

MEXICAN BANDITS EXECUTED

BOBBED HAIR BANDIT IS ON JOB AGAIN

Acted as a Dupe While Taxi Was Held Up.

BAGGED \$31 IN CHANGE

Robbery Took Place in Long Island City, New York.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

New York, Jan. 19.—The bobbed haired "flapper" bandit has come back to worry detectives and taxi drivers. With the girl as a dupe, a trio of bandits last night held up two taxi cab drivers in Long Island city and robbed them of \$31. In each case the girl went calmly about her work of ransacking the pockets of the victims, at the same time chiding them for the "small change" they were carrying.

"It's a bum night and you guys ought to have lots of dough" she told David W. Matt, the first victim, as she lifted \$16 in bills from his pockets. "The rain ought to bring you a lot of business."

The Queensborough bridge in each case, was picked as the scene of the holdup.

PROGRESSIVES MAY ENTER THE LARGER ARENA

Regina, Jan. 17.—Saskatchewan Progressives want a national Progressive convention called at an early date to perfect a Dominion-wide organization and to reaffirm the policies of the movement. Decision to this effect was made by resolution at the recent convention here, moved by C. E. Little of Ogema, and supported by a vigorous speech from A. J. Lewis, former member for Swift Current. Mr. Lewis surveyed Dominion political conditions, declaring that there would be a good reception for such a movement in the Maritimes, where the people were dissatisfied with the policies of both old parties.

The resolution as originally presented referred to selection of a national leader, but this was deleted by the mover as being a possible reflection on Robert Forke. Mr. Lewis in his speech, however did discuss names, as possible men of national calibre, who would capture the imagination of the Dominion. He mentioned Sir Clifford Sifton, Andrew McMaster, and Ex-Premier Drury.

There has in Saskatchewan been a tacit understanding between the Progressives and the Liberals, who control the government and the Progressive party as such has not entered into provincial elections. However, it is said that the basis of this neutrality has been that the Progressives would maintain their position of hands off in the provincial field so long as the Liberals look no active part in federal politics. Now it is declared that Premier Dunning employed the provincial political organization—and with good effect, to judge from the results—in the recent federal campaign.

SPOKE AT MILLTOWN

St. Stephen, Jan. 18.—The St. Stephen-Milltown Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon today and enjoyed speeches by H. A. Nesbit and Rev. Miss Howland, of the Fredericton Club, and E. Earle W. Smith.

There is no aristocracy about a license tag.

SIR H. THORNTON OPTIMISTIC IN REGARD TO C. N. R.

Delivers an Important Speech Before Montreal Club.

FREIGHT RATES LOWEST IN WORLD

Both Great Railways of Canada Doing Good Service.

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Since the Canadian National Railways began to earn substantial sums annually that is during the past three years we have seen a spectacle which was absent when the property was producing operating deficits year after year," said Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the National System, addressing the Young Men's Canadian Club tonight when the system earned nothing but deficits it was regarded with tranquillity, even complacency, but once it began to make an effort to improve its service to excite the enthusiasm of its workers and to bear fruit in the form of operating profits people suddenly began to rush around with life preservers looking for means to save the wreck.

Now that the people of Canada are faced with the staggering fact that the Canadian National Railways have made an operating profit in excess of \$30,000,000 in 1925 as compared with \$3,000,000 in 1922 this frantic rushing about to save the shipwrecked has taken on new life. None of this alarm, mind you, continued Sir Henry, became evident until the Canadian National Railways began to perform a useful service for the people of Canada. Remedy after remedy has been offered to bring about our salvation. All eventuate in the same solution, the disappearance of the Canadian National Railways by one means or another the breaking of it into unmanageable fragments, the handing over of it to the tender mercies of some form of primate ownership the taking of any step that will get rid of it as a publicly owned system the solutions are all solutions of annihilation.

Must Face The Issue.

"Much has been said about the cost of the Canadian National Railways to the people of Canada. I will not deny that more money was put into it than was necessary. I will not deny that its mileage was greater than the period justified. But we have it and we have to do the best we can with it, among the solutions offered for our difficulties no one has, ever put forward the suggestion that we try to do the best we can with what we have that we should go behind and back what we own, all remedies have been destructive not one single constructive solution has been offered.

