

FIVE HOLDUPS WERE CAPTURED.

Six Armed Men Fired Score of Shots Through a Chicago Electric Car.

TREW OFF THE TROLLEY.

Then Began a Fight Between Bandits and Passengers—Police Arrived And Saved the Day.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Holding up a crowded Ashland avenue electric at Thirty-sixth street last night, six armed men fired a score of shots through the windows and roof and were engaged in robbing the passengers, including several women and children, when the trolley pole was removed from the wire by the conductor and the bandits were left struggling in the darkness.

After a battle in which the invaders were pitted against the men passengers and the car crew, and in which several persons were trampled upon in the frantic rush that was made for the exits, a wagon load of policemen arrived and five of the robbers were captured.

The prisoners gave the names of Edward Leashan, Edward Higgins, Cornelius Murphy, Wm. Starr and Michael Houlihan. They were all severely bruised and scratched.

Two men boarded the car at Thirty-sixth street. They leaped to the front platform, and holding revolvers at the head of the motorman, Jas. Callahan, they forced him to stop the car. Four armed men then got on the rear platform, and while one of them covered Jas. Link, the conductor, with his weapon, the men entered the car.

"Everybody hold up your hands. We want your money and will shoot the first man who tries to stop us," said the leader of the band.

Evidently hoping to thoroughly frighten their intended victims before risking the wholesale robbery, the robbers fired repeatedly through the windows and the roof. Several women fainted and children cried in terror. When the uproar and confusion were at their height the conductor, striking away the arm of the man who threatened his life, pulled the trolley rope, and the interior of the car instantly was plunged in darkness.

Callahan, the motorman, gave battle to the two men on the front platform. He struck one of the robbers a blow in the face, staggering him. He followed up his advantage by lifting the controller handle and bringing it down upon the bandit's head. The injured man fell to the street, but arose and fled. His companion went into the car to the aid of the three men who were engaged in a hand-to-hand fight.

A passenger who escaped from the car, informed the police who came in a patrol wagon, entered the car at the rear platform, and at the points of their revolvers. The bandits exchanged shots with the policemen, but were overpowered.

MIDSHIPMAN VANDEVEER.

His Father Will Appeal to Gov. Stokes, And Senator Dryden in His Behalf.

New York, Dec. 26.—Dr. George W. Vandever, of Mount Holly, N. J., father of Midshipman W. Vandever, whose dismissal from the naval academy has been advised by Admiral Sigsbee on the charge of having concealed knowledge of hazing, said yesterday that he would today ask Gov. Stokes, Senator Dryden and Congressman Gardner "to intervene for justice in the selection of an impartial board which is to conduct the court-martial this week. I understand the board is to be composed of three—two large, one small—and from which place the judge advocate is to come."

"If this is true, I think it is entering to the powers that be at Annapolis in order to bolster up Admiral Sigsbee's report to Secy. Bonaparte."

Dr. Vandever has received a letter from his son, who says:

"In a military academy, where conscientious principles and truthfulness stand for nothing, I am ready to leave the institution, but you know, papa, how devoted my life is to this work."

RESISTED POLICE AND KILLED.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 25.—In a battle between a policeman and John Rice, one-legged negro haggard on the Illinois Central, who had barricaded himself in his tower at Eleventh and Broadway streets, Rice in a hand-to-hand fight with the policeman was shot twice in the hip and knee and died by scores of people with rifles and pistols from the surrounding streets and roofs. The negro became enraged at someone throwing bricks at his tower and began firing from the tower at people on the streets below. When the police attempted to arrest him, he died on them until he was killed.

FIGHT OVER CLOSED SHOPS.

New York, Dec. 26.—Final preparations will be made this week by the Typothetae and the Typographical union No. 4 for the fight over the closed shop and the nine-hour work day in all book and job offices, which is expected to begin on Jan. 1.

A representative of the union said yesterday:

"The only demand we make is the eight-hour work day, the nine-hour rule having prevailed up to the present. The employers have refused to introduce the open shop. The fight will be a bitter one. We are not afraid of the result. We have more than \$100,000 available now and can raise \$500,000 if necessary."

In a statement on the preparations for the coming struggle William Green, president of the New York Typothetae says that its members are prepared to install competent non-union machine operators and other printers in the various composing rooms. He says: "These printers have been obtained by a canvass of the various parts of the United States by fieldmen representing the Typothetae and also by graduates of the schools for machine operators now in successful operation in New York."

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LONDON'S LEGAL POOR.

