

LONE HIGHWAYMAN ROBS 125 TOURISTS

Stops Eleven Stages in Yellowstone Park.

SECURES OVER \$2000 IN COIN

Unarmed Passengers Also Give Watches and Jewelry.

SOLDIERS PURSUE OUTLAW

Indignant Victims Hold Mass Meeting and Pass Resolutions Bitterly Condemning Government for Its Failure to Protect.

LAKE HOTEL, Yellowstone Park, Wyo., Aug. 24.—The greatest stage hold-up in the west in many years, at least in the number of coaches held up, occurred today within the boundaries of the Yellowstone Park. The work was done by a lone highwayman, and the passengers were absolutely helpless in his hands, as no guns are permitted in the park to either drivers or tourists.

In all, it is estimated from the statement of passengers, that something like \$2000 in cash was obtained, drafts worth \$10,000, other papers and transportation, besides a rich haul in watches and jewelry.

Does Not Molest Drivers.

In all, 21 coaches left the Upper Geyser basin this morning. The highwayman was encountered about five miles further on at a lonely point along the banks of Spring Creek, a tributary of the Fire Hole River. The creek is lined with bushes. The first lot of coaches, numbering seven, and following each other closely, passed by the place unharmed. There was a gap between them, and the next lot of eight following.

After the first of the eight came along the highwayman stepped from the bushes and ordered the driver to halt. He did not molest the driver, nor any of the drivers following.

Orders Boy to Hold Sack.

On the first seat sat B. Drew, of Orlando, Fla., and his stepson, P. H. Gaskin. Mr. Drew, with the gun upon him, was ordered to hand over what he had, to the extent of \$30. Mr. Gaskin, a boy of 18, was ordered to dismount and hold the man's sack. This he did, at the point of a gun, all along the line of eight coaches. Every driver was warned not to start his team or he would be shot.

Raps One Man Over Head.

In one of the other coaches Forrest Stevens, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., gave a nervous laugh, which seemed to enrage the hold-up man, and he was ordered to dismount and to accompany the highwayman. When he got out, Stevens started to go around the rig, but was summarily ordered to come back, and got a whack over the head with the barrel of the rifle for his pains.

When the last of the eight coaches was reached the highwayman remarked that he had a good mind to shoot Stevens, anyway, and did fire a shot over Stevens' head. Then both young men were ordered back to their rig and the drivers ordered to move on.

Eleven Coaches Fall Victims.

These eight coaches had barely gone on when three more came along, and these were robbed in a like manner. In one of the coaches was M. L. Walker, an Oklahoma banker. He had \$10,000 in drafts in his pocketbook and tried to conceal this under the seat. The hold-up man saw him and made him "dig it up." Mr. Walker pleaded for the return of his drafts and transportation, but the papers were contemptuously thrown into the bushes with the remark that they would have been returned if Walker had not tried to hide his money.

The last coach contained five young women. The robber did not get much from them, but did appropriate some candy that he found in one girl's handbag.

In all, about 125 people were held up, though not all of these suffered loss. When the robber ordered the drivers to move on, he sat a few minutes with his gun pointed toward them, and then walked down the road.

Soldiers Go in Pursuit.

As quickly as possible after a telephone was reached at Turbott Station word was sent to the soldiers and a detail started in pursuit of the man who is described as about 5 feet 8 inches tall, with bluish-grey eyes, and bristly grey whiskers. He acted like a man short of German, as he answered questions asked him in that language. He wore bluish-brown overalls, brown shirt and soft felt hat, and carried an automatic rifle, using smokeless powder.

At a meeting tonight of the victims held in the Lake Hotel the following resolutions were passed, with the request that they be sent to the Associated Press:

Victims Draft Resolutions.

"On the morning of August 24, in Yellowstone Park, on the road between Old Faithful Inn and Thumb of Lake, several coaches of the transportation

DEBS TOLD NOT TO RUN "RED SPECIAL"

ALTON OFFICIALS SEEK TO KEEP HIM OUT OF CAB.

