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GET AWAY WITH THE \$25,000 CASH

THREE BANDITS IN DO DESPERATE

JUMP INTO BANK AUTOMOBILE

In the Very Heart of Financial District of New York, Robbers Pull off Complicated Scheme and Escape in Another Auto.

New York, Feb. 15.—Twenty-five thousand dollars in currency was today stolen from a taxicab in the heart of the financial district by three highwaymen, who sprang into the vehicle and overpowered W. F. Smith and Frank Wardell, messengers of the East River bank at 680 Broadway.

Both messengers were injured and the robbers escaped with the money—\$15,000 in \$5 bills and \$10,000 in \$100 bills. The currency was being transported from the Produce Exchange bank in the lower part of the city.

The taxicab proceeded up Broadway without mishap when, for some unexplained reason, the chauffeur turned from Reector street into Church street, skirting the side and rear of Trinity churchyard.

Three Men Spring Into Car.

About midway of the old cemetery, three men sprang from the curb. One jumped on the chauffeur's seat; the other two got into the vehicle. The man on the chauffeur's seat pressed a revolver in his overcoat pocket against the side of the chauffeur, and commanded him to drive swiftly on without any cry. Inside the vehicle, the two robbers were laboring the bank messengers over the head.

Smith, one of the messengers, is 60 years old, and was almost unconscious when the taxicab reached Park place, a few blocks north. Warren was badly beaten about the head, but was not seriously hurt.

Escape in Waiting Car.

At Park place the highwaymen jumped from the taxicab bearing a tin box, which they had wrested from the messengers and which contained the currency. In a flash, they had sprung into an automobile, which seemed awaiting them, and were soon lost in the maze of traffic.

AMERICAN TROOPS GET INTO JUAREZ

LIEUTENANT MAKES MISTAKE AND INTERNATIONAL ROW THREATENS.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 15.—American soldiers went into Juarez this morning by mistake and international trouble is threatened as a result.

The soldiers were new men here. A company of them attempted to go round from the International bridge to the Mexican side. They were stopped by Mexican guards and the whole town quickly was in arms.

Cars have stopped running and no Americans can get across. The river is lined with armed Mexicans doing guard duty. The Americans are members of a battalion of the Eighteenth Infantry who came from Arizona Tuesday. The soldiers were placed under arrest by the Mexican guards. The Americans were under command of Lieut. Fields, who says he made a mistake. The town has quieted down now and the men have been released.

SAYS HE KILLED GOVERNOR GOEBEL

KENTUCKIAN, FATALLY WOUNDED IN DUEL WITH BARTENDER, ER, MAKES STATEMENT.

Helena, Ark., Feb. 15.—Fatally wounded in a duel with a bartender here today James Gilbert, who came from Kentucky, declared he was the man who fired the shot that killed Gov. Goebel at Frankfort, Ky., in January, 1900.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 15.—Gilbert's name did not appear in the proceedings of the Goebel trial. Kentuckians who were closely in touch with the Frankfort tragedy declare that after several men had been convicted and failed, other men bragged they had been involved in the killing. It is impossible to verify Gilbert's story.

An Iowa Tragedy.

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 15.—Fred Boaris, who shot his wife and Lorenzo Boaris, his cousin, when he found the pair together in his home, and then turned the gun on himself, died here. Lorenzo Boaris died late in the afternoon. Mrs. Fred Boaris is not expected to recover.

SOLDIER SHOTS SELF.

Fort Crook Corporal Cleaning Revolver When It Was Discharged.

Omaha, Feb. 15.—Corporal Walter Elkins of Company H, Fourth Infantry, stationed at Fort Crook, was shot through the head by the accidental discharge of a revolver he was cleaning, and died two hours later in the post hospital.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. The Forecast.

Maximum 35
Minimum 11
Average 23
Barometer 29.79

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast as follows:

Nebraska and South Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Friday; moderate temperature.

ORE TRAIN DROPS INTO A BUILDING

IT ROLLS SEVENTY-FIVE FEET DOWN UTAH HILL.

