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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 he 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 that it 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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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.

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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.

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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.

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 Wauson, Ohio. Wauson, 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 Hemorrhages. 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 hemorrhages due to concussion of the brain. He was struck so hard that his skull was fractured at the base of the brain. 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 aiding the frebugs.

FIRES 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. A deputation of the locked-out men in the Extension coal mines, have waited upon Dunsmuir with the object of a settlement of their trouble.

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 upon the continuance of the Indiana fields will be working 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.

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. He is expected that his speech on this occasion will be the principal one of his tour. It is expected that he will review the legislation by congress, especially during the recent session, and the work of his administration in executing the trust laws.

Immense Crowd at Depot.

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 the university library.

Big Ovation at Evanston.

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.

On the march to the university the president was preceded by a large detachment of regulars and the military band of Fort Sheridan. He was introduced by President James. His address was largely devoted to character building rather than to education, that being the mission of the university.

He said: "I therefore welcome every one of you, not only as a student, but as a man. It is good to have strong bodies and fine minds, but better than both, well-balanced character."

Upon his return to the depot at Evanston, the school girls pelted him with flowers. He picked up a carnation and pinned it upon the lapel of his coat.

GOOD FOR STRIKING WABASH TRAINMEN

St. Louis, April 1.—Judge Adams, of the United States circuit court, this morning granted the application of the Wabash railway trainmen for an injunction to restrain the company from enforcing a new rule issued by him recently, preventing them from calling a strike.

He reviews both sides and takes up clause by clause of the allegations and denials, and says, in as much as the trainmen deny any intention of interfering with interstate commerce, and that the company's only purpose being to better their condition, they have undoubted right to place a price and impose wages which shall be satisfactory to them. He says the railway's contention that the men are satisfied with their wages is not supported.

The question as to whether the officers of the railway trainmen or the men themselves first suggested an increase in the rate of wages was declared immaterial.

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Indianaapolis April 1.—President John Mitchell is jubilant over the Adams decision. He says it is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, victory ever fought out in the courts. It establishes the right of unionism and is a blow at injunctions. It is a triumph for labor.

HEROIC MOTHER.

Fell From Sleigh With Babe in Scuffle Resulting From Refusal to Give Her Child to the Wolves. St. Petersburg, April 1.—The Severny Krai, reports the following: The man and his wife who left their native village near Vitebsk, a few days ago, to have their baby baptized at the nearest church, were set upon by wolves. The man ordered his wife to throw the baby to the wolves, but she refused to do so. In the scuffle the mother fell out of the sleigh with the baby and they rolled into a ditch. The wolves kept up the pursuit and overtook and devoured the man and horse.

NEARLY 30,000 EXPECTED TO LAND THIS WEEK.

March Records Show That 65,000 Came to New York From Europe—Not so Many Irish as Formerly. New York, April 1.—This spring's influx of immigrants will exceed that of any previous year. Before noon today nearly 4,000 landed from four steamers including 1,300 Italians. The March records are 65,000, against only 51,000 last year. The advance reports show that nearly 30,000 are expected here this week alone. There is a noticeable falling off in Irish immigration.

Report False.

Chicago, March 31.—The report sent out last night that troops had been called for in the Lovinor-Durbin election contest, is utterly without foundation.

OREGON'S SHARE OF LAND SALES DIVIDED.

Umatilla County Gets \$720,510 as Her Proportion of the Fund for 1903—Total Amount for State \$23,365,910. Salem, Ore., March 31.—Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar apportioned among the several counties of the state the \$23,365,910 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 \$382,312,929 and the money was divided among the several counties as follows:

Table with 3 columns: County, Acreage, Amount. Lists counties like Baker, Benton, Clackamas, etc., with their respective acreages and amounts.

NEW RAILROAD.

Well Known Railroad Men Launch a New Enterprise in Walla Walla. Walla Walla, April 1.—Walla Walla is to have another railroad—one which through branches and extensions from time to time will reach 500 miles. It will be known as the Walla Walla & Southeastern railroad.

The persons identified with the new corporation are Joseph McCabe, vice-president and general manager of the Washington & Columbia River railway; Allen Reynolds, vice-president of the First National Bank of Walla Walla and treasurer of Whitman College; and Samuel Loney, wood and coal dealer of this city.

A capital stock of \$100,000 is specified in the articles of incorporation—1,000 shares of \$100 each. Officers elected yesterday afternoon are: Joseph McCabe, president; Allen Reynolds, vice-president; Archie Baldwin, secretary and treasurer.

For the present the main line will extend up the Mill Creek valley as far as Dudley, and thence northeast to Dixie. It will parallel the narrow gauge line of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company to Hadley and Dixie, and may involve the purchase of that property. In that event the narrow gauge would be standardized. From Hadley the main line will be extended to the Blue Mountains in an easterly direction.

TO HEAR CHARGES.

