

HE WANTED IT ALL

New York Bank Teller Has
Flown With \$700,000
In Cool Cash.

HE HAD A NEAT SYSTEM

Being a Skilled Accountant and a
Cool Head He Baffled the
Examiners For Years.

When the Chances of Discovery Be-
came Too Numerous He Went
to South America.

New York, Oct. 24.—Charles L. Alvord, Jr., note teller of the First National bank of this city, is a fugitive and a defaulter to the extent of \$700,000.

The announcement of the defalcation, which was made yesterday afternoon, created the utmost excitement in the financial district of the city, but the well known stability of the First National and a statement issued by the bank had a quieting effect.

Alvord had been in the employ of the First National bank for 20 years. His operations have continued for a considerable period, and have been skillfully concealed through a manipulation of his balance book. The discovery was made by one of the bank's employees a few days after the completion of an examination of the bank by the United States examiners. During the continuance of his peculations, periodical examinations have been made by several distinct corps of examiners representing the controllers' department, all expert accountants and the bank has also had frequent independent examinations, neither of which had developed any irregularity. The aggregate of the false entries amounting to \$700,000 has been charged off on the books of the bank out of the reserve fund.

Alvord was one of the most trusted men in the institution. His stealings extended over a long period, but no suspicion of the truth was known until 10 days ago when he sent word that he was ill at his home. After he had been away for a day or two the bank put experts at work and some irregularities were found. As the experts delved deeper and deeper into Alvord's books the extent of the robbery began to dawn on the officers until they were overwhelmed to find that it reached the enormous figure of \$700,000. Whether that sum is all that he took is not yet known.

It has not yet developed how the note teller was able to put his hands on so much money. But one of the directors is reported to have said that Alvord was enabled to take such a large sum because as note teller he was in charge of the mail. This he opened every morning and he had ample opportunity to abstract notes, drafts and checks as well as money. Of course, he had to be especially careful to make his accounts balance. He is said to have taken passage for South America 10 days ago.

Alvord is about 50 years old and has a wife and three children. His home was at Mount Vernon and he was respected there, as well as in the street. His habits were good. It is believed that he lost money in stock speculations, and that some of the money can be recovered. He disappeared a week or 10 days ago.

The crime has been known long enough to the officers now to enable them to say with some assurance that Alvord did his work alone. No one else is under suspicion.

A Town In Terror

Hyndman, Pa., Oct. 24.—A riot occurred here late yesterday afternoon in a restaurant and disreputable dancing hall. Adam Shroyer, a white man who was sitting at one of the tables, cheered lustily for Bryan and angered some negroes who were present. Knives and pistols were drawn and an effort made to kill Shroyer and his young son, who was near by. A score of shots were fired, but no one hit. A reign of terror ensued. The negroes here with a posse of deputies. The negroes employed on the Baltimore and Ohio improvement here were paid off on Monday and have been drunk and disorderly ever since, shooting and rioting in day light and committing robberies.

Funeral of Charles Dudley Warner

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 24.—The funeral of Charles Dudley Warner took place yesterday afternoon from Asylum Hill Congregational church. There was a large assemblage present. The floral tributes were of the richest character, including a standard anchor from the society of Mayflower descendants in Connecticut.

A REVOLTING CRIME

Young Girl as Paterson, N. J., Most
Foully Murdered.

New York, Oct. 24.—Developments show that the circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Jennie Bosscheter of Paterson, N. J., form one of the most remarkable and revolting crimes which has ever been brought to light in this section. The police have the five persons more or less concerned in the affair in custody. They are Andrew Campbell, George Kerr, Walter McAllister and William Death, all prominently connected, and a Cuban. They have been held without bail.

From the confession of the Cuban and one other, it is revealed that the girl was inveigled into a saloon where "knockout" drops were administered to her. The four men then called a cab and ordered it driven out of town. The story is too revolting to describe. The Cuban claims that he did not leave his seat on the cab. He was unable to say whether the girl was ever dead when she was lifted into the cab. He remembers that he was told to drive down by the river bank. Here the girl, apparently lifeless, was lifted out of the cab and her head and face bathed with river water. After a long time spent in trying to revive her the men held a consultation. Their

METERS SET BACK

Wabash City Council Wins a
Point Against Natural
Gas Company.

A BITTER CONTROVERSY

Gas Company Determined to Substi-
tute Meters For Contract Sys-
tem and Is Resolved.

