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BANDITS KILL ONE, GET \$160,000 LOOT

TWO ALSO HURT IN HOLD-UP AT ELIZABETH, N. J.

Policeman Knocked From Motor Cycle and Shot at BANDITS ESCAPE Ten or More in Party; Hundreds of Bystanders Unable to Help

Canadian Press ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 4.—Bandits armed with sawed-off shotguns, held up a mail truck under police escort in the business district this morning, and escaped with a \$160,000 payroll after killing John Ense, a postal employe, and wounding two other men.

John Quinn, also a post office employe, was wounded, and motorcycle patrolman Christmas, who was escorting the truck, was knocked from his machine when one of the bandits' cars collided with him. He was shot as he lay on the ground.

The bandits got away. It is believed there were 10 or more in the party. Four were counted in a green touring car. There were at least six others in a sedan, according to bystanders.

MAIL SACKS TAKEN. The mail was being transported in a truck with heavy wire screen sides. The screen was cut and the mail sacks were taken.

Hundreds of persons were within sight, but the bandits got away without interference because there were not enough fully realized what was taking place.

The bandits fled towards Newark. Police, picking up the trail from reports of persons along the route, picked up an empty mail sack and also found a machine gun.

GERMAN GENERAL BIDS ARMY ADIEU Von Seekt Urges Former Soldier Comrades to Uphold Traditions

Canadian Press BERLIN, Oct. 14.—General Von Seekt, former Commander-in-Chief of the German Reichwehr, who recently resigned his post because of a scandal growing out of the presence of Prince Wilhelm, son of the former Crown Prince, in army manoeuvres, yesterday issued a farewell order to the army.

"The army, which has been created and grown with me, I bid a sincere farewell. Spring from the old army, firmly bound to it in happy peace-times and honorable war-times. I could do no better than strive to inculcate its virtues into the young army. You comrades, must perpetuate the traditions which uphold the German soldier's honor which involves fulfillment of duty; everyone at his post, honorably and bravely, in death and over graves, as well.

CANADIAN SOUGHT FOR LEAD IN FILM French Company to Select Hero For "Maria Chapdelaine" Story

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Canadian youths fostering an ambition to step into the limelight left dark by the disappearance of Rudolph Valentino, will have a chance to display their talents some time in December. The French company which is going to film Louise Hemons' famous novel of Canadian life, "Maria Chapdelaine," on its native soil, has just announced that it will choose the interpreter of the principal role only after a Canada-wide contest to be held early this winter.

Sailor Dies Suddenly On Ship At Sydney Canadian Press SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 14.—Heart disease was the cause of the death of William Goller, 38, a native of Gloucester, England, who died suddenly last night on board the S. S. Huerfano, lying here. This decision was reached by Coroner J. K. Macleod's Jury this morning. The Huerfano sailed for England at the conclusion of the inquest.

Ottawa Collegiate Board Considers Probe Into Allegations at Synod TARIFF WAR DUE ON EVE OF IMPERIAL MEETING

World News In Short Metre

KINGSTON, Ja.—It is estimated that Jamaica's crop of bananas this year will be about 15,000,000 bunches, the largest in the history of the colony. Efforts are being made to get for Jamaica an independent direct steamship service for the shipment of bananas to England.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—"To him that hath," Andrew Spostino's family of nine children was increased to an even dozen yesterday by the arrival of triplets.

LOS ANGELES.—Robert M. Goodwin, 27, said to be a nephew of the late Nat Goodwin, much wedded actor, yesterday married Elizabeth Marks, 19, declaring this was his eighth trip to the altar. Goodwin uses the name of "Eneas Bob" on the stage, and Miss Marks is a member of his cast. It was her second marriage.

NEW YORK.—John Masfield, English poet and playwright, is here seeking Lake Ontario for fellow-barkeep in Greenwich Village. It was there, Masfield explains, "he first began to read extensively."

ATLANTIC CITY.—White well-drawn sectional lines mark the American favorite line, the country is united in its insistence for a tariff on the American Gas Association.

NEW YORK.—This hectic city life has some advantages. Magistrate Lots, in Coney Island court, merely banged for order when a thunderous boiler explosion in the basement rocked the building and terrified the court room audience.

LEAGUE BUDGET TO COME BEFORE MEET Question of British Empire's Share of Expenses to be Discussed

Canadian Press LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Daily Telegraph says that the attention of the Dominion delegates to the Imperial conference, which opens here next Tuesday, is occupied with the League of Nations new budget of which the British Empire accounts for a contribution of 258 units out of a total of 500 units from 14 members. The empire's relative position in the new constitution where it occupies a single seat seems even more remarkable the League states, when one considers that it is in the same position as Salvador, in army manoeuvres, yesterday issued a farewell order to the army. It reads:

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ART SALE PLANNED TO ASSIST FRANC Latin-American Painters and Sculptors Start Move in Paris

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Marshal Joffre's "Save the franc fund" campaign will turn to art during the latter part of the present month in an effort to raise money. The works of celebrated artists set off 40 nations are to be put up for sale and the proceeds turned over to the amortization fund.

