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Bold Robbery of Bank of Niagara

SAFE CRACKERS ENTER BUILDING, DEMOLISH SAFE AND ESCAPE WITH \$1,280—MAKE USE OF G. N. HAND CAR TO LEAVE SCENE OF CRIME AND TAKE EASTERLY ROUTE, IT IS THOUGHT—BANK FULLY INSURED AGAINST THE LOSS.

Special to The Evening Times.

Larimore, March 21.—Some time between the hours of 1 and 3 a. m. today, robbers entered the Bank of Niagara at Niagara, situated thirteen miles northwest of this city, and succeeded in getting away with cash and valuable securities to the amount of \$1,280. Absolutely no clue to the authors of the crime are obtainable at present.

The robbery is one of the boldest in the history of crime in this section. When Cashier David Kirk entered the bank at the usual hour this morning, he found things in a chaotic condition and every evidence of a forcible entrance upon the part of some one. Chairs were overturned, desks ransacked, office fixtures thrown about and everything pointed to a hurried but thorough search of the place by the robbers. Entrance to the building had been effected through a rear window, the robbers first securing tools for the purpose from a Great Northern tool house near, which was subsequently found open, and crowbars, wrenches, etc., missing therefrom.

After breaking in the storm window, the inner window was broken and the men crawled into the room. The bank safe is a strong, steel one, furnished with three separate steel doors. A hole had been bored into the outer

door, nitro-glycerine poured in and the same exploded, wrecking the outer door. This plan was successfully carried out in breaking through the other two doors and the safe itself was completely wrecked by the several explosions.

After the robbery, the robbers evidently made good their escape by the use of a handcar which they stole from the tool shed of the Great Northern, where they had previously secured the tools, and it is the conclusion that they went in an easterly direction, as a strong wind which was blowing from the west would prevent their making any headway in a westerly direction.

There is the greatest excitement at Niagara and the police in this city and all along the line have been notified of the robbery and are on the lookout for the perpetrators of the crime.

There is an element of mystery surrounding the crime, as no one of a suspicious character has been seen at Niagara, although several lumberjacks have come down from the camps and have been at that place. The work is thought to be that of experts.

A farmer living on the outskirts of town claims to have heard the explosions, but thought it was some one hunting and ignored the same.

The bank, fortunately, is fully insured against robbery and the loss will be made good.



A TRANSPARENT MASK.

"The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau."

"WE ARE DESPERATE MEN AND NOT AFRAID TO DIE"

MOSCOW BANK ROBBERY WAS INSTIGATED BY REVOLUTIONISTS WHO PLACED BOMB ON TABLE AND THREATENED TO LIGHT ITS FUSE IF BANK CLERKS MADE A MOVE—DESPERATE MEN BEHIND GREAT ROBBERY.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The Novoe Vremya's account of the robbery by masked men at dusk yesterday of the Credit Mutual, one of the largest banks in Moscow, the robbers securing \$422,500, says the vaults were still open and that several employees were present when the bandits entered.

The latter, numbering 20 men, were

armed with bombs as well as revolvers. Their leader announced that he came in the name of the revolutionary committee, which needed money, promising that the employees of the bank would not be harmed unless they raised an outcry, in which event he would blow up the establishment with bombs.

"We are desperate men and not afraid to die," said the bandit leader. Throughout the operation members of the band stood with a lighted fuse

near a powerful bomb which had been placed on a table, ready to be exploded if such a step became necessary.

In addition to lowering the window shades the telephone was disconnected and when the bandits had completed their work, the employees of the bank were warned that if they gave an alarm within fifteen minutes after their departure from the bank a bomb would be thrown through the windows. The bandits withdrew through the rear entrance of the bank.

The Soo Surveyors Reach Grand Forks

ADVANCE GUARD OF RAILROAD PROJECT ARRIVE IN THE CITY QUIETLY AND BEGIN PRELIMINARY INSPECTION IN NORTH END OF TOWN—MYSTERIOUS ACTIONS OF THE RAILROAD MEN DEVELOPS QUERY AS TO PLANS.

