

WHERE ROLLS THE OREGON? WEATHER. Tonight and Sunday, fair; warmer; northerly winds.

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HIGHWAYMEN CONTINUE TO HOLD UP CITIZENS WHILE POLICE AND COMMISSIONERS DO—NOTHING

CONTROL LUMBER MARKET

Gigantic Deal Consummated Which Places in the Hands of Five Men the Market of the Pacific Coast.

Northern Sureties Company, Southern Pacific and Other Lumber Kings Gain Control of the Total Output.

Practically a Trust Has Been Formed by Parties Buying Up Standing Timber for the Combination.

(Journal Special Service.) SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—A colossal deal which is of the greatest importance to the Pacific Coast in general and of the Northwest in particular, is announced today.

At last a gigantic deal has been consummated by Frederick Weyerhaeuser, E. H. Harriman, T. B. Walker and Jacob Blodgett, who have joined forces with James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, and through this combination these persons will practically control the entire production of Coast lumber.

E. W. Eberlin, their agent, took the government figures for all timber now standing on the Pacific Slope and bought through agents until now these five men with minor associates hold the vast Western lumber market in their hands. Weyerhaeuser was the means of getting Harriman and Hill together on the deal. E. H. Harriman's lands go into the combine with the provision to protect the company's creditors which are pledged as Southern Pacific creditors.

INHUMAN OFFICERS SEVERELY CENSURED

Compel Troops to Drill Under Torrid Sun Until 19 Die from Sunstroke.

(Journal Special Service.) VIENNA, July 25.—A force of 450 infantrymen who were drilling on the Trebinjo Bosnia today were overcome by heat and a great number suffered sunstroke. As a result 19 are dead and 40 are in the hospital.

Severe censure is made against officers who compelled the men to do double time exercises under a torrid sun, while they themselves were giving orders from places protected by shade.

SIX MAY DIE AS RESULT OF WRECK

Streetcars Come Together in St. Louis and Workingmen Are Hurt.

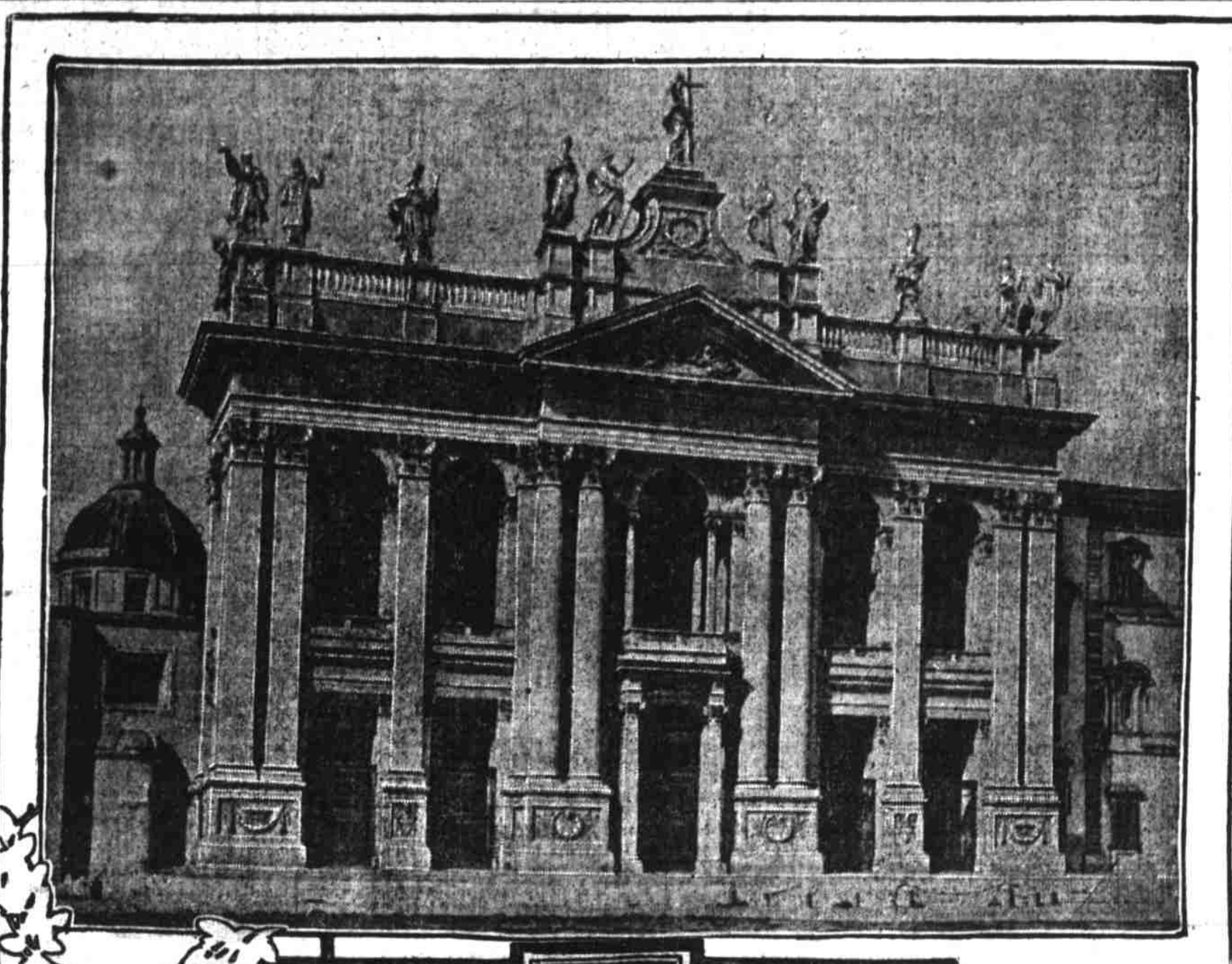
(Journal Special Service.) ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 25.—Two electric cars loaded with working people collided at Lafayette and Nebraska streets this morning, injuring 21 persons, of which six are seriously and believed to be fatally hurt.

