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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 that employers set aside an unemployment fund out of their profits for the benefit of employees who are idle during slack periods in Canada are being adopted by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, who closed their fourth biennial convention here today.

The organization proposes to create 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 (Canadian Press.) Quebec, May 14—Major F. C. Shorey, director of the Melge Pulpwood Company of Canada, said yesterday that the price of pulpwood is doomed to fall within a few months.

NAVY SECRETARY CONTINUES HIS TESTIMONY Washington, May 14—Rear Admiral Sims' "fallacious 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.

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 Alderman A. A. Heaps of Winnipeg, acquitted strike leader, by labor aldermen of the board.

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.

According to the statement, there was ill-feeling between the two farmers for some time, culminating in a quarrel over Laver's cattle being worried by Wolf's dog. 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-barreled shotgun. As the two men struggled in the doorway to the kitchen for possession of the weapon, it was discharged.

One of the shots killed Mrs. Wolf and the other a thirteen-year-old chore 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 played for money. Attracted by the screams of three little girls in the house, Laver shot two of them and killed the third with a hatchet on 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 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 the crown countries, attended the funeral of Crown Princess Gustave Adolph of Sweden yesterday afternoon.

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

LONG, MAY 14—Services in memory of Crown Princess Gustave Adolph of Sweden were held in Westminster Abbey by the members of the diplomatic corps, both Houses of Parliament, and other prominent persons. An earlier private memorial service in the Chapel Royal, conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, was attended by King George, Queen Mary, Princesses Mary, Dowager Queen Alexander, Princess Victoria and other members of the royal family. The crown prince was a daughter of the Duke of Connaught.

CZECHS TO HAVE RESTING PLACE AT VALCARTIER Quebec, May 14—(Canadian Press)—Military headquarters have received orders from Ottawa to provide quarters at Valcartier for the first wave of Czechs to be accommodated 8,500 Czech-Slovakians, who are due here by that time on their way from Vladivostok via Vancouver and Quebec to Northwestern Ontario, after doing service with the Allied troops in Siberia.

OTTAWA GETS WARNING OF WHITE SUGAR SHORTAGE Ottawa, May 14—The wholesalers warned the retail grocers at a meeting last night that the city was facing another sugar shortage.

CANONIZATION CEREMONIES IN ST. PETER'S, ROME

Fifty Thousand Guests in the Basilica

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

Rome, May 14—Solemn ceremonies for the canonization of Gabriele Possenti and Marie Alaque were held in St. Peter's yesterday. Pope Benedict presided in the chair of state to the cathedral, surrounded by a gorgeous group of ecclesiastics, 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.

The procession entered the cathedral, the choir sang "Ave Maria Stella." The Basilica was crowded with about 50,000 invited guests. Thousands 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 ceremonies 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. 26, 1922. He was buried at Assisi.

MARGUERITE MARIE ALAQUE was a French nun of the late seventeenth century. She was the founder of the worship of the sacred heart of Jesus.

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. Discovery of gold in northeastern Siberia has reached a new stage, and many loafs are awaiting the opening of navigation to carry "stampers" to the new fields.

HALIFAX PLUMBING CONTRACTOR INJURED Halifax, May 14—George A. Perrier, local plumbing contractor, was seriously injured late last night when an automobile he was driving collided with a tramcar.

Mr. Edwards a Little Better. Halifax, May 14—The condition of J. A. Edwards, formerly postmaster of Fredericton, who is seriously ill at his home here, is reported today as slightly improved.

As Hiram Sees It

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

"What's this—while this man's name is in the papers? 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's bill."

"But where was the fire?" persisted the reporter. "I don't know where it was," said Hiram. "I was in the street when it broke out. It was just at the close of an evening."

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PROBE CAUSE OF FIRE WHICH TOOK LIVES OF TWO Ottawa, May 14—It has been decided to conduct a searching investigation into the fire of yesterday at the private Maternity Hospital of Dr. F. E. Hagar, in which two patients lost their lives.

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.

CONSIDER MAKING OF NEWSPRINT FROM BAMBOO Toronto, May 14—A special cable to the Mail and Empire from London, says that the Japanese are considering the possibility of making newsprint from bamboo.

WEATHER REPORT Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stewart, director of marine.

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 domain, moderately warm in the west, and cool from Ontario eastward.

Mostly Fair. Maritime—Northeast to southwest winds, some local showers, but most fair today and on Saturday. Much the same temperature. Shore—North and northwest winds, fair and cool today and on Saturday.

New England—Partly cloudy tonight on the main land. Light frost if the weather clears. Saturday, fair, moderate west and northwest winds. Toronto, May 14—Temperatures: Highest During 8 a.m. Yesterday, Night.

Table with 2 columns: Station, Temperature. Rows include Victoria, Kamloops, Edmonton, Prince Albert, White River, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, St. John, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St. John's, Nfld., Detroit, New York.

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.

New York, May 14—A teddy bear, whose mouth gave forth a strong and penetrating odor aroused the curiosity yesterday of inquisitive customs inspectors searching the crew's quarters on the S. S. Morro Castle at her pier in Brooklyn.

They tipped off the bear's head and said they found a big cannister of whiskey. Three hot water bottles in the room of a strong and husky chief also excited suspicion. Their contents were poured into a pan and the inspectors took a sniff and a taste and unanimously decided it was whiskey.

Derbyline, Vermont, May 14—Sheriff seized an automobile containing 134 quarts of gin and twenty-six of whiskey as it was crossing from Canada here yesterday. Joseph Edmund, alleged to be the driver, 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. Moulton, of New Rochelle, a fifty-dollar a week employee of a steamship firm, last night started the congressional committee investigating the Huron, formerly the personal property of Charles W. Morse, in an attempt to purchase the Huron, St. Paul, Binghamton and Minneapolis from the United States S. Co., and that he gave Charles W. Morse, head of this company, personal checks for \$340,000 toward the purchase.

MARITAL LAW? London, May 14—(Special Mail and Empire Cable.)—Accepting at its face value the claim the Sinn Fein has been making to prove by speech and acts, that an actual Irish republic is at war with the British Empire, the government will abandon its present plan for handling the Irish question.

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.

STERNER OR MILDER? London, May 13—(Associated Press)—Nothing is yet decided as to the outcome of a conference by Viscount

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 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.

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 Country Club has offered to give such a medal to the caddy whose conduct on the course is the most meritorious during the season.

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 room 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 evening, so that the visit of the distinguished soldier may be made as pleasant as possible.

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 international financial conditions was again unfavorably interpreted.

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 210, their highest quotation in months.

GUESTS AT SHOWER. A novelty shower was tendered Miss Lenore Connon and Philip McBride at Davidson's studio last evening by a number of friends. The committee in charge was composed of Miss Eileen 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, viceroy 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.