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"AXE MAN" IS FOUND IN PEN

Officers Believe They Have Murderer of Twenty-Five.

Henry Lee Moore Serving Life Term in Missouri.

HIS TRAIL IN FOUR STATES

Series of Horrible Crimes in Last Three Years.

Victims in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Illinois.

KILLED ELLSWORTH FAMILY

Wm. Showman, Wife and Children Crushed by Weapon.

Paola Man and Wife Prey to Bloodthirsty Moore.

Leavenworth, May 8.—Twenty-five murders committed in the last three years in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Illinois by means of blows from an axe are ascribed to Henry Lee Moore, now serving a life term in the Missouri penitentiary, according to a theory announced today by M. W. McClaughry, special agent of the department of justice, after an exhaustive study of the socalled axe murders. Mr. McClaughry said the strangely similar circumstances in the murder series could lead to no other conclusion. Mr. McClaughry is a son of Warden McClaughry of the federal prison here and has charge of the bureau of criminal identification at the penitentiary.

Henry Lee Moore went to the penitentiary at Jefferson City after being found guilty of the murder of his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs. George Moore, at Columbia, Mo., in December last year. Moore on trial made many damaging admissions and contradicting statements. He said he had made a study of famous murders including the Dr. Crippen case in England.

List of Victims.

The axe murders ascribed to Moore by McClaughry are:

H. C. Wayne, wife and child and Mrs. A. J. Burnham and two children, Colorado Springs, Colo., September, 1911.

William E. Dawson, wife and daughter, Monmouth, Ill., October, 1911.

William Showman, wife and three children, Ellsworth, Kan., October, 1911.

Rollin Hudson and wife, Paola, Kan., June, 1912.

J. B. Moore, four children and two girl guests, Villisca, Iowa, June, 1912.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Moore at Columbia.

Served Term at Hutchinson.

Mr. McClaughry was called to assist in the investigation of the Villisca murders and since then has devoted much time to the study of axe crimes. He calls attention to the fact that the first of the series of murders did not occur until Moore's release from the state reformatory at Hutchinson, where he served a term for forgery.

He states further that each of the twenty-five persons murdered, half of them children, were slain in their homes and that traces indicative of the most gross brutality were left. In each case the bloody axe was found as though left as the murderer's fiendish insignia. Moore's admission that for years his mind had been immersed in the study of terrible crimes, McClaughry says influenced him greatly in the formation of his theory.

BARS SLIT SKIRTS.

Los Angeles School Principal Sends Girls Back Home.

Los Angeles, May 8.—"Slit skirts" cannot be worn in Los Angeles schools by students. At the polytechnic high school, Miss Levne and Leonitas Parker, sisters, were today told to go home and change their raiment. The girls had entered classroom with angles twinkling through vents in their skirts.

The order, which came from Principal W. A. Dunne, was vigorously protested by the Parker girls' fellow students, who accused the principal of discrimination in that he allowed a young woman employed in the school offices to wear such a skirt.

OLYMPICS IN SESSION

International Congress With 400 Delegates at Laussane.

Lausanne, Switzerland, May 8.—The congress of the international Olympic committee opened here today in the great hall of the university. Most of the countries of the world were represented, 400 delegates being present. The inaugural proceedings took place before a fashionable audience including many women.

The ceremony was simple, formal addresses being read by Baron De Coubertin, the president of the committee, and Prof. Guglielmo Ferrero, the Italian historian.

A private business session was held this afternoon.

Recall at Virginia, Minn.

Virginia, Minn., May 8.—Virginia is to have a recall election. Petitions calling for the recall of Mayor M. A. Murphy and all his supporters on the council consisting of Aldermen McGhee, Harvey, Lindstrom, Keller, Moilan, Mattson and Coffey, are in circulation today. Former Chief of Police Walsh, Alderman M. Boylan and other anti-Murphy men are said to be in charge of the movement. The petition recites that the mayor and the aldermen supporting him have not carried out their pre-election pledges, and that "administration has fallen down at all points." The movement is a sequel to the recent discharge of Police Chief Walsh and Fire Chief Thayer, both anti-Murphy men.

