

CHICAGO BANDITS
MOCK AT POLICE

Opera Bouffe "War" on Desperadoes Leads to Panic on Car.

INNOCENT MAN ARRESTED

Desperadoes Show Contempt for Authorities by Making Them Accept Terms—Webb Continues to Elude His Pursuers.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The opera bouffe "war" of the Chicago police department on automobile bandits, particularly Robert Webb, wanted for the murder yesterday of Detective Peter Hart, continued today, the chief results being a panic on a street car when a squad of heavily armed detectives arrested an innocent man who, some one intimidated, looked like Webb.

With drawn revolvers, an automobile load of detectives dashed into a crowded street at Monroe street and Washington avenue and surrounded a man who was preparing to alight. Women screamed and fled to the floor and men in the car fled behind seats, expecting a fusillade of bullets. With revolvers pressed against several points of his body, the man presumed to be Webb was hustled from the car. Thousand of loop workers and pedestrians jammed the streets and urged the police to kill the prisoner.

Innocent Man Thrown Into Auto. Just then another auto loaded with police reserves dashed through the crowd, knocking people right and left. The prisoner was thrown into this car and taken to the station with six detectives on top of him, ready to kill him if he breathed. Once there he convinced the officials that he was Edmund Bell, a peaceful citizen, and he was released.

The contempt in which the desperadoes hold the police was shown early this morning in the case of a party who "Hole in the Wall" where the bandits' automobiles were run when too closely pressed, and where the raids were planned and the loot divided. He phoned the police he would confer with them if they would pledge not to prosecute him. "You will never get me unless I come in on my own terms," he told the officers, and they were compelled to accept his terms.

It was learned today that the police have had Webb in their custody four times in the last 11 days, but each time he has tricked them and walked away. Review of the records of 11 shocking murders of recent date show that the police have bungled every one and the criminals have escaped with no effort whatever.

Criminals Mock Police. Under the present administration the police are the laughing stock of criminals, who have not the slightest fear of them and actually mock them by phone, by letters, postcards and personal messages. Yesterday a thief stole a lot of brass caps from the City Hall and also stole the silver hinges from heavy doors directly across the hall from the office of the chief of police, letting the doors crash to the floor and walking calmly away.

Chief of Police McVeigh today instructed the police to "bring Webb in dead or alive and to shoot to kill." He also issued the bulletin that Webb would be in custody within a few hours.

The police questioned Isabelle Hastings, in whose apartment the murder of Detective Hart occurred. The woman is said to have made admissions regarded as important. "I never knew Webb was a holdup man, but I loved him in spite of that," she said.

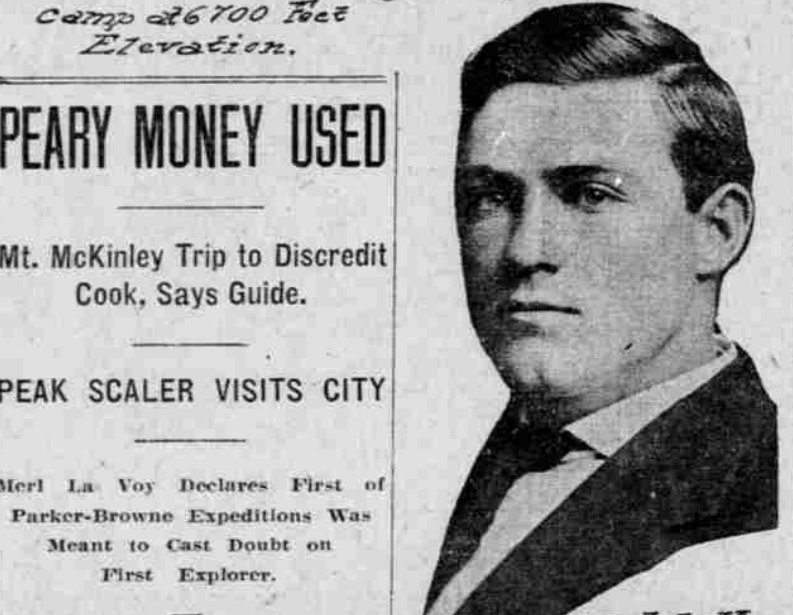
There was no diminution in the crime wave today or tonight. Holdups flourished in all directions and burglaries were so numerous that the police did not take trouble to report them.

ICE FRIGHTENS INDIANS
Colorado River Jammed With Floes So That Work is Suspended.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 21.—Work on the big Government dam near Fort Mojave has been practically suspended, according to official reports today, because the Indian laborers employed on the project decline to risk their frail boats among the ice floes that are rushing down the Colorado River.

This is the first time that ice in such quantity has been seen on the Colorado River in this latitude.

MOUNT MCKINLEY EXPLORER AND SCENES ON MOUNTAIN



Snowslide at 7000 Feet Elevation.

Camp at 6700 Feet Elevation.

PEARY MONEY USED

Mt. McKinley Trip to Discredit Cook, Says Guide.

PEAK SCALER VISITS CITY

Merl La Voy Declares First of Parker-Browne Expeditions Was Meant to Cast Doubt on First Explorer.

HAWLEY AIDS COQUILLE

Bandon Gets Telegram of \$6000 Survey Appropriation.

CITY CHAUFFEURS WANTED

San Francisco Would Teach Firemen to Drive Apparatus.

AMERICAN WIFE OF ENGLISHMAN ASSESSED AS ALIEN

"It Makes My Blood Boil," Says New York Woman Who Finds New Campaign Argument.

MISSING WOMAN FOUND

Memory of Recent Wanderings in Italy Appears Lost.

WOMAN WOULD SHIP SELF

Mrs. Mary Phillips Asks Parcel Post Rate to Send Her to Washington.