Trouble Feared if Presidential Candidate "Fires" Excursion Engine Next Sunday.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—When Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for the Presidency, tries to act as fireman on the "Red Special" to the Socialist picnic at Lemont, Ill., on Sunday next, he may find himself in trouble with the managers of the road, who do not forget that Debs led the Pullman railway strike and is still on the blacklist.

Socialists have advertised that Debs, clad in jumper and overalls, would be stoker of the Chicago & Alton Railway locomotive and run into Lemont. The price of tickets is to be \$2, the extra charge being made because Mr. Debs will act as fireman.

Officials of the railway company said that under no circumstances would Mr. Debs be allowed to take charge of the train.

OLD VIRGINIA IS SHAKEN

Severe Earthquake Shocks Felt in Three Counties.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 24.—There were several severe earth tremors felt in Powhatan, Amelia and Chesterfield counties last night and this morning. No one was hurt and no property damage done. It is probable that the trouble was due to a slip in the rotten granite formation. Such local disturbances are frequent in the limestone formation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Neither at the Weather Bureau nor at the Coast and Geodetic Survey Observatory was any record noted of the earthquake reported in Virginia.

BRIDE SHOTS HERSELF

Wife of 16, Married on Friday, March 13, May Die.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Calderon, aged 16, a bride of six months, attempted suicide at her home in Colton today by firing a bullet from a 22-calibre revolver into her breast. She was married on Friday, March 13, and to this unlikely combination of dates attributes the unhappiness which has followed her matrimonial venture.

The first week after her marriage differences arose which led Calderon to desert her last Wednesday, and broken-hearted, she decided to end her life. After writing a pitiful note to her husband, she shot herself, and with the withered roses which had adorned her as a bride in her hair she fired. The bullet was deflected, missing the heart by a narrow margin and she may recover.

WILL NOT VISIT ASTORIA

E. H. Harriman Unable to Accept Invitation at Present.

ASTORIA, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—A telegram was received today from E. H. Harriman in reply to one sent him recently by the Chamber of Commerce extending him an invitation to visit Astoria. The reply is as follows: "Pelican Bay, Aug. 24.—Chamber of Commerce, Astoria: Thanks for your kind invitation to visit your city. As I am being particularly busy at present, I shall not be able at the present time, but hope to do so at a later time. I am glad to hear that you are progressing so satisfactorily. E. H. Harriman."

BLOWS OFF TOP OF HEAD

Wealthy Recluse Discharges Gun and Revolver at Same Time.

VENTURA, Cal., Aug. 24.—Herbert Fryer, a wealthy Englishman and a recluse, committed suicide last Wednesday night in his lonely cabin on his ranch near Pico City in this county. The body was found Sunday morning by surveyors of the Union Oil Company. Fryer made sure of his death. Lying on the floor and propping his head up, he placed the muzzle of a 28 calibre revolver and a rifle in his mouth and discharging both, blew off the entire top of his head.

He owned the Palo Solo ranch of 5712 acres.

STEAMERS WAIT CARGOES

Two Vessels Lying Idle at Aberdeen Owing to Longshoremen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—There has been no settlement of the trouble between the stevedoring firm of McCabe & Hamilton, of Tacoma, and the longshoremen of Gray's Harbor and the steamers Greenwich and Graghall are still at the docks waiting for cargoes. The London and Glasgow owners of the two steamers who have been called the status of affairs here have not yet been heard from and there are no developments here that would indicate a settlement. The crew of the schooner Squel, which has been loading at American Mill for Guaymas, was signed today.

WILBUR WRIGHT IS ILL

American Aviator Forced to Postpone Experiments in France.

LEMANS, France, Aug. 24.—Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, is suffering today from a slight attack of fever. A strong wind was blowing, too, and consequently Mr. Wright decided not to make any flight.

ANTI-HUGHES MEN APPEAR TO YIELD

Opposition to Renomination Fades.

COCKS "HAS LITTLE DOUBT"

Practically Concedes Victory of Governor.

