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GEORGE KELLY CAPTURED IN MEMPHIS

Tampico Flood Takes Toll Of 5,000 Dead Or Injured

OUTLAW, HAIR DYED YELLOW, SURRENDERS

Southwest's Bad Man, Facing Trial in $200,000 Urschel Kidnaping, Gives Up Without Struggle at Point of Sawed-Off Shotgun—Wife and Two Others Arrested.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 26—(AP)—George E. "Machine Gun" Kelly, notorious desperado, surrendered without a struggle here today as a blue-eyed detective sergeant pointed a sawed off shotgun at his heart.

The southwest's "bad man" was asleep in a bungalow this morning when department of justice agents quietly perfected plans for his capture to face trial in connection with the $200,000 kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel, Oklahoma City oil man.

The house in which he and his wife, Kathryn, and two others, J. R. Tichnor, 30, and S. E. Travis, 26, were staying, was surrounded by officers.

Officer Bill Raney entered a front door. As Kelly opened a bedroom door, revolver in hand, Raney told him quietly:

"Drop that gun, Kelly."

Kelly's pistol dropped to the floor. His hands pointed to the ceiling.

At the police station to which the four were taken, Kathryn Kelly immediately agreed to waive extradition and return to Oklahoma City to face trial. Kelly was not as communicative as his wife, and not nearly as agreeable to returning to Oklahoma City.

At the police station, Kelly readily admitted his identity, smoked numerous cigarets, but told Police Chief Will D. Lee, "I'm not talking about anything."

Wire Advises Police.

Early this morning police received a telegram from the department of justice that the Kellys were hiding in Memphis, his black hair dyed yellow, and his wife wearing a red wig.

The agents, headed by W. A. Roper, flew into Memphis by plane and were met at the airport by local police.

Together, they went to the house on Rayner street, and surrounded it.

Kelly, police said, was traced here by a telegram sent in code to Tichnor. The message's contents were not revealed, but it presumably was a tip to Tichnor concerning movement of officers.

Tichnor, police said is not wanted in connection with any of the crimes charged to Kelly, including participating in the slaying of Policeman Miles Cunningham, who attempted to capture five men who robbed Federal Reserve bank mes-

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GEORGE KELLY.

Kelly's Wife Says She Was Going to Give Herself Up

Wanted to Testify for Parents in Kidnap Trial; Turns on Mate.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 26—(AP)—Kathryn Kelly, arrested here today with her husband, George E. "Machine Gun" Kelly, immediately agreed to return to Oklahoma City to face charges in connection with the kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel, millionaire oil man.

At the same time, she said she had planned to leave her husband and surrender, in order to defend her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shannon, who are now on trial in Oklahoma City.

"I was going back to Oklahoma City tomorrow and give myself up," the smartly dressed, auburn-haired woman said. "Kelly told me he would kill me if I did, but I was going anyway.

"I don't care about myself, I'm thinking about my parents, the Shannons."

Under Indictment.

Kelly and his wife are the two fugitives who are under indictment in connection with the Urschel kidnaping.

Kathryn described her brother, Armond Shannon, also on trial in the kidnaping, as a "sweet boy—just 19."

"I've got nothing to say about that guy," she told police Chief Will D. Lee when asked about Kelly.

"I don't want to have anything more to do with him. He got me into this terrible mess."

She wore a smart, black suit, with a shoulder cape trimmed with a fringe of black fur. She rolled her big, brown eyes as she told of the troubles of a life with a gangster.

"Day before yesterday was my third wedding anniversary," she said, "and what a swell anniversary!"

Went to Memphis to See Kelly.

She said she had informed "a Mr. Kennan of the department of justice" that "I am going to testify for my parents."

"I came here to see Kelly and tell him that I was going to do this. I was going back to Oklahoma City from here."

She fumbled the red metal buttons on her suit.

"No, I don't want my picture taken," she said. She said she had never been fingerprinted and photographed by police.