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MISS GOULD ELUDES TARRANT CROWD

With Fiancée She Motors to Town Clerk's Home to Get License.

WEDDING REHEARSAL HELD

Gifts Pour In From All Parts and Those From Bride's Relatives Are Especially Rare and Costly. Feast for Poor Arranged.

TARRANTTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Miss Helen Gould and Finley J. Shepard, of St. Louis, her fiancée, motorized tonight from Lyndhurst, the Gould country home, to Irvington to obtain their license to wed tomorrow. The night journey to Irvington was planned after the couple had waited in vain all day for a copy of the license to be issued in the vicinity of the Town Clerk's office in Tarranttown.

Curious persons, anxious to get a glimpse of the two, remained until after the marriage license bureau closed, and went home disappointed. Word of the waiting crowds was conveyed to Miss Gould and Mr. Shepard, who, accompanied by the Rev. Daniel Russell, pastor of the Irvington Presbyterian Church, who will perform the ceremony tomorrow, Mrs. Russell, and Louis J. Shepard, brother of Finley Shepard, arrived at Mr. Dashwood's home at 9 o'clock tonight.

Customary Questions Answered. The bride couple answered the customary questions, received their license and drove away in the automobile. Miss Gould and Mr. Shepard rehearsed today their wedding in the great drawing-room at Lyndhurst. The Rev. Daniel Russell prompted them in their replies, and the attendants in the roles which they will play.

While being showered with gifts herself and busy with preparations for her wedding, Miss Helen Gould has headed the army of homeless men in New York happy with an announcement that they will receive a treat on her wedding day tomorrow.

The feast for the poor will be served by relay to 1000 men in the basement of the Bowers Mission, in whose work Miss Gould has taken a keen interest. A musical entertainment will also be provided.

Gifts Were Handsome. Among the gifts were a handsome ring set made by George J. Gould, a corsage ornament of diamonds from Frank Gould; a set of tapestries from Edwin Gould; Howard Gould, it is said, has given his sister a valuable watch which he purchased recently in Paris.

The wedding guests have been restricted to members of both families and a few friends. Not more than 75 persons will witness the ceremony, which will take place at 12:30 o'clock.

ST. LOUIS MEN ARE JEALOUS
Finley Shepard Referred to by Many as "Mr. Helen Gould."

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—Finley J. Shepard, self-made business man, who tomorrow will marry Miss Helen Gould, heiress to \$40,000,000, has through his interesting courtship and engagement, developed a number of enemies.

HAWLEY AIDS COQUILLE
Bandon Gets Telegram of \$6000 Survey Appropriation.

BANDON, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The appended telegram is but one small chapter in the story of Bandon's development.

HOWARD GOULD SUED BY WIFE
Spouse Who Obtained Legal Separation Wants Him to Pay for Hats.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—On the eve of the day on which his sister, Miss Helen Gould, is to be married to Finley J. Shepard, Howard Gould has been served with a notice to defend in a lawsuit brought against him by Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould, the wife who obtained a legal separation from him with annual alimony of \$3,000.

Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. The Hoover Electric Suction Sweeper. A Combined Carpet Sweeper and Vacuum Cleaner. In order to properly introduce these Electric Sweepers to the Portland public we have inaugurated an easy-payment system. \$5.00 Down and \$5.00 a Week until the machine is paid for. We are Sole Portland Agents in the city of Portland for these Hoover Sweepers. Prices range from \$58, \$94 to \$110.

CHANGE OF OREGON NOMINEES IS SLIM. Chamberlain and Bourne Take Pessimistic View of Confirmation Outlook. DEMOCRATS HOLD CONTROL. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 21.—Opposition has been raised during the past few days against nearly every man recently nominated for a Federal office in Oregon on the recommendation of National Committee-man Ralph Williams, and each day brings new telegrams of protest to Senators Bourne and Chamberlain. As yet, however, specific charges have not been filed in any instance and no attention will be paid to protests unless grounds are given.

SNOW IS DEEP NEAR COAST. Depth Ranges from Four Inches to Four Feet Along Columbia. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—While Astoria was visited by heavy rain yesterday and last night, about two inches of snow fell in the Deep River section and in the higher elevations on the north side of the river. At Deep River the snow is now four inches deep, while at the Nasel there is fully a foot and on the ridge between Grays and Brookfield it is said to be not less than four feet deep. At Jewell the snow is 22 inches deep, at Elsie 17 inches, and on the summit it exceeds that figure.

RAINFALL RECORDS BROKEN. Coos Bay Has Over Forty Inches Precipitation This Season. MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—All records for rainfall on Coos Bay have been broken so far this season. Up to Friday the Government records show that so far this season over 42 inches of moisture has fallen. This amount has caused no floods, however, and will be of benefit to the loggers, inasmuch as they can float out timber to the mills.

Kidney Trouble Causes Lame Back. I am pleased to say a good word for Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root. I was troubled for a year or more with my kidneys and annoying symptoms. My brother advised me to try Swamp-Root. I took several bottles of this medicine with excellent results. At the time Swamp-Root was recommended to me, my condition was such that I found it an effort in stopping and bending and in attending to my duties as Manager of the \$9.99 Store at 123 Main St., Evansville, Ind. Very truly yours, J. E. ALVARY, 519 Walnut St., Evansville, Ind. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of December, 1911. Edw. A. TORNHILL, Notary Public.

SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER. Dr. T. Felix Gouzaud's Oriental Cream or Mineral Beautifier. Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You. Send Dr. Kilmor & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., for a sample bottle as it will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure of mention The Portland Daily Oregonian. Regular 50-cent and \$1 size bottles for sale at all drugstores.