

DETECTIVE IS SLAIN BY AN AUTO BANDIT

Chicago Officers Attacked While Raiding "Fence" of Robbers.

MURDERER GETS AWAY

Fifty Men Are Put On Trail of Robert Webb, Paroled Re- formatory Convict.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Frank Madia, owner of the South Michigan avenue garage which the police declare was used as headquarters of automobile bandits, was surrendered to the police by his attorney today after information concerning his whereabouts had been furnished the police by Mrs. Isabelle Hastings, in whose apartment Detective Peter Hart was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by Robert Webb, said to be chauffeur for the bandits.

Madia, who is said to have been the agent of the robbers in disposing of stolen property, told the police that on one occasion he purchased six diamond rings from James Perry, confessed leader of the gang, for \$65. Later he purchased a gold watch from him for \$4. He said Perry and two other men frequently came to his garage. He said he did not know the rings and watch were stolen.

FIFTY DETECTIVES IN SEARCH.

Fifty detectives are searching the city for Robert Webb, slayer of Hart. Chief of Police McWeeny instructed his subordinates to capture Webb dead or alive. The chief expected Webb would be arrested in a few hours. Mrs. Hastings, in whose apartment the murder of Detective Hart occurred, broke down and made a number of important admissions today. It is said she has given information which is expected to lead to the capture of Webb.

"I knew Webb was a hold up man, but I loved him in spite of that," the woman said. "I have been his sweetheart a year and saw him nearly every day. He always had money and of course I guessed where he got it, but I never talked about it."

Webb shot and killed Detective Peter Hart of the Fifth street police station at 2:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The murder took place in the flat of Michael Cassella, 1617 South Walsh avenue. The flat is across the alley from the auto bandits' garage and "fence" on automobile row.

Footprints over snow-covered roofs indicated the path of the murderer's escape. It is the fourth time this young desperado, a paroled product of the Pontiac reformatory, has been captured by the police and allowed to escape, all within a period of nine days.

KILLED WITH OWN REVOLVER.

Hart was killed with his own revolver. The detective was searching the robber for weapons when Webb turned on him in a desperate attempt to gain his liberty. He was able to snatch the detective's revolver. In the hand-to-hand struggle which followed, the bandit shot twice. The second bullet entered the detective's body under the left armpit and pierced his heart.

The arrest and murder was witnessed by Cassella, who said Webb ran out of the flat and vanished while he was summoning other detectives stationed in front of the flat and in the rear.

Webb is the third member of the bandit gang of which James A. Perry was the leader. He is the man who took a dive through a window in the fourth-story flat at 4307 South Wabasha avenue last Tuesday when Captain Lavin of the Hyde Park station had trailed the robbers to their rendezvous and Perry and Walter Scott were caught. Webb has a multiple record of crimes in Chicago and has served two years in Pontiac reformatory. Before that he had been an inmate of the John Worthy School for Boys. He is said to be 25 years old.

POLICE FIND "FENCE."

The killing of Detective Hart formed the peak in the events of a day which promised great achievements for the police in running down the rest of the automobile robber band.

The police had learned the identity of the man said to be the leader of the clearing house for the automobile bandits. The same man had furnished the robbers with their motor cars.

Perry in the course of his series of amazing confessions of a crime campaign had named Frank Madia, the keeper of a small garage at 1612 South Michigan avenue, as the "fence" of the bandits and the man who furnished them with their machines. The Hyde Park police were searching for Madia, but failed to find him. They were battling with men who represented themselves as friends of Madia and the police for the surrender of the garage keeper.

VIENNA—A CORPORAL SHOT AND KILLED

Vienna—A corporal shot and killed five of his comrades of the Eighteenth infantry and fatally wounded three others at Nevsinje, Herzegovina. He then set fire to the barracks and was shot dead by a sentry.

The Weather

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline, and Vicinity.

Increasing cloudy and probably unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday, warmer tonight with the lowest temperature about 20 to 25 degrees. Colder Wednesday afternoon.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 6. Highest yesterday, 23; lowest last night, 5.

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 8 miles per hour.

Precipitation, none.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 64; at 7 a. m., 85.

Stage of water, 2.8, a rise of 5 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:04, rises 7:19. Evening stars: Venus, Saturn. Morning stars: Saturn, Jupiter, Mars.

