

FOLSOM OUTLAWS ARE SUCCESSFUL

Again Elude Posses and Gain Practically a Safe Retreat—Pursuers in Dissension.

(Journal Special Service.)
The Amador gang of the Folsom convicts eluded two posses and made through the Corral pass and is now in Devils Basin county. Great dimensions have

broken out between the Amador gang and the posse which are working separately and to the great advantage of the outlaws. There are supposed to be five men now in Devils Basin, which is practically a safe retreat.

FATHER FIGHTS TO SEE CHILD

Battle Begun in the Granville Case Today Under Contempt Proceedings Begun Against Mrs. Lofgren.

Her refusal to obey an order of Judge George to allow a father to see his child, has caused the appearance in the State Circuit Court this morning of Mrs. Rebecca J. Lofgren, grandmother of little Dorothy Granville, to show cause why she should not be adjudged guilty of contempt. The court had issued an order granting the child's father, Edward G. Granville, a merchant of Colorado Springs, Col., permission to see his child. Granville charged that the writ had been ignored by the child's grandmother, her temporary custodian. Contempt proceedings were instituted by Granville's attorneys, Bronaugh & Bronaugh, and the hearing was begun before Judge Cleveland this morning.

Mrs. Lofgren appeared in person and by her attorney, G. S. Gammons. Mr. Granville was present and sat beside his lawyer, Jerry Bronaugh. In bringing up the contempt proceedings, Mr. Bronaugh filed an affidavit that Granville, in company with the Sheriff, who was armed with the order of the court, had called to see his daughter Saturday, and was told by the grandmother that the child was away, but would be at home the next day. Sunday he called alone, and permission to see the child was positively refused him.

Fearing Theft of Child.

Gammons, attorney for the defense, said the father had been allowed to take the child out last Friday afternoon, the day he arrived in Portland, but that as he appeared to wish to carry her home with him to Colorado and place her in a convent, he was not again allowed to see her except at the Lofgren home. The defendant had complied with the decree of the Colorado court, which was published substantially in The Journal yesterday, permitting him to see his daughter. The decree did not give him the privilege of taking the girl from her mother's home, and as her mother was away, the grandmother, in whose custody little Dorothy had been left, followed literally the order of the court.

She had refused him permission to take the child out of the house simply because he had threatened to carry her back to Colorado even if he had to "spend his last nickel." Dorothy Granville, the innocent cause of the litigation, said Mr. Gammons was at that hour, (10:30 o'clock) in his own office, where Granville could see her if he wished.

Mr. Bronaugh said his client did not wish to see the child under the watchful eye of a grandmother or any third person. He was willing to give bonds that he would not carry the child away, and the grandmother knew this, but she simply did not want him near the house. Gammons asked under the watchful eye of the divorced wife of Granville and the mother of the little girl, would be in this city, to prepare a defense, but the court granted him only until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Judge Cleveland said the point at issue was whether the order of the court had been obeyed. The defense had not shown that it had, and no delay could be granted.

OFFICER MURDERED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Policeman in Attempting to Stop a Street Fight, Loses His Life.

(Journal Special Service.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Special Policeman Robert Sample, while walking his beat on Folsom street, between First and Second, last night attempted to stop a street fight in which J. H. Powell and Charles Sullivan were engaged, and was fatally shot by Sullivan. After firing, both men ran, but were caught within a block and were locked up. Officer Sample is dying, and in a statement accused Sullivan. He says that Powell did not attempt to interfere when he tried to stop the fight.

SULTAN WILL PAY FOR RUSSIAN LIFE

Twenty Thousand Dollars the Amount Which Will Be Given Widow of Consul.

(Journal Special Service.)
VIENNA, Aug. 11.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Die Zeit says the Sultan will send \$20,000 to the widow of the Russian Consul who was killed at Monastir by a sentry; also that the number of insurgents is now estimated at 30,000.

RIOT IN COLOGNE

(Journal Special Service.)
COLOGNE, Aug. 11.—Forty people were injured in the market place this morning in an attempt to quell a riot which resulted from the seizure by the police of impure food.

LEAP FROM CAR PROBABLY FATAL

Margaret Wenzel, 16 Years Old, Jumps from an Irvington-Street Trolley Without Apparent Reason.

Her Skull Fractured—She Is Supposed to Have Remembered Suddenly Something She Had Forgotten.

Margaret Wenzel, aged 16 years, employed as a servant in a family residing on Tillamook street, is lying at Good Samaritan Hospital as the result of an unusual accident for which she alone was to blame. While riding on an Irvington street car at 10:45 o'clock last night the girl suddenly arose from her seat and walked to the rear platform and stepped off into the darkness. The car was going at a high rate of speed. The girl was hurled to the ground, fracturing her skull and sustaining injuries which may prove fatal.

