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BRIGANDS HOLD UP RUSSIAN STEAMER AND ROB PASSENGERS

Two Owners of the Vessel Are Murdered By the Robbers.

SEVERAL OF CHINESE CREW ARE KILLED.

Robbers Make Escape and Are Pursued By Russian Gunboat.

(By Associated Press.) HARBIN, Manchuria, Sept. 12.—A Russian steamship, carrying passengers, was boarded and held up by a Russian steam vessel, killed two Russians who owned the vessel, and then shot a number of the Chinese crew and robbed the passengers. A Russian gunboat has been sent in pursuit of the outlaws.

TWO MEN SHOT BY NEGROES

Negroes at Columbus Hold Up Whites and Pistol Fight Follows.

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 12.—Four negroes held up Charles Otis and Alvin Heyge, two white men, near here last night and in a pistol fight Otis was killed and Heyge probably fatally hurt.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORE

Portland Loses Two Games to Oakland Team and Wins One.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—Portland won a game from Oakland Saturday, but lost both games with Oakland Sunday. The scores for the two days are as follows:

Table with columns for games (Saturday's, Sunday's, First Game, Second Game) and teams (Oakland, Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Francisco) with scores.

Duck Seasons Opens.—The duck hunting season opens Thursday, Sept. 15th, and local sportsmen are planning to make an early attack on them.

FOR SALE.—Good second hand saddle. Inquire 215 Broadway, S.

GOLD BULLION HAS BEEN STOLEN

Amount Missing in Shipment From Alaska Is \$57,000 and Whole Affair Is Surrounded By Mystery.

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12.—The mystery of the \$57,500 gold bullion robber is almost as deep to-day as before. Indeed, the distance to be searched for clues of the thieves has been enlarged by the addition of the Yukon River between Fairbanks and Dawson. The first reports stated that the gold boxes containing \$170,000, shipped by the Washington-Alaska Bank to the Dexter Horton National Bank of Seattle, were opened by the customs officers at Dawson and the gold examined. This is not true. The Canadian officials merely looked at the express seals to see that they were intact. The robbery was not discovered until after the shipment

reached here on the steamer Humboldt and was delivered to the Dexter Horton Bank. When opened and checked up, the first box was found to contain lead, although the seals were unbroken. The prevailing theory among shipping men is that the robbery was committed on the steamer on the Yukon, for it seems to have been a counterpart of the Bobby Miller robbery of 1906 when \$69,000 was taken. Miller was employed as watchman on the steamer and opened the treasure box, taking the gold and substituting shot. The dealer who sold the shot betrayed Miller, who surrendered \$50,000 on the promise he would only get an eighteen-months' sentence. He said the other \$19,000 had been stolen from him. Miller, when last heard from, was on the Yukon. It is expected the thieves will ultimately be caught when an attempt is made to dispose of the gold, for the Tanani gold has a peculiar color.

TRAIN WRECK KILLS TWO

Big Four Train Carrying National Guardsmen in An Accident.

(By Associated Press.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 12.—Two persons were killed and two injured severely and some slightly hurt in a wreck of a Big Four train, carrying the Kentucky National Guardsmen to Fort Harrison.

HINCH DIES OF INJURIES

Logger Injured at Isthmus Inlet Passes Away at Mercy Hospital.

Milton Hinch, the logger who was injured on the railroad at the Isthmus Inlet camp, died of his injuries at Mercy Hospital Saturday afternoon. Everything possible was done for the man but he was so badly hurt that the surgeons were unable to save his life. The funeral was held this afternoon and the burial was at the cemetery on South Slough.

SURVEY DOWN ROGUE RIVER

Hill Interests May Build From Grants Pass to Coos Bay.

It appears that the Hill interests are making a race with the Southern Pacific to come up the coast of Curry county to Coos Bay. The plan seems to be to reach the coast by extending from Grants Pass down the Rogue River to the coast. The following press telegram in the Oregonian was printed under a Grants Pass date line:

"That Hill interests are in the field opposing the Grants Pass & Western Railroad from this city to the northern part of California is evidenced by a crew of surveyors, who admit they are working for the Hill lines. It is believed the opposing railroad will follow Rogue River to near the mouth and thence strike up the Coast to Marshfield, practically a water grade. In this instance, the Hill line will follow the Applegate and Rogue with the same conspicuous survey as mark the Eastern Oregon line.

It is announced now that the franchises secured in Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass will be used immediately, and as the time limit did not exceed one year for construction work to begin, the situation points to rapid railroad developments in both steam and electric roads.

Every surveying crew is well supplied and both sides are assembling tools and implements. Each company has an attorney who is looking after the legal interests, and nothing is being left undone that will give an advantage to either side."

