

WERE SHOT DOWN

By Robbers Who Robbed the Bank of Four Hundred Dollars.

AND THEN MADE ESCAPE

General Manager and Assistant Manager of the Bank Instantly Killed and a Citizen Passing on the Street Was Shot and Probably Fatally Wounded.

A bank robbery, with wild West features, was pulled off by four desperadoes in McKee's Rocks, Pa., on Tuesday with the slaying of two men and the possible fatal shooting of another. The robbers themselves, covering their escape of volleys of revolver shots, got safely away with at least \$400 in cash from the officers of the Victor Banking company.

Samuel Friedman, general manager of the company, was killed, his assistant, Isaac Schwartz, who was dangerously wounded in the head, died later on the operating table while the surgeons were probing for the bullet, which penetrated his brain, and Robert King, a passer-by, was seriously shot in the groin. The letter is in McKee's Rocks Hospital.

Friedman and Schwartz were alone in the bank, which does a foreign exchange business on the outskirts of McKee's Rocks, counting the day's cash, which was spread upon the counter when four foreigners invaded the place with guns.

Friedman was shot twice, while one of the men scooped up the money but as they escaped the wounded Friedman followed them, shouting for help, only to fall with another volley from the robbers. A policeman's face, which appeared around the corner just at the moment was grazed with a bullet.

With the exception of the lone officer, who appeared at the corner as the bandits dashed away, there were no police involved and no witnesses of the robbery. It occurred about nine o'clock, the hour at which the bank usually closes. It is believed that Friedman was armed and returned the robbers' fire, for he apparently tried to dash after them, but no revolver was found by his body.

Schwartz fell by the counter and was unconscious thereafter. King, who is a railroad man, was just leaving Green's Hotel nearby when one of the fleeing bandits turned for a last shot at the policeman. Instead of hitting the officer it felled King. He may recover. Both Friedman and Schwartz were about thirty years old and neither was married.

WIFE SOLD WITH BUSINESS.

Makes Bad Bargain, Regrets it and Gets a Beating.

Sixty dollars for a shoemaking business and a wife thrown in was the unique bargain made between Antonio S. Flourers and Cornelius Pace, in Beverly, N. Y. In the negotiations for the sale of business Mrs. Pace fell in love with the stranger. When the business was sold she begged that she go with it.

The husband was willing and an agreement was signed. Everything went along smoothly for the newly mated pair. Later Pace, who had gone to Philadelphia, regretted his bargain and consulted a magistrate. He was told to go to Flourers and make demands for her. Confronted with the agreement and the refusal of Mrs. Pace to follow him, Pace attacked Flourers and was beaten, and left town.

DANCE COSTS A LIFE.

Snaps Pistol at Wife's Partner and Is Himself Shot.

Enraged at the sight of his wife dancing with Bee Hollingsworth, J. W. Perrell, at Hampton, Ark., a cattle buyer from Cooper, Tex., leveled a revolver at Hollingsworth Monday night and pulled the trigger, but the cartridge failed to explode. As Hollingsworth saw the irate husband pull his gun, he reached for his own pistol. Before Perrell could shoot again, Hollingsworth opened fire upon his assailant and shot him twice, one bullet taking effect in the left breast. Perrell was taken to a hotel, where his wife is caring for him, but the attending physicians say there is no hope for his recovery.

HATPIN LEADS TO ARREST.

Brooklyn Woman First Victim of Chicago Organize.

At Chicago the first arrest under the alderman's hatpin ordinance was made Wednesday. Mrs. Maud Rollins of Brooklyn, N. Y., had just alighted from a train at the LaSalle street depot when she bumped into John F. Slater, a countryman from Baraboo, Wis. The hatpin, one foot three inches long and sharp, jabbed him in the cheek. Slater gave a yell and Detective Russell went to his rescue. Mrs. Rollins was taken to the Harrison street police station. She was indignant when Judge Gemmill fined her \$1 and costs. The police kept the hatpin.

Baby Takes Strychnine.

