DOGS HALT; LOOTED MAIL-BAGS FOUND

Pouches Ripped Open and Money Orders, Cash and Checks Removed.

MEN ARE OFF FOR COOS BAY

Bloodhounds Follow Trail of Escaping Trainrobbers to Mile Northwest of Yoncalla—Value of Loot Still Unknown.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—With four of the mail sacks, comprising the loot taken from the mail-car of the Shasta Limited near Yoncalla, late Friday night, recovered, Sheriff George Quine and Deputy Sheriff Fred Stewart, who have been on the trail of the highwaymen since early yesterday, reported tonight that they expect to have the men in custody before tomorrow evening.

Taking the scent near the spot where the men alighted from the mailcar following the holdup and robbery, the penitentiary bloodhounds today followed the men's tracks to a point about a mile and a half northwest of Yoncalla where they halted.

Investigation revealed the fact that the men spent some time in that locality and in order to elude their pursuers walked backwards for a distance of about a quarter of a mile and then sprinkled the ground with red pepper.

Search Reveals Loot.

Refusing to follow the trail further, the dogs were tied and Sheriff Quine was notified. After brief investigation the Sheriff became satisfied that the men spent Friday night at that spot and consequently instituted a thorough search in hope of unearthing the loot. His efforts proved successful, and in less than an hour the stolen sacks were found near a pile of rocks, where they had been discarded by the fleeing robbers.

Examination of the sacks revealed the fact that they had been ripped open and as near as can be ascertained all money-orders, checks and cash were removed. Several packages containing jewelry were unmolested and are now in the hands of Postoffice Inspector Morse, who has been with the Sheriff since yesterday. Two of the sacks were consigned to San Francisco, another to Sacramento and the fourth to Medford, Or.

Upon finding the sacks, Sheriff Quine continued his search, and is satisfied that the men are taking a westerly course in hope of reaching Coos Bay, where they may plan to board a boat for San Francisco or Portland. Accordingly, the officer notified Sheriff Gage, of Coos County, today and the latter has already assembled a posse in hope of heading off the men as they proceed through the canyon westbound.

No Chance of Escape Seen.

Sheriff Quine said tonight that the highwaymen had practically no chance of escape and probably would be surrounded by his deputies tomorrow. In any event, the posses expect to close in on the fugitives and have little fear that they will resist arrest. The country between Yoncalla and Coos Bay is very rough, but nevertheless is considered ideal on this particular occasion. According to persons acquainted with the mountain trails it will be necessary for the highwaymen to pass through the natural canyon in reaching the coast, and it is there that the officers expect to effect a capture.

Inspector Morse, of Roseburg, said tonight that he had no knowledge of the amount of money secured by the bandits, nor would he know until such time as complaints arrive from persons holding receipts for the missing parcels.

At 10 o'clock tonight Sheriff Quine telephoned that he would leave Yoncalla at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning and would use the bloodhounds to the best advantage.

PRICE OF LIFE IS THUMB

Father Willingly Makes Sacrifice to Save His Son.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 18.—(Special.)—Deciding instantly between letting his ax strike his 3-year-old son on the top of the head, and injuring himself, Martin L. Baughman swerved the ax, missed the child's head and cut off his own thumb on the family wood block this morning when he was splitting wood for the day.

Baughman did not notice his little son, clad in a new blue dress, steal up behind him, unconscious of any danger. His ax was upraised when he saw the child's head directly in the way. Hesitating not a fraction of a second, with his right hand he pulled the ax to one side, forgetting to remove his left hand, which was on the chopping block.

The ax descended, missed the child's head, but caught Baughman's thumb close to the hand and cut it off. But he gave a cry of joy that the life of his son had been saved, even at such sacrifice to himself.

WOMAN RUN OVER ESCAPES

Thrown Under Buggy in Runaway, She Is Unhurt—Man's Leg Broken.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 18.—(Special.)—William Tenney, for several terms a member of the City Council, had his leg broken at the ankle in a runaway five miles from this city, when he was returning from his sawmill on Salmon Creek last night. He was accompanied by his wife, two little girls, and Mrs. Crystal Burke, Mrs. Tenney's sister.

While going down a hill the tongue of the buggy broke, and the horses started to run. Mrs. Burke jumped out and fell under the buggy, the wheels passing over her body but without breaking any bones. The horses ran 100 feet, when the buggy tipped over.

