DARING HOLD-UP ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

Three Masked Robbers Secure Seven Registered Letters For Victoria--Bill Miner Believed to Be Leader.

Vancouver, May 9.—The C. P. R. fast transcontinental express, No. 97, was held up by three masked men at 11 o'clock last night. The robbery was an utter failure for only seven registered letters, all for Victoria, were stolen.

The train had left Ducks, a small station east of Kamloops, and was running west when the engineer happened to look ahead and found that he was staring down the barrel of a big revolver. In obedience to the orders of one man who was backed by two others, he brought the train to a standstill.

The robbers then compelled the fireman to go back and uncouple the combination mail and express, car and this the engine ran down the track for a mile, leaving the passengers in their berths undisturbed.

One robber carried a big package of dynamite which was undoubtedly for the purpose of blowing open the safe. An old man was evidently in command of the robbers and when the engine and car had come to a standstill he started through the mail car. He asked specially for registered mail for San Francisco and was evidently much disappointed when what he called "stripped sacks" were not in sight.

Just as he was going through the mail section of the car one of the other robbers informed him that this was not the express car at all and that the safes had been left in the other part of the train.

The chief robber received this information with an oath.

The dynamite was left unused beside the track.

After a thorough search of the car the robbers ordered the engineer to run another mile down the track. This was done and the robbers came to the place where they had evidently left their horses and departed with the injunction to the train crew to hurry back to the other cars. This was done and the train was only delayed about half an hour.

The most amazing feature is that the robbers overlooked several packages piled on a shelf in the car containing $40,000 in small bank notes and gold. The chief robber looked at these packages, but they were so carelessly piled that he did not even inquire about them.

The robbers are undoubtedly the men who robbed the C. P. R. train between Mission Junction and Vancouver on September 2nd, 1904. The mask fell off the old man's face. It showed him to be about fifty, and Mail Clerk Thorburn, who was in the former hold-up, recognized him as the same man. Thorburn has been shown pictures of Bill Miner, the desperado who was blamed for the first job, and declares that this man is certainly Miner.

The C. P. R. authorities believe that the men have been working on the construction of the Nicola line and have worked north from there.

The C. P. R. have offered $1,000 reward for each of the robbers or $5,000 for the three. The notice reads that the reward will be paid dead or alive. The Dominion government offers $1,000 reward and the provincial government $500 for each.

The robbers fled towards the south but could hardly reach the United States boundary before to-morrow night.

If this is Miner, he probably has a cabin somewhere in the mountain fastnesses and probably has it well provisioned.

Posses aggregating one hundred men, cowboys and Indians left Kamloops this morning in pursuit.

There will be a battle if the desperadoes are caught up with before night.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S VISIT TO MONTREAL

PRESENTED WITH ADDRESS BY CITY COUNCIL

Premier Rutherford of Saskatchewan Delivers Budget Speech--The Trial of Joseph Phillips.

Montreal, May 8.—Prince Arthur of Connaught arrived in the city at 11 o'clock this morning. He was met by the military and escorted to the residence of Sir Montague Allan. At 3 this afternoon he was presented with an address by the city council.

Provincial Budget.

Edmonton, May 8.—Yesterday was an eventful day in the legislature. The first provincial budget speech was delivered, and the first provincial estimates passed. Premier Rutherford capably made the budget speech, and did not waste any time, but held himself simply to facts and figures, giving the clearest statement of the financial situation of the province, explaining the purpose of the appropriations as he went along. He was followed by Conservative members, who criticized the budget only briefly, and in doing so held themselves almost entirely to comment on the fact that the government in making an appropriation of $500,000 for roads, trails and bridges, did not specify where money was to be obtained. Debate was brief and the appropriations were adopted practically as submitted. Total appropriations by government to defray expenses of the province for the year ending December 31st, 1906, was $1,968,081.67.

Goes Over to September.

Toronto, May 8.—The trial of Joseph Phillips, former president of the York Loan & Savings Company, accused of conspiracy, was to-day traversed to September sessions in order that an audit of the books of the company might be made. Bail was renewed for $5,000.

Buried at Brantford.

Brantford, May 8.—The remains of the late Dr. Stins, killed in the San Francisco earthquake, have been interred in Mount Hope cemetery here.

Laid at Rest.

Pembroke, Ont., May 8. — Business was suspended and flags were flying at half-mast, and the whole town turned out to-day to do honor to the memory of the late Hon. Peter White, whose funeral took place here yesterday afternoon from the family residence. The cortege was one of the largest ever seen in Pembroke, friends from the capital also paying their last respects. The service at the house and at the cemetery was conducted by Rev. Dr. Bayne, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted by other local clergy.