VOICE THAT OF ROOSEVELT

Powerful Friends of Hughes Declare They Would Vote for Democrat if Governor Were Turned Down by the Convention.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—"I have little doubt that Governor Hughes will be renominated."

This statement by Congressman W. W. Cocks would seem to settle the burning question in New York Republican politics, although no official announcement of surrender has been made by the leaders. For Congressman Cocks is a man who is entitled to speak "by authority." Cocks represents the district that includes Oyster Bay, and is on intimate terms with the President. Two years ago the Oyster Bay Congressman was selected to carry the word to Saratoga that Hughes must be nominated to succeed Governor Higgins. Up to the time Cocks arrived on the scene of action, the insurance investigator was hardly an "also runner" in the convention. But the orders brought by the Congressman were carried out, and none of the leaders dared make objection.

Cocks Silent Heretofore.

Congressman Cocks has maintained a masterly silence during the present period of warfare. He has participated in many conferences at Sagamore Hill, however, and is thoroughly posted on conditions throughout the state. Therefore anything he has to say just now is of interest.

"James of Albany, Hendricks of Onondaga, and other leaders honestly feel that Hughes cannot be elected again," declares Mr. Cocks. "I know from my own inquiry where he has many foes, but on the other hand there are sections where he is very strong. In my district I think the voters are for him. Mr. Parsons, of New York, has not fully made up his mind, I understand."

"I would say today that sentiment is about evenly divided, with the chances strongly in favor of a renomination. The President is receiving a great mass of letters about the situation. They come from all over and from all classes of people. He is finding out for his own information just what the feeling is, and he is not confining his inquiries to politicians. But he is keeping his hands off."

"Isn't it possible that at the final moment his judgment may be sought in the matter?"

"Oh, well, no one can tell about that," was the reply.

The local leaders are growing angrily because the Republican National Committee has accepted Governor Hughes.

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SUICIDE CALL IS LATEST IN IOWA

DAVENPORT MATRON TAKES POISON AT NEIGHBOR'S.

Third Case of Kind in City Creates Consternation in Society Circles.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sophia Deubner, a prominent woman of this place, called on her neighbor, Mrs. Keppy, last evening, and swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid soon after arriving, her death ensuing

KING ALFONSO TRAVELS IN-COGNITO.



Will Join Queen Victoria on Isle of Wight.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—King Alfonso arrived here today, incognito, from Spain. He lunched with friends in Bois de Boulogne and later in the day left for Isle of Wight, via Boulogne, where he is to join Queen Victoria.

In five minutes. She had been subject to spells of melancholia for some time, and it is presumed she was seized with a sudden fit of insanity.

This is the third time that persons of this city have committed suicide in neighbors' houses within the last few weeks, and the suicide visit is becoming an accepted social institution here. Many a matron who happens to have friends calling upon her has been made uneasy until the visitor has departed.

BANK THIEF IS SUICIDE

Cashier of German Institution Commits Theft of \$125,000.

FRANKFORT, Aug. 24.—Herr Geltermann, cashier of the coupon department of the Mitteldutsche Credit Bank, shot himself dead in this city today. He had embezzled \$125,000 from the bank. He left a letter of confession addressed to the management.

Geltermann had speculated on the London exchange.

AUTO KILLS TWO HORSES

Machine Strikes Wagon and One of Occupants Sustains Injuries.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Joseph McArdle was badly injured and his two horses killed in a collision with an automobile south of Spanaway last evening. Mr. McArdle was driving to his ranch when the automobile traveling at a high speed ran into him. Two or three persons are said to have been in the wagon with him, but they escaped injury.

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FOUR KILLED WHEN TRAIN IS WRECKED

Cottage Grove Local in Ditched Near Eugene.

FIVE PASSENGERS INJURED

Fireman and Three Tramps Crushed to Death.

ENGINEER FATALLY HURT

Locomotive, Derailed by Striking Bull, Turns Turtle, and Three Passenger Coaches Are Thrown From Track.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Four dead, five seriously injured and a score slightly hurt is the final count on the wreck of the Cottage Grove local, which was derailed at 5:30 last evening by the engine running over a big bull on the track about a mile and a half south of Irving, and nearly four miles north of Eugene.

