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## NO TRACE OF BANDITS YET FOUND

Sheriff's Posse Searches for Men Who Held Up Atlantic Express, but Without Success.

Wounded Highwayman is Brought to Portland and is Expected to Die.

REFUSES TO TELL ON PALS

Little Hope Entertained for the Capture of the Men, Who Have Secured Long Lead on Posse.

Portland, Sept. 24.—(Special)—Up to a late hour tonight the bandits who held up the Atlantic express at Corbett had not been caught, and there is little to indicate that they will, for the posse searched in every direction for five miles without result. The only clue of the day was the tracks on the deserted trail, which ended at the cliff. Residents of Corbett and Troutdale say suspicious characters have been lurking around there for several days, and the officers think from this that the gang had been waiting as much as a week for an opportune moment for the raid.

No one was killed outright in the shooting as was at first reported. When Express Messenger Komer fired at the robbers after they had blown open the baggage car door with dynamite he killed one of the highwaymen who was left for dead. The sheriff's posse found the man lying by the track, but he was still alive. The shot that wounded him likewise wounded Engineer Barrett. The wounded highwayman was brought to the city today and is now at the Good Samaritan hospital, in a precarious condition. He told the authorities his name was James Connor, but declined to give any further information, except to say that he had resided in Portland. His wound is a very dangerous one and he is unconscious most of the time. Efforts to get him to tell something of his pals were fruitless. The death of the robber, who was the leader of the gang that held up the train, is hourly expected.

A witness who may prove valuable is a tramp who was on the blind baggage when the hold-up occurred. This man was covered by the badits and made to crawl onto the tender. He was taken charge by the officers, in the hope that he might identify the robbers in the event of their arrest.

The detectives know nothing of the man Connor who is lying at the point of death at the hospital, and it is probable that he will die without revealing the names of his companions. Today he asked that a priest be sent to him, as he believed he would not recover. Little hope is held out that the robbers will be captured, owing to the opportunity offered by these untry for their escape and the decisive start secured on the officers.

### GOVERNOR IN A QUANDARY.

Salem, Sept. 24.—(Special)—Governor Chamberlain is very much perplexed over the appointment of members of the military board to succeed the members of the board as it now stands. There is no lack of applications for the places, which are honorary but the governor it seems cannot decide whom to select from among the many applicants. The positions upon the board which he will have to fill are those occupied by the following members of the present board: Brigadier-General Charles F. Beebe, Surgeon-General A. B. Gillis, Inspector-General James Jackson, Commissary-General D. M. Dunne, and Judge-Advocate-General S. C. Spencer. The adjutant-general is also included on this board, but the early resignation of Adjutant-General Gantenben, to accept the colonelship of the Third Infantry, Oregon national guard, made it necessary for the governor to appoint Adjutant-General Pinner two months ago to fill the vacancy.

### SMOOTH SWINDLING SCHEME

How Operators Fleeced Hundreds of Unwary Persons.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—More than \$130,000 stolen, business houses in every part of the United States victimized, a bank created, a walter risen from poverty to influence and an ex-convict again placed behind the bars—these are features in the meteoric career of at least two of two men now under arrest in Chicago.

Postoffice inspectors made the captures. Julius M. Nison, known also by a dozen other names, and Arthur J.

Herbst, said to have many aliases, are the prisoners. Nison has confessed, but Herbst will not admit that he had any part in the big swindle. Postoffice Inspector A. E. Germer has complaints against the two men from nearly 200 individuals and corporations who have lost amounts ranging from \$25 to \$10,000. All of these have been victimized since June 20, when Nison opened an office in Chicago. In previous operations, under different names the men are alleged to have secured at least \$130,000 in the last 11 months.

This was the mode of procedure, according to the inspectors: Nison and Herbst would go to a city and open an office, engaging ostensibly in the retailing of metal ware, novelties, machinery or anything which they could secure on credit. They would operate under the name of some company well known in the business world, and, in ordering goods to the value of thousands of dollars, would give commercial agents references. After the articles had been received the bogus company would transfer the consignments to a warehouse and then ship them to New York where they were disposed of through a "fence" which has baffled the inspectors for months.

When suspicion was aroused, the men would flee to another city. One of the boldest moves of the two men is said to have been to establish a bank to give financial strength to their "enterprises." One such concern, called the "Cook County Bank of Trade and Commerce," is alleged to have existed on paper only.

Nison worked for several years as a waiter, and in 1900 owned a restaurant in Chicago. He sold his place and toured Europe. Then he returned to Boston and was sentenced there to one year in prison for shop lifting.

## War Held to Be Only Solution

Bulgarians Preparing for Hostilities That Are Thought to Be Inevitable.

Sofia, Sept. 24.—Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, perfect tranquility prevails throughout Bulgaria. There is not the slightest outward evidence that the country is on the verge of war. Even in military circles there is no excitement, though unceasing preparation is going on.

Reports emanating from Turkish quarters that Bulgaria is likely to take the first hostile steps may be regarded the fact remains that all hope of good results from Turkish promises of reform has long disappeared, and the feeling is growing that war is the only solution to the Macedonian problem, the only question being whether it will come this autumn or be postponed until spring.

