# BANDIT KILLS **CHIEF WHO WAS** TO CONFESS ACTS

Death Mystifies Police Trying to Get "Higher Ups"

of Band

Mexico City, Jan. 23.—The record of crimes attributed to the supposed organization popularly known as the "gray automobile robber band" has been augmented by the killing in the Federal Penitentiary of Francisco Oviedo. Oviedo had been a According to state figures the farmers of Lancaster county have almost 6,000 automobiles. York is \$202,650,477.05 according to the figures of the bureau of statistics of the State Department of Agriculture made public to-day. Lancaster county leads in the value of its stock owned on farms on January 1 was worth at \$202,650,477.05 according to the figures the farmers of Lancaster county have almost 6,000 automobiles. York is \$202,650,477.05 according to the figures of the State Department of Agriculture made public to-day. Lancaster county leads in the value of its stock owned on farms on January 1 was worth at \$202,650,477.05 according to the figures of the State Department of Agriculture made public to-day. Lancaster county leads in the value of its stock owned on farms on January 1 was worth at \$202,650,477.05 according to the figures of the State Department of Agriculture made public to-day. Lancaster county leads in the value of its stock owned on farms on January 1 was worth at \$202,650,477.05 according to the figures of the State Department of Agriculture made public to-day. Lancaster county leads in the value of its stock owned on farms on January 1 was worth at \$202,650,477.05 according to the figures of the State Department of Agriculture made public to-day. Lancaster county leads in the value of its stock owned on farms on January 1 was worth at \$202,650,477.05 according to the figures of the State Department of the State Departme sisco Oviedo. Oviedo had been a prisoner for a year and a half and was accused of being one of the sub chiefs of the robber band which has operated here for two years or more. He was slain with a dagger by a negro prisoner who was by a negro prisoner who was can be subjected with sine other murders.

Allegheny, 2,592
Armstrong, 822
Beaver, 884
Bedford, 1,451
Berks, 3,477
Blair, 466
Bradford, 2,038
Bucks, 2,227
Butter, 1,878
Cambria, 828
Cambria, 328 by a negro prisoner who was charged with nine other murders.

The killing of Oviedo places and the control of the ich uses a gray automobile in king their raids.

n or men "higher up" who direct of the robber bain of the robber bain of the work of the penitentiary accused of the members of the band. Sevil weeks ago one of them, Rafael readante, is said to have offered confess. Shortly afterward he of the work of the w

others who remained in prison have not offered any statements to the authorities.

The gray automobile, late in 1916 and early in 1917 figured in numerous daring and productive raids. Posing as agents of the district government and bearing forged credenials, the occupants would stop in ont of a house, enter it on the prest of searching for arms or robers, or with no pretext at all, take lat they fancied and drive away, the height of their career the adits, pursued by a police motor, waged a running fight with ir pursuers through the Paseo de Reforma, one of the principal tways of the city. Several deaths lited from the interchange of shots.

#### Flies From London to Scotland to Make Campaign Speeches Sullivan, ....

ndon, Jan. 23.—An example of commercial uses to which the tane might be devoted has been by the Chancellor of the Exper. Andrew Bonar Law, by flying from his home in Lontos Scotland to make speeches parliamentary campaign now. I. The Chancellor was the first mann in England to avail himsof air transport for everyday sees. By travelling by airplane, owded into six hours a journey a would have consumed 24 by train.

Land Among Farmers

Mexico City, Jan. 23.—A project for the division of national lands of Mexico among the small farmers and ranchers is expected to be presented by President Carranza to the present session of the Mexican Concress. It is proposed to organize agricultural colonies with state support and supervision in the states of Caahuila, Nuevo Leon, Chiapas and Nihuahua. The plan involves the evelopment of irrigation projects inch already have been proposed to comparise conservation of tural resources.

REDUCTION IN RATES

ON FREIGHT 5...

Appropriates Millions

For Building Partitics authoritatively stated here that the episque able to get the required amount of fertilizer in time for their subjects to the leading insurance companies of approximately \$7,500,000. One insurance manager said it was a starting fact that in the course of a few weeks the epidemic had cost the companies more than they had been called upon to pay for all of their war risks.

