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BANDITS STEAL MAIL

Ran Detached Locomotive and Mail Car Down the Track.

After Looting Registered Mail They Reversed the Engine and Sent It and Mail Car Crashing Back Into the Passenger Coaches—Twelve Persons in Sleeping Cars Were Injured. Amount Stolen Said to Be Large.

Following the hold-up of a Great Northern passenger train by six bandits between Colbert and Mead, Washington, twelve persons were injured when the locomotive and the mail car, cut off from the rest of the train, ran back wild after the bandits had rifled the mails of an unknown amount, and collided with the rest of the train, which had been left standing there where the bandits got possession of it.

Having taken the detached mail car down the track a considerable distance, the robbers looted the register mail and, reversing the engine, sent the locomotive and the mail car crashing back into the passenger coaches.

The conductor saw the wild cars backing down the track and he and another trainman placed a tie on the track to arrest their flight, but the cars, though partly stopped by this means, plunged into the coaches, throwing passengers from their seats, cutting them with glass from broken windows. A trainman, nervous to the task, sprang aboard the locomotive as the collision occurred and shut off the steam, stopping the havoc.

While it is reported that the bandits obtained a large sum of money from the registered mail, the amounts being placed at \$20,000, railroad officers and mail inspectors say the amount stolen is not known. One of the bandits who entered the cab was more than six feet tall and evidently was an experienced engineer.

T. N. Wilson and wife of Spokane were the most seriously injured of the passengers. He suffered a fracture of two ribs and Mrs. Wilson was severely bruised.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED

Boat With Party of Eight Capsized in Hackensack River.

Five persons, four girls and a young man, members of a party of eight, were drowned Friday night at Hackensack, N. J., when a boat in which they were attempting to cross the Hackensack river, during a storm, capsized. The remaining three swam to the shore.

Those drowned were: Catherine Hoffman, 20 years old; Mary Sachs, 17 years old; Lizzie Sinaeckel, 18 years old; Mary Moran, 15 years old, and Peter Hollowinski, 19 years old.

The victims were on their way home from work at a paper mill on the river bank. All eight were crowded into a small boat. The craft was struck by a sudden gust of wind. The girls became frightened and stood up, thus overturning the boat.

Brother and Sister Drown.

While canoeing in the Genesee river at Genesee Valley park in Rochester Sunday afternoon, J. Louis Minges, 28 years old, and his sister, Carrie Minges, 30 years old, were drowned by the capsizing of their canoe. Two men in a gasoline launch tried to rescue them but failed. The bodies have not yet been recovered. The young man was employed in the local postoffice.

The water of the river is deep where the accident occurred and the current swift and the wind was high, but notwithstanding these conditions the young man had a sail in his canoe.

ALENIATION OF AFFECTIONS

Suit Begun Against Emma Eames by Baritone's Wife.

Suit has been begun at Philadelphia against Mme. Emma Eames, who is charged with alienating the affections of Emilio de Gorgora, a baritone in her company. The complainant is Elsa de Gorgora of New York, the baritone's wife. The prima donna was served at the hotel where she is stopping prior to her departure for Europe. No statement has been filed and George Graham, Mrs. de Gorgora's attorney, declined to discuss the case.

Brandenburg Locked Up.

Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer, whose troubles followed publication of a letter in the New York Times last fall purporting to have been written by the late Grover Cleveland, is a prisoner in New York. He was locked up at police headquarters after being brought from San Francisco by two detectives who were sent from the district attorney's office here to the coast after Brandenburg's arrest some weeks ago, following his disappearance from this city when he was wanted for trial.

River Pirates Sentenced.

At Ogdensburg, N. Y., two brothers, James and Frank Peterson, alleged members of a gang of river pirates who for a long time have occupied the attention of the police on both sides of the boundary, robbing St. Lawrence summer homes on the American side of the river and escaping to Canada with the plunder, were sentenced to serve five years at Kingston, Ont.

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP

Was Won by King James—Betting of a Sort Was Tolerated.

Amid the rousing cheers of 10,000 persons King James, carrying 123 pounds and favorite in the betting, easily won the Metropolitan handicap at Belmont Park, N. Y. Fayette was second with Jugler third. There was considerable rough riding in this race in which a number were thrown out of the running. Nimbus went to the front at the start, followed by Don Creole and King James. At the far turn King James went to the front and from there to the finish it was no contest, the favorite winning easily by six lengths.

