

ASSASSIN FAILS IN ATTEMPT

**President of Guatemala Has
Narrow Escape When Mine
is Exploded in Street While
He Passes**

Guatemala City, April 30.—President Gabrera narrowly escaped assassination today. While on his customary drive early this morning accompanied by his staff, an explosion, at first thought to be a bomb, killed a horse attached to the presidential carriage, wounding the coachman and injuring several staff officers. A careful inspection showed that the explosion had been caused by a mine. The conspirators dug a tunnel from one of a group of houses rented by a man named Rafael Robil, placed the explosives under the roadway and connected them by a battery to Robil's house, and from there discharged the mine. Many suspects have been arrested.

L. D. KINNEY NOT GUILTY

Such is the Finding of the Grand Jury in the Log Case Which Was Recently Started.

NOT A TRUE BILL

Is Returned, and the Grand Jury Makes Recommendations and Adjourns.

(Times Special Service.)

Coquille, Ore., April 30.—The grand jury in the case of Major L. D. Kinney returned not a true bill and the ball of the defendant was released. It was alleged in a warrant sworn out against Major Kinney charging larceny. It was alleged that he sold logs which belonged to the Coos Bay Improvement company. At the preliminary hearing examination was waived and Major Kinney was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. That body after investigating did not find an indictment, but returned not a true bill. This releases Major Kinney as to the criminal charge made.

Has Adjourned.

The grand jury has adjourned for the term. The jurors recommended to the court that an addition be made to the county clerk's office, and also an addition for the sheriff's office.

WILL MAKE TRIP DOWN THE COAST

Father Curley Soon to Make an Extensive Trip to Curry County.

Father Curley, of North Bend, will leave next Sunday for Gardiner, where he will hold services. From there he will go to Sulphur Springs, leaving Monday morning. He will return to North Bend about Thursday of next week. Father Curley will soon leave for his long trip down the coast to Wedderburn. This trip is made by the reverend father once every six months.

GOES TO PORTLAND.

Sister Scholastica, sister superior of the Mercy hospital at North Bend, has left for Portland in answer to a call from Mother Agnes sister superior for the Mercy order. She was accompanied by Mrs. Oren of Marshfield.

LIGHT ON MURDER CASE

Anonymous Letters Tell Officers Where Body of Men Can Be Found

HOBO WILL CONFESS

It Is Claimed, to Crime Charged Against Tom and James Baxter.

Portland, Ore., April 30.—An Oregonian special from Kalama, Wash., says two anonymous letters, and the finding of the dead man's body at the identical spot described in the letters, may play an important part in the trial of Tom and James Baxter, father and son, charged with murder, which begins at Kalama tomorrow. The Baxters are accused of killing James Foster, a fellow tramp at Woodland, Wash., March 31 last. Two anonymous letters were received here at Kalama last night. Both communications had been written in Spokane and under different dates, by two different men.

One is dated April 27, and was received by District Attorney Hubbell, and the other was written two days before and addressed to Sheriff Kirby. The letters contain practically the same information. The writers say that by going to a point about two and one half miles from Kalama the body of the man would be found hidden in brush 100 yards from the Northern Pacific track; also that the unknown man had been killed with a .32 caliber revolver and that he was a brother of James Foster.

The writers said each had been told about the crime by a "hobo," and rather than see the Baxters punished for a crime they did not commit, the writers said the hobo declared he would report to the authorities and confess to the crime. The sheriff today went to the designated spot and found the body. The victim had been shot twice in the head apparently, and the body dragged into the brush. The dead man was well dressed and about 35 years old. There is nothing on him to reveal his identity. It is supposed the man was one of a gang implicated in the Woodland affray, and that he is among those whom it is known escaped from the posse. It is presumed for some reason the man was afterward killed by his companions.

MINERS ARE RESCUED.

Pittsburg, April 30.—After being imprisoned since last Friday noon in the Berwind-White mine at Foustwell, seven miners shut off from the world by a sudden rush of water caused by the breaking of a wall of an abandoned mine, were rescued at 10 o'clock tonight. The men were greatly exhausted. Owing to their weakened condition it was decided not to bring them out until the mine has been drained. The men were reached at 10 o'clock by Stiney Rodon and Charles Ream, who made a dash through fifty feet of water filling the headings.

ATTORNEYS ALL READY TO DEFEND

Lawyers Arrive in Boise to Open Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone Case.

Boise, Idaho, April 30.—Clarence Darrow and E. F. Richardson, attorneys for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, have arrived here and announce that they are ready for the opening of the trials on May 9. They make the statement that no motion for another change of venue will be made, and the actual trial will proceed without delay so far as they are concerned.

OPENS POOL ROOM.

J. L. Pickens Fits up Room in Garfield Block.

J. L. Pickens has fitted up the room in the Garfield block, formerly occupied by the Broiler restaurant, for a pool and billiard parlor. The place is nicely furnished with three pool tables and one billiard table, and will be opened to the public this morning.

Mr. Pickens has named the new parlor "Pick's Pool Room." He will carry a full line of tobaccos, cigars and candies in connection with his other business.

Alfred Matson, who for years has been connected with the Marsden pool and billiard room, will assist Mr. Pickens in the new parlors.

TEN DAYS IN JAIL FOR SPEEDING

Young Autoist, Son of Philanthropist, Suffers Heavy Penalty for Breaking Law.

Yonkers, N. Y., April 30.—William E. Dodge Jr. of New York, son of the philanthropist, William E. Dodge, and son-in-law of Henry T. Sloane, the millionaire carpet manufacturer, was today sentenced to serve ten days in prison in addition to paying a fine of \$100, for auto speeding.

