

## TRAIN ATTACKED AND ROBBED BY 12

Mail Clerk Shot Down as He  
Opens Fire; Conductor Is  
Felled by Stone.

## BRAKEMAN ALSO WOUNDED

Passenger Who Gives Battle Is  
Thrown Over Embankment—Sen-  
sational Hold-Up Successful  
Near Erie, Pennsylvania.

ERIE, Pa., July 1.—A fast mail and passenger train on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad was held up last night five miles from here by 12 masked men. The mail and express cars were rifled and three of the crew were wounded. C. H. Block, of Erie, mail clerk, was shot in the right side and was taken to a hospital in a dying condition. G. D. Rooney, the conductor, was seriously wounded by a stone thrown by a robber. C. F. Bemis, a brakeman, was shot in the arm.

The train was due here at 10:10 last night. A few minutes before 10 o'clock when the train was rounding a curve the engineer saw an obstruction. He stopped as soon as possible, but could not do so before the train crashed into ties and telegraph poles placed across the track.

Passenger Thrown From Bank.

When the train hit it was first be-  
lieved by the passengers that there had  
been a collision. The crack of revolv-  
ers acquainted them with the real  
cause.

Carl Anderson, of Renova, Pa., a  
passenger, who, braver than the rest,  
caught hold of one of the robbers, was  
picked up bodily and thrown over an  
embankment. He was taken to a hos-  
pital, unconscious.

Almost before the train had reached  
the obstruction, the masked men had  
taken up their position at practically  
every entrance to the cars. Within the  
cars was a panic. Several women  
fainted.

The train arrived here about mid-  
night. The passengers were dazed  
from fright and could give no con-  
sistent story of what had taken place.  
Many of the women required medical  
aid.

Mail Clerk Opens Fire.

When the train stopped Engineer  
Carry and his fireman climbed down  
to investigate. They were immediately  
seized by masked men, made to climb  
back into the cab and held under  
guard. Several robbers turned their  
attention to the mail and express  
cars.

Block, the mail clerk, thrust his head  
from the door of his car and began  
firing. He was met by a volley and  
fell, shot through the side. Several of  
the masked men entered the car, rip-  
ping open the mailbags.

Bemis, the brakeman, rushed to the  
mail car. He was shot through the  
arm and ejected.

Conductor Rooney opened fire on the  
robbers but without any apparent  
effect. He was made unconscious when  
felled by a stone. Efforts to obtain  
some estimate of the value of the loot  
secured by the robbers were unsuccess-  
ful. The amount, however, is be-  
lieved to be large. The mail and ex-  
press cars were stripped of their con-  
tents.

## NOISE GREETS NEWLYWEDS

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James K.  
Moore Hinder Wedding Tour.

TACOMA, Wash., July 1.—(Special.)  
—When Mr. and Mrs. James K. Moore,  
newlyweds from Portland, arrived at  
the National Park Inn, Mount Rainier,  
on their honeymoon yesterday, they  
were greeted with Mendelssohn's wed-  
ding march and a shower of rice fell  
from the second-story window onto  
their heads.

But more embarrassing still to the  
two weary Oregonians was a huge sign  
in flaming red letters, "Welcome to the  
Newlyweds." Mrs. Moore blushed and  
squealed. Moore ordered the stage-  
driver to take them up to Longmire  
Hotel, but when the stage drew up at  
Longmire, the crowd was there to  
welcome the newlyweds.

Inquiry at the inn late last night  
revealed the fact that Mr. and Mrs.  
Moore had returned under cover of  
darkness.

## DYNAMITE CAR EXPLODES

Man Fatally Hurt, Train Derailed  
and Wires Blown Down.

LOS ANGELES, July 1.—August  
Hoffman, an employee of the Union  
Hardware & Metal Company, of this  
city, was unaccountably killed when  
a car loaded with dynamite was  
pushed the small car onto the main  
line when a freight train bore down  
on him. In the explosion Hoffman  
suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries  
and probably will die. Raymond Fegan,  
the fireman, sustained a fractured  
thigh, but will recover. The engineer  
was not badly hurt. The engine and  
five cars were derailed.

The limited train to San Francisco  
was derailed via the Coast line. A  
telegraphic communication to the  
north over the inland route was cut  
off for several hours. All telegraph  
and telephone trunk lines were blown  
down.

