

ROBBERS CAPTURED; CONFESSION MADE

Home of Trio Is Cokeville, Wyo.

DEAD MAN CHARLES MANNING

One Cousin and All Friends of Hugh Whitney.

LOOT FOUND ON PRISONERS

Arrest of Albert Meadors and Clarence Stoner Made by Deputy Sheriff Batchelor Within 20 Miles of Scene of Crime.

PENDLETON, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Albert Meadors and Clarence Stoner, two of the three train robbers who held up O. W. K. & N. train No. 5 near Meacham the morning of July 2, were arrested last night about 9 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff Batchelor, of La Grande.

The leader of the gang, who was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff George McDuffey at the time of the holdup is Charles Manning, a professional gambler and not Hugh Whitney, the notorious outlaw. All three of the robbers were from Cokeville, Wyo. Manning has a wife and two children in Cokeville. He was a close personal friend of both Hugh and Charles Whitney, while Stoner is a cousin of the Whitney boys.

Loot Found on Robbers.

When arrested the two train robbers were walking along the railroad track in the direction of La Grande and less than 20 miles from the scene of the holdup. Neither man was armed and they offered no resistance when placed under arrest. They had \$385 in cash and the \$700 diamond ring taken from H. B. Royce, the Walla Walla brewer, who was a passenger on the train, and a smaller diamond, but the diamonds were thrown away when they were arrested to prevent their being used to connect them with the holdup.

In conjunction with other officers, Batchelor had been watching the railroad track in the vicinity of La Grande ever since the holdup. When he saw these two men coming down the track he stopped them and not being satisfied with their explanations as to their presence there, took them into La Grande.

Denial Made at First.

Despite the amount of money found in their possession, both stoutly denied any connection with the robbery until Sheriff Taylor and Special Agent Wood arrived from this city. Soon after their arrival Sheriff Taylor had obtained a complete confession and a promise from the men that they would lead him to the point where they had thrown away the ring and also to the spot in the mountains where they had cached their guns and the valuables taken from the passengers on the train.

Check Is Traced.

Even without the arrest and confession of the two confederates Sheriff Taylor and Agent Woods would have been practically certain of the identity of Manning today. Taking the check found in the dead man's purse, they started an investigation, which showed that in January, 1913, Manning won a sum of money from F. C. Woods, of Salt Lake, in a gambling game in Cokeville. Woods gave Manning this check for \$150 in payment of his losses. Manning cashed it at the Cokeville saloon of Boomer & Fuller, but by the time the check reached the Utah State National Bank of Salt Lake the payment of the check had been stopped and Manning was forced to redeem it from the saloon.

Big Bear Shot in Pigsty

Kilkittat Farmer Spills Bruin's Dinner With Winchester.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Hearing a commotion in his pigsty, Mager Hendryx, a farmer residing near Huson, in Western Kilkittat County, investigated and found a mammoth bear attempting to carry off one of his porkers. He killed the animal with a 30-30 Winchester.

BOY CRIES FOR PARENTS

Father and Mother in Custody, Child Is Taken to Frazer Home.

Gordon Burns, the 5-year-old son of Frank and Annie Burns, who were arrested at Eleventh and Mill streets by Patrolman Welch, was taken to the Frazer Detention Home last night screaming with grief over being separated from his parents.

The police say that the parents are wanted in connection with a larceny case. The officers say that the boy is a ward of the Juvenile Court. Burns is a single weaver.

HOOR-GLASS WAIST WORN ONCE MORE

MODE OF '80S SEEN WITH NEW FANGLED HOOPSKIIRT.

Extenders, However, Are Placed No Lower Than Knee, and Elastic Control Fullness Below.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 5.—(Special.)—The wasp waist is here. Four gowns made in this style appeared here today. Everybody looked and wondered, and women discussed among themselves whether the fashion of the '80s will become popular again.

Curving in at the normal waistline in the most pronounced hour-glass fashion, this mode of 30 years ago was revived with a skirt of the present era, which seems indicative of an effort to revive the hoop skirt mode. Some of the smart shops along the boardwalk are offering hooped petticoats for sale, but these are merely cousins of the original idea.

Couple to Wed Unseen

Girl on Way to Marry Portland Man She Has Never Met.

