

TERROR OF THUGS GRIPS PITTSBURG

Bandits Grow Bold and Rob Woman on Crowded Street by Day.

CITIZENS WARNED TO ARM

Series of Brutal Crimes Continues and Police Seem Powerless. City Advised to Buy Bloodhounds for Pursuit.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 12.—Embodied by the apparent helplessness of the police and detective forces, the hold-up men and burglars that have terrorized this city for the past ten days have apparently extended their operations into broad daylight, as well as working under cover of darkness.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon, at the corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street, one of the most crowded spots in the heart of the city, and within a few hundred feet of police headquarters, Mrs. A. G. Boykin was assaulted and robbed by two men, who made their escape. The men had been following the woman, according to her statement, and as she turned the corner, they separated. One hurried in front of her, while another walked immediately behind. The latter grabbed her about the waist, while the man in front wrenched her muff and purse from her hands and made off. She was thrown to the sidewalk and sustained severe bruises.

In the meantime the members of business firms are holding indignation meetings and drawing up petitions to the Mayor and police officials.

Vigilance Committee Formed.

The murder of Smith in the East End by burglars, yesterday morning, has aroused that section, and tonight a meeting of the East End Board of Trade was held, at which a vigilance committee was appointed. A resolution warning citizens to arm themselves and recommending the purchase of several bloodhounds will be presented to the board and in turn presented to the newly appointed committee for action.

Newspapers are offering rewards of thousands of dollars for the arrest of each or any of the slayers of James A. McMillan, who was killed a week ago, or of Harry F. Smith.

Record of One Night.

The record is extended by the robbery of Charles E. Latta, who early yesterday morning at Fifth avenue and Brady streets, almost in the heart of the city, was knocked unconscious with a slingshot and robbed of a gold watch and all his money while going home from the Hotel Schenley, where he is employed as a waiter. He will be confined to his bed for a week with his injuries.

Nicholas Lewis, of Sharpsburg, a few miles from the city, was beaten and robbed and did not recover consciousness for several hours.

Woman Nailed to Sink.

The crucifixion case was brought to light by the screams of a woman in a tenement on Forbes street, near the Jones and Laughlin Steel Mills. Neighbors rushed in and found Mrs. Jean Mitchell, 19 years old, in the kitchen, huddled in a kneeling position on the floor with both hands nailed to the draining-board of the sink, with the blood running down her arms. Alongside her lay a hatchet, the weapon which had nailed her to the nails and which was then used to draw them out.

The woman was unconscious and was taken to a hospital. When she recovered she said that when she entered her flat that morning something struck her on the back of the head and she felt herself drawn toward the sink. She was pressed down against the board and two nails driven in. The police are looking for William Kneely, known as William Mitchell, and the case stands in court.

The day's series of violent deaths was further augmented by that of Selma Tassul, an Italian, who was stabbed in a fight among railroad men in a boarding-house. Three others were badly cut up by stilettoes and razors.

Peter Nazideno, an Italian, died in the Emergency Hospital from a bullet wound fired by Peter Fedora. Nazideno was playing a mandolin, to which Fedora objected, threatening to shoot off Nazideno's thumb. The threat was carried out and in addition to carrying away thumb, the bullet penetrated Nazideno's abdomen. Fedora is under arrest.

GILLETTE TRIAL BEGINS

New York Man Charged With Drowning His Sweetheart.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Chester Gillette, a young man of good family, was placed on trial here for his life today. He is charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, whose body was found in a lake in the Adirondacks on July 21 last. The girl had gone to Big Moose, near where her body was found, with Gillette. After they had registered at a hotel the couple went for a boat ride on the lake, and that was the last time she was seen alive.

It was supposed at first that both Gillette and the girl had been drowned, as their boat was found floating on the lake with the girl's coat in it. Miss Brown's body was speedily found, but Gillette could not be located. Later some one stated he had seen Gillette hurrying through the woods, and a search was made for Gillette on suspicion he had murdered the girl. He was arrested and taken to the Arrowhead Hotel, at Inlet. An extraordinary term of the Supreme Court was convened by order of Governor Higgins so the case might be given to a grand jury. The jury indicted Gillette for murder, and his trial was set for today.

The prosecution, it is expected, will contend that Gillette killed Miss Brown to get rid of her that he might be free to devote his attention to another girl.

DISCUSS NEGRO PROBLEM

Delegates to Southern Immigration Conference in Session.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 12.—The second annual session of the Southern Immigration and Quarantine Conference, began today. The real purpose of the conference is to bring about a more equitable distribution of immigrants. The life negro class causes some apprehension in the minds of immigrants. It is said, operates against the South receiving what it thinks is its proper share of laborers from abroad.

