

### AUTO DRIVERS AND PASSENGER BY HIS PASSENGER

**Victim Shouts "Holdup," and Is Bullet Riddled—Murderer Then Flees.**

### ASSASSIN IS NOT CHASED

**Joe Taro Killed While Driving Car, and Machine With Dead Man at Wheel Crashes Into Passing Electric Car.**

**SEATTLE, Wash., July 30.**—(Special.)—Joseph Taro, a chauffeur, was murdered last night at Twenty-seventh street and Cherry street when he was driving his car by a mysterious passenger, who arose in the tenuous and fired three shots into the back of his head.

Taro, in the convulsions of death, did not move from his seat, but gripping his steering wheel, drove his auto straight into a street car which was approaching from the east. The murderer stepped from the tenuous just as the collision occurred and after walking leisurely away he disappeared into the darkness, running down Twenty-seventh avenue toward Yeiser Way.

C. H. Capook, motorman on the Madrona Park street car, saw the murder in all its dramatic details, through his window. He saw a big touring car approaching 100 feet away in which were two men. Suddenly, without warning, the man in the rear seat arose to his feet and the night was split by three flashes from the revolver which he held in his hand.

Dead Man Is at Wheel. Capook saw the automobile bearing down in the middle of the streetcar track with a dead man at the wheel and a look of terror in the sightless eyes. Capook stopped his streetcar a moment before he felt the impact of the collision. Taro's body pitched forward against the steering wheel, then bounded back and sat upright.

Approaching from the east on Cherry street was C. B. Lamont, vice-president of the Moran Company, in an automobile with Mrs. Lamont and several friends. Before the shooting they took place Taro had guided his car to the left-hand side, as if he had intended to turn south on Twenty-seventh avenue.

Lamont shouted a warning: "You're on the wrong side of the street." "This is a hold-up," shouted Taro in reply. "I told you what I'd do to you," said Taro's passenger, raising to his feet, and in the same instant he shot Taro from behind. There were no other words. At the first shot Taro stiffened in his seat and his automobile steered straight for the streetcar, then less than 50 feet away.

Motorman Describes Tragedy. Lamont had stopped and, without being able to help, watched the flash of the murderer's revolver and saw a collision with the streetcar was certain, the murderer opened the door of the tenuous and leaped lightly to the ground just as the crash came. With nerves shaken at the horrid tragedy which had been enacted before his eyes, Motorman Capook and his co-workers with his dead driver off the rails.

"I shall never forget it. I was on my last trip, and was taking the car to the barn. I saw two automobiles on Cherry street. One was less than 100 feet away, when I saw a man rise from the rear seat of the automobile. Standing over the chauffeur, the murderer pointed his revolver and fired. At the first flash and the crash of the report, I set my brakes and stopped. Three times I tried to get the car started, but the gas in my tracks and unable to stir a hand. The automobile swerved with the dead man at the wheel. Under the glare of the electric street lights, I could see the dead chauffeur's face, staring and filled with horror.

Slayer Suddenly Disappears. "Straight toward me the automobile, with its bloody pilot, came and struck my car on the left side, breaking the axle. The shock of the collision brought me back to my seat, and as quickly as I could I got down to help. The murderer leaped out of the automobile, and after walking a short distance, ran away toward Yeiser and disappeared into the night."

Conductor W. H. T. Brown saw the fleeing murderer, but in the dim half light of the street could see no mark on him by which he would know him again, save that he wore a light hat and a dark suit. Mr. Brown said: "I heard the shots and felt the jerk of our car as it stopped. Within a second or two I was shaken almost off my feet by the shock of the automobile striking our car and the passing car. I saw the machine off the rails and waited until the police arrived."

**Victim Wore Diamonds.** That Taro was the victim of a murderous highwayman is the belief of the police. Taro habitually wore a large diamond in his scarf and a valuable diamond ring on his finger. Also he had \$100 in gold in his pocket.

Taro's passenger was taken on at second avenue and Marion street at 3 o'clock in A. M. Kiger, an auto driver, who stationed his machine with Taro, told the police tonight of a man who had engaged Taro's car to drive to Madison Lane and Denny Blaine Park. The passenger had engaged Taro and had asked him the fare to the park.

"Taro came to the car and asked what the fare would be, as I was well acquainted with the distance," said Kiger. "I gave him the information, and they drove away for the passengers, and between 20 and 25 years old, wore a blue serge suit, and a soft white hat, which turned down at the rim. He was smooth shaven and generally tastefully dressed. His complexion was light, and I recall that he had a broad band about his hat. I had never seen him before."

