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BOLD BANDITS ROB MAIL CAR

Daring Robbery On the Northern Pacific Railway at Seattle, Wash.

Mail Clerk Put Up a Brave Fight Before Being Shot and Seriously Wounded.

Seattle, Jan. 5.—The police are convinced that the two men who robbed the mail car of the Northern Pacific East bound North Coast Limited as it was leaving Seattle last night and shot and seriously wounded Harry C. Clark one of the mail clerks, are still in Seattle. Two men arrested at Kent do not answer to the description given by Clark and Chas. Reid, the other clerk. Evidence is accumulating that two other men answering the description of the bandits, left the mail car as the train slowed down for the crossing at Argo, a suburban station.

A report from Kanaak east of Auburn, where the robbery was discovered, said that Clerk Reid had checked over the mail pouches and found little missing besides the valuable registered package in Clark's valise which was stolen. The transfer clerk at the King Street Station said that he gave Clark twenty of these packages just before the train started.

Mail Clerk Clark who was shot in the mouth and seriously injured was highly complimented by the post office and railway officials and the police for his fortitude in his refusing to go to a hospital until he had given the officers all the information he had concerning the robbery.

Clark was unable to speak but bravely wrote his report while blood was dripping from his mouth onto the paper.

CHICAGO GARMENT STRIKER DIES FROM EXPOSURE

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Another name was added to the death list of the garment workers' strike yesterday, when Sarah Gibbs, a 19-year-old striker, died at a hospital as a result of cold and exposure during her service as a strike picket and as a news girl for the benefit of the strikers.

Miss Gibbs was one of the first garment workers to walk out and the succeeding weeks she was so active in the work of helping her fellow strikers that she became ill and died a week after being taken to the hospital. The strikers' relief committee will pay the expenses of her funeral, and 5,000 strikers are expected to follow her body to the grave tomorrow.

OIL BURNING ENGINES TO BE GIVEN A TRIAL

Washington, Jan. 5.—A new method of driving trans-Atlantic ships is about to be tried by a prominent ship company according to consular reports. The new vessel to be 8,000 tons, is to be unique in design in that the steam boilers in external chimneys are to be done away with. In their place two oil burning engines of the explosive type developing 1,500 horse power and making 120 revolutions per minute, to furnish the means of locomotion.

The external appearance of these engines will not differ greatly from that of the steam engines.

THE U. S. CONGRESS RECONVENED TODAY

Washington, Jan. 5.—Congress will reconvene at noon today following the recess for the Christmas holidays. The Senate will adjourn immediately out of respect for Senator Elkins, who died last night. The House will probably proceed with the consideration of the legislative appropriation bill which is before it as unfinished business.

STEAMSHIP CO'S WELCOME SUIT

Foreign Shipping Men Not Afraid of United States Anti-Trust Law

They Declare That it is Inapplicable and They Want a Test Made of It.

Hamburg, Germany, Jan. 5.—No anxiety is expressed in local shipping circles concerning the outcome of the suit instituted by the United States government to close American ports to the vessels of the thirteen different trans-Atlantic Steamship Companies comprising the Atlantic Conference so long as they continue an alleged agreement to apportion all traffic pro rata and destroy the competition of other carriers engaged in the steamer trade between the United States and Europe. In a statement issued from the offices of the Hamburg American Line today, it is explained that the suit is welcomed with confidence that the Sherman Act, under which the action is brought, will be declared inapplicable to foreign companies.

"Foreign countries themselves," reads the statement, "desire a legal action for the purpose of testing whether the American Anti-Trust Law affects their position. They are convinced that the suit will serve only to clear up the situation and prove that the law is inapplicable and thus put an end to the agitation of competing companies who are the sole instigators of the movement against the foreign companies. Leading American lawyers are of the opinion that such an extension of the Sherman Law to foreign companies is impossible. Otherwise the American Anti-trust Law could be applied to all foreign manufacturers who export to the United States and who are members of any syndicate."

