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OVERLAND TRAIN HELD UP

Point Near Wilcox, Wyo., the Scene of the Robbery.

EXPRESS CAR BLOWN UP

Gang Got Away With Their Booty—Engineer Was Injured in the Explosion—Another Report.

DEVER, Colo., June 2.—A special to the Times from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: At 4 o'clock this morning the Union Pacific mail and express train No. 1, was held up one and one-half miles from Wilcox station, in this state, by six masked men, evidently professionals, who blew open the safe of the express car and carried away all its contents. The mail was not touched, on account of the fact that four armed mail clerks were in charge.

The mail and express runs at first section of No. 1 overland limited. The second section follows only five minutes behind. A bridge two miles from the scene of the robbery was fired to prevent the second section from coming up during the operations. A bridge in front of the train was dynamited. The trainmen were all covered with rifles and the robbers took their time. The value of the plunder is unknown, but it is represented as light.

The sheriffs of Albany and Carbon counties, with posse and United States marshals, are after the bandits, who are supposed to be members of the notorious 'Hole in the Wall' gang, which has terrorized the state for years.

Another Report Comes From Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., June 2.—The Union Pacific officials furnish the following account of the robbery of west-bound train No. 1, which left this city yesterday morning: Just before daylight this morning, in the midst of a drizzling rain, the train was held up just beyond Wilcox, Wyo. The robber blew the express car open with dynamite, severely wounding Engineer Jones, and then escaped in the mountains. According to the officials of the express company, the robbers only obtained a nominal reward for their daring crime.

A posse under command of the sheriff of Carbon county is in pursuit and is confident of capturing them. The soft ground caused by the rain will aid in tracking the robbers. A late telegram says the bridge was shattered, but has been repaired sufficient to permit the passage of trains. Passengers were badly frightened, but the robbers made no effort to molest them, confining their operations to the express car.

Mines Have Shut Down.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 1.—A Spokane-Tribune Review special from Sandon, B. C., says:

All silver-lead properties in this city, except the Slocan Star, have shut down, refusing to pay \$3.50 for eight instead of ten hours' work. The Slocan Star, the miners believe, will pay the scale demanded, while the others assert that the mine will close on June 11. The unions are strongly organized in most of the camps. The miners in large numbers are coming to Sandon, where important union meetings are being held tonight. Scores of miners not in the unions will drift to the Coeur d'Alene. At Nelson, the Hall mines and the Royal Canadian are still working, but other properties are close. The mine-owners are reticent.

TOOK HIS CHILD'S BODY

Edward King Opens a Grave in a Eugene Cemetery.

EUGENE, June 2.—What is undoubtedly an extreme case of depravity and spite has just been brought to light. At

the recent term of the circuit court, Mrs. King, of this city, obtained a divorce from her husband, Ed. King, who was proved a worthless character. A child of the couple died about four years ago, and was buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, near town. About two months ago some children reported that King had been seen digging about the grave of the child, but nothing was thought of the matter, as it was supposed he was clearing the mound. Yesterday Mrs. King received a letter from King, written at Fresno, Cal., in which he said that he had taken the body of the child from the grave and placed it in charge of a friend at Springfield, and that he intended to have it shipped to Tennessee for reburial. An investigation was made yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Stiles. It revealed that the remains had been removed. On the supposed grave Mrs. King placed flowers on Tuesday, only to learn the following day that a vandal had removed the remains of her dead child to a place unknown to her. It is not believed the remains have been shipped away, but that they have been reburied in some out-of-the-way place nearby, as it is known King had no money to pay shipping charges. Mrs. King is heart-broken.

WIFE WILLED TO BROTHER

Sam T. Jack, the Well Known Actor, Makes Such a Will.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Sam T. Jack willed his wife to his brother James C. Jack. The last testament of the actor and theatrical manager, proprietor of several theaters, "Crooks" and other burlesque companies, who died April 27, has been filed for probate in the office of the surrogate. It contains this remarkable provision:

"It is my wish first and foremost that my brother James and my wife Emma shall become husband and wife."

Mrs. Jack, the "Emma" of the will, was Miss Emma Ward, the favorite actress in the old Lily Clay burlesque company, which was playing at Niblo's in 1892 when Sam T. Jack married her. James C. Jack was asked if he would accept the bequest of his brother, but he would make no statement.

The estate is valued at \$75,000, of which \$60,000 is said to be in banks in this city and Chicago. The testator left one-third of his property to his wife Emma, one-third to his brother James C. Jack and divided the remainder among other relatives.

Astoria Rainfall.

ASTORIA, June 1.—The rainfall to date in Astoria is shown by the records of the weather bureau to exceptionally large. From September 1, 1897, to September 1, 1898, 75.47 inches fell. From September 1, 1898, to date \$1.34 inches have fallen. The average precipitation for the same period is 68.27 inches, which shows an excess of 13.07 inches for this year. During May the precipitation was 5.97 inches.

Tillamook Slide Still Moving.

