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GUNMAN SLAIN, CHIEF OF POLICE AND POSSEMAN HURT, IN BATTLE AT CARRINGTON; TWO GET AWAY

FIGHT STAGED IN ROOMING HOUSE WHEN QUARTET OF ROBBERS, AFTER POOL HALL HOLD-UPS ARE CORNERED.

AFTER FIRST ROBBERY, THE THUGS SOUGHT TO ESCAPE ON FREIGHT BUT WERE BLOCKED, SHOOTING ONE MAN--RETURN TO CITY, WHERE PISTOL FIGHT RESULTS.

Carrington, N. D., Oct. 11.—Frank Davis, one of the four masked men who Saturday night held up seven men in the J. Hopkins pool hall here, is dead and Carl Nelson, chief of police, is in a St. Paul hospital with a bullet in his body just above the stomach, as a result of a gun fight in the Gilby rooming house shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Ed Berch, local teamster, was wounded in the shoulder in a fight with the same men a mile from town.

Leonard Sweringer, another member of the holdup party, is in the Foster county jail here pending an investigation of the case.

Two other members of the party, whose names are not known, are still at large. They made their escape while the gun fight was going on.

Shoot Berch, Slow in Raising Hands. After robbing the men in the pool hall, the four men went to the wye, where the Soo and N. P. cross, about one mile north-west of town, ostensibly to board the train passing there at 12 o'clock. Chief of Police Nelson and a deputy boarded the train at Carrington and rode out to the crossing, but when they dropped off where the burglars were not in sight.

Previous to this, however, the four burglars reached the place and were hiding in the grass. Earl Berch and several companions, after hearing of the robbery in the pool hall, started toward the crossing and reached there before the train. They were surprised by the four highwaymen and told to hold up their hands. Berch, who was armed, did not get his hands up quickly enough to suit the robbers and one of them shot him. He was slightly wounded in the shoulder.

RE-APPEAR AT ROOMING HOUSE. It is believed that the four highwaymen, then took a roundabout way back to the city. They appeared at the Gilby rooming house. A few minutes later, one of the men left and appeared at a restaurant, where he purchased a can of coffee and a number of sandwiches.

The restaurant man's suspicions were aroused and he notified the police authorities. Chief of Police Nelson and a posse followed the man to the Gilby rooming house.

Chief Shot as He Enters the Room. Nelson and his men then went up stairs to arrest the quartet. Mr. Nelson boldly opened the door and started in. Just as he entered the room he was shot. As he fell, one of the men behind him, whose name could not be

learned, fired into the room and killed Frank Davis, one of the highwaymen. . . . Two Gunmen Escape. . . . An exchange of bullets then commenced. About 45 shots were fired before Sweringer finally was overpowered. The other two men escaped, however. It is not known whether they went through the window or got out of the room and escaped through the back door. No one saw them go.

All day yesterday Sheriff Morgan had a posse of men scouring the country, but he could not locate the men.

Yesterday morning a special train was hired and Chief Nelson was rushed to St. Paul to secure the attention of a specialist. At 8 o'clock this morning, according to word received from that city he was still alive.

Rob Seven Men in Pool Hall. The four masked men appeared at the Hopkins hall at 10:45 o'clock Saturday night. One man stood on guard outside at the window and another stood in the door. One of the men approached Mr. Hopkins and demanded that he throw up his hands. The other covered and robbed the six men in the building at the time. The latter secured about \$50 from the six.

The man who held up Mr. Hopkins first went through the latter's pockets securing \$100. Then, with gun leveled at the pool hall proprietor, searched the cash register and secured \$100 more.

With guns held on the seven men, the two highwaymen then backed out of the building and fled with their companions. The authorities were quickly notified and Chief Nelson organized a hunt for them.—Grand Forks Herald.

Later. St. Paul, Oct. 13.—Carl Nelson, chief of police of Carrington, N. D., died here today of a gunshot wound received in a battle with four holdup men early Sunday morning at Carrington.

A special train brought Nelson to the hospital from Carrington following the fight and he was operated on as soon as he arrived.

The body of Chief Nelson will be shipped to Carrington for burial. It is understood that the people of Carrington are preparing to pay a fine tribute to the brave officer when the last rites are held.

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DRIVES AIRSHIP BY WIRELESS

INVENTOR EXHIBITS MINATURE THAT HAS LARGE POSSIBILITIES.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—The invention of a German engineer, Herr Bohle, which he demonstrates nightly in a large vaudeville house of Berlin, is attracting considerable attention. The invention consists of an airship in miniature (about 3 meters long and 1.2 meters in diameter), which the inventor drives by means of wireless electric currents from a battery stationed afar. No personnel is required to direct this airship, which executes every manoeuvre the inventor desires. Even explosives can be dropped from this airship on high at the will of its master at his station below.

Expert engineers declare that the great question is whether this airship can be constructed on a larger scale and managed from a greater distance. If so, another upheaval in military warfare might be expected.

ARMED BANDITS ENTER STORE

Belcourt, N. D., Oct. 11.—Ernest Choiniere was shot and seriously injured Saturday night when armed bandits endeavored to rob the Charalabois store. Choiniere was alone in the store at the time. He encountered the two men single handed. Guns were leveled at him. He grappled with one and the other fired. The bullet entered his hip, going upward.