BOUND TO COME

James E. Watson of Indiana Is in Favor of Harmony.

Congressman Believes Parties Soon Will Reunite.

THE TARIFF IS INCONSISTENT

Each Man in Congress Working for Own State.

Belief That Underwood Bill "Cuts Too Deep."

Harmony in the ranks of the Republicans is bound to come sooner or later, although it may be gradual and may not be the outgrowth of an edict of any one man or set of men, is the opinion of Congressman James E. Watson of Rushville, Ind., who is here today on business.

"I am in favor of harmony," the congressman declared. "I think there will be a gradual reuniting of the factions in the party. It will come about first because those who think alike and believe alike are sure to be drawn together into one party. And then the action of the Democratic party is forcing the factions of the opposition together. This only is natural."

With reference to the revision of the southern representation in the national convention Mr. Watson calls attention to a move started by the "standpatters" long ago toward such a revision. If it had not been for Roosevelt, he said, the revision of the representation would have been completed at the national convention of 1908. At that time, he declares, Indiana voted solidly for the revision while Kansas as solidly opposed it. Arthur Capper was a delegate, a member of the Kansas delegation, who opposed the revision.

"The revision will be made soon, I think, and will be one of the events leading up to the harmony of the party. I do not know how soon the harmony will be complete, but it cannot be very long in the future. There is no room for more than two parties in Kansas."

Mr. Watson characterizes the Underwood tariff bill as a measure full of inconsistencies. He declares every Democrat in the house and senate is crying for a revision of the tariff, but that every one in his own heart is hoping and working against a revision on the products of his own particular state.

"For example," the smiling congressman declared, "although President Wilson asserted over and over again in his campaign that the tariff was both immoral and vicious, the revision called for places wool on the free list and leaves a sliding scale on sugar for three years. In other words we must not engage in a vicious administration as far as wool is concerned, for that is a product of the north. But sugar is from the south, so we will keep up the immorality and viciousness along that line for three more years. There are many other inconsistencies, in fact the bill is full of them.

"As a protectionist I am opposed to the revision of the tariff. I believe the Underwood bill cuts far too deep—that the measure is too drastic, and that it will harm the country."

Referring to the Japanese situation Mr. Watson declared he does not believe there is any cause for alarm. He believes the present crisis will be passed without any serious consequences.

Mr. Watson will leave late this afternoon, having made a short visit here purely on personal business, he said, but he was not at all averse to talking politics, and spent considerable time with David W. Mulvane reviewing the political situation.

"To tell the truth," he admitted, "we have spent more time talking politics than we have talking business. But we talked business first and politics afterward."

COMISKEY TO RETIRE.

Will Quit Game After World's Baseball Tour, He Says.

Chicago, May 8.—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans, is planning his farewell to the game he has helped make famous. After the White Sox finish their tour of the world next winter he will retire from the active management, he told friends last night.

"After the trip around the world the coming winter, I will be through with baseball," he said. "Beginning with the trip I will take a real vacation and some one else will have to look after the team. I have been at it a long time—I don't like to say how long for my friends might think I am getting old."

PREDICTION CAME TRUE

Showers Arrived Today on Schedule Time.

The weather man's prediction for showers today came true. The precipitation, however, has not been sufficient for measurement. From noon to 2 o'clock the weather was threatening. Temperatures today have been slightly warmer than for several days, although they still are averaging a shade below normal. The maximum temperature was 70, recorded at a few minutes after 12 o'clock. Showers are predicted for Topeka and vicinity tonight and Friday and fair weather in the western portion of the state.

The hourly readings:

7 o'clock	52	11 o'clock	68
8 o'clock	59	12 o'clock	69
9 o'clock	64	1 o'clock	65
10 o'clock	68	2 o'clock	60

Episcopalians Meet in Salina.

Salina, Kan., May 8.—Episcopal church members are holding the eleventh annual convention of the Saline missionary district here. The opening sermon was delivered by Bishop Sidney C. Partridge of Kansas City.

HINDER T. B. CURE

Friedmann Efforts Impede "White Plague," Is Cry.

Turtle Vaccine an Adverse Factor, Says Dr. Folks.

