

ROBBERSPREY WHILE REVIVALISTS PRAY

Daring Crimes Committed in Different Districts and No Clue to the Malefactors.

MARY LEBAR BEATEN AND HER MONEY STOLEN

Chinese Assaulted by Three Youthful Hoodlums Who Take His Last Nickel.

Three daring crimes were committed in the heart of the city last night. The most flagrant was the assault and robbery of Mary Lebar at 84 North Fourth street.

Shortly before midnight a man entered the woman's room and sat down. After conversing with her for a few moments he demanded her money. She replied that she had none, whereupon he rose and began searching the drawers of a chest. The woman tried to stop him, effectually preventing her from making an outcry, and when she was almost unconscious he took her money.

Sam Lee, a Chinese, was held up at the corner of Fourth and Flanders streets by three youths and robbed of \$2.50. One of the boys accosted him and asked for a nickel. The Chinaman said he had no money. Two of the boys then knocked Lee down, jumped on him and held him down while the third searched his pockets and obtained the money.

CHARGE OF BRIBERY HITS ROCKEFELLER

Assertion Made That Standard Oil Crowd Used Money to Get Grand Trunk Subsidy.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, March 27.—A scandal has been unearthed in connection with the Grand Trunk-Rockefeller-Morgan deal, and it is alleged that the American capitalists contributed \$500,000 to the Canadian electoral funds with the object of securing the dominion's appropriation of the Grand Trunk's extension, subsidy scheme.

It is known that the Rockefeller-Morgan combine has a controlling interest in the old Grand Trunk line, as well as a substantial interest in the Grand Trunk Pacific. It was desired to secure from the Ottawa parliament lucrative contracts, desirable townsites and land grants, all the way from Lake Winnipeg to the Rocky mountains.

SEEK TO ESCAPE SERVICE IN WAR

(Continued from Page One.) coming rapidly worse. Rioters have destroyed nearly all warehouses, vodka shops and the police station. A number of shops have been set afire. Troops are guarding government buildings. Reinforcements have been ordered.

INJURED BY BOMB

Baron von Nolken, Chief of Police of Warsaw, Slays by Dynamite. (Journal Special Service.) Warsaw, March 27.—Baron von Nolken, chief of police of Warsaw, was seriously injured by a dynamite bomb last night as he was driving to the police station.

BLOWN THROUGH RIVER FROM TUNNEL UNDER IT

(Journal Special Service.) New York, March 27.—An explosion in the East river tunnel this morning blew the top of the tunnel out, seriously injuring five workmen. The air pressure was so heavy that one of the workmen was forced upward through the river, where he grasped some debris and was rescued.

FOUR KILLED IN WRECK OF TRAIN IN TENNESSEE

(Journal Special Service.) Clairsville, Tenn., March 27.—A freight wreck occurred on the Louisville & Nashville railroad near here today. Four men are reported killed and one seriously injured. Ten cars were derailed.

OUR BEST MEETINGS SAYS DR. CHAPMAN

To the Journal: The work in Portland for evangelism has not been what it should be. I am sure. So far as I can see, we are to have our best work here. I am told that at least 50,000 people attended the evangelistic meetings yesterday. The overflow meeting of men held on the streets yesterday afternoon, was not only unique but novel. The street meetings are the best we have ever seen. Mr. McComb is a power in this work. J. WILBUR CHAPMAN.

SUPPLY OF WHITEWASH HAS BEEN PROVIDED

Chief Hunt Will Shortly Appear Thickly Smeared With Fresh Coating.

It is all over but the formality of whacking the typewriter—Chief Hunt is to be exonerated by the police commission of every charge preferred against him by Councilman A. F. Fogel. The transcript of evidence, to be furnished each of the members of the police commission, will not be ready before tomorrow. At that time General Beebe and Senator Sichel will come together, shake hands at reaching a unanimous conclusion, and append their signatures to the report.