"Well, you are lucky," Chief Lee said.

"I don't know that I'm lucky," she returned. "I haven't broken any laws."

"That guy you have been 'palling' around with has been wrecking plenty," the chief answered.

WIDENING CREDIT TO AID FARMERS —THOMAS

Federal Reserve Member Declines Predict Inflation Fate.

Confidence that midwestern farmers will soon find needed assistance in credit expansion activities being conducted by the federal reserve board was voiced in Lincoln Tuesday by J. J. Thomas of Seward, a member of the board.

Although conferring here with party leaders, Mr. Thomas continued his silence as to when he will resign as democratic state chairman.

Thomas called on Governor Bryan, Tax Commissioner W. H. Smith and other party leaders here Tuesday and intends to be in Omaha on Wednesday and meet with the federal reserve district board at Kansas City Thursday. He will again return to Nebraska after that for a few days.

Washington is smothered under inflation talk, Thomas said, declining to state what he believes to be the administration's plans in that regard. He declared, however, that the banking situation is improving under the program of R. F. C. purchases of stock in solvent institutions.

You'll Want to Attend
LINCOLN'S
SECOND ANNUAL
Home Appliance and Radio Show
HOTEL CORNHUSKER BALLROOM ALL WEEK
Music By Leo Beck and His Orchestra
A Real Treat and It's All Free

Woman's Tip Brings About Kelly Arrest

Close Friend of Outlaw's Wife Talks After Long Quizzing.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26—(AP)—It was an Oklahoma woman from whom the government learned that George Kelly was in Memphis, Melvin H. Purvis of the investigation unit of the department of justice here said today.

The woman is a Miss Arnold, Purvis said, a close friend of Mrs. Kelly, who had left her Oklahoma home with the Kellys and accompanied them to Memphis after the Urschel kidnaping.

After visiting with them several days, she returned to the southwest and the government, hearing that she knew where Kelly was, gave her a thorough siege of questioning. At length, Purvis said, she talked, and the federal agents found Kelly.

Washington Elated.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26—(AP)—Trial of George (Machine Gun) Kelly at the earliest possible date

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GALE AND RAIN BRING 40-DEGREE DROP IN MERCURY

Moisture Here Totals 1.70 Inches; General Over State.

A hard downpour of rain Monday evening followed by a smaller one during the night, both accompanied by strong winds, drove away unseasonably warm weather experienced by Lincoln during the last few days, the thermometer taking a plunge from 91 degrees at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon to 48 degrees at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning.

By 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the mercury had regained only four of the forty lost degrees, and read 52.

Monday evening's rain here totaled 1.39 inches, in about an hour to which another .31 inch was added during the night, making a total of 1.70 inches. Wind reaching a velocity of 38 miles an hour came with the first rain. After calming with the end of the downpour, the wind again rose to a velocity of 30 miles an hour during the second storm.

Rains fell over most of the state but the precipitation was light in the western section. In the eastern half of the state moisture generally totaled from about one-half to one inch with a few scattered areas getting downpours of two inches or more.

The Lincoln Telephone Co., reported some trouble along its lines caused chiefly by lightning and a strong wind. A trace of hail fell in parts of Lincoln but caused no damage.

Water Fills Curbs.

Lincoln's first rain came at 5:20 o'clock, catching many business peo-

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NAZI CEREMONY FOR HOME FOLKS

Munger Thinks It Is Intended To Awaken Enthusiasm.

That the endless Nazi demonstrations in Germany are part of a political campaign to restore pride and loyalty in Germany, rather than preparation for war, is the opinion of Federal Judge T. C. Munger, who spoke on his experiences while touring Europe this summer at a Tuesday noon luncheon of the Rotary club.

"The first impression of Germany is the Nazi emblem, displayed by all firms and worn by individuals everywhere," said Judge Munger. "Thousands of uniformed men, mostly young fellows, march up and down streets to martial airs. Nobody seems to know where they come from nor where they are going—or even why they are marching."

