

TELEPHONE GIRL IS HEROINE IN HOSPITAL RAID

Calls Police as Bandits Hold Up Roosevelt Cashier

FORMER SOLDIER SAVES THOUSANDS

Robbers Get \$11,000 in Stirring Time in New York

NEW YORK, July 3.—Miss Edith M. Ware of Bergenfield, N. J., telephone operator at the Roosevelt hospital, looked up about 9.30 a.m. at the small oblong mirror which hangs over the switchboard and commands a view of the entrance to the cashier's office in which the switchboard is situated. In the mirror she saw a stranger pointing a pistol at Robert E. Hider, the chief clerk.

CALLS FOR POLICE

"Call me a cop," murmured Miss Ware, putting her lips to the mouthpiece of the transmitter which was hanging about her neck. "I want the Roosevelt hospital," said an impatient voice at the other end of the telephone line. "The Roosevelt's being held up," whispered the operator. "Call Spring 8100."

"I want—" "Don't argue," snapped Miss Ware, speaking the last words loudly in order to trick the robber, who had now entered the office, into thinking that she had been wrangling with some one instead of trying to give the alarm. The robber, however, was not fooled. Directing a string of epithets at Miss Ware, he snatched out the plug, cutting off half of the switchboard from the outside world.

In the meantime, the man at the other end of the telephone had grasped the situation. He called Spring 8100 and reported that the Roosevelt hospital was being held up. Within five minutes detectives and policemen came swarming from the West 47th street station to the hospital, but they were just one minute too late.

MINUTE TOO LATE

When the police arrived the robbers—six in all—were in flight in a gray automobile with pay envelopes containing about \$11,000. More than this amount was saved, however, partly by the audacity of Miss Ware and partly by the nerve of Joseph E. Hudson, the cashier, who served during the war in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Hudson had in front of him two steel boxes containing about \$24,000 in cash in some hundreds of pay envelopes. A total of \$38,000 had been delivered by armored car the day before, but about \$9,000 had already been paid out.

UPSET TWO CASH BOXES

The kitchen employees who were being paid off observed the cashier's view of the entry of the robbers until the man covered the chief clerk and forced the door. A second and third robber, also armed, rushed to the heads of the first one. The cashier was unarmed, but he sustained his prestige as a Royal Welsh Fusilier by a gallant gesture. He struck the two cash boxes a sweeping blow with his left elbow. This knocked the smaller one out of sight into a heap of mail that lay on the desk, and the robbers overlooked it, although it contained more than \$10,000. The blow knocked the other tin box, which was open, to the floor and scattered the 200 envelopes among boxes of flowers, sacks of mail and other packages on the floor. More than 90 of them were left behind by the robbers.

BIRTHS

THURSTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thurston, 27 Lucknow street, Halifax, on July 2, a son, Edward Moore.

MARRIAGES

YOUNGCLAUS-MATLEY—In Carleton street, United church, June 30, 1926, Marion Ethel Matley to Maxwell Youngclaus, Rev. A. D. McLeod, officiating.

DEATHS

ROBINSON—In this city on July 1, 1926, after a brief illness, T. Allan Robinson, aged 30 years, beloved son of Mrs. Hannah E. and the late Thomas Robinson.

Funeral service on Saturday at his mother's residence, 39 Garden street, at 1 o'clock. The remains will be taken by a 2 o'clock train to Sussex for interment.

McBURNET—Suddenly, at Ketepee, N. B., on July 1, 1926, the late Samuel McBurnet, aged 16 years, beloved son of Mrs. Charles E. Paries and the late Fred W. McBurnet.

Funeral on Saturday from his late residence, 11 Ritchie street. Service at 2 o'clock.

TITUS—On July 1, 1926, after a lingering illness, Harold E. Titus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Titus, Baysea's Cove, N. B.

Funeral will take place Saturday at 3 p.m. at Baysea's Cove.

BETTS—At his residence, 255 Tower street, West Side, on July 2, 1926, William Harry Betts, aged 71 years, leaving his wife, one son, two daughters, three brothers and four sisters to mourn.

Funeral service on Sunday evening at his late residence, at 8.15 o'clock. Remains will be taken to Hampton by the noon train Monday for burial in the family lot.

IN MEMORIAM

McBETH—In loving memory of Capt. J. A. McBeth, who passed away July 1, 1925. Wife and Daughter.

MRS. M. McBETH, XRS. F. H. RYAN, Brookline, Mass.

GORRELL—In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Elizabeth Gorrell, who departed this life July 3, 1925. Gone but not forgotten.

GRANDSON AND WIFE.

KING—In loving memory of Mrs. H. V. King, who departed this life July 1, 1923.

