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SIXTEEN PAGES—ONE CENT

New York City Is Swept By Another Wave of Crime REAP THE SEEDS IN SIGHT AGAIN

BANDIT IS KILLED BY POLICEMAN

He and Companion Were Taking Part in a Hold-up.

GIRL IS ROBBER

Another Bobbed Hair Bandit Takes Part in Series of Crimes.

(Canadian Press.) New York, May 22.—More crime was experienced here in the last twenty-four hours than in any other similar period in several months, according to the police record.

The first occurrence was a hold-up yesterday morning, in which one of two bandits was shot and killed by a policeman. The last was early today, when four ticket offices of the elevated and subway transportation lines and an East Side store were robbed almost simultaneously. Five armed men took part in one of these hold-ups.

The other robberies occurred during the daylight hours yesterday. Axel Johnson and Albert Lake, two payroll guards, were shot down and \$2,700 was taken from them in Brooklyn.

Bobbed Hair Thief.

A half-hour later a young bobbed hair woman entered the store of a dealer in picture frames, argued with him over some work, and suddenly took two guns from her handbag to clinch her argument. She robbed him of \$80, but returned \$5 when he told her it was all the money he had and that he had a family in Russia.

Yegmen entered a retail paint store on the Bowery, opposite one of the elevator stations which had been robbed early this morning and broke open two safes, escaping with \$600.

It is declared in police circles that the city is in the midst of a "crime wave." The last outbreak of crime culminated in the arrest and conviction of the "bobbed haired bandit."

"PETTING PARTY" COST \$362,000

Aged Bostonian Testifies he Paid That Sum to Daniel H. Coakley.

(Canadian Press.) Cambridge, Mass., May 22.—Edmund D. Barbour, 88 years old, suffering from heart disease, infirm, and able to see but a few feet in front of him testified to the witness stand of the Middlesex Superior Court yesterday and testified that he had paid over to Daniel H. Coakley, disbarred Boston lawyer, \$362,000 in cash, bonds and stocks for a "petting" party he had in his office with one "Mrs. Daley."

Barbour is a Boston china merchant. Coakley and William J. Corcoran, former district attorney of the county, went on trial yesterday on indictments for conspiracy to extort money from Barbour and others by means of threats between 1914 and the present time.

The incident, according to the witness, occurred in 1918. Barbour said that he had known the "Mrs. Daley" for ten years previous to that. One day in July, 1918, he testified, she came to his office for money. "While she was there," he said, "I embraced her and we had a petting party—just a petting party, your honor, and nothing else."

By the time that he got through paying "resentful but unidentified detectives, lawyers and the injured woman," Barbour testified that he had expended \$362,000. This amount, he said, he delivered to Coakley in cash, stocks and bonds.

Turn Down Ford's Bid For Muscle Shoals

Washington, May 22.—Henry Ford's bid for Muscle Shoals went down in defeat yesterday in the first test of strength before the Senate Agriculture Committee. Its supporters, however, will make another attempt at an executive session Tuesday to have it reported by the committee.

King's Third Son To Be Made a Duke

(UNITED PRESS.) London, May 22.—Prince Henry, King George's third son, is expected to be made a Duke on June 3, the King's birthday. It is believed that he will take the title of Duke of Edinburgh. It is said that during the visit of the King and Queen of Rumania, the later, as a daughter of the late Duke of Edinburgh was found to have no objection to the revival of the title.

This may be the only peerage given on the King's birthday as the Labor Government is understood not to want to grant any more peerages during tenure of office.

PRINCE OF WALES LOOKS THIS WAY

Would Visit Ranch in West Next Fall If Engagements Permit.

By HARRY N. MOORE (British United Press.) London, May 22.—In spite of all contradictions and denials it is generally known in Court and official circles that the Prince of Wales is most anxious to visit his ranch in Alberta this fall. The only difficulty that lies in the way is the fulfillment of the multitude of engagements which have been made for him, and this may prove the stumbling block to prevent the visit.

