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YOUTHFUL MURDERERS CAPTURED

Surrounded by Detectives, Poses and Armed Farmers, Chicago Criminals Are Taken in Indiana.

Fight With Desperation Until All Hope Is Gone and Then Surrender to Officers.

CHARGED WITH MANY CRIMES
To Mayor Harrison and Chief O'Neil They Confess to the Murder of Railway Clerks.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Chained wrist to wrist, their hair matted with dried blood, clothing covered with dust and dirt, two headless boys, Peter Neidermyer and Harvey Vandine, sat tonight in the presence of Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police O'Neil calmly confessing their share in a three months career of crime, which has included eight murders, the wounding of five other men and a long series of robberies.

The two young bandits, neither of them over 21 years old, together with their companion, Emil Roesski, who is no older, were captured near Liverpool, Ind., today after a fight in which they battled against policemen, railroad detectives, railroad laborers and farmers. One man was killed, another fatally wounded and all three of the young bandits were wounded, but not seriously.

The three men were wanted for complicity in the murders at the car barns of the Chicago City Railway Company on August 26, when two men were killed and a third badly wounded. The hunt for Vandine, Neidermyer and Roesski has been hot ever since the confession of Gustav Marx, on Saturday. The three men remained in the city until Wednesday morning, Wednesday they left Chicago, going to a dugout made by railroad laborers near Millers, Ind. Last night they spent in another dugout near Millers Station, Ind., and there they were surprised by eight Chicago policemen this morning.

The policemen advanced in a circle upon the dugout. Detective Driscoll picked up a chunk of wood and hurled it at the dugout. Instantly there was a flash, a report and Driscoll fell, shot through the abdomen and fatally wounded. The policemen opened fire on the dugout. While the fire was at its hottest, Vandine and Roesski rushed out, followed a few minutes later by Neidermyer. The latter ran to the railroad track and, throwing himself flat, steadied his arm on a rail as he kept up a rapid fire with three revolvers. Roesski ran for the brush, but Vandine retreated slowly, although the air around him was filled with bullets. Catching sight of Detective Zimmer, who was behind a tree, he fired. Zimmer went down with a bullet in the head. As he fell, Vandine fired again, and the second bullet went through Zimmer's arm.

Roesski had by this time disappeared and Vandine and Neidermyer, placing their revolvers in their pockets, made a run for freedom. The detectives fired constantly, but the bandits escaped.

After running about a mile, across the country, they came to the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad. A switch engine with a train of cars was close at hand, and, hurrying up to it, the men ordered the brakeman to uncouple the train from the locomotive. He refused, and attempted to take Neidermyer's revolver from him. The latter instantly sent a bullet through the brakeman's brain, laying him dead in the snow. The bandits mounted the locomotive, with revolvers in hand, and ordered the engineer to move out in a hurry, which he did. After two miles had been covered, the men ordered the engineer to slow up, and, leaping to the ground, they disappeared in the woods.

News of the fight spread with great rapidity and by the time the two men rushed up to the locomotive a hundred farmers and railroad laborers were after them. These were left behind with the Chicago detectives, although one farmer, armed with a shotgun, catching sight of Vandine, as he poked his face through the cab window, turned loose with both barrels. A number of shot struck Vandine in the head and face and one hit him in the throat, causing him trouble. When they left the train, both men were exhausted and unable to travel.

The posse was coming up fast and was soon on the fugitives' heels. The farmers, most of them armed with double-barreled shotguns, opened fire on them. Neidermyer received a charge full in the head, and blood streamed down his face and into his eyes, almost blinding him. The posse was closing in on all sides, and the murderers surrendered.

The men were at once handcuffed, placed upon a train and hurried to Chicago. Following the fresh footprints in the snow from the scene of the capture of Neidermyer and Van-

dine, five residents of East Tolleton, Ind., captured Emil Roesski, sitting on a bench in the Wabash station at St. Louis, Ind. He was unarmed. Late tonight Roesski was brought to Chicago and he is now locked up in the police station with his companions.

FRENCH BARK TOTAL LOSS.
San Rafael, Cal., Nov. 27.—Report comes from Marshalls that the marine inspectors who visited the wreck of the Franconia Coppo pronounce the ship a total loss. Captain Jorgensen, of a life saving crew near Point Reyes, reports that his patrols have as yet found no signs of any of the bodies of the 11 men missing washing ashore. A careful scrutiny has been kept but there has been no sign of corpses. The ship is breaking up rapidly.

