

## SPRINKLE TRACK WITH RED PEPPER

**Bloodhounds Pursue Men Who Held Up Train, but Are Baffled.**

### ENGINEER A SACRIFICE

**Shot Dead Because He Stopped North Coast Limited and Saved Passengers' Lives—Skilled Mechanicians Are Now at Work**

BUTTE, Mont., May 7.—The two bandits who this morning held up the North Coast Limited at Welch's spur, murdering Engineer Frank Clow and wounding Fireman Thomas Sullivan, thus far have managed to elude about 15 officers scouring the mountains in the vicinity of the hold-up.

Officers returning tonight from the spur state that the trail was lost by the prison dogs on a road leading to Butte, where the bandits had sprinkled a quantity of red pepper. The officers have a number of spare hounds in reserve and early tomorrow morning the hunt will be resumed.

It is the belief the bandits are making their way to Butte, if they are not already within the city limits. All passes leading from the divide where the hold-up occurred are supposed to be hiding, into Butte, are being closely watched, stimulus to the efforts of the officers being added by the announcement this evening of a reward of \$3000 offered by the Northern Pacific Railway Company for each of the bandits, whether they be dead or alive.

Scores of officers are on the alert and the belief is expressed that the description they have of the robbers furnished by the wounded fireman and Charles Crawford, who was stealing a ride on the train, that they will soon have the men in custody if they can be traced.

### Bloodhounds on Trail.

Chief of Northern Pacific Detectives R. H. Goddard arrived at Welch this evening with four officers, and with the dogs will resume the hunt tomorrow, confining his search to the main divide of the Rockies, where heavy timber and fastnesses are thought to be sheltering the desperadoes.

Crawford, the tramp, was brought to Butte tonight and is held in jail pending a further examination by the officers, who are not quite satisfied that he is telling the truth. He is held on suspicion that he was one of the bandits and became frightened when the shooting began, remaining with the train instead of flying with the other two.

The officers made an arrest near Woodville this afternoon, but the suspect was later released as he failed to correspond to the description given of the outlaws.

Engineer Clow was shot five times through the body. The robbers, as they left the train, fired a number of rounds at Conductor Culver.

### Explosives Identified.

Detective McIntyre, who examined the suit case found, says there were 14 sticks of 60 per cent nitroglycerine dynamite in the grip, packed so tightly as it would fit. This would be more than ten times as much as was needed for the job. The powder was in six-inch sticks with the maker's name on it, and in every way answered the description of the hundred pound case lost at the Silver Bow power house. Up to this time no officer has been able to get a clue to the thief who stole the powder.

### TRAINROBBERS ARE FOILED

**Engineer Loses Life in Saving Passengers From Destruction.**

BUTTE, Mont., May 7.—The North Coast Limited east-bound for Butte, Northern Pacific Railroad Company, was held-up early this morning by two masked men near Welch's spur, a siding 15 miles east of Butte, and Engineer James Clow shot dead and Fireman Thomas Sullivan shot through the arm. Without making an attempt to blow up the express car, as was evidently intended, the two robbers jumped from the train and fled up the mountain side, disappearing in a quick several hundred yards from the track.

On the tender of the locomotive was found a telephone call and a small powder, intended for use in blowing up the express car. The men boarded the train presumably at the Butte transfer, where a locomotive for the Montana division was attached. One mile west of Welch the men crawled over the tender and with drawn guns commanded Engineer Clow to stop the train.

The engineer made no resistance but turned on the air brakes and one of the robbers fired, shooting him through the body and killing him instantly. The other man fired at Sullivan, the bullet breaking his arm.

### Clow Lost His Life to Save Others.

Had not Clow turned on the brakes, it is very probable that the robbers would have entered the express car, as the rear of the train had drowned the sound of their shots, but the remainder of the train crew was aroused by the sudden stopping of the train and poured out of the express car, in company with Sheriff Webb, seeing that the game was up, the thieves fled.

Clow's last heroic act probably saved hundreds of lives. The grade at Welch's spur, itself on the divide of the divide, is very steep and the curve incessant. Had both men in the cab fallen before the brakes were put on, the express train undoubtedly would have attained a speed sufficient to jump the track and plunge into the canyon.

When the train stopped, Conductor Bert Culver and the train crew ran to the engine, where they found a colored man, who related the circumstances of the hold-up. This man said that he had been stealing a ride on the train, and had offered him a third of the award if he would assist them. He said he had refused and had taken no part in the hold-up. The man, who was later identified by Blacksmith A. G. Bowman as one of the men who was in his store the afternoon before the burglary. It was from this shop the tools were taken with which the safe was broken open. There was also other strong circumstantial evidence against Thompson.

