



STAGE ROBBER MAY NOT BE CAUGHT

Lone Highwayman Has a Good Start of Pursuers

TRAIL LOST IN SWAMP

Man Who Held Up 16 Coaches and Robbed 120 People, Outwits Cavalry

HEADED FOR JACKSON HOLE

It is thought that if the bandit reaches the Wyoming hiding place, his capture thereafter will stand a slim chance.

BUTTE, Aug. 25.—A special to the Miner from Lake Hotel, Yellowstone National Park, says that the lone bandit who yesterday morning held up 16 stage coaches in Spring Creek Canyon and robbed 120 persons has apparently made good his escape according to reports received this evening from scouting parties of cavalry men. The bandit's trail was followed easily from the scene of the hold-up to a point four miles south where it was lost in the swamp, the bandit abandoning his horse at this point and proceeded on foot. Beyond the swamp the trail was found again and was followed 12 miles southwest where it was lost all together in another swamp and it is now only a matter of chance if the bandit will be apprehended. No doubt he is headed for the Jackson Hole country in Wyoming and with the night ahead of him and but 45 miles to go the chances of capture are slim.

TAKES LIFE WITH BULLET.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 25.—Just before noon today, Draper M. Dobbins, brother of Elmer E. Dobbins, who is the proprietor of the Baker Engineering Works, shot and killed himself in front of the plant. He was 26 years old, and had been in Baker City for two years. There is no known cause of his tragic action, except that he was given to morose spells and had threatened to kill himself before. He was not financially embarrassed, neither was there any love affair that is known.

LAWYERS GATHER AT SEATTLE MEET

Proposed Increase of Dues From Five to Ten Dollars a Year Is Defeated by Big Vote

SEATTLE, Aug. 25.—President Jacob M. Dickenson called the meeting of the American Bar Association together at the New Washington hotel this morning in the 37th annual convention. The large hall and galleries were crowded with delegates and their families, friends and citizens. Federal Judge Hanford welcomed the guests on behalf of the state. Mayor Miller extended a welcome of the city to the visitors and Judge Frank S. Dietrich of Idaho welcomed them on behalf of

KAUFFMAN KNOCKS OUT FLYNN IN NINTH

Irishman Has Advantage Over Blacksmith, Who Turns Tables

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25.—Al Kauffman knocked out Flynn in the ninth round tonight. Kauffman was able to knock Flynn down in the eighth round for the first time. Up to then Flynn had a decided advantage.

PRIMARY ELECTION.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 25.—In democratic primary election four scattering returns indicate the choice of Governor Ansel over Col. L. Bease. Ed Smith is leading in the senatorial race.

LAND COUNTERFEITERS OF CAR TICKETS

FORMER STREET CAR EMPLOYEES PERFECT SCHEME TO DEFRAUD RAILWAY.

PRISONERS ALL CONFESS

Tickets Are Printed in Chicago and Are Shipped to Detroit Where They Find Ready Sale, and Are Sold in Large Lots.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 25.—Chas. E. Rason, a painter and decorator, his son, Harold E. Rason, a conductor on the Fourteenth avenue street car line, and William Vann, a former conductor on the 14th avenue line, are in jail on a charge of disposing of counterfeit street car tickets. Vann is a former member of the executive committee of the Street Car Men's Union. The police claim to have obtained a confession. A number of others are said to be implicated and further arrests are expected shortly. The police say that the tickets which have already been sold here were printed in Chicago and shipped to this city. Finding a ready sale for the alleged counterfeits here, the police say the gang decided to remove their plant to Detroit. The press used, together with large quantities of supplies, arriving here Sunday and was seized by the police, who also secured a large bundle of the alleged counterfeit tickets. It is said that 9600 of the tickets already have been disposed of here.