The Metric System.

Winnipeg, May 8.—After hearing Prof. [illegible] of Toronto, lecture to-night upon the metric system, business men passed resolutions favoring its adoption in Canada.

[illegible] Speeding.

[illegible], May 8.—The police have [illegible] warrants for officers [illegible] the Toronto [illegible] charged with fast driving on the streets. A powerful auto equipped with a speed meter which is used as a patrol wagon, also patrols streets, and when a chauffeur is suspected of exceeding the speed limit he is followed by the police, the speed meter taking record of pace, and the number of the chaffeur trespassing the law is then noted and summons followed. Three prominent citizens will appear in the police court to-morrow to answer a charge.

The Rat Creek Tragedy.

Edmonton, May 7. — The verdict of the jury in the Rat Creek case was that Miss Fortier came to her death by poison, and that Geo. McLean was a party in assisting to bring it about. The inquest was held on Saturday afternoon, and lasted four hours. McLean, quite recovered from the effects of poison he had swallowed, was brought up from the police court, where he is being held in custody and told his story. Contrary to the story he told in the hospital on Friday afternoon, he denied any knowledge of how the poison got into the chocolates, and says he did not know there was poison in them when he took them.

Will Inspect Troops.

Edmonton, May 8.—It is expected that Colonel Aylmer, of Ottawa, commander-in-chief of the militia, will visit and inspect the local corps. The equipment for the squadron is now in transit, and prospects are good for enlisting quickly the entire squadron.

Accidental Death.

Oshawa, May 8.—Sidney Mills, an employee of a Baltimore, Md., shipping firm, who was spending a few weeks in this town together with wife and son, at his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carswell, is dead from an overdose of morphine pills, taken in mistake for calomel pills. Before retiring on Saturday, deceased asked if there was any medicine in the house, and was informed that there was a box of calomel pills. These he said would do. He took them and immediately went into a deep sleep, from which physicians were unable to arouse him. He was 45 years old.

STIRRING UP STRIFE.

Russian Authorities Order Leaders of Workmen From Capital—Police and Terrorists

St. Petersburg, May 8.—There was a scene of indescribable fury at the convention of the Constitutional Democrats last night when M. Roditcheff, a member of parliament for St. Petersburg, announced that the police had dispersed a meeting of some members of the lower house of parliament and of the upper house, or new council of the empire, at the hall of Economical Society.

After making the statement M. Roditcheff delivered an impressive speech which was cheered to the echo. He declared that the government's appeal for confidence had again been false and that the people must rely upon themselves.

It was decided that one of the first things after the assembling of parliament should be a demand for the dismissal of the chief of police.

As if the incidents were not enough to excite the members of parliament, the local authorites with a fatuous genius for blundering inflamed the working classes yesterday. Without warning they ordered many of the leaders of the workmen to leave the city. They were not even given time to remove their families. The matter was brought to the attention of a meeting of peasants and workmen members of parliament, who denounced it as an attempt on the part of the government to bring about a strike on the eve of the assembling of parliament for the purpose of provoking a struggle and under cover of the disorder to dissolve parliament. Nevertheless the meeting appealed to the workmen at this critical juncture to do nothing rash and to trust in parliament to fight for liberty against repression. This meeting also appointed a "scandal committee" to collect evidence of the violations of the rights of members of parliament, two of whom, one a priest, have been searched since their arrival in St. Petersburg, and also to investigate the conspiracy on the part of the authorities to induce members of parliament to lodge in government buildings.

A mass meeting of the "Black Hundred" held yesterday under the presidency of M. Dubrovin, poured oil on the flames by the exaction of an oath from all present to the effect that if parliament is found to consist of "traitors" they will offer their lives to protect the autocracy.

No better evidence of the feverish haste of the government to strengthen its defences at all points before the assembly of parliament could be given than the fact that twelve columns of the Official Messenger to-day are devoted to ukases and orders. The Emperor has yielded to the demand of the Russian population of the Baltic provinces and Poland, where no elections have been held, by granting two seats in parliament to each. They will be selected from the purely Russian incumbents.

Thirteen members are also assigned to Central Asia, Samarakand, Russian Turkestan and Syrdaria, Asiatic Russia, with the restriction that they elect one Cossack, six for the Ushurie (South Siberia) and Trans-Balkan provinces, and one for Yakutsk, East Siberia.

To Protect the Czar.

