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ONE ROBBER IS KILLED TWO ARRESTED.

Believed to be Responsible For Robberies Recently in North Car., Ga., Va., Tenn.

Roanoke, Va. Nov. 19.—The Bank of Glasgow, Glasgow, Va., 4 1/2 miles north of here, at 2 o'clock this morning was robbed by three bandits of \$150,000 in Liberty bonds and currency, according to an estimate of President Vaughan of the bank and three hours later, Roanoke police having received the alarm blocked the three roads leading into the city, halted the robbers who were speeding in a seven passenger automobile on one of the thoroughfares, killed one of them and took the other two prisoners in a pitched battle and recovered the loot. In the battle Patrolman O. L. Hendrix, of Roanoke, was slightly wounded.

The dead man, according to the police, is James Rodgers, 26, of Philadelphia. The men under arrest gave their names as Chas. Carter, 36, Canton, Ohio, and William Porter, 44, of Washington, D. C.

Chief of Police Rigney expressed the belief tonight that the trio is responsible for robberies recently in North Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and Tennessee.

At the local morgue tonight \$200 was found sewed in Rodgers' coat and \$250 in the lining of his underwear. Most of the loot, which included small amounts of jewelry as well as Liberty bonds and in a barracks bag Carter and Porter, at the local jail, declined to talk, other than to give what they said were their names and addresses. According to the police their names indicated that they are southerners.

According to President Vaughan, of the Glasgow bank the robbery became known shortly after 2 o'clock this morning when an explosion occurred in the institution. Examination showed that the vault had been entered and the contents rifled. An alarm immediately was sent to Buchanan, the next town north of Glasgow. Word came back that an automobile going about 60 miles an hour had just gone through the town, and Roanoke police were then notified.

The local police immediately took steps to meet the incoming automobile on any of the three roads leading into the city from the north. Upon each road a car was placed lengthwise to block the progress of the alleged bandits.

On the Hollins road, where the pitched battle occurred, the police patrol, in charge of Motor cycle Officer Robertson and Patrolmen Butler and Hendrix, was placed across the road a mile and a half out of the city; about 4 a. m. where the officers calmly waited.

A few minutes passed, according to the officers, when the clogging of an automobile, apparently coming at a terrific speed, was heard. Presently the car appeared over the brow of a hill, several hundred feet away.

At the same moment officer Robertson sprang into the middle of the road and cried "Halt." The car still speeding, bore down. A blinding beam from a flashlight was thrown in Officer Robertson's face accompanied by a shot. Other shots then came from the alleged bandit car and general firing between the occupants and the police ensued. In an effort to go around the patrol wagon, Rodgers, the driver of the car, swerved to the side of the road. At the same time, according to the police, Officer

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Salisbury Planning to Organize a Kiwanis Club.

Thirty business and professional men have taken the first step toward the organization of a Kiwanis club in Salisbury. At a preliminary meeting they were addressed by George Selur, representative of the Carolina Kiwanis Club. The charter membership of the club is to be 60 and it is expected that this number will be secured before the next meeting.

Robertson fired the shot that killed Rodgers, the bullet entering the alleged bandit's neck. The car then struck a rock and turned turtle and pinned the occupants beneath it. One of the alleged bandits fired several times after being thus caught.

Chief of Police Rigney announced tonight that the loot found in the barracks bag will not be counted and classified until tomorrow pending the arrival here of bank officials who have been summoned from several points in North Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and Tennessee where robberies occurred recently.

Bank officials in Houston, Va. Stoneville, N. C. and a point in Georgia are on their way here. A long distance message tonight from Lancaster, Pa., stated that the bank of Landville, Tuesday night was robbed of \$100,000 in Liberty bonds and securities by three men who overpowered the watchman and opened the safe with an acetylene torch. The message added that the trio escaped south in an automobile. The police think that the Glasgow robbery may have been effected by the same men.

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A Reliable Remedy for Colds and Croup.

It would surprise you to know the number of people who use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. J. N. Rose, Vernon, Pa., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used by myself and husband for a number of years for coughs and colds. I also gave it to my little granddaughter three and a half years of age, when she had the croup last winter. It broke up the attack at once. I have recommended this remedy to many of my friends and neighbors who also have used it with good results."

Double-Pointed Facts.

Those who may think we are narrow when we deplore further enrichment of the papal corporation with gifts of American money, may possibly be willing to take the advice of a papal organ on the subject of misplaced donations.

