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CLEVER BANDIT ROBS C.N.R. TRAIN

WING COMMANDER BREADNER TELLS DETAILS ACCIDENT

Lone Bandit Robbed Mails On Canadian National Train And Made Clever Escape Then Taken

Made Postal Clerks Open Bags and Then Slipped out and Reboarded Train on Which he Rode Across the Boundary

WINDSOR, Ont., October 3.—The Canadian National passenger train No. 11 from Toronto to Windsor was held up and mail looted, the takings being variously estimated at from twenty to sixty-five thousand dollars.

John Gibbs, 20 years of age of Los Angeles, was arrested two hours later at Detroit and $20,000 of Canadian currency was found on him stuffed about his shabby clothing.

Gibbs is believed to have been the man who boarded the train at Chatham at 7.30 p.m. and who later went through the mail sacks. Entering the mail car he drew revolvers and covered the three clerks, making them open the sacks.

The robbery took place at 7.50 as the train pulled into Prairie siding. The train crew noted nothing wrong and the "go ahead" signal was given. Fred Johnstone, who handles the mail at Prairie Siding, shouted that no one had taken the outgoing mail and apparently the mail car was empty. The train stopped and the crew knocked on the mail car door.

The clerks later said the bandit ran out of the front end of the car and disappeared when the knock was heard. They supposed he jumped off on the side away from the station.

Although armed with two guns, Gibbs when apprehended at Detroit, submitted quietly.

It was revealed later that after leaving the mail car Gibbs reboarded the rear coach and while the alarms were being raised along the border he rode into Windsor on the train he had robbed.

The train stopped outside Windsor but Gibbs was sitting on the rods and was not discovered. He went across the Detroit River on the train but was found by immigration officers who were looking for smugglers and the alien money in his possession caused him to be turned over to the police who had already been advised of the robbery.

NO NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE SAYS BENNETT

CALGARY, Oct. 3.—"No national significance can be attached to the election in Nova Scotia," stated Hon. R. B. Bennett. "It was conceded the Liberals would make a greatly increased representation," he added. The main cause of the defeat he said, was that given by Premier Rhodes—over-confidence of Conservatives.

TELLS ABOUT PLANE CRASH

One of Godfrey's Companions Describes Incident of Wreck in Peace River

WINNIPEG, Oct. 3.—"As soft a crash as anyone would want," declared Wing Commander L. S. Breadner today, describing the accident to the Godfrey plane. On the day of the mishap the party took off from Peace Rivre Crossing and after a hour's flight ran into dense smoke.

Major Godfrey flew lower and another sixty miles of dense smoke was navigated when trees on the banks of the river were seen on fire with smoke billowing down into the basin obscuring all visoion. It was a question of trying to climb over 500 feet of banks where the river bends or land on the river. We decided to land. The pilot shut of the engine but could not see water to flatten out and flew into it with a crash. The saving factor being reduction of the ground speed through flying into the wind. Both wings were stove in and the entire plane went under water, filling instantly. Four men pushed back into the cabin, succeeding in climbing out.

The plane then rose to the level of the water and drifted to within 100 feet of shore where it stuck in the mud.

FOUR BURNED IN FARM HOME

BRANDON, Oct. 3.—Four persons were burned to death when the farm home of Alex. Wilson near Moore Park, Manitoba, was destroyed by fire todap. The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilson, their son Mervin and Miss Sarah Wilson, sister of Mr. Wilson. Origin of the fire is unknown.

The blaze was too far advanced when seen by neighbors for rescue work. The bodies were recovered.

WHEAT PRICES UP

VANCOUVER, Oct. 3.—The price of wheat here was up this morning being quoted at $1.21¾.

EXTRACTION OF SAP FROM THE COCOANUT PALM: It looks like a lance tournament up in the tree, but it's only the daring Tuba man of the Phillipines at a hazardous job.

Liner America Picked Up Crew Sinking Trawler and Boats from Fillette Going to Aid Celeano

NEW YORK, October 3.—The liner America, Captain George Fried, while on an errand of mercy today to the Dutch steamer Celeano reported sinking in a northwest gale came across the steam trawler sinking fast and picked up two life boats from the Fillette which was apparently on fire.

The Celeano is a freighter carrying 35 or 40 men. The position of the America is approximately 1000 miles east of Newfoundland.

STOCKS ACTIVE AT VANCOUVER

Snowflake and Morten Woolsey Have Big Turnover and Grandview Eases Off.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 3.—Snowflake gained 27 cents on the stock exchange here going to $1.05 on sales of 65,000 shares yesterday. The shares sold as high as $1.35 during the day.

Morten Woolsey, just listed, had 180,000 shares traded in between seven and eight cents with a close of 7½c., about two cents higher than the opening.

Grandview eased off to 59.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF CUSTOMS DIED OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—R. R. Farrow, deputy minister of customs, died last night after a protracted illness. He came under fire in the customs inquiry two years ago.

COMPTROLLER HAS RESIGNED

A. N. Mouat to Give up Work After Auditors Have Completed

VICTORIA, Oct. 3.—Alexander Naismith Mouat, British Columbia Comptroller General, resigned yesterday. He stated that his physician had ordered him to take a rest. He has held the position since 1916.

Hon. W. C. Shelly, minister of finance, expressed regret and asked Mr. Mouat to remain in office in the hope that his health would improve. During the next few months he will assist the outside auditors who are about to start a complete audit of the province's accounts.

Mrs. J. Jones, who has been visiting in the city as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Peterson, 819 Second Avenue, left by this morning's train on her return to her home in Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Court Of Appeal Plays Havoc With Supreme Court Judgments Given By Mr. Justice Morrison

VANCOUVER, Oct. 3.—By a majority judgment Al Marks, who had been sentenced to seven years for conspiracy to defraud the public in connection with stock transactions was granted a new trial by the court of appeals which convened here today.