TILLAMOOK, June 1.—The landslide at the sand spit is still on the move toward the beach, it having moved sixty feet the past week. The slide is going right under the beach, which in some places has been raised fifteen feet. A large quantity of clay has been unearthed by the landslide, and it is claimed that it is suitable for brick and pottery.

Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. WILSON, Liveryman, Bargettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Dreyfus Will Be in His Native Land.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, June 5.—Acting upon orders received yesterday, the cruiser Sfax left late last night for Devil's Island, in order to convey Dreyfus back to France.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 16c.

THE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS RESUMED

A Notable Occasion in the World's History.

LETTER FROM QUEEN REGENT

Spain, it Seems, Wishes to Forget the Past—The Duke and the President Shake Hands.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The diplomatic relations with Spain, broken off April 21, 1898, were formally resumed at 11 o'clock today, when President McKinley greeted Don d'Arcos, the newly accredited minister to the United States, in the blue parlor of the White House. Simultaneously in Madrid, if the programme arranged was carried out, Bellamy Storer, the new United States minister to Spain, was being presented to Christina, the queen-regent, during the legal minority of his Catholic majesty, Alfonso XIII.

It was a notable occasion in the world's history—the resumption of friendly relations between two nations which had been at war and in the brief struggle had changed the map of the world. The speeches of today were especially notable. They were plain-spoken and devoid of the usual hazy diplomatic phraseology. The ceremony was exceedingly simple.

Upon reaching the blue room, they were presented to the president by Secretary Hay. The president was cordial but dignified in his greeting. The duke then read his address in Spanish and the president responded as follows: "Mr. Minister: I receive with the greatest gratification the letter by which her majesty, the queen regent of Spain, in the name of her august son, Alfonso XIII, has accredited you near this government as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary. You will find, Mr. Minister, a cordial welcome in this country, not only from those whose friendship you acquired during your former residence, but from all our people, who rejoice as I do at the renewal of the ancient bonds of amity which, with a brief interruption, have united our nations for more than 100 years.

"That these friendly relations may be confined and strengthened to the advantage of both people is my earnest wish and I can assure you that every member of this government will heartily cooperate with you to that desirable end."

At the conclusion of the address the president stepped forward and shook hands cordially with the new minister, and they engaged in conversation in a low tone for a minute or two. The party then retired and was driven to the Arlington hotel.

No Call for Troops.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The cabinet at its meeting today decided there was no present necessity for the enlistment of more volunteers.

The situation was gone over very fully before this conclusion was reached. The president stands ready to authorize the enlistment of volunteers, should more men be deemed necessary.

A letter received from General Wood, governor of Santiago province, was read at the meeting, which was considered eminently satisfactory. General Wood has completed a tour to the province, and has found things in admirable condition.

BATTLE IN THE HILLS

Campaign Begun Against Pilar's Force of Rebels

MANILA, June 4.—10:45 a. m.—A vigorous campaign was begun Saturday against General Pio del Pilar's force of 2000 rebels in the foothills at the north of Laguna de Bay, and in the towns of Cainta, Taytay and Antipolo, under the supervision of General Lawton. General Hall, with 2500 men, moved northeast

from the pumping station, and Colonel Whitley, who relieved General King in command of his brigade, proceeded east from San Pedro Macati, the two divisions approaching each other. Colonel Wolley captured Cainta with small loss, the rebels fleeing before the advance of the United States troops. General Hall drove the Filipinos from the vicinity of Mariguina, sweeping them toward Colonel Whitley's column.

LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT \$250,000

Conflagration Started From the Explosion of a Gasoline Stove in the Siegel Building.

REPUBLIC, Wash., June 3.—A disastrous fire broke out here at 6 o'clock this morning, and before the flames were brought under control the damage amounted to \$250,000. At noon today the business portion of the town is a mass of smoldering ruins, while on three sides are rows of scorched buildings marking the path of the flames. The fire fighting apparatus could not check the blaze and it was only used to save some of the buildings outside the fire zone that were smoking and breaking into flames at times.

The fire was started by the explosion of a gasoline stove in the Siegel building on Clark avenue, where men were cooking breakfast. It spread on the west side of the street to Browne's restaurant, and south to the Republic Trading Company's store. On the west side two entire blocks were destroyed.

Powder was used to blow up the building occupied by Alexander's law office on the opposite side of the cross street from Perry's building. Then the latter building was sent skyward, and the flying brands scattered the fire to the building on the east side of Clark ave. It is rumored that two opium dens were burned in one of the buildings. No authenticity is given for the report, and it is impossible to learn where the supposed victims were. Twenty-eight buildings are ruined.

SERIES OF FATALITIES

Incident to the Funeral of a Man Who Committed Suicide—Girl Killed and Three Persons at Death's Door.

CHICAGO, June 5.—A special to the Chronicle from Arthur, Ill., says: One boy drowned, a little girl fatally injured beneath the hoofs of horses, two women and a man brought to death's door by the shocks of the accidents, all incidents accompanying the funeral of a man who met with sudden death, made Sunday a remarkable one in this city.

