

\$64,000 REWARD—GREAT NORTHERN THUGS MR. RAFFLES TO BE IN THE CITY THIS EVENING

GREATEST BANDIT CHASE IN HISTORY OF NORTHWEST RAILROADS

Spokane, May 17.—The greatest effort ever put forth by a railroad company to capture desperate bandits will be made by the Great Northern Railroad company in the endeavor to run to earth the men who held up the Great Northern east-bound train near Colbert shortly after midnight Sunday morning. The robbers stole nearly twenty thousand dollars and this sum is supposed to be cached near the scene of the robbery.

The Great Northern and Northern Pacific trains have been repeatedly held up in the last fourteen months and thousands have been stolen. The officials are determined to put an end to the work of the desperados and have detailed an exceptionally large force to take up the trail. Several suspects are being shadowed and arrests are expected most any moment.

Other Crimes.
Great Northern officials and police here believe the same two men who held up Northern Pacific train No. 3, near Houser Junction and killed the mail car, two weeks ago, and who also figured in the Great Northern train robbery a few miles east of Spokane last November, were principals in the robbery of the Great Northern No. 3 Saturday night.

A good description of two of the robbers is in the hands of the police and special agents.

A total of \$44,000 reward is offered for the four men for this particular robbery. Should the men be caught and prove the same bandits who perpetrated the other two holdups, as the authorities believe, the total reward will be \$64,000 and will be paid jointly by the government, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific.

A soldier named Williams, age about 35, and a bad character, answers the description of the tallest train robber. He has disappeared and the police and detectives are looking for him. The theory that McDonald, partner of Ed Frankhauser, doing a life term for the Great Northern holdup at Bonde, Montana, is not favored by the Great Northern officials. The postal authorities say little money was taken, but the report is current that an immense sum was stolen.

Posses on Hunt.
Chief Ryan of Hillyard is in the field with a posse of 25 men. He thinks four men were in the holdup, although only two appeared to the train crew. Three other men are believed to have been hiding nearby, and two of these are said to have shown themselves.

After the robbery and when the engine and mail car were reversed and sent

VANDERLIP SAYS BIGBOOM COMING

Greatest Ever Known When Tariff's Settled—C. & O. Men Reach Out.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Cincinnati, May 17.—As the result of the visit of a party of eastern financiers, who came on a tour of inspection of the Chesapeake & Ohio system, it is reported that the C. & O. may within a short time secure possession of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville system, giving direct connection between the great lakes and the Atlantic seaboard. Those in the party were Edwin Hawley, Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank of New York, Theodore P. Shonts, Clarence H. Mackay, George W. Stevens, president of the C. & O., James Doney and W. W. Scott, Peter G. Thomson, the millionaire

TAFT TO ATTEND EVENTS IN DIXIE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 17.—President Taft tomorrow will depart for Petersburg, Va., where he will unveil the Fort Mifflin monument.

From Petersburg the president will go to Charlottesville, N. C., where he will assist in the celebration of the anniversary of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence.

NEW TIMBER TAKEN IN TO STRENGTHEN THE STURDY OAKS

By Hiland Bargerly.
San Francisco, May 17.—The Oakland club will have a new shortstop this week. Manager Reidy induced Steve Ragan to quit Fresno and finish the season with his club. Ragan played with Joplin last year, but finished the season with the Rainier Eaters. He is a young player, whose class is largely an unknown quantity. Manager Reidy, who has seen him work in a number of games, is quite sanguine of his making good in the Coast league. He has been hitting about .250 for Fresno and playing a very good fielding game. With Ragan at short, McVay will be switched over to second until Truesdale can report. When the latter is in shape McVay will return to third and both Hogan

and Christian will take their turns in the box.

There was nothing ordinary about the flooding of the Oaks last week, even if the series went against them to the season. In four consecutive games the tallenders played errorless baseball. This is a record seldom made by a club.

PRISON TERM FOR RAFFLES' GAINS' DOOM

Eight to 16 Years Is His Portion—Judge Fiercely Assails Unwritten Law—Defense Pleads Extenuating Circumstances.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Flushing, L. I., May 17.—Captain Peter C. Hains, slayer of William A. Annis, was sentenced this morning to serve a term of from eight to 15 years in the state prison. Sentence was passed upon Hains by Justice Garretson. Captain Hains was apparently the least concerned of any person in the courtroom when he heard his sentence to hard labor and prison stripes. He sank heavily into a chair, but did not seem to be greatly worried over the future.

