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Chicago Thugs Stage Holdup In a Roumanian Synagogue

Five Masked Men Invaded the Place and Got Away With \$75,000 in Money and Jewels—Eighty Members of Congregation Were Made Victims of the Robbery—Diplomats Among the Victims.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

CHICAGO, April 9—Five masked men, armed with shotguns and revolvers, invaded a meeting at the first Roumanian Synagogue last night and robbed members of \$75,000 in money and jewels.

Eighty members of the congregation including Victor Phillips of Bucharest, representative of the Roumanian government and the Roumanian consul, were made victims of the robbery.

Rings were stripped from the fingers of women. Watches and tie pins were taken from the men. Each victim after being searched, was ordered from a line along the wall and forced to lie down on the floor.

Made a Big Haul.

Included in the loot was a \$4,000 diamond ring, a pair of diamond ear rings valued at \$2,200 and a diamond studded bracelet valued at \$1,000. Phillips' purse yielded \$60 but the robbers overlooked five \$100 notes in a hidden pocket of his vest.

Gathering the loot into one collection, the bandit leader then turned to address his victims.

"Don't move for twenty minutes, we will leave a guard, if you try to get away in less than twenty minutes you will be shot".

He waved his shotguns at the members, turned and led his men outside.

FEWER SPUDS TO BE PLANTED THIS YEAR

The Reduction in Acreage May be from 15 to 20 Per Cent as Compared With Total of Last Year.

Estimates made of the potato acreage of New Brunswick indicate a shrinkage which may be as great as 15 or 20 per cent, compared with the total acreage of 1928. The fertilizer companies are now making up the details of their orders for the potato sections of this province and they indicate a shrinkage. This decrease was expected from the depression in the potato market due to unusually heavy crops in all potato growing sections of the continent.

The curtailment in acreage, however, is expected to vary according to the section. The Saint John valley, which produces the bulk of the commercial crop of the province, will show a marked decrease. That sections seemed to come through the depression better than did other parts of the province. Westmorland county, which has a considerable acreage usually, will also curtail.

The acreage of 1928 was 52,239, and the yield in cwt. was 6,776,000.

Conducted Service

Very Rev. Dean Carney has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to conduct eight o'clock mass at St. Dunstan's Church on Sunday. This was his first appearance at a Sunday service since his illness. Naturally his parishioners and citizens generally are much pleased to see him around again.

WHEN A PIG CAME NEAR CAUSING WAR

A pig owned by the Hudson Bay Company which rooted up a potato patch on San Juan Islands in the year 1859 came near precipitating war between England and the U. S., according to a story sponsored by the Great Northern Railway and broadcast by the N. B. Company last evening. An American named Cutler was owner of the potato patch and shot the pig. On his refusal to pay for the animal the Hudson Bay Company despatched three British warships to the scene. A large force of men landed on the island and marched to the scene of the threatened conflict to the tune of the British Grenadiers. An American detachment of about sixty men, led by a band playing Yankee Doodle and the Star Spangled Banner met them. A statement by the American commander "that England and America have gone to war for the last time" soon resulted in a settlement of the threatened dispute. The Hudson Bay Company agreed to accept \$100 in payment of the pig. The boundary question was settled by diplomacy shortly afterwards.

An Antarctic Broadcast

Many local radio fans listened in on Saturday evening to a radio program sponsored by the New York Times and broadcast through station WJZ to Commander Byrd and his crew who are now at Little America in the Antarctic. A musical program was carried out and personal messages were sent out to members of the crew. The winter season in the Antarctic begins on April 19th, when total darkness will prevail. Commander Byrd and his 80 men have arranged to spend the winter in dugouts.

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT STOCKHOLM

Big Event to be Held in 1930—Airmen Urged to Postpone Their Flights.

Stockholm, April 9—Backers of the great international exposition which will be held in Stockholm in 1930 will bend every effort to induce several of the trans-Atlantic flyers to postpone their projected 1929 flights until next year so as to lend an additional international interest to the fair. So far everything has pointed to the exhibition being a great success. Already 300 firms have signed contracts for space and it was expected today that 300 more would sign within the next few months.

