



EAST SIDE BANK ROBBED OF \$17,000

Three Men Hold Up President and Son at Desks.

LOOTING IS QUICKLY DONE

Robbers Put Gold, Silver and Currency in Sacks and Escape in Two Minutes.

TWO GIRLS ARE SPECTATORS

Watch Thieves Through Window and Note Appearance.

BOOKKEEPER WITNESS, TOO

After Gathering Booty, Highwaymen Flee on Foot—Roger Newhall Fires Ineffectual Shots.

No Claw Is Found.

Three masked men held up and robbed the East Side Bank, southeast corner of Grand avenue and East Washington street, at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Seventeen thousand dollars in gold, silver and currency was the plunder claimed by the robbers. They gathered in two big sacks and ran out of the bank, turning eastward and staggering under the weight of the loot. R. H. Newhall, president of the bank, and Roger Newhall, his son, fired six shots after them but without effect. Up to a late hour the small army of detectives, deputy sheriffs and secret service agents at work on the case had no definite clue, although many theories were being worked out and many rumors run down.

Just two minutes were required to complete a robbery that has few precedents for desperation and daring. Entering the bank in the heart of the East Side business district at an hour when hundreds of people were on the streets, the leader and most determined of the three men, at pistol point forced Mr. Newhall and his son, who into Mr. Newhall's private office. This into Mr. Newhall's private office. This into Mr. Newhall's private office. This into Mr. Newhall's private office.

Three Witness Hold-Up. Two young women, on their way home, stood in front of the bank and saw the robbers but at the moment did not realize what was taking place.

D. D. Conison, head bookkeeper, who had stepped out of the bank to mail a letter across the street, was also a witness. He ran at once calling for an officer. Patrolman Sherwood, who had passed a few minutes before. But in a twinkling the robbers had their plunder sacked and were out of the bank and running out East Washington street into the thick darkness.

The young women, Miss Bertha Kingston, of 105 East Sixth street, and Miss Myrtle Ramsey, ran into the street for fear of being knocked down by the fugitives. It is due to them that a detailed description of the three robbers was obtained. For, while the Newhall's saw the leader of the desperate trio clearly, they caught only a glimpse of the other two men.

Leader Takes Desperate Chances.

The leading spirit in the robbery, a man of 35, smooth shaven and wearing seedy clothes, took all the desperate chances and did the actual work of taking the money. Although heavy set and clumsy of appearance, he leaped through the teller's wicket with marked agility, forced the officials into the private room, scooped the money through the wicket into the sacks held by one accomplice, leaped back into the corridor with his back to the Newhall's and left the bank only after the other two were well clear of the door, each of them carrying a sack. He ran behind for a time, weapon in hand, evidently intent on protecting the money-carriers from a rear fire. But after covering a block he was seen to join his two assistants and assist one of them to pick up and carry a gunny sack in which \$1600 in gold had been thrown. No attention

CROWE BECOMES YOUNG MEN'S GUIDE

ONCE ACCUSED OF KIDNAPING, HE IS NOW EVANGELIST.

"Through With Old Game," He Will Now Put Young Men on Right Track.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Pat Crowe, once charged with kidnaping "Eddie" Cuddy and one of the most picturesque characters with whom the police have had to deal in the last 15 years, has forsaken his old life and accepted Christianity. As soon as he can complete his plans he will go forth as an evangelist, preaching the gospel and the philosophy of life in an effort to lead young men from the primrose path that he has traveled.

There was no happier man in all Chicago today than Crowe, who a few years ago was sought by the police of the civilized world for a kidnaping that shocked the country. He was found at work on the manuscript of a sermon.

NOT INFORMED OF FRAUD

Roosevelt Tells Fulton That Changes Aspect of Senatorial Fight.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Senator Fulton called on the President today. In discussing the Governor's reception, Mr. Fulton found that the President had not been informed of the true political situation in Oregon, nor had he been apprised of the manner in which Democrats had registered as Republicans and so voted in the primaries only to turn around and vote for Mr. Chamberlain in the general election. When Mr. Fulton briefly explained the situation to the President, Mr. Roosevelt authorized him to say that:

ROB STORE IN DAYLIGHT

Strangers in Aberdeen Are Arrested With Goods in Their Possession.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—George Thompson and C. L. Carr, strangers, are under arrest on the charge of shoplifting. The two men went into the drugstore of A. W. Shelby Sunday, and while Carr took a drink Thompson, who wore a long and bulky overcoat, took from the counter a high-priced toilet set and placed it under his coat. Soon after the men left the store, in which he was followed by a police officer, the stolen property was found under his arm.