Before sentencing Hains, Judge Garretson delivered one of the most scathing arraignments of the unwritten law ever heard in a courtroom. He flayed that line of defense unmercifully, refusing to take into consideration Attorney Young's plea for clemency, although it was not opposed by the prosecution. It is expected that attorneys for the defense will apply for a writ of reasonable doubt and then carry the case to the higher courts.

Before court convened Justice Garretson gave audience to Attorneys McIntyre, Young and Bennett, who prepared Mrs. Claudia Hains' confession.

After the lawyers had laid their pleas before him the justice convened court and heard a formal motion for a new trial. This motion was denied and McIntyre moved for an arrest of sentence on the ground that the facts recited in the indictment did not constitute a crime. He also raised a question as to the jurisdiction of the court, opposing the grounds recited at this time on the ground that at the time of the shooting the defendant was a soldier in the United States army.

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DESPERATE MEN FIRE A PRISON GUARDS LOCK THEM IN CELLS TO ROAST, THEN FIGHT OUT THE FIRE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vernon, Mex., May 17.—Hoping to escape from the famous San Juan de Uluo penitentiary in the excitement that would follow the firing of their cells, Beattie Hurlbut, William Mitchell and Dr. C. S. Harle, the notorious New York Life insurance company swindlers, were, according to dispatches received here today.

Hurlbut and Mitchell, who came from Rochester, N. Y., with Dr. Harle of El Paso, Texas, were sent to the prison for crimes in Texas and Chihuahua, Mexico. They were convicted of insuring men and killing them for the insurance.

RAFFLES WILL VISIT THE JOURNAL OFFICE TONIGHT; COME AND SEE HIM

Edward F. Girard Mysterious Mr. Raffles



"WATCH ME TURN AROUND."
A few pointers on Mr. Raffles: Mr. Raffles' age... less than 30 years; Raffles' weight... 135 lbs; Raffles' complexion... Sometimes light

"OUR CHAUNCEY" NOT CHANGED

In First Speech Since His Disgrace He Boosts for the Interests.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 17.—Denying that it was the Republican party's pledge or that the people expect revision of the tariff downward, Chauncey M. Depew of New York declared in the senate today that what the country desired was the passage of some law and adjournment.

WOULD BE SUICIDE LIVES IN BLINDNESS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, May 17.—Hopelessly blind as a result of the bullet he fired into his brain three weeks ago, Eugene Moore, son of a wealthy capitalist of Plainfield, N. J., will leave for his eastern home Tuesday in company with his brother, M. E. Moore. He probably will enter a sanitarium to spend the remainder of his days.

WHERE TO FIND THE MYSTERIOUS MR. RAFFLES TUESDAY

Between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock p. m. he will visit Swetland's popular sweet shop at Nos. 269 and 271 Morrison street, where, if possible, he will partake of some of the delicacies of this noted palace.

RAFFLES SAYS HE'LL BE AT HAND

Ready to Meet the Good People of Portland, Then Lead Them on Merry Chase—Has Arranged for His Reception.

By Edward F. Girard, the Mysterious Mr. Raffles.

Well, "I'm here, because I'm here"—and only a few hours left before I am scheduled to dissolve my material self in full view of the audience in front of the Oregon hotel, some time between 9 and 12 o'clock tonight—amid the burning of the red lights and I suppose the shining of a lot of dark lanterns.

I shall only make this daring escape from the crowd—just to give you a slight taste of what is yet to come—and if I am successful in making a getaway you may then go home and dream of how you will go after me tomorrow—for at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) morning the reward for my capture will be in effect, and the chase is on in full blast.

Will Be at Swetland's.
The first place I shall present myself for your special benefit will be at Swetland's popular sweet shop, No. 269 Morrison street, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, where I will give you a chance to repeat your little speech of 11 words in my ears—but you must be sure to say it right.

You are the Mysterious Mr. Raffles of the Oregon Daily Journal. Listen to the Band.
According to the arrangements already cut and dried by The Journal I am to be met at the Oregon hotel at 7 o'clock p. m. sharp by The Journal's charter band of 35 skilled musicians and a few automobiles and a lot of other stuff, all of which will prove of joyous interest to the bunch who will present themselves to size me up and conspire to get my skilled scalp.

