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THREE BANDITS HOLD-UP AND ROB OREGON EXPRESS TRAIN

SECURE REGISTERED MAIL FOR MANY TOWNS

Engine Crew and Mail Clerks Made Prisoners - Government and Railroad Officials Offer Large Rewards

Robbery Occurs Near Isolated Station in Cow Creek Canon and Two Large Posses Under Sheriffs Are Scouring Wild and Broken Country in an Effort to Effect Capture - Amount Taken From Mail Car Not Determined - Express Company and Passengers Lose Nothing by the Theft.

Roseburg, Ore., June 29.—A large posse, under Deputy Sheriff Stewart left Roseburg this morning to join another posse under Sheriff Lawson of Glendale, to search for three bandits who last night held-up and robbed the mail cars of the Oregon express, north bound, on the Southern Pacific railroad.

One robber boarded the mail car at West Fork, his two pals guarding the engine crew. They compelled Engineer Schmidt to stop the train about a mile away, then uncouple the mail, baggage and express cars from the passenger coaches and the detached engine and cars ran further up the line.

Make Prisoners of Clerks. While one of the bandits held mail clerks Umstead, Hamer and Vangross in a corner the others rifled the registered mail packages and secured much loot. They then compelled the clerks to try and force an entrance to the baggage car, making it impossible for Express Messenger Reynolds to shoot. They were unprepared to blow the safe, so nothing was taken from the postal strong box.

They then escaped, compelling the fireman to run the engine several miles up Cow Creek canyon. They did not molest the passengers.

Were Looking for Gold. The robbers apparently mistook northbound passenger train No. 16 for a southbound train said to be carrying a shipment of \$400,000 in gold dust from Seattle to San Francisco.

The conductor of the train, as soon as he discovered what had taken place went back to West Fork where he notified Glendale and surrounding points.

The country where the robbery occurred is some of the wildest and roughest in the state and is even more isolated than the district around Yoncalla, where the Southern Pacific's Shasta limited was held up on June 16.

Large Rewards Offered. Portland, Ore., June 29.—The postoffice department today offered a reward of \$1,000 each, and the Southern Pacific Railroad company \$500 each, for the robbers who last night robbed the Oregon Express. The express pulled into Portland this forenoon without Mail Clerk Umstead, who was left at Eugene to join the posse, to identify the robbers if they are caught.

Mail Clerk Vangross says the robbers got three pouches of registered mail that were consigned, two from San Francisco to Portland and Seattle and one from Medford to Portland. The bandits also opened 100 letters. They did not enter the express car but had Clerk Oims tied up at the door for a time.

Clerk Vangross believes there were five in the gang. He says he can identify one. He believes they did not get much of value.

SAYS WEST UMATILLA PROJECT IS A GO

(Special Correspondence.) Hermiston, Ore., June 29.—Encouraging news concerning the extension of the Umatilla project to the land west of the Umatilla river is contained in a letter from T. B. Wilcox of Portland, just received by George Uphregrave, secretary of the Umatilla Water Users' association. The following is an extract from the Wilcox letter: "While in Washington I investigated the matter of the West Umatilla project and I find that work will undoubtedly go on this scheme in the next two years, probably not sooner. It will be the first project taken up. Among the boosters for the project extension the news from Mr. Wilcox has been received with great pleasure.

Strike is Over. London, June 29.—The first break in the seamen's strike came in Glasgow today when the Anchor and Allen lines there and the Cunard and Southern Pacific lines here, conceded to a full recognition of the union and allowed the demands for increased pay. Crews to man their vessels were immediately furnished.

WEST NAMES GOOD ROADS COMMITTEE

LEON COHEN APPOINTED FROM UMATILLA COUNTY

Fear of Confusion Over Conflicting Bills Causes Appointment of General Committee—Andrew C. Smith Is Chairman.

