



TRAIN IS HELD UP IN SULLIVAN GULCH

Highwaymen Halt Soo-Spokane in City.

PULLMAN OCCUPANTS ROBBED

Money, Jewels and Grips Are Taken at Point of Guns.

\$20,000 REWARD OFFERED

Man Mortally Wounded During Vol-ley of Bullets Believed by Police to Be One of Highwaymen.

Portland Folk Victims.

Four masked men held up the Soo-Spokane fast passenger train on the O. W. R. & N. line under the East Twelfth street bridge over Sullivan's gulch at 7:15 last night, relieved the passengers in the observation car of \$58.50 in cash and about \$600 worth of jewelry, shot and mortally wounded Joe Barron, who is believed by the police to have been one of their number, fired several shots to frighten the women in their berths, then made good their escape.

Within half an hour after the robbery the authorities had the scene surrounded and J. D. Farrell, president of the O. W. R. & N. Company, had offered a reward of \$5000 each for the apprehension of the criminals.

Guns "Cover" Engineer.

The robbers evidently boarded the train at East Portland station, immediately east of the Harriman bridge leading from the Union depot. They climbed onto the tender and crawled carefully over it to the cab of the engine, where they covered George Phelps, the engineer, and Fireman Monroe, with their guns.

"Throw up your hands," shouted one of the men. As the fireman and engineer turned to look around they looked into the muzzles of a pair of 45-caliber revolvers.

Behind the guns were a pair of stockily built men, each with his face covered by a green handkerchief.

"Hurry up!" is Command.

The engineer slowly applied the brakes. The train was running about 10 miles an hour.

"Hurry up. Stop the train," commanded the highwayman who seemed to be the leader of the pair.

Phelps seemed to hesitate for a moment and the masked pair approached threateningly near.

Fireman Makes Leap.

As the train came to a standstill Fireman Monroe leaped through the window. One of the men jumped in pursuit. As Monroe fled up the steep bank on the north side of the gulch into Irvington the masked man fired several shots in his direction. All went wide of the mark.

Monroe stopped a passing automobile and himself was mistaken by its occupants for a highwayman. He told the chauffeur to take him to the nearest telephone, from whence he summoned the police.

A large force of deputies from the Sheriff's office, in charge of Sheriff Wood, 12 policemen, commanded by Captain Riley, and a squad of special agents of the railroad, under direction of Ed Wood, soon was on the job.

Engineer Made Prisoner.

Meanwhile the holdup men accomplished their sinister purpose. The pair who had covered the engine crew were satisfied to let the fireman escape. Taking the engineer with them they returned to the rear of the train.

Two of their pals entered the observation parlor car attached to the rear of the train and forcibly robbed those riding therein. One of the men held a pistol with which he menacingly covered everyone in the car, while the other passed quickly from one person to another and relieved them of whatever money and jewelry they possessed.

Several shots were fired through the windows, evidently to frighten the passengers. As they hastily left the car they picked up three grips, which they afterwards dropped along the tracks as they beat a hurried and disorderly retreat back towards the river. Most of the contents of the grips were found scattered along the tracks.

Barron Is Suspected.

While the two men were busy robbing the passengers in the observation car one of the men who had entered the engine ran alongside of the train shouting and shooting in an apparent aimless and misdirected manner. This man, the police believe, is Barron, who now lies dying at St. Vincent's hospital, where he was taken by a service ambulance.

The authorities think that one of the men in the rear coach mistook Barron for an officer and shot him.

Early this morning Barron yielded to continued importunities by the detectives and stated that he boarded the train at Portland with the intention of stealing a ride.

Story Is Doubtful.

He said he was riding on top of the observation car and that he jumped off when the train was stopped. Barron is about 40 years old, smooth faced and of medium height.

He is a first-class juggler, declared Detective Captain Baily, who visited the man's bedside after an operation.

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MAYOR PUTS "LID" ON X-RAY GOWNS

SHEATHS MUSTN'T BE TOO HIGH NOR NECKS TOO LOW.

