

KILLS FOR REVENGE

D. G. Van Houten Shoots Albert Young Whom He Calls Rival.

CAUGHT IN A BARN

Slayer Unwounded by Shot Fired After Him—Captured After All-Night Hunt—Separated From His Wife Two Years Ago.

Goaded to desperation by his domestic troubles David G. Van Houten, well known in Portland as a teamster, shot and fatally wounded Albert Young in the latter's saloon at the northeast corner of Twenty-third and Savier streets at 8 o'clock last night.

The first of the two shots was fatal. It penetrated the victim's abdomen severing the main artery and resulting in Young's death three hours after the assault. The second shot broke his right arm.

Following the shooting Van Houten made his escape. Patrolmen searched the city all night and at 7 o'clock this morning Acting Detectives Hogeboom and Vaughn arrested him at his barn at Montavilla. Police Price and Connor were also present and the prisoner was taken to the station without trouble.

The body of Young was removed from Good Samaritan hospital, where he died, to the morgue, where an autopsy will be held late this afternoon. Coroner Finley will hold an inquest tomorrow morning.

Separated Two Years.

There are many conflicting stories in circulation today regarding the incidents leading up to the shooting. Van Houten, his friends say, is insane over his separation from his wife, which he attributed to Young. Friends of Young, while admitting that he knew Mrs. Van Houten, deny that there was anything wrong. Some of them even assert that if Van Houten had reason for blaming anyone he picked out the wrong man. Certain it is that family troubles led the Van Houtens to separate nearly two years ago. They were not divorced, but the wife, it is said, was contemplating such a course.

SHE WAS FOUND DRUNK ON STREETS



Little 7-year-old Jennie Reynolds was found drunk in the street of Jersey City, N. J., last Wednesday. She found a bottle of whisky and drank it with such disastrous results that her life has been despaired of since the occurrence. The police believe some evil-minded person gave the child the fiery poison.

RATES UP JAN. 18

General Increase in Freight Traffic to the Pacific Coast.

MORE THAN 10 PER CENT

O. R. & N., Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Santa Fe in the Agreement to Raise Prices.

Freight rates on the chief commodities shipped from the East will be materially advanced January 18, the advance being made by a general agreement among all transcontinental lines and by the organization known as the Transcontinental Freight association. The new rates will affect not only the Pacific Coast, but will affect it from Vancouver, B. C. to San Diego, Cal. The increased rates will be made on shipments from New York and common points, from Chicago and common points, from Omaha and Missouri river points and from the St. Louis territory. In short, all shipments from the Missouri river east to the Atlantic will cost about 10 cents more for each 100 pounds brought to the Pacific Coast.

This is the most considerable general increase made in freight rates in recent years. Even freight men are surprised at the increase, and it has been kept decidedly quiet except among the big shippers, who were informed late last week of the proposed change. The result will be that farm machinery, canned goods, glass and drug supplies, along with many other staple articles, will be raised in price to absorb the loss from an increased freight rate, and according to general opinion among Portland shippers a considerable increase in the cost of living will be a New Year's gift to the citizens of the western empire.

The railroads assign no special reason for the increase. As one freight man expressed it, "the New York fellows made the most of it. They had it." Rates to the East remain unchanged.

The roads that will comply with the new rate agreement are the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, O. R. & N. and Santa Fe. These roads represent the Hill, Harriman and Rothschild interests and control the transcontinental business entirely.

Some Specific Figures.

Though the new rates cover the entire field and a book of many pages is needed to show the changes, the following list of important articles and their rates will give a general idea of what the coast will pay as the result of the recent general agreement. In the majority of cases the rates are for carload lots, and mixed shipments cannot be sent at even the increased rate. Agricultural implements, 10 cents per 100 pounds increase from all Missouri river and eastern points; jars and glasses, old rate 85 cents, new rate \$1.10; corn and peas, minimum load 20,000 pounds, old rate, 75 cents, new rate 1.10 cents from New York; from Missouri river points, old rate 75 cents, new rate 85 cents; breakfast food, New York, old rate 80 cents, new rate 90 cents; from Missouri river points, old rate 75 cents, new rate 85 cents; drugs, carload lots, old rate \$1.25, new rate \$1.40; earthenware, bathtub, etc., old rate \$1.25, new rate \$1.40; plate glass, old rate \$1.25, new rate \$1.50; building material, steel and iron structure material of all sorts, old rate 75 cents, new rate 85 cents; bridge material, iron and steel structural material, old rate 75 cents, new rate 85 cents.

