

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight; Thursday fair and continued warm.



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KIDNAPED GIRL TELLS HER STORY

Makes Light of Fact That She Was Carried Off Clad Only in Nightgown.

USED BY BANDITS AS SHIELD FROM BULLETS

Pathetic Feature of Case Was Chasing of Bandit by His Own Father Who Did Not Know Desperado Was His Son—Leader Escapes, But Is Held at Bay by Heavily Armed Posse—Death or Capture Is Sure to Follow Within Few Hours—He Played Coward's Part.

Coalinga, Cal., July 1.—"Of course I was scared at first, but it did not take me long to recover my nerves," said beautiful Edna Domengine today. She makes light of the fact that she was kidnaped, clad only in her night gown and carried into the mountains by bandits, and used as a shield from bullets by one of her captors when the posse overtook the pair in the fastness of the Fresno county mountains.

"I was awakened from a sound sleep by the glare of a light and the sound of guns," she said. "Without waiting to dress I ran down stairs to see what was the matter. Father and mother were watching the carriage house, which was a mass of flames and two men were standing between the house and the barn shooting rifles in the air.

After the house was ransacked by the men they hitched up and placed papa and me in a buggy and drove down the Coalinga road. After driving a few miles, during which time one of the men threatened papa that if he refused to pay the \$5000 ransom and then allowed papa to alight. "At Coalinga they stopped at the post house and turned the horses loose. We walked three miles and my feet got sore.

Hide in Hut. "Finally we reached a little pond called Jack springs. One of the men told me to go inside the small hut there. We sat there the rest of the night and through the next day until the posse came.

"Rogers, the name of the man with me, talked only once, saying: 'I guess we fooled them.'

"Suddenly we heard a pistol shot and the bullet crashed through the hut. Rogers picked me up and held me in front of him while he fired at three men running up the hill.

"Dr. Seebury, who was in the posse, saw us and fired two shots. Rogers laid a gun across my shoulders and began shooting. My ears hurt yet from the shots. Rogers shoved me behind a rock and continued shooting. "Finally Rogers threw up his hands and shouted: 'I surrender.' The posse rushed to me inquiring if I was hurt. I said 'No.'"

Leader at Bay Tony Loveall, leader of the kidnapers is at bay today in Warthen canyon, 15 miles from here. He is surrounded by a posse, heavily armed. His death or capture is expected at any moment.

A pathetic feature is that one of the posse who captured Rogers is his own father. The father had no idea he was chasing his own son with a gun. The resentment of the community is directed against Loveall, who is accused of planning the kidnaping. It is learned he sent Rogers ahead with the girl and fell back and joined the posse, avoiding suspicion until the girl was rescued.

Adopt New Rulings. Washington, July 1.—As the result of a new ruling adopted by the Cuban government, on and after today every master of a vessel arriving in Cuba must, immediately upon landing, send by registered mail to the Cuban auditor at Havana, a true copy in Spanish of the manifest of his vessel. Neglect to comply with this rule will entail a heavy fine.

THREATENS TO THROW BOMBS.

London, July 1.—Mary Leith, the suffragist, when sentenced to prison today for two months, charged with breaking windows in the house of Prime Minister Asquith, exclaimed to the court: "I threw stones this time, next time I will throw bombs." Several attendants seized her and dragged her out.

MAD RUSH TO OYSTER BAY.

Publishers Will Over Roosevelt's Story of Hunting Trip.

Oyster Bay, July 1.—S. S. McClure and Casper Whitney, editor of Outing, are today the guests of Roosevelt. The publishers are endeavoring to arrange for the publication of Roosevelt's account of his hunting trip in Africa.

It is understood the president has already arranged to write an account of his travels for magazines. It is rumored that publishers of another weekly magazine will pay Roosevelt \$100,000 for an account of his adventures.

There is a mad rush of publishers to Oyster Bay, every one realizing the story of the hunting trip will be the literary best of the year.

