

THREE ARE DEAD

As a Result of Train Hold-up at Bellingham.

POSSES SEARCH FOR THE BANDITS

Great Northern Railroad Offers a Reward of \$5,000 Each For the Holdup Men—Little Money Is Secured.

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REWARD OFFERED.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 21.—The holdup and killing of three passengers at Bellingham, was one of the most atrocious crimes I've ever heard of," said James Gruber, general manager of the Great Northern. The railroad company will pay a reward of \$5,000 each for the robbers, either dead or alive. He added: "I have instructed the posses to continue the search until the murderers are brought to justice."

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 20.—When three passengers on Great Northern passenger train No. 358, bound for Vancouver, B. C., undertook to resist one of a trio of holdups who entered the day coach when the train was running along the edge of the bay nine miles south of here at 7:30, the robber pulled an automatic pistol and shot the men dead in their tracks.

The dead men are: Thomas S. Wadsworth, a Canadian Pacific conductor, of Vancouver, B. C.

R. L. Lee, a clerk at the United States navy yard at Bremerton, Wash.

H. D. Adterson, a traveling salesman, of Vancouver, B. C.

It is believed the three bandits got on the train at Burlington, a few miles south of the scene of the holdup. They were seen to leave the smoking car and enter the vestibule between it and the day coach, where they tied white handkerchiefs about their faces.

One of the men then entered the day coach and walked to the rear door. A second one stepped just inside the coach while the third remained in the vestibule.

As the man reached the rear door and started to lock the door the three men who were killed leaped from their seats and started grappling with the robber. At that minute the bandit who was at the forward end of the coach began shooting into the ceiling of the car and putting out the lights.

The robber, grappling with the three men, then pulled out an automatic revolver and began shooting. He fired probably ten shots. Lee was the first man to fall. The next two shots killed Wadsworth and Adterson.

Lee was trying to crawl behind the rear seat when the bandit turned his gun on him and fire five or six shots into his back.

None of the shots fired by the other bandit took effect, but he kept the passengers in a state of fright, a half dozen women fainting.

The robber who killed the men turned and started back to the front of the coach. As he passed along several women passengers held their purses out in the aisle. He gathered up a handful of them and then ran.

The three bandits left the train together as it came to a stop from a signal given by the conductor, who had heard the shooting from another coach and pulled the cord.

Posses were hurriedly organized here and a special train was hurried to the scene of the holdup, but on account of the wildness of the surrounding country and the ability to get away in a boat to San Juan Islands, little hope is held out for their capture.

Nellie McMullen and Beulah Partlow arrived here this morning from Portland where they have been spending some time.

NEW TIME CARD.

A new time card goes into effect on the Southern Pacific lines at 12 o'clock tonight. Train No. 18, at present leaving here at 8:10 o'clock in the morning will leave at 7:50 o'clock. Train No. 17, at present arriving here at 5:35 in the afternoon will arrive at 5:50. The equipment of No. 17 and No. 18 will remain here over night. Two new trains will operate between Roseburg and Glendale. Of these, train No. 65 will leave Roseburg at 6:10 in the evening, arriving at Glendale at 9:05. Train No. 66 will leave Glendale at 7:15 in the morning, arriving at Roseburg at 9:55. Other trains will continue to operate on the old schedule.

STORM RAGING

Four Are Drowned in California Floods.

MANY HOMES ARE WASHED AWAY

Los Angeles Is Without Wire Communication—Bridges Destroyed—Many Homes Are Abandoned.

(Special to The Evening News.)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—Four are known to have met death in a storm raging in Southern California during the past 48 hours. The dead: R. W. Hamlin, drowned; Santa Barbara; Miss Grace Sprague, drowned, carpenter; J. C. Rowell, drowned, carpenter; Mexican, named Gonzales, drowned, Los Angeles. Other reports of fatalities were received at 11 a. m. They are unverified. At least fifty homes along the Arroyo Seco between here and Pasadena were washed away by a flood. Hundreds were forced to leave their homes. All bridges over the stream except two were washed out. Except for wireless Los Angeles is cut off from outside communication by rail and wire. Hundreds of homes are abandoned in the city.

