

GAMBLERS HELD UP  
Robbers Took Nearly \$2000  
From Them.

PORTER SHOT IN BOTH LEGS

All This Happened in the Wilds of  
Minnesota—Resort Was Compelled to Yield Up Cash.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 19.—Two bandits held up a gambling den at Columbia Heights tonight and secured \$1900 from the score of players and the proprietors. Harvey Howard, a negro porter, was shot by the robbers. The gambling-house, which is operated by a syndicate of sporting men, is at the end of a trolley line leading from Minneapolis. Each robber used a dark handkerchief to shield the lower part of his countenance. There are two entrances to the place, and the bandits, appearing simultaneously at either door, ordered the inmates to hold up their hands.

The score of players and attendants were then aligned on one side of the room, and while the bandit leader kept them covered with his revolver, his assistant rifled pockets and tills. First, David Bryce, the manager, was searched. He was relieved of his revolver, which was thrown out of a window. Then \$195 was extracted from his pockets. Ingram Field, the treasurer of the resort yielded \$1900. Half a dozen patrons of the place were relieved of sums ranging from \$10 to \$50.

Harvey Howard, the colored porter, aroused from a nap by the shots, bounded into the room to learn the cause of the commotion, and then bounded out with two bullets, one of which struck him in the street, where he lay for half an hour before some of the robbed men found him.

HOW CHICAGO TAXES ARE 'FIXED.'

Ex-Manager of Masonic Temple Tells of His Arrangement.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Captain Edward Williams, the former manager of the Masonic Temple, who returned to the city yesterday after having been three weeks in hiding, following his conviction in the Masonic Temple tax scandal, took the stand today as a witness for the state in the trial of President James H. Gormley for conspiracy. He testified that he had entered into an arrangement with Luke Wheeler and a man named Storm, presuming them to represent the County Treasurer's office, to secure a receipt in full for the \$200,000 tax on the temple, \$37,700 for \$20,000, and that he had done so with the full knowledge and consent of President Gormley, and of Director Bush, of the Masonic Fraternity Temple Association, then its secretary and treasurer.

"I said to Mr. Gormley," asserted Williams, "that the County Treasurer's office had offered to give me a receipt in full for the taxes for \$20,000. Mr. Gormley asked if I had said anything to Dr. Rush, and if I had not, to speak to him."

He conferred with Dr. Rush on the 16th or 17th of April, and went immediately to see about the details. He wanted to know how it could be done, and asked: "What does Gormley say?" "I don't know, I first want to know if you as treasurer, wish me to do this," I said it was a very general practice to fix taxes for reduction. "Do you want this done?" He said "Yes." The matter was then thoroughly discussed with Gormley. Gormley asked if there was enough money in the treasury to pay the taxes, and said if not to borrow some.

Williams testified that he had nothing to do with the drawing of the money for the \$20,000 check. It was given to him a day or two after the conversation detailed above, and he paid it over to Luke Wheeler, and received the tax receipt in exchange. The payment, he said, was made in his office in the Masonic Temple. He was not satisfied, and the next day Wheeler explained his ability to secure the receipt for that amount, and Wheeler agreed to bring one of the principal officers of the County Treasurer's office over. He appeared with a man whom he introduced as Mr. Storm, who said he was authorized to make the arrangement, and that it was done by rearranging the personal property tax.

Peter Storm, who is presumed to be the man in question, was an employee of the County Treasurer's office at that time, but has since committed suicide.

JOHN MCGEARY'S TRIAL.

Testimony Appears to Show That He Killed John Evans.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 19.—The first witness in the trial of John McGeary for the murder of John M. Evans, of the Washoe smelter, in July last, was Archie Jette, who is a foreman at the Washoe smelter, where the shooting of Mr. Evans occurred. He testified that he was about 50 feet away when the shot was fired, and that as he turned he saw Mr. Evans fall. He identified the prisoner as the man who had done the shooting.

Emerson was the next witness called, who stated that he was in the basement when the shots were fired, but reached a window in time to witness the defendant holding a gun over the body of the deceased. Emerson's story was damaging. He gave a graphic description of the pursuit of McGeary and of his subsequent capture.

John O'Mara, who fired the shot that brought McGeary to bay, also testified as to the capture.

J. H. MacMillan, a newspaper man, gave the account of an interview with the prisoner immediately after his capture. According to the testimony of MacMillan, McGeary admitted verbally of having done the shooting.

