

ROBBERS LOOT TRAIN OF COIN

EXPRESS CAR IS DYNA- MITED AND THOU- SANDS STOLEN

SILVER LITTERS FLOOR BUT CURRENCY IS TAKEN

Two Robbers Hold up Express Train in Michigan Robbing It of Something Over \$220,000—Passengers Are Admonished to Be Quiet and No Harm Comes to Them—Crew Is Held in Abeyance.

Hattiesburg, Mich., May 15.—Posses are today scouring the country for two masked bandits who held up the New York & New Orleans Limited on the Queen and Crescent railroad, dynamited the express car, obtaining from \$140,000 to \$240,000. The robbers stuffed the loot into a sack and leaped from the car and made their escape on horseback. It is said the money was consigned to New York, Chicago and St. Louis banks.

After the bandits flagged the train one covered the crew and the other went to the express car where he set off a heavy charge of nitroglycerine. Hundreds of dollars in silver littered the floor but the robbers paid no attention to this, taking nothing but bundles of currency. Bloodhounds took up the scent and are in close pursuit.

While the holdup was in progress the men walked through the car and told the passengers they would not be molested if they remained in the cars. The passengers obeyed.

Richeson Calm and Restful.

Boston, May 15.—His attitude calmer than it had been for weeks and his nerves apparently much calmer, following a night of sound slumber, Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, slayer of Miss Avis Linnell, passed a quiet day today in his death cell at the Charleston state prison where he has been taken to await electrocution at midnight Sunday night. He ate a hearty breakfast and passed the time reading the newspapers and magazines containing accounts of his case. Rev. Richeson must die for the murder of Miss Linnell. This was definitely settled today by the state executive council which met here, adjourning after a brief session without receiving any petition for the doomed man from Governor Foss.

Business Men to Lunch.

Merchants and business men will hold a jollification and shoulder-rub session next Friday night when luncheon will be served at Honan hall at 7:00 o'clock. General matters that may interest a majority of the business men will be discussed informally while the meal is in progress, and the event is intended as a get-together proposition such as is needed occasionally. A committee of men, John Collier, Fred Gelbel and P. S. Robinson, is out today and have a large list of names of prospective diners.

Roosevelt Attacks Newspapers.

Norwalk, O., May 15.—Roosevelt declared today that the democratic leaders in congress dread his nomination because they feel sure it will mean his election. He said that practically all the leading democratic newspapers in the east are democratic in name only, and are supporting Taft. He said the same newspapers supported Parker in 1904 and are all Taft organs now. The colonel said they are interested in the reactionary principles most. They are doing the bidding of Wall street, he said.

BOTH ENTRIES TAKE 5 YEARS

ENLARGED HOMESTEAD ENTRY IS SUBJECT OF NEW REGULATIONS

LOCAL CASES FEEL IT

Commissioner Bennett Advises Local Officials as to Settlement Rights

The commissioner of the general land office has issued a circular letter of instructions under the 320 acre homestead act, commonly known as the enlarged homestead act, and it makes plain for the first time many points heretofore not well understood by the public. It will be of especial interest to many citizens of Wallowa county, who have recently unsuccessfully attempted to file under that act, before any of that county has been designated as coming under its provisions. They claimed that by reason of the dry character of the land sought to be secured, they should secure 320 acres, but so far have failed. The principal point made clear is that no matter if on the original there has been a compliance with the law as residence, improvements and cultivation, for a period of four or five years for example, yet before proof on the additional entry may be made, it must be at least five years old, and accompanied with a showing that the entryman has cultivated an amount equal to one-eighth of the area of the additional entry, beginning with its second year, and one-fourth of the area, beginning with its third year, and continued as required by section four of the act of Feb. 19, 1909, which cultivation may be on the land embraced in either the original on the additional entry, while residence must also be continued until after final proof on the additional entry, but may be continued on either entry, at the option

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DEBS' FRIENDS START BOOM

NATIONAL CONVENTION MAY SE- LECT VETERAN.

Russell Will Probably Be Running Mate—Boy Scout Issue Starts Fight

Indianapolis, May 15.—That the presidential candidates in the 1912 national campaign will be Col. Roosevelt, Col. Bryan and Eugene V. Debs is the opinion of the leaders of the socialist party, who today began a movement in the socialist national convention here for the nomination of Eugene V. Debs as the national standard bearer, with Charles Edward Russell as a running mate.

There is some opposition to Debs in the eastern rank and file of delegates. The Milwaukee delegation is fighting Debs, urging the nomination of Mayor Seidel of that city. Some time was passed today in discussing the platform to be adopted by the convention. The plan to place the convention on record as against the Boy Scouts will probably cause a fight.

