



WOMAN ESCAPES BEING KILLED

Unknown Man Attempts to Throw Woman in Front of Train Bound for Astoria

THROWN IN FRONT OF ENGINE

Attempt at Murder Was Frustrated by Engineer of Train Who Throws on Emergency Brakes Thereby Saving the Woman's Life.

PORTLAND, May 7.—An attempt at murder, involving the effort of an unknown man to throw the body of an almost senseless woman on the Northern Pacific track directly in the path of train No. 21 of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, was reported to the police this afternoon by E. B. Stoner, an engineer in the employ of the railway company, and detectives are now scouring that section of the city adjacent to the North Pacific Mill yards, in an endeavor to apprehend the thug.

According to the report telephoned to police headquarters by Stoner shortly after the arrival of the Astoria train in the Union Depot, the attempted murder occurred at a point on the railway about one mile north of the North Pacific Mill.

That the woman in the case was not ground to a pulp beneath the ponderous wheels of the locomotive was due to the vigilance displayed by Stoner in bringing the train almost to a stop before reaching the would-be assassin and his struggling victim, and the pluck of the woman in battling with the thug even in the very jaws of death.

Stoner, when interviewed at the Arlington Hotel this afternoon, related a graphic story of the crime, and the description furnished by the engineer may result in the capture of the thug.

"We were just rounding a curve about 1000 feet from the North Pacific Mill," said Stoner, "when I saw a man, a woman and dog on the track. As the train approached the man struck the woman on the head with a beer bottle and threw her across the rails. I applied the emergency brakes and as the locomotive came nearer the couple the fellow again hit the woman with the weapon, causing her to reel and stagger, and he again tried to hurl her on the track.

"The train was almost to a stop as the engine reached the scene, and by a Herculean effort, the woman managed to drag herself out of the way, the thug trying with all his might to pull her down by tugging at her skirts. The man tried to board the train, but I threw open the throttle and pulled out in a hurry, knowing if he got on one of the cars he could easily make his escape in the yards. The woman was bleeding profusely from a cut over the right temple.

FUNNY TYPO BLUNDER

WASHINGTON, May 7.—When Representative Morris Sheppard of Texas introduced a resolution which proposed "to change and improve the present method of distributing vegetable seeds," little did he think that that same resolution would be changed to read "joint resolution, relating to certain events in Turkey." The change was brought about by Representative Wagner of Pennsylvania who used a printed copy of Mr. Sheppard's resolution to paste over its provisions his resolution proposing to extend to the people of Turkey the good wishes of the American people for the overthrow of Abdul-Hamid. The public printer failed to note the error.

WILL CELEBRATE

CHICAGO, May 7.—The American Fourth of July will be celebrated by Danish-American citizens at an exposition to be held in Aarhus, Denmark, July 4, 1909.

JOHNSON JUMPS FROM MOVING TRAIN

ESCAPES FROM SHERIFF POMEROY AT HOLTON BUT IS RECAPTURED.

A telephone message received at this office last evening from Sheriff Pomeroy states that Joseph Johnson the incorrigible young man who was sent to the reform school yesterday by Judge Trenchard, jumped from the train near Holton, this side of Portland. When it was discovered that Johnson was missing, the train was backed up to the point where he had jumped. Johnson was found lying by the side of the track unconscious. He was immediately taken to Portland to the hospital. A wire received from the Oregonian later stated that both legs had been cut off. There is no possible chance for his recovery. Johnson was about 17 years of age, and he and his brother carried in wood. He was considered not only incorrigible but desperate and has been a source of annoyance to the officers for a long time.

HUGE TASK UNDERWAY

WASHINGTON, May 7.—As an indication of the vast amount of work the Bureau of Soils of the Department of Agriculture has accomplished since its inception a recent report shows that more than 200,000 square miles have been surveyed by the soil experts. The plans for the balance of this year contemplate surveying 40,000 square miles. As a result of the bureau's work 175 different kinds of soils have been named and classified.

BLACK HAND MURDER IN CHICAGO

WALTHY CIGAR MANUFACTURER IS KILLED BY BLACK HAND GANG

CHICAGO, May 7.—Another black hand murder occurred here tonight adding to the long list of murders already committed by this organization. Mariana Zeagone, a wealthy cigar manufacturer was shot while sitting in his brother-in-law's saloon. Late tonight he is reported dying. He had narrowly escaped death on three previous occasions. There is no clue to the murderer.

NO FATALITIES AT SEATTLE ARMORY

Reports Indicate That Injured May Recover From Fall of Balcony With Exception of Six

SEATTLE, May 7.—Although no fatalities have thus far resulted from the accident at the new state armory last night when the railing on the east balcony broke precipitating the spectators at the athletic meet to the floor below, it is feared that at least four of the sixty victims may not recover. Edwin O'Neil, Cecil Thornton, Marion F. Lewis and John

PROMINENT MAN ROBBED

Jacob Kessler a Horse Buyer of Atacked by Thugs at Pendleton

ROBBERS SECURE HIS MONEY

No Clue Has Been Ascertained of Identity of the Robbers and the Sheriff and Deputy Have Started on the Search.