Evans' dying statement was admitted as evidence in the case.

ANACONDA, Mont., Nov. 19.—When the state rested its case in the Third District Court this afternoon, John McGeary was being tried for killing William G. Evans, Judge Wines, of counsel for the defense, started the court, jurors and spectators alike by calling "John McGeary" to take the stand in his own behalf. The defense, as now outlined, is to be insanity, so that when the defendant began his answers, it was supposed some strange happenings would occur, and they did. McGeary testified that he was born in Ireland, 25 years ago, and came to St. Louis at the age of 2 years. He remembered the names of schoolmates, of his teachers, and of many with whom he worked, but, on cross-examination, McGeary knew little of his removal to Anaconda, and he declared he knew nothing whatever of meeting Mr. Evans on the day of the tragedy and of killing him. He failed to remember all connection with that day, except the fact that he had had an interview with Under Sheriff Morgan and J. H. MacMillan, city editor of the Anaconda Standard. The most rigid cross-examination failed to elicit

VENEZUELA'S MERRY WAR  
Revolutionists Hope to Receive Aid  
From the Government of Colombia—Internal Politics.

WILEMSTAD, Island of Curaçao, Nov. 19.—President Castro, of Venezuela, is energetically pushing operations to prevent the revolutionists in that republic from recovering from the effects of their disorders. One of the objects of Matos' departure, it is reported, is to make an attempt to induce the Colombian government, which is at present friendly to President Castro, to send arms and ammunition to his men. Matos also relies on his wealthy friends on this island, with whom he is conferring, though sick. These persons have already contributed money in support of the Venezuelan revolution, but under the belief that President Castro would flee from the country. Consequently, Matos' preparations were made, and hence the present condition of the revolutionists.

Matos' future plans are kept secret. Though his relations with the government are still friendly, he still has money, and can, if he chooses, continue the contest either personally or with General Rolando and Luciano Mendoza, who are still president of the general opinion in well-informed circles, however, is that Matos' aspirations to the Presidency of Venezuela are absolutely ended.

General Rolando, a member of the Mocho party, and it is reported that if he can obtain ammunition he will support General Joseph M. Hernandez, known as El Mocho (the mule), who is sick and who has been confined in a hospital for two years past in the Castle of Maracaibo. General Rolando is now the strongest leader of the revolutionists. He commands 800 men and has a reputation of about 400. But though it is currently reported that he has 600,000 rounds of ammunition, it is said he has not more than 100,000 rounds. General Rolando is leaving immediately for the coast, and President Castro is concentrating his troops on that place.

The whereabouts of General Mendoza is unknown, though it is believed that government officials are making diligent search for him. He is believed to be in the western part of the country and to have been with only his general staff, but to gather some men around him. The emity existing between General Mendoza and General Rolando is alleged to be responsible for the defeat of the revolutionists at La Victoria yesterday.

The former is jealous of General Rolando, whose troops are bearing the brunt of the fighting. General Rolando and Solague have also been in conflict. The latter exists in the country numerous bands of guerrillas, who, formidable one day, disappear the next on the approach of government troops.

President Castro is quoted as saying: "I have the situation well in hand, and shall vigorously pursue my advantage." Since the battle of La Victoria the government troops have occupied Coro and Cumana, and are now on their way to immediately attack Barcelona, where the revolutionary General, Pablo Guzman, is stationed with 3000 men. They will then march on Caracas, where they are met by General Herrera with 400 men. Barcelona will be probably the last place along the coast to resist, as General Herrera is expected to make an attempt to escape abroad on the approach of government forces. When these points have been taken President Castro will dominate all the customs except those which he purposes to control immediately.

There is a rumor that President Castro's principal General, Bapiste, has demanded the removal of General Herrera, Minister of Finance and Public Credit, and the dismissal of Dr. Torres, President Castro's secretary, but this report is discredited. A visit of General Bapiste's devotion to the President.

Meanwhile the Germans are preparing to collect their claims against Venezuela, and Germany has for warships in Venezuelan waters. The German cruiser Gazelle has proceeded to St. Thomas, and will return to La Guayra via Trinidad. The German Legation has received no instructions from the German government to collect the claims when Castro has fully re-established his power.

The Legation and President Castro are now engaged in a very ugly dispute regarding the recent visit of the German gunboat Panther to the River Orinoco, which is increasing the tension between Venezuela and Germany. It is said positively from an authoritative German source that Ambassador Holleben some time ago made a declaration to President Roosevelt that Germany would not occupy any Venezuelan territory, and that whatever action might be taken Germany was not seeking any coaling stations in Venezuelan territory.