THREE DIE IN FOREST FIRE BETHOS AIRE, Oct. 14.—Deaths from Santiago Del Estero, Province of Argentina, report a forest fire raging there. Thus far, three persons have been burned to death and 10 others injured. Numerous dwellings have been destroyed.

N. Y. Police Hero Dies of Poisoning NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Burtis E. S. Thompson, who retired four years ago as a sergeant of police after being decorated several times for heroism, is dead at his home in Elmhurst, of septic poisoning resulting from a carbuncle. He was 52 years old.

German Doctor For First Time Photographs Stomach Interior BERLIN, Oct. 14.—The interior of the stomach has been photographed for the first time by Dr. Hans Elsner, head of the charity polyclinic. At a general meeting of stomach specialists, Dr. Elsner described how he overcame the difficulty of sufficiently illuminating the interior of the stomach in order to make

the photograph. This was done by the employment of a high-power optical system and replacing the gastro-scope's white lamp with a blue one. Dr. Elsner for 12 years has been assistant to Professor Ismar Boas, a famous specialist. He is a graduate of the Berlin University and is 52 years old.

Policeman's Wife Drowns In Toronto TORONTO, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Annie Short, aged 32, wife of a police constable, was drowned yesterday in Lake Ontario just east of the city limits. The body was recovered this afternoon. No inquest will be held. Mrs. Short is survived by her husband and six children, the youngest being three months old.

N. S. MAN DEAD IN WEST SASKATOON, Oct. 14.—Charles W. Heiser, a native of Lunenburg, N. S., who until four years ago, followed the occupation of ship's caulker, dropped dead at the home of his son here.

FREE TRADERS AGAINST ANY DUTY EXTENSION

Ask For Abolition of Those Already Existing PREFERENCE IDEA Producers' Association Asking for Fullest Possible Import Levies

By HERBERT BAILEY British United Press LONDON, Oct. 14.—A tariff battle, though of limited dimensions, is brewing as the Imperial Conference approaches. The free traders, who see in the conference an attempt to extend Imperial preference, are making speeches against any extension of tariffs. They want abolition of those already existing. The Chamber of Shipping has now entered the field, addressing a memorandum to the president of the Board of Trade in view of the near approach of the Imperial Conference, declaring that artificial frontiers, tariffs, prohibitions, vexatious customs regulations and discriminations are not economic in practice, holding up trade, and that they must be radically simplified.

They complain too that Dominion discrimination against British shipping owing to war rates where there is no such discrimination against foreigners exists and that this obviously is directed against the labor regulations of Australia.

MORE PREFERENCE ASKED At the same time, those organizations which are devoted to Imperial preference are calling for wider preferences. The British Empire producers organization has drawn up a memorandum for the conference asking for the fullest possible import duty and preference for products of Empire in all markets.

The attitude of the government is that the Empire marketing board, with a million pounds yearly devoted to its activities is the limit to which they can go in view of their election pledges. Premier Bruce and the Canadian delegates are said to want to discuss Inter-Imperial economic policy not by any tariff extension viewpoint but by their efficiency in marketing, distribution and production. America is most sympathetic toward this.

EXCHANGE DISPUTE RESULTS IN DUEL Frenchman and Britisher Have Pistol Bout and Are Unreconciled

NICE, France, Oct. 14.—A dispute over foreign exchange provided the grounds for a sword duel between Count Paul De Villers, a Frenchman, and a former British army surgeon, Dr. Scallie Lewis. The Count was wounded in the ear during the third bout. The seconds stopped the combat, but the duellists refused to shake hands, and left the field unreconciled.

GIRL JOCKEYS TAKE FIRST AND SECOND Iris Ricaby Wins Newmarket Town Plate; Eileen Joel Rides Runner up

NEWMARKET, Eng., Oct. 14.—A girl jockey, Iris Ricaby, won the town plate today on Major F. B. Stapleton-Bretherton's bay filly, Stephanie, by Stefan the Great, out of Pictette. Of the two other girl jockeys in the race, Eileen Joel, daughter of the well-known turfman Sol Joel, came in second on her father's Hogler, which she piloted to victory last year.

1,900 Gallons Smuggled Liquor Poured Down Sewer PARRBORO, N. S., Oct. 1.—While the thirsty stood by with watery eyes local customs officers yesterday poured 1,180 gallons of smuggled liquor, valued at \$12,000, down a sewer. Others more thirsty and enthusiastic, ran to where the sewer opens into the harbor, and during low tide, worked madly with all sorts of utensils scooping up the dripping spirits until the police interfered.

200 Chinese Held In Cuba For False Entry HAVANA, Oct. 14.—Forty-one Chinese who arrived here aboard the steamer Siboney from New York have been placed under arrest charged with attempted fraudulent entry into the country. Over 200 Chinese have been arrested since being held on charges of attempting to enter Cuba on false certificates of residence.

Curfew Law Is Adopted In Springhill, N. S.

