

TRAIN HELD UP BY LONE BANDIT

Desperado Robs More Than Hundred Passengers After Intimidating the Crew.

ONE MAN WHO ATTEMPTS RESISTANCE IS WOUNDED

After Collecting Watches and Money, Brigand Leaps Off and Disappears.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 25.—A lone bandit celebrated Christmas tonight by going through Missouri Pacific train No. 112, due here at 10:35 o'clock, and holding up more than one hundred passengers, from whom he took only watches and money.

The man boarded the train, which was from St. Joseph bound for St. Louis, at Leavenworth Junction, in the outskirts of Leavenworth, and left it at Leavenworth Junction, in Kansas City, Kan., after securing a large amount of money and valuables and shooting one man who attempted to resist him.

As the train pulled out of the Leavenworth Junction station, the robber opened the rear door of the Pullman and confronted the astonished crew with a revolver, after which he robbed the conductor and porter.

After killing the conductor and porter still, he went through the car, taking up a collection of watches and valuables.

Flushing with the Pullman, he continued through the chair cars and the smoker until he had robbed every passenger.

The train was in charge of Conductor May, who, with his brakeman, was robbed. The train left Leavenworth Junction shortly before 10 o'clock, and by the time the man had finished the work it had reached Kansas City, Kan. Here he dropped from the top of the smoker and disappeared. When the train reached Kansas City, Kan., at 10:20 o'clock tonight the wire were notified, and a squad of men were sent to Northwestern Junction to search for the bandit.

Although officials say the man who shot was not seriously injured, they could not say how much money he had secured.

Shoots Captain Newbold. Among the first persons encountered by the robber as he entered the Pullman, was Captain H. L. Newbold, station officer of the army school at Leavenworth.

When the passengers were ordered to throw up their hands, Captain Newbold did not comply fast enough to the bandit, who fired, inflicting a scalp wound.

After cautioning Captain Newbold and another passenger to keep quiet, the robber turned to the man who entered the compartment. He, too, was ordered to throw up his hands, which he did. May was then robbed of his money and a watch.

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GUDAHY AND DIVORCED WIFE ARE RECONCILED

Kansas City Packer Who Attacked Banker Jere Lillis, Tires of Separation.

BOTH UNDER SAME ROOF

With Their Children, They Are at Magnificent Suburban Home in Pasadena.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Jack Cudahy, son of the late Michael Cudahy, the national meat packer of Chicago and Kansas City, has arrived in Los Angeles and will pass the holidays at the Cudahy home in Pasadena.

While Mr. Cudahy refused to discuss the matter last evening, it is believed that he made the long journey from Chicago for the purpose of passing Christmas with his children, who are in school at Ramona convent, near Alhambra.

Mr. Cudahy's arrival here was unexpected, he notifying none of his relatives here of his intended visit. His uncle, John Cudahy, accompanied by his son, Gerald Cudahy, have been in Los Angeles for several weeks, but both stated that they were unaware of Jack Cudahy's presence here. Although he stopped at the Alexandria long enough to have lunch, he did not communicate with them.

Jack Cudahy gained notoriety in Kansas City recently when he attacked Jere S. Lillis, a banker of that city. Shortly after the affair Jack Cudahy and his wife separated, the children being given into the care of the late Michael Cudahy, their grandfather. The latter placed them in school at Ramona convent.

Later tonight Mrs. Edna Cudahy, divorced wife of Jack Cudahy, arrived in Pasadena and is domiciled at the Cudahy residence, where her former husband is staying. It is said on good authority that a reconciliation has been effected.

Pasadena society people were amazed when they learned of the arrival of both the Cudahys. Both the divorced wife and the young packer magnate have always been exceedingly popular in society here, but it was understood that Michael Cudahy had tried to effect a reconciliation and had failed.

There are many who believe that some influence left by Michael Cudahy has induced his son to forget the estrangement.

BLUE JACKETS AT BRITISH FEASTS

Americans From Fleet Find Cordial Welcome in France and England.

LONDON AND PARIS FULL OF OFFICERS AND MEN

Nearly Every One of Them Accepted Invitation to a Christmas Dinner.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The officers and men of the American battleship fleet are having the time of their lives. Shore liberty has been granted to every possible man, and fully 2000 men went ashore for Christmas in England, and as many more in France. Most of them are in London or Paris.

The Louisiana, Kansas, South Carolina and New Hampshire are off Weymouth. The Virginia, Georgia, Nebraska and Rhode Island are at Gravesend. The rest of the American warships are at Cherbourg or Brest.

