

BANK ROBBERY AT ROGUE RIVER REMAINS MYSTERY

Not a reliable clue has been found to date by the authorities of Jackson and Josephine counties in a thirty-six-hour search to the Rogue River bank robbers. The bandits and everything appertaining to them have disappeared completely. The farther the investigation the deeper the mystery.

There are two peculiar features to the robbery. The gray Buick auto supposed to have carried the daring crooks to and from the robbery is a phantom car. It has not been heard of since it left Rogue River after the robbery. At 3:05 o'clock it was seen by Seeley Hall speeding at a high rate of speed toward Rogue River. This would bring it into Rogue River about the time Cashier Rosser was overpowered. It was seen to depart, and there the trail was lost. Three men and a woman rode in it. A heavy-set man wearing spectacles was driving. The authorities doubt that it had any connection with the robbery, but view as strange that it cannot be located.

The second feature that somewhat puzzles the officers is the fact that the robber overlooked between \$500 and \$600. The authorities figure that a man desperate enough to rob a bank would not be careless enough to overlook money for which he risked his liberty. The status of the robbery indicates that the plans of the crooks were carried out with uncanny skill. The authorities are still seeking a trace of the two yeggs who were heard to discuss plans for a bank robbery.

It was recalled by local authorities that some time ago a moving picture was shown in this city, depicting a woman securing ransom by the use of an ammonia gun. It is hinted that the bandits may thus have received an inspiration.

Cashier Rosser of Rogue River is able to be around after his thrilling experience. The fumes of the powerful drug are still affecting the bank official, and he is suffering from a heavy blow the robber landed on his chest before he threw the ammonia.

A thorough and searching investigation of the robbery from every angle will be made by the authorities. The Pinkerton Detective association, acting for the American Bankers' Protective association, which insured the bank from loss by crime, will also probe the affair.

JOHN CUDAHY, PACKER, IS DEAD

CHICAGO, April 24.—John Cudahy, one of the founders of Chicago's packing industry and millionaire board of trade leader, who died at his home here last night, was once rated as one of the greatest speculators on the exchange.

Mr. Cudahy won the admiration of business and financial leaders when in 1893 he lost his fortune, estimated at \$6,000,000, was plunged into debt to the extent of \$1,500,000, and in five years had repaid every obligation. Besides he had amassed another fortune.

Mr. Cudahy's death came after four years of illness. He never fully recovered from an operation for appendicitis performed four years ago. Since his recent return from his estate near Los Angeles he has been under the constant care of his physician. The pioneer was 71 years old, having been born in Callan, county Kilkenny, Ireland, in 1843.

MAYOR ROBERTS IS IMPEACHED

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 24.—Mayor Donn M. Roberts, recently found guilty with twenty-seven other Terre Hauteans of conspiracy to corrupt the election here on November 3, 1914, was impeached today by the city council by a vote of 7 to 3. Roberts is now in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., serving a six-year sentence on the election conspiracy conviction. He was charged in the council proceedings with malfeasance in office.

The vote was taken after a day and a half of hearing testimony concerning the charges of the council that the mayor had illegally ordered warrants drawn to pay attorneys' fees in personal cases. Other charges were that he had attempted to bribe city councilmen to vote for a boundary ordinance recently before the council and that he had been convicted of a felony.

GERMANS' CHIEF AERIAL FOE, WHO WAS RECENTLY CAPTURED



Roland Garros

Daring Roland Garros, the French aviator, who wrecked a Zeppelin by dashing into it only a few days after the war broke out, and whose exploits since have been unrivalled, is finally a German prisoner. His latest exploit was the killing of two German pilots after a thrilling battle in the air. Engine trouble forced him to land within easy reach of the Germans in Belgium, and he was made a prisoner.

GARROS PRAISED IN ARMY ORDERS

PARIS, April 24.—Roland Garros, the famous French aviator, who recently was captured by the Germans, has been specially mentioned in army orders in the following terms: "As modest as he is brilliant, he never ceased to give an example of the finest courage and energy. On April 1 he brought down an enemy aeroplane in an air fight."

HUERTA DENOUNCES CHIEFS

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hands! A soft, rather fat hand, but a good grip.

He came right to the point, "It isn't a revolution in Mexico," the general exclaimed. "It is just a lot of uprisings. Each leader has a lust for land and license. The poor Indians are ignorant, and follow. The result is anarchy. Thousands of my people are being murdered. Women are being terribly abused. And all this strike is kept going by a few bloodsuckers, who fatten on the sores of my poor country!"

Rule of Iron Needed

"So, see you, it must be an iron rule—an iron rule by a man with a big stick. I'd hang everyone of those fellows! I'd put 'em on the scaffold so quick their followers wouldn't know what had happened. Get 'em out of the way, and peace will come back to my country soon enough!"

But first of all must come the man of iron, the leader with mailed fist, who will put down these endless riots!"

The interviewer spoke of "liberties of the people."

"Liberty!" interposed Ratner, who was interpreting. "The h—l with liberty! Mexico isn't America! The people are ignorant. They must be ruled!"

"Do you endorse this idea?" I asked Huerta.

"Si!" he snapped. "Si, es mi opinion. Perfectamente! Adios."

And the interview was terminated.

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Julia (soprano), the haughty Belle of Barnstapole — Marie Eifert
Nance (contralto), her friend, a gentle damsel — Nellie Corum
Barabas Lee (tenor), a wandering artist — James Vanece
Joe Stout (baritone), the stalwart mate of "The Bouncing Billow" — Dolph Phipps

Bill Salt (bass), an ancient mariner, boatswain of "The Bouncing Billow" — Jay Gore
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Ned Bluff — Francis Bennett
Jack Brace — Lloyd Williamson

Barnstapole Girls: —
Delia — Estelle Clark
Daisy — Dorothy Thorne
Dora — Vera Lane
Specialties: —
Spanish dance — Marie Eifert
Irish jig — Katherine Swem

DON'T MONKEY WITH TARIFF

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