St. Petersburg, May 8.—Troops and the police dispersed another meeting of the radical society to-night, several members of the national assembly who protested against the dispersal of the meeting narrowly escaped being arrested.

Although there are few surface indications of the fact an earnest duel is in progress between the police and the terrorists and revolutionsts who are thronging to the capital alert for any opportunity to strike Emperor Nicholas or other marked men. Prompt measures have been taken to avoid any possible outbreak. In order to safeguard the Emperor in his passage up the river on Thursday, the time of his arrival and departure is being kept a dead secret. The Nicholas palace bridges, through draws of which the imperial yacht must pass, will be closed from daylight of Thursday until the departure of the Emperor. The general public will not be admitted to even a long distance view of the yacht.

Admission to points along the river front will be by ticket only.

An order issued to-day asks the public to keep moving while in the streets, and concludes that, in order to avoid encounters which might cast a shadow over the solemn day, processions and the like will not be permitted.

Convention Closed.

St. Petersburg, May 8.—The democratic convention closed at six o'clock this evening after Professor Milukoff had delivered a speech during which he congratulated the party on having disappointed its enemies, who predicted a split. He believed that the ideas for which the party stood were constantly growing in the country, while on the contrary, the extreme revolutionary organizations were passing through a crisis. While the struggle might be prolonged, the professor declared amidst applause, victory was certain in the end.

SEATTLE TRAGEDY.

Leader of "Holy Rollers" Shot in the Street.

Seattle, May 8. — Franz Edmund Creffield, who styled himself the "Joshua" of the so-called "Holy Rollers," met his death yesterday morning at the hands of George Mitchell, who asserts that he committed the deed because the "prophet" had led his two sisters astray. Mitchell had come to Seattle for the purpose of killing Creffield. He had followed the latter's wife from Albany, Or., here. Creffield's slayer declares he does not feel any remorse over the deed which he committed; on the contrary, he believes that he has done only what was right.

Creffield and his wife arose early yesterday morning and came down town to make some purchases. They were living on Fifth avenue, near Pike street. Coming down Pike street, they turned down First avenue, walking leisurely, stopping in front of a drug store that Mrs. Creffield might be weighed. Then they crossed over to the other side of First avenue, and had proceeded only a few blocks, when, just before reaching Cherry street, Mitchell came up from behind, and, without a word, placed the muzzle of a 32-calibre pistol at the back of Creffield's neck and fire one shot. With hardly a groan Creffield sank to the sidewalk, mortally wounded.

Mrs. Creffield, who had not seen Mitchell or suspected his presence until she heard the shot, turned and saw what had happened. At first she seized Mitchell, trying to hold him till help came. But seeing the form of her husband lying on the sidewalk, with the blood flowing freely, let loose her grasp and knelt by the side of the dying man.

Patrolman Le Count and Special Officer Huth were a short distance away when the shot was fired, and, hurrying to the scene, placed Mitchell under arrest. The murderer made no attempt to escape, but calmly handed his weapon to the officer.

Dr. Borris was immediately called by the officers, who carried the body into a nearby drug store. When the physician arrived Mrs. Creffield was crying:

"He cannot die; he can never die. No one can kill him." But as soon as the doctor arrived he pronounced the man dead.

When arrested, Mitchell made the remark: "I came here to kill that man, as he ruined the lives of my two sisters, and I have completed my work."

The first thing that Mitchell did after reaching the police station was to send a telegram to O. V. Hurt, the father of Mrs. Creffield, saying:

"Have got my man. Am in jail here.
"GEORGE."

PROPOSE TO SHIP WHEAT WESTWARD

PLANS OF ALBERTA PACIFIC ELEVATOR CO.

Has Secured Through Rate From the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to Hongkong.

Edmonton, May 9.—"Alberta Red" is due to become famous on the other side of the world. The Alberta Pacific Elevator Company's bill, which has been before the legislature for two or three weeks asking for a charter, and which was last night put through the committee of the whole, has some large plans for the future.

The Alberta Pacific Company proposes nothing less than to divert the trend of the grain trade of the western prairies, making it flow west, where it is now flowing east.

The company has secured from the Canadian Pacific a through rate from the Alberta grain fields to Hongkong precisely the same as the wheat growers of Washington, Idaho and Eastern Oregon are paying to the Orient. This should bring the price of "Alberta Red" in the farmers' market in Calgary and Edmonton the same as it is in Winnipeg and Brandon. Heretofore the export price has not been a great factor in the northern Alberta wheat market. In future, however, there is sure to be a large surplus over the home demand.