TURMOIL EXPECTED IN THE REICHSTAG

Communists Will Stage Demonstration—The Other Parties Disagree.

Berlin, May 22.—(United Press.)—Communists are mustering in behalf of their imprisoned comrades for demonstrations in and around the Reichstag at the opening session. While a clamor is raised in the corridors and outside the parliament buildings Communist members plan to demand amnesty for all political prisoners.

Berlin, May 22.—(Canadian Press.)—The negotiations between the Middle parties and the German Nationalists on the subject of the formation of a government have failed, owing to the Nationalists' insistence upon their right to appoint Admiral Von Tirpitz as the new Chancellor.

The other parties refuse to discuss a personal question of this nature until the policy of the future government is settled, whereupon the negotiations broke down.

One in N. B. Gets A Certificate

Ottawa, May 22.—Forty-three candidates for certificates in radio-telegraphy throughout Canada in April passed their examination and obtained certificates, including F. H. Clarke, Millerton, N. B., and W. T. Redwell, vice Bay, N. S., who obtained amateur certificates.

Wire Briefs

Vancouver, May 22.—The Vancouver Daily Star, an independent evening newspaper, will make its appearance in June. The publisher is Charles E. Campbell.

Ottawa, May 22.—Senator George Foster will make a special address in the Senate today on the activities of the League of Nations during the last year.

Halifax, N. S., May 22.—The Red Star liner Zealand, en route from Antwerp via Southampton and Cherbourg, landed five cattle and 49 third-class passengers here this morning and continued her trip to New York.

Ottawa, May 22.—Major J. Barnett, chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board, gave evidence last night regarding the present position of soldier settlers. Of the 4,468 cases of abandoned farms, the Government had 1,100 still to be sold for salvage.

Hartford, Conn., May 22.—Further impetus to the movement for uniting transmitting radio amateurs into a World Association was given in a visit by Gerald Marcuse, secretary of the Transmitters' Section of the Radio Society of Great Britain, to the American Radio Relay League headquarters.

JAPANESE WELCOME THE FLYERS

Flags of Two Nations Float From Housotops at Minato.

IMMENSE CROWD Reception Committee From War Office Meets Party at One Point.

(United Press.) Tokyo, May 22.—America's round the world flyers arrived at Kasumigaura Naval Base, outside Tokyo, late today.

Lieutenants Smith, Nelson and Wade first of the international flyers to reach the Japanese capital, winged down from the north to a tremendous reception. Representatives of the Japanese Government and the War and Navy Departments went to Kasumigaura to greet them. The flyers had flown from Hitokappu Bay at dawn, stopped at Minato for fuel and then continued southward to Tokyo.

The American and Japanese flags flew side by side from every housetop in Minato in a blaze of welcome. Hopping down from Hitokappu Bay at dawn, the three globe girdling planes, piloted by Lieutenants Smith, Wade and Nelson, arrived at Minato at 10:46 a.m., according to official Japanese advices. Pausing only a couple of hours to fill the gasoline tanks, the American airmen took the air again, headed southward once more, and arrived at Kasumigaura naval base this afternoon.

A stirring sight greeted the airmen when they landed on the Bay at Minato, thus reaching Japan proper for the first time. From every housetop American and Japanese flags were flown together and all the ships in the harbor were decorated gaily. An enormous crowd had assembled on the waterfront.

The reception that was accorded the Americans at Minato, however, was only a detail in comparison with that which awaited them at Kasumigaura. At the latter place General Yasuoka headed a reception committee from the war office.

The weather which had so hampered the flyers earlier in the week had cleared today. Fog that had hung over the round-the-world course had been driven away, and high winds which threatened to make flying dangerous had died down.

The flyers left Hitokappu at 5 a.m., and five hours and ten minutes later were circling down to the Bay at Minato. They had covered slightly more than 850 miles. Their flying time for the day's two jumps was twelve hours and forty minutes. The two jumps totalled over 650 miles.

