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—Other News.

Pittsburg, Oct. 11—Up to midnight nothing definite has developed in the big Adams Express robbery Monday evening. What may prove an important clue as to the actions of Culliffe was given to the detectives today by C. G. Hoover, a reputable merchant of Allegheny. If Mr. Hoover's suspicions are correct, and the detectives are inclined to believe them, Culliffe did not leave Pittsburg until after Tuesday.

Mr. Hoover says that on Tuesday evening while he was fishing along the banks of the Ohio near Ellsworth, a suburb of the Allegheny, he heard a hard dry cough but could see no one. After several repetitions of the cough he located a man who, he has since learned answered the descriptions of the missing man. He had a small mirror fixed on a bush and was industriously engaged in cutting his hair with a pair of clippers.

According to the detectives he could easily carry \$100,000 on his person without attracting attention. The package contained 1900 bills and this number could easily be distributed through the man's pockets and about his person.

Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 11—Mistaking the contents of two bottles sitting side by side, Mrs. Jennie Winn gave her mother, Mrs. J. A. Taylor a fatal dose of carbolic acid at 6 o'clock last night. Mrs. Winn is prostrated over the accident. Mrs. Taylor was the wife of Judge Taylor, one of Walla Walla's oldest and most respected pioneers. She had been an invalid for years, and Mrs. Winn was waiting on her. Mrs. Taylor was 80 years of age. The carbolic acid was used for disinfectant purposes.

New York, Oct. 11—Accused of having had three wives living, two in the same flat building in 18th street, each of whom believed that she was the only wife, Robert Benecker was arrested last night and arraigned in court today on a complaint made by two of the women. He is 25 years old and a painter.

The woman who claims to be his first wife, Norma, 19 years old, and Emily, 20 years, who says she is the second Mrs. Benecker, told the police that a third wife was at Lowell, Mass., and that the two while still ignorant of each other's relations to Benecker, was persuaded by him that the Lowell girl was his sister.

They say that both had supplied money which he had sent to wife No. 3 at Lowell.

The woman who says that she is the first wife, Norma Benecker, told the police that after her husband left her and went to house-keeping with a second wife in 18th street, she herself moved to the same house, without knowing that Benecker was maintaining another wife there. Emily, who claimed to be the other wife, corroborated this story and said further that she and Norma, had been acquainted with each other before their marriage. When they met again in Benecker house they discovered that he was the husband of both.

London, Oct. 11.—The appearance of an unknown young man believed to be an American, wearing a diamond necktie at the opening of the Empire theatre last night greeted a scene never to be paralleled in a stall of the west end theatre, which resulted in his removal from the building.

The tie was a resplendent affair, made in the shape of a conventional bow, but composed of large white diamonds. Otherwise the young man was a walking diamond mine. His hands were covered with jew-

els and his cuff links, shirt studs, and waistcoat were all blazing with stones.

Hundreds of persons followed him about the promenade. He finally took refuge in a box seat near the exit. There some humorist made a speech on rare jewels, while others asked permission to touch the necktie.

Finally the men marched in Indian file past the youth, making obeisances. These people destroyed the attention of the stage, and order was not restored until the young man had been ejected.

Roseburg, Ore., Oct. 11—About 11 o'clock last night the south-bound freight train bumped into a Greek work train on the siding at Glenbrook, 82 miles south of here. The Greeks who were aroused began shooting at the engine of the freight, 10 bullets penetrating the cab. Engineer Woodson, Fireman McCulloch, Conductor Gallings, and Brakeman Johnson procured a revolver and began returning the fire.

Foreman John A. Petersein and his wife came to the car door to learn the cause of the shooting. Assistant Foreman Thomas Scott stepped out of the next car. In the fusillade in the darkness, two shots struck on either side of Scott, and one struck Mrs. Petersein in right eye causing instant death. One Greek was seriously injured in the thigh.

The northbound passenger train reached there at the time the freight tried to make a siding to allow it to pass. She was unable to clear and was backed to Riddle, four miles distant the passenger quickly following.

A sheriff's posse of 28 men was sent from here in charge of Deputy Bogard and Marshall Garvis, on a special train an hour later. They found that the trouble had subsided and that the Greeks were all abed and the freight gone south. The whole crew of 83 Greeks were brought here today and placed under guard of the militia at Josephson's warehouse. The autopsy and inquest over Mrs. Petersein's body was begun this afternoon.

Chicago, Oct. 10—Because of a peculiar affliction of the neck, the practical ossification of muscles, which makes it a physical impossibility to kill him by hanging, Robert Gardiner on trial for the murder of Agnes Morrison on June 15, may escape the death penalty. "Expert physicians tell me that Gardiner cannot die" by hanging," said his attorney, William Buckner. "My client's neck has become so hard that he could not be put to death that way."