### Trainmen's Convention Opens.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 7.—Several hundred delegates representing a membership of 21,000 were present at the opening session here today of the biennial session of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Grand Master Morrissey presided.

When you feel all tired out and broken up generally, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### Bloodhounds on Trail.

Sheriff Henderson, of Butte, with a posse left on a train at 1 o'clock for the scene of the hold-up. Sheriff Webb, of Yellowstone County, happened to be on the train, and with one of the train crew started on the trail of the hold-up men five minutes after the shooting. Sheriff Webb trailed the men half a mile, picking up their tracks, and then lost all trace of them. They were later joined by Sheriff Center, of Powell County, and a posse from the state penitentiary. R. H. Goddard, chief of the Northern Pacific detectives at Livingston; by Deputy Sheriff James Keown, of Gallatin County,

and by James Latta, of Bozeman. The latter two men were the men who tracked and captured Ike Gravelle, the man who tried to force the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to pay him \$50,000 blackmail.

Bloodhounds from the penitentiary, being given the grippack left by the robbers and their tracks to sniff, immediately took a trail leading west and back toward Butte. The dogs crossed the divide unerringly, but became baffled at the power men in foot, so that the bloodhounds will have a fair chance to track the men. Officers believe that the men are trying to get back into Butte.

### On Rough Mountain Summit.

The country where the hold-up took place is extremely rough, being six miles from the summit of the main range of the Rocky Mountains. It is not settled, and the trail is not likely to be crossed by other men in foot, so that the bloodhounds will have a fair chance to track the men. Officers believe that the men are trying to get back into Butte.

### TWO BOYS UNDER ARREST

**Suspected of Being Implicated in Welch Train Robbery.**

HELENA, May 7.—A dispatch to Sheriff Shoemaker here says that the train robbers of the North Coast Limited have been arrested at Basin, a few miles from Woodville, where they caught the train. They are mere youths.

Word, however, was received from the telegraph operator at Basin late tonight, saying that the men were taken off the rear trucks of the Great Northern passenger, which reaches Helena at 11:30, and that they got on the train at Woodville, where the train of the North Coast robbers was last seen. The prisoners were taken to Boulder. No definite particulars can be learned.

BUTTE, Mont., May 7.—Inquiry at Great Northern offices and of officers tonight elicited a denial of the report from Helena of the capture of train robbers at Basin, north of here.

### Clow Had Been There Before.

ST. PAUL, May 7.—Engineer Crow, who was killed by holdup men on the North Coast Limited train this morning, was upon the Burlington engine drawing train No. 6 on that line on February 28, 1903, when Geo. Cole and James Howard held up the train six miles east of Butte. Three robbers blew open the safe in the express car and secured \$23,000. The robbers were caught two days later and confessed. Cole was sentenced to 20 years and Howard to 30 years in the Deer Lodge Penitentiary.

### RED CARNIVAL OF CRIME

**ABERDEEN AROUSED AT FREQUENCY OF FOUL MURDERS.**

**Men Given Knockout Drops in Bad Lands, Robbed and Dumped Into Bay.**

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—Coroner Girard, in a statement tonight says:

I am thoroughly convinced that the men whose bodies have been found in the waters of Gray's Harbor were given knockout drops in the dives of this city and then thrown into the bay. The men were worthless elements, which subsists by virtue of the earnings of fallen women, is cleaned out, we may expect to find floaters almost daily.

Mr. Girard had refrained from making a statement as to his suspicions until he had investigated local conditions. At the police station a few nights ago Coroner Girard and his brother, Attorney Boner were informed that the police had picked up a man who was found in the street in an unconscious condition. The man was taken to the City Jail and after 24 hours was in such condition that he could not be released. He said he had \$100 in his purse when he went "down the line," but that after having taken one drink at a saloon, he became unconscious. His money was gone. In his pocket was found a bank book showing he had \$100 on deposit. The man had been drugged.

In conversation with a local physician, Mr. Girard was informed that the doctor had been called a few days ago to attend a man who undoubtedly had been given a dose of chloral. The knockout drops were administered in a downtown dive.

There is no longer any doubt in my mind that several of the men whose bodies have been recovered from the bay were given knockout drops and thrown overboard, said the coroner this morning. He has become almost daily occurrence to take a floater from the water and the number of violent deaths indicated by a local condition of affairs which calls for the most vigorous action on the part of the authorities.