Little difficulty was experienced by Judge and Mrs. Munger in touring by automobile through the various countries, but they were required to keep close track of all money on hand. Before going into Germany or Austria they were required to state the exact amount of money on hand and were not permitted to take more than that amount when they left.

Speedsters might have a difficult time in Europe, Judge Munger pointed out, as road regulations state that cars must not touch any person or other object under any circumstances. "Pedestrians, flocks of geese, carts, and other vehicles take their time—and so must the car driver."

After touring more than 6,000 miles in Europe, Judge Munger returns to America feeling that many opportunities are yet untouched here which can never be realized in Europe.

A ceremonial in memory of Fred Walt was read by Theodore Diers and the board of directors adopted a resolution to be presented to the family. Adrian Newens of Ithica, N. Y., formerly president of the Lincoln Rotary club, was a visitor. Judge Munger was introduced by Robert Van Pelt.

County Board Seeks Advice On Grading Bids Above Estimate

County commissioners Tuesday sought an opinion from County Attorney Max Towle on what action the county should take in receiving grading bids when the bids are higher than the county engineer's estimate.

The action was taken after bids were opened on a grading project of six and one-half miles southwest of Denton. Only two bids were submitted, both of which were higher than the estimates prepared by County Engineer L. W. Weaver.

The commissioners instructed County Clerk Morgan to call for bids on a small project for straightening the channel and road along a branch of Middle creek two and one-miles northwest of Emerald.

'BOSS' SHANNON CROSS-EXAMINED IN KIDNAP TRIAL

Texas Farmer Admits He Knew Urschel Had Been Abducted.

TOLD BY BATES RANSOM PAID

Mrs. Shannon, Also a Defendant, Called to Witness Stand.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 26—(AP)—An unreasoning fear of George (Machine Gun) Kelly and Albert Bates prevented R. G. "Boss" Shannon from notifying officers while Charles F. Urschel was held captive at his Paradise, Tex., farm in July, the middle-aged farmer testified as he resumed the witness stand for cross examination in the kidnaping trial today.

"I knew the boys (Kelly and Bates) had radios on their cars and that if I told off on them they would come back and I would not be alive, my boy, Armon, would not be alive and maybe Mr. Urschel would not be alive today," said Shannon in answer to a government question.

The boy and Shannon's wife, Mrs. Ora L. Shannon, are co-defendants in the trial.

Joseph B. Keenan, assistant U. S. attorney general, took up the examination where it was halted by recess after nearly a day of questioning yesterday.

Questiond by Keenan.

"On August 12, when the officers made the raid on your farm, you knew that Mr. Urschel had been kidnaped, and that he had been imprisoned there, and that he had been taken to your son's home and guarded there—you knew all those things, didn't you?" asked Keenan.

"Yes sir."

"And didn't you deny to the officers that you knew anything about it?"

"I don't remember. I don't know whether I told them that or not."

"Who was in charge of the guarding of Mr. Urschel?"

"Well, me and Armon guarded him. I can't say who was in charge."

"Wouldn't Armon, your own flesh

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SEWER LOAN MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE

Lincoln Officials Fear Bond Proviso Bars Federal Aid.

Fear that the city storm sewer project may not be eligible for a federal loan was expressed Tuesday. City Clerk Berg said he understood that the government may require the issuance of bonds as security for such loans, and the special tax voted for the sewers three years ago made no provision for anticipating the yearly levy of $50,000. However, Mayor Fleming said the request would be filed with the state public works advisory board as soon as possible.

In the meantime, the city engineer's office is working on plans for the use of the current year's $50,000 storm sewer construction fund. Projects are expected to include drainage at Twenty-fifth and Sumner streets, and work near California court, west of Twenty-seventh street, and south of Randolph.

