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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Friday, September 19.

Explorer Peary arrives out from the Arctic.
 Angustin Fathers ordered to Philippines to aid in solution of friar trouble.
 Lord Salisbury is quite ill at a Switzerland summer resort.
 Another Boxer uprising is threatened in China.
 More Jews leave Roumania for the United States.
 Russia will quit Manchuria October 8.
 President Roosevelt is indignant over withdrawal of Henderson from congressional race, and Eastern papers and party leaders generally condemn Henderson.
 Colombia files protest against American guards on trains. American interests are being well protected by the Cincinnati. Danger of an attack on Colon by rebels is less probable.
 Mob shoots down Marshfield assaulter and hangs dead body to a bridge.
 Vancouver people have raised \$2500 for relief of people in fire-stricken people in fire-stricken districts.
 Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, of Eugene, has monthly pay roll of \$70,000.

Saturday, September 20.

Charles F. Murphy is elected chief of Tammany Hall. Tammany refuses Ex-Chief Devery his papers as leader of the ninth district.
 Henderson's declination may have been due to his being sore over not being invited to Oyster Bay conference, but Ex-Speaker Reed sees no reason to search for ulterior motive in Henderson's declination.
 Stanley Spencer makes flight of 30 miles over London in an airship.
 England calls on powers to learn probable action on Secretary Hay's note in behalf of Jews.
 Queen of the Belgians, Marie Henriette, dies suddenly.
 Colombian rebels move up to railroad track, and fighting is probable at any moment.
 United States will station ship in tropics to be prepared for emergencies.
 Two wrecks on Northern Pacific, in which engineer was killed and several people injured.
 Republicans criticize Speaker Henderson for his withdrawal.
 Salmon train of 40 cars valued at \$190,000, starts East.
 Sunday, September 21.

San Francisco ordered to Porto Rico to be ready to meet call for reinforcements.
 Hayti takes active steps to end civil war fearing American intervention.
 Death list in Alabama church disaster is 116.
 Great sympathy meeting for miners in New York.
 Two people killed and 26 injured in collision between show and freight train.
 Surplus reserve of New York banks has been completely wiped out.
 Engineers on ocean steamers may join in the strike.
 End of state fair at Salem, the most successful in history of the association.
 People of southeastern Alaska petition against Alexander forest reserve.
 Riot in San Francisco Grand Opera house.
 Representative Tongue again speaks for removal of tariff benefiting trusts.
 Columbia River & Northern will begin laying rails on Lyle-Goldendale road.

Monday, September 22.

Representative Cushman says Washington republican platform doesn't bind him to support the president's Cuban policy.
 President Roosevelt's work may prove salvation of republican party this fall.
 Speaker Henderson will let new lights shine in Iowa.
 Austria and Russia will not support movement of United States for Roumanian Jews.
 King Leopold refuses to see his daughter at her mother's funeral.
 South African colonies must pay \$600,000,000 of war expense.
 Troops are gathering at the Isthmus of Panama.
 Rains in Colorado and Wyoming stop fires and insure winter range.
 Minneapolis flour millers want eight-hour day or will strike.
 British Columbia fruitgrowers hire an Oregonian to instruct them in packing methods.
 In a family jar at Woodburn G. U. McGuire shot his brother-in-law, Fred O. Prevost, through the neck inflicting a dangerous wound.
 Combination of the packing houses of the country is said to have been arranged.
 Secretary Shaw intimates that he may recommend abolition of subtreasuries.
 Steamer Luiline, of Kamn's line, ran on a rock and sank below Kalama.
 General Miles visits Portland after a trip to the Columbia river forts, and leaves for San Francisco.

Tuesday, September 23.

Postal receipts of Oregon show good increase for past fiscal year.
 Roosevelt is being urged to announce an extra session of congress in 1903.
 Murderer Hooper Young is located while trying to pass as a Portland man.
 Troops ordered to scene of strike at Pennsylvania coal miners.
 Great Britain and Venezuela may sever diplomatic relations.
 Commander McLean transports Columbia.
 King Leopold still refuses to meet his daughter, Princess Stephanie, and she does not attend her mother's funeral.
 Attempt to wreck Car's train.
 Edmund Haviland-Burke and Michael Reddy, members parliament, arraigned under crimes act and remanded to jail.
 Opening sale of Oregon hops made at 20 cents.
 September wheat makes great advance at Chicago.