It is understood Roosevelt has been offered the biggest sum ever tendered for a single series of articles by one magazine, which wants the series exclusively.

BANK WRECKER GETS TEN YEARS

SCENE IN COURT FOLLOWING SENTENCE

Believed That Walker Barnett, Convicted of Stealing Securities and Sentenced to Serve Long Time in Prison Is Losing Mind—Judge Says Jury Had No Right to Recommend Leniency.

San Francisco, July 1.—Walter Barnett, attorney for the wrecked California Safety Deposit & Trust company, convicted of hypothecating the Colton securities, was today sentenced to serve 10 years in San Quentin prison.

There was a scene in the courtroom when the sentence was announced. Barnett's attorneys being hardly able to control him. It is believed he is losing his mind.

A petition by the attorneys for Barnett's release is pending on appeal and will be heard tomorrow. In pronouncing sentence Judge Conley said the jury had no right to recommend leniency for the prisoner. He said he could see no reason why the defendant should be treated that way because the evidence showed the guilt of the defendant.

Tax on Near Beer.

Atlanta, Ga., June 30.—An ordinance imposing a tax of \$200 a year on all persons or firms selling "near beer," an imitation of lager containing less than 2 per cent of alcohol, will become effective tomorrow and will doubtless result in driving many individuals out of business. Near beer has become highly popular since the passage of the Georgia prohibition act and merchants of all kinds handle it, as well as scores of near-saloons. The ordinance also prohibits free lunch to be served with near beer.

May Save Murderer.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 1.—A rehearing in the case of Mike Holka, under sentence of death for the murder of Policeman J. E. Meehan, will be held today by the board of pardons. The Austrian ambassador has interested himself in Holka's case and will attempt to secure a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment.

Coast Town is "Dry."

San Jacinto, Cal., July 1.—The most stringent prohibition ordinance ever adopted in this section, passed by the temperance board of city trustees, becomes effective today.

DECISIVE BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS

Rebels Concentrate Forces in Tebria, Which is Besieged by Shah's Troops.

GENERAL MASSACRE WILL FOLLOW CITY'S FALL

First Pitched Battle of the Revolution—More Than 200 Rebels Killed Already—Northern Provinces and Russian Soldiers Said to Have Joined With Malcontents—Government Soldiers Surround City and Cut Off Communication With Outside World—Field Artillery Being Used to Batter Down City's Walls.

St. Petersburg, July 1.—News of the first decisive battle of the revolution in Persia reached this city today.

The city of Tebria, in the north of Persia, where the rebels have concentrated their forces for a fight, is in a state of siege. Heavy fighting is going on and over 200 have already been killed by the shah's troops.

The city is expected to fall and it is feared that when the troops get into the city a general massacre will follow.

The fighting at Tebria started last night, reinforcements having been sent from the south.

The disaffected provinces of northern Persia and Russian soldiers are reported to be allied with the malcontents.

The shah's troops came to the city last night and immediately cut off communication. Field artillery is being used to batter down the city's walls.

Reduce Electric Rates.

Boston, July 1.—A reduction of rates of from 15 cents to 12 cents per kilowatt hour was made by the Edison Light and Power company today, upon the recommendation of the gas and electric light commission. A further reduction will be demanded by the commission within a year.

Honor Lewis and Clark.

Helena, Mont., July 1.—In commemoration of the journey of Lewis and Clark from Montana to Idaho in 1802, a four-day carnival was commenced in Helena today, to culminate in a big Fourth of July celebration.

Engineer to Get Big Fee.

The engineer to run the first engine over the Lawyers Canyon railroad bridge in Idaho, on the Lewiston-Grangeville railroad may receive a sum between \$1000 and \$2000 for the risk he takes. While the bridge is built with the expectancy that it will support the heaviest of trains, there is always a chance of a flaw existing in the steel in the structure and the consequent danger of an accident. Forty ton locomotives will be used on this line.

Mrs. Cotterell Loses Suit.