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Heavily Because of Flu

Cape Town, Jan. 23.—It is authoritatively stated here that the episquency of influenza in South Africa the episquency of influenza in South Africa this condition may not obtain again this condition may not obtain again this year, E. B. Dorsett, director of the bureau of markets in the State operation of a few weeks the epidemic had cost the companies more than they had been companies more than they had been companies more than they had been companies of a few weeks the epidemic had cost the companies more than they had been companies of a few weeks the epidemic had cost the companies more than they had been companies of a few weeks the epidemic had cost the companies more than they had been companies of a few weeks the epidemic had cost the companies of a few weeks the epidemic had cost the companies of a few weeks the epidemic had cost the companies of a few weeks the epidemic had cost the companies of a few weeks the epidemic had cost the companies of a few weeks the epidemic had c

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#### **GREAT VALUE OF** LANCASTER HAS FARM AUTO HEAD STATE LIVE STOCK

\$202,000,000

Horses and Other Animals Almost Six Thousand Cars Owned on Farms Worth Are Owned on the County's Farms

ures of the bureau of statistics of the State Department of Agriculture made public to-day. Lancaster county leads in the value of its stock on the farms with \$10,508,332. York, Berks and Chester follow with stock worth between \$7,000,000 and \$8..000,000. Washington and Bradford also run high in stock values.

The horses on the farms of the State number 568,583; mules 46,282; milch cows 913,449; other cattle 615,251; sheep 862,243 and swine 1,120,330. There has been an increase of over 41,000 in sheep in the last year and of over 52,500 hogs, both due to well organized movements growing out of the war. The value of these classes of live \$190,860,000.

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The value of these classes of live stock a year ago was approximately \$190,880,000.

Th department also issued a bulletin showing a marked increase in the number of automobiles owned on the farm, the total now being \$1,505 pneumatic tired cars, which it says shows that "37 per cent. of the farmers of the State own their own cars."

The bulletin also says:

"Three years ago there were 30,700 farmers who owned automobiles, but their use about a farm and in going to and from market places, as well as for pleasure made them very popular and during the year of 1917 the total number of farm owners increased to 58,766. During the past year this total climbed to \$1,505, representing an increase of 39 per cent. In 1916 fourteen per cent. of the farmers were owners, in 1917, 27 per cent, and in 1918, 37 per cent.

The county estimates show large gains in many districts with Lancaster county carrying off the honors with a total of 5,959 automobiles owned by farmers. Berks county shows a total of 3,477, and York 3,310. The total number of pneumatic tired automobiles licensed in Pennsylvania during 1918 was 362, 961, showing that the farmers owned practically 23 per cent. of the total number of automobiles owned in the State. When it is considered that there are approximately 219, 000 farmers in the State as compared with a total population of over eight million people the percentage of farm ownership is extremely large.

In 1917 the total number of licenses graited to pneumatic tired automobiles was 306,001, showing an increase in 1918 of but 58,960 automobiles, of which the farmers are estimated to have purchased 22,739 or forty per cent. of the total number of new automobiles registered during the past year.

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\*\*NO REDUCTION IN RATES\*\*
ON FREIGHT, SAYS HINES\*\*
Washington, Jan. 22.—Director Peneral Hines said to-day that present indications pointed to a reduction of freight traffic this year, and consequently he did not expect any constructed, and that the sonsequently he did not expect any constructed, and that the general level of rates during the year.

\*\*Appropriates\*\*

\*\*Mar. Dorsett says: "It is not a safe too the farmer to wait until spring has arrived and then order fertilizer and arrived and then order fertilizer and the comprise conservation of natural resources.

\*\*London, Jan. 22.—Announcement has set aside \$50,000,000 to be used in road building and in the reconstruction of bridges allowed to fall into decay during the war. It is estimated that 2,500 miles of roads will be constructed, and that the course are much better now than they will be sixty days later. It will so much easier, therefore, to move goods during the enext sixty days than after the rush has begun."