Various plans are suggested for vidding the South of its worthless negroes and the race question was thus early injected into the discussion. Governor D. O. Heyward of South Carolina, speaking of the plan to deport negroes, said the deportation could not be attempted unless it became a National and not a Southern movement.

"In the course of time," he continued, "the negro, who is now rapidly increasing in certain cities of the North, may by his failure to meet the expectations of people of the North and form such a hindrance and menace that our Northern friends will be ready to do something more than simply give advice to the South."

Governor Heyward did not believe that the antagonism between the races in the South was as serious as had been reported. In conclusion he said:

The white race is the predominant race and the negro must understand once and for all that the bounds of the social and political question will be determined by the white man alone and by the white man's code. If he refuses to conform to those indefinite conditions, then the negro will have to go.

LAND AGENTS SHUT OUT

RAILROADS ARE FORBIDDEN TO GIVE REDUCED RATES.

Commission's Decision Throws 50,000 on the World—Blow to Colonization of West.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—(Special)—The Interstate Commerce Commission has ruled that the issuance of transportation or reduced rates to land agents is illegal. All railroads in the West today announced that they would discontinue the practice, and a majority of the 50,000 land agents who are registered with Chairman Mahony of the Western trunk line committee will find themselves out of work. A few of the most successful agents will be kept by the railroads on salary, and even this may be held illegal. This means that the methods employed in colonizing the country west of the Mississippi River must be revolutionized. The Rock Island system, for example, has been sending out 10,000 people every two weeks through its various gateways into the Southwest, and how this work can be continued is a problem.

HIGHEST RATES IN MISSOURI

Expert Gives Strong Evidence Against Burlington Road.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 12.—E. M. Fisher, the expert accountant of St. Paul employed by the State of Missouri to examine the books of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, P. L. Schofield, special master in chancery, who in the Federal Court here is hearing testimony as to whether or not the freight rates fixed by the maximum freight law passed by the last Legislature in Missouri are too low, testified today that the net earnings of the Burlington in Missouri per mile were 80 per cent greater than in any other state in which the Burlington operated and the witness declared that the Burlington freight rates were from 25 to 35 per cent higher in Missouri than in any state east of the Mississippi River. Fisher had statistics to prove his assertions.

This is the case brought by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad to restrain the State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners and the Attorney-General from enforcing the provisions of the rate law passed by the last Missouri Legislature. The Burlington, contending that it cannot adhere to the rates on furniture, livestock, agricultural implements and lumber, asks a profit, secured a temporary injunction six months ago restraining the state officials from enforcing the law. Two weeks were spent hearing evidence in the case in Chicago recently, when Attorney-General Hadley attempted to show that the rate fixed by law is reasonable.

C. C. Starling, of Quincy, special auditor of the Burlington system, testified as to the cost of maintenance of the system, and gave figures to show that, if the maximum freight law had been enforced, against his road, it would have greatly cut its earnings.

TOO EXPENSIVE TO RAILROADS

Commission Asked to Change Rule on Filing Tariffs.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—About 40 prominent railroad men representing the freight departments of their respective roads were present in the Interstate Commerce Commission's offices today and conferred with Commissioner Clark on the subject of posting rate schedules or tariffs. It is expected the conference will continue several days.

The chief subject of discussion today was the requirement that rate schedules be posted conspicuously in every office of the railroads. The freight departments asked for the privilege of merely filing the tariffs with the agents of railroads, subject to the call of any person who desired to see them, claiming the literal application of the law would cause an unnecessary outlay of money and labor. Mr. Clark invited further discussion.

FIVE KILLED IN ONE TOWN

Workman Shoots Two Comrades. Constable Slays Drunken Negroes.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Nov. 12.—Tim Miller, a workman at the Massey & Monday railroad camp, shot and killed his two companions, Abraham Arters and William Beala, during a dispute over a game of cards at Oakvale tonight. After the shooting he escaped.

Constable Burost, at the United States Coal & Coke Company, shot and killed three of the company's negroes tonight. The men resisted arrest and the officer, in order to protect himself, was compelled to shoot them. The shooting was the result of a drunken brawl which the constable tried to stop. Burost will not be arrested.

Columbia Students Expelled.

MILTON, Or., Nov. 12.—Walter Cundiff, Wilner Carter, Oscar James and Frank Kirk, students at Columbia College of this city, were expelled last Friday by President Davis for insubordination and refusing to submit to the rules and regulations of that institution. Thursday night these young men left the dormitory without permission and congregated with about 75 town boys on H. I. Frazier's lawn and proceeded to charivari Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, a local couple who had just returned from Heppner, Or.

