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FIFTIETH YEAR

LONDON TREATED TO A SENSATION

Attempt at Highway Robbery By Two Russians Causes Much Bloodshed

THREE DEAD, MANY HURT

Bandits Brought to Bay, Shot Themselves—One Found Dead

London, Jan. 23.—Three persons were killed and 21 injured at Walthamstow, a suburb of London, as the result of a sensational attempt today by two Russians at highway robbery. The men were run down and surrounded by a posse, and one of them finally committed suicide. The other also attempted suicide, but did not succeed in moving his condition at Tottenham hospital.

Two of the victims, a policeman and a boy of ten, lie dead, while five of the injured are seriously wounded. London is breathless over the sensational introduction into its peacefulness of Russian revolutionary methods. It was thought at first that the assassins were Cubans, but the injured bandit admitted tonight that he is a native of Riga, Russia, and came to England 10 years ago. One of the robbers was of the same type as that used by Russian revolutionists.

The bandits, who were evidently acquainted with the routine of payment at a rubber factory at Walthamstow, held up an auto containing the employees' wages at the entrance to the works and made off with the money. They were followed by a few employees, and by a gradually increasing crowd of police and civilians, some of whom were armed.

The police jumped aboard a trolley car and the bandits, finding themselves closely pursued, jumped aboard another car and forced the driver with a revolver at his head to send the car along at a high rate of speed. The police, on foot, on bicycles and on horse joined in the chase, and finally succeeded in stopping the car.

The cars went thumping down the street with the mounted and bicycle police straining every effort to keep up with the robbers. Near the Tottenham marshes, the bandits made the motorman slow down, and jumping out of the car they took to the streets. The pursuit through the treacherous ground was difficult and eventual. One of the police succeeded in overtaking one of them, who, finding his position hopeless, turned his revolver on himself, inflicting a dangerous though not fatal wound.

The other man, failing to reach the forest, took refuge in a cottage where the police, now reinforced by duck hunters who were in the vicinity of the house, surrounded and stormed. They found the assassin dead on the floor. He had sent a bullet into his head.

Late tonight the wounded man was identified as Paul Hefeld, of Riga. The other, who was the committee, is said to have been a prominent Russian revolutionist.

PLAGUE AT GUAYAQUIL

South American Seaport Reports In- crease in Number of Cases This Month

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 23.—There have been fifteen new cases of bubonic plague in Guayaquil since January 1st. Five of the patients have died, six have been cured and four still are in the hospital. The plague has made appearance in the Indian village of Tollo, near Alago, where there have been 32 cases since the first of the year, with over sixty-eight per cent of fatalities.

HARRIMAN'S CLAIM

U. S. Senate Opposed to Reimbursing Him for Colorado River Di- version Expenditure

Washington, Jan. 23.—That President Roosevelt's recommendation for an appropriation to reimburse E. H. Harriman for the expenditure of \$1,000,000 by the Southern Pacific Railway company to control the overflow of the Colorado river into Salt Lake a few years ago, will be disregarded by congress now appears to be probable. Hearings on this recommendation have been conducted by a sub-committee of the senate committee on claims, composed of Senators Koss, Smoot and Martin. The considerable opposition to the appropriation is raised by Senator Smoot, on the ground that the Southern Pacific Railway company spent most of the amount in protecting its own property and the property of the California development company in authority of California, which is said to be controlled by the Harriman interests. Instead of making appropriation of a million or more dollars in payment of the amount which President Roosevelt says is due to Mr. Harriman, it seems likely that the committee will make its claim to the courts for adjustment.

Miner Commits Suicide

Michel, Jan. 23.—Simon Michale, a Hungarian miner, about forty years old, committed suicide today by hanging himself by a strap suspended from a door knob. In letters found on a table in his shack he assigned the cause of his death to unhappy family life and a craving for drink. He leaves a wife and four children in the old country. A coroner's jury will investigate the case tonight.

Fifty Bodies Recovered

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Two more bodies were recovered from the lake today, making the total number fifty.

Stow Acquitted

Toronto, Jan. 21.—E. Kenyon Stow, the English capitalist, who was charged with perjury in connection with the mining property, was acquitted by a jury today.

