THREW WATCHES IN FACES OF THE BANDITS

One Felled Him With Revolver Butt; Another Shot Him in Shoulder.

OUTLAWS SCARED AND DECAMPED

Two Captured in Chase Identified as Members of Quartette.

New York, April 4.—After attempting to repulse four armed bandits today by throwing a tray of watches at them, Alexander Kipnis, a jeweller, was felled by a blow on the head and then shot through the left shoulder. The bandits fled, but two men arrested shortly afterward were identified by the jeweller.

Kipnis was alone in his store at 830 Bleecker street shortly after 9.30 a. m. when the hold-up men entered. Without preliminaries, one of them mumbled something like "throw up your hands!" The jeweller looking up, saw four revolvers pointed at him.

Threw Watches At Them.

Infuriated, he hurled at the robbers a tray of watches he had been arranging. An instant later one of the bandits brought the butt of his pistol down on Kipnis' forehead. As the jeweller sank, another bandit fired.

Hector Audino, of 24 East Twenty-fifth street, wfas was in a jewellery store opposite Kipnis,' heard the shot and the victim's outcry. "It sounds like a hold-up," he told a friend, and ran to the street in time to see four men hurry from Kipnis' store.

One of the fugitives wore a raincoat, into a pocket of which Audino saw him place a gun. A moment later the bandit threw the raincoat away and with his three companions ran west. Audino gave chase.

As the fugitives passed 104 Bedford street, Audino saw something tossed into a barrel. Two revolvers later were found there.

Bandits Caught.

At Bedford and Grove streets the bandits separated and Audino followed two who ran west on Grove street. When they reached Hudson street Audino saw a mounted patrolman, whom he told of the chase.

At Hudson and Greenwich streets the patrolman overtook two men and took them to the scene of the hold-up. They came up just as Kipnis was locking his store to seek surgical attention. He identified the suspects as his assailants.

Both are believed to have come to this country quite recently, for an interpreter had to be called to question them. They said they were Camillo LaSalle, 22, of 9 Prince street, and Attilo DeMarko, 24, of 30 Delancey street. They had been employed as longshoremen, they said.

Kipnis was sent to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Reparation Note Linked To Viviani

American Reply to Germany Designed for Bearing on Frenchman's Visit.

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Washington, April 5.—The formation of this government's attitude toward the question on reparations as announced by an administration spokesman, yesterday antedated the arrival of M. Viviani to the United States, it was learned today, but its release undoubtedly was designed for the bearing it would have on the visit and mission of the distinguished Frenchman to the United States.

The statement of America's policy was contained in a communication dispatched by Secretary of State Hughes to Loring Dresel, the American commissioner in Berlin, in answer to a note from the German Government in which important proposals made to this government were rejected. It is expected the American reply will be published in Berlin, as it has been made available for the allied governments' representatives in the German capital.

It is understood that in his communication Secretary Hughes expressed sympathy with the German Government's desire that Germany may reconstruct her productive powers so that she may not only be able to pay the just reparations, but might also create wealth for herself; but made it emphatically clear to the Berlin authorities that Germany must acknowledge her moral responsibility for the war and must pay reparations according to her ability.

One of the German proposals was reported to be the taking over by Germany of as large a proportion of the Allies' debts to the United States as this government might estimate Germany to be capable of liquidating, but it is understood to be a fixed policy of the State Department not to confuse the question of reparations with that of the Allies' debts to America.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the callouses, without soreness or irritation.

Prepared To Grant Mongolia Autonomy

Chinese Government is Ready to Acknowledge Independence of the Province.

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ROGER AMES BURR.

Pekin, April 5.—The Chinese Government recognizing the failure of the policy established in the autumn of 1919 by the "Anfu" party to reduce outer Mongolia to the state of a Chinese province, is prepared to grant outer Mongolia autonomy on terms similar to the stipulation of the defunct Kiakhta conventions which gives the Mongols self-government in all local affairs and provides for a Chinese resident commissioner in Urga. China desires the closest trade relations with outer Mongolia, but realizes these are impossible while the Mongols are united to resist the Chinese attempt to restore Mongolia to absolute Chinese sovereignty.

