

BANK'S CASHIER ADMITS LOOTING

Under 'Sweating' Process Acting Employee Reveals Plot to Police

By Associated Press
Pittsburgh, Dec. 9.—Police officials announced last night that, after several hours of "sweating," Frank Petrone, acting cashier of the Bridgeville First National Bank, had confessed, explaining fully how and by whom plans for the sensational robbery of the institution last Friday morning had been laid.
It is now assured that not more than \$24,000 was taken and of this amount half was recovered in a trunk at the home of Petrone's aunt.
Acting on hints contained in Petrone's confession, Robert H. Braun, chief of county detectives, has rushed men to an Ohio town to apprehend the prisoner's alleged accomplice.
Paul McGann, a clerk in the bank, present at the time of the robbery, actually was held up at the point of a revolver and gagged. He did not know Petrone's connection with the affair, the confession is said to explain.
It is stated that the accomplice for whom the officers are now searching an Ohio city, carries \$4,500 of the bank's funds with him.

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SLAYING OF DOE TO BE PUNISHED

Hunters Do Not Need to Kill Female; Bucks Are Plenty

The first week of Pennsylvania's deer season of 1918 has been marked by so many reports of killing of does that game protectors and men who have been engaged either for forest services or as volunteers to prevent violations have been instructed to follow up every case and make prompt arrests. In some sections reports of half a dozen does being killed have turned up, most of the killings being due to carelessness.
"The reports coming in of killing of does are most regrettable," said Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the State Game Commission. "The deer season has another week to go and there are plenty of bucks. People do not need to shoot does. We intend to prosecute every case that we can because the law to protect the does was one of the best for sportsmen and the man who kills a female deer deserves all the punishment he can be given."
Dr. Kalbfus got a report one day of so ago of a man appearing at the office of a man connected with the game commission and announcing that he had killed a big buck elk in mistake for a giant deer. He was so frank about it and explained his mistake that he was let go with the fine that the law requires. "There was nothing else to do."
Many deer are being killed and some fine bucks are reported shot in the first few days of well-known camps. There have been numerous and have gone close to camps. Reports have also come of the killing of more bears than usual in the northern counties. These reports show that good-sized bears were shot.
"There were many ring-necked pheasants shot this fall and it is due to the propagation plans we have followed out. Where the birds were released and looked after they were to be found. It was the same with quail, but there was more pheasant shooting than for a long time in some parts of the state," says Dr. Kalbfus. "It will be some time before we get in all the reports but I am satisfied that we had the best wild turkey shooting in a long time, probably the best ever known in the state. There were lots of the birds and the hunters went after them." Dr. Kalbfus commented.
But a bid of the game protectors have been for violations of the game code. In the summer time the prosecutions were mainly aimed for illegal game drives being made in this direction as a wartime measure, but now the arrests are for violations of the game laws and some flagrant instances have been reported. From fifteen to twenty arrests have been reported for killing grouse on which there is an absolutely closed season and the men arrested for this offense appeared to think that they were being discriminated against in spite of the state-wide effort to protect the bird.
As a general rule, however, there have been many sportsmen who have gone out of their way to see that grouse are not disturbed. Quite a few instances have come to light where sections where grouse are known to have been marked and not entered by hunters.
The number of licenses issued is one of the notable things about the hunting season, which is drawing to a close. The number is close to that of last season and all estimates that there would be a drop because of the number of men in the army have proved wrong. In the southwestern part of the state almost every county has run ahead of the number of licenses issued a year ago, the lowest being in the valley counties being up in the 10,000 class. The total number of licenses issued in Pennsylvania this year will be an interesting table.
Wild migratory birds other than game birds seem to have materially increased in Pennsylvania during the last year, except the bluebirds which were hard hit by the severe winter. The weather is also blamed for the scarcity of rabbits. The increase in wild turkeys in the face of the terrible cold and deep snow of last winter is due first to the closed season eight years ago and the feeding of the birds by game protectors and sportsmen and others who were supplied with funds from the license revenue for the purpose.

LEADS MEN WHEN CAPTAIN IS KILLED
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to inspect the defenses of that system. Our attack of September 10 was directed against what was probably the most highly organized system of field defenses ever constructed. In that battle the 107th Infantry attacked on the left half of the divisional sector of 4,000 yards, and during its advance had to defend its flank against heavy forces of the enemy operating from Vandouille and holding back the division forces of the enemy on the left. In the face of veritable hurricanes or fire from weapons of every caliber and class, the regiment by the leadership of its officers and the gallantry and determination of its men broke the back of the main defense line resistance, and at the same time shattered all counterattacks directed upon its flanks.
"3. Almost continuously since that time, the division has been fighting and marching, and the 107th Infantry has continued its inspiring record for discipline and cheerful endurance in battle. Lying in shell holes at night, attacking at dawn, fighting all day against the most determined and cunning machine gun resistance, supported by artillery—repeating this the following day until the relief which meant lying in other shell holes and pits in a position of close support—to experience these privations with confidence and cheerfulness unimpaired, requires physical fitness and spirit in superlative degree, and well indeed have you demonstrated their possession."
"4. In the ten days of operations in which you played so prominent a part the division forced the crossing of the Le Selle river, captured Handval farm, the town of Arbre Guernon and in co-operation with flanking divisions compelled the enemy to retire to the Canal De La Sambre. It also captured many hundreds of prisoners, and a great amount of war material. In the operations of the past month the regiment has written some brilliant pages of regimental history. All in the memory of those gallant comrades who died in the accomplishment of what was achieved."
For advising his fellow countrymen to resist the solicitations of victory loan canvassers, one Nagel, a wealthy German-Canadian farmer, has been fined \$500.

