

## EXPRESS ROBBER CAUGHT

Man Who Took \$101,000 Found in Bridgeport, Conn.

### SUIT CASE HELD LARGE SUM

When Opened at House of Cunliffe's Brother-in-Law it Contained Nearly \$80,000.

Edward G. Cunliffe, the clerk who stole \$101,000 from the Adams Express Co. at Pittsburgh, on October 9, was arrested in Bridgeport, Conn., on Oct. 19th, by an operative of the Pinkerton detective agency, and \$79,953.55 of the money was recovered at the home of Joseph W. Boardman, Cunliffe's brother-in-law, at Bristol.

Cunliffe had been in Bridgeport since two days after the robbery. Although registered at a hotel, he had been spending most of his time in the company of a woman known as Blanche Weir, for whom he was furnishing a flat, and with whom he spent Wednesday night, so eluding officers who lay in wait for him at his hotel until morning.

Pinkerton men flocked into Bridgeport by every train, Supt. Daniel C. Thornhill, of the New York agency being in charge of them. When Cunliffe returned to the Arlington hotel, where he had been registered for a week as J. P. Dowling, he was recognized by Harry Brown, a Pinkerton, and placed under arrest. He was turned over to Patrolman O'Connell, in spite of his protests that a mistake had been made and sent to police headquarters. Ten minutes after he got there he confessed his identity and agreed to go back to Pittsburgh without offering any resistance.

As a result of the statement made by Cunliffe in Bridgeport, that he had sent \$85,000 of the plunder to his brother-in-law, Boardman, in Bristol, a representative of the Associated Press called at the Boardman home and asked Boardman if that was so. Boardman, who is agent for the Electric Express Company of Hartford, said he had received no money, but that on October 12 a dress suit case came to his house from Bridgeport, and as there was no name on it he had not opened it.

His wife signed for the case and Boardman placed it in a closet, thinking it was sent to him as an agent of the express company, to be called for later. Boardman told the Associated Press representative that if he wished he would send for the police and they could break open the case. Chief Meems and Capt. Belden of the police force were then sent for, and in their presence the case was torn open.

Huge bundles of money in bills tumbled out on the floor, also a black suit of clothes, a pair of shoes and two shirts. As the money was being counted, Supt. J. C. Curtis of the Adams Express Company's New England agency, and Wm. F. Minister, superintendent of the Pinkerton detectives, drove up to the house and were shown in. Mr. Curtis counted the money, and found a total of \$79,953.55. There were five bundles of \$100 bills, making a total of \$50,000, and the rest, with the exception of \$3.55, which was in a pocket in the coat, was \$50 bills.

Cunliffe says that he destroyed the rest of the \$101,000. He told Detective Arnold that there was some \$20,000 of it in bills on the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, and he was afraid of being discovered with it. He refused, however, to say how he destroyed it, and there is a possibility that it can be recovered in mutilated form.

Altogether \$89,210.55 of the money has been recovered. To the \$79,953.55 recovered at the home of Cunliffe's brother-in-law in Bristol, Conn., and the \$292 found in his possession when he was arrested, was added \$3,065, which he had hidden in Bridgeport. It had been found out that he spent only about \$100 on the woman, Blanche Weir, to whom he devoted so much of his time there, and it is believed that altogether he did not spend more than \$500. This leaves over \$11,000 still to be accounted for.

### LARGE ORDERS FOR CARS

Pennsylvania Railroad Company Contracts for 20,000 Steel Cars.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company awarded contracts for 20,000 steel freight cars which were authorized last week and which will entail an expenditure of \$23,000,000, which is the largest single order for car equipment ever placed by the company.

The Pressed Steel Car Company of Pittsburgh landed the bulk of the order, getting the contract for 12,000 cars at a cost close onto \$14,000,000. The remainder of the order was divided between the Standard Steel Car Company of Butler, 2,000 gondolas; Cambria Steel Company of Johnstown, 2,500 gondolas, all for the Eastern system of the road; the American Cast & Foundry Company, 2,500 coal hopper cars for the lines west; and 600 box cars for the lines east; the Middlesex Car Works of Middletown, Pa., 400 box cars.

Since July 1 the company has ordered a total of 37,321 cars, of which 11,700 are for the lines west of Pittsburgh.

