STREET-CAR HELD UP

Chief of Police On Board, but Has No Gun.

WORK OF LONE HIGHWAYMAN

Passengers and Conductor Hand Over About $50 Without Any Ceremony—Robber Disappears in Darkness.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—A masked highwayman, with two guns, held up a car on Astor-street line this evening. The Chief of Police, J. F. Reddy, was among the passengers. The conductor went ahead of the car, which had stopped at a railroad crossing just after emerging from a deep rock cut, to see that all was clear. He had just reached the track when he was ordered to throw up his hands and compelled to surrender his loose change. Ordering the conductor back to the car, the highwayman leveled his gun on the passengers and commanded them to hand over their money. Five or six of the 21 people on the car complied, although Chief Reddy says he neglected to do so. Reddy says he had no gun, or he would have attacked the highwayman. The highwayman disappeared in the darkness and has not been located. He probably secured about $50 from the conductor and passengers.

Twenty minutes before this occurrence another car in the same neighborhood was halted by a masked robber, but the motorman threw on the full current, and the car ran by the thief. There were 21 passengers aboard, and to avoid possible bullets, all went to the floor.

MAN IS WATKINS.

Clever Swindler Will Be Brought Back to Seattle.

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—Information was received by private parties that the man arrested at Newcastle, Wyo., on suspicion of being Philip D. Watkins, has been definitely learned to be the person wanted. Sheriff Cudihee wired the authorities at Billings, Mont., today to let him know if the question of identity has been settled, and if so, he will send a deputy to Montana after the prisoner. Watkins is wanted here for passing a spurious check for $100 on a local bank. He was taken to Billings after being arrested at Newcastle.

Also Wanted in California.

BILLINGS, Mont., Aug. 28.—Chief of Police Jackson has received a telegram from Chief of Police Charles Elton, of Los Angeles, Cal., asking for Philip D. Watkins, under arrest here for fleecing a hotel proprietor out of $30 on a bogus check. A number of messages of inquiry concerning the clever swindler have been received from the various cities along the route of Watkins' operations. A letter addressed to Cashier Arnold, of the Forest National Bank, from the Bank of Amesbury, Mass., upon which the check cashed by Benninghoff, of this city, was drawn, stated that numerous other checks have been drawn on that bank throughout the West, causing the bank no little annoyance.

LAWS NEEDED BY ALASKA.

Relief Which Will Be Asked For at Next Congress.

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—Alaskan needs in the form of new laws was the subject for discussion by the members of the Chamber of Commerce committee on Alaskan affairs today. Addresses were made by Governor John G. Brady and other residents of the Northern territory.

Organized efforts will be made by the Chamber of Commerce and the Alaskan interests to secure from the next Congress the passage of measures which will tend to cure the ills from which it is alleged Alaska has long been suffering. Those matters which will be urged are for a Representative to Congress, and for an extension of the land laws to Alaska, which will tend to induce settlers to flock to the agricultural parts of that country. A strong attempt will also be made to have Alaska made a lighthouse district, so that more efficient service may be rendered to navigation in the waters surrounding the great gold-bearing country. The question of the advisability of seeking to secure a revision of the license tax from the next Congress was also discussed, but the consensus of opinion was that too many things should not be asked from the lawmakers, for fear that a multiplicity of interests would defeat the main reforms sought to be secured.

Northwest Military Orders.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Major Lee Febiger, of the Seventeenth Infantry, has been granted a leave of absence for one month.

Chaplain Edmund P. Easterbrook, Seventeenth Infantry, who requested to be transferred to the artillery corps and sent to the Philippines, has received word that his request had been granted. He will remain at Vancouver Barracks, however, until the end of September, when he will sail for San Francisco to take the transport which starts for Manila October 1.

Sergeant James A. Soane, Seventeenth Infantry, having successfully passed the examination of the departmental preliminary board, has been ordered to report to the president of the examining board at Fort Leavenworth for the competitive examination for promotion to the rank of Second Lieutenant in the regular Army.

