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TWENTY PAGES—ONE CENT

IS KILLED JUST AFTER STEALING HALF MILLION

Rifle Battle of Chicago Police and Bandit

Had Robbed Mail Car on Illinois Central and Escaped—Held Up by Police, He Fights from Apartment Building.

Chicago, May 14—A rifle squad of Chicago police early today cornered and shot a train robber who had robbed an Illinois Central railway mail car of currency estimated to total \$500,000.

The train arrived at the 63rd street station about one o'clock, three hours late, and the train robber left the mail car there. A few blocks away two policemen accosted him and he shot one through the head.

According to reports received by the police the robber boarded a car on the train at Gilman, about fifty miles south of Chicago, and worked his way forward to the mail car where he compelled one of the five mail clerks to tie the hands and feet of the others.

The shooting of the policeman attracted a squad of police, who cornered the robber in an apartment building not far away. A rifle squad was summoned and after two hours of sniping by both sides, the robber was killed.

BENEFIT FUND OUT OF PROFITS

Tide Over Slack Periods Is Idea of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

Boston, May 14—A resolution requesting their employers to set aside an unemployment fund out of their profits for the benefit of employees who are idle during slack periods in the industry was adopted by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, who closed their fourth biennial convention here today.

The organization has created a \$10,000,000 fund in this manner.

A resolution advocating a five day week of forty hours was defeated.

SAYS PULPWOOD PRICE MUST FALL IN FEW MONTHS

Quebec, May 14—Major F. C. Shorey, director of the Melroe Pulpwood Company of Canada, said yesterday:

"The price of pulpwood is doomed to fall within a few months. Most of the pulpwood companies in Canada are increasing their production considerably. Last year was one of the leanest for pulpwood production, this year is one of the greatest. Our company has practically doubled its former production. The idea of the pulpwood industry making more money through holding up production and thus boosting up the price has no place in the minds of the captains of industry."

"The United States is the principal buyer of Canadian pulpwood."

"In my opinion there is no chance of the embargo being lifted on shipments of pulpwood outside the United States. The crown lands in Canada are in the United States will be compelled either to locate in Canada or go out of business."

NAVY SECRETARY CONTINUES HIS TESTIMONY

Washington, May 14—Rear Admiral Sims' "falsification and baseless" charge that navy department delays prolonging the war four months unnecessarily was "practically the only charge of unfavorable results from the many alleged sins of omission and commission" Secretary Daniels today told the United States senate naval investigation committee. It was fully refuted, he added, by the admiral's own testimony.

There never was a time, the witness said, when tonnage was not available to carry troops and supplies to France as fast as they could be landed and transported to the front.

He declared that allocation of ships to the United States factor.

MASS MEETING OF LABOR IN SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S., May 14—At a labor mass meeting last evening with about 500 present an official welcome on behalf of the council of the city of Sydney was extended to the first week in June, to accommodate 8,500 Czech-Slovak, who are due here by that time on their way from Vladivostok via Vancouver and Quebec to Northwestern Hungary, after doing service with the Allied troops in Siberia.

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Eight Murdered In Quarrel of Farmers

Jacob Wolf, Wife and Five Children and Chore Boy

Trouble Reached Crisis When Wolf's Dog Worried Henry Laver's Cattle in North Dakota—Prison for Life.

Washburn, N. D., May 14—The police say that injuries caused to one farmer's cattle by another farmer's dog started a quarrel resulting in the murder of Jacob Wolf, his wife, five children and a chore boy near Turtle Creek, N. D., according to a confession here by Henry Laver, the confession attributed to Laver is a record of cold-blooded atrocities rare in the annals of crime. Laver, whose farm adjoins the Wolf place, was arrested at his home on Tuesday night and yesterday, after making the confession, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Nuesse.

According to the statement, there was ill-feeling between the two farmers for some time, culminating in a quarrel over Wolf's dog being worried by Laver's cattle. On April 22 Laver went to the Wolf farm, and was ordered away by the owner. When he refused to go, Wolf, he says, secured a double-barrel shotgun. As the two men struggled in the doorway to the kitchen, the action of the weapon, it was discharged twice.