DEVON COUNCIL MET

Considerable Routine Business Conducted At Regular Session—Nothing in Election News—Returning Officers Named.

The regular monthly meeting of the Devon Town Council occurred last evening, with Mayor Dayton in the chair and the following aldermen present: Dobie, Miles, Young, Coombes, Pickard, Jeffrey, and Henry. The first part of the meeting was taken up with the passing of accounts. Reports were received from the various committees which proved very favorable. Alderman Dobie said that nothing unusual had occurred and everything had been moving very satisfactorily. A report from the Roads and Streets Committee was to the effect that the roads were in fairly good condition for the time of year.

Whitman Haines, town treasurer, stated today that there were no new developments in the election which is scheduled for this week. As yet there have been no new candidates named for competition with the old council. Charles H. Sterling and William Kesson, have named returning officers for Wards 1 and 2, 3 and 4, respectively for the elections.

Popular Young Man.

George Allen, employee of a local clothing establishment, is receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends on the attainment of his twenty-second birthday on Monday. On Sunday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of the popular young man and tendered him a little party in honor of the event. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening and the young people left after bidding the young gentleman the best wishes of the day.

I. O. O. F. Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the I. O. O. F. was held last evening with a good attendance of members and considerable routine business transacted. After the regular business was carried out, the initiatory degree was put on, a number of candidates going through the rites.

A Long Voyage

The Canadian National Steamship Canadian Cruiser sailed from Halifax for Australia on Saturday last with a full cargo of freight. Capt. Edgar Skinner of this city is an officer of the Canadian Cruiser and his nephew Lester Hickey also of this city is an apprentice.

Nothing is less interesting than to hear somebody tell at length about something that almost happened to him.

TO REGULATE PRODUCTION OF WOOD PULP

Swedish And Finnish Produce Have Reached an Agreement.

IS AN EPOCH MAKING EVENT

Producers Have Agreed on a Uniform Selling Price.

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Stockholm, April 9—An agreement among Swedish Norwegian and Finnish wood pulp producers to regulate their production permanently in accordance with the demand was regarded today as an epoch making event in the history of the northern wood refining industry.

The producers affected, who control an annual export production of two million tons also agreed to establish a uniform selling policy.

TAX ON CURED FISH WOULD HIT THE FREE STATE

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Dublin, April 9—A proposal of United States tariff commission to tax cured fish imported into that country was regarded here today as a serious threat to the prosperity of the Irish Free State herring and mackerel industry.

Now All Closed

The roads throughout the province of New Brunswick are now all closed to motor traffic until the time when the roads are sufficiently dried out to permit of safe passage. In some parts of the province the trunk roads are in a very muddy condition, while in other parts conditions are not quite so bad. However, the period during which the roads are closed, will help highway conditions out immeasurably in the preserving of the roads of the province. The roads will not be opened until some time in May.

Wedding Bells

A happy event took place at the Reformed Baptist parsonage yesterday afternoon when Mr. Bernard Sansom of Millville was united in marriage to Miss May Fox of Piner, York County. Rev. I. F. Kierstead tied the nuptial knot and the young couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Sansom will make their home at Millville.

Pleaded Guilty

Constable Silas Perry, of the Canadian National Railway, arrested a man in an intoxicated condition in the vicinity of the station house last evening and brought him to the local police station and lodged him there overnight. This morning when the man appeared before the magistrate he pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded until this afternoon for sentence.

Spring Weather

The people of Fredericton and vicinity are enjoying genuine spring weather today. The sun has been shining brightly and there has been scarcely a breath of wind. A few days of such weather is likely to start the river ice on the move.

Ill at Home.

F. H. Peters, local attorney, is confined to his home in Charlotte street with an attack of la grippe. Mr. Peters was taken ill on Saturday. He is resting fairly comfortable today.

Russia might easily be persuaded to acknowledge her debts. Agreeing to pay would be another story.