A Statement Refuted.

Turning to the question of competition Sir Henry said it is spread abroad in some sections of the land that the National Railways are becoming prosperous because they are taking away business from their competitors, that is a statement which is refuted by the published figures of the C. P. R. The figures of the Canadian Pacific for the first eleven months of 1925 show that the net earnings of the company are greater than for the same period in any year since the war, they are justly proud of that fact. I rejoice with them. Canada too may rejoice in that it has evidence that both of its great railway systems are performing their service to the public and at the same time showing greater net earnings than for many years. It is often heard that the Canadian National Railways are costing the people of Canada a penny because people of Canada are enjoying the lowest freight rates in the world in the freight rates in the United

Bodies of Chinese Will be Taken From Chicago to the Orient

Strange Cargo of 412 Coffins Left the Windy City Yesterday—A Sufficient Food Supply for Their Souls Was Placed on Board — A Brief Chinese Service Was Held at the Cemetery.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—A strange cargo of 412 coffins, each containing the body of a Chinese, pulled out of the Chicago freight sheds Monday piled high with bowls of rice foods. The bodies were exhumed from Rose Hill Cemetery by the Chinese welfare society and started back to the Orient where they would be certain to have "sufficient food for their souls."

The soul of the Chinese according to their belief although moving about in the air, remains close to the grave. Louis Sing, who had charge of exhuming the bodies, explained that it is a Chinese custom to place food on the grave or near the body as a tribute to the soul. There were no relatives left in America to keep the graves of these 412 Chinese decorated with delicacies. The donations of food were laid on the coffins at the cemetery where there was a brief Chinese service. The edibles will be expected to remain in place until the bodies reach their native soil.

MR. JUSTICE BYRNE IS HONORED BY BAR OF THIS CITY AT HIS FIRST COURT

Address Presented by J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., as Senior Member of the Bar—His Honor Responded with Feeling to the Sentiments Expressed—Trial of Suit of Munro vs Pinder Lumber & Milling Co. Begun — Coleman vs. Monahan at Later Date.

The bar of Fredericton this morning honored Mr. Justice Byrne upon the occasion of the first court presided over by him in Fredericton. The bar presented to His Honor an address in which congratulations were extended upon his elevation to the bench and wishes for a long and useful career. His Honor responded with feeling accepting the felicitations of the bar of Fredericton and mentioning the excellent relations which he always had maintained with its members.

Munro vs Pinder.

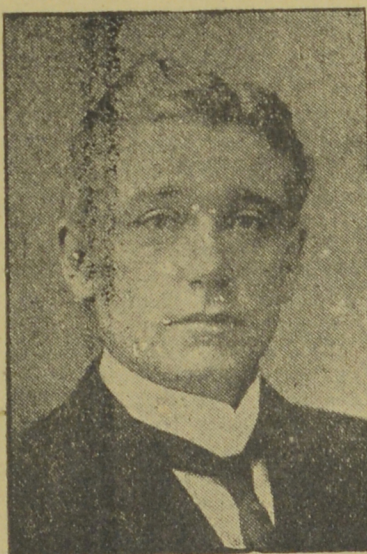
The court proceeded with the case of Munro vs Pinder Lumber and Milling Company a trespass case which was tried previously and decided in favor of the defendants. An appeal resulted in the Appeal Division ordering a new trial. J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., is appearing for the plaintiff and P. J. Hughes, K. C., for the defence.

The case of S. L. C. Coleman vs T. V. Monahan arising out of the vacating of the Barker House premises by the defendant is to be heard at a date to be set. J. H. F. Teed of Saint

States the National system would be practically earning its fixed charges.

Works Both Ways.

It is not for me to tell the people of Canada what they should or should not do. But it is my duty to tell them what will happen if certain things are done. I warn you that you cannot eat your cake and have it too. You can pay higher taxes and lower freight rates or you can pay higher freight rates and lower taxes. You can't have it both ways.



MR. JUSTICE BYRNE.

John is not able to be present just now.

The Address.

The address to His Honor was as follows:—

May it please your Honor:

This is the first occasion on which your Honor has presided over the nisi prius sittings of the Supreme Court and before the business of the Court is proceeded with may I be permitted on behalf of the members of the Fredericton Bar to welcome you and to congratulate you on your attaining the dignified and very honorable position that you now occupy as one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of this Province.

