

OUTLAWS HOLD UP TRAIN

MESSENGER SHOT AND VALUABLE JEWELS STOLEN.

The Highwaymen Flee and Leave Work Half Done—Engineer Forced to Act as Decoy.

JULIET, Ill., July 4.—Four bold and desperate highwaymen last night held up train No. 5, one of the fastest on the Rock Island road. The train was moving at the rate of 40 miles an hour when two masked men climbed over the tender, and leveling revolvers at the engineer and fireman, ordered them to stop. The engineer at first supposed it was a Fourth of July joke. He was ordered to obey or give up his life, and he put on the air-brakes. The men then ordered him to dismount and made him walk to the express car as a decoy. He was ordered to ask the messenger to open the door. When the messenger appeared the burglars began shooting and threatened to blow up the car with dynamite unless he gave up the valuables in his possession. Assistant Messenger Kane drew a pistol and was shot through the right groin. One of the highwaymen then ordered the engineer to put out the headlight and uncouple the engine. This last effort was unsuccessful. The messenger at the point of a pistol was made to carry a bag containing jewels over to a fence, where it was leisurely examined.

Oliver M. Olsen, the news agent, and Charles C. Wentzler, a reporter for a Salt Lake paper, went forward to see what the trouble was and both were ordered to go back. By this time passengers began to pile out of the coaches to learn the cause of the shooting. This frightened the highwaymen who fled.

It is believed the highwaymen got on at Englewood and waited until the train reached Dupont, 22 miles out of Chicago. Train No. 5 is one of the fastest on the line. A young tramp on the train stealing a ride was arrested and turned over to the sheriff of Grundy county, who was on the train.

DONATES TO EDUCATE PRIESTS.

Mrs. Walsh, of Brooklyn, Gives Nearly \$500,000 for This Work.

NEW YORK, July 4.—Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Walsh, of Brooklyn, whose donations for educational and charitable purposes has reached nearly \$500,000 has given the sum of \$450,000 to establish a fund for the education of candidates for priesthood in the Roman Catholic church.

This fund has just been incorporated under the laws of this state, its title being the The Henry McCadden, jr. fund for the Education of Candidates for the Roman Catholic Priesthood in the Poorer Diocese of the United States and elsewhere. It is a memorial of the late brother of Mrs. Walsh. Mrs. Walsh refused to say anything about the donation.

Mrs. Walsh in 1896, at a cost of \$200,000, built the McCadden Memorial in Brooklyn and presented it to the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, the building to be used as a lecture hall and for other purposes in connection with the affairs of the church.

Recently when her attention was called to the fact throughout the United States, in Mexico and other countries, there are many dioceses without

Paper From Dr. Hastings.

Dr. Arthur Finch is in receipt of a paper delivered by Dr. Hill Hastings, formerly stationed at this port in the marine hospital service, before the Southern California Medical Society, in May last. The paper is entitled, "The Prevention of Tuberculosis—A Plea for Municipal and State Action in Providing Sanatoria for the Poor, and for More Thorough Disinfection."

THE PAPER IS VERY INTERESTING AND deals with the "scourge of the race" in a masterly manner. Dr. Hastings sets forth that spread of consumption is due to lack of proper precautions by the patients, who seldom destroy the infectious sputum except when required to do so by the authorities of the sanatoria in which they are being treated. The greatest disease-breeder, he says, are the lodging-houses and hotels where consumptives live, and his paper urges the municipal and state authorities to greater efforts to guard against the disease. The concluding paragraph of Dr. Hastings' paper shows the necessity for immediate and emphatic action by the authorities: "The people should be taught to realize that there is a preventable, contagious disease in their midst, carrying off annually in the United States over 120,000 victims, a plague to which it is proved by mortality statistics, one in every seven of us will succumb. At the same time they should be assured of the possibility of greatly limiting the spread of the disease by the use of sanatoria and more thorough disinfection of their living quarters."

WILL PURCHASE WARSHIP.

