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## LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP TRAIN AND ESCAPES.

### Stops Train and Gets Money and Valuables from Tourists in Private Car.

Shortly before midnight Thursday night eastbound train No. 2, of the El Paso and Southwestern railroad was held up near El Paso, Texas, by a lone bandit who herded the occupants of the tourist sleeper into a private car attached to the rear of the train, compelling them to deposit their money and valuables in a heap and made his escape with the plunder across the desert toward the mountains. Rough estimates place the value of his haul at several thousand dollars.

At Robbarts the robber, who had boarded the train at Corozogo, covered the Pullman conductor and brakeman with his gun, compelling them to stop the train. Driving the men before him, he entered the sleeping car awakening the occupants with a gruff command to gather their valuables together and proceed to the private car of Superintendent G. F. Hawks in the rear.

One by one the half dressed passengers were covered by the robber's gun as they clambered from their berths. Taking his time and exhibiting remarkable coolness, the bandit carefully took an inventory of what each held in his uplifted hands. The job was thorough, not a passenger escaping and not one being able to keep anything of value.

When all the berths were emptied the bandit drove his victims into the private car, where all, including Superintendent Hawks, were told to place their property in a pile on the floor. Still covering the crowd with his gun, the bandit swept the plunder into a sack and backed out of the car. As he departed he shot out the rear lights of the train, firing four times.

The passengers, who have been left destitute for the time being, are being cared for by the railroad company.

## Criticized Taft and is Rebuffed at White House.

Washington Dispatch, 9th. President Taft organized an Undesirable Club today by refusing to receive Representative Francis Burton Harrison, Democrat, of New York. Mr. Harrison was denied admission to the President's office with the simple statement that "the President did not care to see him."

The denial was punishment for Mr. Harrison's activity to get before the Hallinger-Pinehot investigating committee some of the memoranda in the Department of Justice. Mr. Harrison introduced a resolution asking for certain papers. When they were forthcoming they showed that the opinion of Attorney-General Wickersham had been ante-dated so that it appeared to have been in the President's hands before he wrote his exonerating of Secretary Ballinger.

In a newspaper interview Mr. Harrison stated that it appeared that the President and Attorney-General had conspired to deceive the public. This interview angered the President, and it was his recollection of it today that caused him to refuse to see Mr. Harrison.

## Will Hartis Says He Killed Simpson in Self-Defense.

Charlotte News, 10th. That Will Hartis shot and killed Robert Simpson in Mullis' store in defense of his life is the plea of the defense in the case of the State against Will and Henry Hartis for the murder of Robert Simpson on the night of November 28th last. This fact was brought out in Superior Court this morning after the State had rested its case and the defense had taken the stand. There had been much speculation as to what would be the plea of the defense, and this was only learned when the prosecution objected to questions and forced the defense to show its hand.

## Murphy Clears His Skirts.

Walter Murphy, Esq., of Rowan, one of the four candidates for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the eighth district, said when asked in regard to the rumor that one of the four men seeking the nomination had voted the Republican congressional ticket in the past, "I have never voted the full straight Democratic ticket every since I was 11 years of age and expect to keep it up until I am 400 years old."

## We Don't Believe a Word of it.

Percy Andreas, of Cincinnati, in an address on the effects of prohibition before the fiftieth convention of the United States Brewers' Association at Washington yesterday said that while 38,000,000 people had been put under prohibition laws in the last fifteen years, the consumption of whiskey in that period had increased 50 per cent, and the per capita consumption of beer more than 46 per cent.

## STORM IN THE SOUTH.

### Houses Unroofed, Bridges Washed Away and Crops Destroyed.

The South is recovering from the effects of the worst storm that has struck it in years. Assuming proportions of a cyclone, at times, and accompanied by lightning, deep, heavy thunder, hail and rain, the storm unroofed houses, destroyed crops, washed away railroad bridges and did immense damage late Thursday and during the night.

The weather bureau holds out no encouragement for immediate relief and predicts further storms in the territory affected.

Many buildings in St. Louis were unroofed and several burned.

