

2 ROBBERIES SHOW RETURN OF FUGITIVE

Attorney's Wife Bound In Home and Mother Is Held Prisoner.

HOTEL SODA SHOP MANAGER ROBBED

Escaped Convict Flees In Automobile Amid Barrage of Bullets.

A woman was bound in her home in Coral Gables last night and her mother was made a prisoner in a room of the house by two bandits who escaped with jewelry. Less than an hour later Miami police were called to the Villa d'Este Soda Shop, 801 N. E. Second avenue, where a bandit held up the manager and a clerk and escaped in a motor car with \$88 amid a shower of bullets fired by the victims.

The Soda Shop bandit has been identified as William Turner, 18, notorious Miami bandit, who escaped two weeks ago from the Florida state prison at Raiford. Police believe he may have been involved also in the Coral Gables holdup.

Mrs. Roy A. Johnston, 1211 Castille avenue, Coral Gables, wife of a widely known Miami lawyer, was reading in the bedroom of her home when she discovered a bandit at her side. The doors of the house were unlocked, due to their swollen condition caused by the rain.

"Stick 'em up!" he said, leveling a pistol. His face was masked with a silk scarf and a cap was pulled over his eyes.

While he proceeded to blind Mrs. Johnston's arms with adhesive tape, the second bandit went upstairs to the room in which Mrs. Mann Thonin, Mrs. Johnston's mother, was sleeping.

The bandit in Mrs. Johnston's room covered her with a spread and demanded her jewelry. Mrs. Johnston, whose husband is in Tampa, where he had witnessed a football game, told the bandit she had jewelry in a safety deposit vault. He threatened her while taking a wrist watch and a wedding ring from her wrist and hand.

He then dragged her from the bed and compelled her to go to the bathroom on the second floor where he bound her feet and legs with adhesive tape and ordered her to lie on the floor.

In the meantime, the second bandit had awakened Mrs. Thonin and demanded jewelry from her, taking a diamond ring from her finger. When she insisted that other jewelry were in a safety deposit box, she was shoved into another room and told to keep quiet.

The two women were warned to lie still for 20 minutes, during which time the bandits ransacked the house and fled. Mrs. Thonin released her daughter to call Coral Gables police. Leroy Weston, police chief, led a squad of men who combed the city in search of the robbers.

The description of one of the bandits, given by Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Thonin resembles that of Turner. Police Chief Weston said, after communicating with Miami police.

"Turner was identified in the Villa d'Este Soda Shop robbery through photographs shown W. A. Yarbrough, manager, and Frank Stubbs, clerk, the bandit's victims." They said the bon-

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20 PLANES START ON AIR TOUR OF NATION

TORONTO, Ontario, Oct. 5. (AP)—All 20 planes that left Windsor, Ontario, after their hop from Detroit today, had landed safely at the Leaside airport here late today. The planes started from Detroit in the fifth annual national air tour that will take them to various cities in the United States and Canada over a 3,000-mile circuit.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS

"Values you will appreciate"—You will get real value for your money if you buy after reading "Automobiles for Sale."

"Kehi's Studio"—With the coming of the school term—the instructors of the terpsichorean art return—read "Dancing."

"Madame Buch, Vocal Teacher"—If you think you can sing, why not train your voice? Read "Musical."

"Contractors — Mechanics — Farmers"—Some very opportune bargains are listed under "For Sale Miscellaneous."

"Ocean Front, South of Exclusive Bath Club"—More and more, bigger and better—are the listings offered under "For Sale Lots."

Phone 2741—Your ads will be charged.

NEWS SUMMARY

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Florida: Partly cloudy today, with local thundershowers in north and central portions; tomorrow mostly fair; moderate northwest winds over north portion and moderate east winds over south portion. Miami temperatures yesterday: Maximum, 84; minimum, 77. Complete weather report on Page 2.

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SECRET MARRIAGE OF WRITERS IS REVEALED

NEW YORK, Oct. 5. (AP)—The secret marriage of John Dos Passos, author, to Miss Kate Smith of Chicago, was revealed today. The marriage took place in August "somewhere in Maine," Dos Passos said. The author met his bride in Tampa, Fla., last winter. She also is a writer. They expect to leave for Europe on their honeymoon in a few days. The bridegroom also is a native of Chicago.

POLICE CHIEF IS SHOT

HELENA, Ark., Oct. 5. (AP)—Lucian Webster, chief of police, is in a hospital in a critical condition, and S. L. Barlow, 36, negro, is dead, following a gun battle on the outskirts of Helena today.

STRIKE HALTS PRODUCE SENT TO NEW YORK

2,000 Carloads of Perishable Vegetables and Fruits Sidetracked.