The baby of Joseph Brown, living near Mason, Texas, Monday accidentally got hold of a bottle containing strychnine and swallowed some of the contents. It died a few hours later from the effects of the poison.

GIVES HIS VERSION

PAPAL SECRETARY TALKS OF THE INCIDENT.

Pope Demanded Assurance That the ex-President Would Not Visit the Hatful Methodists.

A dispatch from Rome says now that Mr. Roosevelt has made public the documents which the Vatican had considered confidential. Cardinal Merry del Val, Papal Secretary of State, wishes the entire history of the negotiations for the audience, which the former President sought of Pope Pius X to be known. Cardinal Merry del Val is credited with the responsibility for the Vatican's part in the matter, and the following may be accepted as his version:

"Following the exchanges between Mgr. Kennedy and American Ambassador Leshman and Mr. Roosevelt's decision not to be received under the terms imposed, John Callon O'Loughlin, who was assistant Secretary of State in 1909, and a personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt, called upon Cardinal Merry del Val, bearing an introduction from Mgr. Falconio, Apostolic delegate in the United States. Immediately after being introduced to the presence of the Cardinal Mr. O'Loughlin said:

"I do not come in the name of Mr. Roosevelt, but on my own account, as an American Catholic." Cardinal Merry del Val said "Then what are we here for. It is useless to discuss the matter. If you do not represent Mr. Roosevelt you cannot make any arrangement or speak for him."

Mr. O'Loughlin replied: "What I consider important is to tell your eminence that if the two dispatches sent by Mgr. Kennedy are retracted, I can assure you that Mr. Roosevelt will accept your audience."

Cardinal Merry del Val said: "I will not discuss Mr. Roosevelt's right, but give me confidential assurance that de facto, Mr. Roosevelt will not go to the Methodists and the audience will occur."

Mr. O'Loughlin refused to give this assurance. The Cardinal then said:

"Mr. Roosevelt is free to go to the Methodists and do whatever he chooses, but the Pontiff is certainly free not to receive a man who would claim the right to insult him on the day after having been received by him or perhaps on the same day, as, according to your statement he may leave Rome on the same day of the Papal audience, thus having only between Noon and evening Tuesday in which to see the Methodists."

"It is of little consequence whether he is a Catholic, Protestant, Israelite or Buddhist. All religions persons merit the same esteem. The important thing is to be honest and sincere. So far as the form of belief is concerned I believe that all honest people will be always on good terms with God."

METHODIST BISHOP'S COMMENT.

Says the Methodists Are Not in This Case.

At Cincinnati, Ohio, Bishops Earl Cranston and John Wale Walden, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, commenting sharply on the Vatican's position regarding Col. Roosevelt's abandoned visit. Bishop Cranston said:

"It seems that the Vatican accepts nothing short of absolute submission, including the yielding up of one's special privileges and religious and patriotic fellowships. "Americanism is worth more to the world than Papal assumption, and it is the spirit of Americans that is now again put under ban by the Pope. No honeyed words for the public can change that fact. The Methodists are not in this case."

Bishop Walden said that two monumental blunders had been committed by the present Pope. He declared that Pope Leo was "far too wise to have been guilty of the errors of Pope Pius."

"But," he added, "it is not, after all the Methodist Church which has its bristles out, but the Roman Catholic church. The Methodist church has not been injured in the least. We are more used to the insults and attacks of Rome, perhaps, than any other denomination, owing to the fact that we have been active in many countries which are peculiarly Roman. It is our success which has aroused Rome and made her lift her bristles. If we had not been successful; if Methodism was not a vital, powerful force where we have planted it, we would hear nothing from Rome."

SCALDED BY STEAM.

Eighteen Young Women Badly Injured in Laundry.

Eighteen girls were injured, several seriously, in a panic in the Central Steam Laundry Monday at Chicago. Several girls jumped from windows and others were injured in an explosion. Four are in a serious condition at a hospital.

