CASHIER GIVES LIFE IN DEFYING BANDIT

SLAYER FAILS TO GET ANY LOOT

Police Arrest 4 Suspects; 1 Known as Gunman

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—At noon today Montreal detectives had two men and two women under arrest in connection with the fatal shooting of William Reid.

Detectives describe one of the men as a well-known American gunman.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—His refusal to hand over the key of the cashier's office of the De Luxe Cab Co. cost William Reid, 37-year-old night cashier, his life, but the hold-up man who shot him down was unable to get at the $15,000 in cash the office contained. The hold-up took place early today and the bandit escaped after sending the fatal bullet through Reid's chest.

A few hours later, detectives had a man under arrest but would not say he was suspected of being the lone hold-up man.

Reid was in his office in the headquarters of the Taxicab Company at 3:50 o'clock when he heard someone tapping on the glass door panel. Believing it to be a friend calling him, Reid stepped to the door and walked outside. He heard the snaplock click behind him. A revolver was shoved under his nose.

"Give me the key quick or I'll kill you," the bandit ordered. Reid refused to hand over the key and the hold-up man shot him through the chest.

The shot brought a crowd of taxi drivers surging from their waiting room and the bandit had to take to his heels, leaving the $15,000 in cash intact within the locked office. A taxi driver rushed Reid to hospital, but he died 20 minutes later, a bullet through his lung.

Juvenile Bandits Admit Robberies

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 26.—Pleading guilty to charges of robbery with violence, Tom Ellis, 27, and three juvenile companions, all of Vancouver, were remanded until Wednesday for sentence, in City Police Court today for the hold-up of the B. M. Copeland Drugstore here, January 13, and theft of $40.

Ellis and two of his companions pleaded guilty to charges of robbery with violence in the hold-up of John Mercer's store here, December 17, and theft of cigarettes and $10.

Ellis and his companions will appear in Vancouver City Police Court Tuesday for sentence on similar charges.

Death Sentence on Gandhist Slayer

LAHORE, India, Jan. 26.—Dual sentences of death and transportation for life were passed today upon Karl Kishen, who was found guilty of murdering Inspector Chanan Singh and attempted murder of the Governor of the Punjab, Sir Geoffrey de Montmorency, and Inspector Wadhani, December 23.

The death sentence is for the murder of the Inspector, and the transportation sentence for the attempted murder of the Governor and the Inspector.

The convicted man attempted the Governor's life as he left the Senate Hall, but only wounded him. Inspector Singh was wounded by a bullet intended for the Governor, and died later.

9.26 Inches of Rainfall Here

Sunday was a wet day in spots but the total precipitation, 1.06 inches, was far below Thursday's contribution of 2.11 inches.

Total rainfall in January stood this morning at 9.26 inches, which is already above the 24-year January average of 8.68 inches, but the rest of this week will have to be decidedly wet to bring the months's total to the record of 12.16 inches set in January, 1925.

SCHEME TO SELL WHEAT PROPOSED

Special to The Vancouver Sun

REGINA, Jan. 26.—A Saskatchewan trade commission to the Orient composed of members of the Legislature, financed by their own indemnities, with the object of disposing of Saskatchewan wheat, is the novel idea of S. Whittaker, Conservative member for Moose Jaw county.

His suggestion has been conveyed to Premier J. T. M. Anderson with the added idea that the transportation companies might be persuaded to help the commission along by special rates both on land and sea, all persons travelling in the party to bear the expense equally with the companies involved.

In a letter addressed to the Premier, Mr. Whittaker has stated: "I am prepared to spend at least one-half of my indemnity this year toward finding a remedy if I have reasonable hope of the expense being justified."

"The railway companies should be so vitally interested in the stability of the West being maintained that they might be prepared to do their bit by sponsoring an excursion to the Orient with a view to disposing of our wheat.

Turk Who Had 78 Wives, 118 Children Dies

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Aredis Demordjian, who claimed to be 109 years old and to have had 78 wives and 118 children, died yesterday of heart disease.

He told friends that he was a former Turkish Governor.

