

ROBBERED MAIL CLERKS THEN WENT THROUGH MAIL

Cool Bandits Posed as the Men They Robbed to Avert Suspicion. Till Their Work Was Done.

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 5.—The mail car of the Oregon Express, on the Southern Pacific, was robbed early today of all eastern registered mail by two masked men. Three mail clerks were bound and gagged by the robbers, who entered the car while the train was between Redding and Red Bluff. The train pulled into Redding at 8:40 a.m., and the robbers, carrying their loot, dropped off and escaped.

The train left San Francisco at 8:30 last night. When it stopped at Red Bluff, 33 miles south of the city, early on Sunday, mail sacks were thrown out and others taken on. One of the three mail clerks was about to leave the car when the two bandits moved past him into the car and closed the door. "What's up?" exclaimed Charles J. Rhein, a clerk.

"This is a hold-up," coolly responded one of the robbers, covering the trio with a revolver. Rhein, Robert B. Warner and his assistant, were bound and gagged by the second bandit.

When the train reached Cottonwood, 11 miles north of Red Bluff, the bandits acted as clerks in exchanging mail, without arousing suspicion. At Anderson, five miles further, they repeated the performance, showing familiarity with the clerks' duties.

When the train stopped at Redding, at 8:40, Geo. Westlake, the local clerk, was waiting to receive the mail. The bandits threw open the doors on each side of the car and walked in opposite directions. Westlake thought they were the regular mail clerks.

He threw a sack into the mail car and was surprised that no one received it. A moment later he heard a feeble cry and discovered the plight of the clerks. Mail sacks had been piled on them, but Rhein had managed to loosen his gag.

Straw over the floor were the wrappings of hundreds of mail packages. Every sack of registered mail had been looted. Posses are seeking the bandits.

**SOLD HIS WIFE FOR \$5.00**  
Starting Statement Made in Police Court by Interpreter Adalia.

"We have a case here," declared Mr. Adalia, police court interpreter, "in which a woman was sent over from Russia to marry a man who, on her arrival, sold her in this city for five dollars."

Mr. Adalia made the statement in connection with the case of Alvin Wolf, who was summoned for assaulting Miss Frances Kasool of 15 Centre-avenue.

The court adjourned the case a week, and the matter will be referred to the crown attorney, as it is a serious affair.

**TONG WAN IN NEW YORK**  
Vice-president of Hip Sing Tong Killed and President Wounded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—In what is believed to be a renewal of hostilities between the Hip Sing Tong and the Ong Leong Tong, Chinese secret societies, in Chinatown to-night, Leong Yung, vice-president of the Hip Sing Tong, was shot and killed, and Chong Pon Sing, president of that organization, was seriously wounded.

Two Chinamen, who the police say were identified as the shooters, were arrested. The shooting occurred in a store conducted by Mok Duck, one of the best known of Chinatown's characters, on Pell-street.

**MAY END LOCKOUT.**  
MANCHESTER, Eng., Jan. 5.—Sir George R. Asquith, the board of trade's mediator in the settlement of industrial disputes, conferred to-day with representatives of the cotton mills and their employes in an endeavor to bring about peace in the cotton mill lockout. The conference was productive of a basis of agreement which, however, requires ratification by the masters and the unions.

**Throat Was Gashed.**  
Policeman Ashley was called into the home of John Koler at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and found John with three gashes in his throat and a deal of whiskey in his stomach. He was demanded a week upon a charge of drunkenness in police court yesterday morning.

**Former Chief Dead.**  
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Special)—Charles Huggins, former chief of police of Niagara Falls, died in Detroit to-day. The body will be brought here for burial.

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PRAYER LAY FORMISSIONS

January 21 Fixed as Date—Laymen's Executive Meets To-night.

January 21 has been fixed as the date for the day of prayer throughout the Dominion for the success of this year's plans of the Canadian Laymen's Missionary Movement.

A meeting of the members of the special committee on the plans of work will be held to-night, preceded by a supper at McCutcheon's. S. J. Moore will preside. General Secretary H. K. Caskey, and the secretaries of the denominational boards will attend.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. W. Anderson, secretary of the Presbyterian Laymen's Missionary Committee, who is taking up pastoral work at Orillia, will be one of the matters to be considered.

A letter received by Mr. Caskey yesterday announced that Capt. T. F. Watson of the Church of England Missionary Society, of which the Archbishop of Canterbury and New York are honorary presidents, will visit Toronto in March. Capt. Watson has just been appointed secretary of England. He is coming here to study the organization methods which have been so successful in Canada.

Kenneth Maclean, laymen's secretary for Scotland, made a similar visit to Canada two years ago.

**CUT IN EXPRESS RATES**  
Canadian Express Company Working for Business in Northern Ontario.

It is stated on good authority that the Canadian Express Co. have at length secured a reduction in the north country, and that express rates are liable to take a drop in consequence.

The Dominion Express Co. up to the present time have had a monopoly of the northern business, but through an arrangement put thru between the Canadian Express Co. and the G.T.P. the latter company is expected to have the right to carry their business over the G.T.P.

The superintendent of the Canadian Express Co. is now visiting Cobalt, Hanleyburg and New Liskard and other towns along the railway, arranging for the opening of offices.

When the G.T.P. is opened the Canadian Express expect to handle all the business west of Cochrane over the T. & N. O. to Toronto.

**The Child Problem and Liqueur.**  
To-morrow (Sunday) at 8 p.m., the meeting of the Canadian Temperance League in Massey Hall will be addressed by Ernest K. Couton, clerk of the world's largest children's court, and known as a speaker of earnest eloquence and magnetic power. He will consider the relation of the liquor traffic to the delinquent child, present and future, and the government grant which will conduct an attractive song service.

**Mus. Prof's Gymnasium.**  
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 5.—Unless suitable gymnasium and assembly room is provided for the College Institute, the government grant may be withheld. Government Inspector Spotton withheld his approval of building until this is provided.

**SEVERE GALE SWEEPS MALTA.**  
MALTA, Jan. 5.—Severe gales to-day swept the eastern portion of the island, and many ships from Egypt and Greece were damaged.

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50 ACRES—Near Niagara Falls South, a gentleman who knows this property well and who is a real farmer, is able to tell me a few days ago that he believed it was one of the best in the Niagara Peninsula; he can get it to-day at the price it is offered for; it has a large quantity of fruit in bearing, splendid water, good orchard, splendid brick house, carriage house, pigery, large hen-house, all in first-class condition; in fact it is an A1 property. Sixteen thousand.

100 ACRES—Lincoln, five miles from Smithville, rich black loam, six acres of timber, remainder all suitable for cultivation; two acres fruit; good water and fences; ten-roomed brick house, good barn. This farm is cheap at five thousand.

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100 ACRES—Ontario, Stouffville, three miles from Lindsay, a splendidly equipped farm, in a first-class farming community, best of soil, everything right up-to-date; large brick house, bank barn, stables for 30 head; this is worth a fortune. Fourteen thousand.

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THE above for sale by W. A. Lawson, 102 Church Street, Toronto.

HAMBURG LINER RELEASED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Hamburg-American Line steamer Prinz Joachim, which went on the rocks at Atwood Bay, in the Bahamas, several weeks ago, was extricated from her position to-day and will proceed under her own power, after making temporary repairs to an Atlantic coast port, according to a wireless dispatch received here this afternoon by Emil L. Boss, resident director and general manager of the line.

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