

KING OF FORGERS

Coming Trial of Robert J. Knox Is Attracting Much Interest.

PROSECUTED BY BANKS

It is Alleged That Members of American Bankers' Association Have Lost Fully \$100,000.

The Expert Handiwork of Knox Is Said to Be Behind These Heavy Losses.

Portland, Indiana, May 3.—Judge Vaughn of Bluffton has been appointed special judge to try Robert J. Knox, alleged king of forgers, and his agent, John Schoonover, alias H. B. Gordon. The trial begins May 23 and may occupy many days. The principal testimony will be offered by members of the Pinkerton national detective agency, and a number of leading American handwriting experts will be called to examine numerous raised checks and drafts, which will be introduced in evidence. The state will try to show that various banks in the American Bankers' association have lost over \$100,000 by the operations of Knox and his gang. Another member of the gang, H. Irving Andrews, has been arrested at Alpena, Mich. Andrews was indicted last week by the grand jury at Brooklyn, N. Y., charged with defrauding the Nassau Trust company of Brooklyn out of \$19,000 by raised drafts, which are charged to the expert handiwork of Robert J. Knox. Andrews was known in Brooklyn as E. M. Witherout.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Fireman Scalded When Manhead of Locomotive Blew Out.

Marion, Ind., May 3.—The manhead on the boiler of a Toledo, St. Louis & Western locomotive blew out as the locomotive, drawing an east-bound express, was approaching the city limits. Fireman Joseph Wustner was struck in the head by the flying piece of iron and his skull was crushed. Live steam scalded his body and blew him from the cab.

Engineer Charles Major escaped to the running board and was not seriously scalded. The train was running at forty miles an hour, and was sent for a quarter of a mile by its velocity. Wustner was found lying by the track in an unconscious condition and was brought to the Marion hospital. Physicians say he is fatally injured. Wustner is thirty years old. He lived with his mother and sister in Delphos, Ohio.

Big Stockyards Blaze.

Indianapolis, May 3.—Fire of unknown origin partially destroyed the Union Stockyards early this morning. Within half an hour after the alarm was turned in, so rapid was the spread of the fire, that the feed barn, Cattle Alleys 500 and 400 and part of 300 were a burning wreck and completely destroyed. Samuel Rauh, president of the Union Stockyards company, estimated the loss at not less than \$400,000, fully covered by insurance. Luckily the stock of cattle at the yards was unusually light last night and of the 200 head in the sheds only about 30 were burned.

Strikers Were Fined.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 3.—A mule was left in the Lattas creek mine over night by a driver, and the company discharged the driver. Forty other drivers then went on strike, and the state officers of the miners' and operators' associations were called upon to adjust the trouble. Yesterday afternoon the strike was settled by the United Mine Workers' officers confirming the discharge of the driver, and assessing a fine against the other drivers who went on strike.

Admits Safe Robbery.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 3.—Sam Pearman, the Seelyville coal miner in jail here, has made a complete confession to dynamiting and robbing the safe of Wolfe & Burgen's store at Seelyville. Pearman says he blew the safe with the assistance of Perry Walton. Walton is also in jail. They deny any knowledge of the robbery of the Clay City bank, which occurred day after the Seelyville robbery, and from which the looters secured \$6,000.

A Woman's Fatal Mistake.

Vincennes, Ind., May 3.—Mrs. Esther Adams, a widow, died in great agony as the result of taking a dose of wrong medicine. When Mrs. Adams went to get her medicine she made a mistake and drank out of the wrong bottle. She became deathly sick and died before a doctor could be secured.

Peacemaker Got Worst of It.

Marion, Ind., May 3.—James Cash and James Thomas engaged in a rough-and-tumble fight, and when Daniel Reason tried to separate them he was stabbed by Cash to his very serious injury. The fight occurred during a Sunday ball game.

Gillespie Case Goes Over.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 3.—The trial of James Gillespie on the charge of assassinating his sister, Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, some months ago, was called Monday morning and continued until Monday, May 9, by Judge Downey.

THE M'KINLEY MONUMENT

All Classes and Conditions of Men Contribute to Fund. Indianapolis, May 3.—Senator Chas. W. Fairbanks left for New York to attend a meeting of the McKinley Monument association, May 9. He is one of the directors. About \$500,000, he says, has been raised. Indiana has contributed between \$11,000 and \$12,000. "The money," said Senator Fairbanks, "has come from all classes and conditions of men from all over the United States and from foreign countries." The monument is to be erected at Canton, Ohio, the home of the late president. Senator Fairbanks is going to stop at Springfield, O., for a brief visit with his mother en route to New York.

Unless the unit rule is adopted or the delegation is instructed, it does not seem likely now that National Committeeman Taggart, Chairman O'Brien and their associates will be able to "make good" the claim that William Randolph Hearst will not get an Indiana delegate to the convention at St. Louis. They will probably lose the Twelfth district on the face of the returns from Allen county, indicating that Hearst has a large majority there. J. Oscar Henderson, Hearst's manager in Indiana, claims the Twelfth. He says that every county in the district is about equally divided except LaGrange, which has instructed for Hearst. Henry Colerick of Ft. Wayne and Dr. F. M. Hines of Auburn will be the latter's candidates for delegates in the Twelfth. It was stated today that the Hearst candidates for delegates-at-large will be W. R. Myers of Anderson, former secretary of state; John H. O'Neal of Washington, State Senator Lew V. Ulrey of Fort Wayne, and James McCabe of Wilmot, former supreme judge. The state convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention will be held here May 12.

