

ROOSEVELT RECEIVES A CRANK

President Given a Letter by White-Haired Man

Was Coming From His Uncle's Fun-ral--Detectives Arrest the Man--Says Name is Dennison.

New York, Nov. 27.—Just as President Roosevelt was coming out of the church after attending the funeral services over the remains of his uncle, a white bearded man stepped up to him and handed him an envelope. The President took the paper, looked at it and vigorously threw it away. The detectives immediately seized the man and hustled him away to police headquarters. The crank gave his name as Dennison.

President Roosevelt has been under the protection of 500 special officers as during the past week he has received several threatening letters. Two cranks were taken into custody yesterday both of whom were heavily armed. One Soldassi, who sent a message of a threatening nature, is an Austrian. Prior to the receipt of the message handed the President by the crank today, Mr. Roosevelt narrowly escaped a collision with a trolley car.

At the time of the narrow escape of the President's carriage from the collision it was surrounded and guarded by a detail of fifteen mounted officers and was proceeding at a six mile an hour clip.

At the junction of Twenty-third, Fifth and Broadway, the rapidly moving trolley car bore down upon them, when the coachman rapidly and violently swung the horses to one side, the car almost grazing the driver, then resumed a slower gait.

ANOTHER SENSATION.

President Roosevelt breakfasted with his brother-in-law, then attended the funeral of his uncle at 9:30 o'clock. Bishop McTett, assisted by Bishop Potter, conducting the services. As the President emerged from the church an old man by the name of Deming stepped past the guards and handed him a letter, saying "read this on my way out." The President coolly glanced at the writing then threw it down. The detectives seized the crank, who had a can containing charcoal in his hand. He seems a harmless insane man and will be sent to Bellevue this afternoon.

The President's trip was finished without further incident and he departed for Washington at one o'clock.

JOE COLE FELL THROUGH BRIDGE

Cottage Grove, Or., Nov. 25.—Joe Cole, one of the freighters for the Oregon Securities Company, of Boheim, met with a sensational accident Monday evening, while on the way to the mines with a four-horse load of supplies. While crossing the Frank Brass Creek bridge, five miles this side of the warehouse, the floor of the bridge gave way, and horse and wagon fell through to the bottom of the river, some 12 or 15 feet.

Cole was badly bruised, but was able to cut the harness on his horses thus saving them from drowning. The wagon was turned upside down into the river, and the supplies are a total loss.

Cole immediately started for the warehouse station, but reached there in an almost unconscious condition from the effects of the bruises sustained.

Funeral of Grace.

New York, Nov. 27.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived here early this morning and are attending the Grace funeral. Secretary Loeb and Cowles are also in the party.

Hunting Poisoner.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—The Meer Gen Post says that a commission has been appointed to ascertain how the poison was placed in the food at the czar's party that caused the death of the little princess.

Divorce--Quick Marriage.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 27.—Within an hour of the rendering of a decree of absolute divorce, Mrs. Arthur Kemp was married at noon today to Hollis Hunwell. She is a sister-in-law of Reginald Vanderbilt. Freddie Gebhardt gave the bride away.

Forger Captured.

(Special to the Guard.)
Junction City, Nov. 27.—The officers here captured the man who was wanted by Sheriff Fisk for forging checks on Eugene merchants. Deputy Sheriff Bown arrived here this afternoon and has left for Eugene by private conveyance with the prisoner.

The Havana Scandal.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Among the witnesses who testified this morning

before the commission which is investigating the acts of General Wood while governor-general of Cuba, was Major Russell, who wrote an article for the North American Review, criticizing General Brooke's administration as military governor of Cuba. It has been alleged that the magazine article in question was prepared at the instigation of General Wood and Major Ladd, the latter having audited the accounts of General Wood. Wood's opponents assert that he actually ordered Major Russell to write the defamatory article. General Wood enters a general denial.

