

OUTLAW HOLDS UP SALOON, 6 COWED

Pointing Pistol He Forces Bartender to Empty Coint into a Bag.

ONE MAN SLOW IS BEATEN

Empire, at Fourth and Glesan, Is Scene of Robbery—Thug Escapes in Terminal Yards, Two Shots Miss.

His face concealed behind a black mask, a lone outlaw leveling a revolver, dashed into the Empire saloon, at Fourth and Glesan streets, at 2:15 o'clock last night, compelled five men in the resort to throw up their hands and as they stood in line he forced the bartender to pour the entire contents of the cash register into a small canvas bag he tossed on to the bar. The highwayman then backed from the saloon, pulled the mask from his face as he reached the door and fled toward the terminal yards. The bartender Henry Hougham, fired two shots at him without effect.

A few moments before the hold-up was enacted the thug appeared at the front door of the saloon, and surveying the surroundings for a moment, he stepped back into the street. Hougham, the bartender, was suspicious and confided his fears to customers standing at the bar. Hougham had been spoken when the highwayman again appeared at the front door, this time his face hidden by a mask. He carried a revolver in his right hand and in his left a small canvas bag.

Walking briskly to the center of the saloon and pointing the pistol at Hougham behind the bar, he said: "Put all your money in this bag." "You fellows," he said, turning to the patrons who lounged about the room, "come up here and stick up your hands." All obeyed, save Thomas MacGregor, the aged porter of the place, who sat several feet away reading a paper, unconscious of the outlaw's presence. This angered the outlaw, and, walking over to MacGregor, he struck him several times on the head with the butt of his pistol. MacGregor then stood in line, hands upraised, with the others.

In the meantime Hougham had strapped all the money out of the cash register and laid it on the bar. Assuming several checks for \$100 each, he moved before him, the highwayman ordered Hougham to dump the pile of change into the bag. Then the thug backed slowly to the front door, and quickly pulling the mask from his face, dashed out into the street and scurried into the darkness of the terminal yards. Recovering from his fright, Hougham ran to the front door and fired two shots at the fleeing outlaw, but missed him.

The police were notified and in ten minutes a squad of bluecoats and twelve officers under the direction of Chief of Police Cox were combing the railroad yards for the fugitive. No trace of him was found.

The method of operation of the highwayman last night conforms closely with the tactics followed in the robbery of three other saloons in the city in the past week.

F. S. Hughes, an adjuster in the claim department of the Portland Railway, Electric Light and Power company, said the police at 11 o'clock last night that he had been accosted by two highwaymen on East Fifty-ninth street, near Mount Tabor reservoir, and robbed of \$17 and his \$35 overcoat.

Both holdups, Hughes asserts, poked guns in his face and rifling his pockets they commanded him to empty his pockets. He complied, but the robbery was unable to discern their features. He described them as being "lanky and short" in stature.

STOPS CAUSE OF DELAY

W. F. WOODWARD WOULD HAVE CARS HALT LESS OFTEN.

Declares if Alternate Corners Were Stopping Points, Service Would Be Much Improved.

As a means of increasing the efficiency of the street railway service in Portland, William F. Woodward, of Woodward, Clarke & Co., has proposed to B. S. Josselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, that in the residential districts all cars stop only at every alternate street. In this way Mr. Woodward believes much of the delay in the operation of cars, which now stop at every block, a distance of 200 feet, may be avoided. His proposal will not be acted upon by Mr. Josselyn until the ideas of the patrons of the company have been ascertained.

"When heavily-loaded cars have to stop every 200 feet, as they do now, it is impossible to maintain proper speed or service," said Mr. Woodward yesterday. "In the residential sections of many large cities, cars stop at indicated points, some 600 feet or more apart. Such a stop in Portland would really cause but little inconvenience and would remove the principal cause of delay in the operation of streetcars. The suggestion that the rule I have proposed be adopted in this city is offered in the hope that, if adopted, it may aid us all in our traffic troubles."

In presenting this suggestion to the management of the street railway company, the following correspondence has passed between Mr. Woodward and President Josselyn:

"If not presuming too much upon your good nature the writer is going to make the suggestion to you that cars stop only at every alternate street, which may or may not have been brought to your attention, but which you have undoubtedly considered."

