



## ROBBED PASSENGERS

### Daring Train Hold Up On Chicago & Alton.

### ROBBER IS CAPTURED

### Train Conductor Knocks Revolver From His Hand and Overpowers Him.

### DISGORGED STOLEN MONEY

### Robber Gave His Name as Truehart, and Claimed to Come From California—Recognized as a Desperate Train Robber.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 26.—One of the most unique and daring train robberies in the history of the Southwest was committed 100 miles east of Kansas City early today. Between Slater and Armstrong, Mo., a distance of 21 miles, a masked man single handedly robbed twenty passengers in three cars of the fast east bound combination Chicago & Alton-Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train. After half an hour's work he secured approximately \$2000 besides several watches and other pieces of jewelry. The man finally was overpowered by E. B. Heywood, train conductor, who knocked a raised revolver from the robber's hand and forced him to the car floor. The robber was bound, made to disgorge and four hours after the robbery was committed was placed in jail.

The robber, who said his name was Trueheart, and that he came from California, was recognized by the engineer as the same man who on November 7 last in exactly similar manner and at the same place on the road, went through the rear sleeper of an east bound Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific overland limited which on this division runs over the Alton tracks. Trueheart, who refused to give his full name or tell what town he came from said that it was his brother who held up the Rock Island train.

The train robbed this morning was No. 24, which left Kansas City at 9 o'clock Sunday night. From Kansas City to Mexico, Mo., it runs over the Alton tracks. At Mexico it is cut in two, the Alton portion continuing on to Chicago and the Burlington portion going to St. Louis. The train reached Slater at midnight and when it started out of that place five minutes later Trueheart boarded the smoking car. His eyes were covered by a mask. Levelling a revolver at two passengers in the seat nearest the door, he ordered them to pass over their money and valuables and to do it quickly. The men complied and when Trueheart placed the stuff beneath his belt and proceeded to give his command in a loud voice to the man in the next seat forward, the car full of passengers was thoroughly aroused and ready to comply. When the robber had systematically relieved the passengers in the smoker of their belongings, he backed to the door, keeping them covered. It was a 25 minute run from Slater to Glasgow and he awaited the arrival at the latter place. The train stopped at Glasgow, he swung off and boarded the chair car as it whizzed by a moment later. Through the chair car the robber's tactics in the smoker were repeated. Next he entered a sleeper and began his command to the luckless passengers to surrender their valuables.

Conductor Heywood appeared upon the scene here and Trueheart, with the command "Throw up your hands," pointed his revolver at the conductor's breast. Instead of complying the conductor, quick as a flash, knocked the revolver from the robber's hand, threw himself upon the man and bore him to the car floor. The two men struggled fiercely, while the passengers were instantly in a panic. Finally the dozen male passengers in the car came to the conductor's aid and Trueheart was literally pinned to the floor.

When Armstrong was reached at 12:50 a marshal boarded the train and Trueheart was tied hand and foot and taken into the station. He refused to talk except to berate the passengers for cowardice and to declare that Heywood was the only merry one among them. The money and jewelry was taken from him and after much delay and confusion returned to the excited passengers and the train continued east.

Trueheart was taken to Glasgow on the next west bound train and at 3:40 this morning, not quite four hours after he boarded the east bound for Slater, he was put in jail. Trueheart talked freely but said nothing more about himself except that he had come from California and his brother had robbed the Rock Island out of Slater November 7 and escaped.

Trueheart appears to be 35 years old. He is five feet five inches in height and weighs about 135 pounds. His description tallies with that of the first robber and some persons identify him as the same identical man.

The handit who held up the Chicago & Alton train last night between Glasgow and Slater, Mo., was brought to the county jail this afternoon and immediately opened negotiations with the prosecuting attorney, offering to make a full confession if

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## PIERRE MERLOU SHOT

### Ex-Minister of Finance Shot in Paris by a Woman.

### WAS AN ACT OF VENGEANCE

### Believed the Woman is the Same Who Attempted the Minister's Life Several Years Ago and Created a Scandal.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Ex-Minister of Finance Pierre Merlou was shot and slightly injured this evening by a woman named Allemande. The woman fired four shots at Merlou, two of them striking him in the fleshy part of the leg. The woman was immediately arrested and taken to prison. She declares to the officers that she did the shooting and intended to kill the ex-minister, and that it was an act of vengeance to satisfy a wrong committed several years ago. The police believe Allemande is the same woman who attempted Merlou's life several years ago and who created a scandal in the chamber of deputies while he was serving as minister of finance.

### VERDICT RETURNED.

### Coroner's Jury Accuses Mrs. Demasse of Killing Gustav Simon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The coroner's jury today returned a verdict holding Anais Louise Demasse responsible for the death of Gustav Simon, shirt waist manufacturer, who was shot to death in his place of business last week. Mrs. Demasse persistently denies her guilt.

### VOTE FOR STATEHOOD.

ELPASO, Nov. 26.—A special to the Times from Santa Fe, New Mexico, says the vote of New Mexico for joint statehood was officially canvassed today. The majority for statehood was 1,130.

## GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION

### U. S. Asked to Furnish Protection to Labor.

### HAMILTON'S APPEAL

### Ask that American Consul at Hamilton, Ontario, Assist the Authorities.

### AN INTERNATIONAL QUESTION

### Chief of Police and Sheriff Have Ordered All Strikers to Go Across the Border to the United States.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The United States government has been asked to furnish protection for a labor leader engaged in conducting a strike in another country.

The appeal came yesterday from Frederick Fay, who is leading the street car strike in Hamilton, Ont. After the serious riots last Saturday night in Hamilton, in which many persons were injured the Canadian authorities ordered Fay to leave the country at once. Fay declined to go and instead sent a telegram to Chicago asking for aid.

The message was received by President W. D. Mahon, president of the street car men's union in this country, who immediately sent the following reply:

"Demand protection of United States consul at Hamilton and stay where you are."

Mr. Mahon last night said efforts would be made today to have the matter taken up at Washington and an international question may be the outcome, which is without parallel, so far as known.

Fay will be instructed to insist on his rights as a citizen of the United States. The chief of police of Hamilton and Sheriff Middleton, it is said, both have served notice on the strike leader that 24 hours will be given him to slip over the Canadian borders into this country. If the order is met with refusal, the authorities threaten to throw Fay into jail.

Mr. Mahon himself will leave tonight for Hamilton and, it is said, will place himself practically in the same position as Fay, since he is the head of the street car men's organization.

### STORMY PASSAGE.

### Fifteen Hundred Immigrants Fastened Below Decks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—For four days 1,500 immigrant passengers on the Italian steamer Florida, which arrived today from Genoa and Naples, were kept below decks, while the steamer pitched and rolled in a gale, which at times assumed almost the proportions of a hurricane. The Florida came through safely, however, and none of her passengers suffered any permanent injury.

### GIRL KILLED COUSIN.

### Shoots William B. Palmer in the Head at Her Home.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 26.—Melcina Palmer, aged 28 years, shot and instantly killed William B. Palmer, her cousin, at the home of her father, Eugene Palmer, five miles east of Albany, this morning. The woman was

formerly in the insane asylum, but lately has been rational.

The victim arrived from Monmouth yesterday to visit Eugene Palmer, his uncle. The two men were sitting by the stove this morning when the girl walked into the room. She sat down on a lounge by them, listening to the conversation. Suddenly, without a word, she drew a revolver and shot the visitor in the head.

The woman is now violently insane. The sheriff has gone to make arrest.

Miss Palmer was sent to the asylum in May, 1905, and was released in September of that year. The murdered man was 25 years old and unmarried.

### REMEDY FOR SUICIDES.

### Rev. Henry Warren Addresses Fashionable New York Audience.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Rev. Henry Warren, known as the hotel chaplain, conducted services last night in the parlors of the Fifth Avenue hotel. Quite a throng of people, including richly gowned women and men in evening dress, heard the clergyman make an interesting address.

### PANAMA HEALTHY.

### Not a Single American Died in Canal Zone in Three Months.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Not a single American has died in the canal zone from disease during the last three months, according to a report from the Isthmus Canal Commission, from statements made by Col. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer in the zone. The decrease in the death rate among employees, Col. Gorgas reports, is due almost entirely to the decrease in pneumonia. In October the deaths among the canal employees were eighty-six negroes and two whites.

## SWEPT OVER FALLS

### Unknown Man Loses his Life in Horseshoe Falls.

### ATTEMPT MADE TO RESCUE HIM

### Man Was Coming Down the Stream in a Small Boat and Got Too Close to the Falls and Was Drowned.

NIAGARA FALLS, Nov. 26.—An unknown man was swept over the Horseshoe Falls in a small boat this afternoon, after a daring attempt had been made to save him. Employees of the Ontario Power company first saw the little craft coming down the river in the swift grasp of the current. The occupant was standing up, frantically waving his hands. Two row boats started down the Chippewa river toward Niagara to attempt to rescue him at the mouth of a small stream. The rescuers were far behind what is considered the danger line, but the cross current carried the unfortunate man away from them toward Goat Island, and in a few moments he was carried over the falls. The would be rescuers by this time were in a perilous position, and it was with great difficulty that they succeeded in reaching shore.

### OFFICIAL REMOVED.

### Governor Mead Removes the State Oil Inspector.

SEATTLE, Nov. 26.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Olympia says Governor Mead today removed State Oil Inspector J. L. Canutt from office. F. A. Clark of Snohomish, who was deputy inspector, has been appointed in Canutt's stead. The removal comes as the result of an investigation of the inspector's office by a committee named by the governor.

## PRESIDENT RETURNS

### Arrives Home From Extended Visit.

### ACCIDENT IN POTOMAC

### Navil Gasoline Launch Overturns and Melvin E. Cleveland is Drowned.

### REFUSED TO BE INTERVIEWED

### President Roosevelt Refused to Be Interviewed on His Impressions and Opinions of the Work Done on the Canal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Completing a remarkable trip to Panama and Porto Rico, and voicing his thorough enjoyment of the entire voyage, President Roosevelt returned to Washington at 10:42 tonight. To those who met him when the Mayflower arrived the President stated that he had had a delightful trip and was feeling fine. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt immediately proceeded to the White House. As the President alighted from his carriage he reiterated that they had a most enjoyable time, adding: "I am deeply impressed with the United States navy, with Panama and Porto Rico." The Panama canal, it was stated by the President, will be the subject of a special message to congress and consequently on that subject the President will say nothing at this time.

An unfortunate incident occurred in the lower Potomac in connection with the President's trip up the river. The yacht Oneida, in service in the District of Columbia naval militia, had dropped down the Potomac to welcome the President and was returning when the gasoline boat capsized and Melvin E. Cleveland, aged 19, was drowned.

### PATRICK MUST HANG.

### Governor Higgins Has Not Agreed to Commute Sentence.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 26.—"The statement that I have promised or intimated to anybody that I will commute the sentence of Albert T. Patrick is absolutely and unqualifiedly false," said Governor Higgins this afternoon.

### SENATOR PLATT.

### New York United States Senator Will Not Resign His Seat.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Senator Platt said today concerning the alleged interview published in this city in which he was quoted as saying that he had not said he would not resign. Platt says he saw no reporter, nor has he said anything to anyone that he would send his resignation to Gov. Higgins. He says the whole interview is a fabrication.

### SCRATCHERS INVESTIGATION.

### Democratic Central Committee Will Probe Election Matter.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The subcommittee of the Democratic State Committee appointed by Chairman Connors to investigate the conduct of Senator McCarren in the last cam-

paign, is to meet at noon today at the Victoria hotel. The committee, after organizing, will immediately begin the trial of the Brooklyn senator. Senator McCarren has ignored the proceedings and is on a western trip. It was said yesterday that he would not be represented at the hearing as he has already disputed the right of the committee to oust him as a member. It is the general idea that he will be found guilty of the charges of "scratching" William R. Hearst, recently Democratic candidate for governor.

### ACCUSED OF MURDER.

### Warrant Sworn Out for Arrest of Captain J. K. Lindenberg.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—A warrant was sworn out tonight in the United States district court by United States District Attorney Devlins against Captain J. K. Lindenberg of the whaler Olga, accusing him of the murder of the boat's engineer, Jackson D. Paul, at Minto Inlet, on Sept. 30, 1905.

### HOCH ELECTED.

TOPEKA, Kans., Nov. 26.—The state canvassing board this afternoon canvassed the vote of the recent state election and found Governor Hoch re-elected by a plurality of 2,123 votes.

### MINE BLEW UP.

WILBURTON, L. T., Nov. 26.—With a record of nineteen horrible deaths during the past year, the Degan and McConnell mine blew up with frightful force this evening. There were six men in the shaft who miraculously escaped. It cannot be stated tonight whether any lives have been lost.

## THAW MURDER CASE

### Defense Unable to Secure Witnesses Without Commission.

### WITNESS ARE OUT OF CITY

### Petition Asking for the Appointment of Two Commissioners to Take Testimony of Absent Witnesses Was Filed Today.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Clifford W. Hartridge, of counsel for Harry K. Thaw, notified District Attorney Jerome today that on next Friday an application would be made by the defense for two commissioners to be appointed by the Supreme court to obtain the evidence from two men who were with Thaw on the night he shot Stanford White and who are now out of the local court's jurisdiction, and therefore cannot be subpoenaed. The men mentioned are Truxton Beale, now in California, and Thomas M. Cable, now in Chicago. The petition states that the two men dined with Thaw and his wife the night of the shooting and later accompanied him to the roof garden. The petition further states that these two witnesses are of vital importance to the defense and it would be an injustice to bring the case to trial without their testimony.

### PAT NOT SCARED.

### Boss McCarren Will Be Represented at Brooklyn Investigation.

DENVER, Nov. 26.—"I am not afraid of the result of the effort to oust me as a member of the Democratic state central committee," said Patrick H. McCarren of Brooklyn, who is visiting in this city today. "The charge that I scratched Hearst is untrue. I will be represented at the hearing. Our law committee will look after my interests, but I question the right of the organization to act in the matter at all under any circumstances."