

LONE MAN KILLS TWO INJURES 1 OF AUTOMOBILE PARTY

Unmasked, He Orders Auto to Stop, but Before Driver Can Bring Machine to Halt, Shot Is Fired.

GEORGE HASTINGS IS KILLED INSTANTLY

Donald Stewart Dies in Hospital—Motive Not Yet Made Clear.

Shot by an unidentified man who opened fire with a pump shotgun when an automobile carrying them was not stopped on its command, George Hastings, University of Oregon medical student, and Donald McClellan Stewart, son of Charles Stewart, a wealthy grain buyer, were killed and Irving Lupton, also a medical student, was painfully wounded in the right arm, on the White House road near the foot of the Elkrock hill grade between Oswego and Riverdale late last night. Other members of the auto party, namely, Bruce Stewart, member of the Mann & Stewart Printing company, who owned the car and was driving, and H. L. Tabb, clerk in the freight department of the Northern Pacific, were uninjured.

The top of Hastings' head was blown off by the second charge of buckshot. He died four minutes later. Stewart, who was struck by the third charge, died at St. Vincent's hospital at 1:25 this morning.

Lupton was wounded when the highwayman fired the first time. The highwayman fired his fourth and last shot at the auto wheels and broke several spokes of the rear right wheel.

Two Theories Abandoned.

The city and county authorities are working on two theories, one that the supposed highwayman, who was unmasked, was lying in wait for some money and shot the wrong persons by mistake, the other that robbery was the motive that inspired him.

The young man was returning from Oregon City, where he had gone earlier in the evening, when they approached one end of a horseshoe shaped curve near the base of the grade. They were almost directly in front of the home of Mrs. F. L. Crane, near Blairwood station, when a man was seen standing in the road. Stewart slowed up his machine and as he passed the man the fellow shouted "Hold up!"

Bruce Stewart, who was driving, started to obey when the first shot rang out. Without hesitation he opened the throttle to the limit and as the machine jumped forward the man fired a second time and Hastings, who was seated in the tonneau with Tabb on his left and Lupton on his right, moaned, "I'm shot," and collapsed on Tabb's shoulder. An instant later Donald Stewart, who was riding on the front seat with Bruce Stewart, slumped forward, mortally wounded by buckshot which tore away half his skull.

Hastings Hit by Shot.

Terrified, Bruce Stewart pulled the unconscious man back onto the seat and while Tabb and Lupton held the still breathing Hastings between them, tore along the road until they reached the home of Judge Charles H. Carey, a mile and a half from the scene of the attempted holdup.

Here Donald Stewart was carried into the judge's home and Lupton's wounds were dressed, the police notified by phone and an ambulance called.

Lupton and Stewart were taken to Taylor street in an ambulance. Bruce Stewart and Tabb then drove the automobile still containing the body of Hastings, who had died before the Carey home had been reached to Front and Porter streets, where they left the machine. Hastings' body was removed later and taken to the morgue and Tabb accompanied the police and deputies under Sheriff Stevens to the scene of the crime.