A San Francisco Mystery.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Lillie Coit, in whose apartments at the Palace the tragedy occurred Wednesday, is in a state of collapse and friends fear the outcome. A statement differing somewhat from that of yesterday, is that Major McClung and Garnett had quite a tussle before the former was shot, from the effects of which he died yesterday afternoon. Garnett says he is quite confident Mr. Coit will not prosecute for reasons not given.

Fifteen Drowned.

Berlin, November 28.—Five fishing smacks were fendered off the island of Heligoland on the North Sea and fifteen persons were drowned in a storm today.

RANK DECISIONS CAUSE DEFEAT

(Guard Special Service.)

Portland, Nov. 26.—Oregon was defeated in a hard-fought game by M. A. A. C. by the score of 12 to 0. About 4500 people witnessed the game, among whom were many U. O. sympathizers. The U. O. medicine's turned out in a body and rooted for the University team. McMillan did not enter until the game was almost over but watched from the side lines.

The club men held time after time and the officials absolutely refused to see it. More than once were Oregon's end tackled and held while M. A. A. C. carried the ball.

Every off-side play made by Oregon was penalized but only once did M. A. A. C. loose yardage in this manner.

The Oregon team went on the field with no sign of stage fright and for about 5 minutes played like demons, going through the line for good gains, but soon became discouraged at the treatment received at the hands of the officials. The Oregon team has always received unfair decisions in the club games but think that this year far surpasses them all.

THE GAME.—FIRST HALF.

M. A. A. C. won the toss and chose the south goal. Templeton kicked 50 yards to Cook, who ran in 12½ yards. Kirkley lost 3½ yards. The ball was now on the club's 13-yard line. They now punted 4 yards to Goodrich, who returned the ball to the Club's 43-yard line. Goodrich made 7 yards in three downs. Oregon soon lost on downs on the club's 8-yard line.

Multnomah punted 45 yards to Latourette, who ran in 7 yards. Templeton soon punted to Cook, who returned to center of field. M. A. A. C. bucked to Oregon's 25 yard line, but lost on downs. Oregon punted to Murphy. The club failed to make yardage and the ball went to Oregon on her 42-yard line. After an exchange of punts the club bucked to Oregon's 35-yard line and lost downs. Templeton punted, Oregon ends were held and the ball was returned to Oregon's 40-yard line. Oregon was penalized for off-side play.

Kerregan and Corbett lucked Oregon for good gains and Bran went through between their left guard and tackle for a touchdown, after 25 minutes of play. Murphy kicked goal. Oregon kicked off poorly but played in Multnomah's territory for the remainder of the half.

Score, M. A. A. C. 6; U. O., 0.

SECOND HALF.

Murphy kicked off 45 yards to Latourette who brought the ball back to Oregon's 25-yard line. Oregon punted and Multnomah returned to the middle of the field.

Murphy made a 40-yard run for what seemed a touchdown, but Chandler was held and M. A. A. C. penalized 20 yards.

Multnomah punted to Latourette on the 4-yard line. He returned 14 yards. Templeton punted to Cook, who ran into Oregon's 37-yard line. M. A. A. C. carried the ball by using shifts and tandem plays to Oregon's 14 yard line. Murphy attempted a drop kick but it was blocked and Kirkley fell on the ball on Oregon's 4-yard line. In two plays Horn was sent over for a touchdown. Time 12 minutes. Murphy kicked goal. Oregon kicked off 37 yards, goal. Oregon bucked to Oregon's M. A. A. C. bucked to Oregon's 22-yard line and lost on downs. Several exchanges of punts followed and the game ended with the ball in Oregon's possession on her 19-yard line.

No one was seriously injured. The U. O. boys are highly indignant at the treatment received from the officials.

Time of halves, 30 minutes each. Officials, Ralph Fisher and Fletcher. Touchdowns, Horn 2. Goals, Murphy 2.

(The above should have appeared in yesterday's Guard, but through an error in the mechanical department it failed to appear.—Ed.)

BLOODY BATTLE IN INDIANA

Chicago Detectives Are Fighting Desperate Outlaws.

