

TRAIN ROBBERS IN INGLORIOUS FATES

New Mexico-Arizona Stick-Up Humiliating to Youthful Bandits

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Washington, Dec. 13.—Except for the unfortunate killing of brakeman W. L. Smith, the recent attempted robbery of a railroad train near the New Mexico-Arizona line had about as gratifying an outcome as the average law-abiding citizen could have hoped for if he had been permitted to arrange, in advance, the whole operation.

I know three or four G-men. G-men generally speaking, prefer not to have the victims of an interstate outrage administer their own on-the-spot justice. As G-men, they like to see the miscreants temporarily get away with their dirty work only to be run down ultimately by the G-men, which thus gets a lot of credit and advertising for its efficiency.

Nevertheless, my G-acquaintances have to admit that that New Mexico-Arizona affair was a fine triumph for law-and-order. Robin Hood Stuff. There is something romantic about a successful train hold-up.

Even though the desperados may be cornered after a long chase and perish in a furious gun-fight, they have had a run for their money. For example, Jesse James and the Youngers were exterminated finally, but they go down in history as a certain sort of Robin Hood heroes.

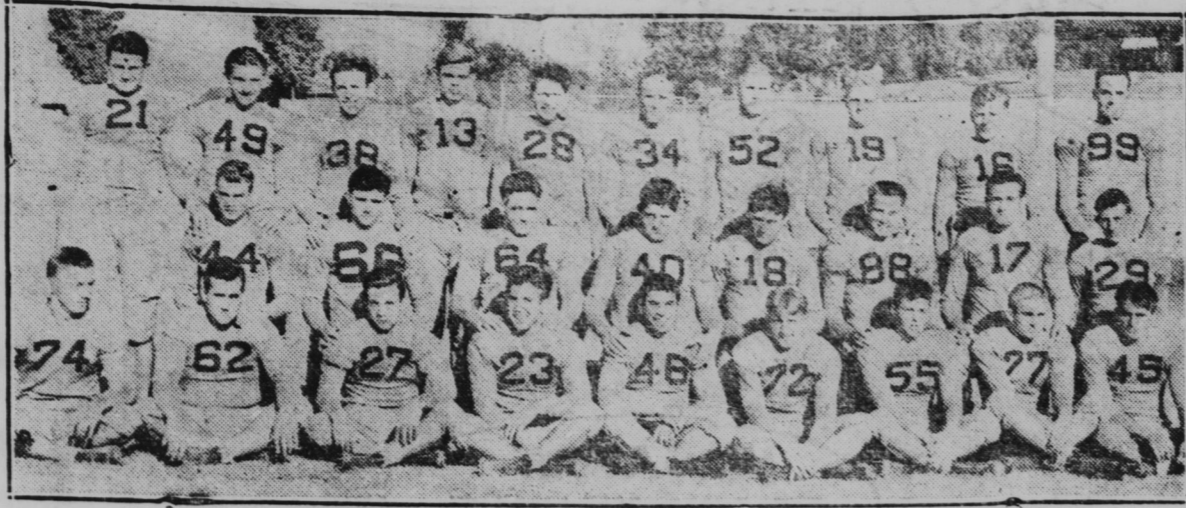
Such a career is not calculated to win him many imitators. And such was the fate of those two New Mexico-Arizona would-be train robbers. They didn't so much as put up a formidable scrap. Brakeman Smith was killed, but it was by an accidental shot. The chief robber wasn't punctured by a bullet. He had his feet kicked from under him by a Negro passenger. After which the other infuriated passengers and the trainmen kicked the two to a pulp and surrendered them to the local police at the next station.

From an outlawish standpoint, it distinctly was undignified. Certainly there is nothing in it to inspire imitation.

GOOD ROUGHAGE IS TONIC FOR CATTLE
College Station, Raleigh, Dec. 13.—High grade roughage is a good tonic for dairy cattle and other livestock, said John A. Arey, extension dairy specialist at State College.