Rain to Blame For Telephone Trouble

Apparently it was a flaw in the cable sheath which permitted moisture to enter a telephone cable under 41st Avenue a few days ago and put 400 Kerrisdale telephones out of service, telephone officials report. Splicers, working 24-hour shifts, today completed repairs.

Bellingham Favors Sockeye Treaty

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 26.—The Bellingham Chamber of Commerce has gone on record in favor of the proposed sockeye salmon treaty between the United States and Canada.

The Chamber held that there must be an agreement between the proper contracting parties for the regulation of the sockeye salmon industry in order that there shall be no further depletion of this source of revenue and that proper escapement through the regulation of the size of meshes of fishing gear and other appliances is necessary to permit the escape of the immature sockeye salmon.

China Seeks Funds For Warehouses

SHANGHAI, Jan. 26.—The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration has opened negotiations with bankers in Shanghai for a loan to be used for the construction of large warehouses at the various stations between Pukow and Hsuchow, to be under the direct control and administration of the railway.

The purpose is to enable owners and shippers of goods, upon issuance of warehouse warrants by the railway administration, to negotiate loans or effect sales of merchandise more promptly than has heretofore been possible.

The railway management stated that the warehouses will be operated on strict business lines and will undertake the handling, custody, storage and transportation of goods.

SENTENCE ON DAISY DELAYED

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turn of a verdict contrary to the law, and evidence and writing of a verdict by compromise, which was not a fair expression of the opinion of all jurors.

Judge Doran called for arguments but Bierne requested a week to study the case and the court acceded.

CLARA ASKS MERCY

A few moments before Court convened, District Attorney Buron Fitts received a letter from Miss Boe, pleading for mercy for her former secretary.

The letter was received by District Attorney Buron Fitts this morning. It read:

"My Dear Mr. Fitts: I am not sure to whom this letter should be addressed, or whether it is even proper, under the circumstances to even write it, but I find myself unable to avoid letting you know that it is my hope that mercy will be shown to Daisy de Boe.

"The fact is that I never would have called this matter to your attention in the first place if Daisy de Boe had not threatened to blackmail me and I had no other way to protect myself except to come to your office and follow your advice. "If it is right for you to do so I wish you would tell the Judge about this letter. Sincerely yours,

"CLARA BOW."

The letter was written January 25. The reference to the alleged attempt of blackmail referred to Miss Bow's charge that Miss de Boe had attempted to collect $125,000 from her for the return of her love letters.

Mrs. Ida de Boe, mother of Daisy, who has appeared infrequently at the trial, collapsed from nervousness as her daughter was led back to jail.

Confusion over the name of Daisy De Boe arose during the trial, as she had also been known as Daisy Devoe.

De Boe is her name. Clara had her change it to Devoe because the original was too similar to that of the film star. She has now gone back to her own name, De Boe.

Noted Alpinist Of Rockies Dies After Operation

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Professor Charles E. Fay, 84, international known Alpinist and an instructor and professor at Tufts College, died here, for 60 years, died yesterday.

He was famous for his exploits in the Rocky Mountains. A Canadian Government named F. Mountain, near Banff, after him.

New Air Mail Rates Effective Feb. 2

A new schedule of Canadian air mail rates taking effect Feb. 2 is announced from Ottawa.

Air mail letters to any place in Canada, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Irish Free State, Newfoundland, United States or any place in Northern America except West Indies, Mexico, Cuba, take a rate of 5 cents for the first ounce and 10 cents each additional ounce.

To Europe, except the British countries named, the rate will be 10 cents an ounce.

To West Indies, Mexico, Cuba, Central America, Asia, Africa and Australasia, 15 cents per half ounce.

To all South American countries, 45 cents per half ounce.

Safety Rules to Govern Quarries

VICTORIA, Jan. 26.—Extending to some 2080 men employed annually in British Columbia quarries and surface operations the same degree of protection which has been enjoyed in fuel and mineral mines under the Government, by order-in-council, has codified safety rules and regulations which inspectors of the Department of Mines will enforce.

The regulations call for certificates of competency on the part of those who handle explosives and blasting materials, and other precautions.