### MAY AID TURKEY.

London, Sept. 24.—An official note, similar to that issued today by the Russian government, has been published in Vienna. These warnings to Turkey and Bulgaria, coming on the eve of the visit of the czar and Count Lamsdorf to Vienna, are especially significant. The Mail's correspondent at Berlin hears that the Russian foreign minister is bringing to Vienna a new scheme of Macedonian reforms and also a plan for consideration, according to which Turkey will be allowed to fight Bulgaria and Serbia and, having beaten them, she shall exercise suzerainty under the supervision of Austria and Russia, who will furnish money and ammunition to Turkey.

### LAWYER IS HELD PRISONER

Kept Confined So He Would Not Divulge Secret.

New York, Sept. 24.—Kept a prisoner in a factory in this city for a month and supplied with drugs so that he could make no effort to escape, to prevent him from exposing the secrets of a patent process for cleaning furs, is the remarkable story told by Ernest C. Webb, when he was rescued by a policeman who was armed with a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Webb, charging her husband with abandonment. The wife's charge was a ruse to get into the factory, as several previous attempts had failed.

According to Webb's statement he was induced about a month ago to go to the place and has since been unable to leave it. He was locked in a back room on an upper floor, where his meals were brought, and considerable quantities of whisky and other desirable commodities were kept. The police found Webb lying on a roll of blankets alongside some machinery which was not in use. He was in a dishevelled condition and had every appearance of having been under the influence of drugs.

### CLAIMS AGAINST VENEZUELA.

Caracas, Venezuela, Sept. 24.—Theoretical figures of the claims presented by foreign nations to the mixed tribunals now sitting in Caracas are: France, \$18,040,000; United States, \$10,900,000; Italy, \$8,300,000; Belgium, \$2,093,880; Great Britain, \$2,500,000; Germany, \$1,417,300; Holland, \$1,046,450; Spain, \$600,000; Mexico, \$500,000; Norway and Sweden, \$200,000.

The sessions of the French and Belgian tribunals have closed.

### MRS. DAVIS IS DYING.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the Southern Confederacy, is seriously ill at Castle Inn, in this city. Her physician said at midnight: "Mrs. Davis' condition is very critical," and will return

## NORTHERN WILL BUILD TO ILWACO

Will Extend Its Line From South Bend Down to the North Shore of Columbia River.

Surveyors Have Completed Work of Laying Out the Proposed Route.

WILL TAP FINE TIMBER BELT

Reported That Contemplated Extension From Kalama Is to Be Postponed for a Time at Least.

Ilwaco, Wash., Sept. 24.—The Northern Pacific surveyors who have been working all winter and summer across the Nasel country to the Columbia river, finished their work Monday and yesterday left for Montana. The survey strikes the river at the edge of the government reserve at Fort Columbia instead of between here and Chinook, as was several times announced would be the terminus of the line.

It is now the general opinion of the citizens of this county that the Northern Pacific intends beginning work on the line before very long. The surveyors set the permanent grade stakes and this fact strengthens the belief that the road is to be built at once. It is the belief that the line from the South Bend line to North Beach is to be built prior to the proposed line down the north bank of the Columbia which has been surveyed. The line will cross the famous Nasel and Bear river timber belts which are heavily stocked with a fine grade of fir timber. The road will come across to the river at Columbia and down the river to strike Ilwaco and tap North Beach to handle the timber of the intermediate territory and passenger traffic to the beach. It is a well-known fact in railroad circles that the Northern Pacific contemplated building this line years ago when the line was built to South Bend. The coming on of the hard times stopped the line at South Bend and nothing until now has been done toward reviving the old project. Business is increasing in activity here as a result of the prospect of the coming road.

### HARRIMAN IS IN WITH HILL

Significant Combination Said to Have Been Formed.

New York, Sept. 24.—(Special)—E. E. Harriman, chairman of the Union Pacific and president of the Southern Pacific railway, is reported, says the Herald, to have formed a new alliance with the Morgan-Hill interests, and will accept a position upon the board of directors of the Erie railroad.

As another example of the harmony of interests, the report is regarded as significant.

It is stated that Mr. Harriman will be placed on the board of directors at the next meeting of the Erie's voting trustees, which it is expected will be held next Tuesday. The voting trustees are J. P. Morgan, General Louis Fitzgerald and Sir Charles Tennant.

It was the contest for the control of the Northern Pacific between the Harriman interests and those of the Morgan-Hill affiliations that brought about the formation of the Northern Securities Company.

### CURE FOR EPILEPSY.

New York, Sept. 24.—A case of epilepsy, heretofore considered an incurable disease, is responding to X-ray treatment in a hospital in this city. The experimenters do not assert that the cure is certain but say they are convinced that it is by far the most successful treatment yet attempted. The patient, a girl of 16, has been subject to epileptic attacks, sometimes twice a day, since she was 10 years old. The new treatment is being used three times a week, the girl sitting with a powerful ray about two feet above and behind her head. The attacks are now 16 or 17 days apart and her condition generally is much improved.

### LIGHT SENTENCE FOR BRUTE.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—Sergeant Buntz, of the twenty-third Grenadier regiment, stationed at Ulm, Wurtemberg, has been sentenced to 15 months imprisonment for ill-treating a private named Hills. Buntz threw cooking apparatus at the victim and thus caused his death.

### WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt, his family and executive force, will return to Washington next Monday afternoon, after an absence from the capital of two and two days.

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