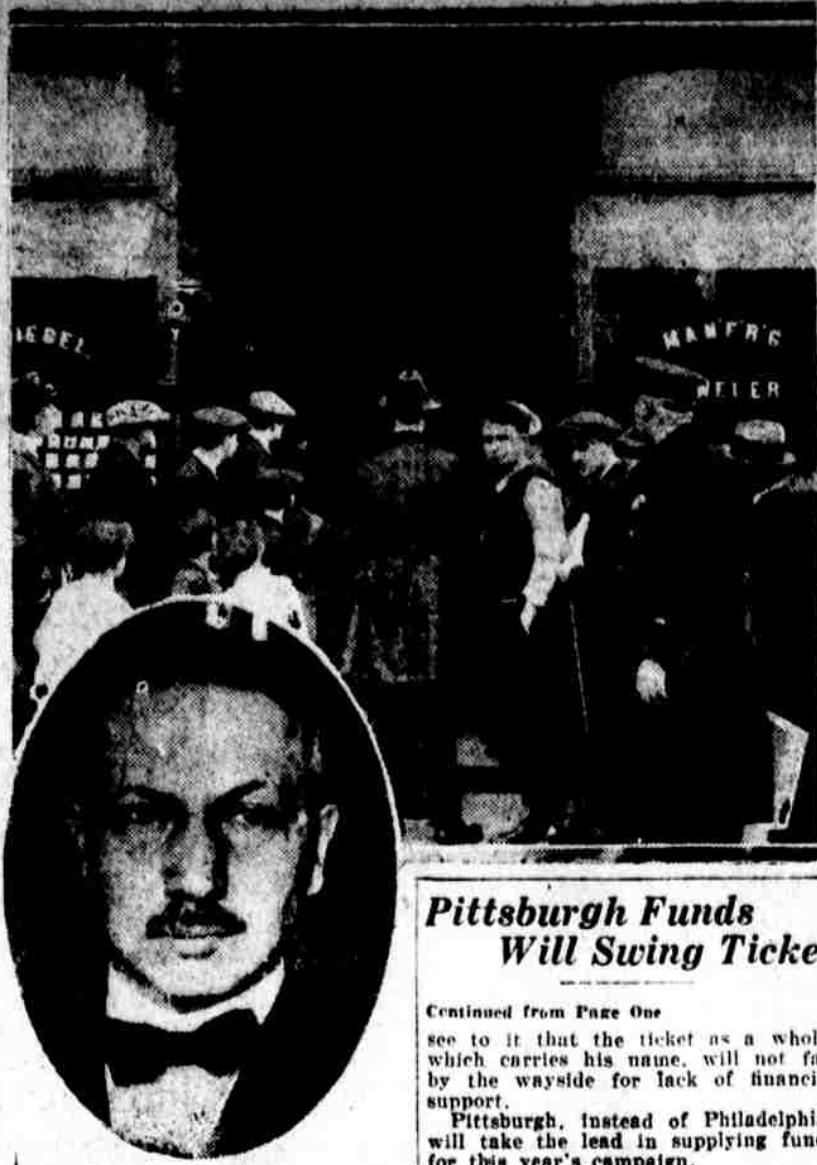


STORE AND OWNER IN HOLD-UP



Above is shown the jewelry store at 2015 Germantown avenue, which three youthful bandits attempted to hold up today. Samuel Spiegel, the proprietor, is shown below.

Four Boy Bandits Flee in Hold-Up

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zons tried to catch the others, who escaped.

At the Fourth and York streets station the captured boys said they are George Mulholland, seventeen years old, and Herman Williams, fifteen years old. They refused to tell where they lived.

One in Trouble Before
They were sent to City Hall, where Mulholland was slated and locked up. Williams was taken before Captain Souder, who said he recognized him as a boy who had been in trouble several years ago with the Germantown police.

Under the law a youth under sixteen is under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court and would be held at the House of Detention. But police records showed that when arrested several years ago Williams said he was fifteen years old. When that fact was established he was ordered locked up in Central Station also.

Miss Spiegel, an attractive young woman of twenty-five, calmly gave her version of the hold-up.
"I was in the middle of the store back of the counter. My father was sitting at his work-table facing the wall. I saw the three youths approach the door. The one who came in first had one hand in his pocket. I thought he had something to be required.