Sixty in Quarantine

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 23.—Sixty guests are under rigid quarantine in the Hotel Clarendon because of Jose Sanna, a traveler from Wisconsin, developed a case of smallpox there last night. The guests and employees were forbidden to leave the hotel and are being vaccinated today. Among the number are the members of a theatrical company which is playing here.

Queen Alexandra

Queen Paper Publishes Cable De- spatch Reporting Her Ma- jesty's Illness

Chicago, Jan. 23.—A special cable to the Daily News from London says: Queen Alexandra is seriously ill. She has been confined to her room for a fortnight, and to her bed for a week. Her illness is attributed to influenza, and it is believed that she is suffering from a severe case of influenza. The Queen is constantly attended by two physicians, and most of the time her fever has been high. Her suffering is said to be extreme. Her Majesty's illness is a deep concern.

MAURETANIA HOPES TO BREAK RECORDS

New Arrangement of Propellers Expected to Give In- creased Speed

Liverpool, Jan. 23.—The officials at the Cunard steamship office here today announced that the Mauretania, which sailed from here at five o'clock this afternoon, is expected to break the records of the Lusitania in the past nine weeks, the principal improvement being the addition of two new propellers. The Mauretania has been completely overhauled in the past nine weeks, the principal improvement being the addition of two new propellers. The Mauretania has been completely overhauled in the past nine weeks, the principal improvement being the addition of two new propellers. The Mauretania has been completely overhauled in the past nine weeks, the principal improvement being the addition of two new propellers.

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Violent Earthquake Supposed to Have Occurred in Tur- kestan Region

DURATION WAS VERY LONG

Ruins of Italian Cities Again Visited By Alarming Vi- brations

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—The Pulkovo observatory today recorded an earthquake in an eastward direction at a distance of about 2,000 miles, the total duration being 85 minutes.

Shock Violent

Cambridge, Mass. 23.—The seismograph at Harvard college observatory recorded an earthquake shock just before midnight last night which continued for nearly an hour, and was almost as violent in character as that recorded when Messina was destroyed.

Vienna, Jan. 23.—The hydrographic office at Pola, the chief naval station of Austria-Hungary, believes that the earthquake which was recorded to- day was in Turkestan.

Another at Messina

Messina, Jan. 23.—A very strong earthquake shock was felt here at 5:30 this morning. The walls of a church and the broken walls of several houses were thrown down. Even on board the ships the movement was very visible. The population was very much alarmed, although nobody lives in the dismantled houses, and it is feared that graver disturbances of the earth and sea may occur at any time.

Severe at Reggio

Reggio, Jan. 23.—Severe earthquake shocks were experienced here this afternoon. These were preceded by rumblings, and the strongest and longest movement was felt at 5:20. A few minutes later there was a short shock which was said to be a distant one. The earthquake on December 23, when Messina and Reggio were overwhelmed. The walls of the cathedral fell, and it is feared that among the refugees was indescribable.

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Carrie Nation in London

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Swimming Championship

New York, Jan. 23.—C. M. Daniels won the 500 yard Metropolitan swimming championship at the New York Athletic club tonight.

Fatal Brawl

Glen Falls, N.Y., Jan. 23.—As the outcome of a brawl on West street here tonight between John Ryan, proprietor of the place, and Beecher Faber, one of its frequenters, Mrs. Ryan, wife of the proprietor of the hotel, and John Keilher, a bystander, were shot by Faber, the latter probably fatally.

Overcome by Cool Gas

Vino Porto Haven, Mass., Jan. 23.—Two members of the crew of the barge Boston are dead and Captain King of Perth is seriously injured, lying at the marine hospital with no hopes of his recovery, as the result of being overcome by cool gas in their little cabin last night. The dead are J. D. Bagnell, of Plymouth, Mass., aged 17 years, and another crew member, familiarly known as French Charlie, 17 years, whose real name is not known.