SUNBURY, Pa., July 5.—(Special.)—To become the bride of a man she never saw, Miss Mary McCormick, 18 years old, of Point Township, left today for Portland, Or., where she will be married to John O'Donnell, an apple grower.

More than a year ago Miss McCormick, then a student in a Northumberland cap factory, placed her name and address under the band of a cap. O'Donnell got the cap and wrote to her. He sent his picture next time and an engagement followed.

DATE OF LAUNCHING NEAR

Biggest American Coaster, for Columbia Trade, to Take Water.

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—(Special.)—Built for service between Portland, Astoria and San Francisco, the Great Northern, the largest steamship ever constructed in an American shipyard for coastwise trade, will be launched from Cramp's shipyards on Tuesday. Mrs. Montgomery Lacey, wife of the marine superintendent of the Great Northern Steamship Company, will christen the craft.

KING MAY HONOR WIDOW

Title Chamberlain Scorned to Go to American Woman.

LONDON, July 5.—It is reported that King George is likely to honor posthumously the late George Chamberlain, who died on Thursday night, by conferring a title on his widow, formerly Mary Endicott, daughter of the late William C. Endicott, of Salem, Mass. Mr. Chamberlain himself persistently refused to accept any title.

WILD BLACKBERRIES THICK

Ridgefield Housewives Welcome Annual Yield and Scores Pick.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Wild blackberries in adjacent woods are abundant in this year. Each day pickers with all kinds of buckets start out in the early morning hours and generally return well paid for their pricks and bruises. Youngsters are out only a short time before their containers are filled with berries, which find ready sale at local stores at high prices.

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BOMB DESIGNED FOR OIL MAN, IS BELIEVED

Dead Hand Clutching Wire Gives Clew.

TENEMENT FACTORY REVEALED

One of Dead Known in I. W. W. Circles as "Big Swede."

ANARCHISTS IN EVIDENCE

Associate of Emma Goldman Says Demonstration at Rockefeller's Home Is Planned—Man Who Escaped Sought Again.

NEW YORK, July 5.—In the ruins of the tenement wrecked yesterday by the explosion of a bomb, which it is believed was intended for use against John D. Rockefeller or his son, the authorities found evidence today that Arthur Caron, who was killed with three others, had used his apartment as a center for the distribution of inflammatory literature, and that it was filled with death-dealing explosives.

A small printing press, revolutionary pamphlets and circulars, an electric dynamo, two electric batteries, cartridges and bits of steel were among the articles uncovered, which tend, in the opinion of the police, to show an anarchist plot. That the demonstration, halted by the bungling of some one who was preparing an infernal machine for its mission, was planned against the Rockefeller family in Tarrytown, is the theory on which the authorities are working.

Two of Dead Are Agitators.

Two of those killed in the wrecked apartment were prominent agitators who were to be placed on trial at Tarrytown tomorrow on the charges of disorderly conduct in connection with the mourning inaugurated against John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as a protest against his attitude in the Colorado mine strike.

ARCHDUKE LEFT \$400,000

Emperor Grants Children \$80,000. Castles Must Be Sold.

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COLONEL IS INACCESSIBLE

Sagamore Hill Gate Barred for First Time in Years.

OYSTER BAY, July 5.—The gate leading to Sagamore Hill was barred today for the first time in years, and Colonel Roosevelt was inaccessible from the outer world.

The Colonel, it was learned tonight, still cherishes the hope of smashing the "solid South." Although he has given up his trip to the Pacific Coast on account of his health he said he would go to New Orleans to make a speech next month. He probably will make a few other speeches in the South on this trip.

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DOCK FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF \$150,000

Balfour, Guthrie Property Destroyed.

FLAMES SPREAD RAPIDLY

Tons of Wheat and Barley Piled on Oceanic Wharf.

STEAMER MARIA DAMAGED

Conflagration, Which for Time Threatened Pacific Grain Elevator Dock, Is Third Big Water-front Fire in City This Year.

Fire, the cause of which is a mystery, completely destroyed the Oceanic dock, a quarter of a mile northwest of the O. W. R. & N. shops early yesterday morning, entailing a property loss estimated at \$150,000. No one was injured. The dock was owned by Balfour, Guthrie & Company, and was fully covered by insurance. It was the third disastrous fire on the East Side waterfront this year, all of them north of the Broadway bridge.

