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BANK ROBBER KILLS CASHIER AND WOUNDS SECOND OFFICIAL

Bold Bandit Tries to Holdup Institution at New Albany, Ind.

IS CAPTURED IN THE OHIO RIVER

Forced Wealthy Woman's Chauffeur to Drive Him to Village.

(By Associated Press.)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 11.—J. Garry Fawcett, cashier of the Merchants National Bank in New Albany, Ind., was shot and killed, and President J. K. Woodward of the same institution, seriously wounded by a man who entered the bank just before noon and attempted to hold up the officers and their assistants. The assailant, a man about 21 years old, ran to the Ohio river and started to the Kentucky side in a skiff. The police pursued him in a motor boat and captured the man.

The man came to New Albany in the auto of Mrs. Walter Escott, a wealthy woman.

The chauffeur, James P. Tucker, was arrested. He says the robber took possession of the auto in front of Mrs. Escott's residence and forced him at the point of a pistol to drive to New Albany.

When the robber entered the bank he ordered "all hands up." President Woodward attempted to talk to the man but was shot twice. Cashier Fawcett rushed to the president's aid and was shot twice, dying in a short time.

After the shooting, the robber rushed to where the auto stood, commanded the chauffeur to get out of this as fast as possible, but the frightened man refused to start and the robber leaped out and after shooting at the chauffeur in the back, ran to the river and jumped into the skiff. After being caught by the police, they were surrounded by a mob of two hundred men crying "Hang him," "Lynch him," "He killed Fawcett," rent the air, but a heavy guard surrounded the man and he was taken to jail.

So threatening was the aspect of the mob that the prisoner was removed to the state reformatory at Jeffersonville, five miles away.

There is little hope of the recovery of Woodward.

The negro chauffeur has a dangerous wound in the spine.

Mrs. Escott knew nothing of the crime until informed by the police.

WEST INDIES ARE CUT OFF

Failure to Receive Weather Report From Jamaica Causes Apprehension.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—The weather report from Kingston, Jamaica, which the weather bureau here usually receives daily, has failed to come from the West Indian Islands since last Saturday and the officials of the service have been without information regarding what occurred there since that time. What caused the interruption is a matter of surmise, but opinions vary between a storm and submarine earthquake, though there is no indication of either.

NOTICE.

The First Trust and Savings Bank will close tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to permit its officers to attend the funeral of John Preuss, late vice-president of the First National Bank.

PEARL HARBOR IS NAVAL CENTER

President Taft Approves Plan For Making It the Base of Operations In the Pacific Ocean.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—President Taft has approved of the recommendation from the joint army

and navy board for making Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, the great naval station in the Pacific. In doing this, it was considered that a temporary naval station, only, would be constructed at Olongapo and that the proposed improvement of the militia harbor would be abandoned. This will leave the protection of those ports to the army.

STEINHEIL IS LIKELY FREED

Popular Opinion Is That Accused Woman Will Win Noted Paris Case.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Nov. 11.—The state rested its case against Madame Steinheil today and the defense immediately began interrogating the witnesses. Popular opinion is that the prosecution has not made out a case against the accused and that she will be acquitted.

NINE DIE IN FIRE IN MINE

Many Lose Lives In Conflagration Following Explosion In Pennsylvania.

(By Associated Press.)
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 10.—Nine lost their lives in the fire following the explosion yesterday afternoon in the Auchincloss Colliery of the Delaware, Lakawanna & Western Company at Nanticoke, near here.

LOVE LOST AND RING, TOO.

Augusta Rutz Weds Another and Scheel Sues.

RITZVILLE, Wash., Nov. 11.—Henry Scheel and Miss Augusta Rutz were sweethearts not long ago, but recently they met in the court of Justice L. A. Womack pitted against each other in a replevin suit brought by Scheel wherein he sought to take from Miss Rutz the token of his former appreciation, a fine diamond ring valued at \$100.

The action started within a few days of the marriage of Rutz to Mr. Blasiel, and that fact no doubt had much to do with the contention of the plaintiff that he did not give the ring to Miss Rutz, but permitted her to keep it during his pleasure.

The question was left to a jury of six men, who decided that the ring was the property of the lady.

CALL CAUCUS IN NORTH BEND

Will Nominate Candidates For City Offices There November 30.

The North Bend city council has called the caucus to nominate candidates for the city offices to be filed at the municipal election there December 14 for November 30, at 7:30 p. m. It will be held in the Pioneer block hall at 7:30 in the evening.

The council also named C. F. Freriss, E. Shuster and J. W. Groat as the judges of election and C. E. Maybee, J. G. Mullen and P. L. Carey as the clerks of election.

It is expected that the politics that have been rife there for some time will soon reach a definite basis and will center on certain candidates.

