

MEMORABLE WHILE HANGING FROM ROD

Novel Method Used in Holdup of Refrigerator Car Full of Harvesters.

ONE VICTIM LOSES \$250

Suspect, Caught in Barbershop Where He is Having Whiskers Removed, Identified by One of Fellow-Travelers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 16.—Sixteen men were held up and robbed while riding in a refrigerator car on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road between Chanhassen and Hopkins, west of Minneapolis today, according to a story told to the police here today. Two men are in jail held as suspects. The men were coming to Minneapolis from Montevideo, where they had been employed in the harvest fields. While the train was passing through the village of Chanhassen two strangers entered the car by the side door. The harvesters paid little attention to them until the taller of the two drew two revolvers and commanded the men to stand in a row and then to hang on to a rod crossing the car from end to end. The victims were compelled to draw themselves up so their feet barely touched the floor. While they were in this position the robber in command ordered his companion to go through the men's pockets. The man who was Gilbert Mooney had \$250 sewed in the lining of his coat which was taken; others lost from \$15 to \$50 each. When the train reached Hopkins, ten miles from Minneapolis, the robbers dropped off the train. Hiram Gallagher, one of the victims, accompanied by two other men, drove to Weare, today entered a barbershop, where a stranger was securing a haircut and a shave. "Stop shaving that man," cried Colwell. The barber stopped, the man was compelled to stand up. Gallagher declared that he was the man who carried the guns during the robbery, saying that he would know those whiskers anywhere. Half shaved, the man was taken to jail. He gave his name as John Keep, but denied any knowledge of the robbery. A man who attempted to talk to Keep while on the way to the police station was also arrested and held pending an investigation.

SWINEHERD ONCE RULER

Strange Story of Downfall of Russian Told in Petit Journal.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—An extraordinary story of the downfall of a high official in Russia is told by the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Journal. Some little while ago the Governor of the Province of the Don Cossacks hired a ministerial servant. Shortly after the new employee made the most extraordinary statements when he was in a drunken condition and used to say that he was really Governor of the Don Cossacks Province. The swineherd was summoned by his master, who examined his papers and found, to his great surprise, that the man's story had a foundation of truth. The guardian of the pigs eight years before had been Governor of the province, but had been recalled and sent to prison for embezzlement. After his term of imprisonment had come to an end and he had led a vagabond life for some time. Finally, impelled by a desire to return to the scene of his former exploits, he had come to the province, where he accepted the job as swineherd on the farm of the new Governor.

CHURCH WINS OVER TRAIN

To Be Conductor Once Cardinal's Highest Ambition.

ROME, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Cardinal Merry del Val, who distinguished himself by suppressing the mutiny in the Swiss Guard, was not in his youth ambitious, as a small boy he was at school at Slough, England, but at the age of 19 he was transferred to Brussels and studied at the seminary of Middelburg. His instructor, M. Albenis, has placed on record his impressions of his pupil: "He was a delightful child, of very distinguished manners, and captivating charm. Never in my life have I had a more attentive and assiduous pupil. And I remember one fact which has often haunted my memory when I saw my quondam pupil, in later years, become a priest, and obtain preferment to the highest ecclesiastical functions. I was only 19 years older than he was, and I sometimes used to amuse myself by asking him what he meant to become when he grew up. Invariably, to my delight, his son of a wealthy diplomat made answer: "I mean to be a train conductor." And no doubt he would have made a good one, though he has since worked as himself capable of far higher things.

"ANTIS" TAKE NEW NAME

"Conservationists" Pledged to Conserve Home and Motherhood.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The anti-frags have renamed themselves. They are now the "Conservationists." Home, motherhood and womanhood they are pledged to conserve. In a statement the "antis" take a new view of the present status of American womanhood. In particular they say: "There is something wrong with the condition of women today. The cure is education and the conservation of women as wives and mothers. Putting woman into politics and forcing her to do man's work, as well as her own, is a terrible waste."

