

# FOUR MASKED ROBBERS HELD UP A TRAIN. Express Messenger Brought One Down and the Others Fled.

Trinidad, Col., Nov. 24.—Four masked robbers held up a passenger train on the Colorado & Southern road, 12 miles south of here, last night. One of the robbers was shot by express messenger Sherwick, of Fort Worth, Texas.

The robbers flagged the train. As it slowed up they ran alongside the engine and covered the crew with revolvers. They then compelled the engineer to alight, and after placing a stick filled with dynamite under the

## SAN JOSE SCALE PEST.

### Demonstration of the Sulphur-Lime Treatment.

#### GOOD RESULTS FROM ITS USE

St. Catharines report: A practical orchard demonstration here to-day was the official introduction to Ontario fruit growers of Inspector Geo. F. Fisher's new lime-sulphur remedy for the San Jose scale. So interested in it were the fruit growers that probably one hundred men of this vicinity visited Mr. Archibald's farm on Lake street during the day and watched the various stages of the process. The Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture were respectively represented by Mr. George C. Creelman, Secretary of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, and Mr. Alex. McNeill, of Walkerville, Dominion Fruit Inspector.

On arriving, the visitors found near the Archibald house a line of twelve barrels, from which sulphur fumes issued, enveloping men who were stirring the liquids in a manner very suggestive of the witches' cauldrons "Faust" at once understood an ordinary threshing engine, from which ran two pipes, carrying respectively steam and cold water to each of the barrels.

Mr. Fisher explained that his formula was one pound of quicklime to one-half pound of sulphur in one gallon of water. The barrels were only quarter filled at first, the rest of the water dropping in slowly to keep the effervescent lime solution from boiling over. This "cooking" process goes on for two hours, at the end of which time the liquid must be used, within, say, 18 or 20 hours, for when it cools it is useless for spraying purposes.

Mr. Fisher said he had secured the best results from using it in April. This remedy had been found successful in California, from which he derived his suggestion, but the experimentalists of the Ontario States had not yet adopted it, under the impression that the rainfall in their districts was too heavy.

This Mr. Fisher thought, in view of the success which had attended the Ontario experiments. Furthermore, Dr. L. O. Howard, the Entomologist of the United States Department of Agriculture, had stated that the remedy had been used on trees continually for ten or fifteen years with the best results.

Mr. Fisher thought the sulphur-lime preparation could be prepared with 15 cents a gallon, compared with 10 cents a gallon for the whole-oil soap mixture. Of the former, his plant would prepare 2,000 gallons a day, which, with six pumps, would cover 1,000 ordinary peach trees. Besides the saving in the value of other tried remedies, Mr. Fisher declared the sulphur-lime preparation to be the safest, so far as injury to trees was concerned, the cheapest and the most effective he had yet seen.

After dinner the visitors made a tour of the orchard in which the spraying was being done with an ordinary spray pump. Some trees sprayed last spring with whole-oil soap were seen to be still rather badly affected with the scale, while in the next row where the lime and sulphur had been used at the same time there was a considerably better showing, though still some scale, and the bark of the trees looked more healthy. Mr. Archibald said the trees treated with the latter remedy bore one-third more fruit than those on which the soap was used this year.

Mr. Fisher, the inspector, explained the work, and while not declaring the remedy perfect, stated his belief that it was the best yet found, and that the trees treated would have been far worse had it not been used.

## WOMEN'S FARMING SCHOOL.

### Russian Government Approves New Agricultural Institution.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—Russia is about to open the first agricultural training school for women ever established in Europe. The Government has approved the full curriculum, which extends over three years, and embraces the general principles of farming, gardening, dairying, bee-keeping, poultry, sheep, and cattle-raising.

Theoretical work will go hand in hand with practical employment. Graduates will be placed on an equality with men trained in the existing institutions. They will also be eligible for positions under the Ministry of Agriculture. Although no date has been fixed for the opening of the school, 325 young women have already been enrolled as students.

