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BANDITS STEAL SILK VALUED AT \$50,000

Crowds at Busy Corner See Hold-up—Robbers Are Calm (Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Six armed bandits Saturday chose the busy corner of Madison Avenue and Twenty-third Street at 9 a. m. for the most spectacular hold-up of recent months. In view of hundreds of passers-by they kidnapped two men from an automobile truck containing \$50,000 worth of silk and drove off with the truck in one direction and their abducted victims in another.

By the time spectators were convinced they had witnessed a first rate crime the truck, with 14 trunks of silk, and the bandits' high powered sedan had disappeared. Police could find no one who had even taken the license number of the robbers' machine. The silk and truck stolen belonged to Schwarzbach, Huber & Co., 470 Fourth Avenue.

Thrown Out of Automobile. Half an hour later the truck driver, Reinhardt Knopf, and his driver, Genasaro Sarro, were thrown out of the bandits' automobile at Ninety-second Street and Second Avenue. Warned that an outcry or any effort to look at the license number would mean instant death, the pair stood motionless until the car vanished. Then they sped to the East 14th Street Police Station.

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McDonald Avers Disarmament Difficult

GENEVA, Aug. 26.—Prime Minister Macdonald of Great Britain today declared to the League of Nations that although Great Britain constantly was seeking to reduce her armament expenditures, she could not pledge that the present or that future British governments would not exceed the current outlays.

Mr. Macdonald emphasized that a considerable part of the expenditure was due to competition between the powers, which could be eliminated only by mutual agreement. He declared that Great Britain always was ready to negotiate such agreements.

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WIRE BRIEFS

Last Minute News Flashed In Over the Wires

PARIS, August 26.—The French Chamber of Deputies today ratified the Lausanne treaty with a large majority and little enthusiasm.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The army would file today the report on the expedition to Greenland to Labrador coast Thursday.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The French Senate this evening gave a vote of confidence to Prime Minister Herriot on negotiations of the London reparations agreement. The vote was 200 against 40.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The Republican Party defends its part with the Naval Oil Reserve leases—around which the Teapot Dome scandal raged—and places the blame for the leasing policy upon the shoulders of the preceding Democratic administration.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—While no announcement had been made respecting the appointment of a Canadian to investigate conditions in West India with a view to negotiating a new trade agreement between the Dominion and that country, it is probable that Hon. Thomas A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce will go south to carry on the preliminary work.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—Geo. Solomon, aged 30 and giving city address and occupation as broker, appeared before Judge Perreault in court today to answer to a charge of robbing mail from a mail wagon on the night of August 5, when a sum of \$25,000 was stolen by four armed men on St. James St. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and was remanded to the care of detectives for three days.

Important Cabinet Meeting Yesterday

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—Premier King returned from Montreal at noon today and his cabinet meeting was called to meet this afternoon. Today's meeting which follows closely upon those held at the end of last week, will possibly result in important discussions. The government is confronted with a long list of vacancies, judicial and others, which is slowly lengthening as time goes on. In addition to this, there are a number of important matters some of which have been in abeyance because of the absence of the Minister of the department particularly interested.

Chief of Police Found Hanged

CLARKES HARBOR, N. S., Aug. 26.—The lifeless body of Jeremiah Crowl, Chief of Police of this town, was found by his son Herbert and a companion hanging suspended by a piece of rope in the belfry of the school house about 6 o'clock this evening. Crowl, who had been chief for the last three years, had of late appeared greatly worried, but no motive is known for the tragic act.

Pathetic Plea For Lives Of Chicago Murderers

CHICAGO, August 26.—Pleading for the future, for prosperity, for the progress of law and for "that time when we shall realize mercy is the highest attribute of man" Clarence S. Darrow 67 years old philosopher of the courts and foe of legal rigidity ended yesterday his three days argument for the lives of Nathan F. Leopold Jr., and Richard Loeb. Mr. Darrow brushed tears from his eyes several times as he entreated for "that noble quality of mercy with which we may eventually overcome cruelty and hate and malice with kindness, gentleness and love." He disliked his own tears and disposed of them with a little show as possible. There was visible emotion among many of the spectators and Judge Caverly flushed as he pressed the pencil to his lips; neither Leopold nor Loeb moved but they centered on their aged lawyer looks of unwavering interest and the former touched Mr. Darrow's sleeve as he passed him going out of court.