OPPOSE MITCHELL'S AMENDMENT.
Honolulu, Nov. 27.—The local bar association held a meeting today and adopted a memorial to congress opposing the amendments introduced in the senate by Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, and favoring the passage of an act permitting appeal from the territorial supreme court in cases involving more than \$5,000. The memorial also petitions for an increase in the salaries of the circuit judges. The present incumbents are dissatisfied with the present salary and they will resign.

RESTRICTION OF IMMIGRATION
Minister Speaks of Slack Condition of America's Laws.

New York, Nov. 27.—Restriction of immigration was urged as "the first great problem that confronts the American people" by Rev. D. A. McArthur, of the Calvary Baptist church, in his Thanksgiving day sermon.

"In the last fiscal year," said Dr. McArthur, "nearly one million foreigners have come to our shores. The literacy that they brought is astonishingly great, and the vicious tendency corresponds to the literacy. They are for the most part from countries whose people are not readily assimilated to American ideas and ideals."

"Senator Lodge's bill would exclude a great number of these ignorant foreigners and this bill, or some other like it, must be passed or our most cherished institutions will be endangered, if not destroyed. Our naturalization laws are loose enough in themselves," asserted the speaker, "and even those laws are not enforced. Men are made citizens who are ignorant of the first principles of the dignity and duty of an American citizen, and I hope the day will come when no man will be made a citizen who cannot read in English the constitution he swears to support, and no man be made a voter who cannot read the ballot he casts."

"I put no color line around the ballot box, I put around it an intelligence line. I would permit no ignorant negro to vote not because he is black, but because he is ignorant. I would permit no ignorant white man to vote. Some of us saw men marching up to the ballot box and, like droves of cattle, that was pitiful for a patriotic American to witness such a performance. The weakest element in our republican form of government is the rule in our great cities. It must sadly be admitted that in this respect the republican form of government is a failure."

SCORED BY THE MINORITY
Democrats Go After Republicans for Adjourning.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The house met today and adjourned until Tuesday. Proceedings were marked by a debate on the motion to adjourn over, during which the minority took the republicans to task for not proceeding to the transaction of business. Williams, of Mississippi, the minority leader, protested against the inactivity of the house, asking if the majority were afraid to trust themselves. Dearmond, Missouri, also criticized the republicans for their course.

Fayne, of New York, on whose request unanimous consent was given for debate on the motion to adjourn, replying to the opposition, took occasion to say the republicans would hardly care to take up the question of tariff revision and disturb conditions on the eve of a presidential campaign.

There was party alignment on the vote on the motion to adjourn over, the democrats voting against it.

CRANK'S CURE FOR CANCER
Wanted President to Recommend it to Emperor William.

New York, Nov. 27.—President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt today attended the funeral of James K. Gracie, the president's uncle, and later in the day departed for Washington, where they arrived safely this evening.

Considerable excitement was occasioned by the attempt of a harmless crank named Deming to offer the president a letter containing the request that the president write to Emperor William and recommend a cure for cancer which Deming prepares. Deming had been from Oakland, Cal., where he has been well known for years and considered harmless.

OPPOSITION AT PANAMA DISSIPATED

Those Who for a Time Opposed Ratification of Canal Treaty Are Now Supporting the Proposed Action.

Statement Is Made That Treaty Will Be Ratified Without Slightest Opposition.

SCHEME FOR THE PAYMENTS
Junta Will Ask \$2,000,000 in Cash, \$8,000,000 in Such Manner That It Can Be Invested.

Panama, Nov. 27.—The slight opposition to the ratification of the canal treaty between the republic of Panama and the United States which prevailed on the isthmus a day or two ago appears to have been dissipated. The opposition existed among a few government officials, who now have been convinced by the reasonable arguments of their conferees.

The plan by which the treaty was to be signed and dispatched to Washington on the day of its arrival here has been abandoned to an absolute certainty. However, the treaty will be ratified without the slightest opposition.

It is now said the junta will address a note to Secretary Hay, asking that \$2,000,000 be paid in cash and that \$8,000,000 shall be transferred "in such manner that it can be invested, the interest being payable to the government."

