

A BANDIT CHASE IN FRANCE

Police in Locomotive; Thieves in Motorcar; Midnight Pursuit.

A midnight squad of 12 miles between 10 bandits in a motorcar and a bunch of policemen on a locomotive was only one of the exciting incidents in a recent robbery in Central France—a robbery which would make a motion-picture scenario without editing.

The action started at Aubrais, a little town some 50 miles southwest of Paris on one of the main highways of the nation. Late in the night, a watchman in the railway yards saw men taking cloth from a car. He called the police.

The bandits, firing as they retreated, got into a touring car and a small army camion which they had brought to carry off their loot.

The station master ordered a locomotive, which was under steam and ready to take out a train, to be detached and loaded a squad of heavily armed policemen into the car and tender with orders to overhaul the bandits, who he believed would stay on the main highway alongside the railway track. At the same time he got into telephone connection with towns along the highway and warned the police all the way to Paris.

Meantime the bandits, believing themselves temporarily safe from pursuit, stopped to replace riddled tires and so their advantage of half an hour in time was cut in half. The station master at Aubrais, sitting at his telephone, was receiving reports from the villages along the way.

"The bandits have just passed, but we have seen nothing yet of the locomotive."

"The locomotive is half a mile behind the bandits."

"The locomotive and the bandits' car are side by side making 50 miles an hour and firing on each other."

"The locomotive has passed the bandits and is going into D'Artenay." At D'Artenay, 12 miles from the start of the race, the locomotive stopped and the gendarmes jumped off the cab to join the D'Artenay police, who had made a barricade of carts along the highway.

Even as the gendarmes ran to the barricade they heard the cars of the bandits thundering along the highway and a blinding glare from the touring cars searchlight disclosed the barricade. The bandit driver threw out his clutch and jammed his brake down, coming to a stop amid a fusillade.

From Rouchy, the wounded driver of the touring car, the police got a sordid story.

At the beginning of the world war he was living in Brest, where he had a wife and little girl, of whom he was very fond. He enlisted in the navy and while on shore leave at Rouen he fell into the company of a girl named Souplait, became enamored of her and went with her to Paris, where they lived in the Place Pigalle. Rouchy, meantime, dodging the military authorities, who were seeking deserters. Soon the girl fell ill and Rouchy used all his money to send her to a watering resort. To get means to support her he joined a band of station thieves. The girl died, but Rouchy, then a confirmed thief, could not make himself quit the life.

WORST WRECK IN YEARS YIELDS NEGRO'S BODY

Corpse Taken From Debris Piled Along B. and O. Tracks Near Mount Airy.

After a blockade of more than 30 hours the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Mount Airy, were cleared Friday night of one of the worst freight wrecks of a generation. One of the crew, in the employ of the railroad for more than 40 years, said it was the worst wreck he had ever seen. Thirty-one loaded coal cars were demolished, about 200 yards of track was torn up, 2,000 tons of coal scattered a distance of 200 yards, the locomotive disabled and 450 cronies torn from their fastenings.

The body of an unidentified negro was taken from the wreckage. It was found under a coal hopper crushed and mangled in such manner as to make identification impossible, it is thought. It is supposed he was stealing a ride.

The cause of the wreck is still a mystery. The cars left the track Wednesday afternoon and from that time until 11 o'clock Friday night track was completely blocked. Passengers and mail were transferred around the wreck. In clearing the tracks workmen threw the broken cars and coal over a 30-foot embankment. The cars are a tangled mass of iron and steel and it will probably take a month to get the train back on the track or loaded on cars to be hauled away.

The train, consisting of a locomotive and 51 coal cars, was going east when one of the cars "buckled" and a crash followed. About 20 cars, however, remained on the track.

During the past year 599 automobiles were stolen in Maryland. Of the above number 418 were recovered.

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He went to Kansas and then she lost track of him for a while. For 21 years she sought in vain for her husband, who is an oil-stock promoter. Always he eluded her.

He was in Chicago with another woman last July, but managed to leave town before his wife could get out a writ for him.

Recently she learned that her husband was going to return to Chicago, and through her attorney obtained a writ of ne exeat, which was served on him as he stepped from the train. Too writ made it necessary for him to put up bonds guaranteeing his appearance and so the case was finally heard.

Judge Kitcham Scanlan in the Circuit Court indicated he would grant

a divorce and signed an agreed order whereby Mr. Norman will pay his wife \$10,000 in cash immediately and \$5000 annually for a period of five years as alimony.