R. Harry Miller of Fairmount, late president of the Lincoln League of Indiana, was here today en route home. He was recently nominated for recorder of Grant county, which recalls that the presidency of the Lincoln League has generally been a stepping-stone to some good position. Newton W. Gilbert of Fort Wayne, present lieutenant governor and nominee for congress in the Twelfth district was president of the Lincoln League before he was nominated for lieutenant governor four years ago. Daniel E. Storms of Lafayette, who succeeded him as president of the league, was nominated and elected secretary of state, and last week renominated by acclamation. Charles Willard McGuire is the present head of the league, and it would not be surprising if he should bob up some day with a good office.

Congressman Watson is enjoying much prominence for his great keynote speech here at the state convention last week. It is regarded as a masterpiece from a Republican standpoint and has caused the Sixth district representative to be more seriously regarded than ever before by his own party. It may be stated that the speech attracted much attention in other states as well as Indiana. Congressman Watson is now being talked of as a prospective candidate for the senate in case that Senator Fairbanks should be elected vice president and if the Republicans should again carry the state, but he is not encouraging it. Some of his friends have said that if Congressman Hemenway should become a candidate for the senate that Watson would support him.

There is considerable talk going the rounds to the effect that Sidney Cantwell of Hartford City, expects to become a candidate for speaker of the house if he is renominated by the Republicans of his district. The chances are that he will receive the nomination by acclamation, so his announcement may not be long deferred. Warren G. Sayre of Wabash may ask for the speakership, in which case the Eleventh district would have two candidates. So far there are no other Republican names mentioned other than Cantwell and Sayre. Hugh Th. Miller of Columbus would probably have been a candidate for speaker had he not received the nomination for lieutenant governor.

Revelers Paid the Bill.

Lebanon, Ind., May 3.—Hoover Turpin and Miss Ethel Rose were united in marriage, beginning housekeeping in their home near Fayette. Revelers visited them on their wedding night and exploded a quantity of dynamite in a tree alongside the house. The tree was shattered to pieces, weatherboarding was torn from the house, windows were broken, plastering was knocked off, and Mrs. Turpin was rendered unconscious. The revelers paid damages to property and were not arrested.

A Foolish Man's Bet.

Cleveland, O., May 3.—D. B. Evans of Bowling Green, Ohio, has started from the city hall here for San Francisco, pushing a wheelbarrow to pay an election bet. Evans wagered that Mayor Johnson would be elected governor of Ohio last fall, the loser to push a wheelbarrow across the continent from Cleveland to San Francisco and return, and also to make the journey without money. Evans expects to earn enough to pay his expenses en route.

Tate Is Convicted.

Petersburg, Ind., May 3.—The jury of the Tate murder case last night returned a verdict finding Howard Tate guilty of manslaughter for killing John Hodges at Huntington last December.

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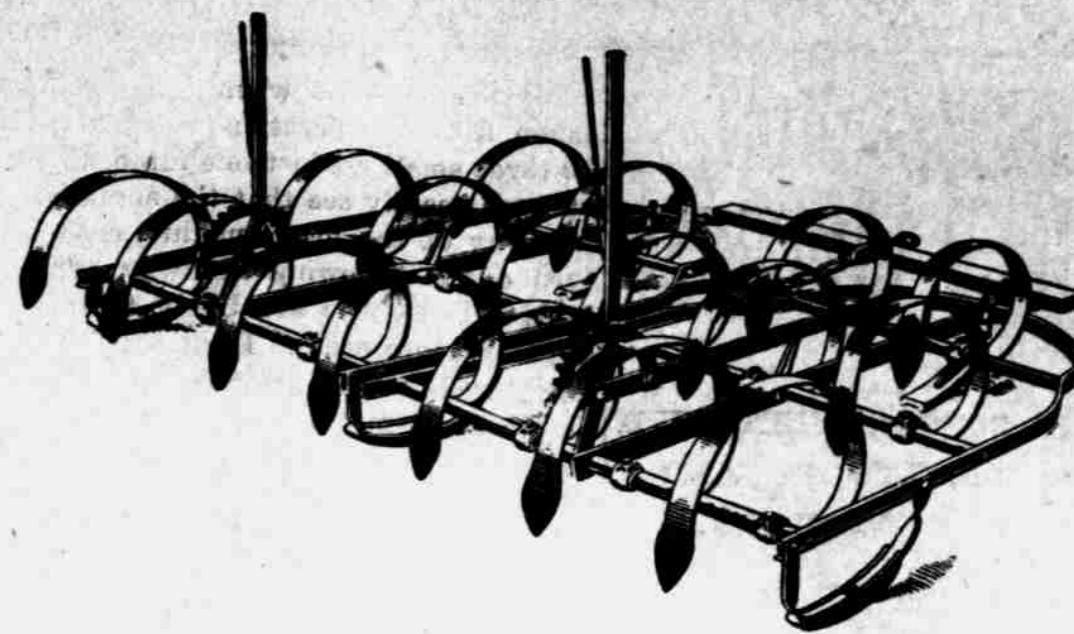
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