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Town Terrorized By Armed Desperados For Three Hours Yesterday

Cassopolis, Mich., At Mercy of Thugs Who Fall in Attempt To Rob Bank

RESIDENTS FIRED UPON

Citizens Shot At As Emerged From Homes; One Man Receives Shot Gun Wound

CASSOPOLIS, Mich., Nov. 2. (AP)—Armed bandits terrorized Cassopolis for nearly three hours early today, firing at every resident who dared to appear on the street, and finally roared out of town to the state capital, accompanied by their own revolver after failing to rob the First National Bank.

Their number was variously estimated by excited Cassopolis residents at five to ten. From the confusion of scores of accounts by persons whose temerity led them to see what all the shooting was for, and whose better judgment almost as quickly, sent them out of sight and gun range, this is what happened:

Capture Town
The bandits entered Cassopolis shortly after 2 a. m. today. They found the night watchman and three other men who were in two all-night restaurants, cut telephone and telegraph wires leading out of the city, and for two and one-half hours owned the town. At 4:45 a. m. after an ineffectual attempt to break the vault of the First National Bank, the bandits left in an automobile heading toward Niles.

Many Shots Fired
During the time they held undisturbed possession of this town county seat town, bandits fired between 100 and 150 shots (again the accounts of eye-witnesses are as variance) and only one shot was fired in return. Revolvers and sawed-off shotguns were used, and the targets were any who appeared on the streets or who showed lights in office buildings or residences near the business section.

One Man Wounded
George Jones, a stock buyer, was the only casualty. As he emerged from his house he was arrested with a volley. A shot-gun slug inflicted a neck wound, and he retreated into the house.

The gunmen worked methodically. Immediately upon arrival two of them took guard positions outside Patrick Wall's all-night restaurant. The others entered the place and forced Wall, Clyde Benham, night watchman and Hovely Cooper to line up against the wall. Each prisoner's hands were bound behind his back. Leaving a guard over the men, the other bandits went to another restaurant, and treated its proprietor, John Barney, similarly.

Wires Cut
When the wires were cut only one strand was overlooked—the wire connecting Cassopolis with Niles—and it was over this wire that a telephone operator soon afterwards sounded the alarm.

The front door of the First National Bank was forced, the robbers taking their four prisoners inside with them. The outer door of the safe was dynamited, the effort being made to dislodge the explosion, and the noise brought several persons to the street and to windows.

Revolvers Barred
Then the guns of the bandits on guard spoke. There apparently was no effort to kill. The revolver and shot-gun barrage was a sinister warning.

Five charges of dynamite were exploded, the outer door of the vault being torn away, but the inner door withstood the bandits' efforts.

A Mrs. August, night telephone operator, notified officers at Niles while the bandits still were at the bank and roads leading out of Cassopolis were immediately placed under guard.

TO WITNESS GRID GAME FROM AIR
NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Unable to obtain Army-Navy tickets except at the high prices demanded by speculators at New York, football enthusiasts today chartered a Sikorsky transport plane, accommodating 14 passengers, for the purpose of circling over the playing field at the Polo Grounds, and viewing the military classic Saturday from the air.

LONG TERMER ESCAPES FROM STATE PRISON

Otto Wood, Serving Long Sentence, Makes Second Escape From Penitentiary

RALEIGH, Nov. 24.—Otto Wood, serving a sentence of from 22 1/2 to 30 years in State prison, was missing when the prisoners were counted in today at the noon hour for dinner. The man is serving a sentence for the murder of a pawnbroker of Greensboro, named Kaplan in December, 1923. This is the second time he has escaped.

Concealed in Pipe
The man, stated Superintendent George Ross Pou of the Prison, had been working in the highway culvert plant within the prison walls. During the morning several trucks were loaded with pipe and carried out of the prison grounds, and it was believed that Wood made his escape concealed in one of the sections of pipe which are usually large enough to conceal a man. The alarm was immediately rung out, and guards of the prison began an intensive search of the surrounding territory for the man.

Was In Stripes
Wood escaped on May 10, 1924, and was recaptured May 12, 1924. Today he was in stripes. Superintendent Pou describes him as a man about 30 years of age, five feet eleven inches, and weighing about 160 pounds. His left hand is cut off at the wrist, and it is his habit to carry the stub in his pocket to conceal the injury.

The prisoner was with the others counted into the culvert plant when work started today. When the men were checked off to dinner he was missing.