GET RIGHT WITH GOD, DR. THOMPSON'S ADVICE

The meeting at the First Presbyterian church last night for women only was largely attended. The singing by members of the girls' choir was very good and was conducted by Fred Butler. Proceeding the sermon he sang "And I Shall See Him Face to Face." It was met with the silence of deep appreciation. Dr. Thompson was the speaker of the evening, taking for his theme the value of personal service.

CARRYING THE WORD TO THE RED LIGHT DISTRICT

Later in the week the evangelists will invade the north end concert halls to preach to the dissipated, especially women. A committee of the evangelists of notorious houses yesterday asked if they would attend a meeting at one of the halls. The unanimous answer was "No," and the doors were closed on the evangelists. The decision was then made that evangelism should go to them and negotiations are now in progress to engage Erickson's stage for certain premises, who will take their regular turns as do the vaudeville performers.

YACHT CLUB WILL ERECT FINE HOUSE

A handsome clubhouse to cost about \$4,000 will be erected by the Portland Yacht club near "The Oaks." Plans have been drawn by the Constructing Engineering company of Portland, and contractors for the Oregon Water Power & Railway company are figuring on the job. The clubhouse will be two stories. The feature of the first floor will be a large lounge-room. This room will be fronted by a veranda on the river, with a view of west Portland and the heights. It will contain a huge fireplace and be furnished in accordance with the most approved ideas of yachting men. There will be a billiard-room 150x25 feet, a women's dressing-room, an office and a checkroom.

CANADA WANTS COUPLE OF BAD CITIZENS

Dominion Postoffice Inspector Greenfield and Registry Clerk Newberry of Victoria, B. C., arrived in the city this morning in connection with the extradition of Joe Golden and "Stork" Wilson, accused of practicing frauds on the Dominion postal service. Newberry at once identified the men as those who had passed the mutilated order on him at Victoria.

SECOND VICTIM OF TRIPLE TRAGEDY DIES

(Journal Special Service.) Reno, Nev., March 27.—The 7-year-old son of Zert Hamilton, who was beaten over the head with a hammer by his father last night, died this morning. His brother, who was beaten with the same weapon at the same time, is expected to live. Hamilton shot and killed himself immediately after the attempted double murder. Mrs. Hamilton refused to make a statement, but it is believed jealousy was the cause of the tragedy. Hamilton had sued for a divorce but the couple were reconciled last week.

FATTEST GIRL IN CHINATOWN ELOPES

Suey Hong Disappears and Much Money and Jewels Are Missing, Too.

JIM SING, A FISHERMAN, IS ABSENT FROM HAUNTS

Woman, Wife of Rich Merchant, and Her Brother-in-Law Owned Property.

Suey Hong, the fat belle of Chinatown, has mysteriously disappeared, simultaneously \$500 in money and jewels valued at \$1,000, the property of her brother-in-law, Ching Long, are missing.

Chinatown is in an uproar of excitement as the result of these coincidences. It is also perturbed over the absence of Jim Sing, who left his haunts a week ago and has failed to return. Chinatown has reached the conclusion that the disappearance of the man, the money and the jewels and the woman means an elopement.

Suey Hong is the wife of a Chinese who returned to his fatherland several months ago. He went on private business, and left his wife in the care of his brother, Hop Lee. Hop Lee's brother cared for, shake hands at reaching a unanimous conclusion, and append their signatures to the report.

ATHLETIC EVENTS AT FAIR GROUNDS

Program Will Be in Hands of Committee From Multnomah Club.

President Goode announced that athletic events in connection with the Lewis and Clark fair would be conducted by a committee from the Multnomah Athletic Club.

The committee will be appointed by the club and will have complete charge of all athletic events, serving the purpose of individual athletic directors, for which position there were a number of applicants. It was not stated how many members of the Multnomah club would serve as committeemen, and they will not likely be appointed for several weeks.