Two Detectives Are Shot--Special Train With Reinforcements--Farmers Helping Officers.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 27.—In the battle that has raged since last evening between seven Chicago detectives and two men, who are supposed to be Peter Neidermeyer and Harvey Vandine, two young bandits accused by Gustave Marx of having confessed to the Borne murder and to being his accomplices, two of the officers have been shot, one seriously. Information was received by Chief O'Neill, at ten o'clock this morning from Miller's Station near Hammond, Indiana, where the terrific battle is now taking place asking that reinforcements be sent at once. Forty of the best shots in the police department and armed with Winchester have been sent to the scene on a special train, accompanied by a Catholic priest and surgeon. The supposed bandits are now surrounded in a dugout. A posse of farmers have joined the detectives and are now fighting the men. Three men, who closely resemble Neidermeyer, Vandine and Emil Roeski, the third fugitive, were seen at Hammond yesterday and one, believed to be Roeski was taken into custody last night. His companions disappeared but the Chicago detectives who had been sent to Hammond on the request of the chief of police there, took up the trail and soon located the men in the dugout. Details of the battle have not yet been received.

A dispatch from Miller Station says that Vandine and Neidermeyer escaped from the dugout where they were surrounded. It is reported that they succeeded in reaching Follenston, Indiana, where they held up a Pennsylvania freight train, shot a brakeman and forced the engineer to take them to Liverpool, Indiana, where they left the train and struck out across a marshy end sand dune country.

The two detectives who were wounded were brought here to the hospital, one is probably fatally hurt. Advice received at headquarters say that the brakeman who was shot on the Fort Wayne train, was killed. Particulars of the battle this morning say that seven detectives were sent to Hammond last night and located the men; they then gathered a posse, and surrounded the dugout, but awaited daylight for a charge owing to the fact of the deadly marksmanship of Vandine and Neidermeyer. During the night desultory fire from both sides was kept up and at dawn the bandits opened fire in dead earnest. Two detectives were shot early in the engagement. Hundreds of shots were exchanged.

The superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad received a dispatch that two of the escaping bandits had been captured. The third man is thought to have been abandoned near Liverpool by his companions, wounded.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Vandine's coolness was shown by the fact that for fully a quarter of a mile in the open country he covered the retreat of his companions, running backwards, while firing rapidly and deliberately. The country in which they are now hiding is ideal either for fighting or hiding, being a heavy growth of stunted pines, with undergrowth and marsh.

Chief of Police O'Neill has selected fifty picked men from the police for special marksmanship and is now about ready to send them to take the men.

Must Attend Drill.

At the regular drill hour last night, in the army, an order was read before Company M, promoting four members of the company to non-commissioned officers. Corporals Judso and Ralph White were promoted sergeants, and Privates Fred Kress and Will Kanien were promoted corporals. These men have been faithful soldiers, and are well fitted to hold the positions to which they have been appointed.

A general order was also read, issued by Colonel Gantenbein, which affects not only the officers and enlisted men of Company M, but its whole entire regiment, and its provisions will make it rather difficult for the men to be absent from drill without leave, and not suffer a trial before a delinquency court, and such penalty as the court may direct.—Statesman.

Shoots Himself.

New York, Nov. 28.—Victor Banner, formerly of Banner Brothers, a retired San Francisco merchant, killed himself in a fashionable boarding house here today by shooting himself. Mystery surrounds the suicide.

Banner left a note to notify his brother, Simon B. Banner a merchant in this city. He appeared to have plenty of money and no cause is known for the rash act.

Presidential Crank.

St. Paul, Nov. 28.—Peter Elliott, insane, who attempted to assault President Roosevelt while the latter visited here a month ago, escaped from the state insane asylum yesterday. The police believe he is hiding in Minneapolis.

Some Appointments.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—E. Lawrence, of Vermont, has been appointed Assistant Attorney General, while R. W. Webster, of Kentucky, will succeed Daniel Miller of the postoffice department, recently on trial for complicity in postal frauds.

Another Prize Fight.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Willie Britt, manager for his brother Jimmy, the light weight champion of the world, is negotiating with the National Sporting Club of London, for a fight with the white English champion. It is proposed to bring an international battle off in London in the early part of January.