A party of surveyors who refused to give their identity away and who refused to discuss their business with an Evening Times man, were prowling about the northern limits of the city today in the neighborhood of Riverside Park. While the identity of the party and the business is largely a matter of conjecture, they were seen in conference with a prominent real estate man, who afterwards insisted that the Soo would build into Grand Forks this summer, coming from Oslo down the Red river.

The party of surveyors is known to be the same as one which worked on the Kenmare branch of the Soo last season and that their present occupation is surveying a line into the city from Oslo. Beyond this the route of the proposed branch or the point where it will enter the city is unknown.

As The Evening Times announced some days since, there is but little doubt that the Soo will build a branch into the city this summer and every indication is that it will come from the north and probably from Oslo.

Where the terminal yards will be situated can only be conjectured, but it is probable that they will be in the northern part of town, as near the new federal building as the company can secure a right of way. It will probably be as near the Great North-

ern tracks as possible in order that a spur may be built to the wholesale district with as little trouble as possible. In any event, certain real estate dealers who have holdings in north Grand Forks are very jubilant and believe that there will be a material looking up in values in that section of the city in the near future. The advent of the surveyors is the first tangible evidence that the Soo will build into Grand Forks this summer.

SHOOTING WITHOUT BULLETS.

Berlin, March 21.—A patent has just been taken out by Col. Von Der Goltz, at Celle, for an ingenious apparatus enabling a marksman to see the exact result of range firing even though no ammunition be used. The rifle is placed on a rest, which swings freely between two metal supports. The trigger is connected by means of a spring with a little tube below, enclosing a horizontally-placed needle, which pierces a paper target every time the trigger is pulled. The marksman aims at an ordinary target placed at the regulation distances. When he believes his rifle to be properly sighted he pulls the trigger. At that moment the needle darts forward and pierces the little indicator at the exact spot where a bullet would have struck the ordinary target.

SPENT LIFE IN BED.

Eccentric Professor Who Recently Died From a Hemorrhage.

Stockholm, March 21.—Professor Oelmann, whose recent death has received notice from King Oscar and others, was a theologian of considerable note and at the same time an eccentric of a most peculiar type. After an illness which compelled him once to keep to his bed for a time, he conceived a liking for lying abed, and did all his work and took his meals snugly ensconced in the blankets. The latter part of his life, in fact, was spent entirely in bed. The professor had an unreasonable dread of catching cold, and would never allow his bedroom window to be opened. Written exercises by students were first warmed on a stove before he would touch them. His death was caused by a visit from an old farmer who wished to consult him, and by some mistake entered the bedroom with clothes plentifully besprinkled with snow. Herr Oelmann angrily ordered him away, but the visitor, who was deaf, drew nearer to his bedside. This excited the warmth-loving professor so much that he broke a blood-vessel and died.

BEST-DRESSED M. P.

IS AN AMERICAN

London, March 21.—The sartorial declare the present parliament to be the worst-dressed within recollection. All the red ties and slouch hats and reefer jackets and baggy-kneed trousers of the labor members are poor compensation for the exquisite correctness and dandyism of one or two members. The best-dressed man in the House of Commons is declared to be the American-born Mr. Burdett-Coutts. Just now he favors a blue-grey morning garb. His shirt-front is blue, and as a consequence his cuffs are as blue as Italian skies, his handkerchief has a broad hem of blue, and when he reclines in dignified pose it is revealed that his hose delicately match the tint of his tie, which is dark blue.

MINNESOTA VETERANS.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 20.—Minneapolis is filling with G. A. R. veterans, members of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R. and other allied bodies, come to attend the annual encampment, department of Minnesota. Up to noon today delegates came in slowly, but the afternoon trains brought in considerable crowds. The gathering opens with a reception at the Nicolet hotel this evening, and the regular business sessions will begin tomorrow. The gatherings will be attended by many of the national officers of the several organizations.