Tells Them Not to Shoot
"What do you want?" I asked him. He pulled his hand from his pocket and aimed a pistol at me.
"We want all you got," he told me.
"All right, go ahead, but don't shoot," I said to him.
"The three of them were highly excited. They didn't seem to know what to do next. One of them walked over to the safe and tugged at the knob. The door was locked.

Bandits Frightened Most
"The three young fellows turned and ran out like scared rabbits. They looked so frightened that I almost felt like laughing. I wasn't thinking of fainting."
Mr. Spiegel sat with raised hands before his work bench while the bandits were in the store.
"I didn't see them come in," he said.
"The first thing I heard was a command to hold up my hands. I put them up. I turned and saw two revolvers. They weren't the same men who came into my store two weeks ago and ran off with a trap. They were more frightened than my daughter and I."

MIXED JURY UPHOLDS R. R.

Victim of Accident Loses His Suit for \$50,000 Damages
St. Paul, March 29.—(By A. P.)—A verdict for the Illinois Central Railroad Company, defendant in a \$50,000 damage suit brought by John Tossine, a miner of Houston, Ill., was returned by a jury of eight women and four men in Ramsey County District Court late yesterday.

The jury received the case late Monday. The Tossine family was locked up for the night in the same room at the county jail. Following the verdict some of the women declared they sympathized with Tossine, but said that under the evidence they were convinced that the accident was due to his negligence.

The women said they had no complaint to make of the conduct of the railroad, but they were convinced that the accident was due to his negligence. "We stayed up visiting most of the night," one said. "The room was partitioned off by heavy curtains and screens."

Uncommon Sense: Trying to Be Somebody Else

By JOHN BLAKE
POSE and affectation, both disagreeable and unattractive, result from imitating somebody else.
The foolish little flapper, with her powdered nose and floppy overtones, imagines that she looks like a model actress or a society girl. She even thinks she is one of these individuals as she takes her coquettish way along the street.

The snappily dressed clerk with his clothes so far advanced that they are funny to every one but himself has in mind some person whose position in life he fancies highly desirable.

LET a woman of wealth and fashion walk through a department store and half the girls behind the counter will be aping her airs till they find some one else whose manners they imagine are still more elegant.
Send a parcel of weak-witted young men a piece, and for months after-

Flapper Wins Out When Girls Debate

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meet a girl at 9 o'clock they can surely kiss her before 12."
The atmosphere was slightly strained when Miss Thompson sat down, but nothing daunted, Miss Dunke, a pretty school teacher of Prospect Park, rose to push the battle for the affirmative.
"We modern girls," she said, "are far from perfect, but speaking of styles, modesty is not in dressmaking, but of the soul."
"The old-fashioned girl was taught to shun and ignore some of the important problems of wifehood and motherhood. Poor thing, she wasn't to blame for the modern girl that reigned in the old days. The modern girl has tackled these problems with courage and common sense. She is solving some of the problems, too, and future generations will reap the benefit."

The negative got in the last which when Miss Hazel rose, she charged that the modern girl is not a home-builder. The fiction in Allegheny County is not so serious that it is being Major Reed. A candidate for Governor must be selected who is persona grata to Major Reed and his friends.

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As I stated some days ago, the Attorney General has discouraged the use of his name. I understand that in the last few days his scruples have been overcome. At least one of his warmest personal and political friends is authority for the statement.
One thing can be regarded as settled: The wishes of the financial backers of the Republican Organization will be carefully considered before any selection of a harmony candidate is made.
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Pittsburgh Funds Will Swing Ticket

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see to it that the ticket as a whole, which carries his name, will not fall by the wayside for lack of financial support.
Pittsburgh, instead of Philadelphia, will take the lead in supplying funds for this year's campaign.
The hopelessness of the candidacies of Charles A. Snyder, Edward E. Beideman and Harry A. Mackey can be realized when the question of campaign funds is considered. Who will finance the campaign of either?

Certainly not Mr. Grundy, who has his own candidate. Certainly not the Pittsburgh financiers, and the Philadelphia financiers, that are behind Major Reed. A candidate for Governor must be selected who is persona grata to Major Reed and his friends.

