

SAYS HE KILLED MAN IN CANADA

NEIDERMEIER'S CONFESSION TO CHICAGO POLICE

Roeski Was Afraid His Companions Intended Getting Rid of Him—Jury's Indictments.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—That another murder was planned by the car barn robbers, Harry Vandine, Emil Roeski and Peter Niedermeier, who were captured yesterday after a desperate battle with the police, in which one man was killed and two policemen wounded, appeared evident from the confession of one of the men, Roeski, none other than himself being selected as the possible victim. In his confession to the police, Roeski, who was captured in a station at Aetna, Ind., while waiting for a train to Chicago and after his companions had already been taken into custody, says he was the drudge of the other men. He felt that he was not at any time in the confidence of his companions, and during the last few weeks has believed that both the others were ready to get rid of him, as he expressed it. "I never got much, they used to buy me something to eat and give me a few nickels once in a while. They afterwards got 'sore' on me because they thought I might give them away. Marx told me that Niedermeier and Vandine were going to 'do me up.'"

Marx is the man who confessed his part in the car barn robbery after murdering a policeman, following the robbery of a saloon and implicated his three companions, who were captured. "After Marx was arrested for shooting Quinn," continued Roeski, "we hung around town for a while, thinking about getting him out if he did not squeak." Indictments were voted by the grand jury to-day against Vandine, Niedermeier and Roeski. An indictment was also voted against Gustave Marx, who murdered Officer Quinn, and who was with the others in their crimes. Vandine's indictments were voted charging him with complicity in five murders; against Niedermeier indictments in connection with complicity in four murders, and against Marx indictments for four murders. Roeski will stand trial for one murder.

The following are the crimes for which indictments were voted by the jurors: Vandine, Roeski and Marx for the murder of Otto Rauder, July 9th; Niedermeier, Vandine and Marx, for the murder of Frank W. Stewart during the car barn robbery, August 30th; Vandine, Niedermeier and Marx, for the murder of John B. Johnson at the barns at the time Stewart was slain; Marx, for the murder of Detective John Quinn, November 21st; Vandine and Niedermeier, for the murder of Adolph Johnson, August 1st, at North 4th and West North avenue, in the saloon of B. C. Legros; also the murder of Legros at the same time. No cognizance will be taken in Illinois of the murder of Brakeman L. J. Sovea in Indiana.

It is the intention of State Attorney Dinsen to bring the men to a trial as quickly as possible. It may be necessary to have two trials, as although the four men worked together, it happened that when the greater crimes were committed one of the number was absent. Roeski was not at the robbery at the car barn, and had no part in the murders committed at that time. Marx was alone when he killed Officer Quinn, and was in jail yesterday when the murders were committed in Indiana. Either one of these two, therefore, will probably have a separate trial unless a general plea of guilty is made by all four men.

To-day 28 men were taken from Roeski's body, 13 from Vandine's body and six from the face and forehead of Niedermeier. Niedermeier and Vandine joked with Roeski when the physicians were probing for some shot lodged in the man's back.

COLOMBIA AND CANAL

Gen. Reyes and Followers Favor Granting of Concessions to United States.

Washington, Nov. 28.—General Reyes, envoy from Colombia to the United States on a special mission, arrived in Washington this morning. A conference with the Colombian charge is scheduled for to-day.

General Reyes talked with a representative of the Associated Press about his mission to Washington. He said: "You will readily admit the propriety of my refraining from discussing my mission, which is of a confidential character, but of the offers which Colombia is ready to make. I desire to say that my energies and those of my followers will be devoted to the granting of the canal concessions to the United States without the payment of a cent. Even at this Colombia will be the gainer."

"A report authorized by President Marroquin to make this offer to the Washington government?" General Reyes was asked. "That would be divulging my instructions to the press. I have expressed what I can't say more about this now," he replied.

