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LONE BANDIT

**HELD UP AND ROBBED NORTHERN
PACIFIC PASSENGER TRAIN**

Engineer Grappled with him and
was Shot Dead—Chicago Young
Woman Captured a Thief
—Other News.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 24.—One of the most daring train robberies in the history of the Northern Pacific Railroad occurred early this morning at a lonely spot known as Mulkey Canyon three and a half miles west of Drummond, Mont. So far as known, but one man was engaged in the attempt to rifle the express safe. That one man seemed to be a host in himself, when he killed the engineer, cooped up a whole train and an entire train-load of passengers, and kept three men at work obeying orders. Engineer Daniel O'Neil was shot in the abdomen and killed when he grappled with the desperado, who had covered him with two revolvers. This train was known as the North Coast Limited, and is the finest train on the Northern Pacific system. This is the first time it has ever been held up.

Single-handed, the desperado captured two cars, the express messenger, the electrician of the train and the postal clerk, and went about his task of rifling the mails and attempting to blow up the safe in the express car with as much coolness and nerve as if engaged in entertaining company. It is believed that the robber boarded the train at the water tank, which is located about three hundred feet west of Bearmouth, where a stop was made for water. Just after the train passed through Bearmouth station, where no stop is made, the fireman started to put in a fire. It was then the hold-up occurred. Reports are conflicting as to the number of men engaged in the robbery. The fireman, mail clerk and express messenger say they saw but one man, who did all the work and all the shooting. The conductor and passengers insist there were men at least engaged in the hold-up. The robber, or robbers, made little by the desperate deed. The charge of dynamite failed to open the safe in the express car, and the postal authorities state that the contents of the registered packages amounted to but a small sum. Had the train going the other way been selected, the booty, it is believed would have been rich, as that train is accustomed to carry much treasure.

The train had left Bearmouth and as the fireman turned to gather a scoopful of coal, he was startled to hear a yell, and turning around found a man standing on the coal pointing two big revolvers at his head.

"Throw up your hands," shouted the man, elevating his voice to overcome the roar of the train. "Throw up and obey my orders and you won't get hurt."
The man slid down the coal onto the engine deck, and forced the fireman against the left seat of the cab. He covered the engineer with one revolver and ordered him to throw up his hands.

"You mind what I say," said he to the engineer, "if you don't I'll blow your head off."
Then the robber turned to the fireman and commanded:

"The first thing you do, go out and put out that headlight, and be quick about it and mind you come back here."

The fireman lost no time in obeying the order, and was returning to the cab when he heard a shot fired, and peered in just in time to see the engineer falling backwards out of the gangway to the ground alongside of the engine. Just before the shot, he had heard O'Neil say, "Well if you've got to do it you might as well do it here as any place."

Just then steam was shut off, and the brakes applied and the train came to a stop in the Mulkey canyon. Engineer O'Neil, it seems, stepped from his seat, and in doing so overturned his lantern which was set below him. Immediately he grappled with the robber and tried to overpower him. The man released himself, and placing the big revolver almost against the engineer's abdomen, fired. O'Neil gave a groan and fell to the ground outside.

The fireman was frightened and jumped from the running board to the ground, and hid himself until what followed was over. The robber went from the engine to the express car, and at that instant the passengers began poking their heads out of the car windows. Immediately there followed a fusillade of shots, which speedily sent the frightened passengers back into the coaches.

The robber pounded on the door of the express car and demanded that it be opened. When no attention was paid, he threatened to blow it open. The two men inside opened the door to find themselves facing two big guns. Both were ordered out of the car and marched back to the engine. Both claimed to know nothing about starting up, and the robber tried himself to but failed. The two men were then forced back to the tender, and ordered to uncouple the engine from the train. They were then ordered back to the express car, where the robber tried to blow open the big safe with a light charge of dynamite. This failed, and 15 sticks of dynamite were placed in the next charge. The outer safe of the door was blown open, and another charge of 15 sticks of dynamite was used in an attempt to force the inner door. This charge blew the express car to pieces. The roof was blown off and one end of the car was practically demolished. The concussion put out the lights in the mail car at the forward end, and the jar was felt all through the train.

Mail Clerk C. W. Otis refused to open the door until threatened with dynamite. Once in the mail car, he went to work on the registered mail pouches, which he forced the man to open. The packages were handed to him, and with the utmost coolness the fellow took a seat and opened the first package, and then another, using his gun to break them. There was one pouch from Portland to St. Paul, one from Tacoma to Washington, one from Tacoma to Chicago, and one from Tacoma to New York.

During all the time he was with his prisoners, he kept up a running talk and joked with the crew over his poor success in getting valuable plunder. Two or three times he expressed regret at having been forced to kill the engineer, whom he characterized as foolish for trying to resist. The robber declared:

"If anybody wants to know who I am, tell 'em I'm the same feller that held up the Southern Pacific out at Portland last fall."

Only a meager description of the dare devil robber could be obtained. He is described as a small man not over 5 feet four inches in height and weighing less than 160 pounds. He was heavily masked, and wore a peculiar shaped cap, which he pulled down over his face and neck. The only distinguishable portion of his clothing was a pair of overalls of dark color.

Bloodhounds from the state penitentiary have been put on his trail. The Northern Pacific today posted notices of \$5000 reward for the capture of the robber or robbers dead or alive. Officers believe that the outlaws are headed north and that capture will soon be effected. Old settlers, however, who know the country, and its roughness say there is little likelihood of the men being captured in the mountains, as this section of the country is a veritable hole-in-the-wall and wild and thickly timbered.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Miss Mary Cull to-day chased a thief two blocks through crowded thoroughfares, overtook him, knocked him down, and then sat on him till a policeman arrived.