Interstate Commerce Commission Begins Investigation of Methods Used by Certain Railroads. Chicago, Ill., April 1.—The interstate commerce commission today began an investigation here of the methods used by certain railroads in conducting their business relating to charges and facilities for the transportation of salt from Manistee, Michigan and Detroit, Mich., to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and other Missouri river points. The roads involved are the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Chicago & Alton, Illinois Central, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago & North Western, Wabash, Grand Trunk, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, Michigan Central, Pere Marquette and the Michigan, Indiana & Illinois Transportation company.

TEACHERS TO MEET.

Inland Empire Association at Walla Walla. Teachers of Umatilla County Urged to Attend—Promises to be the Best Association Meeting Yet Held. Pendleton, March 30, 1903.—To the School Board of Umatilla County, Ore.—The Inland Empire Teachers' Association will hold its next annual meeting at Walla Walla, Wash., commencing on the 16th of April and continuing three days. This association includes within its jurisdiction the states of Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

The coming meeting is to be one of the best the association has ever held, and teachers who attend will be treated to some of the best thought of the educational world afforded.

That in no other part of the world is there so much right in our own doorway, the teachers of Umatilla county should be given an opportunity to attend in a body. It is therefore suggested that you give your teachers the 16th, 17th and 18th days of April for a holiday, and that you allow their pay to continue during this time as an inducement for them to attend this great meeting. By so doing, you will not only be performing an act of generosity, but you will be contributing to the future welfare of your schools by thus placing it within your teachers' power to gain new knowledge and inspiration which will be an invaluable acquisition to them, when they return with renewed vigor and enthusiasm to their school room duties.

Trusting that you will consider the above suggestions favorably, and that we may be enabled to send a large delegation of teachers to the meeting, I remain very cordially yours, F. M. OWEN, County School Superintendent, Umatilla County, Oregon.

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.

ROOSEVELT WILL EXPLAIN.

President Enraged Because the Charge is Made That Simon Was Turned Down Because He Was a Jew. Portland, March 31.—A Washington special to the Journal says Roosevelt is enraged at the charge made that ex-Senator Simon was turned down because he was a Jew. When the president comes west he will personally explain the entire matter to the leaders here.

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H. W. CORBETT DEAD

Oregon's Foremost Citizen Dies at His Home of Heart Failure. Henry Winslow Corbett was born in Westboro, Mass., February 18 1837. He removed with his parents to Washington county, New York, and received an academic education; entered a store as a clerk in 1846 at Cambridge, Mass., and in 1848 removed to New York city, where he continued in the mercantile business.

In 1850 he shipped a large quantity of merchandise, by way of Cape Horn to Portland, Or., and in the following spring came to Oregon himself, by way of the Isthmus of Panama.

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CAME TO OREGON WITH THE ARGONAUTS OF 1851.

Has Led an Active Business Life Covering the Period of Half a Century—As United States Senator Succeeded George H. Williams. Portland, March 31.—Former United States Senator H. W. Corbett died at 6:45 this morning of heart failure.

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He was a man of high character and a public-spirited citizen. He was a member of the First National Bank of Portland, which included the largest banking management continuously since that time.

In 1867 Mr. Corbett was elected to the United States senate, to succeed George H. Williams, the present mayor of Portland.

In politics he was a whig until the republican party was formed, and since its organization has been one of the foremost leaders of that party in the state.

In business Mr. Corbett has always been extremely liberal, fostering and encouraging the home industry and deterring that tended to advance the state. As United States senator he was an ardent advocate of the construction of the Northern Pacific railway, at that time in a formative stage.

When the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition corporation was organized Mr. Corbett was unanimously elected president, which position he held at the time of his death.

He had long been suffering from a disease which he had been endeavoring to cure, and he had displayed remarkable vigor for a man 76 years of age. His health has been very good, and his death a shock of heart failure came unheralded.

PRESIDENT SWIFT.

Head of the Great Packing Trust, Had Intestinal Hemorrhages and Died Yesterday. Chicago, March 31.—Gustavus Franklin Swift, president of the Swift Packing Company, died at his home, 488 Ellis avenue, of internal hemorrhages resulting from an intestinal operation performed several days ago. Mr. Swift was 63 years old.

The hemorrhage which caused Mr. Swift's death, was an operation for an infection of the gall bladder, performed March 22. His death was entirely unexpected both by Mr. Swift and his physician.

Gustavus Franklin Swift began his business career as a butcher. He leaves a fortune estimated at from \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000, made in the course of 45 years. He was born at Sandwich, Mass., in 1839. He opened a small butcher shop in his native town. He removed to Boston when he had accumulated \$25,000.

He remained in Boston until 1875, when he came to Chicago. In this city he engaged in the same business which he had followed in Boston, and developed the department of shipping live cattle to Eastern markets. In 1877 he evolved plans for the first refrigerating car, and more particularly instead of live animals were shipped to Eastern cities. He was the pioneer in this kind of business and it was not long before the advantages of his method and limited him.

Mr. Swift was not only the method "backer" at the time of his death, but he was the originator of the methods that has made many large fortunes