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Forty-first Year.

New Brunswick, N. J. Wednesday Afternoon, December 29, 1920.

ARRAIGN ACCOMPLICES IN MILLTOWN BANK ROBBERY; TWO ADMIT PART IN CRIME

Jerome B. Chaffee and Harry Bittenberger of New York, self-confessed accomplices of "Sailor" Voorhees and Walter Watson in the robbery of the First National Bank at Milltown, were arraigned this morning in the Fourth Branch Court in New York City and held



HARRY L. BITZENBERGER

pending extradition to this State. It is expected that they will not fight their return to New Jersey. Bittenberger and Chaffee were held by Magistrate McQuade for 48 hours without bail pending extradition, on a charge of robbery. Prosecutor Stricker will immediately take steps to extradite the men within the 48-hour limit. It will be necessary to prove that they were in this State at the time the robbery occurred. Securities valued at \$10,000 stolen from the Milltown bank were

Chaffee and Bittenberger, Caught in New York, Confess Aiding Voorhees and Watson in Robbery—\$13,000 of \$27,000 Loot is Recovered—Men May Return Voluntarily.

recovered this morning, in addition to \$2,700 previously secured. The total amount stolen from the bank was \$27,000, according to the police, although officials of the institution have repeatedly declared the loss had been insignificant. Bank officials said this morning they "did not care to give out any figures," although in some quarters it is stated the bank's loss ran as high as \$80,000. Only about \$16,000 worth of the stolen securities were negotiable, according to the police. Chester J. Levine, who was driving the automobile in which Chaffee and Bittenberger were arrested, was held in \$15,000 bail on a charge of disposing of the securities.

The capture of the men in New York City late yesterday afternoon, after a battle in the street with New York detectives, revealed the fact that Chaffee and Bittenberger remained hidden in the Milltown bank building all the time that the posse of citizens was chasing and capturing Watson and Voorhees, and that after the latter had been taken away the other two men calmly walked out unmolested, no-

body having thought to look in the bank building. Detective Ford David of Prosecutor Stricker's staff, who traced the men to their New York addresses



JEROME B. CHAFFEE

and who furnished the New York police with the clue that resulted in the arrest of the men yesterday, said this morning that he expected to have the men back here within three or four days, and that in all probability their cases will be disposed of as quickly as were those of Voorhees and Watson. Both prisoners, he said, are dishonorably discharged regular army soldiers, who have served terms at

CONSTABULARY IS GIVEN URGE AT CONFAB ON CRIME

Several Speakers Favor a State Police Force—Committee to be Named by Dill, After Confering With Governor.

(By Special Correspondent) TRENTON, Dec. 29.—A very apparent attempt to make capital out of the occasion for its State Constabulary Bill to be introduced at the next session of the Legislature was made here yesterday by the State Chamber of Commerce and others interested in such legislation. While the majority of those who attended the conference called by Governor Edwards to combat the crime wave came only with that thought in mind, several present made use of the opportunity to spread the State Constabulary propaganda. The ball was started rolling with the speech of Prosecutor Joseph E. Stricker of Middlesex County, who failed to mention the Constabulary directly but talked broadly about the need for proper rural protection, which has always been one of the main reasons advanced why such a state force should be established. He was closely followed by Prosecutor Richard Plummer, of Ocean County, who said he supported the remarks of Mr. Stricker.

(Continued on Page Two) Stricker Says He Did Not Argue For Constabulary

Although the address of Prosecutor Joseph E. Stricker, given at yesterday's Trenton conference on methods for combating the crime wave in New Jersey, was construed by some of his hearers as having an underlying current in favor of a State Constabulary, Mr. Stricker said this morning in an interview with a Home News reporter that this was farthest from his mind. "I am convinced," said the Prosecutor this morning, "that if the various municipalities will provide a police force of saying one man to each 1,000 residents, and if these various police departments co-ordinate their efforts, there will be no need of a State Constabulary for several years to come." "A State Constabulary would be very nice as a supporting agency, but my belief is very strong that such a constabulary is not one-half as necessary as establishing a police force in each municipality and I am well convinced that the expense for such policing should not be saddled upon the State or the counties, but be borne by the municipalities themselves."