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ANTI-BETTING BILL LAID ON SHELF IN MARYLAND

Senate Substitutes Racing-Control Measure for Hall Plan
Annapolis, March 29.—Opponents of the Hall Anti-Racetrack Betting Bill, passed by the House, scored a victory in the first test vote in the Senate last night when an amendment by Senator Norris which requires racing instead of abolishing betting at the tracks, was passed by a vote of 15 to 12. The amendment provides for an increase in the daily license fee paid by the tracks to the State from \$8000 to \$10,000.
The Norris plan also calls for limitation of racing in Maryland to ninety-two days a year. The amendment as passed substitutes that plan for the Hall measure.

Previous to the vote on the Norris amendment the Senate defeated 18 to 8 an amendment by Senator Barran, of Calvert County, banning all racing in Maryland except at county fairs.
After the action on the Norris amendment the Senate adjourned until noon today.

BOMB HURLED IN CHURCH

Green Bay, Wis., Audience Waiting to Hear "Pussyfoot" in Panic
Green Bay, Wis., March 29.—(By A. P.)—A small bomb was thrown last night in the Union Congregational Church, where 500 persons had gathered to hear a lecture by William E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson. F. C. Walker ran down the aisle, grasped the bomb and started out with it when it exploded in his hand. He was slightly burned. The bomb, filled with black powder, apparently was of amateurish make. Mr. Johnson at the time was in another church making a speech.

One woman fainted and a general rush was made for the exits when the bomb was thrown in; the crowd was quiet, however, and Lewis E. Holton, Spokane prohibition worker, who had been talking, resumed his speech.

Mayor Moore Improves

Mayor Moore, who has been ill at his home, 315 Carpenter lane, since Sunday, is reported to be considerably improved today. His physician will not allow him to leave the house for a few days. The Mayor is suffering with an attack of grip. He had planned to be at Broad Street Station tonight to greet Cardinal Dougherty on his return from Rome, but will be unable to be present on account of illness.

Nab Man, 40, Girl, 14, Who Eloped

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the girl talking a good deal with Fling, but could not hear their conversations. Jesse Smith also noticed her growing intimacy with the "tree doctor," and wrote his mother advising her to take Eva home. The girl's mother, however, laughed at their fears, and the girl was allowed to remain.
March 20, according to Smith, his wife noticed the two in very earnest conversation. Because of her deafness, Mrs. Smith could not hear what was said. The two went out together a short time later.

When Jesse came home his wife told him that his little sister was gone. He could find neither the girl nor Fling. Next morning he met them on the road near the house, and grabbed his sister by the arm and tried to drag her back home. She fought him off, telling him she had no right to try to control her. Fling stood by the road laughing, but did not attempt to interfere.
Smith finally let the girl go and hurried back to the house to telephone the police. Before the police arrived Fling and the girl had gone again, and the authorities learned they had taken a train for New York.

Mother Loyal to Girl
"Playful and always busy with me

Senators in Bonus Tussle

Finance Committee to Struggle With House Measure
Washington, March 29.—While the Senate is digesting the 800-odd page Tariff Bill before it is formally called up on the floor, the Senate Finance Committee majority will have its wrangle with the compromise Soldiers' Bonus Bill, which the House passed last week.
Probably one of the first steps in the consideration of the bonus will be a conference between the committee majority and the President.

One or two of the majority members of the Finance Committee say they are inclined to regard the Fordney measure as a "happy solution" of the bonus question.