PENDLETON, Or., May 7.—Jacob Kessler, a Portland horse buyer, was sandbagged and robbed of over \$535 at Umatilla last evening. He is still unconscious, and may die. Not the slightest clue to the perpetrators has been obtained, and officers are compelled to work in the dark while scouring the country for suspects.

Kessler had come to Umatilla to purchase horses of William Switzer, one of the leading horsemen of the county. The deal had not been closed yet last evening, when the buyer fell a victim to Umatilla thugs. His unconscious body was found in front of the City Jail at 9:20, but the exact time of the crime is not known. Five hundred dollars in \$50 notes, \$35 in gold and some silver was taken. Sheriff Taylor and Deputy Bert Wilson were notified about 11 o'clock, and leaving for the scene, put in the remainder of the night in search for highwaymen.

Desperate characters frequent the railroad yards at Umatilla.

POUGHT FITZSIMMONS.

HOUSTON, Texas, May 7.—Jim Hall is in the County Jail here charged with an attempt to kill his friend Jack Clarkins Monday night. Hall claims that in the dispute he struck Clarkins with a shovel when he thought Clarkins intended to stab him. Frank Kronwinkler a pugilist identified Hall as the once famous pugilist who fought Bob Fitzsimmons. Hall admitted his identity and gave facts about his fights with Fitzsimmons. Sportingmen are working for Hall's release.

FEARFUL PREDICAMENT.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Thomas Lawrence, driver of a Delancy street horsecar which killed an 11 year old boy a month ago and who disappeared immediately after his car killed a 3 year old girl Wednesday, surrendered to the police last night saying the faces of the dead children had haunted him so he had no peace of mind. He declared that he could hear the voices of the two children calling to him to surrender, and that he could not resist. Delancy street is one of the congested East Side thoroughfares.

TO SAVE CHILDREN.

NEW YORK, May 7.—In an effort to reduce child mortality in the congested streets of New York, Alderman Marks has submitted a plan to Police Commissioner Bingham which provides for the exclusion of vehicle traffic on certain thoroughfares between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock. The number of children killed by trucks and automobiles has increased so rapidly recently that in several sections of the city parents have petitioned the Board of Aldermen to limit traffic while the children are at play in the streets. Several aldermen believe the plan to be a good one and have asked the police to test it on East Side streets.

DENIES MARRIAGE.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Mrs. Anna Boyle, now on trial in Mercer, Pa., for the kidnaping of Willie Whitla, never was married in Chicago to Edward Schoeffler, according to the Rev. Father H. J. Peters of the Church of the Holy Family. It was reported that Mrs. Boyle was married to Schoeffler in the West Side church February 4, 1905.

It has developed, however, that the Anna McDermott whose marriage was performed on that day, is now living in Milwaukee with her husband, Mr. Schoeffler. Her sister, a church woman, called upon the Rev. Father Peters Wednesday with the information that Mr. and Mrs. Schoeffler never had separated.

YESTERDAY'S BALL SCORES.

Coast League.
Portland 2, San Francisco 3.
Los Angeles 1, Sacramento 2.
Vernon 5, Oakland 2.

Northwest League.
Vancouver 2, Portland 3.
Spokane 7, Tacoma 1.
Seattle 9, Aberdeen 2.

National League.
Pittsburg 5, St. Louis 3.
Boston 2, New York 1.
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 0.
Brooklyn 1, Philadelphia 4.

American League.
Philadelphia 1, Washington 6.
New York 4, Boston 3 (twelve innings).

STRIKE OF JEHUS.

CHICAGO, May 7.—One thousand carriage drivers will go on strike here today and Sunday funerals are likely to suffer serious interruption. Every member of the Carriage and Cabdrivers' Union, whether employed as a driver or on the floor in the delivery barns, has been ordered to cease work at the end of his day in all barns where the new wage agreement has not been signed.

ANGRY WOMEN.

One Hundred Set Upon The Kidnaper Mrs. Boyle, At Mercer.

MERCER, Pa., May 7.—A mob of more than 100 women set upon Mrs. Boyle as she was leaving the courthouse yesterday on her way to the jail and only the prompt action of Sheriff Chess, his three deputies and Counsel for Mrs. Boyle prevented what seemed to be an effort to harm the prisoner. Cries of "tar and feather her," "get a rope," and other such remarks were screamed by the women in the crowd.

Mrs. Boyle appeared calm throughout the disturbance and said: "Ought to be flattered by this reception." The Sheriff and counsel for the accused woman finally succeeded in getting her to place of safety.