COLBY IS GIVEN A BIG WELCOME AT MONTEVIDEO

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 29.—Great throngs lined the streets yesterday to welcome Ambassador Colby. American Secretary Colby met President Drum and viewed the military parade. Later he was the host at a big dinner. Following the dinner Senor Buesco praised President Willgoose and continued: "The force of our great continent lies in its characteristic idealism. The destiny of America is the destiny of idealism. America has no reason for being unless her destiny and duty be an ideal. It is her privilege to declare and stand for the rights of man, for nothing else is worth fighting for and nothing else is worth sacrificing for." Buildings are profusely decorated with American flags in honor of Secretary of State Colby.

Appointment of Chief County Detective Still in Doubt, Says Stricker

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Charles Wenner of Toledo, Ohio, was arrested here yesterday on suspicion of being one of the three robbers who held up Owen Linnchwaite of Red Bank, N. J., and H. Worley of Newark in their room at the Hotel Astor on the night of December 15. The police say the prisoner also is known as Charles Wilson.

Perjury Charged at Murder Trial

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—Charges of "deliberate perjury" in the second degree murder trial of Judge William McGannon, charged with killing Harry Kady, were made today by Assistant Prosecutor Greene during the first part of the State's final argument to the jury. The case will go to the jury late this afternoon.

Declare Venizelos Will Return to Greece

ATHENS, Dec. 29.—Disorders arose today at the church of St. Theodore during the funeral of the former Premier Venizelos. Two persons were arrested but soon were released. One of the local newspapers printed a picture of Venizelos and a full first page editorial praising him. The newspaper declared that Venizelos would surely return. Some alarm is felt over the fact that 20,000 Hellenic troops had gone into Thrace and were pillaging towns for food.

Will Ask Widow to Use Only \$150 in Each Month

The entire estate of Antone Jensen, late of Perth Amboy, is left to his widow, Anna Jensen, under his will, which was admitted to probate here today by Surrogate Clayton. The will provides, however, that it is the "desire" of the testator that the widow invest the money obtained from the estate for the education of their daughter, Grace, and withdraw only \$150 per month. It also requests the widow, before selling real estate, to have it appraised by two disinterested real estate men. The widow is named as executrix. The will is dated June 4, 1915, and witnessed by Walter J. Reilly and Hyman Friedman.

Sheriff Sells Debtor's Property; Gets Chicken Dinner

Sheriff Wyckoff and Undersheriff Fred Gowen were given a pleasant surprise yesterday morning when, after selling out the property of James Hendrickson, a Cranbury farmer, under an execution levy in the Circuit Court they were treated to a fine chicken dinner by Hendrickson. The farm implements and live stock were sold under three judgments, one for \$400 in favor of Emerson Pullen, \$2,700 in favor of Jennie Hendrickson, and \$400 in favor of John S. Perrine. The property was sold in small lots for \$1,438.40. An order has been obtained by Judge Freeman Woodbridge on behalf of the latter requiring the Sheriff to turn the money over to the Court of Chancery pending an attack by Perrine on the two prior levies.

BOOTLEGGERS ARE ROBBING EACH OTHER IN FEUD

The warfare among the bootleggers, who are not confining their work to New Brunswick but are operating throughout the State, became more bitter with their recent success. It is said that one faction received a truck load of whiskey recently and stored it in a barn outside of the city. The arrival of the "hoose" was learned by the rival gang, members of which hired a truck and went to the barn and piled on the thirty cases of whiskey. The bootleggers decided to make another trip to the barn for additional cases. Hiring six touring cars, the bandit bootleggers went to the barn but they found that the members of the rival faction had been notified by the watchman of the removal of thirty cases. It is said that a hot fight took place and that purchasing was threatened unless the whiskey was returned. In boot legging circles, it is said the whiskey hasn't been returned as yet and warfare is being merily waged with many threats being made.

There are three bootlegging factions operating here at the present time, a fourth faction having retired from active trade. One of the factions got a good "bouncing" within the past few days in the purchase of 1,500 cases of whiskey which was supposed to have been bottled by a prominent distillery in Philadelphia. The whiskey was turned out to be the home-made variety and the bootleggers are having no little difficulty in disposing of it. The bootleggers are finding the business less prosperous than heretofore and the chances of arrest are daily increasing. They are not meeting with the profits of three months ago and they are finding it difficult to obtain more, since the tightening of the net by Prohibition Director Van Note.