Frank Gilley Dies Suddenly

NEW WESTMNSTER, Jan. 26.—Frank Gilley, 32, superintendent at Pitt Lake quarries of Gilley Bros. Ltd., died suddenly at the quarry Saturday. Death is believed due to heart disease. It is stated.

The body was forwarded by the tugboat Protective down the Fraser River to S. Bowell & Funeral Parlors here. Deceased is survived by his widow and a young son, residing at 426 Second Street.

Mr. Gilley was born here and was a prominent member of the Royal City Gyro Club and Oddfellows' Lodge.

MADRID—Spanish lumber importers have protested to the Government against efforts of Soviet Russia to "dump" cheaply produced lumber on the Spanish market. It was understood the Government was favorably disposed to a bar against Russian lumber on the ground that it constituted a menace to the Spanish lumber industry.

SANTIAGO, Chile—Discovery of the richest platinum deposits in the world is claimed by Enrique Rettig and Enrique Contreras Urizar, on the island of Chiloe, in the southern province of the same name. The discoverers told a newspaper interviewer the ore gives from 12 to 14 grams of the precious metal to the ton.

$25 WEEK PAY FOR RETAIL WORKERS

Boston Business Man Tells How to Make It Pay

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—A minimum wage of $25 per week in retail stores is the proposal of Edward A. Filene, of Boston, president of William Filene's Sons and Company, in a special article published by "Nation's Business."

"There is no reason, he says, why retail business cannot follow the lead set by industry in establishing a system of high wages for high production.

"Retailing is not manufacturing," adds Mr. Filene, "and retailers cannot imitate in detail what any manufacturer has done. But we can grasp the principle. By accurate fact-finding, we can not only find out how to pay higher wages but how to make profits by doing so."

In the United States at least, industrial leaders are almost universally agreed that the high wage system is one of the principal pillars of American prosperity, says Mr. Filene. High wages mean more buying power. More buying power means more sales. More sales force more production, more employment, still more buying power, still more sales, and still more production.

THE VICIOUS CIRCLE

The action of this beneficient cycle is now quite as well understood as is its opposite—the vicious circle beginning with the closing down of some industry, the consequent creation of unemployment, the resulting restriction of buying power, leading to fewer sales, still less production, more shutdowns, more unemployment, collapse, hard times, he goes on.

"If you are a manufacturer hiring workers, you can measure their efficiency," he says. "But if you are a retailer hiring salespeople, you find it difficult to determine whether you are paying them too much or too little."

"The answer is that increased wages must be based on increased production. Not necessarily on speeding up, in the sense of making everybody go through more motions per minute and get fagged out earlier each day; but some way must be found whereby each person's labor shall be made to count for more.

PURCHASING POWER

"Unless there is more purchasing power to keep pace with this increased production, the market will be glutted and production itself must slow down."

To pay high wages, Mr. Filene believes, it is necessary to have a more than average quality of management, because only excellent management can make higher wages possible.

"Suppose, then," he adds, "that we establish our standard just as they do in a factory. We set the 100 per cent—the point at which the wage-earner is satisfactory. Under normal conditions, this 100 per cent should be attained by all employees, and surpassed in varying degree by the more competent.

"Since higher wages can be paid only out of increased production, it is imperative that management be free to follow scientific methods, and that it shall not be restricted by traditional opinions and prejudices, either of employers or employees. Better management, if free to do so, can raise wages, and wages, in the long run, can be raised in no other way.

"It is conceivable that a manager might reduce his force—conceivable but not probable. If he shows 500 employees how they can accomplish as much as 1000 were formerly accomplishing, it may be proved that he would let the other 500 go. But it does not work out that way. The same methods will double the efficiency of the 1000; and the organization, instead of doing its work with half its force, does twice as much business with the usual number of employees.

PROFITABLE NECESSITY

"High wages, instead of being the bugbear which employers have traditionally imagined them to be, are one of the profitable necessities of efficiently managed business. A mere bonus system even at its best, cannot be so dependable a source of profits. A bonus may induce employees to work harder and it may from time to time inspire them to think of some improvement. Fatigue, however, is not conducive to thought.

"There is a wealth of talent in every organization, often unknown not only to the employer but to the individuals possessing it. Any properly managed organization will be equipped to explore and to utilize this hidden talent, stimulating it not only with financial but with non-financial incentives."