## TORPEDO CRAFT ASSIGNED

Fleet of 12 to Be in Columbia for  
Astoria Centennial.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Eight boats  
of the Pacific torpedo fleet have been  
assigned to duty at Astoria from Au-  
gust 15 to September 1, on account of  
the celebration.

The other four of the fleet will be  
stationed at Portland during part of  
the time and at Astoria during the re-  
maining. Between these dates, the  
boats are the Whipple, Truxton, Hull,  
Perry, Hopkins, Paul Jones, Preble,  
Stewart, Lawrence Rowan, Golaborough  
and Farragut.

## REDS TO RACE PALEFACES

Chemawa Indians Thirst to Avenge  
Recent Defeat by Y. M. C. A.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 1.—(Special.)—Arrangements were completed  
today for a relay race between the Y.  
M. C. A. team of Portland and the  
Chemawa Indians on July 4 at the  
Gladstone Chautauqua. The Y. M. C.

A runners recently beat the Indians  
in the annual race and the Chemawa  
College representatives thirst to re-  
trieve their lost honors. They had  
previously won for several years.  
One of the big features on opening  
day, next Tuesday, will be the baseball  
game between the Blackstones, a team  
made up of lawyers, physicians, min-  
isters and dentists, and the Teachers.  
The demand for tennis has been so  
great that Secretary Gary has been  
compelled to place another order with  
a Portland firm. The Y. M. C. A.  
building has been completed.

## VALLEY LEAGUE TO EXPAND

Six Towns Will Be Represented by  
Teams Is Announced.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 1.—(Special.)—Expansion of the Willamette  
Valley Baseball League was assured  
by action taken here today. Towns in  
the league will be Albany, Corvallis,  
Hubbard, Salem, Woodburn, Corvallis,  
Dallas or Jefferson.

Affairs of the Corvallis team will be  
handled by a board of nine directors,  
prominent local business men. Di-  
rectors will immediately grade and  
fence the ball park and erect a grand-  
stand. Corvallis will place a strong  
team in the field.

## CAISSON STRIKE ENDS

BROADWAY BRIDGE SANDHOGS  
BACK TO TASK.

Men Who Joined Walkout Return at  
25-Cent Rise and Sinking of  
Big Box Proceeds.

When the 4 o'clock shift of sand-  
hogs lined up at the East Side caisson  
of the Broadway bridge Friday  
afternoon it was the signal for an ex-  
hibition of friendliness on the part of  
the members. A few minutes before  
time was called the last band of strik-  
ers, who walked out Saturday evening,  
"signed up" once more with the Union  
Bridge & Construction Company and  
turned to on an advance of 25 cents a  
day over the scale that was in vogue  
last week.

A number of the men returned in  
time to enter the caisson with the new  
shift at noon, but it was not until the  
later change of helpers that the strike  
became a matter of history as but an  
other delay that the contractors had  
met with in the undertaking. At the  
time the men walked out they had been  
offered an increase of 25 cents, but a  
greater percentage was asked. While  
the pressure plant was shut down for  
two days, the company maintained its  
stand and all men who sought employ-  
ment were paid on the new basis.

Less experienced sandhogs, who were  
given work in the week, will be re-  
lieved from duty beneath the river and  
assigned to tasks ashore, where the  
building of foundations for approaches  
is progressing, and it is not thought  
there will be further obstructions en-  
countered.

The caisson is to be sunk an addi-  
tional 19 feet and when the freshet in  
the Willamette recedes three feet from  
the depth indicated on the gauge yes-  
terday, 18 feet, the larger caissons for  
the center piers will be floated into  
the stream and "located" that work  
may be commenced when sufficient  
granite is on the ground and other con-  
ditions are favorable.

## GIRLS LEAD OUTBREAK

CALIFORNIA REFORMATORY IS  
KEPT IN TURMOIL.

Demonstration Against Unnecessary  
Roughness in Handling Incorri-  
gible Becomes Riot.

