

BOLD HOLD-UP

Boys Rob Passengers of Pasadena Trolley Car of Valuables Worth \$1000.

USELECC REVOLVER WAS USED.

Has Yet Been Found to the Car of People Was a Boy Only 15 Years Old.

Legales, Feb. 19.—It has been reported that the hold-up of the Pasadena trolley car last night was done by a group of boys.

MAGAZINE EXPLODED.

Soldiers Killed and Seven Injured at Fort Lafayette on New York Bay.

New York, Feb. 19.—A powder magazine exploded at Fort Lafayette this morning.

Believed that the explosion was caused by the accidental discharge of dynamite which was being used in making repairs.

FIGHT IN BRUSSELS.

French and an American Serjeant Fought in Free Fight in a Saloon.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Sailors from an American ship met some German sailors in a saloon this afternoon.

GERMAN ALLIANCE.

Proposal for Such Was Made by German Ambassador.

London, Feb. 19.—In the house of commons today Cranborne read documents showing that the first proposal for an alliance in the Venezuelan question came in a communication from the German ambassador at London.

Anniversary of Pythianism.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The order of the Knights of Pythias today enters the closing year of the third decade of its existence.

Newfoundland Legislature.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 19.—The Newfoundland legislature met and organized today.

Texas Will Not Exhibit.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 19.—The lower house of the legislature today practically killed the bill appropriating \$100,000 for an exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

Ames to Be Extradited.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 19.—Governor Archibald this afternoon decided to extradite Ames, of Minneapolis.

German Minister to Caracas.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Herr von Reuter, the newly appointed German minister to Venezuela, has been ordered to proceed to Caracas immediately.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Foster Chosen Counsel, Root Lodge and Turner Commissioners.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Ex-Secretary Foster has been selected to take charge of the case of the United States in the presentation of the Alaskan boundary cases before the special commission.

Secretary Root has concluded to accept his appointment as one of the commissioners to represent the United States on the boundary commission.

GOVERNMENT GAINS TIME.

Formally Accepts Offer to Sell Panama Canal Property.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The government has formally accepted the offer of the Panama Canal Company to sell to the United States the canal property and all the company's rights therein for \$40,000,000.

MANY DISASTROUS FIRES

THREE MEN KILLED AT SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

Three Children Lose Their Lives in Texas—Factory Destroyed in Philadelphia at a Loss of \$150,000.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 19.—The Robertson farmhouse was destroyed by fire early this morning.

Springfield, O., Feb. 19.—The Fountain Square theater and several mercantile houses were destroyed by fire this morning at \$300,000 loss.

Zero Weather.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—A fire this morning destroyed the four-story factory of the Griffin company at a \$150,000 loss.

Washeries Destroyed.

Sydney, B. C., Feb. 19.—The Dominion Iron & Steel Company's coal washeries were destroyed by fire this afternoon at a loss of \$100,000.

An American Noblewoman.

London, Feb. 19.—Word comes from Cairo this week that among the most prominent members of the Anglo-Saxon colony there at the present time are Sir Lewis and Lady Molesworth.

Carnation Society Show.

New York, Feb. 19.—The recently formed American Carnation Society opened a show in Brooklyn today at which millions from all over the country are competing.

The coldest weather in 12 years is reported from Southern Oregon, during the past week.

SENATORIAL SITUATION IS UNCHANGED AT SALEM

Both Houses Have Agreed to Adjourn at Midnight Friday. Work of Senate and House.

Salem, Feb. 19.—The situation with regard to the election of a United States senator is yet unchanged.

There was but one absentee today and Fulton did not vote.

The Vote Today. Geer 33, Wood 27, Williams 6, Scattering 5, Absent 2, Total 90.

Are Now Laws.

The governor has signed the following bills: Creating state and county boards of health, prohibiting sale of adulterated illuminating oil.

To Meet Roosevelt.

The following have been appointed as the senate's portion of a committee of 12 from the legislature to greet President Roosevelt.

For Prison Reform.

Governor Chamberlain has been making a thorough investigation of the state penitentiary since his inauguration.

An attempt by Representative Shelby to secure the passage of a measure.

DEPEW'S ORIGINAL PLEA.

Opponent of Popular Election of Senators Argues Against Statehood.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator Depew, in his speech on the statehood bill yesterday, argued that to add to the Union three more states with small population, giving them six senators, would still further dilute the senate.

Depew is one of the senators who have stood out firmly against any action in the direction of the election of senators by direct vote.

COLD INTENSE.

Much Suffering Reported in the North Central States.

Blakley's bill to compel all persons engaged in the business of slaughtering cattle to keep a book in which shall be entered the name of the person from whom the cattle were purchased.