ROSE WINS OUT IN MILWAUKEE

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Milwaukee, March 21.—Complete returns from yesterday's primary elections for nominations on the city tickets show that Mayor David S. Rose was re-nominated for the fifth time by the democrats, having defeated Wm. George Bruce by a majority of 1168. Sherburn M. Becker will head the republican ticket, defeating Wm. J. Flebrantz by a majority of 6272. Wm. A. Arnold will lead the social democrats.

MILITIA IS STILL AT SCENE OF TROUBLE

Serious Race Fight in Tennessee City Thought to Be About Over.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Chattanooga, Tenn., March 21.—At the Roco-Mehan iron foundry this morning, where white overseers are employed with negro maulers and helpers, a white man named Rogers shot and wounded a negro. The cause of the shooting is not known, but it is thought to be an outcropping of yesterday's troubles between the races resulting from the lynching of a negro named Johnson.

The business section of the country is quiet and there are no groups of negroes on the streets, as was the case yesterday. Guard details from three companies of the state militia remained at the armory all night and squad from the battery of artillery with a gatling gun was kept at police headquarters until this morning. The funeral of the negro Johnson will be held this afternoon. There is considerable unrest, but conservative citizens are of the opinion that there will be no further trouble.

A. O. U. W. OF ONTARIO.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Toronto, Ont., March 21.—The Ontario grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen convened in 25th annual meeting in this city today. The session is not likely to be a protracted one, as the only important matters to come up are those of biennial sessions and reduced representation. The reports of the officers show the order to be in a flourishing condition, both numerically and financially. At the end of January the surplus over all claims amounted to \$678,000.

FIRST SMOKING CAR FOR ENGLISH WOMEN

London, March 21.—The first smoking car for women in Great Britain left the big London terminus today for Liverpool. The windows bore a label reading: "Ladies' Smoking Car." The innovation attests the spread of the smoking habit among English women during recent years.

TESLA PLANT TO GO FOR DEBT.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Colorado Springs, Colo., March 21.—The costly equipment of Nikola Tesla's experiment station, located here six years ago, when the noted electrician was planning great things in wireless telegraphy, is to be sold tomorrow by the sheriff at public auction to satisfy a judgment in favor of J. C. Duffner. Duffner claims to have been employed as caretaker for two years following Tesla's return to New York. Judgment was obtained by default.

QUIET REIGNS AT SEBASTOPOL

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times. St. Petersburg, March 21.—The sensational reports current here last night to the effect that the execution of former Lieutenant Schmidt, leader of the naval mutiny at Sebastopol in November last had been followed by an extensive mutiny of sailors at Sebastopol yesterday, turns out to be unfounded. The correspondent of the Associated Press at Sebastopol telegraphs that all is quiet there.

FAT STOCK SHOW.

Evening Times Special Service. New Westminster, B. C., March 21.—A notable fat stock show under the auspices of the recently organized British Columbia Stock Breeders' association opened at the provincial fair grounds today and will continue over tomorrow. In conjunction with the show there is to be held a great sale of pure bred horses, cattle, sheep and swine.

EASTERN SHIPPERS IN THE LIME LIGHT

Investigation of Alleged Fored Rebating Ordered By Commission.

Washington, March 21.—The interstate commerce commission today gave out for publication the following notice: "Upon the reports to the commission that many shippers in and about the city of New York have been persistently under-billing and misrepresenting freight shipped by railroads from that city and other points in the eastern territory, the commission has ordered an investigation and set the matter down for a hearing at the United States court rooms, New York city, on Friday, March 23, at 10:30 a. m. It is expected that some highly interesting developments will take place indicating fraud on the part of shippers, which amount to forced rebates from published tariff rates."

COMMENCEMENT OF CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Carlisle, Pa., March 21.—Today marked the opening of the commencement exercises at the Carlisle Indian school. The large number of visitors includes a distinguished delegation from Washington. Today there was an official inspection of the school, and the numerous shops were filled with people. The music was furnished by the school's band, which has attained a national reputation. The formal presentation of diplomas to the graduates will take place tomorrow.

DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN.

Washington, March 21.—Representative W. H. Patterson of the Twelfth Pennsylvania district died suddenly of heart failure here today.

BISHOP IRELAND IN PARIS.

