

BANDITS KILL TWO BUT FAIL IN ROBBERY PLAN

Pearl River Bank Employees Fall Before Fusillade of Bullets; Flagman Wounded.

SEARCHING COUNTRYSIDE

Pearl River, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Four armed bandits today swooped down on Pearl River, failed in an attempt to rob the First National bank, and fled in their automobile after slaying two men and probably mortally wounding another.

A robber, wounded by one of his victims, left a slight trail of blood in the snow, but this was lost when he entered the machine. Tonight the town fire department in their trucks, citizens in private machines and the police were scouring the country.

Just what occurred was told the district attorney by Otto Miller, a railroad flagman, who was conferring in an inner office with James P. Monroe, assistant cashier, when the robbers appeared and who tonight lay critically wounded in a hospital. Only one other person was in the bank at the time—Seafried Butz, a clerk who, with Moore, was slain.

Attracted to the bank by the prospect of obtaining a \$7,000 payroll for the Dexter Forder company plant across the street, the robbers without any preliminaries began shooting.

Butz was the first to fall. When Moore and Miller appeared from the inner office, the rain of bullets continued, with Moore returning the fire and wounding one of the bandits.

The shooting was heard by girls in offices over the bank and it was believed that the scuffle of their feet caused the bandits to flee through the window.

Investigation showed the robbers had obtained nothing. The payroll had been taken to the factory before their arrival and the inner doors to the vaults were locked.

MRS. ALEX ANDREWS OF RALEIGH DIES SUDDENLY

Wife of Well Known Attorney Succumbs. The Cause Being Unknown. Was Native of Pennsylvania.

The Greensboro Daily News Bureau, 208 Merchants National Bank Bldg., Raleigh, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Alex B. Andrews, wife of a prominent Raleigh attorney, died suddenly tonight at her home on North Person street.

The death of this widely-known woman came with the unexpectedness that threw the city into gloom over the untimely passing of Ex-Governor Bickett.

Mrs. Andrews had been walking this afternoon with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Andrews, and returned to her home, a call to her telephone. Mr. Andrews being in New Bern on business, indicated serious illness. They found her unconscious and in an hour she was dead, the cause of death being uncertain.

Mrs. Andrews had left New Bern at six o'clock this evening and was reached in Goldsboro tonight. He reached Raleigh at twelve forty this morning, but at that hour no funeral arrangements had been made.

Mrs. Andrews was Miss Helen Sharples, of Media, Pennsylvania. She was married to Mr. Andrews in 1908. She is survived by her mother, two brothers and a sister.

PETITION FOR RELEASE OF JOSEPH LYNCH IS DENIED

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 29.—The petition for release on a habeas corpus writ of Joseph Lynch, held here in connection with an alleged swindle scheme in which E. Carter, of Lynchburg, Va., declares he was feeced out of \$28,000, was denied late today in Probate court, and Lynch will be held in \$10,000 bond to await the action of the Shelby county grand jury.

Attorneys for Lynch asked for his release on the ground that the amount of his bond was prohibitive. The grand jury is expected to take up the case early in January, court officials announced.

MRS. EARNHARDT'S BODY IS TAKEN TO LEXINGTON

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at Holiness church, Summit avenue extension, for Mrs. Sophia C. Earnhardt, who died Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock. The services were conducted by Mr. Burgess, assisted by Rev. Mr. Burgess and Rev. Mr. Holden. Following the services the body was taken through the country to Lexington, where interment took place in the Lexington cemetery at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Earnhardt lived at No. 9 Walnut street, Proximity.

Skilled Workmen and Miners in Germany Earn as High as 200 Marks a Day

While the common laborer makes but 50 to 60 marks for eight hours.

RURAL HALL NEWS.

Mrs. C. F. Forbis is ill—Much Holiday Visiting (Special to Daily News.)

Rural Hall, Dec. 29.—The entertainments at the four different churches were largely attended and the carefully prepared exercises were good. Everybody seems to be enjoying the Christmas festivities in a quiet and sane way.

Mrs. J. F. Miller and Miss Lily M. Lash entertained a few of their friends at dinner Thursday.

The condition of Rev. J. J. Musick is much improved.

Miss Lois Haymore, who has been the guest of Miss Addie Zimmerman, has returned to her home in Mount Airy.

E. L. Kiser spent Wednesday in Winston-Salem on business.

Misses Bert and Mona Clark, of Statesville, are the guests of Mrs. E. E. Shore, their sister, for a few days.

Miss Lola Hudspeth spent the holidays with her parents near Hamptonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Kirby and children, of Winston-Salem, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gunn.

Mrs. Ernest Heisbeck and sons, Belmont and McPherson, spent Thursday near Tobaccoville visiting relatives.

Mayor and Mrs. Claude Kiser have returned to their home in Greensboro after spending a few days here with relatives.

Miss Nellie Wilson, of Chase City, Va., is the guest here of her friends for a few days.

