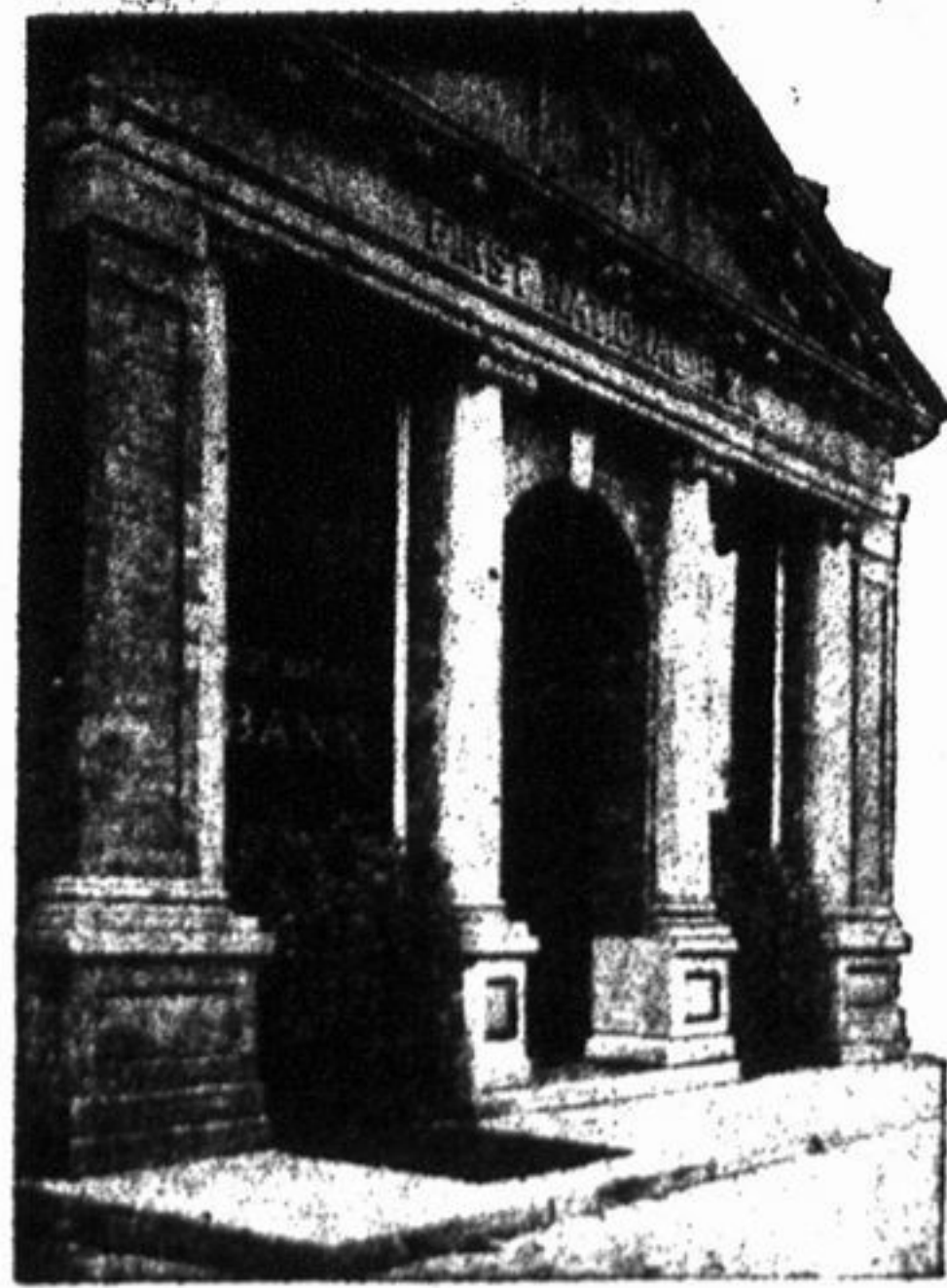


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## Thousands of Dollars Worth of Liberty Bonds LOST

The U. S. Government has just issued a bulletin advising liberty bond owners to keep their bonds in fire and burglar proof vault boxes. The report states that hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of bonds of the five issues have been lost. Fire theft and carelessness in handling are the main reasons given.

### PROTECTION IS CHEAP.

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Downers Grove, Illinois.

## FAIRMONT AVE. SCENE OF BEAUTY AS MANY DANCED

Ex-Service Men and Their Many Friends were Guests of the Girls Canning Club.

Last year a group of girls under the direction of Mrs. William Straube chairman of the Conservation Department of the Downers Grove unit, Council of Defense, were busy saving fruit and vegetables. The entire world was plunged in war. Shot and shell were falling on twenty battle fronts and hundreds of local youths were serving Uncle Sam in the army, the navy, and the marine corps, on land, in the air and on and under the waters of the earth.