Woodmen's Carnival Opens.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The Woodmen's Carnival opened here last night with a great illuminated parade, followed by the impressive coronation of the Queen and the address of welcome by Hon. W. W. Anstie, Mayor of the city. Every train and boat yesterday was packed with visitors and the city was crowded last night, hundreds being unable to gain admittance to the big pavilion where the opening exercises were held. The carnival will be continued for four days, during which time there will be bicycle races, log-sawing contests, tugs of war, ball games, a baby show and fraternal parade, concluding Saturday night with a mimic Madri-Gras.

When Boycott Is Not Illegal.

SPOKANE, Aug. 28.—In the Superior Court today, Judge Richardson held that a boycott is not illegal when peaceably conducted and when not so conducted must be dealt with by the Criminal Court, not by a court of equity. He denied the application of K. Takahashi, a Japanese restaurant-keeper, for an injunction to stop the aggressive boycott of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union, which tried to turn his customers away. Takahashi had applied for admission to the union, but was refused because of his race.

Boy Drowned at Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Axel Bull, the 7-year-old son of Captain Bull, was drowned yesterday afternoon off the Eighth-street dock. The lad, with some companions, was playing on the dock and venturing too near the edge accidentally fell overboard. Before help could be obtained the current had carried the little fellow out in the river. The body has not been recovered, although every effort is being made to find it.

Elma Brevities.

ELMA, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Notice has been served upon the gamblers of Elma by Marshal Clay to leave town, or, at least, quit business by September 1.

Elma will probably have a co-operative creamery in a short time. George Simpson has offered a site for the plant, and the farmers are heartily in favor of the enterprise.

Killed in a Runaway Accident.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.) Janet Zimmer, son of Mayor E. I. Zimmer, was killed and his mother seriously injured in a runaway accident about four miles south of here late this afternoon.

FIGURE ON FALL FISHING.

Trapmen Leaving Web in Water, and New Gear Is Being Bought.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Already there is some talk of Fall fishing, but nothing has been definitely decided nor will be until the price of fish is settled. In anticipation of operating, many trapmen are leaving their web in the water and considerable new gear is being prepared. The cold-storage people announce that they want several hundred tons of fish to freeze for the Eastern and foreign markets, and several cannerymen have expressed a desire to pack Fall fish if the price of raw fish is fixed low enough.

Dies While en Route to Medical Aid.

Peri Peterson, the 2-year-old son of Nicolai Peterson, of Puget Island, died on the steamer Bailey Gatzert last evening while being brought to this city for medical attention. The day previous the boy had been taken ill, and was constantly vomiting blood. After he was brought on board the steamer he had another violent attack, and during it expired.

Portland Men to Put In Laundry.

The Troy Laundry, a branch of the Portland Company, today purchased a lot 50x100 feet at the corner of Tenth and Duane streets, for $4000. A building is to be erected on the property for use as a laundry and the plant when completed will cost about $15,000.

To Close on Labor Day.

All the retail merchants of Astoria have signed an agreement to close their stores during the entire day on Labor day. There will be no parade or other public observance of the day here.

CAPTAIN SAMUEL BASS DIES.

Prominent Democratic Politician of Oregon and Washington.

WHATCOM, Wash., Aug. 28.—Captain Samuel Bass, who came to the Pacific Coast in 1859, settling in Oregon, died here tonight, aged 71 years. He had been prominent in Democratic politics in this state and Oregon for the last 40 years, holding numerous Federal and state offices. He was born at Mount Holly, N. J., in 1831.

Teachers' Institute Closes.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The Clackamas County teachers' annual institute, which has been in session for the past three days, closed this afternoon. This morning's programme opened with a talk on "The Human Hand," by Professor P. W. Search, who was followed by R. R. Steele on "Percentage," Miss Nettie A. Sawyer on "Importance of Motor Activity in the New Education," "The Life Element in Studies" was the subject of another lecture by Professor Search. The music for the afternoon consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. C. U. Barlow and J. W. Loder, and an instrumental solo by Miss Edna Daulton, Professor Steele addressed the teachers on "Rules for the Study of Theory and Practice"; Miss Sawyer talked on "Primary Geography," and Professor Steele closed the session with an address on "The Schoolhouse as a Center."