THE FAIR WILL CASE

Druggist Who Embalmed Bodies Testifies in Favor of Mrs. Fair's Relatives.

Paris, Nov. 28.—The proceedings in the Fair will case was begun today before Commissioner Fisher, of New York, who opened the hearing here. Attorney Harper, represented Mrs. Fair's relatives. The druggist who attended the bodies testified to Fair's body being so bruised that it was impossible to properly embalm it, while Mrs. Fair's was in good condition. The case was adjourned until next Tuesday.

Famous Cornetist Dead.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Julius Levy, the famous cornetist, died at his home here this morning of apoplexy, aged sixty-two years.

Present Ships Bell.

Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Nov. 28.—The delegation from the Cleveland, Ohio, chamber of commerce, today presented a bronze ship's bell to the new Cruiser "Cleveland."

Bryan's Tour.

London, Nov. 28.—Wm. J. Bryan lunched with Chamberlain today. He goes to Dublin tonight where he expects to speak.

Russia Maintains Possession.

Vienna, Nov. 28.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says the Russo-Japanese contention as to Manchuria is tentatively settled by Japan agreeing to recognize Russian dominant interests there, with the understanding that there will be no interference with the established state of affairs for the present.

The Chicago Sensation.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—The four car-barn bandits were lodged in separate cells today. Public excitement is abating. Police officer Driscoll who was shot in yesterday's battle is hovering near death.

An Insane Priest.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Rev. Father Walters, claiming to be assistant pastor of St. John's Cathedral at Altoona, Pa., was arrested by detectives this morning and taken to a hospital for treatment.

Father Walters asserts that he came to meet President Roosevelt on the promise of the latter to give him three million dollars which had been collected for charity.

Probably Not.

Dr. Darrin and wife upon leaving Corvallis, will take a trip around the world, going from San Francisco, taking in Asia, Africa, and Europe. Upon their return they will resume business in Oregon, probably in Eugene.—Lelanon Express-Advance.

It is to be hoped that our city council will pass an ordinance that will practically prohibit traveling doctors, if the title is applicable, from using our city at all.

The down-valley papers have been taking advertising from Dr. Darrin at one-fifth regular rates, and as a rule the matter was so objectionable that it was not fit to be published in a respectable paper. If Dr. Darrin advertises in the Guard he will have to cut out all objectionable matter and pay the regular rates.

We do not believe in these traveling doctors. They should be prohibited from entering Eugene.

Leap Year Here Soon.

Leap year begins January 1st. This will make eight years since the ladies were in possession of the privilege of proposing, and by this time an elegant crop of bushful beaux has matured—ready for marketing. Girls be brave, a faint heart never won a chapelle.

SEATTLE STREETCAR COLLISION

Two Are Seriously Injured and Will Die.

Ten Others Are Injured--Cars Met Head On in a Heavy Fog--University Line.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 28.—Two heavily loaded street cars on the University line, in this city, collided head on, with a terrific force, during a heavy fog this morning.

Harry Kinney, a telephone lineman, had his leg terribly crushed and is internally injured. He cannot recover. Mortman Hammond had his hip crushed and is in a horrible condition, he is bruised and cut about the body. He will probably die. Ten others in the car were more or less seriously injured.

Tank Explodes.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 28.—An explosion of a glycerine tank in Swift's soap department this morning killed one and injured several others very badly and badly damaged the building.

Appointment Confirmed.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—The circuit court of appeals this morning confirmed the appointment of James Smith, Jr., as receiver of the United States Shipbuilding Company.

Dressed in Men's Garments.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Miss M. B. Matson, who has dressed as a man for over twenty years, was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail this morning for wearing men's clothing.

No Clash.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 28.—The expected clash between fifty soldiers and a band of Nez Perce Indians under Morrigan, who were defying the collection of taxes, has been prevented by Morrigan's surrender. The troops returned to the plains this morning.

The Brookes Criticism.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Ray Stannard Baker, who procured the publication of the Russell article in the North American Review denouncing General Brooks for his management of the governor general's office in Cuba, is to be summoned to appear before the senate committee on Military Affairs.

