

# 'OVERLAND' ROBBED BY LONE THUG

### Passengers On Observation Platform of Crack Train Held Up While Leaving Chicago—Notables Listed Among Victims—Bandit Wears Polkadot Mask—Escapes With Ease.

CHICAGO, April 17.—(AP)—A man wearing a blue polka-dot mask held up the passengers in the observation car of the Overland limited as it pulled out of the Chicago and Northwestern station last night and escaped with cash and jewelry valued at \$5000 or more.

Among those robbed, special officers of the Northwestern learned was W. H. Crocker, of the Crocker National bank of San Francisco and republican national committeeman of California. His loss in cash was reported to have been \$600. His daughter, Helen, who was with him, also was robbed of some cash, but succeeded in saving her jewelry.

The alarm was spread. Flashing a revolver on the occupants of the observation car, whom he herded to the rear platform, the robber passed rapidly from one to the other, taking wallets, purses, rings and other jewelry.

When the train was approaching Kedzie avenue, traveling about 45 miles an hour, the man pulled emergency cord, automatically setting the brakes. He dropped into the darkness of the yards as the train stopped.

George Lane, conductor, told officers he remembered seeing the man, unmasked, looting in a drawing room doorway, bidding goodbye to an imaginary friend.

As soon as he dropped from the back platform at Kedzie avenue, his victims ran into the Pullman cars ahead, crying "holdup!"

Mail and express guards, hearing the cries, seized machine guns and revolvers, expecting a robber attack.

Most of the passengers were in the Pullman cars and were not aware of the robbery until the victims spread the alarm. A half dozen were on the observation platform, waving goodbyes. Crocker was completing the filing of several telegrams as the robber's "hands up!" sounded through the car.

It was not until the limited, which is the crack Chicago-West Coast train of the Northwestern, had reached Clinton, Iowa, that an accurate description of the robber was available. When the limited stopped there, special officers questioned passengers and learned that the robber was a small, dark man in his early twenties, shabbily dressed. His weapon was described as a blue-barreled revolver.

Crocker had been at Kansas

### PROCLAMATION

To the Citizens of Medford: Whereas 33 states of the Union, including Oregon, are recognizing the week of April 15-21 as "Be Kind To Animals Week," and whereas such a humane movement is of high purpose, generous impulse and a fine influence in our community, therefore be it resolved that the citizens of Medford accept the kindly purpose of this week in its humane spirit and be kind and gentle to all animals.

O. O. ALENDERFER, Mayor.

### Baseball Scores

National.	
Boston at Brooklyn, postponed.	
Philadelphia at New York, postponed; cold.	
Cincinnati-Pittsburg postponed, rain.	
R. H. E.	
Chicago	3 10 1
St. Louis	2 5 0
Jones and Gonzales; Alexander and O'Farrell.	
(Ten innings.)	
American.	
Boston-New York postponed, cold weather.	
Washington-Philadelphia postponed; rain.	
R. H. E.	
St. Louis	2 10 2
Chicago	4 9 1
Stewart, Ogden and O'Neill; Schang; Lyons and Berg.	

### RECORD CROWD TO SEE CUBS OPENER

CHICAGO, April 17.—(AP)—Preparations are completed for handling a crowd of 45,000, the largest ever to click the turnstiles at Wrigley field, to greet Joe McCarthy and his Cubs when they open their home season against Cincinnati tomorrow.

Virtually every ticket has been sold, the management announced. The record attendance to date was the 1927 inaugural, when 38,000 crammed the park. The plant has now been enlarged to accommodate 7000 more.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(AP)—Marine casualties in the Nicaraguan expedition have totaled 21 killed and 45 wounded, the navy department today informed the senate in response to its resolution asking details of the marine occupation of that country.

City, Mo., conferring with other republican leaders on arrangements for the coming national convention. He arrived in Chicago yesterday a few hours before the scheduled departure of the limited.

The train consisted of a mail car, nine Pullmans and the observation car.

Among the passengers who had reservations was James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion of the world, but his name was not mentioned among those who were robbed.

# SMITH CANDIDACY LAUNCHED, HAILED IN FINE PHRASES

NEW YORK, April 17.—(AP)—The Democratic state committee formally launched Governor Alfred E. Smith's candidacy for president by adopting a resolution calling upon the state delegates to present his name to the national convention and loyally to support him.