Aviation Progress Good in 1930

While airplane manufacture went through a period of lessened production in 1930, in common with business activity in general, substantial progress was made in commercial air transport, says P. G. Johnson, president of the Boeing Airplane in Western Advertising and Western Business.

"The 'gold rush days' of aviation are over, and the airplane has assumed an important and normal position in the nation's scheme of transportation and communication," he writes. "The number of miles flown in scheduled operations increased and several important cities were added to the network of regular routes."

"The transportation of the future will not be marked by the supremacy of the airplane, the train or the

RESULTS OF SOCCER MATCHES IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 26. — Results of soccer football matches played in the British Isles today follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—First Division
West Ham 3, Newcastle United 2.

ENGLISH LEAGUE— Second Division
Tottenham Hotspurs 3, Stoke 0.
Oldham Athletic 0, Barnsley 0.
Port Vale 1, Everton 3.
West Bromwich Albion 2, Bury 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—Third Division Southern Section
Newport County 2, Crystal Palace 1.

SCOTTISH CUP—Replay
Morton 2, Raith 0.

Edith Cavell Not Spy Say Senators

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Whether Edith Cavell, British war nurse who was executed during the World War by the Germans as a spy was actually a spy or not was debated in the Senate.

Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa, during the prohibition debate, eulogized "honorable spies", and referred to Miss Cavell as one.'

Senator Copeland, Democrat, New York, denied that Miss Cavell was a spy for the British Government.

Each agreed that Miss Cavell should not have been killed.

FUMES WIPE OUT FAMLY

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Monoxide gas took the lives of six members of the Jacob Cohen family yesterday. Cohen, his wife and four sons. With doors and windows of their home all closed, a gas water heater consumed the oxygen during the night.

ROME—Premier Mussolini, in his economy campaign, has trimmed more than $500,000 from the budgetary provision for his fund for "political investigation." The item occurred in the budget for national police expenses and the economy effected reduced that budget to just over $1,000,000.

What's Going On

Bill Swan and Paul Hayes are the principal speakers scheduled for Thursday's dinner meeting of the Rotary Spokes Club in Hotel Vancouver. Three-minute talks on various themes will be given by other members of the club.

The annual meeting of the Vancouver City Museum and Art Gallery Association will be held at the museum in the Carnegie Library, Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Prof. H. T. J. Coleman will speak on "The New Humanism" to the Vancouver Institute when it meets at 8:15 o'clock tonight in room 100, Applied Science Building, U.B.C.

District Council, Native Sons of Canada, will meet No. 2 Assembly at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in O'Brien Hall, 404 Homer Street. Following a short business meeting, the Council will be entertained. Feb. 11, arrangements have been made for an all-Canadian moving picture display by courtesy of the Canadian National Railway.

The Macdonald School will hold a whist drive and social evening Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

CITY ARCHITECT DEFENDS DEPT.

B.C. Institute Complains of 'Unethical' Practice'

The City Building Department encourages the practice adopted by certain contractors who prepare their own plans and induce architects to sign them, the Architectural Institute of British Columbia complained today to a special committee of the City Council.

The Institute further charged that "unsatisfactory" drawings are accepted by the Department.

To these points A. J. Bird, City Architect and Building Inspector, replied that the major concern of the city is that all buildings shall be structurally safe. The committee discussed possibilities of giving publicity to erring contractors and architects by instructing Mr. Bird to report cases to the Building Committee.

One spokesman for the organization asserted that Mr. Bird and his assistants habitually dispense architectural knowledge and advice without charge. Mr. Bird said that it is quicker to tell an applicant what is correct than to explain why his guesses are wrong.

Members of the committee met the Institute's claim that the City Architect and Building Inspector should not be a dual office by explaining that a Deputy Building Inspector was appointed nearly one year ago.

Mr. Bird reaffirmed his contention that his office can do city work for three percent of the cost of construction, whereas the usual architects' fee is six per cent.

He was equipped with statistics in support of his contention. The architects, still dubious, offered to pay a chartered accountant to conduct an audit of civic books to disprove the figures, but Corporation Counsel Geo. E. McCrossan, K.C., said it is a matter for the whole Council to decide.