Betting of a sort was tolerated. The new form, however, is a sad travesty of the practice flourishing in the days of the Percy-Gray law. The layers stood on the concourse in front of the grandstand and in whispers and by nods accepted wagers and gave odds. If the would be better was known to the layer his bet was accepted with a muttered "you're on." No money was passed—the layer trusted the bettor to search him out after the race and pay him the amount of his wager if he lost, and the bettor on his part trusted the "bookmaker" to look him up in the same fashion and give him his winnings—if he won.

Some of the layers settled outside the grounds after the last race and others on the trains coming back, but most of them put off settling up time until morning at appointed quarters in town.

BILLS SAID TO BE PADDED

Blank Book Manufacturers Arrested on Charges of Grand and Petit Larceny.

Alfred J. Purvis and his son George were arrested at Utica, N. Y., on charges of grand and petit larceny respectively. The accused men conduct a blank book manufacturing and stationery store and have been furnishing supplies to the board of supervisors for years.

It is charged that after their book-keeper had made out the county bills, the father and son would take the bills and add various items, increase the price of other items or the amounts charged and then give the bills back to the bookkeeper for recopying. In this manner the bills were padded. It is alleged, many thousands of dollars.

Documentary evidence has been secured in the shape of original bills which the bookkeeper had retained, although in instances Purvis had written across the face of the bill directions that it be destroyed.

The alterations and additions are all made in the handwriting of Purvis or his son. Purvis was placed under \$5,000 bail and his son under \$3,000 bail for appearance for examination on the 19th.

25 CENTS TON ON IRON ORE

Senate Adopted Recommendation of Finance Committee, 61 to 24.

The senate adopted by 61 to 24 the recommendation of the finance committee for a duty of 25 cents per ton on iron ore. The house had placed that article on the free list, while the present law levies a duty on it of 40 cents per ton. In taking this vote party lines were annihilated, as 17 Democrats voted "aye" with the Republicans and 12 Republicans voted "no" with the Democrats.

Senator Bailey in announcing that he proposed to vote for the duty on iron ore as a revenue measure, declared that such action did not affect the prosperity of the United States Steel corporation, and added that even if it did there was a better way to deal with that organization by an enforcement of the anti-trust law against it.

For the first time there was a suggestion looking to the fixing of a day for a vote, but it came to naught because of objection from Senator Beveridge.

101 YEARS OLD

Real Daughter of American Revolution Celebrated the Anniversary.

At her home in Clayton in Northern New York Mrs. Susan Hurd Cook, aged 101, the oldest real daughter of the American Revolution, celebrated the anniversary with a large gathering of "D. A. R.'s" from the numerous chapters in Northern New York. A delegation from the Leray de Chaumont chapter of Watertown presented a bouquet of 101 carnations to the aged woman.

John H. Sanderson Dead.

John H. Sanderson of Philadelphia, the contractor who was indicted in connection with the frauds alleged to have been committed in building and furnishing the new Capitol at Harrisburg, died at Sherry's in New York Thursday night. Bright's disease was the cause. Mr. Sanderson had been ill at the hotel for many weeks. His friends claim that worry over the trouble stirred up by his Capitol contracts undoubtedly led to his fatal illness.

307 American Houses in Messina.

Messina, Sicily, May 18.—A total of 307 American houses have been erected here for the use of the earthquake survivors. The first baby to be born in any of these houses saw the light yesterday. It was named Theodore after Theodore Roosevelt.

ARREST PROFESSORS

Charged With Preparing Papers For Students.

Investigation Conducted by State Educational Department Disclosed Frauds in Procuring of Entrance Certificates For Study of Professionals—One Professional Impersonator Said to Have Earned \$4,000 in Securing Certificates.

Albany, May 18.—Following a hearing before Dr. A. S. Draper, state commissioner of education, in the case of a student who had completed his second year in one of the New York dental colleges and who is suspected of having obtained his entrance certificate fraudulently, it was announced that the state department had certain similar cases under consideration which are likely to result in the arrest of those responsible for the sale of fraudulent certificates.

It was stated also that several young men who were suspected of having secured similar certificates under the same circumstances would probably have their certificates revoked, resulting in the loss of several years of study and all the expense and time in the securing of an education for the profession which they cannot practice under the laws of the state.