Miss Cull carried a purse containing \$20 and the thief seized it and ran. She dropped her packages and started in pursuit. The thief took the middle of the street between the car tracks. Hundreds of persons who saw the chase stood in wonder at the speed exhibited by the young woman. She gained on the robber at every jump. Soon she overtook the man and began pummeling him. The robber was so weary to fight back, and a blow from the girl's fist sent him to the ground.

"I was a long-distance runner in Sacred Heart Convent, in St. Louis," she explained. "I could have gone five more blocks."

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HOP CONTRACTS

**THE DECISION THAT THEY ARE
NOT BINDING MAKES A STIR**

Talk of an Appeal to Supreme
Court—Wound in a Human
Heart Sewed up by New
York Surgeons—Other
News.

Salem, Oct. 26.—[Special] Judge Burnett's decision in the hop cases yesterday has been almost the exclusive topic in crop circles since the decision became known. As said by one dealer last evening, this decision puts a stop to all contracting on the plan regarding which the decision was rendered. It has been learned since the decision was handed down that several attorneys in this city have advised their clients, who were interested either as buyers or growers; that the contracts would not stand if tested in the courts. A number of growers were on the point of making contests, but finally decided to deliver the hops instead of entering into litigation.

The feature of the contracts which makes them unenforceable as contracts of sale, is that they are one-sided. As Judge Burnett said in his opinion, the buyer is at liberty to take the hops or not as he may choose, and, therefore, the contracts lack the mutuality which is essential to a sale. The grower agrees to deliver, but the buyer does not agree to receive unless he wishes. As the contracts also provide for advance for picking money, for which a lien was to be had upon the hops, the contracts are held to be chattel mortgages only.

This decision will make it necessary for dealers to draw up a new form of contract, which will not be open to the objection that it is one-sided. It is not known whether the cases decided yesterday will be appealed, but a prominent dealer said last evening that if other growers refuse to deliver the hops as agreed, suits will be brought, and if the contracts are held inoperative as contracts of sales, appeals will be taken to the Supreme Court. The dealers have so much at stake that they cannot give up until they have taken their cases to the court of last resort.

London, Oct. 25.—A fierce fire broke out in Guild Hall today while King Edward was being dined by the mayor and alderman of London.

There was no panic as the presence of the fire was kept secret till the guests left. Great crowds thronged the streets.

Many rare and costly hangings were destroyed or irreparably damaged.

New York, Oct. 26.—Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the well-known woman suffragist, died today at her home in West Ninety-Fourth street in this city. Old age was given as the cause of her death. She was conscious almost to the last. About a week ago Mrs. Stanton began to fail rapidly. This became more noticeable last week, and then it was known to her family that her death was only a question of days or hours.

New York, Oct. 21.—One of the rarest operations known to surgery—the sewing up of a severed ventricle of a human heart—has been performed at Bellevue Hospital. The patient was Annie Kingsley, who was stabbed by her husband during a quarrel on the street. She was thought to be dying when the ambulance reached the hospital. The blood was pouring from a long wound in the left ventricle, which supplies the body with blood, while the right pumps to the lungs. The surgeons knew that the flow must be checked at once if the woman was to be saved.

The operation was decided upon. It was performed by two surgeons, with 15 more looking on. The heart was laid bare and the surgeons saw that the wound was very severe. It would require six stitches. During intervals between the beats of the heart the needle was inserted six times, and the flow of blood stopped. The wound was carefully dressed and the surgeons awaited the result. The patient rallied rapidly and the surgeons expressed the belief that she will recover. Mrs. Kingsley left her husband

three months ago. When he met her for the first time he appealed to her to return to their home. She says it was her intention to do so, but she did not reply at once, and her husband stabbed her. She was carried to the hospital and the husband ran away. He was captured a few hours later.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The annual report of the Paymaster-General of the Navy, made public to-day, shows that the cost of maintaining ships in commissions during the fiscal year amounted to \$14,335,870.62.

There was expended on account of the construction of new ships \$14,392,921.77. repairs to ships at home and abroad cost \$5,812,101.66.

Congress is asked to provide additional officers for the pay corps.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The growing importance of South Africa as a market for products of the United States is illustrated by some figures just received by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics. They show that the importations into Cape Colony, Natal, Delagoa Bay and Beira amounted last year to more than \$150,000,000, or nearly treble the total for a decade earlier.

The United States, it will be observed, occupies second list of countries supplying South Africa, the largest figures being United Kingdom, \$98,916,000, the next largest the United States, \$12,848,000.

A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays Riverr, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past 12 months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by Graham & Wells.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 25.—A cowboy diversion, not down on the bills, attended with intense excitement and loss of life, formed a part of Buffalo Bill's Wild West shows in the Texas capital last night.

Three real cowboys half drunk rode into the arena and refused to retire when requested.

A half hundred showmen including the Indians attempted their capture. After an exciting combat the two cowboys were finally lassoed, though not before one was fatally stabbed, while the other's head was split open, not fatally though.

When you wake up with a bad bad taste in your mouth, go at once to Graham & Wells' drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

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His Life in Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Klelectric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at Graham & Wortham's drug store.

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county.
E. A. Holcomb, plaintiff versus L. W. Holcomb, defendant.
To L. W. Holcomb, the defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled court at the court room thereof in the City of Corvallis, Benton County State of Oregon on or before Monday the 24th day of November 1902, it being the first day of the next regular term of said Court and to answer to plaintiff's complaint now on file in this suit in said court and if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the said court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree annulling the marriage contract now existing between the said plaintiff and defendant and for the costs and disbursements in said suit.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Virgil E. Wastner, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County made on the 2nd day of Oct. 1902, and to be published for six consecutive weeks and in seven issues of the Corvallis Times and the date of the first publication thereof to be October 4, 1902.

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Attorney for Plaintiff.
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