When weather and transportation conditions permit, the Chinese Government will dispatch two divisions to Mongolia and, using the same as evidence of China's ability to reconquer Mongolia, will negotiate with the Kutukhta on an autonomy basis. The Chinese Government believes such negotiations will result favorably in view of the Mongols publicly expressed desire to regain autonomy only and maintain intimate trade relations with China. The Pekin teachers' strike is reaching a settlement and the Minister of Education resumed office yesterday upon assurance that the Ministry of Finance would assume responsibility for all salary arrears and henceforth find a maximum monthly fund of $200,000 for higher educational purposes.

COURT MAKES BLONDE DANCER GIVE UP RING

Broadway Charmer Puts It All Over Man from Tennessee.

FLASHED MOTHER'S FINE DIAMOND RING

Dancing Partner Borrowed It and Forgot to Return—Court Gets It Back.

New York, April 4.—George White of Chattanooga, whose absence from Tennessee and presence in this great city is due to a plan he has for the purchase of concession to sell peanuts at the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey combined circus, was a complainant in the West Side court against Miss Hazel Thyler on no less henious a charge than failing to return him a borrowed ring.

Miss Thyler lives at 33 West Fifty-sixth street and spends a certain part of her time in a dancing academy at Sixty-sixth street and Broadway. Chattanooga contains nothing exactly like this Broadway dancing place, so George Waite of Chattanooga, while waiting in this city for the concession to sell peanuts at the greatest show, went often there to dance.

"I met several pretty girls there," he informed Magistrate McQuade and one of them was this blonde here. She was very sociable. After we had had a couple of sodas I showed her a ring I had made of platinum and set with diamonds. I explained to her that it mas my mother's and was worth $1,100.

Borrowed Ring.

"She borrowed it on the plea that she wanted to flash it before some of her lady friends, but she returned it all right the next day. Then she borrowed it twice more after that and finally borrowed it again last Saturday. I came here and got a summons after I had asked for the ring five times and got no action."

"What have you to say?" asked the court of Miss Thyler.

Upon George White of Chattanooga Miss Hazel Thyler cast a look of reproach, pity, contempt and derision, all mingled with disdain.

"He gave the ring to me," she said, "and told me he was a regular fellow. I understood we were engaged. But I'll say I've lost interest in him now. I see him in his true colors. Here's his old ring."

Court Orders Return.

Whereupon the court ordered the ring returned to the gentleman from Tennessee, and after lecturing Miss Thyler upon the unwisdom of taking young men and diamonds too completely for granted, bestowed some free but invaluable advice upon the sojourner, the burden of it being that New York differs from other American cities in a variety of respects and that it is well for a man to look at his mother's ring at least a couple of times before lending it once to a dancing partner.

Who's To Blame?

Mr. X—Good gracious! Our daughter has eloped with your typewriting young man.

Mr. X—Well, who's to blame? You wouldn't let me hire a girl stenographer.—Boston Transcript.

SOVIET ADMITS FAILURE OF ITS REIGN IN RUSSIA

Admits 249 Anti-Bolshevik Plots, 4,300 Executions, 29,000 Imprisonments.

MANY INSURRECTIONS ALL OVER COUNTRY

Bolshevist's Letter Plainly Shows Widespread Suspicion and Distrust.

Paris, April 4.—One hundred and fourteen revolts, 249 anti-Bolshevist plots discovered, 4,300 people executed, and 29,000 imprisoned, constitute, according to the Bolshevist's own statement, the history of their rule in twelve districts of Central Russia during the past six months. These figures, it is believed, did not tell the full tale. Certainly they do not serve to show that the Bolshevist regime is solidly established or accepted in Russia.

Same Story All Over.

In all the communications from the Bolshevist leaders to their agents abroad the same tale is being told of peasant revolts with which it is impossible to cope. At present local rebellions and insurrections are going on in a dozen places, according to information received here. In the Astrakhan district, guerilla war is raging between the Communists and the local leader, Bakstugne. In the Kalmuk Steppes a former Bolshevist, one Lietny, has massacred many of his old associates. In the Briansk district village Soviets have been wiped out by the hetman of the local Cossacks. At Saratov requisitions of wheat led to a great peasant uprising under a leader named Sapojikov, who has retreated toward the Ural Mountains after a defeat, but still controls a large band of insurgents. The Tartars have revolted in the Crimea and are raiding various districts.

