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BANDITS ROB S. P. EXPRESS

Sheriff's Posse, Handicapped by Six Hour Lead, are Pursuing Robbers.

WELLS FARGO COMPANY ARE ONLY LOSERS

Blow Safe, Secure Large Amount of Money and Escape in Automobile After Firing Shots at Trainmen—Five in Band, One a Negro.

Redding, Calif., Sept. 3.—With a six hours lead, five men who shortly before 9 o'clock last night held up the southbound Southern Pacific express train No. 15 at Gibson station, forty-three miles north of here, and robbed an express car in charge of Messenger Meyers, are being pursued by a sheriff's posse today.

The men boarded the train while it was awaiting the passage of the Shasta limited and before the express messenger could close his doors, they covered him with guns and fired several shots at Engineer Coleman and Fireman Dickey when they put their heads from the cab windows to learn the cause of the commotion in the express car.

The men secured a large amount of money, which was being carried in a safe which they blew up with dynamite. The company has not given out the exact amount.

The robbers did not take anything except coin and it is believed that they escaped in an automobile. One of the bandits was a negro. They boarded the train at Gibson and forced the engineer to proceed, blowing the safe as the train speeded along.

Securing the booty, they brought the train to a standstill and left after firing several shots at the train.

Secure \$7,000. San Francisco, Sept. 2.—Officials of the Wells Fargo express company here announce that \$7,000 was taken from their car last night by the Redding bandits.

The train reached this city this morning and the passengers were badly frightened, but none were harmed.

RAINIER FOLK WIN FIGHT FOR FIVE CENT FARES

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 2.—Following the action of Federal Judge Hanford yesterday in dissolving the temporary injunction he had issued against the people of Rainier Valley at the behest of the Seattle-Renton trolley line, the company today began issuing transfers and collecting only single fares. This fight, with the people victorious, is temporarily ended at least. The case will now go on appeal to the United States supreme court.

Because Judge Hanford issued the injunction, he was burned in effigy and denounced, and nine men, who started a movement to impeach him, are now awaiting indictment on charges of "obstructing justice."

Thief Would Return Painting.

Paris, Sept. 2.—It is today reported that the French government has received a communication from the thief who has the painting "Mona Lisa," offering to return the picture for \$30,000.

Texas Senator Dies.

Corsicana, Texas, Sept. 2.—Former United States Senator Roger Q. Mills, died here today following a long illness.

WIND STORM STRIKES CITY; WRECKS BRIDGE

The brief but violent wind storm which swept down upon Pendleton yesterday evening shortly after 6 o'clock, struck the temporary foot bridge above Main street bridge now under construction with such terrific force that it fell with a crash and now lies a pile of wreckage in the river bed. It was only by rare good fortune that no pedestrians were carried down with it for the accident occurred just at the time when many business men were returning to their homes.

At it was Frank Neagle and his son had very narrow escapes from death or serious injury. They had got midway on the bridge when they felt it sway and rock before the terrific blasts that swept down the river, feeling that it was about to fall, they ran and just leaped on to the bank when a gust of unusual violence carried it from its insecure foundations and deposited it with a crash into the river bed. Olive Cheshire and Mrs. Brusha also had narrow escapes, the one having just crossed and the other just starting to cross.

Immediately after the wreck of the temporary structure, panks were laid across the steel beams of the new bridge and, although these did not af-

THREATEN TO BLOW-UP CANAL.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Because of a threat to blow up the Panama canal with dynamite, the government has decided to immediately dispatch the Tenth infantry, now stationed in Texas, to the canal zone, to prevent any trouble. The threat was made by opponents of President Arobenama, they believing that by blowing up the canal that the government would oust the president of the little nation.

PLANING MILL CHANGES HANDS \$40,000 INVOLVED

J. A. Borie Head of Company Purchasing Interest of Robt. Forster

As a result of a trade completed today, Robert Forster, for many years owner of the Pendleton planing mill, has sold his mill and business to J. A. Borie and associates. Mr. Borie is now in charge of the mill and will henceforth direct its operations. The title to the mill will rest with the Pendleton Planing & Lumber company, which concern will also conduct the lumber business of the J. A. Borie Lumber company.

Under the terms of the deal just made a half interest in the planing mill has been purchased by Mr. Borie personally, while the remaining half interest has been taken by associates living elsewhere than in Pendleton. The price for which the mill was sold has not been made known but it is said the mill property complete is valued at \$10,000. The realty consists of 15 lots, upon which the mill and lumber yard are located. It is understood that Mr. Forster has sold his business with a view to taking a rest and recuperating his health. He will go to the coast for the present to join his family and will not engage in further active business at this time.

