

WHICH IS THE ROBBER? IDENTIFIED AS THE EXPRESS ROBBERS

Trainmen of O. R. & N.'s Portland Special Say Men Arrested for Saloon Hold- up Also Robbed Train Last Thursday Night.

Two of the three holdup men now under arrest in the city jail for saloon robberies were positively identified this afternoon by Engineer George Donon and Fireman E. Bos of the train that was held up near Fairview station Thursday night, as the train robbers who blew open the express car and secured about \$700 worth of valuables.

According to Huff, the express messenger, the Swedish was one of the robbers who had his face blacked and spoke with a Scandinavian accent. Oscar Johnson, the other man, has been identified as the leader of the trio of train robbers.

According to Huff, the express messenger, the third man under arrest at the city jail was the fellow who remained with him while the train was uncoupled, but he is not certain of the identification.

It is claimed by the police that Vanderhoof, the tramp under arrest at the city jail and being held as a witness, was certain that the prisoners at the city jail were the train robbers, but did not dare make his identification complete yesterday because he was accompanied by a deputy sheriff.

The police say that the train crew visited Vanderhoof yesterday and he told them he was certain that Johnson was the man who rode with him from Hood River to the scene of the holdup.

This leaves rival gangs of train robbers in both the city and county jails. The city and county authorities are certain they have the right men.

FATE STRIKES TWO AT ONCE

North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 21.—Joseph L. Ferry, 25 years of age, while on his way to work yesterday was accidentally shot in the leg with a .22-caliber rifle, in the hands of Carl Hartwick, and died in the hospital on his way to the city, the bullet having penetrated an artery.

At the same time Morton Perry, his father, fell from a wagon on the street in this city and injured his hip so severely that he will be crippled for life. The only other son in the family is at the point of death with pneumonia.

URGES PURCHASE OF PARK LANDS

"Unless the city takes speedy action to provide for the sale of park lands before the first of the year the park board will lose \$500,000 now available for the purchase of the lands," said Superintendent Mische of the park department this morning.

A meeting was called for late this afternoon when it is hoped the park board will adopt the report of Superintendent Mische and Landscape Architect O. H. Eastwood, which they recommend for purchase by the city.

Only a few days remain in which to sell the \$500,000 bond issue appropriated this year and if the bonds should not be sold before January 1 the appropriation can not be used next year. In such an event the park board would be left with only the \$500,000 appropriation authorized for the year 1908.

The charter provides that not more than this amount can be taken from the park fund in any one year.

LAUNDRY LICENSE TO BE ABOLISHED

The license committee of the city council, at its meeting this afternoon, decided to recommend to the council that the license tax on laundries be abolished on the ground that the price of materials used in the business have advanced since the license was imposed. The city now derives about \$1200 a year revenue from this source.

VISIT SCENE OF MURDER OF LAWYER FISHER

The judge, the jury and the defendant, accompanied by the attorneys for the state and the defense in the Finch murder trial visited the office of Ralph B. Fisher in the Mohawk building this afternoon. The purpose of the visit was to demonstrate to the jury the scene of the murder of Fisher and to recall the scene enacted there when Finch shot and killed Fisher.

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Package Stolen From O. R. & N. Express Car Found on Suspect's Person— Raincoat Gives Clue to County Detectives.

Run down by a succession of clues originating with the discovery of a slicker near where the O. R. & N. Portland special was held up last Thursday night, one of the three train robbers is said to be a prisoner in the county jail at the present time, while the second will probably be arrested within the next few hours. The evidence against the men was laid before the grand jury this morning by Sheriff Stevens and indictments will probably be returned against the men in a day or so.

The man now under arrest in the county jail has given no name to the authorities and his identity so far as past history is concerned is unknown. He has roomed with a respectable and thoroughly honest family in the north end whose name is being kept back by the sheriff in the man's complete ignorance and arrest one if not both of the other robbers. The arrest was made in the house of this man by Deputy Sheriff Archie Leonard and Special Agent J. J. Fitzgerald of the O. R. & N.

Slicker Gives Clue.