The dead are: Jack Nichols, engineer; Frank Bolter, fireman; George Bailey, of Eugene, and Ray Schwartz, of Junction City, who were riding on the blind baggage.

The injured are: Verne Apperson, Eugene, back and arm badly bruised; John Wilbright, Pittsburg, left leg broken and back injured; John Wright, Portland, leg injured; B. C. Gilbert, Eugene, back injured, and Albert Rahn, Portland, left arm cut. It is not thought any of the injured will die.

Three Died Instantly.

Of the four killed, all but the engineer met death instantly. Engineer Nichols died about 3 o'clock from the scalding he received when his engine went over. He was brought to Eugene just before midnight in an automobile and taken to the Eugene Hospital, but little could be done to relieve his agony. About 3 o'clock he became unconscious and at 3 o'clock he died.

The bodies of George Bailey and Ray Schwartz were brought to Eugene early this morning to Coroner Gordon's morgue, to which the remains of Engineer Nichols were taken for the inquest that was held at 10 o'clock this morning. The body of Fireman Bolter was not recovered until 8:30 this morning and it was shipped at 9:30 to Portland.

All Stories in Accord.

At the inquest the testimony of C. L. Minkler, conductor; Newton P. Scruggs and D. J. Ryan, the brakemen; Eugene Davis, the news agent, and several of the passengers was taken and in about a dozen different versions of the wreck, the story of how it happened did not vary in a single important particular.

The train was well out of Irving, having left that station on time, and running about 35 miles an hour, the usual rate for this section of the road. The Bushnell farm had just been passed when the first shock came, as the air went on and the brakes down; then the collision.

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SEATTLE FROWNS UPON KISSING

NOT BECAUSE IT IS IMMORAL, BUT ON SANITARY GROUNDS.

Health Officers Object to Customary Salutation in Church of Living God.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Kissing, instead of shaking hands, as a mode of salutation, is frowned upon by the City Health Department, and as a consequence, if the department can assure itself that it has legal authority to do so, the camp of the members of the Church of the Living God, located in one of the suburbs, is likely to be closed. The members of the church kiss each other every time they meet, that is, the men kiss each other and the women do likewise. The men do not kiss the women.

The inspectors of the Health Department who have visited the camp hold that kissing is unsanitary. They estimate that 1,000,000 microbes swap habitations every time that two of the "saints," as the church members call themselves, meet. They say that an epidemic is possible at any time, and would have closed the camp several days ago had they not been doubtful of their legal authority to act. Health Commissioner J. E. Crichton has not yet decided what he will do.

"Whether there is a city ordinance covering the case or not," he said, "kissing is one of the principal means for transmitting dangerous diseases, and where the habit extends to a large number of persons thrown together, as in the Green Lake camp-meeting, the danger of an epidemic is increased."

The worst of it is that a total stranger who ventures within the confines of the camp stands a good chance of being kissed.

At a meeting last Thursday night of Portland General Longshoremen's Union No. 6 resolutions were passed declaring that the Portland longshoremen would refuse to handle ships which had been loaded with partial cargoes on Puget Sound by nonunion men. The resolution was published in full in The Oregonian last Friday.

CHAFIN'S STRENUOUS DAY

Prohibitionist Makes Five Open-Air Speeches at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 24.—Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibitionist candidate for President, spent a strenuous day today in Minneapolis. He spoke five times at open air meetings in the flour-mill district and on Newspaper Row. Still another address was made in the rooms of the East Side Commercial club. All the meetings were well attended.

"If I am elected President of the United States on the third day of November, and inaugurated on the fourth day of March, I will call a special session of the Congress of the United States the next day after my inauguration, and ask them to legislate the liquor traffic out of existence."

This declaration of E. W. Chafin, Prohibitionist candidate for President, found hearty approval in the crowd of workingmen and women who met to hear the candidate today.