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## DOUKHOBOR WOMEN REJOICE

### Welcome Return of Men Whose Absence Cooled Their Ardor.

Winnipeg despatch: Immigration Officer Roy, who assisted in driving the Doukhobors back to their villages, arrived in Winnipeg yesterday, and says there was great rejoicing on the return of the Doukhobor men. The women since being separated from the men, appear to have cooled in their frantic ardor and are quite contented to remain at home. The leaders were still possessed of their crazy notions, but have lost their hold on their followers. Mr. Roy does not believe that the leaders, however enthusiastic, can again incite the colonies to concentrate their inhabitants in another crazy mission. James T. Richardson, of Yorkton, discussing the recent trouble, said: "Pamphlets written in the United States by Russian agitators possessed of Utopian ideas, started the movement, and the fanatical notions advanced were fanned by the 'Baptist' and other misguided leaders."

## PLOT TO KILL ROOSEVELT

### The Anarchists Have Been on the Trail of the President for Some Time.

New York, Nov. 24.—Mrs. L. Doxheimer, of Hoboken, is reported to have related a story of alleged anarchist plottings against the life of President Roosevelt. According to Mrs. Doxheimer there have been in the last fourteen months three persons assigned to the task of "removing" the President. One of these, a Frenchman, named Melov, was persuaded to return to Paris, where he was killed by a street car. She professes to believe that he put himself in the way of death in order to spare his relatives the humiliation of regarding him as a scoundrel. Next, according to Mrs. Doxheimer, the assassin's task was assigned to a man named Mueller, living in this city, who a few days later died of poison, self-administered. The last of the three designated for the murderous work, Mrs. Doxheimer alleges, was Mrs. Schroeder, of Harlem, who also ended her life by means of poison. Mrs. Doxheimer asserts that among the plotters were several millionaires. Her conception of what constitutes a millionaire is indicated by her statement that these men "owned houses," Mrs. Doxheimer says that recently she has been under suspicion of her former anarchist associates, and that they have followed her and her husband about from place to place, so that they have required the protection of detectives. The Rev. Charles L. Meade, Mrs. Doxheimer's pastor, will make no statement regarding the so-called confession.

## TEACHING FARMING TO IRISH

### Educational Scheme Taken Up With Enthusiasm Throughout Country.

Dublin, Nov. 24.—The educational schemes of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction are being taken up throughout the country with most encouraging enthusiasm. At the present time the itinerant instruction schemes are in operation in quite a number of counties, and several others are on the lookout for eligible candidates for these appointments, but the number available is unfortunately so limited that many counties are unable to obtain suitable men. The consequence is that the officials of the department are being obliged to induce various County Councils to postpone making appointments until next year, when a special batch of young men, who are at present being trained in all parts of the country, will be necessary to enable the department to act as lecturers and demonstrators; but so keen is the demand for instruction that even in the face of this dearth of suitable men the County Councils of Wicklow, Donegal, King's County, and others are advertising for candidates suited to act as instructors.

## TWO BOLD BANDITS

### Displayed Extraordinary Nerve in Holding Up a Gambling Room.

Minneapolis report: Two bandits held up a gambling room in the Columbia Heights last night and secured \$1,943 from the score of players and proprietors. They wounded Harvey Howard, the negro porter. Each robber used a dark-colored handkerchief to shield the lower part of his face. There were two entrances to the place, and the bandits appearing at either door, ordered the men to hold up their hands. The score of players and attendants were then aligned on one side of the room, and while the bandit leader kept them covered with his revolver, his assistant rifled pockets and tills.

Harvey Howard, the porter, went in the room to learn the cause of the trouble and was shot in each leg. The second robber then went into the saloon in the front of the place, where he secured \$50 from the cash drawer. The proprietor saved \$365 by hiding the money.

The robbers then backed out of the place and disappeared.

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## RECOVERS STOLEN MONEY

### Morris Compromises With His Pursuers.

Roseland, B. C., Nov. 24.—An interesting stage has been reached in the action of the Fidelity Casualty Company of New York, vs. C. A. Hinckley, otherwise known as C. S. Morris, a man who absconded from New York ten years ago, \$30,000 belonging to the West Side National Bank of the metropolis. The matter became a cause celebre through the efforts of the United States authorities to secure Morris' arrest and punishment. He escaped soot free, however, the extradition arrangements not applying to his case.