Find His Clothes
At 3 o'clock Superintendent Pou learned the exact method of escape used by Wood. The official was advised that a prison sledge hammer and a convict's suit had been found alongside the railroad yards near the prison. Investigation disclosed a nearby box car which had been loaded today with cement piping. The door of the car which was sealed at the prison, had been smashed. The suit of prison clothes was identified as that worn by Wood.

Mr. Pou said the man evidently had concealed himself in the box car at the prison, and allowed the door to be sealed. Then when the car was hauled to the railroad yards he had broken the door, using the prison sledge hammer, doffed his stripes and made his escape.

Notification of Wood's escape brought quick action from the Executive office. Governor McLean immediately offered a reward of \$200 for Wood's apprehension, and Superintendent Pou supplemented this with an offer of \$50 from the prison.

THE GOLDSBORO HOSPITAL SEEKS TO RESTORE HEALTH TO RICH AND POOR ALIKE



The Goldsboro Hospital, A Factor In Our Community For Twenty Five Years, Builds Up Wasted And Broken Humanity

The Hospital administered last Year to More Than 126 Patients Without Pay; Apportioned a Budget of \$3,300 in Community Chest appeal for \$25,000; Campaign Begins December 1st

The Goldsboro Hospital has been organized for more than twenty-three years, and it has been functioning steadily during this entire period. It was organized in response to the needs of the community for an institution where the unfortunate and helpless sick might be given temporary care and treatment without cost to them. It has grown in usefulness from year to year since its organization. It is the only institution in our county which is prepared for and dedicated to charitable hospitable services.

and effective attention to all charity work handled by the hospital. During the last year 126 patients were entered as charity, and they were in the Hospital on an average of about ten days each. There are also a large number of cases which come into the Hospital as pay patients but which turn out to be non-pay. About one-third of all the service rendered is rendered without pay.

Perhaps there is nothing which makes as strong an appeal to the sympathies and the generosity of a benevolent people as does the appeal of the poor who are sick. The greatest good that can come to a sick person is to be made well. This will usually take him off of the

charity lists of the community. The Goldsboro Hospital covets the opportunity to meet all the requirements for charity hospital service needed in the county. It is equipped with splendid operating room, X-ray and laboratory facilities. The scope of its service is only limited by the means which are at its disposal. The Hospital was built by the generosity of the people of Goldsboro, and it is a fine monument to the public spirit which prevailed here almost a quarter of a century ago; it has been maintained to a large degree by the same noble spirit. It is aspiring to fill a greater and ever a greater place in the welfare work of the county.

The control of the Hospital is in a board of Trustees. The present board is as follows: Geo. C. Royall, Joe Rosenthal, Graves J. Smith, Thos. H. Holmes, G. A. Norwood, G. A. Thornton, M. J. Best, J. M. Edgerton, Geo. C. Kornegay, Lionel Weil, George K. Freeman and W. A. Deas. The following ladies serve with the officers of the Board of Trustees on the Executive Committee: Mesdames F. A. Daniels, H. M. Humphrey, Adolph Ostinger, C. E. Wilkins and G. A. Norwood. The present superintendent is Miss Dora E. Coker.

Let not the cry of the helpless sick and afflicted go unheeded.

UNIFICATION PLAN BEATEN SAYS BISHOP

Tennessee Minister Says Misunderstandings Have Created Havoc in Church Work

ST. PAUL, Nov. 24.—Defeat of the plan of unification of the Methodist Episcopal churches, North and South was forecast here tonight by Bishop E. D. Mouson, of Nashville, Tenn., at the Methodist Men's Council of the St. Paul area.

"During the war," said Bishop Mouson, "there was unity among various churches. It looked like the Kingdom of Heaven was coming, we had such universal understanding of the denominations."

"But it was followed after the war by such a period of misunderstanding as we have never had before. Missions were halted on the foreign mission field. Much needless work of home missions had scarcely begun."

"It looks as if we Methodists had come to the Kingdom for such a time as this if we might find our differences away, and move like a mighty army."

Bride Of Rhinelander Expected To Testify At Today's Session

Appearance May Be Delayed, as Young Woman Is Suffering from Ordeal of Physical Examination Monday

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. 23.—Alice Peatrice Jones, daughter of a negro hack-driver, tomorrow will tell her version of her romance with Leonard Kip Rhinelander, wealthy young society man who seeks annulment of their marriage.

For the past week, young Rhinelander, stuttering and red of face, has told his story and submitted to grueling cross-examination of intimate questions of his love-life. Today he took the stand for a few minutes to clear up a minor point, and then stepped down as his counsel announced that the plaintiff rested.