HIGH BRICK WALL COLLAPSES, BURYING 30 WORKMEN

Eight Are Killed Outright and Many Others Are Seriously Injured and May Die

CONTRACTORS ARE HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Men Who Had Charge of the Work Are Arrested and Will Have to Explain the Cause of the Accident—Building Inspector Warns Foreman Before the Accident

CHELSEA, Mass., Aug. 25.—A 40-foot high brick wall in Chelsea Square collapsed today burying beneath it about 30 workmen. Eight were killed outright or died as a result of their injuries. About 20 others injured some of them seriously. A number of others escaped with minor injuries. M. Gordon and M. Seegal, contractors who had work in hand, were arrested on warrants charged with manslaughter. Five minutes before the collapse occurred it is said, commissioner of buildings Frank Weymouth ordered the foreman of the gang to stop work as he saw the wall crumbling.

CROWD HAMPERS FIREMEN.

CENTRALIA, Or., Aug. 25.—The Centralia Dye and Cleaning Works took fire yesterday. Owing to the dense throng on the streets watching the parade of Barnum & Bailey's circus, the fire gained considerable headway before an alarm was turned in. Then, owing to the congested condition of the streets, the department was handicapped in making the run. A bucket brigade succeeded in extinguishing the fire before any great amount of damage was done.

FAILURE NOT FELT.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—At 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, half an hour

before the close of the session of the Board of Trade, a notice was posted to close all trades with A. O. Brown & Co., whose failure was announced from New York. The effect of the notice was not apparent in the trend of prices. A. O. Brown & Company have a Chicago office at 115 Adams street and a branch office at 9 Jackson boulevard.

FARMER IS KILLED.

FAYETTESVILLE, Ark., Aug. 25.—Lewis Luttrell, a farmer, was shot and killed at Savoy yesterday by a tenant and immediately after the killing the tenant was cut and probably fatally wounded by a son of Luttrell. The tenant and the elder Luttrell, it is said, quarreled over rent.

PROMINENT NEW YORK BROKERAGE FIRM GOES TO THE WALL

A. O. Brown & Company, in Hands of Assignee, Gives Wall Street a Nervous Thrill

RESULT OF SATURDAY'S ENORMOUS TRADING

Impossible to Learn How Many Outstanding Shares Represent Dealings of Customers, and How Many Were Carried on Firm's Account

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The failure of the big brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Company for the sum of money possibly estimated running well above \$1,000,000, sent a nervous thrill through the stock market today. Coming as a climax to the bewildering trading in the last Saturday's market, the suspension created extraordinary degree of public interest, but it was looked upon by the high stock exchange interests as offering an early solution of the tangle growing out of the most remarkable two hours' session, the New York stock exchange has had for many years. While there is no question in Wall street this afternoon that the situation created by today's failure can be easily taken care of, there was distinctly a feeling of apprehension lest other firms might unwittingly be drawn into the affair as a result of the extensive orders scattered through the commission houses during Saturday's spectacular operations. The transactions of A. O. Brown & Company, covered nearly 7 per cent of the trading in the sensational weekend session of the stock market and it was stated officially by a member of the firm today that the delivery had been made only of 275,000 shares of more than 700,000 shares handled. How many of the outstanding shares represent dealings of customers and how many were carried on the firm's account it was impossible to learn. A definite statement of the firm's affairs was promised for 5 o'clock by E. F. Buchanan, the managing partner, but at 6 o'clock stated he desired to consult further with friends before making an announcement. The announcement of the failure was made on the stock market at 1:35 p. m., when the market was ranging at 1 to 3 points higher than yesterday's closing. There had been heavy buying during the morning hours, presumably on the part of the brokers attempting to fill the uncovered orders of Saturday and for the time prices were maintained. The market closed heavy and uneasy, however, at a decline. A. O. Brown & Co., were the members of several exchanges in this city, Chicago and Cleveland, and had branches in many other eastern cities and in Toronto. They maintained, in this extensive branch offices in fashionable hotels and at two up-town addresses. Their principal office was at 30 Broad street. Members of the firm included A. O.