HARVESTING IN THE WEST IS RETARDED

What is Needed is More Sunshine and Warm Weather to Ripen Wheat.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26.—Continued rainy weather has delayed cutting in crops in all three prairie provinces but this week will see binders working nearly everywhere with cutting general by the end of the month, according to the weekly crop report of the Canadian National Railways issued today. Recent rains have worked wonderful improvement in the crop situation in most districts of Saskatchewan, where many districts are now anticipating crops of 20 bushels per acre and more. Some red rust and some black rust is reported in Manitoba without however, any reports of serious rust damage. Sawfly has caused losses in some districts and farmers there are cutting their grain on the green side rather than risk further loss from this cause. Oats and green feed have improved immensely. Continued warm, dry weather is needed to bring on the harvest before early frosts can strike the grain fields causing loss of grade and yield. Portage Division of Manitoba reports cutting commencing this week and prospects very good. Pledgeville and Neepawa sub-divisions report some rust showing but damage slight. Brandon division reports wheat will yield from 20 to 30 bushels. Black rust is reported on Carman sub division but no damage has resulted. Many farmers claim their crops are the best in years. Rye threshing has started on Miami sub division with the grain a good sample. Dauphin division expects very good crops. Considerable hail damage reported from this area. Grains have filled well but ripening slowly. Saskatchewan, generally, reports conditions very improved. Cutting will commence this week with good yields expected. Several districts report sawfly damage. Some yields will reach 20 bushels with 30 and over from some of the summer fallow. Weeds have made a tremendous growth in some fields getting ahead of the wheat. Practically all districts report a much heavier crop than was thought possible a month ago. Some frost damage is reported in the northern end of the province. Cutting in Alberta will commence about the end of the month, according to the reports from that province. Crops are stated to be in the main well filled out and sunshine is required to hasten ripening before early frosts set in to reduce both grade and yield. On the Vegreville subdivision estimated yields run as high as 35 bushels average. Continued rains have delayed ripening almost everywhere and while these have filled the grain splendidly there is now sufficient moisture. Stubble crops in some districts are disappointing but summer fallow promises well.

Seventeen British Locomotives Reach B. Aires On 1 Ship

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 26.—Seventeen full-sized locomotives, completely assembled, have arrived here from England on one ship said to be the largest shipment of its kind ever made for so long a distance. The motor ship Beldis which brought them was especially designed by the builders for transporting locomotives so that they can be put on the rails immediately on their arrival all ready for service. The locomotives, weighing 134 tons each, were delivered to the Argentine Southern Railway.

CHILDREN STILL SOLD IN SOME CHINESE PROVS.

NANKING, China, Aug. 26.—That the selling of children, and especially of girls, is still prevalent in China away from the foreignized centers is shown by an episode that occurred a few days ago at the American Church Mission here. A Chinese came to the mission and related that he, his wife and child en route from Hankow to their home in Nanking, were stranded at an inn on account of the wife's illness. They had been there, he said, about two weeks and he was entirely out of funds. He owed the innkeeper six dollars and his only recourse was to sell his little son. He begged the mission people to buy him. Investigation appeared to show

88 YEARS OLD, DOCTOR REFUSES TO QUIT JOB

LONDON, Aug. 26.—When should a man retire? "Not until he is more than 100 or is incapable mentally or physically of doing his job," says Dr. E. J. Slade-King, who has refused to resign from the position of medical officer of health at Ilfracombe, Devon. Dr. Slade-King, who is within a few months of being 90 years old, told a deputation from the council that he would not retire. "Younger men want to step into my shoes," he said to a reporter. "But let them strike out for themselves, as I had to do. I am hale and hearty and do my job every day." Dr. Slade-King also holds the position of coroner.