Boat in Distress. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—A wireless from Los Angeles at 11 a. m. said the revenue cutter, Manning, was searching for the steamer, Eureka, which is reported in distress off Port Harford.

BENTON SCORED

Participated in a Plot to Murder Villa.

BRYAN CONDUCTS AN INVESTIGATION

Secretary of State Says He Is Hopeful of Averting a Crisis—Thaw Hearing Reaches an End Today.

(Special to The Evening News.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Consul Edwards, of Juarez, telegraphed a report to Bryan, saying he had carefully investigated and found that Benton was legally tried by court martial and convicted of participating in a plot to kill Villa. He said he was convinced that Villa acted within his rights on convening court martial. The next of Edward's message is unpublished. A copy of the message was furnished the English Ambassador who cabled it to London. It is unknown whether it will satisfy the British government. Bryan is hopeful of averting a crisis.

Thaw Hearing Ends. CONCORD, Feb. 21.—The Thaw habeas corpus proceeding closed at noon. A decision is unexpected for at least twenty days. That period was granted by the attorneys of the state of New York to file a brief.

REACHES CLOSE

Circuit Court Adjourns After a Brief Session.

SEVERAL INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED

William Jennings, Former Glendale Road Supervisor Pays County \$500—Saloon Keepers Are Fined.

The case against William Jennings, former road supervisor at Glendale has been dismissed by the prosecuting attorney. The indictment was due to mistakes in his bookkeeping as road supervisor. After thorough examination of his accounts by a committee of prominent Glendale citizens they petitioned the prosecutor to dismiss the case. Mr. Jennings has made the district whole for any mistakes. In his zeal to have good roads he advanced the district from his own funds about \$1,200, and being a poor bookkeeper he confused his private funds and the regular and special road funds in such a way that there appeared a shortage, hence the indictment. Mr. Jennings did not have an opportunity to appear before the grand jury, having located at Lakeview. Had the grand jury heard his explanations doubtless there would never have been an indictment. At one time it was represented that Jennings left Glendale and went to Lakeview secretly. This was not the case. He simply removed to Lakeview, openly, and went into the business of selling automobiles.

Mr. Jennings was for years a locomotive engineer, but never went to school a day in his life, and promises never to undertake again to handle such complicated as a road supervisor's account.

Those in position to know say that Jennings did the best road work of any supervisor during his term, and the road district undoubtedly got every cent of the money coming to it in good, honest work.

Glendale Men Bagged. The grand jury reported late last evening, at which time four indictments and two not true bills were returned and filed with Judge Cleeton.

One of the indictments charged Elmer Hayes, a Glendale saloonkeeper, of selling intoxicating liquor to Frank Root, a minor. Hayes was arraigned in court shortly after the return of the indictment and entered a plea of guilty. In defense of the alleged illicit sale, Hayes claimed that Root represented his age as 21 years. After a brief consideration of the case Judge Cleeton sentenced Hayes to pay a fine of \$50.

Two indictments were returned against Frank Root, one of which charged him with misrepresenting his age to Mr. Hayes in order to secure liquor. The second indictment against Root charged him with giving liquor to another minor. Judge Cleeton imposed fines of \$50 in each case and suspended sentence during good behavior of the defendant.

A fourth indictment was returned against Joseph Williams, of Glendale, also accused of selling liquor to a minor. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$50.

Charles Stark, until recently connected with the McClallen hotel, pleaded guilty to selling liquor in violation of law and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50. He paid.

Not true bills were returned against Mrs. DeHart, accused of stealing a number of Roseburg trading stamps, and Sam Lough, of Myrtle Creek, who was accused of trespass. Lough, who has been in jail for some time was released from jail this morning.

Jury is Discharged. The petit jury was discharged late last evening by Judge Cleeton, when court practically closed for the term. The grand jury adjourned this morning until May 20, when they will reconvene and consider such complaints as are brought to its attention.

TRAINS DELAYED.