Held in Connection With Astor Robbery

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New York Has One More Daylight Murder

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—One more daylight street murder today was added to New York's crime list when a man identified as Salvatore Mauro was shot in the back. The slaying occurred on Christie Park, four miles east early today, and the other surrendered. The youths, Jose and Jacob Scott, twins, aged 24, were said to be sons of an automobile mechanic at Greenville, Ill., a few miles south of this place.

GOLDEN ROD COUNCIL TO MEET JANUARY 8

Owing to Saturday being New Year's Day, Golden Rod Council, No. 20, D. of A., will postpone its meeting at the People's Bank Building until January 8. CHARITY BALL TICKETS on sale at Hoagland's and Gruessner Pharmacies and Houghton & Straus. Ticket \$2.00. 427-31*

MRS. LINDSLEY Will Sacrifice Balance of Trimmed Hats at Once

Of 38 Bayard street, will sacrifice balance of trimmed hats at once. Adults only. Don't delay. 427-31*

TAKE NOTICE

Dr. J. Kahn, dentist, of 242 George street, will move into his new offices at 111 Albany street on or before January 5th. 427-31*

TWO KITTENS FREE

Good home wanted for two pretty black and white kittens. Call 58 New street, corner of Livingston avenue. 427-31*

TAXI-CAB SERVICE

Call 28, P. R. Depot. So. 17th St. 430-17*

REGULARS REPORTED TO BE IN FIUME

Gabriel O'Annunzio Has Turned Over His Authority to the Communal Council of Fiume—400 of D'Annunzio's Forces Reported Killed.

(By Associated Press) BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 29.—A telegram received here states that the Central News reports the General Cavalria had entered Fiume, 400 of D'Annunzio's forces being killed and 1,000 wounded. Wounded regulars were taken in motor lorries to Fiume where special hospitals were organized. The majority of the wounded men were struck by machine gun bullets or splinters of hand grenades. They say the regular troops were ordered not to fire unless obliged to do so while the legionnaires had taken every advantage to inflict the heaviest possible losses upon their assailants. Fighting Suspended.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Fighting at Fiume between Italian government troops and Captain Gabriel D'Annunzio's legionnaires has been suspended for a time at least. A despatch from Fiume states delegates appointed by the mayor of Fiume met the commander of the Italian regulars yesterday and agreed to the terms laid down for the capitulation of the city. D'Annunzio was expected to sign this morning and a truce was arranged until noon today. The Duke of Aosta, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, was said to be on his way to take part in the negotiations. D'Annunzio Gives Up Authority. ROME, Dec. 29.—Gabriel D'Annunzio, says the Abba's correspondent of a local newspaper, has handed over his authority to his communal council of Fiume.

D'Annunzio Troops Set Fire to Powder Magazine at Fiume

(By Associated Press) ROME, Dec. 28.—D'Annunzio legionnaires at Fiume set fire to a powder magazine in the Racina valley southeast of the city last night, according to a report from Abba's. This explosion which occurred near midnight set fire to the second surrounding Fiume to the east and great clouds of black smoke rolled down over the city. In some quarters the belief was expressed that a petroleum refinery near the powder magazine had also been set on fire. Italian regulars surrounding Fiume continued to advance from the north of the city yesterday, while on the eastern side the situation was unchanged as the regular troops remain on one side of the Eneo river and the legionnaires on the other and it is impossible to cross this stream because the bridges have been destroyed.

Ten-Year-Old Boys Charged With Holdup

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 29.—Two ten-year old boys were arraigned in criminal court today charged with holding up two lady of their own age and robbing them of one dollar. The boys, who gave their names as Frank Agenna and Tony Sanna, both of Hoboken, were paroled in the custody of their parents pending a hearing in juvenile court.

One of Bandits Who Held Up Train Shot

KANKAKEE, Ill., Dec. 29.—One of the two youthful bandits who held up the New Orleans-Chicago train on the Illinois Central Railroad near here last night was killed in a battle with detectives at Aroma Park, four miles east early today, and the other surrendered. The youths, Jose and Jacob Scott, twins, aged 24, were said to be sons of an automobile mechanic at Greenville, Ill., a few miles south of this place.

