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IDENTITY OF HIGHWAY MEN STILL MYSTIFIES POLICE AND OTHERS

No Clue Found That Would Lead to Arrest of Two Men Who Held up Auto Parties

MANY ARE RELIEVED OF MONEY AND VALUABLES

Robbery Occurred on Lonely Stretch of Road About Mile West of North Bend

No clue has been found that would lead to the arrest of the two masked men who held up three automobile parties and frightened four other drivers of empty cars just west of Bangor about a mile out of North Bend at 10:15 o'clock Saturday night.

The holdup was one of the most daring perpetrated in this section of the country in many moons, and it has been the chief topic of conversation since it occurred. It has been impossible to learn the exact amount of money and valuables taken by the robbers, but it is estimated at between \$100 and \$300.

Auto Parties.

Those in the car driven by Shannon Mitchell were Miss Ruth Matthews, Miss Ruth Matthews, Miss Nora Hage, Sidney Street, Ben Davis and John Noble. Although there was considerable money and jewelry in the party most of it was overlooked by the holdup men. Noble was relieved of \$17 and a gold watch. Ben Davis and Sidney Street lost \$2 or \$3 apiece. Miss Matthews had a diamond ring, but the robber did not find it when he searched Mr. Davis' pocket.

Those in the car owned and driven by Herbert Kern were Miss Dorothy Kibler and Clarence Kibler, of North Bend, and Lyle Chapell. Three dollars was taken from Miss Kibler and the others in the party were relieved of what small change they had. Kern also lost a gold watch.

Other Victims. William Erickson, who drives for Foote, had only two passengers, Jack Carter, Jr., and "Sharkey" Newhouse. They were relieved of some small change. Charles Bowman, who was alone in his car, lost \$12 and a valuable gold watch. Just what was obtained from the other victims of the holdup men is a matter of conjecture.

The holdup was enacted on a lonely stretch of road near Bangor Hill. The party in Mitchell's car was the first to be stopped by the highwaymen, who stood in the middle of the road, fired a shot, ordered the driver to stop the machine and then ordered the entire party out. One robber kept the party covered while the other searched for money and valuables.

In less than five minutes the first machine was searched. Two cars were on the scene. The drivers thought at first that the party had met with an accident, but they soon realized what was taking place when the lights from the lamps on the cars shown on the party in the first part with their hands in the air. All were commanded to hold their mitts and the two highwaymen went through pockets in short order.

Did Not Attend Dance. The parties in the machines driven by Mitchell and Kern did not attend the dance given at South inlet by the Naphanna Club, but were on a pleasure ride through the north end of the peninsula. William Erickson, Lynn Lambert, Roy Ruffner and Charles Bowman were returning from South inlet to North Bend and Marshfield.

When the highwaymen finished their job, they fired another shot and jumped on the running board of Bowman's machine, pointed their guns in his face and ordered him to drive at full speed toward Empire. After they had covered a distance of about 300 yards the two highwaymen jumped off and made a dash for the tall and uncut. The victims of the highwaymen held a short consultation and then made a beeline for their respective destinations.

Anderson Forgotten. Strange as it may seem, no one notified Chief of Police Anderson at North Bend of the holdup. He heard nothing of it until shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday morning, when he learned of the holdup from Mayor Simpson, who learned of the holdup soon after it occurred. Anderson at the time, and someone notified the Marshfield police.

Sheriff Gage arrived in Marshfield early Sunday morning and went immediately to the scene of the robbery, accompanied by Chief of Police Anderson, of North Bend. The two spent the entire day searching the woods and running down false reports as to the whereabouts of the highwaymen.