BIG BOWLING CONTEST IN NEW YORK AFOOT

CHAMPIONSHIP OF COUNTRY TO BE DETERMINED IN THE MANLY SPORT.

NEW YORK, May 7.—In the last few days scores of bowling clubs in various sections of the country have entered in the National Bowling Championship tournament to be held in Madison Square Garden from May 24, to June 12. Entries will close tomorrow night with Maurice Wyman, secretary, Hotel Victoria, New York. Among the recent entries received are those of the Carsons of Pittsburg, Canucks and Champetres of Montreal, Bonds of Columbus, Ohio, Old Landmarks of Pittsburg, Indianapolis Sportsmen of Indianapolis, Cleveland of Cleveland, O., Greater Pittsburg of Pittsburg, Potomacs of Washington, Genesee of Rochester, Diamonds and O. G. D. of Baltimore, Belmont Cricket Club of Philadelphia, Kentucky Kids of Madison, Wis., Steinachts of Columbus, Kims Kolts, New Haven, Jolly Pat Men of Washington, Seneca of Syracuse, Non-Parrels of Buffalo, Metropolitan of Boston, Y. M. C. A. of Quebec, Faneuls and Posts of Boston, Greater Reading of Reading, Pa., Pennsylvania of Wheeling, W. Va., and the Kerns of St. Louis.

GENERAL HAMILTON IS TAKEN TO JAIL

UNABLE TO FURNISH TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL HE IS LOCKED UP.

OLMPIA, May 7.—Being unable to furnish bail in the sum of \$10,000 former Adjutant-General Oris Hamilton was placed in the county jail this afternoon. It was expected that Hamilton's brother, Boyd Hamilton, mayor of Couer d'Alene might come to his assistance, but he failed to do so. General Hamilton is charged with the crime of embezzling \$50,000 from the state military funds.

FATAL QUARREL AT CASCADE

Two Men Probably Killed in a Pistol Duel Over a Woman Both in Love With

ONE MAN IS AN EX-CONVICT

James Sullivan and William Herve in a Duel Results in Both Men Being Fatally Wounded and Both Will Probably Die.

SALEM, May 7.—Information received here this afternoon is to the effect that William Herve and James Sullivan engaged in a pistol duel at noon today, at the Mill City settlement in the Cascades 40 miles from here. Herve was wounded in the neck and Sullivan in the abdomen. Both will die. The quarrel which led up to the shooting was caused as is alleged both parties were paying attentions to the same woman. Both men are under arrest although their deaths are expected at any time.

Knowing that Sullivan would arrive on the stage line from the Gold Creek mining district, Herve announced that he would shoot him on sight. A friend of Sullivan met the stage before it entered town and warned him of Herve's threat. When the stage drove up to the Gates hotel, Herve was standing on the porch. Both men saw each other at the same moment and the duel began, each firing three shots before either fell. It is said that neither man can recover, although Sullivan has a slight chance. But one bullet struck each man.

According to a story which prevails tonight, Herve sent to Aumsville, Marion county, for a young woman, but through a misunderstanding he did not meet her at the train. Sullivan, it is claimed, met the girl and induced her to accompany him to the Gold Creek mining district. This occurred about a week ago and when Herve heard that Sullivan was coming to Gates he waited for him, swearing vengeance. Sullivan is 28 years old and was sentenced nine years ago to 10 years in the penitentiary for a vile crime against his sister. He was pardoned five years ago on the belief that he had contracted consumption. Herve has been working in the logging camps and is 31 years of age.

BABY CARRIAGE WANTED FOR THE 35TH CHILD

ALL TRACE OF TEN OF HIS CHILDREN LOST, BUT HE CAN SPOT OTHER 25

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The Association of Charities of this city is advertising for a baby carriage for the thirty-fifth child of Juan Manuelo Grijalva whose family owned thousands of acres in this state before the Gringos came. Juan has also been wealthy in his day, but he is now rich in nothing except children, one having come to bless him nearly every year since his first marriage almost 50 years ago.

Of his 35 children Juan has completely lost track of ten, and some of these left so long ago that he would probably not recognize them should they meet on the street. The baby that has just arrived to bring joy to the heart of his seventy year father was reported dead by the nurses at the hospital on account of a mixup in name as there was another baby in the same ward by the name Delores. The grief of the aged father and the young mother, the fourth of Juan's wives, was intense, but their joy was equally so when they learned that the report was untrue. Now the baby is better and the descendant of Spanish Grande is seeking a baby carriage for his 35th child.

A "COMMON" CHURCH.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Chicago is to become headquarters of the Central District of the Federation of Churches of Christ, a Nation-wide inter-denominational religious organization that has for its object the conservation of religious effort and resources. Bishop W. F. McDowell of Chicago announced that the plan had the sanction of 33 denominations, representing 17,000,000 persons. The Council has developed into four districts, with New York, Chicago, Atlanta and Denver as permanent headquarters for the work in various districts.