"Our blocks are so short that stopping at each corner, as you stated to the writer some time ago, entails numerous unnecessary delays. Coming down Broadway this morning, I could not but note the constant manner in which pedestrians would saunter along, waiting for the car to overtake them, allowing the procession to string out, so the car was obliged to stop at every crossing."

"I do not believe there would be many complaints if the company established a rule that cars stop only at alternate streets. This rule is followed in other cities in even a greater degree, that is, the stops are further apart. I believe it would be possible within the city to have a rule of this kind."

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ZELAYA'S COURSE FORECASTED

Believed He Will Exact in Blood and Tears What He Thinks Due.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In Central American diplomatic circles no surprise was expressed tonight at the reported action of Zelaya and his adherents in imprisoning and torturing political prisoners now crowding the penitentiaries of Nicaragua. It has been predicted that Zelaya would wreak a saturnine vengeance on those who opposed him and who had fallen beneath his power and that this vengeance would be withheld until the time came when he foresaw his downfall.

"Zelaya is vindictive and his cruelty is a by-word in our part of the world," said a Central American diplomat tonight. "That he will exact in blood and tears all that he believes is due him, no one who knows him will doubt for a moment. Such stories of his persecutions as have been received here officially lead us to believe he has inaugurated a reign of terror that would make Moro blush."

Up to a late hour Dr. Castillo, representative in Washington of the revolutionary government, has received no advice from Nicaragua and no authentic dispatches had been received by other diplomats. None, however, expressed the slightest doubt that Zelaya had begun to exact his revenge.

The troopship Buffalo is expected to reach Corinto tomorrow, when the 500 United States marines aboard will be available in case alarming reports are received.

It was said at the Navy Department tonight that the marines would remain aboard until others are dispatched from here. No delay will be experienced in transmitting reports from the Buffalo nor in sending instructions to the Buffalo for the disposition of the men aboard, for the vessel is equipped with wireless, as are the Albany, Yorktown and Vicksburg, the three war vessels now lying in the harbor of Corinto.

In case the marines are landed at Corinto, the Yorktown probably will take up its station in the Gulf of Fonseca, some miles north of Corinto. This will be done in order that the vessel may act as a relay wireless station.

VASQUEZ LEARNS RESIGNATION

Meeting Between Him and Estrada Is Arranged.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Dec. 18.—Messages sent by General Estrada, leader of the revolutionists, carrying news of Zelaya's resignation, reached General Vasquez, at the head of the Zelayan troops, last night. General Vasquez at once agreed to a conference. The public and soldiers are showing little excitement, but are indulging in much speculation as to the outcome of the meeting between the representatives of the two generals.

The United States ship Eagle is expected here tomorrow, and her light draft will permit anchoring outside the harbor to give the customs officers a thorough inspection of the vessel, although an attack here is not expected.

MEXICO MAY NOT SEND BOAT

Belief in Washington Concerning Attitude Causes Comment.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—The Mexican gunboat Guerrero may not go to Corinto, Minister Gonzalez Gosto tonight said he had not ordered the vessel to sail, nor had he been instructed to issue such an order. He admitted, however, that the gunboat is ready to sail.

The reports from Washington that the act would doubtless be regarded as unfriendly occasioned considerable comment in this city.

WOMEN PLEAD FOR HELP

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of the situation. At Corinto, it is believed, Madria will confer with several of his strongest supporters who are proceeding there from various departments.

Madrid Officials: In following close upon the resignations of President Zelaya, an entire change has taken place in the administration of the departments of Granada, Managua, Leon, Jinotega and Matagalpa. The old officials were summarily dismissed and others named. The majority of these are from Leon, the stronghold of the Liberals, and are favorable to Madria.

MEXICO'S FEELING CORDIAL

Nicaraguan Affairs Too Small to Bother About, Says Creel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mexico's policy of peace and her relations with the United States concerning the Nicaragua and all other international subjects was the subject of a statement today by Enrique Creel, confidential agent of the Mexican government. Senator Creel made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"Mexico has no intention of having any war with Guatemala or with any other country. Our policy is one of peace, and our relations with every country are most cordial."

"Mexico has not made any representations to the State Department to uphold the Zelaya administration. Not a word has been said to me by the State Department concerning the life of General Zelaya or a safe conduct for him out of Nicaragua."

"So far there has been no expression by the State Department of difference of opinion from the Mexican views. The relations of Mexico and the United States have never been more cordial, and this issue of Nicaragua is too small an affair to change either the policy or the feelings of the government and the people of the two great republics."