The appeal of Charles P. Porter, jointly indicted and convicted with Marks, was dismissed and he must serve the seven years sentence imposed by Mr. Justice Morrison.

Reversing the decision of the trial judge, Mr. Justice Morrison, the appeal court unanmiously allowed the appeal of the P.G.E. Railway Company which previously had been held liable to the Georgia Construction Company for a sum in the neighborhood of $60,000. The constracting company claimed payment for work on a cut and fill at mile 13.7 north of Lillooet in 1926.

The appeal of Donald B. Martyn, industrial commissioner of Victoria, from the judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison, who awarded the plaintiff, Walter Hodgkinson of Vancouver, $500 damages for assault, succeeded to the extent that the court reduced the damages to $10. Plaintiff will have no costs in the court below and the appellant recovers costs of the appeal.

By arrangement between counsel an analagous claim against the industrial commissioner by H. C. Dunn will be disposed of in the same manner.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnson Co., Ltd.)

The following quotations were bid and asked.

Argenta Rufus 26; 27.
Bayview 5½; 6.
B. C. Silver 1.25; nil.
Big Missouri 53; 63½.
Cork Province 28½; 29.
Cotton Belt 85; 90.
Dunwell 12; nil.
Duthie 80; 90.
George Copper 5.25; 5.50.
Georgia River 33½; 34.
Glasiar 60; 64.
Golconda 79; 80.
Grandview 55½; 56.
Independence 11½; 12.
Indian 5½; nil.
Kootenay Florence 17½; 18½.
L. & L. 9¼; 9½.
Lakeview 1½; nil.
Lucky Jim 25½; 26.
Marmot Metals 8½; 10.
Marmot River Gold 9¼; 10.
Mohawk 8; 8½.
National Silver nil; 14.
Noranda 46.40; nil.
Pend Oreille 13.30; 13.40.
Porter Idaho 65; 69.
Premier 2.25; 2.30.
Ruth Hope 57; 58.
Sherrit-Gorden 6.40; nil.
Silver Crest 9¾; 10½.
Silversmith 12; 14½.
Snowflake 91; 93.
Terminus 18; 19.
Topley Richfield 59; 60.
White Water 1.80; 1.85.
Woodbine 11½; 11¾.

Oils

Dalhousie 1.70; 1.85.
Fabyon 11; 12.
Home 2.50; nil.

SIR AUSTEN AT FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—Sir Austen Chamberlain arrived here to spend ten days before leaving for Canada.

LABOR MEMBER URGES CANADA FRIENDS U.S.

Says he Found Antagonistic Sentiment in This Country Which He Deplored

HALIFAX, Oct. 3.—Tom Johnson, Labor M.P. for Dundee, Scotland, a member of the Empire parliamentary delegation, strongly pleaded for a lasting friendship with the United States. He said he regretted that he found in Canada evidence of what might be called an anti-United States sentiment. An attitude of this kind, he said, would imperil our common civilization.

CAR PLUNGED OVER A BANK

Two killed Near Tranquille, Kamloops, When Returning from Big Game Hunt

KAMLOOPS, Oct. 3.—Walter Anderson, 45 years of age of Detroit is dead; John Slyverton of Criss Creek, B. C. is practically of Criss Creek, B.C. is critically injured as the result of an automobile accident yesterday. Their car ran away on a hill near Tranquille and plunged over a bank. Anderson had been hunting big game and Sylverton was the guide.

GENE TUNNEY IS MARRIED

Ceremony Performed by Former Parish Priest of Bridegroom

ROME, Oct. 3.— Gene Tunney and Miss Mary Josephine Lauder of Grenwich, Connecticut, were married today in the Hotel Russia. Monsignor Joseph A. Breslin, vice-rector of the American College and Tunney's former parish priest, performed the religious ceremony Signor Brofferio, one of the leading Fascists, conducted the civil ceremony, which preceded it.

VISCOUNT ALLENBY ARRIVES NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 3. — Field Marshal Viscount Allenby arrived here yesterday to attend the American Legion convention at San Antonio.

AUTOMOBILE IS FORFEITED BY TAXI MAN

Magistrate at Victoria Declares for Government Control As Against "Taxi-control"

VICTORIA, Oct. 3.—Asserting that taxi drivers must learn that the liquor traffic was under Government control and not under "taxi-control" and that an example should be set. Magistrate Jay in provincial court yesterday declared forfeited an automobile driven by Leighton Miles, who was convicted on a charge of having unsealed liquor in his possession.

WOMEN KILLED WHEN AUTO HIT

VANCOUVER, Oct. 3.—Mrs. J. C. Harrell died yesterday from injuries suffered Sunday when she was hurled 37 feet to the pavement after the automobile in which she was riding was struck by a street car. Mrs. D. A. Munro was instantly killed.

MOTOR CARS IN BAD COLLISION

Nobody Seriously Hurt in Crash Last Night at Junction of First, Second and Third Avenues.

There was a bad automobile collision at 12.50 midnight last night when two taxis crashed head-on at the junction of First, Second and Third Avenues. Both cars were badly damaged and the occupants had a miraculous escape from serious injury. One of the cars, belonging to 99 taxi concern, was driven by H. E. Minnehan and the other, belonging to the 678 line, was driven by W. E. McCallum. An Indian passenger in 678 car sustained slight bruises. The 99 car was going east on Second Avenue and 678 in the opposite direction.

The impact was of such force that both the cars telescoped together and were on the street all night being salvaged by a garage concern this morning.

VICTIM OF MOTOR ACCIDENT

VANCOUVER, Oct. 3.—The death occurred today of R. G. Langlade who was the victim of an accident at Dunbar and 23rd Avenue at the week end.