Enroute to Rome Where He is Summoned by the Pope.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Paris, March 21.—Archbishop Ireland has arrived in Paris on his way to Rome, where he has been summoned by the Pope to confer on important church matters. The eminent American prelate has accepted the invitation of Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, to address here tomorrow a solemn gathering of all the French cardinals, archbishops and bishops. The purpose of the gathering, which is in the nature of a general council of the church in France, is to discuss the new situation in this country created by the separation law and to suggest new rules of discipline to meet the present emergency. Archbishop Ireland is expected to speak of the position of the Roman Catholic church in America, its cordial relations with the state and to draw a parallel with the church's new situation in France, pointing out the many points of resemblance between present conditions in both countries. He is also expected to suggest how far the church in France may follow the American branch in adjusting its relations with the state so that it may really call itself independent and free from interference.

ASK CLEMENCY FOR A VODOO DOCTOR

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Philadelphia, Pa., March 21.—Counsel for George P. Hossey, a negro "voodoo" doctor, sentenced to be hanged next week for complicity in the murder of William Danz, have taken their case before the state board of pardons and at Harrisburg today will make a plea to have the sentence of death commuted to life imprisonment. The aged negro is accused of having sold to Mrs. Catherine Danz "love powders" with which she made away with her husband. The woman was tried and convicted of being a principal in the murder. She was sentenced to be hanged, but her sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. The lawyers for Hossey argue that he was only an accomplice and that in view of the action taken in the woman's case his sentence also should be commuted.

In Moynessing prison the aged "voodoo" doctor, who for years sold "love charms" and "philtres" to ignorant men and women, has acted strangely ever since he was first committed. Only recently he refused to eat any food for a period of eight days, because a screen had been placed in front of the grating in the door of his cell. He is more than 80 years old.

HELD PRISONERS BY MOONSHINERS

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—John M. Thomas and Carey W. Jameson, who say they are coal prospectors, left for Chicago today, after having been held captive several days by moonshiners in the mountain regions of Kentucky. According to their story, the two men came from Chicago late in February and went into the mountains prospecting for coal in the region some miles from Hazard. They came unexpectedly upon some moonshiners at work and were taken for revenue officers. The men, Thomas says, at first started to shoot them, but after much talking, threw the mlato a cave.

HAMILTON REFUSES TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

New York Life Agent Dodges Lime Light of Fowler Committee.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. New York, March 21.—Andrew Hamilton, former legislative agent for the New York Life Insurance company, today sent his reply to the Fowler investigating committee of that company declining to appear before the committee. Hamilton says if the committee had not rushed so soon into print with premature conclusions it would have been in a better position today, and that justice would have been done to him and to the policyholders.

MANY TO ATTEND THE WHEELER MEMORIAL

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Atlanta, Ga., March 21.—Every mail brings to the local committee additional acceptances of invitations to attend the Wheeler memorial exercises in this city next Tuesday, preceding the opening of the national reunion of the Blue and the Gray. The list of those who have signified their intention to be present includes the names of prominent men in every section of the country. Many public men will come down from Washington to attend. The national officers of the G. A. R., the United Confederate Veterans and other organizations of similar character will be present. The special guests of honor will include the surviving veterans who followed the dashing Confederate cavalry leader in his campaigns.

MINNESOTA VETS MEET.

Gathering of G. A. R. Men at Minneapolis Today.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 21.—Public and private buildings displayed the national colors today in honor of the veterans of the G. A. R. department of Minnesota, whose fortieth annual encampment is in progress. The gathering was formally opened in McKinley hall today with Department Commander C. F. MacDonald presiding. The gathering is of more than ordinary interest to the veterans and the members of the affiliated organizations as plans will be discussed for the entertainment of the national encampment to be held in Minneapolis next fall.



THE WEATHER. As reported by the Associated Press from Washington, D. C., for the coming 24 hours:

North Dakota — Fair tonight and Thursday; colder to-night, warmer Thursday.

Minnesota — Cold tonight; northwesterly winds; fair and warmer Thursday.

Montana — Warmer Thursday.