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BANDITS RAIDED FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

They Came to Canfield Last Friday at the Noon Hour, Secured \$1155.44 in Less Than Two Minutes, and After Engaging in Lively Gun Battle With Citizens, Made Good Their Getaway.

The long-expected visit of bank bandits came shortly after noon last Friday when two men entered the Farmers National Bank of Canfield. Each carried a big revolver in his right hand, one commanding President M. H. Liddle, who was seated before his desk at the south side of the lobby, to throw up his hands, at the same time ordering Fred Cramer, a customer standing at a desk in the lobby endorsing checks for deposit, to do likewise and stand over near Liddle, while the other rushed through a door into the banking department, covering Cashier T. C. Rose with a gun and commanding him to throw up his hands. He then handed Rose a sack and ordered him to "Get the money." Rose asked him "What money?" "You know, G—d damn you; get busy," replied the robber. Mr. Rose proceeded to obey orders and as he removed bills from the cash drawer purposely dropped some of them on the floor, giving him an opportunity to stoop over. This irritated the bandit who kicked

dit expert driver did not slacken speed but tore through the obstruction, sending kindling wood in all directions, both men shooting right and left to terrorize the unarmed populace. The car continued its flight northward until the Vestal road was reached when it turned east and ran to a point near the Kinkaid school house. There it was abandoned and the bandits evidently went to the woods. When found by Youngstown and Austintown men a few minutes later the engine was very hot, the radiator empty, the water having boiled out over the hood, due doubtless to the radiator shutter being closed. The condition of the engine is thought to have been the reason for abandoning the car. In the car was found many empty 45 calibre shells, a long knife, and a sack used in carrying money from the bank. A bullet found on the car floor under a blanket probably landed there during the shooting in Canfield. It is said that an empty suit case was found a short distance from the car, presumably cast aside by the bandits when it was not needed to carry away money secured at the bank.

pulled the trigger. There was no action as the shell he believed to be in the barrel had been removed and when the repeating device was worked the shells buckled and before they could be removed the game was beyond range. Still another citizen across the street also armed with a repeating shot gun was unable to permit pulling the trigger. Rifle and revolver shots from the opposite side of the street failed to reach the fugitives as the swiftly moving car carried them out of town. Every break of luck was with the bandits, an even break would surely have meant two dead robbers.

The amount secured from the cash drawer was \$1,155.44, but this amount is not lost to the bank as it carries \$42,000 burglar insurance, several times the amount of actual cash on hand at any one time, the bulk of its money being held by depositories elsewhere. The representatives of the insurance company came to Canfield Monday and promptly adjusted the loss. Bank Examiners Armstrong and Sieler, in commenting upon the robbery, said they regretted that first reports gave the amount stolen at thousands of dollars when in fact the sum secured was less than \$1,200, which is trifling as bank robberies go. "We believe that the management and the clerks of the bank should be given every credit for the fight they put up while the robbers were there and for the precautions they had taken to prevent robbery. They had an excellent system of burglar alarms and good equipment in weapons," said the examiners.

Not more than two minutes were occupied in holding up the bank so rapid did the bandits move that the man who kept Rose covered with his gun was evidently the leader, but gave

same methods as in Canfield, looted the bank of \$60,300, overlooking, however, \$418,000 in bonds in the vault where most of the loot was secured. The money was carried away in a mail sack. When the gang stopped in front of the bank a policeman was standing there. He was forced into a meat market adjoining the bank and kept there by the bandits. The policeman also struck terror to the souls of many people on the street while his four pals were in the bank working fast, as was the case in Canfield. According to press reports no shots were fired near Chandler's school, center township. The county contest will be held in Lisbon Saturday, June 18.

Miss Evelyn Brain and Miss Florence Tingle spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Brain in Deerfield. Mr. and Mrs. William Dalrymple of Lisbon were in town Tuesday doing cemetery work at the M. E. graveyard. While here they made short calls on relatives and friends.