Canadian Press SPRINGHILL, N. S., Oct. 14.—Hereafter, when the town's fire whistle blows at 9 o'clock in the evening, all children under 15 years of age, not accompanied by a parent, must get off the streets, for any child found alone 20 minutes after the whistle has blown will be taken in charge by the police. The "curfew" by-laws were passed by the town council yesterday and now await the approval of the Governor-in-Council.

BAN ON "PHANTOM" FILM IS RENEWED Use of Troops to Escort Picture to London, Caused Protest

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Renewed efforts designed to lift the ban on the United States film "Phantom of the Opera," the arrival of which, a year ago, roused a storm of protest in the press, because British troops were used to escort it from Southampton to London, have failed.

The British Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association yesterday voted finally not to show the picture. Representatives of Carl Laemmle, the producer, gave assurance that all parts of a film showing the British sort of troops had been turned over to the United States but the latter still stands by its declaration made last year, that the use of the troops was brought about by a "clever, humiliating, advertising hoax."

DOUBLE-CROSS EVIDENCE This was the second tip that Weiss, who had accumulated more than a million dollars in alcohol dealings, had been double-crossed by his own men. A witness had testified at a coroner's inquest that he had seen Ben Jacobs and Sam Peller, both of whom were wounded at the same time Weiss and Murray were slain, fire point blank at Weiss after the machine gun had opened fire from a window. This version found no corroboration in other testimony, however.

NEW HOTEL FOR QUEBEC PLANNED New York Syndicate Offers \$50,000 For Montcalm Market Location

QUEBEC, Que., Oct. 14.—By the spring of 1928 Quebec will have a new 12-story, 400-room hotel, to cost over \$2,000,000, on St. John street, where the Montcalm Market now stands, if a plan which was laid before the public works committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon goes through. Through their Montreal representative, New York interests offered the city \$50,000 for the market, \$8,000 to be paid immediately for a six months' option. Many of the aldermen seemed to be in favor of the project, but no definite decision was taken. The matter was finally referred to the finance committee.

NORWEGIAN WRITER DEAD OSLO, Norway, Oct. 14.—M. Hans Kinck, Norwegian dramatist, and novelist, is dead.

Girls' Short Skirts Are Cause of Concern on Two Continents SIX girls have appeared at the school wearing old swagger skirts of four years ago.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The aristocracy of France is shocked because American girls are wearing their dresses knee-length, or above the knee, said Irene Bordani, actress, who returned yesterday on the liner France. She said the conservative French women have decreed that dresses should be worn two inches below the knees.

SQUAD NAMED TO CLEAR CHICAGO OF GANG RULE Chief of Police Appoints Seven "Hard Boiled" Captains TO HAVE 450 MEN Orders Issued to Shoot on Sight Thugs With Guns in Hand

Tunney Made Lieutenant

Gene Tunney, world's heavyweight champion, who won his first fame in the ring between postures at the front with the U. S. Marines during the World War, is now a lieutenant in the Marine Reserve Corps. Photo shows Lieut. T. J. Kelcourse, left, and Major A. J. Drexel Biddle, famous sportsman, giving the bare on Gene.

WINNIPEG Man Held In Buffalo For Passing Worthless Check To Pay His Wedding Expenses

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Mitchell Derck, 21 years old, of Winnipeg, Man., bridegroom of a day, is being held by police here on a charge of passing worthless checks to raise money with which to marry. His bride was Miss Novaro James, of Huntington, W. Va., who reiterates her love for the prisoner, and says she is confident he did not do wrong intentionally. Police say the prisoner has sworn to a statement in which he sets forth he found a cheque book on the floor of a restaurant, and that he drew checks from it in order to get funds for the wedding. Derck came to Buffalo several months ago. He had known the Huntington girl only a short time.

ITALIAN COMBINE FORMED TO CHECK SPECULATORS ROME, Oct. 14.—The local press reports that a financial consortium, with a capital of 500,000,000 lire, has been formed with the purpose of checking movements by speculators tending to force down the prices of stock quoted on the bourses. The Bank of Naples, the Bank of Sicily, and the Banca Commerciale, are reported as the signers of the agreement.

BAVARIAN SURGEON TO TREAT MUSSOLINI LONDON, Oct. 14.—A Geneva despatch to the Daily Express says that Dr. Sauerbruch, eminent Bavarian surgeon, has been summoned by telegram to consult with medical men in Rome with reference to a proposed operation on Premier Mussolini.

THE WEATHER SYNOPSIS—Pressures is high over the greater part of the United States and over the Mackenzie Valley, with a shallow depression over Western Nova Scotia, another passing eastward near Lake Superior, and still another on the British Columbia coast. Showers have occurred in northern and eastern Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces, while in southern Ontario and the west, the weather has been fair.

TEMPERATURES Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday, night

Calgary ... 40 48 38 Edmonton ... 30 44 28 Winnipeg ... 24 46 32 Toronto ... 40 58 46 Montreal ... 50 58 44 St. John ... 50 52 42 Halifax ... 50 56 44 New York ... 54 70 52