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## EXPRESS TRAIN HELD UP.

Bandits Made a Big Haul in Arkansas After Injuring Two Trainmen.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 22.—A fast express train of the Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad which left Memphis at 11:45 o'clock was held up by three masked bandits at Bridge Junction, Arkansas, about 7 o'clock tonight. It is not known what booty the robbers secured but the dispatch received at police headquarters states that an express messenger and porter of the train were injured after resisting the bandits.

The engine, mail and express car were cut off from the train and run to a point a mile west of the place where the train was stopped. The engine was then detached and run a short distance up the track, two men remaining as a guard over the train men. The third used dynamite on the express car and blew open the door.

It is reported that everything of value in the express car was taken and it is believed that the bandits' haul is very large. Bloodhounds are now on the bandits' trail.

## NEW ALABAMA CONSTITUTION.

Negro Vote Will Be Limited by an Educational Qualification Which Will Not Affect Whites.

FIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 22.—With stump speeches in nearly every county in the state, the campaign for a constitutional convention closed today. A general election will be held and indications point to an overwhelming victory for the advocates of the new constitution.

The principal change and practically the only change to be made in the constitution is the limitation of the negro vote by an educational qualification. On this point the political contest has been fought and there is an organized opposition to the new constitution in some counties. The Democrats, who are behind the movement for a radical change in the suffrage laws, feel confident of success. The Democratic party has pledged itself to see that no white man will be disfranchised under the constitution which they hope to adopt.

## KILLED BY SNOW SLIDE.

Fatal Accident to Wood Chopper in Eastern Oregon.

BAKER CITY, Oreg., April 22.—A special to the Democrat from Mammoth Mine, Oregon, says that a snow slide occurred a short distance from the mine this morning which resulted in the death of Fred J. Rummel, a wood chopper aged 28 years. He was working alone in a gulch at the time of the accident.

## SEARCHING FOR ANARCHIST.

Berlin Police Have Issued Order for Arrest of Romagnoli.

BERLIN, April 22.—The Berlin police president has issued an order for the

arrest, whenever or wherever caught, of the alleged anarchist, Rodolfo Romagnoli, alias Romalisso, alias Langwick Mueller. The order simultaneously requested all international and foreign authorities to assist in apprehending Romagnoli.

Information received by Berlin authorities was that Romagnoli had been formally chosen by an alleged nest of conspirators in Paterson, N. J., to murder Emperor William. They were furthermore informed that he left Buenos Ayres, March 27, on the North German Lloyd steamer Halle for Bremen.

## TO RENEW BOUNDARY MARKS.

Negotiations Concluded Between Ottawa Government and Washington.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 22.—Negotiations have been concluded between the Ottawa government and the Washington authorities for the purpose of renewing and maintaining boundary line marks between Canada and the United States. The necessity for this work has arisen out of commercial claims in southern British Columbia. Work will therefore be commenced in that region early this summer.

## CONTRACTORS FILE SUIT.

Winters and Chapman Enter Suit Against Navigation and Construction Company.

SPOKANE, April 22.—Winters and Chapman, the contractors who helped Paul Mohr build the portage road, filed a suit in this county today and ask \$27,497 from the Central Navigation and Construction Company for work done and pray that their lien be given preference over the claims of the bondholders and all other parties.

## QUARANTINE CONSTITUTIONAL.

Supreme Court Decides That Idaho May Shut Out Infected Sheep.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—In the supreme court today Justice Brewer handed down an opinion in the case of Rasmussen vs. the state of Nevada in which he affirmed the constitutionality of the law of the state of Idaho authorizing a quarantine against sheep in outside states supposed to be affected by infectious diseases.

## VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION.

Exodus From Paris to Naples to Witness Spectacle.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A dispatch to the World from Paris says: Mount Vesuvius is again in a state of active eruption and many people are leaving Paris by every train for Naples. The fire at the crater is very intense at night, illuminating the surrounding region beautifully.

## AMERICAN KNOCKED OUT.

Pugilist Billy Smith Perhaps Fatally Injured in England.