### NO SEA LEVEL CANAL

Panama Consulting Engineers Find Plan Not Feasible.

A sea level canal across the isthmus of Panama is not feasible in the opinion of a majority of the board of consulting engineers, who returned from their tour of observation and, therefore, it is likely the present plan for a lock canal will be followed.

Several of the engineers were frank in pointing out serious defects in the existing management of canal affairs.

### EMPERORS ARE GRATEFUL

Nicholas and Mutsuhito Again Thank President Roosevelt.

Formal, but none the less hearty expressions of thanks from the Russian and Japanese emperor's message is contained in the following instruction to Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador.

"The Russian ambassador is ordered to express to the President in the sincerest satisfaction experienced by name of the emperor the feelings of his imperial majesty at the re-establishment of peace for the good of all peoples and their further prosperity.

At this historical hour his august sovereign cannot but recollect with sincere pleasure the efforts put forward by the President in order to co-operate in the attainment of that great result. These efforts have been the more highly appreciated, as they entirely responded to the sentiments of friendship and regard which animate his imperial majesty toward the President personally, and toward the American people."

The note from the Japanese emperor reads: "The formalities necessary to bring the treaty of Portsmouth into full force and vigor having been accomplished and peace having been definitely re-established between Japan and Russia, I desire again to express to you my very high appreciation of your distinguished aid important services in the cause of peace and also to thank you most sincerely for the gracious hospitality to my plenipotentiaries by which they were enabled to perform their important labors under the most favorable auspices."

### EX-BANKER IS INDICTED

Charged With Defalcation of \$195,013 and Other Offenses.

W. B. Smith, former president of the Western National bank of Louisville, Ky., was indicted by the federal grand jury on 10 counts, charging him with embezzlement, making false entries and the misappropriation of the funds of the bank. The total defalcation charged in the indictment is \$198,013.

Smith is said to be in Porto Rico, and it is alleged a cablegram has been received from him saying he will return to Louisville.

### NO USE TO HANG HIM

Man With Ossified Neck Escapes Death on Gallows.

Robert Gardner, the man with the ossified neck, who asserted that hanging would not kill him, was sentenced at Chicago to life imprisonment for murder. In Judge Tuley's court he pleaded guilty to killing Agent Morrison last June.

Gardner is a sufferer from solidification of the bones and tissues of the neck, a malady technically known as "osteopetrosis." His neck is elongated and as hard to the touch of stone.

### Czar Gives \$100,000 to Sufferers.

King Victor Emmanuel recently received \$10,000 anonymously for the benefit of the sufferers by the recent earthquakes in the province of Calabria. Baron Kotchen, the Russian consul at Messina, states that the contribution was made by Emperor Nicholas.

### Southerners Kind.

The Nashville (Tenn.) chamber of commerce, unanimously adopted a resolution requesting Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, if possible, to admit free of duty the articles brought into this country by Miss Alice Roosevelt, inasmuch as they "were not her own selection and purchase, but were presents from foreign people and could not be refused without the possibility of giving offense."

### Bryan Addresses Crowd in Tokio.

William J. Bryan addressed an audience of about 1,000 persons in Tokio with Count Okuma, the former foreign minister and leader of the Progressive party, in the chair. Later Mr. Bryan lunched with Count Okuma. The municipality of Tokio has invited Mr. Bryan to attend a public reception, but his time here will not permit him to accept the invitation.

### Money Extorted by Matos.

The payment of \$130,000 through American asphalt companies to support General Matos' revolution in Venezuela was testified to by General Avery D. Andrews, vice president of the National Asphalt Company, but it was really extorted by General Matos. Mr. Andrews gave this testimony before United States Commissioner Gilchrist, in New York, in the taking of evidence to be used to settle the suit of the Venezuelan government against the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Company. He said General Francis V. Greene, former president of the National, authorized the payment.

### Australia Aids Ireland.

The federal house of representatives of Victoria adopted by 32 to 21 votes, a motion to petition King Edward to grant home rule to Ireland. The senate by 16 votes to 11, adopted a motion to the effect that home rule should be granted to Ireland. This success of the home rulers is attributed, in a large measure to William Redmond's campaign in Australia.