WANTS TO GO IT ALONE.
New York, Nov. 27.—Dr. Arosemena, one of the delegates from the republic of Panama, when asked tonight about the report that the department of Causa had made application for admission to the new republic, said:

"I do not think it possible any such overture has been made to the government. It would receive no consideration at the hands of the republic of Panama."

STRIKE WILL SOON END.
Denver, Nov. 27.—Although there are no new developments the feeling is general that the strike in the northern coal fields will be settled in a few days. The men are said to be disheartened over their action in rejecting the proposition of the operators and are clamoring for another vote. President William Howells, of District No. 15, has telephoned Manager Sparling, of the Great Western Coal Company, that he

will no longer oppose a settlement of the differences in the north and it is believed that a vote which will settle the strike will be taken in a few days.

COLOMBIANS ARE INSULTING.
New York, Nov. 27.—The captain of the Royal Mail steamer Trent, which arrive from Cartagena, reports according to a Colon dispatch to the American, that while he was lying in the harbor of Cartagena the United States consul at that place, Luther F. Elsworth, was invited aboard as his (the captain's) guest. Mr. Elsworth respond to the invitation, but when half way up the gang plank was stopped by Colombian soldiers and turned back. The Colombian authorities would not permit the Trent to take on any passengers, mail or cargo from Colombian ports for Colon.

Consul Elsworth told the people on the Trent that he had been repeatedly insulted by the Colombian officials since the recognition of the independence of Panama by the United States.

ESCAPED FROM ASYLUM.
St. Paul, Nov. 27.—A special to an afternoon paper says that Peter Elliott the Minneapolis crank who attempted to force his way into the president's presence, has escaped from the insane asylum at St. Peter, Minn. Elliott was committed to the asylum a month ago.

MAJ. RUNCIE ON THE STAND
Gives Testimony Against General Leonard Wood.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The senate committee on military affairs today heard Major James E. Runcie, of Havana, probably the most important witness that will be offered by the opponents of General Leonard Wood in their attempt to prevent his confirmation to be major-general. Runcie was on the stand several times during the session, telling the committee of the dinner at Santiago, Cuba, attended by him self, General Wood and Ray Stannard Baker, a newspaper man, at which, it is alleged, was planned the magazine article attacking Major-General Brooks that has figured so conspicuously in the Wood case.

Runcie declared that Wood asked him to write the article and that he had done so. The article was given to Baker and published in February 1900, over the name of Runcie. He asserted that Wood knew what the article contained and that they had corresponded about it as a result of the furor created by its publication. The witness said that when the secretary of war went to Cuba following the disclosures to the war department the suggestion was made, either by the secretary or by Wood, that he be court-martialed for writing the article, and that he had, in effect, invited court-martial.

SENATE ADJOURNS TO TUESDAY.
Washington, Nov. 27.—After a session of 25 minutes' duration the senate adjourned today until Tuesday.

SENTENCE OF CARTER HAS ENDED

Former Captain of Engineers Finishes Serving His Five-Year Term at the Fort Leavenworth Prison.

Will Leave Jail This Morning in Time to Catch Train for Kansas City.

CONVICTED OF BIG FRAUDS
Said to Have Accumulated Vast Sum of Money While Superintending Harbor Improvements.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 27.—At midnight Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain of engineers, U. S. A., finished serving his term of five years in prison, serving three years and seven months in the federal prison at Leavenworth. He will not leave the prison until tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock, with just sufficient time to board a train for Kansas City. It was said yesterday that he had no immediate plans for the future beyond devoting his time in defending his claim to the bonds which the government has sued to recover from him.

During the afternoon Carter sat down at a typewriter and for two hours was busily engaged in copying a statement prepared for him by his attorney. When he finished he gave copies to the press representatives present. It contains about 1600 words and is mostly a review of his case.

Captain Carter was convicted of extensive frauds while in charge of harbor improvements in the south. It was reported at the time that he had made a large sum of money through dishonest practices, and that he would be worth fully \$1,000,000 upon the completion of his term in prison. His case attracted widespread attention.

FLOUR RATES ARE REDUCED
Pacific Mail Anticipates Competition in the Orient.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company today announced a cut of 50 per cent in its rates on flour to the orient. This action follows the threatened competition of the Chinese Commercial Company. One of the Chinese steamers, the Portland to take a cargo of flour, Portland to take a cargo of flour.

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