

DARING BANK ROBBERS' TRIAL STARTS TODAY; MYSTERIOUS THIEVES

(By Associated Press)
ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 18.—William Porter and Charles Carter, captured by Roanoke police in the early morning of Nov. 19 a few hours after the Bank of Glasgow, Va., was robbed of \$96,253 in liberty bonds and securities, were placed on trial here today.

In a pitched battle on the outskirts of Roanoke, James B. Rodgers, of Philadelphia, driving a large touring automobile, was killed by the police and his companions, Porter, who bears the aliases of William Welsh and Bellfontaine "Slim," and Carter whose alias is Charles Wilkes, were arrested. Much of the loot was found in the automobile. The police had been informed of the robbery by the Glasgow bank officials at 3 o'clock in the morning and immediately set watch on the three roads from that place.

When intercepted on one of the roads an hour later, the automobile was going at high speed and turned turtle when an effort was made to swerve around the police patrol which had been placed across the road. In the battle which followed Rodgers was killed and a policeman wounded. About 50 shots were exchanged between the authorities and the bandits. In the automobile was found a quart flask of nitroglycerine carefully packed in cotton in a wooden box.

Loot Identified.
Although all the loot was identified as belonging to the Glasgow bank, local police maintained that the men were responsible for robberies in Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee. In addition to the valuables the three men had about \$1,000 in cash. Half of this was found on Porter on his second day in jail when he refused to take a bath.

Baltimore authorities claim to have identified Porter as a "yeggman of 20 years standing," who was arrested there by federal postal inspectors in 1909. Carter told the police his real name is Wilkes and gave Petersburg,

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Dr. Von Kahr.
This recent photo of Dr. Von Kahr, president of the Bavarian republic, was taken during a recent visit to Berlin.

Va., as his home. The identity of Rodgers remains a mystery although scores of people viewed his body. The only clue the police have is a statement of Porter's that Rodgers told him his name was Beale. Porter added that he knew Rodgers only a week before the Glasgow robbery.

Bank officials and others have interviewed the men in jail here but failed to obtain any information connecting them with any other than the Glasgow robbery. It was thought they might have been implicated in the robbery of the Bank of Mineral, Va., when more than \$300,000 worth of liberty bonds and other securities were taken, and the Landisville, Pa., bank robbery in which three men overpowered the watchman and took \$100,000.

Xmas Program Thursday at Hanna's Creek Church

HANNA'S CREEK, Ind., Dec. 18.—A supper and entertainment will be given next Thursday evening at the Hanna's Creek church. Santa Claus will be present in person. The following program will be presented:
Piano solo, Miss Ruth Kitchel; Song, "The Yuletide Morning Shimmer," Junior and Primary class; Prayer; Recitation, "Greeting," Letha Lloyd; Recitation, "Welcome," Frances Harmeyer; Recitation, Bernard Kitchel; recitation, Jimmie Ardery; recitation, Howard Schammerhorn; Duett, "Beautiful Tidings," Mary Harmeyer and Misses Crawley; Recitations, William Creighton, Eugene Scammerhorn, Mabel Crawley, and Loren Shrader; "Christmas," by nine children; Duett and Chorus, "Star of Christchild," Mildred Little and Lois Crawley; Recitation, Delores Day; Exercise, "Our Christmas Bells," Adelaide Little, Lois La Fuze, Helen Kitchel; Recitations, Charlotte LaFuze, Mary Harmeyer, Hadley Ballinger, Merlin La Fuze; Solo, Mildred Little; Song—Trio, Mrs. Creech, Mrs. Ardery, Mrs. McCarty; Recitations, Arthur Harmeyer, Herbert Lloyd, Harvey La Fuze; Solo, Julia Etta Kitchel; Recitation, Charles Clayton Little; Distribution of gifts; Song, "Good Night," by six children.

Masonic Calendar

Monday, Dec. 20.—Richmond Commandery, No. 8, K. T. Special conclave; work in the order of Red Cross. 7 o'clock.
Tuesday, Dec. 21.—Richmond lodge No. 196, F. and A. M. Called meeting; work in the Master Mason degree, at 7 o'clock.
Wednesday, Dec. 22. Webb lodge No. 24, F. and A. M. Called meeting; work in Entered Apprentice degree. Beginning at 6 o'clock.
Thursday, Dec. 23.—King Solomon's Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M. Called meeting; work in Past and Most Excellent Master's degree.

The administration of an oath in judicial proceedings was introduced by the Saxons 600 A. D.

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U. S. SIGNS NEW TREATY WITH SIAMESE GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A new treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and Siam has been signed by Acting Secretary of State Davies and the Siamese minister. The treaty grants full fiscal autonomy to Siam and a protocol provides for the surrender by the United States of extra territorial jurisdiction in that country. Titles to American missionary property have been settled through the exchange of notes.

First English Lutherans Distribute to Destitute

Contributions of cash, food and clothing will be received at the Sunday school session of the First English Lutheran church, Sunday. All gifts will be distributed as Christmas presents to the needy. The money will be used to provide food, shelter and clothing for the destitute peoples being cared for by the Lutheran commission in Poland and the adjacent communities. The food and clothing will be turned over to the local social service bureau for distribution. Members and friends of the school and church are asked to co-operate in this expression of real Christmas spirit.

Wild cucumber plants in the middle west are regarded as a menace to domesticated plants, through their disease-carrying properties.

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