The men have been granted leave of absence until Tuesday and the officers until Wednesday. The divisions in British waters will leave Thursday and join the other divisions off Brest Friday. Then the combined squadron will sail for Cuba.

The difficulty of difference of language in France has made friendships making their slow, but the bonhomie of the American sailors created a cordial Christmas hospitality.

In England most of the men made friends who invited them to partake of Christmas dinner and had them as guests today. The majority fraternized with British soldiers or sailors, and spent Christmas either in barracks or private homes.

Most of the men on leave have found their way to London. They were seen on Christmas in every principal thoroughfare, usually with British soldiers or sailors. The Tribune correspondent stopped a group of New Hampshire men with British jack-tars on the Strand, and asked them if they were enjoying themselves. They replied:

"It's great; we are having the time of our lives."

Questioned as to their impressions of Christmas celebrations in England, they spoke as follows: "It's all right, but we would rather be home. We cannot tell why; we are thoroughly enjoying ourselves. Everybody we meet is trying to make us feel as much at home as possible. Some Christmas shows in the shops are very fine. I guess it's because our people are there that we would rather be home."

Fighting in Haiti. SAN DOMINGO, Dec. 25.—News has reached here from an engagement along the Dominican and Haitian borders. Several are reported killed. A gunboat will be dispatched with troops to be sent to the scene of the trouble.

INAPPROPRIATE GIFTS



Is This Happening Today?

DANGERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF POWDER

Miners' Christmas Festivities Brought to An Abrupt Ending by a Tragedy.

BLAME CIGARETTE SMOKER

Burning Tobacco Supposed to Have Been Tossed Into Can of Explosives.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.—Three persons are dead, eight are in danger of death from their injuries, and ten more are in the Westmoreland hospital with serious burns, as a penalty for somebody's carelessness or somebody's vengeance while miners were holding a cigarette but carelessly under the stairs, near here, late last night.

The accident occurred at the home of Michael Wilding while he was entertaining a party of about twenty-five men and women, some of whom had come from Youngstown, O., to work in the mines.

It is believed that one of the men, while the dance was in progress, threw a cigarette butt carelessly under the stairs. Twenty-five pounds of black mining powder were stored there in an open can. Flames from the powder shot through the room and the acrid smoke blinded the dancers as they tried to escape.

The clothing of nearly all the dancers took fire from the explosion, and, although the room was burned and blackened, the house was not seriously damaged. Men in adjoining houses rushed in with blankets and wrapped them about the burning women, saving many from death. A special train brought the injured to this city.

"BIG TIM" SULLIVAN FEEDS MANY DENIZENS OF BOWERY

Five Thousand Persons Are Given Cards Good for Pair of Shoes and Stockings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—On the Bowery today State Senator "Big Tim" Sullivan fed 5000 denizens and unfortunates in the rooms of the Timothy D. Sullivan association, marking the fifteenth annual "Big Tim" himself threw open the doors at 11 o'clock. There were three long tables extending the length of the room, with capacity to feed exactly 250 at a time. There were no chairs, for it was a stand up dinner, although there was food in plenty.

It took exactly fifteen minutes for the first round of Bowerites to eat, drink and get out. As they passed out, each man received a pipe and wamer of tobacco and a neat little printed card, instructing him to be present on Monday, February 6, 1911. Presentation of the cards will entitle the bearer to a pair of shoes and two pairs of socks.

PRESIDENT AT ONE CHURCH; MRS. TAFT AT ANOTHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—President and Mrs. Taft and their family spent Christmas at home, except for attendance at church in the morning. The president went alone to All Souls' Episcopal church, while Mrs. Taft accompanied by Miss Helen Taft and Charles Taft, went to the fashionable St. John's Episcopal church. A few friends dropped in at the White house during the afternoon to exchange Christmas greetings.

BLOW UP SHOPS IN LOS ANGELES

Dynamitards Wreck Llewellyn Iron Works by Causing Terrific Explosion.

WATCHMAN SLIGHTLY HURT; NO CLUE TO PERPETRATORS

Owners Blame Strikers, but Labor Leader Replies Such Theories Are Absurd.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25.—The Llewellyn Iron Works was partially wrecked by an explosion, presumably of dynamite, early this morning. The force of the explosion tore out the front of the building, smashed windows for more than a block distant and wakened people in residence districts more than two miles away. The night watchman was slightly injured. The police have no clue to the perpetrators.