At the suggestion of the public works advisory board, the city council has altered its records on

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Sun Rises and Sets at Exactly Same Time

The sun rose and set in Lincoln at exactly the same time Tuesday—and that's no gag. On this day of the whole year, there are exactly twelve hours of sunlight and twelve hours when the sun is out of sight. The sun rose at 6:18 Tuesday morning and sets at 6:18 Tuesday night.

EDWIN D. FISHER CADET COLONEL

Max Von Bergen Second In Command of N. U. Military Corps.

Edwin D. Fisher of Falls City was appointed cadet colonel Tuesday by Col W. H. Oury, University of Nebraska R. O. T. C. commandant. J. Max Von Bergen of Lincoln drew the lieutenant colonel position.

New cadet majors are Norman E. Prucka, Wilber; Louis G. Zinnecker, Lincoln; Charles F. Schwager, Omaha; Maurice L. Loomis, Augusta, Kas.; Roger F. Scholl, St. Joseph, Mo.; Byron W. Goulding, Omaha.

New captains are A. E. Anderson, Adolph C. Dohrman, Otto Kotous, Maurice K. Brown, Leslie L. Rood, Walker M. Cordner, Gordon A. Vold, Homan L. Walsh, Cornelius B. Collins, Kenneth O. Puelsher, Walter W. Burleigh, Clair R. Bishop, Clayton F. Kunze, Robert M. Woolfolk, George D. Eberly, Elwood W. Camp, Elton S. Ross, Henry Keller, Duane C. Erickson, Russell V. Bate, Walter K. Pailing, Frank E. Prawl, William F. Baeder, Dan C. Easterday, Leo A. Hill, Marlo E. Smith, Leonard C. Dull, David M. Kirk, A. Orville Taylor, John A. Stone, Neil W. Hall, Roland M. Anderson, Ray A. Murray, and Bernard Jennings.

Mississippi Valley Board Is Selected

Development Plan For River and Tributaries To Be Worked Out.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26—(AP)—Secretary Ickes today named "the Mississippi drainage area board," whose duty it will be to work out a scientific and co-related plan of development for the Mississippi and its tributaries.

A representative of the army engineers and a chairman are to be selected later.

Those named were Charles H. Paul, Dayton, O.; Herbert S. Crocker, Denver, Colo.; Samuel M. Woodward, Iowa City, Ia.; H. Solon Graves, New Haven, Conn., and Harlan H. Borrows, Chicago.

In announcing the appointments, it was said the object would be to co-ordinate all of the various projects in the valley and its tributaries including flood control, power, navigation, reforestation and soil erosion.

EIGHT INDIANA CONVICTS FLEE; CLERK IS SHOT

Three Or Four of the Escaping Prisoners Are Armed.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 26—(AP)—Eight prisoners, three or four of them armed, escaped today shortly after 2 o'clock from the state prison here. Three of the prisoners were reported to have commandeered an automobile. The others were still believed to be in this city.

F. C. Carson, assistant clerk, was shot in the leg as he attempted to interfere with the escaping prisoners.

Prison authorities have been vigilant recently following the discovery inside the institution of several revolvers and some ammunition which had been wrapped in newspapers and apparently tossed over the outside wall.

Roosevelt On Way To Family Reunion

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26—(INS)—President Roosevelt entrained for New York City this afternoon. Prof. James H. Rodgers, monetary expert, who is studying the commodity dollar, rode on the train with the president.

The executive wil spend the night in his Sixty-fifth street home in New York, and tomorrow will motor to Hyde Park.

Tonight's stopover in New York was arranged so the president might say goodbye to his son James, who with his wife, "Betty," is sailing for Europe. This has been emphasized and re-emphasized for several days at the white house as it was made clear Mr. Roosevelt will maintain a strictly hands off policy with regard to the New York mayoralty contest.

COMPLETION OF LOANS EXPECTED

Applications Approved, 60 Home Owners Await Mortgage Forms.

Completion of the first federal home loans in the Lincoln district is expected almost daily by Don Wachter, manager of the branch of the Federal Home Owners Loan bank. Arrival of a mortgage form from Washington is all that is holding up several loans, he said.