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—Track prices to-day: Club, 85c @ 86c; Bluestem, 91c @ 92c; Red Russian, 82c; Turkey Red, 84c @ 86c; Valley, 88c. CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—September, 96c; December, \$1.00 1/4; May, \$1.06 1/2. TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 12.—Milling: Bluestem, 94c; Club, 85c. Export: Bluestem, 94c; Club, 86c.

GAMBLING RESORT IS HELD UP; ROBBERS ESCAPE WITH \$1,000

TAFT DENIES THE PARDON

Refuses to Recognize Application Made in Favor of Sugar Weighers.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—President Taft, it was learned to-day, has denied the application for the pardon of Edward Boyle, Patrick Hennessey, John Coyle and Thomas Kehoe, sugar weighers, who were sentenced along with Oliver Spitzer, dock superintendent, for frauds on the Willamette docks of the Sugar Trust. Spitzer was pardoned and gave testimony at the subsequent trial of Heick and Gerbraucht who were convicted.

Attack Is Made at the Southern Club at Ely, Nev.

ONE FATALLY SHOT AND TWO WOUNDED.

Employes of the Place Have a Pitched Battle With Five Robbers.

(By Associated Press.) RENO, Nev., Sept. 12.—As a result of a pitched battle between the employes of the Southern Club, a gambling resort at Ely, Nev., and five robbers who held up the place yesterday, one man is in the hospital fatally shot and two others are wounded. The robbers escaped with \$1,000. None of the robbers were hit. A posse is in pursuit.

TWELVE DIE IN A TUNNEL

Falling Rock Causes Death and Injury to Many at Jersey City.

(By Associated Press.) JERSEY CITY, Sept. 12.—Twelve deaths resulted from the fall of a rock at the west end of the old Erie tunnel here yesterday. Ten others are in the hospital.

CASE STILL A MYSTERY

Roy Perkins Still Missing and Nothing New Has Been Found.

Nothing new has developed in the case of Roy Perkins, who is missing and whom the officers believe has been murdered. The dragging of the bay has so far not brought to light anything. However, if the body was in the bay it would not be difficult to miss it even with a great deal of dragging as the officers have nothing to guide them as to what part of the bay the body might be found.

KIDNAP THE PROSECUTOR

Philip Smith of Newark, O., Taken From Sanitarium in Auto.

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 7.—County Prosecutor Philip Smith of Newark, Ohio, who has been in a sanitarium here for some time, was kidnapped today by unknown persons who drove to the sanitarium in an auto.

DENIES REPORT.

Italian Agent Says Marriage Rumors Are Baseless.

(By Associated Press.) ROME, Italy, Sept. 12.—A semi-official communication by an Italian agency to-day declares to be absolutely baseless the reports of the approaching marriage of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins.

WILL TAKE UP THE OLD CASES

New Grand Jury Must Indict Those Acted Upon Last Term.

The Grand Jury for the September term of court which convened to-day will have a good deal of business to transact. In addition to the cases which have been bound over and any new business that may come up the Grand Jury must take up the cases which were acted upon by the Grand Jury of the last term. It was discovered that Chas Cavanagh of North Bend one of the members of the body had not yet received his second papers for naturalization, and consequently was disqualified, and the old Grand Jury was dismissed. This left the indictments in such shape that if any one wanted to take exceptions to the indictments it was possible to have them made void. In the cases where the accused have pleaded on the indictments they will stand, but all other cases will be taken up by the new Grand Jury and the accused re-indicted.

ONLY DIFFER ON MONEY. Lawyer Tells of Love Affair of Robert W. Chanler.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The first admission of an authoritative source of the financial differences between Robert W. Chanler and his bride, Lina Cavalleri, was made to-day. Sydney Harris Chanler's counsel, when asked if there had been an anti-nuptial agreement between Chanler and his wife, replied: "There was, but I will not say how much money was involved in the agreement. That is a matter which may come out later; but we are hoping this matter may be settled without any litigation." Continuing, the attorney said: "Mr. Chanler still loves Mme. Cavalleri; that is, he still thinks he loves her. Aside from the financial differences, they are on good terms."

NEW TERM OPENS. (Special to The Times) COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 12.—There are fourteen divorce cases on the docket of the September term of the

LEAVES SEVEN CHILDREN. Mrs. Alvin Smith Dies at Kentuck Inlet Ranch.

Mrs. Alvin Smith, wife of a rancher on Kentuck Inlet, died Saturday. She was thirty-six years of age and survived by her husband and seven little children. She had been ill about three weeks. The funeral will probably be held to-morrow.

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