New Order Was to Go Into Effect
Nov. 1, But Has Now
Been Deferred.

Wabash, Ind., Oct. 24.—The controversy between the city council and the Loganport and Wabash Valley Gas company, growing out of the determination of the gas company to substitute meter measurement for the contract system in supplying natural gas here, is in a fair way of settlement.

The order of the gas company requiring the installation of meters is effective Nov. 1, but a conference of the citizens' committee, appointed at a public meeting, was held yesterday. Peter H. Bryson, of Ontario, Cal., president of the committee, stated that it was agreed to allow the contract system to remain in force until Feb. 1. Meters will be put in a number of residences, a test of the quantity of gas used will be made, and at the expiration of the period, an agreement satisfactory to both sides will be effected.

AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS

Mysterious Death of a Young Woman
Leads to An Arrest.

Geneva, Ind., Oct. 24.—Startling developments are expected bearing on the mysterious death of Miss Gertrude Weeter, which occurred about three months ago. Miss Weeter died in convulsions, and it was suspected that her death had been caused by medicine administered with criminal intent. The body was exhumed by the coroner and health officer of Adams county, and the stomach removed and sent to an expert pathologist at Fort Wayne. He at once informed the officers that their suspicions were well founded, and DeWitt Leggett was arrested and placed under a bond of \$10,000.

Many Medics Meet

Indianapolis, Oct. 24.—The convention of the American Public Health association is in session in this city. Dr. Peter H. Bryson of Ontario, Cal., presiding. The number of delegates attending the meeting is unusually large, due undoubtedly to the central location of Indianapolis. Among the number are several men of international reputation in medicine. There are men here who are noted for important discoveries and others whose reputations are based upon the study of diseases having a high standing in the literature of the profession.

Minister Held a "Retreat"

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 24.—About 40 ministers of the Greenwald district of the Northwest Indiana conference of the Methodist church are held here at a "devotional retreat" in this city. It is something new in the church, and was recommended at the late general conference as a preparatory part of the 20th century movement, which is to include a "forward movement" and a "thank offering." The forward movement has for its object the conversion of 1,000,000 persons, and the "thank offering" the raising of \$20,000,000 for the endowment of church benevolences.

A Strong Case

Newcastle, Ind., Oct. 24.—The prosecution in the case of a strong case against Alfred Green, accused of blackmail, Rose Green yesterday swore that she was urged to charge William Southard with being her child's father. I. Allen Green, attorney for William Woods, and that she never saw Southard but once, when Woods wanted him to act as guardian for her children. All papers that she signed were signed upon demand of Allen and Woods.

Express Robbery Charged

Colfax, Ind., Oct. 24.—T. G. Shipman, alias T. G. Kemp, who says his home is in Indianapolis, was arrested here yesterday by O. C. McMindes, local agent of the American Express company, on a charge of robbing express packages. Kemp's operations, it is said, have extended over a wide range of country in this part of the state. For the last month he has made his headquarters here and at Delphi, where he has been indicted for robbing express packages. He has been lodged in jail at Frankfort.

The Jury Disagreed

Greencastle, Ind., Oct. 24.—The jury in the case of William Breivort, charged with the murder of Breivort, has disagreed. It was charged that Breivort, under the name of J. H. Scott, obtained a reaper 21 years ago, for which he had not paid up to the time the action was begun.

A Fertile Half Acre

Dillsboro, Ind., Oct. 24.—D. C. Wright raised 85 bushels of potatoes on one-half acre of ground. He sold the crop for \$12.50. Farmers and market gardeners say this beats any potato yield ever heard of hereabouts.

END OF THE WORLD

Northern Indiana Religiousists Have
the Event In Sight.

Laporte, Ind., Oct. 24.—The members of the unique religious sect known as the Iazelleites are arranging to take passage for Scotland. The prophets of the sect have fixed a near date for the end of time and the revolution of all terrestrial things. The sect originated in Scotland, and the flight of the faithful will be taken from some mountain there. Small communities of these zealots have been established in northern Indiana and southern Michigan counties. The men and the women are disposing of their earthly possessions, and the money accumulated will be expended in reaching Scotland.

TO END THIS WEEK

Such Is the Hopeful Tone of
President Mitchell's Re-
marks On Strike.

MINERS WILL WIN OUT

The Labor Leader Says That His
Men Will Gain Every Point
Contested For.