Both of the robbers wore masks and only a meager description of the two men is obtainable. One is described as being tall and lanky, the other a man of medium height and weight. A boat anchored near the South Slough ferry disappeared some time during the night, and it is thought that the men probably

GIRL TELLS OF HOLDUP THRILL

Miss Ruth Matthews Says She Couldn't Realize They Had Met Real Bandits

To be the victims of a real holdup that would make the most thrilling "movie" or melodrama scene look like poor pictures and not be able to realize it for several minutes, was the experience of a party of well-known Marshfield and North Bend young folks who were the occupants of the first car held up by the Empire road bandits Saturday night. Those in the party were Shannon Mitchell, the chauffeur; Miss Ruth Matthews, of Marshfield; Miss Nora Hage, of North Bend; Miss Ruth Gilbertson, of North Bend; Sidney Street, of North Bend; Ben Davis, of Marshfield, and Jack Noble, of Marshfield.

"We were out for a little pleasure ride and no one ever thought of such a thing as a holdup," said Miss Matthews, in talking about her experience. We had just reached the first clump of woods beyond North Bend when we heard a report like a punctured tire. We did not think of anything else than a tire blowing out until a minute later when our car came to a sudden halt and we saw three masked men with drawn guns. One of them was right up to us when the car stopped and he pushed the old revolver right in front of my face and it was still smoking and smelled awful.

"I didn't realize it, but I was laughing. I tried to talk gruff but my voice was shaky as I ordered us to get out. I saw the driver stand alongside the road while the tall man searched the boys. The other two kept us covered with their guns.

"I didn't get scared, because it seemed so funny and then it seemed as though I knew the tall man. His voice sounded like someone's that I had heard and I kept trying to think who he was. He was tall and wore gray clothes. I saw him best when we first stopped, as the lights had not been turned off then. He seemed awfully nervous and the others appeared likewise in the darkness.

"He hurriedly searched the boys and took Mr. Noble's gold watch and all his money. He also took Mr. Street's money and hastily searched Mr. Davis. When he came to Miss Hage, she had a five-cent piece, and after taking it, he turned it back to her, saying they didn't want that. When he saw that I had a ring on he asked what it was and when I told him it was a turquoise setting, he said they didn't want anything except money, diamonds and watches.

"Just as he finished searching us, another car came along and I think it surprised them. He told us to hurry up and get in the car and we did.

"En route to Empire we met Roy Ruffner coming towards North Bend and hollered and told him what had happened, but he must have thought that we were trying to joke him and kept right on. He found out that we were not joking, though.

"Luckily I had given my diamond ring to Mr. Davis and he had it in his pocket and also luckily the burglar didn't find it. Miss Gilbertson had given her purse to Mr. Noble, so that she would not be bothered with it, and the burglar overlooked it in Mr. Noble's pocket and so she was also lucky.

"When we reached Empire, the boys got some guns and we came back but there was no signs of anything then."

Miss Matthews was suffering from the injuries which she sustained in the motorcycle collision and this had driven all the thrills of the holdup out of her mind.

CALL TROOPS TO PITTSBURG

Disorders Break Out in Westinghouse Strike—Many Deputies Guard

PITTSBURG, June 29.—Sheriff Richards has called on the state for assistance in the Westinghouse strike and Troop C of the State Constabulary was ordered to Pittsburgh as a result of the disorders this morning.

SUSPECTED OF HIGHWAY JOB

T. H. Grindrod, Who Took Gasoline Engine from Boat, Not Recognized as Robber

T. H. Grindrod, arrested this morning on a complaint filed by W. S. Chandler, which charged him with stealing a gasoline engine from his motorboat, is suspected by the police as being one of the two men who held up the auto parties near Bangor Hill late Saturday night.

Grindrod was brought before Justice Penneck this afternoon and the charge brought by Chandler was dismissed when Grindrod agreed to pay Fred Nelson, to whom he sold the engine for \$15, the same price to return the engine to Chandler. Grindrod also paid the cost of the action, which was \$6.15.

Grindrod declared that Chandler's brother told him that he might have the engine. Chandler, who filed the complaint, denies that his brother told Grindrod that he might have the engine. He says that he told him he might have a certain part of it to serve a certain purpose, but that he did not tell him that he could have the whole thing.

While Grindrod was in the police station this morning awaiting his preliminary hearing before Justice Penneck he was inclined to talk a little too freely about the holdup last Saturday night. While he said nothing that would implicate him suspicion naturally fell upon him.