On the morning following the hold-up of the train near Fairview station the detectives found a slicker that the holdup men had dropped by one of the robbers while running. Sheriff Stevens and the railroad agents learned that one of the bandits had been seen wearing such a slicker just before he jumped on the train at Hood River. Some diligent search among north end rooming houses on the part of Leonard and Deputy Frank Beatty, as well as Special Agents Wood and Plover of the railroad company, located a man who had worn such a slicker. The officers looked him up and found that he was a respectable man regularly employed, but kept roomers.

The next move was to ask him if he had missed a slicker. He told the deputies that he had looked for the garment Saturday, but couldn't find it, and didn't know where it could have come if it wasn't one of his roomers had borrowed it.

Bad Goods On Him.

The officers waited for this man to return to his rooming house and arrested him. When he was stripped they found one of the packages taken on the train at Hood River, and some white clothing.

He was examined by both the detectives, the Pinkerton men and the railroad agents, but made no statement and was locked up by himself in a remote part of the jail. The landlord of the rooming house is being kept as a witness. Vanderhoof, the tramp, has not yet been brought to the mysterious prisoner's cell to identify him, but the man concerned in the holdup are still out of the city.

DENTIST GOES HIS ATTORNEY

On the ground that he overcharged a client to the extent of \$500, A. F. Tiff, a lawyer, has been made the defendant in a damage suit brought by P. L. Austin, a dentist. The case is on trial today before Judge Cleland in the circuit court.

In his complaint Austin alleges that he was arrested several months ago on a charge of practicing dentistry without a license and that he employed Tiff to defend him. Austin was rearrested three or four times by the police on other separate informations, and each time paid Tiff, as he says, \$25 for appearing as his attorney. In addition to this the complaint recites that Tiff drew down the doctor's bail money, amounting to several hundred dollars, under the pretense that he had an order from Austin to do so, and converted it to his own use.

WHITNEY GETS FIVE YEARS

After being found guilty of manslaughter by a circuit court jury, after only 20 minutes' deliberation, G. B. Whitney was sentenced by Judge Cleland this morning to serve five years in the state penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$100.

Whitney was charged with causing the death of his fiancée, Miss Mabel Wirtz, by administering bichloride of mercury. The penalty for this crime is a sentence in the state prison of from 1 to 15 years and a fine in addition.

When asked by the court if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him this morning, Whitney remained silent and after the penalty had been imposed his attorney, John A. Jeffrey, announced that he would prepare a motion for a new trial within the next five days.

HEAR FOR MOUNT SCOTT CARBINE

Salem, Or., Dec. 21.—Ward B. Swops, president of the Mount Scott Improvement association, has filed a formal petition with the railroad commission asking that an investigation be made and conditions warranted that the Portland Railway, Light & Power company be compelled to install heaters in the cars running on the Mount Scott division.

WITNESS ALSO IMPLICATES ALL MEN NOW ON TRIAL IN THE RANKIN CASE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Union City, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Frank Fehninger, a confessed night rider, 24 years of age, took the stand today in the trial of the night riders accused of the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin. He was brought from the backwoods where he had been held in custody by a detachment of soldiers. After testifying he was removed without being seen by the crowd so thoroughly had the precautions been made to guard his safety.

Fehninger related in detail the inner workings of the night riders' organization. He gave the oaths which were exacted of its members, and he revealed the names of the night riders, including the names of the night riders' ritual.

In the course of his narrative he implicated all eight of the defendants in the work of the organization, relating, in particular, that Johnson, one of the defendants administered the riders' oath to him on a certain night last summer when the two met on a lonely road.

Fehninger related in detail the story of the killing of Captain Rankin, positively identifying each of the men now on trial as members of the band who were present with him on that occasion. He explained that he had secured word from the late Colonel R. Z. Taylor and another man were at the Walnut Log hotel and he added that he was concerned in the murder of Rankin. He testified that a number of riders were also given instructions to go to the house of the man who was to be killed.

Fehninger related the incident of the whipping of Mrs. Emma Johnson because she would not disavow her divorce suit against her husband, and the man who administered the night riders' oath to him.