These girls labored mightily preserving fruits and vegetables for the winter to come, which was to be the fifth of the world conflagration.

Contrast that picture with the one seen Tuesday night in front of Mrs. Straube's beautiful home on Fairmont avenue. All was light and laughter. Sawdust had been sprinkled on the macadam street for dancing and the music furnished just made one's feet keep time.

These same girls, with the money they had earned last summer, were entertaining the boys who had been in service, and their many friends.

Lights had been strung over the roadway, making a beautiful scene as many couples tripped over the pavement. Refreshment booths had been erected on the lawn and the dancers patronized them in great numbers for the delicious fruit juices quenched the thirst as nothing else will.

Ranked along the sidewalk and on the lawn was a large crowd of local people watching the dancers. Almost everyone in the village must have looked on for a few minutes at least. More than fifteen hundred people on-lookers and dancers took part in the evening's enjoyment.

A few drops of rain which fell early in the evening frightened some folks, but did not deter the dancers who enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

It was the most successful affair given in the Grove since the close of hostilities. Everything ran smoothly and everyone, dancers and spectators had a fine time.

Too great credit cannot be given Mrs. Straube, the girls of the Canning Club and those who helped. A community affair such as this should be part of the regular program of the village. We would suggest to other organizations who have any money left in their treasuries to try and equal the good time of Tuesday night.

The girls Canning Club number among its members the following:

- Helen Harvey
- Delight Verdenius
- Virginia Tank
- Dorothy Bordwell
- Gladys Whitney
- Dorothy Phelps
- Margaret Wolf
- Gwen Griffiths
- Alice Gourley
- Catherine Mac Gregor
- Mary Curtis
- Catherine Butler
- Virginia Waples
- Ruth Waples
- Laura Edwards
- Elizabeth Shaffer
- Martha Shaffer
- Jeanette Wells
- Barbara Skelly

The Canning Club wish to express their sincere thanks to the many people who helped them give the young folks a good time. Especially do they thank, Mrs. H. P. Jones, president of the local unit, State Council of Defense, for suggestions and help. The Potter Mfg. & Lumber Co. and the Lord Lumber Co. for lumber; Chas. E. Baker for cartage and the Village officials for arranging the lights over the street.

All this work was done with out one penny of expense and the girls appreciate the help given them.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that I have again opened an office in Downers Grove and will be in the Farmers & Merchants Bank building during office hours for the practice of dentistry.

Dr. A. R. Moore.

## APPLAUSE GREET'S AMERICAN LEGION AT FIRST SMOKER

Many Attended First Social Event at Dicke's—Meeting is Next Tuesday, Sept. 2nd.

The members and friends of the local post, American Legion, greatly enjoyed a smoker at Dicke's Hall Monday evening. About 350 ex-service men, their fathers and friends comfortably filled the hall as the program began.

Walter J. Staats, acting as temporary chairman in the absence of the Chairman, Robert Carpenter, started the ball rolling with a few "company sings" in which all joined in with a vim. Ed. Maydrich, Frank L. Stephens and Howard P. Jones, members of Co. H. I. R. M., who as a company were guests of the boys, when called on told of experiences while doing guard duty during the race riots in Chicago. Maydrich told of a guard who fell asleep on a coal pile and was interviewed by Major Hobbs. Stephens recited the laughable incident of arresting a supposed negro only to have him to turn out a white coal heaver wending his way home from his daily toil. Pvt. Casterton was too bashful to recite an experience of a nigger in a barrel so Howard Jones obliged with a recital of Casterton's emotions.

The piece de resistance of the program was the Harmony Trio and Wm. Hart from Chicago. These four men put on one of the best vaudeville shows ever seen here. Their songs were new and catchy and were put over with a minimum of effort which marks the true artist in any line.

Their dialogue was funny and the black-faced Bill Hart made an especial hit with his jokes about the army. One that took with the overseas bunch was where he crawled into a hole and when ordered out by the captain said, "Cap'n, you may be mah superior officer but I done see this hole fust."

An abundance of cigars and cigarettes were on hand for those who indulged and taken all in all the smoker was one of the greatest successes ever seen locally.

### Next Meeting Tuesday.

The regular meeting nights of the local post, American Legion, are the first and third Mondays of the month. Next Monday being a holiday the meeting will be held the following night, Tuesday, September 2nd.

Chairman Carpenter asks every one who has signed up and every ex-service man who has not to be present, if possible, on next Tuesday evening. Application blanks will be on hand. He wishes to make plain that those joining before November 11th will be charter members of the organization and that at least 150 men are wanted to sign up before the charter is closed.

The Legion meets at the G. A. R. Hall, Main and Curtis streets.