LOS ANGELES, July 1.—Following  
an outbreak precipitated Thursday  
night when Rose Driscoll, recently  
admitted to the school from San  
Francisco, attempted to escape, seven  
girls, inmates of the Whittier State  
School, were brought to Los Angeles  
last night and locked up in the County  
Jail. The Driscoll girl, said to be one  
of the most incorrigible ever commit-  
ted to the institution, broke from her  
cell Thursday night, but was cap-  
tured by Nightwatchman Bartley.

When she was returned the other  
girls made a demonstration asserting  
that the officer had been unnecessarily  
rough in handling her, and they aroused  
the neighborhood with outcries which  
continued until long past midnight.  
More violent tactics were resorted to  
yesterday by inmates. Windows were  
smashed, all the dishes were broken,  
and the kitchen range was reduced to  
rubble. The girls seized a number of  
hatchets and knives with which they  
had armed themselves had not been  
recovered late tonight.

Visitors to Be Accommodated.

The United Railways will run a spe-  
cial train July 4 to accommodate  
Portland people who may wish to  
spend the day in the picnic grove at  
North Plains, or North Plains people  
who have arranged to visit the city  
Independence day. The late train leaves  
Portland for all points on the line at  
7:30 P. M. and leaves North Plains for  
Portland at 11:15 P. M. North Plains  
will celebrate two days, July 3 and 4.  
An elaborate programme has been ar-  
ranged by the North Plains Commercial  
Club. It includes country sports and  
pastimes, ball games, dancing and other  
special events.

## \$150,000 IN FURS SEIZED

Customs Officials Raid Establish-  
ment of New York Importer.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Imported furs  
to the value of \$150,000 were seized  
yesterday by customs officials who  
raided the establishment of Charles  
Weinscheker & Co.

The firm is charged with defrauding  
the Government by alleged undervalu-  
ation.

Harbor Bonds Upheld.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—The  
State Supreme Court today upheld the  
legality of the \$1,000,000 bond issue  
voted by the people of Los Angeles for  
the improvement of San Pedro Har-  
bor.

Dr. Cornelius Leases Hotel.

The Cornelius Hotel has changed  
hands. E. P. Morris having leased the  
hotel from Dr. C. W. Cornelius for a  
period of 10 years. Mr. Morris comes  
from Vancouver, B. C., having been en-  
gaged in the hotel business there. No  
change will be made in the office force  
or management.

## FATHER O'HARA IS STORIED BY PASTOR

"Scoffer in a Private Car," Is  
Catholic Leader's Designa-  
tion of Rev. Mr. Russell.

## PERMANENCE IS KEYNOTE

Papal Church Only One to Stand  
United Through the Centuries,  
Declares Portland Churchman.  
Preacher Ignorant of Creed.

"His ignorance of the Catholic  
Church and his misconception of the  
Catholic religion are equally profound,"  
said Father Edwin V. O'Hara, of the  
Cathedral of the Immaculate Concep-  
tion, Friday night in replying to Rev.  
Charles T. Russell's criticism of the  
doctrines of the Catholic Church.  
Father O'Hara dealt in some detail  
with the attitude of Pastor Russell, as  
expressed in his address at the Armory  
Thursday night. Among other things  
remarking that the most highly spec-  
tacular product of a thousand conflict-  
ing doctrines which have disrupted  
Christian unity is "a preacher in a  
private car scoffing at the justice of  
God."

Flighty Beliefs Shown.

"It is an instructive commentary on  
the effectiveness of private interpreta-  
tion of the Bible as the much-lauded  
instrument of Christian faith to find  
an International Bible Students' As-  
sociation sending a man around the  
country in a private car to call into  
question the unquoted teaching of  
Christ as to eternal punishment," said  
Father O'Hara.

"The difference be-  
tween Pastor Russell's absurdity and  
that of any man who undertakes to  
manufacture a creed for himself by  
patching together of Bible texts to suit  
his own taste is only a matter of de-  
gree. The basis is wrong and no man  
can be greatly blamed for inability to  
erect a stable edifice on a foundation  
of sand."

The fact which confronts anyone  
who will study the history of the  
Christian centuries is that the Catholic  
church alone has any permanent grasp  
of Christian religious principles. She  
has witnessed all heresies and all com-  
bated all vagaries. The Gnostics and  
Ebionites and Montanists had their  
day while she was still in the Cata-  
combs; the Arians, the Donatists, Nesto-  
rians and Monophysites contended  
with her while she was converting the  
barbarians and laying the founda-  
tion of our civilization. The Cathari  
and Waldenses and Albigenses struted  
their little day while she was engaged  
in building the great European uni-  
versities and the great monasteries.  
The builders raised the pointed spires  
of the cathedrals and her Michaelangelos  
and Raphael's wrought their miracles  
of form and color.