A story from Salem says that in order the cause of good roads in Oregon may not be jeopardized by the confusion of too many initiative bills, Governor West at the request of many prominent citizens and organizations of the state today named a committee representative of every county in the state to meet at an early date and frame a bill which will suit the people of the state. Leon Cohen is chairman of the committee and he is to call a meeting at an early date.

In view of the fact that the state grants has a good roads committee appointed, the members of the grants committee were placed on the governor's committee with the end in view of gaining the co-operation of the grants in this general state wide committee. The Oregon Development league is also working on the roads league is also working on the roads league to cooperate with the state committee in framing a good roads measure which will meet with the general approval of the people. Whether this committee shall initiate a bill or submit one to the next legislature will be left to the committee. In the event an appointee is unable to attend the committee meeting he will be asked to name someone to act in his stead. The personnel of the state-wide committee follows:

38 Men on Committee. Claude McColloch of Baker county; Richard Giger, Benton; C. E. Spence, Clackamas; J. E. Gratiek, Clatsop; W. D. Plue, Columbia; R. E. Bedillion, Coos; E. B. Thrift, Curry; T. M. Baldwin, Crook; Dexter Rice, Douglas; J. E. Laycock, Grant; Edward Dunn, Gilliam; J. F. Mahone, Harney; A. I. Mason, Hood River; W. I. Vawter, Jackson; R. G. Smith, Josephine; Judge Baldwin, Klamath; B. Daly, Lake; I. H. Bingham, Lane; J. F. Stewart, Lincoln; C. L. Shaw, Linn; V. W. Thomlinson, Malheur; H. H. Albert, Salem; Sam Van Vactor, Morrow; A. C. Smith, L. R. Webster, W. C. Belstol, C. T. Prall and L. S. Bates, Multnomah; H. Herschberg, Polk; H. W. Strong, Sherman; Rollie W. Watson, Tillamook; Leon Cohen, Umatilla; Dr. Hall, Union; Jay Dobbin, Willamette; T. J. Cooper, Wasco; W. S. Hollis, Washington; James Wilson, Wheeler, and H. E. Geiss, Yamhill.

McMANIGAL'S STATEMENT CONTRADICTS HIS WIFE

Los Angeles, June 29.—Replying to the signed statement issued by the defenders of the McNamara brothers that third degree methods had been practiced on Mrs. Orlie McManigal to make her give evidence, Orlie McManigal, the alleged dynamiter of the Times building, issued a statement last night. He flatly denies the allegation and declares that his wife's mind has been poisoned against him by Attorney Clarence Darrow. McManigal says the prosecuting officials were kind to Mrs. McManigal and when they questioned her they were always considerate. Attorneys for the defense, when shown the statement today, declared that the McManigal statement was "all bosh."

Busy Cupid.

Washington.—One of the most interesting weddings of the month, though celebrated quietly, was there today of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Edward E. Clark and Miss Agnes Barnes, who has been employed in the census office for some time. The bride is from Selma, Ala., and Mr. Clark is known throughout the country for his religious activity as well as his work on the Commerce Commission.

SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES INDICTED BY JURY

New York, June 29.—The United States grand jury this afternoon indicted a number of subsidiary companies of the Steel corporation. The trust itself was not indicted.

Japan to Increase Army.

Tokyo, Japan, June 29.—Japan's already huge army, according to plans just announced by the government, will be increased at once by two more divisions which are to be permanently stationed at Korea. An appropriation to cover the cost of the increase is to be asked of the next diet. There is great opposition by the public to the army increase.

ASSAYISTS WILL LOSE BUSINESS BY NEW RULE

Seattle, June 29.—As a result of the proposed increase in charges on gold deposits in the United States assay offices from \$1.25 per \$1000 deposited to \$2.50 for the same sum, effective after August 1, bank officials today predict that fully two-thirds of the gold shipments for Seattle from Alaska, hereafter will be shipped direct to the San Francisco mint. By shipping to the mint the miners escape the deposit charge. The government assay office here is the largest of the eight affected, by the new order. It handles nearly twice as much bullion as the other seven. Last year the deposits exceeded \$12,500,000. The rate increase is to be made to make the assay offices self-supporting.