Fined for Stealing Buggy Wheels.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Robert C. Gossman was arrested at 2 o'clock this morning as he was coming into the city, on a charge of stealing four buggy wheels from Charles Ramps, a farmer living one-half a mile north of Brooks, and this afternoon pleaded guilty in the Justice Court and was fined $40 by Judge Stipp. Gossman was camped near here several days last week, and the police suspected that there was something wrong in the man's actions. He left here last Sunday, bound for Corvallis. He stole Ramp's buggy wheels Tuesday night. The Marion County officers wired to the city police that the thief was coming north, and Officer Shaw was confident that his man was Gossman. Special Officer Noblett caught the man as he was driving into town.

To Print Second Oregon Muster Roll.

SALEM, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Adjutant-General C. U. Gentenbien, of Portland, was in the city today and arranged with State Printer Leeds for the printing of 500 copies of the complete muster roll of the Second Oregon. This was ordered by the last Legislature as a means of preserving, in accessible form, the records of the famous Second Oregon. The copies will be distributed as directed by the Governor, but it is understood that each of the commissioned officers of the Second Oregon and the newspapers of the state will receive copies, while the various libraries of the state will also be supplied with a copy.

Peach Shipments From Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The Ashland Fruit and Produce Association has been shipping out Crawford peaches in carload lots every day this week, and the heavy shipments are expected to continue for the next 10 days. Monday one carload was sent off; Tuesday, two, and Wednesday and today two more carloads. They were started for Portland and Tacoma. About 25 hands are now employed in the association packing-house here sorting, packing and loading the peaches. The price for the fruit, f. o. b. at Ashland, is 40 cents per box.

Asked to Close on Labor Day.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The Retail Merchants' Association has passed a resolution asking the business houses of the city to close their doors on Labor day between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. Representatives of the union are circulating petitions among the merchants to gain their consent to agree to close between these hours.

Machinery for Milk Factory.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Word has been received from Detroit, Mich., that the machinery for the condensed milk factory, to be founded by Dr. J. P. Tamiesie, has been shipped, and will soon be here. The engines and sterilizer are being built by the local foundry. It is expected that the factory will be in operation this Fall.

Idaho Men for the Navy.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 28.—The academic board of the Naval Academy has recommended that V. P. Coffin and R. L. Ghormley, of Idaho, be accepted as having passed their mental examination for admission as midshipmen.

Cloudburst in Arizona.

JEROME, Ariz., Aug. 28.—This place has just passed through the worst storm in its history. Water poured down the mountain-sides in raging torrents depositing debris and boulders in the United Verde plant to the depth of from eight inches to two feet. A 25-foot embankment on the Jerome Railroad washed out, which will necessitate the transfer of traffic for several days, until the damage can be repaired. On the east side of Jerome, in Deception Gulch, several thousand dollars worth of mining machinery, including a hoist and air compressors, belonging to G. W. Gull, were completely ruined. The property loss is estimated at many thousands, but no lives were lost. It is estimated that it will take 100 men 20 days to clear away the debris and put the plant of the United Verde Company in the usual condition.

DUNBAR DISALLOWS IT

REFUSES TO GRANT THE CLAIM OF MRS. WAGGONER.

She Made No Effort to Capture Merrill, and Is, Therefore, Not Entitled to the Reward.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Dunbar today disallowed the claim of Mrs. Waggoner, of Chehalis, Wash., for $1500 for returning to the officials of the Oregon State Penitentiary the body of the dead convict, Merrill. In refusing to allow the claim or any part thereof, Secretary Dunbar has prepared a statement in which he reviews the circumstances of the finding of the body, the terms under which the reward was offered and the provisions of the laws of the state governing the payment of such claims. After reciting all of the facts attending the finding of the body and its delivery to the prison authorities, Secretary Dunbar in passing on the claim says:

It seems proper also to consider, in connection with this claim, the newspaper accounts attending the finding of the body in July 14, and also by affidavits of Sheriff Edward Deggeler, of Lewis County, and Francis Donahoe et al., members of the Coroner's jury.