More Than Ten Per Cent Higher.

The above list includes most of the material shipped in quantities from the East to Portland, and an average of more than 10 cents a hundred increase in freight rates will be found. The increase on glass jars being especially heavy and will amount to thousands of dollars a month during the coming season. The rise in plate glass and building material may affect building operations through the entire West.

END OF STRIKE IS AS REMOTE AS EVER

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Despite the teamsters' offer of arbitration made on Sunday, peace in the livery drivers' strike is as remote as ever. The liverymen say they have nothing to arbitrate. A number of hearses were sent out today without interference of the strikers. Norman Larsen, the union teamster who attempted to cut the traces of a team drawing a hearse, was fined \$50 in the police court this morning. He may yet be prosecuted under the state law, which makes interference with a funeral a felony.

CAN NOW TURN THE BLACK MEN WHITE

New York, Dec. 28.—A scientist of Philadelphia, a man of great reputation, whose statements have received the support of equally as reputable scientists of this city, declares that with the use of Crook's tube he can turn the complexion of the blackest man to a white color. The claimant of this startling discovery is none other than Dr. Henry K. Farnsworth of the university hospital of Philadelphia.

SLAYER OF HUSBAND AND INFANT



The accompanying halftones are from late photographs of Mrs. Mary Rodgers of Bennington, Vt., and her husband and baby. The woman was tried last week and the day before Christmas found guilty of murdering her husband in a most cruel manner. Her little child she killed early last summer. The court has now sentenced Mrs. Rodgers to be hanged and there will probably be no mercy shown in her case.



EMERGENCY HOSPITAL AT THE CITY JAIL

Board of Health Selects an Upstairs Room for Use in Caring for Injured Persons and Will Fit It Up as Soon as Possible.

A committee from the board of health visited the city jail today and completed arrangements for fitting up a room as an emergency hospital. The task of installing this latest municipal improvement has been delegated to City Physician Zan and Dr. Saylor, also a member of the board, and they announced that the room will be fitted up as quickly as possible.

The intention of the authorities is to make use of the room for emergency cases, where people are run down and hurt on the street, burned at fires or rendered helpless by some sudden accident. They can be immediately taken to this emergency room and treated, without delay and afterwards can be removed to one of the regular hospitals. But there is to be no more delay in handling such cases and if the patrol wagon cannot be used a private ambulance will be called into requisition, and for this service the officials have agreed to pay such expenses as are incurred.

CANADIAN POLICE AFTER MURDERER

Officers Search Great Falls, Mont., and Then Helena for the Escaped Fugitive—Looking for a Defaulting Ticket Agent.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 28.—The three Canadian policemen, one each from Maple Creek, Lethbridge and Calgary, who were in the city in search of young Cashel, the condemned murderer, who escaped recently from the Calgary jail, have departed for Helena, says a Great Falls special dispatch. They became satisfied that Cashel had been here, but had gone, and when they left they believed they were hot on his trail and would soon have the condemned man again in custody. The date for the execution of Cashel has passed, but that will not save him. A day or two after he escaped the order fixing the date of his execution was vacated by the court and it was ordered that he be remanded to custody, to await execution at a date hereafter to be fixed. The police are also on the warm trail of another fugitive named Green, who was ticket agent for the Canadian Pacific at Lethbridge. When the company's auditor began to check up Green's accounts he left the office, had his lunch packed at a restaurant and began to walk to the boundary line. A warrant for his arrest on the charge of embezzlement had been issued a few days ago. Green telegraphed that he was "Sweet Grass," on United States soil and hoped the police would have a merry Xmas. They expect to place him under arrest in Butte.

MINERS ARE ARRESTED.

Telluride, Col., Dec. 28.—Col. John Williams, an officer of the Western Federation of Miners, who has charge of the strike here, was waited upon last night by the civil authorities and was ordered to leave town this morning. He refused to do so, and will be arrested today. Former Attorney-General Engley, counsel for miners, was arrested this afternoon, charged with vagrancy and causing a disturbance. It is generally understood that a wholesale arrest of the strikers will be begun within 24 hours.

