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WOULD-BE ASSASSIN RUNS AMUCK

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRES-ELECT ROOSEVELT; CHICAGO MAYOR WOUNDED

Assailant Who Was Arrested Was Quoted As Saying, "I Kill All Presidents, I Kill All Officers" — Six Casualties Reported From Miami, Florida, Scene Of Attempted Killing.

(Associated Press)

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15.—An apparent attempt to assassinate President-elect Franklin Roosevelt of the United States failed here tonight although two of a would-be killer's five bullets struck Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago and a woman. The President-elect was not injured.

Mayor Cermak was standing within 20 feet of Mr. Roosevelt when the shooting occurred.

Mrs. Joseph H. Gill of Miami, wife of the president of the Florida Power and Light Company, was the woman shot.

SIX CASUALTIES

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15.—Police were informed tonight of the following casualties in the shooting upon the Roosevelt party:

Mayor Cermak, of Chicago, shot through the chest, William Sinnott, shot through the head.

Miss Margaret Krews of Newark, N. J., and Miami, shot through the hand.

Mrs. Joe H. Gill of Miami. Russell Caldwell, a boy.

James W. Galloway of Miami Beach grabbed the shooter's gun, a bullet grazed his head.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN ARRESTED

The would-be assassin was taken into custody and is now in the county jail. The President-elect cancelled his plans to proceed to the north and went to Jackson Memorial Hospital with Mayor Cermak.

The shooting occurred at a public reception in Bay Front Park on Biscayne Bay for President-elect Roosevelt who had just returned a few hours previously from a vacation cruise on a yacht in the Bahamas.

SHOOTING AT CERMAK, STATE WITNESSES

Eye witnesses, including Robert H. Gore of Chicago and representative-elect Mark Wilcox of this district, said the shooter did not aim at Mr. Roosevelt.

"He was shooting at Cermak," said Mr. Wilcox. "There is no doubt about that. The killer waited until Mr. Roosevelt had passed by and had shot down in his car."

The would-be killer was captured by unidentified citizens standing by him and by police who flocked to the scene.

In addition to Mayor Cermak and Mrs. Gill, George Broadnax, United States secret service agent attached to the Atlantic office, was struck in the head by a bullet. Mr. Roosevelt, who heard the shooting and excitement, looked back and waved his arm to show the people he was not hurt.

PRES-ELECT UNSCATHED

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15.—(A.P.)—A would-be assassin fired five bullets into the party of Franklin D. Roosevelt here tonight, wounding Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago, a woman and a secret service man, but the President-elect of the United States escaped unscathed. Mayor Cermak was standing about 20 feet from an automobile in which the President-elect was sitting.

Mayor Cermak was placed in the automobile beside President-elect Roosevelt and with the assistance of Mayor Gauthier of Miami the President-elect held the head of Mayor Cermak in the cradle of his arm.

DOUBT

There was some doubt as to whether Mayor Cermak or the President-elect was the original target of the assailant. However, Broadnax, who also was shot was standing closer to the President-elect than Mayor Cermak.

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DENVER, COLO. KIDNAPPING STILL MYSTERY

(Associated Press)

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 15.—Investigation of the kidnapping of Charles Boettcher 2nd, wealthy young Denver broker who is held for \$80,000 ransom, encountered a setback today when Mrs. Ann Lov Boettcher failed to definitely identify N. W. (Red) Mitchell, reputed alcohol runner, as one of the men who abducted her husband Sunday night.

"A resemblance" was as close as the attractive blonde wife would come in her identification of Mitchell as one of the two men who seized her husband as they drove into the garage at their fashionable home after returning from a party Sunday night.

Mitchell was arrested Tuesday night. Police Chief Albert T. Clark said some of his officers reported they saw Mitchell and two other men follow the Boettcher car from a chill parlor where the Boettchers stopped just before going home. The car Mitchell was driving had no lights and he and the other two men with him acted suspiciously, the officers reported.

James Q. Newton, business partner of Boettcher, said today the family had not been in communication with the kidnapers at any time since the abduction.



TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 0 to 10; Alkavik 0 to 12; Victoria 34 to 42; Vancouver 34 to 42; Edmonton 18 to 28; Banff 11 to 24; Calgary 11 to 24; Winnipeg 28 to 38; London 12 to 22; Toronto 16 to 26; Kingston 20 to 28; Ottawa 18 to 28; Montreal 20 to 26; Quebec 18 to 28; Saint John 28 to 40; Halifax 31 to 38; Charlottetown 28 to 30; Maritime West—Strong northwest to west winds; fair and somewhat colder.