Mrs. Bill Powell, of Winston-Salem, is spending some time here.

Rufus J. Ledford is ill.

Mrs. J. K. Anderson and little son, J. K. Jr., of Gastonia, are the guests of friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. C. F. Forbis is ill.

Thomas Wilson, of Winston-Salem, spent Thursday here.

Several persons from this place will attend the love feast exercises in Bethania Saturday evening.

J. A. P. Wolf and son, Vannett, and daughter, Rachel, left Thursday for the eastern part of the state, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

The box supper given here Thursday evening by the ladies of the Church of Christ was well attended.

Miss Cleo Spainhour, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Gunn, has returned to her home in Pilot Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moore and children, of Winston-Salem, spent a few days here the first of the week with relatives.

Miss Annie Redman, who is teaching here in the school, spent the holidays with her parents in Pilot Mountain.

Miss Mary Belle Smith, who teaches in Kernersville, is spending some time here with her parents.

Misses Mona and Bert Clark, who are the guests of their sister, Mrs. E. E. Shore, spent Wednesday in Winston-Salem shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary V. Hall, who have been here the past two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beach, have gone to their home in Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. J. H. Heisbeck and daughter, Miss Zella, of Belevs Creek, are spending some time here and at Tobaccoville with relatives.

Miss D. M. Wright and daughter, Irene, who teaches in Dobson, are spending the week here with D. M. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tuttle and children spent Wednesday near Walnut Cove visiting relatives.

Shore Ogleen, of Sloux City, Iowa, is spending some few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ogleen.

Misses Eunice and Margaret Flynn, of Winston-Salem, spent the holidays here with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Flynn.

Rev. J. J. Musick will fill his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7 o'clock.

Macon M. Williams has returned home after a few days' stay in Hickory with friends.

Samuel E. Styres spent Thursday in Winston-Salem.

A. A. Hayworth spent the holidays in Tennessee with his parents and friends.

HUGH GIBSON IS ENGAGED TO ARISTOCRATIC BELGIAN GIRL

Warsaw, Dec. 29.—Announcement of the engagement of Hugh S. Gibson, the American minister to Poland, to Mademoiselle Yves Reyntiens was received from Brussels today.

Mademoiselle Reyntiens is the daughter of a former Belgian court official who was a friend of King Leopold II. She comes from one of the oldest and best known families in Belgium.

Mr. Gibson and Mademoiselle Reyntiens became acquainted during the war, when he was secretary of the American legation and she a war relief worker. The wedding will take place in February. Mr. Gibson is spending the holidays in Brussels.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION: Found—Lady's diamond set ring. Call at News office.

ALLEGED RUM VESSEL UNDER STRONG GUARD

Customs Officers At Boston Are Investigating Activities of Golden West.

CARRIED MUCH ALCOHOL?

Boston, Dec. 29.—Customs officers tonight were standing over the British two-masted schooner Golden West alleged rum runner seized by the coast guard cutter Acushnet, in Massachusetts bay and towed into harbor here early today. Officers were investigating the recent activities of the vessel, claimed by his skipper, Dennis Amoro, of Tusknet Wedge, N. S., to be a legitimate trader. The result of this investigation will be presented tomorrow to the United States district attorney, who then will decide whether the schooner is to be held or released.

Captain Amoro has retained counsel. Explaining his presence close to shore and at anchor, when found by the Acushnet, he declared that he had been having trouble with his sails. The manifest said the vessel was bound from St. Pierre, Miquelon, to Nassau, B. W. I.

Inspection of the hold of the Golden West revealed a number of steel drums, believed by the customs men to contain alcohol. Federal authorities had been informed that the schooner left St. Pierre with 15,000 gallons of alcohol. The present cargo is estimated at 8,000 gallons.

According to Wilfred F. Lufkin, collector of the port, the Golden West, formerly a Nova Scotia fishing schooner, was purchased in Halifax recently by a former Boston bartender. The owner of the Golden West, customs men say, has other schooners engaged in traffic out of St. Pierre and movement of these vessels are being watched closely.

NEW CANADIAN PREMIER TAKES CHARGE OF POST

William King, in the Presence of Baron Byng of Vimy, Believes Meighen and Names Cabinet

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—William Lyon Mackenzie King, elected premier of Canada, on the liberal tidal wave at the general election December 6, took the reins of government from Premier Arthur Meighen, conservative, today in the presence of Baron Byng of Vimy, governor general of the dominion.

The new premier announced the following cabinet appointments: Minister of finance, William S. Fielding; minister without portfolio and solicitor general, Daniel R. Mackenzie; secretary of state, A. B. Copp; minister without portfolio, John E. Sinclair; minister without portfolio, Raoul Dandurand; minister of health and soldier's re-establishment, Henri S. Bland; minister of justice, Sir Lomer Gouin; minister of customs and excise, Jacques Bureau; minister of marine and fisheries, Ernest Lapointe; minister of trade and commerce, James A. Robb; minister of militia and defence, and minister of the naval service, George F. Graham; postmaster general, Charles Murphy; minister without portfolio, Thomas A. Low; minister of railways and canals, William C. Kennedy; minister of labor, James Murdoch; minister of agriculture, William R. Motherwell; minister of interior, mines and superintendent general of Indian affairs, Charles Stewart; minister of public works, Hewitt Bostock.