The situation developed at that time resulted in amendments to the Extradition Act, whereby similar offences were made extraditable. Morris lived in Toronto, Rat Portage, and latterly in the West Side, where he speculated in real estate and mining property. The Fidelity Casualty people were on his bonds for \$12,000, and having been compelled to deliver this sum to the West Side Bank, entered the action to recover the amount, with ten years' interest from Hinckley, which name was adopted by Morris under the British flag. The case has been proceeding for several months, but action is now suspended, pending a settlement, whereby, it is stated, the Guarantee Company will secure the full amount of its claim.

## THE DEFENCE OF LONDON.

### Fortifications are Being Rapidly Constructed.

London, Nov. 24.—Efforts of a far-reaching character have been set on foot to fortify the metropolis against a possible attack in case of war, from which, judging from statements made to-night, it has hitherto been quite inadequately protected. An announcement to the effect that the extensive buildings have been completed at Wokingham, Surrey, eleven miles south of London, for use as a mooring centre in the scheme for the defence of London, reveals for the first time the extent of the important War Office operations. It is stated that when Lord Roberts in-Chief of the British army, he personally investigated the defences of London and found them to be very imperfect. Since then powerful batteries have been mounted on elevated positions commanding the principal roads between London and the coast. New fortifications are also being rapidly constructed along the banks of the Thames.

## A NEW SWINDLE.

### Telegraphed a Woodstock Man That His Sister Was Dead.

Woodstock despatch: Julius Dabrul, lineman in the employ of the C. & N. Telegraph Company, was nearly the victim of some Chicago swindlers during the past week. Monday last he received a telegram from Chicago announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Josephine Lombard, in the County Hospital in Chicago, and asking what he wanted done with the remains. This telegram was signed with a man's name, Dabrul telegraphed back to send the remains to Woodstock, and received in reply the same telegram of the sender of the first message. It asked him to send \$2 for expenses. He replied that he had deposited the money with the agent of the American Express Company here, who would pay when the remains reached Woodstock.

Later on Mr. Dabrul called the woman up by long distance telephone and she ordered to send the remains by the first train, and Dabrul obviously waited till Saturday for them. When the body did not arrive the express agency in Chicago was notified, and on Monday he was notified in the Chicago office that the woman by the name of Mrs. Lombard had been a patient there.

The Chicago police were communicated with, and asked to find the man and woman if possible, who sent the telegrams, and also find Mrs. Lombard. Mr. Dabrul has not heard from his sister for some time, and her address is not in his possession. Her age in the message stated she was 25 years of age, but her correct age is 33.

## HAS CONQUERED DEATH

### New Discovery in Connection With Salt Elixir.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—A new discovery in relation to the prolonging of life has just been announced by Prof. Jacques Loeb, of the University of Chicago.

While the instructor is preparing to take a position at the University of California, Prof. Loeb and his corps of scientists have shed a new light on the problem which has occupied the biologist for years. Salt and water, the "elixir of life," discovered by Dr. Loeb two years ago to be efficient in making turtles' hearts beat again with rhythmic throbs, has been found to be a powerful restorative in lying mammals, and the scientist is at this time endeavoring to find the goal of prolonging human life indefinitely.

Experiments Made at University.

The experiments of which Dr. Loeb told his class were made by Assistant Professor Edward P. Lyons in the laboratory at the university. While Dr. Lyons' experiments were carried on with the idea of ascertaining the properties of solutions of sodium and calcium as a life restorer, the announcement made by a Russian specialist some time ago regarding experiments made with the heart of a dead child are said to have been the immediate motive.

If the heart can be taken from a baby after death and the regular beat temporarily restored by immersing it in a solution of salts, argued Dr. Lyons, "why cannot the heart of warm-blooded animals be restored by the injection of salts into the veins if done when the animal is at the point of death?"

Mice, Dogs and Cats the Subject.