Albee Issues Ban Against Immodest Dress After Sightseeing Round of Big Department Stores.

Mayor Albee yesterday afternoon ordered Police Chief Clark to have his men arrest every woman found wearing an "X-ray" dress on the streets. The Mayor said the order must go into effect immediately.

The action of the chief executive followed his observations during a trip about the downtown district. Mayor Albee saw the objectionable gowns at short range, and, hastening to the City Hall, called for the chief.

The question of whether a gown is really an "X-ray" or otherwise objectionable is to be left to the judgment of the policeman who views it. The order includes all kinds of feminine attire that might be termed immodest—necks cut too low and sheath skirts too much "sheathed."

Also it was made plain to Chief Clark that it must make no difference who the woman is found wearing an objectionable gown. No matter whether she is "way up" in society or hails from the North End, the "pinch" must be made just the same.

Last night unmarried members of the Portland police force were giving more attention to dresses than they ever did before.

SULZER THANKS PREACHER

Rev. Mr. McPherson Wants Bryan to Help Down Tammany.

When the Rev. Charles T. McPherson, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, opened his mail yesterday, he found this letter for him from Governor Sulzer, of New York, in response to a telegram sent last week:

"Many thanks for your encouraging telegram. It gratifies me more than words can tell. You are a real friend. Everything will come out all right."

The pastor's telegram had read: "Stand firm. You'll triumph. Tammany can't win. From his pulpit last Sunday Mr. McPherson prayed for Sulzer's success and the downfall of Tammany."

He telegraphed last night to the Governor: "Have telegraphed my friend W. J. Bryan today: 'You triumphed over Tammany once; can't you help Sulzer win?' All friends of good government are with you in your fight against Murphy and his corrupt machine. Glynn is selfish. His course will land him in political oblivion. He should refuse to sanction Tammany's fraud."

SCHOOL BARS SLIT SKIRTS

Other Restrictions Announced at North Yakima Academy.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Slit skirts, Balkan blouses and unnecessarily short sleeves will be taboo in future at St. Joseph's Academy, a local Catholic school for girls, according to the following notice mailed this morning by the faculty to parents of all its pupils:

"Beginning with the opening of school in September, pupils attending the academy must wear full-length sleeves on the school grounds, in the classrooms and at all social functions. Balkan blouses and slit skirts will not be tolerated."

Last year the girls evaded the teachings of the nuns by wearing black half sleeves, which they removed after school hours, said the sister superior today. About 325 girls attend the school.

SALEM PLANS HOLIDAYS

Business Houses of Capital May Close on Wednesday Afternoon.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—It is probable that beginning next Spring the business houses of the city will close for several months each year Wednesday afternoons in order to give the employees a half day holiday. William McGilchrist, owner of a restaurant, is the author of the proposition, and many of the business men have signed a petition that it be put into effect next year. The restaurant man called attention to the fact that the half-day holiday had been in effect in his native town in Scotland for many years and had proved a big success. It is contended that the firms would do as much business as under the present arrangement, and the employees would be benefited by a half-day holiday weekly.

REV. R. J. BURDETTE ILL

Author and Pastor Unable to Fill Lecture Engagements.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Rev. Robert J. Burdette, author and lecturer and former pastor of Temple Baptist Church, is ill at his summer home, Clifton-by-the-Sea.

While Dr. Burdette's illness is not considered serious, it was said today that he would be unable to fill any lecture engagements this Summer.

He is not confined to his bed, it was said, but he is not able to leave the house. He is suffering from an ailment of the stomach.

MAXIM GORKY, WRITER, ILL

Russian Novelist Suffers Nervous Breakdown at Rome.

ROME, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Maxim Gorky, the Russian novelist, is seriously ill with a nervous breakdown at his villa in Capri.

His physician proposed to remove Gorky to a cooler climate, but he refused to leave the villa.

PARTIES FORGOTTEN IN MEXICAN CRISIS

House Leaders Realize Delicate Situation.