In the supreme court at Boise, Idaho, Monday, the suit of Mrs. Sarah A. Bowers against Mrs. May Belle Cotterell, was decided in favor of the plaintiff. Mrs. Cotterell is a daughter of Mrs. Bowers and she was alleged to have secured deeds to property belonging to the plaintiff unlawfully. Mrs. Cotterell is now in the Spokane county jail on the charge of having raised a check given her by Col. D. P. Jenkins, from \$125 to \$925.

Cherry Crop Large.

Up to date about 25 carloads of fancy cherries have been shipped from Lewiston-Clarkston and Snake river orchards. Cherry picking and packing is now at its height and it is estimated that the yield of this fruit in this section will amount to over 200 carloads.

Passed the Examination.

Robert R. Thompson of Lewiston, Idaho, has passed the physical examination for admission as a cadet at the Annapolis academy and will today enter upon his service of eight years, four of which will be spent in the academy and the balance in service on shipboard.

Robbers Blow Safe.

At Kelso, Wash., Sunday morning, robbers blew open the safe in the postoffice, securing about \$400 in cash. It is believed the work was done by professionals. No stamps or money orders were taken.

Steps are being taken at Tacoma to prosecute the management of several social clubs for violations of the Sunday law. It is claimed they are in the habit of selling liquor to members and their friends. It is probable the clubs will combine and fight on one case to make a test of it.

MURDER MYSTERY STIRS CHICAGO

Naked Body of Well Dressed and Beautiful Woman Found in Rooming House.

FOUL MURDER WILL DEVELOP SENSATION

Police Believe Names of Persons Socially Prominent Will Be Involved—Victim Was Strangled to Death By Cord Which Cut Into Neck—Body Badly Bruised, Showing Woman Had Been Kicked and Beaten Before Being Murdered—Victim Wore Diamonds.

Chicago, July 1.—With a cord which strangled her, tightly twisted into the flesh of her neck, and a sheet tied about her mouth as a gag, the naked body of a woman, believed to be Mrs. E. Thompson, was found in a pool of blood today in a room of a lodging house. The feet and arms were tightly bound with a rope, the skull crushed, and bruises on the body showed she had been brutally kicked and beaten by the murderer, before he committed the crime. J. H. Raymond, who rented the room for himself and "wife" is being sought.

It is evident the woman has been dead three or four days. Raymond rented the room last week and disappeared Sunday. When he departed he told the landlady he would be back in a few days. She thought the "wife" had gone until she found the body today.

The woman was pretty, about 35 years old, and well dressed. She wore two diamond rings and a diamond stick pin. The police believe the murder will develop into a great sensation, involving the names of persons socially prominent.

The Raymond woman has the appearance of being aristocratic.

Mae Wood Indicted.

New York, July 1.—Mae Wood was indicted today on the charge of perjury in connection with her sensational suit against Senator Platt. This is the second charge brought against her. She will be arraigned Monday on the two charges.

Accident, Not Suicide.

Salem, Ore., July 1.—The coroner's jury returned a verdict late yesterday holding Lindstrom's death to be accidental. It is thought he leaned too far forward and fell from the window.

Blown to Atoms.

John Bloomquist, a young laboring man of Junction, Jefferson county, Wash., in a fit of despondency, has committed suicide by blowing his body into bits so small that a trace cannot be found. The young man had been missing since Thursday afternoon. Two messages to relatives were found in a woods camp stating that he would end his troubles by suicide, and that the remains would never be recovered.

Passes the Examination.

Insurance Commissioner J. H. Schively, aged 21, has successfully passed the mental and physical examinations for admission to West Point, although 20 of the class failed. Hugh was born in Lucknow, India, when his father was in that country as a missionary, but received his education in the schools of this state.

Held for Murder.

William Howell, proprietor of the Kennewick bar at Kennewick, Wash., has been held for the killing of Henry Williams, a negro, a few days ago. Williams was knocked down in the saloon Thursday night and dragged into the alley in the rear. He was picked up by the marshal and placed in jail, where he died shortly afterward.