FAMILY, MOTHER AND SISTER.

POLE-CONQUERING PLANE RETURNS



The "Josephine Ford" comes home. The great monoplane in which Commander Byrd made his historic North Pole flight, returns to New York in the hold of a ship. Here are two views of the history-making plane as it is being landed. Above, the huge main plane emerges from the hold. Below, the fuselage greets New York again.

the robbers, so that the British veteran's defiance saved about \$13,000.

A fraction of a second after he had knocked the pay envelopes to the floor, the cashier was sprawling on the floor himself from a blow on the chest.

"I am going to murder somebody," shouted one robber, angered by the behavior of Hudson and Miss Ware. He struck the muzzle of a pistol into Hudson's ribs and backed him to an inner office, toward which the 14 cooks and kitchen boys, white as their uniforms, were already being driven by two other robbers.

AGAIN SHOWS NERVE. The cashier, clerk and kitchen force had been penned up in the rear office by now, but in their haste the robbers had left Miss Ware sitting at the switchboard. She calmly plugged into the switchboard again and called the accident room.

"Call the cops," she murmured. With a curse, one robber yanked out the plug again, placed the muzzle of his pistol against her head, and pushed her head around with it. Miss Ware, who has been in the telephone service 26 years and has stuck to switchboards through floods and fires, saw a minute later that all the robbers were busy and not noticing her. She plugged to the engine room and then the accident room. After that she signalled to ward after ward. She connected up incoming calls.

She thought that the persons who answered the telephone might hear the robbers and surmise what was going on. She eventually had about 15 persons talking into the telephone and demanding to know why they were called.

The robbers got away in a stolen touring car, later found abandoned.

Funerals

Miss M. A. VanWart.

Service in connection with the funeral of Miss Margaret VanWart was held last evening at the residence of her brother, J. F. VanWart, 40 Pauldock street. Rev. C. H. Rice officiated the service, assisted by Rev. George Scott. The hymns, Rock of Ages, and Save In the Arms of Jesus, were sung. Among the floral tributes were a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. J. F. VanWart; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins; sheaf, J. Johnston; roses from Mrs. Muriel Ross and Miss Vera Ross. The body was taken this morning on the steamer Majestic to McDonald's Point, where interment will take place in the family burying ground.

WINS PROMOTION

Wolfe Cohen, a film salesman and more recently manager of Warner Brothers branch in this city, has been promoted to the Winnipeg office of the same corporation. He left on Thursday for the west. Mr. Cohen, whose home is in Georgia, has been associated with Maritime Provincial film affairs for several years. He proved a courteous and much-loved business man, the trade states, and popular socially. Prior to his departure his business friends presented him with a white gold signet ring. Joseph Lieberman, formerly manager for Universal Films here but recently of Detroit, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Cohen.

ONE TODAY.

One man was fined \$8 for drunkenness by Magistrate Henderson this morning.

Valuable Dog Killed By Auto

Garret Hennessy's valuable cocker spaniel, "Derkey Boy" was killed by an automobile at the corner of Dorchester and Sewell streets about 10 o'clock last evening. It was crossing the street near its owner's home when a heavy car mounted the Dorchester street hill. Hennessy was nearby and saw the dog's danger but could do nothing. One of the rear wheels of the car struck the dog and killed it. "Derkey Boy" was bred in the purple and was 15 months old. He had not been in any bench show but his mother had won high honors.

THREE INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT REFINERY

Three men were injured, but none dangerously, in an accident which occurred at the Atlantic Sugar Refineries this morning. J. Taylor of 211-23 street and Roy Dunstan of 311 Prince Edward street were taken to the General Public Hospital. James Brown, who was only slightly hurt, required no surgical treatment.

About 3.10 a.m. a gang of men mulling new sugar in the big shed near the wharf, when in some manner a high pile slid and struck Taylor, Brown and Dunstan. Taylor's right leg was fractured, and he was cut about the face. In the face of the sugar quires several athletes. Dunstan's back was injured and one leg was hurt.

Police Constable Phinney was called to the refinery and assisted in caring for the injured men. The ambulance was sent for and both taken to the hospital.

SEES MARITIMES ATTRACTING MANY

Maximilian Foster, writer, here yesterday, enthused—Academy Special Inaugurated

Maximilian Foster, the noted American writer, accompanied by his friend, Walter Hyatt, of the Middle States, passed through the city yesterday from Newfoundland, where they had been working. They will spend the greater part of the summer in their respective bungalows at Lake Umbagog, Maine.

Mr. Foster, who is an annual visitor to these parts, thinks the Maritimes are the very verge of surprising development as a vacation centre for over-occupied New England cities and as far away as New York and Philadelphia.

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