CONDUCTOR MAY DIE

(Journal Special Service.) COLUMBUS, O., July 25.—A passenger train on the Cleveland & Akron Railway collided with the Norfolk & Western switch engine this morning. Conductor Hunt is seriously and perhaps fatally hurt, and a score of passengers are hurt, but none seriously.

BAKER CITY HAS STREETS OF GOLD

BAKER CITY, Or., July 25.—Great excitement prevails here today over the startling fact that gold was discovered in the streets late yesterday. Workers were digging sewer laterals when they cut into a strata of gold-bearing gravel. Continuing to dig after making the surprising find, a few feet lower water spouted forth and it was necessary to put a pump to work to clear the ditch in order to lay the sewer pipe. The supposition is that a subterranean river has put an immense deposit of placer gold directly under this city, and that the underground water probably washed the gold from the interior of the hills.



THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN LATERAN

PREPARING FOR FUNERAL OF LEO

Remains of the Dead Pontiff Being Made Ready for the Final Ceremonies Which Take Place Tonight.

Large Crowds Viewed the Body Today—At Noon, However, the Doors of the Cathedral Were Closed.

(Journal Special Service.) ROME, July 25.—Since noon the doors of St. Peter's have been closed to the people, who still wait, anxious to view the dead body of the Pontiff.

Preparations are going on for the funeral obsequies to begin after the vespers hour tonight. The cardinals are at this hour assembled in the Sistine Chapel, where they will await the hour announced for the final ceremonies.

At the cathedral the diplomats will assemble at vespers and will take part in the obsequies.

(Journal Special Service.) ROME, July 25.—Today is the last that the public can view the Pope's remains. The doors of the cathedral were opened at 6 o'clock as usual during the last two days, but were closed at noon to permit preparations for the interment.

Although the crowd is smaller than yesterday there was a continuous stream of persons past the bier. The remains presented anything but a pleasant appearance as they are now scarcely recognizable and it is considered lamentable that the exhibition was permitted to continue today. People had barely a fleeting glance as they were not allowed to pass so near the catafalque as before.

The reception of the diplomatic corps to the Vatican by the College of Cardinals was held at 11 o'clock in the great hall of the Consistory. Antons of Portugal, dean of the corps, made a short speech, conveying the condolence of the assembly.