Belief Expressed That All Compa-
nies Will Post Favorable
Notices at Once.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 24.—In a speech at Pottsville yesterday afternoon President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers said that he believed that in a few days all the operators will have posted notices guaranteeing the 10 per cent increase. He also added that he believed that by Monday at the latest all the men will have returned to work and will have won everything they struck for. This declaration is received with much pleasure by the mine workers and the mine officials. It is believed that nothing will now intervene to delay the ending of the contest.

Waynesburg, Ind., Oct. 24.—Because she believed a man's life rested upon her testimony, Mrs. Emma Swift yesterday committed suicide. She was an eye-witness to the recent Barton-Beck tragedy and after giving her evidence before the grand jury she brooded over the matter. She cut her throat with a razor.

Fatally Sensitive

Waynesburg, Ind., Oct. 24.—Because she believed a man's life rested upon her testimony, Mrs. Emma Swift yesterday committed suicide. She was an eye-witness to the recent Barton-Beck tragedy and after giving her evidence before the grand jury she brooded over the matter. She cut her throat with a razor.

Miners Return to Work

Lincoln, Okla., Oct. 24.—The strike at Island City mine, No. 1, has been settled, the coal company agreeing to give employment to a man who was objectionable to it, but reserving the right to employ any other man in the future. The settlement seems to be satisfactory to both sides. Over 500 miners were out.

Attempted Assassination

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 24.—An attempt was made to assassinate Frank Goodie, a Vanderburg county farmer. Some one fired at him from a window while he was at home reading.

Work Will Be Resumed

Chicago, Oct. 24.—By the signing of a 3-year agreement with the structural iron workers yesterday the labor troubles in Chicago, so far as they affect the construction of the new post office building here, have been settled. Work is to begin on the big structure at once with a large force of men.

Yontsey Is National

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 24.—Henry E. Yontsey was placed in jail here yesterday, being brought over on his own Sheriff Shuff says that Yontsey talked perfectly rational on the trip over and seemed to be in good spirits.

TAX FERRET CASE.

Supreme Court Decides That Cities
Have Right to Employ
Ferrets.

The supreme court yesterday reversed the decision in the case of the City of Richmond against Samuel Dickinson, holding that cities have no power to employ "tax ferrets" to search for omitted property and add it to the tax duplicate, and impliedly held that the same power may be exercised by counties. The city council of Richmond had made a contract with William G. Young, by which he agreed to ferret out property owned by citizens of the city which had been omitted from the tax duplicate, and to collect 20 per cent of the taxes collected by reason of his services. Young assigned his contract to M. M. Lacey, who added to the tax duplicate property belonging to a single estate, on which taxes to the amount of \$18,240 were assessed.

A Brutal Assault

Springfield, O., Oct. 24.—John T. Schoonover, master of the Masonic lodge at St. Marys, O., and a delegate to the Ohio Grand lodge, meeting here, was assaulted here last evening as he alighted from the train. He got on the wrong side of the train and was killed by a bullet fired by a man in the crowd, coming here to take a place in the Bettendorf shop. He was knocked down and his skull fractured. He was removed to the hospital. His condition is serious.

Big Severe Combination

Pittsburg, Oct. 24.—A company composed almost entirely of Pittsburg capitalists has been organized to engage in blast furnace and steel manufacturing industries on a gigantic scale. The capital of the new corporation is \$12,000,000 and is included in the enterprise are the operating of coke ovens and the mining of coal in the Mononahela valley, with the possible building of a new line of railroad, coke and coal works to Lake Erie.

Dowdies Want An Injunction

Mansfield, Oct. 24.—Counsel for Deacon Homer Kessler of Loganport, Ind., have applied for an injunction against the mayor and chief of police to prevent them from interfering in any manner with the coming and going of the Dowdie ministers or the holding of religious services by the Zionites congregations. Judge Campbell will hear the application.

Taken From Jail to Die

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 24.—William Vandy, former postmaster at Teutopolis, Ill., who had been confined in jail here for several months on a charge of embezzling money while postmaster, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, where he was taken Monday evening from jail. He showed signs of insanity soon after being brought to Springfield.

A Brick Post Office

Washington, Oct. 24.—A telegram received at the postoffice department from Nome City, Alaska, shows that up to Sept. 21 the Nome postoffice had sold 5,000 money orders. The money order service had been in operation there about three months, and officials here estimate that the sales of money orders for the quarter amounted to \$400,000.