All these revolts are, of course, unconnected and entirely local. Instead of decreasing with the continuance of Bolshevist rule, they seem, according to French information, to be increasing in number and producing an even greater state of anarchy and unrest throughout the entire country.

Distrust Apparent.

The result of this is apparent at the very centre of government and one letter from the Bolshevist leader Baloff to Alfred Kresting, Litvinoff's secretary at Riga, which has come into the hands of the Allies, shows plainly how widespread the suspicion and distrust have become between the out-and-out Communists and the Bolsheviki, to whom Lenine's pretended volte face was a concession.

In his letter Baloff declares that all the functionaries of the Foreign Affairs Commission are traitors, and he says that all their agents are losing their heads. He is suspicious of Victor Kopp, the Red emissary in Berlin, and declares his fear that all the work in Germany will be lost.

"The treachery of Kopp," he says, "would destroy our work not only in Germany, but in all Western Europe."

Of Litvinoff he writes:

"Litvinoff knows as well as anybody that he cannot rely on every one. As for his double game and his compromising acts, they have lasted long enough already, and he is likely to be the first victim of his own conduct."

This letter was written some weeks ago, but since then the situation, both with regard to peasant revolts and internal suspicion, has become worse rather than better.

PRESIDENT HARDING TO PITCH FIRST BALL

Washington, April 5.—President Harding who for many years has been an enthusiastic fan, today accepted an invitation to pitch the first ball at the opening of the American League baseball season here April 13.

WON $1,000 PRIZE

Quebec, April 5—A Montreal girl, aged only six years, was the winner of a one thousand dollar lottery drawn for on Saturday by the Sacre Coeur Cathedral, Lower Town. The winner of the prize was Pauline Vidal, daughter of Mr. Vidal, 2263 St. Denis street, Montreal. The winning was 5741.

GIRL BANDIT LEADER

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 5—The authorities of Salem, Spener and other towns near here are seeking the beautiful "vamp" who is advance agent for a bandit gang which recently has visited a number of stores in these villages.

The young woman's method of operation is reported to be simple. She visits a store, "vamps" an employe into telling where funds are kept, and then, a night or two later, leads her bandit gang back to obtain the loot.

Hungry, romping children eat all the doughnuts they want, in homes where Mother uses Crown Brand Syrup when making them. Lighter, more palatable, keep fresh longer.

Crown BRAND Syrup

Nearly Insane From Leg Ulcers

She tells of suffering and brief story of her relief.

Read these two letters from Sarah D. Lawrence of Roebuck, Ontario. "I can't sleep at night from leg ulcers. I am in pain most of the time. I have doctored but no use. A lady from Winnipeg says that D. D. D. relieved her of a bad case of eczema. Then her sores are all healed. Can you help me?"

Now a few words from a later letter. "I have used D. D. D. as directed, and my leg is completely well."

Why not be convinced and try this remedy today for any form of skin disease? One application and the itch is gone. Your money back if relief doesn't come from the first bottle. $1.00 a bottle. Try D. D. D. Soap, too.

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THE Lotion for Skin Disease

For sale by H. Clinton Brown, St. John, N. B.

DIED.

MERRITT—Suddenly on the morning April 5th, Joseph F. Merritt in his seventy-third year.
Funeral at Digby on Thursday, 7th, on arrival of steamer from St. John. Private service at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at residence of W. K. Ganong, 365 Union Street.

MORRISON—On the morning of April 5th, 1921, at her late residence, 100 Leinster street, of pneumonia, Margaret H., youngest daughter of the late William J. and Sarah A. Morrison.
Funeral Wednesday, April 6th. Service at 2.30. Friends kindly omit flowers.

Capital Knights Guests of Locals

Thirty K. P.'s from Fredericton Visited Castle Hall Last Night.

Union and New Brunswick lodges, K. of P. were at home to their brother Knights of Fredericton lodge who visited Castle Hall last evening some thirty strong. It was a gala occasion, and with over three hundred Knights present was one of the biggest gatherings in the history of the association in St. John.

