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HOLD-UP ON KANSAS TRAIN

Passengers Were Relieved of a Rich Lot of Cash.

Also Some Shooting in Progress on Train.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 2.—A wealthy mine-owner probably fatally shot, an unknown bandit also dangerously wounded, but escaped, and a score of passengers out of \$1,500 in money and jewelry, was the outcome of a robbery executed in a spectacular manner on board the Kansas City southern train No. 5, shortly after it started from this city for Joplin and the south early to-day.

The victim of the bandit's bullets is Jesse E. Short, a millionaire mine-owner of Neck City, who was said at the hospital to-day to have little chance of recovery. The lone bandit, unmasked, boarded the train at Kansas City and took a seat in a chair without attracting any notice except for the fact that he was an unusually tall man. He sat quietly, as if he were a regular passenger until the train began to move out shortly after midnight, bound for Joplin and the south. Suddenly the passengers were startled by a sharp command to throw up their valuables. Every one readily parted with their valuables, as no one seemed to be armed except the robber, who commanded the situation with a large revolver. He ordered the porter to lead him through the train. He repeated his success in the observation car and then forced the porter to show him to the sleeper.

With a rough command he aroused the sleeping passengers and forced them to turn over the money and valuables they had in their possession. He was unimpeded until he came to the berth occupied by Short. The millionaire handed the bandit \$1,000 in money, a gold watch and two diamonds. The robber was about to pass on to the next berth when Short pulled his automatic revolver from under his pillow and fired at the robber through the curtain. The robber turned and emptied his weapon, also shooting blindly through the curtain of the berth. One bullet penetrated Short's head and another hit him in the shoulder. At least two of the shots fired by Short took effect in the robber's body, and, realizing that he was badly hurt he ran to the vestibule, hoping to escape by jumping from the train which had been brought to a stop. He left a trail of blood on the car platform and the rescuers believe that his body will be found in the railroad yards, but a search was kept up for some time without success. Passengers who were robbed said the bandit was about 35 years old and more than 6 feet tall. He did not wear a mask.

Bull Fight

One of the Spectators Killed in a Very Queer Way.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

VALENCE, Department of Drome, France, May 2.—An infuriated fighting bull in the bull ring here yesterday shook its head so violently in trying to rid itself of the steel tipped darts, with which the banderilles had pierced its shoulders and neck, that one of the darts was torn out of the flesh and hurled among the spectators in the amphitheatre. It penetrated the heart of a young man, who was instantly killed.

A moment later the motor killed the bull and the body of the young man was carried out at the same time as the carcass of the bull was dragged from the arena.

Royal Templars of Temperance

A very lively and spirited debate on the "Women's Suffrage Question" was held at the regular meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance last night. The ladies were successful in winning the debate by a dozen points. It was decided at the meeting to back up any local option project that is put before the electors.

The Av Burns Club propose that a bust of the national poet shall be placed in St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh.

BRANTFORD TO THE FORE

Down in St. John's, N.B., they have the progressive spirit, and they are using Brantford to show it. A recent issue of a St. John's newspaper shows pictures of workmen's homes in Brantford, Strathcona avenue houses and others being shown. In that municipality people are housed generally in flats, and Brantford is being held up as an example where workmen own their own homes, and where industrial conditions, as a result, are a great deal better.

WOMAN LOST IN THIS CASE

Married Woman Has No Right to Sue For Breach of Promise, Says Judge.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

TORONTO, May 2.—Mrs. Jennie Peppers, a hard working woman, of Backe township, lived for three or four years with John Leduc, of Cobalt. She bought a lot out of her earnings and built a house out of it. She made an agreement whereby Leduc was to have the proceeds of the sale of the lot and she undertook not to sell it without his consent for less than \$1800. She says that a term of the agreement was that he was to marry her.

He did not marry her and she subsequently married her present husband. She then launched action to have the agreement set aside to recover damages for breach of promise of marriage and to recover money which she alleges she advanced towards his support.

Her action is to-day dismissed by Mr. Justice Britton, who holds that as the consideration for agreement was illegal, the plaintiff cannot sue to have it set aside, nor can the defendant enforce it. The claim for breach of promise is held to be abandoned. The judge has ruled a person other than the defendant, says Mr. Justice Britton, "so that presumably she has benefited by the defendant's breach of that part of his contract."

The action is dismissed without prejudice for any other action to recover money from the claim for which is not barred by illegality.

FRIEDMANN IS DENOUNCED

He Will Have Institutes All Over Country - Doctors are Chummy.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

OTTAWA, May 2.—If Dr. Friedmann is going to model the distribution of his treatment along the lines of the Kelley cure and have Friedmann institutes all over the country, I for one will never open my mouth as to the curative powers of his method on the patients he has treated there.