Great Increase in Outdoor Relief and Rise in Numbers Entering Workhouses.

New York, Dec. 26.—A cable to Times from London says:

Official figures relating to the legal poor of London show that the numbers in receipt of pauper relief in nearly every month of the year now ending have been greater than in any of the previous 40 years comprised in the returns, with the exception of the period from 1871 to 1873.

The ratio of paupers per 1,000 of population has been higher in most of the months of this year than in any previous year since 1874.

Not only has there been a remarkable increase in outdoor relief, but the rise in the numbers entering workhouses has continued. In no year of the history of the poor law has the population in the workhouses been greater for December.

SAMOAN VOLCANO ACTIVE.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—According to the passengers who arrived on the liner Ventura, the volcano on the island of Savaii, in the Samoan group, is still in vigorous activity. The glare from the crater at night is visible, it is said, at sea many miles away and the lava has covered an area of 20 square miles. This molten flow has filled 11 miles of a deep valley and is heading for the seashore. Natives whose homes are near the beach are preparing to abandon their huts and coconut groves at short notice.

EVA BOOTH ROBBED.

New York, Dec. 26.—It was learned yesterday that Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation Army had her chateau bag cut from her wrist during a crush at a subway station. While there was considerable commotion and papers of value to her, and several dollars in the bag, her greatest loss was the wedding ring which her father gave to her mother many years ago and which at her mother's death, was handed down to her sister, Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who was killed about two years ago in a railroad wreck.

"The ring," said Miss Booth, "was found in my sister's finger after her death, and it had been married and bent in the wreck. I have prized it greatly on account of its sad, sweet, associations. If the person who stole my purse would only return the ring, no matter how—I would gladly give its value many times in order to again possess it."

BLACK HAND LETTERS.

A Syracuse Millionaire Receives Two Demanding Money.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Charles M. Crouse, one of the wealthiest men in Syracuse, has received two letters from some person who pretends to be a member of the Black Hand, threatening to blow up Mr. Crouse's house if he did not deliver \$24,000 in cash in a cipher box on the curb in front of his residence to be called for in the night. The letters have been turned over to the police.

The second letter only returns the dynamite would be used on Mr. Crouse's house and that an attempt would be made on the lives of his family if he did not produce the money.

LOUIS C. HUCK DEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Louis C. Huck, father of Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., and one of Chicago's widely known citizens, died last night of Bright's disease. He left a widow, Mrs. Parker Huck, and six children, three of whom, Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., and the two youngest, Louis C. Huck, Jr., aged 9 and Paul, aged 13, were at his side when he died. The other three children are Henry, now in Texas; Freda, now residing in Cologne, the wife of Baron Komorosky; and Marie, now the Marchioness Spinola, living in Italy.

The fortune of Mr. Huck was built up through the Louis C. Huck Maltine company, which he founded in Chicago in 1870, and disposed of 21 years later to an English syndicate. After disposing of his mailing business he devoted himself to his real estate interests, which became extensive.

He was born 63 years ago at Baden, Germany, and was brought to Chicago by his parents at the age of four. His only venture in politics was his election to the position of county treasurer and tax collector in 1877.

FOR A POPULAR PRESENT

TO ALICE ROOSEVELT.

Baker City, Or., Dec. 25.—A move to create by popular subscription a wedding present for Miss Alice Roosevelt, who is to be married to Congressman Nicholas Longworth in February, has been started by citizens of the eastern part of Oregon. It is the plan of the organizers to have subscription lists started in each state of the Union, the money secured to be transmitted to the various state treasurers, who will in turn forward it to the secretary of the treasury at Washington.

The subscriptions will close on Feb. 8, so as to enable the present which it is believed will be about \$500,000, to be turned over to Miss Roosevelt on the day of the wedding. Individual subscriptions will be limited to 10 cents.

DOWIE ASKED TOO MUCH.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 25.—Manuel Gonzales, with whom Alexander Dowie was negotiating for the purchase of plantations in Tamaulipas for the Zion colony, has given out a lengthy statement in which he says Dowie wanted long-time payments and other conditions, which were rejected.

ATTEMPT TO ROB MAIL WAGON.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 25.—Two masked robbers this morning after daylight, made a bold attempt to hold up and rob a United States mail wagon on Spokane avenue bridge which connects Seattle with West Seattle. The robbers fired two shots at Driver Ed Graham, both bullets striking the wagon. Graham called for help and the robbers ran. The wagon contained a large quantity of registered mail from the Seattle postoffice for West Seattle patrons.