In all, about 60 loans have been approved by the Lincoln office and forwarded to the state office at Grand Island. A number of these have already been approved at Grand Island and are the cases in which only the form is needed to close the deals. A total of 1,300 applications are on file here, Wachter said.

Of the 60 loans approved by Wachter, about 40 carry provision for financing repairs averaging about $150 in each case, he added. Provision for necessary repairs is being encouraged in negotiations with prospective borrowers, he declared.

STORM DAMAGE TO FRUIT, GRAIN CROP

FALLS CITY, Neb., Sept. 26—(AP)—Corn and fruit were damaged early today by a high wind sweeping across Richardson county. Ears were torn from the cornstalks and apples were blown from the trees. A severe electrical storm accompanied the wind and rain which totaled more than twelve inches.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE.

BIG SPRINGS, Neb., Sept. 26—(AP)—Maxine Owens of Scottsbluff committed suicide here yesterday by drinking poison at a hotel. She had been here three weeks in search of work and despondency is supposed to have caused the act.

HILDEBRAND NAMED.

D. M. Hildebrand of Seward, president of the Nebraska Live Stock Breeders and Feeders association, was elected to the executive board of the National Corn-Hog Committee of Twenty-five at a meeting in Chicago, according to word received here Tuesday.

LARDNER, WHO MADE MILLIONS LAUGH, IS DEAD

Outstanding Humorist Loses 10-Year-Fight Against Tuberculosis.

SUCCUMBS IN HIS 48TH YEAR

Flow of Wit From His Typewriter Continued Almost to the End.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26—(AP)—Ring Lardner, who once noted that there wasn't much difference between his native Niles, Mich., and his adopted New York because both begin with an "N," has lost his long fight against tuberculosis.

The lean, six-foot humorist who made you and me know Al, and who became a ranking figure of American literature, died suddenly at his East Hampton, Long Island, home last night in the forty-eighth year of an active, interesting life.

For ten years Ringgold Wilmer Lardner had fought the disease. During those years, with the spectre drawing steadily closer, his humor flowed on, bringing laughs to the faces of those who saw on the stage "Elmer the Great" and then "June Moon," and to other tens of thousands who read his "Story of a Wonder Man," "Love Nest," and other stories.

Heart disease, complicated by other ailments, was given by his doctors as the immediate cause of death.

Only in the last few years has the Lardner typewriter gone on short hours. His doctors ordered him to the southwest, and he remained there many months. When he returned to New York several months ago he was reported much better.

Writings Decrease.

His days of quantity production, however, were over. He did a column on radio in the weekly "New Yorker"—a humorous, critical column that carried a sting for those artists, those sponsors and those stations which he felt were not serving the public need for entertainment. The sweep of the humor that filled "You Know Me, Al," "Gullible's Travels," "Own Your Own Home"" and the hilarious, "How to Write Short Stories" was gone. Occasionally it flashed on those last

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750 LANCASTER FARMERS SIGNED

Over Half County Wheat Acreage Pledged To Reduction Plan.

Seven hundred fifty Lancaster county farmers are going to share in $115,000 from the federal government in return for the signed pledges of these farmers, who control 34,000 acres of wheat or slightly more than half that grown in the county, to reduce their planting by 5,000 acres next year.

This means an average, roughly, of $150 for each grower who signed the Triple A wheat allotment plan. Enrollment is practically completed, special permission from the office of W. H. Brokaw, state wheat administrator, being required before growers may enroll in the future.

A deadline on all applications had been set for midnight, Monday, but federal authorities announced Tuesday that an extension is being granted to permit many county workers and committees to finish their tasks. Upon receipt of this information, Brokaw indicated his opinion enrollment is practically complete in Nebraska and announced that applications will not be re-opened in this state unless county organization committees ask for an extension of time.

