A Story from Real Life

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The Great Train Robbery in Which Charles Stevenson "Made" \$75,000 and the Strange Part a Tornado Played in Restoring the Booty to Its Rightful Owner.



forgot the location of the grave that held the little fortune. It lay mouldering in the earth for a period of seven or eight

Savage, alias William Scott, alias "Tom" for a time puzzled them.

Duly and chronologically inscribed are UNCLE SAM "EASY." Duly and chronologically inscribed are the post office robberies in which he was But Stevenson was as resourceful as On the night of July 15, 1901, a package from a wallet in Lowenthal's inner concerned, to say nothing of the number he was apt. He soon came to the conof mail pouches he stole from baggage clusion that safe blowing was a risky appeared and on the following night an ently there wasn't a clew to the men who trucks in railway stations. Strange to business under the most favorable austricks in railway stations. Strange to business under the most favorable austricks in railway stations. Strange to business under the most favorable austricks in railway stations. Strange to business under the most favorable austricks in railway stations. Strange to business under the most favorable austricks in railway stations. Strange to business under the most favorable austricks in railway stations. Strange to business under the most favorable austricks in railway stations. Strange to business under the most favorable austricks in railway stations. Strange to business under the most favorable austricks in railway stations. Strange to business under the most favorable austricks in railway stations. Strange to business under the most favorable austricks in railway stations. Strange to business under the most favorable austricks in railway stations. Strange to business under the most favorable austricks and since Uncle Sam proved such \$3,000 vanished. With it went Savage, ing a dark alley and, after seizing his say, in every case these pouches contained pices, and since Unite Sam proved sich \$3,000 vanished. With it went Savage, ing a dark alley and, after seizing his registered mail. It also is noted that an easy victim where his strong boxes for he then realized such a line and cry jewels, left him unconscious in the street would be raised that Post Office detections. Stevenson in his brief tives from all parts of the West would so lavishly the few days preceding the habits, and the personification of neathabits, and the personitication of near but the Center of notations concerning his record emphasize that an unusually good opportunity to the desperate character of the man—his penchant for firearms and his skill in handling them—and for the benefit of the man—his handling them—and for the benefit of the man—his handling them—and for the benefit of the man—his handling them—and for the benefit of the man—and the man they had so unusually good opportunity to long been seeking for other offences.

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On November 17, 1901, Wiley was contained at truck in the Union Station. The empty victed and sentenced to seven years in the him a warning is given to be always well could walk away with a registered pouch, its contents cut and slashed and Oregon State prison. Savage also was prepared, "for he can shoot quicker than with little or no trouble, and if he was all of value missing, was found on the tried, but he was acquitted, although the prepared, "for he can shoot quicker than with little or no trouble, and if he was all of value missing, was found on the tried, but he was acquitted, although the lightning and if you don't get him he will particularly shrewd he could do so without outskirts of the city near the railway police stoutly maintained that he had arget you."

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Occupying a prominent place in government place in government place in possession of facts which left no doubt were repeated at frequent intervals. ment criminal records will be found the in their minds that Stevenson was one name of Charles Stevenson, alias Charles of the ringleaders in many robberies that

notations, while others were scribbled on not see fit to take any one in his contained by the wardens of prisons fidence, for, among other reasons, he was fellows were content to ride the bumpers. The arrest of Stevenson served one where Stevenson was incarcerated. All not inclined to divide loot so easily pro- of a freight train or else secrete themselves good end. While in the hands of the agree that he is a "clever thief, a smart cured single handed with another whose in an empty box car when they could not police he was photographed and meascrook, but an all around bad man and a services were not really necessary to make climb under and perch upon the rods of a ureal according to the nurderer at heart."

the job a success.

Despite his good education and the A dozen or so of these robberies in travel and invariably rode first class, at him and enabled them to send his picture.

laborious efforts of an old mother to in-widely separated localities in the West had ways purchasing the stateroom of a and description broadcast through the still in the son good principles, Charles the Post office department in a turmoil through express wherever possible. He country. These photographs were seized Stevenson fell in with evil companions and it was decreed that this thief must be travelled in state and the very best that with avidity by the postal authorities, for and seemingly all the benefit he derived apprehended at all hazards. A fair de-money could procure was always his while now in them they recognized the man sus-from his early training was an aptitude scription was obtained of Stevenson, who in transit. He was lavish in his expendi-pected of the many mail youch and post from his early training was an aptitude scription was obtained of Stevenson, who in transit. He was lavish in his expendent to absorb knowledge of those things now called himself Savage, but somehow tures, and the negro Pullman porters who office robberies, giving them something now called himself Savage, but somehow tures, and the negro Pullman porters who office robberies, giving them something the best shots in India. They

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arousing suspicion until long after he had tracks, where Savage had boarded a freight ranged the entire affair and that Wiley train for parts unknown.