In considering the claim, Secretary Dunbar requested of Superintendent Lee, of the state prison, a copy of the reward offered by the state and a statement of the facts about the return of the body to the state. Having related the circumstances, Superintendent Lee submitted an opinion, saying in part:

"The accidental finding of a dead body is in no true sense a capture. Rewards are offered by the state for the capture of a desperate escape that men may be compensated for the risk of life and limb in capturing him. To accomplish this, sometimes the outlaw's life has to be taken; hence the condition, dead or alive, that his killing may not vitiate nor annul the terms of the reward.

"Superintendent Lee further notes that the claim for the reward money speaks of finding a body, but is silent as to whether any capture of Merrill had been made by anyone." He says: "I must say that I can not see how she (Mrs. Waggoner) can claim full pay for capture and return, when the first and most important claim is unsupported by any accompanying affidavits."

No Bill for Expense Put In.

Mrs. Waggoner did not file any claim for expenses and the decision of Secretary Dunbar on the claim for reward money has nothing to do with expense. The Secretary has not indicated what action he would take in the matter of allowing Mrs. Waggoner her expenses for returning the body to this state, amounting to about $350.

The members of the Washington posse have not yet filed their claim for the $1500 reward for the capture and return of Tracy. Their expense bills, amounting to $248, have not yet been passed upon by Secretary Dunbar.

QUEEN OF SEATTLE ELKS' CARNIVAL.

MISS FLORENCE WILLIAMS.

of the escape and pursuit of the two convicts and the statements published from time to time said to have been made by Tracy, the accomplice of Merrill, to persons whom he forced to aid in his (Tracy's) escape; it appearing from said statements that Tracy shot and killed his companion Merrill to aid his own escape.

In considering the claim, the law authorizing the offering of rewards and the proclamation should first be considered. Section 3870, Hill's Annotated Laws of Oregon, is the Superintendent's authority for offering a reward. It provides: "The Superintendent shall have authority to offer rewards and to pay expenses for the apprehension, safe keeping and return of all escaped prisoners." The offer was "for the capture and return, dead or alive, of Harry Tracy and David Merrill, or $1500 for each one."

The definition of the word "reward" (Black's Law Dictionary) is "a recompense or premium offered by a government or an individual in return for special or extraordinary services to be performed." The offer of reward for the return of an escaped prisoner is in the nature of a contract which only becomes binding upon the state when its terms are accepted and acted upon by some person or persons, who, with a view to securing the same, put forth some effort to apprehend and return the escaped prisoner, and who thereby take the risk and assume the responsibility necessarily involved in the doing of such act, and who do actually apprehend and return the escaped prisoner.

The object of the reward for the "capture and return, dead or alive, of Tracy and Merrill," was to secure their capture and return, or any one of them, to the Oregon State Penitentiary, and if, in securing their return, it became necessary to take life, the persons assuming the risk and responsibility of capture should not be deprived of their reward, so the offer specified the amount should be paid for the capture and return, "dead or alive."

The "capture" and "return," or apprehension and return are both conditions precedent to the obtaining of the reward, and to say that a dead body, incapable of resistance, doubtless killed by another person, and which the claimant states she found, has been captured, would be unreasonable and unwarrantable. I do not think the compliance with one specification of the offer could be construed as a compliance with all, or, in view of the fact that the entire sum offered for the capture and return of the prisoner is claimed, that I could consistently allow the claim in part; but if allowed, must be allowed for the entire sum claimed. If it should be argued that the return of the body of Merrill by the claimant implied a capture, then it must be said that a claim cannot be paid upon implication, but only upon positive proof that it is a valid one, and that the service has been actually performed and the amount legally earned.

In the matter under consideration, it does not appear that the claimant knew of the reward prior to the finding of the body of Merrill, or that she had accepted the terms of the contract as tendered in the offer, or that she acted upon them or did any act or in any manner attempt to capture or apprehend the escaped prisoner, so as to entitle her to the reward she now seeks to have paid to her, or does it appear that she assumed any responsibility or took any risk whatever, or performed any special or extraordinary service. The finding of the body by the claimant appears to have been a mere accident, which occurred probably while she was in the pursuit of other business, and this finding of the body of the prisoner, after life had been taken away by another person, can in no sense be construed to be a capture; neither does it appear that the claimant complied with the provisions of the law or the offer of reward.

