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### DETAILS OF HOLDUP

Stories Differ as to Number of Bandits Engaged.

### LOCAL SAFE UNTOUCHED

Torpedo on Track Followed by Red Light Attracted Engineer's Attention Who Fearing the Condition of Road Stopped Train.

Tacoma, Oct. 3.—An Everett special to the Ledger says: The Great Northern overland due here at 9:20 Monday night reached Everett at 12:15 o'clock this morning. The delay was caused by one of the boldest holdups in the history of railroading on the Pacific coast. The holdup occurred just south of the brick yard, near Ballard, which is located near the ten mile post.

Three dynamite shots were put into the through safe, the robbers working until 9:50 o'clock before they finished the job. They worked over an hour and a half. Most of the contents of the through safe were secured. Express Messenger Anderson says he does not know how much they obtained, but says they left some of its contents in the wreckage. The local safe was not touched.

No one was injured seriously, although a continual fire of revolvers was kept up. Stories differ as to the number of robbers engaged in the job. There were at least three. There may have been four, or even more.

A torpedo on the track first attracted Engineer Calder's attention. Then another torpedo explosion came and then a red light was swung over the track. The rain caused the engineer some apprehension as the track near the point of the holdup is troubled with mud slides. He brought his train to a stop. While slowing down his attention was called to a robber standing over Fireman Goret with a gun in his face. Almost at the same instant another robber held a gun over the engineer's face. The bandits were masked, wore rubber hats and rubber coats. They had crawled over the tender.

As soon as the train was stopped these robbers took the engine men off the locomotive and back to the baggage car where they compelled Express Messenger Anderson to leave his car. They compelled obedience in a rough manner, using their guns with good effect, but fortunately wounding no one. They at once began dynamiting. Express Messenger Anderson and the engine men say that they were compelled to remain with the robbers and watch the proceedings. Three charges of dynamite were fired. The first was a small affair, six sticks being used. The second contained 12 sticks and the third 18 sticks.

The car and most of its contents are a total wreck. There was considerable delay between shots. When the work was getting under way, after the train had been stopped, and especially after the first shot was fired, a number of the passengers attempted to go forward to witness operations, but their movements were halted by fire from revolvers. A high bank was at the east of the train and the waters of Puget Sound close to the track on the west side. Their bullet holes through the baggage car all struck in diagonally.

The head brakeman started back down the track. Several shots were fired at him, but he extinguished his lantern and kept going. He thinks he had gone half a mile when he was halted and instructed to return to the train by one of the bandits who had been stationed back of the train. Conductor Grant managed to leave the train in spite of the hail of bullets. He extinguished his light and remained where he could observe operations, but was unable to proceed toward the scene of their operations. After the bandits had left the scene the trainmen attempted to tap the wire and report, and this caused further delay. No attempt was made to rob the passengers, most of whom were panic stricken throughout the ordeal.

Two young fellows about 19, who claimed to have been stealing a ride on the blind baggage when the train was held up are in jail here. They were brought up on the train. They give their names as Frank Alfred and Roland Gibbs. They say that they assisted one of the bandits to get on the overland at Interbay, where it slowed up. They say they were ordered to get back aboard the train when the robbers began their work, the bandits shoving guns in their faces. Railroad Detective Ryans says he believes one of them is "Babe" Little, a character well known to the Seattle police.

Frank McCandless, formerly of Ellensburg and Tacoma was a passenger. Mr. McCandless says that after the holdup one of these young fellows went through a number of passengers by passing his hat. He went from passenger to passenger exclaiming, "come help us out; all same holdup anyway." While all of the passengers did not contribute, some of the panic stricken women did.

McCandless says he saw one woman who left the train at Everett give some money. He thinks the two obtained \$15 or \$20 in this manner. The baggage car is a mass of wreckage. Great holes are blown through the side on which the safe stood and through the roof, and it is filled with a non-discriminate mass of wrecked contents of trunks, fresh fish, and other things usually carried on a baggage car.

Former State Horticulturist von Holderbeke was a passenger. He had a dog in the baggage car, but the animal was apparently unharmed. The wrecked car was taken through with the train. A train left Everett with railroad officials and detectives immediately after the passenger passed through.

The robbers were masked. There is a theory here which is given considerable credence that they came up from Seattle in a launch and went back in the launch immediately after the robbery. Some of the passengers on the train say they saw the lights as of some craft and that soon after the robbers left the lights disappeared.

### SUICIDES QUEER TALE

Leaves Note Saying His Death Resulted From "American Duel."

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Police officers were summoned by Mrs. Theobald von Boven, whose husband had locked himself in a room of their apartment Sunday, and would not open the door, broke it down and found him dead. By his side was a memorandum which stated that before his marriage he had worked at his calling as a wood carver in America, the localities not being given, and at a ball one evening a young girl endeavored to kiss him; that he repelled her and she drowned herself. The next day, October 1, 1885 a kinsman of the girl challenged von Boven to a so-called "American duel," drawing lots to determine which antagonist should kill himself. Von Boven drew black and under agreement, was to kill himself in 12 years. He returned to Germany, married, and the 12th anniversary of the affair passed unregarded and the succeeding one, until a short time ago when an American named Fish arrived in Berlin with a letter from von Boven's antagonist, reminding him that he had not fulfilled. Von Boven's had taken cyanide potassium.

The Tagblatt says it suspects that the incident related by von Boven was invented by the suicide.

### Full of Tragic Meaning.

are these lines from J. H. Simmes, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Croup, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Chas. Rogers' druggist; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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### VOLCANO IN ACTION

Hill 500 Feet High Formed By the Matautu in Samoa.

### ENTIRE ISLAND MAY CHANGE

Has Been in Eruption for Over Two Months—Samoa Conditions Satisfactory and Friendly Relations Exist Between Germany, En land and America

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Dr. W. H. Solf, governor of German Samoa, arrived here yesterday from Pago Pago, en route to Germany. He says the Matautu volcano, which burst into action about two months ago is still in eruption. He was at the scene of the volcano about a month ago and the lava then covered about one square mile and had formed a mountain 500 feet high. On his former visit two months ago the hill was only about 200 feet in height and it is his opinion that the topography of the island will be fairly changed. The conditions in Samoa are satisfactory, according to Governor Solf and an extra large crop of copra is expected during the coming season. The most friendly relations, he says exist between the three governments, Germany, America, and England, controlling the affairs of the group.

### LION ATTACKS TRAINER

Saved From Instant Death by Guns of Cavalry Men.

Gillman, Ill., Oct. 3.—Miss Aime Blondel, a lion tamer, was attacked and terribly mutilated during a performance of a circus here by the trick lion Roosevelt. It is thought Miss Blondel will die. She was only saved from immediate death in the cage by the bullets of a troops of United States cavalrymen traveling with the circus, who poured a volley into the body of the lion. The young woman was feeding several lions in the cage when the big animal became enraged and sprang upon her. After wounding his tamer severely in the back, the beast nearly pulled her right arm from its socket. A dozen shots brought the big lion down and the girl was rescued, though it is thought she will die. The lion was not killed and it is thought he may recover.

### HERDER SLAYS EMPLOYER.

Newcastle, Wyo., Oct. 3.—Charles Minter, one of the best known sheepmen of Upton was shot and instantly killed by his herder during a quarrel yesterday. The name of the herder cannot be learned at this time as the scene of the shooting is quite remote. According to a report the herder acted in self defense, though this cannot be verified.

### CRUISER CINCINNATI Afloat.

Tokio, Oct. 3.—According to later information received here the American cruiser Cincinnati was floated without assistance, after being aground for seven hours. She has been reported passing Shimonoeki, bound for Shanghai.

### WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

New York and Philadelphia National Leagues to contest for Honors.

Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—Chairman August Herrmann of the National Baseball commission today gave out details which govern the world's championship series between the New York National league and the Philadelphia American league clubs. The opening game will be played Monday, October 9, at the American league grounds in Philadelphia, the second game on Tuesday, October 10, at the National league grounds in New York.

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