Poses were organized at Rolla and a hunt was instituted but no trace was found of the men.

After the first shot the bandits fled, without attempting to loot the store.

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TURKS RENEW MASSACRES

MAJORITY OF ARMENIANS HAVE BEEN SLAUGHTERED BY PAGANS.

AMBASSADOR MORGENTHAU SO REPORTS FROM CONSTANTINOPLE.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Armenian massacres in Asiatic Turkey have been renewed with vigor since Bulgaria's entrance into the war as Turkey's ally. This information reached the state department from Ambassador Morgenthau, who stated that the majority of Armenians in Asiatic Turkey had been killed.

Although representations were made by this government some time ago warning Turkey that further atrocities against the Armenians would alienate the sympathies of the American people, no answer has been received.

Earlier representations were met with two concessions promising that those Armenians who wished to leave the country would be permitted to do so unharmed and further that Protestant Armenians would be spared. Information recently reaching this country, however, indicates that these conditions have not been strictly adhered to. From one quarter it was asserted that "they were recinded the next day."

TRAINMEN AND HOBOS HAVE GUN BATTLE

Carrington, N. D., Oct. 11.—The lantern was shot from Brakeman Westby's hand by a hobo at Oberon just as the north bound freight, in charge of Conductor Kenyon, was pulling out of the Oberon yards. Three tramps had boarded the train. Kenyon went to their car and put them off but they boarded the train again soon after it started.

It was a scrap with the men then at every station between here and Oberon. At that point, the ring leader of the gang started up the ladder on the side of a freight car. The train crew were watching him and one man was soon at the top of the ladder, one brakeman was coming from the engine and Conductor Kenyon from the caboose. The third brakeman got to the ground and then started up the ladder after the tramp.

Just as the hobo went to draw his gun and shoot the man on the car, the third brakeman let go a drive, but a shot from the revolver broke his lantern and knocked it from his hand. The gunman got to the ground and hid his weapon under a pile of lumber, later concealing himself under another car. The train crew finally rounded up the three tramps and they were jailed at Oberon, the trainmen swearing out information against them when they returned through here later.

M'CAHREN-CONNOLLY

On Tuesday, October 5th, at the bride's parents near Church's Ferry, occurred the marriage of Miss Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McCahren to Howard C. Connolly of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Luther McConnell, pastor of the English Lutheran church, and was in the presence of only immediate relatives. After the ceremony there was a bounteous wedding supper. The bride is an accomplished young lady who has lived with her parents near Church's Ferry for the past several years. The groom is one of the popular young men of Devils Lake, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connolly of this city. He has grown to manhood here and is at present bookkeeper at the J. Q. Adams hardware store. They have a host of friends who will join in congratulating them. They will make their home in this city.

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ITALIANS ABOUT TO CAPTURE AUSTRIAN CITY OF TRIEST—RUSSIANS VICTORIOUS.

TEUTONIC ALLIES ARE BATTLING DESPERATELY ON FOUR DISTINCT FRONTS.

Paris, Oct. 12.—A dispatch received by the Havas News agency from Nish, Serbia, says the Bulgarians have launched a fierce attack on the Serbian front at Kniashevatz.

The French war office in an official statement says fighting continued last night northwest of Souchez, and also on the Heights of Laf. de on the western front.

Italians Against Triest. Geneva, Switzerland, Oct. 12.—The Austrian city of Gorizia, twenty-two miles northwest of Triest, is about to fall according to telegrams received here from Brescia. The Italian dispatches state, have brought up a large number of heavy guns and are bombarding the town from five different points. At the same time the Italians are attacking the inner defenses of Tolmino, while on the Carso, the Austrians are said to have been forced to abandon several miles of trenches.

Germans Advance in Serbia. Berlin, Oct. 12.—The Serbian city of Semendria on the Danube river east of Belgrade has been captured by the Germans. The war office announced that both the town and fortress of Semendria were captured yesterday.

The Austro-German forward movement over the whole Serbian front is said to be making good progress.

London, Oct. 12.—The new Balkan campaign came to the fore still more prominent today with the announcement that Bulgarian troops had invaded Serbia. Thus far few details have been received of this movement, which had been generally expected.

The speech of Premier Venizelos in the Greek chamber of deputies yesterday is regarded in England as favorable to the cause of the entente allies. The declaration of the former premier is that it was no longer a question whether Greece ought to make war, but merely when she should do so, was made with the approval of the majority of the chamber. The former premier told the government plainly that only so long as his policy was followed would it receive his support.

Detailed information is lacking concerning the progress of the Serbian campaign. The Germans assert they are advancing steadily to the south of the Danube, although they make no specific mention of the amount of ground gained or points taken.

Unofficial dispatches from Nish state that the Serbians have checked the German advance at several points on the Danube, in some cases throwing back the advance across the river. In other directions they are said to have driven the invaders out of Serbian villages taken in the first assault.

On the Eastern front the Germans are still hammering away at the positions before Dvinsk, their latest effort being to force the Dvina river ten miles above the city. Elsewhere Russian forces are attacking fiercely, particularly in eastern Galicia. Here they are reported to have won a considerable victory.

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