STATE TO PROBE COST OF PLAGUE

Health Department Will Take Steps to Ascertain Influenza Expense

Steps to ascertain just what the recent influenza epidemic cost the Keystone state will be undertaken within the next week by the State Department of Health in the form of a survey which will reach into all activities in communities. It will be launched just as soon as the questionnaires regarding the number of children that have been left orphans or partly orphaned by the plague are received and will go into social, economic and other phases. The public cost will be ascertained through official channels and of such kind that organizations will be sought. People at the Capitol say that the survey will be the first of the kind ever attempted in the country.
A statement issued at the Department of Health says: "Professor J. P. Lichtenberger of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania has been engaged to undertake this work and a large corps of clerks, stenographers and other officers of the State Department of Health have been designated to cooperate in gathering the data necessary to determine this cost. Inquiries will be sent out during the coming week to physicians, health officers, undertakers and nurses and later to the heads of various business and industrial. Careful estimates as to the cost of burial will be carefully itemized together with a tabulation including loss of time of friends and relatives attending funerals."
"Studies will be made as to the cost of nursing, doctors' fees and medication. Business losses in the line of production, mining, manufacturing, transportation, retail business, theaters, saloons, hotels and restaurants, and finally a tabulation will be made of the expenditures made by the State Department of Health in association with other state agencies and by the local boards of health and local committees in charge of emergency hospitals. If possible the losses in publishing and the cost of the determination of a method will be worked out for ascertaining the per capita cost of the epidemic."
"Professor Lichtenberger has already begun this important work and the results of his investigation will be made known from time to time as fast as the data is received and compiled. When the work is completed a full report will be made public."
"Dr. B. Franklin Royer, acting Commissioner of Health, asks that all citizens of Pennsylvania who receive letters from the department asking for information and data concerning the cost of the epidemic will please co-operate with the department of health by furnishing this information as completely as possible and without unnecessary delay."

Labor Board Rebukes Bethlehem Steel Co.
New York, Dec. 9.—The National war labor board made public here last night an order denying the request of the Bethlehem Steel Company that the board's examiners be withdrawn from the company's machine shops, and that it be permitted to "make the necessary arrangements of our working forces to meet the new peacetime conditions."
The order, which was in the form of a letter to E. G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, is signed by William Howard Taft and Basil M. Manley, joint chairmen of the board. It takes sharp issue with Mr. Grace's statement that the company is "unable to adopt" the findings of the examiners in favor of the machine employees, "as it was preceded by the cessation of hostilities."
The board characterized his letter as "a refusal to respect the authority of the war labor board," which, it is declared, will continue until President Wilson proclaims the signing of the peace treaties, and insists that its findings be carried out "fully and promptly."
Mr. Grace's attitude, the board held, involves the good faith not only of the Bethlehem Steel Company, but of the government as well.
Asserting that its action in assuming supervision of labor problems at the Bethlehem plant resulted from representations of war department officials that "conditions in the Bethlehem Steel Company were greatly endangering the successful prosecution of the war," the board said it exerted every resource to keep the men at work. Mr. Grace, it was said, personally approved a system of collective bargaining which brought about greater industrial effort on the part of the workers.
"You now wish to repudiate that system of collective bargaining," the communication says, "and ask that the board's examiners be withdrawn. The findings of the board do not require you to continue in your employment any man whose services are no longer needed because of the cancellation of war contracts. The board does require, however, that you carry out in good faith the findings of the board upon the basis of which your employees consented to remain at work, and thus maintained the production and profits of your company."
"If the award should now be repudiated your workmen would have every reason to feel that they had been deceived and grossly imposed upon by the company, by the war labor board and by other government officials who persuaded them to remain at work on the assurance that they would be justly dealt with."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TAKE COMMUNION
At the semi-annual communion day for members of the council, 100 members of Harrisburg Council No. 368, Knights of Columbus, yesterday morning attended mass and partook of Holy Communion at the Sacred Heart Church. R. J. Satz, Grand Knight of the Council and E. R. Eckenrode, delivered short patriotic talks. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Father Smyth.
For the purpose of stabilizing labor and promoting efficiency, thrift and economy among negroes, representative negroes of Greensboro, N. C., formed an organization.

FIGURES SHOW 400,000 DOGS

Thousands Killed When Owners Did Not Pay Necessary License Fee

Over 400,000 dogs will probably be registered in Pennsylvania this year under the dog license code of 1917, according to a statement made at the State Department of Agriculture. Thousands of dogs whose owners did not pay license on them or who were without owners were shot, especially in the sheep-raising counties.
The code placed the enforcement in the hands of the Secretary of Agriculture and early this year it was necessary to call in state police to shoot dogs where local constables and officers refused to kill the unlicensed animals and to prosecute owners and keepers of dogs who would not secure licenses. Some of the constables were also arrested. These steps together with the movement among farmers to increase the number of sheep in the state brought about a change in sentiment and twice the number of dogs licensed last year were registered. In some of the sheep counties ownerless dogs which menaced flocks of sheep were hunted down.
"To Send Blanks.—The questionnaires prepared by the State Department of Health's committee to secure from teachers in rural schools statement of the number of children left orphans by influenza will be mailed the latter part of this week from the Capitol. They will go only to the teachers of one room schools in the country districts as the conditions in the cities will be reported by the Red Cross. Several studies of the effect of influenza on business and other conditions will be launched shortly."
Governor in New York.—Governor Brumback will speak in New York to-night.

WOUNDED IN FRANCE
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