Dr. Steffenson of the Rush Medical school examined Gardiner's neck. He states that the stiffened cords is the fifth case of the kind to come to the attention of the medical profession.

Hanging is the only method allowed by the laws of Illinois. Should the death sentence be passed on Gardiner by the jury, it cannot be carried out legally. Gardiner is accused of murdering Miss Morrison of whom he was jealous. Authorities are puzzled over the aspect of the case.

At Summit.

School opened Monday with good attendance.

Mrs. Fred Reynolds is a Fair visitor.

Fred Yantit left for the Fair this week.

C. H. Mattoon visited relatives and friends over Sunday. He is stationed at McMinnville.

Mrs. F. Lange is home from Winlock, Wash.

Mrs. G. M. Mulkey is a Corvallis visitor this week.

F. Lange is at the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow are visitors at Wasco.

Mrs. Jas. Crain is down from Winlock, Wash. She will spend the winter with her mother.

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the Fugitives—Other Tele-
graphic News.

Berkeley, Cal. Oct. 11—A daring plot to lure an Australian sporting man, Williams E. Ellis, to a quiet place in Berkeley and there murder and rob him of \$5000 which he had on his person, was partially carried out this afternoon by a man and woman, whom the police believe to be desperate crooks.

They had persuaded Ellis to come with them to America and race horses here. Today they brought Ellis from a hotel in Oakland to a cottage on 2214 Ellsworth street, a stone's throw from the University of California, bade him to sit down to lunch, then crushed his skull with a hammer. The woman fired two shots at him as he lay prostrate. The crooks rifled his pockets of an amount equal nearly to \$5000 in American money, then leaving their victim for dead, hurriedly left the house and made their escape.

Ellis regained consciousness and staggered to the California stables, two blocks away on McAllister Way, and from there was carried to Roosevelt Hospital where the doctors found that he had a fractured skull. He is in a precarious condition tonight.

Ellis' home is at 225 Crown St., Sidney, Australia, where his wife and three children reside. He is a prominent horseman there and met his assailants there during the last season. They represented themselves to be a Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Curtis, but assumed the name of Brush in this country. Curtis claimed to be a wealthy race-horse man, owning big stables here. He offered Ellis the position of manager of his stables, and induced him to sail with them on the steamer Sierra, which arrived in San Francisco a week ago.

Curtis and the woman came to Berkeley and rented a furnished cottage on Ellsworth street from a local agent. Ellis took apartments in a hotel in Oakland. The couple had apparently made all preparations to carry out the fiendish crime.

A bowie-knife, stiletto, pistol, butcher-knife, a bottle of poisonous acid, and a pair of rubber gloves were found hidden under the bed-covers adjoining the dining room, where the assault took place. Th-

carpet nailed to the dining room floor was ripped up and a large piece of thin oilcloth was put down instead evidently for the purpose of avoiding bloodstains on the carpet.

Ellis' skull was fractured by a blow from a hammer wielded by Curtis, who approached from behind while the guest was seated at the lunch table. Ellis held up his head to ward off a second blow and received the weapon on the wrist, which was badly bruised. The injured man says that he saw the woman standing with a revolver and that she fired two shots at him.

Curtis tore the coat from Ellis and found a roll of notes to the amount of \$1000 in Ellis' hip pocket. In their haste they overlooked \$513.34 in American money in another pocket.

That Curtis and the woman made a hasty escape is shown by the fact that they left a complete wardrobe of the most costly clothing behind, including the contents of two steamer trunks, two suitcases, hand satchels and two small trunks. In all the clothing and personal effects there was not a single photograph or mark to the real identity of the criminals. The police however, have good descriptions of both parties.

John Edward, a high school student, playing tennis 100 yards from the scene, says he heard the screams of a man about 3 o'clock. Ten minutes later, he saw a tall man in a light suit, with a small woman in a brown dress, running down Ellsworth street to catch a car. The neighbors who saw them going in and out this week say the woman was slender, a blonde, wore many diamonds and dressed elegantly.

London, Oct. 11.—Princess Christian has issued an appeal on behalf of the national committee for the establishment of a sanatorium for workers suffering from tuberculosis. This organization formed under the auspices of the Hospital Saturday fund, is an exceptionally representative body including delegates from practically all the great benevolent societies and the trades-unions.

How terrible is the scourge with which the committee seeks to cope may be gathered from the statement of Dr. Latham one of the Hospital Saturday fund, that in London 16,000 persons die every year whose lives might be saved with proper treatment. He computes that 80,000 of the population of the metropolis are stricken with one form or another of tuberculosis and makes the startling deduction that 1 in every 65 will be dead in five year's time from a preventable disease.

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