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Bandits Rob Mail Car On Ocean Limited And Get Away With \$75,000

Smash In Door, Bind Five Clerks And Get Bags Five Men Tied Up at Revolver Points as Train Speeds at 60 Miles an Hour With Silver Consignment From Montreal for Halifax

Quebec, Sept. 18.—A bold robbery by which a silver consignment of \$75,000 was taken from the mail car of the Ocean Limited train on the I. C. B. near Harlake, Que., early today was committed by five masked bandits who held up the mail clerks, gagged and bound them and foot, went through the mail and jumped off the train when it pulled into St. Thomas, Montserrat. The money had been shipped from Montreal last evening and was consigned to Halifax. It seems the bandits came originally from Montreal and followed the shipment all the way down, riding in a passenger coach.

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The Ocean Limited does not stop at the small stations after leaving Lewis; the first stop is made at Harlake Junction, where the engineer and train crew have to get orders before proceeding eastward. At Harlake the train rarely had pulled out, according to the mail clerk foreman, when the bandits came to get orders before proceeding eastward. At Harlake the train rarely had pulled out, according to the mail clerk foreman, when the bandits came to get orders before proceeding eastward.

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THROW CORDON ABOUT THE CITY OF FIUME

Italian Forces Are Being Ranged Against D'Annunzio's People With Latter And it is Declared City Will Be Destroyed Rather Than Surrendered—Impassioned Appeal of Poet-Warrior

Paris, Sept. 18.—Italy is throwing a naval and military cordon about the city of Fiume, which is still held by Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio's forces. Advice received here indicate that D'Annunzio's men have entrenched themselves about the city and intend to defend it against any attack which may be made. In the event it is found impossible to hold Fiume, it is said, plans have been laid to destroy the city.

General Badoglio, deputy chief of staff of the Italian army, is in Fiume, and has issued a proclamation calling upon D'Annunzio's troops to return to their units. Some are said to have left the city.

General Diaz, commander-in-chief of the Italian army, has been recalled from his vacation, and has been in conference with King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Nitti.

All despatches relating to the situation at Fiume are being subjected to rigorous censorship by the Italian government, but it is reported that Rear-Admiral Casanovi, who landed at Fiume on Tuesday to restore order, is under virtual arrest there.

Rome, Sept. 18.—D'Annunzio's army, according to the idea Nazionale, consists of 10,000 regulars, in addition to four battalions of Fiume volunteers. He has occupied a fortified line around Fiume as a strategic position.

The citizens are supporting D'Annunzio, the paper adds, and are determined to destroy the town should resistance prove impossible.

Impassioned Appeal. Rome, Sept. 18.—"I, a war volunteer and a mutilated fighter, appeal to Victor Hugo's France, to Milton's England and Lincoln's America, and speaking as an interpreter of the valiant sentiments of the whole Italian people, proclaim the annexation of Fiume to Italy," said Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio, speaking to an immense throng during his "irregular" army forces marched into Fiume, according to reports reaching this city.

Captain D'Annunzio, who is reported to have been quite ill and suffering a high fever when he reached Fiume, went to the commander's palace, being borne along by a crowd that seemed crazed with patriotic fervor.

After entering the palace, he was asked to speak and at once went to the balcony overlooking the crowd.

"I am so ill that I will say but a few words," he began with a simple gesture. "In the present mad, cowardly world there is one pure thing—our love for Fiume. Fiume stands like a lighthouse over the sea of degradation. People of Fiume, do you confirm your vote of October 30 last, when you decided for Italy?"

Up from the crowd came a tremendous shout of "yes."

Captain D'Annunzio then unfurled the tricolor flag of Trieste, which he bore with him throughout the war and which was consecrated in Rome, pressing it to his lips while the people responded with wild cheers.