Jobs Distributed by Republicans in Conference

County Collector—Frederick F. Richardson, New Brunswick. Road Supervisor—John H. Loisen, Woodbridge. Clerk to Freeholders—Thomas J. Mitchell, Roosevelt. Assistant County Treasurer—Wilson Fredericks, Dunellen. Second Assistant County Treasurer—Fred Deibert, South Amboy. County Physician—Dr. John L. Snydam, Jamesburg. Doorkeepers of Legislature—Charles P. Pascal, Metuchen; Daniel Perry, Harton Township. Pages of Legislature—Edward Mills, South Amboy; Another to be named. County Engineer—Appointee will be selected next July.

NEW YEAR'S DAY WILL WITNESS THE CUTTING OF THE POLITICAL MELON BY THE BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY IN ORDER THAT THERE MIGHT BE NO MISGAT, THE FREEHOLDERS AND ABOUT THIRTY OTHER REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY GATHERED AT THE COUNTY RECORD BUILDING LAST EVENING TO HOLD A SHORT HEARING. THE MELON WAS SLICED IN A VERY SATISFACTORY MANNER BY THE CONFEREEES WHO PROVED THEMSELVES A MOST PEACEFUL LOT.

CONFERENCE WAS HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AND THE REPORTERS WHO GENERALLY INFERRED TO THE COUNTY RECORD BUILDING WHEN NEWS IS TO BE PASSED WERE LEFT OUT IN THE COLD.

STATE COMMITTEEMAN FRED C. SCHNEIDER, WHO, BY THE WAY, IS SLATED TO SUCCEED COUNTY ENGINEER ALVIN FOX NEXT JULY, HANDED THE CARVING KNIFE AND WAS ABLY ASSISTED BY RE-

OVERLAND ENGINE FOR SALE

45-h.p. Overland 4-cylinder motor coach magneto and radiator complete, in excellent running order for sale. Bargain. Can be seen at Home News plant. 415-17*

DANCING lessons strictly private, 339 George, Bestmeyer Mon.-Wed. 423-1m*

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Elks' Ball Notice!

For the convenience of those who may wish a tasty bite—served right—we assure you excellent service. Hotel Walker. 429-11*

REALTORS HEAR MAYOR IN TALK ON HOUSING HERE

The New Brunswick Real Estate Board held an enthusiastic meeting last night in the Hotel Klein. Luncheon was served and a discussion held, Mayor Morrison being present as the guest of honor.

Three members, proposed at a previous meeting, were elected and three others proposed for membership, these being Harry Housell, Joseph H. Lee and John Roman. The banquet committee reported arrangements made to hold the affair in the Hotel Klein on February 24 and that invitations to speak had been sent to the Vincent Bradley of Trenton, ex-Governor Stokes and Walter Stabler of the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

W. H. Bell of Philadelphia asked that a committee be named to cooperate with the Y. M. C. A. for "Own Your Home Day" on January 21. J. B. Wright, Walter Smith and E. J. Cahill were appointed. The insurance division committee reported the matter of insurance on public buildings was discussed at considerable length—the Mayor taking a hand in the discussion. Mayor Morrison assured the realtors that he and his colleagues on the City Commission were ready to aid the Real Estate Board at any time when matters bearing on the city's good came up. He thought the real estate men should bend their energies to relieve the housing situation in the city, which he described as deplorable. It was the Mayor's opinion that the realtors can become a great asset to the city in getting more homes and home owners, which latter make the best sort of citizens.

Firemen Called by Blaze in Paint Shop

Fire broke out in the paint shop of Ignatz Klein on Paterson street, at 8:45 o'clock this morning, and a box alarm brought the fire department to the scene. The blaze, which started in rolls of wallpaper, was soon extinguished and with little damage to the shop. Hose Company No. 1 yesterday afternoon was called to the home of William Francis at 307 Suydam street where a bed was afire. The occupants of the house subdued the fire and the services of the firemen were not needed.

Both the fire and police departments yesterday afternoon received reports of a fire in the new Junior High School building on Livingston avenue. An investigation revealed that the workmen had started fires in stoves to dry out the interior.

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THE Season's Choicest Footwear. Wm. H. Mansfield, 9 Pence street. "The Big Shoe House."