CHICAGO WANTS NO MORE SKY SCRAPERS

Chicago, Jan. 5.—At the last of a long series of meetings and public hearings, the City Council committee on buildings yesterday voted to limit all buildings after September 1, to a height of 200 feet. They agreed to permit the 260 feet limitation (26 stories) which has prevailed for several years, stand for a period which they believed would allow property owners sufficient opportunity to start construction work and there was little doubt in the committee that its action will be sustained by the council at the first regular meeting following next Monday's session.

MAINE'S NEW GOVERNOR TOOK OATH OF OFFICE

Augusta, Maine, Jan. 5.—Mayor Fred W. Panested, of this city, took the oath of office in the Hall of Representatives today and is now the governor of the State of Maine. The first Democrat to hold the office in thirty years or since the completion of the term of his father, the late General Harris M. Panested. In his inaugural address, Governor Panested urged the adoption of business methods in the administration of affairs of the state, the abolition of unnecessary offices and the consolidation of offices where good judgment demands it.

GAYNOR'S ASSAILANT GOT TWELVE YEARS

New York, Jan. 4.—James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor last August, was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment on his conviction in Jersey City on an indictment charging him with assaulting with intent to kill William H. Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning of New York.

The jury was out forty minutes and the trial lasted but one day. In addition, Gallagher will have to stay in prison until the cost of his prosecution has been paid by prison service.

DUCK SHOOTING FROM AEROPLANE



MR. LATHAM READY TO START CHASING DUCKS OVER THE PACIFIC OCEAN NEAR LOS ANGELES

Herewith are presented the first pictures of the unique feat of Mons. Hubert Latham, the distinguished French aviator, who recently successfully attempted at Los Angeles to shoot ducks from an aeroplane. Mons. Latham was the first to suggest the possibility of such a performance, and no one attempted to forestall him in carrying out the idea. His success was much greater than he expected, and the essence of the achievement was a surprise to him as well as to the other aviators assembled at the coast city, who, while expecting him to be able to fire a shot or two, did not think he would bag any of the fowl. Just how successful Mons. Latham was not even he knows, for he was unable to employ any elaborate system for gathering the dead ducks. Only one was brought so land, but the aviator is inclined to believe that others were also mortally wounded by the ten or twelve shots he fired. The flight of the Antoinette over the marshes stirred up the ducks by the thousands, and Mons. Latham pursued them for several miles over the sea. His experience has convinced Mons. Latham that he can use a heavier gun in his next effort, and also that he could hunt antelopes successfully in the same manner.

BASE BALL TEAMS WILL SAVE ON RAILWAY FARES

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 5.—According to statements made by President Barney Dreyfuss, the joint schedule committee of the National and American Leagues, has arranged the schedules for both leagues so that each club will save between \$1,000 and \$5,000 in railroad fares next year.

He says that each of the clubs has been travelling many extra thousands of miles every year and that the joint schedule body has cut down the number of miles to the lowest ebb. He would give no exact instances of this and said that his hearers would have to await the deliverance of the new schedule. "We will grant no higher classification to either the American Association or the Eastern League," said President Dreyfuss.

BILLIARD TURNAMENT TO BE RESUMED TONIGHT

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—The three cushion billiard league will resume its tournament when the Pittsburg players meet their New York opponents here tonight. This will be the first meeting between the eastern and western clubs and the games will be continued for three nights.

THIRTEEN YEAR OLD BOY CONFESSES TO MURDER

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Lester Carlson, 13 years old, today confessed that he shot and killed John Wisniewski, aged 8 years, hid the body in the cellar of his home, and for six weeks professed complete ignorance of the whereabouts of his former playmate.

Mr. H. H. Charles, formerly a resident engineer on the Transcontinental, but now in charge of construction work on the International bridge at St. Leonard's, is at the Queen, en route to McGivneys.

DEAL EXPORTS FROM ST. JOHN SHOW INCREASE

St. John, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Deal shipments from this port during the past year totalled 146,563,692 feet. Last year the total shipments were 144,931,454 feet.

BANKER TRAVERS RELEASED ON BAIL

Toronto, Jan. 5.—(Special)—W. R. Travers, of the defunct Farmers' Bank who was charged with theft, was this morning admitted to bail in the sum of \$40,000.