High School Site to Be Bought.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 18.—(Special.)—At a special school election today in District No. 6, which includes the City of Vancouver, it was decided to issue $20,000 in bonds to purchase five acres in the old Wintler tract. The land will be used to build a high school building on. A movement is now on foot to secure the authorization of a $100,000 bond issue to construct the high school.

WORK, SLEEP AND NOT TOO MUCH FRESH AIR BERNHARDT'S RECIPE FOR LONG LIFE.

MME. SARAH BERNHARDT.

NEW YORK, June 18.—(Special.)—"Health comes from the good God, but I work like the devil," said Sarah Bernhardt. One who marvelled that the sunshine, streaming through a window to her left, could not destroy the vision of her youth, asked her:

"Can you leave behind you a recipe for health and beauty?"

"There is no secret," she replied. "But, yes, work; always I work. One grows old slowly who works, for there is the satisfaction of accomplishment. I must be doing something. Plenty of sleep, a sparing diet and not too much fresh air."

She seemed today to be delighted with everything and everybody. America was incomparable, of course, except to France. American men are manly and courteous, American women beautiful and graceful. Was she coming back again, really, or was this absolutely her last visit?

"The last, positively, but I shall visit Panama when the canal is opened," said Bernhardt.

"It is amazing—San Francisco," she said. "When I saw it last there was desolation unutterable. That was four weeks after the fire. Now I look upon a magnificent city. One's imagination is overpowered."

In 35 weeks, of 285 performances, more than $900,000 was taken in. The amount will be brought up to $1,000,000 by the time she leaves, her own share of this being about $250,000.

SAILORS QUIT JOB

After Steamer Starts, Strikebreakers Desert Ship.

SAND FOUND IN BEARINGS

Vessel Has to Wait While Places of Men Who Leaped From Decks to Picketing Tug Are Filled. Machinery Repaired.

NEW YORK, June 18.—After a delay of 36 hours because of the strike of the international seamen's union, the Morgan line steamer Momus, manned by more than 100 strike-breakers, left here at 6 o'clock tonight for New Orleans.

The vessel weighed anchor early this morning, after lying all night in midstream, but halted again, an hour later, within hailing distance of the Statue of Liberty, when 14 recruits jumped from her deck to a picketing tug, leaving her without sufficient men.

Shortly after the Momus got under way in the early morning, her engines began to wheeze and machinists discovered sand in her bearings. They worked all day removing it, while officials of the line ransacked Brooklyn and New York for available seamen. Sixty veterans of the sea, the round-up of 12 hours, marched under police protection to the company's shed at noon, and from these were selected 20 to complete the crew of the Momus.

The others are sleeping tonight in the sheds, guarded by police.

HOSTS GATHER FOR EVENT

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dinarily placid English surroundings.

All is in readiness for the word of command. The rehearsals of solemn services in the Abbey are over and every seat in that historic pile will be occupied by some person who, by right of descent or service to England or as a representative of some other portion of the world is entitled to sit there.

City Will Seem Beleaguered.

All arrangements for the lining of streets by the troops on coronation day and during the royal progress through London the day following and for the supply of food for these troops and the hundreds of thousands of visitors who will be in London during the festivties have been completed.

London next Wednesday night will be like a city about to be beleagured. Supplies will be rushed in before the doors are closed. There will be a similar scene on Friday morning, when the doors will be opened between 11:30 P. M. and 4 A. M. in some sections and until 6 A. M. in others. At the stands, too, food will have to be laid in Wednesday night, as spectators will require both breakfast and lunch during their long wait. Spectators on the sidewalks will have to carry their own supplies, but the police have not lost sight of the fact that a good supply of water will be needed and water mains are to be tapped so that this fluid may be available along the lines for those requirng it.

Supplies for Troops Ordered.

The feeding of the 60,000 troops will be a comparatively easy matter. Arrangements have been made with contractors for the supply of 15,000 pounds of butter, 70,000 pounds of new potatoes, 90,000 pounds of dried beans and 200,000 tins of potted meats. Of liquids there will be provided for these 60,000 soldiers and territorials 240 barrels, containing 50 gallons each, of beer and nearly 500,000 bottles of mineral water.