KENYON RETURNS AS IOWA SENATOR

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 21.—United States Senator Kenyon was assured of reelection on joint ballot of the legislature tomorrow when the senate and house in separate ballots today gave him a majority of 33 over Hamilton, democrat.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 21.—Judge Lebaron Colt, republican, was elected United States senator.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 21.—United States Senator Nelson was reelected today.

UTE UPRISING IS LOOKING SERIOUS

Cortez, Col., Jan. 21.—Without leaving any trace of their whereabouts, the band of 50 Ute Indians who left the Ute reservation Saturday rather than deliver one of their tribesmen, Big Rabbit, to the civil authorities, or the Indian agent, left their stronghold in the Ute mountains early yesterday morning.

John S. Spears, the Indian agent, declares he does not know where the Indians have gone, whether back to the reservation or further into the range. If the Indians are on the reservation, however, they have not been located and are in hiding.

So threatening has the attitude of the Utes become that the white citizens of southwestern Colorado, in the immediate vicinity of the reservation, have armed themselves and are momentarily looking for a desperate outbreak. The Utes, who have remained on the reservation, are becoming greatly excited and it is believed they are arming themselves. Indian Agent Spears received word from the interior department at Washington today, asking for detailed information concerning the uprising.

It is said the trouble between the Indians and whites is more serious than the attack on the sheep herders. The Indians have been complaining for some time concerning the way their hunting grounds have been invaded by the white. Daily bickerings are said to have led to a feeling of deep resentment on the part of the Indians, which crystallized Saturday when the 50 war chiefs carried Big Rabbit into the mountains.

Late yesterday Sheriff Gawith was informed that the Indians had retreated further into the mountains and are now guarding Big Rabbit in the pit of a canon.

TAFT VISITS NEW HAVEN AND ACCEPTS LAW CHAIR

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 21.—At the regular meeting of the Yale corporation yesterday President Taft formally accepted the appointment of Kent professor of law at Yale.

The president announced his intention of withdrawing from the corporation when he takes up the regular duties of his professorship. He plans to come to New Haven early in April and this spring will deliver some lectures of an optional character. His work in the fall will consist of a regular course of lectures on the general subject of constitutional law. He also will give some instruction in the law school.

THE KENT PROFESSORSHIP WAS ESTABLISHED

in 1801. It was named in honor of Chancellor James Kent, of the class of 1781.

Rev. Joseph H. Twichell of Hartford, of the class of 1859, senior fellow of the Yale corporation, announced his resignation after 38 years of service at the meeting yesterday.

Immediately after the corporation meeting President Taft left for New York.

FISHER VICTOR IN HIS OSAGE FIGHT

Washington, Jan. 21.—An attempt of seven Osage Indian councilors deposed by Secretary Fisher to force their reinstatement by mandamus proceedings failed today when the district supreme court dismissed their petition. The secretary removed them for having been "unduly influenced" in granting a lease to the Uncle Sam Oil company.

TRUST FUNDS URGED TO USE FOR PINCHES

House Committee Is Shown New Plan of Currency Reform

FOWLER IS PROPOSER

Advocates That All Banks Con- tribute Ten Per Cent of De- posits for a Reserve.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Former Representative Fowler of New Jersey outlined in the house currency reform committee today his suggestions for a revision of the monetary system. He proposed that national banks be authorized to do a commercial, savings and trust company business, and make note issues as Canadian banks do; that all "holding companies" of banks be prohibited, and all banks be compelled to carry the same amount of reserve, always in gold; that all banks be under federal control as to banking and interstate business and that clearing houses be established in all financial centers to be designated "commercial centers" under the management of boards selected by the banks.

FOR CENTRAL RESERVE.

By having all banks contribute from seven to ten per cent of their deposits to a central reserve, Fowler estimated that a gold reserve of upward of a billion and a quarter would be created, to be held in trust for all commercial zones, and its distribution in times of need would be controlled by a board chosen from all zones. The plan would enable such an organization to control the movement of gold to and from the United States and enforce a discount rate for gold transactions.

COMMODITIES CLAUSE JOKE.