Her appearance, however, may be delayed, a little by a legal tangle which has come into the case because of an application of Rhinelander's attorney to amend the original complaint. In the complaint, the plaintiff alleges that by an affirmative action, Alice defrauded her husband by claiming she was white. The amendment sought today by Isaac N. Mills, Rhinelander's attorney, would charge her with defrauding him also.

Ly negative action in not telling him she was a negroes.

FORMATION OF CABINET IS BLOCKED

Socialists Demand Half of Portfolios; Briand Gives Up His Attempts

PARIS, Nov. 24.—The Socialists demands for half the portfolios in the new government, the right to name the new Premier, and dictates the financial policies, blocked the cabinet making negotiations today and spoiled the efforts of M. Briand to form a ministry likely to enlarge the government majority in the chamber.

M. Briand finally declined to accept the task of attempting to form a cabinet, and suggested Senator Paul Doumer, former finance minister, who consulted with President Doumergue, and requested twenty-four hours in which to give his final answer.

Leon Blum, Socialist leader, and Paul Bonceur refused to accept posts under M. Briand, while the entire Socialist group in caucus decided that they must be allowed to name at least half the new ministers from among their number, and adopt a resolution that they could support the government only on condition that it adopt the Socialist projects for capital levy.

M. Briand offered portfolios to M. Painleve and M. Herriot, as well as to the Socialist leaders. M. Painleve declined, and M. Herriot made his acceptance conditional upon the participation of the Socialists, in the presence of a seemingly well-laid plan to maneuver him into a corner. M. Briand informed President Doumergue that Senator Doumer seemed to be the most likely man to set up a new combination he could rally a

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Workers Hear Pleas for Co-operation in Campaign Which is Progressing Nicely

A meeting of about 50 Community Chest workers presided over by Colonel George K. Freeman, Campaign Chairman, was held in the Memorial Community Building at 8 o'clock last night, for the purpose of formulating plans for the campaign, which will begin Wednesday, December 2.

Colonel Freeman introduced Mr. George S. Dewey, president of the Community Chest, who briefly told of the purpose of the Chest, and urged the workers to do their utmost to make the campaign a success.

Judge D. H. Bland, chairman of the Budget Committee, spoke of the requirements of each organization embodied in the Chest, and of how their respective budgets were determined. The total budget of \$25,000, recommended and adopted, represented the minimum requirements of the various agencies for next year, he said.

Mr. O. A. Hamilton, a member of the Board of Directors, asked for co-operative effort in what he termed this "appeal of appeals," and stated that he thought the word "appeal" should not be used in connection with this campaign. In Mr. Hamilton's opinion, the Community Chest gives all citizens the opportunity and privilege of doing their share in this vital and necessary work. He declared that a large number of workers should join in actively promoting the matter to the public of Goldsboro.

Mr. Hamilton's speech was a graphic presentation of the necessity of a greater appreciation on the part of all citizens of the community, for charitable and welfare work, stating that there should be a larger number of contributors to the worthy cause relying on the appropriation placed from the Chest for their activities.

Division leaders and managers were appointed, and it was stated that at least 75 workers would be needed to give the campaign the thoroughness and success it deserved. Another meeting of workers will be held at an early date, at which time final plans for the campaign will be formulated. There was enthusiasm in evidence at last night's meeting, and the campaign appears to be rapidly gathering momentum.

Yeggs Dynamite Safe at Angier

ANOTHER, Nov. 24.—Unidentified robbers dynamited the safe of the post-office here early yesterday morning, and secured between \$400 and \$500 in stamps and about \$75 in cash. Special inspectors are now working on the case.

The safe was in the front of the post office, which is in the main part of the local business section, but the robbers rolled it to the rear, and carefully wrapped it in rags to muffle the sound, before setting off the blast.

Two Shot In a Family Quarrel

DUKE, Nov. 24.—Amaie McDougal, and Dollie McDougal, negroes, residing in Little River township, are in the hospital at Fayetteville as a result of being shot in a family quarrel near here today by Doctor McDougal. The negroes were wounded with a 32 calibre pistol, but their injuries are not regarded as fatal.

After the shooting Doctor McDougal fled to the woods, where he was being sought by officers.

"Listens-In" on Radio While His Home Burns

EASTON, Nov. 24.—The residence and contents of Charles Cummings on Tighman's Island, near Eastport, were destroyed by fire last night. Mrs. Cummings and her uncle, R. E. Cummings, were listening to a sermon by radio, when a neighbor told them the house was afire. They found the kitchen afire, and fled. They were escaping from the house. The fire is believed to have been caused by a defective stove pipe. The loss is about \$10,000.