There is much indignation among the business men tonight, and there is talk of having a private party to investigate the causes of so many deaths.

The two latest victims were buried today and it is concluded there will be no further action taken in the matter of inquests. Acting Sheriff Anstie and Constable Dean have taken up the inquiry where the Coroner left off.

### CHEHALIS ROBBER CONVICTED

**Gus Thompson Found Guilty of Looting Jewelry Store.**

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of Gus Thompson found the defendant guilty of burglary. Thompson was charged with being one of the men who robbed the jewelry store of Robert Fechter in Chehalis a few months ago, when several thousand dollars' worth of valuables were taken. He was arrested in Aberdeen while trying to sell watches which he threw away when the police were looking for him. He was positively identified by Blacksmith A. G. Bowman as one of the men who was in his store the afternoon before the burglary. It was from this shop the tools were taken with which the safe was broken open. There was also other strong circumstantial evidence against Thompson.

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## ONLY ONE ESCAPES

**Maniac Kills Six Persons With Shotgun.**

**CLAIMS HE WAS WORRIED**

**Head of San Francisco Household Disregarded Warning Demented Carpenter Makes in Letter With Horrible Results.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Walter C. Davis, a carpenter, in a fit of insanity today shot and killed a family of three, with whom he resided, and three other persons at 414 Pierce street, this city.

The dead are: Orson T. Bush, aged 57, his wife and their young son.

W. S. Bear, a carpenter, with relatives in St. Louis and Denver.

M. E. Vinton, a surveyor, recently from New York.

Mrs. Lillian D. Carothers, an elderly woman, who boarded in the house.

Davis and his victims all resided in the house, which was conducted as a boarding house by the Bush family.

Davis' home was in Farmerville, near Visalia, this state, where he has a wife and six children. He has been working here as a carpenter since the fire.

The shooting was done with a double-barreled shotgun. Davis, who slept in the same room with young Bush and Bear, arose shortly after 5 o'clock, and after arming himself with the gun, shot his two room-mates and then visited each room in turn, killing the occupants.

### Fancied Would Be Killed.

He fancied that the people in the house had formed a plot to kill him and take his money. The shots attracted a large crowd and a rush was made upon Davis as he was attempting to reload his weapon and he was overpowered and turned over to the police, by whom he was taken to the detention ward of the hospital. The bodies of his victims were taken to the morgue.

One lodger in the house escaped. She was a young girl of 17. Davis pointed the gun at her and was prepared to shoot when he said she resembled his daughter, so he spared her life.

After killing Bush and Bear, the maniac took a box of shells from a shelf and walked down the hallway, where he met Mrs. Lillian D. Carothers, an elderly woman, who had heard the first two shots and had come to her doorway to find out what was the matter. He shot her and with the remaining shell killed Mrs. Orson Bush.

M. E. Vinton, a Government surveyor, who came here from New York, was killed as he lay in bed.

### Bush Fights for Life.

Orson Bush, senior, was a tailyman in the employ of the Dickman Lumber company, and was working in order to prepare his coffee before going to the mill. He heard the shooting and rushed upstairs, where he was met by Davis. The appearance of the hallways indicates that Bush made a desperate fight for his life. His body was found as it had fallen in the head of the stairs, and the gun was found near him.

Davis pointed his gun fairly at his head, but as she stood motionless before him, the maniac faltered, his hands trembled and when he got hold of the gun of mind to plead, "Don't kill me."

Picking up his gun, Davis then walked down the hall, and the girl followed him. He was met by the girl, who was crying and pleading for her life. He pointed the gun at her, but she stood motionless before him, and he fired.

Policeman Makes Escape.

Officer Fred J. Staeglich was walking on Pierce street, between Fell and Oak, when he heard the sound of two shots. He rushed up Pierce street and opened the door leading to flat No. 41. He was met by Davis, who pointed his shotgun at him. The policeman's breast and arm were hit, and he fell. The policeman made his escape and met Police- man Thomas E. Bolger, and the two carried the body of the man who was killed to the hospital.

### Dazed in Prison.

When the police got the murderer to the detention hospital, he was placed in a strait-jacket and taken to the hospital. He seemed to be dazed, and had no realization of what he had done, and merely said that he had been worried.

Mr. Bush received a note last Sunday from Davis, which gave a premonition of the tragedy of this morning. They were warned that the man might do them harm. This is the note:

"You have killed my sons and my nephews, but you haven't all of them yet. You expected to kill me tonight. Perhaps I'll kill myself."