Berger Bridges Socialists.

Indianapolis, May 15.—Only a personal appeal of Congressman Victor Berger of Wisconsin, the only socialist representative in congress, prevented today's socialist national convention from telegraphing to President Taft and Governor Johnson demanding protection for the I. W. W. in San Diego, Cal. Both Berger and John Spargo declared that such an action at this time would merely enable President Taft to interfere in a local matter, and aid him from a political standpoint. Berger pacified the delegates by promising the convention will act immediately for the protection of socialists and I. W. W. in San Diego.

KING OF DANES DIES ON STREET

KIN OF FREDERICK VIII DIES IN TRAGIC MANNER

BODY LIES IN COMMON MORQUE FOR MANY HOURS

Mystery Surrounds Death of King of Danes—Son, Christian, Is Proclaimed King When News Leaks Out—Police Find the Remains of Aged King Who Falls Dead on City's Street.

Hamburg, May 15.—King Frederick VIII of Denmark dropped dead while alone on the streets here late last night. Mystery surrounds his death. He was picked up by the police, and lay until early today with several other corpses in the harbor front morgue. He was found by searchers for the king.

It was stated the king's death followed a chill, and later it is said he was suffering from a fever and irritation of the lungs. He was stricken with pneumonia last February.

Prince Christian was deeply affected by the news of his father's death. When told he almost collapsed, and was hurried to the palace.

Copenhagen is in mourning. An extraordinary meeting of the council ministers was called today, and an extraordinary session of parliament was ordered to take action on King Frederick's death.

New King Proclaimed.

Copenhagen, May 15.—Prince Christian was proclaimed king here today on receipt of the news of the death of his father, King Frederick VIII.

French Bandits Captured.

Paris, May 15.—A confederate of the two bandits Garnier, and Vallet, a woman named Veuillemin, surrendered to the police today. Garnier and Vallet met death in an eight hour fight with five thousand police and soldiers at Nogent-Sur-Marne today. Bullet holes in their heads indicate that the men committed suicide. The villa in which they took refuge was blown up by Melinite.

TAR, FEATHERS FOR ANARCHIST

EMMA GOLDMAN DRIV- EN FROM SAN DIEGO THIS MORNING

HER MANAGER TREATED TO COATING OF TAR TODAY

Emma Goldman Finds Life Strenuous in San Diego Where She Went to Help I. W. W. Forces—Woman Is Spirited Away and Hurries to Los Angeles—Her Manager Is Hauled Twenty Miles.

San Diego, Cal., May 15.—Emma Goldman, the noted anarchist and lecturer, was driven from the city and her manager, Dr. Ben Reitman, treated, it is said, to a coat of tar and feather, last night. A committee of citizens made such a demonstration that Miss Goldman had to be spirited away from the Grant hotel early today to a Santa Fe train.

Manager Kisses Colors.

Reitman according to the reports, was today taken to the Penasquitas ranch, 20 miles north, by a party of citizens in automobiles, where he was tarred and feathered. It is said his underclothing was left on him and the tar and feathers were applied. He was taken to a point where he could board a train going north. The citizens declare that Reitman was forced to kneel and kiss the American flag, and promise that he would not return to San Diego.

Emma Hears From Manager.

Los Angeles, May 15.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist lecturer, after being driven out of San Diego by a demonstration of citizens, arrived in Los Angeles early today. She received a long distance call from her manager, Ben Reitman, who, she said, declared he had been tarred and feathered by a San Diego mob and the letters, "I. W. W." branded on his back. Reitman confirmed the reports that he had been driven out of San Diego, and said he was 20 miles north of that city.

LASSOES DEER IN CURRENT

GIBBON RANCHER BECOMES CUR-
IOSITY.

DEER IN CAPTIVITY

Animal Will Probably Be Liberated Wallowa County.

Pendleton, May 14.—The Pendleton Oregonian says: To lass full sized deer in the middle of a flowing stream with both the deer and horse swimming was the feat performed yesterday by D. Bonifer, well known Gibbon rancher. The captured animal has been turned over to Deputy Game Warden E. F. Averill, who will in turn present it to State Game Warden Finley, and it is probable that the little animal will be liberated in the Wallowa county reserve where the Oregon herd of elk was recently placed.

Bonifer's feat was not the result of an attempt to hunt deer out of season but was in the nature of a rescue. The little animal, a yearling doe, had been chased over the hills by dogs and had finally waded out into the waters of Meacham creek for refuge. Here Bonifer came upon it. When the deer espied the man and horse it immediately struck out farther into the stream and was soon swimming Meacham creek, because of the recent warm weather, being swollen from the melted snows.