WORK OF GOOD PRESS AGENTS

German Doctor Soon Will Be Forgotten, Is Prediction.

No Improvement of Patients at Frankfort Hospital.

Washington, May 8.—One of the adverse factors retarding prevention of the "white plague," was the characterization appied to Dr. F. F. Friedmann's tuberculosis vaccine, by President Homer Folks in an opening address today at the meeting of the national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis.

"Nothing like the series of events," said the speaker, "which followed the announcement of the Friedmann cure in Berlin has hitherto occurred in the tuberculosis campaign. Only those who have been engaged from day to day inducing state and local authorities to apply funds can appreciate how vestly more difficult this task has been made in the last few months by the extremely effective press agents of Dr. Friedmann. Thus far it has not been evident to me as a layman that any of those who have had to do with the subject in this country have won much credit.

"When the Friedmann cure has taken its legitimate place and perchance has been forgotten, we shall remember those processions coming from everywhere whom the announcement of the 'cure' summoned to our vision."

Later in the day meetings of the clinical, sociological and pathological sections were scheduled and at night a conference of the advisory council. Physicians and others enlisted in the crusade against the white plague are present from all sections of the United states. Former President Roosevelt and Sir William Osler of Oxford university are honorary vice presidents of the organization which will be in session until tomorrow night.

Patients Are Not Improving.

Frankfort-on-Maine, May 8.—Prof. Paul Ehrlich, discoverer of Salvarsan, as well as several physicians of the Frankfort municipal hospital, stated today that all of the patients treated by Dr. Friedmann with his cure for tuberculosis who are now under their observation have failed to show any progress whatsoever.

Dr. Ehrlich has been in possession of some of the Friedmann cultures for several months and he is now engaged in analyzing these. His report will not be finished for some time and until then he refuses to make any definite statement regarding the ultimate merits or demerits of the Friedmann serum.

The physicians of the Frankfort hospital who have had the patients treated by Dr. Friedmann several months ago under constant observation do not hesitate to denounce the serum as practically worthless as a specific. That certain cases might by chance be benefited they admit, but they assert that none of those which they have observed have been improved in the slightest from the injection of the turtle serum.

PLEASE PASS PIE!

Kansas Representatives Call on President Wilson.

Reveal Lack of Federal Patronage in Kansas.

Washington, May 8.—A plaintive story of being kept away from the patronage trough has been told President Wilson today by four Democratic representatives in the house. Representatives Doolittle, Helvering, Connelly and Neeley called on Mr. Wilson to say that the hungry hordes of Democrats in Kansas do not understand why the jobs are not coming faster.

The Kansas statesmen have a Democrat who wants a position in the district government and they mentioned his name to the president. He is Miles Mullroy of Hayes, Kan. Mullroy wants something, but has not picked out any special place.

Comment From Washington Star.

The Washington Star, in commenting on the visit of the Kansas congressmen, said:

"A plaintive story of being kept away from the patronage trough too long was told to President Wilson by four Democratic representatives in the house from Kansas, the great old state where Democrats were as scarce as hen's teeth until Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic party increased in number last November. Representatives Doolittle, Helvering, Connelly and Neeley called on the president to say that the hungry hordes of Democrats back on the plains of Kansas do not understand why the jobs are not coming faster, and the Republican newspapers are twitting the Kansas statesmen about their inability to make good on patronage questions.

Blame on "Credit to Nation" Senator.

"Senator Thompson and the Kansas Democratic representatives have made one or two requests for certain places, but they have lost out, and the bantering Republican papers try to make it appear that Kansas Democrats do not stand very high around Washington, therefore the appeal to the president.

"Senator Thompson is going to vote against the tariff bill, and why Mr. Wilson should rush everything to turn on the patronage hose strictly for the defeat of a state that is giving him little support in a critical time, is not explained. Whatever the trouble with Senator Thompson, however, the representatives want some offices to encourage them as they go along the hard road of statesmanship."

IN O'HARA PROBE

Illinois Legislature Investigating New Scandal.

Lieutenant Governor Is Accused of Immorality.

WITH GIRL IN CHICAGO HOTEL

Affidavit Brought by an Unknown Person.

O'Hara Chairman of Illinois Vice Commission.