SUGAR GOES UP.

Twenty Cents a Sack Is Added to the Staple.

Sugar went up 20 cents a sack yesterday, which is the second big rise in this product in the past month.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast League.
San Francisco, April 30.—
Portland, 4; San Francisco, 5.
Los Angeles, April 30.—Los Angeles, 6; Oakland, 2.
Northwest League.
Aberdeen, April 30.—Aberdeen, 4; Tacoma, 11.
Seattle, April 30.—Seattle, 0; Spokane, 2.

7,000 MEN GO OUT

**Iron Workers of San Francisco
and Vicinity Will Strike To-
Day--Street Car Men May
Also Stop Work**

San Francisco, April 30.—Seven thousand men associated with the Iron Trades Council will go out tomorrow. Of these four thousand are located in San Francisco and the remainder around San Francisco bay. The employers have requested arbitration and the matter will be discussed by the men tomorrow. The overtures have come too late to stop the strike.

STREET CAR MEN MAY STRIKE.

San Francisco, April 30.—The conductors and motormen of the United Railways will meet shortly after midnight tonight for the purpose of taking a vote on the question of a strike for an eight-hour day. It seems to be the general sentiment, if the ballot is secret, that the conservative element will win, as it takes a two-thirds vote to declare a strike. If the voting is open it is thought a strike will be declared. The meeting itself will decide the manner of voting.

GREAT NORTHERN TRAIN WRECKED IN MONTANA

Cars Are Derailed by Unknown Cause And Trainman and Some of The Passengers Are Injured.

St. Paul, Minn., April 30.—A report received here says that Great Northern train No. 1 was derailed last night near Midvale, Montana. Only the engine and compartment car remained on the track. The mail clerk and several children were slightly injured. The cause of the accident is not known here.

BALLOON STARTED ON TRIP

**Leaves St. Louis in Attempt to
Make Long Distance Record
---Army Officer Accompanies Aeronaut**

St. Louis, April 30.—With a sharp wind blowing and heavy clouds banking the sky, Captain Chandler, of the U. S. signal service corps, and Aeronaut McCoy of New York started tonight on the long distance balloon trip they have been trying to take for three days. They hoped the wind would carry them eastward and they might land near Washington, D. C., but immediately on leaving the ground the balloon took a southerly course, veering slightly to the west. Captain Chandler is making aerial observations for the government, and carried instruments to measure the altitude and speed. McCoy hopes to win the Lahm cup offered for the longest distance of continuous flight.

The weather is not favorable for ballooning, the air being heavy with moisture and the temperature almost at freezing, but the flight was made in order to have the benefit of the moonlight, without which the flight would not have been attempted. Several carrier pigeons were taken along, and messages will be sent back to St. Louis. Captain Chandler said before starting that they expect to be in the air about forty-eight hours. The America, in which Chandler and McCoy made the ascent, is the largest balloon in America. It has a displacement of about 78,000 cubic feet, and a lifting power of 3,500 pounds.

MOVING TO PLAT B

Major Kinney Will Hereafter Have His Headquarters at That Place

SELLS HIS SAW MILL

Details of Real Estate Business Will Be Turned Over to Col. Smith.

Major L. D. Kinney is completing the moving of his business operations from Marshfield to Plat B, and will give up the following of the details of his real estate business. Mr. Kinney announces that in the future Col. Smith will look after his real estate business and will have charge of the agents who sell the Kinney property.

Leases Mill.

Mr. Kinney has leased his saw mill on Pony inlet to Mr. Wilson and his two sons. The mill is leased for a year and will be operated to capacity from the start. Mr. Wilson and his sons are all good mill men, having been engaged in that business the greater part of their lives. They came here from the Columbia river.

Moves Bank.
Mr. Kinney has moved his investment bank from Front street to Plat B, and announces that he will be ready to open the business as soon as the Plat B hotel is finished. In the meantime he is transacting his business at the old Plat B office.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The weather forecast for today follows: Oregon, Washington and Idaho, fair.

LOCAL WEATHER.

The local weather for yesterday, as reported by Dr. Mingus, the Marshfield observer, follows:
Highest 56 degrees
Lowest 49 degrees
6 p. m. 50 degrees
Wind in northwest. Clear.

FINE HORSE IS KILLED

Blanco Hotel Team Runs Away and Has Collision With Disastrous Results

WORTH ABOUT \$250

Animal So Badly Injured That It Became Necessary to Shoot It.

William Creason, better known as "Buckshot," the driver for the Blanco hotel, met with an accident yesterday afternoon which caused the loss of a valuable horse. While bringing trunks from the depot to the hotel the team became frightened, throwing Buckshot under the wheels, but luckily he was not injured, aside from a few bruises. The team ran into one of the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing company's wagons, breaking a leg of one of the hotel horses. It was necessary to shoot the animal. The horse was worth about \$250.

JURY IS STILL UNDECIDED

Not Yet Able to Reach an Agreement in Oldland Damage Case.

(Times Special Service.)

Coquille, Ore., April 30.—The case of Stanley Oldland against the Oregon Coal and Navigation company for \$15,000 damages, went into the hands of the jury at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but up to a late hour last night the jury had come to no agreement.

Oldland was injured in the mine of the defendants, and the suit is to recover damages for injuries sustained.

J. W. Flanagan today retires from his position in the local office of the Breakwater, and soon will embark in the real estate business. He will have offices over Lockhart's pharmacy.

Before entering his new business Mr. Flanagan will go with a camping party to Charleston bay for a brief rest.