One of the shots killed Mrs. Wolf and the other a thirteen-year-old boy. Laver by this time had taken the gun away from Wolf. He went into the sitting room, obtained a handful of shells from a bureau drawer and hurried out.

Wolf was running toward the barn and Laver fired, hitting Wolf in the back. He then, according to the alleged confession, shot Wolf again in the back as he lay on the ground. Laver then ran to a barn and shot two of the girls while they pleaded for mercy. Attracted by the screams of three little girls in the house, Laver shot two of them and killed the third with a lacerating shot.

After the seven members of the family and the chore boy had been killed, Laver went to the barn, covered the two bodies with hay and dragged Wolf's body into the shed and buried it under a pile of hay. He then went into the kitchen, opened the cellar door and threw the bodies of Mrs. Wolf, three children and that of the boy. He then took the gun, broke it in two and threw the pieces into a slough north of the Wolf farm, where they were later found.

KINGS ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF CROWN PRINCESS

Daughter of Duke of Connaught Buried Yesterday—Memorial Services in London.

Stockholm, May 14—The kings of Norway and Denmark, Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Earl of Onslow, representing the King of England, and the diplomatic representatives of other countries, attended the funeral of Crown Princess Gustave Adolph of Sweden yesterday afternoon.

Enormous crowds were massed along the funeral route from the royal castle to the cathedral. The hearse was escorted by the crown prince's aides, the crown prince with the crown prince's white-clad girls carrying garlands of primroses, marched in the procession flanked by lines of grenadiers.

London, May 14—Services in memory of Crown Princess Gustave Adolph of Sweden were held in Westminster Abbey at noon yesterday and were attended by the members of the diplomatic corps, both Houses of Parliament, and other prominent persons.

In an earlier private memorial service in the Chapel Royal, conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, was attended by King George, Queen Mary, Princess Dowager, Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and other members of the royal family. The crown princess was a daughter of the Duke of Connaught.

CZECHS TO HAVE RESTING PLACE AT VALCARTIER

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CANONIZATION CEREMONIES IN ST. PETER'S, ROME

Fifty Thousand Guests in the Basilica

Names of Gabriele Possenti and Marie Alacque Incribed by Pope Benedict on the Sacred Roll.

Rome, May 14—Solemn ceremonies for the canonization of Gabriele Possenti and Marie Alacque were held in St. Peter's Basilica yesterday. Pope Benedict presided in the chair of state to the cathedral, surrounded by a gorgeous group of ecclesiastical officials of the civil and military courts of the Vatican, members of the sacred college, archbishops, bishops, Roman nobility and general officers of religious orders.

When the procession entered the cathedral the choir sang "Ave Maria Stella." The Basilica was crowded with about 50,000 invited guests. Throngs of French pilgrims greeted the Pontiff with loud cheers, waving handkerchiefs and holding up religious objects for the apostolic blessing, which the Pope benevolently imparted.

Pope Benedict was seated in a throne erected in the space behind the high altar, and preceded the canonization ceremony by intoning a hymn. After he had pronounced the formula for canonization and inscribed the names of the new saints in the sacred roll, the Pontiff intoned a Te Deum while the bells announced the happy event.

Later Pope Benedict celebrated Mass and then with the same gorgeous cortege returned to his apartments in the Vatican.

Gabriele Possenti, one of the passionate fathers, was renowned for his "sanctity and miracles." He was born at Assisi, Italy, March 1, 1838, and died Feb. 24, 1922. He was buried at Assisi.

Marguerite Marie Alacque was a French nun of the late seventeenth century. She was the founder of the worship of the sacred heart of Jesus.

SOME OF U. S. OLYMPIC HOCKEY TEAM HOME

New York, May 14—Captain J. W. McCormick, of the American Olympic hockey team, and five of his players arrived home from Europe yesterday. The others prolonged their visit abroad.

"The Canadians who beat us in the Olympic finals are a lot of men," he said. "We have no complaints or excuses. The Falcons, told us that we were the only ones who had thrown a screw into his fellow players' hands."

CONSIDER MAKING OF NEWSPRINT FROM BAMBOO

Toronto, May 14—A special cable to the Mail and Empire from London, said that the use of newspaper made from bamboo is one of the measures contemplated by the British newspaper publishers to meet the world's white paper shortage.