The "Catholic Northwest Progress" of Seattle, Washington, conducts a Question Box Column in which the following query and reply appeared some time ago.

Question: Is it right for a Catholic to contribute to the building of a Protestant church?

Answer: To aid in the spread of religious error is a sin against Faith. Protestantism is heresy. The purpose of a Protestant church is directly intended to teach heresy. A Catholic cannot conscientiously aid in the work. There is no doubt that at times this may be embarrassing. We often ask Protestants to contribute to our churches. They cannot see why we should not reciprocate. We believe that if the matter is properly explained, an intelligent Protestant will understand. If a Protestant believed the same about his church that we believe about ours, he would be conscientiously refusing to contribute to a Catholic and we should admire him rather than blame his stand.

That is surely a hot one from Rome for those protestants who put up for popery and are publicly rebuked by the beneficiaries of their boobiness for their inconsistency.

It is a plain statement of the Roman Catholic authority that those Protestants who contribute to Rome are deficient in the quality of their belief. Such a slap in the face should be sufficient.

But the bald brazen truth is told by the pope's paper in this instance to make papists tight lipped against Protestants. When the pope's beggars come around they sing another song. The pope's solicitors are strong on liberality and reciprocity, give to us and we will give to you talk. Their practice, however, is that prescribed in the quotation given above.

The renowned P. T. Barnum, whose Yankee thrift and wisdom proved his conviction that "the American people love to be humbugged," created the American circus to his substantial profit, but the Holy Roman Show makes P. T.'s modest accumulations of wealth look like thirty cents.

And now, that one of the pope's diocesan organs is equally frank in its contempt for generosity without judgment, those who have been humbugged so often with holy hospitals and holy workhouses and holy prisons for wholly papal purposes, should be willing to see their end of the double-pointed advice so forcefully presented from such a convincing, unexpected and unusual source—The Torch.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition and for this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

Whitman's Barber is still doing business at the same old place, upstairs over M. C. Ruffy's store. Three barbers on Saturdays. Shave 15c, haircut 25c.

THIRTY PERSONS KILLED IN DUBLIN.

"Black and Tans" Invade Football Game and Kill 30 Persons.

Dublin, Nov. 21.—Dublin became the scene today of far spread murder and reprisal. Not since the first outbreak of the vicious civil warfare that has been shedding blood in Ireland have the assassinations been so concentrated or the retaliation so swift and pronounced.

Not less than 14 men are dead in the attacks arranged simultaneously all over the city this morning. The method was the same in each case and all the men assassinated were officers or former officers, or otherwise in the service of the government.

Small bodies of men numbered generally from six to eight presented themselves at various houses, called their victims out or entered and shot their victims in bed, while dressing or at breakfast. The districts in which the murders were committed were in some instances close together, others were separated by miles, but all the assassinations took place about the same hour 9 o'clock in the morning.

Thirty persons are reported to have been killed and many injured in a panic when "black and tans," invaded a football match today and fired on the crowd.

The Tipperary team was playing against the Dublin team in Croke Park before a crowd of 50,000 when "black and tans" entered in force by the two gates and after a scene of wild confusion fired on the people.

Seven batteries with auxiliaries arrived outside of Croke park when the game had been under way for about 15 minutes. They completely surrounded the grounds mounting machine guns on the railway line overlooking the park and burst through the gates.

Shots were fired first, in the air, then to the consternation of the spectators the auxiliaries opened fire on the crowds from various quarters.

An official version of the affair says that the auxiliary police visited Croke Park for the purpose of searching the crowd, as it was known that many gunmen connected with the murders earlier in the day were present. In deed, some came to Dublin ostensibly to attend the match.

An eye witness describing the scene said that while the football match was in progress parties of black and tans armed with rifles came on the field. They were hooted at by the crowd and almost immediately they fired in the masses of people. This witness says he counted more than 30 people who fell.

Will Hold Live Stock Meeting in Salisbury.

The annual meeting of the State Live Stock Association will be held in Salisbury, December 8, 9, and 10. This association, which includes both the North Carolina Beef Breeder's and Feeder's association and the North Carolina Sheep Breeder's and Wool Grower's association will be addressed by Dr. Tait Butler, of Memphis, Tenn., Prof. C. S. Plumb, of the Ohio State University, and Prof. J. O. McNutt, former member of the faculty of North Carolina State college and now connected with the American Shorthorn association.