Mayor Vetoes Street Rail- way Company's Ordinance Annuling Proceedings for Improvement of Belmont Street.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company must pay its portion of Belmont street from East Fourth to East Sixth street with stone blocks, unless the city council annuls the ordinance passed by the council at its last meeting was filed in the auditor's office this morning.

By this ordinance proceedings for the improvement of Belmont street were annulled. Under an emergency clause attached to the measure it failed to get the necessary 12 votes but council members cast their ballots for its passage and City Attorney Kavanaugh ruled that as an ordinance it had passed and was in effect until annulled by the city attorney's ruling he vetoed it to be on the safe side.

The railway gave notice in an open session of the council, through Vice-President Fuller that any attempt on the part of the municipality to compel the company to lay the stone blocks would be fought in the courts.

The city executive board let the contract for the improvement of Belmont street to the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, however, the proceedings in this instance had advanced so far that the opinion of the executive board a greater injustice would be done to many others if such proceedings were annulled.

For this reason they awarded the contract for the improvement of Belmont street December 14.

BUSINESS MEN FAVOR RAISE

The board of education has voted to raise the salaries of teachers an average of 15 per cent. But this proposition must be submitted to the taxpayers at the usual tax-payers' meeting, at which the city will be fixed on whether it will vote, of course, not certain. Most of the business men who have expressed an opinion are in favor of the proposition to raise salaries still adhere to the statement that teachers are an underpaid class and that they are entitled to details of the teacher's payroll they are willing to leave the matter of raise in salary to the judgment of the school board which has made a study of the matter.

This is the attitude of A. L. Mills, president of the board of education. "It is hardly in a position to express an opinion," he said this morning. "I do not know what the teachers are receiving and would not care to say whether or not they should be paid more. However, I do not believe that teachers are a class poorly paid, and I think we ought to pay the public school teachers of Portland as much as they are paid anywhere else. We ought to pay them as much as we pay good fine-artists and musicians."

C. F. Adams, president of the Security Savings & Trust company and of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, expresses himself in similar fashion.

"I don't know what our teachers are getting now," he said, "and I can't say whether or not they should be given a raise. But I do know that there is not one teacher out of a hundred who is paid an adequate salary. I think we ought to pay our teachers as much as we can afford to pay, but I don't know whether or not we can afford to pay them more than they are getting now."

A. B. Steinbach said that he had not looked into the matter and did not know what salaries are being paid now. Consequently he did not feel that he could at this time express any opinion in the matter.

"But," he said, "I do think that we ought to pay as much as any other city pays. And I know that living expenses here are higher than they were a few years ago."

C. W. King, of Olds, Wortman & King, is also of the opinion that Portland should pay its teachers as much as any other city pays, taking into account the relative cost of living. And the other teachers who are present are in favor of the proposition to raise salaries.

Dr. J. R. Wilson, principal of the present academy, which is now under the management of the city, expressed an opinion upon it.

"I think that, by all means, the teachers of our public schools should get this proposed increase in salary," said Dr. Wilson. "Of course, the matter is one which doesn't affect me. But I know that our public schools here are not so much in having fine buildings as in having good teachers. And to get good teachers, we must pay good salaries."

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Guarantee of bank deposits was the subject of a day long conference between the banking committee of the state senate and the Banking and Finance committee of the house yesterday. The legislators had the draft of a guarantee law before them and were working in harmony with the state senate.

Yesterday afternoon H. Hershberg, of Independence, William Grisenthwaite of Oregon City, J. N. Henry of Sweetwater and F. G. Estadaco of the members of the senate committee, met with Mr. Orton to discuss the measure. It was decided to make the guarantee feature of the proposed law its principal point, letting the machinery of its enforcement remain with the present banking law which may be amended in some particulars.

The preliminary draft of the law will be prepared by the Banking and Finance committee of the house, and will be again considered at a meeting to be held January 1. The measure will be decided upon by the legislature and will be sent to the different counties for their approval. It will make a united effort to secure the passage of the law by the legislature.

THEATRE FIREMAN ORDINANCE VETOED

Mayor Lane this afternoon vetoed the ordinance introduced by Councilman Baker, owner of the Baker and Bungalow theatres, to have the firemen maintained in the various theatres of the city paid for by the city instead of by the theatres themselves as it done at present. The reasons given by the mayor for his veto were that it was the duty of the city to pay for the firemen which were kept there for the special benefit of the city and that the cost would be too great for the city.