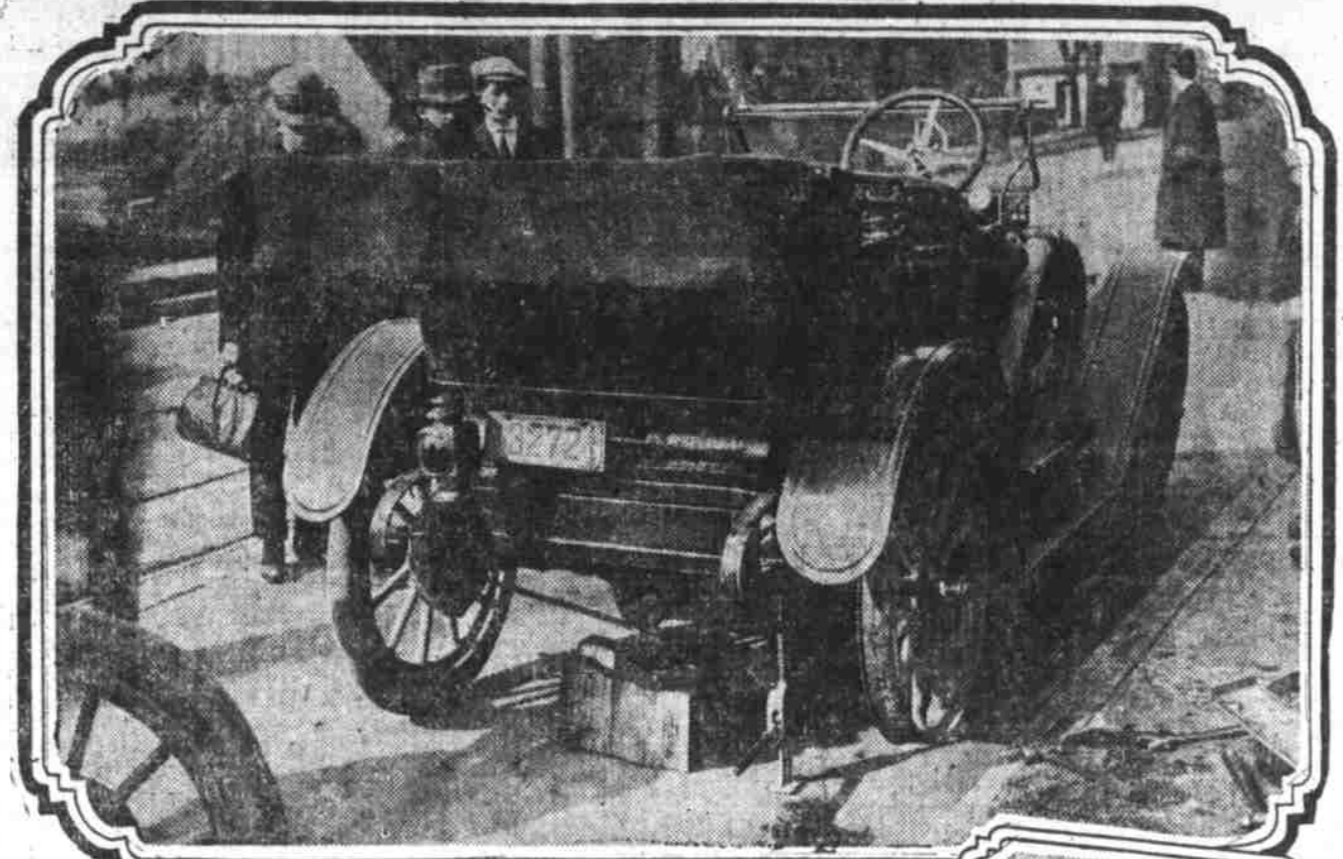
About 40 Years Old.

"It all happened so soon that I can hardly describe it," said Tabb today. (Continued on Page Three.)

Revenge Suggested as Motive for Killing Two Autoists

Mystery of Tragedy on Lonely Road Baffles the Police

Automobile in Which Two Men Lost Their Lives on White House Road Last Night. Below, left to right, is George Hastings, who was almost instantly killed; Irving M. Lupton, who was shot in the arm and who will probably recover; Donald M. Stewart, who died at St. Vincent's hospital.



—Photos by Aune.

PRESIDENT MAY AID IN BRINGING PEACE TO MEXICO

Relations With President Madero Seem to Indicate That United Effort Is to Be Made to Put Down Rebellion.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION SHIPPED TO AMERICANS

Reports Show That Rebels Have Slight Chance of Holding Out.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 29.—With the agreement of the administration to allow munitions to be shipped from the United States into Mexico, diplomatic relations with President Madero have today been established which indicate that President Taft has decided to aid the Mexican government in stamping out the present rebellion.