Fight on 2-Cent Fare.

Chicago, June 29.—Railroads connected with the Central Passenger association today are planning to attack the validity of the two cent fare laws of Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. They assert that the laws are unconstitutional and unfair.

Barbour Not a "White Hope."

Chicago, June 29.—Warran W. Barbour, America's amateur champion boxer and wealthy society man, has no desire to become a "white hope" or a "white lemon." Following rumors that he might box Jack Johnson, Barbour declared that he has no time for boxing and no pugilistic aspirations.

BOONE WATSON SAYS HE DID NOT RESIGN

That he did not resign his position as deputy game warden and has not been removed from office to his knowledge is declared by Boone Watson, deputy warden whose resignation was published yesterday. "When State Warden Finley was here I gave him my star so that it might be checked," says Watson. "But I did not resign and was not removed. On the other hand, Mr. Finley directed me to continue my duties until the board met in July. I am still on duty and will continue my work unless removed."

Say Watson Resigned.

Among many local sportsmen the idea prevails that when Watson tendered his star to Game Warden Finley the state official construed his action as a resignation. "I understood that Mr. Watson had resigned and an quite sure Game Warden Finley so understood the matter," says C. K. Cranston, local member of the state fish and game commission. It is his opinion that in time Mr. Watson will be formally notified that his resignation has been accepted.

CITY PAYS FOR LIGHTS THAT DO NOT BURN

Investigation shows no rebates granted during year.

Among the subject of rebates for street lights that fail to burn, an investigation was made this morning by a representative of the East Oregonian and here are some facts direct from the records: The contract price which the city pays for its street light service is \$204 per month and the books of the city show that for the months of November and December, 1910, and January, February, March, April and May, 1911, exactly this sum has been paid to the company each month for this service. Prior to last November it is impossible to tell the exact amount paid for arc lights unless the bills are dug up, for the amounts entered in the city books include both the sums paid for street lighting and the lighting of the city hall. However for five months previous, the full bills range around \$220 and as the monthly city hall lighting bills are usually between fifteen and twenty dollars in these months, it can easily be seen that no substantial rebates have been made for at least a year.

A member of the council and incidentally a member of the finance committee which audits all bills, stated this morning that if the company had ever made any rebates for poor service it had been done in a most indirect way for it had never come to his notice. However, he stated that he was of the opinion that several times in years past, a reduction in the bills had been made when the city had been deprived of all lights for several nights at a time owing to accidents to the plant. But he says that he has never known of an instance where the company has voluntarily rebated the city because some of the lights burned irregularly.

SENTIMENT IS AGAINST WOMAN

Authorities Weaving Evidence About Step-Mother, Accused of Hanging Helen Rumbal

DEFENSE WILL REQUEST POSTPONEMENT OF HEARING

Younger Sister Tells Authorities She Too Was Punished for Sympathizing With Mistreated Girl, While Brutal Treatment Was Being Administered by Step-Parent and Brother.

Eureka, Cal., June 29.—Working on the hypothesis that only a sudden jerk of a strong arm could have broken the neck of Helen Rumbal, the 13-year-old girl whose dead body was found in the home of her step-mother, District Attorney Jones and Sheriff Webber who are today seeking evidence for tomorrow's preliminary hearing, declare that murder has been done.

More evidence concerning the brutality that caused the death came to the police from the lips of a younger sister of the dead girl. This child told the officers that while Helen was in the stifling attic where her lifeless body was found her cries of pain were heard by the sister, who pleaded with her stepmother, Mrs. Emma Rumbal, to be allowed to go and comfort the sufferer. These pleas, according to the child, were rebuffed and the woman made her go to bed. In the late hours of the night Mrs. Rumbal wakened the girl and her brother and told them that Helen was dead.