"You can further say," continued the general, "that all Colombia is afire with zeal for the building of the canal by the United States, and that the unfortunate political troubles which were the sole cause of the treaty's death before the Colombian congress, have entirely disappeared. We want the canal, and I have come to Washington to meet the people of the United States who are prepared to accept. I came with instructions from the President of Colombia direct. My mission in no way interferes with the prerogatives of Dr. Herrera, the Colombian charge, for whom both my government and myself personally have the greatest respect. I shall be in daily conference with him and shall work in entire harmony. Dr. Herrera will go to the state department with me and present me to Secretary Hay."

"What is the feeling in Colombia about the Panama revolution?" General Reyes was asked. "Feeling is running high, and there is indignation over the events on the isthmus. We can and will put down the rebellion if not interfered with from the outside. So intense is the feeling and so national the spirit of determination to bring the isthmus back into the hands of the Colombian people, that President Marroquin will have no trouble in raising an army twice the size necessary to put down the disturbance. Such an army can march overland to the isthmus, and the opinion of ill-advised persons to the contrary notwithstanding."

"What can the United States do, now that a treaty has been signed by Secretary Hay and Mr. Bunau Varilla?" "That treaty has not been ratified. The Colombian government does not ask the United States to aid it in putting down the revolution on the isthmus. All we ask is to be allowed to conduct our own affairs, free from external interference. The Colombian government can put down revolution without violating a letter of the treaty of 1846. I refer to the treaty that we always have respected and adhered to, and not to the treaty as interpreted in these days. In the United States maintains a neutral position the revolution will be put down."

TRANS-ATLANTIC RACE. Contest Will Not Take Place Next Year—German Emperor's Cupt For 1905.

London, Nov. 28.—Thos. Lipton this morning received a telegram from Lord Londale notifying him that as illness had prevented Emperor William from meeting his yachting representatives, it would be necessary to postpone the proposed race to next year.

New Rating Rule. London, Nov. 28.—The Field to-day discusses the new American rating rule, which it thinks hits the sow type of yacht most severely, and which is a new challenge to defender would closely resemble Shamrock III, or the Reliance. The Field considers the conditions will now be more attractive to British challengers, and challenges to the cup conditions would not permit of a smaller vessel, seventy or seventy-five feet on the water line. The permitting of a smaller vessel would mean that less expensive boats would be built and raced in home waters, and the best one chosen to challenge for the America cup, especially as the new regime seems to encourage a more wholesome type.

KING'S BELATED MESSAGE.

Servia's Ruler Informs President Roosevelt of His Accession to the Throne.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—M. Miletevitich, Servian minister here, has requested United States Ambassador Tower to forward to Washington an autograph letter from King Peter to President Roosevelt, informing him of his accession to the throne. Mr. Tower accepted the letter and called the fact to Washington. The step taken by King Peter is doubtless designed to bring about a resumption of diplomatic relations between Serbia and the United States, which lapsed after the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

John B. Jackson, United States minister to Greece, Roumania and Serbia, who was making a tour of the Balkans, presenting his credentials at the time of the tragedy at Belgrade, and he strove to get to that city on instructions from Washington. Indirect inquiries have been made to Mr. Jackson by the authorities at Belgrade as to whether he did not intend visiting King Peter's court, to which he replied that he would not do so until directed from Washington, which until yesterday had not been officially informed that such a person as King Peter existed. Precisely why the Servian King's letter should have been sent through this embassy instead of the embassy at Vienna does not appear.

MAY START IN JULY. Commander Peary Talks of His Expedition to Find the North Pole.

New York, Nov. 28.—Commander Robert E. Peary arrived here from Southampton to-day. He said he would probably leave here in July and try to reach the north shore of Grant land and camp there until the coming of spring, when the dash to the Pole will be attempted.