According to a statement given out by the education department, regents' examinations have been passed by means of impersonators, who, taking advantage of the large number examined in the Grand Central palace, New York, hoped to escape detection.

As a result of the investigations conducted during the year the department said it learned that Max Sholsky, a graduate of the College of the City of New York, had written papers for fourteen different men, including several professors.

The department has been active also in prosecuting certain frauds which centered about St. Francis College and Academy, Brooklyn. Two professors were arrested, and one, C. D. Christie, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The other was discharged for lack of substantial evidence. It appears that these professors made a practice of dictating papers to certain students.

It has been brought to light recently that a certain professional impersonator earned between \$3,000 and \$4,000 by securing certificates which are equivalent to a four years' course in a high school and must be obtained before a student can take up the study of a profession such as medicine, law or dentistry.

As a result of the disclosures greater safeguards have been thrown about these examinations by the state department.

WAGON POLE THROUGH BODY

Motor Cyclist Killed by Collision With Farmer's Wagon.

Newburg, May 18.—In a collision between his motor cycle and a farmer's wagon, John K. McLoughlin, an employe in the local postoffice, was instantly killed. McLoughlin was trying out his new machine on a country road, and was making about 40 miles an hour when he rounded a turn in the road and ran into the wagon. The shaft of the vehicle was driven through his body.

HAINS GOES TO SING SING

To Begin Serving Indeterminate Sentence of Eight to Sixteen Years.

Flushing, L. I., May 18.—Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for killing William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht club last August, was taken to Sing Sing today and will at once begin serving the sentence imposed by Justice Garretson in the supreme court. The sentence is an indeterminate one, under which the minimum period of imprisonment will be eight years and the maximum sixteen years. His time in prison must be spent at hard labor.

Counsel for Hains laid yesterday practically agreed to his immediate transfer from the Queen county jail to Sing Sing, when they announced after a consultation with General Hains, his father, and Major John P. Hains, a brother, that no application would be made for a certificate of reasonable doubt to act as a stay of execution. An appeal based on the general court record in the case will be taken in regular course, however.

Death of George Meredith.

London, May 18.—George Meredith, the English novelist, died at 3:35 this morning.

The immediate cause of death was heart failure, following grave symptoms that developed early in the evening. Mr. Meredith's illness began on May 14 and he steadily declined since that time. So serious was his condition last night that the attending physician remained constantly at his bedside. He was born in 1828.

GREEK'S LOVE IS SPURNED

Double Tragedy Follows Girl's Refusal of Devoted Lover.

Youngstown, O., May 18.—Angered because she laughed at his protestations of love, George A. Goramantis, aged 22, at 1:30 yesterday morning shot Miss Iva Ayers of Wampum and then shot himself. Both are wounded in the abdomen and the physicians at the city hospital declared neither will recover.

The shooting took place at the house of Sadie Allen, 258 East Front street, East End. The girl, who was also known as Annie Morgan, has been in Youngstown but a short time. Her parents are respected residents of Wampum. Goramantis, a Greek, is employed at the Belmont hotel by Peter Kallias, the Greek leader of Youngstown.

According to what was learned by the police the Greek had been thrusting his attentions on the Ayers girl for several weeks. Yesterday morning he called at the house and insisted on kissing her. Miss Ayers spurned her admirer's advances when, without warning, he drew a revolver and fired two shots into her body. Then he shot himself.

STARVING MAN ENDS HIS LIFE

Appeals in Vain For Help From Those He Knew.

Philadelphia, May 18.—"Sooner than die of starvation," wrote Henry Davis, aged 84, a native of Norwich, England, "I will end my life."

The old man was found lying unconscious in his room in this city, and removed to a hospital, where at first it was thought he was merely suffering from old age. Not until after his death was it known, through a letter he had left for the coroner, that he had committed suicide by drinking laudanum. In the letter the old man, after telling who he was, said he came to this country in 1874 and engaged in business. He lost his hearing and was otherwise injured in a trolley accident. His stock of money became exhausted and at the time of his death he owed seven weeks' board. He says:

"I have appealed to several people who knew me for help, but they would not help me. When I am gone they will say: 'If I had known he was so hard up I would have helped him.'"

OWES LIFE TO A DOG

Animal Gave Alarm and Saved Man From Sinking to His Death In Quagmire.