H. L. McNeal is painting the home of Geo. Firch. Wilbert DeJone and F. G. Davis roofed the barn and are painting the home of Lymon Schurenberger. Mrs. Elia Ballantine and daughter Mabel spent last Friday afternoon in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Davis and Miss Helen Weikart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods of East Palestine were Sunday guests of Miss Carrie Woods. Mrs. Anna Green of Lisbon attended the county contest in the school auditorium last Thursday evening. Her son was one of the winners in the contest. Mrs. Green was a resident here several years ago, being Miss Rebecca Evans before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Weikart and daughter Clara were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bowler in Niles, Sunday afternoon and evening. H. H. Getz was a Columbian visitor Tuesday. Morgan brothers are making swift progress on the road.

Mrs. L. A. Callahan of Salem left for a trip to England on Tuesday, accompanied as far as New York by her husband. She sailed on the Aquitania, Wednesday, and expects to return, England, France and Italy before returning. She will be gone three months. Miss Ruth, Charlotte and Rhoda Bostert were with home folks, Sunday. Floyd Brain and family moved into the property with his mother, Mrs. Mary Brain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tigner, Viola and Paul Seibert of Cleveland motored here Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Interim. The public school at Beloit closed last week and Miss Martha Archer, who taught there, returned home on Tuesday.

Members of the Woman's Home Circle were pleasantly entertained in the home of Mrs. Ray Stouffer last Friday evening. The social hours were devoted to needlework. Invited guests included Mrs. C. A. Weikart, Mrs. C. A. Waggle, Mrs. J. M. Davis, Mrs. Pillar and Mrs. Wilbert DeJone. The hostess served a delicious tray of luncheon. The club will be entertained in the home of Miss Clara Weikart next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miller of Columbiana, Mrs. Louis Gressel and children of New Buffalo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Getz. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Davis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morell Weikart and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chappell, Jr. in Salem, Sunday.

Miss Helen Shea of Leetonia and Miss Ethel McNeelan of Leetonia called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warner, Tuesday evening. Alva Stickle and family, Mrs. Nancy Bostert of Alliance spent Sunday here in the home of Mrs. Lydia Boston and daughter, Mrs. Charity Roller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. King and son of Salem spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary King. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roller spent this week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Freed.

The Lutheran Sunday school is preparing a program for Children's Day which will be rendered Sunday, June 12. Clarence Tate, Clyde Hawn and daughter Mildred visited relatives in Berlin Center, Sunday. Mrs. O. A. Rhodes and Mrs. Philip Rhodes of Salem spent last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Fitzsimmons and daughter Mary.

Frank Rogers and family will be held next Sunday morning and evening at the M. E. church conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Stanley. Alice O'Dell, little daughter of Mrs. Alice O'Dell, was seriously ill this week with indigestion. Her condition is a little improved. After the regular meeting of the Pythian Social Tuesday evening a good social time was had, after which a delicious luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. James Paisley of Warren were here over Sunday at the home of his father, J. N. Paisley. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner and J. N. Paisley took in the show, "Way Down East," at the Hippodrome in Youngstown Saturday evening. Wilkison of this place, Mrs. Oscar Calladine of Leetonia returned home Monday evening after a few days' visit with his son Joseph, who has been suffering for several weeks with rheumatism.

WASHINGTONVILLE

Mrs. Hugh McIntosh is on the sick list.

Florence Her, student at the model school, Butler township, and Ruth Ruhl of Winona won first and second places in the fifth and sixth grade group in a declamatory contest for school district No. 2 last Thursday evening in the school auditorium. In the seventh and eighth grades group first and second places were won by Hazel Hassler and Forrest Green, both students at Chandler's school, center township. The county contest will be held in Lisbon Saturday, June 18.

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A well attended meeting was held in the mayor's office Tuesday evening to complete arrangements for Decoration Day services. The parade will move from the school house promptly at 1:30 p. m. and follow the usual route.

Soldiers, sailors, citizens, the school children, Boy Scouts and children with ponies and bicycles are urged to take part. Wreaths and flowers are assured to decorate all soldiers' graves. Program committee assures you of splendid speaking and the finest music and singing for the occasion. The Greenford band, assisted by Washingtonville's best players, will furnish the music for the parade. Transportation will be furnished for old soldiers and their wives. The mayor asks those interested to attend a meeting on June 1 to settle up affairs. Remember, citizens, it is your solemn duty to assist in every possible manner to make the day a success.—Mayor Muir, chairman.

For the next two days a Decoration sale of ladies' and misses' trimmed hats at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98; children's hats, \$1.98 and \$2.98; malene hats, \$5; full line of white Milans at \$3.98 and \$4.98 at Brain's Millinery Store.—Adv.