"The commodities clause of the interstate commerce law is a joke and a sham; it's open at both ends, and not worth the paper it is written on," said Representative Stanley at a public hearing today of the house commerce committee. Stanley was advocating passage of his bill aimed at the steel corporation to prohibit mining or manufacturing companies owning railroads which transport their goods. "What is the use saying railroads shall not own coal mines or manufacturing concerns and then letting the mining companies or manufacturing concerns own the railroads?" he declared.

ROOT FOR REPEAL.

"The United States should either submit the Panama free toll question to impartial arbitration, or retire from the position we have taken," was the declaration of Senator Root, in the senate today in a speech favoring repeal of the free toll provision of the canal act. Root was an active opponent of the free toll provision when the act passed last August.

"We were weary and exhausted and our minds were not working during that period," he declared.

From the treaty with Great Britain, Root read the declaration that the proposed canal was to be open "on equal terms to all. That declaration is the corner stone of the rights of the United States at the Panama canal," he said.

BULLETS IN SHAM FIGHT

One Italian Killed and Six Others Shot at Daisell Celebration.

Princeton, Ill., Jan. 21.—One dead, six injured, is the result of the sham battle fought on the main street at Daisell between conflicting factions of an Italian military organization which was staging a pageant representing the victory over the Turks in the war with Tripoli. In the heat of the conflict bullets were substituted for blank cartridges.

When the smoke cleared seven participants lay wounded on the field. Everisto Dordonelli, 21 years old, had three bullet holes in his body. He died last night at St. Marguerite's hospital at Spring Valley. The tragedy is the outcome of a feud that has existed since New Year's night, when a quarrel arose at a public dance at the village.

Sheriff Charles Briets returned to Princeton with a dozen prisoners. Peter Anton and Dominic Cautolloni are being held as leaders of the gang which began the fusillade. C. N. Holterlich, state's attorney, is preparing to ask indictments against 50 Italian citizens of Daisell who took part in the celebration.

YOUNG WOMEN JUMP FROM WINDOWS AT A BIG FIRE

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Fire destroyed the Riordan Manufacturing company today. Several hundred girls were working in the building. A dozen girls escaped by jumping from windows. Several persons were injured.

One of the injured girls later died of burns.

THEN WHY NOT THIS?



The statement of President-elect Woodrow Wilson that he is strongly opposed to the undemocratic inaugural ball, such as we have always known in the past, moves the cartoonist to offer a suggestion.

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HELEN GOULD TO FEAST HOMELESS

New York, Jan. 21.—Miss Helen Gould, whose wedding to Finley J. Shepard will take place tomorrow, has made an army of homeless men happy with the announcement that a feast for the poor will be served tomorrow to 1,000 men in the basement of the Bowery.

She decided on this plan yesterday afternoon while messengers were besieging her house bearing wedding gifts by the hundreds, some of which were from the Bowery.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Miss Helen Gould and Finley J. Shepard, whom she will marry tomorrow, rehearsed this afternoon their wedding in the great drawing room at Lyndhurst. A stream of messengers bearing wedding presents from every part of the country poured through the grounds of Miss Gould's estate today. Gifts came from wealthy friends of the bride-elect, from friends on the Bowery and the east side, from the army and navy, railroad organizations and individuals the world over. There was a rope of pearls from George Gould, a corsage ornament of diamonds from Frank Gould and a set of tapestries from Edwin Gould.

GO BACK TO WORK.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The chorus of the Chicago Grand Opera company, which struck in a body Sunday night, preventing a scheduled performance of "Pagliacci," returned to work last night and assisted in a performance of "La Boheme." The singers objected to working twice on Sunday.

Campaign Was Too Much.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Edyth Ellerbeck Read, member of the lower house of the Utah legislature, died yesterday from nervous prostration. She was elected on the republican ticket at the last election and her condition became critical following an exciting campaign.

Meningitis Kills Another.

Gale, Ill., Jan. 21.—Another meningitis death at Gale was reported yesterday, bringing the total up to 12. Dr. Crawford of the state board of health is establishing a special hospital in which all meningitis patients may be treated.

To Prevent Mixed Marriages.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 21.—To prevent possible repetition of the Jack Johnson affair, a bill was introduced in the legislature to prohibit marriages of whites and blacks.

