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BANDITS FREE HIM

Peking, June 9.—Bandits who kidnaped A. G. McKay of Australia on May 16, at Pichikow, have released him without succeeding in their demands for a \$100,000 ransom, according to advices from Foochow. One of the bandits is said to have been captured.

N. B. Roads Scoured For Auto Thief Who Stirs North Shore

TOKYO IS RACED AGAINST U.S.

SPEEDS AUTO AT NEWCASTLE CHIEF; BOWLS HIM OVER

Policeman Hill is Smashed in Face and Hurlled from Running Board.

CAR IS CAPTURED

Proves to Belong in Maine—"Edwards" or "Jenkins" Still is Sought.

(Special to Times-Star.) Newcastle, June 9.—Newcastle's new police force had thrills aplenty over the weekend, including assault on both officers, the recovery of a stolen car containing a hit of burglar tools, and a man-hunt through the woods at Lower Newcastle, which so far has proved unsuccessful.

On Saturday the police were asked by the authorities in Richibucto to detain a man driving a Cadillac sport car, on suspicion of a break in the Forbes store there on Tuesday night. The car has been in Newcastle for several days, and driven by a man who gave his name as both Jenkins and Edwards.

About seven o'clock on Saturday evening Policeman Hill noticed the man drive up in front of the Miramichi Hotel, and stepping on the running board, informed him that he was under arrest.

Instead of acceding to the officer's request to accompany him, Edwards stepped to the gas and Hill endeavored to stop the car and was given a severe blow in the face, which knocked him off the car. Near the top of Call's Hill Chief Hopkins made an attempt to hold Edwards up, but the latter, going about forty miles an hour, swerved the car towards the chief, and striking him over into the ditch and quite badly injured one of his arms.

With a clear road ahead of him, Edwards then started in the direction of Bathurst. Seizing a car, Chief Hopkins and Deputy Sheriff Doran started in pursuit, and came upon the car near Connell's, on the new Bathurst road, but could find no trace of the driver. In the car was a set of burglar tools, including diamond glass cutters, cold chisels, jimmys, etc. The officers took charge of the car and brought it to Newcastle.

When the car was first noticed in Newcastle it had Maine license plates, but these were missing when it was captured. Under the rear seat were found a set of N. B. plates, said to have been stolen from a car in Nelson. A wire was sent to the Chief of Police at Bangor, who advised Chief Hopkins that the car was the property of J. L. Hobson of Woodland, Maine, and had been stolen about two weeks ago, and also that he believed Edwards to be a ticket of leave man from Thomaston Penitentiary, where he had been sentenced for auto theft.

On Sunday morning the officers again set out in quest of Edwards. It was found that he spent the night at Martin Fox's, Bathroque, and left there early, going towards Newcastle. He was seen by several persons during the afternoon, but as yet the officers have been unable to locate him.

Many Enter For Ocean Yacht Race

Halifax, N. S., June 9.—Eighteen entries, from New York, Boston, Newark, Hamilton, Bermuda, Halifax and other places, have been received already for the ocean yacht race from New York to Halifax, which is to be conducted by the New Rochelle Yacht Club of New York and will start July 27, according to word received here today.

Former Mayor of Newcastle Very Ill

Newcastle, N. B., June 9.—Patrick Hennessy, ex-Mayor of Newcastle, and one of the best known residents of Northumberland county, is seriously ill at his home here and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

Going Blind, Kills Wife, Then Suicides

New York, June 9.—After passing two hours in consultation with an oculist, who told him he would become totally blind within six months, a 37-year-old man, 32,000-year-old Oriental rug expert, drove in a taxi-cab to his apartment at 51 West Thirty-seventh street, shot and mortally wounded his bride of four months and then turned the weapon on himself and died half an hour later in Bellevue hospital.

AUTO REVENUE IN PROVINCE GROWS

Receipts up to End of Last Week Amounted to \$345,000.