The problem of London traffic, great as it always is, will assume a new aspect at the coronation, and the staffs of London electric railways and of the trunk lines running into London have been working overtime preparing schedules to meet the extraordinary demands of the coronation season.

On the night of coronation day, from Land's End, in England, to John O'Groat's, at the extreme northwest of Scotland, the sky will reflect the flames from thousands of bonfires to celebrate the coronation of the King, and London's streets will blaze with myriads of electric lights.

American women are to figure very prominently in the ranks of the peeresses, who will be present at the coronation ceremonies and will entertain lavishly during the week. Three of the Duchesses, those of Roxburghe, Manchester and Marlborough, are the daughters of Ogden Goelet, of Newport; Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, and W. K. Vanderbilt, of New York, respectively. The Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava is the daughter of John H. Davis, of Washington Square, New York. The Countess of Essex is the daughter of the late Beach Grant, of New York; the Countess of Suffolk, the daughter of the late Levi Zeigler Leiter, of Dupont Circle, Washington; the Countess of Granard, daughter of Ogden Mills, of New York; the Countess of Donoughmore, daughter of M. P. Grace, of New York; the Countess of Craven, daughter of Bradley Martin, of New York; and the Countess of Tankerville, daughter of the late J. G. Van Marter, of New York.

Then there are Viscountess Falkland, daughter of the late Robert Reade, of New York; Lady Cheylesmore, daughter of Francis Ormerod French, of New York; Lady Newborough, daughter of the late Colonel H. M. Carr, of Kentucky; Lady Monson, daughter of the late General Roy Stone, of Mendham; Lady Leith of Fyvie, daughter of Derrick Algernon January, of St. Louis; Lady Ashburton, daughter of J. C. Connelly, of New York; and Lady Bateman, daughter of James Jeffrey Graham, of New York.

In all England there is no more important man, aside from the King himself, than the Duke of Norfolk, the Earl Marshal of the ceremonies. For it is to him that all must appeal who hope for recognition, or places at the big functions—and there are many such.

400 WOULD RECALL COKE

MANY SIGN PETITIONS IN CIRCULATION BUT ONE DAY.

Leader in Campaign Against Marshfield Jurist Declares Assurances of Support Heavy.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—With petitions asking for the recall of Judge John Coke, of Marshfield, in circulation but one day, over 400 signatures have been secured. Of this number the great majority reside in Roseburg and vicinity where sentiment against the judge appears to be strongest.

Attorney Lee Cannon, who was employed to prepare the petitions and manage the campaign against Judge Coke, said today that no less than 20 petitions would be in circulation in a few days. Of these several will be sent to Lane, Benton, Lincoln, Coos and Curry counties, which, together with Douglas County, comprise the Second Judicial District. Attorney Cannon is of the opinion that the petitions will be signed freely in the adjoining counties.

MARSHFIELD MAN DEFENDS

Robert O. Graves Condemns Recall Action of Judge Coke.

Robert O. Graves, an attorney of Marshfield, who also holds the rank of Lieutenant, senior grade, in the Oregon Naval Militia, yesterday defended Judge Coke, for whom recall petitions are out. Mr. Graves was among those who met the cruiser Boston at Coble and accompanied her to Portland.

"I cannot too strongly condemn the recall action on Judge Coke," said Mr. Graves. "While as a man and as a judge I know him to be all right, still it is not so much in this relation that I attack the recall petition that is being circulated. It is the principle involved to which I object. No judge should be recalled for such a flimsy reason."

PLANT EXPERT IS COMING

Dean Bailey, of Cornell, to Study Farming in Northwest.

ITHACA, N. Y., June 18.—Professor Liberty Hyde Bailey, dean of the Cornell State College of Agriculture, will make an extensive tour of the Northwestern states during October and November, in the interest of plant life preservation, it was announced today.

He will also investigate the situation in the country schools, as well as the soil, condition of crops and the domestic life of farmers in that region. Starting in Minnesota, he will make his way to the Pacific Coast. Dean Bailey was a member of the Roosevelt Country Life Commission.

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OUTLAWS' CAPTURE MATTER OF HOURS

Men Who Slew Conductor on Oregon Short Line May Be Surrounded.

RANCHER IS MADE VICTIM

Idaho Stirred Up by Bravado of Desperadoes, Who Leave Marks in Paths as They Flee From Hounds and Armed Men.