Brokaw pointed out that counties who apply for an extension of time will, it is indicated in his information from Washington, automatically go down to the end of the list of counties to receive their money. This shift would mean, the state administrator said, that farmers who have been prompt in making out applications would suffer on account of a few stragglers.

TAKE TESTIMONY IN SMITH TRIAL

Witnesses Tell of Scene At Killing In Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 26—(AP)—In the trial here today of Parks B. Smith, charged with the murder of his partner, Ed Wilder, in the Smith home last June 28, Sheriff Tom Dunn told of finding a 45 caliber revolver in the kitchen of the home where the killing occurred and Mrs. Minna Cook, Wilder's mother-in-law, testified she had seen the gun in Smith's possession. She told the jury Smith did "not walk straight" on the day of the shooting.

Police Chief Paul Acton said he reached the scene soon after the shooting and found Smith in a chair his face and clothing covered with blood. Wilder was on the floor and Smith shouted, the chief testified. "I'll get you yet. ——"

Policeman Harold Kechley, told the jury Wilder before dying said Smith shot him

MEXICAN CITY LASHED BY A 125-MILE WIND

Mexico Mobilizes Relief Forces to Aid Oil Port — Thousands Homeless and Enormous Property Damage Reported—Parts of City Under 14 Feet of Water.

MEXICO, D. F., Sept. 26—(A)—Military authorities reported to the war ministry today that the part of Tampico was virtually destroyed in yesterday's hurricane and that numerous persons, neck-deep in the overflowing Panuco and Tamesi rivers, had been rescued.

The manager of the Tampico airdrome said in a message that 52 bodies had been recovered by noon. Estimates have put the number of dead or injured as high as 5,000.

Some 300 persons were reported to have been rescued from flooded sections of the city today.

MEXICO, D. F., Sept. 26—(AP)—Mexico's resources were mobilized today to aid the storm-stricken and flooded city of Tampico, where estimates placed the number of dead or injured as high as 5,000 and thousands were left homeless. Enormous property damage was reported.

Two relief trains, carrying battalions of infantrymen to aid in reconstruction work and food and medical supplies, were enroute to the oil port.

But parts of the city were under 14 feet of water and railroad tracks in the area were flooded or washed away, so it was problematical when they could arrive. A squadron of military airplanes was ordered to leave at dawn. Meanwhile, Tampico was virtually isolated from the outside world, along with its scenes of death and destruction.

Although more than two days have passed since the hurricane struck with all its fury, the city was without comunication facilities except by means of wireless from ships in the harbor. Officials reported the damage there and in

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THE WEATHER.

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Lincoln and Vicinity: Partly cloudy and slightly cooler tonight, Wednesday fair and warmer.

For Nebraska: Partly cloudy, slightly cooler in south portion, possibly light frost in west portion tonight; Wednesday generally fair and warmer.

Kansas—Partly cloudy, cooler in southeast, probably showers in extreme southeast tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy, cooler in extreme southeast tonight, Wednesday generally fair, slightly warmer in west and northcentral portions.

The temperature during the past 24 hours.

3 p. m.	91	3 a. m.	49
4 p. m.	91	4 a. m.	48
5 p. m.	89	5 a. m.	48
6 p. m.	86	6 a. m.	49
7 a. m.	68	7 a. m.	50
8 p. m.	67	8 a. m.	50
9 p. m.	64	9 a. m.	50
10 p. m.	61	10 a. m.	51
11 p. m.	59	11 a. m.	51
12 midnight	57	12 noon	51
1 a. m.	55	1 p. m.	52
2 a. m.	52	2 p. m.	53

Wind velocity at 12.30 p. m. today, 7 miles per hour.

Weather throughout the state at 7 a. m. today, raining northeast; cloudy elsewhere.

Highest temperature a year ago today, 72; lowest, 50.

	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Rel Hum.
7:00 A. M.	50	48	89
12:30 P. M.	51	47	76

Sun and Moon.