KILLS 3 MEN IN TOWN BELOW

Engine and Three Ore Cars, Leaving Track, Roll Down Side of Hill Into Town of Bingham, Utah, and Five People Are Killed.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 15.—Five men were killed and three slightly injured when a locomotive drawing three cars loaded with ore jumped the track, rolled down a hill seventy-five feet and crashed through the roof of the Citizens State bank and the Bingham Dye works at Bingham, Utah, this morning. Three of the men killed were sleeping in the dye shop. According to the yardmaster at Bingham, Engineer Fred Annis lost control of his engine and it left the track at a sharp curve directly over the business section of the town. The tender of the locomotive fell squarely on the bed in which C. W. Lewis, proprietor of the dye shop, and two men yet unidentified, were sleeping. Every bone in their bodies was broken. Engineer Annis and Felix Lombard, a boiler washer, riding with him on the engine, were killed.

WITHDRAWS FOLK'S PETITION.

Ericson of Bristow Takes Down Presidential Candidate.

Lincoln, Feb. 15.—The petition filed last Monday asking that the name of Joseph W. Folk of Missouri be placed on the democratic preferential primary ballot has been withdrawn at the request of the Missouri ex-governor. The withdrawal was effected by E. E. Ericson of Bristow, Neb. He announced in a letter to Secretary of State Waite that after correspondence with Mr. Folk, he wished to withdraw the petition at the desire of the latter.

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CENTRAL AMERICA WELCOMES KNOX

THEY TAKE HIS VISIT AS A SIGN OF A CLOSER FRIENDSHIP SHIP.

Caracas, Feb. 15.—Replying to an inquiry as to the views of the Venezuelan government regarding the announced visit of Secretary of State Knox, Gen. Manuel A. Matos, the Venezuelan minister for foreign affairs, said today:

"The president and people of Venezuela have received the news of Mr. Knox's coming visit with the greatest satisfaction. The president considers the visit of the secretary as a special demonstration of friendship and an indication of American union."

The government authorities have already begun preparations on a grand scale for the reception of Secretary Knox.

Elliott Northcott, the new minister from the United States to Venezuela, presented his credentials today to President Gomez, who in reply to Mr. Northcott's greeting, said:

"On account of the approaching opening of the Panama canal and the consequent extension of the horizon of universal commerce, the economic interests of your fatherland and ours have been brought closer together. This will bring about the formation of new bonds of friendship and respect for the fatherland of Washington and Lincoln, the standard bearers of greater worldwide progress as they were of American liberty and brotherhood."

WOMAN WOULD BE SOLDIER.

Tries to Enlist at St. Joseph in Order to "See the World."

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 15.—An unknown woman clad in men's clothes applied at the local recruiting station for enlistment in the navy. The deception was not discovered until her bust was measured, when she confessed to her sex and said she had hoped to be accepted in order that she might get to see the world.

Probe Ground Hog Railway.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15.—The British Columbia government proposes to send engineers to the country between Stewart and Ground Hog mountain to obtain data as to the conditions for the proposed railroad from Stewart to tap the Ground Hog mountain coal fields. This line eventually is to form a link in another transcontinental system.

4 DEAD, 25 HURT ON PENNSYLVANIA

LIMITED EXPRESS TRAIN IS WRECKED AT HIGH SPEED.

BROKEN TRUCK IS SUSPECTED

The Two Locomotives Drawing the Train Pulled Away from Coaches and the Entire Train is Upset or Falls Over on Its Side.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 15.—Four passengers were killed and twenty-five others injured today when the Pennsylvania limited express, which left Chicago at 5:30 p. m. yesterday and which was due in New York at 5:30 p. m. today, was wrecked at Warriors Ridge, Pa.

The train left Altoona one hour and seven minutes late. It carried a postal car and ten steel passenger cars, drawn by two locomotives.

While passing Warriors Ridge station the two locomotives broke away from the rest of the train and ran ahead a quarter of a mile. The remainder of the train upset or fell over, all the cars falling on their sides except the combination car next to the postal car, which was only partly overturned. It is supposed the accident was caused by a broken truck under the combination car, but that fact has not yet been determined.

Early information gave no names of the killed and injured. The injured were taken to Huntingdon.

Two of the four passengers killed were women.

The derailment of the cars broke telegraph wires and communication with Warriors Ridge is greatly hampered. The Huntingdon hospital this afternoon sent a request to Altoona and Harrisburg for twelve or more nurses to attend the injured. A partial list of passengers who escaped injury includes Congressman Mondell of Wyoming and Sloan of Nebraska; Pension Commissioner McBride of Washington and S. Kern, McPherson, Kan.