The panic was caused by the bursting of a steam pipe in the mangle room on the second floor. When the clouds of steam burst into the room, the girls became panic-stricken and seven of them jumped from the second floor windows. Too high pressure is believed to have been the cause of the bursting of the pipe. More than 200 girls were working on the second and third floors.

Killed by Train.

At Wichita Falls, Texas, T. M. Cloud, aged 67, was hit by a south-bound Denver train at three o'clock Monday morning and instantly killed. He was about to board the train at the time.

MADE BIG GAINS

Trend of Public Feeling Seems to be Against the Republicans.

THE DEMOCRATS ON TOP

Result of City Elections in Illinois, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Connecticut and Missouri Indicate a Strong Feeling Against the Republican in Favor of the Democrats.

Returns from forty of the fifty cities of the first class in Oklahoma which held election Tuesday indicate large Democratic gains. With possibly six exceptions, the Republicans either lost control of city councils or were heavier losers than in former years.

At Hartford, Conn., for the first time in six years the Democrats elected a mayor when their candidate defeated the Republican candidate, who was up for reelection by a majority of 360. The remainder of the Republican ticket was elected by small majorities.

The Democrats won a sweeping victory in Chicago. They gained a majority in the city council for the first time in several years. Of the 35 aldermen chosen, the Democrats elected 21, the Republicans 12 and the Independents 2.

Social Democrats led by Emil Siedel, candidate for mayor, swept Milwaukee in the municipal election by approximately 8,000 votes, the largest plurality of any party in any similar contest in the history of the city.

At Jefferson City, Mo., the Democrats elected four out of five councilmen with a vote for the fifth. They also carried Governor Hardley's ward which heretofore has gone Republican.

At St. Joseph, Mo., Alvah P. Clayton, Democrat, was elected mayor of the city by 2,504 votes over his Republican opponent, who was running on a strict law enforcement platform.

In the city elections in Montana Democratic and Independent candidates were generally successful, though party lines were not closely drawn.

PREACHER ISSUES STATEMENT.

Says the Pope is the Bitter Foe of Freedom.

Rev. B. M. Tipple, pastor of the American Methodist church in Rome, after being received by Mr. Roosevelt, issued a statement expressing the greatest satisfaction that the ex-President did not have an audience with the Pope.

"While the work of Methodism in Rome," says the statement, "started the rumput, it is no longer Methodism or any other lam, but the great principle of toleration. Mr. Roosevelt has struck a blow for twentieth century Christianity."

"The representatives of two great Republics have been the ones to put the Vatican where it belongs. President Loubet refused to accede to Vatican conditions, and now Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Roosevelt come to maintain the same dignity and independence of American manhood in the face of Vatican tyranny."

"The Vatican is incompatible with Republican principles. This is a bitter dose for patriotic Catholics in America to swallow. I wonder how many doses of this sort they will take before they revolt? Is Catholicism in America to be American or Romish, if Romish, then every patriotic American should rise to crush it, for Roman Catholicism is the un-compromising foe of freedom."

"After the Fairbanks episode the Methodists never dreamed that the Vatican would commit a similar blunder by Mr. Roosevelt. That it has done, so is added proof that the policy prevailing there is the same yesterday, today and forever. The Vatican is the Vatican. The world advances, but the Vatican never."

"Americans can now better understand how it is that the Roman Church has lost France and is losing Spain and Austria."

ADVENT OF BOLL WEEVILS.

Expected to Reach Georgia in About Three Years.

State Entomologist E. L. Worsham, of Georgia, perhaps the best posted man on cotton diseases and insects in the South is now engaged in preparing a circular which is to be distributed among the cotton growers of this state on the present status of the Texas Boll Weevil and when this dread insect is expected to appear in south west Georgia.

According to Entomologist Worsham the boll weevil traveled eastward last year a distance of 125 miles. This is the greatest distance yet recorded in one year. At this rate it is expected the boll weevil will reach this state in three years more.

The circular letter will tell the planters what to expect and how best to identify the dread insect in order that its presence may be reported, instantly, and prompt steps taken to retard its onward march wherever possible.

Daring Robbers.