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WAKE FOREST FRESHMEN 1937 BIG FIVE CHAMPIONS

Shown here are the Wake Forest Freshmen Big Five football champions for the season just finished. In winning the crown, the Baby Deacs defeated North Carolina's Frosh 17 to 7 and State's Yearlings 41 to 0. Duke's Blue Imps tied the Deaclets 7 to 7, but the Imps were later vanquished by North Carolina Freshmen. In two non-titular contests, the champs whipped Campbell College 32 to 7 and Navy Apprentice School 63 to 0.

Reading left to right: front row—Paul Waivers, Luther Cannada, Melvin Layton, Jimmy Ringgold, Louis Trunzo, Butch Clark, Red Mayberry, Fred Locke. Second row—Freddie Welch, John Armstrong, Tommy Tingle, Pete Check, Tony Galovich, Bill Vanden Dries, Joe White, and Bus Wozelka. Back Row—Charlie Yirinec, Larry Pivec, Frank Kovak, Del White, Burl Storie, Marshall Edwards, John Haller, Charlie Fetter, John Pendergrast, John Jett.

The team was coached by Athletic Director, Jim Weaver. His assistants were Phil Utley and Choppie Wagner.

Yes, Its Andy



Andy Bershak

Here is the way Andy Bershak, the University of North Carolina's All-American end, looks when he's not in football togs.

Andy has already been named for first team honors on a number of All-American selections, including the Newspaper Enterprise Association, the Central Press Association, the North American Newspaper Alliance, the Intercollegiate Sports Writers Association, Collier's News, a sports paper, and Grantland Rice's team in Collier's Magazine.

And he has been given a position on practically every All-American squad picked so far.

Handy Andy stars in the classroom, and in campus extra-curricular activities just as effectively as he does on the gridiron. In his studies he has an average of 90, just a notch below Phi Beta Kappa. He is president of the University Athletic Association, a member of the Order of Graft, an elective organization composed of fraternity and non-fraternity men, and on the Golden Fleece, the leading campus honorary society.

This winter Andy will be seen on the basketball court where he is also a standout.

WIN WALTER CAMP TROPHY

Highest Honor in College Athletics, a Tiny Gold Football, Goes to 11 Men Chosen for Historic Collier's All-America Team



Above are the 1937 selections for the famous Collier's All-America team, founded by Walter Camp 48 years ago. Clinton Frank of Yale is the only member of the 1936 team to be named again this year. No college placed more than one man on the 1937 team.

Development put in a large part of its time ballyhooing the visit to North Carolina of Alastair MacBain and Corey Ford, writers who are expected to do great things in the way of giving free publicity to the Old North State.

But over all there was the thought of the Christmas holidays. Retail trade here appeared to hold up excellently.

Holidays for the state employes will begin Thursday afternoon, December 23. It was announced, and will last until 1 p. m., Monday December 27th.

Senate Committee Supports The CIO
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Senate's education and labor committee. It has two members—Senator La Follette and Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah. Originally it was a triumvirate, but the death of Senator Louis Murphy of Iowa cut it down to two. There it has remained and will



Harry Mehre... may succeed Kipke

SLOW DECLINES IN THE STOCK MARKET

Traders Wait New Move by Washington and Chinese Incident Causes Some Concern

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Stocks went into a slow but sizeable decline in today's market, leading issues falling as much as four or more points. Efforts to rally the list were feeble. A number of new lows for the year or longer were in evidence near the fourth hour. While the business scene was viewed a little more hopefully by market analysts, trading forces were inclined to stand aside and wait for Washington to make the next move in the campaign against the economic slide.

Mildly unsettling was the sinking of an American gunboat by the Japanese near Nanking, although an immediate apology from Tokyo tended to lessen early tension created by the incident.