On account of the floods now prevailing in California, all northbound trains are operating with great difficulty. The Shasta Limited, due here at 7:30 o'clock this morning was annulled, and train No. 14, due here at 2:05 this afternoon is marked up six hours late. It is understood here that several hundred feet of track was washed out in the flood district. say nothing of the other damage that resulted from the high waters.

On account of Washington's birthday falling on Sunday, the local postoffice will observe the occasion on Monday. The office will be open for the transaction of business between the hours of nine and ten o'clock in the morning.

FOR A CANNERY

Citizens of Drain Hold Meeting Late Yesterday.

TO BE CAPITALIZED AT \$2,000

Stockholders Hold Meeting and Perfect a Permanent Organization—Will Solicit Subscriptions.

In an enthusiastic meeting held last Friday afternoon in Cool's hall, preliminary steps were taken toward the organization of a cannery at Drain, says the Drain Nonpareil. There were about sixty or sixty-five men present and every man showed an interest and enthusiasm which cannot help but bring about results. The meeting was called to order by Tillman Redford, who was duly elected president pro tem. L. C. Beebe was elected secretary-treasurer pro tem. These officers will hold office only until the organization is complete, when a permanent set of directors will be elected, from whose number will be elected the officers of the corporation. There was considerable discussion as to what the capitalization of the corporation should be, and it was finally decided that \$2,000 would be a sum sufficiently large to begin with. A committee of five of the stockholders was elected to draft the articles of incorporation, also the constitution and by-laws of the corporation. It shall be the duty of this committee to incorporate in the name of the corporation, to mail copies of the articles of incorporation to the county clerk, and to the secretary of state at Salem. Those elected were A. R. Haven, chairman; H. W. Curran, J. T. Redford, A. E. Stocker and L. C. Beebe. A committee was appointed to solicit new subscriptions and interview old subscribers. Those appointed were H. W. Curran, E. H. Hedrick, Les Barker, Dwight Reed and A. R. Haven. Everyone expressed his hearty content, and the meeting was adjourned with every man feeling that at last Drain is to have a cannery.

At a mass meeting held at the Roseburg Commercial Club Wednesday evening steps were taken in the direction of organizing a humane society. A committee consisting of Dr. R. E. Hunt, Walter Hamilton, George Neuner, B. W. Strong and R. L. Staggs was appointed to draft suitable by-laws. As soon as the by-laws are prepared and submitted a permanent organization will be perfected. The meeting was quite well attended and considerable interest was manifested.

MORE REWARDS OFFERED.

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—President Louis Hill, of the Great Northern, offered a reward of \$20,000 for the apprehension, dead or alive of the Bellingham bandits.

GOLD IS FOUND

Canyonville is the Scene of Mining Activities.

FEW PANS PRODUCE OVER \$3,000

Ross and Donohue Work Small Deposit and Clear Over \$1,000 in a Day—Ore Sent to Selby Smelters.

The gold strike of Ross & Donohue recently made on lands belonging to the former about one mile west of Canyonville is assuming the proportions of a big mine of bonanza richness, under the development work which has been carried on steadily the past few weeks, says the Riddle Tribune. From present indications there is no telling how great a find has been made.

The gold bearing seam appears to lay in the hill like a blanket and runs from three to six inches in thickness. This seam of rotten quartz carries gold visible to the naked eye. Covering this is a quartz-like ledge matter, averaging about three feet in thickness from which gold can be mortared and panned. The work that is now under way has been to uncover this double seam for a distance of more than 50 feet, and the pay streak is increasing in thickness with distance. The owners have no idea of how far they will be able to uncover it, as there is no indication of its pinching out.

On Tuesday Mr. Ross brought in nine sacks of nicked ore, 828 pounds, for shipment to the Selby Smelting Company, of San Francisco. He said: "We do not know how much of a mine we have. I am positive that we have taken out more than \$3,000 already, and all we have done so far is simply to uncover the seam for about 50 feet. From one panful Monday we got more than \$100. How much this shipment of 828 pounds of ore we are shipping will yield I have little idea as gold is something I have never handled before, but from what miners say and from what I have been shown of gold, it will not surprise me to learn that this ore we are shipping will carry values of \$10,000 to the ton. This, of course, is from the rich seam."