Other Business.

The grading and improvement of Sherman avenue was delayed by council deciding to change the grade between Lockhart street and Twenty-fifth street from a four per cent to a six per cent grade. This will mean about two weeks delay in the project.

Councilman Loggie and Hoelling brought up their \$100,000 bond issue proposition again, but no action was taken. They want the bonds floated to carry out certain municipal improvements there.

Councilmen Loggie, Hoelling and Mandigo were named as a committee to see that Tom James, who has been city wharfinger for the past few years up until a couple of weeks ago makes a report and accounts for the fees collected for the use of the city wharf. It was declared that Mr. James had not made a report or turned over any funds in a year and that he must comply more closely with the regulations of the office.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Wheat closed as follows: December, \$1.03 7-8; May, \$1.03 1-8; July, 96 1-8c.

(By Associated Press.)
TACOMA, Nov. 10.—Bluestem, \$1.04; Club, 94c; Red Russian, 92c.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Nov. 10.—Track prices of wheat: Club, 94c; Bluestem, \$1.05; Red Russian, 92c; Turkey Red, 93c; Fortyfold, 95c; Flite, 93c.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Wheat closed as follows: December, \$1.05 1/4; May, \$1.04 1/4; July, 97 1-8c.

TAFT IS HOME; GAINED FLESH

President Plans to Play Golf to Reduce Weight—Is Warmly Welcomed.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—President Taft this morning delivered the principal address at the opening session of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. He left this afternoon for Hartford, Conn., and will return here Saturday.

The president's reception on his return to Washington last evening from his thirteen thousand miles "swing around the circle" was all that he could desire. At the station, he was met by a score of friends and a number of frock coated and silk haired committees and eight members of his cabinet who met the train as it rolled into the station. As President Taft entered the White House and home, the immense crowds cheered lustily. The president is in excellent health but reported that he had gained weight during his trip and is planning a vigorous campaign at golf to reduce his girth.

M. F. PLANT IN EARLY TODAY

Steamship Arrives From San Francisco After a Rather Rough Trip.

The M. F. Plant arrived in this forenoon from San Francisco. It was rather a rough trip up the coast. She had 400 tons of freight and a good passenger list.

The Plant will sail at 11 o'clock Friday from North Bend for San Francisco.

Among the incoming passengers were the following:
Lilly Pango, Anna Kohl, J. G. Kinney, A. F. Frisbie, Miss S. J. Higgins, S. Frisbie, W. C. Higgins, M. Gloss, Mrs. Jno. Preuss, H. O. Perkins, S. N. Hume, R. Forsythe, H. Albright, Josie Collins, Mrs. Denning, Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Frisbie, Mrs. C. E. Jordan, C. Davis, W. T. Merchant, E. Judell, Mrs. Tilford, W. G. Dodge, S. Hume, G. Bok, and eight-een steerage.

COUPLE COMES HERE TO WED

Chas. E. Fox and Miss Kathryn Crewe of Bandon, Surprise Friends.

A wedding that will be a surprise to the young couple's many friends in the Coquille valley, was quietly celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schuyler, the contracting parties being Chas. E. Fox and Miss Kathryn Crewe of Bandon. The groom is a brother of Mrs. Schuyler.

Miss Crewe, who is chief operator at the Bandon telephone office, came over Monday and informed friends here that she was merely here to do some shopping. Tuesday, Mr. Fox, who is a member of the Bandon Life Saving crew, found that he had urgent business on the Bay and came over.

The first intimation that even local friends of the couple aside from probably Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler had, was yesterday afternoon, an hour or so before the ceremony which took place at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Fox's home is at Myrtle Point but she has been employed at the Bandon exchange for some time. They will reside at Bandon.

Eastside Wedding.

A very quiet wedding ceremony was solemnized last evening on the Eastside, at the home of William Leaton when Miss Laura Leaton, the eldest daughter, was joined in marriage to William Clements. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. LeRoy Hall, who is supplying the Baptist pulpit in this city. Mr. Clements is a ratchet setter in the Smith mill. Both have many friends who wish them "much joy."

CAIRO FEARS MOB.

May Try to Lynch Suspected Slayer of Woman.

(By Associated Press.)
CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 11.—The excitement over the murder of Miss Annie Pelly, whose body was found in an alleyway here Tuesday, has reached fever heat. There is talk of lynching William James, one of the negro suspects, held in jail.

Just RECEIVED three new patterns in our crockery line. Come and see them.—COOS BAY CASH Store.

The RED CROSS Drug Store WILL BE CLOSED Thursday and Friday.

SPECIAL PRICES on all MILLINERY goods at CLARKE'S.

"WOMAN IN THE CASE" NOW THREATENS EXPOSURE OF OTHERS

WOMEN'S HATS TOO LARGE.