FAR-NORTH CANAL.

SEATTLE, May 7.—Construction work on the most northerly ship canal in the world will be resumed by the United States Government next month. A crew of engineers under W. S. Wheeler will leave Seattle on one of the first boats for St. Michaels to direct the work which will be completed this year. The canal, 17 miles in length, will open up a deep channel between St. Michaels Island and the mouth of the Yakon river. Work on the waterway was begun last year.

A LUNACY COMMISSION IN HAINES TRIAL

IF HAINES IS ACQUITTED HE MAY GO THE HARRY THAW ROUTE.

FLUSHING, May 7.—Considerable conjecture is being made as to the verdict of the jury which is already anticipated in the Haines murder case now on trial for killing W. E. Annis. It is stated that Haines may go the way of Harry Thaw who killed Stanford White. It was said today after the session of court that if Haines is acquitted on the grounds of insanity, the court may deem it necessary to order a lunacy commission to inquire into his present mental condition. It is expected that the case will go to the jury next Tuesday.

NEW YORK BAKERS IN A STREET RIOT

WOMEN TAKE ACTIVE PART IN RIOT WHO LEAD THE SHRIEKING MOB.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Women figure conspicuously today in a street riot incident to the bakers strike. Most of the trouble occurred on the east side. A woman customers leaving a bakery was attacked by a woman. A policeman who arrested one of her assailants was attacked by a shrieking mob of women. Men threw bottles, bricks and clubs at him, but the mob ran when he pulled his revolver. Another policeman had a similar experience with a crowd of women who had slightly injured a daughter of a bakery proprietor. The women followed him into a butcher's shop and attacked him viciously. They were driven out by other policemen who arrived on the scene.

VANCOUVER REFUSES TO ENTERTAIN

Mayor Rogers Refuses to Allow Expenses for Entertaining Japanese Naval Squadron

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 7.—That Vancouver's celebration of the visit of the Japanese training ships set for May 17 is likely to be a badly mixed affair, is shown by the marked opposition to the celebration program in various official quarters. Tonight the civic finance committee by a very decided majority turned down the recommendations of Mayor Rogers for a thousand dollars donation to the militia authorities in aid of parade and entertainment expenses. Four aldermen out of five voted against the appropriation despite the protests of the military men that their action was against the imperial ethics and that Vancouver should cultivate trade relations with Japan.

BOYLE CASE IS PROGRESSING

Mrs. James Boyle Refuses to go on the Stand and Give Evidence on Trial

ANOTHER PARTY CONCERNED

Attorneys For Defense Claim Pennsylvania Courts Have no Jurisdiction and Will Ask that Defendant be Turned Over to Another Court.

MERCER, May 7—Relying entirely upon their contention that the Pennsylvania courts have no jurisdiction in her case, the attorneys for Mrs. James Boyle charged with abetting the kidnaping of "Billy" Whitla, refused today to offer any testimony in her behalf. The arguments will be made by the attorneys tomorrow on this point. The prosecution claims that Mrs. Boyle participated in this state in a conspiracy to kidnap the boy will be combated by the defense which will endeavor to have her turned over to the authorities at Cleveland. The state's testimony was mainly the same as was given yesterday in the trial of James Boyle was convicted, with the exception that some additional evidence was produced by other witnesses. One of the Cleveland policemen testified that Mrs. Boyle said she was arrested: "I am the frail woman who planned the whole thing." Throughout the proceedings Boyle and his wife apparently desired to bring out the name of another party said to have been connected with the case. Boyle at one point said, "I want to tell the whole truth about this case now. I want the whole thing cleared up. The whole blame was on someone else." Tonight Mrs. Boyle said, "Both Jimmy and myself have tried to tell the whole story. We have not been permitted to do so. It is not just. Everything should be heard and threshed out. As for myself I will commit suicide before I will go to the penitentiary."

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.

IDAHO SPRINGS Col., May 7.—The semi-centennial of the discovery being celebrated here today and old in Colorado. One of the most intertimers are here from all parts of the state to take part in the ceremonies. The feature of the day was the unveiling of a monument to George A. Jackson, the first discoverer of gold in Colorado. One of the most interested spectators when the monument was unveiled was R. S. Allen, known to pioneers as Dick Allen, who prospect with Jackson in the early days. In 1859 Jackson started on the prospecting expedition that resulted in the discovery of gold in Colorado. He first struck the precious metal in a small stream tributary to Clear Creek, about 35 miles West of Denver. The legend on the monument unveiled today follows: "On this Spot was made the first discovery of gold in the Rocky Mountains by George A. Jackson January 7, 1859. Placed May 7, 1909."