Our cheap sale continues

all week. L. M. Jones & Co.

TO END THIS WEEK

Such Is the Hopeful Tone of
President Mitchell's Re-
marks On Strike.

MINERS WILL WIN OUT

The Labor Leader Says That His
Men Will Gain Every Point
Contested For.

Belief Expressed That All Compa-
nies Will Post Favorable
Notices at Once.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 24.—In a speech at Pottsville yesterday afternoon President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers said that he believed that in a few days all the operators will have posted notices guaranteeing the 10 per cent increase. He also added that he believed that by Monday at the latest all the men will have returned to work and will have won everything they struck for. This declaration is received with much pleasure by the mine workers and the mine officials. It is believed that nothing will now intervene to delay the ending of the contest.

Waynesburg, Ind., Oct. 24.—Because she believed a man's life rested upon her testimony, Mrs. Emma Swift yesterday committed suicide. She was an eye-witness to the recent Barton-Beck tragedy and after giving her evidence before the grand jury she brooded over the matter. She cut her throat with a razor.

Fatally Sensitive

Waynesburg, Ind., Oct. 24.—Because she believed a man's life rested upon her testimony, Mrs. Emma Swift yesterday committed suicide. She was an eye-witness to the recent Barton-Beck tragedy and after giving her evidence before the grand jury she brooded over the matter. She cut her throat with a razor.

Miners Return to Work

Lincoln, Okla., Oct. 24.—The strike at Island City mine, No. 1, has been settled, the coal company agreeing to give employment to a man who was objectionable to it, but reserving the right to employ any other man in the future. The settlement seems to be satisfactory to both sides. Over 500 miners were out.

Attempted Assassination

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 24.—An attempt was made to assassinate Frank Goodie, a Vanderburg county farmer. Some one fired at him from a window while he was at home reading.

Work Will Be Resumed

Chicago, Oct. 24.—By the signing of a 3-year agreement with the structural iron workers yesterday the labor troubles in Chicago, so far as they affect the construction of the new post office building here, have been settled. Work is to begin on the big structure at once with a large force of men.

Yontsey Is National

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 24.—Henry E. Yontsey was placed in jail here yesterday, being brought over on his own Sheriff Shuff says that Yontsey talked perfectly rational on the trip over and seemed to be in good spirits.

TAX FERRET CASE.

Supreme Court Decides That Cities
Have Right to Employ
Ferrets.

The supreme court yesterday reversed the decision in the case of the City of Richmond against Samuel Dickinson, holding that cities have no power to employ "tax ferrets" to search for omitted property and add it to the tax duplicate, and impliedly held that the same power may be exercised by counties. The city council of Richmond had made a contract with William G. Young, by which he agreed to ferret out property owned by citizens of the city which had been omitted from the tax duplicate, and to collect 20 per cent of the taxes collected by reason of his services. Young assigned his contract to M. M. Lacey, who added to the tax duplicate property belonging to a single estate, on which taxes to the amount of \$18,240 were assessed.

A Brutal Assault

Springfield, O., Oct. 24.—John T. Schoonover, master of the Masonic lodge at St. Marys, O., and a delegate to the Ohio Grand lodge, meeting here, was assaulted here last evening as he alighted from the train. He got on the wrong side of the train and was killed by a bullet fired by a man in the crowd, coming here to take a place in the Bettendorf shop. He was knocked down and his skull fractured. He was removed to the hospital. His condition is serious.

Big Severe Combination

Pittsburg, Oct. 24.—A company composed almost entirely of Pittsburg capitalists has been organized to engage in blast furnace and steel manufacturing industries on a gigantic scale. The capital of the new corporation is \$12,000,000 and is included in the enterprise are the operating of coke ovens and the mining of coal in the Mononahela valley, with the possible building of a new line of railroad, coke and coal works to Lake Erie.

Dowdies Want An Injunction

Mansfield, Oct. 24.—Counsel for Deacon Homer Kessler of Loganport, Ind., have applied for an injunction against the mayor and chief of police to prevent them from interfering in any manner with the coming and going of the Dowdie ministers or the holding of religious services by the Zionites congregations. Judge Campbell will hear the application.

Taken From Jail to Die

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 24.—William Vandy, former postmaster at Teutopolis, Ill., who had been confined in jail here for several months on a charge of embezzling money while postmaster, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, where he was taken Monday evening from jail. He showed signs of insanity soon after being brought to Springfield.