The arms and ammunition thus shipped are for the use of the rurales and cavalry under General Trevino in the north, and will be transported under the strictest supervision, to prevent them from falling into the hands of the rebels. It is evident that the federal intent to organize a strong force near the northern border and reoccupy a vigorous fight to stamp out lawlessness.

It is claimed that general Orozco's forces have only about a week's supply of ammunition left.

Aubert Evades Orozco.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Mexico City, March 29.—Successful in his attempt to evade a fight with the revolutionary forces commanded by General Pascual Orozco, General Truicy Aubert and his force of 1200 federal troops are retreating in the direction of Torreon, where the government forces are concentrating for a last stand against the rebel advance on the capital. Government officials here are jubilant over General Aubert's successful retreat and predict a federal victory when the clash at Torreon comes.

Rebel reports received here say that General Aubert abandoned his stores, 20,000 rounds of ammunition and 500 horses, which were secured by the rebel forces.

Strict censorship is being maintained here over the press. Yesterday's edition of the Herald was suppressed because of articles intended to show that a state of anarchy existed and that government officials had been bribed.

Supply Train Intercepted.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Fort Huachuca, Ariz., March 29.—Signals by helicopter were called into service today to inform the commandant at Fort Huachuca of the presence of a supposed Mexican rebel party conveying two wagonloads of arms and ammunition toward the border. The party is midway between Fort Huachuca and Nogales. Forty cavalrymen, lightly equipped, were dispatched to intercept the contraband. American army officers, Incognito, detailed to service along the border, flashed the news to the fort. The expedition was under way 15 minutes after the rebels were located.

150 Federals Die in Battle.

(United Press Leased Wire.) El Paso, Texas, March 29.—General Truicy Aubert lost 150 men killed in the battle at Atlixco yesterday, while the rebel casualties were only 60, according to dispatches received here today. Twenty-two federals were captured by the rebels.

Mexican Consul Lorente says that fighting near Huachuca continues and that General Telles, commanding 1500 federals, is on route from Torreon to Jimenez to reinforce the government troops. General Huerta, commanding 2000 federals, already has arrived at Torreon.

Colonel at Milwaukee.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Milwaukee, March 29.—En route to Chicago, Colonel Roosevelt spoke to a small crowd at the railroad station here today.

BUSINESSMEN GIVE SUPPORT TO MOVE TO REOPEN MILLS

Hoquiam and Aberdeen Interests Will Try to Get Crews Ready for Work Monday Morning.

MILLMEN REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE 'WORKERS'

Attempt to Steal Rifles From Armory Foiled by Armed Guard.

(Special to The Journal.) Hoquiam, Wash., March 29.—The call for aid made by Mayor Ferguson has been answered by business men and when the mills of the city attempt to resume operations Monday morning protection will be given the men willing to work. It is said that crews have been signed up at the advanced scale asked but the millmen have absolutely refused to recognize the I. W. W. The demands to take back the Greeks, Austrians and other Slav laborers have not been met. The situation here today is tense. It is a full before the storm and just what will happen to one can foresee.

Local authorities admit they cannot handle the situation if an outbreak occurs and leaders of the strike, fearing the troops will be brought in, are making every endeavor to prevent rioting. The strikers did not go to the Hoquiam mill this morning as had been planned and no trouble ensued. Had they made a demonstration there, a fight would have resulted. Fifty special officers from Seattle and Tacoma arrived last night to do duty in Aberdeen, it being impossible to get men in either city to act as officers.

The Lyle Logging company will close down tonight and this will bring 400 men to town. Whether they will join the strikers or assist in reopening the mills is not known. In case of the latter result a battle is anticipated.

STRIKERS ATTEMPT TO GET POSSESSION OF RIFLES IN ARMORY

(Special to The Journal.) Aberdeen, Wash., March 29.—Attempts were made to steal the Springfield rifles used by Company G, N. G. W., last night, by these strikers. A guard sleeping in the armory heard the men coming and started to creep down stairs, intending to stop them. He fell, the intruders were frightened and ran. The guard fired three shots after them with a revolver and one shot with a rifle. So far as can be learned none of the men was hurt. Blood found in the guardroom at first believed to be that of one of the intruders, came from a wound sustained by the guard, who cut his arm on broken glass when he fired from the window. Fighting pliers have been removed from all the rifles at the armory.