"I will make the hardest try to reach the Pole that has yet been made. If I can get my ship to the north shore of Grant land, I will arrange for the rest. I am confident that I shall reach the Pole. I am familiar with the conditions and I have the experience. I know the road thoroughly, and I know what I will have to contend with. Another reason is that I have reached that stage in my acquaintance with the Eskimos I can utilize them as I see fit and distribute them as I desire. If I get to Grant land I am sure I can attend to the rest. I will also find a way back to the ship."

THE MINE EXPLOSION. Coroner's Jury Unable to Determine the Cause.

Cripple Creek, Col., Nov. 28.—The coroner's jury has returned a verdict to the effect that it is unable to determine the cause of the explosion in the Victor mine last Friday, in which Supt. McCormack and Shift Boss Beck lost their lives. After the verdict was announced the Elks lodge, of Cripple Creek, offered a reward of \$500 for the conviction of the persons responsible for the explosion. McCormack was a member of the Elks lodge.

HOTEL FIRE. Flames Believed to Have Been Started to Cover a Murder.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 28.—Thomas Green was arrested in party politics and probably fatally burned, and three others are missing, as the result of a fire which destroyed the Central hotel, on Thursday. Suspicion is entertained that the fire was of incendiary origin and that the hotel was fired to cover murder, as a man was seen to leave the hotel just after the fire was discovered.

HE'S BECOMING ALARMED.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"



"I'm Imperial Preferential Trade," she said. "I'll Trade Preferentially with you," said he. "Wait till I ask you, Sir," said she. —Montreal Star.

A BOLD SCHEME. Neidermeier Planned to Escape From Chicago Police Station.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Chief of Police O'Neill has frustrated a plan by which Neidermeier, one of the car barn bandits, sought to escape from Harrison street station. As a result of the incident, the police to-day rebuffed the guard over Neidermeier's cell.

THE KAISER'S HEALTH. Unconformist Report That Emperor William May Have Undergone Another Operation.

London, Nov. 28.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says the Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung has a telegram from Berlin which indicates general anxiety and gross anxiety in regard to Emperor William. The telegram says: "I doubt the recent operation on Emperor William concerned a malignant tumor. The money given to the Kaiser for the operation, which in the last few days has found expression in talk of the possibility of even a fatal result, is impossible to verify the latter rumor."

DOCTOR LEAVES. Berlin, Nov. 28.—Dr. Otto Schmidt, who recently operated on the Emperor's larynx, has returned to Frankfurt, the Emperor no longer needing his services.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE. Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 28.—A fatal rail-road accident occurred at Hinaron, on the Northern Central railroad, last night. Two freight trains collided, and a passenger train, with many cars, C. C. Hammond, fireman, was killed. The cause of the accident is unknown.

Many a child has been fooled by the story of the pot of gold which is to be found just at the end of the rainbow, and has started out to gather riches full of happy dreams. Many a man and woman have been deceived by the tale that there was health to be found out beyond the sunset, and they have started out dreaming of a healthful future, never to be realized.

People who have tried change of climate in vain for the cure of weak lungs have been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures deep-seated coughs, bronchitis, bleeding lungs, emphysema, and other conditions which, if neglected or unskillfully treated, find a fatal end in consumption.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF HORSE STEALING

HIRED ANIMALS AND AFTERWARDS SOLD THEM

Guelph Barrister Falls Prey to Valuable Estate in England—Canadian News Notes.

Halifax, Nov. 30.—The Right Rev. Bishop Courtenay has offered his resignation as bishop to accept the rectorship of St. James, one of the fashionable churches of New York. The resignation is due, the bishop says, to the fact that his family are now residents of New York.

Sir Robert Bosc, president of the legislative council, has tendered his resignation to the government on account of his advancing years, and the fact that his duties as president, at the approaching session, would be too heavy a strain. He has been president for a quarter of a century.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—The Queen's hotel building at Pilot Mound was burned to the ground at an early hour yesterday; the contents were partly saved. The hotel had been purchased recently by a Winnipegger. The loss is \$100,000.