Who placed the supposed charge of dynamite is unknown, but it is believed to be the outcome of the general labor troubles of Los Angeles in which the Llewellyn company has been prominently involved.

A hole in the ground 18 inches deep and about six feet in diameter bears witness to the place of origin and probably the direction of the blast.

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CREEL STORE LOOTED BY MEXICAN REBELS

Los Angeles Hacienda Visited by Insurrectos, Who Take Many Horses.

WOUNDED OFFICER IS DEAD

Diaz Entertains Japanese Naval Commanders With a Most Cordial Reception.

MARFA, Tex., Dec. 25.—Mexican insurrectos have looted the store and ranch near San Carlos belonging to Enrique C. Creel, known as Los Angeles hacienda, taking 250 saddle horses and 150 feed cattle.

They also took the town of San Carlos, it is reported. The jefe politico fled.

Colonel Borales of the Mexican army is said to have been killed at Mulafo while operating a rapid fire gun in the recent engagement. The insurrectos captured the gun and ten Mauser rifles.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—Twenty-three officers, 144 cadets and 26 musicians of the Japanese navy spent Christmas today as the guests of the Mexican government.

Admiral Bokuri Yanhuri and his men, who arrived here yesterday from Salina Cruz, where two Japanese warships are anchored, were received at Chapultepec castle by President Diaz this morning. In the afternoon they attended a bull fight, and at night were guests of honor at a dinner given at the Japanese legation.

The Japanese visitors have been accorded a hearty welcome here, and both officials of the government and members of the Japanese colony are exerting every effort to make their stay pleasant.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 25.—Lieutenant Colonel Vallejo of the Mexican army, who was shot through the leg at the battle of Mal Paso last week, died in a Chihuahua hospital yesterday following an amputation.

Governor Alberto Taranas last Saturday night issued a proclamation upon all citizens of Chihuahua to rally to the support of the government and organize themselves into a company of rural police for the protection of the city. The proclamation asserts that the insurrectos are common malefactors and robbers, and should be dealt with as such. Public tranquility, it is stated, can only be restored by the united efforts of the people.

AUTO GOES OVER BANK, BADLY INJURING WOMAN

SANTA BARRERA, Cal., Dec. 25.—An automobile carrying four persons from Seattle went over a 45-foot bank on the seashore road near here today. Mrs. M. J. Jones, 40, was fatally injured, while her two sons, M. J. and H. S. Jones, and the latter's wife were severely bruised. The party arrived yesterday after a tour of the state and were out on a short sightseeing drive this afternoon when the accident occurred. All are so excited they can give no account of how the accident happened.

LIVES LOST WHEN BIG STEAMSHIPS COLLIDE

Red Star Liner Finland Strikes Baltic Amidships and Sinks Her Quickly.

MOST OF CREW ARE SAVED

Six Persons Unaccounted for Are Supposed to Have Been Drowned.

ANTWERP, Dec. 25.—The steamers Finland and Baltique were in collision today at the mouth of the river Escout. The Baltique sank quickly. All the crew excepting six men were saved. The rescued were taken on board the Finland.

The Red Star liner Finland was bound from New York. The Baltique, a Belgian steamer of 1365 tons, was outward bound with a cargo of sand. The exact cause of the collision is not known, but it is said that the Finland, in veering, struck the Baltique amidships.

The Baltique sank immediately. Part of the crew was rescued by the Finland and others by a pilot boat. Six men are unaccounted for.

The Finland is now anchored at Flushing. It is not known whether she has sustained any damage.

TWO BOMBS FIRED IN NEW YORK GAMBLERS' WAR

Feud of Long Standing Among the Fraternity Culminates in Use of Dynamite.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—As the culmination, the police say, of a feud of long standing among Harlem gamblers, two dynamite bombs were exploded within five minutes of each other early this morning in vestibules of Harlem houses. Several thousand dollars damage was done and the neighborhoods were thrown into an uproar.

Both bombs went off shortly before 3 o'clock this morning a block apart in One Hundred and Sixteenth street. The only clue the police have to the identity of the perpetrators is the statement of a policeman, who described a mysterious man who raced through the street in a black taxicab shortly before the explosions. On one side of the place of the explosion is a new social club and on the other is a dance hall. The windows of these buildings were shattered and the club members and a bevy of dancers were thrown into confusion.

Before the surprise had disappeared there came another crash a block away. Both places are near a club which was raided not long ago by Deputy Police Commissioner Driscoll. After the raid the commissioner announced that gamblers had raised a fund of \$15,000 to kill him.