On his testimony will largely depend the decision as to Wood's eligibility for promotion.

VENEZUELA WILL NOT REPLY

Considers the Question One To Be Settled Between U. S. and Colombia.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Semi-official information reached here this morning from Caracas that Venezuela will not reply to Marrouquin's appeal on behalf of Colombia to Central South American republics except in the way of a formal acknowledgment of Venezuela, which regards the Panama affair as one solely between the governments of Colombia and the United States.

Army vs Navy.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Final score in the army vs. navy football game was, Army 40, Navy 5.

Shaw's Brother Dead.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his brother, D. Shaw, at Manila, Iowa. He was a well known banker. Secretary Shaw left at ten o'clock this forenoon to attend the funeral.

Fell 100 Feet.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 28.—William Rankin, foreman of the iron work on the Merchants' Exchange building, fell 100 feet to the basement from the fifth story this morning and his body was crushed to a shapeless mass.

Upholds Tax Law.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Federal Judge Morrow has rendered a decision upholding the inheritance tax law in the war revenue act in the clause in the act to levy heavy tax on minor heirs. It was claimed to be unconstitutional and many have refused to pay.

Train Wreck Arrests.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 28.—Conductor Hastings, of the Big Four

work train which collided with a freight train the other day, killing fifteen and injuring fourteen others, was arrested at his home here today and taken to Pekin, Illinois, the county seat of the county in which the accident occurred. The engineer will be arrested and both will be tried for the responsibility of the wreck.

Down in West Indies.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Advices from San Domingo are that all is quiet today. The guards have been withdrawn. The ex-president has gone to Porto Rico aboard a German gunboat.

Looking After Strike.

Indianapolis, Nov. 28.—John Mitchell leaves here tomorrow for Trinidad, where he will establish headquarters from which to direct the Colorado coalminers' strike. He will first attempt a settlement of the matters in controversy.

Withdraws Cup.

New York, Nov. 28.—A Berlin dispatch today says that on account of ill health the Kaiser, has withdrawn his offer of a cup for the trans-Atlantic yacht race to be held in 1904. Instead of this he has substituted an offer of a cup to be raced for in 1905. The dispatch has caused general regret among all yachtsmen.

BIG FIRE AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, La., Nov. 28.—Fire broke out early this morning and destroyed the plant of the National Bis-cuit Company, also badly damaged the contiguous property very badly. The loss amounts to over \$250,000.

Brevities.

Albany Democrat: "The Eugene Register man raved over Florence Roberts as Zaza. Otto's heart was evidently broken into splinters."

It is reported that several thousand Chinese pheasants killed before the law permitted and held in cold storage, have appeared in the Portland market.

H. A. Schwering, the popular Ninth street barber, is making some extensive improvements, having furnished his shop with a fine new barber's cabinet and new chairs.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by W. L. DeLano's drug store.

King Lewanlan ruler of Hawaii is advertising several of his many sons to Australia and has just sent one to be placed in a school at Winfield, Kansas. The boy will be allowed \$500 a year for expenses.

D. T. Denny, Seattle's oldest pioneer, died in that city Wednesday, after a long illness, aged 72. Mr. Denny staked out his claim and built the first cabin in King county, in which Seattle is located, in September 1851. He was a young man of 19 then just from Indiana.

Both Nansen and Sverdrup have declared their firm resolve never to undertake another Polar expedition. Sverdrup has left Norway, perhaps for all time. His health has been very poor ever since his return from his last expedition, and he has gone to the Canary islands, where he expects to remain some years.

Jake Carman, brakeman on the Woodburn-Natron branch, and a former Eugene boy, injured his foot quite seriously last Monday while unloading some lumber at Aumsville. A large plank fell upon it inflicting a bruise which will be the means of giving him a painful vacation for several days.

George A. Dyson, of Eugene, has written a letter to William H. Dodge, in which he states that he is at present developing a promising gold lode near Jacksonville. Mr. Dyson was the original locator of the Lucky Boy mine, but sold his interest early in the development. He has followed mining for years and advocates the objects of the Oregon Miners' Association.