In view of the foregoing, after due consideration, the claim is hereby disallowed, for the reason that from the facts and evidence offered, it does not appear that the claimant rendered the service claimed, or by her act in finding and returning the body of Merrill, complied with the provisions of the law or the offer of reward, and is, therefore, not entitled to the amount claimed or any part thereof.

Claim Filed by Mrs. Waggoner.

On August 9, Millett & Harmon, attorneys, of Chehalis, Wash., who had been employed by Mrs. Waggoner to collect her claim, filed in the office of Secretary Dunbar a claim for the $1500 reward money, the claim being stated in the following terms:

For the capture and return, dead or alive, of David Merrill, who escaped from the Oregon State Penitentiary, on the morning of June 9, 1902. The dead body of the said David Merrill having been returned to and delivered by the undersigned, Mary A. Waggoner, in person to J. D. Lee, Superintendent of the Oregon State Penitentiary, at Salem, State of Oregon, July 17, 1902, as per the reward offered by J. D. Lee, Superintendent Oregon State Penitentiary, $1500.

The claim was duly verified as required by law and is supported by Mrs. Waggoner's affidavit setting forth the facts

NO WHEAT FOR EXPORT.

Lane County Crop Will Be Purchased by Local Mills.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—From present indications little wheat from this portion of the Willamette Valley will reach the export market this season. Mills in this vicinity and other parts of the Valley are in need of all the wheat they can get and are paying slightly better prices than can be had for export. Representatives of the Salem mills, as well as others, have been through this county for the purpose of buying wheat for their mills. Besides the mills in this city, Springfield and Junction City are reaching out to get what they can. Offers of as high as 60 cents per bushel have been made in some instances, but the ruling price now is 55 to 57 cents, which is better than the farmers have been getting for three or four years.

Oregon Goats for Washington.

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Two hundred and eleven choice goats, raised in Polk County, were today shipped to Seattle to Judge Benson, of the Superior Bench. Judge Benson paid on an average of $5 per head for the goats, and will place the on his stock farm.

SUSPECTED OF TRAIN ROBBERY.

Three Men in Jail at Spokane for for Idaho Offense.

SPOKANE, Aug. 28.—Three men suspected of being members of the band of robbers who held up the Northern Pacific train near Sand Point Sunday night, are safely behind the bars of the city jail. They were arrested in this city last night on descriptions given by William Pearson, a Chicago tramp, who was on the tender of the train when the robbers took possession. The prisoners give their names as Thomas McDonald, Frank Niff and J. W. Murray. They deny all connection with the robbery. The search for members of the gang in Northern Idaho continues, but none of the robbers has yet been found there.

Idaho Republican Committee.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 28.—Chairman Frank R. Gooding, of the Republican State Committee, this evening announced the following appointments: Vice-chairman, G. G. Pickett, Moscow; Theodore Turner, Pocatello. Executive committee, M. J. Gray, N. M. Ruick, H. A. Cowden, G. C. Parkinson, W. F. Brewster.

TALKS OF CANADIAN TARIFF.

Member of the Dominion Parliament Is Visiting in Oregon.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Hon. Duncan A. Stewart, a member of the Dominion Parliament, of Canada, representing the largest district in Manitoba, is here visiting friends. Mr. Stewart is affiliated with the low tariff party of Canada, and says the tariff on manufactured machinery there is about one-half what it is in the United States. The low tariff party now has control of legislation, and Mr. Stewart says the country is more prosperous than it has been for years. He states, however, that the manufacturing interests there are making preparations to make a strenuous campaign for a revision of the tariff laws, the idea being to force a higher tariff on manufactured articles. He says he does not think the high tariff people will win, as the farmer element in Canada is almost universally for the present tariff schedule.

Write Ray & Sons, Salt Lake City, Utah, for all kinds of produce, grain, alfalfa seed, potatoes, cabbage, etc. Inquiries promptly answered.

IT'S DIFFERENT IN OREGON

RAIN SAVES CROPS IN LOWER CALIFORNIA.