The defense is already preparing for a bitter legal fight and will probably ask a postponement of the preliminary examination. Public Indignant. Public sentiment is bitter against the accused two, who show no feeling. The girl will be buried by popular subscription.

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Brown After the Money.

New York, June 29.—Only a \$3,000 guarantee will bring about a fight between Tommy Murphy and Knock-out Brown. Murphy was knocked out by Brown in 40 seconds in their last bout and it is doubtful whether another bout will be pulled off if Brown insists on \$3000 as his share.

YELLOW PERIL INVADES RANKS OF SINGERS

New York, June 29.—Sumiko is the daintiest "yellow peril" that ever threatened the peace of mind of masculine theatergoers. She arrived here today from Japan with a musical conductor, three maids and a riskshay heater, and tomorrow she will make her American debut in the Fifth Avenue theater—the first daughter of the land of cherry blossoms to sing on an American stage.

Sumiko is 24 and for years has been studying music at the Tokio conservatory. Her repertory ranges from rag-time to grand opera, and she sings in Japanese, English and Italian but she speaks only her native tongue.

ADJUSTING CLAIMS IN MEXICO TODAY

El Paso, June 29.—Claims reaching to more than one million five hundred thousand dollars have been filed by the foreign residents at Torren, Mex., as a result of the looting of the city by insurgents, May 15. The largest claims are made by the Chinese. A committee has been appointed by Emilio Madero and is adjusting the claims.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MAKES WAR ON SWINDLERS

Washington, June 29.—A crusade against swindlers who are selling wheat grains to farmers for seed with the statement that they were obtained from Egyptian mummies' caskets has been started by the department of agriculture. According to the department officials a grain of wheat is dead after ten years.

MORRISON AND MITCHELL MUST GO

SO RECOMMEND HOUSE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Consul General of Calcutta, While in State Department and Disbursing Clerk, Granted \$1600 is Charge.

Washington, June 29.—The dismissal of William Michael, consul general of Calcutta, former chief clerk in the state department, and the dismissal of Thomas Morrison, disbursing clerk in the same department, is recommended in a report adopted by the house committee on expenditures in the state department, in connection with payment for a portrait of former Secretary of State William Day.

The report says that former Secretary Day, now a justice of the supreme court, arranged with Albert Rosenthal to paint his portrait for \$790. Rosenthal signed a blank voucher and received Michael's check for \$790, the voucher afterward being filled in for \$2450.

"We think it incredible that Secretary Day appropriated \$1600 for his own use. The conclusion seems irresistible that \$1600 was jointly appropriated by Michael and Morrison or by Michael individually through the connivance or incompetency of Morrison. Both Michael and Morrison should long ago have been removed from office, but it is not too late to remove both on them for the good of the service. No president or secretary of state is empowered to pay for portraits of former secretaries of state."

LIBRARIAN HAS BOY SCOUT CATALOGUE

Now that the Boy Scout idea has appeared in Pendleton and has aroused some little interest, there may be many local people who would like to know more about the movement which has spread over two continents. Acting upon this suggestion, Miss Lotta Fleet, librarian at the public library, has prepared the following list of articles which can be found on her shelves: Boy Scouts. (See Outlook 617-623, July 23, 1910.) Boy Scouts Building for Manhood. (See Outlook 276-84, December, 1910.) Boy Scouts in America. (See Outlook 630-35, July 23, 1910.) Boy Scouts in England. (See Collier's Weekly, 18-19, July 16, 1910.) Boys and the Theater. (See Atlantic 350-4, March, 1911.)

Fair Play for Wayward Children. (See Century 259-63, December, 1904.) Frank Talks With Boys' Parents. (See Ladies' Home Journal February, March, April, May, June, 1910.) Lawlessness and Training of the Young. (See Century 172-73, January, 1911.) Let's Play Indian; Making a New Boy Through Woodcraft. (See Every Body's 472-83.)

Origin of the boy scouts in America. (See Outlook 696-97, July 23, 1910.)