In the foregoing terms, Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, chief medical officer of the Dominion Conservation Commission, one of the chief figures in the arranging of the clinic when the German physician last here, to-day made it known that he will not assist in the free advertising of the alleged tuberculosis cure.

Dr. Hodgetts remarks indicate that Dr. Friedmann will not be received in Ottawa to-night with any great degree of enthusiasm. "He is a most erratic man," he went on, referring to Dr. Friedmann's failure to show up in Ottawa last night, as advertised. "If he comes to-night we will have all his former patients ready for him. One of them has died since the first injection, and some of the others are not looking out for his return."

Dr. G. B. Porter, secretary of the Canadian Association for the prevention of tuberculosis, is here awaiting Friedmann's arrival.

Caught Red-Handed.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 2.—Constable Curtis noticing a ladder leading to the upper story of Knight's jewelry establishment, he secluded himself in the shadow and when Lewis Doherty, ex-convict of international reputation, descended loaded with booty, the officer grabbed his man and slipped the darts on him. Doherty is just out of Stony Mountain penitentiary after serving a three year term for burglary. He had over \$400 worth of jewelry.

LOCAL DEALERS MAY FIGHT AND REDUCE THE PRICES

Will there be a coal dealers' war in Brantford this year? Will prices be cut to pieces? The Courier was informed yesterday by one of the leading dealers of the city that there was every prospect of a lively competitive fight, which would result in consumers getting their coal bins filled at prices greatly reduced from former years. There is now no coal dealers' association in Brantford, as a result of it being smashed years ago in a High Court action. It is understood, however, that the dealers work together, and coal is at several times of the year such a scarce commodity that prices are made so as to command a fair profit. Coal prices are not any higher in Brantford than in any other city, but between the wholesalers and the retailers there is generally an understanding as to the retail price. This happy state of affairs, it is said, is liable to be upset this year in Brantford, and the consumers will benefit, although the dealer who threatens to make the break says it will result in a big loss to the trader. Yesterday coal dropped from \$8 per ton to \$7.25 for chestnut and \$7 for other sizes.

BRANTFORD SCHOOL SITUATION IS SERIOUS—SCHOOLS ARE PACKED

City is Up Against Difficult Problem to Accomodate All Pupils—New School is Needed in the East Ward—The Situation.

A serious situation in regard to the public schools prevails in this city. Notwithstanding the fact that the new Dufferin School will be ready for occupation at the close of the summer holidays, and that new schools at Grand View and Echo Place will have an effect on city school attendance, the latter school having been built largely because attendance of pupils from the district was denied in the city, overcrowding prevails in every Brantford school with no exception. The attendance in almost every room in every school in the city is greater than allowed by Government regulations. The school trustees are up against a serious problem.

In Eagle Place it has been necessary to rent outside quarters, owing to King Edward School being crowded beyond its capacity. At the Central School pupils are placed in the halls for class-room purposes. Victoria and Alexandra Schools are crowded, and pupils are attending on reduced time. Unless something is done in a very short time the whole fabric of the Brantford educational system is liable to receive a serious setback.

HELPS BUT LITTLE

Notwithstanding the fact that the Dufferin School will take care of a lot of pupils, in the fall, Victoria School will be filled just the same. This result will accrue in spite of the fact that a large number of pupils from Terrace Hill will be taken care of by the new Grand View School by special arrangement with the Trustee Board of that district.

WHAT TRUSTEES PROPOSE

What the School Board proposes to do is to rearrange the entire school boundaries of the city, but it is doubtful if even this will greatly relieve the situation unless more accommodation is provided. The congestion will largely continue at Central and Alexandra Schools. What will have to be done is to erect a new school in the East Ward, where the trustees already hold property.

BIG EXPENDITURE

Big expenditures will be necessary for school purposes in a very short period. The growth of the city is evidenced by the situation which at present confronts the trustees, who are fully apprised of it. What results are at present being secured are being gotten under difficulties which will have to be surmounted. The City Council will be asked to authorize debentures for the installation of a new heating system at the Central School. The trustees have secured an option on land at Alexandra School for the extension of playgrounds. But beside these features, the one outstanding matter at present is the need for greater accommodation, and it is a need felt in all directions.

Queer Boy

Son of Millionaire Wants to Learn Hotel Business.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

NEW YORK, May 2.—Leigh W. Harrington, 23 years old, son of a Philadelphia banker, is a bell boy at one of the large Broadway hotels, learning the hotel business from bottom up.