### TYPHOID FLY'S SMELL

**His Sense of Cooking of Meals is Abnormal.**

The sense of smell of the typhoid fly must be very keen, although its selection of attractive odors undoubtedly differs from our own. It is very subtle in its choice of food—the milk and the freshly baked custard pie are apparently equally in favor with the sloop bucket, the garbage pail, and all sorts of unmentionable filth. It

knows the odor of cooking, and it flies unerringly towards the nearest kitchen, although the temperature of the kitchen stove may attract it almost as much as the possibility of something good to eat. Its food must be liquid, and when it lights upon a solid, a plentiful flow of salivary fluid enables it to make some slight impression, and to gain sustenance. Everyone who reads this knows how in the old days, and even now in some places, the typhoid fly swarmed or swarms in certain classes of public restaurants, and in poorly cared for eating places. The story of the man who entered a dimly-lighted railway restaurant and asked for a piece of the huckleberry pie, and was informed that it was not huckleberry, but custard, is literally true.

### BANKER THOUGHT VICTIM

**WIFE'S STEPPATHER DEFENDS MAN WHO SURRENDERED.**

**Family, Now Living in Eagle, Neb., Cannot Account for Story Told at San Francisco Police.**

**EAGLE, Neb., July 30.**—Mrs. Manker, wife of Carey A. Manker, the banker who surrendered at San Francisco yesterday, lives at this place with three daughters. Manker was here in the Spring and visited a while with the family, who have been residents of Eagle since May, 1910.

T. R. Adams, stepfather of Mrs. Manker, says the fugitive banker was the victim of business associates, who played him false.

"When Manker was here," said Adams, "he told me he had cleared up practically all of his debts, but it had left him almost penniless. We are unable to account for the story he told the authorities at San Francisco."

### TELEGRAPH POLES CUT

**Postal Company Property Damaged Along Railroad Right of Way.**

**SALEM, Or., July 30.**—(Special.)—Four miles of new poles for the Postal Telegraph & Cable Company were here and many were mutilated and half destroyed tonight.

The postal company has been placing a new line between here and Portland, and it chanced that the poles of the company were on a correct right of way, but the arms on the top of the poles stretched right of way. After the poles had been installed and work was continued further along the line, it developed that the poles were cut out on the line of the railroad right of way.

### GATES SUFFERS RELAPSE

**Condition, Once Desperate, is Still Considered Grave.**

**PARIS, July 30.**—The condition of John W. Gates was said tonight to be slight improvement. Mr. Gates had a relapse last night, following a chill. Pneumonia developed in the left lung and, according to Dr. Guenn, his condition was very serious. His condition at one time almost desperate.

### BRIDE OF 73 IS FLUSTERED

**Husband, Father of 12 Children, Takes His Sixth Wife.**

**NASHVILLE, Ind., July 30.**—"We're just as happy and nervously excited to-day as if this were our first wedding," said Mrs. Jesse Harden, aged 73 years, who yesterday became a bride for the fourth time. Her husband is 55 years old, and this is his sixth marriage.

### MAN HURLED BENEATH CAR

**W. R. Lincoln Steps Aside for Woman and is Nearly Killed.**

Stepping back to allow a woman to precede him into a street car at Grand and Hawthorne avenues, nearly cost the life of W. R. Lincoln, 39, at 12:45 o'clock this morning.

### Man's Head Cut in Fight

Al Costa and John Ban were severely cut by flying glass in a fight late last night in a saloon at the corner of Tenth and Hoyt streets, in which 10 men took part and after which Sam Bukkait, owner of the saloon, Charles A. Costa, Joe Ricardo, Charles Gay and John Ban were taken to the hospital.

### Negro Slashes White Man.

Ole Sytte, living at 49 North Park street, was nearly dismembered by a Negro, with whom he fraternized in a North End saloon last night. Sytte bought beer for the Negro, and they accompanied him to his home. Just in front of the house one of the negroes drew a razor and struck Sytte, cutting the walls of the ear, in his head eight inches long. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where his wound was dressed by City Physician Ziegler.

The Krupp works, at Essen, Germany, have 57,728 employees. The consumption of coal and coke is 2,000,000 tons a year. The works have 500 steam engines, developing 80,000 horsepower. A firm has its own electric plant, and its own telegraph and cables of railway, 32 locomotives and the freight waggons.

### CALIFORNIA BU IS PLAGUE VICTIM

**Officials Are Aroused When Infection Is Spread by Ground Squirrels.**

### WAR WAGED ON ANIMALS

**Importance of Preventing Spread of Germs to Rats of Larger Cities Is Impressed—Federal Employees Act Quickly.**

**SACRAMENTO, July 30.**—Dr. W. F. Snow, secretary of the State Board of Health, has received a report of a case of bubonic plague at Contra Costa.

The victim was Horace Flood, aged 7 years, who died on July 26. He is supposed to have become infected from bites and scratches of a ground squirrel. This is the first case of a human infection that has been reported in the last year.

**SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.**—Following the death of Horace Flood of bubonic plague in Contra Costa, the Federal authorities in San Francisco and the bay counties waging war against ground squirrels and rats, which carry the plague germ.