Ed Connelly, believed to be the sixth member of the gang, was arrested a month later in an adjoining room in the same house. All the men were sullen and refused to make any statements.

A thorough search of the room, made after the prisoners had been locked up, revealed other packages of groceries, a new suit of clothes, and two skillfully constructed pass keys.

Richardson will not be able to state exactly the amount of his loss until he completes his inventory.

All the men were poorly dressed and are almost typical hobos in appearance.

A charge of burglary was placed against all six and they will be arraigned before Police Judge Whitaker Tuesday, probably, unless the officers decide to try to procure further direct evidence in relation to other minor burglaries committed recently.

MORRIS GIVES \$25,000 TO FUND FOR FIREMEN

Packing House Magnate Whose Plant Was Burned Makes Generous Contribution.

WOMAN MYSTERIOUSLY MURDERED IN HOTEL

No Clue to Her Identity Nor to That of Companion, for Whom Police Seek.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 25.—A young woman, apparently murdered by being beaten on the head, was found in the Colonial lodging house in this city this afternoon.

There was no clue to her identity on her body or in the room. The woman appeared in the hotel with a man early this morning.

The porter on his morning rounds received no answer to the knocks at the room where the woman was supposed to be sleeping. He left her alone until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the proprietor broke in the door.

The woman was dead in bed, her head and face showing the blows that had caused her death. The police are trying to find the man.

CHRISTMAS WREATH CAUSE OF AN ASPHYXIATION

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A Christmas holly wreath swung from a mantelpiece over an open gas cock early today and caused the asphyxiation of Mrs. Edna May Simpson of Toronto, Canada. Mrs. Simpson was dead when found by her daughter. Before retiring last night Mrs. Simpson hung the wreath on the chandelier over her bed. While she was asleep the wind from an open window caused the wreath to open the gas cock. Mrs. Simpson came from Toronto to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edward Tiffey.

BECAUSE you are busy now is no excuse for not advertising.

CATCH MEN WITH STOLEN GOODS

Police Arrest Six Within Few Minutes of Burglary of Grocery Store.

MEN SEEN TO LEAVE STORE AND ENTER ROOM

Burglary Charge to Be Placed Against Each; Goods Held as Evidence.

Quick work on the part of the police Sunday night placed behind prison bars a gang of six men, who face charges of burglary. The police caught the men with stolen goods on them.

The grocery store of Lyon & Richardson, 357-359 South West Temple street, was entered by burglars shortly after 10 o'clock Sunday night. A woman heard a disturbance in the store as she passed and promptly phoned the alarm to the police station.

Patrolmen Duvander, Wise, Giles and Eckstead made a raid on the store, the chief's "greyhound" auto and reached the store in less than five minutes from the time the call came in.

Men Take Flight. In the few moments before the officers arrived the burglars had taken alarm and left the store by the front door, carrying numerous packages.

Jack Doyle of 72 Postoffice place saw the men leave the building and watched them proceed to their room in the old adobe house at No. 317 in the same block and on the same side of the street as the store. The last of the bunch of men was climbing the stairs as the officers arrived under the direction of Doyle. As the police were rounding up the men one of them leaped through the door, ran down the hall and jumped from a second story window. He was captured.

Goods Found in Room. A varied assortment of groceries, consisting mostly of canned meats, condensed milk, crackers and similar articles, was found in the room.

When taken to the station the men gave their names, ages and occupations as follows:

Frank Colman, 32 years old, cement worker; Frank Egan, 30, plumber; William Barry, 30, miner; James Morris, 24, brickmason; Frank Stewart, 29, concrete worker.

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VIOLINIST CRIPPLED SO HE CAN NEVER PLAY

ROME, Dec. 25.—As a result of his first experience with fireworks, Alessandro Sibbani, a well known violinist and professor in shorter college here, never will be able to play a violin again.

Sibbani, who has been in this country only since last September, went to a store last night and called for Roman crackers. Instead, he was given a giant firecracker. The cracker exploded in his hands, tearing away three fingers. Mrs. Sibbani, also a teacher in the college, was standing nearby and was made deaf in one ear by the explosion.

ROCKEFELLER AND MISS GOULD REMEMBER WORSERS

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 25.—John D. Rockefeller sent twenty \$5 gold pieces to each of the school teachers in this section for Christmas. Miss Helen Gould gave gold to the girls in the telephone central and to the railroad employees. For her employees she provided gold pieces and turkey.