PILE SHIPS ON TOP OF SCOTTISH MOUNTAINS

Do It, Says Lodge, If Atomic Energy of Ounce of Matter Could be Utilized

Birmingham, England, Sept. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Sir Oliver Lodge, eminent scientist, in an address at Midland Institute in connection with memorial ceremonies held on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of James Watt, inventor of the condensing steam engine, again touched upon the subject of atomic properties of matter.

He declared that the first utilization of atomic properties of matter was by wireless telephony. He added that if the atomic energy of an ounce of matter could be utilized it would be sufficient to raise the ocean ships on top of the Scottish mountains. He said, however, that he hoped the human race would not discover how to use this energy until it had brains and morality enough to use it properly, because if the discovery were made before a time and by the wrong people this planet would be unsafe.

CIVIC EMPLOYEES AGAIN BEFORE THE COMMON COUNCIL

Urged Immediate Increase in Wages or Counter Proposition FEARED TROUBLE OTHERWISE Commissioners Declined to Give Snap Verdict But Will Reach Decision on Monday—Plan to Widen Ferry Fleets

The session of the common council, in committee of the whole, this morning was devoted almost entirely to a conference with a delegation representing the civic employees, who appeared again to press for action on their request for wage increases without further delay. E. A. Campbell, president of the Trades and Labor Council, appeared with the delegates and spoke on their behalf. He strongly urged that the increase be granted now; if this were not possible he wanted the council to offer a compromise arrangement, either a smaller increase than the fifty cents a day demanded, or for an increase to go into effect at the first of the year, with arrears from this date to be paid in full then.

The commissioners agreed to report to the committee of the whole on Monday morning regarding the effect of the proposed changes in their departments, including what other raises they would feel obliged to grant if conceding these, preparatory to action by the council on Tuesday.

Commissioner Bullock presented plans and estimates for widening the ferries for foot passengers on the ferry floats. The council will look over the ferries tomorrow before giving a decision.

Mayor Hayes presented his report on the wages of the council employees. He said that the council was unable to grant the increase requested by the employees, but that he would be glad to discuss the matter with them.

Mr. Campbell strongly opposed delay and urged immediate action. He said that the council was not doing its duty by not granting the increase.

Mr. Bullock, replying, said that it was not only a matter of money but of principle. The city had laid down the principle that salary and wages increases would be considered only when reported by the council.

Mr. Campbell said that the firemen were the first to put in an application for an increase and if anything were done for the others he would have to insist on similar treatment for the firemen.

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Prince Now Chief of Stoney Creek Indians

Receives Rank in Feathered Head Dress— Takes Part in Cowboys' Cattle Round-up

Banff, Alta., Sept. 18.—The Prince of Wales has just taken active parts in functions which illustrate vividly three distinct phases of Canadian life. On Tuesday, as the prince was riding a mustang through a herd of cattle on the ranch near High River, he was coached by cow punchers in the knack of herding great numbers of cattle in the round up. They found him a man, not a blase courtier. That evening found His Royal Highness participating in what was probably the biggest military ball Alberta ever had. Yesterday morning the prince stood in the midst of an Indian pow-wow, attired in feathered dress, and received the rank of chief of all the Stoney Creeks of Alberta. One hundred and fifty Indians of both sexes and all ages with lusty cheers hailed the demobair prince as Chief Morning Star.

