

BANDITS GOT ONLY \$9.50 FROM TWO HOLDUP VICTIMS

Talbot Street Locality Scene of Dastardly Outrages on Monday Night

USED BIG AUTOMOBILE

One Man Threatened Victims With Gun; Other Cleaned Out Pockets.

Only \$9.50 repaid the daring efforts of two masked bandits, who between 10:30 and 11 o'clock Monday night held up and robbed at the point of a gun, Vincent Perry, 663 Talbot street, as he was walking along Talbot street, and a few minutes later, E. Palmer, 40 Groverford street, at the corner of Talbot and Oxford streets, in the fact that the robbers made use of a powerful car belonging to Arthur White, who was driving it at the time the stolen car was found abandoned in the north end of the city this morning.

There is little doubt that the same men committed both robberies, as the descriptions given by Vincent Perry, E. Palmer, told both as to the appearance of the men and the methods used. According to Mr. Perry, one of the men was young, of slight build, and wore a dark cap and dark overcoat. The other man kept a revolver in his hand. Mr. Perry obtained only an indistinct impression of his appearance.

On both occasions the men used a high-powered car of a late model, and a car of this type belonging to Mr. White was stolen about 10 p.m. from Clarence street, between King and Dundas streets, the police believe that the men stole the car to carry out the robberies.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Perry deposited a sum of \$77, which he had been carrying, in a local bank during the afternoon, the robbers were charged with the theft of a much larger haul. The men did not take a bill-holder and bank book belonging to Mr. Perry, as was first thought, these articles being found later in a pocket of the overcoat, where they had apparently been deposited by one of the men.

According to the story told by Mr. Perry, the men drove the car to the curb, near where he was walking west on the north side of John street, halfway between Richmond and Talbot streets. One of the men sprang in front and covered him, while the other approached him from the rear.

"Put up your hands," said the man in front, "Put 'em up."

Mr. Perry did not wait to argue. He put up his hands.

One of the men opened his great coat and frisked through every pocket with a professional touch. Besides taking \$5 in cash the removed a box of tablets which they apparently thought was a whistle. When they had finished the men hurried around the back of the car, drove rapidly to Talbot street and then headed south.

Mr. Perry immediately notified the police and a few minutes later they arrived. While the police were in Mr. Perry's house the men were being taken to the police station.

Mr. Palmer, two blocks away, from whom they obtained the sum of \$4.50 in much the same manner as used with Mr. Perry.

No trace of the men had been found up to press time today.

BERNSTORFF VIEWS HARDING FAVORABLY

Thinks Our Policy for Next Four Years Will Be Complete Political Isolation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Count Johann von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, who is now president of the German League of Nations Society, has been telling his people about political conditions in America and advising them to enter into cordial relations with this country. Copies of a speech he delivered recently at Frankfurt, which have been received in Washington, contain comments on President Wilson and President-elect Harding. He represents the president-elect as favoring complete political isolation for America and welcomes Harding's attitude toward the League of Nations as favorable to Germany.

Count von Bernstorff advocated better German press representation in the United States and suggested that German newspapers make arrangements with American newspaper correspondents in Germany so that "the truth about Germany may become known in America." The address was warmly applauded by an audience of 40,000 persons.

Among other things Count von Bernstorff said:

"If in nine German newspapers there appeared articles friendly toward America, and in one German newspaper an unfriendly article, one might reckon with certainty that the one article would be cabled to America, while the nine others would be disregarded. Unfortunately, it is to be feared that now, after the war, on account of the unfavorable rate of exchange, the matter will be worse. On the other hand, the great French and English newspapers constantly maintain good representation in America. At the very least it should be recommended that the German press now make connections with American correspondents in Germany, in order to provide that through their medium the truth about Germany may become known in America."

"In regard to politics, we should not expect much from America. This may be inferred from the brief statement of former American Ambassador Hill in Berlin, who believed that for America there is only one foreign policy—the Monroe Doctrine. America's interest in Europe rests only on economic and humanitarian considerations. Her failure in foreign politics followed upon her recognition that a policy of isolation could not harmonize for any length of time with an American economic alliance with European states. Therefore, Wilson attempted a reconciliation between the contending parties, in which neither victor nor vanquished should be recognized, and the avoidance of a future war he sought the formation of a league of nations. After Wilson's failure, the idea of the formation of an economic alliance. Therefore, since in America it has been considered impracticable to assume the obligations arising under the Versailles treaty, the recent presidential election resulted in the defeat of Wilson, who four years ago had been chosen peace president.

"Now, the Republican party has achieved victory upon a platform of foreign policy without any regard to the domestic struggle between the conservatives and the radicals and the untoward social elements. This conclusion will continue in force for four years. Wilson had declared the alternative 'for or against the league and the Versailles peace.' Therefore, the groups in America in favor of the league, but against the Versailles Treaty, therefore, Harding, while against the present league, advocated the revival of the principle. The Hague Court of Arbitration and of the plan for the free association of nations without endangering the sovereignty of any of the participating States.

