

GERALD CHAPMAN, \$1,000,000 ROBBER, KILLS POLICEMAN

His Accomplice, Walter Shean, Member of Prominent Family.

COOL CRIMINALS

They Were Caught Blowing Safes in a New Britain Department Store.

Gerald Chapman, the million-dollar mail robber, who escaped from Atlanta in April, 1923, and since has eluded a worldwide hunt, is wanted now for murder. The police of New York joined Sunday with those of Connecticut and Massachusetts in a new search for him, ready to shoot on sight, for Chapman is known to be a gun fighter on the slightest provocation.

Chapman and a companion shot a policeman to death in New Britain, Conn., early Sunday morning when they were caught blowing safes in a big department store. Chapman's companion was captured and found to be the son of a wealthy and prominent family in Springfield, Mass. The mail robber, cool and resourceful as he has been in all his depredations, ran from the store in which he had just mortally wounded the policeman, paused to tell a by-stander, "Somebody's been shot in there," pocketed his weapon, fled into an alley and disappeared.

His Pal Arrested.

Just then the hostler who had sent the first alarm had come around from the livery stable into Main street. Near the store door he met the three policemen who, if plans had not miscarried, would have been guarding that door when Chapman came out. The hostler and the three policemen started looking for the robber, not knowing whether the second man was still in the store or had escaped.

They reached the nearest corner, Church street, and there around the corner was a young man just getting into an automobile.

"That's one of 'em," shouted the hostler, and the three policemen sprang at the man. Their weapons were drawn and his hands went into the air without argument. But in a moment, polite tones began to protest against being detained, insisting he was a respectable citizen and had nothing to do with the business of the store.

The policeman refused to be cowed, and one of them picked up a brief case which the man had deposited in the back of the car. In it they found drills and a coil of fuse such as is used in safe-blowing to fire the detonating cap. Under the seat cushion was an auto-

Kills Wife and Children



John Buchanan Pirie, 40 (lower right), former captain in the Royal Air Force, walked into the police station in Ottawa and told the sergeant he had just killed his wife and two children. He had at first planned to and his own life, then changed his mind. He blamed his inability to obtain employment for his act. Detectives went to his rooms found the bodies of his wife, Mrs. Caroline Pirie, 35 (lower left), and daughters, Kathleen, 7, and Joan, 6 (above).

matic pistol which was loaded but had not been fired.

The policeman marched their captive back to the store, where Skelly, a man and died three hours after he was shot. Identified by Dying Policeman.

Before Skelly died the captive was

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and has dark brown hair and blue eyes. He usually wears eyeglasses. He first came into picturesque fame on Oct. 24, 1921, when he with two others held up a mail truck at Broadway and Leonard street in New York and robbed it of \$1,000,000 in cash and securities. He and one of his accomplices were convicted the following August and sentenced to twenty-five years in Atlanta.

He has escaped three times. The first time he got away from postal inspectors just after he had been captured and was recaptured under threat of death an hour later as he was about to leap from the coping of a building in Thirty-first street.

On March 27, 1923, when he had served six months of his sentence, Chapman and a former named Frank Gray, both inmates of the prison hospital, executed an elaborate and careful plot to escape. They overpowered a male nurse, slid down ropes, already

On the occasions of his escapes from Atlanta and from Athens, Chapman apparently had outside confederates and was well supplied with money as soon as he gained his freedom.

Young Shean, who made his home at the Coolidge Hotel, has been in trouble before, but got out of it. He was suspected of complicity in the robbery of the People's Trust Company of Wyoming, Pa., on June 17, 1921, when bonds taken there worth \$185,000 were used of having been an accessory before and after the fact, but he managed to have prosecution stopped, insisting that he had come by the bonds innocently.

FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

(Toronto Globe.)

In contrast to the present unrest in India comes a story of the fidelity of Indian troops in the Great War, contributed to Blackwood's Magazine by Major-General Sir George MacMunn, who won the D.S.O. for service at the story was told to him, during a trip to the Nile, by Professor James Brewster of Chicago University, who had it from a Turkish officer, and it has been confirmed by the writer of the article.

The defense of the Suez Canal was entrusted in part to Indian troops. One day, after the failure of the Turkish attack, a party of nine Mohammedans from the Punjab, under a havildar, or native sergeant, set out on a reconnaissance expedition. They never returned, and it was supposed that they had lost their way in the desert and perished of starvation. The real story of their end is heroic. They were captured by the Turks and taken before a German officer at Beersheba. "How is it," demanded the German, "that you Indian Mohammedans are engaged in fighting your co-religionists? Surely you are aware that a holy war against the English and their Allies has been declared from the mosques of Islam."

The havildar replied that it was a political and not a religious war. The German said that he would give them five minutes to put on the Turkish uniform. The havildar asked to speak alone with his men, and almost immediately turned and said: "Tell the Kapitan

45,000 Appendicitis Operations By 1 Doctor

German Doctor Retires After 32 Years Work

Dr. Joseph Rotter, a noted German specialist, has retired after performing 45,000 operations for appendicitis, according to newspaper reports.

A Treacherous Disease.

Appendicitis attacks at any moment even persons seemingly in good health. Usually, however, it is preceded by stomach or bowel trouble. When there is an uneasy feeling in the abdomen, appendicitis can be guarded against by the use of an antiseptic wash or gargle to fight the germs and a laxative to carry off the poisons from the body. Just so, one can fight the intestinal germs and guard against appendicitis—but instead of an antiseptic for the throat an INTESTINAL antiseptic is needed.

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