UNION TRUCKMEN JOIN IN WALKOUT

Quit Work When 8-Hour Day and Increased Pay Demand Refused.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.) NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Denied their demands for an eight-hour day and increased overtime rates, 3,000 union market truckmen declared an immediate strike today, leaving New York City face to face with a fresh fruit and vegetable shortage.

More than 2,000 carloads of perishable produce, consigned to New York, were sidetracked in railroad yards in New Jersey because of the uncertainty of the market here.

Local market buyers refuse to bid on the perishables unless they are guaranteed that they will be moved after landing at the New York piers.

Full effects of the strike will not be felt before Monday because of observance today of the Jewish holiday by market owners.

The strike has been pending all week and only a minimum of fruits and vegetables was ferried over from New Jersey, the railroads fearing congestion on their piers.

FUND OF \$500,000 FOR CITRUS GROWERS

Remainder of Proposed \$3,000,000 Loan May Await Exchange Audit.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Five hundred thousand dollars of the \$3,000,000 loan to the Florida Citrus Exchange, approved by the federal farm board on September 12, has been authorized as a temporary advance.

This amount was secured by collateral but the remainder of the money probably will not be authorized, farm board officials announced, until the completion of an audit of the company's affairs and an appraisal of its property.

LONG MISSING COSTE REPORTED IN CHINA

MOSCOW Dispatch Says Flier Crossed Border of Manchuria. (UNIVERSAL SERVICE.) MOSCOW, Oct. 5.—Reports reached here today from different sources that Capt. Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte landed near the village of Kowchinz, near Taitshar, Manchuria. A message received by the French embassy, and transmitted to Paris, said the Question Mark fliers "landed at 3 p. m. yesterday."

Although airmen fail to reconnoiter the reported landing time with the fact Coste's plane was not fitted to remain in flight for more than a week, they believe it possible the Frenchman may have made a forced landing, effected repairs and proceeded as far as Kowchinz before running out of fuel.

However, if the landing was made earlier in the week and went unreported for days because of Russia's communication difficulties, there is a bare possibility the fliers may have broken the long distance non-stop flight record of Arturo Ferrarin and Carlos Del Prete, the Italians, by more than 400 miles.

It was definitely established today that last Sunday the Question Mark was sighted over Verchneindinsk and Dauria, and aviation officials are certain Coste and Bellonte flew over the border into Manchuria. If the reported landing is true, it is believed soviet officials will protest to Paris because of Coste's violation of his promise to avoid the Sino-Russ war front.

DENVER IS SELECTED BY CATHOLIC WOMEN

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 5. (AP)—Denver, Colo., was selected today by the National Council of Catholic Women for their tenth annual convention next September 28.

HOSPITAL INMATES MAROONED

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Oct. 5. (AP)—One hundred and fifty negro women, inmates of the State Hospital for the Negro Insane, were marooned on the second and third floors of two dormitories tonight by flood waters from the Little river, tributary of the Neuse.

STORM DAMAGE IN PORTUGAL

LISBON, Portugal, Oct. 5. (AP)—Heavy damage was caused in Portugal today by thunderstorms and torrential rain. The losses were estimated at several hundred thousands of dollars.

CIGARET PRICES ADVANCE SHARPLY

Increase For Three Widely Advertised Brands.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5. (AP)—Wholesale prices on three widely advertised brands of cigars were advanced 40 cents a thousand today.

Neither the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Liggett & Myers nor the American Tobacco Company, the concerns which in quick succession announced that the price of the leading brand had been increased, made a statement explaining the change, although they said they might have something to say next week.

Meanwhile, some of the chain stores which have recently been engaged in a so-called price cutting war on popular brands of cigars were wondering what to do about the retail figure in view of the increased wholesale cost. The executive committee of the United Cigar Stores of America was called to meet Monday to settle that point.

A number of stores have been selling the familiar 15-cent brands at a two-for-a-quarter rate.

One immediate reaction to the announcements was a sharp upturn in the price of tobacco shares on the New York Stock Exchange. The two issues of American Tobacco Company soared \$36 and \$38 a share; Liggett & Myers shares jumped \$15.25 and \$16; Reynolds advanced nearly \$7.50, and Lorillard gained \$11.

PRESIDENT HOOVER TAKES McDONALD TO MOUNTAIN RETREAT

Leaders of Two Nations Survey Peace Problems in Seclusion.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Into the autumn-tinted mountains and valleys of Virginia the president of the United States tonight took as his guest the prime minister of Great Britain that they might survey together "the high and deep problems of international peace."

Their purpose had been so delineated by Ramsay MacDonald, and the setting for their talks abounded with rugged nature inspiration to frank speaking. The factness where they are looking themselves a while, situated at the head waters of the Rappahannock river in the Blue Ridge mountains, is where Herbert Hoover sought often last summer—in fishing—to escape to his own thoughts.

