

Other Days

From the files of the Harrison Daily Times

An attempt by two unmasked men to rob the Newton County Bank at Jasper shortly after the bank opened Monday morning was believed to have been abandoned by the men because there were too many customers in the bank, as they left hurriedly without attempting the holdup and escaped in a Chevrolet sedan, parked in front of the building with the motor running, and a third man at the wheel.

S. L. NANCE, cashier, said he became suspicious of the two men when they entered a few minutes after the bank was opened and held a whispered conversation.

Soon after the men fled from the bank, the sheriff and three deputies gave chase, and the suspects abandoned their car about a mile north of Buffalo River bridge and fled into the woods, setting fire to their car.

The bandit car was stopped by several men working on the new Buffalo bridge nearby, but the men discovered they held no warrant of arrest and were not held.

A posse organized by the sheriff and three deputies was searching the woods this afternoon.

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