Chicago, May 8.—The missing register of the Hotel Sherman in this city, which figures in the secret affidavit presented in the state senate yesterday attacking the morality of Lieutenant Governor O'Hara, chairman of the vice commission was found today.

The affidavit was presented by Deputy Sheriff Richard M. Sullivan, but it was made by another person whose identity is not disclosed. The document was produced on the insistance of the lieutenant governor who declared that the affidavit is part of a conspiracy by persons whose incomes were threatened by his crusade against vice.

The affidavit is said to state that last January, O'Hara and a prominent young woman of Springfield registered at the Hotel Sherman as "T. P. Duncan and wife." A Springfield millionaire and another woman are said to have registered as "J. J. Miller and wife" and are alleged to have shared the Duncan suite.

A handwriting expert will compare the signature of Duncan, with that of O'Hara.

Springfield, Ill., May 8.—The senate today empowered Senators Ettleson,

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GIRL ON STAND.

Jack Johnson's Charge a Witness at Chicago Today.

Chicago, May 8.—Belle Schreiber, the woman for transporting whom from Pittsburg to Chicago, the negro prize fighter, Jack Johnson, is being tried under the white slave act, took the witness stand in Federal Judge Carpenter's court here today. A slight, rather pretty brunette, she was as she sank into the witness chair and faced the big negro associate whose association with her is admitted by the defense. She wore a thin veil, but pushed this up over her hat as her examination began.

Witness testified to renting an apartment to Johnson which was occupied by Miss Schreiber and having sold to the pugilist furniture for the apartment. The apartment was situated in the vice district. Miss Schreiber testified that she first met Johnson while she was an inmate of one of the most notorious resorts in Chicago. This was in 1909, when she was 22.

Johnson went to New York but called her up by telephone and sent her money through his manager, she said. She went to New York to visit the figter, paying her expenses from money sent by Johnson's manager. When Attorney Parkin representing the government, attempted to bring out details of the relations with Johnson Judge Carpenter ruled inasmuch as these were admitted he would refrain from polluting the ears of the jury with them. The woman was still on the stand when recess was taken.

VICTORY FOR WOMEN.

Suffrage Bill Passes Senate in Illinois Legislature.

Springfield, Ill., May 8.—By a vote of 29 to 15 Senator Magill's woman suffrage bill passed the senate.

The fate of the measure in the house is much less certain than it was in the senate. Owing to the lateness of the session, it is doubtful whether the measure reaches a roll call in the house before final adjournment.

The Magill bill extends the right of suffrage to women in all elections of statutory officers.

Senator Juul, heretofore an opponent of the bill, spoke in its favor. He said the investigation of the "white slave" commission, of which he is a member, had convinced him that men were not giving women protection they needed.

Mrs. Sherman M. Booth of Chicago, chairman of the executive department of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association, said:

"The victory for woman suffrage which was won in the Illinois senate after thirteen weeks of ceaseless attention to the legislature is significant. The senate has seen the 'writing on the wall,' Illinois has taken the first step which may place it as the first state east of the Mississippi to grant the right of the franchise to women."

ENGINE IN QUICKSAND

Two Wreckers Unable to Save Disappearing Locomotive.

Rock Island, Ill., May 8.—Quicksand is swallowing the 220-ton freight engine of the Burlington road which went into a ditch 36 miles from here Friday. The locomotive is on its side and has sunk four feet, despite efforts of a force of men and two wreckers of one hundred tons capacity each. The engine is valued at $18,000.

BANDITS BLOW SAFE.

Motor Car Robbers Dynamite Bank in Illinois.

Galesburg, Ill., May 8.—Automobile bandits dynamited a safe of the Farmers Savings bank at North Henderson last night and escaped with $6,000 in currency and gold. The burglars left several hundred dollars in silver scattered about the floor.

FINAL FRAY TODAY

Reading of Tariff Bill in Its Engrossed Form.

Large Democratic Majority Will Overrule Vote.

FEAR PRESIDENT'S POWER

Manufacturers Meet to Discuss Wording of Schedule.

Worry Over Authority to Negotiate Increases.