A Brick Post Office

Washington, Oct. 24.—A telegram received at the postoffice department from Nome City, Alaska, shows that up to Sept. 21 the Nome postoffice had sold 5,000 money orders. The money order service had been in operation there about three months, and officials here estimate that the sales of money orders for the quarter amounted to \$400,000.

Our cheap sale continues

all week. L. M. Jones & Co.

THE GEO. H. KNOLLENBERG CO.

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT.

Values Absolutely Unequalled.

A few words, briefly said, will present to
you a collection of

Wraps, Coats, Suits, Skirts and Waists that
is Model in every respect.

Ladies' Winter Garments.

In cloths, plushes, velours and furs. Any size and length you want. Jackets, Box Coats and Automobiles. Plain and fur trimmed in the following colors: Black, castor, grays, navy, moles, tans and Oxfords. Prices, listen! \$4.88 to \$65.00

Silk and Wool Waists.

Our assortment is simply beautiful. Every waist is new and right up to date, and they fit properly. Any price from 90c up to \$12.50. See the silk one at \$5.00

Just a Word About Rich Furs.

Every piece in our house is very choice, selected with much care by experienced people. We handle only the most reliable and well known manufacturers' goods; therefore we are in a position to offer you the best values in the market.

Cloth Capes. Plush Capes.

Golf capes and full capes, rich styles. A most beautiful variety. Ranging in prices from \$3.75 to \$50.00

Misses' and Children's Jackets.

Box coats and automobiles. Assortment unsurpassed. Prices from \$2.40 to \$25.00

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits.

Properly made, many exclusive styles in all the newest cloths, and the leading shades, such as blacks, greys, browns, blues and Oxfords. We have them in chevrons, homespuns, coverlets, Venetians, diagonals and l'armee chevrons. Here is what sells them quick. Prices \$4.00 to \$35.00

Ladies' Dress Skirts, Cloth and Silk.

Styles tasty and neat. Plain and trimmed, good range of colors. Prices from \$1.50 to \$35.00

Ladies' Walking Skirts.

Buy one of ours and you will be right in it. We start them at \$3.18 and \$17.50 up to

A VISIT FROM YOU WILL BE APPRECIATED.

A few minutes in this department will at once impress upon you the largest assortment, greatest beauty and handsomest line of Wraps and Suits ever brought to Richmond, and the prices so very reasonable for such nice qualities.

COME AND SEE THEM.

The Geo. H. Knollenberg Co.

FOR FALL and WINTER

We offer the very newest styles in

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

The new things in Oxford Grays, Worsteles, Cassimeres, Meltons, in fact, all the up-to-date fabrics. We want you to see our stock before purchasing, for we know we will open your eyes when you see our offerings in Men's Suits and Overcoats. They are stylish, correctly tailored and perfect fitting.

\$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50 up to \$18.50

LOEHR & KLUTE 725 Main St

FURNITURE

OF ALL KINDS IS
DUNHAM'S SPECIALTY.

Chairs, Tables, Rockers, Divans, Couches, Easy Chairs, Cozy Corners, Etc.

DUNHAM'S FURNITURE STORE.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 24.—Cattle, prime steers \$2.00, \$6.00. Hogs, \$4.00, \$5.00. Corn \$3.00. Oats \$2.10. Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Wheat 74c.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 24.—Cattle, prime steers \$2.00, \$6.00. Hogs, \$4.00, \$5.00. Corn \$3.00. Oats \$2.10. Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Wheat 74c.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 24.—Cattle, prime steers \$2.00, \$6.00. Hogs, \$4.00, \$5.00. Corn \$3.00. Oats \$2.10. Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Wheat 74c.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 24.—Cattle, prime steers \$2.00, \$6.00. Hogs, \$4.00, \$5.00. Corn \$3.00. Oats \$2.10. Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Wheat 74c.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 24.—Cattle, prime steers \$2.00, \$6.00. Hogs, \$4.00, \$5.00. Corn \$3.00. Oats \$2.10. Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Wheat 74c.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 24.—Cattle, prime steers \$2.00, \$6.00. Hogs, \$4.00, \$5.00. Corn \$3.00. Oats \$2.10. Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Wheat 74c.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 24.—Cattle, prime steers \$2.00, \$6.00. Hogs, \$4.00, \$5.00. Corn \$3.00. Oats \$2.10. Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Wheat 74c.