

MASKED BANDIT GETS A BULLET

Unusual Feature Of Street Car Hold Up In Outskirts Of Los Angeles—Wounded Man Is Captured

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—Yelling like Indian warriors and firing promiscuously from pistols, two masked bandits boarded an inbound beach suburban car on the outskirts of Santa Monica, shortly after six o'clock tonight, and after shooting twenty-two passengers and seriously wounding one of them, were forced to flee by a single shot. This shot wounded one of the robbers, and although he and his companion escaped in the brush for the time, one of them was subsequently captured.

Harry Mitchell, of Santa Monica, who was wounded in the fusillade, was shot in the neck. His injuries were pronounced serious by the surgeons of the regional hospital. The bandit who shot Mitchell, the man who shot the man who shot him, was struck by a bullet, which pierced his coat and fell harmlessly into his coat pocket.

The wounded bandit was captured at 8:20 o'clock, when he boarded a car to come into the city for medical treatment. The wound in his cheek betrayed him. When brought to the county jail here he gave the name of Roy Fox and said he was 19 years old. He refused to give any information concerning the identity of his companion in the hold-up.

The car, on which more than fifty people were coming to the city from the beach, had just left Santa Monica city hall and was approaching Tokio station when the bandits, wearing gaudy bandanna handkerchiefs over the lower portions of their faces, swung aboard, one at each end of the car.

With a yell they began shooting through the roof and sides of the car. The passengers were terrified and submitted without a murmur when one of the bandits ordered Motorman C. L. Schaefer to take off his cap and pass through the car collecting money and valuables in it. Harlan said afterward he had no thought of resisting until he saw Mitchell fall out of his seat wounded, and felt the blow of the same bullet which pierced Mitchell's neck, and, crawling through the car, he struck him just over the heart. Mitchell was sitting inside the closed portion of the car, and Harlan occupied the first seat outside. The bandits, escorting the motorman on the collected money, did not reach Mitchell when the latter was shot. Harlan drew his revolver under cover of his coat and fired through the doorway.

Instantly the smaller of the two bandits reeled and let his weapon fall. Blood spouted from holes in both cheeks showing that Harlan's bullet had gone through his face. He grasped the arm of his companion and both raced through the car to the front and leaped off.

As they fled Motorman Schaefer started his car toward Tokio, where a messenger was telephoned. He said that the car was started with all speed toward this city, four miles distant, in order that Mitchell might have surgical attention at once.

It is not known how much the robbers obtained from their twenty-two victims. Estimates run up from several hundred to several thousand dollars. The hold-up tonight was the fourth street car robbery here in less than a month.

ception is being held in their honor. Tomorrow the civic hydro-electric plant at Point Du Bois is to be visited.

Vanover Men For Spokane

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—Chet McIntyre, the physical director of the V.A.C. left this afternoon, accompanied by three representatives of the club for the P. N. A. championship tournament to be opened on Thursday, January 24 at Spokane. The trio are: George Walker, middleweight wrestling champion of British Columbia; Will Darnley, lightweight champion of California and E. Barrieau, George Walker, who is improving every day, and has shown his supremacy over the various grapplers along the northwestern coast, has been entered in the middleweight class as well as in the heavyweight contests and should prove a winner. Will Darnley and E. Barrieau have both shown that they know a lot about the boxing game, and it will take extra good men to win from them at their weight. Darnley will box in the waterweight class, while Barrieau is a 135 pounder.

HAYTIENS EXCITED

Boundary Dispute With Santo Domingo Arouses Wrath—Washington Urges Arbitration

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, Jan. 24.—The proposal to arbitrate the boundary dispute between Hayti and Santo Domingo has come at a time when the Haytiens were greatly wrought up. Yesterday the governor of the department of the north assembled the people of Cape Haytien and appealed to their patriotism by describing the origin of the trouble, finally calling upon them to meet the enemy. Several army officers delivered speeches of a similar tone.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Secretary of State Knox, on the direction of President Taft, today cabled to United States Minister Russell at Santo Domingo again urging an amicable adjustment of the boundary dispute between the Dominican and Haytian governments.

The list is headed by a two-strand pearl necklace, one strand of 14 and the other of 56 pearls, the value of which is given at \$17,000. No value is given for the other articles included in the list, but the whole is estimated at \$35,000.

The jewels were kept in a casket in Mrs. Thaw's rooms, and the closet in which this was placed was opened with a skeleton key. The robbery was committed while the family was at dinner last night between 6 and 7 o'clock, and though it was reported at once to the police, it was not made public until today. No clue has been admitted by the police, although the household servants were exonerated.