Washington, May 8.—Delayed in its passage last night by a parliamentary technicality, the Underwood tariff bill was engrossed today for the presentation to the house at its hour of meeting—2 p. m.

Because of the Democrat insistence on a point of order against the Republican motion to recommit the bill to the ways and means committee with a view to forcing a tariff commission provision, the reading of the bill in its engrossed form was made necessary. The parliamentary tacticians of both the majority and the minority prepared today for the final fray over the point of order but the result in view of the large Democrat majority in the house was a foregone conclusion.

Meantime the Democratic leaders in the senate were preparing for the consideration of the bill there. There is talk among the house leaders of taking a recess of about 30 days during the senate consideration of the tariff. While there have been individual conferences on the subject the fact that the president has not yet communicated his views regarding the question of currency legislation at this or the regular session of congress, has precluded any formal consideration so far as to what the house shall do when it disposes of the tariff.

A conference of manufacturers and producers called by the Illinois manufacturers association met here today to talk over the tariff situation and formulate plans for pressing some amendments when the senate considers the Underwood bill.

President Kirby of the National Manufacturers association, President Wilder of the National association of tanners, C. A. Byers, Baltimore; C. C. Houston, Lewisburg, Tenn.; Geo. W. Blake, Wooster, Ohio; J. R. Watson, Chicago; W. S. Thomas, Springfield, Ohio, and Paul E. Herschel of Peoria, Ill., were among those leading the movement.

The object of the conference as set out in a statement by J. M. Glenn, secretary of the Illinois association is to deal with the general proposition of tariff revision as it is presented in the Underwood bill and to look particularl yto the wording of the paragraph of the proposed law which empowers the president to negotiate trade agreements of mutual concession with foreign countries.

The manufacturers contend if the president is given power to negotiate concessions in tariff rates, he is also empowered to negotiate increases, if they are warranted.

ON BANDIT'S TRAIL

Police of K. C. Believe Train Robber Is Close at Hand.

Theory That Desperate Criminal Held Up Short.

Kansas City, May 8.—A bloody shirt picked up in weeds along the railway tracks between Courtney, Mo., and Eaton tower, 14 miles east of Kansas City, early today, encouraged the posse of detectives that since yesterday afternoon has been upon the trail of a wounded man believed to be the robber who last week held up a Kansas City Southern train here, wounded Jesse M. Short of Joplin, and escaped with $1,000.

Farmers throughout the Courtney vicinity have been warned to look out for the man. The posse hopes to starve him out.

Louis Watson, another wounded man held by the police in connection with the robbery and identified by Short as his assailant, was retained in custody pending further efforts to substantiate Short's identification.

Comparison of the description of the Kansas City Southern robber with police records led detectives today to a new theory that this robber is none other than William La Trasse, a desperate criminal who escaped from the Wyandotte county, Kansas, jail two years ago after being convicted of holding up a Missouri Pacific passenger in the suburbs of Kansas City Christmas night, 1910. Detectives say the methods of La Trasse and of the Kansas City Southern bandit were the same and their physical description practically identical.

La Trasse served five years in the Missouri penitentiary for robbery and at the time of his arrest on the Kansas City charge was said to be wanted in Chicago for the murder of a saloonkeeper and in St. Joseph, where he escaped jail.

GOMPERS TO APPEAL.

Federation Attorneys Ask Stay in Jail Sentence and Fine.

Washington, May 8.—Attorneys for Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, asked the district court of appeals today to stay the mandate sentencing Gompers to 30 days in jail and fining Mitchell and Morrison $500 each for contempt of court in the Bucks Stove and Range case.

Counsel, in asking for the stay announced an intention to appeal to the supreme court of the United States. The court granted leave to renew the motion if the appeal could not be prepared in the 15 days allotted by law.

WORST TO COME

Greater Calamity Predicted by Suffs in England.

Campaign of Violence and Disorder Planned.

DAMAGE INTO THE MILLIONS

Activities Costing the Country $25,000,000 a Year.

Loss to Property in Last Three Months, $5,000,000.

London, May 8.—The militant section of the British suffragettes intends to inaugurate a campaign of even greater violence in order to avenge the defeat of the woman's suffrage bill Tuesday night and the prosecution of the central militant organization.