Fredricton, N. B., June 9.—Indicating the increasing number of automobiles in New Brunswick and the buoyant state of automobile sales in this province this year, is a statement of receipts of motor vehicle license fees up to date this season, given at the motor vehicle branch of the provincial public works department on Saturday. Receipts to date this year amount to \$345,000, as compared with \$240,000 up to June 6, 1923. The fact that the extra impost of 20 per cent. to cover highway patrol has been in effect all this year and did not go into effect in 1922 until passed by the provincial legislature is a factor in increasing this year's receipts, but while figures are not obtainable, there is a largely increased number of new auto registrations this year in New Brunswick.

USES BELAYING PIN ON THE MATE

Nicholas Paris of Schooner at Halifax Held on Charge—Officer in Hospital.

Halifax, N. S., June 9.—C. J. Lobe, first mate of the four-masted American schooner Mabel A. Frye, is in a critical condition in a local hospital from injuries received aboard ship on Saturday. Nicholas Paris, a colored member of the crew has been arrested charged with having caused the injury. It is alleged that the mate remonstrated Paris and that the latter struck him over the head with a belaying pin, rendering him unconscious.

Shamrocks Lost Two in Moncton

Moncton, N. B., June 9.—Moncton took both games of the double-header from the Shamrocks of St. John on Saturday in the N. B. Pro. League. The scores were as follows: Shamrocks..... 200010001-4 Moncton..... 20103022-10 Malcolm and Stafford; Green and Walsh.

Wire Briefs

Rangoon, British India, June 9.—The Portuguese aviators, who arrived here from Akyab on Friday, hopped off today for Bangkok.

London, June 9.—(United Press).—Viscount Kato has accepted the task of forming a Japanese cabinet to succeed that of Premier Kiyomi, which resigned on Saturday, according to the Central News.

Hong Kong, June 9.—The three U. S. army planes on an aerial flight around the world arrived here from Amoy at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having made the 300 mile flight in three hours and fifteen minutes.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 9.—Brig. General Sir Samuel Wilson, Governor of Trinidad and Tobago since 1921, has been appointed Governor of Jamaica. He will arrive here in the autumn. He succeeds Sir Leslie Probyn, who held the post for five years.

Vancouver, B. C., June 9.—When the British special service squadron is at Vancouver near the end of this month 200 men and 20 officers will visit Banff and Calgary as the guests of the Dominion on June 27. On Dominion Day, a military and naval parade will be one of the features in Vancouver.

COOLIDGE LIKELY CHOICE TOMORROW ON FIRST BALLOT

Would be Unusual Occurrence in Political History of U. S.

MARKED CONTRAST

Harding Republican Nomination of 1920 Recalled—Notables at Convention.

Cleveland, June 9.—(Associated Press).—With the disappearance of a new and prominent part, the Republican national convention here tomorrow will furnish some striking contrasts to the 1920 convention, held in Chicago.

GOES CRAZY AND STABS HER BABY

Eleven Wounds Fail to Kill Child in Tragedy on Ocean Voyage.

(United Press.) Genoa, Italy, June 6.—Suffering from a sudden attack of insanity, a cabin passenger on the liner Columbus, stabbed her baby daughter eleven times.

PHILADELPHIA HAS SUIT CASE MURDER

Body of Flaxen Haired Child Found on Door Step on Sunday.

Philadelphia, June 9.—The police of surrounding cities were asked today to aid authorities here in solution of a suit case murder of a flaxen haired three year old, whose body was found crumpled in a suit case on a door step here yesterday. The child had apparently been dead about 12 hours, the police said. The jugular vein was cut and the body badly bruised. There was no clue to the identity.

CATERPILLARS THREATEN CROP

Edmonton District Has Them in Millions Stripping Trees of Leaves.

Edmonton, Alta., June 9.—Edmonton and the surrounding district is threatened with a plague of caterpillars. Already caterpillars have appeared in millions in some parts of the district and have stripped the trees bare of their leaves. They cover railway tracks and cause the engine wheels to slip, stopping the trains temporarily.