LONDON, April 22.—At the National Sporting Club, London, tonight Jack Roberts, of England, knocked out Billy Smith, of America, in eight rounds. After the fight Smith was removed to a hospital, where he is lying unconscious. It is feared that his injuries may prove fatal.

## ARBOR DAY AT WASHINGTON.

Two Memorial Trees in Department of Agriculture Grounds.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Arbor day was celebrated here today by the planting of two memorial trees in the department of agriculture grounds. The trees are to commemorate the work of the late secretary of agriculture, J. M. Rusk, and his late assistant, E. M. Willits.

## SPECULATION ACTIVE.

Sales Yesterday Exceeded Two and a Third Million.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The extraordinary activity of speculation is witnessed by the record of aggregate sales for the day, which rose again to 2,382,500 shares, compared with the previous record on Friday of 2,292,400 shares.

## PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Silver, 60¢.

## READY FOR TRIAL.

Mrs. Nation Appears at Wichita in Charge of Her Bondsmen.

WICHITA, Kan., April 22.—Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived here from Medicine Lodge tonight, with her bondsmen, Wilbur Jones, who had himself made a deputy sheriff this morning for the purpose of bringing her before the court.

## EXAMINING LABOR CONDITIONS.

French Ex-Minister of Commerce Is Now in New York.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Central Federated Union was visited last night by Jules Siegfried, ex-minister of commerce in France, who came to obtain information as to wages and hours of labor in this country generally and the conditions under which people work.

"I am here partly to agitate for the establishment of some system of industrial co-operation between the people of this country and the people of France by which the tariff can be regulated, especially in the iron industry," he said. "I shall put myself in touch as much as possible with the working people in all trades. I propose to make a special study of American work, the wages paid for all kinds of labor and the conditions under which people work as well as the cost of living here in order to see how conditions in this country compare with those in France."

A committee of delegates was appointed to see Mr. Siegfried and give him any information he wished for relative to wages, conditions of labor and cost of living.

## ENGLISH DRIVEN OUT.

Americans and Dutch Getting Possession of London Meat Market.

NEW YORK, April 22.—American and Dutch traders are reported to be driving English salesmen out of the great Metropolitan meat market at Smithfield, says the London correspondent of the Tribune.

It is said that the sum of \$16,000 was paid recently by American traders to acquire a stall in the Central avenue, and that another American firm paid \$12,500 for an inferior position. This matter is receiving a good deal of attention now and the home secretary will be questioned on the subject in the house of commons.

## WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

Burton Downing Covers Half Mile on a Cycle in Fifty-nine Seconds.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 22.—In the bicycle races at Cycles' Park, Burton Downing broke the world's one-half mile amateur record of 59-2-5. He rode the distance in 59 flat.

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## SOMETHING NEW.

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Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 2600 of the City of Astoria, Oregon, entitled "An Ordinance confirming special assessment roll No. 44, for the improvement of Twelfth street from the south line of Commercial street to the north line of Franklin Avenue," approved April 17th, 1901, will be due and payable in United States gold coin at the office of the City Treasurer on May 9th, 1901, and if not so paid at said time the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same. The assessment is as follows:

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| HENRY DISSE              | Lot 1, block 62, McClure's Astoria                    | \$48.82 |
| GRIFFIN & REED           | Lot 2, block 62, McClure's Astoria                    | 15.00   |
| J. H. MANSELL            | Lot 3, block 62, McClure's Astoria                    | 11.21   |
| E. A. NOYES              | Undivided half of lot 4, block 62, McClure's Astoria  | 3.17    |
| G. W. LOUNSBERRY         | Undivided half of lot 4, block 62, McClure's Astoria  | 3.17    |
| ESTER F. ROGERS          | Lot 5, block 62, McClure's Astoria                    | 6.35    |
| ROGERS TRUST CO.         | East half of lot 6, block 62, McClure's Astoria       | 5.50    |
| EBEN ROGERS              | West half of lot 6, block 62, McClure's Astoria       | 5.50    |
| BUILDING & LOAN LAND CO. | Undivided half of lot 7, block 62, McClure's Astoria  | 7.50    |
| GEORGE FLAVEL            | Undivided half of lot 7, block 62, McClure's Astoria  | 7.50    |
| BUILDING & LOAN LAND CO. | Undivided half of lot 8, block 62, McClure's Astoria  | 24.41   |
| GEORGE FLAVEL            | Undivided half of lot 8, block 62, McClure's Astoria  | 24.41   |
| ELIZA LEE PAYTON         | Lot 1, block 66, McClure's Astoria                    | 15.00   |
| ALANSON HINMAN           | Lot 2, block 66, McClure's Astoria                    | 11.21   |
| W. S. KINNEY, Estate of  | Lot 3, block 66, McClure's Astoria                    | 11.21   |
| FISHER BROS.             | Lot 4, block 66, McClure's Astoria                    | 11.21   |
| FISHER BROS.             | Lot 5, block 66, McClure's Astoria                    | 11.21   |
| SARAH E. WARREN          | Lot 6, block 66, McClure's Astoria                    | 11.21   |
| W. E. JOPLIN             | Lot 7, block 66, McClure's Astoria                    | 11.21   |
| W. E. JOPLIN             | Lot 8, block 66, McClure's Astoria                    | 11.21   |
| W. E. JOPLIN             | Lot 9, block 66, McClure's Astoria                    | 11.21   |
| SARAH E. WARREN          | Lot 10, block 66, McClure's Astoria                   | 11.21   |
| SARAH E. WARREN          | Lot 11, block 66, McClure's Astoria                   | 11.21   |
| J. K. WEATHERFORD        | Lot 12, block 66, McClure's Astoria                   | 11.21   |
| IMA H. MONTHETH          | 30x100 feet of lot 5, block 61, McClure's Astoria     | 3.56    |
| C. H. PAGE               | Lot 6, block 61, McClure's Astoria                    | 15.00   |
| C. H. PAGE               | Lot 7, block 61, McClure's Astoria                    | 11.21   |
| C. H. PAGE               | Lot 8, block 61, McClure's Astoria                    | 11.21   |
| ROBERT CARRUTHERS        | Lot 9, block 61, McClure's Astoria                    | 11.21   |
| J. K. WEATHERFORD        | 30x100 feet of lot 10, block 61, McClure's Astoria    | 8.33    |
| IMA H. WEATHERFORD       | 30x100 feet of lot 10, block 61, McClure's Astoria    | 8.33    |
| S. H. WILLET             | Lot 5, block 64, McClure's Astoria                    | 11.89   |
| A. J. MEGLER, Estate of  | Lot 6, block 64, McClure's Astoria                    | 11.89   |
| A. J. MEGLER, Estate of  | Lot 7, block 64, McClure's Astoria                    | 11.89   |
| GEORGE M'LEAN, Estate of | Lot 8, block 64, McClure's Astoria                    | 11.89   |
| ROBERT CARRUTHERS        | Undivided half of lot 9, block 64, McClure's Astoria  | 7.93    |
| D. M'AVISH               | Undivided half of lot 9, block 64, McClure's Astoria  | 7.93    |
| J. W. SUPRENAUT          | Lot 10, block 64, McClure's Astoria                   | 11.89   |
| MARY C. FLAVEL           | Lot 11, block 64, McClure's Astoria                   | 11.89   |
| JACOB KAMM               | Lot 12, block 64, McClure's Astoria                   | 11.89   |
| SOPHIA KIRCHHOFF         | Lot 1, block 65, McClure's Astoria                    | 11.89   |
| SOPHIA KIRCHHOFF         | Lot 2, block 65, McClure's Astoria                    | 11.89   |
| SOPHIA KIRCHHOFF         | Lot 3, block 65, McClure's Astoria                    | 11.89   |
| SOPHIA KIRCHHOFF         | Lot 4, block 65, McClure's Astoria                    | 11.89   |
| ST. HOLMES               | Undivided half of lot 10, block 65, McClure's Astoria | 5.95    |
| MARY C. HOLMES           | Undivided half of lot 10, block 65, McClure's Astoria | 5.94    |

By order of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon.  
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