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BABY BOY PLEADED FOR FATHER'S LIFE

Bandit About to Shoot When Victim Showed Fight.

Chicago, March 29.—The pleading of a baby boy stopped a bandit bent on "killing a victim."

Two youths walked into the Magnolia Pharmacy, 1229 Wilson Avenue, on Monday night, March 28, and were confronted by a bandit who had entered a moment before. The bandit, who was armed with a revolver, demanded money. The youths, who were identified as the sons of a prominent Chicago family, refused to comply. The bandit then turned to the baby, who was crying and pleading for his father's life. The bandit, who was a well-known criminal, was so moved by the sight of the baby that he dropped his weapon and fled. The father, who was a prominent businessman, was then able to retrieve his money and the baby was safely home.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

BONNIE BRIER BUSH AT IMPERIAL TODAY

A Truly Remarkable Programme of Highest Possible Quality.

Today and Thursday afternoon at the Imperial Theatre, the charming Scotch story, "Bonnie Briar Bush," will be presented. This production, which is a masterpiece of the Scotch stage, is being presented by the Imperial Theatre, which is a truly remarkable programme of highest possible quality. The story is set in the Scottish Highlands and tells of the adventures of a young man and a young woman. The production is a masterpiece of the Scotch stage and is being presented by the Imperial Theatre, which is a truly remarkable programme of highest possible quality.

SEAT SALE FOR OPERA IS LARGE

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CARNATION NIGHT AT THE GARDENS

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NEWS NOTES ABOUT PROMINENT BAPTISTS

Among the special preachers engaged for the Lenten services this season at Grace Episcopal church, Providence, R. I., is Rev. Albert B. Colver, pastor of the First Baptist church, Montclair, N. J.

Rev. W. J. Hamilton has accepted a call to the Poughkeepsie pastorate and will leave for his new post on the 1st of April. For two weeks preceding this, Mr. Hamilton assisted Rev. E. E. Daley in the pastorate of the church.

Rev. D. E. Hatt of Digby writes that Rev. J. D. McLeod, well known pastor of his service, has been on tour in the United States and will return to his post on the 1st of April.

Prof. J. P. Silvernail of Rochester Theological Seminary in a few weeks will be ending up his course in fine shape. He has exerted a fine influence among the students, and has impressed them as a man of character and power.

MOTION PICTURE ACTRESS IS SUED

Los Angeles, March 29.—Herbert Rawlinson, a motion picture actor, was made defendant in a suit for damages of \$200,000, filed yesterday by Mrs. Ethel E. Clark of New York, who in the charge named her daughter, Dorothy Clark. At the time of the suit, Mrs. Clark was a well-known actress and was suing her father-in-law for damages of \$200,000. The suit was filed in the Los Angeles Superior Court.

IN WALL STREET

New York, March 29.—(10:30)—The only striking exception to the higher range of prices at the opening of today's stock market was American Ice. That issue declined two points, presumably on the failure of the directors to increase the rate of dividends. Bull pools continued their recent activity in select shares. Lima Locomotive sold added 2 1/2 to yesterday's substantial gain, and Studebaker, Harvester, Crucible, American Car, Electric Storage Battery and Mexican Petroleum were higher by one to one and a half points. Rails were generally better on short covering. Northern Pacific gained one point. Market Street Railway preferred, at a gain of 2 1/2 points, was strongest of the utilities.

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Shanghai, March 29.—Mrs. W. Y. Snyder of Brazil, Indiana, was killed yesterday and four other persons were wounded when a Korean made a suicide attempt to assassinate General Tanaka, former Japanese minister of war.

BULLET IS REMOVED FROM SWIMMER'S HEAD

(Special to Times)

Woodstock, N. B., March 29.—Sheriff Foster will forward the body of Harvey Trenholme tomorrow to Pale Verte on instructions from the murdered man's father who resides there and is ill. Swin was operated on last night by Dr. G. L. and the bullet removed. While the wound in his head is serious it is not considered dangerous. The inquest will be held this afternoon before Coroner W. W. Hay.

LOCAL NEWS

ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. DeLong of Torbay announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Ina Elizabeth, to Thomas Doherty of Moncton, N. B. The marriage will take place immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman R. Webb, of West St. John, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Vera F., to Edward Lambert, of Quebec, the marriage to take place at an early date.

WHARF REPAIRS

The harbor department repair crews will start today or tomorrow making repairs to North Rodney wharf. Besides the driving of several piles on the face of the wharf, the top under the city tool shed, which has been sagging, will be straightened up.

IN MEMORY OF SON

Mrs. G. W. Titus, of 128 Cheley St., has received from the government a memorial plaque on the death of her son, J. Otty Titus, who was killed in France on August 12, 1918.