THE MINERS REFUSE TO PAY THIS BILL

Insist Strike Expenses Shall Not Be Deducted From Their Pay.

Gloucester, N. S., May 22.—Minc workers opposed to the levy on the district, ordered by the international executive for the payment of expenses incurred during the recent suspension of work, are about to make good their threat to take legal action restraining the coal operators from deducting the amount of the levy, fifty cents a week, from the miners' pay. It is understood that several actions have already been started, and that some \$15,000 is tied up at the company's pay office here.

Officials of both U. M. W. and the company are, however, reticent regarding the affair, and details are difficult to obtain just now. Officers of the provisional executive make no secret of their opinion that if resistance to the levy becomes general it will probably mean an end of the U. M. W. in Nova Scotia.

St. John Brewery Is Incorporated

Fredericton, May 22.—Oland's Brewery, Limited, with head office at St. John and capital stock of \$150,000, has been incorporated to take over the brewing, bottling and malting business at present conducted in St. John by George W. Oland. Those incorporated are George W. Oland and George B. Oland of St. John and B. R. Armstrong of Rothesay.

Nordby's, Limited, with head office at Moncton and capital stock of \$50,000 has been incorporated to take over the business conducted by The P. J. Nordby Furniture Company, Limited, in Moncton.

12-Year Suit Over Millions Is Settled

Washington, May 22.—The contest over the \$4,000,000 estate left by William Hutchins, newspaper publisher, which has been in court ever since his will was offered for probate on April 24, 1912, has been settled out of court to the satisfaction of the widow, Mrs. Rosa Keeling Hutchins and two sons, Walter S. Hutchins and Leo Hutchins, and the granddaughter, Mrs. Mildred Rogers Hutchins, wife of Raymond A. Fahn of Boston.

By the terms of a compromise agreement between counsel, both of the four heirs, will receive \$1,000,000, in excess of the value of \$1,000,000, the estate being increased in value since the contest began.

HE SAYS NICHOLAS CAN SAVE RUSSIA

Would Be Backed by Three Million Refugees, Declares Former Noble.

Chatham, Ont., May 21.—That the Grand Duke Nicholas, former commander of the Russian forces, is the only man who can bring Russia out of its present chaos was the emphatic statement of W. O. Rodmar, a Russian of noble birth who is visiting here, in an address delivered before the Rotary Club yesterday.

Rodmar stated that it is impossible for any government to do business with the present Russian administration, and that so long as the majority in Russia is the instability of Europe will continue.

"The Bolsheviks will never be able to deal with any country in a business way, for they are not backed by the majority of the population," he said. "In fact they are hated. It has taken the Grand Duke seven years to make up his mind to leave Russia, and he will endeavor to restore peace to his native land. There is no Russian who is so hated as the Bolsheviks in the Red forces here. Once he crosses into Russia they will follow him."

ERIC SNOW WILL NOT BE IN RING

Decides as Protest Against Outcome of Armory Bout.

Eric Snow, Trojans A. C. young athlete, who made such a fine showing at the New Brunswick amateur tournament recently against Louis Donovan, Maritime champion, will not compete in the final Maritime Olympic boxing trials here on June 4 and 5, according to advice received here today from Fredericton, where Snow now is located in a position with the Burt Lumber Company.

Snow's decision to stay out will cause regret to the many friends he made at the provincial championships. He is taking this step, it is reported, owing to the recently announced decision of the boxing committee of the Y. M. C. I. to award the featherweight championship to a cup to Donovan, following the unsatisfactory ending of the bout, in which Donovan claimed a foul.

Snow takes the view that this decision reflects on his character as a boxer. He maintains in a letter to W. R. Golding today that he did not foul Donovan in the bout and that if the public think he is a boxer of that kind, the sooner he quits the game the better for himself and others.

Snow will be missed in local athletic circles as he was quite popular here. He was a football player of note, starring in rugby and soccer. He was manager of the Trojans intermediate basketball team, finalists this year for the provincial title.