The girl's relatives live near Vancouver. It is said, but for some time she has been working as a domestic for a family on the East Side. Last night she boarded an Irvington car at Eighteenth street, the car being bound for the city. There were many other passengers and the girl took a seat near the rear door.

Walked Out and Off the Car.

The car had gone a little over a block when Miss Wenzel rose from her place and stepped rapidly to the back platform and, before the conductor or passengers realized her intention, she had stepped off the car and was lying unconscious and bleeding in the street.

At the time of the accident the car had gained headway, and it was several seconds before the motorman could bring it to a standstill. The girl was hurried to the Good Samaritan Hospital. During the night she remained unconscious, and had not regained her senses this afternoon. This morning the surgeons performed an operation for the purpose of removing the pressure on the brain caused by the fracture of the skull. It is reported that the patient was as well as might be expected. However, her condition is serious.

Remembered Something.

The conductor of the car is unable to explain her peculiar actions. When he saw her approach the rear of the car he supposed she intended to ask him a question, but never imagined that she would step off while the car was in rapid motion.

A theory is that the girl suddenly thought of something she had forgotten before boarding the car. While her mind was thus engaged she stepped off not realizing her danger. An effort is being made to notify the girl's relatives, but they did not reach the hospital today.

NO MONEY FOR THE BRIDGES.

(Continued from Page One.)

as a member of the City Council, will not favor reconstructing any wooden roadways within the corporate limits. I do not believe that they are the proper thing, and as fast as our finances will admit, I want to see permanent fills or strong, substantial steel bridges erected, which will be a source of pride to the residents.

"Our action in closing certain of the wooden bridges to traffic is merely to bring the attention of the public where they will demand first-class improvements to be paid for by district assessment. It is the cheapest in the long run and Portland has now passed the point of swaddling clothes in its history of growth and enlargement. It is now a matter of importance comes the period of better municipal facilities.

Reason for Damage.

"The reason for this condition of our bridges comes from the fact that they are all giving out at about the same time. The majority of them were constructed in the early days of the city, and repaired, and repaired, and repaired as often as they will permit. In the period of our recent financial depression we were not able to make needed improvements in the bridges, and the piecing together of the worst of these rotting structures until the time should come when we were financially able to cope with the situation. We have also been compelled to face a monumental amount of street repairs during the past year and this has somewhat retarded work on the bridges."

Incidentally members of the Council paid quite a compliment to City Engineer Elliott, who, he says, has performed a very creditable work during his tenure of office. The amount available for his department has been sadly inadequate and the force at his command is far below what it should be, but even with these handicaps he has had to cope with four times the amount of work which was assigned to his predecessor.

The Bridge Fund.

An investigation of the standing funds shows that the street repair fund, which is directly available for bridge repairs amounts to only \$27,845.54 and there are some outstanding warrants which must be paid from this. In an emergency the authorities can draw upon the general fund, but at the only \$48,000, it would not be sufficient to construct one steel bridge of any size. In addition the Executive Board must yet draw upon the fund for August salaries and adjusted claims, which will deplete it by another \$25,000.

Another sum which would be available for bridge repairs would come from the vehicle licenses, but this will not be apportioned to the street repair fund until next month.

TWENTIETH CENTURY PHINEAS FOGG



J. W. SAYRE. Now Completing a Tour of the World in 53 Days.

(Journal Special Service.)
SEATTLE, Aug. 11.—August 11 is announced as the date of the arrival in this city of J. W. Sayre, after having traveled around the world in 53 days and 20 hours, four days and 17 hours sooner than a like feat was ever before accomplished. Mr. Sayre was sent out by the Seattle Times, and left Seattle at midnight following June 25, traveling toward the Orient on the steamer Hyades.

The present record time for a trip around the world is held by Charles Cecil Fitzsimmons of New York, who covered the distance in 60 days, 15 hours and 29 minutes.

GREAT EXPLOSION BUT NO ONE HURT

Powder Works Detonates When Nobody Is Near—Building Destroyed.

(Journal Special Service.)
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 11.—The packing house of the Dupont Powder Works exploded with terrific force this morning at a time when there was no one in the building, although an hour later it would have been filled with workmen. The structure was of steel, pieces of which were shot through the walls and into adjoining buildings. No one was injured.

POPE APPOINTS HIS NEW SECRETARY

(Journal Special Service.)
LONDON, Aug. 11.—The Catholic Herald, in a special from Rome, today says Vanuelli has been appointed Secretary of State by Pope Pius to succeed Rampolla.

WEATHER AND CROPS

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The weekly crop bulletin says the harvesting of spring wheat is now general throughout the Middle West. In Southern Minnesota the crop is late and the grain is seriously affected by rust and chinch-bugs. Weather conditions on the Pacific Coast are favorable, especially for harvesting in Oregon and Washington. Corn and oats are favorable in the Middle West.