### KUROKI'S TRIUMPHAL TRIP

**Talks From Car Through Interpreter to Welcoming Crowd.**

LA CROSSE, Wis., May 7.—General Baron Kuroki, on his way from Japan to the Jamestown Exposition, was received by a large crowd here this afternoon. The Baron is accompanied by a suite of 21 Japanese and General MacArthur and staff, acting as an escort. The train made a stop here, during which the Baron bowed and smiled to the crowd.

An interpreter announced that the Baron was greatly pleased with the reception accorded him by the American people at every city he had stopped at since his arrival in this country. He said he was anticipating with keen enjoyment his visit to Washington and other Eastern cities. The Baron, the interpreter announced, was deeply impressed with the hospitality of Americans and their friendly feeling toward the Japanese.

### Rural Route at Youngstown.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 7.—Rural free delivery route No. 1 has been ordered established May 14 at Youngstown, King County, Washington, serving 70 people and 171 families.

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## LILLIAN RUSSELL COMMENTS ON THE RECENT MARRIAGE OF ELLEN TERRY

**Famous Stage Beauty, Who Is Only 45, by the Way, Discusses Matrimony and Tells Why She Left Comic Opera Stage—Crown Princess of Good Fellows.**

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE.

AMERICA'S most famous beauty sat in the wings Monday night and made herself agreeable. It wasn't difficult for Lillian Russell, the crown princess in the realm of feminine good-fellowship. She is by nature as free from affectation as she is beautiful. There is none of the pomp and circumstance surrounding Miss Russell, which some of the stars seem to think necessary to make sure their calling and election are top-notchers.

Success has never gone to her head and because she is democratic and sensible and agreeable under all circumstances the members of her company declare she is the most delightful person they ever knew. She is a woman of more than a quarter of a century, the acclaim of the mob has become an old story with Lillian Russell. She is a sensible and clever girl who undertakes the ground and haughty pose that might be expected of a less well-balanced woman.

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It was during a performance of "The Butterfly" that I formed one of a little group which went to see her. She did most of the talking and addressed herself generally to the party which didn't suit me, for I wanted to interview her and see how she looked in the ground and haughty pose that might be expected of a less well-balanced woman.

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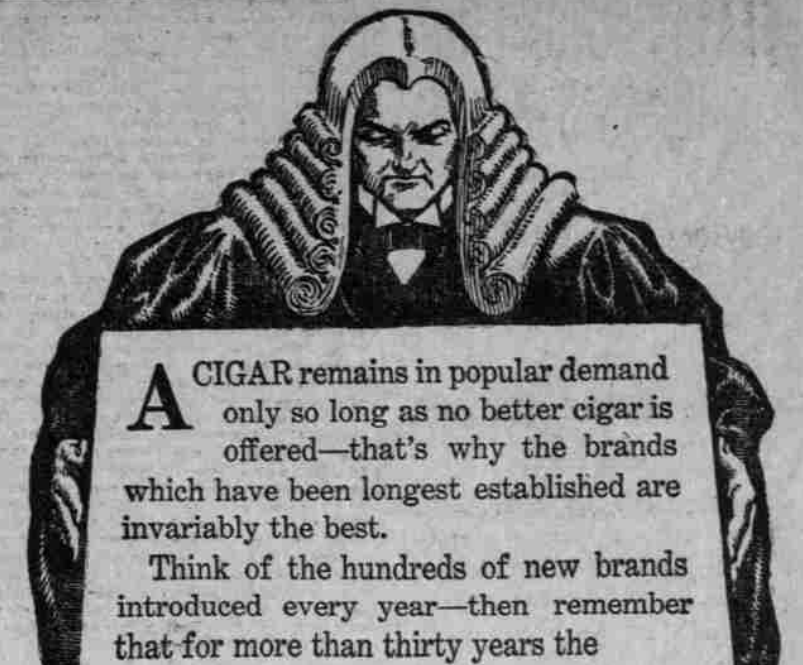
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Plat New Addition to Lebanon.

ALBANY, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—A new addition to Lebanon has been planned by Edward Kellenberger and J. C. May, of that city. It will be known as Riverside Addition, and lies between the Southeastern part of the

city and the South Santiam River. The tract contains 18 acres and is divided into acre tracts. The streets have been named Oak, Elm, River, Eddie and Franklin.

124 Deaths From Bubonic Plague.

VALPARAISO, Chile, May 7.—At Antofagasta, the town where the bubonic plague is raging, there were 124 deaths from the dreaded disease during the first three months of this year.

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Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period.

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