Express Companies Charge On Size, Not Weight.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Women's hats have grown so large that the wholesale milliners of Chicago protested against the rates charged for carrying them by the express companies at a hearing before the Illinois Railway and Warehouse commission here recently.

The milliners contended that the express companies did not have the right to charge for the size of boxes containing the fashionable hats, but only for the weight.

One milliner testified that hats were constantly increasing in size, but not in price, and he did not understand why iron should be carried cheaper than women's hats.

The hearing was continued until December 9, when the express companies will submit their evidence.

Mrs. Jeanette Stewart of Cincinnati, Promises Revelations.

DECLARES SHE HAS BEEN ILL-TREATED

Says That Other Officials of the Big Four Are Involved In Shortage.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Jeanette Stewart, the woman mentioned in connection with the alleged embezzlement of \$643,000 from the Big Four Railway by Charles A. Warriner, today stated that she would reveal "inside information" that would startle the public and make "those about the Big Four offices sit up and take notice." The woman says she has letters in a safe deposit vault which she will make public and which will make interesting reading. The woman is indignant at the treatment she has received, and threatens vengeance. "Why don't they arrest me if they think I have taken blackmail money? Those letters will tell why they do not arrest me," she declared. She says she is being made a scapegoat by others connected with the case and she wants to go before the grand jury "If they don't let me, I will bring the whole business into court myself, for I am determined to clear off my name."

Mrs. Stewart held a telephonic conversation with Mrs. Warriner today but neither woman divulged what passed between them.

Mrs. Stewart admitted that she received the money from Chicago mentioned by one of Warriner's blackmailers. She reiterated that she never received a cent from Warriner.

Mrs. Stewart said when she received money from the Chicago man she did not know it was the fruit of blackmail.

SHORTAGE IS GROWING.

Big Four Defalcation Reaches \$643,000 Now.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, Nov. 10.—Experts continue their work of untangling the affairs of the Big Four railways' financial department in this city, and alleged defalcations of Charles Warriner, the deposed treasurer. In as much as the shortage jumped in a few days from \$100,000 to \$643,000, still further developments along this line would not astound those in close touch with the company's affairs. One of the developments is the probable removal of the company's offices from this city to Chicago.

Woman In the Case.

The mysterious woman mentioned in connection with the Warriner embezzlement affair, was found today. She is Mrs. Jeannette Stewart or Ford as she is also known. She was discovered during a sensational raid made in her apartments by constables in behalf of a department store. The woman tearfully declared her innocence of all the charges including blackmail brought against her as a result of the former Big Four treasurer's downfall. She blames a "woman friend" in whom she confided and whom she declares is responsible for much of the notoriety that she (Mrs. Stewart) has attracted since the defalcation became known. Mrs. Stewart explained her lavish expenditure of money saying she is the daughter of Martin Timmons of Portsmouth, Ohio, from whom she says she inherited a large fortune. She denied informing officials of the big Four shortage.

NOVEMBER reduction SALE on all trimmed HATS and SPECIAL prices on RIBBONS and TRIMMINGS for balance of month at CLARKE Millinery.

HUNGER STRIKE IS BREAKING

About Half of the I. W. W. Orators at Spokane Take Bread and Water.

(By Associated Press.)

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 11.—Weak, weary and disgusted, more than half of the I. W. W. street orators have given up the "starvation strike" which began last Friday morning when bread and water was offered the prisoners who refused to work. Of the eighty under arrest at the Franklin school, only four refused to take bread and water for breakfast this morning. The leaders and the men in the hospital were given warm breakfasts which they ate as usual. Altogether, it is believed that about 93 accepted food, but ninety of the free speech orators are still starving and those confined at Fort George Wright say they will not eat. Some of the men are in a pitiful condition and it is said the minds of some of the famished men are beginning to wander. It is expected that the next 48 hours will see the collapse of the hunger strike or the removal of the men to hospitals to save their lives.

MRS. ELLERBY IS ARRESTED

Empire Woman Under Indictment Is Found In Astoria By Sheriff Gage.

Sheriff W. W. Gage arrived here today from Coquille en route to Astoria to secure Mrs. Jack Ellerby of Empire, who is under indictment charged with breaking and entering the T. H. Barry residence there last summer. Mrs. Ellerby was arrested in Astoria yesterday, Sheriff Gage having heard that she was there and notified the sheriff.

Mrs. Ellerby after being bound over to the grand jury under a \$500 bond by Justice Shuster at North Bend, "skipped the country" and could not be found when the grand jury met. The bond which was signed by L. A. Frye of North Bend, was declared forfeited, and since that time, Sheriff Gage has been on the outlook for her.

It is understood that Mr. Ellerby was at Astoria with her.