

ROBBER'S VICTIM HAS SLIM CHANCE

Doctors Abandon Hope That Manley Thompson Can Recover.

"PINK DOMINO" IS AT HOME

Merrill Suspects Discharged Chauffeur of Holdup of 12-Mile House. Garage Employes Have Evidence to Strengthen Claim.

Manley Thompson, victim of the masked highwayman who held up and robbed both the Twelve-Mile House and the Seven-Mile House on Friday night, is doomed to die. At St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday it was said that Thompson's chances of recovery were so slim that all hope for his recovery was virtually abandoned.

BOURNE DOWN AND OUT

OREGON SENATOR TAKES AF- FRONT AT RECENT "DEALS."

Incidents Affecting Patronage Between State's Representatives and Solon Cause Trouble.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash- ington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Senator Bourne may control most of the Federal patronage in Oregon, outside of the post- masters, but the two Representatives have "put a couple over on the Senator" recently.

FAMILIAR WITH GARAGE TERMS

When the call for the taxicab came in at the office of the Oregon Taxicab Company the man at the office was surprised at the familiarity the person displayed with garage terms. "Have you got a machine on the floor?" he asked. "Yes, sir," he replied. "Are you sure there is one on the floor now? You can't stall me, you know. I know about how these things are run. You might say yes and then wait until a car came in before you'd call next door."

LOANS TO FOLLOW FLOODS

Money Rates Will Be Affected by Rebuilding in France.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—So far the Paris flood situation has apparently not affected the advance bookings of the office of the Atlantic Steamship lines. Not more than a dozen cancellations have been reported and on all lines advance bookings to France and the Mediterranean are said to exceed those of the last two years.

CITY'S TITLE IS AFFIRMED

Vancouver Gains Possession of Deadman's Island.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 29.—The City of Vancouver was today confirmed in its ownership of Deadman's Island, which the Supreme Court decided, was a part of Stanley Park, given to the city by the Dominion Government in 1887. The island lies in the harbor, opposite the Canadian Pacific wharves.

BIG HAT HARD TO CARRY

Express Companies Increase Rates for Added Cubic Contents.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—While a terrified group of man milliners shuddered yesterday afternoon the express com-

panies directed a telling blow at the mushroom hat industry. It happened at the Interstate Commerce Commission inquiry into the rates for transporting millinery, which has been going on before Commissioner James S. Harlan.

It was evident that the express companies had thrown off for all time the tyranny of the "big lid." Through their representatives they declared they would rather go out of business than stand it any longer.

During the last two years the ex- press companies have been putting up the rates on hats until they are now nearly twice what they were in 1907, and the hatmakers were before the Commission to find out why. Presi- dent C. W. Stockton, who did most of the talking for the express companies,

"When we first began making rates on women's hats the hats were small, neat, compact affairs that looked like a pat of butter and were fastened to the wearer's head with a little string. We charged by the pound at that time. Since then the hats have been growing steadily in width, length, height and the fourth dimension, but they haven't grown in weight."

"Why, five years ago, you could get from 500 to 3000 women's hats in an ordinary express car. Now you have to take the double doors out to get one in. Another thing—these hats peo- ple have been coming to us demanding damage on dents which our ex- pressmen make in these hats occa- sionally. Why, everybody knows that the more dents a hat has in it, the better the hat is."

ALIENS ARE GUILTY

Fourteen Sicilians Convicted of Conspiracy.

PRISON SENTENCES GIVEN

Ohio Black Hand Prosecution One of Most Important Criminal Cases Ever Handled by Govern- ment Authorities.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 29.—Heavy pen- alties were imposed by Judge R. W. Taylor, in the Federal Court today, on the prominent members of the Ohio band of Black Handers found guilty of conspiracy to use the mails to extort money from Italians living in Ohio and Indiana. The jury reported this morning.

Salvatore Lima, of Marion, the chief of the band, was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment. Sebastian Lima, his brother, and Giuseppe Ignoffo, his brother-in-law were sentenced to 19 years' imprisonment each. All of these lived in Marion, where the headquarters for the operations were maintained.

