

BANDIT FACES DEATH

In Missouri Fate of Train Robbers Is Severe

Prisoner Says Brother Robbed Golden State Limited

Mysterious Fellow, Formerly of California, May Be a Recently Discharged Convict from Leavenworth Prison

By Associated Press. MARSHALL, Mo., Nov. 26.—The bandit who held up the Chicago & Alton train last night between Glasgow and Slater, Mo., was brought to the county jail this afternoon and at once opened negotiations with the prosecuting attorney, offering to make a full confession if the charge against him was made burglary.

The extreme penalty for train robbery is death, the minimum ten years' imprisonment.

The prosecutor refused any concession, and the bandit then volunteered a statement as follows:

"My name is Claude Randall, my age 26 years and 9 months. I came from St. Louis to Mexico, Mo., on the Washburn, and from Mexico to Slater on the Chicago & Alton railroad yesterday.

"My brother was the man who robbed the Golden State Limited, and he told me that the Golden State Limited did not stop between Slater and Mexico, and for that reason I came to Slater to get on the train.

"I got in the smoking car and went through it and robbed two or three other cars. I did not take any money from working men or ladies, as I only wanted to take money from those that had made it easy and could afford it.

Lies to Robber

"One man on the train, when he heard me tell another passenger that I did not want any of his money because he was a laborer, said he was a laborer also. I did not believe him and asked him to show me his hands. Upon looking at them I found them as soft as a woman's. I then dug up, taking from him his \$45 watch, which I told him I would send to the St. Louis Republic, where he could get it, as I only wanted it to keep time by until I got to my destination.

"When the train reached Glasgow I got off on the platform, and as the train started to move I mounted it again and commenced to go through the passengers in a sleeper, when I allowed the conductor to get too close to me. He grasped my revolver and my throat. He then reached the pistol from me, and I broke and ran to the back of the train.

Rush on Bandit

"Many of the passengers and all of the train crew rushed upon me while the train was in motion, struck me upon the head with the pistol and tried to throw me overboard while the train was running thirty miles an hour.

"The train soon stopped and I was captured and put off at Armstrong and brought from there the next morning to Glasgow, and from there to this place today.

"I was born near Grant City, Mo., and was out in California, and came back to Missouri about six months ago. I got about \$1500 and about eight or ten wafers from the passengers on the train. I did not want this jewelry, but they forced me to take it."

The prisoner is now awaiting a preliminary hearing, which will be held within the next few days. It is probable that at that time he will be bound over to await the action of the grand jury of the next criminal court, which meets in March at this place.

The prisoner shows evidence of his experience, and he has a deep gash in his forehead, where he was struck over the head with a pistol when they were trying to capture him.

The officers are confident from the evidence they have that it was the same man who robbed the Golden State Limited and not his brother, and that he is only naming the "brother" in the hope of receiving a light sentence.

May Be Chicago Convict

It is believed by the police of this city that Claude Randall, the confessed Chicago and Alton train robber, in jail at Marshall, Mo., is Clyde Ramsey of Chicago, who was released from the Federal prison at Port Leavenworth, Kan., on November 4. The officers here believe that Ramsey also held up the Rock Island train near Glasgow, on November 8. Ramsey served a term in the Federal prison for robbing box cars while a United States soldier. He came direct to this city from Leavenworth, bought two pistols, worked two days as janitor and before he quit on November 7 told an associate that he intended to rob a train.

STRIKE LEADER SAYS HE CAN STAY IN CANADA

By Associated Press. HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 26.—The street cars are not running in Hamilton tonight, but there is no sign of trouble.

The cars ran all day and up till 6 o'clock this evening without being stopped or otherwise interfered with.

Fred Fay, the leader of the strikers, who was ordered by the sheriff and chief of police to leave the city, is still here and has been advised by counsel that he cannot be deported.

Dix Inquiry Nearly Over

SEATTLE, Nov. 26.—The investigation of the Dix disaster is nearing an end. Several witnesses were examined this morning, but the testimony now being secured is mainly cumulative.

NO AMERICAN DIED RECENTLY IN PANAMA

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Not a single American died on the canal zone from disease in the last three months, according to the isthmian canal commission, which has just been received by Colonel W. C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of the zone.

The decrease in the death rate among the employes, Colonel Gorgas reports, is due almost entirely to the decrease in pneumonia.

In October the deaths among the canal employes were 86 negroes and two whites.

Colonel Gorgas says: "I do not argue that we have found the Ponce de Leon's spring of perpetual life, but merely that Panama is not so bad a place from a health point of view as is generally believed."