The strange chain of disaster began when the local G. A. R. post buried T. P. Weils, who was asphyxiated by gas in Chicago last Wednesday night. While the funeral was in progress at the cemetery, news reached Gus Baker that his 12-year-old son had just been drowned while swimming. The shock prostrated Mr. Baker, and he had to be taken home in a carriage. When the news was broken to his wife, she went frantic and became unconscious. Both are in a precarious condition.

While the funeral procession was returning from the cemetery one of the carriages ran over Mrs. William Sullivan's little 2-year-old daughter, mangleing her in a horrible manner. Miss Ola Clark, a witness to the latter accident, fainted and was carried to the nearest house, where she lay for four hours before recovering sufficiently to be removed to her home.

He Was Murdered.

STARBUCK, June 4.—The body of an unknown man was found near Lyon's ferry last night, and brought to Starbuck, where an inquest was held. The body was badly decomposed, and there was nothing on the person by which he could be identified. He wore overalls, a light shirt and heavy congress shoes. The skull was fractured, one leg was broken, and two bruises over the eye and a broken nose indicated that the man had been foully dealt with. The coroner's jury believed that the man was killed about two months ago, and the body thrown into the Snake river to conceal the crime.



Prices ON Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits REDUCED ONE HALF



THE Opportunity of the Century

This week we commence selling the entire balance, some fifty-four suits, of our 1898 spring and summer stock, and reduce the price to a figure that will make history in the suit selling business.

In this lot of fifty-four suits there are represented nineteen different cloths, including Serges in blue and black, blue, brown and black Cheviots, tan and grey-mixed and plain blue, black and brown Sackings. Three different style Jackets: The Eaton, Fly Front and Double-breasted. Sizes from 32 to 40 bust.

The above illustrations are faithful reproductions of two of the styles—the Eaton and Fly Front.

Prices Reduced One-Half.

\$5.00 Ladies' Tailor-made Suits	reduced to \$2.50
6.00 " " " "	" " 3.00
8.00 " " " "	" " 4.00
10.00 " " " "	" " 5.00
15.00 " " " "	" " 7.50

First comers get first choice.

A. M. Williams & Co.

OREGON TROOPS AGAIN ENGAGED

General Hall Whips the Rebels in two Battles.

THREE MEN WERE KILLED

Make a Gallant Charge Over Rice Fields and Up Hillside.

MANILA, June 4, 8:30 p. m.—General Hall's column, in the movement on the Morong peninsula, completed the circle of twenty miles over a rough and mountainous country, having two engagements with the insurgents, one of them severe, and keeping up an almost constant fire against scattered bands of rebels for nearly twenty-four hours, from 4 o'clock Saturday morning, when the column left the pumping station.

The column, after driving the rebels from the foothills near Maria Chino, about noon yesterday, with a loss of but two or three slightly wounded, proceeded with all possible haste toward Laguna de Bay, the Fourth cavalry in the lead, the Oregon regiment next, and the Fourth infantry last. At 5 o'clock three regiments fought their second battle of the day, and it resulted like the first—in the complete rout of a large Filipino force located in the mountains and having every advantage of position. In this fight the American loss was four killed, three of the Fourth cavalry and one Oregonian, and about fifteen wounded. The Filipino loss could not be ascertained, but the terrific fire which the Americans poured into them for half an hour must have inflicted severe loss.

Oregon Boys Make a Gallant Charge.

In this engagement our troops made one of the most gallant charges of the war, and the enemy was forced to flee in the greatest disorder. It was the intention to press on to Antipolo last night, but this was found impossible owing to the two fights and the constant march-

ing for more than twelve hours, with nothing to eat since morning, and no supply train in sight. The troops, however, suffered from the intense heat, many being prostrated, and all greatly exhausted.

The cavalry, the Oregonians and two companies of the Fourth infantry had just crossed a small creek about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and entered upon a sunken road, from which they were emerging upon a small valley surrounded on all sides by high and heavily wooded hills, when the rebels, concealed in the mountains on the three sides of the plain, opened a hot fire, and sent showers of bullets into the ranks of the Americans. The latter deployed immediately in three directions.

General Hall's advance was first momentarily halted after he had crossed the first range of hills to the east of Monte, a town in the valley at the edge of the hills. The insurgents were driven out of the town and it was burned. The Second Oregon volunteers pocketed the Filipinos in three sides, and a brisk fight ensued. General Summers threw a battalion on each hill, and the Americans chased the rebels for some distance. The Oregon regiment lost three men killed and six wounded. It is impossible, on account of the terrific fighting and the condition of the signal wires, to get particulars. Not even the names have been sent to General Otis at this writing.

Wool Being Cleaned Out.

PENDLETON, Or., June 4.—Woolbuyers say that there is scarcely any wool left in this section, the clip having been cleaned up with greater dispatch than is usual; that is, the wool is sold, and is being shipped out rapidly, and only a few clips remain to be bought. One big lot was bought here last week for twelve cents, which is the top price paid at this point this year. This lot was of low shrinkage, and does not represent the average. The average will be nearer ten cents, taking all sales of average weight wools.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Dorr, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Use Clarke & Falk's Floral Lotine for sunburn and wind chafing. 1f