TOWNS IN TURKENTAN MAY BE DESTROYED

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—A message from Tashkent Russian Turkentan, says there are unconfirmed rumors that the towns of Prshevalsk and Pishpok, in the territory of Zhetysay, were destroyed by yesterday's earthquake and that a lake has formed on the site of the former place.

Each town has a population of about 8,000. Communication with the disturbed section is still impossible, and the government here has no advice today substantiating the alarming rumors.

FATAL COLLISION IN RAILWAY YARD

Spokane, Jan. 5.—In the Northern Pacific yards in Cheney early today north coast limited No. 2 struck the rear car of Burlington passenger train No. 42 eastbound. Three coaches were wrecked. Four trainmen are believed to have been killed and a number of trainmen and passengers are reported seriously hurt.

LEE RYAN DIES FROM INJURIES AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Lee Ryan, the man who was so badly burned in a cell in the Carleton Co. jail a few days ago, died this morning from his injuries. He was forty-five years of age, and was a native of Woodstock. He at one time travelled with Bailey's circus. He fought in the United States army through the Cuban war.

GRIM REMINDERS OF AIRSHIP TRAGEDY

Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 5.—The Aero Club today received a despatch from the president of the Ostend Aero Club, stating that an aviator's cap and glasses, probably those worn by Cecil Grace, supposed to have been lost in the North Sea, had been picked up at sea off Mariarke, on the Belgium coast.

ANOTHER BANK MAY OPEN AT ST. JOHN

St. John, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Mr. S. J. Dickson died quite suddenly at his home here last night of heart trouble aged sixty-five years. For the past fifteen years he had been a dealer in the city market and was well known.

In addition to the Traders Bank of Canada which is shortly to open an office here, it is now rumored that the Imperial Bank will shortly establish itself in this city.

There is a rumor today that the Canadian Pacific Railway is trying to acquire property along the harbor front between North market wharf and York Point.

Announcement is made that the Canadian Pacific Railway authorities have chartered a steamer Quarida and will open a line between this city to New York. She will carry freight shipped from Australia to American ports.

LONDON DESPERADOES MAY BE KNOWN IN BOSTON

Police of Latter City Are of Opinion That They Are Same Men Who Committed Big Robbery in the Hub Last March—Recent Encounter Still a Subject For Terse Comment—More Stringent Measures Against Aliens Advocated.

London, Jan. 5.—The morning papers publish interviews and statements from numerous magistrates and other officials connected with the administration of the criminal law. They almost without exception advocate stringent measures against aliens and a more effective application of the existing Alien Act.

The newspapers also print many letters, articles and editorials from foreign papers, criticising the police methods and suggesting that a couple of desperadoes might have been smoked out or dealt with without such an enormous display of force.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 5.—Boston police officials are of the opinion that the descriptions of the anarchists burned in London correspond to those of the men wanted here for the theft of \$18,000 worth of jewelry from the store of Samuel E. Ullian, last March. They were arrested at the time but decamped while out on bail. Their names are Harry Rothstein alias Kavok the blacksmith, and Jacob Goldberg alias Red Tracy. Kavok, the blacksmith is said to have been the inventor of an instrument known as the "Can opener" which rips up an ordinary safe as easily as a real can opener will slice into a can of preserved peaches. The same men are said to have been wanted in Philadelphia and New Haven, the amount of their stealings aggregating something like \$35,000 according to the police.

London, Jan. 5.—Another element of mystery today developed at the inquest into the death of Joseph Beron whose mutilated body was found on Clapham Common last Sunday. The murder is attributed by the police to the Hounds Ditch anarchists burglar gang two members of which were killed in this raid on their den Tuesday.

The physician who examined Beron's body said that he found on each cheek a wound clearly cut in the form of the letter "S".

The witness declared that this deliberate cutting did not cause death, was quite symmetrical and obviously symbolical of a secret society. They had never seen one of the sort before. The inquest was adjourned until January 30. The police accept the theory that Beron was killed by the members of an organization of veiled purposes who left the sign of their order on the body of the victim. The police are not satisfied that "Peter the Painter" was one of the two men killed in the Sydney Street battle, and are now working on the theory that Beron was killed by a group of armed officers scoured the district of the East End where the outlaws are supposed to have lived and another spectacular fight is promised should the fugitive be cornered.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

Kalamazoo, Mich., 5.—The Y. M. C. A. building in this city was completely destroyed early today with a loss of upwards of \$60,000 partially covered by insurance.