Sects Disrupt Church.

"Then came a day when a brood of  
sects too numerous to mention dis-  
rupted Christian unity with a thousand  
conflicting doctrines, the net gain of  
which may be learned today in the  
spectacle of 50,000,000 non-church-  
goers in this American nation. In the  
presence in all of our secular institu-  
tions of learning of professors who  
teach the youth of the land to scoff at  
the divinity of Christ, the inspiration  
of the Bible, the sacredness of the  
home law and the sanctity of the  
marriage. And their most highly spec-  
tacular product is a preacher in a  
private car scoffing at the justice of  
God. Of Pastor Russell's views on the Cath-  
olic Church there is little need be said.  
His ignorance of Catholic doctrine and  
his misconception of Catholic life are  
equally profound. His presentation of  
the doctrine of purgatory is ample  
evidence that he belongs to the large  
class of pulpiteres who never go to a  
Catholic book or a Catholic priest for  
their information concerning doctrine,  
but are forever wallowing in ques-  
tions, polluted by prejudice and con-  
taminated by malice."

Justice Tempers Teaching.

"That belief in purgatory makes  
Catholics wear long faces is a state-  
ment as ludicrous in fact as it is  
absurd in logic. It is like saying  
that a beacon of hope to the children of men  
and in view of the sanctity of God  
which permits nothing defiled to enter  
heaven, purgatory is the only plank  
which reasonably saves man from  
despair. Pastor Russell has a fine con-  
tempt for theology which makes him  
think out their premises to their con-  
clusions; and his manipulation of his-  
tory shows even a finer contempt for  
the labors of the scholar. He forgets  
that God is just and holy as well as  
merciful; and if he does not find the  
conclusions of historical science it is  
only because he has never learned them."

"There can be no stronger argument  
for the need of a divinely established  
guide in matters of religion than the  
appearance of religious leaders like  
Pastor Russell. While he swings to  
catch the prevailing wind like a  
weather-vane, the Catholic Church goes  
steadily on her way announcing the  
eternal verities of the Christian reli-  
gion and calling upon the world to  
view seriously and to some purpose  
the facts of judgment, heaven and hell,  
to the end that souls may find in  
the contemplation of the hereafter a  
motive for decency here."

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## ENTOMBED MEN UNHURT

Rescuers Force Air Pipe to Miners  
Imprisoned 36 Hours.

AMERICAN FORK, Utah, July 1.—  
The fight for the lives of the two  
miners imprisoned in the Whirlwind  
tunnel by a cave, bids fair to succeed.  
The rescuers, after 36 hours' work,  
have forced an air-pipe through the  
obstruction and can talk with the shut-  
in men who are unhurt.

Miss Buchler to Be Goddess.

Caroline Buchler will be the Goddess  
of Liberty at the Fourth of July cele-  
bration which will be held by the peo-  
ple of Montavilla at Altamere Park on  
the East Line Road. After an exciting  
contest through the week and ending  
last night at 10:30 o'clock Miss Buchler  
received 12,480 votes. The remain-  
der of the votes were distributed among  
the candidates as follows: Lulu Bryson,  
1788; Mignon Martin, 2346; Martha  
Jensma, 256; Josephine Dickson, 1416;  
Sophia Lundberg, 1257; Miss Hill, 129;  
Mabel Blackburn, 249. The total num-  
ber of votes cast was 21,116. The  
counts were made last night between  
8 and 10:30 o'clock. It was the most  
exciting contest held in Montavilla and  
the total vote cast exceeded the total  
cast in the Sellwood census contest. The  
contest will yield a little over \$300.  
Montavilla people are planning to have  
a great celebration and extend invita-

tion to the people of Portland to come  
out and enjoy themselves.