Drastic Reductions Have Been Made on Budget of Germany

The Object is to Impress the Reparations Experts Now Meeting at Paris—The Cut Which is Approved by the Cabinet, Amounts to 61,000,000 Marks as Compared With Last Year.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

BERLIN, April 9—Drastic reductions in the revised German budget for 1929 were expected today to prove somewhat impressible to reparations experts meeting in Paris because of their connections with Germany's claims of economy.

The budget as approved by the German cabinet was 61,000,000 marks (about \$14,450,000) less than the 1928 budget, and included heavy reductions in the army and navy appropriations.

To Curtail Hunting Season.

Berlin, April 9—The German government has been petitioned to take definite action in curtailing the hunting season, following the heavy losses of wild birds and animals during the cold spells, it was learned today.

EXPLOSION CAUSED DEATH IN MONCTON

Moncton, April 8—After six days' of suffering from burns sustained as a result of an explosion while he was lighting a fire in the furnace of his home, 14 Cornell street, this city Earl D. Colpitts succumbed in the City Hospital here today. He had used a liquid believed to have been gasoline to stimulate the fire, pouring it into the furnace from a can which he thought contained kerosene.

Colpitts was 39 years of age, and was born at Pollet River Mills, Albert county, son of the late Havelock Colpitts and Mrs. Colpitts. He was employed as welder in the C. N. R. shops and had resided in Moncton for the last 15 years. He is survived by his wife and baby daughter, Florence, his mother and one brother, Basil V. Colpitts photographic artist of this city.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to Elmwood cemetery.

To Be on the Air

Miss Evangeline Booth, Commissioner of the Salvation Army in the United States is to be heard on the air through station WJZ of New York on Wednesday evening. Miss Booth is a sister of General Bramwell Booth, and led in the recent revolt against his leadership. She is considered by many to be the most gifted member of the family of the late General William Booth the founder of the army.

Veteran on a Trip

Mr. Charles A. Sampson, the veteran secretary of the Hospital Board, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bright Sampson, left yesterday on a trip to New Jersey. Mr. Sampson has a brother in New Jersey whom he will visit for a few weeks. Although now in his ninetieth year, Mr. Sampson is still fond of travel and will no doubt enjoy his visit to Uncle Sam's domain.

Back from South

Ex-Mayor John A. Reid, vice-president and manager of the Hart Boot & Shoe Company, returned today from an extended trip to Lakeland, Florida. Mrs. Reid and son, who accompanied him stopped over in Boston to spend a few days.

CANADIANS AFFECTED BY THE DECISION

Foreign Born Residents of Canada Cannot Enjoy the Privilege of Commuters.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Buffalo, N. Y., April 9—Approximately seven hundred residents of Canada, commuting across the Niagara frontier under habeas corpus writs for the purpose of seeking employment in this vicinity will be affected by the decision handed down by the United States Supreme Court in the Cook-Danelson case, it was made known today by Arthur J. K-Armuth, district director of immigration. The court decided that only a native born resident of Canada are entitled to the privilege enjoyed by Commuters.

Some Bowling!

Fredericton's representative bowling team, the one which will enter the Maritime tournament games to take place in the near future, rolled the record breaking total of 1639 in an exhibition match last evening at the Palace Alleys, and thus shattered the existing record of 1588. As seen this is a margin of 51 pins on the former five string record. Incidentally, this is the first time that any capital team has rolled over the 1600 mark. Jack Lawlor has high man for three strings with a total of 357, an average of 119. Murray Kierstead, another brilliant performer rolled the highest single string, knocking them over for 133. The local entrant in the tournament games may prove a big surprise this year.

Installed Lodge.

E. C. Atkinson, M. L. A., of this city, and grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, returned home on Saturday from Campbellton where he assisted in the installation exercises of the Restigouche Lodge, No. 43, newly organized after a lapse of several years. Twenty-eight members of the former lodge rejoined and eighteen new Knights were taken into the order. Other present at the exercises were H. H. McLellan, St. John, A. P. Gorbell, Moncton, F. A. Kinnear, St. John, H. M. Saunders, St. John, A. M. Harvey, Moncton.