THIS MORNING AT THE DOG SHOW

At the New Brunswick Kennel Club show this morning there was a good number of visitors. Credit was given LeBaron Wilson for wire-haired fox terriers, as this breed of dogs made a good showing in the different classes. In the showing of Airedales, the best dogs were bred by local exhibitors and made a better showing than those imported. The money of this morning's judging was as follows: Wire-haired fox terriers—Winners best Canadian breed—Derby Dog Club, owned by Wallace M. Sheehan, Dalhousie; Ridgeway Dark Boy, owned by James Strahan, Montreal. Reserve winners, bitch—Northern Wicklow, bred and owned by LeBaron Wilson of this city. Best Canadian breed dogs—Winners: Come Back Coon, owned by C. Raleigh Myers, North end. Reserve winners, bitch—Lady of Peace, owned by William Gray of this city; second, Musetta, owned by W. C. McKenney, also of this city. Best Canadian breed bitches—Winners: Celestial Dream, owned by John McSorley, Fredericton. Bitch—Winners: Norman McKenzie, Regina. This western dog also got the special prize for being the best of his breed—Winners: Celestial Dream, the best local breed Airedale, owned by John McSorley, Fredericton. Reserve winners, bitch—Sister, owned by Lieut. K. S. Barnes of this city. King Charles Spaniel—Winners: Puffin, owned by Joseph P. Driscoll of this city.

Yorkshire terriers—Winners: David Lloyd George, owned by J. V. Paton of this city. Poodles—Winners: Second, Teddy, owned by Max Lambert of this city. Schipperkes—Winners: Second, Timmy, owned by Scott E. Morrell of this city.

Winners in open dogs—Peter II, owned by Scott E. Morrell, also got special prize for being the best of his breed. This was a nice type of dog.

At the conclusion of the programme this evening the show will close. This afternoon the show will be held in the many variety classes and special classes of dogs, which this evening the cups and special awards will be presented.

NO WOODEN HOUSES WANTED IN ENGLAND

Standardization Committee Turas Down Proposal From B. C.

London, Sept. 18.—The Daily News says that the Standardization Committee of inquiry into health does not agree with the recent proposal of Agent-General Wood of British Columbia, to solve the housing problem by the importation of wooden houses. The newspaper says that a London firm during the past two months, approached the Housing Commission and Commissioners with suggestions for building houses on the American system. In no case have they been able to persuade the authorities to adopt the proposals despite the advantage in time and money saving. Wooden structures are considered unsuitable to the English climate, the problem presents many difficulties and the Standardization Committee is adverse to buildings of a temporary character.

GRATUITY LEAGUE HAS PRAISE FOR CURRIE AND KNOCK FOR DR. MANION, M. P.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Two telegram were dispatched to Ottawa yesterday from the Returned Soldiers' Gratuity League of this city, in connection with the decision of the House of Commons. One was to Colonel J. A. Currie, M. P., and reads as follows: "Gratuity league spreading like wildfire. Thousands of soldiers appreciate your courageous stand in the interests of the returned men. Mass meeting will be held throughout the dominion."

The other telegram was dispatched to Dr. Manion, M. P., and conveys the following message: "Thousands of returned soldiers throughout the country condemning your traitorous conduct to your comrades. Mass meeting will be called at Fort Williams, where your constituents will demand that you come on and openly give reasons for fighting returned men."

NEW YORK HONORS BELGIAN CARINAL

New York, Sept. 18.—Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Malines and Primate of Belgium, yesterday became an honorary citizen of New York City. From the time he left the train, which had brought him to the city, to the moment he had retired at the residence of Archbishop Hayes last night, the hours were crowded with events which showed the veneration in which he is held not only by those of his own faith but by Americans of all creeds.

HOME FROM COAST Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Desbrisay returned today from the Pacific Coast. Mrs. Desbrisay's sister died there about a fortnight or so ago and her husband went on to accompany Mrs. Desbrisay home. She is receiving the sympathy of numerous friends in her bereavement.

Princess at Winnipeg. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales calling for cheers for the king at the Manitoba University campus. His smile won the hearts of westerners as it did of east-roters. — British Colonial Press Photograph.