THESE HAD URGES

In connection with the marriage of the Ladies' Hebrew School, held on Monday evening, Mrs. William Webber, president of the association, Mrs. M. Goldman, vice-president, and Mrs. Frank O. Garson, secretary, had the burden of the successful management of the pleasant affair and enjoyed the assistance of the members of the committee. Mrs. I. Webber, Mrs. M. Groswiner, Mrs. J. Levine, Mrs. Bonnie Jacobson, Mrs. L. Brumberg, Mrs. Sarah Konevsky, Mrs. E. E. Fine and Mrs. K. Konevsky.

LAST CAR CLUB

The weekly meeting of the Last Car Club was held last evening at the home of Mrs. M. Goldman. The club, which is a very enjoyable evening was spent. Progressive whist was played, and some very interesting games were played. The final highest scores and prize winners were Mr. Cadell and Mrs. Nickson. Dainty refreshments were served during the session by the hostess, and were much appreciated. A fine selection of vocal and instrumental music by some of the talented members was enjoyed, and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close, all members, after passing a hearty vote of thanks to the host and hostess and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

DISCUSS MATTERS OF PROHIBITION

Meeting of Citizens Plans to Oppose any Change by the Government in the Present Liquor Act.

Several local citizens, interested in the prohibition movement, met in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon to discuss the proposed changes in the liquor act. The meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. and was attended by a large number of citizens. The speakers discussed the proposed changes in the liquor act and the effect they would have on the prohibition movement. The meeting was a success and the citizens decided to oppose any change in the liquor act.

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NOVA SCOTIA HUMORIST

An Up-to-the-Minute Spook Story That Makes Rare Reading.

What Hiram Kiddem and Professor Bull Did for Science—Professor Prince and Mary Ellen Eclipsed by Maria Jane.

(Faithfully Reported For The Halifax Chronicle by Hiram Kiddem.)

Oak Island, March 28.—Professor Benjamin Bull, the celebrated investigator of the Psychological-Philosophical Association of Gotham, arrived here today to probe the mystery of the eruption of waters which spoiled the wall paper on the walls of the humble home of Obediah Notman, and drenched the floors of his family have gone to and induce them to return, if possible.

"Our first task," said the professor, "is to find out where Obediah hid his money. I am going to make a test of my psychic powers. Telling the Ancient Mariner to shout to me repeatedly, 'Obediah, where art thou, Obediah?'"

"Wonderful," said the professor. "The distinguished spook-seeker was much impressed with my writing, but he could not make head or tail of it. Neither could I. But when the Ancient Mariner looked at it, he quickly exclaimed: 'Eureka! I cried. 'That's it. Obediah is in Indian Point.'"

So we went to Indian Point, and found Obediah and his family. To the professor they told their yarn of the thump and then seeing water coming down the walls of their house. They also told of seeing Maria Jane crawling through the window.

"Strangely enough," says Mrs. Notman, "Maria Jane was just dripping water, and I noticed that her boots and stockings weren't as wet as the rest of her clothes. 'Twas as though she had been walking on the beach and dipped her head first into water to her knees. The poor girl was nearly scared to death.'"

"The solicitation of the professor, Obediah and his interesting family returned with us to the haunted house. This he did to the interest of the professor, who had explained at great length that his scientific investigations might miss the mark unless he was able to solve the mysteries which occurred were reproduced. Phenomena are like persons, fond of familiar surroundings," said the professor.

When we returned to the island, the professor forbade us to have any communication with the world, but if my readers will kindly refrain from speculating on the purpose of his purpose will be served equally well—whatever it is. The Secret Diary.

The Ancient Mariner and I spent Sunday night in the haunted house, along with the professor and Obediah and his family, and so far as I know there were no supernatural happenings. This morning we had a long talk with the professor, or rather the professor had a long talk with us.

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SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR. 29.

High Tide... 12.09 Low Tide... 6.34

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.

Str. Bratland, 1471, Lindstol, from San Domingo.

Str. Lord Antrim, 2754, Jarvis, from Rotterdam and Hamburg.

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FIND RICH LOOT IN BURGLAR HUNT

Detectives Break Open Door in Rooming House, Capture Two Suspects—\$8,000 Jewels Recovered.

New York, March 29.—Three detectives stopped in front of a door in a rooming house in West Seventy-eight street, near Amsterdam avenue. They made sure their pistols were handy, and then two of them stood sideways to the door while the other man covered the entrance with his.

"All right, let's go," whispered one, and the two men lunged against the door and it went in. Two men sitting in the room stuck their hands up over their heads. Something clicked and the hands were fastened together with steel. A search of the room revealed a large quantity of jewelry and weapons and burglar tools enough to supply a gang. In a box were \$8,000 worth of jewelry, part of the loot taken from the safe of Joseph Riskins, a manufacturing jeweler at 822 Fifth avenue, when he lost \$10,000 worth of valuables, including two diamond earrings which had formerly belonged to Mrs. James A. Stillman. Riskins later identified the jewels as his.