ISLAND

May 25.—Wm. Nichols and family and Adam Linhoss were Sunday guests of Adam Wenger and family.

James Knopp and daughter Lizette and Aldine Meisler spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Blosser. Samuel Horst of DeFuniis Springs, Fla., is assisting Adam Wenger with his farm work.

Mrs. Harvey Horst and family, Mrs. D. C. Wimer, Owen and daughter Mary called on Mr. and Mrs. John Wimer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Weaver were Sunday guests of S. R. Martin and family.

Rev. David Martin and Mrs. Mary Martin Dalton came Monday and will spend some time with relatives here.

Misses Lillian and Pearl Calvin, Minnie Brudery and Edith Lehman called on Miss Margaret Calvin, Sunday afternoon.

The Ohio State Conference of the Menomonic Church will be held at the Midway church, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Ardis and Ernest Rohrer of Columbiana, Ezra, Enos and Ida Wimer, Tobias Martin, Misses Ida Weaver and Minnie Rhodes, Phares, Emma and Merle Wimer were guests of J. F. Lehman and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Everett of Cortland spent Sunday night with Glenn Everett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Martin and daughter Ruth of Columbiana called on S. R. Martin and family, Sunday evening.

H. Calvin recently purchased a new touring car.

Amos Martin and family and Mrs. Lovina Horst were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lehman.

Jonas Knopp and Ezra Knopp and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wenger.

A number of our young people enjoyed singing held at the home of Mrs. Salome Weaver Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ural Elliott, Lieth Everett and Mrs. Baldwin of Cortland spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. David Klingensmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culp were guests Sunday evening of Dr. Heberding and family in Youngstown.

Rev. D. C. Wimer, Menno Brubaker and Rev. Harvey Horst attended the conference of the Menomonic church near Goshen, Ind., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman, son Norman and daughter Alta spent Sunday afternoon with Henry Schaeffer and family.

CALLA

May 25.—Roy Knauft was home from Youngstown Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schurenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Baird were in Youngstown Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herron were in Canfield, Friday afternoon.

Frank Paisley and family and Mrs. Matilda Grindle of Leetonia were callers in the home of Wm. Herron, last Thursday evening.

Helen Herron called on Edythe Rogers, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Wagner were in Youngstown, Thursday.

James Herron and family of Salem called at Wm. Herron's, Wednesday evening.

Ralph Schurenberger was in Canfield, Friday.

Fred Gee and Perry Callahan were callers here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holben and daughter Nola and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holben and daughter Helen were in Youngstown Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hollabaugh of West Middlesex visited at Richard Wagner's Sunday afternoon.

Adolph Hollabaugh and family of West Middlesex visited his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Hollabaugh, Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Wm. Herron Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Schurenberger and daughter of Greenford, Arthur Herron and family of Salem and Moses Grindle and family of Washingtonville.

Edward Holben is on the sick list.

Ira Houts and sons Lester and Glenn, Mrs. Lucinda Hollabaugh, Ada Wagners and Goldie Hout called at Lewis Horst's in Marquis, Sunday evening.

Lee Miller and family of Canfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey, Sunday.

Harry and Herbert Gee visited their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Gee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Canfield were callers here, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Cook called at Frank Rogers' Monday afternoon.

Misses Ruby, Hazel and Mary Knauft and Mrs. Hugh Knauft and son John Dale were at Frank Rogers' Monday afternoon.

Wm. Herron is assisting in the home of Frank Rogers.

APPLE AVENUE

May 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goodman were in Salem Saturday evening.

Albert Kenreigh is able to be out. Charles Vevey and family of Peach Hill spent Sunday with Fred Bowman and family.

Harvey Goodman is having the buildings on his farm painted.

Roy Brown spent Sunday with his parents at Bowman's Corners.

Fred Bowman and family spent Sunday evening with Mike Schuster and family.

Leonard Goodman and family spent Sunday with Oia Rhodes of Peach Hill.