RECEIVER ROBERTS SICK

Keeps Bed Because of Worry Due to Shortage in Accounts.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—A. A. Roberts, Receiver of local United States Land Office, who is accused of a shortage, the amount of which is not ascertained, is still unable to leave his bed. He was taken there by worry over the tangled affairs of his books at the Land Office. He had nothing to say today except that when the inspector has completed his task he (Roberts) will make good any shortage that may be found.

Roberts last week went to the Sheriff and demanded to be incarcerated in the County Jail. He dared not trust himself alone, he said, and asked for imprisonment. He was in the county bastille one night being cared for by friends the next day.

WILL DEMAND INVESTIGATION

Democrats Will Ask About Cost of Panama Canal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Democrats of the House are planning to demand an investigation of the purchase of the Panama Canal property, and in conformity with this program, Representative Rainey, of Illinois, today introduced a resolution directing the Speaker to appoint a committee of five to ascertain how much of the \$40,000,000 which appears on record to have been paid to the French company, was really paid to that company.

The resolution provides that the committee shall ascertain if any portion of the \$40,000,000 was directly or indirectly paid to American citizens, or to an American syndicate, and if any member or Senator profited by the transaction.

Cruiser Fleet for Panama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary of the Navy Newberry last night received advice from W. R. Rich, United States Customs Inspector at Salinas Cruz, Mex., that the armored cruiser fleet was south-bound at 2 P. M., New York time, bound for La Union, San Salvador, and later for Panama. The fleet sailed December 1 from Magdalena Bay, after target practice.

CONGRESS MEETS IN SHORT SESSION

Applause for Leaders of Both Parties.

TARIFF INQUIRY TO CONTINUE

Committee Given Power to Subpena Witnesses.

NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED

Senate and House Appoints Committees to Wait on President. Show Respect for Deceased Members by Adjourning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—After being in session an hour, half of the time being consumed by a roll call, the House of Representatives, which met at noon today for the second session of the 60th Congress, adjourned out of respect to the memory of several of its own members and of Senator Allison, all of whom died during the recess. For an hour or more preceding the formal calling of the body to order, the galleries were packed to their fullest capacity. Many hundreds sat in the aisles, while long lines patiently waited outside the gallery doors, hoping to find an opportunity to get inside.

On the floor the members mingled with each other and extended hearty greetings. Speaker Cannon, Representative Sherman of New York, the Vice-President-elect, and Champ Clark of Missouri, the successor of John Sharp Williams, minority leader, received ovations.

Subpena Tariff Witnesses.

The most important action of the House was the passage by unanimous consent of a resolution authorizing the committee on ways and means in its tariff hearings to subpoena witnesses and to call for books and papers. A resolution authorizing the committee to introduce, in both bodies among the most interested spectators were the members of the diplomatic corps, who were present in goodly numbers.

Numerous high officials of the Government likewise occupied seats, and they, too, displayed the keenest interest in the proceedings. The rule of the Senate and House prohibiting the placing of floral pieces on the desks was rigidly enforced. The contributions in this regard were many and handsome, but their donors were obliged to content themselves with having their names placed in the private lobby.

Seven New Members Sworn.

While the Clerk read off the names of members, the House was in great confusion, the Speaker several times being compelled to rap for order. The roll call disclosed the presence of 331 members. Seven new members then were sworn in to fill vacancies that

MARBLE PALACE FOR ROCKEFELLER

OLD JOHN D. TO BUILD IN LONDON'S SWELL SECTION.

Begins Demolishing Two Houses at Queen Anne Gate, Where British Ministers Live.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—John D. Rockefeller is to become a member of London's colony of fashionables for at least a part of every year, according to indications discovered today, when it was learned that the American oil king had purchased houses at 28 and 40 Queen Anne Gate and begun their demolition to make way for a huge marble palace.

Queen Anne Gate is one of the most fashionable districts of London's ultra-swell sections. The prospective advent of the American oil magnate and his marble mansion into the staid and picturesque section has already caused a commotion among the residents of the street who are opposed to the intrusion of a modern palace.