## TAFT PLANS FOR FOURTH Indianapolis Speech May Contain Reciprocity Hints.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—President  
Taft left Washington tonight for his  
summer home at Beverly, Mass. Mrs.  
Taft, Charles Taft, Miss Della Torrey,  
the President's aunt of Millbury, Mass.,  
and Major A. W. Butt accompanying  
him. Mr. Taft will remain in the city  
Sunday afternoon. The President will  
go to Indianapolis, where he will be  
the guest of ex-Vice-President Fair-  
banks over the Fourth of July.  
Independence Day the President will  
review a historical parade. He will  
lunch with Mr. Fairbanks and in the  
afternoon will witness a prearranged  
head-on collision between two loco-  
motives at the state fair grounds.  
On the night of the Fourth the Presi-  
dent will make an address at the ban-  
quet of the Marion Club, in Indian-  
apolis. He expects to speak on reci-  
procity and may drop a few hints as  
to his course of action on possible tariff  
revision bills at this session. He will  
return to Washington July 5.

Montanans Ask Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Farmers  
and stockgrowers of Northern Montana  
presented a petition to the Senate to-  
day favoring the Canadian reciprocity  
bill.

Accident May Cost Fingers.

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 1.—(Special.)—Arthur L. Fryer, a well-known  
machinist and one of the owners of the  
box factory here, met with a painful  
accident that will lay him up for sev-  
eral weeks. Fryer was working some  
machinery about the factory and had  
detached the wheel which carried the  
momentum, and by mere accident his  
hand slipped into the cogs that had  
gathered speed and was ground and  
crushed before the wheel could be  
stopped. The wound is very painful,  
but it is thought that he may be able  
to save the fingers if complications or  
blood poison do not interfere during  
the first advance of the healing pro-  
cess.

Practice Shoot Starts Today.

The Portland Gun Club will hold a  
practice shoot at the new traps at Ken-  
ton this morning, and also tomorrow  
morning, after which the members of  
the club will compete in a tournament for the Inman  
diamond medal and the Abrahams  
trophy. The Inman medal is a per-  
petual challenge trophy, formerly shot  
for by the members of the Multnomah  
Rifle and Gun Club, now temporarily  
disbanded, and the Inman trophy has  
been tendered the Portland Gun Club  
to stimulate interest in trap shoot-  
ing. The practice shoots are open to all.  
Take L car at Second and Alder streets  
and transfer to Kenton.

Railroad Scales Made Accurate.

SALEM, Or., July 1.—(Special.)—  
Notification has been received by the  
State Railroad Commission from M. J.  
Buckley, of the Southern Pacific, that  
slight errors in track scales at Rose-  
burg and Albany have been rectified so  
that the scales are now perfect. Prior  
to the correction of the scales those at  
Roseburg varied 36 pounds on 30,000  
and at Albany the variation was 232  
pounds on 30,000. Assistant Manager  
Buckley said that the railroad test car  
would be kept active on the scales  
south of Ashland to remedy any that  
may not be in perfect condition.

Bather Loses Cash and Valuables.

A. G. Thompson reported to the po-  
lice that he was robbed of \$55, a gold  
watch and valuable diamond while tak-  
ing a bath at Hill's Russian bath-house  
at First and Sherman streets late last  
night. When Thompson went in to  
take his bath he left the clothes with  
the valuables on a chair outside, under  
the care of an attendant, but when he  
came out, both valuables and attendant  
were gone. The safety box was still  
locked.

Engineers' Wages Advanced.

CLEVELAND, July 1.—More than  
2500 engineers of the Baltimore & Ohio  
Railroad will receive an increase in  
wages amounting to about 6 per cent  
beginning tomorrow. Officials of the  
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers  
said here today.

Casarian Operation Successful.

Mrs. E. O. Shepherd, wife of E. O.  
Shepherd, of East Forty-fifth and Lodge  
streets, is the mother of a 10½-pound  
girl born at an early hour yesterday  
morning, after a Casarian operation.  
Mother and baby girl are now out of  
danger. Drs. Johnson and Bailey per-  
formed the operation at the Sellwood  
Hospital.

Witness to Fight Found.

H. Godskeken, 520 Borthwick street,  
another witness of the brawl in which  
Hugh Scullion, a trainman was shot in  
the Drop Inn Thursday night, was  
picked up last night. He says he saw  
Scullion assaulted and retaliating. At  
that point he says he fled and did not  
see the actual shooting.

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