G. M. RICE BUYS MAIN STREET BLOCK

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, the John Schmidt block on Main street between Webb and Alta changed hands. G. M. Rice, cashier of the First National Bank bidding in the property at a sheriff's auction on the front steps of the Court house. The figure at which it was sold was \$25,700. This action followed a suit instituted some time ago by the bank for the foreclosure of a mortgage which it held on the property.

AVIATOR SURVIVES 500 FOOT FALL INTO OCEAN

Squantum Aviation Field, Boston, September 2.—Aviator Joseph Cummings dropped into Dorchester bay today from a height of 500 feet. He was hardly hurt and his escape was miraculous. A cylinder blew out, causing his monoplane to drop into the water and sink. The crew from the revenue cutter Gresham picked him up.

State in Rebellion.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 2.—According to a special to the Times last night from Hermosillo, the state of Sinaloa, Mexico, is in rebellion against the Mexican government. Governor Juan M. Bandaras, heads the revolt, declaring for an independent state.

Inaugurated President.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Sept. 2.—General Emilio Estrada was inaugurated president of Ecuador today. General Flavio Alfaro, who recently endeavored to foment revolution, addressed his friends and requested them to recognize the new regime.

INDIANS DRIVE WHITES AWAY

Employes of Water Eoard Intimidated by Band Led by Red Elk

THORN HOLLOW DISPUTE IS NOT YET SETTLED

Supporters of Former Owner of Land Arm Themselves and Threaten Trouble Unless Workers Leave Vicinity—Firing of Shots Reported.

That the Indians on the reservation are not reconciled to the loss of the Thorn Hollow springs and may put up an armed resistance to their use as a source of water supply for Pendleton is apparent from reports received in this city today. Red Elk, son of Wenix, one of the squaws who formerly owned the land on which the springs are located, is the head of the opposition and last night succeeded in driving the crew of men engaged in developing the springs away by threats.

A telegram to that effect was received by the water commission and orders to hold their ground until further directions were wired back to them, according to advices. Other reports to the effect that Red Elk with a small band of braves had taken up a position on the high bluffs and had opened fire have been received but there is no confirmation.

For some time past the Indians have been threatening to arm themselves and drive the workers away and last night after dusk Red Elk went to the springs and, with a large force, began filling in the ditches which the men have been digging. From the telegram received it is apparent that he intimidated the crew to the extent that he was not interfered with.

The water commissioners are loth to discuss the situation further than saying that everything is all right.

MOVEMENT FOR PROGRESS LAUNCHED IN CALIFORNIA

Berkeley Calif., Sept. 2.—The people are ready to rule and want to rule wisely. The aim of the initiative and recall, is to furnish them with the power to do so with protection against those corrupt influences that seek to restrain.

The foregoing is the cry of a state wide campaign for progressive constitutional amendments to the charter of the state of California, which was formally launched by Governor Johnson last night when he addressed a meeting of two thousand voters of the city.

Murders and Cremates.

Kimballton Iowa, Sept. 2.—Mrs Paul Anderson, 22 years of age, today shot and killed her 8-year-old stepson and then set fire to the bed on which he had fallen, burning the house to the ground. Her husband seeing the flames, rushed to the house and was shot and badly injured. The woman later attempted suicide by shooting. Both will recover. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the tragedy.

FISHER MAY NOT GET TO INSPECT PROJECT

Secretary of the Interior Fisher will probably not get to visit Hermosillo and the Umatilla project but will pass through Pendleton September 8 en route to Boise from North Yakima.

Information to this effect was received here today from D. C. Brownell of Umatilla, who has been in the city. According to Mr. Brownell he recently discussed with Mr. Blanchard the question of the West Umatilla extension and the secretary's visit. He was informed by Mr. Blanchard that it is very probable the secretary's itinerary will be such that he will be forced to forego inspecting the project in person.

In the view of Mr. Brownell, the outlook for the extension seems very bright and he is also hopeful over the outlook in the town of Umatilla. There is one new building under way in the little town now and others are promised. With the development work promised for the near future and with the river business, Mr. Brownell believes that Umatilla's future looks

Havana Teamsters Strike.

Havana Sept. 2.—A general strike of 3400 Havana teamsters was called today.

Roy T. Bishop, of the Pendleton woolen mills, returned last evening from a trip to Seattle.