"SIT QUIET" IS WATCHWORD

O'Shaughnessy Denies Being Told to Leave Mexico.

HOPE NOW RESTS IN LIND

President Wilson Now Open-Minded as to Lifting Embargo on Arms to Rebels—Previous Attitude Opposed to Such Action.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Acuteness of the Mexican situation was recognized in the House today when objections from both Democratic and Republican sides prevented consideration of any measures on foreign subjects. Republican Leader Mann cautioned the House to "sit quiet and keep cool." Representative Clark, of Florida, Democrat, asked permission to address the House for 20 minutes next Friday on the Monroe Doctrine. Instantly Representative Foster, of Illinois, Democrat, objected, protesting that the "present strained situation in Mexico is no time for the introduction of a subject like the Monroe Doctrine." The objection was sustained.

Passports Not Given.

Charge O'Shaughnessy cabled Secretary Bryan from Mexico City early today that President Huerta, through Foreign Minister Gamba, emphatically denied there was "any foundation whatever" for the statement that Huerta had issued an ultimatum to the United States demanding recognition with the alternative of handing O'Shaughnessy his passports. A dispatch from John Lind informed President Wilson and Secretary Bryan that he had been in conference with Provisional President Huerta at an early hour today. He characterized his reception and conference with Huerta as "cordial."

The United States will await the final outcome of negotiations between Lind and Huerta before taking further steps in its policy toward Mexico.

Only Part of Note Received.

One thing that confused the situation today was that only the first part of the Huerta note rejecting the American proposal had been received. This was couched in cordial terms setting forth the reasons, why mediation or outside interference is impossible of acceptance to the Huerta administration. It cited that the pride of the Mexican people could not brook the settlement of an internal controversy (Concluded on Page 2.)

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BRYAN TO KEEP ON TALKING

Secretary Says He Will Lecture Whenever He Gets Chance.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Secretary Bryan made a formal statement today about plans for his lecture tour.

"There has not been the slightest change in my plans and I have no thought of abandoning lecturing," said he. "I expect to lecture just as I said I would and for the reasons that I gave. I take it for granted that I will have a chance to take a vacation just as other officials have, and during my vacation I expect to lecture as my needs may require."

"The only reason why my lecture dates have been canceled during the last three weeks is because I have felt that I should remain here owing to the work that the Department has at hand."

COLONEL BRYAN—DEAR ME, MUST I PUT THAT ON AGAIN?



THAW, CAUGHT IN CANADA, TO FIGHT

Prisoner Would Avoid Deportation.

EXTRADITION IS NOT LIKELY

Warrant Charging Bribery May Be Sworn in New York.

WHITE'S SLAYER SILENT

Canadian Custom Requires That Thaw Be Sent to New Hampshire, Whence He Entered Country. Ticket to Detroit Shown.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Aug. 19.—Harry K. Thaw, cut short in his flight from the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan, N. Y., by arrest today at the village of St. Hermenegilde de Garford, just over the international line from New Hampshire, prepared in his cell in the county jail here tonight to fight against being sent back to the United States. Thaw faces deportation on the ground that he is an undesirable alien and extradition on a warrant charging him with bribery. The warrant, already issued in New York state for his arrest on a charge of conspiracy, will not suffice to extradite him, in the opinion of local authorities. These authorities received word tonight that the District Attorney of Duches County, in which Matteawan is located, was on his way here prepared to swear to a warrant charging Thaw with bribery—an extraditable offense—if necessary.

Thaw Exhibits Transportation.

In his own defense Thaw contends that he was merely passing through Canada on his way to Detroit when his passage was interrupted by arrest.

His exhibited what he said was transportation to Detroit in support of his claim and cited the case of Jack Johnson to bear out his contention that he cannot be sent back to the United States by the Canadian authorities as long as he is simply passing through Canada and intends to go beyond its borders.

District Attorney Conger, of Duches County, New York, it is understood here, wants Thaw deported. He wants Thaw returned to the United States over that part of the border touched by the state of New York.