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INTERIOR OF THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN LATERAN

The Popes of Rome are allowed to choose their own burial grounds and it is the custom for each successor to the chair of St. Peter to designate the spot he selects for his final resting place. The late Pope Leo has chosen the Church of St. John Lateran and in this beautiful structure the bones of the holy man will lie. Previous to interment here, however, the remains of the late pontiff will be encased in the crypt of St. Peter's Cathedral, where he will remain until taken out to be permanently interred.

STOCKS FLUTTER ON WALL STREET

Failures of Yesterday Responsible for Weak Conditions, but Nothing Serious Apprehended --Jas. R. Keene Is a Very Big Loser.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, July 25.—The stock market opened feverishly and fell away from last night's closing prices. The principal losses in stocks are directly connected with yesterday's failures.

For the first time in his long, checked career, James R. Keene today showed the effects of defeat. However, it is not believed today that the failures of Talbot J. Taylor & Co., and W. L. Stow & Co. will have any serious effect on the markets of Wall street. The failure is in steel principally and outside stocks cannot be long affected.

AMERICANS HONORED

(Journal Special Service.) BISLEY, July 25.—The American rifle team which recently won the great Palma trophy at the international shooting left this morning. A large crowd of Englishmen escorted the Americans to the train. The visitors were cheered to the echo while the bands played "Yankee Doodle."

CONFESSES HIS DEED OF MURDER

Heppner Junction Mystery Cleared Up by Chinaman, Who, When Captured, Confesses to the Dark Crime.

Sheriff of Morrow County Finds Wretch Hidden in a Garret—Says He Killed Countryman for Money.

(Journal Special Service.) HEPPNER, Or., July 25.—Sheriff E. M. Shutt arrived in Heppner this morning at 10 o'clock from Monument with Wong Hong Quong, the confessed murderer of Wong Ching. Since the murder which occurred July 11, Quong's whereabouts were a mystery until Thursday, when Sheriff Shutt heard that Quong had been in the vicinity of Monument.

After an all-night ride the sheriff arrived in Monument Friday morning and going to a Chinese wash house, the officer commenced a search, and just as he was about to give up his search he noticed a manhole in the ceiling. Going through the hole Quong was found in hiding, doubled up like a rat in a corner. The murderer offered no resistance.

While getting the chink down through the hole a fire broke out in an adjoining building which added to the excitement. When handcuffed, the celestial broke down and confessed every detail of his crime. He said that while sleeping with Gong Lane, a Chinese restaurant keeper of Heppner, Lane planned the whole affair, even getting a bottle of whiskey and told Quong to go to Heppner Junction and do the job and get \$2,000 which Wong Ching had on his person and that they would divide. After getting to Heppner Junction Quong asked Ching to go out under the shade of the willows and have a talk. When arriving there Quong hit Ching on the head with a rock and took \$735 from him, throwing his body into Willow Creek. He came back to Heppner and gave Lane \$225 of the money. The murderer had \$510 on him when captured. He is now in the Morrow county jail. As the crime was committed in Gilliam county the prisoner will be taken to Condon, Or., for trial.

UNION MEN WIN

(Journal Special Service.) LONDON, July 25.—The bye-election of Barnard today resulted in a big victory for trades unionism. At Henderson, the labor candidate was elected by a big majority, and at Vane the conservative candidate was elected by a small margin.

ANTWERP'S CONSUL DEAD

(Journal Special Service.) BRUSSELS, July 25.—G. Lincoln, consul-general for the United States at Antwerp, died today. He was born at Hartford, Conn., in 1850.

HIGHWAYMEN USE MURDEROUS KNIFE

When Officers Are Instantly Informed of the Crime They Say It Is None of Their Business and the Criminals Make Their Escape.

NOTHING! The Police Commissioners met yesterday, and did—NOTHING. Chief Hunt, at outs with his detectives and has done—NOTHING. Joe Day says he is a friend of thieves, but that is—NOTHING. Citizens are indignant and want better protection, but that, too, is—NOTHING. Thieves and highwaymen are all over the city and—NOTHING IS DONE.

Three arrests have been made by the police. Two of the men are charged with having held up and beaten Harry McRae Thursday night. It was through young McRae's efforts and not those of the police that the two men were lauded, but they have not been positively identified. The third man was picked up by Officer Smith on the supposition that he might be the man who answered a description of the man who held up J. W. Putney, 131 Grand avenue. The Journal has stated, and now states, that the police are doing nothing to put a stop to crime in the City of Portland. Last night's bloody record substantiates this statement in toto.