Father P. J. Lynch, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Gainesville, Florida, is endeavoring to divert Irish immigration to the South. He has about 100,000 acres of fine farming land in Alachua county, Florida, and wants to settle it with a colony of immigrants from the green isle. He does not want any but people who understand farming and he hopes that in a few months all the land will be taken. Father Lynch is a well known citizen of Florida.

The experimental chair factory in William's Valley, south of Grants Pass, and owned by G. M. Cal was destroyed by fire, Sunday, together with all manufacturing tools and material. The chair factory was a new department for Southern Oregon, and had a very promising future before it. It was being watched with considerable interest, as to demonstrate the value of Southern Oregon hard woods—madrona, manzanita and oaks—as material for manufacturing chairs and other furniture. From all appearances the fire was the work of an incendiary and an effort is being made to run down the culprit.

GENERAL REYES IN WASHINGTON

Handicapped By Lack of Uniforms Till Trunks Arrive Too.

Claims That Over Zealous Newspaper Reporters Falsify and Send Out Untrue Sensational Reports.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—General Reyes, the special envoy of the Colombian government to protest against American recognition and support of the Republic of Panama, arrived here this morning and was met at the train by Minister Heman of Colombia.

The General declines to discuss his mission. He denies the warlike utterances attributed to him enroute from New Orleans, complaining that the false light he was put in the work of over zealous newspaper reporters who would not stop at falsehood for sensational reports for their papers.

As soon as the trunks containing his state and military uniforms arrive General Reyes will visit the several legations of the South American republics in hope of inducing them to join with Colombia in a protest against the action of the United States at Panama.

THE GOVERNOR STANDS FIRM

Will Mention Nothing But Tax Question In His Message.

(Salem Journal, Nov. 28.)

That Governor Chamberlain will confine himself in his message to the legislature when it meets in special session here on December 21, next, to the treatment of the tax question alone, can now be stated upon authority, because he so emphatically declared yesterday afternoon when a series of leading questions were put to him bearing upon the subject.

"Under no circumstances," said he, when asked for his opinion as to whether the postage railway law should be repealed, "will I mention anything in my message to the legislature outside of the tax question. As to other legislation, whether necessary or not, will leave it entirely to the members of that body. But, so far as I am concerned, I called them together to enact remedial legislation to remedy the defect in the Phelps law and I will have nothing whatever to do with the session or its business aside from it."

As the Governor of the state of Oregon he would not express himself one way or the other upon the postage railway law, but, as a private citizen, he said that he did not hardly sanction its repeal nor think it the most wise movement to make. "It seems," he said, "that the people of that section over there demand some relief and I am of the opinion that the government will never do anything with the canal project until the state makes a move to build the postage railway. This has been the case in everything else of a similar nature that has come up and I do not believe that anything will be done in this, except the state takes the initiative. Personally I do not think the law has served its purpose, and I do not see any reason why it should be repealed."—Salem Statesman.

SOCIAL REALM.

Last evening at the home of Miss Myrtle Kays, the second chapter of the Epworth League held a book social. The evening was spent in a book guessing contest, in which Misses Sadie Ford and Bertie Eddy won the coveted honors. Refreshments were served by the hostess, after which the guests played Fitch. A delightful evening was had by all present.

Mrs. Guy Davis entertained the Priscilla Club yesterday afternoon at her home 824 South Willamette street. The afternoon was spent with needlework, after which a luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were: Mesdames Elmer Roberts, Frank Hampton, Romeo Gilbert, T. B. Luckey, A. L. Peter, E. D. Matlock, Bert Vincent, F. L. Poindexter, H. A. Schwering. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Romeo Gilbert.

Portland, Oregon, is rapidly becoming recognized as an important theatrical center, second in the West only to San Francisco. There are now four theatres doing a prosperous business, aside from a number of houses devoted to vaudeville. Two of the theatres are controlled by the Baker enterprises, of which George L. Baker is manager.