Council Grapples With The Baltic Question

Major-General Gough Submits A Report

Trouble Getting German Troops Out—Hun Military Movement Reported Coming—Roumania Said to Have Given In to Allies

Paris, Sept. 18.—The situation in the Baltic region, which has been complicated by various factors recently, including the difficulty over the withdrawal of General Von Der Goltz's German troops, desired by the Allies, was taken up by the supreme council today. The council heard the report of Major-General Sir Hubert Gough of the British army, Allied military representative in the region. Marshal Foch attended the session.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—A Voerwaerts correspondent asserts that the German military movement in the Baltic provinces is rapidly growing, and that officers and men are arriving there daily from Germany. Even the smallest places in Courland are strongly occupied. Posters displayed in the office of Staff Captain Stoecker at Rausk, Courland, says the correspondent, read: "Fight for the Kaiser and the empire against democracy; we had rather die than be dishonored."

"Pretense of being made of the dishonourment of few units," the correspondent adds, "but the troops are being transferred to Admiral Kolchak's army."

Beth's Roumanian Report. Vienna, Sept. 16.—A Budapest despatch says that as a result of the efforts of the Inter-Allied military mission, the Roumanians have agreed to return the materials seized by them in Hungary and abide by the decision of the peace conference regarding distribution. This is not confirmed.

Wholesale Arrests. Vienna, Sept. 16.—It is announced from Budapest that eighty per cent of the 11,000 persons released by the revolutionary government from charges of felony have been re-arrested. These include twenty-three occupational workers, thirty-seven newspaper writers and 200 terrorists. The first man brought to trial offered in his own defence that he was not a criminal under the Bolshevik law, but he was found guilty.

Geneva, Sept. 17.—The Jugo-Slavs, according to Ladbak, advised, have cut off supplies from Fiume, which is threatened with starvation, as there is little food in the town, and none will be obtainable unless sent in by the sea.

F. M. O'NEILL SUCCEEDS TO POSITIONS HELD BY JOHN R. DUNN OF QUEBEC

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 18.—John R. Dunn of Gagetown has been removed from the office of clerk of the peace, clerk of the civil court, clerk of county court, registrar of probate and master of supreme court for the county of Queens.

The following resignations are accepted: Charles H. Gough as revisor for parish of Woodstock; John H. Beaulieu as stipendiary police magistrate for parish of Grimmer, Restigouche county. The following appointments are gazetted: George Wood, barrister, of Montreal, commissioner for taking affidavits in the Province of Quebec to be read in the supreme court of New Brunswick. Carleton—Frank Porter of Woodstock to be auctioneer.

George H. Wheeler to be revisor for Simonds in place of the late Col. G. D. Perkins.

Alben Barber to be revisor for Hartland. Madawaska—Joseph A. Bourgeois to be justice of the peace.

Queens—Francis M. O'Neill to be clerk of peace, clerk of circuit court clerk of county court, registrar of probate, in place of John B. Dunn, resigned. Restigouche—J. Philius Arsenault to be stipendiary magistrate for Parish of Grimmer with civil jurisdiction, in place of John H. B. Eaulieu, resigned.

St. John—J. Benson Mahoney, T. A. Armour and Charles R. Wasson, of St. John, to be issuers of marriage licenses. George Henry Gilbrith of Lorneville and J. Firth Brittain of St. John to be justices of peace.

Westmorland—James C. Sherran of Moncton, to be master of supreme court. Davis Cochrane of Moncton to be commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court. Rev. E. G. Dakin of St. John, Baptist, and Rev. Joseph Dollard Morel of St. Joseph, Catholic, have been registered to solemnize marriages.

New Brunswick. Fabien Theriault, George Butler, Joseph D. Cormier, Alex. Theriault, Joseph H. Theriault, Dostie Pinette, Romain Theriault, Joseph A. Poirier and Badislee Theriault, all of Paquetville, have filed a memorandum of association for incorporation as the Paquetville Rural Telephone Company, limited, with capital of \$5,000 and with head office at Paquetville, Gloucester County, for the operation of a telephone line between Paquetville and Burnsville. Anne M. Belliveau and Thaddee A. Gallant, both of Moncton, have formed a partnership as Belliveau & Gallant, to carry on a retail grocery business. Morris Wais of Parish of Bathurst has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Narcisse A. Landry is the assignee. At the Green Street United Baptist parsonage yesterday the pastor, Rev. Z. L. Fash, united in marriage Bedford Howland and Miss Beatrice White, both of Wausis. They will reside at Wausis.