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W. H. ELLIS MAY ACCEPT TO SUCCEED PURDY

Taft Says Attorney-General of Ohio May Take Place

HOT SPRINGS, Aug. 25.—While the announcement cannot be definitely made, Judge Taft today gave it as his belief that Wade H. Ellis, the attorney-general of Ohio will accept the position as assistant to attorney-general, to succeed Milton D. Purdy, who has been promoted to the federal judgeship in Minnesota. Optimistic political information was brought to Taft today from several sources. Though he participated in several conferences none of them, he said, was at his initiative.

CLOUDBURST DOES BIG DAMAGE AT BISBEE

THE THIRD ONE TO VISIT ARIZONA MINING TOWN IN THREE MONTHS.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$25,000

A Number of House Foundations Are Weakened and One Hotel is Condemned, Forcing the Guests to Move Out to Safer Quarters.

BISBEE, Ariz., Aug. 25.—Bisbee for the third time in three weeks was yesterday visited by a cloudburst. The damage is estimated at \$25,000. The bursting of a subway at the head of Main street caused the damage. When the subway burst a wall of water six feet deep swept down the street, carrying ahead of it horses, wagons, buggies and the automobile of G. J. Cunningham, cashier of the Bank of Bisbee. At the lower end of the street the automobile was rescued. A number of house foundations were weakened. The Grand Hotel was condemned this evening and the guests moved out. Last night the town was without fire protection, owing to water mains being washed away. The gas was off and all big sewerage mains are broken in many places. So far as is known, there is no loss of life. Bisbee is located in a canyon, so that cloudbursts in the mountains above make the place peculiarly susceptible to floods.

DISCUSS WAGE SCALE.

HELENA, Aug. 25.—The United Mineworkers for Montana and Wyoming are meeting here today to discuss wage scales with the operators. No difficulty in arriving at amicable settlement is anticipated.

HANDICAP RACES MAY BE NEW FAD

Enthusiasm Shown in American Trotting Handicap Which Is Started in Novel Manner

REDVILLE, Mass., Aug. 25.—The well-earned victory of M. H. Reardon's Indianapolis stallion Allen Winter, the stallion thereby capturing the largest share of the \$50,000 American trotting handicap from a field of 33 starters is believed by many of the 20,000 followers of harness racing who saw the contest to establish a new era in a new sport and to insure its rejuvenation in this country. The race was novel in its conditions, which placed the horses at marks 1-4 to 3-8 miles behind the usual

KERN FORMALLY ACCEPTS THE PLACE

As Bryan's Running Mate on Democratic Ticket

BRYAN MAKES SPEECH

The Peerless One Speaks at Length on Subject of Trusts at Indianapolis

MACK PRESIDES AT MEETING

After the Notification Ceremonies Mr. and Mrs. Kern Were Entertained by Bryan and Visiting Leaders—Bryan Leaves For Salem, Ill.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 25.—John Worth Kern, the democratic candidate for vice-president, was notified today of his nomination, and accepted the honor in a speech delivered to 15,000 people in the Coliseum at the state fair grounds. Notification speech was made by Theodore A. Bell, of California, chairman of the notification committee, W. J. Bryan, candidate for president, was present and spoke at length on the subject of trusts. Thomas Taggart called the meeting to order. He relinquished the gavel to Chairman Mack of the national committee. Mack presided throughout the meeting. Following the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Kern were entertained by Bryan and the visiting leaders at the country club for dinner. Bryan left tonight over the Vandalia railroad for Salem, Ill., where he will speak at his birthplace and go from there to Topeka, and then to Lincoln. Mack left tonight for Washington City.

Twenty members of the notification committee represented as many states at the meeting. Special trains on the railroad and traction lines brought immense crowds here and 500 street cars were used to transport people to and from the Fair Grounds. The day was ideal. Crowds lined the streets and Bryan was greeted with continuous applause as he passed. Kern's speech in part was a reply to the speech of acceptance of Mr. Sherman, the republican vice-presidential candidate. He devoted some time to the question, "Shall the people rule?"