REVISE TARIFF WEDNESDAY

Day Set to Start Active Work of Framing New Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The active work of framing a new tariff bill will be begun by the House ways and means committee Wednesday. The majority members of the House committee will be designated to draft the bill. A resolution offered in the House today by Chairman Payne, of the House ways and means committee, which was adopted, gives the committee power to subpoena witnesses for the tariff hearings. An executive meeting probably will be held tomorrow to select the names of persons whom it is desired to have appear before it.

FREEZE IN MIDDLE WEST

Zero Weather, Snow and Blizzards for Shivering Residents.

OMAHA, Dec. 7.—Three below zero, the coldest yet, was recorded here this morning.

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 7.—A heavy snow which fell in Northern Nebraska and Southern South Dakota yesterday was followed by a fall of temperature to 13 below zero this morning.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 7.—Last night was the coldest of the year, the mercury registering 8 below zero.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—There was a fall of 25 degrees in the temperature in Western Missouri and Kansas in the 24 hours up to this morning, when the low point for the season, 10 degrees above zero, was reached.

Settle Montana Miners' Strike.

LEWISTOWN, Mont., Dec. 7.—As the result of a visit here of Vice-President White, of the United Mine workers, the strike of the miners in the Gebo coal mines has been settled and the men returned to work today. The resumption of operations will preclude any possible shortage of coal in this district.

CHICAGO WOMEN FIGHT FOR VOTES

Preachers Join in Suffrage Campaign.

ASK PROVISION IN CHARTER

Jenkin Lloyd Jones Wants Women in Politics.

SUFFRAGE HOSTS GROW

Women Invade Every House in Contest for Right to Vote—Saloon Issue Drawn Into Contest by Sermons.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The fight for municipal suffrage for women will be forced this week. The women in charge of the battle are seeking to enlist as many members of their sex as possible, either directly or indirectly, in the warfare and have issued an appeal to the women of Chicago to extend their help. Encouragement to the women who are leading the suffrage hosts was voiced yesterday from many pulpits, ministers generally taking an emphatic position in favor of the extension of the ballot to women in Chicago's municipal affairs. One of the notable sermons of the day on the topic was delivered by Jenkin Lloyd Jones, who discussed "some new phases of the woman question."

Women to Push Campaign.

In the appeal issued by the officers of the suffrage committee women are asked to do one or more of several things. They are requested to join one of the suffrage organizations, to hold meetings either in private houses or in public halls, at which suffrage may be discussed, to interview members of the charter convention asking that the suffrage be given to women, to subscribe money to the war fund and to contribute their time and labor to the cause under the direction of the committee.

Mr. Jones' address was one of the most urgent arguments for the extension of the ballot to women that was uttered from a Chicago pulpit yesterday. In part, he spoke as follows:

Women Needed in Politics.

"Men need the feminine element in a government that is devoted to the humanities, that undertakes to keep the larger house in order, to protect its helpless, to take care of its maimed and defective wards, to educate its children. Already 90 per cent or more of the public school teaching force in America is feminine; already women have won the right to all the learned professions; already they have proven their ability to conduct business, to be successful farmers, gardeners, stockgrowers, merchants. Why should not the state profit

SUNDAY CARRIES GOSPEL AND GUN

EVANGELIST READY TO SHOOT HOSTILE SALOONMEN.

Men Whose Business He Ruined Attempt Assault and Cut Wires, but Preachers Defend Him.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Evangelist "Bully" Sunday, pistol ready, promises to shoot any one attempting to do him harm as a result of an attack by a mob on his arrival in this city today. An attempt was made to assault the evangelist when he got off a train here this afternoon for a one-day revival service.

A crowd waiting at the station was said to be made up of sympathizers with saloon men recently put out of business as a result of Mr. Sunday's preaching, and a rush was made for the evangelist when he appeared. Several local ministers were on hand and they surrounded Mr. Sunday and opened a lane for him through the mob and hustled him into a waiting cab.

FORBIDS CHRISTMAS TREE

Chicago Baptist Minister Would Abandon Pretty Custom.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—If the Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, of the Calvary Baptist Church, had his way, the custom of having Christmas trees would be abandoned. In his sermon yesterday after a plea for early shopping to relieve the tired workers in department stores, he said:

SAYS PARENTS ARE BLIND

Rabbi Hirsch Would Save Christmas to Children.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—In a sermon at King Temple yesterday, Dr. Hirsch ridiculed those who would rob childhood of its illusions concerning Santa Claus. He said: "The parents who insist on truth on all subjects into the infant mind. Parents are blind to take away from their children's lives the charm of expectation." He declared, "Misses who ought to be in the nursery are dressed to look like milliners' models. Girls and boys become blasé before they are out of school clothes. Let your children make mud pies. Let them be awkward. Let them not know of sheath gowns and merry widow hats."