Big Decrease in Export of Autos

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—Canada's production of automobiles in 1930 was 154,192 cars, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports.

This was 41.3 per cent under the record production of 262,625 cars in 1929.

The greatest loss as compared with the previous year, was in the number of export cars, which dropped from 102,382 in 1929 to 45,361 in 1930.

AMERICAN LINER SAILS

The American mail liner President Grant sailed from Victoria for the Orient Saturday night on the A.M.L. third annual Oriental cruise.

Among the passengers was a large party from the Nile Temple Shrine.

Many prominent globe-trotters, business men and diplomates were aboard.

Easy to Tell Host From Waiter; He'll Wear Sash

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—At last the pesky problem of how, at all stages of the party, to distinguish the host from the headwaiter, members of the orchestra or the guests, is about to be solved.

From now on, the host a la mode will don his host suit, and what a suit!

Delegates here for the convention of the National Association of Merchant Tailors, opening today, whisper that they'll discuss the general idea—something like this:

It will be a sort of Tuxedo on generous lines, with trousers wide and slashed with satin. There will be a sprightly sash amidships, and a jacket of vivid hue.

And there will be a shawl collar faced with bright silk.

The suit will be of blue, purple, brown, tan, maroon—anything but black.

In addition, the other 14 suits the tailors think the well-dressed man should have, will be discussed.

HOW A BISHOP DOES IT

Wards Off Rheumatism and Constipation with Kruschen

A well-known Lord Bishop had been troubled with rheumatism and constipation. He tried Kruschen Salts. The results impressed him so much that he wrote to tell us about it. Could any testimony be entitled to greater respect than that of this high dignitary? He writes:—

"I use Kruschen Salts for two purposes—to ward off recurrent attacks of rheumatism, and against Constipation. I have now no trouble in either direction, since I began your daily doses, and I could not do without them."

Asked if he had any objections to his remarks being published, the Bishop replied: "You may publish the text of my letter—but not my name."

Do you realise what causes rheumatism? Nothing but sharp-edged uric acid crystals which form as the result of sluggish eliminating organs. Kruschen Salts can always be counted upon to clear those painful crystals from the system. The six salts in Kruschen are bound to dissolve away all traces of uric acid. And more! They ensure such perfect internal regularity that no such body poisons as uric acid are ever able to accumulate again. Prove this for yourself by buying a bottle of Kruschen. Think what a lot you get for so little. Not just one salt. Kruschen is a perfect blend of those six natural salts which are vital to your bodily well-being. Every day you must have these Salts or things go wrong inside you.

Kruschen Salts is obtainable at all Drug Stores at 45c. and 75c. per bottle.

GRAIN INTERESTS LOOK TO COAST

Special to The Vancouver Sun

WINNIPEG, Jan. 26. — Interest of big grain companies at this centre are turning daily more definitely toward the Western grain route.

Norman Leach, manager of the National and Associated (Interlocking) Companies at Minneapolis, has gone to Vancouver to look into possibilities of Asiatic exports.

Trade with the Orient is the theme of discussion on the Winnipeg Exchange and Arthur Colten and other leaders of the Chicago grain industry reach Winnipeg next week it is expected they will continue on to Vancouver to improve their knowledge of the new trading field into which they are entering.

Another vital factor of the Canadian grain trade promises to be the trading in the United States in futures on the bonded Canadian grain. This, it is declared, will multiply the interests working off Canadian grain though delivery can only be made outside the U. S. because of duty restrictions.

Cathedral Vestry Meets Wednesday

The annual Vestry meeting of Christ Church Cathedral will be held Wednesday, Jan. 28, in the Guild Room, at 8 p.m. The annual reports will be ready and the officers elected for the ensuing year.

Preparations have been completed for the Noon-day Lenten services, and the list of preachers will be announced next week.

JAPANESE SCHOOL TEACHERS HERE

On a visit to schools in Western Canada and the western part of the United States, Miss Takida and Mrs. Tamura, two Japanese school teachers, arrived in the city from the Orient over the week-end and spent Saturday morning in a tour of the Technical School, King Edward High and the Point Grey Junior High, being shown over the buildings by Superintendent J. S. Gordon and Inspector T. A. Brough.