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District Attorney Miller was in communication with the federal authorities at Boston today in reference to the search for Young. Mr. Miller said the government was anxious to apprehend Young, who is one of the five executive board members indicted. The other members are Frank M. Ryan, Herbert S. Hockin of Detroit; John T. Butler of Buffalo, N. Y., and Patrick A. Cooley of New Orleans. All the men indicted are regarded as being already in custody.

Appeals came to President Ryan from many points today asking the iron workers international union to assist the indicted in securing bond and thus preventing their going to jail. Some of the appeals were said to have come from those who had escaped serving of warrants for their arrest and who were endeavoring to be assured that they would not have to go to jail.

To the appeals the iron worker officials reply that the union was in no position to furnish bonds, as the aggregate of \$340,000 required for all the men made it impossible.

The great majority of the indictments were based on evidence taken by the government from the iron workers' international offices here, District Attorney Miller said. The evidence thus secured, he said, was correspondence from local unions in which reference to places which were to be blown up was made.

A HITCH AT A FUNERAL

Moscow, Russia, Feb. 15.—An extraordinary scene was witnessed today during the interment of Count and Countess Milyutin. The count held the rank of field marshal and was chief aide de-camp of the emperor. He was minister of war during the reign of Emperor Alexander II, and the leading champion in the cause of the liberation of the serfs. The funeral was attended by a large number of deputations, including several from France and Bulgaria. The coffins were lowered into the vaults with imposing military honors, but then an awkward situation arose. Both coffins were several inches larger than

COMMENTS ON OUR RECENT WEATHER



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the opening in the tomb. Workmen were called and attempted to enlarge the openings, but the cement would not yield. The family fault is composed of five compartments separated by thick walls and it was necessary to blast one of these.

The bodies were temporarily deposited in the chapel and when the tomb had been entered, the burial services were repeated but with the omission of the military honors.

The count, who was 96 years old, and his wife who was 89, died on the same day, the countess expiring first.

Columbus Man Near Winner.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—R. Thompson of Kingsville, Kan., won the interstate individual amateur cup in the second day's shooting of the interstate tournament. To do so, however, he had to shoot off a tie with J. R. Graham of Chicago and L. A. Gates of Columbus, Neb. Thompson made a score of 17 straight in the shoot-off and won the cup. George Maxwell of Hastings, Neb., was high professional, breaking 117 out of 125 targets, and G. Arnold of Larned, Kan., was high amateur with a score of 18.

KEARNEY VOTES LIGHT BONDS

City to Establish Street Lighting Plant With \$40,000.

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 15.—After one of the most exciting elections in local history, including a monster mass meeting at the city hall last night, the voters at the polls voted bonds to establish a \$40,000 municipal light plant especially designed to furnish street lighting. The plan calls for the installation of a large oil engine at the water plant now owned by the city, and a downtown electric system of standard and cluster lights. Limited commercial lighting can be done with the plant to be installed, and the Kearney Water and Electric Power company, operating by water power, will continue here.

GEORGIA SENDS TAFT MEN

The President Captures Solid Delegation to Chicago Convention.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 15.—President Taft was given unanimous endorsement by the republican state convention which met here and selected delegates-at-large to the national convention. The delegates were instructed to vote for the renomination of Mr. Taft.

Negroes composed more than half of the membership of the convention, and Henry Lincoln Johnson, a negro, was made permanent chairman. None of the contesting delegates were seated. Equal representation was given the two races on the Chicago delegation.

LYNCH UNKNOWN NEGRO

Black Accused of Attacking 16-Year-Old White Girl.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 15.—A mob early today lynched an unidentified negro accused of having attacked a 16-year-old white girl yesterday. It is said the negro confessed. A rope was tied about his neck, he was dragged to a bridge across a branch of the Wolf river, hanged from the bridge, and then the mob used his body for a pistol target.

The attack on the young white girl occurred at Raleigh Springs, a Memphis suburb. Posses scoured the countryside all day, and early last night captured the negro. He was identified after being kept in hiding several hours in order to avoid delivery to the authorities.

After he had been hanged and his body pierced by fifty or more bullets, it was cut down and taken into the bushes, where it was discovered later today.

BRYAN MAY BE A CANDIDATE

REFUSES TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT HE WILL RUN.