"If every man who believes in prohibition will rally and vote for me this fall," said Mr. Chafin, "can carry the electoral vote of this state and of almost every state in the Union."

GRADE QUESTION SETTLED

Agreement Reached Between Salem Council and Oregon Electric.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—After wrangling for several months, the City Council and the Oregon Electric Company, together tonight on the question of a grade for Broadway and High street in this city. The grade adopted by the city is accepted by the railroad company, with the provision, however, that the company shall not be compelled to lower its tracks until the city actually commences to improve a long stretch of territory for two blocks on either side of the tracks of the company. This is virtually a victory for the city, but may give the Oregon Electric a year or more to do the work which the city has been demanding done at once.

JEROME IS EXONERATED

All Charges Disproved by Evidence, Says Referee Hand.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Richard T. Hand, of Elizabethtown, who was appointed by Governor Hughes to take testimony and report against District Attorney William T. Jerome, of New York County, by a minority stockholders committee of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, today submitted a report to the Governor.

He finds that not one of the series of charges is proved but that all are disproved upon the evidence. He recommends dismissal of the charges.

MORMON GIRLS DETAINED

Immigration Officials at Boston Make Investigation.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—The local Board of Immigration Inspectors held a special session today and further investigated the cases of about 100 Mormon women conveyed to this city yesterday on board the steamship Republic.

As a result of today's examination 40 girls were held for further inquiry, and Margaret and Catherine Row will be sent back to their father in Liverpool, England.

Steamer Johan Poulsen Clears.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The steamer Johan Poulsen cleared at the Custom-house Sunday with a part cargo of grain from Portland, 150,000 feet of lumber loaded at Prescott and 20,000 feet of lumber loaded at Knappa.

OCULT PRACTICES RUINED HIS HOME

Millionaire Frenchman Sued by Lawyer.

BROSSEAU'S PROMISES FALSE

Migneron Tells How He Was Deceived by Broker.

LURED WIFE INTO SIN

Complaint in \$50,000 Damage Suit Alleges That Defendant Exercised Diabolical Influence Over Entire Family of His Victim.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—"Ocult practices and diabolical influence," are charged by J. H. Migneron in his \$50,000 damage suit, filed today against Z. P. Brosseau, Chicago's millionaire Board of Trade operator, art critic and Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Migneron accuses the leader of the French colony of luring Mrs. Migneron to her moral ruin. Incidentally, Migneron says he was lured a little himself.

On July 1, 1903, the plaintiff alleges, he was married in Montreal to Marie Angelle E. Denaut, the marriage being performed before Louis Bedard, a notary public. Migneron says he gave his wife \$5000 as a marriage settlement, and that soon after she moved to Detroit. He, it appears, remained in Montreal. In 1909 "Damo Denaut," as she is referred to in the bill, came to Chicago to reside with relatives.

Brosseau Broke Promises.

In the Spring of 1905, Migneron alleges, he was lured from Montreal by false promises on the part of Brosseau. Brosseau, he says, promised to establish him in a good law practice and help him in every way. Migneron says he was induced to make this change "by the use of occult and diabolical influences," on the part of Brosseau. He came, but the promises, he says, never were fulfilled. The complaint further alleges:

"Since June, 1907, the defendant, for the purpose of villainously bringing and keeping Mme. Denaut under his nefarious influence and possession, has used all kinds of occult and diabolical means to hurt the plaintiff in his reputation and to blacken his character. "In October, 1904, the defendant, knowing the plaintiff was in Canada, by keeping Mme. Denaut under his nefarious control, induced her to visit evil places and otherwise corrupted her."

Wrongdoings in Detail.

More details of the alleged wrongdoings are set forth. Dame Denaut was an honest woman until Brosseau brought her under his evil eye, says Migneron. He tells of the defendant entering Dame Denaut's bedroom in the presence of her 10-year-old son.

Much of the bill is devoted to setting forth alleged statements made by Brosseau detrimental to Migneron's character. The defendant says he has been greatly injured in the eyes of his fellow-countrymen by statements made by Brosseau, and that \$50,000 is required as a salve to heal the wound.

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