The First National bank of Randolph was dynamited early Monday by three masked men and robbed of \$10,000 in gold and currency. Previously Town Marshal Carroll was held up on the street and bound and gagged. Relieved of his gun, he was guarded in a room at the bank while saving explosions wrecked the vault.

NOT IN THE CASE

NEGRO LAWYERS OBJECT TO BONAPARTE'S

Interference in the Matter of Pink Franklin's Appeal to the Supreme Court.

In a statement issued Wednesday from Manning by John Adams, one of the negro attorneys in the Pink Franklin case, it is denied that Ex-Attorney General Bonaparte of the United States has aided in the preparation of the case. The statement has not been signed or approved by Jacob Moorer of Orangeburg, Adams' associate counsel. The following is the statement that was given out as the result of the story carried by the Associated Press with regard to the Franklin case.

"From newspaper reports for the past month it would appear to the public that the Franklin case has been turned over to ex-Attorney General Bonaparte. Such an impression is an injustice to the two colored lawyers who have run the case for the last three years and should be corrected.

"The only lawyers of authority in this case are John Adams and Jacob Moorer, and absolutely all the work done in the case up to this time has been accomplished by them. The brief filed by Mr. Bonaparte in the case has not been considered nor seen by Franklin's lawyers.

"From what I can glean from the papers the race question is made a part of Mr. Bonaparte's brief and this will by no means be allowed in the case. We have not carried this case to the supreme court as a negro case but as that of a citizen of South Carolina.

"The brief that has been filed by John Adams and Jacob Moorer is a discussion of cold principles of law and in no manner seeks sympathy because Franklin is a negro. The law is wrong and we say so.

"The premature announcement and employment of Mr. Bonaparte is the work of a few over hot-headed negroes of Philadelphia who have absolutely no authority to take any step in the work.

"If the Franklin case works any credit to the defendant, Franklin, and the negro race it will be the work of two negro lawyers, John Adams and Jacob Moorer. If Mr. Bonaparte appears in the case it will be done after a thorough agreement with the original lawyers and up to this time we have not agreed to anything."

CONDUCTOR BALKED ROBBERS.

He Knocked One Down and the Other Promptly Fled.

An unsuccessful attempt was made early Friday morning to hold up the Pioneer Limited on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, between Tomah and Oakdale, Wis. The robbery was frustrated through the courage of Conductor Shumway.

"As the conductor stepped from the buffet car on to the platform of the sleeper, two masked men sprang up from the edge of the platform and thrusting revolvers into his face, demanded that he throw up his hands. Shumway promptly struck one of the men down with his lantern and as passengers began to crowd to the door of the buffet car the two high-waysmen leaped from the train and fled. Shot after shot was fired after them, but presumably without effect, as when the train was brought to a stop and search was made by a hastily formed posse no trace could be found on the men.

HANGED AT PICKENS.

Pays the Penalty for Attempted Assault on Lady.

Haas Butler, colored, was hanged at Pickens Friday for attempting to commit an assault on a white lady some months ago. The day before he was hung he made a full confession. His neck was broken by the fall and death was almost instantaneous. There was a big crowd in town and around the jail during the hanging. Everyone seems to be satisfied that justice has been done. It will be remembered that he attempted a criminal assault on a young lady one year ago, by slipping in her window at night. The lady had whooping cough, and when he put his hands on her she waked up and began to cough. That scared him and he jumped out of the window, and she recognized his as he went out of the window. The moon was shining brightly. Butler lived on her father's plantation.

Indignant Republican.

Calling President Taft a "hot supper artist," R. D. Andrews, a wealthy manufacturer of Lee, Mass., offers to bet \$10,000 that Mayor Gaynor, of New York, will be the next president of the United States, barring death. "The country is tired of Taft and taffy," said Andrews. "Every one of the conservative republicans is disappointed in Taft. What we hoped for was a man on the job and not a president chasing around to act as a sideshow for a baseball game, a promoter of golf, a hot supper artist. Thole country is tired of it." We fully agree with Mr. Andrews. President Taft has been a disappointment to the whole country. He is the most subservient trust server that has ever held high position.