Wills and Madden In the Ring Tonight

New York, June 9.—Harry Wills and Bartley Madden will meet in a 15-round heavyweight bout at the Queensboro A. C. tonight. Three postponements were occasioned by injuries to Wills and interference on the part of the authorities prevented a clash a fourth time. On the outcome of the bout depends Wills' chance to meet Luis Firpo and Jack Dempsey.

Smith Would Revise The Volstead Act

New York, N. Y., June 9.—For the first time since he became an avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, Governor Alfred E. Smith yesterday expressed himself in favor of revision of the Volstead Act to allow States that were so disposed to legalize the sale of light wines and beer. He also said he believed the Ku Klux Klan to be "contrary to the very principles upon which this country was founded."

VOTING ON UNION THIS AFTERNOON

Presbyterian Assembly Expected to Divide 375 to 125—Next Year's Convention.

Owen Sound, June 9.—The question of church union comes up again this afternoon in the Presbyterian General Assembly. Some of the real war horses of the assembly, such as Rev. Dr. Ephraim Scott of Montreal, are still to be heard from on this question, and a vote is taken it may not be taken until six o'clock. It is possible that the assembly will prolong the sitting until six o'clock in order to get the vote taken. It is anticipated that 500 commissioners will vote on this question and it is computed that about 125 will vote against the proposals of the Union committee with 375 in favor.

BRITISH SQUADRON NOW AT HONOLULU

Ships Will Reach Esquimaux on June 21—Plans For Cruise Announced.

Ottawa, June 9.—The British battleships at present on a cruise around the world are scheduled to reach Esquimaux on June 21. The squadron is now in Honolulu. The ships will visit Victoria and Vancouver and will leave for San Francisco on July 5 and remain there until July 11.

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF C. N. R. FORMED

Seven Divisions in Toronto Get Together For Co-operation With Management.

Toronto, June 9.—With the object of bringing about closer co-operation between the management and operating staff of the Canadian National Railway, the members of the seven divisions of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees in Toronto at a joint meeting in the Labor Temple yesterday decided to form a district council, to which each of the branches will send five delegates. This body will act with representatives of the higher officials to adjust all differences that may arise, save questions of wages, which, as in the past, will be dealt with by the Brotherhood executive in Montreal.

LA FOLLETTE OUT FOR SCALPS

Challenges Republican Convention to Condemn Daugherty, Fall and Mellon.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 9.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette has challenged the Republican national convention to condemn and repudiate former Attorney General Daugherty and former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall.

London Strike Heads in Session

London, June 9.—(United Press).—Several thousand powerhouse workers are now out in the strike which has paralyzed London's subways. Representatives of the strikers met this morning to discuss the situation, but owing to their unofficial status the Government and the railway heads are having difficulty in conducting negotiations. Responsible union leaders still repudiate the strike.

PACIFIC COAST RESENTS ACTION BY THE SENATE

A Strong Defence of the C. N. R. and C. G. M. M. Management.

NOT POLITICAL

New Markets Opened Up, Say the Lumber Merchants and Others.

Vancouver, B. C., June 9.—Strong protests have been forwarded to Ottawa regarding the attacks made in the Senate on the Pacific Coast management of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and the Canadian National Railway. The Timber Industries Council, representing the largest business interests of the province, in a resolution states that in its opinion the western departments of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and the Canadian National Railway are "honestly and efficiently managed and are capable of handling any situation which may arise or develop for the benefit of business in British Columbia."

SLAYERS' FATHERS GET DEATH THREATS

Leopold and Loeb Homes Are Guarded—Typewriter Found; State's Case Complete.

Chicago, June 9.—The state's case against Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, confessed kidnapers and slayers of Robert Frank, is complete, according to Robert E. Crowe, state attorney. In a park lagoon the typewriter on which the \$10,000 ransom letter was written to the boy's father was found on Saturday. It was the last link in the chain of evidence against them.

DOISY EXPECTED IN TOKYO TODAY

His Flight Across Europe and Asia Makes a New Record.