A Strange Rescue

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Jan. 23.—While pursuing a cat tonight a small boy discovered living under a stoop in a hole a mouse which was nearly dead, who had disappeared five months ago to evade capture by the police on a charge of theft. The young girl had burrowed a bed in the ground, and was garbed in burlap bags, which served her both for bedding and clothes. The mouse was merely cold when it was rescued. It starts from Tete Jaune Cache, on the south fork of the Fraser, at or near Yellowhead Pass, and crosses to the north Thompson river, following the latter to Kamloops lake, opposite Kamloops. From this on, the route travels along the north side of the Thompson, crossing east of Lytton to the south side of the Fraser river, which it thence descends to a point opposite New Westminster, closely skirting the river through Sumas, Chilliwack and Riverhead, and passing Matsqui Island, Croft Island, Macmillan Island, Barn Island and Douglas Island.

NAVAL CONFERENCE MUCH AT VARIANCE

United States and Japan De- legations Hold Out For Their Opinions

London, Jan. 23.—In view of the inability of the international naval conference to reach a decision on the proposed new rule limiting the tonnage of ships, the delegations have suggested that an effort be made to draw up a code of maritime law, which would be exclusive of America, which is blamed for the present deadlock.

Thus far there has been no formal discussion on questions such as the delegates, some of whom see difficulties ahead, the greatest of which is the Japanese. The Japanese representatives, like the Americans, continue to hold to their original position on questions such as "continuous voyage," and on the definition of contraband, and those best informed say that if America is eliminated from the conference Japan will follow her.

MR. SLOAN RETIRES FOR MR. TEMPLEMAN

Resignation as Member For Comox-Atlin is Handed to Speaker

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—After the usual formalities in the commons, Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved that the address in reply to the speech of the hon. member for Comox-Atlin be taken up Monday instead of tomorrow, as members had suggested it would be more convenient. The Premier—"Very well then, make it tomorrow. So the address in reply to the speech of the hon. member for Comox-Atlin will be taken up Monday instead of tomorrow, as members had suggested it would be more convenient. The Premier—"Very well then, make it tomorrow. So the address in reply to the speech of the hon. member for Comox-Atlin will be taken up Monday instead of tomorrow, as members had suggested it would be more convenient."

CANADIAN PACIFIC EXTENSION IN WEST

Many Miles of Road to be Con- structed This Year on Prairies

Montreal, Jan. 21.—It was announced by Second Vice-President William Whyte that the C. P. R. programme for westward extension has been settled by the executive. One of the most important lines to be built will be from Weyburn to Lethbridge, about 400 miles, running about midway between the main line and the international boundary. Twenty-five miles of this line are expected to be completed this year. The line between Edmonton and Saskatoon is to be completed in the spring.

OVER HALF A MILLION

Fraser River Tannery Likely to be Shortly Sold

The Fraser River Tannery has not been sold for \$100,000, to the Swifts of Chicago, as stated in despatches from Vancouver yesterday. The purchase of the tannery by the company who is in the city at present, from New Westminster, was surprised at the announcement yesterday. He states that negotiations are in progress with a wealthy syndicate at present, but the Swifts are not mentioned. The figure involved is over \$500,000.

One American Drowned

Johannesburg, Jan. 23.—An American named Wm. James Ross was among those who lost their lives in the food yesterday at the Witwatersrand gold mine.

Venezuela and France

Caracas, Venezuela, (Thursday), via Willemstad, Jan. 23.—President Gomez has restored the executive to the French consul in Venezuela. General Loren, the Brazilian minister, has assumed charge of French interests. This means the restoration of diplomatic relations with France.

FOLLOW SOUTH BANK OF FRASER

Route Shown for Mackenzie and Mann Line to Lower Coast Points

FROM YELLOWHEAD PASS

Plan to Build Under Charter of Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The route proposed by Mackenzie and Mann in connection with what is known as the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific, from Yellowhead Pass to Vancouver, is shown on a map now awaiting approval by the minister of railways. The Grand Trunk Pacific bridge project building a connection with Vancouver, but has not yet filed plans of the route it is proposed to follow.

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Fears That Seventy Men Lost Their Lives in the Crib Disaster

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Prague and Other Places in Bohemia Shut Out Pilsener

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Governor Cosgrove

Paso Robles, Cal., Jan. 23.—Governor-Elect Cosgrove, of Washington, who has been seriously ill and came to the hot springs here for treatment some weeks ago, has so far recovered that he will leave for the north tomorrow to take the oath of office at Olympia. Governor-Elect Cosgrove expects to remain in Olympia but a short time, and will return to Paso Robles to resume until his health is fully restored.

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