Chester, Pa., May 18.—His attention attracted by the actions of a dog on the tracks of the Reading railroad between this city and Eddystone, William Peet of Chester followed the animal. The dog led him to a quagmire a hundred yards from the tracks, where he found Harry Morrison of this city stuck in mud up to his armpits and sinking.

Morrison was released by Peet and several other men. Morrison making a short cut to Eddystone. He had shouted for help until he was unable to speak and probably would have been buried alive had it not been for the dog's efforts in his behalf.

The strange part of the story is that the dog does not belong to Morrison nor does he know who owns the animal. The dog, a shepherd, scampered off as soon as he saw that Morrison was safe.

Auto Plunges Over Bank.

Johnstown, Pa., May 18.—Running over a steep embankment west of this city, an automobile containing five men plunged 25 feet before it struck a tree. One of the passengers, ex-Constable James C. Herzog of this city, was seriously injured. Jacob Goerner, owner and driver of the car, was severely cut.

Dynamiters Blow Up Power House.

Indiana, Pa., May 18.—Unknown men blew up the power house of the Clymer Brick works, 12 miles from here, causing \$23,000 loss, and escaped without leaving a clue. No motive is known. The powder house of the works was broken into and from it were taken 150 pounds of dynamite in three cases.

Lad Drowned in Ten-Mile Creek.

Washington, Pa., May 18.—While bathing with companions in Ten-Mile creek at Marianna, John Barney, 11-year-old son of Frank Barney, a miner, was drowned. He was taken from the water a few minutes after he sank, but a half hour's work failed to revive him.

Fireman Killed on Duty.

Philadelphia, May 18.—Fire destroyed the feather and artificial flower stock of David Henly's Son, at 821 Arch street, Albert Ellinger, foreman of engine company No. 11, was killed by falling from a fire escape while fighting the flames. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Mrs. Augusta Evans-Wilson.

The Southern authoress, died at her home in Mobile, Ala., aged 74.

THE NEWS SUMMARY

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard for the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

The British tenders for the construction of Argentine warships are likely to be accepted, says a dispatch from London.

Collector Loeb dismissed from the customs service in New York five of the oldest and most trusted assistant weighers.

High tariff men win on test vote in the senate; eleven Republicans vote for lower duty on lead; two Democrats against it.

Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, reported a falling off in excavation for April from the work in March.

President Taft sent a special message to congress asking the curtailment of the Puerto Rican self-government to end appropriation delays by delegates.

George T. Faris, aged 93 years, is dead on land at Bridgeport, Pa., patented in 1785 by his grandfather, who was afterward killed by Indians on the banks of the Ohio. George T. Faris voted for 18 presidents.

Thursday.

German authorities threaten to seize an Australian vessel for alleged insult to the flag, says a dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W.

Constantinople witnessed another batch of executions when 24 mutineers of the army and navy were hanged in public in various parts of the city.

The reactionary St. Petersburg newspaper Znamya and the radical Pravdazhizn have been fined \$1,500 each for attacks upon Premier Stolypin.

President Taft told General Stewart L. Woodford that all the battleships in commission on the Atlantic coast would be sent to New York on the week of the Hudson tercentenary celebration.

Friday.

The French government at a cabinet meeting decided to dismiss 228 striking postal employes.

In spite of the opposition of the sultan, Mehmed V., twenty-four more soldiers and marines were publicly hanged in Constantinople.

William H. Bishop, United States consul at Palermo, arriving from Europe, said there was little probability that Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino's assassins would ever be apprehended.

Twenty men were killed by a premature blast of dynamite in a stone quarry at South Bethlehem near Albany. Among the dead are John H. Callanan, vice president and manager of the company, and his brother.

Saturday.

Enthusiastic neighbors greeted Orville and Wilbur Wright on their return to Dayton, O.

An trade just issued at Constantinople appoints Tewfik Pasha, the former grand vizier, an ambassador at London.

Theodore Roosevelt, in an editorial in 'The Outlook,' declares that the influence of the teachings of Count Tolstoy has been bad.

Railroads, by reducing rates between New York and Chicago, are expected to make New York city more of a summer resort.

Slason Thompson, editor of the Bureau of Railway News, reported that statistics show a great decrease in railroad fatalities in 1908 as compared with 1907.

Monday.