The blaze was first noticed by John Kearns, nightwatchman on the steamer Maria. It was burning in a big pile of empty grain sacks in the south end of the dock. The ship's officers were summoned immediately, but the dock was locked and they could not get in to fight the flames.

Nightwatchman Oliver Hubbard of the dock was on the scene immediately and summoned Sergeant Dunn and Officer Whitehead, of the police department. The fire alarm was turned in at 4:44, and the fireboat David Campbell, a fire engine and a truck were sent to the dock.

Flames Spread Rapidly.

The flames spread rapidly, and within a short time the whole dock, 350 feet long and 100 feet deep, was enveloped completely. The officers reported that it took only an hour and a half for the fire completely to destroy the dock.

Twenty-five hundred tons of wheat and 5000 tons of barley were piled on the dock when the fire started. Just how much of this can be saved could not be estimated yesterday.

A number of freight cars on the siding back of the dock caught fire, but these were quickly hauled away and the flames extinguished.

Steamer Maria, which was moored at the dock to take on a load of wheat, was slightly damaged by the flames.

"The watchman summoned me about 4:30," said Captain Dobbings, "and told me that the dock was on fire."

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13 DIE IN WRECK OF ALASKA LAUNCH

GALE CAPSIZES BOAT CARRYING JULY 4 CELEBRATORS.

Seven of Party Bound From Skagway to Juneau Cling to Overturned Craft and Are Rescued.

SKAGWAY, Alaska, July 5.—Thirteen persons were drowned yesterday in Lynn Canal by the capsizing of the gasoline launch Superb, which, while bound from Skagway for Juneau, with 20 persons aboard, was struck by a heavy southerly gale.

The dead are: Henry Bernhofer, Myrtle, from Haines.

The saved are Judd Matthews, Kossuth Cassidy, George Boone, Tom Running, H. Orchard, Stanley Dillon and Peterson.

The Superb set out from Skagway Friday night, carrying passengers to attend the Fourth of July celebration at Juneau. At Seduction Point, 15 miles south of Haines, the storm struck the launch full in the face. The little craft managed to turn about and run for Skagway. At 4 o'clock yesterday morning, when the Superb was three miles from Skagway, a huge sea overturned the launch. The men clung to the overturned boat.

CONVERSION IDEA UPSET

Dean of Whitworth Startles Congregation by Scouting Old Theory.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 5.—(Special.)—Dr. Wallace Howe Lee, dean of Whitworth Presbyterian College, at Tacoma, Wash., startled the fashionable audience of the First Presbyterian Church today by scouting the idea that conversion is an act of God. He explained his position when occupying the pulpit of Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed, who is absent from the city. Dr. Lee spoke on "Regeneration, Conversion and Contact."

"God doesn't convert anyone," he declared. "Conversion is a personal act depending on the individual's free choice and active volition and is not an act of God." God's part is what is known as regeneration, which is the injection into the sinner's heart of the right impulse, which he is expected to obey, and the result is conversion.

WOMAN PREVENTS ESCAPE

Police Chief's Wife Sees Prisoner Knocking Shingles Off Roof.

ALBANY, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Prompt action by Mrs. A. Austin, wife of Albany's Chief of Police, prevented the escape of a prisoner her husband had placed in the city jail.

Mrs. Austin was walking along the street when she saw shingles being knocked off a corner of the roof. She hastened to find her husband. He discovered that Will Riley, who had been placed in a corridor on the second floor of the jail, had made a hole almost large enough to crawl through. Riley then was locked in a steel cell on the first floor.

MAYOR'S ASSAILANT DIES

New Butte Miners' Union Has Friction Over Radical Constitution.

BUTTE, Mont., July 5.—Eric Lantala, the Finnish miner who attacked Mayor Duncan with a dirk in the latter's office last Friday and was shot by the Mayor, died today of the wound. The bullet penetrated the liver. Lantala refused to make any statement to the County Attorney.

The constitution proposed by the executive committee of the new miners' union was made public today and caused friction in the ranks of the insurgent miners. Those who oppose it consider it too radical and allege that it is modeled on principles of the Industrial Workers of the World.

MANY DANCE ON STREET

Unique Event Is Best Feature of Vancouver Celebration.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—The municipal dance, staged near the city park last night, after the pavement was washed, scrubbed, and then covered with pulverized borax, proved to be the best attraction of the day. Hundreds of couples danced.