Dr. Lyons began his experiments with the lowest forms of mammal life, mice, then dogs and cats. Taking the animals kept in the University of Chicago laboratory for experiments, he gave them such treatment as would bring them to a condition where life was practically extinct. Then by injections of sodium and calcium solutions into the veins of the failing mammals, he was able to restore for varying periods of time the heart-beat in its normal rhythm and strength.

The experiments were completed three weeks ago, but until Dr. Loeb spoke of the matter in illustrating a point to his class in physiology yesterday had it been given to the public.

"I am giving this to you for the first time," said the professor. "It

## THE LATE MR. J. MOODIE'S WILL

### Left an Estate Valued at \$206,923.22 to Wife and Family.

Hamilton despatch says: This morning the will of the late Mr. John Moodie was entered for probate at the Surrogate Court by Messrs. Chisholm & Logie, solicitors for the executors, Mrs. Janet Moodie, the widow, and James R. and Chas. W. Moodie. The estate is valued at \$206,923.22, composed of bank and other stocks, \$135,116.29; money secured by mortgages, \$57,701.10; book accounts, \$830; household furniture, \$500; cash on hand, \$165; cash in bank, \$3,910.83; real estate, \$60,700.

Of the stocks, \$74,126.29 is in preferred Cataract Co.; \$36,220 common Cataract; \$18,700, Hamilton Steel & Iron Co.; \$2,880, in Hamilton Provident Loan, and \$2,700 in stock in the Masonic Hall Company.

His real estate holdings include homestead, \$8,000; houses on George street, \$10,200; lots on Bold street and King street east, \$4,600; store No. 38 King street west, \$15,000; No. 16 King street, \$18,600; property Victoria avenue north, \$800; house on Lincoln avenue, Detroit, \$3,500. The will, which was made last January, just before Mr. Moodie went to

## DRANK BLOOD OF COMRADES

### How Survivors of Shipwreck Kept Alive.

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## THE WAZIRIS TROUBLE.

### The British Loss in Storming a Tower—Village Surprised.

Simla, India, Nov. 24.—Col. Tonnochy, commanding the fourth column of the British expedition engaged in putting down the uprising of the Waziri tribesmen on the Afghan frontier, held a strong tower at Gumatti, held by six outlaws, who refused to surrender. The shells from the British guns made little impression on the fort till evening, when the tower was stormed and all of its defenders were killed. The British losses were comparatively heavy. Col. Tonnochy was mortally wounded, and has since died. Capt. G. White, of the Third Sikhs, was killed while leading the storming party, and Capt. Davies and Honston and Lieut. Ayr were wounded. The tower was razed, and eight of the native troops were wounded. Gen. Egerton arrived at Shiva yesterday and captured the headman and several of the villagers. Col. McRae, commanding the first column, signalled from Spinawan on Monday that he had surprised and captured the village, and had taken 250 prisoners. Some war munitions also fell into the hands of the first column.

## KAISER DEATH ON RABBITS.

### His Majesty Brings Down Eighty-four in Twenty Minutes.

London, Nov. 24.—Both the German Emperor and the King of Portugal spent the day out shooting, the former with the Earl of Lonsdale, and the latter in company with King Edward in the Royal preserves near Windsor. The Emperor distinguished himself on the last day of his present visit to England by bringing down 84 rabbits in 20 minutes.

An authoritative statement was issued this evening saying the German Emperor is highly gratified at the friendliness with which the English people have everywhere received him, and His Majesty will leave the shores of England to-morrow with the most agreeable impressions.

## LARGEST MAN IN THE WORLD

### Edward Beaupre Lifts a Horse With One Arm.

Kankakee, Ill., Nov. 24.—Edward Beaupre, who is visiting relatives in Kankakee and who is about to visit friends in Chicago, is said to be the largest man in the world. He is five feet 4 1/2 inches tall, weighs 370 lbs., a No. 21 collar, a No. 22 shoe and 56 inches. He is 21 years old and was born near Winnipeg of French-Canadian parents whose stature were not above the average.

"Where did I get my height?" asked Beaupre, repeating the question of a friend to-day. "Je ne sais pas," and he shrugged his massive shoulders.

"Am I strong in proportion to my size?" he went on; "well, you may

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