However, it is said, if custom is followed, he would go back to New Hampshire.

Two men were arrested with Thaw, but liberated later at Coaticook. They are believed to be confederates who aided Thaw in his escape.

The two men refused to give their names.

ELOPING GIRL RUNS HOME ON HANDCAR

IDAHO HONEYMOON STOPPED BY PARENT'S ILLNESS.

Bride Flees From Arms of Husband to Beside of Mother Few Hours After Secret Marriage.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Although W. W. Wade, bridge construction foreman, and Miss Daisy Holtsclaw eloped and were secretly married late last night, the honeymoon they had planned was interrupted by the serious illness of the bride's mother, and Mrs. Wade hurried from the arms of her husband to the bedside of her parent.

Following the marriage, about midnight, the young couple went by automobile to a nearby town to await the arrival of a morning train, when they were to continue the honeymoon trip to the Coast.

Although there had been no serious objection on the part of the parents to the match, Mrs. Holtsclaw became seriously ill when informed of the elopement. Mr. Holtsclaw at once telegraphed to all the stations on the Clearwater branch in an effort to reach the elopers. When the telegram reached Mrs. Wade, the girl refused to continue her honeymoon and returned to her home on a handcar.

STATE PROBES LEACH CASE

Crawford to Make Report to West on Coos Bay L. W. W.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Crawford today conferred with Marshfield men relative to the deportation of Dr. Leach, of the L. W. W. Mr. Crawford said he would report to Governor West on the deportation and what led up to it. Further action, it is understood, will depend on West's decision.

Mr. Crawford will not start any action to remove Sheriff Gage until Governor West has had time to consider the report.

Andrew Storgard, who runs a cigar store, was about the only person to offer any excuse for Leach. Storgard had little substantial evidence to offer. He is an ardent Socialist.

Mr. Crawford is also collecting information regarding operations of the L. W. W. prior to deportation from Coos County. He will go to Bandon tomorrow and investigate the Leach affair there.

MADMAN ON POLE PRAYS

Heat Causes Man to Climb Slender Shaft Where He Arouses Town.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—His mind affected by the intense heat of yesterday, Mack Shearer, 30 years old, employed in construction work here, was discovered this morning sitting on the big gilt ball on top of a 45-foot flagpole in front of Friendship engine-house. He was praying at the top of his voice, and persons aroused from sleep hurried from their homes scantily clad to witness the unusual spectacle. In spite of their coaxing, Shearer would not descend. Asked where he was from he answered, "From hell."

"To the query, 'Where are you going?' he replied, 'To heaven.'"

It was learned the man had wandered about town all last night, having applied for admittance to the county jail. He was finally persuaded to descend and was placed in the care of a physician.

GEM FOUND IN GIZZARD

After Loss Family Eats 48 Chickens Before Recovering Diamond.

CHICO, Cal., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—A diamond ring valued at \$200 which was lost three months ago by Mrs. N. T. Enloe, wife of a local physician, was found in the gizzard of a Spring chicken killed by the Enloes for Sunday dinner yesterday. The diamond setting was from Mrs. Enloe's engagement ring. When it was lost she thought it had been pulled from the ring when she closed the door of her chicken yard. A careful search of the chicken yard proving fruitless, the Enloes decided to live on Spring chicken until the diamond was found.

"They had 50 chickens when the ring was lost. These were killed at the rate of four a week until only two were left and Mrs. Enloe had given up hope of ever finding the diamond when it was located in next to the last bird of the flock."

FISHING LAWS ARE URGED

Canada Threatens to Withdraw From Treaty Unless Congress Acts.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 19.—Canada will withdraw from the fisheries treaty with the United States unless Congress passes the recommendations of the International Commission at the next session, Dominion Minister of Marine and Fisheries Hazen intimated today.

He pointed out that the fisheries of Canada on both coasts were suffering from the "reckless and improvident methods" used by Americans, and he cited the causes which led to the International Commission, consisting of Professor Prince, of Canada, and Professor David Starr Jordan, of the United States, being appointed.