Pictou, Ont., Nov. 30.—The Conservative convention of Prince Edward county on Saturday unanimously nominated Geo. C. Alcorn, M. P., as its candidate for the Dominion House. No other names were mentioned.

Guelph, Nov. 30.—Frank Hall, barrister of this town, left yesterday for England, where he has fallen heir to a fortune that will make him a millionaire several times over. Mr. Hall's brother, Dr. W. W. Hall, also a Guelph man, was owner until his death last October of an estate left him by his uncle, who died in 1888. The value of the estate, which is located at Nottingham, and includes part of the famous Sherwood forest, is \$75,000 per year.

London, Nov. 30.—Three suits for \$10,000 damages have been entered against the London Free Press, R. R. Gamay and Alexander Wright, the two servants of J. M. McEwen, a barrister of this city, is complainant. The alleged libels grew out of the Gamay case.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 30.—Mary O'Connell, who says she comes from Montreal, is under arrest at Naples on a charge of horse stealing. It appears Mary has been working free rides on the railways and has been put off on numerous occasions to the point where she would be charged on travelling methods. Going to lively stables she would hire a horse, travel to the next town and sell the animal. The proceeds she largely spent upon brandy, of which she appears immoderately fond. The money gone she would hire another horse and repeat the operation. She was arrested at Bowmanville, where she had worked her game.

Brooklyn Theatre Burned. Firemen Had Great Difficulty in Preventing the Flames From Spreading to Adjoining Property.

New York, Nov. 30.—The historic Academy of Music, the largest theatre in Brooklyn, was destroyed to-day by a fire that is supposed to have been caused by an explosion. For a time the flames threatened adjoining property, and when the roof fell in part it struck a saloon building adjoining, but fortunately no one was hurt, although the saloon was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$300,000, fully covered by insurance.

TO PROTECT RULERS.

Guarding Against Attacks by Anarchists—Arrangements Made for Interchange of Detectives.

New York, Nov. 30.—The World this morning publishes the following cable: Paris, Nov. 30.—It seems that the heads of the states throughout the world have formed a mutual protection association against anarchists and anarchist assassinations. It is learned unofficially that a system of international exchange of detectives has been inaugurated. This means that English, French, German and Italian detectives and secret police will soon be among those who protect from lunatics and anarchists the life of the President of the United States.

The first active step in this direction has been taken. Detective S. R. Ireland, who was one of the secret service men surrounding President McKinley at Buffalo, in September, 1901, when the assassin fired his fatal shot, is about to be attached to the corps of detectives detailed to protect President Loubet on his return visit to the City of Italy. The official request for Ireland's services has arrived.

TO BEGIN ERECTION OF WING IMMEDIATELY. F. M. Rattenbury Returns From Montreal After Perfecting Plans for New Tourist Hotel.

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—F. M. Rattenbury passed through to-day from a consultation with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy at Montreal regarding plans for the Victoria hotel.

COMMODORE GODDICH. Expected at Halifax on Friday and Will Leave Immediately for Pacific Coast.

Halifax, Nov. 30.—Commodore Goddich, with secretaries and domestic staff, will arrive on the Ionian, due on Friday next. He will leave immediately by the C.P.R. for the Pacific coast, where he takes command of the British squadron.

RAIN AND SNOW. Many Lives Have Been Lost During Recent Storms—Vessels Seeking Havens of Refuge.

London, Nov. 30.—Continual rains have been succeeded by snowstorms, which to-day are general throughout Great Britain and many parts of the continent. The fall in London was very slight, but in some of the country districts outdoor work is suspended and traffic is carried on with difficulty. Sixteen degrees of frost were recorded in the south of Scotland last night.

THE THIBET EXPEDITION. British Has No Intention of Permanently Occupying Gyantze.