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, June 18.—(Special.)—With an armed posse of 20 men in front of him and another posse with a pack of bloodhounds hot on his trail in the road, the capture of one of the two desperadoes who yesterday shot and mortally wounded Conductor W. R. Kidd, of Pocatello, and Deputy Sheriff Sam Millon, of Spencer, on board a south-bound Oregon Short Line train just north of Spencer, Idaho, while resisting arrest for robbing a saloon at Monida, the night before, seems but a matter of a few hours.

Kidd died in a Pocatello hospital today. Millon will recover. Two bullets have been extracted from his body.

Another notch in the gun handle of the most desperate of the two outlaws was carved late this afternoon when he twice shot and it is believed fatally wounded Edgar McGill, a rancher at Hamer, at whose home the outlaw today took dinner.

Outlaws Now Separated.

When McGill and his aged father suspected the outlaw's identity, the latter made a break for one of the rancher's horses. In the fusillade of bullets McGill fell shot twice. The outlaw mounted and rode due west toward Rigby and Rexburg. Those communities have been notified, and armed posses are prepared. A posse from Monan is interposed in front, while a pack of bloodhounds is making a stern chase.

The outlaws have either separated voluntarily, or one has fallen somewhere exhausted, due to a 25-mile flight on foot from China Point to Hamer. The two desperadoes, who held up and robbed the saloon at Menida Friday night, and who, after successfully resisting arrest when recognized by Deputy Millon on board train No. 4, pulled the air brakes and disappeared when the train stopped, laid out all last night, surrounded by posses from Spencer, Dubois and Medicine Bow.

Bloodhounds were brought on a special train from the Deer Lodge Penitentiary but lost the scent early owing to a heavy rain. Some time in the night the outlaws slipped through a cordon of armed men and made their way south. At 5 o'clock today one of them appeared at the McGill ranch with the result as related. The smaller man of the two desperadoes and the one, who today shot McGill, is absolutely devoid of fear. When they escaped from the train on which the original tragedy took place the tallest outlaw hung to the vestibule until the train resumed its journey and then alighted.

Short Man Is Brave.

The shorter man boldly stepped off and struck into the sagebrush under a fusillade of shots from the baggage, mail and express cars. Three revolvers and a sawed-off shotgun were turned his way, but he never hastened his steps.

A definite description of both desperadoes has been telephoned to all points with instructions to shoot to kill on sight. McGill, the third victim of the outlaws, was formerly employed as baggageman by the Short Line in Idaho Falls. He was brought down to that city on a fast train tonight and taken to a hospital. One bullet passed through his lungs, another through the abdomen. His recovery is doubtful.

Big Reward Offered.

The Oregon Short Line Railroad, through its vice-president, W. H. Bancroft, last night offered a reward of $1000 for the arrest of the men.

At a late hour tonight it was reported that Deputy Sheriff F. Melion was in a critical condition.

Citizens all along the Oregon Short Line, in both Montana and Idaho, are turning out in strong numbers, determined that the men shall not escape.

The shooting of Magill has aroused the entire territory and unless the authorites get to the men in the event of their capture the ranchmen say there will be no need of a trial.

Special trains rushed sheriffs from six counties to the scene of the tragedy, and by 7 o'clock Saturday night Warden Conley, of Deer Lodge Penitentiary, had six bloodhounds on the grounds. Altogether, there are now 200 men, all armed to the teeth, surrounding the brush-covered territory where the desperadoes are in hiding. A telephone message from the posse at 11:45 o'clock tonight states that the desperadoes have not a chance to escape. Men on horseback are patrolling every exit, with instructions to shoot and kill. It is thought that the murderers will not be taken alive; that they will kill themselves, rather than fall into the hands of the posse.

STRANG INJURED IN RACE

Auto Driver's Shoulder and Ankle Dislocated at Kenosha, Wis.

KENOSHA, Wis., June 18.—Louis Strang, an automobile driver, suffered a dislocated shoulder and ankle when racing here today, when a tire exploded, sending his machine crashing into a fence. He was taken to a hospital.

Strang, with other drivers, was competing in the opening of a new motordrome when the accident occurred.

Oregon Realty Attractive.

A. A. White, a capitalist of St. Paul, Minn., is one of the recent purchasers of Oregon realty on a scale of some importance. Mr. White during the last week purchased from the Oregon & Western Colonization Company the townsite of Foster and surrounding land, 20 miles east of Lebanon, Linn County. Mr. White also has become interested in land at Upper Cascadia. Mr. White has established at Foster a bank and sawmill.