Railroad Man Shoots Himself.

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 12.—R. Fenby, general auditor of the Texas & Pacific Railroad system, shot himself at his home here today. Whether the shooting was accidental or premeditated is not known. Fenby is in a dazed condition and cannot talk. His condition is serious.

PILES CURED IN 4 TO 5 DAYS.

PAZQUMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Piles, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 4 to 5 days or money returned. 50c.

Olds, Wortman & King Store News. The Different Store. Bountiful Stocks Await Thanksgiving Buyers.

Generous Values 'Mong the Special-Sale Events Today---Every Section Contributes an Unusual Bargain From Its Abundance

A Sweeping Slaughter of Beautiful New Novelty Silk Suitings 1/2 Price. Annex, Fifth Street, First Floor. Right in the midst of the busiest silk-selling season in years comes this surprising opportunity!

Continuance Thru Today of the Great Thanksgiving Sale of Women's Suits \$16.95 \$25 and \$28.50 Values. Grand Salons, Second Floor.

Another Day of Wonderful Opportunity for Buyers of Dress Goods. Annex, Fifth Street, First Floor. A monster sale of new Fall and Winter Dress Goods is on in the Annex; in it is embraced Fashion's newest weaves and colorings in plaids, overplaids, checks, stripes and mannish mixtures, represented in this lot at a big saving for two more days only—today and tomorrow.

A Remarkable Sale of Wonderful Zion Laces. First Floor. Exquisite filmy fabrics, dainty, cobwebby stuffs that women love and want so much for trimmings this season.



Scores of women shared in the remarkable bargains yesterday, and as many of the handsome suits went to new owners. The inclemency of the weather kept many buyers away, so we've decided to continue the offering thru today. The suits are all up to our high standard, very smart in appearance and perfect-fitting dresses. They're "built" on "Princess" models, Etons, short, boxy hip length jacket styles, and the popular 45-inch coat models.



Examples of splendid tailoring, effectively trimmed. Materials embrace Panamas, tweeds and neat mixtures in mannish woolsens. Five and seven-gored styles, plaited, full circular or flounced. In plain black, grays, olives and light and dark blue mixtures. Plaited and paneled effects, full round walking lengths, trimmed with strappings, smart braids or dainty folds. As above told, \$7.50 and \$8.50 values, special today for \$4.75.

Handsome, heavy, rustling silken beauty! The creations women love. Heavy, rich taffetas in black and all the beautiful colorings and delicate, exquisite shadings that mimic of fashion favors. All have the 12-inch flounce and are trimmed in dainty tucks and folds. Best \$10.00 values in town—today for \$6.95.

BEWITCHING BEAUTY 'MONG New Hosiery Arrivals. First Floor. Handsome Imported Goods—Our Famous "O. K." Brand.



Children's Imported Black Cotton Hose, medium weight, fashioned foot; fine ribbed. Priced at the pair—according to size—25c to 50c. Women's Black Cotton Hose, medium weight; either all black or with Maeo split sole. Our famous value. 25c. Women's Black Cotton Hose, same as above, but finer. Price, the pair, 35c, or 3 pairs for \$1.00. Women's Black Lisle Hose, medium weight; price, the pair, 35c, or 3 pairs for \$1.00. Women's Fine Black Cotton Hose, in medium and heavy weights; either all black or with Maeo split sole; a great value at the pair—50c. Women's Fine Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, with finished foot and double sole. Price, the pair—50c. Women's Fine Black Cashmere Hose, full shaped and finished; would be good 75c value; our price, pair, 60c.

Regular \$1.00 grade; special, yard 73c. Regular \$1.25 yard; special, yard 89c. Regular \$1.75 grade; special, yard \$1.29. SPECIAL SALE WATERPROOF FABRICS. The rainy season is on—and Raincoats are wanted. This sale will enable you to save money in buying your waterproof fabrics; every wanted shade—brown, tan, green, blue, gray, mode and Oxford, 54 to 56 inches wide, for two days only—today and tomorrow.

Art-Shop Special. Second Floor, Annex. Linen Tray Cloths Worth 60c to \$1.50, Special at 30c to 75c—Fine Linen Tray Cloths, stamped in many different designs, with hemstitched or embroidered edges; our 60c to \$1.50 values; special at, each, 30c to 75c. OR JUST HALF PRICE.