## BANK BANDITS SENTENCED TEN YEARS TO LIFE

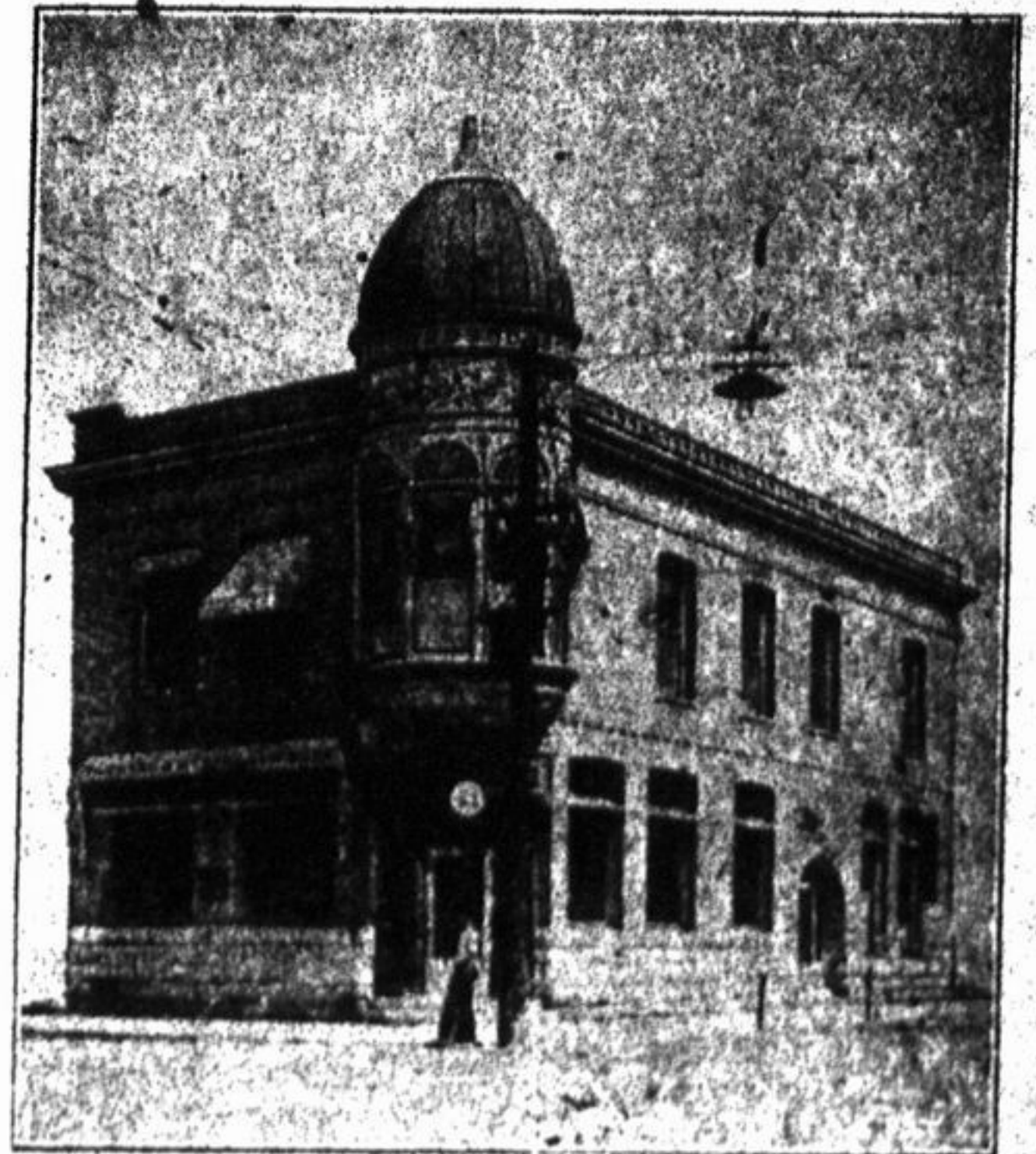
The case of the bank robbers, who held up the First National Bank here, went to the jury last Friday afternoon. Judge C. F. Irwin in charging the jury, made it plain that the men should be found guilty.

The jury deliberated but a little while and found the men guilty.

Johnston and Arthur Hammil were sentenced to the State Penitentiary at Joliet for from ten years to life. Hammil was committed to the jail Monday when Sheriff Leineke took him to the pen city. Johnston is still at Wheaton his attorney having moved for a rehearing, but it is almost a certainty that he will go soon.

Garfield Sullivan and David Gibson also received ten years to life. They were taken to the Pontiac reformatory yesterday afternoon. All are serving the time under the parole act and it is doubtful if they will languish in prison for more than eight or ten years.

Chas. W. Hadley, States' Attorney and his assistants deserve great credit for getting convictions. In the face of legal talent with records on the criminal side of getting "em off" they secured convictions of these young, but utterly desperate men.



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There is a great under-production of all grades and kinds of coal. The government has sent warnings to lay in supplies early. If you want to be sure of an adequate supply for your use

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