Advanced members of the fighting sisterhood declared today that the events of the last few days are to be eclipsed by worse things to come.

Votes for Women, the woman suffrage newspaper edited by Mr. and Mrs. Petrick Lawrence, says today:

"We see before the country a period of disorder such as has not been known for decades, perhaps for centuries. We see a prospect of violence being answered by violence in a terrible crescendo. We foresee the likelihood of crimes being sympathized with, if not condoned, and approved by many of the most respected lawabiding members of the community."

The police authorities are greatly concerned about the increase of bomb attacks on buildings. Another of these outrages was attempted at Tottenham in the northeast of London this morning. Like the one deposited yesterday in St. Paul cathedral, the bomb was discovered before it had time to explode. It was found by a care taker outside the door of a shop.

The authorities have secured evidence that many former constitutionalists suffragettes have joined the militant body since the defeat of the woman suffrage bill. There is no question that the number of militants is growing larger.

Damage to Property.

The damage to property in the British isles caused by the militant suffragettes during the past three months amounts to more than $5,000,000 according to an official estimate made by the authorities at police headquarters in Scotland Yard today.

To this sum they say must be added the increased cost of protecting lives and property. Three detectives have been assigned to watch over each member of the cabinet at all times, while all suspected persons are shadowed by plain clothes men and all public buildings have been placed under special guard. Figured at this rate, the suffragette activities are costing the country at least $25,000,000 a year.

"General" Drummond Collapses.

London, May 8.—General Mrs. Flora Drummond suddenly collapsed and fell in a heap on the floor of the prisoners' enclosure at the Bow street court today when proceedings under the malicious damage act were resumed against the suffragette leaders. She was carried out of court by a jailer and a wardress.

The revelations made during previous hearings had whetted the public appetite, and the court was filled to overflowing when the "conspirators" were brought in. They included, besides the "general," Miss Harriet R. Kerr, Miss Agnes Lake, Miss Rachel Darret, Mrs. eBatrice Saunders, Miss Annie Kenney, Miss Laura Lennox and the chemist, Clayton.

Further correspondence was produced by counsel for the treasury in which the accused advocated "big things" such as a general raid on the public letter boxes throughout London and a war on the house of lords. It was suggested the attack on the peers could be achieved "by means of a suffragette typist who would secure a position on the reporting staff."

According to Archibald Bodkin the treasury counsel, a circular was found in Miss Laura Lennox's residence announcing the formation of a branch society called the "Y. H. B.' Inspector Lawrence of Scotland Yards explained that the initals stood for "Young Hot Bloods." The society was to be composed of the younger members of the women social and political union and no married women were eligible for membership.

Paintress Sent to Jail.

Dublin, May 8.—Miss Geraldine Manning, who painted green broad arrows on the bust of John Redmond in the Royal Hibernian academy today and attached a card to the bust bearing the words, "A traitor's face is no ornament to our picture gallery," out of vengeance for the vote of the Irish national members in the house of commons against the woman's suffrage bill on Tuesday, was allowed a week in which to pay a small fine imposed on her by the police magistrate. She said she would not pay and was warned that the consequence would be detention in jail.

BANK REFORM JUNE 1.

Underwood Announces Currency Legislation Plan in House.

Washington, May 8.—Currency legislation will be taken up by the house about June 1. This announcement was made today by Representative Oscar W. Underwood, the Democratic house leader, after a conference at the White House with Mr. Wilson, who urged that banking reform be considered at the present session and laws be enacted if possible.

Fire Guard Accused of Theft.

St. Paul, May 8.—Frank Miske, former member of the St. Paul police force is under arrest charged with the theft of more than $500 worth of household goods and jewels, from an apartment house he had been left to guard after a fire in the building. Miske was arrested today on complaints of residents of the apartments and according to the police, he confessed.

MAY CROP REPORT

First Official Estimate of Winter Wheat Is Made.

More Than 6 Per Cent Over Average of 10 Years.

LOOK FOR IMMENSE YIELD

Final Crop of 513,571,000 Bushels Is Anticipated.

Reports Out on Rye, Hay, Plowing and Planting.