An arc light was lowered at one street, and under this the Twenty-first Infantry Band furnished music until midnight.

While the dancers were having a good time several thousand spectators lined the streets. The dance may be held each year.

GREEK VESSEL CAPTURED

Fishermen Say Passengers Were Drowned by Destroyer's Crew.

ATHENS, July 5.—The Athens papers publish dispatches from Chios, an island in the Aegean Sea, saying that a Turkish destroyer on July 3 attacked and captured a Greek sailing ship which was transporting refugees to Chios. The same destroyer proceeded to Gouli Islet and bombarded and destroyed a monastery.

According to these dispatches fishermen at Tchesme, a seaport of Asia Minor, opposite Chios, declare they saw the captured transport, but without passengers, whom they allege the Turks drowned.

3-STATE GRAIN CROP WORTH \$51,850,000

Pacific Northwest Estimate Made.

WHEAT 65,000,000 BUSHELS

Barley Yield Stationary, Oats 1,000,000 Bushels Short.

PRICE NOT ESTABLISHED

Harvesting Returns Are Beginning to Come In From Early Sections and Point to Exceedingly Good Quality of Grain.

GRAIN CROPS OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST.	
Wheat—	Bushels.
1914	65,000,000
1913	63,000,000
Barley—	
1914	12,000,000
1913	12,000,000
Oats—	
1914	16,000,000
1913	17,000,000
Wheat	\$42,250,000
Barley	5,200,000
Oats	4,400,000
Total	\$51,850,000

The season is now far enough advanced to make it almost certain that the cereal crops of the Pacific Northwest will be safely gathered. The progress also is sufficient to enable grain men to estimate with a degree of closeness the yields of the leading grains.

That the wheat crop of the three states will break all previous records is conceded by nearly every grain authority in the Northwest. The general estimate now is 65,000,000 bushels for Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The crop in these states last year was almost 64,000,000 bushels. Earlier in the season grain dealers believed the Northwest would produce 70,000,000 bushels of wheat, but it is thought they overestimated the crop, as is frequently done in seasons of great promise.

Close Tab Kept This Year.

Close watch has been kept on the growth and maturing of the plant in the leading wheat sections, and the exporters are satisfied that their estimates are nearly correct, and they are preparing to do business on these figures.

Harvesting returns are beginning to come in from the early sections, and not only bear out the estimates of yield, but for the most part point to an exceedingly good quality of 1914 grain.

The barley crop of the Northwest is also excellent and will, it is believed, fully equal the large output of last year. The oat crop is excellent, but in the grain trade the yield is not estimated up to last year's total, as the acreage in some of the important oat districts has been reduced.

Prices Not Definite.

Opening prices have not been established definitely in any of the cereal lines. The wheat market has been unsettled by the downward course of values at Chicago and Liverpool. The Eastern and foreign markets were affected adversely by the promise of a 600,000,000 bushels wheat crop in the United States, and in the Northwest, this weakness was reflected in the lower bids put out by dealers for late delivery. More than half a million bushels, however, have been bought for early shipment and prices averaging about 80 cents at tidewater have been paid.

As soon as the world's markets are adjusted to the new crop situation, an active buying movement can be expected in Northwest territory. Figuring roughly on present and probable prices, the wheat crop of the three states should be worth more than \$42,000,000 to the farmers. The barley and oat crops should bring the total value of Pacific Northwest cereals above \$51,000,000.

CROP WILL BE OVER AVERAGE

Walla Walla Wheat, Oats and Barley in Fine Shape.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—With grain much further along than usual at this time of the year the harvest in Walla Walla County will be ten days to two weeks early. Some farmers have started heading operations already in the light land sections. Most of the wheat hay has been cut.

The yield this year will be fully up to that of last and many are predicting a larger crop. A mild winter, with plenty of moisture, a good growing spring that hastened the fall wheat and gave the spring grain a chance to grow, have combined to make the prospects excellent. Scorching hot winds would do damage, but the growers hope to escape them.

Eighty-five per cent or more of Walla Walla's wheat crop is Fall sown and the owners say that never has a season been more favorable for the growth of the winter wheat. The wheat crop in the Walla Walla Valley

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