\*\*The Bureau of Markets is ready to assist in every way possible both as

assist in every way possible both as to securing cars and in preventing embargoes and unnecessary delays. If any trouble is experienced, farmers are urged to write the Bureau at Harrisburg, at once and steps will be taken to remove the difficulty at the earliest possible moment.

#### Latin-American Alliance to Buy Twelve Freighters

Mexico City, Jan. 23.—Twelve freighters of 4,000 tons each will be freighters of 4,000 tons each will be bought by the proposed Latin-American International Commercial Alliance, if the plans announced are put into effect. The project presented by Jose A. Lavalle, commercial delegate from Peru, which has been approved by the Mexican government, and which will, if approved by enough other Latin-American governments, result in the formation of an international corporation to increase commerce between the countries forming the corporation, is said to be on the verge of consummation. The Tehauntepec railway, now completely controlled by the Mexican government, will figure as the keystone of the proposed commercial structure.

#### Colonel Lawrence Held High By the Arabs

London, Jan. 23.— Colonel T. E. Lawrence of the British army who recently arrived in London with a son of the Sheriff of Mecca to give information concerning the Arabs' aspirations for independence is characterized by some London newspapers as "one of the most remarkable men produced by the war."

A fair haired young Englishman of 29, small ish of stature, Colonel Lawrence gave such services to the a prince. No otheremfwyalemfw Arab cause that he was treated as sherif and given the additional rank of prince. No other European or Christian, according to the London Daily Mail, has ever received such a distinction at the hands of the royal family which is the senior descendant of Mohammed.

WILLIS-BRYAN MEETING FREE

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No admission tickets are needed
for the Willis-Bryan meeting in
Chestnut Street Auditorium at 7.45
Tuesday, January 28. It is free, Special tickets for the reserved seat
section may be obtained by sending
a stamped, self-addressed envelope,
to the Anti-Saloon League, 213 Dauphin building, Harrisburg.—Adv.

Store Closes Regularly On Saturdays at Six

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# PRE-INVENTORY SALE and Friday Bargains

Chamoisette gloves of

2-clasp; made by one of the largest manufacturers

in the world. On account

of some having slight im-

perfections we are not al-

lowed to use the name;

but the name is on every

pair of gloves. White, black, gray mastic, cham-pagne and khaki. Every

size in every color.
Friday Pre-Inventory

69c

Filet net curtains in neat

designs of white, ivory and

Friday, Pre-Inventory

\$2.00

Scrim and Marquisite cur-

tains in white and ecru. One

pair of a kind - slightly

Friday, Pre-Inventory

One-half Price

36-inch poplin and Mulberry and light blue.
Friday, Pre-Inventory

38c

Sunfast madras in the

popular shades; 36 inches

Friday, Pre-Inventory Bargains yard

69c

BOWMAN'S-Fourth Floor

In pink, blue, white, Ecru,

linen and li'ac.
Friday Pre-Inventory

7½c

White jewel cloth for cur-

tains, bedspreads, scarfs and

table evers -38 inches wide.

Friday Pre-Inventory

89c

BOWMAN'S-Second Floor

Excellent hook front mod-

els in brassieres; neatly

trimmed with lace and em-

broidery. Closing out an

Friday Pre-Inventory

38c

BOWMAN'S-Second Floor

32-inch mohair suitings,

plain and fancy.
Friday, Pre-Inventory

48c

36-inch fine twill serges

Friday, Pre-Inventory

69c

cipally blue and blacks. Friday, Pre-Inventory

One-third Off

Regular Prices

40 to 54-inch serges prin-

and batiste-full line of

Dress Goods

Bargains, yard,

Bargains, yard,

colors.

Bargains,

**Crochet Cotton** 

Bargains, ball-

Jewel Cloth

and 5-inch blocks.

Bargains,

BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

Gloves

Sale, pair,

**Draperies** 

Bargains, pair,

soiled.

Bargains,

Bargains, yard,

#### Suitcases and Traveling Bags

Black fabricoid traveling bag; 16-inch size, fabric lined, good lock and catches. Friday Pre - Inventory

\$3.25

Same as above in 18-inch size.

