

ROBBERS USED STOLEN AUTO

Looted a Los Angeles Suburb
Department Store, Loading
Plunder Into Machine.

KEPT UP A RUNNING FIGHT.

Officers Pursued in Auto—Thieves
Jumped from Thiers and Made
Their Escape.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—The looting of a small department store in Whittier, a suburb of this city, the theft of an automobile into which the thieves were loaded, the discovery of the robbers, a swift pursuit by the police in a second machine and a running fight with revolvers for miles over country roads, and the final escape of the two robbers unharmed in the darkness, were the features of a thrilling affair occurring shortly before daybreak here today.

The two thieves, whom the police believe to be boys, entered the store of Klineberg & Co., on East Pasadena street, and abstracted a quantity of shoes, hats, suit cases, etc. These they loaded into an automobile which had been stolen several hours before from Dr. Ray H. Robinson of this city. Both robberies were reported to the police.

Immediately the officers hired a machine and, accompanied by Dr. Robinson and a newspaper reporter, all started toward Whittier, surmising that they might meet the men returning to this city. Their surmise was correct. Several miles out they discerned the headlight of an automobile approaching. The robbers also saw the machine of the officers and, turning about, fled toward Whittier. The police threw on speed and succeeded in getting within 200 yards of the fleeing robbers. The race began, which continued for many miles. The officers called to the men in the machine in front to halt. There was no answer. A shot was fired over their heads and the robbers continued on their way, without diminishing their speed.

The occupants of the police machine then opened a fusillade of shots, and for a mile continued to pour a running fire into the automobile ahead. Suddenly the two men, without slackening speed, leaped from their machine and fled in opposite directions from the road. Their machine struck a telephone pole and was partially wrecked. The officers were unable to stop quickly enough, and were carried by some distance. Returning, they were unable to find a trace of the fugitives. In the machine was found the plunder taken from the Whittier store. One or more of the officers' bullets had penetrated the tonneau of the robbers' automobile, and several of them had grazed it.

GEN. C. S. SMITH TO RETIRE.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Brig.-Gen. Charles S. Smith, on special duty at the proving grounds at Sandy Hook, N. J., will be placed on the retired list of the army tomorrow by operation of law on

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account of age. Gen. Smith is the junior brigadier having only been appointed to that grade in October last. He is a native of Vermont, but was appointed to the military academy in July, 1862, from Rutland. At the time of his promotion to the grade of brigadier-general he was in command of the Sandy Hook proving grounds, with which station he had been identified for many years.

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NATIONAL WOOL GROWERS.

Arrangements for Forty-Fourth Meeting of Association Completed.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 25.—All arrangements have been made for the forty-fourth annual meeting of the National Wool Growers' association in this city Jan. 14 and 15. Arrivals have been received indicating that upwards of 2,000 persons will be present. Simultaneously a sheep show will be held, at which the leading wool and sheep interests of the country have stated they will make exhibits.

The question to be considered at the wool growers' meeting will be the public land questions, and the attitude of the national industry thereon. The 25-hour law, relative to live stock shipments, will also be considered as well as a number of minor questions pertaining to the industry. James R. Hodge, secretary of the interior department, is expected to be present, while Messrs. Pinchot and Melvin, at the head of the forest and animal industry divisions of the agricultural department, will be here, as well as Senator Warren, Senator Carter and other national chieftains. Wyoming will send its delegation on a special train.

DARR MINE DISASTER.

Last Faint Hope of Finding Anyone Alive Has Passed Away.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 25.—Little progress was made today in the search for bodies of victims of last Thursday's explosion at the Darr mine. The last faint hope of finding anyone alive in the mine having passed away several days ago, the desire of the men to spend the holiday with their families tended to deplete the rescuing force.

Twenty bodies were brought out during the day and remain unidentified. Up to tonight a total of 76 bodies have been brought out.

In deference to the day no funeral services were held.

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STAGG FAVORS CHANGE OF RULE

Maroon Coach Thinks Football
Is Good as a
Whole.

Coach A. Alonso Stagg of the University of Chicago will urge modifications of the forward pass and changes in a number of important features of the current football game when the intercollegiate football rules committee meets in New York, Dec. 27, says the Chicago Record-Herald.

The maroon director said yesterday that he would suggest several radical changes in the statutes governing the forward pass which will lead to remove the present prominence of passing in its execution. Modifications are necessary in order to make the rulings of the officials more definite and certain, Stagg says. He believes the decisions of officials this year have been questionable in many cases, while the game has been the work of the officials extremely difficult.

"I believe the new game will stand as a whole," said Coach Stagg. "I have championed the new rules since their inception and I am firmly convinced after two years of trial that the game has been wonderfully improved. The changes which I will suggest will not materially alter the present game."

"I object to the too great element of chance which has resulted from the present rules governing the forward pass. The best feature of football has always been that the best team can win on its merits, and I believe this condition must be maintained. If not so, much of it is as now possible. In many cases this year the pass allowed teams to get down the field by sheer chance."

"One of the things needed is a rule to insure that only eligible men touch the ball on the forward pass. Only the man who has the ball should be allowed to throw it, and the ends should touch the ball after it is passed, but this year in some cases practically any man on the eleven touched the ball illegally."

"I distinctly favor reducing the value of the forward pass from three points to one point, and I believe that if the forward pass remains as it is, it will tend to reduce the value of the game. I believe that the goal from the field should be reduced to three points, so that touchdowns and goals from the field would be equal in value. The right proportion would be secured."

"While there seemed to be a tendency to pass the ball forward in the east this season, I believe that the east members of the rules committee will stand by it with the modifications that can easily be made."

"I am just as enthusiastic over the forward pass as I ever was, but I would not mind cutting it out and reverting to the old style of game."