The company proposed to commence at once the construction of a 500,000 bushel cleaning and sorting elevator in Calgary, and during the summer fifteen or twenty farmers' elevators of 30,000 bushels capacity each throughout the province. Last year they built fifteen elevators of this class. Calgary is to be the main centre of the grain trade. All grain for the Orient will go through Calgary to be cleaned before being shipped to Vancouver, where the company will commence at once the construction of an elevator on Burrard Inlet or Coal Harbor, where grain will be loaded for export.

L. C. Strong, manager of the Alberta Pacific, said yesterday that the company's investment in Alberta and on the coast for elevators would be not less than $1,000,000.

MAY POSTPONE FUNERAL.

Attorney Says Autopsy Must Be Held Before Remains of C. L. Spier Are Interred.

New York, May 9.—Plans have been made to hold the funeral to-day of C. L. Spier, the Staten Island business man who was shot in so mysterious a manner that the authorities cannot determine whether he was shot by a burglar or committed suicide.

The bullet which caused Mr. Spier's death had not been located and the authorities desisted from an attempt to find it because Mrs. Spier objected to the mutilation of her husband's body. The authorities differ as to whether the bullet came from Mr. Spier's own revolver, and it is understood that District Attorney Kenney, of Staten Island, will refuse to allow the funeral to proceed until a complete autopsy has been made.

He said to-day: "I believe the bullet that killed Mr. Spier should be found in order to determine whether or not he was killed by his own revolver."

A report was current to-day that there was a scene at a prominent Staten Island club recently which resulted in a request that Mr. Spier leave the club. The cause of the disturbance is unknown.

SANK DURING GALE.

Schooner Went Down Off Cleveland Harbor and Three Men Were Probably Drowned.

Cleveland, O., May 9.—The schooner Algeria sank about two miles off the harbor of Cleveland this morning. It is thought three men lost their lives. The schooner Iron Queen is in a sinking condition outside the breakwater and the crew of eight was taken off by the members of the lifesaving crew.

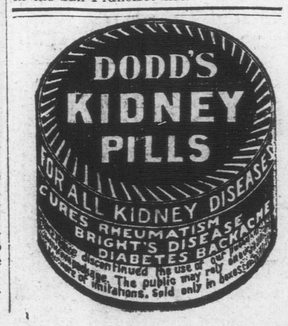
The storm of last night and early today with the heavy sea it kicked up was a menace to shipping outside the harbor. The big steamers that had been tied there by the strike came inside the breakwater but the small schooners could not get in. Signals of distress came to the lifesaving station and Captain Motley, of the lifesaving crew, went out to the Iron Queen, rescuing the eight members of the crew with difficulty. They could not reach the Algeria, which went down about two miles out.

Captain Motley thinks there were at least three men on the Algeria, but did not know their names.

INSURANCE RATES

Will Be Advanced on All Less Desirable Risks in Chicago.

Chicago, May 9.—The Tribune says to-day: "Fire insurance rates in Chicago on all less desirable risks will be advanced 25 per cent. or more to reimburse companies that have suffered loss in the San Francisco fire."



WOULD ACCEPT GIFT.

San Francisco Would Gladly Receive Contribution Voted By Canadian Parliament.

San Francisco, May 8. — Mayor Schmitz read the following telegram at the meeting of the construction committee to-day:

'Toronto, Ont., May 8.—The Canadian parliament voted $100,000 for the relief of San Francisco which was declined by President Roosevelt. It is still awaiting acceptance. Will you take it if offered direct? Please rush answer.

"(Signed) Toronto Star."

James D. Phelan, chairman of the finance committee, was asked to answer the message in the affirmative.

Reporting for the finance committee, Mr. Phelan announced a grand total of subscriptions of four millions nine hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars, not including five hundred thousand dollars held by the chamber of commerce of New York awaiting the plan for re-habilitation of San Francisco.

In the matter of the relief fund from Paris, a message was sent to-day to the French capital saying the distress in San Francisco was very great and that in view of the fact that the government in Washington refused foreign contributions, the sending of such direct to the relief committee here would be most welcome. A letter was received from Paris saying that $15,000 had already been sent to Mayor Schmitz by the American chamber of commerce in Paris, and that $8,000 more was in hand for transmission.

With the increasing severity of the regulations surrounding the "breadline," General Greely has hopes of soon eliminating from the relief lists a large percentage of the people who are now receiving food supplies. It is becoming more difficult every day for able-bodied men to secure their army rations. When a healthy appearing man presents himself for food he is frequently confronted by an offer of employment, and if he refuses to engage in the proffered work he is denied relief. All women must prove beyond doubt that they are in need of assistance.