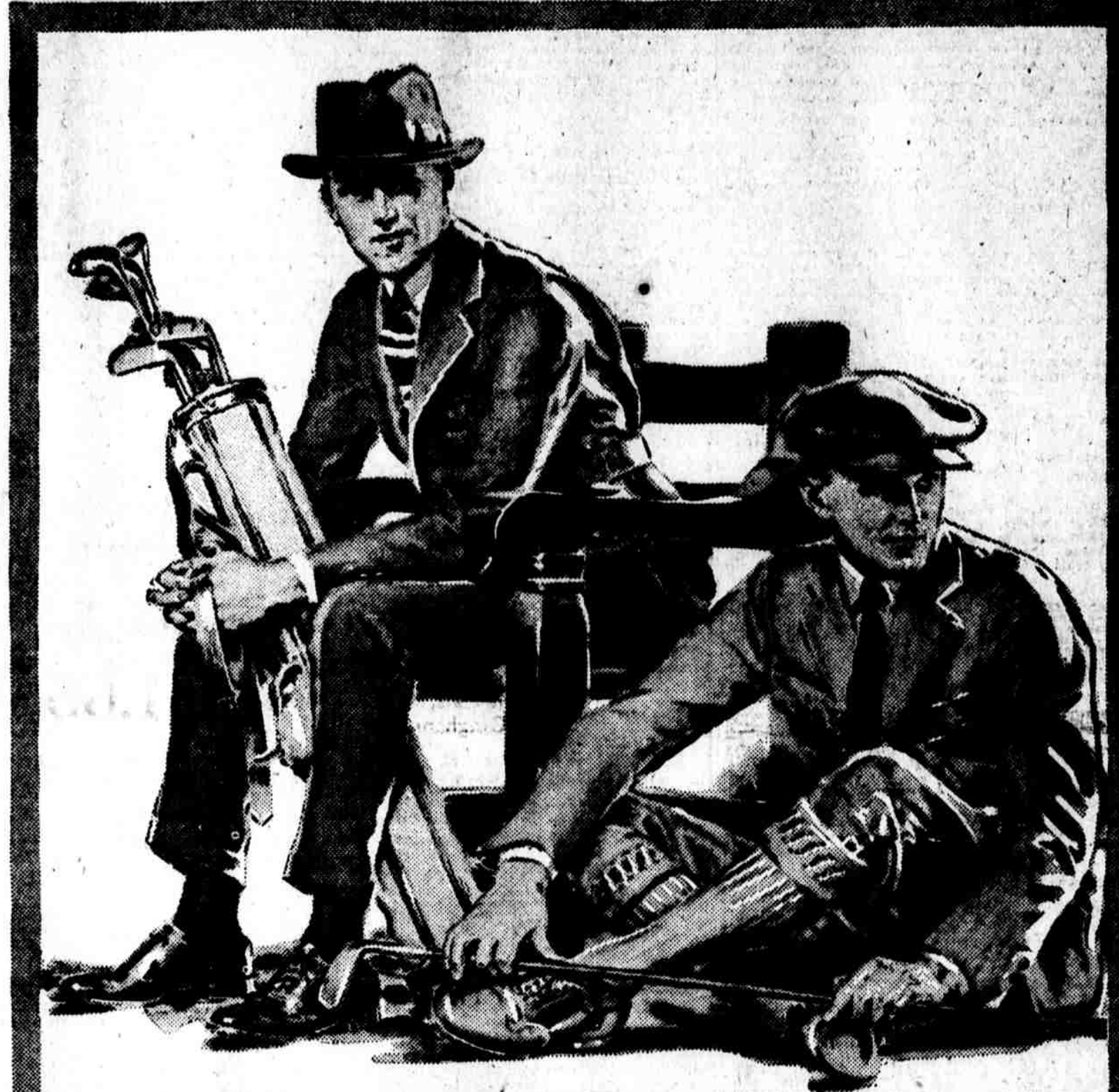
Future of Union Labor at Stake

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Mine Workers. No one apparently believes that Farrington will reach his understanding before the strike is called and efforts to go out with the rest of the workers. The danger to the strikers seems rather to be that Farrington will desert the strike after it has been going on for some time and dissatisfied by being the first of State leaders to make terms with the operators.
It is not believed that the miners can expect aid from the railroad unions. The attempt to form a triple alliance in this country like that in England has failed. But even in England the triple alliance has not worked, the allied unions giving each other little aid in their separate troubles.

Unionism Losing Ground
Unionism on a national scale, that is to say based on national agreements, seems to be breaking of its own weakness. It has not succeeded in completely organizing its field in the mining industry, where it is stronger than anywhere except in transportation.
Non-union competition, sufficiently large in this case so that the country will, it is said, experience no shortage from the strike for many months, weakens the unions seriously in an emergency. And even in the organization and among the unions there is a lack of solidarity.
In some places it is admitted that the

Thirty Firemen Overcome by Storm

New York, March 29.—Thirty firemen were overcome by clouds of steam caused by burning wood in a coal alarm fire on lower Broadway last night and were rescued from death by comrades.