Reports from Arkansas, Mississippi and western Tennessee indicate that much damage has been done by the storm. The lowest estimate of the loss thus far is \$500,000.

The storm zig-zagged down the Mississippi. Starting above St. Louis it shot across the river to Cairo, Ill., where it tore a packet boat from its moorings and carried it across the stream, where it was beached. None but a frightened negro watchman was aboard. The storm tore down electric light wires, plunging the city into darkness, and created havoc for two hours. It bounded down and across the river to St. Louis, where it did further damage and then proceeded on its journey of destruction.

Rains of torrential nature fell over western Arkansas and a cyclone hit the towns of Pine Bluffs and Hot Springs. Only one life was lost, that of David Meadows, a farmer, near Fort Smith, Ark., who was drowned while riding on a mule.

A Frisco train went through a bridge near the same town, the engine getting across in safety, but fourteen freight cars went down to destruction. A college building at Nettleton, Ark., was destroyed. Wire service all over Arkansas was out of commission for several hours.

Damage to crops will be enormous. Growing corn was beaten to the ground and cotton washed out of the soil. This will mean probably a total loss of the early corn crop in this section and many thousand acres of cotton will have to be replanted.

## French Aviators Smash Records Carrying People.

Paris Dispatch, 9th. Another triumph in aviation was scored today when two officers of the French army made an aerial voyage from the military encampment at Chalons-sur-Marne to the gates of Paris, a distance of 105.6 miles.

The trip was made in two hours and fifty minutes and was a continuous flight. This establishes a new long distance record for an aeroplane carrying two persons.

A new monoplane record was established today at Chalons-sur-Marne, France, by Labouchere, who, carrying two passengers made a flight of ten minutes.

The first aviator to carry a passenger on any flight that had precedents to a long period of time in air was Wilbur Wright, who in October, 1908, flew over a circular course, remaining in the air 1 hour, 9 minutes and a fraction.

## Vesuvius More Threatening.

Vesuvius Thursday was more threatening. All the usual indications of a coming eruption are present, and the terror of the populace there and in the surrounding country is growing more frantic hourly.

The vapors emitted by the crater are growing denser. The death of J. A. Sison, the San Franciscoan, who approached too close to a fissure and was overcome by sulphurous gas, has put a check on the visits of tourists to the summit.

Reports from the interior say that the visit of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena to the towns affected by the recent earthquake has done much to restore quiet. The work of extracting bodies is believed to be nearly finished.

The death list has been swollen by the succumbing of several of the injured at Calitri, San Fete, and elsewhere. There is urgent need of quick aid. Supplies are being sent to the affected towns as rapidly as possible under the direction of troops.

## Flour Mill for Landis.

A company was organized at Landis yesterday for the purpose of erecting a flour mill. The name of the new company is the Landis Milling Company. The authorized capital stock is \$25,000 with a paid-up capital of \$8,000. Dr. B. O. Edwards is president of the company; Rev. A. Shulenberg is vice-president; Geo. H. Corriher, secretary and treasurer, with W. A. Patterson, J. H. Corriher, O. L. Linn, J. C. Denton and C. J. Deal as directors. It is expected that work will begin on the building in a short time.

Mr. P. A. Correll, of Spencer, is a Concord visitor today.

## WITH THE CHURCHES.

### St. James Lutheran.

Regular services will be held at this church tomorrow morning and evening. The following music will be used:

Morning Service—  
Anthem—"Come Unto Me"  
Henderson  
Communion in E Flat  
Mamer  
Postlude—Consolation—Wernam  
Evening Service—  
Anthem—"Saviour I Come to Thee"  
Flagler  
Offertoire—Evening Prayer—Klein  
Postlude—Elevation—Lezbach

### McKinnon Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everyone invited to worship with us.  
J. B. COCHRANE, Pastor.

### Bayless Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 3:30 p. m. Everyone invited.  
J. B. COCHRANE, Pastor.

### First Baptist.

Regular services may be expected at the First Baptist church. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Cordial invitation extended to all to attend these services.