The departure for the camp with the president and Mrs. Hoover, and his daughter, Isabel, ended for Prime Minister MacDonald a day of formal calls on high government officials. He was honor guest at a "stag" luncheon in the British embassy, given by Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador, and attended by Vice President Curtis, numerous congressional leaders, foreign diplomats and ranking federal officers.

The silk hat and swallow-tailed coat of his morning attire had been replaced by a tweed jacket and flannel shirt.

Thursday afternoon he spent at the former office studying plans with architects for the new home of his newspaper, ground for building which was broken Monday and which was the realization of a long cherished desire.

Friday morning there developed symptoms of a recurrence of heart trouble, from which Mr. Conners has been a sufferer, but these were away later in the day.

This morning he complained of renewed trouble with his heart and asked that his attending physician, Dr. Carroll Roberts, be summoned. Dr. Roberts, upon reaching his bedside, recognized that the end was near and members of the family were summoned. He died just before 5 o'clock.

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He was an associate of Nick Dunaway, Russian playboy, who wrote the "Princes of Hollywood" for 17-year-old Eunice Pringle, college student and dancer who claimed Pantages attacked her in his private office last August 9 as she discussed presentation of the play on his vaudeville circuit.

The district attorney's office, while keeping the identity of the person in secrecy, said Samsonoff had testified that a private detective approached him recently and told him he would be "taken care of if he gave Mr. Pantages a break."

SUSPENDED SHERIFF FIGHTS FOR POSITION

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 5. (AP)—L. M. Halton, jr., suspended sheriff of Hillsborough county, will fight for his position, he announced today. The law gives him the opportunity to answer the charges in the state senate. But it does not meet until 1931. If it upholds him, however, he must be reinstated and paid all salary he would have drawn in the meantime.

MEXICAN GOVERNOR STONED

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 5. (AP)—Dispatches today to El Universal Grafico from Cuatis, Morelos, said that Governor Ambrosio Punte and his party were stoned by a crowd at a political meeting. The secretary of the city council who was with them was killed.

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MOTHER SENT TO PRISON FOR SON'S MURDER

Mrs. Stone of Maryland Faints When 18-Year Term Is Given.

NEW TRIAL PLEA DENIED BY COURT

Convicted Recently of Giving Poison To 15-Year-Old Boy.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.) BELAIR, Md., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Hattie Stone was sentenced today to serve 18 years in the penitentiary for the murder of her 15-year-old son by poison.

Judge W. W. Preston denied her petition for a new trial and pronounced the sentence, given under the jury's verdict convicting her of second degree murder.

Mrs. Stone fainted in the prisoner's dock after hearing the sentence pronounced, but was soon revived.

Mrs. Stone's son, George, died June 4, and examination by a chemist revealed a quantity of poison. In her trial the state argued that the poison of which he died was fatal within two hours after being administered and declared nobody but the mother had given the boy any food, drink or medicine in a much longer time before his death.

W. J. CONNERS DIES AT HOME IN BUFFALO

Builder of Florida Highway Fatally Stricken By Heart Disease.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.) BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 5.—William J. Conners, sr., chairman of the Courier-Express and Great Lakes Transportation Corporation boards, widely known in the financial, industrial and political fields, where his interests extended from his native Buffalo to Florida and Cuba, died suddenly early today at his home of heart disease.

Although Mr. Conners' health had become impaired during the past year, he had maintained his usual routine since his return from Florida last spring. Daily he visited the offices of the Courier-Express and the Great Lakes Transportation offices.

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CRISIS IS PREDICTED OVER SUGAR TARIFF

Havana Newspaper Says Proposed Rate Is Blow To Cuban-American Relations.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.) HAVANA, Oct. 5.—A front page editorial in the Havana Post, English language newspaper, today said that the proposed American sugar tariff increases presented the greatest crisis in the history of Cuban-American relations and that their passage would not only destroy Cuba's sugar industry but gravely injure the American beet growers.

TUGS REFLOAT LINER AROUND OFF FRANCE

CHEERBOURG, France, Oct. 6. (AP)—(Sunday)—Tugs early today succeeded in re-floating the British passenger liner Ansonia which went aground a few hours earlier in Cherbourg roads after its anchor fouled during a high wind. The liner was bound from Southampton to Quebec.

LEADERS INVITED TO LEAVE

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Oct. 5. (AP)—Several prominent political figures have been asked to leave the country as a precautionary measure, but officials said tonight there was no danger to public order.

A Caravan of Prophets

SOME very fine, loyal and patriotic Miamians have been campaigning for passage by the people of the Miami Airport and Harbor District bill at the election October 15.

They feel it is necessary that a board separate from the Miami City Commission be given control of Miami's airport and harbor facilities. It is to be feared that, in their anxiety to have an airport finer than is possessed by any city anywhere, they have deluded themselves into believing that they can get this airport more quickly through a port authority than they could by working through the Miami City Commission.