Johnsons Married 40 Years.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 18.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson today celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. They were married in Kansas, but for a quarter of a century have lived in Vancouver. For 20 years Mr. Johnson was janitor at the Courthouse. He retired this year. George Johnson, formerly deputy sheriff here, came from Portland to be with his parents on their anniversary day.

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Land-Fraud Investigation Expensive to Government.

MUCH GOES FOR NAUGHT

B. D. Townsend, Though Receiving $24,018 in Two Years, Has Been Successful More Often Than Associates.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 18.—The report just submitted by the Attorney-General to the committee investigating the expenditures in the Department of Justice shows that special counsel employed in land fraud cases in the West have received liberal fees during the two years of the Taft administration. The compensation of all such employes is fixed arbitrarily by the Attorney-General, according to what he believes their services are worth.

The report shows that B. D. Townsend, from the beginning of the Taft adminstration to date, has received $24,018 for his services in the Southern Pacific land grant case and as special counsel in the Alaska and other land fraud and coal cases. Tracey M. Becker, for his work on Oregon land fraud cases, since March 4, 1909, has received $15,788. S. R. Rush, who prosecuted land cases in Idaho and other Western states, has received $19,593 in two years and Peyton Gordon, for similar prosecutions, largely in Idaho (most all of which have failed), has received $19,984.

This report seems to show that, measured by his success and the amount of work he has been called upon to do, Townsend is the most poorly paid of all these legal lights especially employed by Department of Justice, for where he has been generally successful others have more often failed than succeeded. Rush and Gordon are the most noteworthy failures.

Violin Case Made of 958 Pieces.

MOSCOW, Idaho, June 18.—(Special.)—George Steltz, proprietor of the Moscow undertaking parlors, has a violin case made of 958 pieces of material, representing 44 kinds of wood, some of which is said to be from every country in the world. Mr. Steltz, who is also a mechanic, says the case represents two months' work, performed at different times during a number of years.

Valley Cities Reciprocate.

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—Delegates representing Rogue River Valley towns were here today announcing that a train would be chartered and filled with Jackson County miners and owners of mining ground to attend the big mining congress to be held at this place on July 18. In return for the occasion, Grants Pass will give up a July 4 entertainment, and special trains will be run to Medford, where the people will be amused for three successive days in the most elaborate manner.

Farm of 256 Acres Brings $16,000.

EUGENE, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—The W. B. Goodman farm of 256 acres, located near Pleasant Hill, was sold yesterday to John R. Chezem, of Eugene, for $16,000. The land is suitable for fruit, and it is probable that it will be set to apples within a short time.

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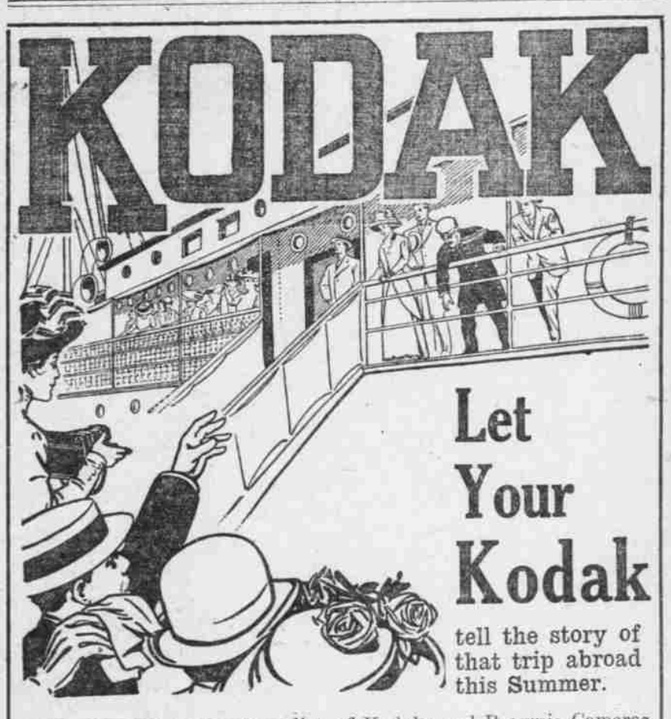

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