HEAD GASHED BY FALL

Ralph Anderson of 721 Michigan avenue, walking down Alder street this morning, slipped and fell against the curb on Third and Alder streets, striking his head just above the right eye, cutting the flesh to the skull. The patrol wagon was called and the boy was taken to Dr. Morsch's offices.

KILLED BY BRIDGE

(Journal Special Service.)
ST. PAUL, Aug. 11.—James Prendergast was killed and George Steltzer and John Allen were fatally injured by the collapse of a bridge which they were tearing down today.

ATTEMPTS HIS LIFE

(Journal Special Service.)
SALT LAKE, Aug. 11.—John Hickman, recently of Portland, Or., shot himself today on account of family troubles.

DELEGATION FROM SOUTH COMING

Thomas Richardson of New Orleans, Advance Courier of Big New Orleans Party, Arrived Today.

Preparing for Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at Seattle Next Week—The Program.

Thomas Richardson, manager of the New Orleans Progressive Union, arrived in Portland this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Richardson is a member of the advisory board of the executive committee of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress. He is the advance courier of the large and influential delegation coming from Texas, accompanied by members of the Louisiana delegation, who will reach Portland Sunday evening. They are to leave the same night for Seattle on the 11:45 p. m. train, to prepare for the sessions of the congress August 15 to 21.

It is the intention of the members of the delegations from Portland to receive the southern party and properly entertain them during the four hours of their stay in the city. The men from Texas and Louisiana are prominent citizens, headed by John H. Kirby, of Houston, Tex., president of the congress, and reputed to be the greatest dealer in lumber in the world.

Scope of the Congress.

Briefly stating the scope of the congress, Mr. Richardson said he presumed the topics that would absorb most of the time are irrigation, federal handling of rivers and harbors and forestry. Other matters of importance will be considered, these being the most conspicuous.

"The object of the congress," said he, "is to bring together the people of the Trans-Mississippi states in concert of action on subjects pertaining to commerce and industry. It is a very influential organization, as you may see from the names placed upon the program, and our citizens to the national congress at Washington always receive attention. Indeed, we usually have that for which we ask."

Members of the local delegation are to meet soon, and prepare for receiving the southern party, and also to outline a plan of procedure while at Seattle. The program as at present published, subject to change, is:

The Program.

Welcoming address, Governor Henry McBride. Welcome on behalf of the City of Seattle, Mayor T. J. Humes. Welcome on behalf of the commercial bodies of Seattle and the Northwest, Thomas Burke.

Responses, President John H. Kirby and governors and ex-governors. Annual address, John H. Kirby, of Houston, Tex., president of the congress. "Our Naval and Coast Defenses," Admiral Dewey. "Irrigation," F. H. Newell, U. S. Geological Survey. "Department of Commerce and Its Relations to the Country," George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the department. "Commercial Relations with the Nations of the East," U. S. Senator McCumber, of North Dakota. "Governmental Department of Mines and Mining," Col. Ed. F. Brown of Colorado.

"American Commerce," James J. Hill. "Commercial Importance of Good Roads," R. W. Richardson, secretary National Good Roads Association. Discussion by M. O. Eldridge, assistant director office public roads inquiries, and James W. Abbott, representative of road division department of agriculture. "Immigration and Its Distribution," Thomas Richardson, manager, New Orleans Progressive Union. "Louisiana Exposition," Hon. John B. McEnroe, secretary of the department. Report of joint committee on merger between Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress and the National Irrigation Congress.

Address by J. W. Riggins, of Waco, Tex. "Benefits of Irrigation," F. H. Frankenberg, of Colorado. Address by Harvey Scott, editor of the Oregonian, Portland. "The Philippines," Thurman G. Palmer, secretary Beet Sugar Association. "U. S. Senator Thomas Nelson of Minnesota, and other members of Alaskan Senatorial Commission. Address by Walter Gresham, Galveston, Tex. Address, Alva Adams, ex-Governor of Colorado. "American Scenery and Its Influence Upon Travel," E. O. McCormick, passenger traffic manager, S. P. R. Co. "Trade Relations with Canada," Herbert Adams, of Montana. Address by C. C. Goodwin, of Salt Lake City. "The Evolution of Cities," J. B. Melkie, secretary of Seattle Chamber of Commerce. Address by J. E. Derebaugh, editor American Lumberman, Chicago. "The Levee System of the Lower Mississippi," Thomas F. Cunningham, New Orleans.

MRS. POLLARD ARRAIGNED

Annie Pollard, accused of the larceny of \$50 from the room of Frank Kemper in the Grand Central Hotel, was arraigned in the State Circuit Court this morning and entered a plea of not guilty. Her trial was set for September 23. Mrs. Pollard was arrested on a charge of shoplifting from the department store of Olds, Wortman & King last spring, and escaped a penitentiary sentence by pleading guilty to petty larceny and was confined in the County Jail three months.

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