

OBTAIN \$6,100 IN MAIL THEFT AT TECUMSEH

Armed Bandits Take Sandwich Taxes From Postmaster On Lonely Road.

THREATEN OFFICIAL AND WIFE WITH REVOLVERS

Police Find Empty Bag After Robbers Escape in Large Auto.

Special to London Advertiser. WINDSOR, Feb. 15.—Held up by two armed bandits on the Tecumseh road, nine miles west of here, at 10 o'clock tonight, Irby Jacobs, Tecumseh postmaster, was forced to hand over a mail-bag containing \$6,100, which he was taking to the G. T. R. depot.

The money represented the total taxes collected in Sandwich this week.

Jacobs and his wife had just locked up the postoffice in the village a short time prior to the robbery, and head, then seized the mail-bag from

Take Shackleton's Body To Antarctic Isle.

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 15.—Funeral guns boomed in Montevideo today as the body of Sir Ernest Shackleton, noted British explorer, was carried aboard the British steamer Woodville, which will take the dead explorer on his last voyage into Antarctic seas.

Salutes were again fired as the ship, with the Union Jack flying at half-mast, shortly after noon passed into the harbor, where she will remain until tomorrow before starting on the ten-day voyage to the island of South Georgia, where the explorer died on Jan. 5, and where, in accordance with the wishes of Lady Shackleton, his body will be buried.

they were but 200 yards from the station when two men leaped from a ditch at the side of the road and halted the horse Jacobs was driving. While one bandit held the horse, the other pointed a revolver at Jacobs and his wife and forced them to get out of the buggy. Then the two highwaymen ordered them to keep their hands above their heads and walk back toward the postoffice. The bandit who held the horse's

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EDMONTON, Feb. 15.—Refusing to meddle with something which they regarded as none of their business, a meeting of the Dominion Labor party held here last night turned down a resolution for the providing of a seat for Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior. The vote was unanimous.

SMITH DIRECTS PUBLICITY. MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Announcement made by the Canadian Pacific Railway today of the appointment of J. Harry Smith, formerly of the Toronto World and Montreal Gazette, as press representative in Canada, in charge of the press bureau of the railway.

"IMMORTALS" STUMPED. PARIS, France.—The famous "immortals" of the Academie Francaise, who are compiling the great French dictionary, have met a snag in the word "incomparable," which means incapable of being frozen. Is there anything that cannot be frozen, they want to know?

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Elect New Officers At Annual Convention in Toronto.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Strong exception to the restrictions of legitimate business activities by what was termed paternal and meddlesome legislation, was voiced in a series of resolutions adopted at today's concluding session of the annual convention of the Ontario Retail Clothing Merchants' Association.

Under the heading "Any Suggestion to Investigate Retail Merchants' Profits by the Government Should be Watched," the convention went on record as declaring that the experience of the board of commerce "has taught us that every attempt of this kind has been for the purpose of holding up the retail merchant to view, and ridicule him, so as to take away the attention of the masses from the other classes."

Declaring that minimum wage legislation was of a meddlesome and paternal character, and that the government has no right to interfere with the operation of a private industry, the convention directed that its executive consider asking the trade from the operation for the minimum wage law.

The convention endorsed the holding of an annual textile and fashion show by the textile manufacturers.

The following officers were elected: President, R. F. Fitzpatrick, Toronto; first vice-president, J. C. Begg, Hamilton; second vice-president, George Grey, Chatham; third vice-president, Don Johnson, Ottawa.

C. P. R. BATTLES RATE CUT PLEA

Denies Schedules Discriminate Against Province of British Columbia.

LANIGAN STILL ON STAND

Declares Road Has Not Made "2 Per Cent Reasonable Surplus."

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—(By Canadian Press).—Denying that there had been any discrimination against the province of British Columbia, or that the freight rates as at present in effect were unfair or unreasonable, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company began its opposition today to the application of British Columbia's attorney-general for an equalization of rates.

W. B. Lanigan, freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, who was on the stand during the whole of the first day's hearing, said in effect that the British Columbia application asked that the mountains be levelled, or, on the drawing up of rate schedules, that they be treated as non-existent.

The Canadian Pacific Railway asked dismissal of the application, claiming that its present rates had been applied only after careful investigation and approval by the board of railway commissioners.

Lanigan on Stand. Mr. Lanigan was still on the stand at adjournment this evening, and his examination will continue tomorrow morning.

Lawyers from all parts of the dominion are taking part in the hearing, which promises to last for several days.

At the opening the C. P. R. filed its answer to the application, denying that its rates were unreasonable or discriminatory, but that they had been approved by the board after hearings in 1904 and 1909.

Counsel for the C. P. R. submitted that their rates were affected by water competition to the Atlantic seaboard. The British Columbia case, it was also contended, rested partly on the Connaught tunnel, which was a C. P. R. improvement.

The C. P. R. memorandum submitted that the complaint of the attorney-general of British Columbia should be dismissed and the general structure of rates maintained.

Mr. Lanigan, of the C. P. R., giving evidence, quoted the judgment in the western rate case of 1914, and said the board then found that "any industrial enterprise has a right to a reasonable surplus over and above the fixed charges and dividends," this reasonable surplus being placed at 2 per cent.

Cites Small Earnings. Witness declared that the C. P. R. had not made 2 per cent from 1917 to the present. In 1917, he said, the actual cash investment of the C. P. R. was \$14,393,395. The net revenue was \$44,577,336, and the surplus \$12,420,918. The return on investment he placed at 5.473 per cent and the surplus represented 1.525 per cent on cash investment.

These figures were exclusive of hotels, steamship, telegraph lines and news department.

The 1918 figures showed a surplus of \$2,203,621, and a return on investment of 4.172 per cent. The surplus, which was subject to still further reduction by reason of dominion government taxation, amounted to only twenty-seven one-hundredths of 1 per cent on the cash investment, Mr. Lanigan declared.

Dealing with 1919, Mr. Lanigan said the total investment was then \$28,221,727. The return on investment had been 4.078 per cent and the surplus one-tenth of 1 per cent.

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