SAYS ROOSEVELT INCONSISTENT

Bryan Declares Roosevelt Sent Taft Into Oklahoma to Fight Direct Government, but that Now the Colonel is in Favor of It.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 15.—William J. Bryan, who came to Phoenix to witness the inauguration of Gov. Hunt, spoke to a large audience after the ceremony at the capital was over. Mr. Bryan said he saw no reason why he should run for president, as the republicans slowly but surely were coming over to his views. Later, in an interview, he refused to say positively whether he would or would not be a candidate for the presidency.

In his address Mr. Bryan centered his attack on Theodore Roosevelt's European speeches and declared the only utterance of the former president worth remembering was his statement in Paris that "men should be placed above the dollar." Bryan said Roosevelt, when president had sent Taft into Oklahoma to fight direct government, but now he favored it. He predicted the triumph of the democratic party next November.

PLAN NEBRASKA TAFT FIGHT

A Taft Banquet to Be Held in Each Congressional District.

Lincoln, Feb. 15.—A majority of the members of the executive committee of the Nebraska Taft league, several candidates for delegate positions under the Taft banner and supporters of the president, held a meeting last evening to discuss the situation and plan a campaign from now on until the date of the primary election. It was decided to hold a series of banquets throughout the state, one in each congressional district. Secretary Currie was authorized to secure speakers of national prominence for these. If thought advisable, the banquets will be extended into the counties. The possibility of the candidacy of Col. Roosevelt was the theme for extended discussion.

Beveridge at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Feb. 15.—The twenty-third annual banquet of the Young Men's Republican club of Lincoln, deferred from the anniversary day of Abraham Lincoln to permit the attendance of former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, who was the principal speaker, was held last night, with many of the leading republicans of the city present, together with a number of party workers from over the state. Factional differences were for the time buried and glorifications of the republican party and its achievements in general, without references to candidates and contrary party possibilities, was the keynote of the speeches. The speaker included: State Senator W. A. Sellock, Paul F. Clark, John L. Kennedy, chairman of the republican state central committee; Gov. Aldrich and Mr. Beveridge.

FOR GERMAN-ENGLISH PEACE

Recent Visit of War Secretary to Berlin Has Significance.

London, Feb. 15.—The opening day of the parliamentary session which is to deal with home rule, Welsh district establishment and electoral reform, was marked by a statement by

Premier Asquith that the visit of Viscount Haldane, secretary of war, to Berlin, was made at the invitation of Germany and that the conversations between the British war minister and the German authorities had reference to a desire on the part of both countries that the existing tension be loosened. Interest in this statement completely overshadowed that in the government's huge legislative program.

Since Secretary Haldane's visit to Berlin, the English people have been prepared to deal with the anglo-German relations, but they hardly hoped that the conversations had proceeded as far as the prime minister's guarded speech shows.

His hopeful words that he believed the conversations may have done more than negative results have caused the greatest satisfaction.

It is evident that Andrew Bonar Law and Lord Lansdowne, leaders of the opposition, respectively, of the house of commons and the house of lords, had been informed of the course of the discussion, for although they spoke before the premier, Lord Lansdowne assured the government of the unionist support in any move to secure a better understanding with Germany.

The speeches on domestic affairs dealt only generally with the government's legislative program. Bonar Law, in a fighting speech, promised to offer stubborn resistance to home rule and other messages. Lord Lansdowne intimated that home rule will meet its fate in the house of lords. It will therefore have to be repassed by the house of commons as provided by the parliament bill.

Only passing reference was made to electoral reform and the possibility of woman suffrage. These measures will come up during the longer debate on amendments to be proposed by the opposition laborites.

SCARCITY OF COAL BOOSTS ICE PRICE

DESPITE RECORD HARVEST OF ICE THIS WINTER, NEW YORK PRICE RISES.

New York, Feb. 15.—The price of artificial ice here is to be advanced 25 per cent, or from \$2 to \$2.50 a ton on March 1, notwithstanding that there has been harvested this year a record crop of the natural product. Notices of the advance had been given by producers to wholesale dealers. Uncertainty of the outlook and prospects of a big coal strike, one of the manufacturers said, were responsible for the boost in price.