THE GREAT OPERA HOUSE HOLDUP

By J. P. COUGHLAN

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The Oaktree Opera House was unusually crowded. The people of Oaktree are a drama loving community, and the Watson-Duval Double Star combination was giving "Hamlet." The manager estimated that there was at least \$500 in the house, his prosaic way of summing up the value of the audience from the box office point of view. There was a good deal more than \$500 in the house from the practical financial view of Gentleman George, known in the adjacent mountains, where he made his headquarters, as the leader of the Red Caps. Gentleman George had a reputation that branched out into several of the adjoining states. His methods of brigandage were more novel than the originality of his sobriquet would lead you to believe; but, then, he was not responsible for the adjective.

Gentleman George visited Oaktree occasionally, but a discreet population refused to recognize him, and the authorities were conveniently unaware of his identity; hence it was quite in order, as with other personages, that he should attend the performance at the opera house incog.
 The curtain had fallen on the second act and the audience was for settling itself back into its seats when a tall, bearded, distinguished looking gentleman in evening dress appeared before the curtain and made a sign to the audience, begging their attention. The audience craned forward in their seats.
 The man raised an impressive hand and began:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I trust that I shall have your undivided attention. We are about this evening to vary the programme slightly and shall, with your kind indulgence, offer a little comedy, part of whose action will take place in the body of the house. I think it well to warn you beforehand that it would be best for you to keep your seats. If you obey this injunction, you will be in no danger whatever, but should you become restive serious accidents may happen.
 "Now let me add that it will be impossible for a single person to leave the theater until the finish of the little comedy. If—don't rise from your seats, please—you will look toward the exits you will see that they are carefully guarded."

Eyes were instantly turned to the doors. At each door on the two tiers that included floor and balcony of the little theater stood a resolute looking man holding a brace of revolvers and wearing a red cap. A tendency to scream on the part of the women was repressed by the impressive hand of the man on the stage, who had by this time also donned a red cap.
 "No danger, friends," he called out in an amiable voice. "Allow me to introduce myself: I am Gentleman George, and you know my reputation. If you are reasonable, you will not be touched—that is to say, you will only be touched mildly, for what valuables you may happen to have upon you. The good people behind the scenes are safe in the hands of my comrades. All communication with the outside is cut off. Every door is guarded. There is not a head in this house that is not covered with a Red Cap gun. As long as you sit still you are in no danger, but the moment you try to get away or stow away any of your goods or put us to any trouble you will hear—"

The ominous ellipsis at the end of the last sentence had all its intended effect.
 "Now that we understand each other," continued the speaker, "our collectors will pass among you, and I trust you will remember that their time is valuable and cannot be wasted in disputes. In the meantime there is no reason why the music should not continue. If you please, Mr. Professor, strike up."
 To the somewhat tremulous music of the piano three men moved systematically through the lower floor of the theater, each one carrying slung over his shoulder a large leather bag such as is carried by postmen, while three others similarly equipped went at the same time through the balcony.
 "Ladies may keep their wedding rings," called out the chief robber, who shouted out from time to time orders to his men and to the audience from the stage.
 "Please, sir, may I keep this? It was my mother's," said a young girl in a tremulous voice from the balcony as she held up a small brooch in her hand for Gentleman George to see.
 "Certainly, my child. Jim, see that the young lady keeps her brooch."
 Presently requests of various kinds began to come from all parts of the house. In some cases the requests were granted immediately, others as curtly refused and still others compromised. Some citizens were allowed to keep trinkets they valued by giving an "L. O. U." for their value. This unexpected turn to the proceedings gave the affair a flavor of the auction room, and in the excitement, coupled with peeps into the heart secrets of others, the women forgot in a great measure their fright. This result was greatly contributed to by the good natured way in which the thieves did their robbing.
 "Now, my friends," said Gentleman George after a pause, "everything seems to be moving serenely, and while the rest of the collection is being made, with your kind permission, I will endeavor to entertain you with a little song. Can you accompany me in 'The Suwanee River,' professor?"
 "Certainly, sir."
 "If you please, then."
 In a sweet, rich tenor voice the