In addition to the lectures, moving pictures, educational exhibits and conferences will be open to members attending.

Twenty five young cows and a few bulls, all of pure bred stock will be sold. The auction will be held under the supervision of the American Shorthorn Breeder's association of Chicago.

Representatives from all over the State are expected to attend.

LAW AND CRIMINALS.

Law is Law and Criminals are Criminals. No Reason For Discrimination.

It is an accepted truth that one may do only those things the law permits him to do and still be a scoundrel. And yet we concede that one who is otherwise decent and obeys the laws is a good citizen. There are but two classes of citizens: Those who obey the laws and those who do not.

Thousands of law-breakers think themselves good citizens. When they violate a law that would interfere with their pleasure or profit, they say, "I don't believe in that law. It is an invasion of our constitutional rights." The excuse would serve as well in the case of one who cracks a safe.

Law is law. The anarchist frankly opposes all law. The professional criminal frankly scorns all law. Only some of our respectable citizens obey the laws that please their fancy, and evade the laws that were framed without their permission.

A criminal act is always preceded by a criminal thought. One who would commit crime may be deterred by circumstances, but he is no less a criminal. The willingness to violate law is the root of crime.

Of late there has been much scolding concerning aliens who do not respect American institutions. State and Federal laws are the root and branch, the warp and woof of American institutions. These aliens whose poor minds cannot grasp the significance of America, are a nuisance, but do they show less respect for law than is shown by many American citizens?

Consider the matter of taxes. Taxes are burdensome. Tax laws are notoriously unscientific and crude, never theless, one who evades a tax is a criminal. One who conceals a part of his income is a criminal. One who places a dishonest valuation on his real and personal property is a criminal.

One who withholds what rightfully belongs to his government is a thief. Why beat about the bush? If one evades a tax law and steals from the government, wherein is he a better citizen than one who violates the law against stealing and purloining a purse? Crime is violation of law. Are there righteous crimes, permitted as a special concession to certain citizens?

There is a law forbidding traffic in alcoholic drinks. It was made law by the opinion of a majority of the states, by the action of a majority of the people's representatives and by the opinion of a majority of the Supreme court. Yet it is very unpopular in some sections, and it is violated in all sections to some extent. It is violated by professional criminals for the sake of profit and by amateurs for the sake of a drink. The amateur feels superior to the professional. He thinks he belongs to a higher stratum of society. Yet he not only vio-

lates a law but by his patronage lends moral support to the professional and persuades him to a continuation of his criminal practice.

We enjoy the feeling of righteousness. We like to feel that we live in a decent town. When some reformer exposes rottenness we feel under compulsion to back him up and cleanse or whitewash the spot he has uncovered, but in our hearts we may resent his activity. He has shamed us.

He has made us feel unclean. We had a vague consciousness that the rotten spot existed, but were content to let it alone rather than humiliate ourselves by washing dirty municipal plumbing in public.

One cannot consistently condemn the blind tiger while excusing its patrons. One cannot consistently condemn the burglar while the profiteer is unmolested. One cannot consistently condemn any of the lower forms of crime while granting to any class of citizens the right to evade laws that do not please them.

However unpopular, inconvenient and annoying it may be, law is law. One cannot deliberately evade or violate any statute without tarring himself with the stick that blackens the thugs.

As a result of the war, or perhaps a parade of the hysteria that comes of wealth quickly and easily acquired, there is now in America too much contempt for authority, a spirit of lawlessness that pervades every layer of society. This spirit has encouraged every ugly thing in the land to raise its head and dare government to a test of strength.

As government extravagance encourages private extravagance, so the cynical perfumed lawlessness of citizens who feel respectable encourages crime among those who know no other restraint than fear of punishment.

One need not be a moralist to perceive that rats are gnawing the floor of his house and even a fool may understand that flippant, contemptuous casual and universal violation of law does not add to security of life or property.—Saturday Evening Post.

A SAFE TEST.

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Salisbury people. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. E. F. Klutz, 504 Kerr St., Salisbury, says: "The first symptom of kidney trouble in my case was a tired, worn out feeling. My back was weak and felt as though there were a heavy weight on my shoulders. Sharp, knife like pains shot through me, when I tried to lift or bend over, and I could hardly straighten. Blinding, dizzy spells came over me and I had nervous headaches. My kidneys were weak and annoyed me too. I tried different remedies, but did not get any help until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured at the Smith Drug Co. It was no time before Doan's cured me entirely."

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