### Robbed and Thrown in River.

Jacob Levine, aged 22, of Cleveland, O., was attacked at 1 o'clock in the morning by two highwaymen while crossing the Smithfield street bridge, in Pittsburgh, robbed of \$12 in cash and thrown into the Monongahela river, 70 feet below. He floated to Market street, where he was picked up by John McDonald and Arch McDaniel, of the crew of the steamer Peter. Helen White. Levine was unconscious, and was taken to the Homeopathic hospital. Later he regained consciousness and told his story.

## MANY PERSONS DROWNED

Many Victims Claimed by Diversions on Water.

### SCHOONER SINKS IN LAKE HURON

Cut Loose From Tow Behind to Prevent Dragging Her to the Bottom.

A terrific storm swept over northern Lake Michigan, Lake Huron and Lake Erie. As far as returns are obtainable 11 vessels have been completely wrecked and 12 to 15 others more or less severely damaged.

Nine heroes went down with the schooner Minnedosa in Lake Huron. The angered, raging wind sent mountainous waves to batter to pieces the wooden boat wherein eight men and one woman were imprisoned. The vessel cracked and groaned and timbers snapped. The bulwarks went over. Great seams were opening and water poured into the schooner's hold.

Ahead tumbled the steel steamer Westmont, staunch and able. Behind pitched the Melrose, a trailer vessel than the Minnedosa and faring worse. The Minnedosa was going to the bottom. Everyone of the nine human beings aboard knew it. Perhaps it cast loose the Melrose could save herself.

Captain Jack Phillips' voice rose in command over the howling storm. One of the crew held a sharp ax. It fell and the blow set the Melrose free. A few moments later the Minnedosa with its nine heroes and a cargo of 75,000 bushels of wheat lurched to the bottom.

A telegram was received at Cleveland by the captain of the Corrigan fleet that the steamer Progress, which had been missing four days and was feared to have been sent to the bottom by the recent storm, had arrived at the Soo Saturday night. The Progress carried a crew of 17. The body of Fox, one of the wheelmen of the Sheldon, which was lost off Lorain Friday, was picked up by a fish tug 10 miles west of Lorain. It had been caught in the fish net. There was a life preserver on the body.

A launch containing nine Philadelphians collided with a barge in the Delaware river off Beverly, N. J., resulting in the drowning of six of the occupants of the little boat. The other three were rescued by the crew of the tugboat Bristol, which was towing the barge when the accident happened.

### Carried Over a Dam.

While returning from Beverly to Marietta, O., in a motor boat, Dr. M. L. Williamson dentist; Probate Judge C. H. Nixon and Will Selby, son of a wealthy oil producer, went over the dam at Lowell on the Muskingum river, and Williamson drowned. A dense fog caused the party to miss the canal. The boat went over the dam, capsizing and throwing the party out. Judge Nixon and young Elsie swam to the bridge pier and were rescued.

The tank of a gasoline launch which was carrying four passengers on the Mississippi river at St. Louis, Mo., exploded, near Ivory station, and Fred Phee and a companion drowned.

### BRINGS HIS NAMES WITH HIM

Abyssinian Comes to Study Possibility of Closer Relations.

El Hagg Abdudullah Ali Sadik Pasha, Prince of the Mohammedan Church, general of the Abyssinian Army, Minister of Commerce and Envoy of Emperor Menelik to President Roosevelt, arrived in New York on the steamer Cedric.

He comes ostensibly in regard to the new treaty of commerce between this country and Abyssinia, but actually his mission is to study the possibilities of closer relations with Europe and America.

### ANTWERP TO BE FORTIFIED

Belgian Government Planning to Spend \$21,600,000 on the Work.

The autumn season of the Belgian Parliament promises to be eventful. The question of fortifying Antwerp and making that city practically impregnable is the first important matter to be considered. The plan of the Government for a new advanced line of fortifications will entail an expenditure of \$21,600,000, and in conjunction with the building of these fortifications it is proposed to enlarge the Antwerp docks to about twice their present size. The government bill probably will pass.

### Russia Thankful for Peace.

Services of Thanksgiving for the conclusion of peace were held in all churches throughout the Russian empire and festive masses were celebrated. The emperor's rescript, announcing peace was read to the court and the celebration held in the Kazan cathedral in St. Petersburg was attended by the ministers and other high functionaries.