THREATEN TO PUT CHINESE TO WORK

By Associated Press. VIENNA, Nov. 26.—Owing to a threatened strike of farm laborers in the county of Bekes, Hungary, the agricultural society of the district unilaterally decided in the event of the laborers proving obdurate to hire twenty thousand Chinese coolies to replace them.

It is extremely doubtful, however, that the government will permit such a step.

DENVER GIRL CHAUFFEUR KILLS AGED PEDESTRIAN

By Associated Press. DENVER, Colo., Nov. 26.—Howard M. O'Haver died tonight at Mercy hospital from injuries received by being run down by an automobile driven by Miss Birdie Appell, a young daughter of J. S. Appell, a prominent merchant.

When information reached the Appell home that O'Haver was dead, Miss Appell, accompanied by her father, appeared before Magistrate Grant L. Hudson and volunteered a bond of \$5000 pending the hearing by a coroner's jury.

The official charge of manslaughter was made against the young woman. The accident happened on Sixteenth street while O'Haver was crossing and Miss Appell's view was obstructed by a passing car.

Mr. O'Haver was 63 years of age, a grand army man and had been engaged in the real estate business in recent years.

NOT DROWNED, BUT HEAVILY INSURED

By Associated Press. DECATUR, Ill., Nov. 26.—Chief of Police Albert stated that information had just come to him tending to prove that J. Mont Schultze, who was believed to have been drowned October 26 in the river here was not drowned but had left the country. It appeared that Schultze had taken off his clothing and gone into the river late at night to disentangle a fishing line. All his money and clothing seems to have been left on the river bank.

It is now said that he had money with him and procured other clothing, deceiving even the friend at the river with him.

He was a prominent member of several secret societies. He had \$7,000 life insurance.

MOTHER KILLS HERSELF AND HER CHILDREN

By Associated Press. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Charles G. Scheckley and two children, a girl 5 years and 6 months and one of 5 months, were found dead in their homes tonight.

The woman had turned on the gas and taken her two children in her arms and laid down with them. She left a penciled note, which read as follows: "To the Dearest Man on Earth: I am unhappy and want to die, so I might as well go now. You will find my pin and rings on the little girl's heart. I love my husband, my home and my children. Don't blame me. In want of thought we may do harm when we mean to do good."

POSSE PURSUES MINE CRIMINAL

By Associated Press. LINTON, Ind., Nov. 26.—A search of the Tower Hill mine here late today disclosed the fact that Louis Shuley, who shot and fatally wounded W. A. Watson, had gone through a passage connecting with the Midland mine and had escaped through a manhole.

Shuley, it is reported, was seen about two miles west of here.

It is thought he intends to escape into Illinois. A posse is being organized here and the surrounding country will be scoured.

Illinoisans Indicted

By Associated Press. JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Nov. 26.—C. G. Rutledge, cashier of Ayres State Bank and C. A. Obermeyer, a drug-gist, both members of the board of education, were indicted today on a charge of making many unlawful contracts in purchasing supplies for public schools.

Defalcation in Ecuador

By Associated Press. GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Nov. 26.—Senor Echeanque, minister of finance, has resigned at the request of an interpellation in parliament on the subject of the discovery of a defalcation involving a large sum of money in the finance department.

BLOWS KILLED GRACE BROWN

PHYSICIANS DISCREDIT DEATH BY DROWNING

Testify at Murder Trial at Herkimer That Girl Received Injuries Before Entering Water Sufficient to End Life

By Associated Press. HERKIMER, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Two physicians who were present at the autopsy held on Grace Brown's body went on the stand today at the Gillette murder trial and testified that the girl received blows before entering the water sufficient to cause death and which in their opinion did cause death in this case.

These physicians, Dr. A. O. Douglas and Dr. E. H. Douglass, both of Little Falls, but not relatives, declared under oath that Grace Brown was not drowned.

It was their opinion that she died from blows which killed or rendered her unconscious before her body was dropped into Big Moose lake.

WOMAN SHOTS WELL KNOWN GAUL

By Associated Press. PARIS, Nov. 26.—Pierre Merlon, who ministered of finance in the Rouvier cabinet and who was appointed French minister to Peru last September, was shot on the Boulevard des Italles this evening by a woman named Allemande.

The woman fired four shots from her revolver at M. Merlon. Two of the bullets struck him in the fleshy part of the leg, but the wounds are not dangerous.

The woman was arrested and declared her act was one of vengeance.

The police believe Allemande is the same woman who attempted M. Merlon's life several years ago and who created a scandal in the chamber of deputies while he was serving as finance minister.