"Front," shouted the room clerk yesterday, while Harrington was sitting at the head of the boys bench. "Take care of Mr. Harrington," ordered the clerk, indicating a guest whom the bell boy recognized as his father. Mr. Harrington, however, paid no particular attention to the boy, who was carrying his bag and did not recognize his son until they were in the elevator. Harrington received a 90 cent tip, and at dinner at the Engineers' Club with his father, where the latter learned for the first time his son's ambition. He advised his father to stick to the job.

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Condition Still Causes Concern

[Canadian Press Despatch]

LONDON, May 3.—The Duchess of Connaught, the wife of the Governor-General of Canada, who was operated on a second time last Tuesday for abdominal trouble, passed a fair night. This morning's bulletin issued by the surgeons in attendance says: "The Duchess of Connaught had a fair night, and her strength is maintained, but the condition of the patient still causes anxiety."

A Heavy Loss.

MOOSEJAW, Sask., May 2.—W. S. Woodward, Government immigration agent for Moosejaw, returned from a trip through the burned-out south country, where he gave relief to settlers suffering from prairie fires. A conservative estimate of the loss is a quarter of a million dollars. He found Gus Linberg and daughter, Mrs. Pease, had been burned to death, and a son, Arthur, is now in Weyburn hospital in a precarious condition.

Peterboro Beat Galt

GALT, May 2.—In their first game of the season here yesterday afternoon the Peterboro Canadian League team defeated a local nine by a score of 7 to 2, and judging from the exhibition given, the Petes will have no strength up if they expect a place in the Canadian League. There are a couple of positions on the team that require strengthening, and they are weak at the bat and by no means in good condition for the opening.

The Galt team was not an exceptionally strong one but put up a good showing considering. Quackenbush and Adair starred in the field for the locals, while "Dutch" Kress in the box, pitched a fine exhibition, striking out eight or nine of the Petes, and he looks good enough to deserve a trial with one of the Canadian league teams. It was the opinion of local fans that had Galt team had a few better hitters the score would have been different. By Manager Rowan's criticisms a shaking up in

Poor Man

Housecleaning Killed Him - He Left Note to His Spouse.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

NUTLEY, N. J., May 2.—House cleaning is said to have driven William Brandol to suicide. He quite beating carpets in the yard of his home on Centre street yesterday afternoon and later his body was found in the water at the bottom of a deep hole in a nearby stone quarry. A note, addressed to Mrs. Brandol was found in a cleft in the rocks and the message is credited as the farewell message of her husband.

"I can't beat carpets or clean house, I tried, and it ain't no use of your trying to make me. When you read this I hope you will give your habit of cleaning house every time you hear a robin sing."

A friend who said he had seen Brandol writing the note and thought it some sort of a hoax, walked back to the house with Brandol when he said he had forgotten his wife was going to have corned beef and cabbage for the noon meal and he thought he would eat before he killed himself. Brandol ate heartily of his favorite dish and then left the house again. No more was seen of him until the discovery of his body.

The line-up of the Petes can be expected. Creswell a Peterboro boy, started for the visitors and did very good for a youngster. Tracey finished the game and was in good form.

Knotty Lee's Colts Won HAMILTON, May 2.—By a score of 12 to 8 Lees Colts defeated the Erskines here yesterday and showed better class than at any time this spring. Murphy, the new third baseman, gives every indication of a speed merchant and is a good stickler. The Cuban Giants will play the locals Friday and Saturday. Batteries—Smith and Fisher; Carey and Dickson. Umpire, Conkle.

MAY CLOSE SHOP IN MAY

Brantford retail clerks started out yesterday with a petition to have the Wednesday half-holiday started in May this year instead of June. The clerks point out that there is so much business to be done anyway, and that the people are educated to the Wednesday half-holiday thoroughly in Brantford, so that the idea involves the minimum of inconvenience and loss. The clerks who circulated the petition met with favorable success yesterday.

NEW CITY HALL SAYS MAYOR

Going to Get it, Got to Have it and Right Off.

"Hold on there!" Called out Mayor Hartman at the City Hall to a Courier representative who was just leaving the ancient structure this morning.

"Come here a minute I want to tell you something. You can state in the Courier to-night that Brantford is badly in need of a new city hall and I intend to take the matter up at once and will bring the subject up at the next meeting of the City Council. There is not enough room for the officials in this old ark and we need better and greater accommodation. Every department is overcrowded and the city has to engage outside offices in which to transact its business and it is high time that something was done in the matter of an up-to-date new City Hall with all conveniences.

His Worship was hot under the collar this morning and judging from the flash in his eye meant what he said.

The business offices, he said, are all too inadequate and something must be done at once. His Worship is now decided that it is time for a new city hall and will bring the matter up for consideration before the City Fathers at the next meeting of the City Council.

An Appeal Is Likely

New Library Act Turns Things Upside Down.