BRITAIN COULD NOT OUT-VOTE U. S. IN LEAGUE

President Wilson Makes Further Statements

Replies to Question Re Vote of Overseas Parts of Empire—Would Not Have to Aid Britain if Revolt Occurred in Ireland

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Replying in a statement to a list of questions put to him by a San Francisco League of Nations organization, President Wilson declared Great Britain could not out vote the United States in the league; that foreign governments could not, under the covenant which dictated an according of six votes to parts of the British Empire in the league would have a powerful influence toward restoration of Shantung to China; that the United States would not be obligated by Article 10 to aid Great Britain in suppressing a revolt in Ireland, and that under Article II, there would be created a new forum for questions of self-determination.

Mr. Wilson's reply to the question: Will you state the underlying considerations which dictated an according of six votes to parts of the British Empire in the assembly, follows: "The consideration which led to assigning six votes to self-governing portions of the British Empire was that they have in effect, in all but foreign policies, become autonomous self-governing states, their policy in all but foreign affairs being independent of the control of the British government and in many respects assimilar from it. But it is not true that the British Empire can vote out in the League of Nations and therefore control the action of the league, because in every matter except the admission of new members in the league, no action can be taken without the concurrence of an unanimous vote of the representatives of the states which are members of the council, so that in all matters of action, the affirmative vote of the United States is necessary and equivalent to the united vote of representatives of the several parts of the British Empire. The united votes of the several parts of the Empire cannot offset or overcome the vote of the United States."

A resolution urging the immigration department to induce the National Editorial Association of the United States to visit the maritime provinces, Ontario and Quebec next year, was adopted on motion of J. T. Hawke, seconded by R. E. Armstrong.

M. E. AGAR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF THE MARITIME BOARD

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 18.—At the annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade today the following officers were elected: President, H. J. Logan, Amherst; first vice-president, Miles E. Agar, St. John; second vice-president, J. O. Hyndeman, Charlottetown; executive: James T. Burchell, Sydney; J. E. Masters, Moncton; E. A. McCurdy, Newcastle; Leroy Holman, Summerside; secretary-treasurer, Thomas Williams, Moncton.

A resolution moved by Mr. Logan and seconded by J. L. Ryan of Bathurst, favoring union of the maritime provinces was unanimously adopted.

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SIR ROBERT RUN DOWN AND THEN CAME GRIP ATTACK

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Any alarmist reports as to the condition of Sir Robert Borden's health are fancifully said to be without foundation. Sir Robert, although still confined to the house, is able to leave his room. Progress has not been as rapid as was hoped, as he was run down in health owing to the severe strain of the last few months before he was attacked with a mild form of grip. No fears that he will not recover are entertained.

SOLDIERS' BAGGAGE ON ARAGUAYA AT HALIFAX TOMORROW

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 18.—The hospital ship Araguaya, which is due to reach Halifax tomorrow night with invalided troops, carries 30,000 pieces of baggage, the property of soldiers who have already returned to Canada. The troops' Regina reports that she will arrive here at six o'clock tomorrow night.

Phelix and Pherdmand WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—Showers have occurred in St. John's and Moncton also in the maritime provinces, while in Ontario and Quebec the weather has been fair and cool, with an important disturbance now over Kansas, which is likely to move towards the Great Lakes.

Fair and Cool. Maritime—Northerly to westerly winds, fair and comparatively cool today and on Friday. Gulf and North Shore—Moderate westerly winds, fair and comparatively cool today and Friday.

New England—Fair tonight; warmer on the mainland; Friday, fair in the east, increasing cloudiness in the west portion; warmer in the interior, moderate variable winds, becoming southeast.

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