The Contra Costa case is the first reported to the state health authorities this year, and it already has resulted in a state-wide enforcement of the law enacted by the California Legislature in 1910, making it a misdemeanor for anyone to harbor ground squirrels. The squirrels and rats are being hunted and trapped by the Federal employees, who are making every effort to prevent the communication of the recrudescing plague germ to all other parts of the State.

During the past year the rats have been freed of the germ and it was thought until the occurrence of the Flood case that the danger from infection by the squirrels had ceased.

The Federal health authorities were not summoned to attend the Flood until two days before he died, when it was too late to save him. Dr. Rupert Blue, passed assistant surgeon of the United States Marine Hospital here, attended him.

### IN HIS STOCKING FEET

**Amusing Behavior of an Ambassador at State Dinner.**

The dinner at the court of Napoleon III lasted about an hour. (The Emperor dislikes sitting long.) The dinner was almost unimpaired, so much so that the guests were drinking and changing of plates. In fact such an elaborate repast, could be got through within such a short time.

### RECORD MAKER IS FINED

**A. J. EDWARDS CUTS MOTORING TIME TO TILLAMOOK.**

Trip Made in 4 Hours and 37 Minutes. Proves Costly — Road Speeding Under Ban.

**TILLAMOOK, Or., July 30.**—(Special.)—As an acknowledgment of honor of holding the speed record between Portland and this city, which was made by A. J. Edwards Sunday morning, when he drove the 112 miles in four hours and 37 minutes, Edwards was fined \$10 and costs on three charges of speeding upon his arrival here.

### PINE FORESTS IN DANGER

**Fire Near Goldendale Threatening Valuable Timber Section.**

**GOLDEDALE, Wash., July 30.**—(Special.)—A fierce forest fire is raging on Simcoe Mountain, five miles north of Goldendale, tonight. The flames are blowing in a strong west wind, and thousands of acres of yellow pine timber are in imminent danger. The fire started this morning.

### BOSTON HARBOR ROMANCE

**An American Shrine for Sincere, Patriotic Travelers.**

On every road along Boston's waterfront the antiquary may point out to you reminders of the founders. Tonder is the wharf, duly marked, where they first set foot on the harbor. Here, next to the fish dock, is Long wharf, the chief landing place of the old town. Hereabouts came ashore Captain William Kidd, returning from his last voyage as a commander. Here landed also other adventurers on the road to the gibel. A pistol-shot up State street in the first house of Government was John Winthrop, where he stood at his door on a blustering day in that first bitter winter of the settlement, giving his last measure of meal to a starving neighbor when the ship sent to England for food six months before

was sighted down the ice-choked harbor. On no trail a chance as the rivalry of one ship for another to be the first to reach the future of a community that today numbers, in a radius of 20 miles, more than 1,500,000 people.

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had been driven to suicide in despair, he, too, was the victim of a tragic situation full of insoluble contradictions; and precisely because he was destined to live he was perhaps the most unfortunate victim of them all.

### GIRLS FIGHT WITH GREEK

**Man Is Target for Knife in Hands of "Slave."**

Bondage, in which they declare they have been held by Mike George, a Greek, led Mrs. Olson and Gladys Ruhl to set upon George Saturday night in their housekeeping rooms at 340 Fourth street and as a result the Greek is now in St. Vincent's Hospital suffering from severe knife wounds. The young women declare that a friend was coming on a train last night to help them to escape from George. The latter learned of the contemplated flight and went to the young women's room, where he provoked a quarrel, they told the police. With all the weapons they could summon to their aid the women battled with their enemy, when he declared his intention of throwing them in the intended plot to leave the city. One of the women wielded a knife to such good purpose that George was unconscious from loss of blood when found by the police and the knife was broken and strewn over the floor. Blood was smeared over the disheveled furnishings and the clothing of both women and Gladys Ruhl, who was attacked by George and collapsed from loss of blood when the patrol wagon arrived.

### CRUISER STRIKES ON ROCK

**Wireless Calls for Help Answered by Steamers.**

**EASTPORT, Me., July 30.**—The Canadian protected cruiser Niobe is ashore off Cape Sable, the southern point of Nova Scotia, and steamers from Halifax, N. S., and St. Johns, N. B., and a trans-Atlantic liner are hurrying to her assistance in response to calls for help by wireless.

### How Flies Carry Disease.

If only one female housefly should survive the winter and on April 15 lay only one batch of 129 eggs, the number of flies born from the succeeding generations would be in five months over five and a half trillions.

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### When Jack Is Ashore.

Harper's Weekly. If the sailor—defined as one who handles the sails of a ship—no longer exists, there are more seamen than ever before going in and out of the port of New York on the great passenger and freight liners and tramp steamers, not to mention the increasing number of men enlisting in the Navy who rendezvous in Brooklyn.

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### HAMBURG-AMERICAN

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