General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the Southern Pacific left yesterday for the east. He will spend the holidays in Chicago with relatives and will be away until January 1.

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At any time an extra operator might be put on for a day, and if he were not in on the great unwittingly, by booking all messages, expose the plot. It is possible that an operator might steal a few dollars in a month's length of time, but such thefts could not long go on without the guilty man being caught.

It is stated that some of the operators got too greedy and to avoid having to divide the proceeds of their dishonesty with the man at the other end of the line, took messages which they did not transmit, putting the money for them into their pockets, and that complete control of the system was gained by the detection of the system of stealing.

I. N. Miller Jr., general superintendent of the western division of the Western Union, states that only one operator, who has confessed and implicates several other operators.

CHURCHMEN TO AD CRUSADE OF STOCK TURMOIL

Presbyterian Ministers Will Cooperate in Fight on Tuberculosis.

Rev. Henry Marcotte and Rev. D. A. Thompson were appointed a committee to represent the Presbyterian Ministerial association and to cooperate in all possible ways with the board of directors of the Open Air sanatorium in establishing and maintaining a free dispensary for the tubercular poor of this city, at the meeting held this morning. Miss McNamara of the sanatorium spoke to the association of the great need for education along the lines of prevention and clean living, and said that it is the purpose of the board of directors of that association to open such a dispensary after the first of the year, unless this shall be done by the tubercular poor in their homes. It would be the purpose of the dispensary, she said, to have a nurse to visit the tubercular poor in their homes and to give free treatment to those who cannot afford to go to physicians. She urged a greater enlightenment, especially on the subject of expectoration.

"Many people ask if I am not afraid of the Open Air sanatorium," said Miss McNamara. "Why, that is the only place in which I feel safe. I don't feel safe at the corner of First and Alder, or wherever there is a congregation and indulgence in promiscuous spitting."

The paper of the day was by C. A. Phillips, who spoke on "Evangelism and the Child." He presented an able argument for greater upbuilding of the church through the children. Mr. Phillips said that at present only about 10 per cent of the children taught in the Sunday schools become members of the church, and that through the various agencies only about 15 per cent of the remainder were brought into the church afterward. He said that in spite of the great advances made in Sunday school work the church is not using its possibilities to the full. He suggested that the new method of recruiting the church had been too largely used to the exclusion of the educational influence within its own ranks.

The association voted to omit next Monday's meeting as it would fall within the holidays.

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DRAWN RECOVER ON POLICEMEN

Carl Markstrom Makes Queer Move and Is Thrown Into Jail.

Carl Markstrom attempted a maneuver last night which has not been explained, but which took Markstrom into the city jail in a hurry. While officers Shaffer and Leavens were waiting at Second and Flinders for the patrol wagon that they might send in three drunken men in their custody, Markstrom walked up close to the prisoners. He was told to stay further away, but instead opened his coat displaying a revolver, which he aimed at Leavens.

Shaffer turned quickly to seize the man, but the gun swung directly toward his breast. Markstrom was but two or three feet from the policeman, and Shaffer, not having time to draw his gun, promptly knocked the gun from Markstrom's hand.

Markstrom was not drunk, and it was believed he was attempting to hand the revolver, which was loaded, to one of the three prisoners. These men were Edward Edwards, John Brady and Jack Maher arrested for being drunk and throwing glass into the street.

This afternoon Markstrom's friends convinced the police of Markstrom's innocence of any attempt to hold up the two policemen at whom he aimed his revolver. The charge was suddenly dropped to slight drunkenness and Markstrom was fined \$2.

REPORT OF HARRIMAN'S ILLNESS Costs Union Pacific \$19- 000,000 in Value—Big Losses in Other Securities —Magnate Indisposed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
New York, Dec. 21.—Mr. Harriman's slight illness cost American securities fully \$100,000,000 in the New York stock market today. To this amount Union Pacific lost fully \$18,000,000 in value while Southern Pacific was down almost an equal amount during one period of the stock market session today. Therefore the