When a fellow is on the toboggan every one seems anxious to give him a push downwards. Recently the Baltimore Conference of the Northern Methodist Church failed to keep an engagement to be "received" by President Taft because it could not spare the time.

Little Baby Shoes

We read a story a short time ago of some men that were overhauling some household goods that had been stored a long time, in fact such a long time that the identity of the owner or owners had been lost. They were tossing the things about in a careless manner until when throwing a small box aside it came open and out rolled a pair of baby's shoes followed by some tiny ribbons and wearing apparel. The men all stopped work and looked at the package in silence. One man quietly stooped down and picked them up and one by one restored the articles to the box and again fastened it. It called to his mind a little pair of baby shoes which were safely tucked away in a drawer at home, he and his wife had placed there many years ago. While doing this a silent tear trickled down his cheek as he thought of the missing one and what perhaps those pair of little shoes and baby relics meant to the mother and father, who had packed them away so tenderly and treasured them so highly. It might have been those worn by an absent daughter or son, who had perhaps gone away, done well or bad and forgotten the old folks and more especially the mother, or father had never for a minute banished them from mind. It might have been all of the remembrance of an erring son or daughter. They were dear to their parents and the absent ones, as he thought of his own and packed them away again.

Mother Shipton's Prophecy.

Away back in 1845 the famous old Mother Shipton's prophecy made its appearance. It reads as follows. Carriages without horse shall go. And accidents fill the world with woe. Around the world thoughts shall fly. In the twinkling of an eye. Waters shall more wonders do. Now strange, yet shall be true. The world upsidedown shall be. And gold be found at root of tree. Through hills man shall slide, And no horse nor ass be at his side. Under water men shall walk. Shall slide, shall sleep, shall talk. In the air men shall be seen; In white, in black, in green. Iron in the water shall float As easy as a wooden boat. Gold shall be found mid stone. In a land that's now unknown. Fire and water shall wonders do. England at last admit a Jew; And this world to an end shall come In eighteen hundred and eighty-one. It will be noticed that Mother Shipton predicted the invention of the automobile, the telegraph, the submarine boat, flying machines, and iron boats, none of which were in existence when her prophecy was written. But she made a bad miss as to the world coming to an end. This however, is one subject that has fooled a great many prophets and we will have to excuse Mother Shipton.

Weather Breeders.

Most sections of the country have had an unusually fine March. Warm, genial sunshine and absence of high winds have been in pleasant contrast to the average March weather. Yet there are people who have not got any real pleasure out of the beautiful weather nor taken advantage of it to get a proper amount of outdoor work done. And all because they have loudly proclaimed that the fine days and nights were a "weather breeder."

What if such conditions had proved a "weather breeder," what good would worrying over it have done? It could not have changed the weather in even the smallest degree. Meteorological conditions are not in the least affected by our disposition. It simply goes to show that a lot of unnecessary trouble some people do bring upon themselves. That same tendency is seen when other matters besides "weather breeders" are concerned and it simply means that there are a lot of persons in this world who seem to enjoy making themselves miserable. That may seem a contradiction but it is a fact all the same. Instead of anticipating trouble, much of which never comes, let everyone instead of fretting and having gloomy forebodings, get the best good out of all the pleasant things that life affords us.

Want Lodge's Seat.

A dispatch from Boston says the Republican leaders, stunned over the realization of the complete defeat of their candidate, are trying to figure out just what the result in the Fourteenth congressional district means. The election of E. N. Foss, republican, running as a democrat, and the overturning of the strongest republican district in Massachusetts, is a direct reflection of the feeling of the people toward the insurgent movement, according to democrats and republicans alike. The inevitable result will be a fight to a finish for the toga of Senator Lodge. Lodge will be a candidate for reelection when the next legislature assembles. To insure his election, the organization must nominate reactionary candidates for the legislature. The Democrats and the progressives are likely to combine, and there is a disposition to start a boom for Foss as Lodge's successor. Just what the up-shot will be cannot be predicted at this time, but there seems to be hot times ahead in Massachusetts for the standpat Republicans.

