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SHOT BY MISTAKE

John Roberts, a Stranger, Fatally Wounded by Deputy Sheriff Nave at Wallula.

IN DARKNESS EACH MAN TAKES OTHER FOR FOOTPAD

Roberts Opens Fire on Nave to Prevent Being Robbed - Nave, Thinking Himself Attacked by Robber, Returns Fire - His Injuries Are Probably Fatal.

Wallula, April 2.—John Roberts, a stranger, was shot twice and probably fatally wounded last night at 11:40 in the O. R. & N. yards at this place, by William Nave, a deputy sheriff.

Roberts was walking on the tracks in the yard and saw Nave coming toward him in the darkness. Thinking Nave was a footpad, Roberts opened fire on him. Nave, thinking Roberts was a robber, bent on murdering him, returned the fire, shooting Roberts twice in the abdomen, from which he will probably die.

The injured man was immediately taken into the O. R. & N. baggage room, where he made the statement that he fired at Nave to prevent being robbed by him. He was bleeding profusely and was sent to the Wallula hospital for medical attention.

Mr. Nave deeply deprecates the accident as it was the result of a mistake by both men. The city is full of tough characters, and he thought if thought he was being attacked by a bold one, when Mr. Roberts opened fire on him.

It could not be learned from the dying man whether he had a family or where his relatives reside.

UNION PACIFIC CLAIMS ITS ACTIONS ARE LEGAL.

No Proof to Show That a Transfer of the Central Pacific Stock Had Ever Been Made to Union Pacific.

Nashville, April 2.—This is the second day's hearing of the Southern Pacific injunction application, and the defense continued their arguments, and denied that the Union Pacific owned a majority of the Southern Pacific stock, but acknowledged that they controlled \$90,000,000 of the stock.

The defense declared that there was no proof to show a transfer of the Central Pacific to the Union Pacific had ever been contemplated by the directors. They also said the Union Pacific was violating neither the law nor the constitution of Kentucky or Utah, but was in violation of the Southern Pacific had no right to complain for the wrong in the former case would be done to the public. It is not the stock which is decided by outsiders, whether the net surplus of the Southern Pacific should be given out as dividends or expended in improvements.

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The children of the Christian church will have a supper Thursday evening in the church. Some time ago the school was divided, and nine classes, and the class that brought in the most new pupils up to April 1 was to be treated to a supper by the King side. The losing side is to furnish the supper and wait on the winners while they eat.

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Coal on Eureka Flats. A. C. Wellman, while drifting for water recently discovered an eight-foot vein of bituminous coal of what is believed to be a good quality. The discovery was made on his Eureka Flat farm near Pleasant View, about 14 miles west of Starbuck. The coal is 400 feet from the surface at that point, but it is believed that it can be reached at comparatively shallow depths from other points. Not only Mr. Wellman but all his neighbors are much elated over the discovery and considerable importance is attached by those who have heard of it here, it being the first of the kind reported in this vicinity. A sample of the coal has been sent to Spokane for analysis and if it is found to pass a satisfactory test, steps will be taken to sink a shaft and open a coal port to the surface or near that point—Starbuck Signal.

Arthur Wohlhausen, a 13-year-old boy at Marine City, Mich., Sunday after a heated argument with his parents because he didn't want to go to church, went to his room and shot himself through the head.

HOLD CONFERENCE.

Wabash Attorneys Meet Grand Master of Trainmen—Outlook Favorable.

Several conferences today between the Wabash attorneys and Grand Master Hamman, of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and Assistant Grand Master Lee of the Brotherhood of Trainmen.

There is a belief that the difference will be settled in the absence of the Wabash president, Ramsey, Assistant Ashley will meet the brotherhood officials this afternoon in conference. The meet will last upon a 15 per cent advance in freight and 12 per cent in the passenger service.

PHYSICIAN ARRESTED.

Charged With Performing Criminal Operation Upon Young Woman.

Pittsburg, April 2.—Dr. Penrose, one of the best known Allegheny physicians, was arrested this morning on a warrant issued by the coroner. It is alleged that he performed a criminal operation upon Miss Catherine Holman, a girl of a well known and respected family from the efforts of which the girl died this morning. The arrest created a big sensation.

UNION DEMANDS \$3.50 PER DAY HEREAFTER.

Many Quit Work Today Because Contractors Refuse Demands—1,200 Men Involved.

Portland, Or., April 2.—The carpenters are quitting work because of the refusal of \$3.50 per day demanded by the unions. Twelve hundred men are involved.