brigand began the old song. The audience listened in amazement and as he finished the first verse filled the house with genuine applause.
 By the time the song was finished the collectors had completed their work, and only the guards on the doors remained. The leader again raised his hand for silence.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I thank you for your kind attention. Our little comedy has passed off successfully, and now before we wind up let me give you a few final instructions. Our guards are still outside the various doors and shall remain there until we have had a good start. That will be, let us say, fifteen minutes. Any one who attempts to leave before that time will be shot dead at the door, and you know I have a habit of keeping my word. To simplify matters I intend to place this alarm clock—here he held up an alarm clock which was handed to him from the wings to the view of the audience—here on this table. It is set to go off at 11 o'clock. Don't leave your seats until you hear it. If you do—"

Before the sentence was finished Gentleman George had vanished.
 The people in the house looked at one another wonderingly. No one dared to be the first to tempt fate by getting up and leaving the theater. Yet each man there believed that the threat was a "bluff," intended to give the robbers a chance to get safely away. They were disinclined, however, to put their belief to the test, and no one stirred. While matters were still in this indeterminate state a piercing cry of "Fire!" rang out throughout the house and was immediately taken up on several sides.

The managers of the theater at this outcry rushed on the stage and shouted words meant to be calming to the audience. They succeeded in a measure in allaying the panic which was beginning to get under way, but many people, overwrought by the evening's happenings, rushed from the theater out into the street. Then it was discovered conclusively that there was no fire, but that the scare raised by the cry had added to the start already gained by Gentleman George and his band.

By noon on the day following the sheriff was ready to start for the haunts of Gentleman George with a strong posse, when the mayor sent for him and read this letter, found on his doorstep that morning:

Dear Mr. Mayor—A dastardly outrage has been perpetrated on my good name and incidentally on the people of your city by the ruffians who held up the Opera House last night. The person calling himself Gentleman George was only an impersonator. I believe I know the scoundrel, and by the time you receive this myself and a few trusty comrades will be on his trail. The good citizens of Oaktree cannot be more grieved than I am over the regrettable occurrence of last evening. To show you that I was not the man who held up the Opera House I enclose you my latest photograph, made in San Francisco. You can depend upon it that the evildoers of last night will be brought to justice. Yours in good faith,
 GENTLEMAN GEORGE.

The sheriff did not like the cool, impertinent tone of the letter and thought that, owing to his long immunity, Gentleman George was inclined to jest with the township. The mayor thought differently. It was, he said, a very courteous note, and he could not see that it in any way reflected on the town. Sides were taken, and the next election was fought out largely on the question of the good faith or otherwise of Gentleman George. Though the election went in favor of the mayor and the upholders of Gentleman George, to this day it has not been determined whether or not it was that polished bandit who had held up the Opera House.

"Come Here!" In Japanese.
 A writer on children's games in Japan says: "Blind man's buff as played in Japan is quite the same as the game played by western children, but if you play it with Japanese I may warn you not to say 'Come here' in English to any one you may be trying to catch. It will be all right to say in Japanese 'Chotto' (Come here a moment) or 'Oide nasai' (Condescend to come here). The person spoken to will not 'olde' of course if he or she can help himself or herself, but if you call out in English 'Come here' as I know a foreigner did once, you may interrupt the game. 'Come here' (in Japanese character written ka-mi) means foreign dog. Inu is the word for native dog, but the first foreigners in Yokohama, Americans and English folk, always said 'Come here' to their dogs and the expression has become a Japanese word."

Sarcasm That Fattled.
 He is such a little man—only three years old—yet he insists upon intruding his presence and advice upon his elders, often to their intense annoyance.

It was only a few days ago that his mother and his Aunt Belle were discussing some household problem—something which an infant was not supposed to know anything about. Suddenly Cliff appeared on the scene and in a moment was informing both of the feminine members of the family just what the facts were.
 "Oh, Wisdom, when did you arrive?" exclaimed Aunt Belle, thinking that she might be able to "squash" the youngster.

"Just come dis minit," replied the mite, not in the least abashed by the sarcasm. And Aunt Belle gave it up as a hopeless case.—Duluth News-Tribune.

Art and Literature.
 Friend—Have you sold that historical painting of yours yet?
 Artist—No, but I've hired a fellow to write a historical novel dealing with the same period. If that makes a bit, I can easily dispose of the picture.—Life.

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