The knights of the capital exemplified the third degree to a team of nineteen candidates in a highly efficient manner, following which refreshments were served and the balance of the evening spent in a most pleasant social time.

300 Greek Brides Reach New York

Photos and Letters Provided Sole Means of Courtship of Prospective Grooms.

New York, April 5.—Turkish lighthouse keepers and striking mariners have no appeal for Captain Hezappos, of the Greek liner Megali Hellas, arriving here yesterday with 300 Greek "picture" brides, who paused between his many duties to tell what had happened to his ship during the voyage from Constantinople and Piraeus. He said that on the night following the sailing of the Megali Hellas from Constantinople, when she was about to enter the Dardanelles from the Sea of Marmora, he suddenly found the vessel hard aground on a mud bank.

Investigation showed that two lighthouses in the vicinity by which he had been guided were not functioning and he communicated with Turkish officials. Next he wirelessed to Athens for assistance and was informed that a marine strike was in progress and no help could be sent.

Captain Hezzappos said that he waited four days and on the morning of the fifth tugs were sent to pull the vessel off. Then a Turkish official came aboard and told him what had happened to the lighthouses. The keeper of the one on the right bank, in a fit of anger, broke the lens and left. In the other case, the keeper had gone on a visit home, leaving his cousin in charge. The cousin, forgetting the ties of relationship, also started on a trip two days later, taking with him all of the oil and supplies.

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Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that provided you take a little Bisurated Magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow and moreover, the continued use of the bisurated magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion.

TIME FOR THE MARITIMES TO GET TOGETHER

Railway Situation Creates Grave Danger for These Provinces.

PEOPLE BY THE SEA ARE IGNORED

Upper Canadian Politicians Use Our Resources to Bolster up Bankrupt Roads.

The people of Canada should surely be painfully impressed with the seriousness of the present railway situation. The debt already rolled up is of such colossal proportions that one stands appalled and mentally benumbed. What the powers at Ottawa who brought this about without consulting the people purpose doing about it we can only wait and see.

We are told that when some of our youthful leaders were warned that before plunging into such a vast undertaking it would be wise to first consult the people, they stated that they did not care what the people wished. They knew what they were doing and were going ahead. They did. We wonder what they think they know now, of what their constituents think of them, and their marvellous genius for railway manipulation.

Intercolonial Pays.

From what we read we are amply justified in the belief that the Eastern portion, of the great recently established system and particularly the old Intercolonial, forms the only paying portion thereof, and the earnings of the latter are being used to bolster up the non-paying portions which have been taken over without first in any way affording the parties interested an opportunity of registering a righteous protest.

Should not this extraordinary state of affairs awaken the Maritime Province people to some slight sense of the present menacing situation and the resulting necessity of ascertaining just where we are and whither we are drifting? Was not the I. C. R. and its construction a solemn pact of Confederation? That it was has never been denied by any one who ever knew anything of the actualities. In what manner is it, or anything of it, ours today? Is it not a fact that our $70,000 engines, our cars, bedding, linen, silverware, etc., are being spread over the Canadian Northern and the lines formerly owned by MacKenzie and Mann?

Danger to Maritimes.

The situation is assuredly fraught with the gravest danger to the rights of the Maritime Province people, rights that have been trampled upon for some years past by the money worshippers of Ontario, and our interests are being absolutely ignored by these servants who act as though they were our masters in Parliament.

What care these youthful leaders or any of the aggregation in power at Ottawa for the people down by the sea? They have been cradled in the midst of men who were pleased to refer to our country as "the shreds and patches of the Dominion," and who in season and out of season took delight in denouncing the I. C. R., referring to it falsely (possibly through ignorance) as a leech upon the treasury. Never a tear, however, streaked their hypocritical faces, nor disturbed were they by a momentary qualm over the fact that we helped at enormous cost to build their canals, the tolls for passing through which have been for many years cancelled. They quite liked that for it put money in their purses, and they smirked because it went their way.

Brady Had Surplus.