ATTACKS ROOSEVELT.

Ex-Senator Simon, of Portland, Accuses the President of Small Politics.

Portland, April 2.—Former United States Senator Simon, again attacks Roosevelt, charging him with bad faith and small politics. He says the president is doing small politics, and is now trying to squirm out of a bad predicament.

King Edward in Portugal.

Lisbon, April 2.—King Edward of England, arrived today and was given a great welcome. When his yacht was met by a Portuguese warship.

NEWS OF ASTON

RAINS AND WARM WEATHER CAUSE RIVER TO RISE.

Assessor Strain Assisting Deputies—G. W. Maybee Will Live in Tent While Teaching in Kelley District.

Milton, April 1.—The river is quite high this week on account of rains and warm weather, melting the snow in the mountains.

Assessor C. P. Strain came up Sunday and spent several days the first of the week, assisting his deputies in the assessment.

Professor George W. Maybee has been engaged to teach a four months' term of school in the Kelley district, 10 miles east of town, commencing Monday. Mr. Maybee will leave his family at Weston temporarily, until the weather settles, when he will move up and live in a tent while the school lasts.

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KILLED AT DRILL.

Caisson of Light Field Gun Overturns and Explodes at Fort Meyer.

Washington, March 31.—One soldier was killed and four others were seriously wounded in an explosion of an ammunition caisson during an artillery drill at Fort Meyer while at practice drill this morning. The details were not given out either by the war department or the hospital, but it is known that the victims served the gun and caisson that met with the accident.

Caisson Overturned. It was announced this afternoon that the caisson containing the caisson of the artillerymen at Fort Meyer was due to the overturning of a caisson instead of an explosion.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Five Men Blow Safe and Secure \$1,100 at Wauseon, Ohio.

Wauseon, Ohio, April 2.—The post office safe was blown this morning and \$1,100 taken. Two men worked inside while three patrolled the outside, terrorizing those they met. All escaped.

PUGILIST KILLED.

Joe Stearks Knocked Out at Bridgeport Last Night. Dies of Cerebral Hemorrhage.

Bridgeport, April 1.—Joe Stearks the pugilist from Philadelphia, who was knocked completely out in the sixth round last evening by William Holmes, died in the hospital this morning of cerebral hemorrhage due to concussion of the brain. He was struck so hard that his skull was fractured at the base of the skull. He never regained consciousness. All participants have been arrested.

SET MANY FIRES.

Two Insane Men in Jail Charged With Starting 33 Fires in Portland.

Portland, April 1.—John Gately and Peter Burns are in jail charged with setting 33 fires in the last three weeks, aggregating a loss of \$1,000,000. Both men are insane. Mrs. Mary Tilton says she was hypnotized into adding the freights.

FIERCE DUEL.

Two German Generals Fought Today—Gladischer Fell Fatally Wounded.

Berlin, April 2.—Generals Gladischer and General Tzernadoff fought a fierce duel today near Hamburg, which lasted 15 minutes. Gladischer's brilliant swordsmanship was shown. Gladischer received fatal wounds, but fought until he fell.

LEGISLATURE OPENS.

Governor Suggests Better Laws for Arbitration of Labor Difficulties.

Victoria, B. C., April 2.—The legislature opened this afternoon. The speech by the governor outlines needed legislation, reviews the recent labor troubles and calls for better laws on arbitration.

SUGAR MAGNATES AT WAR.

As Result Price of Sugar Took Tumble of 10 Cents Per 100 Pounds.

New York, April 2.—The prices of all grades of refined sugar were reduced 5 cents per 100 pounds today. A further reduction of 5 cents was made later, making a total lowering of price of 10 cents per 100 pounds. Standard granulated is now quoted on the basis of 4.7 cents per pound.

CONFERENCE IS OVER.

President Mitchell Feels Confident the Striking Miners Will be at Work Tomorrow.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 2.—President John Mitchell this morning says he is not at liberty to tell the result of his conference with the bituminous operators last night, but he feels confident that the strike will be ended by tomorrow under satisfactory conditions.

Fortune in Jewels.

New York, April 1.—The official appraisers report the net personal estate left by Mrs. William C. Whitney, who died in 1899, at \$214,000, of which more than half is in jewels.

MYSTERY SOLVED

CRAWLED FROM HER BED AND SHOT HIM.

He Taunted Her, Saying He Was Glad She Was Going to Die—Woman Afflicted With Cancer Cured by Blow on Her Breast.

Banger, April 2.—Mrs. Mary Deering has cleared the mystery surrounding the death of her husband March 15th, which attracted widespread attention.

