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The Klamath-Ager Stage Is Once more Held Up.

AGAIN BY A LONE HIGHWAYMAN

There Was Little Variation in the Lone Highwayman's Usual Methods of Operating.

ASHLAND, Or., June 11.—The regular monthly hold-up of the Klamath Falls-Ager stage occurred last night about a half-mile north of the Topsy grade. It was a few minutes past 11 o'clock when the driver, Charles Barneburg, heard the same old order, "Halt and throw up out express box and mail pouches, and tell your passengers to get down" given by the lone highwayman. There were two passengers aboard, one inside. Charles Swisher, who was on the seat with the driver, cut open the sacks, according to orders. The driver and passengers were then ordered to remove their coats and vests and the driver was ordered to break open the box, but he told the robber the box was empty, and when he shook it, the robber seemed satisfied and told the driver to get back in the wagon. It was not opened. The robber ordered the driver to take out one of his lights and examine the inside of the wagon, and then to leave the light and move out of the way, and that, when he finished, they might come back and get their coats. They moved on about 50 yards and could see the robber quite plainly as he went through the registered mail and coats; but he overlooked some registered letters and some \$60 in cash that was in Swisher's coat. After he had satisfied himself he called to the driver and passengers to come back and get their coats and what was left of the mail. While they were gathering the mail, the robber again went through the wagon to satisfy himself there was nothing held out. He then bade them good-night and they pulled out.

The robber was a man of medium size and wore a dark overcoat and light straw hat. He had no mask on, but kept out of the light so that his features could not be described. He got only a few dollars from the passengers, and it is thought, but little from the mail pouches.

Negroes Lynched.

LIVE OAK, Fla., June 11.—Three more negroes have been done to death by Lafayette county citizens for that unpardonable sin, the assault on a white woman. The press dispatches reported Monday that one negro, Bill Collins, had been lynched, but reliable information just received makes it certain that the lynchers claimed three victims. The woman upon whom the outrage was attempted is Miss Jeanette Allen, 18 years old, and the belle of Lafayette county. Friday morning about 8 o'clock Miss Allen was awakened by a noise in her room. As she moved her arm was clutched by a negro whom she recognized as Bill Collins, one of her father's employes. The negro threatened her with death if she made a noise, but Miss Allen, fearing a fate worse than death, gave a scream which alarmed the household and caused the negro to flee. The negro was chased all Friday, and at nightfall was captured. Collins was identified by Miss Allen, but while preparations were being made to lynch him he escaped. All Saturday and Saturday night the negro was pursued. The chase led through the phosphate regions, where the negroes are numerous, and two of Collins' friends attempted to conceal him. These two were shot by the pursuers, and their bodies were placed on the railroad track, where they were cut to pieces by passing trains. The mangled remains of these negroes were discovered Sunday morning. Several trains had passed over the bodies, and

identification was impossible. Collins, the assailant of Miss Allen, was captured by the pursuers early Sunday morning. He was taken to the scene of the attempted outrage and notices sent out for people to gather and aid the lynchers.

A great crowd assembled at noon Sunday. The negro was taken to the banks of the Swannee river. There the negro was hanged and his body riddled with bullets. The corpse was cut down, weighted with stones and thrown into the river. In eight months 14 negroes have been put to death in Lafayette county for assaults on white women. In November last a young lady was assaulted, it was charged, by a band of professional ravishers. For this crime eight negroes were killed in the course of a few months. In May Miss Armstrong was assaulted and murdered, for which three negroes were put to death. These, with the three killed for the assault on Miss Allen, make 14.

CUBAN INSURRECTION.

Secretary Olney Taking a Hand in the Matter.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The determination to send the United States steamship Raleigh in to the Florida coast for the purpose of co-operating with revenue cutters to prevent filibustering expeditions starting from our shores, is one of the first acts of Mr. Olney in his new position. Secretary Herbert has deemed such a course advisable for some days past, and conferred with the president on the subject. He and Secretary Olney then had a further conference, and as a result the formal orders to the Raleigh were issued.

Written instructions carefully stating the line of policy which the administration desires to pursue in regard to the interference with filibusters will be sent to Captain Miller, commanding the Raleigh, and it is probable he will be called to Washington for a conference with Acting Secretary McAdoo before his vessel leaves New York. These instructions are not available, but it is known he will be directed to use the utmost care in preventing any vessel from leaving our coast destined for Cuba with the object of rendering aid to the revolutionists. The mere shipment of arms is not regarded as a violation of the neutrality laws, and before any vessel is overhauled by the Raleigh the officers must be thoroughly convinced the suspected craft is fitted out as a fighting machine to operate against Spain. It is the desire of the authorities that proper steps shall be displayed not only by the Raleigh, but by revenue cutters, to prevent illegal expeditions from leaving shores, and treasury officials are seriously considering the advisability of further augmenting the force of revenue cutters in southern waters.

Ex-Superintendent Snowden of the Mint, Assaulted.

PHILADELPHIA, June 11.—Colonel A. Lougon Snowden, ex-United States minister to Greece, ex-superintendent of the United States mint, at Philadelphia, and a member of the Union League, was assaulted on the street last night by Colonel W. M. Runkle, an officer of the Third Pennsylvania artillery, during the war. Runkle without warning, struck Snowden with a cane. The latter defended himself with an umbrella until Runkle's cane was broken. Runkle was arrested, and held in jail for court. He alleges that Snowden was instrumental in having him discharged from the mint 20 years ago, and he had a grievance against him ever since.

Imitating Jessie Pomeroy.

LAFORTE, Ind., June 11.—Indians has a youthful murderer in Gilbert Bowsher, 4 years old, who killed Bernice Collins at Monticello, his victim being a toddling infant of 2 years. Bowsher, who was in company with two other boys, passed Bernice on the street. The latter spoke to Bowsher's companions, but refused to notice him. This angered young Bowsher, and laying in wait for the Collins child, he attacked her with stones, and before her piteous cries for help brought relief, she was dead. The



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authorities are puzzled as to what steps are to be taken in dealing with the boy, the annals of the state failing to record a parallel case. Both families are prominent.

Debs Now in Prison.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Eugene V. Debs reported to the United States marshal at noon today and signified his readiness to begin his term of imprisonment with the officers of the American Railway union. He and the others were given liberty until this afternoon, when all but George W. Howard were taken to Woodstock, Ill., to be confined. Howard has asked to be taken to jail at Joliet and his request was granted.

While in Stockton Cal., some time ago, Thos. F. Langan, of Los Banos, that state, was taken very severely cramps and diarrhoea. He chanced to meet Mr. C. M. Carter, who was similarly afflicted. He says: "I told him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and we went to the Holden Drug Store and procured a bottle of it. It gave Mr. Carter prompt relief and I can vouch for its having cured me." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Japanese News.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The Japanese legation has received a cablegram from the foreign office, stating that Viscount Matsui, minister of foreign affairs, had been granted a leave of absence on account of ill health, and that Marquis Saionji had been made the acting minister of foreign affairs. Officials here discredit the reports of Matsui's leave.

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