### Cannonville Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Visitors welcome.  
C. W. ERVIN, Pastor.

### Forest Hill Methodist.

There will be regular services at Forest Hill Methodist church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and also at night. Preaching by the pastor.

### Associate Reformed Presbyterian.

There will be preaching at this church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

### Methodist Protestant.

Sabbath school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Conscience." Preaching at 8 p. m. by the pastor.

### Epworth Methodist.

Preaching 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

### Bonds Were More Than Subscribed.

Raleigh Times, 10th. When the bids for the issue of state bonds were opened today at noon it was found that bids had been filed for \$2,556,500, which was \$45,000 in excess of the amount needed. This afternoon, Governor Kitchin revoked the call for the special session of the legislature.

The opening took place in the presence of state officials and bankers and brokers from this and other states numbering a score or more. This time there was a noticeable absence of uncertainty which was prevalent on the opening on the two former occasions for it was already known that there were bids in to take up the issue.

### Tillman Recovers Rapidly.

Washington Herald, 10th.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, has no intention of obliging some of his political enemies in South Carolina by resigning from the Senate. The Senator left Atlanta yesterday, where he has been under treatment in a sanatorium, and went to his farm at Trenton, S. C. To a close political friend from Washington who went driving with him this week, Senator Tillman demonstrated that he was mentally as active as ever and was rapidly recovering his physical strength, and he expects to be in his seat in the Senate the beginning of the next session.

### Found Unconscious in Garden.

Dr. D. M. Lipe, who lives at the Lipe homestead on the Mt. Pleasant road, was found lying in the garden yesterday about 12 o'clock, having received a stroke of paralysis. She was as well as usual yesterday morning, when her son, Mr. Tom Lipe, and the hands on the place went to their work on the farm. When they came home to dinner, they found none had been cooked, and that Mrs. Lipe was not to be found. A search was made for her and she was found as stated, lying unconscious in the garden. She was at once removed to the house, and a physician summoned. She is in a very critical condition.

### LOCUST.

George Tucker had the bad luck to lose a horse on Monday.

Mrs. D. W. Turner is on the sick list. Some better at this writing.

The Children's Day exercises at the Locust Baptist church were postponed until Sunday, June 19, on account of the rain.

Mr. Nixey Wheeler will lecture in the Locust Baptist church on Sunday, June 12, at 11 o'clock, a. m. W.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

### Some of the People Here and Else Where Who Come and Go.

Miss May Pitts is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Locke Ervin are spending the day in Charlotte.

Rev. B. A. Yorke, of Lenoir, arrived in the city this morning.

Mrs. Walter Jones, of Ashtand, Va., will arrive Monday to visit Miss Jean Coltrane.

Miss Bessie Lapsley will arrive tonight from a visit to relatives in Anderson, Ala.

Messrs. E. A. Moss, E. H. Brown, George Gill, N. A. and E. V. Correll will leave tonight for New York.

Mr. Joe Sills left this morning for Charlotte to attend the funeral of his little nephew who died last night.

Mrs. E. J. Braswell returned yesterday from Charlotte. She was accompanied by Miss Camille Darlow.

Mr. R. C. Lantz and Mr. M. Seeley, of Mooresville, arrived this morning to be at the bedside of Prof. Lantz.

Mr. L. D. Coltrane, Jr., has accepted a position at the Kerr Bleachery and will begin his work there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norville, of Anderson, Ala., will arrive tonight to visit Rev. and Mrs. James Lapsley, at Rocky River.

Mr. Clarence McNobby and Miss Maudie Lantz, of Mooresville, arrived here this morning to see their kinsman, Mr. J. D. Lantz, who is still ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Eldridge, of Greensboro, were passengers on No. 11 this morning en route to Charlotte to spend Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Lilly.

Miss Allie E. Craven, whose address is R. F. D. No. 1, Concord, N. C., is now at home from St. Peter's hospital in Charlotte, where she has been taking a nurse's training course.