BEATTIE AGAIN SCORES POINT

'Mysterious Witness' Proves to be Driver of Car Previously Mentioned

RESPECTABLE MARRIED MAN WITH AFFINITY

Fearing Domestic Troubles, Had Kept Silent—Woman Companion Was on Running Board of Car—Judge Threatened With Being Killed.

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Sept. 2.—A decided victory was scored today by the defense in the case of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., and a sensation created when the "mysterious witness" in the person of Charles Kastelberg, a Richmond meat dealer, was put on the witness stand and testified that he was the man who was working over his automobile on the Midlothian pike, while a woman stood on the running board the night of the murder of Mrs. Beattie, for which the young husband is being tried.

Kastelberg stated that his woman companion's identity was unknown to him and that he had not mentioned the matter until the Beattie developments threatened to put the incident on an innocent person, for fear of domestic trouble in his own home over the affair. He stated that he was at the time re-filling his radiator.

This in a great measure, substantiates the contention of Henry Beattie that his automobile had not stopped previous to the murder.

Elsie Mosely, an aged negroess today testified that she had heard two shots and the blast of an auto horn. From her home near the scene of the murder.

W. H. Sampson, a personal friend of Henry Beattie, testified that the defendant's relations with Beulah Binford, were broken off after his marriage to the woman who was later murdered.

No little excitement was caused in the court room today when Judge Goussinger received an anonymous letter, in which he was warned that he would be shot if he sentenced Beattie to die in the electric chair.

BELGIUM VERY AFRAID OF GERMAN-FRANCO WAR

Brussels, Belgium, Sept. 2.—Believing that there is now grave danger of war breaking out within the near future between Germany and France, over the Moroccan situation, the Belgium government today canceled all leaves of absence which have been granted recently and abandoned the field army maneuvers which have been under way for some time.

In their stead a series of fortress maneuvers were inaugurated. All artillery regiments are being strengthened and other means of enforcing neutrality are being arranged.

No Inquest Necessary.

Los Angeles, Sept. 2.—The coroner today decided that no inquest was necessary in the case of Dr. Ryan who yesterday murdered his wife and suicided.

WOMAN DOCTOR IS RELEASED ON BOND

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 2.—Having spent a night and part of a day in a filthy cell in the county jail, where she was confined and not allowed to communicate with her husband or attorney following her arrest on the charge of being implicated in the performance of an illegal surgical operation which is alleged to have resulted in the death of Mrs. Della Reams, Dr. Alice Prather was yesterday released on bail in the amount of \$5000 which was furnished by friends as soon as it had been fixed. Dr. John A. Hamilton, who is alleged to have performed the operation in the Prather sanitarium, is still in custody and his bail is fixed at \$10,000.

The body of the dead woman was exhumed yesterday and examined by a coroner's jury. The inquest will be held later and local physicians, it is believed, will do everything in their power to push the prosecution against the woman and man doctors, as it is claimed that they have incurred the will of regular practitioners, who do not approve of the methods used by the physician owner of the sanitarium and her assistant, Dr. Hamilton.

It developed that the husband of the dead woman had insisted on her burial shortly after her death and that, while he is deeply affected by her death, he does not bear any ill will against the two accused doctors.

DR. COOK SAYS HE HAS HIS PROOF.

New York Sept. 2.—Reiterating his claims to being the first discoverer of the north pole and declaring that he is now in a position to prove his case beyond any doubt, Dr. Frederick Cook today filed sensational charges against Rear-Admiral Robert Peary, who had previously discredited Dr. Cook. He asks that congress investigate the rival claims, which he says will be submitted next month.

BIRCH AND M'KAY CREEK SETTLERS WIN THEIR FIGHT

Commissioner Cochran Allows Motion to Continue Case Until May

A big victory was won by the water users on Birch and McKay creek and lower Umatilla river yesterday afternoon when Water Commissioner George T. Cochran allowed the motion for continuing the 200 or more cases which the government instituted against them and named the second Monday in May as the date for the setting of the trials. The consideration of the motion took nearly the entire day, Attorney Oliver P. Morton for the government contesting the move bitterly.

Colonel J. H. Raley introduced the motion and made the opening argument, and was followed by Attorneys Fee Lowell and Drowley, for the water users. They declared that their clients did not believe two and one-half acre feet to the acre sufficient for irrigation purposes as maintained by the government, but would be unable to prove their claim at an early trial because they have not been given sufficient time to measure the water they have been accustomed to use.