Washington, May 8.—The first official estimate of the size of the crop of winter wheat was made today in the May crop report of the crop reporting board, bureau of statistics, United States department of agriculture, issued at 2:15 p. m. The report shows the condition on May 1 of winter wheat, rye, meadow lands and pastures; the percentage of spring plowing and spring planting completed, the acreage of winter wheat to be harvested, the estimated outturn of the winter wheat crop and the stocks of hay on farms May 1. The figures are:

Winter Wheat—The average condition of winter wheat on May 1 was 91.9 per cent of a normal; compared with 91.6 per cent on April 1; 79.7 per cent on May 1, 1912, and 85.6 per cent the average for the past ten years on May 1.

The area of winter wheat remaining on May 1 to be harvested was 30,938,000 acres, or 1,449,000 acres less than the area planted last autumn, but 4,367,000 acres more than the area harvested last year.

The condition on May 1 is indicative of a yield per acre of approximately 16.6 bushels, assuming average variations to prevail thereafter. On the estimated area to be harvested this would produce a final crop of 513,571,000 bushels, compared with 399,919,000 bushels in 1912, 420,656,000 bushels in 1911, 434,142,000 bushels in 1910 and 417,780,000 bushels in 1909. The out turn of the crop probably will be above or below the figures here given according as the condition from May 1 to time of harvest is above or below the average change.

Rye—The condition of rye on May 1 was 91 per cent. of a normal, compared with 89.3 per cent. on April 1; 87.5 per cent. on May 1, 1912, and 89.6 per cent. the average for the past ten years on May 1.

Meadow or hay lands—The average condition of meadow or hay lands on May 1 was 88.5 per cent. of a normal, compared with 85.7 per cent. on May 1, 1912, and a ten year average on May 1 of 88.5 per cent.

Hay on farms—The stocks of hay on farms on May 1 were estimated to be 10,828,000 tons, compared with 4,744,000 tons on May 1, 1912, and 8,673,000 on May 1, 1911.

Pasture—The average condition of pastures on May 1 was 87.1 per cent. of a normal, compared with 81.7 per cent. on May 1, 1912, and a ten year average on May 1 of 86.1 per cent.

Spring plowing—Of spring plowing 67.2 per cent. was completed up to May 1, compared with 52.8 per cent. on May 1, 1912, and a ten year average on May 1 of 65.7 per cent.

Spring planting—Of spring planting 57 per cent. was completed up to May 1, compared with 48.9 per cent. on May 1, 1912, and a six year average on May 1 of 54.3 per cent.

HID MONEY IN BIBLE.

Then Religious Thief Came Along and Stole It.

Minneapolis, May 8.—A. J. Engebretzon used the family Bible for a savings bank and lost his money. Mr. Engebretzon deposited two five dollar bills between the leaves marking the page containing the "Ten Commandments" last night and went to the theater. During the absence of himself and wife, a thief entered the house and rifled the Bible of its worldly contents.

"The thief must have been a religious burglar, for he did not touch anything else," said Mr. Engebretzon.

"I thought the money would be safe in the Bible especially because the thief could not help being stared in the face by the Biblical injunction, 'Thou shalt not steal,' if the book were opened at the pages where the money was concealed."

RECORD 'PLANE FLIGHT

Six Passengers Carried 75 Minutes in France.

Chartres, France, May 8.—Six passengers were carried during a 75 minute flight by the French Airman Frangeois in his biplane here today, beating the world's record both for the number carried and for the duration of the flight.

Weather Forecast for Kansas.

Showers tonight and Friday; warmer tonight.

TODAY'S GAMES.

Western.

St. Joseph at Wichita, clear.
Des Moines at Topeka, clear.
Sioux City at Denver, clear.
Omaha at Lincoln, cloudy.

National.

Chicago at Brooklyn, clear.
Pittsburg at Boston, clear.
Cincinnati at New York, clear.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, clear.

American.

Washington at Chicago, clear.
New York at Detroit, clear.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, clear.
Boston at Cleveland, clear.

Association.

Columbus at Louisville, clear.
Toledo at Indianapolis, clear.
Minneapolis at Milwaukee, cloudy.
St. Paul at Kansas City, clear.