detectives traced the rubber stamp maker whom Leonard had employed to make the imitation certification stamp used in the check he presented at the National City bank. As a model for the stamp he gave the maker an old certified check bearing a fragment of the signature of Halle & Stieglitz, and also a memorandum in his own hand, which was identified by fellow clerks. Leonard was held in the Tombs police court in \$50,000 bail for further examination. On leaving the court room on his way to prison he said, in response to a question: "I did it on a bet."

### DETAILS OF THE SCHEME

Leonard Tells How He Went About  
Obtaining the Boodle.

Leonard told the police that he conceived the idea of the theft some three or four months ago, and had been planning during that time to execute it. On the 26th of September, he said, he found four blank checks on the Hanover National bank. That was in the forenoon. Later in the same day, he said, he was in the corridor of the National City bank, and among the men waiting in line he saw a man holding in his hand an envelope marked "359,000—4 1/4 per cent." on the envelope. He said he heard the loan clerk tell the messenger that the interest was 4 1/2 per cent, and not 4 1/4. Then, he said, the messenger departed.

Leonard then had his cue, and went to the Bowery and there ordered a rubber certification stamp, but before doing so he cut out the certification of an old check, from which the stamp was to be copied. After he secured the stamp he filled out the body of the check drawn on the Hanover National bank. Then he said he went to Wall street and hailed a passing boy, and asked him if he knew where the National City bank was. The boy said he did not.

Leonard said he told him "Take this check to No. 52 Wall street, and hand it to the loan clerk." Leonard meanwhile stood opposite the custom house and saw the boy take the package and come out with the securities. Leonard said he took the securities to his home and with no delay put them in a wrapper, affixed the necessary stamp, and took them to a mail box in the neighborhood of West Ninety-Second street and mailed them to Dyer Pearl, who is a member of the firm that owned the securities.

There were, however, only \$300,000 worth of securities in the package, which were received safely the next day by Pearl. There were \$50,000 worth of securities missing and Leonard explained that by saying that to have enclosed them all in a package too bulky, and he therefore kept them out and only mailed \$300,000 worth. In this connection it was noted by the police that only about \$50,000 worth of the securities was negotiable.

## THEY GET PAT CROWE

Man Who Has Defied the Sleuths  
for Years Is Finally Run  
to Earth.

### NO DOUBT OF THE IDENTITY

Admits He Is the Man Wanted—Cudahy Ready and Anxious to  
Prosecute—Train Held  
Up in Washington.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 4.—The man under arrest here has been positively identified as Pat Crowe. The identification was made by a man whose name is withheld by the police, but who is said to have worked with Crowe in the stock yards at South Omaha. The prisoner admits that he is Crowe, and says he is anxious to return to Nebraska to clear himself, saying that there is no law under which he can be prosecuted.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 4.—Governor Mickey has issued a requisition on the governor of Montana for the return of Pat Crowe, under arrest at Butte, Mont. The charge on which the requisition was issued was the shooting and wounding of an Omaha policeman. The papers were placed in the hands of City Detective Heitself, of Omaha, who has left for Butte.

### Cudahy Anxious to Prosecute.

Omaha, Oct. 4.—Steps have been taken to bring Pat Crowe to Omaha immediately and the chief of police of Butte, Mont., has been asked to hold him until Nebraska officers can reach there. Chief Donahue caused to be filed in the district court an information against Crowe, charging him with shooting with intent to kill Officer Jackson two weeks ago. He will be returned on this charge. Edward E. Cudahy states that he is as anxious as ever to prosecute Crowe.

### Wanted the Chief a Guard.

The original information filed against Crowe in the district court, charging him with highway robbery in having forced Edward A. Cudahy to pay \$25,000 ransom for his son's return, will be used against the prisoner, although he is being returned to Nebraska on a charge of shooting Officer Jackson. Through the chief of police of Butte Crowe requested that Chief Donahue himself go to Butte to bring the fugitive back to Omaha, but this Chief Donahue declined to do.

### THEY GOT LITTLE MONEY

Thugs Who Held Up a Great Northern Train, but They Escape.

St. Paul, Oct. 4.—General Manager D. S. Elliott, of the Great Northern Express company, says of the hold-up of the overland passenger train near Seattle: "Our train was held up by masked men between Metam and Richmond Beach, about ten miles north of Seattle on the shore of Puget sound. Two men evidently got on the front of the mail car at a railroad crossing stop and soon after went into the cab of the engine, held up the engineer and fireman, requiring the engineer to stop the train at a given point, where they were met by probably three others, who joined the party and forced the engineer and fireman at the points of revolvers to require the express messenger to open the car door. The messenger was then forced to leave his car.

"Some of the robbers got into the car and wrecked the safe by the use of dynamite, using three charges. Such of the contents of the safe as were not damaged by the explosion were taken by the robbers, who, it is supposed, had a boat handy to carry them away. There was very little money taken, being all small remittances and amounting to less than \$1,000. The passengers were not molested, no one was hurt, and no damage done to the baggage."

### Damage to Typhoon Grows.

Manila, Oct. 4.—The estimated loss in the hemp growing districts from the ravages of the recent typhoon is \$5,000,000 in gold. The hemp in warehouses ready for shipment is also a total loss. The plantations are impaired to such an extent that it will take a year to get them in condition again. Reports now coming in from the south indicate a greater loss of life and property than was first estimated.

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### Japan Ratifies Peace Treaty.

Tokio, Oct. 5.—The peace treaty passed the privy council. The meeting lasted six hours, and the people knew something of more than ordinary importance was being discussed. They believed the treaty was under consideration, and announcement of its acceptance was made at the adjournment in the afternoon. The approval of the privy council, it is believed, means that the treaty will be ratified immediately. An order abrogating martial law at Sasebo, Nagasaki and Hakodate was passed by the privy council.

### Taggart Reports for Duty.

Columbus, O., Oct. 5.—Captain E. F. Taggart, whose divorce case in Wooster attracted the attention of the entire country for weeks, arrived at the Columbus barracks and promptly reported for duty. He firmly declined to talk in any way of the divorce proceedings or of the probable final outcome of the trouble.

### MOB SPIRIT IN EVIDENCE

"Force" To Be Used by Municipal Ownership Men if Aldermen Do Not Vote "Right."

Chicago, Oct. 6.—The radical advocates of municipal ownership of the street railways have arranged to form a vigilance committee to use force, if necessary, in the cases of aldermen who vote in favor of a franchise ordinance.

A call has been issued addressed to members of labor organizations, Turner societies, single tax clubs, and "all other progressive bodies" urging them to take action to see that the vote of the city in favor of municipal ownership last spring be not negatived by the action of aldermen who are, according to the proclamation, about to declare in favor of franchise extension. Several members of the Municipal Ownership League made threats of "using a rope" if the aldermen voted for anything but city ownership of the street car lines.

### Was the Other \$23,000 Rebate?

Chicago, Oct. 6.—At the hearing of the interstate commission investigation of railroad rebates B. S. Cusey, traffic manager for the packing house firm of Schwarzbach & Sulzberger, testified that his company received from the railroads during the last three years something over \$34,000 for "losses and damages" on shipments. One of these items was \$11,000 due to a wreck.

### Well, Childers Has No Kick Coming.

LaCrosse, Wis., Oct. 6.—J. M. Childers, jailer of the LaCrosse county jail, who was convicted Saturday of assisting in the escape of Earl Trainor and Andrew Cunningham, two members of the notorious Eddie Fay gang of postoffice robbers, was sentenced to a term of