THREE ITALIANS KILLED IN CRASH

By Associated Press. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 26.—Three men were killed and five others were injured very seriously today in a collision.

The work car crowded with Italian laborers on the railroad and a string of three gravel cars collided in the yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

BEAR HUNTING NOT ALL FUN IN PENNSYLVANIA

By Associated Press. PITTSBURGH, Nov. 26.—Deaths and narrow escapes from bears are beginning to be reported here.

Last night a party of hunters arriving from Elk county brought in the account of the death of John Dicht, 18 years old, who was killed by a bear Saturday.

From Tidoute, in Warren county, a thrilling encounter with a large black bear was reported in which the hunter narrowly escaped.

Henry Braden, of East Pittsburg, who is connected with the Westinghouse Electric company, while hunting shot a bear in the flank. Maddened by the pain, the bear rushed toward the hunter and Braden emptied his repeater at the animal as it descended upon him, five of the bullets taking effect, but only tending to increase its fury. Just as the enraged bear reached him and prepared to strike him down Braden threw away his gun, which was now useless, and drew his hunting knife, plunging it into the animal's side to the hilt, he reached the heart, and had the satisfaction of seeing the animal drop dead at his feet. Braden escaped with a few scratches.

FRIENDS OF NEGROES MEET

Armstrong Association Seeks to Improve Industrial Condition of the Race

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The annual meeting of the Armstrong association which seeks to stimulate interest in the work of Hampton and Tuskegee institutes and the general industrial situation of negroes was held here tonight at the home of the president, William Jay Schieffelin. Booker T. Washington, Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, Dr. Felix Adler and Principal H. B. Frissell of Hampton institute made short addresses.

The officers were re-elected as follows: President, Mr. Schieffelin, vice presidents, Mrs. Schieffelin, Mrs. Arthur James and Robert S. Ordren; secretary, Miss May Assistant Postmaster, A. S. Frissell, George McAneny was made an added vice president.

The report of the executive committee showed that the membership is not far from a thousand and that the work of the organization has been broadened by the creation of the committee for improving the industrial condition of the negroes in New York.

ENGLAND SENDS RINGLEADER TO JAIL

By Associated Press. PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Nov. 26.—A first-class stoker named Moody, one of the ringleaders of the outbreak at the naval barracks, here Nov. 4, was sentenced by a court martial today to five years penal servitude.

The charge is participating in a mutinous assembly and inciting others to participate.

Fairbanks Reaches Washington

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The congressional postal commission resumed its sittings today with R. J. Collier as the first speaker.

He opposed the revision of the laws governing second class matter as proposed by Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden, but expressed sympathy with the efforts of that official to eradicate present abuses.

Mr. Collier did not believe there should be an increase in second class rates, but was willing to have the law strengthened if the existing statutes should prove inadequate for the eradication of abuses.

The other speakers of the day were William J. Glasgow Jr. of Philadelphia and Herbert Noble of New York. All of them appeared in behalf of the Publishers' association and opposed any increase of the second class mail rate.

Enter Judgment Against Barry

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Default judgment was entered against the defendant today in the United States circuit court in the case brought by the government against Thomas F. Barry, to recover \$3868, with costs and interest at 6 per cent from May 2, 1902, for a balance alleged to be due of Barry's accounts while he was a first lieutenant of volunteers stationed at Lime Point in San Francisco harbor, during the Spanish war.

USE OF KODAK WOULD KEEP MANY FROM VICE

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Stilwell, brigadier and head of the Salvation Army rescue work in Chicago, and who has been engaged in slum work in this city for the last twenty years, has several ideas as to the best ways to rid Chicago of its "red light" district.

In an address in the Fourth Presbyterian church she suggested a "kodak squad."

"We must use extraordinary means to meet extraordinary conditions," said Mrs. Stilwell. "I think one of the most expedient ways of putting notorious places out of commission would be the free use of a kodak to take the pictures of people found frequenting such places."

CHOLERA VIRUS USED BECAME CONTAMINATED

Bubonic Plague Germs Got into the Stuff—Philippines Commission Will Care for Bereaved Families

By Associated Press. MANILA, Nov. 27.—As a result of experiments with cholera virus at Bilibid prison, ten prisoners out of 24 who were inoculated, have died.

The experiments were conducted by Dr. R. P. Strong of the Bureau of Science.

The death of the prisoners occurred a few days after they were inoculated. It is claimed by investigators that the fatalities resulted from contamination of the virus with bubonic plague virus. Cholera virus is in constant use here, and it has proved beneficial previously. It has been used in Spain in thousands of cases with excellent results.