Ottawa, May 22.—In the Commons today the superannuation bill will come up for second reading and labor estimates are also on the tapis.

ONLY ONE PAPER ON THE HOLIDAY

The Times-Star will not be published on Saturday—Victoria Day. But The Telegraph-Journal will be issued on Saturday morning as usual.

As the holiday falls on Saturday it has been decided to publish The Telegraph-Journal that morning, as otherwise there would be no local paper issued between Friday afternoon and Monday morning. The interests of the general reading public and the advertisers will thus be served.

LABOR HAS A NEW CRISIS IN ENGLAND

Conservatives are Forcing a Test Vote on the Unemployment Issue.

LIKELY FUTILE Absence of Liberals Affords Opportunity for Snap Verdict.

(Canadian Press.) London, May 22.—The Labor Government is facing another ordeal in the House of Commons today, and, notwithstanding the failure of their recent predictions on similar occasions to eventuate, the political writers again are prophesying the defeat of the ministry.

The question at issue is the Government's policy toward the unemployment. The Conservatives and many of the Liberals complain that the Government has done nothing to justify the claim of its spokesmen that labor alone has the remedy for unemployment, and some of the extremists among the Laborites themselves agree—all saying that the Government has merely continued the policy of its predecessors.

Facing a Test Vote. The Conservatives accordingly are moving today to reduce the salary of the Labor minister, Tom Shaw, by £100 so as to enable the House to express its opinion. Hope of voting down the Government is based partly on the fact that a large number of Liberals are attending a party meeting at Brighton, thus preventing them from coming to the House to support the Government's policy.

In any case the Government's position is not likely to be affected, and the worst happening, if it is defeated, will probably be that Shaw will lose £100 a year.

The Minister of Labor has already indicated his line of defence, saying that, despite the criticisms, unemployment has shown a phenomenal decline due to the Government's policy.

CANOE OVERTURNS; ONE MAN DROWNED

Fatal Result of a Practise Spin by Toronto Club Canoists.

Toronto, May 22.—Overtaken in the heavy sea outside the sea wall opposite the Toronto Club quarters, foot of Dowling Avenue, last evening, a war canoe spilled its fifteen occupants into the water, with the result that John Johnson, aged 24, was drowned. The other men managed to scramble to the sea wall, and were taken from there by boats manned by members of the club. Both the police and the life saving station were notified of the tragedy, but despite the fact that the crew dragged until late at night, the body of the unfortunate young man was not recovered.

The crew were out practising and were about from ten to fifteen feet from the wall when the craft capsized.

The Supreme Court Upholds the O. T. A.

Ottawa, Ont., May 22.—The Supreme Court this morning dismissed the appeal in the case of Smith vs. The Ontario Temperance Act. The Ontario Temperance Act is therefore upheld by the court.

Potomac Waters on Rampage



Scene in Cumberland Valley flood area where the Potomac river has been running wild, causing unestimated damage to property.

82 Years Old, Bride of Few Months Sues For Non-Support in Halifax

Halifax, May 22.—Mrs. Mary Ann Power, aged 82 years, a bride of only a few months, appeared in the police court as the prosecutor against her husband, Nicholas Power, 69 years, who she charged with non-support. Mrs. Power was married in August last and claimed that no sooner was the marriage ceremony concluded than her husband "went on a drunk and beat her up." As yet she had been unable to determine whether it was a liquor license or a wedding license that her husband obtained.

She and her husband parted less than a week after they were married. The warrant against the husband charged him with neglecting to provide for his wife and family and the fireworks started when he denied most vehemently having any family.

It was then explained that the family referred to were Mrs. Power's children by her first husband and from the evidence it appeared as if Mr. Power objected to feeding one of Mrs. Power's sons.

The evidence was a mass of contradictions and Mr. Cluney adjourned the case to give the newly married couple a chance to straighten out their differences.