Prisoner in Jail Robbed of Watch by Fellow Prisoners

STUBENVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 29.—That of \$25 and a gold watch from Lawrence Shields, a prisoner in the county jail by three negro fellow prisoners released from their cells by a "trustee" was reported today by prison officials to Barney O'Brien, the "trustee" who is alleged to have released the robbers, not only had his name stricken from the honor list but faced a charge of taking \$22 from two other prisoners on the pretext that he was a county officer.

"THE FAITH OF OUR FATHERS" GIVEN AT METUCHEN TONIGHT

METUCHEN, Dec. 29.—The big pageant entitled "The Faith of Our Fathers" prepared by a joint committee from all the churches of Metuchen will be given in the Metuchen High School tomorrow afternoon and evening. A souvenir program has been printed by W. A. McCullough, one of the committee, who has also made a special design for the cover. The full program is as follows: Overture—Embarcation of the Pilgrims from Delfshaven, July, 1620—Pastor Robinson... Rev. Dr. Mason Landing of the Pilgrims—Miles Standish... DeWitt C. Price John Winslow... Clarence Johnson William Brewster, Frederick Sortore William Bradford... Dr. A. L. Ellis Pricilla Mullins, Miss Grace Halsey John Alden... Regina Crowell Other Pilgrims: Mrs. F. M. P. Pearce.

Public Invited to Big Anniversary of City's Charter Tomorrow Night

A cordial invitation to the public to attend the 190th birthday celebration of the city, together with the 50th anniversary of the New Brunswick Historical Club, to be held by that organization in Queen's Building of Rutgers College tomorrow night was issued today by Dr. Austin Scott, president of the club. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. W. H. S. Demarest, Dr. J. H. Raven, W. H. Benedict, James Deshier, Mayor John J. Morrison and former Mayors W. E. Fiorance, W. S. Myers and D. W. Cooper.

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UTILITY BOARD OUSTER JUDGMENT IS FILED BY McCRAN

(By Special Correspondent) TRENTON, Dec. 29.—Attorney General McCran today, through one of his assistants, Joseph Lanigan, filed with the Supreme Court the official judgment of ouster against the four members of the old Public Utility Board, which the court on Monday granted. One judgment was filed for each of the commissioners, John W. Slocum, George F. Wright, Andrew Gaul, Jr. and Harry L. Knight. The ouster was entered in legal terms and in effect prohibits any of the four former officials from in any way exercising the functions of the office of Utility Commissioner. Judge Lewis of Paterson, one of the counsel for the commission, filed today an appeal to the Court of Errors. He declared that the appeal would continue the ousted Commissioners in office. President John W. Slocum, of the old board, talking with reporters here yesterday said he expected some action by the incoming Legislature on the Utility Board question shortly after it convenes. He did not say what the nature of this move would be. The State Senate is due to meet tomorrow at the call of Governor Edwards to act on the names he sent that body for membership in the new board. When the new Public Utility Commission organizer, Edward J. Kelleher, of Camden, will be chosen as the new secretary to succeed Alfred N. Barber, according to information here. Mr. Kelleher is the member of the Democratic State Committee from Camden County and is now in the Internal Revenue office in that city. The office of secretary pays \$5,000 a year and has been held by Barber, who is a Republican, since the commission was organized.

Two Women Burned to Death in Fire at Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 29.—Two women were burned to death in a supposed incendiary fire which early today destroyed a three-story dwelling house at Merchantville. The victims were Mrs. May C. McIlhenny, 77, and Mrs. Bridget M. Downey. The property damage was estimated at about \$12,000.

Seek to Quash Writ of Attachment Here

Property of the Pusey and Jones Company at Morgan has been seized under a Circuit Court attachment secured by the Morgan Beach Co. of that place. Attorneys for the defendants today filed an affidavit of residence, a special appearance to attack the attachment, and a rule to show cause, granted by Judge Frank T. Lloyd, requiring the plaintiffs to appear here on January 10 and show why the attachment should not be vacated.

Denies Violation of Volstead Law

John Sadowski of 27 New street, who was arrested on Christmas night following a raid upon his home by the local police who found a still and a quantity of mash was arraigned before United States Commissioner John P. Kirkpatrick yesterday afternoon and pleaded not guilty to a charge of violating the Volstead Act. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$250 which was furnished by Sadowski.

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