"There is absolutely no friction between the United States and Mexico." This statement was made at the State Department today by high officials, who added that Governor Enrique Creel, of Chihuahua, who is in Washington as the political representative of President Diaz of Mexico, has been treated at all times with the greatest courtesy and consideration and that the negotiations between Mexico and the United States regarding Nicaraguan matters were being conducted with extreme friendliness and consideration on both sides.

Neither Secretary Knox nor Assistant Secretary Wilson was at the State Department today. It is understood

PLOT SEEN IN BILL

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STATE RIGHTS DEFENDED

Alabama Declares Measure Will Let Down Bars to Federal Authority—Committee Dispute Jurisdiction.

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FOOD LAW MORE DRASTIC

Department to Add Laboratories for Stricter Enforcement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A comprehensive enlargement of the activities of the Department of Agriculture in administering the pure food act is contemplated in orders issued today. The object is to inaugurate for ports where the department has no chemical laboratory a systematic inspection of foods, as is done at ports where such facilities exist.

A complete chain of laboratory districts has been established, with headquarters at the principal ports, to which will be sent samples of imported goods when necessary. All imports, regarding the right of entry which under the pure food law any doubt may exist in the minds of the customs inspectors at the smaller places will be referred to these chemical laboratories.

Officials say that the new method will tend to do away with any tendency to import goods in violation of law at the smaller ports, where there are no laboratories. Instead of at the larger ports, although their ultimate destination is the same. Headquarters are to be located, among other places, at Galveston, Denver, San Francisco and Seattle.

CLEVELAND CAR WAR ENDS

Railway Given 25-Year Franchise, 3-Cent Fare Provided.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—After a series of traction troubles covering more than eight years, the City Council tonight passed an ordinance granting to the Cleveland Railway Company a general franchise for 25 years.

The ordinance provides a 3-cent fare service, with 1 cent for transfers, but if this rate does not bring an income of 6 per cent on the total valuation, less outstanding bonds and floating indebtedness, the fare may be increased to a maximum of 4 cents or seven tickets for 25 cents, with an additional cent for a transfer. The present charge of 1 cent for a transfer and the giving of a like rebate when it is collected will be stopped.

Judge R. W. Taylor, of the United States District Court, who arbitrated the values of the traction properties concerned, estimated the total worth of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, franchises included, at \$2,000,000.

FARMERS TO URGE ROADS

Tax of 5 to 10 Mills No Bar to Rainier County Desires.

RAINIER, Or., Dec. 18.—A special meeting for road district No. 8, which includes this city, has been called for Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in Masonic Hall. The purpose is to vote a special tax for road purposes. The assessed valuation is \$1,000,000. The farmers of the district are very much interested and William Kennedy, one of the extensive farmers, is instigator of the movement. It is expected to raise a tax of from 5 to 10 mills.

This would be expended on first-class kind roads, beginning at Rainier and running southward into the big farming district, and eventually into the Nehalem Valley.

HUMANE SOCIETY FORMED

Eugene Branch Decides Upon Permanent Organization.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The temporary organization of the Eugene branch of the Oregon State Humane Society met tonight. Chairman I. Larbaugh spoke of the organization of the humane society in Eugene and permanent organization was ordered. A committee on constitution and by-laws composed of Louis E. Bean, Dr. F. W. Weller, Captain Sachs, Dr. B. M. Prenter, Mrs. Minnie Washburn, Mrs. E. C. Hughes and Mrs. E. Gilstrap, was appointed.

A SERMON ON MANNERS

This Writer Waxes Wroth on the Elevator "Hog."

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—(To the Editor.)—The Oregonian's editorial on "Manners," particularly on the point of the elevator-hog, dwelt upon one of the greatest nuisances encountered by the moving population of this city. The deplorable fact, however, I fear, is that I am quite sure the guilty ones will not be reached, as it is impossible to believe that a man or woman who will stand just within the door of an elevator to the inconvenience of all has a mind capable of grasping enlightenment. The

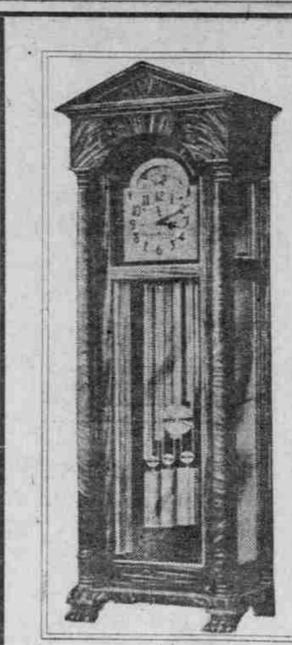
EDHEM PASHA DIES IN CAIRO.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 18.—Edhem Pasha, commander of the Turkish forces in the Graeco-Turkish war in 1897, died here yesterday. Edhem Pasha was one of the ablest Generals of the Turkish army, and was a member of an old Turkish family which professed Islam for generations.