RESIDENCE BURNS

Home of William Sinclair, Hebron, Albert County, is Destroyed.

(Special to The Times Star.) Hopewell, N. B., May 22.—The residence of William Sinclair at Hebron, Albert county, was totally destroyed by fire about noon on Tuesday. The building, it is supposed, caught fire from the roof from sparks from the furnace which burst out earlier in the morning. The family had just set down to dinner when smoke was noticed outside. The roof and upper part of the house were found in a blaze which all efforts failed to extinguish. The furniture from the lower flat was rescued, but it was impossible to save that in the upper story. There was no insurance and the loss to Mr. Sinclair is a quite heavy one.

HE'S A DADDY NOW

Harold Lloyd, Screen Comedian, Father of Baby Girl at Hollywood.

(United Press.) Hollywood, Calif., May 22.—Harold Lloyd joined the ranks of happy fathers today. Mrs. Lloyd, known on the screen as Mildred Davis, gave birth to a daughter in a hospital here.

Weather Report

Toronto, Ont., May 22.—Pressure is lowest north of the Great Lakes and near the New England coast and highest over the Middle States. The weather continues cool throughout the Dominion.

Table with columns for location, highest temperature, and lowest temperature. Locations include Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and New York.

MACDONALD WILL TALK TO HERRIOT NOW

Invitation to Prime Minister's Home is Expected Shortly.

BRITISH CASE Will Ask for Withdrawal of Troops From Rhineland if Herriot is Premier.

BY HARRY N. MOORE (British United Press.) London, May 22.—The acceptance of the French premiership by M. Herriot finds much favor in Downing street. Although no official announcement has yet been received, it is accepted as a fact, and as soon as the British Foreign Office has been informed by the French Government of the acceptance, an invitation will be immediately extended to M. Herriot to spend a week-end at Chequers, the official home of British Prime Ministers.

Cards on Table. At that meeting Premier Ramsay MacDonald will lay his cards on the table and set forth clearly the British policy, which includes the immediate economic and military evacuation of the occupied Ruhr district, the removal of customs barriers in the Rhineland, and the cessation of all Allied interference in German industry.

Britain will also demand that Germany, simultaneously with the withdrawal of troops from the Rhineland, produce a plan for putting the Dawes scheme into immediate operation. It is generally believed that M. Herriot will be more likely to agree to the British view regarding German guarantees than to insist on the carrying out to the letter of the pre-arranged plan on sanctions which Premier Poincare demanded.

Herriot sure. It is now definitely established that Edouard Herriot is to be the next Premier of France, provided he can form a cabinet.

The leader of the Radical Socialists said today he would offer ministerial portfolios to certain Socialists, largely on whether or not the Socialist Congress voted in favor of participation in a coalition government.

Herriot planned to confer with Aristide Briand, former Premier, today, and to arrange to carry on with formation of a cabinet single-handed if the Socialists refused participation.

SPAIN'S OFFER IS NOT PRACTICABLE

World is Not Ready Yet For an International University, Says Committee.

Brussels, May 22.—The sub-committee of the Inter-university relations of the Intellectual Commission of the League of Nations, under the chairmanship of Professor Gilbert Murray of Great Britain, has rejected the proposal of the Spanish Government to establish an International University in Spain, with special provisions for the Jewish students of Eastern Europe who are affected by the percentage limitation of their numbers in local universities. The feeling was expressed that it would be impossible at present to establish an official International University, although the subject should be taken immediately to encourage co-operation between the universities of the different countries by a frequent exchange of professors and students.

Twelve Years For Shooting Editor

Madrid, May 22.—Alfonso Vidal Planas, a member of the editorial staff of Vox, yesterday was sentenced to twelve years penal servitude and to pay 100,000 pesetas damages to the members of the family of Luis Anton Olmet, editor of El Peraldo, who was shot and killed by Senor Planas. The shooting took place at a rehearsal of a play written by Senor Olmet.