MANY AT THE FUNERAL OF CLARENCE L. DE SOLA

Montreal, May 14—A large cortege comprising all the consular heads in Montreal, representatives of Zionist societies and prominent citizens yesterday attended the funeral of Chevalier Clarence L. De Sola, Belgian consular representative in this city.

At an impressive funeral service in the Spanish-Portuguese synagogue here, Rev. Dr. H. Perera Mendez of New York officiated. He described the deceased as "a man of intense and sincere Jewish feeling and loyalty to religion, home and empire."

SIBERIA NEXT TO ATTRACT GOLD-SEEKERS.

Nome, Alaska, May 11—Reports of the discovery of gold in northeastern Siberia have reached Nome, and many hosts are awaiting the opening of navigation to carry "stampedeers" to the new fields.

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As Hiram Sees It

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam impeded painfully, and showed several bruises. He was also adorned with adhesive plaster.

"What's this—what's this?" cried the Times reporter. "Were you on the Rotherham Road after dark? Been breaking a way? Or did you fall from a hay-loft?"

"No, sir," said Hiram, "it was that fire last night."

"I have not heard of it," said the reporter.

"You've heard of the Settlement burned out?"

"It wasn't in the Settlement," said Hiram, "it was right here in town."

"I have not heard of any fire in the city," said the reporter. "How did the papers miss it? It must have been serious."

"It was serious for me," said Hiram. "I'd like to know who's going to pay the doctor bill?"

"But where was the fire?" persisted the reporter.

"I don't know where it was," said Hiram. "I was in a the-ater when it broke out. It was just at the close an' it was the the-ater panic I ever was in. I've heard about 'em, an' read about 'em, an' I know I'd get my seat near the door—but the next time I guess I'll stay out altogether."

"But there was no theatre on fire in St. John last night," insisted the reporter.

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"Did you say this happened just at the close of the performance?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, sir—it did. The orchestra had just started God Save the King."

"You have no complaints or excuses to make?" asked the reporter.

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"Good Lord!" said Hiram.

"Amen!" said the reporter.

PROBE CAUSE OF FIRE WHICH TOOK LIVES OF TWO

Ottawa, May 14—It has been decided to conduct a searching investigation into the cause of the fire at the private Maternity Hospital of Dr. F. E. Hagar, in which two patients lost their lives. Joseph Ermond, alleged to be in charge of the outfit, was arrested and admitted to \$500 bail for his appearance in federal court.

STEAMSHIP CLERK'S EFFORT TO SWING BIG DEAL

Negotiation With C. W. Morse in Attempt to Buy Four Steamships Valued at \$750,000 Each and Transfer to Canadian Registry.

New York, May 14—With a bank account of \$10, and unlimited confidence in his ability to get hundreds of thousands more, E. A. Moulton, of New Rochelle, a fifty-dollar a week employee of a steamship firm, last night started the congressional committee investigating the Morse interests with a recital of how he negotiated with Charles W. Morse in an attempted purchase of four steamships valued at \$750,000 each. The plan was to transfer the ships to Canadian registry.

Moulton said he intended to purchase the Huron, St. Paul, Binghamton and Minneapolis from the United States S. S. Co., and that he gave Charles W. Morse, but of this company, personal checks for \$340,000 toward the purchase. The checks were dated in advance. He reminded that he had previously advanced \$100,000 to Morse, and that he had intended to put the money up to cover the checks.

Moulton said the deal collapsed when the United States government refused to transfer the ships to Canadian registry and that Mr. Morse released him from his obligation and he in turn gave Mr. Morse a release.

Moulton admitted he had attended conferences in Washington with emergency fleet corporation officials in company with other men. He is said to be a son of an official in the Canadian Marine and Fisheries Department.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—The area of high pressure which has for some days been centered in Manitoba is now moving slowly across the Great Lakes and the Atlantic coast. Low pressure has almost disappeared. The weather is fine throughout the dominion, moderately warm in the west, and cool from Ontario eastward.

Mostly Fair.

Maritime—Northeast to northwest winds, some local showers, but most fair today and on Saturday. Much the same temperature.

Gulf and North—North to northwest winds, fair and cool today and on Saturday.

