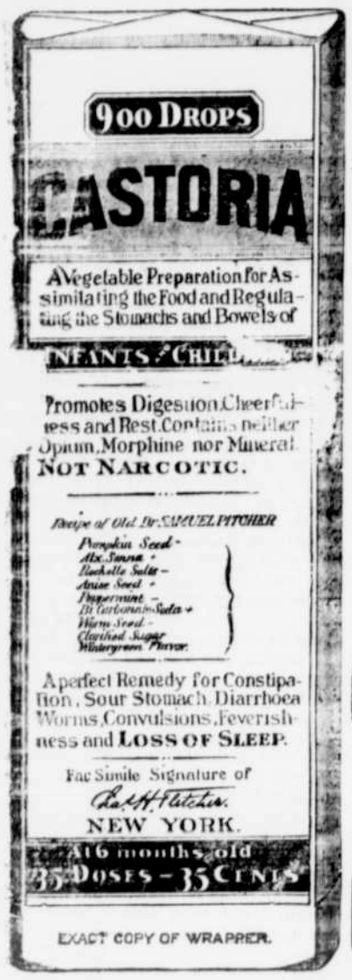

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KESWICK TRAIN ROBBERY

Redding, Cal. Aprill .—A hundred men heavily armed are securing the woods of the river near Keswick and Redding, searching for the four train robbers who held up the Southern Pacific passenger train last night and killed Wells & Fargo Co.'s messenger. They blew the express car to pieces. The men had horses staked east of the Keswick bridge and mounted them to escape.

Fireman Raymond was taking water when the holdup occurred. He was compelled to get down, and he, with two of the crew and one tramp, lined up by the side of the train. Brakeman Stone refused to line up, when one of the robbers smashed him on the head with his rifle, making a bad wound. The robbers got no booty, the dynamice destroying everything. Pieces of paper and coin money torn and twisted were picked up at a great distance from the car.

Expressman O'Neill was not given a chance for his life. As soon as the door was opened he was killed. The passengers hid evertyhing of value, being panic stricken.

The sheriff's posse got on the trail of three horesmen this morning, and are now following it east. The robbers camped at Coplej all day yesterday. The posse has a good description of the robbers. The people are determined to hang the robbers if caught. Posses are forming hourly.

VICEROY ALEXIEF AT PORT ARTHUR

St. Petersburg, Arpil 2.—Viceroy Alexieff arrived at Port Arthur from Mukden Thursday and was received by Admiral Makaroff and other officials. The party visited the ships in the harbor and inspected the repairs in progress on vessels damaged during the bombardment. They also visited the torpedo boat destroyer Stilni which distinguished itself in the last battle.

Prof. Yuzowitsch, a Russian teacher in the Tokio unveristy, has arrived and testifies to the kindness of the Japanese. Students followed him to the station and entreated him to remain. At that time the Japanese believed that Port Art r would within 48 hours and tha the Japanese army would capture ow in a fortnight, thus bringin the Czar to terms.

Panama Labor Strike.

Panama, April 1.—A thousand dock laborers employed on the Panama railroad and the dredges, near Colon, have [illegible]

Munsey Editor Dead.

New York, April 1.—Guy Welmore Carryl, author and poet, formerly editor of Munsey's, died of heart trouble today.

Feint Attack on Port Arthur.

London, April 1.—A Central News Tokio dispatch today says Admiral Togo attacked Port Arthur Wednesday night. No details were received, but it is understood the attack was made for the purpose of taking soundings and ascertaining the effects of the last attack.

Japanese Budget of News.

Tokio, April 1.—Sixteen newpsaper men, mostly British and American, left this morning for Moji, and will leave there on the 6th in a Japanese transport. Their destination is being kept secret. A big land movement is about ready or inaugurated. A big crowd was at Shimbashi station and cheered the correspondents' departure. Prime Minister Ito returned from Corea today and immediately had an audience with the emperor. It is believed his visit will result in furthering the cordiality between the Korean and Japanese courts.

COLORADO MILITARY CRUELTY

Trinidad, Colo., Aprli 1.—Fully a dozen influential men among the strikres of Las Animas county have been deported in the last three days by order of Major Hill, commanding. Wholesale evictions of strikers at Gray Creek are to begin immediately. The military are refusing to allow them to settle in other parts of the county.

Almost penniless, men with families are compelled to walk a hundred miles to reach points where assistance may be had. Many evictions are reported at other camps in the county, much suffering ensuing.

War in the East.

New Chwang, April 1.—U. S. Consul Miller today proclaimed his acquiescence to Russian martial law. The gunboat Helena leaves tomorrow, and as soon as the eleven merchantment now here are loaded, the port will be closed. The work of fortifying proceeds rapidly.

Canada Fire.

Montreal, April 1.—A fire this morning in the Board of Trade district destroyed the building occupied by Watson Jack & Co., and six other firms. Loss, $1,000,000.

Philippines for Roosevelt.

Manila, April 2.—The Republicans [illegible]

SAMPLE RUSSIAN CREDULITY

Soldiers Believe Japanese Use Magnet in Battle.

Say It Draws Strength from the Russians---Cannot Be Convinced Different by Officers.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—Siberian papers report a legend to the effect that the Japaese possess a magnet which they use in time of battle to draw strength from their foes. This has profoundly impressed the Russian troops. The military authorities to counteract the belief called soldiers from the ranks and had them hold magnets to see if a magnet caused weakness. The soldiers could not be convinced, stating that the Japanese magnets were different.