These sincere gentlemen have permitted themselves to fall into the caravanserai of prophets who are come out of the wilderness, pushing ahead of them a golden calf of Baal, strutting a symphony of false prosperity upon their silvery lutes.

Not for them the cold, hard facts of taxation. Nor would they discuss the needs of the moment. They have fixed their eyes upon a mirage of iridescent splendor, which appears to be at the edge of the eastern sky.

Huge transport planes from Europe and the world at large are landing on this vast field of imagery, and the time is just around the corner when fliers will be coming here from Mars, Jupiter and Venus, bringing to earth the commerce and tourists of interplanetary space.

The only trouble with the picture is that it is just a mirage. Miami is rapidly coming into her own as a center of air transportation. Rightly so. But the city commission of Miami has full and complete authority to provide facilities to handle air traffic as rapidly as needs arise. It is not necessary to create a new board with new expenses and new powers to handle the airport necessities of the community. Nor is it necessary to give to a new board power of control over airports which may be created by any other municipality in Dade county.

When a new board is created it inevitably follows that new expense is added to the people. Taxes are as inescapable as death. Death of the proposed Miami Airport and Harbor District measure will at least save the people some tax money.

DRUM CORPS RETURNS WITHOUT ORANGE FLAG

More Than 3,000 Persons Gather At Railroad Station and Courthouse As Mayor Reeder Welcomes Legionnaires; Firemen's Band Leads Parade To American Legion Building.

With heads up, drums rolling and trumpets sounding, the Harvey Seeds Post, American Legion, drum and bugle corps came home yesterday from the convention at Louisville and a pre-convention tour of cities of the North and East.

At the head of the column of white-clad marchers flew a lone flag, the American Legion colors. The silken orange banner and the silver trophy symbolizing the championship of the legion were missing, having been awarded to the Frankfort, Pa., post when the Miamians were eliminated in the preliminary competition.

Despite the fact that the championship honor, which was held by Miami for two consecutive years, was lost, more than 3,000 Miamians gathered at

NEW YORK TO MIAMI 1-DAY FLIGHT FAILS

Miss Eleanor Smith and Party, Apparently Missing Since They Left Charlotte.

Miss Eleanor Smith, assistant operations manager of Eastern Air Express, who, Associated Press dispatches reported last night, had departed from Charlotte, N. C., at 2:30 p. m. yesterday on a contemplated non-stop flight to Miami, had not arrived at the municipal airport early today. Aviation officials believe she stopped at a field north of here and will continue her flight today.

At the Watson Hotel, where she had made reservations, no word had been received.

Miss Smith took off from Holmes Airport, N. Y., early yesterday, for Miami, stopping at Charlotte. She was accompanied by several other officials of the air line.

No fear for their safety was expressed here. It was recalled that when several planes of the line made a pioneer trip to Miami several weeks ago, they arrived several days late, after including a number of additional cities in their itinerary.

The Eastern Air Express proposes to inaugurate regular passenger service between New York and Miami late this month.

NARCOTIC PRISON TRACTS OFFERED

Bidders From 14 States Present 150 Possible Sites.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5. (AP)—Bidders from 14 states in the Southwestern and Southeastern areas offered the government more than 150 tracts of land to farm from which to choose a site for two of the narcotic prison farms to be maintained in this country.

The bids were opened today and the sites will be selected after all features have been given consideration.

There were 148 bidders, distributed as follows: Texas, 10; Arkansas, 15; Kansas, 4; Missouri, 5; Oklahoma, 9; Georgia, 38; Mississippi, 1; Virginia, 8; North Carolina, 23; South Carolina, 11; West Virginia, 4; Alabama, 13; Tennessee, 3; Kentucky, 4.

YOUTH SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR MURDER

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 5. (AP)—Because he killed Jack Martin, the man who gave him a "lift" on the Arizona desert, Richard Nash Burrows, 19-year-old adopted son of a well-to-do Chicago man, was sentenced in Superior court here today to hang on Friday, December 13.

MARKED BILL GIVES CLUE IN SAFE ROBBERY

Sentiment Attached To \$5 Girl Handed To Clerk Brings Arrests.

MONEY WITH \$10,000 TAKEN BY THIEVES

Certificate Shows Up And Alleged Notorious Robber Is Apprehended.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.) NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 5.—A clerk of the New Bedford, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamboat Company, H. W. Rowe of Jacksonville, Fla., recently marked a \$5 bill given him by a young woman. Planning to keep it as a memento, he placed it in the company's safe before replacing it with another.

The safe was robbed that night, September 3, and burglars escaped with \$10,000.

Five days ago the bill came into the hands of a purser on a boat here