3 OF THE DYNAMITE CONSPIRATORS ARE OUT

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 21.—William Reddin, W. Hart Brown and W. J. McCain, dynamite conspirators, were released from the federal prison on bonds today.

Firebugs Are Up.

New York, Jan. 21.—Describing Henry C. Freeman, a wealthy insurance broker, who, with four other men was indicted today for complicity in the "arson trust" as a man who "has got rich out of his arson crimes." Assistant District Attorney Weller demanded that Freeman's bail be fixed at \$50,000. Freeman and Abraham Cochlichten, another of the indicted men, were remanded to the Tombs without bail until tomorrow. The names of the other three men indicted were not disclosed.

2 MORE BALLOTS; DEADLOCK TIGHT

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21.—After taking the 29th and 40th ballots on the speakership without result, the house adjourned until 10 tomorrow morning. Adjournment was taken out of respect of the deaths of Charles Catlin of Chicago, father of Representative Catlin, and Thomas Brady, brother of Auditor-elect Brady.

WILSON GOES TO BIG JOB AS A COMMONER

President-Elect Decides He Does Not Need a Special Train

APPROVES RECEPTION

Willing That His Wife and Daughters Attend, but They Will Not Be in Line.

Trenton, Jan. 21.—Governor Wilson today declared if arrangements were made for a popular reception at the capitol building as a substitute for an inaugural ball, Mrs. Wilson and the Misses Wilson would attend.

The governor said the impression that members of his family would not be present had probably arisen from his letter to Chairman Eustis of the inauguration committee.

"Perhaps I did not make it clear in my letter," said the governor, "but I meant simply that the ladies should not be expected to stand in line and shake hands."

The governor said he himself did not fear the strain of handshaking. He denied published reports that he and Mrs. Wilson favored the abandonment of the inaugural ball because of a possibility that the dancers might indulge in the "turkey trot" and similar dances. He said he was opposed to the idea of an inaugural ball because of the indirect expense to the government.

"I am glad to have been the instrument through which the institution was abandoned," said the governor.

Wilson will not relinquish the office of governor until March 3, the day he leaves here for the inauguration. Neither Wilson nor any member of his family will travel in a private car when he leaves to become president. He said he expected to make only ordinary traveling arrangements.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Wilson's inaugural ball was officially abandoned today when the house committee struck it out of the congressional resolution which covers the program.

SERVICE RECOGNIZED.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 21.—Governor Wilson today set forth the principle that "justice and not gratefulness recognition of services and not politics" would guide him in the distribution of public offices.

Wilson declared himself in a speech to a delegation of labor leaders who asked him to appoint John Cosgrove, a democrat, to the office of state commissioner of labor, held by Lewis Bryant, republican.

"The public office is not worth anything," the governor said, "if entirely satisfactory fulfillment of the duties of the office does not entitle a man to consideration for reappointment.

Colonel Bryant has made good. I am bound to consider his claims. I would be ashamed of myself if I did not."

NAGEL DEFENDER OF TAFT'S POLICY

Washington, Jan. 21.—Secretary Nagel warmly defended Taft's administration today at the first sessions of the chambers of commerce of the United States. He said that criticisms heaped upon the president had been in nearly all cases entirely without warrant or based on facts. Frequent comparisons between state governments and the national government had been made to the detriment of the latter, the secretary declared. The country, he said, was politically divided against itself, while commercially and industrially it was united.

HOODOO LAUNCH IS SUNK

Bear Cat, Victim of Many Accidents, Is Sent to Bottom.

Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 21.—The "hoodoo" launch Bear Cat is no more. It was sent deliberately to the bottom of the Mississippi yesterday by its owners, Rex J. Cowley, representative of a Chicago automobile factory, and Tim Boozle, head clerk at the Julien.

Four years ago, while owned at Clinton, Bear Cat capsized, the accident resulting in the loss of three lives.

Cowley and Boozle afterward bought the boat and had several close calls from drowning. The combination of the freak propensities of Bear Cat and the year 1913 was too much for the owners. Finding an open stretch of water a half mile below the high bridge, they decided to start the new year right by burying the craft. Boring a four inch hole in the hull and starting the engines at full speed, the clutch was thrown over, the owners jumped ashore, and the craft headed for the center of the river, where an ice jam stopped it. It sank a moment after striking.