TRIED TO STEAL HIS MISTRESS

Berlin, April 2.—Lieut. Mattasich Keglivitch today made another unsuccessful attempt to rescue his mistress, Princess Louise of Coburg, from a mad house near Coswig Saxony, where she has been incarcerated some time, though perfectly sane.

The princess is held in the asylum under orders from her husband, Prince Phillip, and with the connivance of the Princess' father, King Leopold, of Belgium, and the Kings of Austria and Saxony. The lieutenant's scheme was betrayed to the police in a similar manner in 1902.

TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Redding, Cal., April 2.—Word has just been recieved at the sheriff's office that two men suspected of complicity in the train robbery and the messenger's death were arrested this morning at Keswick and will be brought to Redding at 3 o'clock today. Detective Apern and a posse of men have been watching them since yesterday morning. Another suspect is in Redding. The bandits doubled back atfer crossing the Keswick bridge and turned their horses loose. The arrest has been kept secret for fear of popular demonstration.

Russian Market Fire.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—Several persons perished in a fire in a market building here today.

Russians Entrenched.

Seoul, April 2.—It is reported that 2000 Russian troops, including Cossacks and infantry, are entrenched about the gate on the south side of Wiju. The Russians are utilizing trained dogs to act as messengers and order bearers.

The Far East War.

Seoul, April 2.—A Reuter dispatch says the Japanese have allowed a bullion pack train from Ping Yang to Amser, the American mining concession north of the Anju river to proceed after considerable delay. This is supposed to indicate that the Japanese success at Chong Ju on the 28th was so complete as to allow them to make a conisderable advance. Further that the Russians are falling back beyond the Yalu river.

STANDARD OIL PROFITS EXPOSED

Boston, April 2.—Thomas Lawson, in a letter in a local newspaper today on gas litigation, makes the statement that in a deal wherein he testified that he, with H. H. Rogers, Standard Oil magnate, had made a profit of $50,000,000, he would give the public a peep under the lid.

COTTAGE GROVE THIEVES CAUGHT

Albany Officer Captured Two Men Wanted for Larceny.

U. G. Walker, of Cottage Grove, a special officer, came to Albany Thursday for the purpose of taking back to that city two hobos arrested here Wednesday night. The men are wanted for the stealing of a quantity of furniture from a dwelling house in Cottage Grove. They lived in a house there for about six weeks and when ready to leave took the personal property in the house to a store and sold it, and it is on this charge they are to be taken back to be tried.

The two fellows came down the line in a freight car Wednesday evening. A request had been received to look look out for a couple of men answering their description before they arrived. When their train reached this city they left their side-door sleeper and went down town. After passing through the city they again boarded their car when they were arrested. Officer Catlin, who had been looking for the men, found their car and discovered that the seal of the door was broken. Investigating, he discovered evidence of recent occupation, and he followed the train through the city, expecting that the former occupants of the car would again board He was right, for the men found their car, also the officer waiting for them.

The Cottage Grove officer is certain that he has the right men, and it is likely that they will not be able to do mischief again for a time. The officer left for home with his prisoners yesterday.—Albany Herald.

Officer Walker brought the two men to Eugene from Cottage Grove this morning and they were placed in the county jail to await trial in the circuit court next June. Their names are George Williams and Charles Lee.

MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE O.N.G.

Dr. W. L. Cheshire, head of the hospital corps of the First Separate Battalion, has received the following notice of the assignment of the officers of the Medical Department of the Oregon National Guard:

"Major Sanford Whiting, surgeon Third Infantry; Capt. Frampton C Brosius, assistant surgeon Third Infantry; Captain Joseph D. Sternberg, assistant surgeon, Third Infantry; Capatin Waldo L. Cheshire, assistant surgeon, First Sep. Bat. Infantry; First Lieutenant Walter E. Carll, assistant surgeon, First Battery, Field Artillery; First Lieutenant Wm. H. Byrd, assistant surgeon, Troop A.

"By order of the commander-in-chief,

"W. E. FINZER,
"Adjutant General."

A "STRINGER" ACROSS THE SKY

A rather unusual phenomenon was observed in the otherwise clear sky last night about eleven o'clock. Stretching from the zenith southeasterly a streak as of a breadth of milky silk crossed the sky, dividing into two streamers in the southeast.

An Arizona man said the phenomenon was common there and that a strip across the sky was locally designated there as a "stringer." It was a very pretty sight in the clear moonlight night, without another cloud in the sky.

MALARIA

Germ Infected Air.

Malaria is not confined exclusively to the swamps and marshy regions of the country, but wherever there is bad air this insidious foe to health is found. Poisonous vapors and gases from sewers, and the musty air of damp cellars are laden with the germs of this miserable disease, which are breathed into the lungs and taken up by the blood and transmitted to every part of the body. Then you begin to feel out of sorts without ever suspecting the cause. No energy or appetite, dull headaches, sleepy and tired and completely fagged out from the slightest exertion, are some of the deplorable effects of this enfeebling malady. As the disease progresses and the blood becomes more deeply poisoned, boils and abscesses and dark or yellow spots appear upon the skin. When the poison is left to ferment and the microbes and germs to multiply in the blood, Liver and Kidney troubles and other serious complications often arise. As Malaria begins and develops in the blood, the treatment to be effective must begin there too. S. S. S. destroys the germs and poisons and purifies the polluted blood, and under its tonic effect the debilitated constitution rapidly recuperates and the system is soon clear of all signs of this depressing disease.

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