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The display is very interesting, beginning as it does with articles worth one dollar and ranging upward through every grade.

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CONTEST IS BEGUN

Louise Ties Up Leopold's Deposits in Banks.

PAPERS TO BE PRESERVED

Princess Orders Executors Not to Destroy Documents—King's Body Is Taken in State Palace at Brussels.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—King Leopold, in his will, declared that he possessed but \$200,000, which he left to his children. His Majesty expressed the desire that no autopsy be performed and said that, apart from my nephew, Prince Albert, and the members of my household, I forbid any one to attend my funeral. My papers shall be destroyed or handed to Prince Albert."

Baron Goffinet, who was private secretary to King Leopold, has been appointed executor of the will.

Louise Begins Fight.

According to the Gazette, Princess Louise's counsel has notified the principal banks that she will oppose the payment of any deposits they may have received in the names of Leopold or Baroness Vaughan, and has forbidden the executors of Leopold's will to destroy any papers.

The body of King Leopold was transferred from the pavilion at Laeken to the palace at Brussels tonight by the light of torches carried by troopers acting as guides. The hearse was covered with crepe and drawn by eight horses with black draperies. It was carried and with black plumes and bore the national coat of arms and the coats of arms of the nine provinces.

Salute Greets Funeral Cortege.

The car was surrounded by Leopold's grooms and servants. On either side rode the general officers, and the court carriages which followed contained Prince Albert and the dignitaries.

As the hearse was conveyed to the hearse the batteries fired salutes and the bells tolled.

The cortege, preceded by mounted gendarmes and guides and followed by the officers of the gendarmerie staff and the local authorities, left Laeken at 8 o'clock in the evening, arriving at the palace at 8:30.

Commanding officers of various corps bore the coffin, on which was the royal crown, to a room which had been transformed into a chapel, where the civil and military authorities were drawn up.

Albert, the new King, will take the name of Albert I.

Family Will Reunite.

Prince Albert is believed to have made a master stroke in sending the royal train to the frontier to give royal welcome to Princess Louise. Both Princess Louise and Princess Stephanie are held in high affection by the Belgians, particularly on the part of the victims of misfortune. The reunion of the separated family is accepted as a good omen for the opening of the reign of the already popular Albert.

LONG LOST PAIR BACK

VERNON HOWE AND CHUM SAFE IN CANADIAN WOODS.

Timber Inspectors, Gone Without Guides for Months, Emerge. Yale Man Wires Father.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 18.—Vernon Howe, of Minneapolis, the former Yale athlete, who entered the British Columbia wilderness with a companion, Jack Cunningham, of Kamloops, B. C., three months ago, and for whom deep anxiety was felt, emerged from the woods Thursday afternoon, when he arrived safely at the Hundred-Mile House, Cariboo, and dispatched a telegram, which was received by his father today.

The two men set out to inspect timber lands, in which Howe's father, a wealthy man, is interested. Finding their guides and packers worthless, the two men made their way alone for three months through a route and almost unknown country, which has been penetrated by only Indians and a few trappers, fur-traders and prospectors.

The route taken by them after leaving Kamloops was up the North Thompson and by the trail made during the Klondike excitement from Little Fort to the Hundred-Mile House.

A statement issued from the office of Sheriff Stevens on the 1909 tax levy yesterday showed that of a total of \$4,598,692, only \$85,285.72 was delinquent on the first of this month. The same report showed that rebates were allowed to the amount of \$113,597.78.

The following figures show, first, the amount of taxes provided by the respective levies and, second, the amount of unpaid taxes due the various county and municipal organizations: Port of Portland, \$27,436.25; unpaid, \$5167.12. Library, \$30,762.47; unpaid, \$569.11. City of Portland, \$1,426,496.92; unpaid, \$25,912.17.

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