ANOTHER TRIAL OF FAMOUS CASE

JUDGMENT IN APPEAL BY MRS. J. DUNSMUIR

Customs Receipts of the Dominion Still on Increase—Mr. Wells's Sad Mission.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—In the Supreme court to-day judgments were given as follows: Hastings vs. Le Roi No. 2, appeal dismissed with costs, the chief justice dissenting; Dunsmuir vs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., appeal allowed with costs, and new trial ordered; O'Brien vs. Mackintosh, appeal dismissed, with costs.

TO HARDEN SEED. Experiments to Select Grain For the Arctic Circle.

In view of the scarcity of seed grain injured to the Arctic climate of the Northland and of the fact that Canadian and other foreign grains sown at Stockholm have not produced seed, Paul Hestholm, chief of the government biological institution, at Lulea, has projected a method of hardening oats, barley and other plants to frost. His plan is to grow the plants in a greenhouse, where the temperature can be regulated by means of a refrigerating machine. The lowest temperature the plants will stand without being injured will first be ascertained; the temperature will then be lowered below that point and the hardy plants that survive left to mature seed for next year.

See obtained in this manner will be sown and subjected to a temperature slightly lower than that which the parent plants survived. The seed produced by the survivors of the second year's freezing treatment will be subjected to the same treatment, and so on for five or six years, when, it is supposed, plants grown from these seeds will be able to withstand the night frosts which so frequently destroy the crops in the Northland. The government of Sweden has decided to bear the expense of the experiments, which, if they succeed, may avert a recurrence of famine in the northern province.

ARAB RAIDERS CHASTISED. British Had Nine Killed and Seven Wounded—Enemy Lost Thirty-Nine.

News has been received at Aden from the hinterland reporting severe chastisement inflicted on the Kottabi tribe, who recently besieged Captain Lloyd-Jones and his small force at Sulala. Ten British and fifty of the enemy surrendered with their arms. In addition 1,000 head of cattle were captured and enormous quantities of grain destroyed.

MURDERERS PREPARED. Three Chinese at Kamloops Respired Till December 18th.

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GOLD RETURN YUKON

AS GIVEN OUT BY GOVERNMENT EXPERT

With the mining industry still on the Klondike for months of July and August of the lack of water in the district, while showing last, is nevertheless the gold returned to the Government by a Government expert.

With all the dust that in the output this year a million dollars worth of gold when it is taken into the year has been into the story of the camp for some time that the country with the rapidly seen have it.

Following is a comparison for the years 1902-03: 1902—May, \$123,750; 1903—May, \$123,750; 1902—September, 175,493.64; 1903—September, \$1,280,681.25; 1903—34.

A Dawson dispatch adds that the work is in prospecting the quartz Yukon Territory. The quartz this week. Two days been bought by the government for the purpose of being engaged to superintend and has arrived here. Temple of Nova Scotia, Mexico and the Yukon Territory. The quartz which already has been to some extent by private promising of such given attention first. G. determined that this new diamond drill, where it will be used in copper deposits. The Dawson. Quartz has been miles of Dawson. No parties are opened, but it is stated that such will be.

"Expert Temple, in this proposition first. It is the gold in the Klondike from the rocks that were degrees of disintegration the ages. If such were the gradually accumulated to-day, and it is not far away. If the true, gold-bearing quartz somewhere in this district would lead one to believe could exist there. The of disintegration may be the same, as in the process may have been had been almost impossible through the action of great changes. The drying out crevasses and the thawing would bring about expansion and counter effecting. The quartz and quartz and in time a way that the action of atmosphere would hasten. I am inclined to think quartz is found here on the outskirts of the in the heart of the rich. However, this is a mere now is desired to open up the quartz territory and it can be made to be constant operation, it will stand. It will aid Klondike to be able to say a paying being worked here. The would encourage capital, second mine. Then with would be much easier to than either of the two. third matters would move things wanting Klondike prominence in the quartz. The new camps in the district are busy places the quartz territory. The effect that between 25 till December 18th. Consequently word will be sent to the sheriff at Yale to that effect.

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