Marshal Carter rounded up a number of the automobile drivers who were at the scene of the holdup and they had a look at the prisoner. Miss Ruth Gilbertson, who was also in the party, took a look at Grindrod while he was in Justice Penneck's court this afternoon. None of the parties concerned could identify Grindrod as one of the holdup men.

When R. A. Copley found that Grindrod was under arrest he had Attorney Hoy draw up a writ of garnishee for \$27 which Copley claims Grindrod owes him for articles purchased in his store. All of the property owned by Grindrod was attached. "I had some baggage at the Breakwater dock at North Bend and other personal effects in a tent on the sand hills, opposite Empire.

Grindrod says that he, Jim Bushman and his wife have been camping on the sandhills for several days and that they were there on the night of the holdup. He says that he is a victim of circumstances and that he nor his friend Bushman know nothing of the holdup further than that what they have heard on the streets.

Grindrod said that the officers needed no search warrant to go through what personal effects he has. He said they were at liberty at any time to search him or his property.

Constable Cox attached his property and Grindrod will be held until Clyde Gage and Chief of Police Anderson return from the Sandhills with Jim Bushman.

MEXICO CITY FACES REVOLT

Huerta Losing Grip on Situation There and Troops May Mutiny Soon

VERA CRUZ, June 29.—Fear that the spread of dissatisfaction among the Mexican Federal troops might result in an uprising in Mexico City caused the British residents there to hold a meeting Saturday night to arrange final plans for defense in case of disorder. Refugees arriving here who attended the meeting said that the general opinion was that Huerta's hold on the situation in the capital is wavering and many predicted an uprising or revolt of the Federal army within ten days.

BIG LINER IS NOW ON ROCKS

California Goes Ashore With 1016 Passengers Near Londonderry—All Saved

LONDONDERRY, June 29.—The 1016 passengers on the Anchor Line California, which went ashore last night on Torry Island during a dense fog, were successfully transferred today to the Donaldson Cassandra and a small coasting steamer without any loss of life. The California lies in a precarious

MAJOR KINNEY HELD IN JAIL

Well-known Coos Bay Resident Held on Insanity Charges—General Breakdown

Major L. D. Kinney of Flat B was brought here this afternoon by Constable Emory and placed in the city jail on charges of insanity.

Constable Emory returned to North Bend to have a formal complaint made out.

For the past three or four days, Major Kinney had been evidencing a trouble similar to the one he experienced last fall when he had to be taken to San Francisco in a straight jacket.

For two or three weeks Major Kinney slept most of the time, but for the last few days he has not slept any.

He had shown indications of becoming violent and this resulted in his being taken into custody.

BANDON HOTEL MAY BE SOLD

J. C. Hammel and Wife, of Albany May Take Over Gallier—Will Run the Simpson

(Special to The Times.) BANDON, Or., June 29.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hammel of Albany arrived here yesterday and are negotiating for taking over the Gallier Hotel. It is understood that the plan is to form a stock company in which Mr. and Mrs. Hammel will take a long lease on the present Gallier Hotel and remodel it and then add about sixty more rooms to it, arranging it to cater to summer tourist business as well as taking care of the regular trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammel have recently closed negotiations at North Bend for the Simpson Hotel to be built there.

MARSDEN MUST GO TO PRISON

Judge Coke Revokes Parole of Marshfield Man Because of Drink and Threats

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., June 29.—Judge John S. Coke today revoked the parole of Jack Marsden, of Marshfield. Marsden was under sentence for threatening to shoot J. W. Bennett, the Marshfield lawyer and banker, a few years ago, but was paroled on promise of good behavior. A few months ago he was arrested by Marshal Carter on the charge that he was drinking again and making threats against Mr. Bennett. He has been in the county jail for some time. The principal evidence against Marsden, charging him with violating his parole, was given by Marshal Carter and Constable Cox. C. I. Reigard, Wm. Cox, Mrs. McMakin and Marsden were the witnesses in his own behalf. Just how long Marsden will have to serve at Salem is not known.