Chased by a Cougar.

While passing through the big cedar swamp near Colbert, Wash., Monday, James Patterson, a mail carrier, was chased by a large cougar. On his arrival at Colbert a party of hunters started out and succeeded in killing the animal, which measured 7 feet 10 inches from tip to tip.

Town of Lamont.

A new town has been started in the extreme northwest corner of Whitman county, Washington, to be known as Lamont. It is located on the line of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway.

Vancouver Growing.

The white population of Vancouver, B. C., has increased by no less than 16,567 since the last issue of Henderson's directory of 1907.

HARRY ORCHARD WILL NOT HANG.

Boise, July 1.—The death sentence of Harry Orchard, convicted of the assassination of former Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, was today commuted to life imprisonment by the board of pardons. Orchard is dissatisfied. He wanted to hang Friday, the day set for the execution.

BIG DUTY ON STEEL.

Mexican Government Gives Its Own Manufacturers a Monopoly.

City of Mexico, July 1.—A largely increased duty on steel, which is practically prohibitive and will give Mexican steel manufacturers a monopoly of the home market for steel products, goes into effect today. The shutting off of the Mexican market will be a heavy blow to the United States steel trust.

For the last few weeks steel from the United States has been rushed across the border by trainloads, consigned to American manufacturers in this republic.

BIG CUT IN THE PRICE OF COAL.

San Francisco, July 1.—Every city on the Pacific coast will probably be affected by the cut of \$3 a ton in the price of coal, made here today. The Western Fuel company, which controls the coal supply of the coast, announced hereafter that coal will be sold to the retailers for \$9 instead of \$12. The retailers have promised to make a like reduction to customers.

LIQUOR HOUSES ARE CLOSED UP

JUDGE BEAN REFUSES PERMANENT INJUNCTION

Decision Rendered in Famous Case, Late in the Evening of the Last Day—There Will be No Appeal—Saloonmen and Attorneys Realize Hopelessness of the Fight.

At 9:15 last evening Circuit Judge H. J. Bean passed upon the Nolte case and his decision was adverse to the saloonmen. By the terms of the decision the injunction prayed for by the attorneys for Nolte was denied and the prohibition election is sustained.

Coming as it did when the saloons were gasping under the last few hours before the prohibition law became effective the decision was received with decided interest. The fact that the court had not passed upon the matter immediately after the attorneys had finished arguing the case led some to believe the judge was considering the situation.

But among attorneys it was taken as a foregone conclusion that the court's mind had been made up long ago, though the decision had never been given "out loud," and they took but little interest.

None of the lawyers in the case were present last evening when the decision was given and Judge Bean merely dictated his findings to Steunographer Beckwith. The notes were not transcribed until today. The complete decision is a very lengthy document, covering 30 pages of typewritten manuscript and the various things involved in the case are treated in detail.

No Appeal.

The decision by Judge Bean settles absolutely the question of the legality of the election. According to the Nolte attorneys themselves their case is in such a shape that an appeal would be almost impossible if one was desired. But as the saloons are now closed and would have to remain so during the appeal, there would be nothing for the saloonmen in taking the case to the supreme court. It would require a year or more to get a decision from the higher court and by that time another election would be drawing nigh.

SALOONS GO, BUT BUILDINGS FILL

Half Locations Engaged in Advance for Other Businesses.

PROHIBITION LEAVES FEW EMPTY STRUCTURES.

Many Men Engaged in Liquor Business Think Too Much of Pendleton to Leave and Will Engage in Something Else—Cigar Stores, Soft Drink Establishments and Amusement Parlors Will Be Numerous—Lounge Will Be Converted Into Lunch Counter.

When the saloons went out of business last night practically half the saloon locations of the city had already been taken for other purposes and from present appearances there will be few vacant places in the business section in spite of prohibition.