Bonifer gave pursuit and as he neared the fugitive, cast the noose of the lariat over its head. Deer, horse and riders were carried 200 yards down stream before they could effect a landing, so swift was the current.

Taking his captive to his ranch, Bonifer telephoned to Deputy Game Warden Averill, and that official last evening went up to Gibbon to receive the unusual present. He brought it down this morning and has notified Finley of the incident.

MAJORITY IS COLONEL'S LOT

CLARK AND ROOSEVELT CARRY CALIFORNIA.

About One in Four for Taft—Foss Is Taft Stronghold.

San Francisco, May 15.—With a few precincts missing it is shown today that only about one republican vote in four was cast for President Taft. The Taft men admit that Roosevelt has a plurality of 45,000, and the colonel's backers say it will run up to 65,000. Roosevelt may have a majority over Taft and La Follette combined. Taft ran the strongest in San Francisco where he ran close to Col. Roosevelt. In other sections he was badly beaten.

Complete returns in 2,169 out of 3,700 precincts missing gave Roosevelt 98,691, Taft 51,815, La Follette 31,186. Clark has a substantial plurality over Wilson. The figures in the same precincts gave Clark 26,221 and Wilson 11,974.

Returns Please Roosevelt.

Kenton, O., May 15.—Basing his assertions on his overwhelming victory in California's preferential primary, Colonel Roosevelt declared here today that he has already a majority of the delegates to the national convention, and say that Taft cannot be renominated. He was immensely pleased when he received a message saying that California's entire delegation is pledged to him.

New Breaks Occur.

New Orleans, May 15.—Fifty thousand persons were endangered by a break in the Mississippi river levee west bank, 25 miles north of here. The break is 200 feet wide. It affects ten square miles of territory. The spot is the scene of the worst break in the 1903 floods.

FOREST FIRES RAGE; 4 DEAD

SKAGIT COUNTY HAS A BIG AREA ENVELOP- ED IN FLAMES

BIG SAWMILLS BURN AND RESIDENCES DESTROYED

State Fire Protection Association of Washington is organizing to fight the flames that rage throughout a big territory—People seek Refuge Beyond Fire Limits—Fire is Near Blirview.

Seattle, Wn., May 15.—Four men are dead in the flames at Dempsey camp, near Blirview, Skagit county. A forest fire is said to be under control in that district, and the damage not so heavy as reported. Several farmhouses have been destroyed, and the people have sought refuge beyond the fire limits.

Nineteen families have been rendered homeless in Dempsey's camp. Nearly all the equipment of several camp houses and offices have been destroyed. Along the Great Northern, which taps the region of the present forest fires, the entire district is burned out.

Logging crews and all mill crews are fighting the fires with but little headway as the whole country is enveloped in thick smoke, rendering progress impossible.

The Pacific National mill burned today, and several cars were burned near the mill. The Washington Forest Fire Protection association began the working of organizing fire fighters today, and 250 men have been sent to the scene of the fires.

In Skykomish and Skagit counties a heavy fire is still raging in the vicinity of the English Dempsey logging camps. The fire is starting at the foothills and eating its way to the top burning the camps in its path.

FLORIST COMPANY FORMED.

Firm Known as Grande Ronde Florist Company to Build Houses.

The Grande Ronde Florist company, consisting of H. L. Clark, president, J. H. Buxton, vice president, Jas. R. Kooker secretary and L. A. Kooker treasurer, has been formed here and now has 20,000 square feet of glass on the road to La Grande which will be used in the building of green houses. The houses will be equipped with steam heat and all the latest appliances. The officers also have a shipment of 10,000 rooted rose bushes, 20,000 rooted carnations, 10,000 rooted assortment of different kinds of flowers. It is expected to have all kinds of vegetables on the market this winter.

J. H. Buxton, one of the principal owners, with many years' experience in Chicago and Buffalo and Denver, says that he thinks La Grande needs new houses of this kind.

BISHOP ADDRESSES STUDENTS

Students Hear Graphic Description of Inter-Oceanic Voyages

Students of the high school enjoyed a treat yesterday when Bishop Paddock gave a most entertaining address in the high school auditorium, carrying his hearers on an imaginary trip across the continent and the Atlantic to the great rock of Gibraltar which he described, telling of the spiral tunnel that winds around the inside of the great rock. It has port holes, he pointed out, for the enormous cannon. He then told of the Monte Carlo gambling resort and gave a touching account of two unfortunate who had thrown away their lives in that soul-wrecking resort.

A Chinese Suffragist Girl Student For Barnard College