A True Man.

A man that's clean inside and outside; who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor; who can lose without squalling; and who can win without bragging; considerate to women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat and too sensible to loaf; and who takes his share of the world's goods and lets other people have theirs, is my idea of a true gentleman.

Charlotte, N. C., First Became Famous May 20, 1775

by declaring herself free and independent of Great Britain thus arousing the other twelve colonies to action and the Philadelphia Declaration followed July 4th, 1776 ridding them of a whole of the depressing effect of British Domination. She is becoming more and more famous by the manufacture of

Lee's Headache and Neuralgia Remedy.

enabling every American by its use to declare themselves free from the yoke of all kinds of headaches and neuralgia and by also giving to the

Burduco Liver Powder.

The use of which so arouses a torpid liver as to cause it to at once throw off the yoke of biliousness, constipation, jaundice, sour stomach, dyspepsia, loss of appetite and all similar troubles and thus enabling one to declare themselves free from the depressing and dangerous effects following such diseases. Price 25c each. Mfg. by Burwell & Dunn Co., Charlotte, N. C.

UNCLE SAM'S COOK BOOK.

Will Be Sent to Any One Free Who Will Order it at Once.

Uncle Sam is getting things down fine. He has issued a "Cook Book" from the agricultural department. However, it appears as "Farmer's Bulletin 391" by which title it can be ordered free of charge. It will be sent to anyone who will drop a card to the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., for "Farmer's Bulletin, 391."

It was prepared by C. F. Langworthy, Ph. D. and Caroline L. Hunt, A. B., experts in nutrition in connection with the experiment stations. The bulletin contains tables of the composition of different kinds and cuts of meats, in water, proteins, fats, etc., and presents a scientific treatise on digestion and the texture and flavor and digestive qualities of different cuts, and on the methods of cooking meats.

One may be inclined to laugh, but if there is one thing that people need instruction upon it is in the matter of cooking. If this is paternalism one must admit that it is a form of it that one can swallow. In all probability Uncle Sam will issue other bulletins telling how to prepare pastries, vegetable and other dishes and they will not hit a lick amiss. The book gives instruction in relation to the economical use of meats in the home and no doubt much can be learned from it.

White Wyandotte Eggs, 10c each. Big blocky birds, snow white. Fish strain, trio buff, trio white, pair Columbian's. S. A. Fennell, R. 1, Columbia, S. C.

Teachers wanted for excellent positions now vacant. Trustees supplied with Teachers. Attractive booklet, "A Plan" free. Southern Teachers' Agency, Columbia, S. C.

Young Men Wanted for Railway Mail Clerks and other Government positions. Salary \$800 to \$1,600. Examinations soon. Common education sufficient. Write for particulars. American Institute, Dept. 28, Dayton, Ohio.

Pedigree English Setters, Puppies, and Pure Gordons, Setter Puppies, at prices that will please the lover of bird dogs. Also Barred Plymouth Rocks and Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs from best of pure stock. \$1 and \$1.50 for 15 eggs. Write B. H. Middlebrooks, Yatesville, Ga.

Bargains in Pure Bred Stock—rich and rare Berkshire Boar Pigs, 4 1/2 months old from regular stock at \$15 each. (One Bred Sow (China Betsey No. 119177) Due to farrow in April, at the small sum of \$75; has farrowed twice, first litter 10 pigs, second 11. S. C. B. Leghorn Eggs—15 for \$1; 30 for \$3; 100 for \$5. In answering this ad mention this paper. A. B. Sloop, China Grove, N. C.

Bargains, Bargains—as long as they last.—A number of slightly used \$95 High Grade Organs for only \$58.50. These organs appear nearly new and Terms of sale given on application. Write for catalogue, stating terms desired. This is an opportunity in a life time to possess a fine organ at about cost. Answer quick, for such bargains do not last long. Address: MALONE'S MUSIC HOUSE, Columbia, S. C.—Pianos and Organs.

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