The First Time in Three Years the Farmers Have Had Cause to Rejoice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Timely and abundant rains, the first for three years, have saved the southern end of the territory of Lower California from becoming a barren waste. J. W. C. Maxwell, who has arrived from the Mexican Coast on the steamer Curacao, reports that up to the time the steamer left Cape San Lucas, at the very extremity of the peninsula, over six inches of rain had fallen during the last few weeks. The creeks and arroyos were full, and many canyons which had been like furnaces for many months had running streams.

Early this year there was a large exodus of people from the barren district, only the men remaining in order to guard their ranches, in the hope the rain would fall and prevent a total loss of their small holdings.

FAIR HEIRS REACH AGREEMENT.

Mrs. Fair's Relatives Relinquish All Claim to Her Husband's Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Although the heirs of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair have reached an agreement, it will be six months or a year before all the legal arrangements can be perfected. The wills left by the decedents will be filed in the near future for probate. Then executors will have to be appointed, and there are a number of minor heirs whose interest will have to be looked after. There will be no contest, however, over the estate, as the Fair children, Mrs. Hannah A. Nelson, Abraham Nelson, Charles Smith and the other heirs desire to avoid all litigation.

All the terms of the adjustment will not be made public, but the attorneys state that the relatives of Mrs. Fair will receive the full value of her estate, which has been estimated at $200,000. None of those interested will admit that they are to be given a lump sum in cash. The document by which the Nelsons relinquish all claims on the estate of Charles Fair is in the form of a quit claim, the consideration for which is to be $10 in gold coin. By it Mrs. Nelson and her two sons convey to Mrs. Oelrchs and Mrs. Vanderbilt all their rights, title and interest in 99 different pieces of Fair estate property in this city and county, together with 13 in San Mateo County, six in Napa, four in Yolo, and some holdings in Calaveras County.

This settlement will not affect the application of Public Administrator Farham to secure administration of the wills, which is being opposed by the heirs.

Fairs' Remains Shipped.

HAVRE, France, Aug. 28.—The remains of Charles L. Fair and Mrs. Fair arrived here today from Paris, and wer forwarded to Southampton tonight.

Court Holds Treaty Valid.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Francois Leberne, a former seaman of the French bark Biarritz, which recently sailed hence for France, has been released from the custody into which he was ordered by the French Consul-General, but has been immediately rearrested, this time on a formal charge, which puts him in the hands of the United States authorities. United States District Judge Dehaven ruled that the treaty under which Leberne was imprisoned for an offense committed on shipboard by order of the French Consul-General is valid, but directed the prisoner's discharge on the ground that the clause of the treaty authorizing the arrest was operative only during the vessel's stay in port. The Biarritz having sailed, Leberne is no longer a member of her crew, and, therefore, not amenable to the treaty.

FARMHAND'S CRIME.

Aged Rancher and His Housekeeper Cremated in a Barn.

BRIDGETOWN, N. J., Aug. 28.—The charred remains of John S. Holmes, aged 82 years, and his housekeeper, Miss Catherine Shute, aged 30, were found today in the ruins of the Holmes barn, which was destroyed by fire last night. Charles Williams, a negro farm hand, has been arrested on suspicion of having guilty knowledge of the tragedy. Williams was discharged by Holmes last Saturday, and it is said the farmer refused to pay Williams 30 cents which the latter asserts was due him.

John N. Williams, a colored farmhand, who had been employed by Mr. Holmes, was arrested today and placed in jail on suspicion of having been implicated in the crime. Williams claims to have left the premises for Bridgeton just before the fire broke out. Since his arrest he has made many conflicting statements. Charles Williams, the other suspected man, proved an alibi.

Aided a Teller to Steal.

ASPEN, Colo., Aug. 28.—Edward Wilson, proprietor of the Abbey Club, and Jacob Geis and John Holm, faro dealers at the club, have been arrested on capiases issued by Judge Shumate, in the District Court, which charge them with aiding and abetting Leonard Dingle, teller of the Aspen Bank, who is charged with defalcation, in getting away with $44,530 of the bank's money. Bail was fixed at $20,000 for each of the three prisoners, and in default of bonds they have been lodged in jail. Wilson claims to hold a receipt for $15,000 returned to the bank as a guarantee signed by Cashier T. G. Lyster. It is understood the District Attorney has refused to recognize this compact and insists that the men must be tried.

