

OUTLAW HOLDS UP SALOON, 6 GOWED

Pointing Pistol He Forces Bartender to Empty Coin Into a Bag.

ONE MAN SLOW IS BEATEN

Empire, at Fourth and Gilsan, 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 Gilsan streets, at 9:45 o'clock last night, compelling 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 emptied all the money out of the cash register and laid it on the bar. Assuming several checks for \$200, \$100 and \$50 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 five detectives 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 recently purchased overcoat. Owing to the darkness the victim was unable to discern their features. He described them as being "lanky and short" in stature.

WOMEN PLEAD FOR HELP

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

MEXICO'S FEELING CORDIAL

Nicaragua Affairs Too Small to Be Another 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, minister of foreign affairs 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.

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

ZELAYA'S COURSE FORECAST

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, as 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 a preliminary inspection of goods, 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 chain of headquarters.

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.

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:

PLOT SEEN IN BILL

"White Slave" Regulation Opposed in Congress.

STATE RIGHTS DEFENDED

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

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—There will be a vigorous minority report by four Democratic members of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce on the Mann "white slave bill," which was favorably acted upon by a majority of that committee today.

The minority report, which will be written by Representative Richardson of Alabama, will assert that the whole subject is one to be handled by the immigration committee, that the interstate commerce committee has no jurisdiction and that the Mann bill, which aims at the suppression of the traffic by means of the regulation of interstate commerce, is unconstitutional.

The minority report will be signed by Representatives Richardson of Alabama, Bartlett of Georgia, Adamson of Georgia and Peters of Massachusetts. "This piece of legislation," said Representative Richardson today, "I characterize as the worst piece of cant and hypocrisy that has lately been perpetrated by the Republican party."

"Because the majority believes that it is in relation to a subject upon which we dare not object to any kind of regulation, they purpose to enact a law that lays down the bars, as if by invading the rights of states are concerned. If this bill becomes a law the Federal Government can go to any extent in enforcing the morals and health of any state."

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.

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CLEVELAND CAR WAR ENDS

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

FARMERS TO URGE ROADS

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

HUMANE SOCIETY FORMED

Eugene Branch Decides Upon Permanent Organization.

A SERMON ON MANNERS

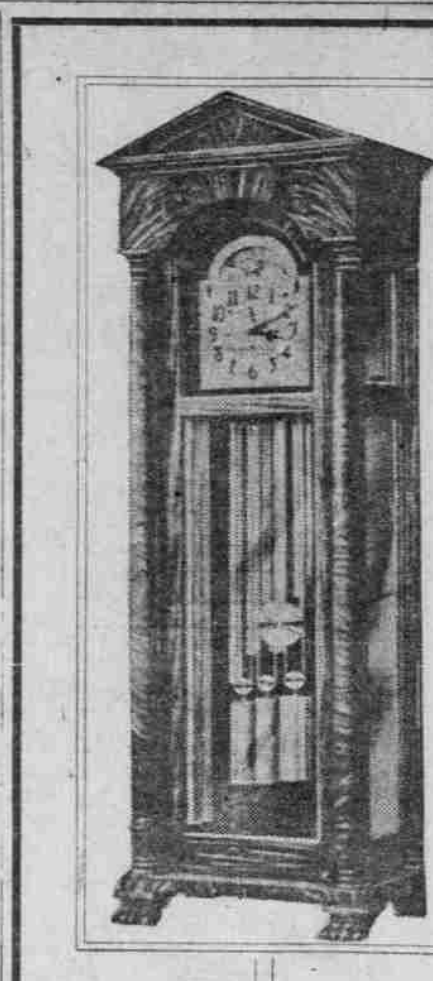
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the kind neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent sorrow; also for the many beautiful floral offerings.