New England—Partly cloudy tonight on the main lake, fair, moderate west and northwest winds.

Toronto, May 14—Temperatures: Lowest 8 a.m. Yesterday, Night.

Stations	Lowest	Highest
Victoria	40	54
Calgary	42	56
Kamloops	44	72
Edmonton	32	52
Prince Albert	44	60
Winnipeg	46	68
White River	46	60
Sault Ste. Marie	36	58
Thunder Bay	46	58
Toronto	32	53
Ottawa	42	56
Montreal	42	56
Quebec	48	56
Halifax	46	54
St. John's, Nfld.	52	62
St. John	48	54
Detroit	38	52
New York	38	52

General Elections On The Irish Question?

London Talks of This, But Report is Not Confirmed—Also Not Known Whether There is to be Sterner Hand or Milder Measures—List of Happenings of Wednesday Night.

TEDDY BEAR HAD STRONG BREATH; IS CAPTURED

Cannister of Whiskey Is Found Inside

Other Seizures on the Steamship Morro Castle at New York—Auto Held Up at Border and 150 Quarts Found.

London, May 14—Decision by the government to make an early appeal to the county by a general election in an effort to fix upon a definite Irish policy has been reached, according to rumors current in London last night. In well-informed circles these rumors are ridiculed, and as yet there has been nothing definite to confirm them.

It is said the government feels itself confronted with two alternatives, acceptance of the implied challenge of civil war in Ireland or acquiescence in the establishment of an Irish republic, as a result of widespread disorders in the island, culminating yesterday in attacks on barracks at fifty places.

Some morning newspapers infer from statements made by Lord Birkenhead, lord high chancellor, last night, that the government had decided to send more troops to Ireland, as the chancellor intimated that police officers in future will be accompanied everywhere by armed soldiers. "We have today taken special and wholly exceptional steps," Lord Birkenhead said, "so that not one of those men in their heroic work will be left unprotected by members of the armed forces of the crown." He did not directly indicate, however, that the troops now in Ireland were insufficient for this purpose.

Although this morning's newspapers give prominence to despatches telling of yesterday's disorders in Ireland, only the Chronicle comments on the situation. That journal ascribes the new outbreak to the release of hunger strikers from jails in Ireland and England. It doubts that creation of a special judicial body to examine cases of Irishmen under arrest, as usually associated with a big golf championship of some sort, but the White Marsh Valley County Club has offered to give such a medal to the cadets whose conduct on the course is the most meritorious during the season. Besides this, a gold medal will be given for second choice and a silver medal for third place, while a cup will be presented to the winner of the caddie championship of the club.

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HENRY CLEARED

Prosecution of Police Chief of "Tenderloin" District Fails

New York, May 14—Police Inspector D. Henry, formerly commander of the "Tenderloin" district, today was acquitted by order of Judge Malone of a charge of neglect of duty in connection with New York's vice crusade.

The judge directed the jury in the court of general session, which has been hearing allegations of vice resorts in this district, to bring a verdict of not guilty in after seven charged witnesses had testified and defense counsel had moved to acquit.

Friends of Inspector Henry, the central figure in the war which Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith has been waging against the police department, pressed forward and congratulated him.

SAY LEVY ON WAR WEALTH IS PRACTICABLE

Report of British Parliamentary Committee

One Plan Estimated to Yield Billion Pounds—Public Opinion Is Much Divided.

London, May 14—That a special levy for revenue purposes on wealth accumulated in Great Britain as a result of or during the war, is administratively practicable is the decision of a parliamentary committee appointed in February to consider this question.

While deciding that the levy is practicable, the committee declines to express an opinion whether it would be advisable to impose it, thus throwing the onus of the decision on the government and parliament.

Several plans devised by experts for effecting the levy were submitted by the committee, which considers one by the board of inland revenue the best. This plan estimates a yield of £500,000,000 sterling.

The chancellor of the exchequer, though he has declared in favor of a levy, often he is opposed to the general levy on capital which the laborites desire. Public opinion is much divided on the whole question.