Black Spanish leather bag — 18-inch size, leatherette lined.

Friday Pre-Inventory

Black traveling bag — 18-inch size, linen lined, extra

Friday Pre-Inventory Bargains,

\$6.75

Traveling bag made to last and made extra full brass trimmed - two inside pockets.

· Suit case made of fiber; 24-inch size with straps all around; linen lined with shirt pocket.

Bargains,

Suit case of genuine leather; tan color with brass locks and catches; lined with shirt pocket.

Friday Pre - Inventory Bargains,

Suit case of genuine leather; protected corners, brass trimmed and two straps all around.

\$8.75

# Silks

Big clearance of short ends, or cut lengths, many choice sellers from our own stocks in addition to specially pur-chased lots to make them all the more interesting. 2 to 6 yards enough for a waist or dress also linings. All at the same

95c

BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

Friday Pre-Inventory

29c

BOWMAN'S-Main Floor.

#### Neckwear

50c BOWMAN'S-Main Floor.

# of Fur-Coney, Nutria, Fox,

Bargains,

Friday Pre-Inventory Bargains,

#### \$3.75

Bargains,

#### \$5.25

Friday Pre-Inventory Bargains,

#### \$10.00

Friday Pre - Inventory

### \$3.00

#### \$7.00

Pre - Inventory Friday

BOWMAN'S-Basement.

Friday Pre-Inventory Bargains, yard,

#### Wash Goods

Over 2,000 yards in remnants and cut lengths in all our best selling merchandise, such as: Ginghams of the best grades, percales, eider-downs, figured crepes, fancy crinkles, Japanese crepes, etc. All in lengths of 2 to 8 yards. Many fine dress lengths at one special clearance

Bargains, yard,

252 pieces of neckwear consisting of col-lars and sets; organdie, Georgette and pique. Friday Pre-Inventory Bargains,

Friday, Pre-Inventory

One-half Off

Five fur collars for coats. Friday, Pre-Inventory Bargains,

#### One-half Off

#### Flowers

Metal, gold, silver and colors for evening gowns. Not over two dozen in the lot. Friday, Pre-Inventory Bargains,

#### One-half Off

BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

#### Shoes

Women's grey kid laced boots with perforated tip-French heels.

Friday, Pre - Inventory Bargains, pair,

# \$9.00

Women's fawn and grey suede laced boots. French heels. Friday, Pre - Inventory Bargains, pair,

#### \$7.00

Women's brown kid laced poots with cloth tops, French heels. Friday, Pre - Inventory Bargains, pair,

# \$6.50

Women's black patent button shoes with cloth and kid tops. Friday, Pre-Inventory Bargain, pair,

### \$1.98

Women's spat pumps, patent and dull calf. Friday, Pre - Inventory Bargains, pair,

# \$5.50 to \$7.50

BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

#### Domestic

Domestics priced in five lots for Friday selling. Lot No. 1 contains about 100 yards, 27 inches un-bleached muslin. While the lot lasts. Friday, Pre - Inventory

#### Bargains, yard $12\frac{1}{2}c$

Lot No. 2-36 inches cuting flannel in light patterns of blue and pink striped.
Friday, Pre-Inventor,
Bargains, yard,

#### 30c

Lot No. 3-Consists of calico in light and dark patterns; all in useful lengths. Friday, Pre-Inventory Bargains, yard,

#### 15c

Lot No. 4-63-inch un bleached sheeting in remnant lengths—best quality.
Friday, Pre-Inventory
Bargains yard,

#### 40c

\* Lot No. 5-Single blanket in light and dark gray. Part wool of good heavy weight. Friday, Pre-Inventory Bargains, each,

\$7.00 and \$7.50

BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

### BOWMAN'S-Second Floor Soap

Bocabelli castile soap - a 36-inch American silks for fine bath and toilet soap, es foundations; half silk and cotton—all shades. pecially used for infants. Friday Pre-Inventory Friday, Pre-Inventory Bargains, Bargains, yard, 3 for 25c

45c

BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

Made of printed Jute carpet. Mitred corners, 9x12

Friday Pre-Inventory Bargains, \$12.98

### New Process

### Linoleum In tile and Mosaic pat-

terns; cut from full rolls. Friday Pre-Inventory Bargains, sq. yd.