More elaborate traps were never laid to catch a thief, than were evident at the Thaw home. New workmen arrived this morning and tinkered industriously in performing make-believe repairs. But these journeymen were detectives in overall. One man brought a supply of groceries, but he hailed from a private detective agency. The only way the thief's presence in the house is accounted for is that he or she sneaked into the house or had a key that would unlock the doors.

There was no trace of any person having entered. No windows or doors bore marks of having been forced or having been attacked with burglar tools. Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., is a daughter-in-law of Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry Kendall Thaw. The latter is a half brother of William Thaw, Jr. Mrs. William Thaw's son, William Thaw III, recently was married in the east to a sister of one of the Mrs. Drexels.

Gallagher Goes to Prison

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor and Street Commissioner Edwards on a steamship on a dock at Hoboken last August, was taken to the New Jersey state prison today to serve 12 years at hard labor.

LIKELY TO STIR UP CONTROVERSY

Language Question To Be Brought Up In Ontario Legislature—Resolution Against Bi-Lingual System

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—In the Ontario legislature today notice was given by G. H. Ferguson, of Grenville, that he would on Friday move the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this House no language other than the English language should be used as a medium of instruction in the schools of this province."

The consideration of this resolution will probably give rise to some warm discussion, and will bring the language question into Ontario politics in an even more acute form than the controversy last year by Hon. W. J. Hanna's letter regarding Bishop Fallon's views.

The other proceedings of the House today were unimportant. The formal address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was moved by Mr. Pratt (South Norfolk), and seconded by Dr. Torrance (North Perth).

Both gentlemen eulogized the Government for its past and prospective legislation.

Slayers of Ketchel.

MARSHFIELD, Mo., Jan. 24.—Attorneys for Walter A. Dibley and Goldie Smith, who were found guilty today of having murdered Stanley Ketchel, the pugilist, and their punishment fixed at life imprisonment, will file a motion for a new trial tomorrow. The motion will include the allegation that the court erred in instructing the jury and also in admitting as testimony Ketchel's dying statement: "I guess they have got me."

West versus East

BRANDON, Man., Jan. 24.—"The governments are being tied hand and foot by local interests and by railway corporations. I look for the day when the west will wield the balance of power. Why should we be tied to the politics of the east? Let us be western unionists and let us fight against the interests of the east which are trying us hand and foot." These sentences in Mayor Fleming's address of welcome to the grain growers' convention were loudly applauded by a farmers at the opening of the business sessions here today. The report of the delegates who visited Ottawa, a member formed the subject of most of the items on the day's programme.

Funeral of Mr. Schwitzer.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—With the arrival last evening of Mr. Wm. Schwitzer, arrangements have been definitely completed for the funeral of his son, the late Mr. J. E. Schwitzer, chief engineer of the C. P. R. After the services which will be held in the chapel of the Royal Victoria hospital, at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, the body will be taken by special train, which leaves the Windsor street station at 10 o'clock for Ottawa, where it will be taken direct to Beechwood cemetery for interment. It is probable that in addition to the immediate family a large number of railway officials will go to the capital on this train in order to pay their last respects to a generally popular colleague.

COMMENCE WORK WITHIN FORTNIGHT

Large Force Of Men To Be Employed Clearing Right Of Way For New Island Railroad

ATTEMPT TO BUY PAPER'S SUPPORT

Allegations That Bribes Have Been Offered New York Journal Of Commerce To Favor Ship Subsidy Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Revelation of attempts to buy the editorial support of the New York Journal of Commerce in favor of ship subsidy legislation, which that paper has consistently opposed, was made to the House ship subsidy investigating committee today by Alfred W. Dods-worth, business manager of the paper.

Earlier in the day, Paul G. Fournier, representing the Uranian Steamship Line, against which the so-called London conference lines, controlling what is alleged to be 85 per cent. of the Atlantic passenger traffic, are arrayed, told how railroad authorities in this country, notably the central passenger agencies at Chicago, had refused to sell tickets routed over independent lines unless the independents obtained the sanction of the conference lines.

As a result of the evidence, Mr. Dods-worth's brother, John W. Dods-worth, editor of the Journal of Commerce, will be recalled to Washington to explain why he failed to enlighten the committee in his recent testimony. It is probable that Charles A. Conant of New York, may be asked to throw light on an offer to subsidize the paper, claimed to have been forwarded through him to the Journal of Commerce, which he then represented as Washington correspondent.

Alfred W. Dods-worth testified that his paper had never been subsidized to any interests, but about six years ago a person named Williams, who offered to pay the Journal of Commerce \$100,000, taking one million copies of his paper, for the insertion of an article in one issue, supporting ship subsidy legislation.