BILL WILSON DANCES ON AIR AT CITY JAIL

When Patrolmen Jones and Courtney found Bill Wilson drunk at Fourth and Couch streets last night they promptly arrested him and lodged him in the city jail.

When Bill awoke in his cell this morning he had a "peach of a hang-over." He felt fine and began to show the other prisoners how fine he did feel. He climbed on an empty box and danced. The box he perched his head through the bars to peer down the corridor of the jail to see what was going on.

MORALE'S PROPOSAL IS UNDER CONSIDERATION

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, March 27.—Secretary Taft, who is acting secretary of state, Assistant Secretary of State McAden and Senator Spooner of the senate committee on foreign relations, held a lengthy conference with the president today.

PRIVATE CAR INQUIRY TO FOLLOW BEEF TRUST

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, March 27.—Investigation of the "beef trust" was resumed today by the federal grand jury. The jury will have additional evidence from now on in the persons of District Attorney Baxter of Omaha and Assistant District Attorney Goodman of Chicago. It is also declared that when the government has finished its investigation of the packing industry it plans to take up the railroad and private car lines.

NOTORIOUS CATANIAN BRIGAND IS KILLED

(Journal Special Service.) Rome, March 27.—The notorious Catanian brigand, Croc Lepetit, has been killed by a band of Carabinieri near Pelagonia, where he had gone to receive \$10,000 blackmail from a rich farmer. He offered a desperate resistance. The people of the province today are mourning him as a hero.

HAVE THE HORSES BUT NO BILL OF SALE

Detectives Snow and Kerrigan Gather in Gang Charged With Serious Offense.

Through the agency of Detectives Snow and Kerrigan a band of alleged horse thieves which has been operating in the vicinity of Portland bids fair to receive its just deserts. Bud Milan was arrested this morning by the officers and taken to Oregon City this afternoon by Constable Trembath. He is accused of being an accessory to D. W. Mays, arrested several days ago by Snow and Kerrigan. A 13-year-old boy, Francis Curry, was also taken into custody at the request of the Clackamas sheriff. The boy is believed to know a good deal of the work done by the gang.

Milan had a room at 215 Water street and had five horses, which he kept in a stable at 350 Water street, when arrested. The police say these animals were stolen. Mays recently took seven horses to Astoria. It is asserted, and sold three of them. His alleged partner in crime, one Decker, was in police custody for a time, but the Oregon City authorities did not know then that he was connected with the crime and he was released.

It is believed by the police that Mays and his accomplices are responsible for many thefts of horses committed throughout the state and that the animals were systematically disposed of by shipping them first to Astoria and then out of the state. Last week a horse was stolen from Mount Angel and a saddle worth \$50 from Marquam. Two days ago two horses, a set of harness, valued at \$400, were stolen from O. N. Holman.

NECESSARILY AT LUXURY PRICES

Food is Still Sold at Dawson at Figures That Suggest Famine Conditions.

HARMLESS, USEFUL EGGS AT TWELVE CENTS EACH

Beef Trust Has Mighty Tight Grip on People of Far Northwest.

Although traveling to the Klondike is a pleasure excursion to what it was a few years ago, there seems to be a lack of competition, as far as freight charges into that country are concerned, if the daily wholesale market reports of the Dawson City papers are a criterion.

For instance, a 30 dozen case of eggs was quoted in Dawson on March 10 at \$27, or \$1.50 a dozen at retail. These eggs could have been purchased in the Portland market, and very likely were at about 15 cents a dozen, or \$4.50 for the packer of 30 dozen eggs.

Cranberry pies must, indeed, be a luxury in the frozen north, for Jersey's are quoted at 25 cents a pint at retail or \$15 a barrel at wholesale in Portland. Cranberries are sold readily at \$11 a barrel.

Flour that sells in Portland in the groceries at \$1.20 a sack is eagerly bought up in Dawson at \$7 a barrel at wholesale. An additional 50 cents is tacked to the retail figure. Soft wheat flour, the sort that sells here for \$1 a sack, is quoted in a modest way in the Klondike at \$1.50 a sack.