The visiting teachers expressed themselves as very pleased with the buildings and equipment but were sorry they could not see actual instruction of the pupils.

Particular interest was also shown by ascertaining from junior high schools how they arrive at the kind of work students were most likely to follow after leaving school.

Sunday afternoon the homes of Chris Spencer, J. S. Gordon and T. A. Brough were visited as the Nippon teachers expressed a wish to see the home life of Vancouver.

T. Sato, local Japanese teacher, accompanied the party over the city, and K. Midsutani, city passenger agent of the O.S.K. line, will accompany them during their tour of the western United States.

Day of Prayer Set For February 20

The World Day of Prayer will be observed this year in Vancouver Feb. 20 and the committee in charge of arrangements has decided that Anglican churches alone shall be used this year.

The following churches have been selected: St. Paul's, Pendrell at Jervis Street; St. Saviour's, First Avenue at Semlin Drive; St. Thomas, 2444 East Pender First Avenue; Holy Trinity, Tenth Avenue at Pine Street; St. Philip's, Twenty-seventh Avenue near Dumbar Street; St. Agnes', 530 East Twelfth Avenue, North Vancouver; St. Stephen's, Twenty-second Avenue at Hamilton Street, West Vancouver; St. Alban's, Bennett Road at Brighouse, Lulu Island.

PROOFREADER ONLY

A traveler reports finding on a South Sea island a newspaper wherein one man was reporter, editor, linotype operator, makeup man, printer and business manager. Any errors occurring in the paper are therefore the fault of the proofreader.

SUN CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Solution Will Appear Tomorrow

ACROSS

1. Stupid person
4. Chariot
7. Figurative language
12. Soak
13. Arm-pit
14. Puzzle
15. Rowboat propeller
16. Personate
18. Wears a cheerful aspect
20. An uncle, aunt or neighbor (Scot)
21. Hirelings
22. In an indolent way
26. Push
27. One of Shakespeare's "kings"
28. Old-fashioned expression of assent
29. Metric land measure
31. Warlike race that lived in Scotland in the Dark Ages
32. Spot
33. Went swiftly
34. Illustrious Italian family from which is descended the present ruling dynasty of the British Empire
41. Consumed
42. Prohibited
43. Reigned
47. Fish
48. One who goes angling for long fishes
49. Fourth calif of Islam
50. The bark of oak or hemlock trees
51. Extends over
52. The art of military operations
53. The 14th letter (pl.)

DOWN

1. Got up.
6. A light stroke
7. Quaverings
8. To set again
9. A fetish.
10. A play on the meaning of words
11. Superlative suffix
17. Tell
19. The lion of the Zodiac
22. Denominations
23. Dissembler
24. Romanian coins.
25. A United States island in the Pacific Ocean.
27. Hark
29. Constellation of the Altar.
30. Gnawing animal.
31. Bothers.
35. One of the Lares.
37. Chewed and swallowed.
38. The opposite of zenith.
39. Part of a fortification.
40. Delightful regions
42. Another name of the city of Zoar (Gen. xiv—2)
43. A footlike part

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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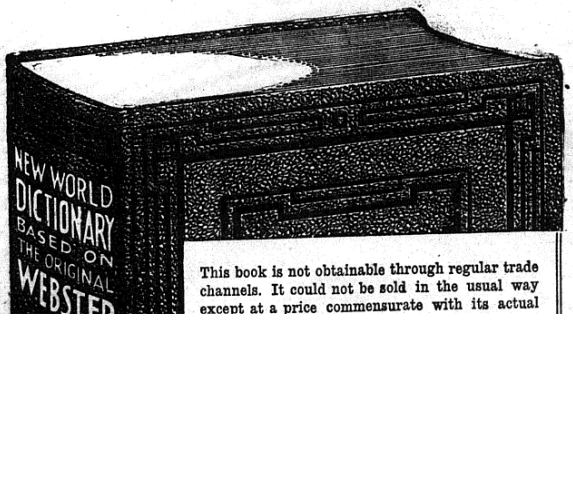

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