DISCOUNT RATE REMAINS UNCHANGED

Lootden, Jan. 5.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 4 1/2 percent today.

AN ELABORATE SCHEME OF FOREST PROTECTION

Toronto, Jan. 5.—(Special)—A "Mail and Empire" Ottawa special says that Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the Conservation Commission, will lay before the Dominion Forestry Convention shortly to be held at Quebec, a scheme for the expenditure of twenty-five million dollars in the interests of forest protection in Canada.

Mr. John E. Moore, of St. John, arrived in the city last night. Messrs. P. McKenzie and Lyon McKenzie, of Campbellton, are registered at the Queen.

STOCK MARKET STRONG ON MODERATE TRADING

MONTREAL MORNING SALES	
Montreal Power—59 @ 143 1/2; 104 @ 143.	
Shawinigan—454 @ 110; 175 @ 109; 50 @ 107 1/2.	
R. O.—50 @ 94 1/2; 10 @ 94.	
Rio—25 @ 103 1/2; 5 @ 103 1/2; 175 @ 103	
Ogilvie's—5 @ 130.	
Montreal Steel—50 @ 222; 75 @ 222 1/2; 8 @ 222 1/2.	
Detroit—150 @ 69; 23 @ 69 1/2.	
Quebec Ry—240 @ 60; 5 @ 59 1/2; 60 @ 59 1/2.	
Penman's—10 @ 61.	
Mackay Com.—25 @ 91 1/2.	
U. S. Steel—6 @ 85 1/2.	
Toronto Ry—3 @ 123; 85 @ 123 1/2.	
Dominion Iron—32 @ 102 1/2; 5 @ 102 1/2.	
Bell Telephone—3 @ 141.	
C. P. R.—120 @ 197.	
Asbestos—25 @ 12; 50 @ 11.	
Crown Reserve—700 @ 251; 300 @ 250.	
Halifax Tram—25 @ 131 1/2; 25 @ 130 1/2; 25 @ 131.	
Porto Rico—4 @ 52; 6 @ 53; 25 @ 52 1/2.	
Ottawa Power—25 @ 130; 30 @ 130 1/2.	
Soo—50 @ 132 1/2; 25 @ 132 1/2.	
Cement Common—61 @ 23 1/2; 2 @ 24.	
Cement Pfd.—29 @ 87 1/2; 50 @ 87; 4 @ 88.	
Quebec Ry.—64 @ 126 1/2.	
Merchant's Bank—11 @ 186.	
Bank of Montreal—16 @ 245.	
Bank of Commerce—43 @ 214; 25 @ 214 1/2; 5 @ 215.	
Royal Bank—5 @ 241 1/2.	

NEW YORK, JAN. 5—WALL STREET	
Noon—Following a slight recovery in the first hour, the market fell back again by noon, largely through lack of leadership. Prices were then generally below the previous day's close, the only notable exceptions in the active issues being Reading and Consolidated Gas. There was pronounced heaviness in United States Steel and the board room was inclined to connect this with the recent events in the corporations international affairs. Call money was in light demand at 5 percent. Bonds were irregular.	
Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.	
Amalgamated, 63 1/2	Open Noon
Atchafalca, 102 1/2	63 1/2
Brooklyn, 74 1/2	102 1/2
Canadian Pacific, 197 1/2	74 1/2
Great Northern, pfd., 124 1/2	197 1/2
Pennsylvania, 129 1/2	124 1/2
Reading, 153 1/2	129 1/2
Sci., 121	153 1/2
Southern Pacific, 116 1/2	121
Union Pacific, 173 1/2	116 1/2
U. S. Steel, com., 73 1/2	173 1/2
La Rose, 103	73 1/2
Nipissing, 59 1/2	103
Quebec Railway, 62 1/2	59 1/2
Dominion Iron, pfd., 123	62 1/2
Toronto Railway, 123	123