The woman is an invalid dying with cancer. She says her husband came to her room where she was in bed after the physician had said she had only a few days to live and taunted her, saying he was glad she was going to die. She crawled from the bed after he left, secured a revolver and in a terrible agony of mind waited to end everything. She has a vague recollection of staggering to his room door, opening it and firing a shot in the darkness.

It was then thought he had killed himself. She says she was afraid he intended to kill her and her sister. The cancer on her breast from which she is dying was caused by a blow from his fist. Suspicion was never attached to the woman as she was a bedridden invalid, whose death was a matter of only a short time. Deering was a wealthy and prominent man.

Positions in the Pen. Among the subordinate positions to be filled in the state penitentiary, the salaries attached are the following: Bookkeeper, \$1200; physician, \$900; engineer, \$900; farmer, \$900; commissary, \$700; overseer, \$700; sine guards, \$600; three shop guards, \$720; four night watchmen, \$600. These places will all be filled by the superintendent.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SPEAKS AT EVANSTON

Addresses Students on the Subject of Character Building—No Room for Educated Idlers.

Chicago, April 2.—President Roosevelt and party arrived in Chicago at 9 o'clock this morning for the University of Chicago. The chief executive of the nation found the city awaiting his arrival in gala attire. Flags were flying from every staff in the downtown section, and the city was bright with bunting. Pictures of President Roosevelt were almost as numerous in windows and on the walls as the pictures of the candidates for office in the municipal campaign now at its height.

It was a busy day for the president, who was completely occupied by the program mapped out for him by the local arrangement committee. On his arrival he was greeted at the station by Governor Yates, Mayor Harrison and the members of the reception committee. The president did not leave the car, which was switched to the tracks of the Milwaukee road, and proceeded immediately to Evanston. Arriving in the north shore suburb, the president addressed the students of Northwestern University. Upon the conclusion of his remarks, he returned to the city, and after a brief visit to the Press Club and a luncheon with several editors, he was driven to the University of Chicago, where the degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him. This was one of the chief events of the day's program. The ceremonies took place in the main hall of the university, which was filled with students, members of the faculty and other persons who were waiting to see the president. He was greeted by college yells and a big ovation on his arrival at Evanston, which lasted until he reached the speaking place on the steps of the university library.

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OREGON'S SHARE OF LAND SALES DIVIDED.

Umatilla County Gets \$720,510 as Her Proportion of the Fund for 1903—Total Amount for State \$23,365,000.

Salem, Ore., March 31.—Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar apportioned among the several counties of the state the \$23,365,000 recently received from the United States treasury on account of the 5 per centum land sales fund for the year 1903. The apportionment was made according to the acreage of the several counties, and there is a total of 60,957,760 acres of land in Oregon. The apportionment per acre was \$382,312.99 and the money was divided among the several counties as follows:

Table with 3 columns: County, Acreage, Amount. Rows include Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Crook, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Wheeler, Yamhill, Total.

When the special pulled into the depot at 8:40 the crowd was so immense that extraordinary precautions had to be taken to protect him. Several hundred policemen, scores in military uniforms, surrounded the train. The crowd insisted upon a speech. The president shook his head, bowed and waved as the train started for Evanston.

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MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED IN NICARAGUA.

Government Stores Captured on Lake Nicaragua—Santo Domingo Is in Possession of Rebels.

Washington, April 1.—The revolution in Nicaragua against President Zelaya is gaining headway. United States Minister Merry reports to the state department today from San Jose that the government stores on Lake Nicaragua have been captured and are now in the possession of the revolutionists. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the republic.

Island of Santo Domingo. Washington, April 1.—Consul General Maxwell, of Santo Domingo, cables the state department that the government warships are engaging the land batteries which are in possession of the revolutionists. He says the situation for the residents of the city is critical. The consulate is crowded with foreign refugees who appealed to him for protection.

MITCHELL ALL RIGHT AGAIN.

Will Take a Month's Rest and Then Come Home.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Senator Mitchell expects to argue the Montgomery dock case before the supreme court on April 8. On the following day he will leave for a month's rest and recreation and will not return to Washington again until next fall. After his rest he expects to visit his children in New York, St. Paul and Tacoma, reaching Portland just prior to President Roosevelt's arrival.

Senator Mitchell is being congratulated upon his complete recovery. He looks better today than he has at any time since he arrived here last November, and says he feels splendid, although he thinks he is entitled to a month's vacation after a hard winter of close confining work.