Shall Be Larger and More Powerful Than Gunboat Padilla.

COLON, Colombia, July 4.—The government General Pomilio Gutiérrez left here July 1 for New York. His destination is San Francisco and he has instructions to purchase a warship on the Pacific side of Colombia that shall be larger and more powerful than the insurgent gunboat Padilla. Such a vessel is required to protect the mobilization of government forces on the Pacific coast and to ensure the capture and destruction of the Padilla.

The Columbia cruiser Cartagena, which left Port de France, Island of Martinique, is expected to reach Colombia waters shortly.

CRUELTY CHARGES EXAMINED.

MANILA, July 4.—The cross-examination of Major Cornelius Gardener, governor of Tayabas province, by the board which has been investigating the charges of cruelty, etc., brought by the major against American officers and soldiers was continued yesterday. The case will be closed shortly. There was much wrangling between the recorder and counsel for the major. The recorder made frequent objections to counsel conferring with his client when the latter was testifying and counsel objected to much of the cross-examination on the ground that the questions were designed to trip the witness. Major Gardener is ill and one of the verge of nervous collapse, owing to worry and the strain of the proceedings.

PEASANTS TO HAVE UPRISING.

LONDON, July 4.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from St. Petersburg, received today, says that secret political agents are fomenting peasant uprisings in the Caucasus, similar to the recent outbreak against landowners in the provinces of Khar'kov and Poltava. The civil authorities, who have been trying to cope with the propaganda have been maltreated and driven out by riotous mobs. The governor of Stravropol, Ciscaucasia, has issued a proclamation threatening drastic measures in case of further trouble.

AFFECTS WOOL GROWERS.

BUTTE, July 4.—A special to the Miner from Miles City says that Judge Lou of the district court has rendered a most important decision affecting the wool growers of Montana. The judge rules that the wool warehouses companies can incorporate under the laws of the state. This decision was the outgrowth of the suit brought by the Oriental Insurance Company to recover from the Northern Pacific Railroad Company for insurance lost in the destruction of a warehouse at Miles City, alleged to have been fired by sparks from an engine of the defendant railroad company.

HAVE STARTED FOR EUROPE.

LONDON, July 4.—A special dispatch from Marseilles, France, says that Generals Botha, DeWet and Delarey have started on their journey from South Africa to Europe.

HOTEL MAN COMMITTS SUICIDE.

SEATTLE, July 4.—Last evening, H. L. Hurlbert, a Boston hotel man, committed suicide by taking a heavy dose of morphine. The motive of the suicide is not known.

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PINED FOR OPPOSING DECISION.

PARIS, July 4.—A shareholder of the old Panama Company named Donaudien, who opposed the decision of the civil tribunal approving the eventual cession of the canal property to the United States has been non-suited by the court, which condemned him to pay 500 francs damages.

COST OF THE BOER WAR.

It has been generally conceded that England would eventually conquer the Boer forces in South Africa, but when the end comes she will find the cost to have reached an enormous figure. There are many persons who also spend large sums of money in a vain search for health. They take all kind of medicines, which at the best only give temporary relief, and the patient is as far from recovery as at the start. The result is different with those who use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, constipation, biliousness, insomnia or malaria, fever and ague. It positively cures. Hundreds of persons have said so, and many prominent physicians and druggists always recommend it. Be sure to try it. Our Private Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at Hall at 12 o'clock Sunday, to attend funeral of the late wife of Brother Andrew Young.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.—No preaching, owing to the absence of Rev. H. Marcotte. Sunday school and Young People's meeting will be conducted as usual.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Rev. Joseph Olsen, pastor.

First Lutheran, Uppertown.—No Sunday school or morning service on account of the funeral of the late Mrs. Andrew Young. Evening sermon in Swedish.

Methodist.—Rev. Harold Oberg will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Interesting subjects will be presented. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Epworth League at 7 p. m. A warm welcome for all.