Bonds and commodities were quiet and uneven. American Radiator 13 1-4 American Telephone 149 1-4 American Tob Co 63 1-2 Anaconda 30 5-8 Atlantic Coast Line 26 1-8 Atlantic Refining 26 1-8 Bendix Aviation 12 5-8 Bethlehem Steel 55 1-4 Chrysler 54 3-4 Columbia Gas & Elec Co 9 1-8 Commercial 7 7-8 Continental Oil Co 9 1-4 Curtiss Wright 3 1-2 DuPont 114 Electric Pow and Light 13 1-4 General Electric 42 General Motors 33 1-2 Liggett & Myers 86 Montgomery Ward & Co 33 3-4 Reynolds Tob Co 40 3-4 Southern Railway 13 5-8 Standard Oil N J 42 7-8 U S Steel 55 5-8

Storm Does Huge Damage In New York
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facilities in Erie and Niagara counties. A bright sun shone for the first time in four days.

On the west coast, relief workers tallied four deaths from northern California's slowly-receding flood waters.

In Downeyville, Cal., the flood waters dropped, leaving almost all of the 450 residents homeless and many of them suffering in sub-freezing weather. Red Cross workers and State truck crews rushed clothing and bedding and medical supplies to the stricken community.

In the South, the novelty of ice on a lake brought death by drowning to two small boys and a man who tried to rescue them at Gadsden, Ala.

President Is Worried Over Loss of Ship

hassador, called on Secretary Hull to deliver his government's profound apologies over the sinking of the Panay.

Hull informed the Japanese envoy that President Roosevelt was "deeply shocked and concerned by the news of the indiscriminate bombing of American and other non-Chinese vessels on the Yangtze river, and that he requests that the emperor be so advised."

Meanwhile, White House officials said this government's policy on the incident would be decided on a national patriotic basis, with a complete absence of political consideration.

The President, they added, hoped the American people and the press would give him their understanding support.

Two Tar Heels Included
The Navy Department gave out the list of officers and enlisted men on the Panay. Some changes may have been made since it was prepared Oct 31, the department said. The list included Fireman Ernest Clayton Branch, of Proctorville (Robeson county), North Carolina, and Machinist's Mate William Hoyle, of Balsam, N. C.

To Get Kipke Job?

Harry Mehre, for 12 years head football coach at the University of Georgia, is considered the most likely candidate to succeed Harry Kipke, ousted as football coach at Michigan. Mehre recently resigned his position at Georgia.

Wite Preservers

If you are planning new draperies for curtains, it is best to use a yardstick to measure with. Tape measures are likely to stretch, and half an inch too short or too long will ruin the decorative effect at your windows.

LAGUARDIA ANGLES FOR BIGGER POST

New York Mayor Seeks Party of Own; Unwelcome to Major Groups

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Washington, Dec. 13.—Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia's recent formal affiliation of himself with the newly-organized and as yet rather infantile American Labor party is interpreted by politicians in Washington as the New Yorker's first step toward a leadership of national proportions in the near future—probably in 1940.

La Guardia's standing as a Republican never has amounted to much. Still, if he has presidential ambitions, even a nominal G. O. P. label, worn by him too long, could not but embarrass him almost impossibly.

For, of course, a Republican endorsement of his candidacy for any but strictly local office would be unimaginable. Nor is he a conceivable Democratic nominee.

In short, he is not a Republican or a Democrat in the orthodox sense of either designation. Neither is he a Socialist, though he served a term in Congress as one. He does not quite fit into the New Deal, either. He has been friendly to some of the New Deal's objectives, but its course has been too erratically steered to suit him.

He has a clean-cut politico-economic philosophy, with no wobbling such as the New Deal's. For example, Rooseveltianism avowedly is experimental. The mayor has a definite plan. Within New York City's limits he has not had a chance to reveal more than one per cent of it, but it is of country-wide calibre. I know it, from chats I had with him when he was a congressman here.

Needs Own Party. The "Little Flower" needs, in short a party of his own—just as the first Senator Robert M. La Follette did in 1924.

I do not know that La Guardia is a stronger, abler man than the elder La Follette was, but he is at least a fair match for the latter, and maybe the time is ripe for him than it was for the Wisconsin senator, 13 or 14 years ago.

Old-fashioned politicians regard him with a modicum of respectful apprehension, anyway.

Wife Preservers

Better wash the new towels before hanging them in the bathroom. They probably have been tossed about or handled by not too-clean hands.



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