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BANK ROBBERS SECURE OVER \$315,000 AND MAKE ESCAPE

Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., Looted of Large Sum.

CHINESE JANITOR IS BOUND AND GAGGED

Burglars Leave About \$35,000 In Gold and Currency Behind Them.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Sept. 15.—At an early hour this morning five men entered the Bank of Montreal here by an unprotected window in the rear, dug through a brick wall into the vault, wrecked the cage door, blew open the safe, took approximately \$315,000.00 in gold and leaving \$20,000 in gold and about \$15,000 more in other money unmolested in the safe and made good their escape.

The first known of the robbery was when the Chinese caretaker appeared at the police station about 5:20 o'clock and gave the alarm. He had managed to work his bonds loose after the robbers had departed. Chief of Police Bradshaw hurried to the scene and all the available officers were pressed into service, but the only clue obtainable was that given by the Chinaman. From the thoroughness of the job and tools with which the work was done, local officers believe the same gang that recently has been at work in Vancouver turned the trick here. It is impossible to say when the men entered the bank, but it is believed to have been about 3 o'clock this morning, for when the Chinese janitor arrived shortly after 4 o'clock to clean up, he found three men who had been doing little cleaning up on their own accord and before he could give an alarm, was seized, sandbagged, bound and gagged and roped to a post. Then the robbers proceeded to gather up the loot and left the building some time before 5 o'clock, taking fully \$250,000 with them, leaving about \$100,000 behind.

Work of Experts.

The Chinaman says he saw only three men, but he believes at least two other men were engaged in the robbery. This theory is accepted by the police who think at least two men were maintained as look outs during the time the robbery was taking place. It is certain the vault had already been blown an hour before the Chinaman's arrival so that the robbers must have got in shortly after midnight, for the whole affair was carried out with great care and precision.

From the front door, the robbers evidently crossed the main office of the bank and ascended the stairway which led them into the room of one of the clerks who usually sleeps in the bank. This young man, however, was on a vacation, so that there was no person on the premises. The robbers went at the job like masters of their profession. No sound of the explosion was heard, so effectually did the robbers deaden the noise of the explosion. The policemen who during a good deal of this time were in the next building, not more than ten yards away, heard nothing. The police station is not more than twice that distance and nothing occurred to disturb the quiet of the morning or to arouse suspicion of policemen going from and coming to the station.

JUST ARRIVED—Ladies' Suits and Coats, and Misses' Coats at Mrs. Elrod's.

Have your job printing done at The Times office.

COULDN'T TAKE ALL THE MONEY

New Westminster Robbers Found More Lucre Than They Could Carry.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Sept. 15.—The Bank of Montreal robbers probably escaped down the Frazier river in a launch or else by auto toward Vancouver. There was in all \$350,000 in the bank safe. Chief of Police Bradshaw believes the men would have taken it all if they could have carried it. As it was, they took all they could carry away leaving all the silver and notes of small denominations as well as damaged five hundred and thousand dollar bills lying around on the floor and tables.

OFFER BIG REWARD.

Owners of Bank Willing to Spend \$250,000 For Capture.

MONTREAL, Canada, Sept. 15.—At the Bank of Montreal here it was stated that detectives will be sent immediately to New Westminster and that if necessary they will spend another quarter million dollars tracking the burglars and prosecuting them.

CLERK IN FOR IT.

Employee Fails to Explain Why He Wasn't on Guard.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Sept. 15.—It develops that one of the clerks was supposed to sleep in the bank last night but no explanation of his absence so far has been made. The police are practically at a standstill. Detectives being hired by the bank officials but there is no attempt to start a chase in any direction.

NO VERDICT ON MARSDEN YET

Case Was Submitted to Jury at 10 O'clock This Morning.

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 15.—The case of Jack Marsden, charged with assaulting J. W. Bennett with intent to kill, went to the jury at 10 o'clock this morning.

At 1:30, it was reported that one man was holding back against the verdict.

The submission of the testimony was completed yesterday afternoon and the arguments made last evening.

SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED.

Carrie Gray Pleads Guilty Before Judge Coke in Coquille Today.

COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 15.—Mabel Gray or Carrie Gray or whatever her name maybe, pleaded guilty before Judge John S. Coke today to the charge of keeping a disorderly house in Marshfield. Judge Coke sentenced to her six months in the county jail and then suspended sentence during good behavior. One reason for the showing of clemency is said to be the fact that Sheriff Gage has no good accommodations in the county jail to keep women prisoners.

This afternoon, a jury is being secured to try R. Jackson.

Francis H. Clarke

"Peace, peace! he is not dead, he doth not sleep— He hath awakened from the dream of life— 'Tis we, who, lost in stormy visions keep With phantoms an unprofitable strife, And in mad trance strike with our spirit's knife Invulnerable nothings. He has outsoared the shadow of our night; Envy and calumny, and hate and pain, And that unrest which men miscall delight Can touch him not and torture not again."

With the dawn of that morning of the 11th of September last, when that thing which men call death, whispered its call to Francis H. Clarke, there was lost to the world a Man.

What more can be said? Does not the word, "Man," convey to all the meaning that in him existed all of the traits of nobility, purity, goodness, mercy and love for mankind?

Such a Man was Francis H. Clarke. In him there abounded all these and coupled with them was a life of unselfishness, morality and uprightness of character—with these an unflinching devotion to principles of goodness.

The Man is lost to the world but there lives after him, and there will live throughout the long ages of the distant future, that same grand thought of which he was a part and of which he will always be a part. In the hearts of those who knew him and who loved him as men are seldom loved, Francis H. Clarke still lives and abides. In the hearts of those who will read his thoughts as he has written them, he will live forever and they will be better for having thus known him as the others are better for having associated with him.

He loved mankind. In his darkest hours he had charity for all and malice towards none and none there were who could not call him friend.

His was a life of work for the betterment of mankind, and unselfishly he labored for the accomplishment of those things which would bring happiness to others. His work was not done for these with a desire for personal reward but rather with a desire that in the end there might come with their happiness and prosperity a spirit of fraternity throughout the world—that the love taught by the lowly Nazarene might spread throughout the world and then end the misery of the present system of commercial greediness.

None there were but for whom he had a pleasant, friendly smile of greeting. To all he was generous to a fault. He sowed the seeds of kindness and he spread the gospel of brotherly love not only by words but also by his daily conduct and actions. He has left us to harvest the fruits of his sowing.

Mr. Clarke was a man of high ideals. He saw in everything a great underlying truth and he struggled at all times for the attainment of a position upon the highest planes of life that rest upon that truth. To him was given a rare sense of justice and right, and with this sense he made the most of life. His powers of expression were such that all paused to listen. His pen was a mighty instrument in his hands. He was a dreamer but yet practical to the greatest degree. He labored incessantly. He sought pleasure only in well-doing, and in the companionship of his family and closest friends, to whom he poured out to willing ears his best and noblest thoughts,—sometimes in rhymes—sometimes with an eloquence born only of a love for the best of life.

Mr. Clarke saw in nature a great principle—a truth. He saw in it a thing beautiful given to the world for its betterment. He sung its praises and his ideas of its blessings to us when he wrote:

Rhododendrons.

"Sighs the forest black and dreary, On the slopes and by the river; All my heart is winter weary, Will the spring delay forever? But the wild clouds, tempest driven Break in twain, by sunshine riven, And behold Floods of gold Into bursting buds are rolled.

Stands the forest now in bowers, Vanished magic—like its gloom; Then the Rhododendron flowers, Lighting all the world in bloom, Floral hosts rise up in rapture, And the doubting woodland capture, Then proclaim Summer's fame, And ignite in flowery flame.

Earth is but a scene of magic, Life and action without end, When our lives seem gray and tragic, Rhododendrons bloom and blend, Ambushed in the hidden places, Burst they like a host of graces, Sunshine hued, Love imbued, Through the startled solitude."

During the course of his life he never once forgot the early home training of a Christian family, and he often paused in his busiest moments to express his views of the higher life. On one occasion he thus expressed himself in his poem entitled "Fate."