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President of Coal Miners' Union Regards Walkout as Inevitable

Members to Demand Check-Off

By the Associated Press
New York, March 29.—Casting aside the "remote possibility" of the prospect of settling their differences in time to avert the general strike for three days hence, members of the anthracite sub-committee on wage contract negotiations today grided themselves for a long, hard struggle over the miners' nineteen demands.

"Nothing but a miracle—the immediate acceptance of each and every one of our demands—can avert the strike now," said Thomas Kennedy, district president of the United Mine Workers.
"Under the present circumstances it is probable that the suspension will go into effect April 1, according to the miners' program," said B. D. Warriner, vice president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.

With discussion of the miners' demand for a 20 per cent increase scheduled to begin today, after two weeks devoted to general surveys of economic and labor conditions in the mines of Pennsylvania, union chiefs and mine operators began to drift into the city to be at the scene of developments.

Among the latter were a number of the men who signed the suspension agreement at Shamokin last January. With the operators came C. F. Huber, president of the Lehigh and Keokuk Coal Company, and John Humphrey, president of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

Philip Murray, vice president of the United Mine Workers of America, outlined the report that importation of British-mined soft coal will lessen the danger of a bituminous coal shortage and thereby hurt the cause of the miners in the forthcoming strike.

"We are not afraid of the British coal," he said. "It has been imported before without seriously affecting the mining industry or the market in America."
"Compared with the weekly production of the American mines, and the weekly consumption by American industries, all the coal that could be brought from England would not amount to a drop in the bucket."

As the wage negotiations proceed, the miners are becoming more and more determined that the next contract shall contain an inviolable provision for installation of the check-off system in all anthracite mines. One member of the committee of eight last night declared that unless such provision was made, all negotiations toward termination of the impending strike would amount to nothing.

Chicago, March 29.—(By A. P.)—Officers of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association went into conference with Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois miners, this morning to discuss the wage agreement which expires Friday at midnight, when the nation-wide miners' strike is set to begin. The operators expected the meeting to be short and expressed little hope that anything would result to minimize the seriousness of the strike situation.

Mr. Farrington has said that in view of the policy of the International Union he could not attempt to make a new wage agreement, but that the meeting must be held in accordance with the present contract. It represents 90,000 union miners in Illinois.

Leaders Confer on Irish Crisis

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the cause. In the ensuing discussion one delegate remarked:
"Better wait and you will have more than a man and a rifle."
Text of Resolutions
According to the correspondent the report of the statement is verified for by the regular general headquarters of the Irish Republican Army in a statement which says the following resolution was offered by Thomas Barry and Frank Barrett:
"Resolved, that matters of immediate concern for the executive will include:
"First, Maintaining Ireland as an independent republic.
"Second, Appointment of a chief of staff who will appoint a general headquarters staff. Appointments can be voted by the executive.
"Third, Declaration of dictatorship. For this purpose the executive shall be empowered to secure the services of others, who need not be members of the executive with a view to ordering the dissolution of all pretended governments in Ireland by the prohibition of preliminary elections until such time as an election without the threat of war by Great Britain can be held on adult suffrage.
The dictatorship would overthrow the four governments in Ireland opposed to the republic, namely the Dail Eireann, Provisional, British and Northern Governments."

Belfast, March 29.—(By A. P.)—The police barracks at Belfast, near the Fermanagh-Cavan border, were raided last night by armed men who crossed the Cavan County border, which is only 500 yards distant. Of the garrison of twenty-one British constabulary and special constabulary men, only six escaped.

The other fifteen, with all the post's arms and ammunition, were carried into Free State territory, where they were taken out of Belfast at night, with the exception of local.
Under special patrolling the Armagh-Kesh frontier were fired upon when they inadvertently crossed the Free State territory. One constable was wounded. The fire was returned, with unknown results.

Limerick, March 29.—(By A. P.)—Armed men in disguise attempted to burn the Kilpeacon rectory, near here, last night. They ordered the rector, his wife and daughter to leave, and then set fire to the house. The rector escaped with helpers and confined the fire to two rooms.
The raiders took most of the silver and wearing apparel in the house. The police officer here is investigating.

Brokers Acquitted of Larceny
New York, March 29.—J. Frank Kelly, formerly head of the brokerage firm of J. P. Lilly & Co., which failed last year, yesterday was acquitted by a Grand Jury of a charge of larceny to amount a verdict.