Maritime East—Strong northwest to west winds and moderate gales; fair and becoming somewhat colder. High tide this afternoon at 2:21 and tomorrow morning at 5:31. Sun rises this morning at 7 and sets this afternoon at 5:28. Last quarter moon Friday, Feb. 20, 8 p. m. Summerside the eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. CAR FERRY SCHEDULE Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9:15 a. m. Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 2:55 p. m.

Railway Workers Seize Govt. Shops

Many Wounded In Bucharest, Rumania When Troops Attempt To Dislodge Strikers.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Feb. 15 (A.P.)—Four thousand railway workers protesting against the arrest of 11 labor leaders, remained in possession of the Government way shops tonight after troops and police had failed to dislodge them. In the day's fighting 24 persons were injured by stones, clubs and bullets. Among them were nine gendarmes, two women and an officer.

New Falconwood Most Modern Mental Hospital

The new Falconwood Hospital for the construction of which seven tenders have been received by Mr. C. A. Fowler, architect, Halifax will have the most modern mental hospital equipment available anywhere. Mr. Fowler, who arrived in the city last evening, states that he has visited all the most elaborate and up to date institutions in Eastern Canada and United States, and that he has seen no better hospital site than the one chosen at Falconwood.

The plans call for five units, a main building in which accommodation will be provided for 185 patients, two convalescent homes in each of which accommodation will be provided for 75 patients, the east wing which is to be repaired, and a doctor's residence. The buildings are to be steel framed and of fire-proof construction with brick curtain walls, and stone trim.

Main Building The main building has three wings, each 200 feet by 140 feet, and

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word, strictly payable in advance.
- Big League game, Hunter River tonight, Royals vs. Milton. 8:17-11
- Skate tonight, East Royalty 8:17-11
- Hospital Aid cake sale by Ladies St. Paul's Church on Saturday at Moore and MacLeod's. 8:00-11
- Marshfield Rink Saturday, Feb. 18, ice sports and hockey, Girls vs. Grandpas. Skate after. 8:17-11
- Murray River Club loading hogs Tuesday, February 21st. L.S. stock with Secretary. 8:00-2-16-11.
- What? Carnival. Where? Mount Herbert Rink. When? Saturday, February 18th. Prizes for best costumes. 8:16-2-16-11.
- Belfast Club loading hogs at Fodhia Tuesday, February 21st. If stormy, Thursday, February 23rd. 8:16-2-16-11.
- Come to the Concert in Mayfield Hall, Thursday, February 16th at 8 o'clock. Admission 5c and 10c. If stormy, will be held on Tuesday night, February 21st. 8:15-2-15-21.
- Borden Rink Friday, February 17th. Provincial Intermediate Play-off Game Victoria Unions vs. Borden Nationals. This game decides winner to meet the winner of Charlottetown and Summerside. 8:10-2-14-41.
- Montague Club loading live-stock Tuesday afternoon, February 21st. Do not bring stock unless previously listed. Please notice landing day is changed from Monday to Tuesday until further notice. Mont Annear, Secretary. 8:10-2-16-11.

KIDNAPPER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Thwarted By A Maid, Would-Be Girl Snatcher Tries Next Best Way Out.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—(A.P.)—Thwarted by a maid in an attempt to kidnap the 11-year old daughter of R. Crosby Kemper, President of the City Bank and Trust Company, a man shot himself in a suicide attempt at the Kemper home here late today.

In a room where he was found dying after police had rescued the threatened child, Sally Ann Kemper, officers found a hastily scribbled note which read: "Goodbye, mother, I can't stand to see you hungry."

The man who attempted to execute the daring plot single-handed was identified by police fingerprint experts as W. K. Latting, or William Layton, who had been arrested in Hutchinson, Kas., on a charge of transporting liquor in January, 1931.

The demand for money was made to Mrs. Kemper, who entered her home after Lattin had forced his way in and compelled a nurse to telephone Mr. Kemper that his daughter was dangerously ill.

"Mrs. Kemper, give me \$15,000 or I will kill your little girl," the intruder declared, pointing a revolver at the banker's wife.