Miller Is Sentenced. Judge Coke also sentenced Larry Miller, who was convicted last week of the Myrtle Point bank robbery, to an indeterminate sentence of 5 to 20 years. The maximum sentence would have been five to forty years. Miller protested his innocence when called up for sentence.

RUSSIAN PLAGUE. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—Surgeon General Blue of the Public Health Service will go to New Orleans to take charge of the campaign against the bubonic plague. One death has already been reported.

position on the rocky coast, but it is expected that she will be loated as soon as good weather sets in. The crew remained aboard although water penetrated three of her holds.

L. O. O. M. NOTICE. All members of the Moose Lodge, and their wives, sweethearts and mothers, are urgently requested to be present at the lodge room Tuesday evening, June 30, as there will be something interesting that no one should miss. Something doing every minute.

GEO. COOK, Secretary.

HEIR TO AUSTRIAN THRONE AND WIFE KILLED BY ASSASSINS

TRAGIC LOVES OF NOBLEMEN

Assassination Second Double Murder in Austria's Royal Family—Tragedy Told

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, June 29.—With the death of Francis Joseph, his nephew, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, who was assassinated, would have succeeded to the throne of Austria-Hungary. It was a succession which political observers had discussed with much concern, but in popular interest, the affairs of state were eclipsed by the case of a woman—the morganatic wife of the new ruler—and their children.

By solemn oath, after the Archduke's marriage to the Bohemian Countess Sophie Chotek, he swore in the presence of the Emperor Francis Joseph, all the princes of the house of Hapsburg, the Cardinals and Hungarian governments that he would never attempt to raise his wife to the position of Empress nor to establish rights of succession to the throne for any children which should be born to them.

As king the will of Francis Ferdinand denied his wife a share of the imperial honors and cut off his children from all hope of succeeding him. There was widespread speculation that the emperor and his wife would have been foreseen in Francis' supposed secret wish to have this denial revoked.

He was just over 50 years of age. His full name was Francis Ferdinand Carl Ludwig Joseph Maria. His father, the Archduke Carl Ludwig, was a brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, and his mother was Maria Annunziata, daughter of Ferdinand II, of Sicily.

Previous Double Tragedy. Up to his twenty-sixth year, Francis Ferdinand had no idea that he would become Emperor of Austria. The Crown Prince Rudolf, the only son of Francis Joseph, was then heir, when to the consternation of the dual empire and to the surprise of the world, the Crown Prince met a tragic death in what is known as the Mayerling tragedy, the result of an unaccounted love for a young baroness. The mystery of the shooting at Mayerling lodge, in which both the baroness and the Crown Prince were killed, has never been cleared.

With the Crown Prince thus removed, the first choice as an heir to Francis Joseph fell to his brother, the Archduke Carl Ludwig, but he already was an old man, and he declined the honors in favor of his eldest son, Francis Ferdinand. The title of heir was never officially conferred upon Francis Ferdinand, but from his twenty-sixth year his training for the throne was carried on.

His escapades had been such as are so often ascribed to royal lads, but it is said that many of the criminal pranks related about him were those of his wilder brother, Otto. Francis Ferdinand had a very thorough military training, extending over 20 years, and in 1891 he was made a general. He reorganized the general staff of the Austro-Hungarian army with such success as to excite the admiration of all Europe. As a hobby he took up locomotive engineering, and received a diploma as a full fledged railroad engineer. He was said to enjoy nothing so much as running an engine. He also became recognized as one of the best shots in his country.

His visit to the United States was made in 1892, at the time of the World's Fair in Chicago. He made a diary of the trip, which continued around the world, and which is an interesting piece of travel literature, displaying shrewd comments of appreciation of things he saw and did. He thought this globe-touring would especially contribute to his education as a future monarch.

He also wrote two volumes of Alpine poetry, and put on paper for the first time many of the old melodies of his native Styria.