"In answer to objections relative to the lack of power of the Hague tribunal to enforce its decisions, Harding exclaimed: 'If the Hague tribunal has teeth, we can supply them.' Thereby Harding has declared for the principle of America's complete political isolation. It is certain that Harding will not accept the Versailles Treaty without the well-known Republican reservations, and it is even possible that by means of a resolution of the Congress the state

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MISS 'CYNTHIA GREY' IN THREE ACTIONS

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Five minutes elapsed, and the city editor was started up by hearing the faint Cynthia's voice raised in alarm. He rushed from his sanctum, alarmed by the paper weight as he went, for surely Miss Grey was being murdered.

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INVESTIGATION OPENED

Deputy Fire Marshal Jordan, Underwriters and Adjusters, Visit Scene of Last Week's Blaze.

Deputy Fire Marshal E. Jordan, Toronto, accompanied by Fire Chief Atkinson, Mr. Warrington, representing the underwriters, and Mr. King, for the adjusters, today made an investigation as to the origin of the fire which occurred last week in the clothing store, Dundas street, where a "manufacturers' unloading sale" was being conducted.

The fire apparently originated in the rear of the cellar, next the market square, and burned with great fierceness while it lasted, the elevator shaft having acted as a funnel to transmit the flames to the main floor. No theory as to how it started can, however, be advanced, pending the official report.

VILLAGE TRUSTEES

T. Adair, G. O. McRae and Wm. Neno Are Byron Winners.

Timothy Adair, George Orval McRae and William H. Neno were elected trustees of the village of Byron Monday. A total of 82 ballots were cast, and there was only one rejected ballot. There were six candidates in all. The number of votes polled by each candidate was as follows: Timothy Adair, 52; George Orval McRae, 43; William H. Neno, 38; William L. Griffith, 32; John C. Howlett, 22; Herbert Calvert, 7.

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ADVISES WILSON TO CABLE INSTRUCTIONS TO U. S. MEDIATOR

British Premier Submits Suggestion to Head of League.

Geneva, Jan. 4.—Paul Hymans, president of the assembly of the league of nations, received a telegram today from Mr. Lloyd George, the British prime minister, embodying a suggestion as to the further course to be taken by President Wilson on the question of mediation between the Turkish Nationalists and the Armenians. Mr. Lloyd George in his message suggested that President Wilson cable his instructions on the mediation question directly to the American high commissioner in Constantinople.

Mr. Hymans, secretary of state for foreign affairs, said in transmitting the message for the president that his course had been recommended by the British representatives at Constantinople and Tiflis. The message suggested further that the American commissioner would act in concert with his colleagues there.

In notifying the league of nations last month that he had designated Henry Morgenthau as his representative in the proposed mediation between the Armenians and the Turkish Nationalists, President Wilson said he would await advice from the council of the league of nations as to the avenues through which his proffer should be conveyed, and the parties with whom his representatives could get in contact.

AGRICULTURE COURSE

Opened Today in Alisa Craig by Roscoe Finn, B.S.A.

The ninth annual Middlesex county course in agriculture was opened at Alisa Craig this morning by Roscoe A. Finn, B.S.A., and will continue until January 25. This course is being given in the town hall in Alisa Craig. A course in domestic sciences will be given through which his proffer should be conveyed, and the parties with whom his representatives could get in contact.

OBITUARY

DEATH OF MRS. VICARY

The death of Mrs. Anna Vicary, wife of William Vicary, occurred at her late residence, lot 24, concession 2, Delaware Township, on Monday. She was a resident of the township for 24 years. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. by Rev. Mr. Kitley of Lambeth. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

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GEORGE CARTER BURIED

George Carter, aged 85 years, died at the aged people's home Sunday. The funeral was held this afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Clarence Foreman conducted the services.

HUGE INCREASE IN THE INLAND REVENUE RETURNS FOR YEAR

Figures for 1920 Beat Those of Previous Year by \$1,657,890.40.

The combined figures of the excise and war tax returns for the year 1920 show the huge increase of \$1,657,890.40, when compared with the year 1919. The sales tax brought in a total of \$1,400,218.87, in the excise department the value of the duty on spirits, excise, was \$1,258,890.40, and the value of the duty on tobacco, \$1,258,890.40. The details are as follows:

Excise	War Tax
Spirits, ex-warehouse.....	\$1,258,890.40
Malt, ex-warehouse.....	43,312.99
Foreign raw leaf tobacco.....	154,772.00
Vanilla.....	47,192.40
Stemmed.....	4,092.50
Cigars, ex-factory.....	13,338.65
Cigars, ex-warehouse.....	44,516.10
Methylated spirits.....	7,851.20
Licenses.....	2,284.00
Other receipts.....	628.54
Total excise for year 1920.....	\$1,400,218.87
Manufacturers' tax.....	301,675.57
War tax stamps.....	95,067.72
Automobiles.....	25,703.29
Jewelry.....	1,220.48
Pianos.....	14.40
Matchboxes.....	5.28
Playing cards.....	36.68
Photographs.....	2,682.00
Phonographs.....	72,604.00
Luxury tax.....	4,849.00
Extra performers supplied.....	18.00
Total war tax for year 1920.....	\$1,657,890.40
Total excise for year 1920.....	\$1,400,218.87
Grand total for year 1920.....	\$3,058,109.27
Grand total for year 1919.....	\$1,400,218.87
Increase.....	\$1,657,890.40

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NAVY CUT CIGARETTES