Dumb Made to Speak

Pittsburgh, Jan. 3.—"What's the matter with you? Can't you see where you're going?"

This angry exclamation from a "deaf and dumb" man resulted in his arrest and a fine of \$50 being imposed on him by Magistrate J. J. Sweeney,

who conducted hearings in Central Police Court.

Policeman George Specht, hurriedly treading his way through a crowd in Stanwix street, accidentally stepped on another man's toe and upset him. The victim of the mishap turned on the officer in a rage. The latter

was about to apologize when he noted a placard carried by the other, bearing these words: "I am deaf and dumb. I am collecting funds to send me to school to learn a trade."

"Come on to the station with me," ordered Specht. "They'll teach you something, maybe."



Paying the Fiddler

The country is recovering from the effects of its orgy of spending. Extravagance, profiteering and unbridled speculation have brought a burden to all. A cry for economy is heard all over the land. Such conditions have occurred before and will occur again unless checked. In 1874 the Grange adopted its policy of thrift. It declared opposition to excessive salaries, high interest rates and exorbitant profits. It proclaimed the need for the most direct and friendly relations between producers and consumers, that wasteful trade practices might be eliminated.

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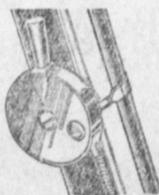
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of

RUSIE W. HALL, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of August, 1921, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of January, 1921.

KATHERINE G. NICE, Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of

ADAM N. HUMBERT, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of August, 1921, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1921.

HARRY N. GIBSON, Executor.

No. 5267 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County in the matter of the Trust Estate of Murray V. Dodger and Catherine M. Dodger, his wife, Edward G. Weist, Trustee.

Ordered this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1921, that the sale of the Real Estate and personal property made and reported in the above entitled case by Edward G. Weist, Trustee, under and in virtue of a Decree of Trust from Murray V. Dodger and Catherine M. Dodger, his wife, to him, fully executed and recorded, be finally ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of Feb. 1921, by the filing of a copy of this order in some newspaper published in Carroll County, Maryland, for three consecutive weeks previous to the 31st day of January, 1921.

The report states the amount of sales of personal property to be \$125.00; and the amount of sale of Real Estate to be \$200.00.

EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk. True Copy Test: EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of

GEORGE A. BROWN, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 7th day of August, 1921, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 3rd day of January, 1921.

ELLA M. BROWN, Administratrix.

No. 5274 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County in the matter of the Trust Estate of Mary V. Dodger and Catherine M. Dodger, his wife, Edward G. Weist, Trustee.

Ordered this 7th day of January, A. D. 1921, that the account of the Auditor filed in this case be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of January, 1921, provided a copy of his order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll County.

EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk. True Copy Test: EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk.

No. 5245 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County. Lettie Bucher, infant, by Fannie Bucher, her mother and next friend, P. A. Smith, vs. Bessie Bucher, widow, and Solomon Bucher.

Ordered this 20th day of December A. D. 1920, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity, that the sale made and reported by Solomon Bucher and P. A. Smith, Trustee, in the above entitled case, be finally ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of January, A. D. 1921, provided that a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll County, for three consecutive weeks before the 15th day of January, A. D. 1921.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$110.00.

EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County. True Copy Test: EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of

ARTHUR HARDY, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of July, 1921, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 20th day of December, 1920.

WILLIAM H. HARDY, DAVID R. HARDY, ARTHUR B. HARDY, Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County in Maryland, letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of

SAMUEL H. HOFFACKER, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of July, 1921, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hand this 20th day of December, 1920.

SAMUEL H. HOFFACKER, J. WESLEY HOFFACKER, Executors.

No. 5273 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

In the matter of the Trust Estate of Pierce H. Zile, G. F. Ziller Gilbert, Trustee. Ordered this 20th day of December, A. D. 1920 on the foregoing petition and affidavit that the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, take jurisdiction in the Trust Estate of the said Pierce H. Zile and that said Trustee certify said Trust Estate under the supervision and control of the said Circuit Court for Carroll County sitting in Equity.

And it is further ordered that the said G. F. Ziller Gilbert, the Trustee in the above case, give the usual notice to the creditors of the said Pierce H. Zile, who was such prior to the 25th day of December, 1920, to file their claims, properly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County on or before the 15th day of April, 1921, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll County, for four successive weeks before the 31st day of January, 1921.

WM. H. THOMAS, True Copy—Test: EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk.

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