ROYAL BENEFIT PLANNED

Mme. Bernhardt Preparing Message for People of England.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The charity performance at the London Coliseum on October 11, at which it is hoped the King and Queen will be present, is the outcome of an idea originated by Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who greatly desired, on the occasion of her forthcoming farewell season in London, to express in a practical manner her thanks to the people of Great Britain and Ireland for the national tribute which was presented to her last

year on the occasion of her 68th birthday. Mme. Bernhardt is preparing a message to the public, in which she will outline the details of her scheme to benefit the funds of the Charing Cross Hospital, which is making its special appeal for \$250,000, and the French Hospital in Shaftesbury avenue, with which she is intimately associated. A ladies' committee, under the presidency of Lady Lonsdale, is being formed in connection with the former hospital for the sale of tickets. The programme of the performance will contain the most distinguished names in the theatrical, musical and variety world.

ROYAL RECRUIT IN RANKS

Viscount Duncannon Enrolls as Gaelic Revivalist.

DUBLIN, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The Gaelic Revivalists have recently enrolled a distinguished recruit in their ranks from a most unexpected quarter. There has always been a mistaken notion that Gaelic Leaguers were Nationalist partisans in the political sense, but the appearance of Viscount Duncannon in the picturesque dress of the ancient Irish may go a good way towards removing the idea. This Viscount, who will be one day, in the natural course of things, the Earl of Bessborough, is a Unionist of an uncompromising brand and cannot have been attracted to the Gaelic movement from merely political motives. It cannot be said, either, that he has been influenced by that other distinguished wearer of the "kilt"—Lord Ashbourne—because the latter is an enthusiastic Home Ruler and has no patience with men who take such a view of Irish needs and conditions as those entertained by Viscount Duncannon. A remarkable feature of the Gaelic movement is that it has gathered within its ranks men of several antagonistic political views, who evidently see in it something being superior to any cord considerations, political or commercial. Viscount Duncannon is regarded as an indication of a new element in the activities of the movement.

BROOM FACTORY EXPANDS

Ashland Company Organizes and Will Increase Equipment.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The Ashland Broom Factory was organized formally yesterday and will enlarge its scope of operations at once. About 150 acres are planted to broom corn throughout the valley, which will yield 50 tons of the raw product, the season being especially favorable. Six grades of brooms are manufactured, including whisks. Besides supplying the home market, the factory has been filling orders in territory extending from Southern Washington points to Central California. To meet increased demands the factory will install over \$1000 worth of new machinery. The project has been under the supervision of J. G. Miller and at yesterday's meeting W. A. Turner was elected president, W. R. Davis, vice-president; V. O. N. Smith, secretary-treasurer, Louis Brown and E. L. Minear, directors.

QUEEN TO TAKE UP GOLF

Prince and Princess Teach Mother Mysteries of Game.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The announcement that the queen has decided to take up golf seriously when the royal family goes to Balmoral in the Autumn has aroused great interest in golfing circles. Her Majesty is not altogether unfamiliar with the game. The Prince of Wales and Princess Mary have initiated her in some of its mysteries and Princess Mary is credited with saying that her mother is a promising player. There is a good deal of speculation regarding the player who will be chosen as the royal teacher. The man who has had most experience with the royal family is Ben Sayers, the famous professional.

PENDLETON ROADS GOOD

National Highway Official Is Making 17,000-Mile Trip.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—A. L. Westgard, vice-president of the National Highways Association, left this morning for Cleelum after spending the night here. Mr. Westgard will turn back from Cleelum and return to Walla Walla, going from here to Weiser, Boise, Salt Lake and then east. Mr. Westgard reached here last night from Pendleton, having come from California by way of Central Oregon, where he said the roads are miserable. The roads from Pendleton here are good. He expected bad going in the Horse Heaven country. Mr. Westgard is making a 17,000-mile trip.

PORTLAND FAMILIES IN THEIR AUTOMOBILES MEET ON FERRY AT GOBLE.