While this is the first occasion of your presiding over this sittings, your

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A VILLAGE IN THE WEST IS SNOWBOUND

People Cut Off a Month From the Outside World.

LOADED TRUCKS REACH THEM

Had to Abandon Highways and Blaze New Trails.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Scott's Bluff, Neb., Jan. 19.—Abandoning snow blocked highways and blazing new trails across the plains of Nebraska, three trucks loaded with provisions, have reached the snow bound village of Harrisburg, twenty-five miles south of here. The one hundred and fifty inhabitants of the village had been cut off from the outside world, for a month.

Food supplies became so low over the week-end that the general merchant store began rationing provisions among the inhabitants.

MORE MEXICAN BANDITS WERE EXECUTED

Mexico, City, Jan. 19.—Federal troops have captured and executed six more bandits involved in the hold-up of the Guadalajara-Mexico city express last week. This makes a total of twelve who have paid the death penalty for the outrage.

HEAD OF C. N. R. LOOKS FOR BOOM IN IMMIGRATION

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Speaking before the Canadian Club here yesterday Sir Henry Thornton presented a bright outlook for the future of Canada and expressed the opinion that a decided improvement would be given to immigration this year by the agreement entered into between the Canadian and British Governments with the transportation and shipping companies participating. This agreement, he pointed out, provided for greatly reduced rates for families, single farm workers and household workers they vary from \$15 to \$45, the former sum to Halifax and the latter to Vancouver. Children up to 17 years of age are carried free the balance of the total cost of passage is to be arranged as a joint contribution made by the British Government the Dominion Government and the steamship company. The exceptionally low rates would he thought, bring about the immigration to Canada of more settlers in 1926 than in any previous year with the exception of a few of the very outstanding years prior to the war.

THE FRENCH ARE BOMBARDING DAMASCUS

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Jerusalem, Jan. 19.—The French today bombarded the Shaghir Quarter of Damascus.

Many persons are reported to have perished and heavy damage was inflicted in this, the second big bombardment of the ancient city in recent months.

MANCHURIAN WAR LORD IS ADVANCING

Is Continuing His Advance Towards City of Peking.

BOMBARDMENT IS GOING ON

Remnants of Army of Kuo Suig Lin is Attacked

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Tien Tsin, Jan. 19.—Heavy bombardment is proceeding today in the direction of Shanghai Kwan marking the continuance of General Chang Tso Lin's advance toward Peking.

The Manchurian "War Lord" is attacking the remnants of the army of the late Kuo Suig Lin whom he defeated in December in an attempt to crush Chang's Manchurian power.

NEW KIND OF INFLUENZA BREAKS OUT

London, Jan. 19.—"Lightning influenza is the new ailment puzzling English doctors this winter. It gains its name from the fact that it strikes quickly, practically without warning and is over in 24 hours. The ailment is marked by the usual "Flu" symptoms but the aftermath is milder and there is no concomitant languor such as marks recuperation from normal "Flu."

PROGRESSIVES AND LIBERALS TO COOPERATE

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Negotiations between the Liberal and Progressive parties for a closer co-operation in Parliament were begun two or three days ago, were renewed today and are now said to have made considerable progress.

It is understood that there is a disposition in Liberal circles favorably to consider a coalition between the two groups and to consider the placing of one or two cabinet portfolios to the western party.

Many of the Progressive party, it is learned, are agreeable to an out-and-out alignment with the Liberals, while a few are still somewhat hesitant. The latter object to having their small group definitely aligned with the larger group as it might mean simply absorption.

SPUD PRICES DOWN AGAIN

Caribou, Me., Jan. 18.—The Aroos took potato market opened rather sluggish today, buyers keeping the price to the lowest level for several weeks, paying \$6 to \$6.25 a barrel and about \$3.90 a hundredweight. The offerings are not large from any one grower but the daily aggregate sales in the county are fairly good and shipments of all grades table and seed stock are holding up from 150 to 175 carloads a day. Owners of large holdings are waiting for better prices.

PERSONAL e.r. N. N. J. F. Roca of Sussex is a guest at the Barker House. Hon. Lewis Smith is registered at the Barker House.