NORTH LIMA

May 25.—A large crowd listened to a fine sermon delivered by Rev. L. J. Rohrbach in Mount Olivet Reformed church, Sunday evening. The graduating class of the high school occupied honor seats with their teachers. The class will have their class day program Wednesday evening in the school house. Four members of the class will deliver orations and the entire class will take part in a play. The commencement exercises will be held Saturday evening, when Prof. J. H. Dickason of Pittsburgh will give the address, and the diplomas will be presented by Supt. W. A. Smith. The class was given a formal reception on Saturday evening in the school house, the juniors being the entertainers.

L. J. Taber, Master of the State Grange of Ohio, will give an address in Mount Olivet Reformed church Friday evening. Mr. Taber comes under the auspices of North Lima grange. All should take advantage of the opportunity given to hear this man, who is today one of the foremost and most influential citizens of the state and a tireless worker in the interests of the farmer and agriculture. The Boardman band will furnish music.

A meeting to organize a Women's Bible class will be held in the school house Wednesday afternoon.

The Alumni association of the high school will have its annual banquet Thursday evening in the school house. An unusually large attendance is expected. The ladies of the Reformed church will serve the banquet.

The eighth grade commencement exercises will be held Monday evening, May 30, in the school building.

Miss Gladys Heindel and mother, Mrs. G. W. Heindel, entertained the members of the graduating class of the high school at dinner, Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Cleveland is spending some time in the home of Mrs. Sarah Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Jessop and Howard Jessop and family of Youngstown spent Sunday in the home of Jacob Elser.

Mrs. Caroline Holloway of Columbiana spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Heindel.

A short memorial service will be conducted by the members of the local Knights of Pythias lodge next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The lodge will assemble in its hall and march to the cemetery for the decorating of their dead comrades' graves. All Knights are requested to be in attendance.

Byron Snyder and family of Columbiana were Sunday visitors in town.

Miss Doris McGinnis entertained the freshmen and sophomore classes of the high school in her home on the Columbiana road, Friday evening.

J. N. Whiteside and family of Youngstown called at Dr. J. V. Chambers' Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Esterly of Washington has been the guest of local relatives.

Mrs. Lucinda Haines had a public sale Thursday and will live with W. A. Smith and family.

P. D. Holloway and wife of Sharon called at J. E. Glenn's, Sunday.

PATMOS

May 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bunting and daughter Thelma of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stallsmith called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Watters and son, Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. G. Howard, Ed. Kime, Fred Weingart and family motored to the home of C. F. Middleton in Atwater, Thursday evening.

Miss Grace Wilson returned home, Thursday.

Mrs. S. G. Howard and daughter Doris and Mrs. James Campbell and daughter Wanda may spend a day last week in Salem.

Mrs. Merl Stallsmith visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Kegg, last Tuesday.

H. J. Green and family spent Saturday afternoon at C. F. Middleton's in Atwater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Middleton and son Paul of Atwater, Mrs. Elizabeth Stallsmith, Glenn Layman and Fred Weingart and family spent Sunday at C. H. Owen's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weingart, Stanley Howard and wife and Fred Weingart and wife and Fred Weingart and Clyde Owen were Salem callers, Saturday evening.

Miss Lucy Owen spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Owen spent Saturday in Youngstown at the home of Tom McGinnis.

Mrs. Pearson Ware and daughter Thelma, Helen and Ethel spent Friday evening at Ernest Riley's.

James Campbell has purchased a new tractor.

NEW ALBANY

May 25.—Miss Florence Toot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Toot, and Raymond Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zimmerman, both of this vicinity, were united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon at Youngstown. Wednesday evening friends and neighbors gathered here and gave them an old-fashioned serenade.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Capel and son Richard spent Sunday in Salem.

Mrs. Wm. Smith spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Detrow and Mrs. Cy Perkins and sons of Salem and Holly Daugherty of this place, motored to Milton dam and Shillings' Mill Sunday where they enjoyed fishing and a picnic dinner.