DIXIE TO COLO.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—The gunboat Dixie sailed today for Colon with 600 marines and six months' provisions. It is fighting supplies for 1,000 men.

COLOMBIA SENDS VERY STRONG NOTE

Washington Bureau of The Journal. Washington, Dec. 28.—It was learned from an authoritative source today that three alternatives were presented to the United States in the note regarding Panama which Reyes submitted to the state department—first, that the status existing prior to the revolution on the isthmus be restored; second, America shall keep her hands off while Colombia tries to whip Panama into submission; third, if the United States will accept neither of the preceding propositions, that it should pay Colombia damages for the injury inflicted through the loss of her territory, the amount to be fixed through submission to The Hague. No publication of the text of the Reyes note is expected until it is sent to congress with other documents bearing on the Panama case. It is a lengthy communication, based entirely upon the Colombian interpretation of the treaty of 1846. The note carries the threat that failure on the part of the United States to heed Colombia's protests or accept the propositions submitted will result in severance of diplomatic and commercial relations between the two countries.

NEEDS THE MONEY SO RENTS A FLAT

New York, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, has gone back to Hoboken and taken a little flat building where the flats rent from \$18 to \$25 per month. Her neighbors are clerks, bookkeepers and stenographers. Mrs. Green has with her the dog Dewey and her maid. Sometimes her daughter comes down from Bellows Falls, N.Y., on a visit. Mrs. Green's flat is on the third floor and contains four rooms and a bath. The rent is \$18 a month. Mrs. Green does not rent the flat in her own name as the deed plate contains the name of Nash, which is probably the name of her maid.

STOCK WAR BREAKS OUT IN ARIZONA

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 28.—Two dastardly murders are reported from Brush Hollow, near Glendale, in that section of Gila county known as Tonto Basin, the scene of the bloody war some years ago between the cattlemen and the sheep men. One of the victims is the 24-year-old son of a sheepman named Berry, and the other is a Mexican boy, the son of a sheep-herder. The men were alone at the time, though a third man witnessed the murderer riding away from the place. The people are inclined to the belief that the crime was committed by some one of the cattlemen. The cattle and sheep men have been having considerable trouble lately.

KILLED FOR TALKING TO THE MAN'S WIFE

Mayking, Ky., Dec. 28.—While crazed with liquor, William Shepherd entered his home this morning and without provocation shot and killed Riley Webb, who was standing talking to Mrs. Shepherd. He then fired a shot which killed Mrs. Shepherd and passing through her body killed the ten-month old baby which she was holding in her arms. Shepherd escaped to the mountains, where he was later surrounded by a posse and after the ammunition was exhausted he was captured. It is rumored that a mob is being formed for tonight and that state guards have been notified to assemble in readiness to protect the jail.

SPANISH MERCHANTS PROTEST.

Madrid, Dec. 28.—Merchants who propose to exhibit at the St. Louis Fair are today planning an appeal to the government asking it to reconsider the action decided in an appropriation for the Spanish exhibit.

MURDERERS ARRAIGNED

Notorious Chicago Car-barn Bandits Brought Into Court to Plead.

MEN OF MANY CRIMES

Vandine Sweetheart Hears Proceedings, and Nearly Makes a Scene with Her Grand Stand Plays.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The desperate car-barn bandits were arraigned this morning. The four prisoners were neatly dressed and well groomed but minus the air of bravado that marked their conduct immediately after their arrest. They were placed in a row before the judge's bench. Vandine and Niedermeir wore serious looks, but Marx and Roelski seemed unable to realize their awful plight. Marx smiled continually, while Roelski looked bored as the indictments were read charging Vandine, Marx and Niedermeir with the cold-blooded murder of Johnson and Stewart in the car-barn raid when the place was robbed and Roelski with the murder of Bauer in the famous saloon hold-up. Marx' attorney asked for a two months' continuance on the ground that present public opinion would prevent a fair trial, the young defendant showing that his line of defense would be that Marx is a victim of parental influences, his father being a man of low, vicious and brutal instincts, who is now serving a term in Joliet penitentiary for criminal assault upon a 14-year-old girl. He endeavored to push past a responsible because of an injury to his head inflicted by his father, who struck him with a broomstick in infancy. A similar plea for a continuance and that of hereditary insanity was set up for Vandine.