It is anticipated that when savings banks are opened for payments to small depositors there will be a further lessening of the men and women who are now forced to ask for sustenance. Governor Pardee announced to-day that he would give five days' notice before terminating the legal holidays which have been officially proclaimed since the day of the earthquake.

The sale of liquor in neighboring counties is causing the San Francisco police much trouble. Since the saloons have been closed here drinking places have been established just across the county line in San Mateo, and the saloons of Oakland across the bay have recently been allowed to resume business. The result has been that thousands of idle men are visiting the resorts and returning the worse for liquor. The police have decided not to permit persons under the influence of drink to enter the city.

BRITISH FLEET READY TO SAIL

SECOND SQUADRON TO JOIN SHIPS AT PIRAEUS

The Turkish Troops Will Probably Evacuate Tabah Before the Ultimatum Expires.

Athens, May 9.—The British fleet, consisting of 21 warships, is lying at Piraeus with steam up. They will be further augmented to-day by the arrival of the second cruiser squadron commanded by Rear-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg.

Ministers Confer.

Constantinople, May 9. — Frequent conferences have been held during the last few days between the members of the cabinet in connction with the Anglo-Turkish dispute.

An official of the foreign office to-day had a long interview with Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British ambassador, but up to the present there are no indications to show what course the Porte will decide to pursue.

The general opinion here is that the Turkish troops will evacuate Tabah before the British ultimatum expires.

PRISONER'S ESCAPE.

Man Serving Life Imprisonment Cut His Way Out of Penitentiary.

Ottawa, May 9.—A daring and successful escape of a life prisoner occurred from Kingston penitentiary about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The man at large is Jos. Chalabran, alias Chartrand, who was sentenced two years ago at Sault Ste. Marie to be hanged for murder, but whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment on the ground of insanity.

Chalabran was in the insane ward, though he was never considered simple. Monday evening he was in his cell, and Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock his cell was empty. He cut through the iron work of his cell door and through the bars of a window. A rope dangling from the penitentiary walls showed how he had escaped.

Chalabran was 28 years old and a sailor. He weighed 140 pounds, was 5 feet 9¼ inches in height, of fair complexion, had grey eyes, brown hair and a birth mark on the left leg back of the knee. There were two scars on his head. A reward of $100 has been offered for his capture, and the prison guards and city police are out searching. It is thought that the escaped man had assistance both from within and without.

A Portland dispatch says: Leonard Kelly, for 20 years an employee of the Western Union, and for the last seven years night clerk in the Portland office, committed suicide Sunday by swallowing carbolic acid. It is believed he was temporarily insane from overwork, caused by the San Francisco earthquake.

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R. W. LARGE.

Victoria, B. C., 20th March, 1906.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to the Southwest Quarter of Section Sixteen (16), Hornby Island.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to William Sutton on the 16th day of January, 1895, and numbered 47C.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of April, A. D., 1906.

Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate at about 1 miles below Swamp Point on the east shore of Portland Canal, B. C.: Commencing at my No. 1 post marked R. N.'s southeast corner, thence running 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west more or less to the shore line of Portland Canal, thence 40 chains south following shore line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

R. NOBLE.
Wm. Noble, Agent.

Portland Canal, B. C., March 6th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situate at Swamp Point on the east shore of Portland Canal, B. C.: Commencing at my No. 1 post marked J. N.'s southeast corner, thence running 40 chains north, thence 40 chains more or less west to Portland Canal, thence 40 chains south more or less following shore line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

J. NOBLE.
Wm. Noble, Agent.

Portland Canal, March 6th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Coast District, Range 5: Beginning at a post at the southwest corner of H. L. Frank's pre-emption claim on Skeena River and marked F. A. T., northwest corner, thence running east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 13th February, 1906.

F. A. TURNER,
J. Moraes, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 1,388, New Westminster District; thence east one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile, to the shore of Howe Sound; thence north, following the shore, to point of commencement.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1906.

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OTTAWA NOTES.

Ottawa, May 9.—The Bell Telephone Company's bill asking permission to increase the capital stock to $50,000,000 is up to the railway commission. The capital is now $10,000,000. Municipal representatives from Montreal, Hamilton, Ottawa and Toronto who were present insisted that the bill be so amended as to give to municipalities control of the streets. No progress was made with the bill.

W. A. Galliher introduced a bill in the House to-day to incorporate the Hill Crest Railway & Coke Company.

—The total clarings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending May 8th were $851,658.

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