WHITE BAPTISTS TO AID WITH NEGRO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—At a conference here today of the joint commission representing the Southern Baptist convention and the negro national Baptist convention, it was decided to begin early building operations on the theological seminary for negroes that will be erected here jointly by the two conventions.

White Baptists of the south are placing \$250,000 into the seminary from the proceeds of the \$75,000 campaign during the next five years and will co-operate in the general supervision of the work of the institution. The commission expressed its determination to develop the institution into the foremost negro theological seminary in America.

10,000 BALES OF EGYPTIAN COTTON COMING TO AMERICA

Washington, Dec. 29.—Upwards of 10,000 bales of Egyptian cotton, the largest direct shipment of the kind ever assigned to the country in an American bottom, will be carried by the shipping board steamer Ophis when it sails from Alexandria, Egypt, for Boston within a few days, Vice-President Love, of the shipping board, announced tonight. The shipment was said to be a result of the recent agreement as to cotton shipments entered into between the shipping board and the Liverpool lines.

The Greatest Sale of Coats and Dresses

Ever Held in the Basement

200 Fresh New Garments **\$9.98** On Sale—Choice

125 New Tricotine Poiret Twill and Men's Wear Serge Dresses

Colors of navy blue, black and brown; more than 60 models to select from; fringe, silk tassels, embroidery, girdles, stitching and military braid for the trimmings.

75 New Winter Coats

BOLIVIAS, BROADCLOTHS, POLO CLOTHS

In full length and three-quarter; majority twill silk lined; browns, black, navy, greens, tan and pekin; embroidered and fur trimmed. All sizes 14 to stouts' sizes to 54.

NO APPROVALS—NO ALTERATIONS

On Sale This Morning When the Doors Open at 8:30, In the Bargain Basement.



Customers Having Charge Account Can Have These Garments Charged to Their Account.



Clearance Small Lots of Broken Assortments Odds and Ends

- 5 Children's Coats, sizes from 4 to 9 years, reduced **\$5.98**
- 1 Child's Bathrobe, size 10 years, reduced to **\$1.69**
- 2 Jersey Dresses and 3 Navy Taffeta Dresses reduced to **\$3.98**
- 10 Silk Crepe de Chine and Satin Dresses in black and navy, reduced to **\$6.98**
- 7 Women's Plaid Sport Coats, last season's styles, reduced **\$1.98**
- 9 Fancy Wool Sweaters, green and purple, reduced **\$1.98**
- Children's White Outing Billie Burkes, silk frog trimmed, sizes up to 12 years, reduced to **69c**
- Lot of Children's Striped Outing Gowns, braid trimmed, high neck and long sleeves, sizes up to 12 years, reduced to **69c**
- Odd lot Boys' Outing Pajamas, sizes up to 12 years, slightly soiled, reduced to **88c**
- Big lot Misses' and Women's Bleached, Fleece-lined Pants, many Forrest Mills garments in the lot, choice **29c**
- Infants' white Outing Sleeping Bags with draw-string bottom, slightly soiled, reduced to **39c**
- Fine Wool Comfort Batts, sizes 72x84, reduced to **\$3.98**
- Odd lot Women's Carter's and Forrest Mills Drawers, some heavy wool mixed, reduced to **69c**
- 3 Boys' navy blue Wool Serge Suits, sizes 3, 4 and 5 years, reduced to **\$2.98**
- Lot Children's Outing Gowns, sizes up to 12 years, reduced **39c**
- 25 Women's and Men's Overcoats, last season's styles, reduced **\$2.98**
- Odd lot linen finish Huck Towels, guest size, hemmed ends, reduced **5c**
- Men's Olive Drab Sleeveless Sweaters, reduced to **59c**
- Odd lot Children's pink Billie Burkes, printed designs, reduced **98c**
- Big lot Girls' Knit Toboggan Caps, various colors, reduced **35c**

JERSEY COATS Brown and gray, sizes up to 42, reduced to **\$2.98**



CORDUROY BREAKFAST COATS and Kimonos reduced to **\$2.98**

JUST KIDS—What's the Use of Livin'? By Ad Carter

AN DON'T YOU MOVE OUT OF YOUR ROOM UNTIL I TELL YOU—YOU LITTLE RUFFIAN!!!

THE SECRET ORDER OF THE BROTHERS OF COLD BLOOD HELD THEIR WEEKLY MEETING IN BUCK'S ROOM AND CONSIDERING THAT THREE MEMBERS HAD RECEIVED BOXING GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS THE MEETING WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL UNTIL BUCK'S MOTHER BROKE IT UP!!

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