Grace church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Bishop Morris will preach the sermon and Rev. W. E. Poterwill, of Pendleton, with eight of his choir boys, will be in chancel and assist with evening music. Prayer at Holy Innocents at 7:30 p. m.

First Congregational.—Sermon at 11 a. m. Theme "A Summons of Stand-fastness." At service at 8 p. m. the orchestra will furnish special music. Sunday school at 12:15. Young People's Society at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday eve at 8. Cordial invitation to all.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Chicago—Boston, 3; Chicago, 1. Second game, Boston, 6; Chicago, 2.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 3; Brooklyn, 6. Second game, Pittsburg, 4; Brooklyn, 3.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; Philadelphia 2. Second game, Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 4.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 7; New York, 5. Second game, St. Louis, 2; New York, 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Detroit—Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 3. Second game, St. Louis, 4; Detroit, 2.
At Chicago—Chicago, 19; Cleveland, 2. Second game, Chicago, 3; Cleveland, 2.
At Boston—Boston, 5; Baltimore, 3. Second game, Boston, 5; Baltimore, 4.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Washington, 1. Second game, Philadelphia, 12; Washington, 5.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.
At Helena—Helena, 3; Tacoma, 2. Ten innings.
At Portland—Seattle, 3; Portland, 6. Second game, Seattle, 4; Portland, 2.

THANKS.

Past experience has taught me the vast amount of labor that is required to make a successful picnic of July celebration. I, therefore, feel that we are under obligations to the Clerks' Union of Astoria—the merchants of the future—for their enterprise and energy in bringing to a successful conclusion such a splendid celebration, coupled with the wish that they may meet with as full a measure of success in their own careers. Respectfully,
HERMAN WISE.

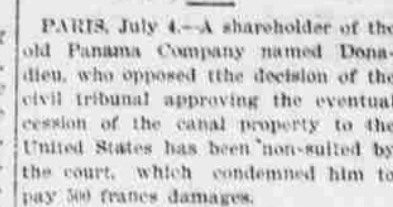
FOUND.

A billfolding about 30 fathoms in length. Owner can have same by identifying property. Erick Bowman, with Columbia River Packers Association.

NOTICE.

All persons having bills against the Fourth of July celebration committee are requested to present them at headquarters at once. L. E. SELIG, Secretary.

IT'S AN ILL OMEN.



Think the wife, to have the wedding ring slip from the finger. "Something is going to happen."

Something is happening. That ring could hardly be pulled from the finger when it was put there a few years ago. Now it slips off by its own weight. How thin the fingers have grown! And the face is old and how thin the once plump form. Almost unconsciously the wife has been fading and wasting away. The strength given to children has never been regained. Drains which should have been stopped have been neglected.

That is a common experience with women, unless some friend has shared with them the secret of the strengthening and alluring power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, dries the drains which undermine the strength, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes the baby's advent practically painless and gives vigor and vitality to nursing mothers.

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On July 5th the A. & C. R. R. will resume its regular summer schedule, trains leaving Astoria for Seaside via Flavel and Fort Stevens, at 5:15 a. m., 11:30 a. m. and 5:50 p. m., daily, and for Seaside direct at 11:35 a. m., daily. Beginning same date the evening train from Portland will leave Union depot at 7 p. m., daily, except Saturday, and the Portland-Seaside express will leave Portland every Saturday at 2:30 p. m., arriving at Astoria at 5:50 p. m.

SUITS OUR CLIMATE.
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Contractors and builders and the public generally are requested to take notice that the following planing mills, located in Portland, have been declared unfair by the Building Trades Council and Federated Trades Council of this city:
The Northwest Door Company.
Nicol Brothers Company.
Hand Manufacturing Company.
North Pacific Planing Mill Co.
George Amble & Co.
J. A. Martin & Co.
The Carpenters' Union of Astoria has taken the matter in hand and decided to use none of the products of the above-named mills. It was also decided in the union that after the first of July wages shall be \$3 per day, to be paid every Saturday night without fail.

By order of the Union,
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