Republic for Boys and Girls—After Twenty Years. (See Review of Reviews, 765-12, December, 1910.)

Republic in the Republic. (See Outlook 251-54, February 15, 1908.)

Rights and Duties of the Boy. (See Craftsman, 215, May, 1911.)

LABOR TO ASSIST IN DEFENSE OF McNAMARAS

Indianapolis, June 29.—A conference of one hundred officials representing the National Labor unions and American Federation of Labor are meeting here today for the purpose of discussing plans for the defense of John and James McNamara, alleged conspirators in the dynamiting of the Times building. Samuel Comers, Morrison and other labor officials are attending.

HINES APPEARS FOR LORIMER

Alleged Collector of Slush Fund Gives Testimony Before Investigating Committee

PRESIDENT TAFT APPROVED OF BLONDE BOSS AS CANDIDATE

Declares That Accused Senator Was Chosen for Togo Only After All Other Attempts at Breaking Deadlock in Illinois Legislature Had Failed—Denies "Slush Fund," Testimony of Funk, As Absolutely False.

Washington, June 29.—Edward Hines, the millionaire lumberman of Chicago, who Funk swore had realized the \$100,000 Lorimer slush fund took the stand before the senate investigating committee today. Hines is Lorimer's star witness.

Hines reviewed the hardships he endured in his early life and denied that he ever drank to excess. He said he supported Lorimer for congress in the 1906-1907 campaign because "Lorimer was a protectionist-republican."

He then reviewed the history of events previous to the time Lorimer went into the senatorial race. Hines said: "I telegraphed to Lorimer from Chicago, recommending A. C. Bartlett of Chicago, for United States senator."

"In April I saw Mr. Lorimer and he said that the factions would not act together on Bartlett."

Did Not Visit Capital. "I did not visit Springfield while the legislature was in session. In April I promised Senator Penrose to find out whether or not the legislature would adjourn without electing a senator."

"I asked Lorimer, who said the situation was indefinite but that he was going to Springfield that night and learn what the prospects were." Hines said he conferred with Senator Penrose because Penrose wanted all information, as Senator Aldrich wanted every possible vote to assure the passage of his tariff bill.

He flatly declared that Funk's story concerning the slush fund was absolutely false.

Lorimer Unexpected Candidate.

He later testified that on May 23, 1909, Senator Aldrich summoned him and told him that Lorimer might be a good candidate to break the deadlock and that later Aldrich saw President Taft, to whom he explained the situation and returned and said that Mr. Taft suggested that Lorimer be the candidate.

"Mr. Lorimer was surprised when I mentioned the president," said Hines, and he required that Mr. Aldrich send him a telegram that he could show to confirm me. That was the day before Mr. Lorimer was elected.

St. Louis Republicans Make Changes.

St. Louis.—Henry W. Kiel, friend and political ally of Governor Hadley, will be deposed as chairman of the Republican City committee at a meeting held here today. The committee will be reorganized to suit the demands of Mayor Krelsmann and his factotum, Jephtha D. Howe. The change has caused one of the bitterest fights in the history of Republican politics in this state.

MORE PRIZES FOR WILD MULE RACE

The wild mule race which is scheduled as a prominent feature of the Fourth of July celebration promises to be one of the most exciting events ever witnessed here, according to members of the committee following an enthusiastic meeting last evening. Hamley & Co. had already announced one of its famous cable-rigged \$50 saddles as first prize for this event and last night second and third prizes were announced, a handsome \$750-bridle given by Carl Weisert and a \$5 Round-up hat by the Alexander Department store. All of these prizes are now on exhibition in the windows of the three donors.

Some of the worst mules in the county have been secured for the race and some of the best broncho busters in this section of eastern Oregon will ride. An invitation is extended to all to enter the contest.

Chairman Montgomery is particularly pleased over the securing of a certain wild mule from the Pilot Rock country which has about as unsavory reputation as the well one himself. He is of the yellow striped variety which is an omen of ill luck for the man who attempts to ride him.