HOPPE OPPOSED TO ONE-NIGHT STANDS

Willie Hoppe, who has only recently returned from a trip abroad, has come out strongly to the effect that he would play no more one-night championship matches of 500 points. "All title matches," Hoppe continued, "should consist of at least 1,000 points and should run from three to five nights. A title and a big bet, but such is the generally made, too much to risk on one night's play. I don't think there could be any objection from the Brainerd-Kellogg people if the two principals in a championship match agreed to three nights of play at 500 points a night, or five nights of 250 points a night. A match like that is the only true test."

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP WON BY TEMACEO.

New Orleans, Dec. 25.—The Christmas handicap, which was the feature of the racing at the City Park track today, produced one of the most stirring finishes of the present racing season. Temaceo was the one that won, beating the judges a nose in front of Sally Preston, one of the outsiders in the betting and the pacesetter on the way.

An even dozen passed the post, with Temaceo and Yankee Girl dividing honors, winning as fast as they could. Sally Preston was both heavily played at 7 to 2, as the talent figured that the race between the two would be a close one. The head of the stretch Temaceo was in the middle of the bunch, and Jockey Nott was hard at work on him. At the post he was third and widely were down the lead of Sally Preston, and by dint of brilliant riding Nott managed to get up in time to win by a nose.

First race, five and a half furlongs—Sovereign won, 2 to 1. Second race, six furlongs—Cotton won, 2 to 1. Third race, six furlongs—Meadow Breeze third, 1 to 1. Fourth race, six furlongs—Handicap—Ray Thompson won, 2 to 1. Fifth race, six furlongs—Miss Delaney third, 1 to 1. Sixth race, six furlongs—Cotton won, 2 to 1. Seventh race, six furlongs—Cotton won, 2 to 1. Eighth race, six furlongs—Cotton won, 2 to 1. Ninth race, six furlongs—Cotton won, 2 to 1. Tenth race, six furlongs—Cotton won, 2 to 1.

OBJECT TO HALPIN.

Athletes Do Not Want Him to Manage
The Team.

New York, Dec. 25.—The result of the row among athletes over the appointment of Matthew P. Halpin as manager of the American team which will take part in the Olympic games at London may result in the selection of a large number of college athletes for the team. Several of last year's All-Americans announced that they will not go to London with Halpin as manager, and the committee declines to remove him. The recent suspension of Brian Hodge of San Francisco, the great weight thrower, on charges of professionalism, leads those interested in athletics to believe that the Amateur Athletic union is going to be stricter than ever before in enforcing the rules against professionalism and several other well-known athletes are believed to be slated for suspension. It is said that the college athletes are prepared to volunteer money to send their athletes abroad and the men naturally having more time at their disposal than athletes engaged in business. It is the general opinion that fully two-thirds of the members of the team will be college men.

LAWSON A WINNER.

With Moran, Ten Wins Twenty-Four
Hour Race.

Boston, Dec. 25.—The twenty-four hour bicycle race which began last evening at the Park Square rink, was won tonight by the team consisting of J. P. Moran of Chicago and Fred Lawson of Salt Lake City. They covered 461 miles, three laps. Patrick Logan of Boston and W. E. Mitten of the Belmont, Iowa, tied with Moran and his partner for first place at the conclusion of the race, and a mile sprint was necessary to decide the winner.

But third place three teams tied, but after a sprint the place went to the team of Krole of Newark, N. J., and Hugh McLean of Chicago. Hotel brothers of Long Island City, were fourth.

WASHINGTON WINS.

St. Louis University Champions Go
Down to Defeat.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 25.—St. Louis university champions of the southwest, were down to defeat today before the Washington State college football team. The score

was Washington, 11; St. Louis, 6, all scored in the second half. Five thousand enthusiasts saw the game. The field could not have been worse. It has been a natural amphitheatre in the deep canyon of the Spokane river. Drainage from the surrounding hillsides had made it a glass of ice, and a steady cold rain had left pools over the entire field. The condition of the field was considered atrocious to Washington, whose style of play ran to old style line bucking. In the first half St. Louis played enough for the spectators, but in the second half it was entirely outclassed. Washington played the more heavily in the second half, and the victory was a brilliant variety of plays in the first half. Washington played the championship of the Pacific northwest, but its claim is doubted as it has been beaten this year by Idaho. This was the second defeat suffered by St. Louis in two years.

AN EASY VICTORY.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 25.—The Multnomah Amateur Athletic club team won an easy victory at football today over the eleven of the Spokane Amateur Athletic club. The score was 25 to 0. The first half was made within six minutes after the kick-off, and throughout the first half touchdowns were made with ease at the same rate. The local eleven exhausted the visitors in all branches of the game, their touchdowns were made with ease at the same rate. The day was windy, rainy and cold, and few even of the enthusiasts had the temerity to brave the elements and attend the game.

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HENEY'S ERRAND.

Statement Regarding His Mission to
The White House.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The Christmas celebration at the White House today was interrupted long enough for the president to make a statement regarding the subject matter of a conversation Monday night between the president and Francis J. Heney, special attorney for the government under the department of justice.

Certain accounts have been published which incorrectly state the facts. It was authoritatively announced today that Mr. Heney has not an alleged, recommended to the president the nomination of W. C. Bristol as United States attorney for Oregon.

"The fact is," it was stated, "that Mr. Heney's errand here was on no such mission. Mr. Heney acquiesced in the removal of Mr. Bristol, and said that Mr. Bristol's conduct left no other alternative for the president. It was further denied that Mr. Heney had any conversation with the president which in any way involved a United States senator with the subject of alleged railroad land frauds in Oregon."

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