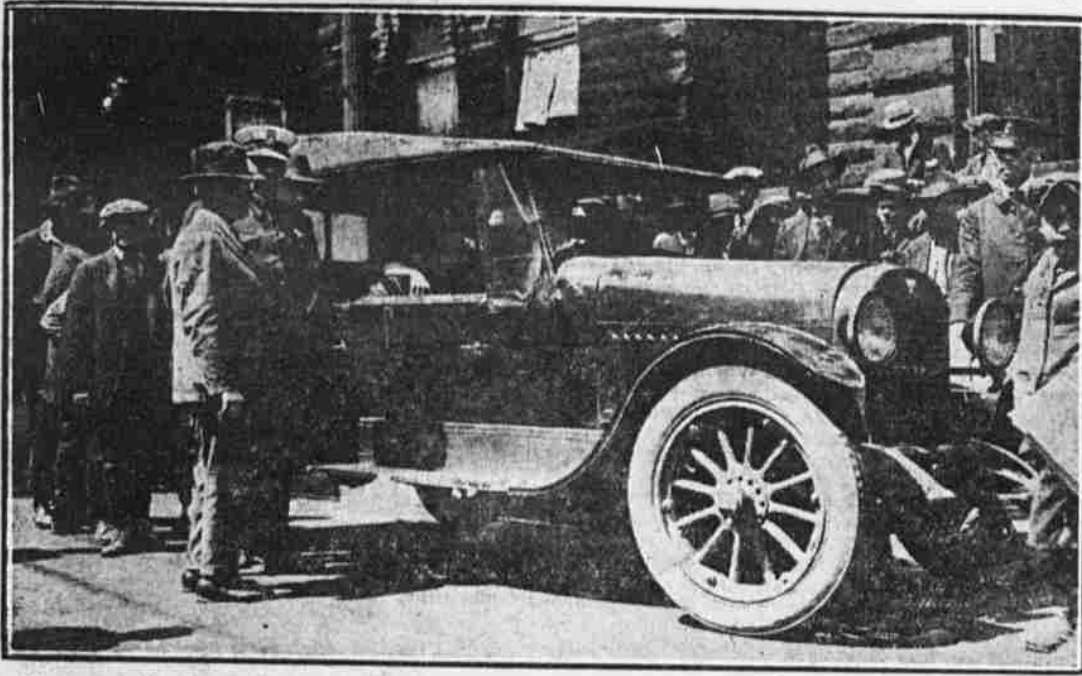
Cletus Rowe and Orin Drensel of Greenford spent Sunday evening with Gale Daugherty.

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George Pow was among the Greenford high school pupils who graduated there last Friday night.

Some of our young people spent Saturday night in Youngstown, where they attended a party.

A miscellaneous dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zimmerman was tendered them Saturday night. Many nice gifts were received. A jolly good time was had and a fine lunch served.



Picture of the Automobile Used by the Bandits. Who Robbed the Farmers National Bank.

Rose on the leg and in louder tone commanded him to "Get the money," rapidly repeating the order. This was heard by R. H. Lynn, of the loan department, who was eating his lunch on the mezzanine floor. A hurried glance was all he needed to take in the situation and after turning on the burglar alarm took a revolver shot at the bandit in the lobby guarding Liddle and Cramer. This came as a surprise to the robber who asked Liddle if he had fired the shot. Mr. Liddle asked him how that could be possible with his hands up. Meantime Rose was having his troubles with the other bandit bent on "getting the money." The sum secured from the cash drawer did not by any means meet expectations. Rose was backed into the vault nearby and ordered to "Get the money." Rose told him there was no money in the vault, only books being kept there. The bandit then attempted to close the vault door, with the evident intent of preventing Rose from harming him as he fled. The door, which is locked open during the day, could not have been tightly closed anyhow, jammed against an adding machine support which had been swung around in position to use, holding the door open about a foot. The man on the outside made several attempts to close it and when he failed leaned forward and thrust his revolver through the opening and shot at Rose, who pressed himself as tightly as possible to the opposite side of the vault. The bullet just missed Rose's head. The bandit then called to his companion, "Let's go."

The man in the lobby was the first to leave the bank and the other quickly followed. A shot from a riot gun in the bank barely missed one of them as he passed out. One ran up the sidewalk to an automobile, a Hudson Super-Six, parked in front of the south front window of the Citizens Co-op store, about 50 feet south of the bank, and the other took to the brick pavement in reaching the car. The first was greeted by a shot from outside the bank as he emerged but it failed to halt him. He took the wheel while the other remained on the running board, firing several shots from his revolver in response to shooting from the bank and across the street. The machine headed north, the man on the running board retaining that position until after the car passed the crossing at the Ford garage, the driver using only his left hand on the steering wheel while he brandished a revolver in his right hand. Shots were fired at the fleeing bandits as they drove down the street but none took effect. The man last to enter the