MOTHER DYING MCKOY READS THE BIBLE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 26.—A court of justice and the bedside of a dying woman today were the scenes for two ordeals in the life of Kid McCoy, former pugilist, charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors, here Aug. 12th. In the Superior Court he was due to plead to eight charges of murder, robbery and assault with intent to murder, growing from which were the shooting of Mrs. Mors and a subsequent hold up and pistol affray in and near the Mors antique shop the day of her death. Later he was to be escorted under heavy guard to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Selby, near death since the news of her son's arrest brought on the heart attack.

To the judge on the bench he was expected to say only "guilty" or "not guilty." To find words for the stricken awaiting him on what probably will be her death bed was another task. Just before they told him of his mother's condition yesterday McCoy was recovering some of his former confident manner. He had so far thrown off the depression of his first few days in jail that he indulged in a boxing exhibition with another prisoner for the entertainment of fellow inmates in jail. When word reached him of his mother's critical illness, however, he withdrew from the others and remained alone, adrift downcast for the remainder of the day, at times seeking solace in the Bible.

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BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Two hold-up men made their way to the ninth floor of 170 Broadway, a seven-story building devoted almost exclusively to the jewelry trade, at 12:30 p. m. They entered the office of Feldenhelm & Jacob, diamond merchants, which was almost deserted at the time, several employees being at lunch. Alexander Feldenhelm, one of the partners and Mark Wolin, a diamond dealer of 77 Nassau Street, were the sole occupants of the office. They were in a rear room and Wolin was examining the diamonds contained in two wallets which Feldenhelm had placed on the table. The door into the front office was open, but neither of the diamond dealers heard the outer door open and shut. Their first intimation that any one had entered the place was when two men with drawn revolvers strode through the doorway in the partition. Feldenhelm and Wolin raised their hands at sight of the revolvers. One of the gunmen laid his weapon on the table and bound Wolin and Feldenhelm with picture wire which he took from his pocket. He gagged them with their handkerchiefs and then turned his attention to the diamond wallets on the table. The gems they contained were worth about \$100,000, and after cursory examination of them, the hold-up man shoved them into his pocket, picked up his revolver and motioned to his companion to precede him out of the place. The entire transaction took less than five minutes. Neither of the robbers paid the slightest attention to the showcases, which contained jewels worth many times the amount of those in the wallets, nor did they so much as glance at the safe, the door of which was ajar. It was another five minutes or so before the prisoners succeeded in apprising any one of their plight. Wolin managed at last to wriggle to a push button, which sounds a bell in the office of Irving Baum, next door. Baum responded with a tenant from upstairs, who had heard the alarm bell and they freed the two men. It was 12:45 p. m., however, before the alarm was spread through the building and orders given to stop the elevators. Detectives who searched the entire building, which covers about a quarter of a block at Broadway and Maiden Lane, were unable to find the robbers or

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Period Extended For Veterans' Appeals

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—Legislation passed at the last session of Parliament extends until August 1925, the time for entering appeals to the Pensions Appeal Board. A misunderstanding has arisen from the fact that the G. W. V. A. early in July issued a notice to appeal as the time would be expiring this month. This was through misapprehension of the Act, which was passed in 1923, and the provision made this year is that the appeal period is extended for two years from 1923 which will make the time limit August 1925.

Eighty Men Face Death On Stranded Dredge

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 26.—Eighty men face death aboard a stranded government dredge, Solozar, in a mountainous sea a half mile off shore as result of being swept from their inlet mooring early today by rain and wind storm which struck this city with unusual intensity, crippling traffic, uprooting trees and fences, over-throwing beach patrol tents, tearing down telephone wires, flooding streets an deepening discomforts upon pedestrians. Efforts on the part of coast guards to reach the side of the stranded dredge failed this morning because of impassable breakers that were sweeping shoreward by a 66 mile gale, driving a sheet of rain before it. No word could be gotten to or from the marooned men. About 11 a. m. the dredge was listing heavily seaward as if ready to topple over and a desperate effort was made by the inlet tug to reach her and throw a line aboard; the effort was successful but the eighty men refused to abandon the ship and continued their frantic efforts to move her from destruction as the waves swept over her in an unceasing procession clearing her decks of all unfastened objects.

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