In many instances saloonmen have decided to stay with this city, even though the liquor business has been placed under the ban, and they will henceforth engage in running cigar stores, soft drink and amusement establishments or other lines of business.

Among those who are known or rumored to intend converting their places into soft drink stands are "Fogart," Bogart & Keegan, Will Hoch and Corrigan. The Medernach location is to be fitted up for a moving picture show, the Ogg saloon is to be converted into a cigar store by James Devlin, a lunch counter will be established at the Louvre, owned by John Schmidt, the Pullman saloon location is already taken by the Eagle Show Shop and the amusement parlor recently established in the American block, has moved to the old State saloon location. The corner room of the Hotel Bowman is to be fitted up as an office for the new Bowman hotel.

Negotiations for several of the remaining locations are known to be under way at this time. In many instances delay in re-renting places will doubtless occur through the fact that old tenants are still held down by leases, thereby relieving landlords from any immediate worry.

Closing Was Quiet.

In contrast to what was generally expected the last hours of the "wet" era were passed rather quietly last evening. Though many were out to see the closing there was almost no disorder. Two or three fights occurred between drunken men, but without serious results. In only one instance was an arrest necessary for fighting and this morning the quota before the police court consisted of one solitary Indian.

Hanna Navy Solicitor.

Washington, July 1.—By operation of a recent law, the office of the solicitor of the navy was today separated from that of judge advocate general and a new and distinct office, that of solicitor of the navy department, was organized.

Edwin P. Hanna, who has been solicitor for some time, has been appointed as the head of the new office. Major Henry Leonard, of the marine corps, is Hanna's principal assistant.

Three New Colliers.

Washington, July 1.—Bids will be opened at the navy department today for three new steam colliers, to carry 7200 tons of dead weight and to cost not more than \$525,000 each. The vessels must be turned over to the government complete.

Reporter for Vice President.

Harold King Rockhill, reporter on a Tacoma paper, is being spoken of as a probable nominee for the vice presidency of the United States on the prohibition ticket. Rockhill was until recently an editorial writer on a Cleveland, Ohio, paper, and has taken a prominent part in the affairs of the prohibition party in the eastern states.

FIRE DESTROYS 16 ACRES OF WHEAT

The first grain fire of the season in Umatilla county occurred last evening near Cayuse station on the O. R. & N. when 16 acres of good wheat belonging to Robert Kirkpatrick, was destroyed by fire.

The fire started near the railroad track and burned fiercely under a stiff breeze and was only checked by reaching the green wheat which would not burn. A large force of men worked in trying to put out the fire but only succeeded when it reached the green grain.

The wheat was insured with the Oregon Fire Relief association through the local agents, Coult & Bittner, and the loss was estimated at 520 bushels or 32 1/2 bushels per acre on 16 acres. It was insured for 70 cents per bushel and the full amount will be paid on the loss, although wheat is not selling at that price at this time.

This is the first fire to occur in the wheat fields of this county this year, although the grain is ripe and very dry in many places. Practically all of the standing grain is fully insured by local companies.

COMMISSION FIXES RAILROAD VALUES

The Pilot Rock branch of the O. R. & N. is 14.21 miles in length and is valued at \$22,551 by the Oregon railroad commission; the Condon branch is 45.31 miles in length and is valued at \$97,350 and the Columbia Southern or Shaniko branch is 69.46 miles in length and is valued at \$147,569.

These valuations were arrived at yesterday by the Oregon railroad commission in session in Portland and now as the branch lines have been disposed of the commission will proceed to fix the valuation of the main line of the O. R. & N. system.

During the next few months the commission will continue its work of ascertaining the values of all the railroad lines in the state, with a view to securing a just basis on which to establish freight rates over the different branches and divisions.

Tax Agent J. W. Morrow and Attorney A. C. Spencer of the O. R. & N. company, are in conference with the commission and are assisting the commission in arriving at a just valuation of O. R. & N. lines.