TAKE PANAMA BOND BIDS

159 Offers Covering Entire Issue Are Accepted by Officials.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary Cortes today announced that the Panama Canal bonds had been sold at an average of 102.4368. The lowest accepted bid was at 102.2778. There were 159 accepted bids amounting to \$11,400,000. Total number of regular bids was 431, subscribing for \$102,808,800. The bona fide character of the bids is shown by the fact that of the 431 bids, all but three were accompanied by certified checks or cash for 2 per cent of the face value of the bonds applied for. The following are the names of the successful bidders for \$1,000,000 and over, together with the price offered:

Fisk and Robinson, New York City, five bids, \$2,000,000 each, at prices ranging from 102.283 to 102.783; Chase National Bank, New York, three bids, \$1,000,000 each, at prices ranging from 102.2905 to 102.5005; the National City Bank, New York, \$1,242,760, at 102.2778. The highest bid was by J. P. Houseman, of Bradshaw, Neb., for \$100, at 105.

STILL WASHES AWAY TOWN

Arkansas River Continues Devastation at Pine Bluff.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 7.—Today the Arkansas River had washed its way across East Barrage street from Georgia street to the boat landing, a distance of three blocks. In its course it destroyed the warehouse of the Arkansas River Packet Company. Property-owners along the south side of Barrage street, for a distance of four blocks today began tearing down or removing their homes.

DEATH RECORD OF DAY

Joseph Zimmerman, Lumberman.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Joseph Zimmerman, once a well-known lumberman of the Middle West, is dead in this city of apoplexy at the age of 49 years. For 40 years he operated mills in La Crosse, Dubuque and Fort Madison, Ia., Memphis, Tenn., and Tampa, Fla.

Frederick A. Thomas Dies.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Frederick A. Thomas, probably the oldest commercial merchant in Chicago, having been in the business for 40 years, died suddenly at his home at 4111 Perry avenue, Rogers Park, yesterday of heart failure. He was born December 21, 1821, in New York State. In 1856 he came to Chicago and at first engaged in the manufacture of pickled cabbage, which was sold to the United States Army. During the war he was one of the sanitary commissioners that went to Fort Donelson. He was the originator of the California fruit refrigerating line, afterward sold to the Armours and Swifts.

ACCUSE EMPLOYE OF KILLING BOAS

Wilson Is Arrested for Sending Poison.

HANDWRITING IS IDENTIFIED

Expert Says He Wrote Directions to Take Powder.

HAS MADE ADMISSIONS

Business of Young Electrician Aroused Workman's Cupidity and He Had Already Taken Possession When Accused.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—That John W. Wilson will be charged with the murder of his employer, Henry Boss, the young electrician who died in great agony last week from strychnine poisoning after taking some powders sent to him through the mails, was the statement made tonight by Captain of Detectives Kelly. The theory which the police hold for several days that Boss had sent the powder to himself, knowing that they contained strychnine, and committed suicide in this peculiar manner was suddenly abandoned Saturday when detectives placed Wilson under arrest.

Any lingering doubts that the detectives may have had that the powder was sent to Boss with a letter directing him to take the medicine for his indigestion, for the purpose of causing his death were dispelled today when Theodor Kytko, the handwriting expert, after a thorough comparison with Wilson's handwriting, made a report that Wilson wrote the fatal directions.

"I will charge Wilson with murder," said Captain Kelly, "upon the theory that he was prompted to commit the crime so as to get possession of the business. There was a number of large outstanding accounts which could have been collected without difficulty. This money would have put Wilson on his feet. His money affairs are in a tangle and he needed money. His plan was to get Boss out of the way, assume charge of the business, as he has already tried to do, and finally to kill it as his own."

WILL FIGHT INJUNCTIONS

Young Introduces Bill to Limit Operation of Writs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—That a fight for the regulation of the issuance of injunctions in the Federal Courts will be carried on with vigor at this session of Congress because apparent today. Representative Townsend, of Michigan, said he would be active in this direction.

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