The resolution was offered by George R. Lunn of Schenectady, former lieutenant governor, at the close of an address in which he reviewed the career of Governor Smith as "a man whose nomination will inspire the loyalties so essential to national progress."

After referring to the governor's "unsurpassed record as an executive, his unimpeachable integrity and honor and his broadminded adherence to progressive principles," the resolution said:

"Whereas, many of our sister states, recognizing his fitness for the presidency of the United States and his ability to secure the confidence and the votes of the people, we summoned him to leadership of our party in the nation.

"Now, be it resolved, that this committee expresses the will of the democracy of the state that the delegates and alternatives to the Democratic convention from the state of New York respond to this call and present to the convention and loyally support him as a candidate for the office of president of the United States, the name of Alfred E. Smith."

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt made the seconding speech.

The formal launching of the Smith candidacy followed the return of George W. Olvany, leader of Tammany Hall, and surrogate James J. Foley from a visit with the governor at Asheville, N. C., where he disclosed yesterday he would not be at Houston when his name is submitted for nomination.

Campaign machinery will be set to work immediately with operating headquarters in New York.

The nomination of Governor Smith, said Mr. Lunn, "will rekindle the old enthusiasms" and "bring fresh courage" to the American people.

He said, "The welfare of this great republic animates our hearts" in the support "of a candidate who will become the natural leader of all the progressive people of the nation."

Mrs. Roosevelt said Governor Smith fills the demand of women of the state for honesty and fearlessness.

"The country needs a leader," she said, "and we offer with entire confidence and affection Governor Smith."

### PLANE LEFT BEHIND

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Major Fitzmaurice and Schiller were forced down at the little trading post of Natashquan, 200 miles from Greenly Island and 500 miles from this city, by a violent snowstorm. They hoped to continue their flight today to Quebec. If necessary, they could land at Murray Bay where a special train would be provided to bring them the rest of the way.

Earlier messages from the frozen north where the Bremen waits said the fliers expected to hop off Wednesday, but it is be-

lieved now that a hop-off will not be possible before late in the week.

Additional details as to the damage to the plane were received in messages from W. S. Barrett, radio operator at Point Armour, 25 miles from the scene of the Bremen's landing, and from the German baron himself. The baron wired Robert Cannon, a director of the Canadian Trans-Continental Airways at Montreal, that the wheels, cabin and propeller of the Bremen were badly damaged, but that the wings were intact. Barrett's message said the shaft was damaged, but repairable.

The Point Armour operator's message also brought additional details of the perils which the fliers faced in their ocean flight and the difficulty of their landing.

"Bremen had fog and snow during part of its flight," his message said, "took Greenly Island lighthouse for sealing steamer, but ascertained that it was lighthouse shortly afterwards and made landings on small pond. Crew were rather exhausted, but quite recovered after short time."

Miss Hortia Junkers, representative in the United States for her father's company, builders of the Bremen, flew the P-13 to Montreal from New York yesterday in three and a half hours. With her were Fred Melchior, her pilot and Erhart Junkers, her brother. A Junkers mechanic with additional spare parts was here waiting for them, having been sent ahead by train.

Miss Junkers today was endeavoring to locate a few drums of benzol, the high-pressure fuel used by the Bremen, to send back to Greenly Island with the repair party.

The Canadian steamer Montcalm, which had been battling the ice floes in Belle Isle straits since Saturday attempting to reach Greenly Island, was still several score or more miles from her destination, held off-shore by the ice barrier. Captain Mercier wired the government station at Halifax he hoped to be able to reach the island by hugging the north shore if the wind continued in the west.

Just before the Bremen left Ireland Major Fitzmaurice gave an interview to the Associated Press as he said future generations would view as madness such flights as he was attempting.

"Flying the Atlantic in the Bremen or any other plane is largely a stunt," he said. "Valuable scientific data will be obtained, but the public must be prepared for something entirely

different in airplane and engine construction before the dream of ocean air service is ever realized.

"We know the secrets of flight, but the whole future of aviation depends upon the fuel and engines. Future generations will laugh at us for attempting to fly the Atlantic with fuel weighing seven to ten pounds to a gallon."

### STORY OF FLIGHT

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BERLIN, April 17.—(AP) Prince Otto Von Bismarck, grandson of the Iron Chancellor, and Miss Ann Marie Tengblom, daughter of Professor Ivan Tengblom, a Swedish architect, were married today at the Berlin registrar's office. A religious ceremony will be held tomorrow.