All of the 14 defendants were found guilty, but the court granted new trials to Agostini Marzoli, of Denison; Vin- cenzo Arrigo, of Cincinnati, both fruit dealers, and to Salvatore Rizzo, a sec- tion hand living in Marion. The others were sentenced as follows:

Those Given Sentences: Sevario Ventola, Columbus, two years. Salvatore Demma, Bellefontaine, two years. Antonio Vicario, Denison, Tex., two years. Cologaro Vicario, Bellefontaine, two years. Grazio Ruffolo, Pittsburg, six years. Pippino Galbo, Meadville, Pa., four years. Salvatore Arrigo, Cincinnati, four years. Francesco Sbadara, Cincinnati, two years.

All of the sentenced prisoners, except Antonio Vicario, started early this afternoon for Leavenworth prison, in charge of eight deputies. Vicario will be taken to Elmira.

The Government officials had prepared for a demonstration in case of a conviction, but none occurred. The defendants received their conviction and sentences calmly. The force of Deputy Marshals who have guarded the court- room throughout the trial had been strengthened and the courtroom was not allowed to become crowded. In sentencing Lima, Judge Taylor said:

Convictions Are Important. "You seem to have been the moving spirit in this nefarious business. Sebastian Lima seems to have borne a somewhat less part than his brother, and Ignoffo has been a part of the heart and center."

The jury to which the case was given last night, returned its verdict at 10:30 this morning, finding all of the de- fendants guilty as charged. The case is regarded by Government officials as the most important criminal prosecution in Federal courts in recent years. They believe that the conviction and penalties imposed will break the back- bone of the system.

There has not been a sign of Black Hand operations in this section of this country since these men were arrested," said Postal Inspector Oldfield. The in- vestigation began a year ago, when let- ters turned over to the postal officials by John and Charles Amico, wealthy commission merchants of Columbus, O., gave them the first tangible informa- tion of the use of the mails by the Black Hand band.

Salvatore Lima, the leader, was sen- tenced to 15 years' imprisonment. Ago- stini Marzoli, Vincenzo Arrigo and Sal- vatore Rizzo were granted new trials. Others were sentenced for periods rang- ing from two to 10 years.

An international botanical congress will be held at Brussels in May.

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GRAIN COLLECTOR ROBBED

Highwaymen Decline to Take Personal Property of Victim.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—A mod- era Robin Hood is plying his trade in Kansas City. When last seen he was dismounting with his band of two into the woods on the east outskirts of the city, after having robbed J. F. Land- en, a grain collector of a prominent coal and grain company, of \$318 of the firm's money, and refusing to take \$5 belonging to Landen personally.

The robbery occurred yesterday afternoon in a sparsely settled district. Landen, when driving along the road, was held up by three men, who, after relieving him of a wallet containing the firm's money, emphasized their de- mands for more booty by showing a pistol in his face and ordering him to shell out some more. Landen pro- duced a single \$5 bill, protesting that it was his own property and was all the money he had.

"Well, we don't want it then," was the surprising declaration of the spokesman. "We rob only the rich. Keep it for your wife and kids."

The robbers then bound Landen to a tree and escaped.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TEACH "FIRST AID"

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Sunday schools of Brooklyn have organized a system for teaching their members first aid to the injured. After a three-month course of instruction the scholars will receive an examination, and all who pass will receive a diploma from the National Red Cross Society with President Taft's signature affixed.

JUNIORS SAVE ON FLOWER BILLS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Following the ex- ample of Yale and some colleges in the Middle West, Fordham University juniors have voted to taboo flowers at their parties. From next week, the committee says that they are a heavy expense, are cum- ber some at a dance and likely to stain the ladies' gowns.

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The offerings from the suit room are particularly interesting this week. More than our usual number of specials will be offered, and greater savings than usual are yours for the having, as you can see by the following items and prices:

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\$2.50 jersey Sweaters, white .99c
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\$2.00 Coat Sweaters, navy blue, special at \$1.15

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