Chief of Police Templeman has brought between 30 and 35 policemen from Seattle and Tacoma. They are being placed in uniform and will be used in patrolling the city and in guarding the mills. Two of the mills are expected to start up Monday and trouble is expected at that time.

Absolute denial of the stories sent out by correspondents that Graves Harbor would be placed under martial law has been made by police and military officials. The police say they are able to handle the situation without the aid of troops.

Business is paralyzed. The shutdown of the mills has caused a serious need of fuel, and what little wood is being sold has leaped in price. Coal dealers are doing a rushing business, but are not able to supply the demand. The railroad report business at a standstill in the freight department, and not 10 cars of lumber are moving out daily, while 100 cars moved daily before the strike. So far there has been no effort at compromise between the striking men and mill men. If the mills begin work Monday, it will be with outside American men. These will be furnished ample police protection.

GRAND JURY, IN REPORT, SCORES MAYOR, SHERIFF

Deplorable State of Affairs Said to Exist; Would Indict Officials for Failing to Stop Craft, Gambling.

CHIEF OF POLICE IS PUT ON THE GRIDIRON

Absence of Statute Covering Acts Reason Why Indictments Not Returned.

A startling state of affairs and facts in the city and county administration of the law is revealed in the report today at noon of the March grand jury. It is set forth that the mayor of the city and sheriff of the county would be indicted if District Attorney Cameron could find a law upon which to indict them. Chief of Police Slaver is also declared in the report to be a man of too small caliber for the place.

"The grand jury would indict the mayor of the city and the sheriff of the county, but upon the advice of the district attorney we find that there is no statute on our books by which action can be held for their dereliction in duty. We, therefore, submit the conditions as we find them for the public to judge for themselves." This is the paragraph most striking.

Further the report says: "We find by the evidence before us that gambling, prostitution and graft are being carried on in our midst to an alarming extent. The officials charged with the protection of society have, either wilfully or through negligence, totally failed to carry out their duty. We find from facts presented to us that gambling is going on un molested and no reports of gambling by officers in charge are being made, those brought to our notice being those reported by private citizens. It has been shown that professional gamblers are running games openly, and those who can ill afford to play the game are often robbed as their families suffer from want through losses sustained. Letters have been received from anxious mothers and wives praying for relief, omitting their names, however, for the sake of their families, because they do not wish notoriety, but stating they are willing to testify should it become necessary."

Chaotic Condition.

"Testimony introduced goes to show that the police officers are being held back in the discharge of their duty, or suspended by their activity, and in one particular case the suspended officer was given to understand that he could come back again when matters are quieted down, and did return in about two weeks. This suspension was (Continued on Page Three.)

GOVERNMENT BRINGS ACTION TO DISSOLVE STEAMSHIP 'TRUST'

District Attorney Wise Charges Lines "Pooled" Their Freight Rates.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, March 29.—United States District Attorney Wise filed suit in the federal court here today for the dissolution of the various steamship companies engaged in traffic between New York and the far east via the Suez canal.

The companies, Wise asserts, have been pooling their freight rates and giving rebates to concerns to ship only by their lines.

Defendants in Suit.

The defendants named in the proposed suit follow: The American & Asiatic Steamship company, the Anglo-American Oil company, the China Japan Steamship company, the Lancashire Shipping company and its American agent, Howard Houlder & Co., Limited; Shawan Thomas company, the Andrew Weir company, Houlder Middleton company, the Barber company, Incorporated; the Rankin Gilour company, the Buckall Steamship line, Limited; the Isthmian Steamship company, Limited, and 23 individuals.