Beams, the chief article of diet in the north, are sold in Dawson at about double Portland prices. At 12 1/2c a pound price values are over double those ruling in this market.

Nearly everyone eats butter, even in the north, but what would you say if the storekeeper were to ask you \$1.25 a pound for creamy butter? The sort sold in Dawson is not as good as that sold here, for it is packed in tins.

Fresh meats are more plentiful in the north than they were a short time ago, and there has been some moderation in charges. Even the prevailing figures are enough to make the average Portland butcher green with envy, and the housewife to fall alarmed. At wholesale in Dawson the following prices, per pound, ruled on March 10: Sausages, 15c; common beef, 25c; fresh beef, fore-quarters, 15c; hind-quarters, 16c; fresh pork, side, 27 1/2c; pork, trimmed, 55c; frozen mutton, 25c; fresh mutton, 30c; local, local killed, 30c; frozen, 25c; Frankfurt sausage, 35c; mountain sheep, 35c.

Chickens are quoted several points higher in Dawson than in Portland, as the following wholesale figures of that market show: Poultry, 45c; ducks, 45c; turkeys, 45c; geese, 45c.

Colds are very frequently caught in the north, and this may possibly account for the extraordinary run on the lemon market and the extravagant prices ruling there. On lemons that sell in this market wholesale at \$2.25 a box the Dawsonite is willing to pay \$35 a box. Oregon apples are highly priced there, for \$5 a box is the ruling wholesale figure.

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FUGI'S WOUNDS WERE BEYOND HEALING

Japanese Dies and His Alleged Assailant Will Be Held for Murder.

Katsuragi Fugi, the Japanese stabbed in the abdomen in a brawl in a lodging house at Fourth and Flanders streets early Monday morning, died at 5 o'clock last night. His alleged assailant, Sakutaro Hanooka, is held at the city prison. An inquest is in progress under the direction of Coroner Fugli this afternoon as the result of which Hanooka will undoubtedly be charged with murder.

Hanooka was arrested at Harrisburg, Or., Friday, whence he fled after the crime. The charge against him is assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder.

Three other Japanese are under arrest on suspicion of complicity. T. Shirai received a severe cut on the neck, and Shimizu was stabbed in the forearm. O. Y. Kado is held as a witness. Hanooka is said by the police to have practically admitted the crime, saying it was done with a pocket knife found on him when arrested. The police think the man is lying, as the wound was deep and made with a sharp blade, whereas the pocket knife has a short blade and is dull.

Hanooka was sent to the penitentiary for a crime committed at Astoria, and Fugli testified against him. Since then the alleged murderer is said to have harbored a revengeful feeling toward the dead man. A peculiar fact is that Fugli did not accuse Hanooka of the murder, saying he was out while trying to stop the fight between other Japanese. The wounding of Shirai and Shimizu lends color to his statement.

MURDERED MAN LEFT IN STORM ALL NIGHT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., March 27.—Developments in the murder of Jacob Reuter show that Reuter was shot about sunset Thursday, while standing at the door of his house by some one some distance off. He had hold of the doorknob when struck by four bullets. Standing a moment he uttered a groan and fell off the porch. Both father and brother, who were sick within, hearing the shots, got out of bed and found Reuter dead. Going down to the river, three quarters of a mile to the nearest ranch, they asked for aid, which was refused. The body was left out in the storm during the night. The next morning the relatives obtained assistance.

PRETORIA ENCOUNTERS GALES AND HEAD SEAS

(Journal Special Service.) New York, March 27.—After one of the stormiest voyages of her career, the Hamburg-American liner Pretoria arrived today from Hamburg, which port she left on March 12. Constant westerly gale and head seas was the Pretoria's experience. One seaman was washed overboard. Three births occurred in the steerage during the passage.

Among the passengers was Lieutenant Farrar of the Russian Army, en route to San Francisco to look after Russian transport affairs.

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