WHEEL RIDER HURLED THROUGH WIND SHIELD

BICYCLIST CRASHES INTO AUTO. MOBILE—LIGHTS IN DRIVER'S LAP.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 15.—Thrown from a bicycle while going thirty miles an hour, J. A. Nelson, 17, smashed through the glass window shield of an oncoming automobile today. He escaped injury. Nelson had veered to avoid a street car.

He alighted in the driver's lap.

La Follette Move in North Dakota. Fargo, N. D., Feb. 15.—Charles E. Merriam of Chicago, Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, W. L. Houser of Washington, James Manahan of Minneapolis and Senator A. J. Gronnell of North Dakota will begin tomorrow a tour of North Dakota in the interest of Senator La Follette's campaign for delegates to the national republican convention.

YUAN PRESIDENT OF NEW CHINA

UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED, FOLLOWING SON'S WITHDRAWAL.

NANKING CAPITAL OF REPUBLIC

The National Assembly Meets and Elects Yuan Shi Kai as Head of the New Republic in the Orient—A Tribute to Sun Yatsen.

Nanking, China, Feb. 15.—The national assembly this afternoon unanimously elected Yuan Shi Kai president of the republic and decided the provisional capital shall be Nanking.

Nanking, Feb. 15.—Dr. Sun Yatsen's resignation of the presidency of the Chinese republic has been accepted by the national assembly here on condition that both he and the present cabinet hold office until the new president and cabinet take over their duties. The election of ministers and of the president takes place this afternoon. In the letter to the assembly in which he offers to lay down the office of chief executive, Dr. Sun says:

"Yuan Shi Kai has declared that he adheres unconditionally to the national cause. He would surely prove a loyal subject to the state. Besides this, Yuan Shi Kai is a man of constructive ability upon whom your nation looks with the hope that he will bring about the consolidation of its interests. The happiness of our country depends upon your choice. Farewell."

The national assembly afterwards passed a resolution paying great tribute to Dr. Sun, as follows:

"Such an example of purity of purpose and self-sacrifice is unparalleled in history. It was solely due to his magnanimity and modesty that northern China was won over."

Yuan Shi Kai's refusal to come to Nanking has caused some reaction here. A section of the members of the senate declare that it will not elect Yuan Shi Kai president of the republic. This position to the former imperial premier has been strengthened by a report received here that Yuan Shi Kai is engaged in seeking recognition from the foreign legations in Peking and that he has received some encouragement.

New Chinese Flag Up.

Rome, Feb. 15.—The Chinese legation here today for the first time hoisted the republican flag. The minister also officially announced the proclamation of the republic. Many callers went to the legation to offer their congratulations.

ROOSEVELT OFFICES IN ATTACK ON TAFT

THE COLONEL'S MANAGER CRITICIZES PRESIDENT TAFT'S SPEECH.

Washington, Feb. 15.—A statement issued at the Washington offices of the Roosevelt national committee, in the interest of Col. Roosevelt and signed by Medill McCormick, declared that President Taft's administration has embarked upon a policy of "political suicide and murder."

President Taft's New York speech, in which he referred to "political neurotics" is criticized as Secretary MacVeagh's speech at Lansing, in which he declared that Mr. Roosevelt would not and could not be a candidate for the presidency.

Mr. McCormick, who recently withdrew from Senator La Follette's campaign, has opened offices in a downtown office building. The statement was issued from there.

Until this there had been no Roosevelt "headquarters" here, and these offices are not now known as such, but the former president's friends say they will be as soon as the colonel makes a public announcement of his position, which they think will be soon.

NEBRASKA WOODMEN OPPOSE.

Delegate Goes to Minneapolis to Fight Advance in Rates.

Omaha, Feb. 15.—Representatives of nearly a score of lodges of the Modern Woodmen of America, at a meeting which lasted until midnight, decided to oppose, by injunction proceedings if necessary, the proposed increase of assessments in that order. A delegate was named to go to the Minneapolis meeting and instructed to oppose the advance. A committee was also named to enter into negotiations with every lodge in Nebraska with a view to securing support of the local lodges in their opposition to an advance in rates.

Herrick's Name Goes In.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The senate committee on foreign relations today decided to favorably report the nomination of M. T. Herrick of Ohio, to be ambassador to France. The progressive senators who have taken exception to remarks attributed to Mr. Herrick, which they regarded as a slur on Senator La Follette, probably will fight the confirmation of Mr. Herrick on the senate floor. Senator Horah of Idaho formally reserved the right to do so.