The petition recites that the defendants signed agreements in London in 1905, arranging a pool under the terms of which earnings were to be lumped, current expenses paid, and the profits divided proportionately.

Shippers Get Rebate.

It is alleged that shippers patronizing these lines received a 10 per cent rebate. The agreement specified, it is said, that whenever necessary independent ships could be engaged. It is also charged that the business from London and New York to the far east was apportioned according to the number of ships owned by each line. It is alleged that meetings were held every week by representatives of the big steamship companies here, when freight rates were established. Similar meetings, it is charged, were also held weekly at Hongkong and Singapore.

The petition charges that the United States Steel corporation became dissatisfied with the situation in 1905 and through its influence the American-Manchurian line was established. In 1906 the American-Manchurian line was taken into the alleged shipping trust. It is also alleged that the Isthmian line is a dummy company and never owned a steamer, merely chartering vessels to keep overflow business from going to the independent companies.

Files Briefs in Advance.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 29.—Without consulting United States District Attorney Wise at New York, the department of justice here today published the briefs of the suit filed against the steamship companies in New York by the government. The briefs stated that the suit (Continued on Page Three.)

UNAFRAID OF REVOLVER PRETTY GIRL SEIZES BURGLAR BY HIS HAIR

Intruder Slides Down Fire Escape and Leaves Pile of Jewelry Behind.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, March 29.—"Oh, you can't bluff me with your old gun!" shouted Miss Ethel Irving, a pretty society girl of this city, as she sprang at a burglar whom she caught in her apartments early today and seized him by the hair. Then she threw a clock at him and missed. The burglar was getting the worst of a fierce tussle when he managed to free himself, leaped through an open window and slid down the fire escape.

The intruder made off with a gold bracelet which he had pocketed, but the girl's bravery saved several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry which was lying on her dresser. The burglar was just beginning to transfer the gems into a small sack when his movements awoke Miss Irving, who sprang from her bed and snatched up the bracelet.

ILLINOIS LOWER HOUSE PASSES MEASURE GIVING PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Preference Plan for Selection of Nation's Chief Executive Approved by Representatives

(United Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., March 29.—By a unanimous vote the lower house of the state legislature today passed the senate presidential primary law giving the state of Illinois a vote on presidential preferences at the state primary election on April 9. The bill provides for the vote to be taken with the congressional districts as the units.

The bill provides that a place on the ballot shall require a petition with 1500 signatures. It also provides that the vote on the delegates at large shall be statewide, and the vote on the other delegates by congressional districts. The vote is to be advisory and not mandatory.

TEST CASE GOES AGAINST CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, March 29.—In a test case here today William Vernon Cole, a Christian Science practitioner, was found guilty of a criminal action in violating the state code relative to the practice of medicine, by a jury before the supreme court.

Judge Seabury imposed a nominal fine, which was paid. An appeal was taken by Samuel Untermeyer, attorney for Cole.

SOCIALIST PAPER SAYS IT WILL NOT SUSPEND

(United Press Leased Wire.) Girard, Kan., March 29.—In the current issue of the Appeal to Reason, one of the leading Socialist publications of the country, its editors deny reports published recently that the paper is to suspend publication. The Appeal says: "The report was circulated Friday of last week by a Kansas City daily newspaper that the Appeal to Reason had suspended. Friday night the Appeal staff was kept busy answering long distance telephone calls denying the story. The Appeal has no intention of suspending. It will stay on the job just as long as the Appeal army backs the paper in its fight for Socialism. The report, as we understand it, originated in Washington, Congressman Dabell of Pennsylvania in letters to some of his constituents announced some days ago that the Appeal to Reason must be suppressed."

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MURDERER SELECTS DARK TURN IN ROAD FOR SCENE OF CRIME



Man Pointing, at right, shows position of slayer when fatal shots were fired. He is believed to have been crouching behind mail box of F. L. Crane, shown in picture, until auto passed. Rear auto shows position of machine in which men were killed when he opened fire.

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