Sun rises, 6.18 a. m.
Sun sets, 6:18 p. m.
Moon rises, 2:20 p. m.
Moon sets, 11:10 p. m.

Chicago Bank Robber Shot And Captured

CHICAGO, Sept. 26—(AP)—A bank teller shot a robber with his own pistol in the Monroe street officers of the Bank of Nova Scotia today and thwarted a holdup that might have netted $15,000.

In a rough and tumble battle on the floor of the bank, the confederate of the wounded robber beat two bank employes on the head with the butt of his revolver, then escaped to the street. The wounded man, shot through the neck, also reached the street, but was caught by a traffic policeman.

The two robbers entered the second floor office of the Nova Scotia bank at opening time and rounded up the employes. All were forced to lie on the floor.

Just as one of the pair was ready to rifle the tellers' cages, which contained $15,000 in currency, a man walked in the front door.

Attention of the robbers was diverted for the moment. Francis J. McElherne, chief teller, sprang to his feet and snatched the pistol from one robber, firing point blank. The wounded man ran, while his companion grappled with other employes, struck right and left with his weapon and then broke away.

Before becoming unconscious, the injured robber said he was Bernard Seco and had come from New Orleans only yesterday. His hat bore a New Orleans label. He said his companion was Harry Folsen of Chicago.

LAMSON IS GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE

Convicted Wife Slayer Says He Is Innocent; Will Appeal Case.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 26—(AP)—Davis A. Lamson, Stanford university publishing house executive convicted of wife murder, was sentenced today to hang at San Quentin prison December 15.

The sentence was pronounced after a motion for a new trial was denied and Lamson stood before Superior Judge R. R. Syer and said:

"I know that under the law and the verdict you can do nothing out impose the death sentence. But my conscience is clear. Before you and before God I am as innocent as you are yourself."

Defense attorneys immediately filed notice of appeal.

Regional Quarters For Public Works Going To St. Paul

OMAHA, Sept. 26—(AP)—Regional Adviser Frank Murphy today announced regional headquarters of the public works administration will be moved from Omaha to St. Paul about Oct. 1. It was explained that Murphy must devote some time to his law practice at Wheaton, Minn.

NEW EXHIBITS AT APPLIANCE SHOW

Opening Night Reveals Interesting Display At Cornhusker.

Interesting exhibits of appliances for the well equipped home met the approval of those attending Lincoln's second annual home appliance and radio show which opened at the Cornhusker ballroom Monday evening.

A "buy now" theme featured the attractive displays, based upon the factor of rising prices for materials and co-operation with the NRA program.

Greater interest in the exhibits was shown by the crowd which had braved the sudden rainstorm than last season, was the opinion of the salesmen, who attributed it as one of the results of the NRA "Buy Now" drive among consumers.

The latest developments in modern home equipment have been carefully arranged by local merchants for the inspection of Lincoln people this week. Radios, washing machines, refrigerators gas heaters, oil burners, vacuum cleaners, sewing machines and many other articles were viewed at the initial showing.

An hour's concert by Leo Beck's orchestra was a feature of the evening's entertainment. Another concert is planned for Tuesday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Spectators and exhibitors alike were well satisfied with the opening showing and large crowds are expected during the remainder of the show.

Eleven firms co-operating in the staging of the show are: Swift Lumber & Fuel Co., Schmoller & Mueller Co. Montgomery Ward & Co., Wentz Fuel Oil So., Gourlay Bros., Sears Roebuck & Co., Hardy Furniture Co., Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power Co., Gold & Co., and Rudge and Guenzel's.

As Rogers Sees It

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Sept. 26—This president of Cuba has been in now two weeks. One more week and he will be retired by the Cuban constitution for "long service to his country." He hasn't got many votes with him, but he has some of the best marksmen in Cuba. We have messed around now till we don't know whether to go in, or have our folks come out.

Talk of opening seven thousand closed banks. That will put over a half-million vice-presidents back on the pay roll.

Yours, WILL.

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