### EARTHQUAKE IN VERMONT

Shock Breaks Crockery and Sounds Like Distant Explosion.

The heaviest earthquake ever felt in the vicinity of Newport, Vt., occurred Sunday. The vibration of the earth shook houses, smashed crockery and caused considerable alarm. There was only one shock, which lasted for a few seconds. It was accompanied by a sound like a distant explosion.

### Stanley Francis Convicted.

Stanley Francis, who has been on trial in the United States District court at Philadelphia, since October 9, charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with the defunct Storey Cotton company, was found guilty on every count in the indictment.

Mrs. Alice Hartman and her five children were burned to death and their home was destroyed by fire at Port Royal, a village in Franklin county, Md.

### CASHIER KILLS HIMSELF

Sensational Developments Followed by Closing of the Bank.

The Enterprise National Bank, Beaver avenue and Franklin street, Allegheny, Pa., closed its doors as the culmination of a series of sensational events. Following a meeting of the directors Tuesday night, in which the condition of the bank was exposed, Cashier T. Lee Clark refused to face the developments of the following day.

Rising from bed Wednesday morning Cashier Clark, at his home in Bellevue, sent a bullet into his brain, dying in the afternoon.

Comptroller of the Currency Ridgeley ordered the bank closed during the day and placed Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham in charge as receiver. The last statement of the bank showed deposits of \$2,137.50. The assets and liabilities were given as \$2,079,169 each.

Paper to the estimated face value of \$700,000 on which it is alleged the bank could not recover is said to be the cause of the insolvency. President Gwinnett declared that the politicians had wrecked the institution.

The Enterprise National Bank was an active State depository. There is about \$482,000 of current funds of the State Treasury and about \$300,000 of the sinking fund moneys in the bank.

### UNREST SWEEPS OVER RUSSIA

Strike at Moscow Spreading Through the Empire.

The strike at Moscow has given an impetus to the new wave of strikes and disorders which is sweeping over the country and which promises a repetition of the period of stress that prevailed in January and February last. Besides the tumult in St. Petersburg and Moscow, strikes and disorders are reported from Saratov, Kieff, Kazan, Kharoff and other cities, while the strike movement has again broken out in Warsaw. Dispatches from Ekaterinodar, Kuban and Tiflis report troubles in the Caucasus, which, have no connection with the Russian movement.

A large part of the working population seems to be inspired by a spirit of unrest. The movement is largely political and is engineered by the social democratic and social revolutionary parties.

### Shuts Off War Supplies.

Exportation of arms, ammunition and munitions of war of every kind from any port of the United States and Porto Rico to any part of the Dominican republic is prohibited by a Presidential proclamation just issued. Accompanying the proclamation is an explanatory memorandum to the effect that this action has been taken after consultation with the Dominican government, with their concurrence, and is intended to assist them in the enforcement of their regulations designed to prevent the island from getting warlike supplies.

### CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

Joseph Morells, an Italian, was killed at Altoona, Pa., by the caving in of a trench in which he was working.

Dr. Edward D. Eaton, resigned the presidency of Beloit college. He will probably accept a call from a church at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Secretary Taft and party will take up the subject of fortifying the Panama canal when they reach the isthmus.

President Richard A. McCurdy, of the Mutual Life, declares nothing can or will drive him from its presidency.

The Danish ministerial council announces that Prince Charles of Denmark is willing to accept the crown of Norway when elected by the storthings.

The count of Flanders, brother of King Leopold and heir apparent to the throne, is about to renounce his accession in behalf of his son, Prince Albert. The count's action is due to his poor health and total deafness.

Lee Williamson, of East Liverpool, O., is in jail at Wellsville, charged by J. W. Useiton, of that city, with taking \$605 from his pocket while playing pool.

A hotel employee at Bridgeport, Conn., finds evidence that Cunliffe burned much money.

The finances of the Wabash railroad will be discussed by congress.

E. G. Cunliffe, who robbed Adams Express Company, was sent to jail in Pittsburgh, in default of \$50,000 bail.

President Roosevelt has addressed a letter to members of his cabinet directing them to refrain from making public any cabinet meeting proceedings or departmental business.

Wellesley College girls are organizing a football team with the intention of playing other female college teams or high school girls.

Dowager Queen Margherita, of Italy, returned after a journey of 5,0