Governor General Smith in a statement to the public exonerated Dr. Strong and declared that the commission would take care of the families of the dead prisoners.

WILBURTON MINE BLOWS UP AGAIN

By Associated Press. WILBURTON, I. T., Nov. 26.—With a record of nineteen horrible deaths during the past year the Deegan and McConnell mine No. 19 at Wilburton blew up with frightful force this evening.

Six men in the shaft narrowly escaped.

It cannot be determined tonight whether any lives were lost.

GEN. GREELY SUCCEEDS WYNT

Orders Received at Omaha Send Well Known Soldier to St. Louis

By Associated Press. OMAHA, Nov. 26.—Orders were received at headquarters this afternoon of the department of Missouri today announcing that Major General A. W. Greely, commanding the northern military division, will assume command of the department of the Missouri December 1.

He replaces Brig. Gen. T. J. Wynt, who is under orders to proceed to Cuba to take command of the American troops in the island.

COLTON WILL CONTEST AT SANTA CRUZ

By Associated Press. SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Nov. 26.—The Colton will case was begun today before Superior Judge Smith.

S. Sacher, guardian of his 6-year-old daughter, is trying to break the will of Mrs. Ellen Colton, great-grandmother of the girl, who was cut off with \$1000. The remainder of the \$1,000,000 estate went to her other daughter, Mrs. J. B. Dahlgren, the only surviving daughter, who lives here.

NEW MEXICO GOES FOR STATEHOOD, 1130

Special to The Herald. EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 26.—A special to The Times from Santa Fe, N. M., says that the vote of New Mexico, cast in the recent election was canvassed officially today.

The majority for statehood was 1,130.

Andrews, Republican, was declared elected delegate to Congress by a plurality of 274. Larrazolo, Democrat, filed notice of contest, alleging gross fraud in several counties.

The total vote cast was 45,767.

MEXICANS SUFFER FOR "WINKING EYE"

By Associated Press. SAN DIEGO, Nov. 26.—For winking the official eye, when Marshall Brooks escaped from jail in this city, Chief of Police Jiminez of Ensenada, will serve four years in the Ensenada prison and Justice of the Peace Crosshwaite will serve two years.

Brooks was wanted here for jail breaking and the Mexican officials are charged with accepting bribes to protect him in Lower California.

VILLAREAL CASE STANDS UNCHANGED

By Associated Press. EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 26.—Immigration officials at this place when asked about the report that another hearing had been given Antonio Villareal, the alleged revolutionist, who is in jail here pending extradition, stated tonight that no information bearing on the case had been received from the department of commerce and labor since the matter had been referred back to Washington.

No Promises for Albert T. Patrick

By Associated Press. ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 26.—"The statement that I have promised or intimated to anybody that I will commute the sentence of Albert T. Patrick is absolutely and unqualifiedly false," said Governor Higgins this afternoon.

Phi Del Betas Meet

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The national convention of the Phi Del Beta fraternity began here today. President Roosevelt will receive the fraternity at the White House Saturday.

TABLE OF TEMPERATURES

Table with 3 columns: City, Min., Max. Includes Los Angeles, Spokane, Salt Lake, Omaha, Denver, Yuma, St. Paul, Boston, New York, Pittsburgh, Atlanta, Chicago, Cincinnati, San Francisco, Little Rock.

NO MORE "UNKNOWN DEAD" IN BATTLE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Commenting upon the finger print system, which has been adopted by the war department as a means of insuring the detection of fraudulent enlistments and the identification of deserters with greater ease, Major General Ainsworth, the military secretary, in his annual report says:

"The finger prints of an unidentified soldier in the field of battle will establish his identity and unknown dead in the field should be a thing of the past. The finger prints of former soldiers will also serve as an infallible means of identification in the many pensions and other cases in which it becomes necessary to establish to the satisfaction of the government the identity of the applicants."

RISK LIVES TO SAVE MAN AT NIAGARA

By Associated Press. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 26.—An unknown man was swept over the Horseshoe falls in a small boat this afternoon after a daring attempt had been made to save him.

An employe of the Ontario Power company first saw the little craft coming down the river in the grasp of the swift current. The occupant, a man, was standing up frantically waving his hands.

Two rowboats started down the Chippewa river to the Niagara to attempt a rescue at the mouth of the small stream.

The rescuers were far behind what is considered the danger line, but a cross current carried the unfortunate man away from them toward Goat island, and in a few minutes he was carried over the Horseshoe falls.

The would-be rescuers were by this time in a perilous position, and it was with great difficulty they succeeded in reaching shore.