"I wander in the misty realm Where fate presides— 'Mid shades that fall to overwhelm Him who confides. And through the darkness, darker still A throne I see, Reared for the awful King, whose will Is law to me. The presence and the dread command I only feel, But feeling them, I understand

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PRESIDENT TAFT HOLDS WILEY WILL NOT HAVE TO RESIGN

VAST THROG AT FUNERAL

Business Suspended During Obsequies For Francis H. Clarke Today.

All Coos Bay this afternoon is uniting in paying one last tribute to Francis H. Clarke. At 2 o'clock, there was a general suspension of business throughout town, the doors being closed until 4 when the funeral ceremonies will be completed.

Besides the business houses closing, the public schools will close at 3:15 so that many of the school children might attend part of the services in the Masonic Opera House.

The services at the Clarke home at 2 o'clock were for the family and immediate friends while the public services were conducted by the Rev. J. T. M. Knox at the Masonic Opera House at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America. The Coos Bay Concert band is to lead the funeral procession from the Opera House to the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

There was an unusually large attendance at the services, all being anxious to do honor to the memory of Mr. Clarke.

STOLYPIN IS ASSASSINATED

Premier of Russian Cabinet Shot Down in Opera House at Kiev.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, Sept. 15.—The belief that Premier Stolypin, who was shot by Lawyer Bogrof while attending a play in a theatre in Kiev last night will recover, is expressed in an encouraging telegram received by the Premier's brother, Alexander Stolypin, today.

But few details of the attempted assassination or what led up to it are obtainable. Stolypin for years has been the leading advisor of the Czar and had much to do with the adoption and enforcement of the present government policies.

GRANDMOTHER OF TWINS WHEN 29

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 14.—A grandmother of two children at the age of 29 and of three at 30 years, is the record of Mrs. E. W. Bender of this city. It is claimed Mrs. Bender is the youngest grandmother on record. Mrs. Bender, who is 31 years old, was married to E. W. Moore, at Columbia, S. C., in 1892. She was only 13 years and three months old when her first child was born. This child, a daughter, was married in 1909, to Edward Sinclair, and in January, 1910, gave birth to twins, the mother being barely 16, and the grandmother not yet 30. In January of this year, Mrs. Bender's daughter gave birth to another child. Mr. Moore died when Mrs. Sinclair was an infant. Later his widow married E. W. Bender.

Head of U. S. Bureau of Chemistry Wins in Final Decision Today.

PURE FOOD EXPERT PRAISED, NOT BLAMED

Chief Executive Intimates That Agricultural Department Is to Blame.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 15.—The resignation of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the United States Bureau of Chemistry, will not be asked for by President Taft despite the recommendation of the personnel of the Board of the Department of Agriculture and endorsed by Attorney General Wickersham. This decision was announced here today by President Taft.

The "Condign punishment" for Wiley which Wickersham held to be necessary, will not be meted out by the chief executive. The President's opinion, carrying no word of criticism for Wiley, but many a word of praise, was made public here today. There is no indication in it that the President feels that he "turned down" Wickersham by not accepting his recommendations. He explains that the attorney general's findings in the case were made with less complete data than was before him (the president) when he took it up.

In the opinion Taft admits what has been well-known to persons close to the administration, that there is trouble in the Department of Agriculture. Speaking of the congressional inquiry into that department that was unfinished at the last session but to be taken up again next winter, Taft says "The broader issues raised by the investigation which have a much weightier relation than this one to the general efficiency of the department may require a much more radical action than the question I have considered and decided."

CLERK OWES OVER MILLION

LOS ANGELES PROMOTER FILES PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY WITH BIG LIABILITIES AND NO ASSETS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 15.—C. R. Woodruff, who is said to be a clerk, and whose name does not appear in the city directory, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday with liabilities of \$1,937,175.03 and with his only assets his personal wearing apparel which is exempt. It appears from the petition that Woodruff has been engaged in trying to float a number of projects in various parts of the east. Most of the money due is on notes and judgments.

ECHOES OF WILEY CASE.

Pure Food Crusader Regards Decision as Complete Vindication.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BLUEMONT, Va., Sept. 15.—"It's a complete vindication for me," said Dr. Wiley when informed of the President's decision in his case yesterday.

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