Don't Like Fireworks.
Somewhat of other all this fireworks business is not altogether to my liking. I am being showed around here like the "Rube" in the circus parade, and the chances are 40 cents to a nickel's worth of doughnuts that I will get the "stage fright" when the time arrives for me to make my official disappearance from the Oregon hotel tonight.



Chief Gritzmacher, Who Says His Detectives Can Capture Raffles.

CHIEF SAYS MEN CAN HOLD REWARD

Portland Policemen Seldom Overlook Criminals; Raffles "Up Against It."

"Any officer, patrolman, detective or member of the police department who is lucky enough to discover Raffles of the Oregon Journal will be permitted to take the \$500 reward offered by The Journal for his capture." So says Chief of Police Charles Gritzmacher in reference to the man who is to make his disappearance in Portland today.

"There is a rule in the department that the rewards offered for the capture of persons are to go into the general fund and relief fund for the support of sick and injured firemen and policemen," continued the chief. "This, however, will not hold in this case. Raffles had wanted because he is a criminal and if he is captured by one of my men it will be just like finding anything else which is not wanted by the department. He will be allowed to keep the money."

"This looks pretty easy to me. If Raffles tells just where he is going to be every day he will have to be a good one to get away from the Portland police. You know our detectives and uniformed men have a record of picking up pretty nearly every one who is wanted here and while the men will not be supposed to go out and hunt for him while on duty, it looks pretty easy for them when off duty."

"One thing strikes me as a bit remarkable. I notice that Raffles makes use of the word 'De-tect-a-tives' of Portland, plain clothes men, even before he reaches the city. Now that is a term which I believe is entirely local. It is used in a humorous way when the local detectives but I have never heard any plain clothes man coming in from the outside use the term, although they all pick it up just after they reach here. But Raffles seems to have picked up the word even before he reached here."

STRAUS TRIAL DRAWS BIG AUDIENCE

Accused Ex-Cashier Will Endeavor to Show That He Is Not Responsible for Shortage in Accounts During His Term.

Charles A. Straus, ex-cashier of the Portland postoffice, was put on trial in the federal court this morning, charged with defalcation in his accounts to the amount of \$49,875. Straus was indicted during a recent session of the federal grand jury, the charge against him growing out of a shortage discovered after his resignation from office about a year ago.

The principal witnesses called upon for assistance by the government are John W. Minto, postmaster during Straus' term of office; J. J. Shipley, assistant postmaster during the same time; and Inspectors Wayland, Richies and Clement, who audited and inspected the accounts.

It became evident from the time the case was called before Judge Wolverson that both prosecution and defense anticipated a bitter struggle. The greatest possible care is being taken in the selection of jurors, both by United States District Attorney John McCourt and his assistant, R. Wyatt, and counsel for the defendant, John F. Logan, W. P. LaRoche and C. A. and John W. Smith.

Out of the first panel only five jurors, Charles Remington, C. A. Miller, Thomas A. W. Beebe and Robert Deal, were accepted. Rufus Waggoner, W. A. Cunningham, E. W. Otter, W. C. Cummings, Thomas J. Lop and Morris H. Perkins were excused principally on the ground of their acquaintance with the defendant, his attorneys or his relatives. Only one juror accepted by the defense was rejected by the government, he being Thomas Carr who was rejected on the ground that he was acquainted with all parties connected with the case.

Seven additional jurors were called before the noon recess. Of these Thomas Carr was accepted. The others had not been passed upon when the noon recess was taken. They were Denny, J. W. Hamble, J. N. Hoeker, Smith, W. J. Hadley, N. F. Griegs and S. S. Smith.

The line of prosecution favored by the government evidently is to narrow down responsibility for the care of postoffice funds to Straus. The object of the defense will be to show that responsibility rested equally on the postmaster or his relatives. Only one juror accepted by the defense was rejected by the government, he being Thomas Carr who was rejected on the ground that he was acquainted with all parties connected with the case.

She is my wife, asserted the farmer, gravely. He was accepted. Because of the prominence of Mr. Straus and his connection with the business life of Portland many persons were present to listen to the proceedings. The courtroom was crowded, many not being able to find seats.

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- 54 Advertise for help
 - 21 Advertise for situations
 - 51 Advertise furnished rooms for rent
 - 210 Advertise real estate for sale
 - 55 Advertise business chances
 - 54 Advertise houses for rent
 - 19 Advertise flats for rent
 - 55 Advertise housekeeping rooms for rent
- More Want Ads In The Journal than any other Portland paper
- There Is A Reason
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