This Commission made certain recommendations, which the Canadian government passed in 1910, but the United States has not yet made the recommendations law.

UMATILLA DITCHES WILL BE EXTENDED

Secretary Lane Brings Joy to Settlers.

BIG TRACT WILL BE WATERED

Radical Change Announced in Irrigation Projects.

ALKALI LAND TO BE USED

Reservoir for 50,000 Acres Will Be Built and Ground That Cannot Be Tilled—Irrigon, Hermiston and Pendleton Visited.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Secretary of the Interior Lane closed a busy day by addressing a representative gathering of Eastern Oregon men in the Pendleton Commercial Club tonight. The address followed an automobile ride over the Umatilla reservation and an early banquet at the St. George Hotel.

Never before has such universal gratification attended the visit of an Interior Department head in this section. It was a day of triumph for the settlers on the main Umatilla project at Hermiston and for all who are interested in the proposed West Umatilla extension, the fate of which has hitherto been highly problematical.

Umatilla Settlers Rejoice.

Mr. Lane's positive assurance that the order for the putting through of the West extension shall stand caused rejoicing throughout Umatilla and Morrow Counties, and the Pendleton gathering developed into a general celebration.

It was further indicated by Mr. Lane that he will do all in his power to push through the entire West extension of 50,000 acres just as soon as the initial unit of 10,000 acres is completed.

Project to Be Enlarged.

The plan is to enlarge the present irrigation project of 3000 acres to 10,000 acres, which will be irrigated from a diversion dam to be built just below Hermiston. When this land is watered the other 40,000 acres will be irrigated by means of a great storage reservoir to be built on the Umatilla River two miles above Hermiston.

This is a radical change from the original plan, which took in valuable land. The proposed site will cover only salt grass and alkali lands, which otherwise would be virtually useless.

Money Available for Unit.

The Secretary made three specific statements of prime importance to the settlers.

First, that \$800,000, which he had set aside, would be spent as fast as needed on the first unit of the extension.

Second, that he would "take care of the matters on deferred action" and would give them as long time as the limit of reclamation act would permit.

Third, that he would send experts to investigate the question of water and would see that each settler got sufficient water.

Big Holders Must Divide.

Mr. Lane made his promise as to the extension contingent upon the agreement of the large land holders to divide and sell their holdings in small units. Mr. Lane indicated strongly that he does not propose to permit big landed proprietors to receive the benefit of the Government's project development, and that he proposes to favor the small homesteader as against the speculator.

Mr. Lane also said he would ask Congress to issue an act of \$20,000,000 of irrigation bonds to be used for the completion of the projects now under way because there is work ahead for \$25,000,000, and there is only \$35,000,000 available from the sale of Government lands and repayments on projects already built.

Oregon to Get Fair Deal.

Oregon, said he, has not received a proportionate share of the reclamation fund and he proposes to see that this state in the future is treated fairly.

"Oregon has contributed about \$9,000,000 and has received little of the portion to which it is rightfully entitled," he said. "I intend to take care of you from now on."

Mr. Lane urged the people of Oregon to write to their United States Senators on the questions vitally affecting the state, "so they will know what the big mind is thinking and wants."

He said there never has been an Administration so untrammelled and unpledged as the present one. "Our purposes are honest, our aims high and I think that the people of the country feel that we mean to do our best to solve the great problems which the Nation faces," he said.

Mr. Lane was vigorously applauded.

Secretary Visits Reservation. Colonel J. H. Bailey was toastmaster at the banquet and presided at the meeting in the Commercial Club. About 25 Hermiston men attended. C. S. Jackson, of Portland, and others also spoke briefly. The Secretary arrived here from Hermiston at 5 o'clock. A body of Pendleton citizens welcomed Mr. Lane at the depot. Mr. Lane was not in the party, having left the Secretary to visit relatives and friends in Southern Oregon.

Mr. Lane rode over the reservation as (Concluded on Page 7.)