A DIAMOND MEDAL FOR CADDIE

Toronto, May 14—A special despatch to the Globe from New York says: A diamond medal is something that is usually associated with a big golf championship of some sort, but the White Marsh Valley County Club has offered to give such a medal to the cadets whose conduct on the course is the most meritorious during the season. Besides this, a gold medal will be given for second choice and a silver medal for third place, while a cup will be presented to the winner of the caddie championship of the club.

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COURT SAYS HETTY MUST PAY BIG TAX

New York, May 14—Hetty Green had \$28,000,000 invested in the State of New York and her estate must pay a transfer tax on the amount, according to an opinion today by the appellate division of the supreme court, reversing a decision of former Surrogate Robert Ludlow Fowler.

JOINT MEETING WHEN SIR ARTHUR CURRIE HERE

The two Canadian clubs will hold in St. John for Sir Arthur Currie such a meeting as was held for Lord Jellicoe. It will be in the Imperial Hotel at the end of this month. Sir Arthur is expected to arrive at the noon hour and the civic and military authorities will extend courtesies during the afternoon and early evening, so that the visit of the distinguished soldier may be made as pleasant as possible. The citizens generally will desire to see and hear and honor the man who led the Canadian army corps to victory.

IN WALL STREET.

New York, May 14—(10:30 a. m.)—The stock market was active and firm at the outset of today's session, although overnight news bearing upon the currency and financial conditions was again unfavorably interpreted. Shipments, equipments, steels and oils were higher by substantial fractions. The foreign exchange market, particularly the dollar, was buoyant. The market for gold and silver was active and firm. The market for bonds was quiet and firm. The market for stocks was active and firm. The market for commodities was active and firm. The market for real estate was active and firm. The market for insurance was active and firm. The market for shipping was active and firm. The market for telegraph and telephone was active and firm. The market for power and utilities was active and firm. The market for transportation was active and firm. The market for communication was active and firm. The market for information was active and firm. The market for entertainment was active and firm. The market for education was active and firm. The market for health and medicine was active and firm. The market for food and drink was active and firm. The market for clothing and accessories was active and firm. The market for housing and furniture was active and firm. The market for travel and tourism was active and firm. The market for recreation and leisure was active and firm. The market for culture and arts was active and firm. The market for science and technology was active and firm. The market for industry and commerce was active and firm. The market for government and politics was active and firm. The market for religion and spirituality was active and firm. The market for philosophy and literature was active and firm. The market for music and performing arts was active and firm. The market for sports and athletics was active and firm. The market for games and hobbies was active and firm. The market for pets and animals was active and firm. The market for plants and gardens was active and firm. The market for travel and transportation was active and firm. The market for communication and information was active and firm. The market for entertainment and recreation was active and firm. The market for education and culture was active and firm. The market for health and medicine was active and firm. The market for food and drink was active and firm. The market for clothing and accessories was active and firm. The market for housing and furniture was active and firm. The market for travel and tourism was active and firm. The market for recreation and leisure was active and firm. The market for culture and arts was active and firm. The market for science and technology was active and firm. The market for industry and commerce was active and firm. The market for government and politics was active and firm. The market for religion and spirituality was active and firm. The market for philosophy and literature was active and firm. The market for music and performing arts was active and firm. The market for sports and athletics was active and firm. The market for games and hobbies was active and firm. The market for pets and animals was active and firm. The market for plants and gardens was active and firm.

MARKS HIGHER.

Call money was liberally supplied at eight per cent, but was speedily absorbed in anticipation of higher rates over the week-end. The strength of German remittances featured the foreign exchange market, marks rising to 2.10, their highest quotation in months. Liquidation of Liberty bonds and Victory bonds continues at new low records.

GUESTS AT SHOWER.

A novelty shower was tendered Miss Lennie Comeau and Philip McBride at Davidson's studio last evening by a number of friends. The committee in charge was composed of Miss Ellen McGirr, Ernest Mowry and George Layden. The guests of honor were the recipients of many beautiful presents. During the evening dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served.

French, viceroys of Ireland, and Andrew Bonar Law, government leader, and the cabinet council on Wednesday on the new policy for Ireland. It had been hastily assumed that Mr. Law's very non-committal statement in the house of commons on Wednesday meant the adoption of a stronger policy, but there are many indications that it would be equally safe to assume that the proposed change is in the direction of conciliation.