Blakley's Bill Passes.

Hale's bill, amending the law relating to the exemption of taxes, was passed by the house yesterday.

To Strike Out Exemptions.

The bill passed this morning, introduced by Robbins of Baker, relating to the rights and liabilities of stockholders in private corporations.

Robbins Liability Bill.

The house adopted Judd's house concurrent resolution to the effect that the ways and means committee be instructed to include in its special bill \$100,000 for the widows of the dead guards at the state penitentiary.

For Dead Guards' Widows.

Davey of Marion, had good luck in the house yesterday afternoon, two of his measures receiving the approval of the representatives.

Two Bills by Davey.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The interior department will continue to enforce its regulations providing penalties for the passage of sheep on forest reservations.

DISAGREES WITH HANBURY.

Attorney-General Advises Hitchcock to Ignore Forest Reserve Decision.

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Bible Societies Hold Celebration.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 19.—The British North American auxiliaries of the British and Foreign Bible society sent representatives to a convention here today to discuss plans for the part Canada will take next year in the celebration of the centenary of the founding of the society.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by the Coo Commission Company—D. C. Sullivan, Manager, Room 4, Association Block.

Table with columns for Grain, Location, Date, and Price. Includes entries for Wheat, Corn, and Flour in Chicago, Minneapolis, and New York.

Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, Feb. 19.—Wheat—71 1/2 cents per bushel.

NEW RAILROAD MERGER.

Four Roads Become Partners in Northern Steamship Line.

New York, Feb. 19.—The statement was made today, though not confirmed in official quarters, that four leading roads, the New York Central, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Erie and Lehigh Valley are to share equally in the ownership of the freight vessels reported to have been sold by the Northern Steamship Company.

TURKISH REFORMS DEMANDED

A JOINT NOTE IS SUBMITTED TO THE POWERS.

Proposition Will Be Submitted to the Porte on Saturday, Asking That Lives and Property of Christians Be Guarded.

Vienna, Feb. 19.—All the powers, to whom the joint Austro-Russian note relative to reforms in Turkey's Balkan possessions was submitted, have signified their approval.

DESPERATE DUEL.

Aged Baron Fights an Expert Swordsman with Sabre—Receives Thrust Through the Arm.

Buda Pest, Hungary, Feb. 19.—Baron Fejervary fought a sabre duel this morning with Langyel, who is an expert swordsman.

Would Annex Isle of Pines.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, Tuesday introduced a resolution asking the president why that portion of the Platt amendment regarding the Isle of Pines had not been enforced.

Minnesota Editors.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 19.—The Minnesota Editorial Association is holding its annual meeting here with an attendance the largest in the history of the association's yearly meetings.

Humberts on Trial.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The suit against the Humberts was recommenced at noon. All appeared in court, although Madame Humberts is undoubtedly ill.

DISTRESSING WRECK

Eight High School Pupils Were Killed and Fifteen Injured at Newark, Delaware.

LACKAWANNA EXPRESS

STRIKES A TROLLEY CAR.

Motorman of Special School Car Could Not Stop the Car—All the Killed Were Between 14 and 17 Years of Age—Bodies Badly Mangled.

Newark, Del., Feb. 19.—A Lackawanna express train struck a trolley car on a crossing at 8:30 this morning.

The train was running full speed. The motorman saw the train approaching but stuck to his post.

All the killed were 14 to 17 years of age. In addition to seven killed outright, 15 were seriously injured.

The train couldn't stop within two blocks. It was a distressing scene. Fragments of bodies were scattered the entire distance.

Another victim of the accident has died, making a total of eight. The engineer of the express train may not survive.

LATER—ANOTHER DEAD.

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DAY IN SENATE.

Continuous Session Will Be Held Until the Panama Treaty is Ratified.

Washington, February 19.—Senator Cullen announced this morning that at noon he would move that the senate go into executive session to consider the Panama canal treaty.

Quay With Morgan.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Quay has sided with Morgan. He proposes to block all legislation until the omnibus statehood bill is passed.

To Prevent Hazing.

The house today adopted an amendment to the military appropriation bill, authorizing the superintendent of the naval academy to formulate rules to effectively prevent hazing.

Richards to Succeed Day.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Solicitor-General Richards is believed to have been selected by President Roosevelt to succeed Day as circuit judge.

Hoyt as Solicitor-General.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The nominations of Day and Richards were sent to the senate today.

Priest's Golden Jubilee.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 19.—Several sections of the country were represented today among the priests and prelates of the Roman Catholic church who came here and participated in the golden jubilee celebration of the ordination of Very Rev. Dean Joseph Costa, C. C.