SAN FRANCISCO MAKES GAIN IN SCHOOL ROLL

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—A member of the local school board said that the increase in the attendance in the public schools has been almost phenomenal and that the average daily attendance has now reached 30,000, or within 6000 of what it was last year.

Despite the fact that the board has been busy all year putting up new buildings, there is not yet sufficient room to accommodate all the pupils, and in some localities it is necessary to restrict the children to half-day sessions.

The rapid increase in the attendance has exceeded all expectations, and is considered by the members of the board to be positive proof that San Francisco will not only soon be as large as it was previous to the fire but will rapidly exceed in population what it has been at any previous time in its history.

FRENCH SCHOOL SHIP FIRE NOW UNDER CONTROL

By Associated Press. TOULON, Nov. 26.—The fire which broke out on board the torpedo school ship Algiers, last night, has burned itself out and resulted in the almost complete destruction of the vessel, which was a wooden line of battleship built in 1855.

The origin of the blaze has not been definitely ascertained. Three sailors were burned to death, six were injured and eight firemen were more or less hurt.

ANTI-MISSIONARY FEELING GROWS

By Associated Press. HONG KONG, Nov. 26.—Advices from Canton report a recrudescence of anti-missionary feeling at Lien Chow, where some church property has been pillaged.

The American consul has asked the missionaries to enforce protection of the missionaries and their property.

CUBAN BANDITS TAKE TO THE WOODS

By Associated Press. HAVANA, Nov. 26.—With the capture of Antonio Villareal, the leader of eight men who took to the woods under ex-Chief of Police Ruiz, the last vestige of disorder has disappeared.

Ruiz was alleged to have a large following, but the capture of the men has proved this to be untrue.

LEBAUDY'S BALLOON SAILS SIXTY MILES

By Associated Press. NANTES, Department of Seine-et-Oise, France, Nov. 26.—Lebaudy's dirigible war balloon, La Patrie, made another flight today, covering nearly 60 miles.

Where is Mrs. Harry Wadsworth?

By Associated Press. SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 26.—Harry Wadsworth, who came a few days ago from the west, was killed this morning by an engine of the Salt Lake route. He is said to have a wife, the whereabouts of whom the coroner is trying to learn.

Identified as W. C. Agie

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—A man who died at the city and county hospital Saturday night has been identified as William C. Agie, a mining prospector and author of several books of mining experiences.

PANAMA VOYAGE PLEASES

President Will Write Special Message on Isthmus

Roosevelt Party Reaches White House Once More

Remarkable Trip, in Which Nation's Ruler Leaves Country for First Time in History During Office, Ends

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Completing a remarkable trip to Panama, during which he traveled several thousand miles by sea and visited not only the isthmus but Porto Rico as well and voicing his thorough enjoyment of the entire voyage, President Roosevelt returned to Washington at 10:42 o'clock tonight.

The trip up the Potomac on the converted yacht Mayflower, to which he and his party were transferred from the Louisiana at Piney Point this afternoon, was made without special incident.

As the Mayflower pulled into the dock at the rear of the office of the commandant at the navy yards Miss Ethel Roosevelt, the president's daughter, and Miss Hagner, Miss Roosevelt's secretary, were waiting to greet the party.

Miss Roosevelt immediately rushed on board when the gang plank was laid and affectionately greeted her father and mother. There was also at the dock to welcome the president Captain McCoy, U. S. A., and Lieutenant Commander Key of the marine corps, the president's aids and the commandant and other officials of the navy yard and the Uruguayan charge d'affaires.

The president landed within ten minutes after the arrival of the Mayflower. To those who met him he stated that he had a delightful trip and that he was feeling fine. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt proceeded at once to the White House.

Reach White House

President and Mrs. Roosevelt reached the White House shortly after 11 o'clock. As the president alighted from his carriage he shook hands with the attaches and others waiting on the portico.

Speaking of his trip the president said: "We had a very pleasant, very enjoyable time and I am deeply impressed with the United States navy, with Panama and with Porto Rico."

The Panama canal, it was said by the president, will be the subject of a special message and consequently on that subject the president will say nothing at this time.

Pedro Roquesa Bermudez, charge d'affaires of Uruguay, was the only member of the diplomatic corps that greeted the president upon his arrival. At the front entrance to the navy yard Señor Bermudez was delayed by the marine guard, who refused to admit him without the consent of the commandant. After the twenty minutes' delay he was admitted and when the president appeared on the deck of the Mayflower the diplomat was the first

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THE DAYS NEWS

FORECAST

For Southern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Tuesday; possibly showers; light east wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 49 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees.

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