STRIKE IS NOW WORKING INWARD

In Spite of Outward Appearances Of Delay, the Leaders Are Thoroughly Satisfied.

ALL READY FOR EMERGENCIES

Caucasian Army Said to be in a State Of Mutiny—Gov. Gen. Vorontzoff-Dashkoff to be Captured.

New York, Dec. 26.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald cables the following under yesterday's date:

A member of the executive committee said today:

"In spite of the outward appearance of delay, we are thoroughly satisfied with the prospects and progress of the strike. In the outskirts of St. Petersburg all is in order. The strike is now gradually working inward."

"Tramway men receive their wages to-day; tomorrow they will strike."

"On the Little Prospect last night 400 of our armed men were out. The police surrounded our leaders, Mr. Vassili, pointing revolvers at his head. We dropped 25 of them."

"Further, a demonstration of 300 soldiers in our favor took place. The Cossacks tackled them with the result that 44 were wounded."

"In the New and Viborg districts demonstrations took place in which soldiers played a prominent part."

"Our entire armed force tonight is ready for emergencies. Today we passed resolutions to resort to extreme measures."

"All of the Caucasian army is in a state of mutiny. As Gov. Gen. Vorontzoff-Dashkoff was guilty of sending out 'hooligans,' it has been resolved to capture him."

"Our delay in St. Petersburg is due to the arrest of the executive committee. Difficulties have been placed in the way of our meeting. As there are some 200 members of our executive committee we meet simultaneously in six different places."

"At Tarskoe-Selo a 10-hour council was held Sunday. The prime minister never mentioned the word of strike. That was referred to a military council. It was decided in reference to the duma that a vote be given to all paying rent of taxes."

BLACK-JACK, THE SLUGGER.

Man Accused of Many Acts of Violence In Chicago Strike, Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—John Thomas Gallagher, known in police and labor circles as "Black Jack, the Slugger," and accused of more acts of violence in strikes than any other one man in Chicago's labor history, died at his home yesterday. Stomach trouble, superinduced by the strain and worry resulting from ceaseless prosecution, was the cause of his death.

Gallagher was 22 years old and in appearance was as different from the popular conception of the professional "slugger" as could be imagined. He took great pride in his appearance, and was seldom, if ever, seen under the influence of liquor. While he weighed but 90 pounds at the time of his death, three years ago Gallagher weighed 180, and he was able to strike a blow that would render his victim unconscious instantly.

When arrested by the police in connection with a crime, no amount of "sweating" could make him talk. On more than one occasion, his friends say, he was submitted to rough treatment by the police, but he always maintained dogged silence.

Although frequently arrested by the police and on at least one occasion kept in jail for several weeks, he was never convicted of a crime.

JUDGE W. VAN DYKE DEAD.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 26.—Justice Walter Van Dyke of the supreme court of California died yesterday after an illness of only 24 hours. Justice Van Dyke was born in New York state in 1827. He was a resident of California since 1849.

BAD FIRE IN LITTLE ROCK.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 26.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Little Rock visited this city at an early hour this morning. With the exception of two small buildings every building on the block bounded by Second, Third, Louisiana and Center streets was destroyed. The heaviest loss is Fred Roesech, whose four-story carriage repository was burned to the ground, causing a loss of about \$50,000. The burned district also included the lively stable of C. L. Kraft, the old Jewish synagogue, the Merchants' stable, six cottages and a number of small brick buildings owned by blacksmiths and shops. The entire loss is estimated at about \$100,000.

"CHORUSLESS" GRAND OPERA.

May be Seen in Next Few Days in Metropolitan Opera House.

New York, Dec. 26.—"Chorusless" grand opera may be seen and heard at the Metropolitan opera house within the next few days, as a result of the threatened strike of the chorus singers. Determined not to yield to the demands of the musicians' union, the board of the Metropolitan, with slight modifications he says, can be rendered without a chorus and in case of emergency the house management is prepared to substitute the for the regular schedule. Mr. Conried also advertised for volunteers to join the chorus.

Last night the situation was acute, and there was said to be a strong possibility that when the opera company went to Philadelphia this afternoon the strike would be inaugurated by the chorus refusing to board the special train. It is also possible that the ballet, orchestra and stage hands of the Metropolitan Opera House may declare a sympathetic strike.

There are 130 persons in the opera house, so far as could be learned last night every man and woman of them is prepared to go out when their leaders give the word. They demand higher wages and recognition of their union.