Tokyo, June 9.—Successfully completing a hazardous and spectacular flight across Europe and Asia to the Far East, Captain Georges Pelletier Doisy, intrepid French aviator, landed at the army flying field at Tokorozawa, fifteen miles northwest of here, at 11:40 o'clock this morning.

PRESIDENT OF HOME BANK DIED TODAY

H. J. Daly Succumbs at Home in Toronto—Ill Since Bank Failure.

Toronto, June 9.—Herbert J. Daly, President of the Home Bank of Canada, died at his home here this morning.

It Might Have Been This Boy



Lord Carson Criticizes Course in Naming Irish Boundary Commission

London, June 9.—(Canadian Press Cable).—In a speech at Belfast Saturday, Lord Carson, one of the leaders in the Ulster opposition to Free State dominance in Ireland, said he had been told there were to be a number of different appointments from the far ends of the British Colonies to try to solve the Irish boundary question. It was a remarkable situation and one which he regretted. He was disappointed that the British Government could not get anyone in the United Kingdom, and that it was necessary to go to Timbuctoo or some other place to find somebody to solve the Irish boundary question. He was sure that whoever was chosen would do his best, but the speaker did not envy him his job. No matter how many men were brought from the antipodes to decide the affair, they would come down in the long run to the solid question whether they were going to settle the frontier by Ulster and the Free State, or by Ulster territory.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto, Ont., June 9.—Pressure is quite high across Canada and low to the south and west of the Great Lakes. The weather has been mostly fair and cool from Ontario eastward and cool and showery in the western provinces.

SOON READY FOR LAYING OF TRACK

Preparations For Kingsclear Line to Be Rushed as Soon as Authorization Given.

Fredricton, N. B., June 9.—If the Senate passes the bill for the Canadian National Railway branch line from Kingsclear on the St. John Valley Railway either to Harvey Station, or through to Vancouver, N. C., to give the National Railways the proposed independent line into the New England States, construction operations are expected to be commenced this season.

A railway official said that so urgent was the need for the new line that arrangements were all ready, just as soon as authorization was secured, to call for tenders for the work, award the contract and have the grading finished this year so that track-laying can be completed early next season.

ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT GROWS SWIFLY IN JAPAN

Agitation Over Exclusion Act Takes Several Forms Over Week-end.

BOYCOTT IS BEGUN

Political Ruffians Invade a Dance—Picture Houses Forced to Close.

(Canadian Press.) Tokio, June 9.—Tokio's Sunday largely was taken over to various phases of anti-American agitation.

Throughout the day the grave of an unknown subject of the Mikado, who committed suicide by harikari as a protest against enactment of the U. S. exclusion measure, was a Mecca for thousands of pilgrims, who came to pay their devotion to the man who has become a martyr in the public eye. A mammoth crowd attended a public memorial service over the grave. Hundreds of wreaths were banked around the small mound of earth where the body lies.

Viscount Kato, newly-named Premier, and former Premier Takahashi sent wreaths. The "Great Forward Society" was responsible for a demonstration at the Imperial Hotel Saturday night, when a gang of Ronin, or political ruffians, disrupted a dance to make anti-American speeches.

Separate Churches. Mounting the pulpit of the Gines Methodist church after services yesterday, the group announced they intended to campaign for a separation of the Japanese Christian churches from American bodies among all the native Christian organizations. Buddhist priests held an anti-American meeting in the Central Buddhist Hall in Tokio last night.

Several organizations of "modern women" have combined to form a "Japan Mutual Love Association" with the avowed purpose of promoting an anti-American boycott. (Continued on page 9, 2nd column)

MARSAL'S REIGN AS PREMEIR BRIEF

New French Cabinet Expected to Be Ousted Within Few Days.

(By WEBB MILLER.) (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Paris, June 9.—France has a new cabinet headed by Francois Marsal, but it is not expected to outline its presentation to the chamber in a presidential message. It is expected that the ministry will be overthrown on a motion from the Left attacking President Millerand for his intervention in the recent elections.

The president is expected to resign then, and Marsal will continue as Premier until the result of the presidential election is known, probably by Friday.