We wonder if these gentlemen, or some of them, are not aware that under Mr. Brady the I. C. R. had a handsome surplus? If so, they have taken good care to ignore and conceal it. As a matter of fact there was such a surplus, and for many years had there been a proper system of bookkeeping the I. C. R. would have shown a most satisfactory and healthy condition.

The truth is, the money-bags of Ontario and the West want our road and are attempting to take it in order that they may bolster up their rotten systems; systems that for years have been notorious in the making of millionaires at the expense of the public.

Is it not time for a union of our Maritime Province people, not necessarily, perhaps, legislative, but a uniting of Maritime Province interest that will show these gentlemen that there still yet may be awakened and aroused an interest in the country that sent to Parliament a Howe, a Chandler, a Tupper, a Tilley, a Thompson, a Smith and a Landry and many other men, who, though not given like Ontario and the West to absolute worship of gold, could hold their own in Parliament at Ottawa or anywhere else for that matter, and inspire their countrymen with a fervid patriotism and display of statesmanship free from sordid personal aggrandizement that characterizes some of these wonderful railway manipulators at Ottawa today.

'Tis To Laugh.

'Tis amusing to read that they do not wish to show their hand lest the C. P. R. may obtain some information from them. The country is inclined to believe that the only information they can give is such as turns surpluses and dividends into deficits and disaster. The C. P. R. is not yearning for that kind of knowledge, so we hope the Government, as far as the railway question is concerned, will not overstrain themselves in their efforts at concealment.

Get Together.

Is it, therefore, not well for us down by the sea to sink our individual differences, for after all they are chiefly imaginary? Let us stand shoulder to shoulder and with the province of Quebec, which has throughout its history provided intellectual giants second to none, and whose splendid port, like our ports, has been ignored, and whose interests are identical with ours, and whose sympathy is ours to command, serve notice on this Government or any other government when they attempt to deprive us of our well established rights, that they do so at their peril, for unitedly, as aforesaid, we "make them" when they are right, as we can wreck them when they are wrong, and the whole country knows that they are now persistently and obstinately wrong. By so doing we may yet possibly save the country from financial ruin and take a proper stand in the scale of national appreciation, a stand worthy of Canadians and consistent with the hopes and ideals of our great leaders, unfortunately past and gone.

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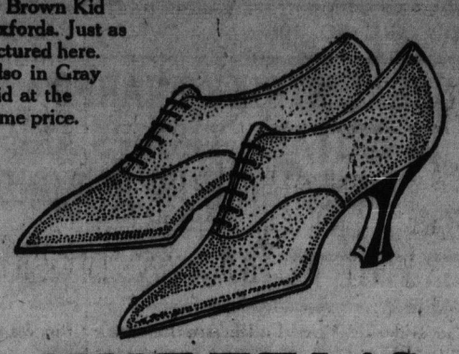

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Old Country Football Games

Glasgow, April 5.—In the Scottish Cup semi-final replay today, Partick defeated Hearts by 2 to 0. Partick's opponents in the final will be Rangers.

Northern League.

London, April 5.—In a Northern League rugby game today, Halifax defeated Wigan by 28 to 9.

In a second division soccer game played today Cardiff defeated Notts Forest by 3 to 0.

Bristol, Conn., April 5.—James W. Skulley who had several horses on the grand circuit thirty years ago, died at his home here today, aged 76 years. He was head of a furniture company here.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Frederick W. Munro took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her residence, 276 Douglas avenue, following service by Rev. D. Hutchinson, assisted by Rev. R. P. McKim. The funeral was very largely attended and the floral tribute were very numerous. Interment at Fernhill.

The funeral of George Robson took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, Murray Stackhouse, 183 Prince street, West St. John, following service by Rev. J. H. A. Holmes. Interment at Cedar Hill.

Services in connection with the funeral of Rev. R. J. Colpitts will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Hampton village church. The moderator of the United Baptist Association, Rev. L. A. MacNeil of Salisbury, will preside. Other ministers taking part will be Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the church of which Rev. Mr. Colpitts was a member; Rev. D. Hutchinson, of Main street church, St. John; and Rev. P. H. Cochrane of Moncton. After the funeral service the body will be taken on the 6.15 train to Sussex, where burial will take place this evening.

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