BUY TODAY THE Thanksgiving Linens. First Floor. ALL TABLE LINENS STAND REDUCED. Annual Sale of Richardson's Famous Belfast Table Linens.

Below we quote you prices which prevail—prices that are lower than they look—for the "values" quoted are those of last year—they're really worth, and cost in the market today, 20 to 25 per cent advance. So the bargains are really greater than they seem—and the linens are the finest and handsomest we've ever shown. Read on: Every article embraced in the stocks of Tablecloths, Napkins, Damasks, Matched Sets, Table Covers, Tea Cloths and Dollies, stands reduced! The most complete stock of Table Linens in Portland! In addition we offer at extra discount an entire special lot of Tablecloths and Napkins—the remainder of factory lots remaining with Richardson's Belfast linen mill after Fall orders were filled—their overproduction—which comes to us annually. The first shipment is here—ready—reduced as follows. The cloths are 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 yards in length; the napkins in both breakfast and dinner sizes.

Last year's \$2.75 values in Tablecloths or Napkins—worth a full fourth more today—will be sold at \$2.25. \$3.00 values at \$2.40. \$3.50 values at \$2.75. \$4.00 values at \$3.25. \$4.75 values at \$3.85. \$5.25 values at \$4.20. \$6.00 values at \$4.80. \$3.25 values at \$2.65. \$3.75 values at \$3.00. \$4.50 values at \$3.69. \$5.00 values at \$3.95. \$5.50 values at \$4.45. \$6.20 values at \$5.10. Above prices apply to cloths or napkins in dozen lots. Some may be had to match, others are not to be matched. Bear in mind that ALL Tablecloths, Napkins, etc., are reduced during this sale.

They're Cute, Clever and Practical Those New Two-Piece Slip-Over or "Jumper" Suits FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS. Just Arrived—Second Floor Apparel Salons.

Here's something that IS new. Just the cutest, jauntiest dresses one could imagine. How well they bear out their name! They remind one at first blush of the jumper we wore when a toddling tot—in the "bread-and-honey" days." But upon closer inspection these "jumper" suits prove to be very smart creations of silk, batiste, and silk and wool worsteds, in pretty Havana browns, black, and neat blue and white and brown and white shepherd checks, very much in pattern like the jumper the grocer wears—but the fabrics are dainty, the effect verve. The jumper is trimmed 'round neck and at yoke with rich braids of silk in shades to match the materials; the skirts are in plaited styles. Very chic and practical dresses for the school girl, the woman who travels; or for shopping wear under a wrap. They're unlined and slip on easily over the head. Sure to be a popular favorite with femininity—\$15.00 to \$20.00. See 'em today.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE

Locomotive of Sunset Limited Blows Up Near San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 12.—Three men were killed and several persons slightly injured by the explosion of the engine of the southbound Sunset Limited train on the Southern Pacific road at Sargent's Station last night.

The dead: Joseph Goodfellow, superintendent of the Southern Pacific block system. Samuel Gillespie, engineer of the train. James Bladon, fireman.

The bodies of Goodfellow and Gillespie were picked up near the wreck, badly disfigured, having been almost blown into fragments. James Bladon, the fireman, was hurled 60 feet from the station and although breathing faintly when found, he expired a few hours later. None of the passengers was seriously injured.

COOKED TO DEATH BY STEAM

Six Men Killed, Five Injured by Boiler Explosion.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 12.—Six men were killed and five seriously injured today when a boiler in the power-house of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad in Collinwood, a suburb of Cleveland, blew up. The men were working close to the boiler, building the foundation for a dynamo, when the explosion occurred. They were all in the mouth of a subway facing the end which blew out of the boiler and were scalded to death by the immense volume of steam which shot out. The dead: MAX CRAWFORD, electrician. ALBERT BLOOM, carpenter. A. P. LATTI, pipe fitter.

Blaze in Stockyards.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 12.—Fire that started in the stables of F. Comes & Co., wholesale butchers, at the foot of Sixty-sixth street, burned for several hours last night, destroying eight head of horses and threatening for a time to wipe out the entire Oakland stock yards. The property loss was \$15,000.

Mark Twain Is Indisposed. NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Mark Twain's attack of bronchitis is not serious and was not unexpected, since he is usually attacked every winter.

Is Victim of Vendetta.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Matalie Vivero, an Italian, was found dying at midnight at Milwaukee avenue and Ohio street. He was taken to the county hospital, and an examination showed three stiletto wounds in his back and two bullet wounds in the back of his head.

According to the story told by his brother, Angelo Vivero, and two witnesses, who refused to tell their names or addresses for fear of being killed,