The removal of the telegraph office from the depot to the Buffalo mill necessitated the Southern having two ticket agents here. Mr. Arthur Suttler has accepted the new position.

Mr. Carl H. Deal, who recently graduated at Southwestern University, in Texas, spent yesterday in the city on business with the Home Educational Co. Mr. Deal will work for this company during the summer months and will leave in the fall for Korea, where he has accepted a chair of mathematics in one of the large universities of that country.

## Stanly County News.

### Albemarle Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Caldwell, of Tampa, Fla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Whitworth. Mr. Caldwell is a brother of Mrs. Whitworth.

It is believed that definite news will be given out in a few days about the work at Whitney. That great hydro-electric plant will in the next few weeks take on renewed life and be pushed to completion.

Mrs. Margaret Lowrance died Sunday morning about 6 o'clock. While she had been a sufferer from heart trouble, she spent a good day Saturday and was cheerful when she retired. The first indication of approaching death was noted by her little granddaughter, Myrna Crowell, with whom she was sleeping. Myrna awoke, noting that Mrs. Lowrance was drawing long and heavy breaths. Failing to wake her grandmother, she gave the alarm. Mr. Crowell reached the side of her mother just a few moments before the final breath left the body.

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners Monday, the following jurors were drawn for the July term: J. F. Abdrick, M. C. Brooks, A. L. Morton, Joe E. Hatley, Maxwell Dry, E. H. Humevitt, W. D. Morton, L. M. Hudson, J. A. Hahn, J. W. Poplin, John P. Hinson, L. C. Sides, D. J. Fisher, Chas. H. Burleyson, W. J. Underwood, D. F. Fraley, L. D. McSwain, P. J. Laton, H. L. Kopley, Jas. P. Whitley, Travis P. Austin, Phil P. Smith, Crowson V. Furr, D. B. Harwood, J. R. Hatley, C. B. Mann, J. O. Culp, A. G. Frick, A. J. Harrington, C. C. Little, B. F. Snuggs, W. E. Morton, L. F. Passer, Prince Carter, H. M. Biles, D. A. Morgan.

### Mr. Lantz's Condition.

The condition of Mr. J. D. Lantz, who has been so desperately ill for some days, is growing worse. He is now in a state of complete coma, and all efforts to arouse him are in vain. His death may be looked for at any time, though he may live for several days.

The honest tax payer supports lots of people who are not in the almshouse.

Many a newly-married man would be thankful if his wife would only cast her bread upon the waters.

## A Remark.

The North Carolina school for the deaf and dumb, at Morganton, has just closed one of the most successful terms in its history. Two hundred and forty-four children were enrolled the past session and out a single death occurred among this large number and there was not a case of serious illness. As these unfortunate are naturally frail and of delicate constitution this record seems remarkable and speaks volumes for the sanitary and healthful arrangements of the school as well as the health-giving and salubrious climate of Morganton and Burke county.

## GENERAL NEWS.

As a further means of insuring the safety of the lives of passengers and trainmen, the interstate commerce commission has issued an order requiring the equipment with power brakes of 85 per cent. of the cars in any train operated in interstate commerce, effective September 1, 1910.

Colonel Roosevelt turned his face homeward, he and his family sailing from Southampton at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Friday, aboard the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which is due to arrive in New York on the morning of Saturday, June 18.

# MONDAY

## Ready - to - Wear

The last few days we have sold lots of WASH COAT SUITS MID-DY BLOUSES, etc., at special prices, but we still have a good selection for Monday.

Most all sizes in Wash Coat Suits that sold from \$3.50 to 6.00. Monday—\$2.05, 3.80, 3.05

Big lot of high and low neck Shirtwaists, madras, longie and linen that are \$1.50 values, special ..... 08c

\$5 values in All Silk Black Taffeta Petticoats, special ..... \$3.48

New lot of All Wool Black Voile Skirts that you usually pay \$7.50 for, special for Monday ..... \$5.50

## Big Clean Up in Millinery Monday

All Trimmed Hats and Shapes have been greatly reduced. A new hat will cost you very little now. Let us show you.

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