The ceremony today took only twenty minutes. The bride's father and bridegroom's brother, Count Von Bismarck, acted as witnesses. There were no language difficulties as the bride speaks German fluently.

At the same registry office the Iron Chancellor's daughter was married to Count Rantzau in 1878.

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, April 16.—(AP) Mrs. Fitzmaurice, wife of Commandant James E. Fitzmaurice, the trans-Atlantic flier, has accepted the invitation of the North German Lloyd steamship line to go to New York. It is announced that she will sail on the liner Dresden from Coburg, April 21.

STATE LOSES GRAB

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chals and others. The decision will stabilize Jackson county finances to the extent of \$250,000, which has been kept in a surplus fund, not being available as long as it was involved in litigation.

According to County Commissioner Victor Bursell, the final disposition of the money will not be made for six or eight months. It may be used for the retirement of Crater Lake highway bonds, or used for the erection of a new county courthouse.

ROSELURG, Ore., April 17.—(AP)—The announcement of the decision of the supreme court relative to the state's claim for a share of the O. and C. land grant refund was received here today with great rejoicing in Douglas county, which had been at stake than any of the other land grant counties. Had the decision been in favor of the state, Douglas county's payment to the state would have been \$240,000 and an annual payment of approximately \$24,000.

HOLLYWOOD ECONOMY MOVE CUTS HUGE CLOTHES BILL

HOLLYWOOD, CAL.—A million dollars a year is being saved in wardrobe expenses in Hollywood's great studios, by one simple economy move, according to studio officials here.

Seeking a method of cleansing expensive costumes and fabrics for sets, which would keep them new-looking during months of hard wear in producing a picture, the studios discovered that with Lux they could keep washable fabrics like new more than twice as long as with other methods.

All the big studios, therefore, now insist upon Lux for cleansing millions of dollars' worth of clothes and materials—everything from negligees to camping togs.

Paramount, Metro-Goldwyn, First National, United Artists, Universal,

Alice White Ruth Taylor

in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." Even Ruth's frilly things stay new with Lux.

Fox, DeMille, Warner Bros., all use Lux. Like millions of women, they find that Lux is so pure, so mild, that it keeps silks, chiffons, rayons, woolsens, colored things like new twice as long.

District Attorney Guy Cordon, who appeared with District Attorney John Carson, of Marion county, on behalf of the land grant coun-

ties, expressed himself as being well pleased with the court's decision. Attorney Cordon has been very active in the entire grant re-

fund transaction, having been one of the committee sent back to Washington to present the case before the congressional committee.

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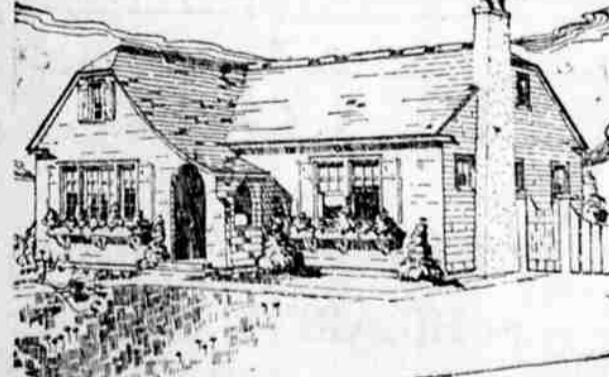
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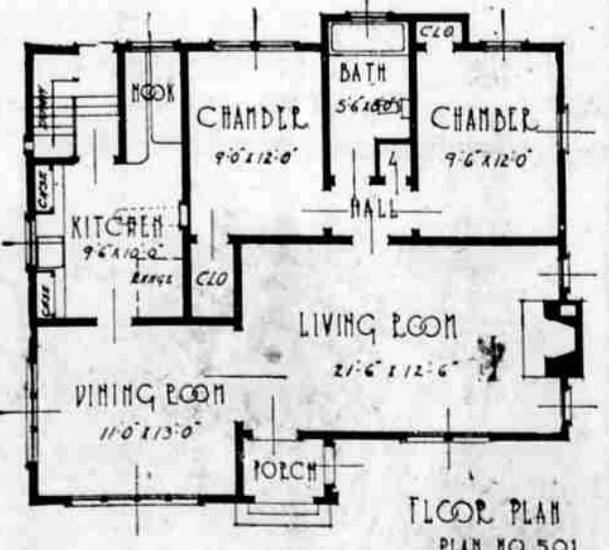
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