Oliver P. Morton declared the motion for postponement of trial to be preposterous and pointed out vehemently that it was not he nor the reclamation service, but the United States of America that demanded immediate

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CITY OFFICIALS OF TOLEDO ARE DROWNED

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 2.—Seven members of a party who were fishing in Maumee bay, met their deaths today when the launch which they occupied was run down and sent to the bottom of the bay by the freighter Phillip Minch.

The dead are: James Wilson, superintendent of the city water works.

Alderman Harry Batch, member at large of the Toledo city council.

Fred Shane, director of civil service for the city government.

William Latt, William Carroll and Rudolph Yunker, all members at the water works, of the city, and Thomas Purcell.

It is claimed by the officers of the freighter that the launch attempted to cross the bow of the larger vessel, causing the accident.

POLICE PROTECTION PERFECT FOR ROUND-UP

That police protection such as this city and few others of its size have ever had will be afforded during the Round-Up is the announcement of the city officials and the Round-Up directors made this morning.

Realizing that among the great throngs that will be here for the celebration there will undoubtedly be many crooks and blacklegs who will seek to ply their nefarious trades under cover of the excitement, both the city and the frontier association have taken steps to insure protection to townspeople and visitors.

Chief Gurdane has not yet decided upon the number of special officers he will enlist for the week but he has a large number of blanks prepared to which he is getting signatures already. There will be at least one policeman on the street to every block in the business section, while the residence districts will be patrolled day and night by men with stars.

Officer For Each Saloon.

The proprietors of all the saloons in the city have signified their intention of having an officer stationed in each of their places of business to prevent disorderly conduct or crime of any description.

HURRY CALL FOR UNION MEET

All Committeemen of Federation on Harriman System to Gather in Frisco

MATTE ROF STRIKE HANGS ON CONFERENCE

Still Some Hope That General Manager Kruttschnitt Will Concede Recognition of New Organization and Another Meeting With Officers

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—A call to all committeemen of the federated shop employes on the Harriman system to meet here next Tuesday, was wired out today by President Kline, of the Backsmits' union, who is acting as chairman of the conference officials, as a federation by General Manager Kruttschnitt yesterday.

The coming conference is likely to determine whether steps will be taken to call a strike and also to deal with the possibility of another meeting with Mr. Kruttschnitt.

It is believed that there is some secret negotiations between the union and railroad officials on now.

President Kline says thirty-one additional delegates from points as far away as Pocatello, Ida., Denver, Col., and New Orleans, La., will assemble here to thoroughly discuss the matter before a strike order is issued. Mr. Kruttschnitt started for Chicago today.

Some federation representatives believe that Mr. Kruttschnitt may yet concede to recognition of the federation.

The representatives also cited several instances where men of long standing had been laid off in the recent retrenchment movement, when other men who had been employed a shorter time, were retained. In each case the discharged men were active unionists.

Mr. Kline this afternoon said that the situation had taken a decidedly favorable turn, but would not go into details. This is taken to indicate that communication with Mr. Kruttschnitt has been renewed.

Wait Until Labor Day.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 2.—Secretary Kramer, of the Blacksmiths' union today said that no definite action on a possible strike would be taken before Labor Day.

Labor Optimistic.

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 2.—Following the receipt of telegrams from San Francisco today, labor leaders here appear to be confident that General Manager Kruttschnitt will recognize the federation system of employes and that the differences will be amicably settled soon.

Labor Endorses Plan.

San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 2.—The San Francisco labor council, representing 55,000 workmen, today gave unanimous endorsement to the proposed government development of the Alaskan coal lands.

Chinese Section Burns.

Manila, Sept. 2.—Fire at Iloa destroyed a block of Chinese houses. The loss is half a million dollars, two-fifths of which is covered by insurance.

Boiler Kills Eight.

Stettin, Germany, Sept. 2.—The boiler of the steamer Strewe exploded near the mouth of the Oder, killing eight persons.

Police Protection Perfect for Round-Up

At the meeting of the Round-Up directors last evening, they decided to ask the city for twelve extra policemen for service at the park and camping grounds. Four of these men will be delegated to patrol the fences at the park to stop those disposed to see the show without paying. Any of these persons caught will be placed under arrest and either put in a temporary jail on the grounds or sent to the city jail in a patrol wagon. Sentry boxes will be stationed along the fence so that the officers can command a view of the entire boundaries of the park.

Two mounted officers will take their places in the arena so that they can respond to a call from any direction. Each officer and each director of the show will be provided with a whistle so that aid can be summoned if necessary. Then there will be two other officers on foot in the stadium whose duty it will be to guard the box offices to frustrate any attempt that might be made to make away with the gate receipts.

Guard Camping Ground.

Both a day and a night policeman

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