Inspectors who have had personal entire "Charlie" worked alone. He was so pleased with his success in his new field of endeavor that he did counters with the negro have made these noted that Savage was again liberally

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Savage's shoulders, saying that they had merely been employed by nim to said in the same of that city, and on December 8, 1902, from the train.

past, fruits of which even his reckless dis- No sooner had this term expired than but he and his two accomplices stowed promised the captives provided they led he was rearrested, taken to Portland, themselves away from the prying eyes of their captors to the hiding place of the In nearly all of Savage's jumps from where an indictment for a mail pouch the train crew until the train reached a golden horde, and this chance they eagery th nearly all of Savage's jumps from where an indictinent for a more he lonely spot about fifty miles east of Kan-seized. Although a diligent and careful was invariably accompanied by a woman. was convicted. Apparently he fared well sas City. The records are equally hazy search was made of every inch of the That made it easy for him to procure at the hands of Oregon juries, for after as to how Savage and his two companions staterooms aboard trains and bridal suites being acquitted by one, he only received forced an entrance into the mail car, but his loot no trace of it could be found. in those hotels where class distinction and a sentence of two years for the his more this they did, for when the train pulled The postal authorities, convinced of the the color line did not exist The color line heinous offence in the eyes of the federal into the Kansas City terminal the mail sincerity of their prisoners' desire to the color line did not exist. The color line nemous offence in the eyes of the fact that he clerks were found bound and gagged, make restitution, continued the search for is not as sharply drawn in some localities government. Ternaps the state of the least, and this served the pleaded guilty had something to do with writing and squirming to free themselves weeks, but evidently the negro had chosen purposes of Savage and aided him mathe mitigation of sentence, but in any from the thongs that imprisoned them, well the spot where he dug the grave for event he was sent to the United States They could only tell that three men sprang his plunder.

the pouch, and seemingly this did not satisfy the negro, for he repeated the trick a night or two later, this time getting a sum approximating \$2,500. For a time he disappeared, but a few weeks thereafter he returned to Portland and fell in with a thief by the name of Kelly Wiley, and for a time they went on a lim. The chase extended from coast to clerks as they were busy assorting their detectives were as much in the dark as to the whereabouts of the negro as the destonance ings to have survived a leap from the car ings to have survived a leap from the car at that time.

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to be reported, with Savage still at large. faining all the registered man they left the car by the same door, securing it after them to prevent possible pursuit. Then, while in the East the willy young negro climbing to the roof of the car, they rode would interest them all pouch his captors. This proved an error of judgment on Savage's part, although he managed to estimable value to him. "Tipping his mit." either at a signal tower or for the ascent
as the police phrase it, to several clever of a steep grade and leaped off and made

returned West to arrange his affairs so that he could take advantage of the tip as UNDER COVER. soon as his New York partner sent him Meanwhile Stevenson and his ac was always a chance of his returning to the eagerly awaited information.

This coveted information was not long tween themselves and the scene of the with his loot. For this reason other withheld. Secreted in a small town not hold-up as possible. They dared not take charges that hung over him, any one of far from Denver, Savage received a tele- to the railroad, for they knew that every which they could convict him on, were algram stating that on a date not far distant a certain bank in New York city would ship \$50,000 in bills of small demanded to give a good account of himself. nomination to its Denver correspondent. Therefore their only safety lay in keeping He was told to be on the lookout for the pouch, which would be taken from the event of capture due care must be taken and all the luxuries it brings he smoth-

negro still protested his innocence, stout-

hounds game he had indulged in so long.

After making a deal with a clever sneak thief in New York, who apparently had means of ascertaining the dates of shipment of large sums in currency. Savage the detectives a step nearer the hiding place of the money. They figured that as

train at Denver and in all probability that no money should be found on them. ered the desire to resurrect his buried kept under heavy guard. Savage figured One of the smaller packages was ripped treasure and set about to earn a living that this would doubtless be the case, so open and the cash taken from it was as best he could. It was the first time he outlined a campaign far more audacious than any he had previously concious than any he had previously concious than any he had previously conceived, although it was one which required the united efforts of one or more confed.

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detectives and postal detectives of the rich reward which was offered for the recovery of the stolen pouch and its contents. It was not until several years after the robbery that Dame Nature, while in a violent mood and causing a convulsion which laid whole cities and miles of once fertile countryside in waste and ruin, inadvertently solved the problem that had so long baffled the shrewdest detectives the country boasts.

Shortly after the terrible tornado which swept over Nebraska and portions of Kansas last spring a group from a relief party while in search of victims were scouring the woods at a point within fifty miles of Kansas City. While trudging through the twisted and uprooted trees that once soared proudly in this dense forest one of the posse stumbled over a mail pouch. It was caked with mud and dirt and showed plainly that it had lain beneath the ground for a considerable period. It was in such a dilapidated condition that the finder demurred when one of his companions insisted on picking it up and inspecting its contents. This was finally done, however, and to the amazement of all present bank notes to the amount of \$50,000 tumbled from one package while other similar packages belched forth greenbacks that fairly made the eyes of the finders start from their sockets. Even at that late date the address of the bank for which the greenbacks were originally shipped was still discernible, and when the party returned to the nearest post office with their treasure store it was readily identified as the stolen pouch. The bank, after paying the finders a liberal reward, recovered its stolen package and at small cost, while other packages in the pouch also were dentified and claimed by their intended

the dog was able to spea telligible manner the con tence, 'How are you gra —pronounced 'Ow ah oo Prof. Bell says that if can be done with a dog, more can be done with This is what Dr. Howar another able scientist, is find. For his experimen domesticated a young of and a baby chimpanzee giving them a training sim of his own children, the re training being that they three words, they have n first lessons in arithmetic and can do a number of usual feats. The orang-out name of Borneo, and the is called Mimi. Their sch

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will close to-night for the The centennial celebration we will close for another will take the slack out of t and we expect to resum morning of August 18 wit ate sized staff. There is usual in our closing at t the year. We close for About 1,000 men will sto

Had Big Booty CALGARY, Alb., July and John Danyluk, Galic caught by the police worth about \$2,000 and se two years in the penitent