SWEET PEACE NOT YET.

Colombian Revolutionists Still Have Offensive Power.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Passengers from Colon say that from certain reports it would seem that all peace negotiations will fall through, and from present appearances matters will have to be decided by fighting, says a dispatch to the Herald from Kingston, Jamaica. Regarding the insurgent General Herrera's movements, it is rumored that part of his army, as an advance guard, is stationed in Chorrozaro, and that General Herrera is also advancing with 5000 men. If these reports prove true, there will be developments within a few days.

General Velezco has established his headquarters, with about 800 men, in Traverilla and San Pablo, occupying all the canal buildings of that section; that is, about half way between Panama and Colon, controlling also the Barbaacas bridge.

General Navarro occupies the heights of Culabra, with about 2000 men, with artillery, which, properly managed, could control the Paraiso Valley, Pedro Miguel and Miraflores villages.

In Miraflores there are about 400 men; in Empire about 300, and in other parts of the line. There are still many important points left uncovered and considerable illness and mortality are already existing, especially in the Empire section.

HERRERA AT PANAMA.

There for a Conference to Arrange Peace Terms.

PANAMA, Colombia, Nov. 19.—The steam tug Bolivar returned this afternoon from Agua Dulce, and from the signal displayed by the Wisconsin, Rear-Admiral Casey's flagship, it is understood that the revolutionists have accepted the terms on board. About 1 o'clock, Admiral Casey sent a launch to convey the government commissioners, General Salazar and General Valaseque and General Gobos, chief of General Perdomo's staff, on board the Bolivar. The conditions of surrender which will be offered to the revolutionists will be the same as those mentioned in President Marroquin's amnesty decree.

General Herrera cannot expect to get much better terms than those offered by the government.

Minister of War Fernandez yesterday cabled to General Perdomo that he had in readiness a balance of 20,000 men and the necessary pack mules for the campaign on the isthmus. This indicates the strength of the government's military resources. General Perdomo is now awaiting only the result of today's conference between

General Herrera and the government commissioners before assuming the offensive.

CRUISER PANTHER LEFT COLON.

Colombian War Believed to Be at an End.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The Navy Department was informed today that the Colombian War Believed to Be at an End. The cruiser Panther left Colon yesterday, with all the marines who have been operating on the line of the Panama Railroad for the protection of American interests. The Panther will be stationed on the isthmian station by the gunboat Bancroft, which is expected to arrive at Colon in a few days. Rear-Admiral Casey, commanding the United States force, becomes the leading representative of the La Fayette family. He was formerly counselor of the French Embassy at Washington, and married a daughter of Mrs. Belmont. The second son of the deceased Marquis de Chambrun, the American wife. Her third son represented the La Fayette family at the recent Rochambeau exercises at Washington, and her only daughter is the wife of Count Savanariva de Brazza, the explorer of the Congo.

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MARQUISE DE CHAMBRUN

Last Grand-daughter of La Fayette Is Now Dead.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—The Marquise de Chambrun died yesterday. She was the last grand-daughter of La Fayette, and her life was a record for her constancy in maintaining the family's cordial feeling for America. Her oldest son, the Marquis de Chambrun, who is a member of the Chamber of Deputies, becomes the leading representative of the La Fayette family. He was formerly counselor of the French Embassy at Washington, and married a daughter of Mrs. Belmont. The second son of the deceased Marquis de Chambrun, the American wife. Her third son represented the La Fayette family at the recent Rochambeau exercises at Washington, and her only daughter is the wife of Count Savanariva de Brazza, the explorer of the Congo.

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Indiana Executive Defied. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 19.—At a conference at the capital building between Governor Durbin and John S. McDonald, member of the Board of Managers of the Jeffersonville Reformatory, the Governor demanded McDonald's resignation. Mr. McDonald refused to resign. It is reported the Governor will demand the resignation of the entire board, but the members of the board will stand by their pun and defy the Chief Executive. The trouble grew out of the selection of an Ohio man as successor to Superintendent Hart.

Goes to Prison for Life. MENOMINEE, Mich., Nov. 19.—Joseph Beck, the self-confessed murderer of 18-year-old Julia Wendenck, was sentenced today to life imprisonment. Beck pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree. The whole case took only 20 minutes.

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