Owing to objections from various cities and the involved nature of the Public Library Act there is every prospect of the legislation being appealed.

The Public school have at present three members, none of them connected with the school staff, which will mean that two members will probably have to drop out, and a school principal appointed in their places which leaves a principal and a representative on the board.

The Separate school who have at present two members on the board will have to dispose of one member, and put the principal of one of the schools in his place.

Librarian Henwood stated this morning that the changing of the Public Libraries act came as a surprise to the Library boards of the province, and to the gentlemen throughout the country who have always devoted their time and energies in making the Public Library what it is to-day.

The gentlemen who have composed the Library board of the city ever since the inauguration of the Public Libraries Act in 1884 have always been men of education and marked ability and have always sacrificed their time and energy to the best interests of the citizens of Brantford. He expressed himself as believing that the change would disturb matters somewhat locally owing to the building of the new addition.

In fact the new act involves a general shaking up, which affects both Ven. Archdeacon Mackenzie and Judge Hardy. It is doubtful if it will receive the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Pope is Impatient.

ROME, May 2.—Pope Pius is most impatient to resume his work, and has decided to begin his receptions of the cardinals to-morrow, commencing with Cardinal De Lai, secretary of the consistorial congregation, and Cardinal Pompili, vicar-general of Rome. The pontiff wishes to discuss with Cardinal De Lai several questions concerning America, while he has not seen Cardinal Pompili since he was appointed vicar-general.

WOMEN ARE STILL AT IT

Bow Street, London, Crowded For Militant Trial.

The State Seizes Many Valuable Documents From Them

[Canadian Press Despatch]

NEW YORK, May 2.—With parade, pageant and appeal from the public platform, the women of New York city, who believe in woman suffrage, will hold a demonstration to-night and to-morrow in favor of their cause. Theodore Roosevelt has consented to be one of the speakers, and with Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, President of the National Women Suffrage Association, will deliver an address to-night at the Metropolitan opera house. To-morrow afternoon what is expected to be the greatest woman suffrage parade ever held—thirty thousand strong—will move up Fifth Avenue. When it is over, men and women orators in automobiles will appeal to the public in the Plaza at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, and at night a mass meeting will be held in Carnegie Hall at which prominent men and women workers for the cause will deliver more addresses.

Delegations of women from neighboring states, many of national prominence, some coming by special train with their own bands, began pouring into the city to-day to take part in the demonstration, and it was estimated at National Suffrage headquarters that more than five thousand women from out of town would participate.

If this parade numbers 30,000 as was estimated, it will be just double the strength of the one held a year ago, signifying, according to the leaders, the growing strength of the suffrage cause. Many prominent women who declined to march last year will be in line this year, it is said, and 2,000 men, twice the number of last year, will march behind the banners of the men's league for women's suffrage.

Removed From House

LONDON, May 2.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, was to-day with the consent of the authorities, removed from the house in which she has been staying in London to a nursing home at Woking, where she will remain under the suspicions of the police. She travelled in a motor ambulance which was followed by a taxi cab conveying several Scotland Yard detectives who were on duty to prevent Mrs. Pankhurst attempting to flee the country.

Court Crowded

LONDON, May 2.—Bow Street Police Court was crowded this morning when a band of six militant suffragettes, who were arrested in the police raid on the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political Union on Wednesday were brought up before the magistrate on a charge of conspiracy under the Malignant Damage to Property Act. Beside General Mrs. Flora Drummond, Miss Harriett Robert Kerr, Miss Agnes Lake, Miss Rachel Barrett, Miss Laura Lennox and Mrs. Beatrice Saunders were Miss Annie Kennedy, arrested yesterday on her arrival from the Continent; Clayton, the analytical chemist, taken into custody last night at Richmond, and Sydney Drew, the printer of yesterday's issue of The Suffragette, who was arrested this morning.

Some interesting documents by the police were ready by the prosecuting counsel. They were intended to show Clayton's connection with the militant movement. One of them was addressed to Miss Annie Kennedy and regretted the delay in supplying some chemical preparation she had asked for. "The exact proportions are very difficult to get," it said, adding: "Please burn this."

Another document bearing the name of Clayton, suggested a widespread scheme of false alarms and still another gave a list of seven timber yards in London which tend themselves particularly well to attack. A third letter said that Clayton had a list of cotton manufacturers in London, whose premises "I will inspect during the next few days and report."

The chief officers of the National Health Insurance Commission at Buckingham gate, were also suggested as a good place to attack. A plan of the building was given with details as to the entrances and windows and a suggestion was made as to how "an operator might throw in a previously kindled paraffin or benzoline torch." The offices of the health commission at Queen Anne's gate were also indicated as vulnerable, the letter stating "there is a tremendous store of paper and stationery there."