It had been suggested that the Pope might absolve the Archduke Francis Ferdinand from his oath and thus enable him to make his wife Empress-Queen and his sons eligible for succession to the throne, but there were grave difficulties in the way of this course being adopted. Archduke Charles Francis Joseph, elder son of Francis Ferdinand's brother, Otto, was always looked upon as the second heir apparent, and enjoys all the privileges of precedence due to that position. Since his marriage in 1911 to Princess Zita of Bourbon Parma and the birth of their two sons he would appear to be still more firmly entrenched

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Arch-Duke Ferdinand and Wife Shot Down in Auto After Attempt by Bomb

TWO OTHER NOTABLES WOUNDED IN ATTEMPTS

Affair Revives Long Discussion Over Stain Nobileman's Morganatic Marriage

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SARATEVO, Bosnia, June 29.—Marital law was proclaimed today, both in the city and district of Saratevo, in consequence of the assassination yesterday of Arch Duke Francis Ferdinand and the Duchess of Hohenberg, his morganatic wife. Their bodies were placed on a catafalque in the chapel of the palace and surrounded by a magnificent display of wreaths and other emblems from all parts of the country. According to a semi-official report, when Cario Primip, the young assassin, fired the fatal shots, Field Marshal Oskar Potiorek, Governor of Bosnia, was seated in the Arch Duke's auto. Count Francis Von Harrach was standing on the footboard acting as a shield to the occupants, of whom he constituted himself a special bodyguard after the bomb had been thrown at the heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary a few minutes before by Nedeljo Gabrinovich. The Arch Duke was joking about his precautions when several shots rang out. Each bullet inflicted a mortal wound. For an instant, the field marshal thought the Arch Duke and Duchess had escaped. Neither uttered a sound but a moment later they crumpled forward. Lieutenant Colonel Erik Marizal, who was wounded by a bomb in the first attack today, was pronounced out of danger, while the injury sustained by Count Von Boos-Walddeck is insignificant. Croatian students made several attempts to punish the Serbs, but the troops were called out. Some of the Serbian students, when they heard the news of the assassination, shouted: "Thank God, we need not do it ourselves." They were arrested as accomplices of the assassins.

Servian hatred of Austrians, which has always been violent, has been fomented by the newspapers and agitators throughout Serbia and Bosnia, which helped to inflame the minds of the students and induce them to sacrifice their lives in the belief that they will go down in history as patriots. The crime is likely to have a contrary effect. Austrian authorities are contemplating severe measures against the Serbs. It may embitter the relations with Russia, the protector of all Serbs.

WAS CAREFUL PLOT.

Assassination Was Arranged Shrewdly from Capital of Serbia. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, June 29.—Every dispatch brought additional evidence that the assassination of the Arch Duke and Duchess was one of the most carefully planned crimes against royalty ever carried out. It was engineered by persons possessing a more mature organizing ability than that of the youthful assassins. It is generally thought in Austria and Hungary that the plotters had their headquarters in Belgrade, the Servian capital.

WILSON IS GRIEVED.

President Sends Message of Sympathy to Austrian Emperor. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—President Wilson sent the following to the Emperor of Austria-Hungary: "Deeply shocked at atrocious murder of Arch Duke and Consort at assassin's hands, I extend to your majesty and to the royal family to give to Austria-Hungary the sincere condolences of the government and people of the United States and this expression of my own profound sympathy."

OLD EMPEROR WELCOMED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

VIENNA, June 29.—From all parts of the dual monarchy, as well as foreign countries, messages poured in today testifying to the profound impression produced throughout the world by the assassination. When the old Emperor Francis Joseph arrived at the suburban station from Ischl, he was greeted with cheers by the large crowds. His Majesty was received at the palace by the Arch-Duke Charles Francis Joseph, the new heir apparent to the throne.

ed in the order of succession to the throne of the Hapsburgs. Both Francis Ferdinand and his wife were devout Catholics; even to the point of fierce contention to the faith and tenets of the church of Rome.

Fourth of July Bargains, Ladies' Emporium, 78 Central Avenue.