"The larger body of ore which covers it to the thickness of about three feet, I feel sure will run more than \$100 to the ton. We have tons of this on the dump and can mortar gold in considerable quantities out of all of it. As I said, we have no idea of how much of a mine we have. We have simply been stripping the face of it so far. Mr. Donohue and myself have been working at it alone. We are not trying to sell or to attract buyers, for we do not know what we have at this time. Today I was shown a glass of rough gold and quartz which I was told contained \$200. We can pick up flour sacks of the same kind at our mine. It looks like a mighty big thing, and if I were of an excitable nature I would be excited. Donohue is a lifelong prospector and of course is highly elated. We simply intend to keep on opening it up for the present in order to determine what extent of gold deposit we have found."

Mr. Ross stated that they would probably ship considerable more of the ore to smelters while the development work is in progress.

The mine is located a short distance from the Riddle-Canyonville stage road, on land which Mr. Ross bought for the timber which it had on it, and which has been logged off and sawed into lumber.

QUO VADIS SUPREME FEATURE AT THE MAJESTIC.

Whole Story is Told—Pictures Taken On Ground Made Famous by The Original Action.

Some there are who think they do not enjoy moving pictures. Mostly, the impression is founded on the lack of acquaintance with the "movies". Sometimes it results from conflicting the present day cinema product with that of half a dozen years past.

One of the best ways to dispose oneself of this belief is to spend an evening at the Majestic theatre where "QUO VADIS" is showing for the last time tonight.

This picture enacted by the Cines Company of Rome and imported by George Kleino is a real dramatic entertainment, arranged in three acts of customary length running more than two hours. It has all the warmth and life of the spoken play, without the cramping of scenes necessitated by the stage limitations. The films are clear and leave on the eyes no sense of strain. Speech, truly, would add nothing to the production.

This is the first time that a production of these proportions has ever been presented to Roseburg people and it was gratifying to note that it met with the appreciation of the large audience last evening. Manager Lacey announces that this is unquestionably the most stupendous production that he has ever had the opportunity to present to an audience during his theatrical career and also suggests that this is absolutely the last day that "Quo Vadis" will be shown here.

AFTER BANDITS

Detectives Join in Man-hunt Near Bellingham.

BIG REWARDS ARE OFFERED TODAY

Senator Fall Says Benton Was Murdered by Villa in Cold Blood—Mass Meeting Is Held At Washington.

(Special to The Evening News.)

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 21.—All means of escape of the two bandits who last night held up a great Northern passenger train at Samish station, one of whom killed Thomas Wadsworth, Robert Lee, and H. R. Adkison, passengers who attempted to capture him are being guarded by a dozen posses of armed men. Officers hope the desperadoes will be caught before night. A reward of \$5,000 each offered by the railroad is influencing many to join in the man-hunt. Detectives Keith and Davis arrived today with a number of men and joined in the search. The combined forces make a formidable array. The bodies of the dead men are held in the morgue awaiting word from relatives.

Cold Blooded Murder.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—"Benton was murdered like a dog by Villa," read Senator Fall, of New Mexico, in the senate from a telegram from Chairman Dudley, of El Paso, at a mass meeting held last night. "It is almost certain that Villa did it personally," the telegram continued. "There was no evidence that Benton was the aggressor. Everything indicates a cold blooded murder."

Englishmen Thought to Have Been Murdered in Mexico.

EL PASO, Feb. 21.—No word has been received from John Lawrence and a friend named Curtis, Englishmen, who went to Juarez Wednesday to look for Benton. Friends fear they met Benton's fate. Gustav Bauch, an American who was arrested at Juarez charged with being a spy has not been located. It is rumored they were shot, but rebels deny the story. Some believe the rebels removed them to Chihuahua City.

Jumped From Bridge.

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—A note signed by J. D. Robinson, a salaried man, was received by the coroner announcing the writer had committed suicide by jumping off the Harriman bridge. Inquiry shows that Robinson has been missing for two days.

May Sign Petition.

SALEM, Feb. 21.—Registered voters may sign nomination petitions for as many candidates of his party for the same office as he chooses, according to the attorney general's opinion.