COAL MINERS REPUDIATE IRON WORKERS' STRIKE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—The Press tomorrow will say:

President John Mitchell, of the United Mine workers' union, has communicated with the presidents of the anthracite coal producing companies in regard to the demand of miners. By this action the unions have officially repudiated the strike of the structural iron workers.

In many of the trades the prevailing wage will continue for the coming year. The wages of the house carpenters, however, will be increased 30 cents a day, and the cabinet makers will receive an increase of 22 cents a day, beginning next July.

The trade agreements now date from Jan. 1 instead of May as heretofore. This step was taken because the employers do not want strikes on their hands on May 1 when the busy building season begins.

FOR CONSPICUOUS BRAVERY.

President Informs George Poell He Receives First Medal of Honor.

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 25.—George Poell, county clerk-elect of this county, today received a letter from President Roosevelt informing him that the first medal of honor given under the act of Congress approved Feb. 23, 1905, had been awarded to him for conspicuous bravery in saving the life of a child at the risk of his own, and expressing warm commendation for the deed. Mr. Poell, who was a locomotive fireman, ran alongside his engine to the pilot and snatched a little child from the track just as it from harm, but himself fell under the engine, losing a leg and being otherwise badly injured.

KILLED BY GRIZZLIES.

Simon B. Clark of Omaha, One of Best Known Pioneers of Nebraska.

Omaha, Dec. 25.—Simon B. Clark of Omaha, one of the best known pioneers of Nebraska, was recently killed in a battle with grizzly bears in the Big Horn country. The news was contained in a letter from a ranchman named Adams, who said Clark's horse came to his ranch Dec. 21. Recognizing the animal, Adams followed his trail back five miles into the mountains where he found the badly mangled body of Clark on the mouth of a cave and beside it two dead grizzlies. Clark, known to have been hunting in the Big Horn country for several weeks.

Clark, who is generally known as "Blondy," was an old soldier and was a well-known plainsman and hunter. He has held numerous public offices in Omaha.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO OBJECTS TO MADRID.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 25.—The sultan of Morocco refuses to agree to the holding of the international conference on Moroccan reforms at Madrid instead of at Algiers.

TWO FOOTBALL CASUALTIES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—Two serious casualties, some spectacular playing, including a run of 107 yards, said to be the longest in the history of football, and the features of the last riding game of the season in southern California today between the Sherman Indians and St. Vincent's college, which was won by the former by a score of 30 to 0.

H. Winchell, St. Vincent's, sustained a broken collar bone and L. Lugo of the Indians had two ribs smashed. The Indians outplayed the local men from the start, although the score at the end of the first half was close, 9 to 0. After the second half opened the Indians played with great speed and determination and their superior weight counted for much against their opponents.

GIANT INDIAN FROZEN TO DEATH.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 25.—John Southwind, a giant Winnebago Indian, came to Sioux City last night, became intoxicated and this morning was found on a sandbar frozen to death.

ARIZONA'S FIRST FAIR.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 25.—The first territorial fair was opened today to last all week. The weather is splendid and the estimated attendance was 6,000. There is a large exhibit of all kinds of live stock, textile fabrics and of the educational work of schools from the district school to the university. There is a fine racing program.

LT. McDONALD PARDONED.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Because of the prisoner's good military record previously, the president has issued a pardon in the case of Paul H. McDonald, formerly first lieutenant of the Tenth infantry. He was convicted about a year ago of the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and sentenced to be dismissed from the army and to two years' confinement in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

CRUISERS SENT TO BALTIC.

Brest, France, Dec. 25.—The cruiser Casini has been ordered to proceed to the Baltic Wednesday next, calling at Copenhagen. The cruiser Aube has been ordered to prepare for a voyage to the Baltic.

LIVED A HUNDRED YEARS.

Milford, Mass., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Almira Pierce Johnson, one of the oldest members of the Warren's family, died in the country and of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died here today at the age of 101 years, 6 months. Mrs. Johnson's father, Levi Pierce of Worcester, served in the war of the revolution.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

New York, Dec. 25.—While driving in a runabout across the tracks of the Long Island railroad at Brooklyn Hills yesterday, James Kelly and Harry Calway were struck by a train and instantly killed.

MORALE LEAVES SUDDENLY.

San Domingo, Dec. 25.—President Morales has left the city and his destination is unknown. The city and surrounding country is under the control of the revolution and excitement is shown at the unexpected departure of the president.

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