EXPLOSION KILLS SIX IN FAMILY

Disaster Results From Roslyn Coal Miner Filling Can With Powder Too Close To Kitchen Range

ROSLYN, Wash., Jan. 24.—Matt Harrison and four of his children are dying and a fifth child is dead as the result of the explosion of a twenty-five pound can of powder in the kitchen of the Harrison home here last night. Mrs. Harrison, who was also badly burned, is expected to recover.

Harrison, a Finlander employed in a coal mine here, was filling a small powder can preparatory to going to work. While his wife and children were gathered around him watching the operation a spark from the kitchen range flew into the can, causing the powder to explode, setting the building afire and frightfully burning all in the house. Although he was suffering from injuries which will probably result fatally, Harrison carried his children into his burning building. The whole family was rushed to the emergency hospital, where one of the children died in a few minutes. The other four are not expected to live. The children range from a babe in arms to one eight years old.

HUNTERS MISSING

Four Men Of Bellingham Fail To Return From Launch Trip—Cap And Coat Found

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Bellingham, Washington, says: A cap and a hunting coat found floating in the waters of Bellingham Bay, which is a small launch Sunday morning, and who have not since been heard of, although the plans of the party were to return Sunday evening.

APPEAL FOR PEARY

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Dr. Jean Charcot, the French Antarctic explorer, issued an appeal to France to follow other countries in the expedition of Captain Robert E. Peary, the discoverer of the North Pole.

H. B. Store at Nelson.

NELSON, B. C., Jan. 24.—As a result of the visit of H. E. Burbridge, stores commissioner of Winnipeg, J. S. Braidwood, inspector of stores, of Winnipeg, and H. T. Lockyer, of Vancouver, it has been decided that the store of H. B. Store at Nelson, B. C., will be converted into a large department store. Tenants in the Hudson's Bay block have been given notice, and the entire block will be used for purposes of a retail store.

Dangerous Fire In Sydney

MELBOURNE, Jan. 24.—Startling scenes have taken place at a fire in a boot factory in Sydney. The building was on fire with turpentine and wax and once the fire started the efforts of the firemen were of little avail. A number of girls employed in the factory were cut off by the flames and jumping from the second floor, barely escaped with their lives. Fortunately none of them were seriously injured.

Killed by a Fall.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Sister Ste Eschere, of the Congregation of Notre Dame, met an instantaneous death today in the mother house, West Sherbrooke street, when she fell down the elevator shaft from the fifth floor to the basement. The elevator had been ordered to stop by Sister Ste Eschere, who had charge of all the machinery and electrical apparatus in the building, was testing and examining the elevator when she lost her footing and fell into the shaft, falling 75 feet.

HIGH SCORES MADE BY THE BOWLERS

World's Record For Tournament Game By One Man—Wrangle In Committee

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—While bowling with the Flanners, of Chicago, in a five-man team event tonight, A. E. Minor established a world's record for a tournament game, when he dropped 278 pins in a single game, beating the former mark of 278 made by Geo. Quasey, of St. Louis, at the Detroit tournament last year.

The Flanners jumped into the lead in the five-man team division with a score of 2924. The previous high score of the tournament was made last night by the Tifcos, of Toledo, Ohio. They had a score of 2785. The Flanners of St. Louis went into second place with a score of 2750.

Joseph Carey and C. Faulkner, of Toledo, rolled into second place in the individual division with a score of 1195. In their second game they piled up a score of 469. Frank Rehle and Joseph Gardell are leading in the doubles, with a score of 1208.

Of the individuals, Charles Schender, Jr. of Dayton, Ohio, is still topping the list with 651, while Gus Doisy, of Cincinnati, with 641, is second. Sensational developments came to light in the second session of the executive committee, this afternoon. Secretary Langley, Milwaukee, who has served the American Bowling Congress for the last four years, declined a re-nomination after a bitter wrangle. Langley declared that because of his actions, President Bryson, treasurer Padeloup, Judge Howard and John Koerner, members of the executive committee, would refuse office when the election is held Friday.

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BIRTHS MARRIAGES DEATHS

BORN. ANDERSON—At 841 Esplanade street, on January 19th, to the wife of A. B. Anderson, Sanich, a daughter.

MARRIED. LINES-WOODHAM—On Monday, January 23rd, Mr. W. Woodham, of Victoria, formerly of High River, Alberta, was married to the Miss Woodham, of Esch, England. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. A. Carson, of the Congregational church, Victoria.

DIED. WAITT—In this city on the 17th inst. Mary Angellet Waitt, wife of the late Marshall W. Waitt, a native of Boston, Mass., aged 75 years.

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