49c Table Oil Cloth

A limited lot of best quality table oil cloth 11/4 yards wide, slightly imperfect. Friday Pre-Inventory

#### Bargains, yard, 15c

BOWMAN'S-Fourth Floor

### White Goods

Khaki colored martex Turkish towels made of good heavy double terry. suitable for mechanics and railway men; size

Friday Pre-Inventory Bargains, each,

### 60c

Mercerized table Damask -64 inches wide, closely woven and has fine satin fin-

Friday Pre-Inventory

Bargains, yard,

Mercerized Damask nap-kins; size 18x18. Friday Pre-Inventory Bargains, dozen,

### \$1.25

Lunch cloths-size 58x58; made of very fine satin fin-ished damask. Friday Pre-Inventory Bargains, each,

# \$1.25

Oyster white linen suiting; 36 inches wide. Friday . Pre-Inventory Bargains, yard,

#### 69c BOWMAN'S-Second Floor

**Union Suits** For boys - unbleached cotton ribbed of medium weight. A good garment. Friday Pre-Inventory

# 69c

### Stockings

Bargain,

Ladies' liste stockings, black, white tan, !rregulars but extra good ones. Friday Pre-Inventory Bargains, pair,

### 19c

#### Suspenders

A choice assortment of men's lisle webbing suspenders with leather ends. Friday Pre-Inventory Bargains, 29c

### Sweaters

A lot of boys sweaters; part wool. Navy and maroon with collars. Also a few men's sizes, 38 only. Friday Pre-Inventory Bargains, \$1.69

# BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

House Dresses

#### Odd sizes of house dresses, in light percale stripes, with

Friday, Pre-Inventory Bargains, 89c

# BOWMAN'S-Second Floor .

# Waists

Line of georgette crepe, and crepe de chine blouses. All the smart style collar effects, round and square also collarless. Dainty tucking and fancy frills. White, flesh, gray-French blue, also dark suit shades in navy, green

and brown. Friday Pre-Inventory Bargains,

# \$5.69

Dainty voile and batiste waists with high or low collars, lace trimmed and fine tucks.

#### Friday Pre-Inventory Bargains

\$1.29 Georgette crepe and repe de chine, also a few nets. All good styles, in the newest collars and cuffs. Embroidery and

ace trimmed. Friday Pre-Inventory Bargains.

\$2.98 Odds and ends of fine voile waist in extra sizes, white only. Styled especially for large women. Special lot which women.

sell for much more. Friday Pre-Inventory Bargains,

\$1.89

### BOWMAN'S-Third Floor

Notion Specials

Buttons all sizes, all colors Suitable for coats, suits and Friday Pre-Inventory,

# 4 Off Regular Price

Buttons of all sizes. 3, 4 and 6 to card. Friday Pre-Inventory Bargains, card,

# 5c

Odds and ends. Friday Pre-Inventory Bargains, each, lc

#### sorted colors. Friday Pre-Inventory Bargains, yard,

Buttonhole braid of as-

lc Feather stitch braid. Friday Pre-Inventory Bargain bolt

# 2½c

Hooks and eyes. Friday Pre-Inventory

Bargain, pack, 1c Corset clasp.
Friday Pre-Inventory

#### Bargains, pair, 5c BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

Women's Coats

One lot of women's coats in cheviots and velours. Belted models and neatly trimmed. Some with collars and cuffs of frill fabrics. Full and half lined. The selling price is surprisingly low when you know what the original selling price was a month or two ago.

els at the extraordinary, low price of \$14.95

Good serviceable mod-

#### BOWMAN'S-Third Floor

Lawn dressing sacques in lgiht colors; some have collars while others are plain. Friday, Pre-Inventory Bargains,

Dressing Sacques

### /49c

# 49c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor