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Indiana Is Demanding Efforts to Prevent Slaughter

MANY TRESPASSERS SLAIN

A Commission Calls Slaughter by the Indiana Railroads "An Unnecessary and Continuous Loss of Life in a Highly Civilized Country."

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—An alarming increase in the number of fatalities in Indiana during the past two weeks has caused the railroad commission to demand of the roads more systematic and persistent efforts to prevent accidents. Railroads operating in that state yesterday received an order in which a more extensive use of warning signals at crossings and on bridges is directed as one means of getting away from loss of life. Special emphasis is also placed on the necessity of co-operating with the local authorities to keep the trespassers off the tracks.

Present conditions, the commission declares, involve "An unnecessary and continuous loss of life in a highly civilized country." The Indiana commission has previously denounced it as the "Great American crime." The commission points to the fact that 173 persons were killed while trespassing on the tracks of the railroads in Indiana during the year ending June 30, 1908.

"BOB" EVANS STORY.

Why He Said Spanish Could Hit Only The Water.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—A special dispatch from Lake Mohonk brings the following story of Admiral Evans. The other day a friend asked him: "Admiral, is there any truth that after the battle of Santiago you called out from the bridge of the Iowa to captain of another battleship: 'Those Spaniards can't fight a damned thing except water?'" Admiral Evans laughed and replied:

"I will tell you what I really said and what the incident really was," he said. "One drizzly day during the blockade we stood in toward the harbor and shelled the shore batteries. It was not as exciting as it might have been, for whether we hit anything or not, I know the Spaniards did not quite come near us. After the shelling was over a press boat lay alongside of my ship and a newspaper man asked if we had been hit. I shouted back: 'They didn't touch us. The Spaniards didn't hit anything except water and the couldn't have hit that if there wasn't so damn much of it.'"

MADE CRACK RECORD.

Coast Artillery Corps Hits Target Every Time.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—A report just received at the war department shows that the 148th company of Coast Artillery corps, Captain R. H. Fanner, commanding, in its target practice at Battery Wagner with five inch rifles at Fort Baker, California, on July 21 made ten hits out of ten shots fired at a material target ten feet high by 24 feet long, moving at the rate of 9.4 miles per hour, at a range of 2,150 yards. The series of ten shots was fired in one minute and 50 seconds.

The chief of the coast artillery has recommended that the officers and men of this company be commended for the excellence of this practice on which 100 percent of hits was made.

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California Police Have Captured the Stage Robber

WANTED FOR VARIOUS CRIMES

Matt Jackson Held up Sixteen Men Near Stifling City, and Has Tillamook Bank Checks and Postal Orders in His Possession.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Matt Jackson, held in connection with the holdup of 16 lumbermen near Stifling City, August 10, will be taken to Chicago today by Sheriff Buchanan. The loot found in Jackson's room here at the time of his capture and which has been identified as belonging to the men held up, will also be taken to Chicago as evidence.

The local police have identified Jackson as an old offender with a number of convictions against his name. He is identified by checks and postal orders in his possession as the highwayman who held up the Tillamook stake in Oregon in July. Among the great quantity of loot discovered by the peace officers are many checks on banks at Tillamook taken from the mail sack of the stage robbed at that time. From other plunder the police believe they will be able to connect Jackson with enough highway robberies and the like to brand him as one of the boldest and most desperate criminals captured in many a day.

SELL CONTRABAND OF WAR.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The seventy five thousand rifle and carbine cartridges which Chief Flynn of the Secret service seized last January as they were about to be shipped to Haiti in barrels by Joseph Gordon, representative of General Firmin's revolutionary party in this city, were sold at auction yesterday by United States Marshal Henkel. They were finally knocked down to Francis Bannock for \$710. When Gordon was convicted in the United States court in April for counterfeiting Haytian money to the amount of \$1,500,000 the cartridges were condemned and ordered sold. The money he had printed here, was to be obtained he said, to pay Firmin's troops.

WILL TRY LONG SWIM.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 19.—Daniel T. Kelly, a clerk in the North Side Bureau of Fire, announces that next summer he will endeavor to swim the English channel from England to France, a feat accomplished by the late Captain Webb.

Kelly is 25 years of age and an expert swimmer. He has represented Pittsburg clubs in aquatic contests in New York and other cities. He is practicing daily in a swimming pool and expects to keep this up through the winter and until he leaves for England.

IS LOSING MILLIONS.

Something The Matter With New York Train Company.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The report of Adrian H. Jolin and Douglas Robinson, federal receivers, of the operation of the New York City Railways Company from September 25, 1907 to June 30, last, which shows a deficit running into the millions, has been filed with Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit court.

Since the receivers have been in charge the statement shows that the company has defaulted on rentals of subsidiary lines to the extent of \$4,720,113.90. Without counting these de-

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faults the receivers' report shows a deficit for the nine months of \$1,047,682.30. There is an additional item of \$344,882.85 which has not yet been charged to operating expenses.

KING'S CUTTER WINS.

BALBOA, Aug. 19.—King Alfonso sailing his own cutter the Corso, won the first prize in the ten metre class and the first heat in the series for the Lipton cup. The King's victories were received with the greatest enthusiasm as up to the present he had been most unlucky in the races in which he was entered.

CASTRO AND THE DUTCH.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Times says in an editorial this morning on the Venezuelan situation: President Roosevelt has always advocated what he called in his famous message "The proper policing of the world" and if the Dutch can do anything to apply it without infringing upon the Monroe doctrine, "The other America," like the rest of the "Barbarians," in Castro's phrase, can but wish her success in this most necessary work.

NEGROES FORM LEAGUE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Three hundred negroes, representing nearly every ward in the city, met last night at the Institutional Church and organized the Chicago Colored Peoples Law and Order League. While no mention was made of the Springfield rioting, it is understood the League was formed for the purpose of driving from the city the vicious element among negroes who, if allowed to remain, might start a race war in Chicago.

GO TO BRYAN.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Aug. 19.—At a meeting last night of the central body of the Independence League of Schenectady County, the ticket of Hisgen and Graves was repudiated and a strong resolution passed endorsing Bryan and Kern and urging all Independence Leaguers to work and vote for them.

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URGES DUTCH ON.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Much interest is shown here in the attitude of the United States toward the Holland Venezuelan dispute. The Daily Graphic is an editorial this morning thinks that it is not a wise precedent even for the Netherlands to acknowledge such an extension of the Monroe doctrine as implied to the limitation of a blockade imposed by the United States on her justly punitive action against Venezuela and hopes that Holland's action will be as drastic as the American restrictions will permit.

DROWNS WHILE FISHING.

TUPPER LAKE, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Dr. Joseph Eichberg, a prominent physician of Cincinnati, was drowned last night in Big Tupper Lake. In trying to land a large pickerel his boat was capsized and he was thrown into the water.

SHOOTS EMPLOYER.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 19.—L. Kissell, manufacturer of automobiles at Hartford, Wis., and a member of the Hartford Plow Company, was shot by John Gerber, an employe, today in the Kissell Company's store. Kissell is in a dangerous condition.

THUGS HOLD UP ITALIAN.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 19.—Posing as nightwatchmen, two thugs held up Sam Pantelle, an Italian, who had just arrived in The Dalles, Monday night, and took away his wallet, which contained 30 cents, but was filled with papers, giving it the appearance of being well-filled with paper money. Evidently a clever job was done by the robbers, as they aroused Pantelle from his sleep, told him they were compelled to search everyone whom they found on the street because of so many objectionable characters being abroad; looked through every pocket and even into his shoes and socks, on the pretense of seeking arms, secured the wallet, together with a pencil and a rule, and then made off before the foreigner knew what had happened. The police are looking for the culprits, but little hope of recovering the 30 cents and getting the robbers is entertained.

FATHER OUTWITS SONS.

PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—Stealing a march on his sons, their attorneys and detectives from the Thiel agency, Joseph Meyers, the aged sweetheart of Mrs. Zenaid Du Rette, was married this morning at 11:15 o'clock to the woman of his choice. The ceremony was performed by Judge R. G. Mor-

row, and was witnessed by the grown son of Mrs. Du Rette and Attorneys Malarkey and Caldwell. The rejoicing pair were driven away in an automobile, in company with Deputy Sheriff Harry Bulger. They will be at Portland until the insanity charges now pending against Meyers are disposed of, and will then go to Southern California on their honeymoon.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Miss Isabella Holland and Miss Mary S. Moore, millioners of Boston, were returning passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm. Both passengers declared that the large-brimmed hat had disappeared in Paris (and next season the popular hat would be exceedingly small. Mrs. Moore said the new hat was to the Merry Widow type as a pinhead is to an umbrella.

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