Advertisement for J. G. Mack & Co. featuring a large illustration of a tall cabinet and text promoting furniture. The text reads: 'The thoughtful giver turns naturally to furniture. Good furniture is always appreciated. It is beautiful, distinctive, useful. It lasts for a lifetime. The unusual variety, completeness and individuality of our stock make this store the Mecca for discriminating buyers. A few of the hundreds of gift pieces are: Sewing Tables, Book Blocks, Rockers, Jewel Boxes, Muffin Stands, Library Tables, Easy Chairs, Smoking Stands, Candlesticks, Book Cases, Turkish Chairs, Tea Tables, Book Racks, Nests of Tables, Pedestals, Cedar Chests.' The store is located at Fifth and Stark.

Advertisement for a contest titled 'CONTEST IS BEGUN'. It features a large illustration of a man in a suit and text describing a contest where participants can win a car. The text reads: '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. CLEVELAND CAR WAR ENDS. Railway Given 25-Year Franchise, 3-Cent Fare Provided. FARMERS TO URGE ROADS. Tax of 5 to 10 Mills No Bar to Rainier County Desires. HUMANE SOCIETY FORMED. Eugene Branch Decides Upon Permanent Organization. A SERMON ON MANNERS. This Writer Waxes Wroth on the Elevator "Hog." EDHEM PASHA DIES IN CAIRO. 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 man who plants himself on the end of a church pew is bad, also the fellow who does the "adamant" stunt on the end of an open car seat; but this being who will be satisfied with no other position except that right between the operator and the opposite side in the elevator, is almost criminal. It was only a week ago that the writer saw one of these "hogs" almost cost a man his life in an elevator in the Board of Trade building. The man stepped in quickly without noticing this individual just within the door, just as the car was starting. The bump he received sent him out again before the door had closed, and, being forced to jump for the floor, he just missed serious injury by prompt work on the part of the elevator operator. It seems strange that elevator operators are so lenient with these elevator "hogs." If these "hogs" must have the door position, why can't they wait till the car is nearly loaded and then take their stand? I am sure The Oregonian's editorial has been appreciated by thousands who move about the office buildings of this city. CHARLES E. DALBY. 50 SALESPeople WANTED. Fifty active, intelligent salespeople wanted for holiday trade. References required. Apply Monday morning to Manager McAllen & McDonnell Dry Goods Store. By a traveler in Italy the Rubicon, the famous river crossed by Julius Caesar, is now described as "the merest trickle of a stream, in which it would be quite impossible for a man to drown himself."

Advertisement for a safe titled 'LONG LOST PAIR BACK'. It features a large illustration of a safe and text describing a safe that was lost and then found. The text reads: '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. DELINQUENT TAXES SMALL. Of Total Levy of \$4,598,692, Only \$85,285.72 Is Unpaid. A statement issued from the office of Sheriff Stevens on the 1908 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 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, \$5,167.12. Library, \$30,762.47; unpaid, \$569.11. City of Portland, \$1,426,496.92; unpaid, \$25,912.17.

Large advertisement for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It features a large illustration of a bottle of the medicine and extensive text. The text reads: 'A Safe Remedy for Stomach Ills. When you require a medicine for any Stomach, Liver or Bowel complaint it is only natural for you to want the safest and best it is possible to obtain—THEN YOU WANT HOSTETTER'S—because it has enjoyed that distinction for OVER 56 YEARS. This is not an idle statement, but an absolute fact that will be proven to your utmost satisfaction, so that you need have no hesitancy whatever in giving it a trial. passed the experimental stage years and years ago, and it has been thoroughly tested in thousands of cases and has always given satisfaction. If the stomach is in a weakened condition and unable to properly digest the food you cannot wonder at the liver becoming sluggish and the bowels clogged or that you feel half-sick nearly all the time. What you need, just now, is a course of the Bitters because it has been used with marked success in such cases and there is no doubt but that it will greatly benefit you. You'll find it splendid in cases of Poor Appetite, Heartburn, Flatulency, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Inactive Liver, Weak Kidneys, Costiveness, General Debility, Colds, Grippe and Malaria Fever and Ague. Always insist on getting Hostetter's Stomach Bitters if you want the results, and be sure to notice that our Private Stamp over the neck is unbroken. This protects against any imitation or counterfeit. For sale at all drug stores and general dealers.'