The detectives, Barrett, Kilroy and Hastings, of the safe squad, continued their search and in a violin case found three sectional jimmies. Other hiding places disclosed a pistol and four dozen cartridges, two blue silk masks, a twelve-inch dagger and a blackjack. The detectives took the stuff and the men to police headquarters, where Inspector Coughlin looked as pleased as if he had received a Christmas present.

"Good work," he said.

The prisoners were John J. Ragione, 28 years old, of 138 Thompson street, and John Quinn, a chauffeur, of 1,109 West Fourth street. Ragione and Quinn were both arrested on the night of the burglary of the Riskins place.

Coughlin's men, after they arrested a man for the \$20,000 burglary in the office of B. H. Hildreth at 340 Broadway on April 9, learned that Ragione and Quinn would be worth questioning. Both men have police records, and the fact that they seemed able to get out of jail easily and that, particularly in Ragione's case, they received minor punishments after being arrested again and again, has caused a caustic comment among the headquarters detectives.

Quinn is known as Martin Quinn, alias Gimp, and both he and Ragione are said to be pals of Thomas Flannigan, held in \$40,000 bail for the Horton Ice Cream Company robbery. Ragione told Coughlin that he and Quinn and Flannigan had all become pals in Sing Sing. Quinn was sent away by Judge Gibbs in 1916 and served three years in the Bronx for a jewelry burglary in the Bronx.

Ragione was sent to the House of Refuge in 1911 for grand larceny and was sent to the reformatory for boys in 1904. He served a sentence in the penitentiary in 1910 for assault and robbery and another in 1919 for larceny.

In 1920 he was arrested for carrying a revolver, but was discharged by the Grand Jury.

RUNAWAY STIRS HAYMARKET SQ.

A great deal of excitement, not unshared with a certain amount of danger, was caused this morning about 2 o'clock at Haymarket Square by the appearance of a thrice-doubt team owned by Samuel Sutherland of St. John, who was on traffic duty at that point, chased the runaway near the railway crossing to the foot of Waterloo street and was ready to jump on the back of the wagon when it was stopped by a telegraph pole. The horses went on and the driver was caught and held by the policeman before they could get away again. The driver was charged for some distance before he lost his grip on the reins. His explanation of the cause of the stampede is that the box of the wagon struck the hind legs of the horses, frightening them and starting them in the runaway. The wagon, which was of the heavy lumber type with two large horses, was owned by George W. Garnett, Leveehead, and driven by his son Vernon. The wagon was badly smashed but the horses and the driver were practically unharmed.

FREDERICKTON NEWS.

(Special to The Times.)

Frederickton, N. B., March 29.—The Royal Gazette publishes notice of a change in the stock of C. H. Peters Sons, Limited, whereby all stock is called in a stock re-issued in place of it, divided as follows: 150 shares of preference non-voting stock of par value of \$100; second preference stock consisting of 250 shares of par value of \$100 each; common stock, consisting of 980 shares of par value of \$100 each.

The Samuel Sutherland of St. John, a Hebrew, and Rev. Father Joseph Albert of Montreal, temporarily are registered to solemnize marriage in New Brunswick.

The U. N. B. debating team will leave tonight for Windsor, N. S., to meet the debating team of the College on Thursday night. The subject will be "That the United States were justified in refusing to enter the League of Nations." U. N. B. will take its opponents U. N. B. team is composed of R. R. Sheldrick, H. F. Bridges and Leslie Booth. Dr. Bishop is manager.

The judges will be Judge Russell and Judge Dr. J. M. Palmer of Sackville, and Rev. Dr. Tompkins of Antigonish.

ABOUT THE SAME

The condition of Adam P. MacIntyre, city controller, who is ill at his home, was said today to be about the same as yesterday.

SUDDEN DEATH AS THE WORK WHISTLE BLOWS

Halifax, N. S., March 29.—Leonard Jewers, aged 70, of Eucum Secum, N. S., dropped dead as the seven o'clock whistle called him to commence work at his place of employment on Chestnut street, this morning.

A Radio Club has been formed in Wolfville for the instruction and benefit of those interested in wireless telephony. Among those who have radio phones and listen regularly to grand opera, lectures, etc., are Maurice Haycock, Harold Philpott, Ronald Prescott, Claire McKenna, George Anderson, Edgar DeWolf, Harold Archibald, G. R. Munroe, B. O. Davidson and Robert Stirling.

DEATH OF THE WORLD'S OLDEST MISSIONARY

London, March 29.—Rev. John Anderson of Edinburgh, the oldest missionary in the world, died yesterday. He was 100 years of age. He was the father of the Church of Scotland Act, which was passed in 1921 by parliament to prepare the way for the union of the Presbyterian churches in Scotland. This act declared the lawfulness of certain articles in the declaration of the constitution of the Church of Scotland.

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