

EX-BANDIT KNOWS NOW HOW IT FEELS TO BE HOLD-UP VICTIM

Al Jennings Says Two Men
Who Robbed Passengers
Were Experts at Job.

HID \$25; THREW UP HANDS

Evangelist, Who Was Once Dangerous
Outlaw, James Appeal to Robbers;
Expects to Convert Them.

Los Angeles, July 12.—(U. P.)—Al Jennings, former Oklahoma bandit, issued a public appeal today to the pair of robbers that held up 75 passengers, including himself, on a Pacific Electric train last night. He said this highwayman to come to him privately and talk things over with him. Jennings promises not to betray them to the police. He is now an evangelist and hopes to convert them.

About \$200 was taken from passengers and crew. Jennings elevated his hands with the others at the word of command.

Issues Appeal to Bandits.

Los Angeles, July 12.—If anyone desires the services of two professional holdup men, I would recommend the two bandits who held us up last night. This was the statement made today of Al Jennings, reformed Oklahoma train robber, who, with some 50 or 60 others was robbed on a Pacific Electric car near Pomona. Jennings is now an evangelist.

"They certainly worked like experienced holdups," said Jennings. "That is, one of them did. The big fellow who held us at bay with his automatic was exceptionally cool, and I am afraid he was, for it is usually the inexperienced man who loses his nerve and unnecessarily wounds or kills some one."

"At no time," continued Jennings, "did the larger man seem to direct his gun, a large Colt automatic, at anyone in particular except the conductor. He gave his directions and commands in a way that convinced me that he was an experienced robber."

"The smallest robber, while he talked well and with assurance, was trembling greatly when he reached into my pocket. I spoke to him and told him my pocketbook was in my hip pocket. I regret to say after having become convinced I cheated the poor fellow. For I had \$25, the church offering, and while they were squabbling with the conductor I poked it under the seat. This convinces me that the Lord was with me."

"I know this holdup was coming off, not that I had any former knowledge, but while sitting on the curb talking with Dr. Troy, I had what we used to call a 'hunch' that the car was going to be held up. And it was just as clear and convincing to me as it was in the past when I was a holdup man and was riding down the road and saw where a man had scraped his heel across the road in the dust. I am really sorry for the men. I am awfully glad they were cool enough in their operations not to kill anybody. I would like for them to come to one of my meetings, of course, unknown to me. I believe I could convince them of the error of their ways. For eventually they will be caught, disgraced and punished. And they will realize as I have that it is far better to live within the law."

Want Home Rule Operative.
Dublin, July 12.—(U. P.)—Forty members of the Dublin corporation have requested the lord mayor to call a special meeting of the municipal council for Wednesday to discuss the resolution demanding that the home rule bill become operative throughout the whole of Ireland on September 17.

Harvest at Milton.
Milton, Or., July 12.—Several ranchers in this vicinity have started harvesting and by next week the harvest will be in full swing. Indications are for a good average crop. Some of the wheat on sandy soil has been slightly damaged by hot winds.

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REFORMED ROBBER RELATES EXPERIENCE



Al Jennings.

Masonic Meetings Tonight.

The following Masonic meetings are set for tonight in Portland: Martha Washington chapter, No. 14, Order Eastern Star, East Eighth and Burnside, degree work; Harmony lodge No. 11, Masonic Temple.

Review of Day's Fighting

London, July 12.—(U. P.)—Check-mate of German attempts to advance both in the eastern and western theatres of war was seen today by British military men in the news that Teuton troops destined for an attempt to smash through to Arras again had been diverted to the Russian front to strengthen the Austrians and the army under General von Mackensen which has been held steady by Grand Duke Nicholas in Poland and Galicia.

Claims of success in the west have come almost altogether from Paris and London. There is not a doubt that the offensive of the German crown prince in the West has been stopped by the French, and vague reports of heavy fighting about Arras and La Bassée, while not very enlightening, point to the possibility of an offensive by the allies which may develop into importance.

Commenting on the eastern situation, several military critics here declare that there is no longer a possibility of a Teuton victory which would prove important. Even should the Russians be driven out of Ivangorod and Brest-Litovsk fortresses with a consequent abandoning of Warsaw, it was claimed, the damage to Russian arms or prestige would not be great, for the Teutonic commanders have definitely failed to break through the Russian lines. The farthest point of the Teutonic advance, it is claimed here, would simply mark the point from which a new Slav offensive would begin when, in the opinion of the Grand Duke Nicholas, the time was ripe.

The Slavs were on the defensive again today along the Zlota Lipa and Dniester rivers, their offensive checked by terrific cannonading, but the situation had not developed further than the initial stages of the struggle. On the Bohemian front General von Hindenburg was hammering at Osowiec apparently in an effort to divert Russian strength from the Lublin front and possibly to prepare the way for a frontal attack on Warsaw.

Calls for the return of all Bulgarian reservists from Italy were taken here to indicate that a concert of the Balkan states was possible to consider.

Auto Party Pioneers Way Around Hood

Trip First of Kind Made Since Opening
of the Columbia River Highway.

Two automobile parties completed the circle around Mount Hood, Wapinita, The Dalles and the Columbia River highway yesterday. As far as is known these two parties, Mr. Jamison and party in a Ford, who left Portland Saturday morning over the Mount Hood and Barlow trail route and returning by The Dalles and the Columbia River highway, and young Henry Wagner, his Packard "48," and party, who left Portland Sunday morning by the Columbia River highway route and completed the 235 mile drive last evening, have the honor of being the first to make this wonderful scenic drive since the opening of the Columbia River highway.

The Jamison party in their Ford took things easy and made Wapinita for Saturday night. Leaving for The Dalles early Sunday morning they made the last leg of the trip, approximately 140 miles, back by the Columbia River highway, Sunday.

Army of Pants Makers Strikes

10,000 Quit in New York City, Closing
700 Shops, Because of Wage and
Working Conditions; Affects 100,000.
New York, July 12.—(U. P.)—Ten thousand pants-makers went on a strike here today, closing down 700 shops. The walkout may spread to 100,000 other garment workers. Reorganization of wage scales and working conditions were demanded by the strikers.

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