He Resembles Bartholin.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—A man said to resemble William Bartholin was arrested at Indiana Harbor, a small town two miles southeast of Whiting, Ind., late last night. The suspect, it is said, wore a badge issued by the lodge of which Bartholin was a member. The prisoner claims to be E. W. Bell, of Upper Sandusky, O., and referred to several persons in Chicago, who, he said, could readily testify as to his identity.

Shooting Scrape at Reno.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 28.—A man named Broderick, a laborer, employed by the Southern Pacific, and a saloonkeeper, Peterson, had a shooting scrape this evening over money matters. Broderick is at the hospital badly wounded in the left shoulder, while Peterson is wounded in the shoulder and groin. Five shots were exchanged and both are seriously wounded.

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Forfeiture Proceedings.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Collector Stranahan, of the port of New York, has requested the United States District Attorney's office to institute forfeiture proceedings in the case of the $20,000 pearl and diamond necklace seized from a wealthy woman passenger on the Kronprinz, a week ago Tuesday.

Mother Kills Children and Herself.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Reese Wagoner, wife of a citizen of North Little Rock, and her two children, aged 3 and 6 years, were found dead in bed today with their throats cut. It is believed the mother killed the children and then cut her own throat.

MANNING'S MISTAKE.

Probably Saw Sea Lions and Not Seal on Bouldeye Island.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The recently reported discovery by the captain of the revenue cutter Manning of a new seal rookery near the Aleutian Islands has been brought to the attention of the State Department, where it has been investigated. The report, if accurate, would be of the greatest importance, for it would go far toward sustaining the department's contention that there has not really been any diminution of fur seals in Alaskan waters; that there are as many fur seals as ever in the open sea, and that what has happened has simply been an abandonment by the fur seals of their old rookeries on the Pribyloff Islands. The investigations of Henry Wellcome, the fur seal expert of the Government, have led the officials of the State Department to the conclusion that the report of the Captain of the Manning is erroneous. The place where these seals were reported to have been found was on Bouldeye Island, more than 600 miles distant from the Pribyloff Islands. Mr. Elliott's conclusion is that what Captain McLean, of the Manning, actually saw was a number of young sea lions, which are easily mistaken for seals.

The Battle Creek Disaster.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Aug. 28.—The bodies of the five employes of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, who lost their lives in Lage Goguac last night, their rowboat being run down by the steamer Welcome, were recovered today. The bodies of Lizzie Brady and Mabel Richard, a stenographer, were found floating on the water. They evidently had been killed by the collision, or else they would have sunk.

The bodies of Delia Dorsey, of Allegheny, Pa.; Fannie Williams, of Toronto, Ontario, and C. F. Bennett, of Dallas, Tex., were found after the lake had been dragged for several hours.

Carrie Elnock, the other occupant of the boat, was rescued by a man who put out from shore in a rowboat. She was the only one of the party who managed to catch hold of the boat after it had been overturned.

Bennett had been rowing the young women about the lake, and the party was returning to the Sanitarium Villa about 10 o'clock, just as the steamer Welcome was leaving her dock with an excursion party. The small boat was struck amidships and the hull crushed, all the occupants being thrown into the water.

All the victims except Miss Richard were members of a new class of nurses.

No Relief for Judges in Contempt.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 28.—The United States Court of Appeals, in an opinion by Judge Sanborn today, denied the application for writs of habeas corpus or other relief in the cases of Thomas D. Nevitt and Samuel Paden, Judges of the County Court of St. Clair County, Missouri, and sustained the right of a Federal Judge to imprison Judges of County Courts for contempt in refusing to carry out the mandates of a judgment issued by him.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 28.—The northbound passenger train on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad was wrecked at Cayuga, Ind., near here, at noon today. Engineer Dud Carey and Fireman Lee, of Chicago, were instantly killed. The passengers escaped with a severe shaking up.

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