Left to Right—E. B. Piper, Jr., I. L. White (seated); Mrs. C. H. Bauer, Captain J. Reid, Mrs. I. L. White, Miss Constance Piper, Edgar B. Piper and Mrs. E. B. Piper. Three Portland families enjoying a trip to the Puget Sound country and to that of British Columbia and Vancouver Island met together on the ferry at Gobie one day last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. White and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Piper and family. With them in the photograph can be seen Captain Jack Reid, who has charge of the ferry at Gobie. Mr. and Mrs. Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. White are on their way for a fortnight's tour of Puget Sound, while Mr. Piper and his family were on their way to Rainier National Park. The latter expect to return today. In writing of the roads Mr. Piper says that the ferry route via Gobie and Kalama doubtless is the best way to go to Puget Sound from Portland. "The roads on the Oregon side are good, those on the Washington side very bad. Captain Reid handles automobiles carefully and makes the transfer quickly. It took us one hour and five minutes. Fares for large automobiles is \$5."

WORK IS DESCRIBED

Rabbi Wise Tells of Progress in Social Hygiene.

EXAMPLE SET BY OREGON

Speaker Says Reluctance to Discuss Vital Subject in Plain Terms Must Be Overcome in Public Interest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, of Portland, vice-president of the Social Hygiene Society of Oregon, delivered an address today on "Social Hygiene" at a dinner given in his honor at the Palace Hotel. Rabbi Wise reviewed the work that has been accomplished all over the State of Oregon in introducing methods of social hygiene. He said the South had ruled out from its sphere all attempts to deal with the "white

slave" question and confined itself to the relationship of sex as an education to parents and teachers. One of the first things done was to eliminate the "quack doctor," said the speaker. This was effected, he said, by aid of the legislators and in most cases with the ready co-operation of newspapers, which had eliminated from their columns advertisements of quacks, who set forth in glowing terms their wonderful "cures" for diseases. Reluctance Being Overcome. "The hardest thing we had to contend with was the common reluctance to discuss sexual relations," he added. Rabbi Wise thought the time had arrived, however, when the cause of humanity demanded a change of ideas, when people saw the effects on children of the libertinism of their progenitors. He said the society had overcome in Oregon the difficulty of dealing with the reticent nature of young men by publishing lists of reputable practitioners and posting information in places where men congregate. The State Board of Health reported that 25 per cent of cases treated by quacks were simply nervous diseases. The society also prepared signs and had them placed so as to reach a certain class of the public. Trained speakers addressed camps of loggers, men's clubs, Astoria fishermen and places where a large number of men were employed. Courses were arranged for teachers and psychology was made a part of their training. Plain Language Is Used. Soon after the society was formed a public school meeting was called. At that meeting Rabbi Wise was asso-

ciated with a man who, when his time came to speak on lines which necessitated the use of plain terms had found himself unable to do so. The rabbi himself hesitated, but realizing that it had to be done finally made the plunge. He called attention to this today, he said, because he thought it was one of the prime causes of delayed action. As a reward for his having done so, he said, the terms, with him, were now almost "parlor expressions." The rabbi concluded by saying: "Having regard to the fundamental thing of life—the means of producing life—it is man's work to do what he can by being about a change in the existing order of things."

REJECTED SWAIN KILLS

IDAHO FARMER SHOTS WIFE OF DOCTOR, THEN HIMSELF.

Twice-Married Woman Refuses Attention of Old Sweetheart and Double Tragedy Follows.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—James H. Nichols, a farmer living near Eden, 15 miles northeast of this place, last night shot Mrs. Florence Stocklager, wife of Dr. L. B. Stocklager, through the heart, turned the weapon, a .45-caliber revolver, on himself and fired three shots in a row through his body. One passed through the heart as Nichols lay flat on his back. An inquest was held this morning. The verdict was that Nichols shot Mrs. Stocklager and then killed himself. The tragedy followed a love affair extending over three years. Six years ago Miss Florence Berry, the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Louise Berry, married Guy Milner, son of E. E. Milner, a capitalist. The courtship was brief and the domestic happiness equally so. Quarrel followed quarrel, and a divorce resulted. There were many suitors for the hand of the fair divorcee, among them

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more attractive than ever. He renewed his attentions to her and urged her to procure a divorce. She steadfastly refused.

Four Anniversaries Celebrated.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The W. H. Willis family finished today the celebration of four anniversaries hand-running. Wednesday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Willis. Thursday was the thirtieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Willis. Friday was the seventieth birthday anniversary of Mr. Willis, and today was the birthday anniversary of their daughter.

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