Niedermeir and Roelski asked a continuance for the same reasons and presented affidavits pleading mental irresponsibility. The court passed their cases until tomorrow. Little sympathy is expressed for the young desperadoes, who for months have terrorized peaceful communities, and who have committed many murders of helpless victims.

Mamie Dunne, the sweetheart of Vandine, occupied a prominent place in court, but was not allowed to come anywhere near her outlaw lover, although at one time she nearly made a scene in endeavoring to push past a deputy. Her presence in court did not in any way help the prisoners, as her work is looked upon as of the grandstand order.

NATIONAL MEN WILL ATTEND CONVENTIONS

Washington Bureau of The Journal. Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—A personification of President Roosevelt, Gifford Pinchot and F. H. Newell, of the public land commission, will attend the conventions of the National Live Stock and National Wool Growers' associations to be held in Portland, Or., January 11. It is the president's wish that Messrs. Pinchot and Newell obtain all information possible from discussions of forestry, irrigation and public land questions which will come before the convention and to be participated in by delegates from western states. Land Commissioner Richards, president of the commission, is unable to attend the convention by reason of great pressure of duties in his department.

KISHINEF JEWS ARE ALREADY ATTACKED

Kishinef, Russia, Dec. 28.—Outbreaks against the Jews have already begun. Excited crowds gather on the street corners and are with difficulty kept from attacking the semites before the appointed day. The prisoners recently released were escorted to their homes amidst great enthusiasm. The only safety for the Jews is in flight and thousands are preparing to emigrate. The attacks of yesterday are said to have occurred in isolated parts of the frontier.

IMPERSONATOR WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—James Abuel, who was arrested at Niagara Falls, Ontario, charged with impersonating J. Ogden Goebel, and making love to a New York restaurant-keeper's daughter, will fight extradition. He was arraigned this morning charged with forging a name to a letter of introduction.

ICE FLOE BREAKS

Odessa, Dec. 28.—The ice floe in Borek Bay broke away today, carrying 40 horses and 150 men who had been herding fishing out to sea. All the horses and five of the men were drowned. The others were saved after desperate efforts.

ENGLAND WILL ACT

The Admiralty Office Will Throw Troops into Far Eastern Field.

WASHINGTON IS ANXIOUS

Japan Will Press Her Demands on Russia—Regardless, and It is Believed Great Britain May Second Her.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Advices from London and St. Petersburg today shed a gloomy aspect on the Far East situation, so far as ultimate peace is concerned. It is rumored among high officials in the various legations at this capital that war between Japan and Russia cannot be averted. It is said that Japan will not recede from her original demands relative to Korea, and regardless of Russia's superior forces, both on sea and land, will press those claims through war-like measures. The attitude of England in the matter is one of conjecture, although it is believed that Great Britain will be a power behind the throne of the mikado. The following dispatch was received from England today: Portsmouth, Dec. 28.—The admiralty today has issued a request that all reserve men notify the office of their address from which they can be summoned into active service by telegraph. This action is considered significant, in view of the Far Eastern crisis. A special courier arrived today from St. Petersburg with important official dispatches for the Russian ambassador, states: England is going to take a hand in the embroglio in the Orient. A private cable received here today from London states on high authority that the war office has received orders to send 20,000 troops to the Far East. This great body of troops is to be put on a war footing with the utmost dispatch. The action of the United States in landing marines at Korea has created great comment.

ANOTHER RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Railway, N. J., Dec. 28.—The fast mail on the Pennsylvania railway collided near here early this morning with the wreck of a freight train. Fireman Chevalier of the mail was killed, but none others were seriously injured.

MARRIES MILLIONS THROUGH PURE LOVE

Waterbottom, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The marriage of Miss De Gonor was Miss Ella Waterbottom of New York City. Her marriage last week in Mexico reversed the usual order of affairs, as Miss De Gonor is many times a millionaire. Miss Waterbottom possessed no large fortune, which had been inherited by her father, and her marriage and marriage are said to be results of this affection.