Meanwhile Ann Wilde, the nurse, had telephoned police. As the extortionist turned from his conversation with Mrs. Kemper the door-bell rang. She opened the door to be confronted by two officers. Lattin opened fire and the police retreated but were soon reinforced.

As a police rush was made for the extortionist, Lattin fired his second shot into his head.

Riot In Home For Homeless

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Riot flared for half an hour today in the Vire Street shelter — Montreal's home for the homeless—with 300 men hurling cups, soup plates and spoons in all directions.

A small squad of police, in readiness for trouble due to a tip received earlier, was outside. The blue-coats dashed in, swinging batons. Aid arrived quickly and the trouble was quelled, three alleged ringleaders, Emil Ehr, 31, Steve Kusner, 25 and Doko Zlyko, 35, being arrested.

Scrap Rail And Metal For Japan

(Special to The Guardian) SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb. 15.—The recent sale of Canadian National Railways scrap rail and other scrap metal to Japan may give rise to a new Canadian export trade, according to representatives of agents who arranged the sale.

The Japanese steamer "Keifukumaru" is now loading the second consignment of scrap metal for Japan at Saint John and a third vessel is expected towards the end of the month to take another load, to be followed by other vessels if present prospects hold. The first consignment which left Saint John on February 4th last was the first shipment of scrap steel ever made from Canada to the Orient.

BELGIUM CABINET RESIGNS

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Feb. 15.—(A.P.)—Premier De Broqueville's Cabinet resigned today after a vote of censure had been carried in the Parliament, but King Albert refused to accept the resignation.

CANADA PORTS INCLUDED IN U.S. AGITATION

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Agitation against foreign ports, those of Canada among them, was rife in the United States Capital today. "Free port" trade zones were urged before a sub-committee of the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee.

To divert traffic from foreign ports, Senator White, Republican from Maine, declared in an interview he would reintroduce legislation early in the next session of Congress to impose additional duties on foreign goods entering the United States through other than American ports.

Interests from the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard of the country sponsored the "free port" legislation. Among the many witnesses testifying, Frank S. Davis of the Maritime Association, Boston, advocated the measure and pointed to Boston as likely to benefit from legislative action.

"It would put these men roaming the streets of Boston to work on a job right on the lot," Davis said. "Canada is now putting it all over us on shipping. When he had a balanced situation at Boston, the steamers could come in with a cargo and get out with an outbound cargo. You will find now that they come in and unload then coast all the way down the Atlantic coast to pick up an outbound cargo."

THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The Senate railway committee today rejected by a vote of 18 to 11 a motion by Senator Lynch-Staunton the effect of which would have been to postpone application of part three of the Railway Bill until proclamation by Order-in-Council.

Empire Will Get Canadian Cars

OSHAWA, Ont., Feb. 14.—Substantial expansion of automobile export business traceable to the Empire Trade Conference at Ottawa and the Buy-British sentiments that prompted it will be enjoyed this year by General Motors of Canada, according to a statement by President R. S. McLaughlin today. Orders for passenger cars and trucks possibly to the number of 2,500 during the current year, were diverted to the Canadian plant.

Narrow Escape



Pres-Elect Roosevelt

ONT. HOUSE IS OPENED

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Feb. 15.—With fanfare and cannon, Ontario's Parliament today opened in customary style. Glittering uniforms of the militia; colorful customs of the judiciary and magnificent gowns of hundreds of women vied with each other in turning the somewhat drab Legislative Chamber into a riot of color.

Lieutenant Governor Herbert A. Bruce, officiating for the first time at an opening of the Provincial Parliament, entered the Chamber with a military escort; mounted the Throne and in a firm voice read the Speech From the Throne.

As previously forecasted, the speech showed the government's intention to reduce the membership of the House; predicted the burden of school taxation would be lessened so far as local taxpayers were concerned and also indicated changes would be proposed to grant mortgages still greater relief than at present enjoyed.

It mentioned briefly the St. Lawrence waterways, declared upon the ratification of the Seaway Treaty between the United States and Canada "you will be afforded an opportunity of pronouncing upon the proposed development."

Committed To Stand Trial For Father's Murder

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Feb. 15.—Sam Crawley, colored youth from Preston, today was committed to stand trial for the murder of his father. After two eye-witnesses told of how John Crawley dropped finally wounded under an axe-blade in his own backyard yesterday afternoon; and police and medical officials recounted the results of their routine investigations, County Magistrate Ian Ross ordered the younger Crawley held for Supreme Court.