Last Night's Crime. Lloyd Elbon, a young man in the employ of the Sunset Creamery Company of 831 First street, was at 11 o'clock last night stabbed by a murderous highwayman during an attempt to hold him up. Two minutes after the fracas, patrolman Thompson and Special Officer Smith were notified of the circumstances by Elbon, but coolly told him that it was none of their business, and made no move to investigate the case or capture the robbers. They told him to make his report to the police station and not bother them with his troubles.

Attempt to Murder. Lloyd Elbon gave the following account of the affair to The Journal: "Last evening a few minutes after 11 o'clock an attempt was made to hold me up at First and Montgomery streets. Two men came out of the shadow of some trees toward me and one of them said: 'You are the man we are looking for.' To this I replied: 'I guess you are mistaken.' The man then told me to throw up my hands. I did not see any gun and refused to do so. The man, with an oath, said, 'You will,' and struck at me. As his arm was descending I noticed the flash of a knife and threw out my hands to parry the blow. The sharp blade slashed a slice of flesh from the palm of my right hand. The robber made another vicious thrust which I caught in the front of my left hand, the force of the blow was such that it would have sent the blade out on the back side had it not struck a bone. The knife struck so that the would-be murderer had some difficulty in extracting it. He finally got it loose and ran away, thinking he had stabbed me in the chest instead of the hand.

Police Refuse to Act. "After getting away from the robbers I hurried down First street and two or three minutes later met Patrolman Thompson and Special Officer Smith on First and Madison. I told them of the attempt to rob and murder me and showed them my hands, from which the blood was spurting from the stabs. They displayed no interest whatever, and stated that I had better go and report the matter to the police station. They expressed themselves to the effect that it was a matter of small importance and none of their business. They made no effort to learn the details of the holdup or get any information which might lead to the capture of the men. Up to this time no one from the Police Department has been to see me in regard to the matter and I don't know whether the officer whom I told about it even reported the incident. After I told the officers I considered that I had done my duty and it was up to them to take action and do the reporting necessary. My hands were bleeding badly and I went to Nair's drug store to have them dressed. I told the officers that I was going there and if they wanted any more information to call. I remained there about an hour while Ernest Redd, the drug clerk, patched up the wounds."

The Highwaymen. "One of the highwaymen was about five feet nine inches tall and the other several inches shorter. The tall one wore a mask and assaulted me with the knife, and I think from the vicious manner in which he handled the dirk would have killed or seriously wounded me had I not been fortunate in blocking his blows. While my hands are sore I think I got off lucky. The big man wore a black slouch hat with an unusually wide rim. The right sleeve of his coat was split from the shoulder to the elbow. This man went to the west up Montgomery street, while the smaller man who wore no mask and had taken no part in the mixup, took to his heels in the direction of the river. I had a good gold watch and some money with me which I saved by making a bluff. About two years ago I was held up on East Washington street and was at that time brutally beaten and robbed."

Possible Solution. F. W. Mulkey, a former member of the Common Council, offers what he considers a solution of the question of handling crooks in Portland, quoting "the law on the subject as set forth in Tiedeman's 'State and Federal Control of Persons and Property.'" Mr. Mulkey believes, if there be financial limitations on the municipal authorities at this time, that pending the acquirement of sufficient money, it may be necessary to organize a movement whereby local merchants and property owners contribute funds for the maintenance of a force of detectives for proper surveillance of criminals, and cleansing the city of the horde of crooks that infest it. "I note," said Mr. Mulkey, "that in New York there is a system of handling these people that is successful in other cities, and that seems to me to be the only manner effectually to dispose of them. The law on the subject as given exposition in Tiedeman's 'State and Federal Control,' is as follows: "In the City of New York, Manhattan Borough, the Police Department has from time to time employed what may be called extra-legal measures, in the prevention of crime, and public opinion seems to have justified the successful attainment of that end. One of these measures is on occasions when large crowds are expected to assemble to celebrate some event, or to witness some pageant, to arrest and detain in prison, during such celebration or assembly of an unusual multitude, all known crooks and disorderly or criminal people. These are then charged with vagrancy, and

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