

Late General News

Denver, Colo., April 1.—Bell, commanding the state troops at Telluride, this morning telephoned to Chief of Police Armstrong to detail a detective to watch every movement of Secretary and Treasurer Heywood of the Western Federation who is under arrest on a warrant issued by a local court charging him with desecration of the American flag.

Bell insisted that Heywood must be returned to Telluride, no matter how many local warrants were issued, and when the time came a sufficient number of soldiers would be sent from camp to arrest the Denver troops called out to take him.

President Moyer was last night removed from the bull pen in the Redmen building at Telluride to the new city jail and locked in a cell. He is denied all privileges and fed two sparing meals daily. Bell will refuse to accept service of habeas corpus for the release of Moyer on the 11th, and the head of the Federation must stay in custody until the case is taken to the supreme court.

Trinidad, Colo., April 1.—Fully a dozen influential men among the strikers 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 will begin immediately.

The military are refusing to allow them to settle in other parts of the county. Almost penniless, the men and their families are compelled to walk a hundred miles to reach points where they may find assistance. Many evictions are reported in other camps of the county, and much suffering ensues.

San Francisco, Cal., Apr. 1.—Mrs. Botkin took the stand in her own behalf this morning and made a complete denial. She was a poor witness, her own attorney frequently being compelled to correct her and hold her within bounds. Throughout the questioning, she gazed appealingly at the jury and several times seemed on the verge of collapse. The jury refused to return her gaze, looking at anything and everything but the prisoner.

At the beginning she said she became acquainted with Dunning through a flirtation in the Park. Soon after they met, Dunning importuned her to borrow money from her acquaintances and liquidate some of his debts. Most of his visits to her were for financial aid. She said Dunning was very poor, and she bought him shoes and clothes and provided him with food, and gave him money secured from her husband. She did all this, she declares, out of kindness of heart.

She denied writing anonymous letters to Mrs. Dunning or purchasing a box of candy, or arsenic, or mailing candy.

She declared while being interviewed by Lizzie Livernash, the woman reporter, she became hysterical and may have said things that appear incriminating, but she had no recollection.

Redding, Cal., Apr. 1.—A hundred men heavily armed are scouring the woods of the river near Keswick and Redding, searching for four train robbers who held up No. 15 last night and killed messenger O'Neil, and blew the express car to pieces. The men had horses staked east of Keswick bridge and mounted them and made off after the holdup.

Fireman Raymond was taking water when the hold-up occurred. He was

compelled to get down and he with two of the crew and one tramp were lined up by the train. Brakeman Stone refused to line up and one of the robbers smashed him on the head with a rifle, making a bad wound.

The robbers got no booty. The dynamite used destroyed everything, and pieces of paper and coin, torn and twisted, were picked up at a great distance from the car.

O'Neil was not given a chance for his life, but as soon as the door was opened he was killed. The passengers hid everything valuable and were panic stricken. The sheriff's posse got on the trail of three horsemen this morning and are now following it East. The robbers camped at Copely all day yesterday and a good description of them is in possession of the sheriff. The people are determined to hang the robbers if caught, and posess for their capture are forming hourly.

San Francisco, Apr. 1.—Advices received at the local office of Wells Fargo & Co. indicate that Messenger O'Neil was killed while resisting the entrance of robbers in his car.

Masked men ordered him to surrender, it appears, after they had blown open the door. He refused and one of them leveled a gun and fired. The bullet entered O'Neil's body under the right armpit and he died instantly. The body will be brought here for burial.

Supt. Barrett of Wells Fargo & Co. says the robbers did not get much booty. At the maximum they could have not taken more than \$1500. It is thought that Localford, O'Neil's helper, was in the baggage car at the time of the robbery.

Berlin, Apr. 2.—The Frankfurter Zeitung asserts the Turkish irregulars, dispatched to reinforce the regulars, under Seeki Pasha stationed at Mush, have devastated five Armenian villages and massacred the inhabitants. Further massacres are expected.

Cincinnati, April 2.—Flood conditions in Ohio and Indiana are much improved today. The big reservoir at St. Mary's, Ohio, remains intact but there is a possibility of its bursting any time. All residents have been warned of the danger. Hundreds of men worked all night banking the big body of water.

San Francisco, Cal., Apr. 2.—The body of Katie Bester was found this morning in the Cypress Lawn cemetery reservoir. The girl had been missing since March 22.

San Francisco, Apr. 2.—Mrs. May Tobleman was shot last night by her husband and died at 8 this morning.

Chicago, Apr. 2.—Mrs. Emma L. Watson, accused of defrauding the government and the public by issuing deeds to homesteads on inaccessible mountain peaks, was arrested here this morning by United States secret service men and taken before commissioner Humphrey for a hearing. She will probably be taken back to Portland where she is under indictment.

Boston, Apr. 2.—Thomas Lawson in a letter to a local newspaper today on the gas litigation made the statement that in the deal wherein he testified that he with H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil

magnate had made a profit of 49 million, the profit as a matter of fact were nearer 60 millions. Incidentally Lawson intimates that the litigation thus far has only given the public a peep under the lid.

Washington, Apr. 2.—In the Senate today Warren of Wyoming took the floor and opposed the bill introduced by Gibson of Montana providing for repeal of the Desert Land Act and the commutation clause of the Homestead Act. He said there never was a time when less fraud was practiced and more of the public domain was going into hands of home builders than at present.

Panama, Apr. 1.—Superintendent Shaler, of the Panama Railway, is obdurate in his refusal to comply with the striking dock workers' demands.

The strikers have promised to wait till the arrival of the canal commissioners before ordering a general strike, but despite this only 23 men reported for work at Labors today. Twenty marines have been detailed to protect the Labors wharf.

Washington, April, 2.—Secretary Hitchcock this morning received a dispatch from the Special Inspector of the Land Office Green of Portland, stating that the Federal grand jury adjourned today after returning sixteen indictments in land fraud cases. The names are withheld, pending arrests. This makes a total of twenty indictments in Oregon since the investigation was instituted.

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

The Princess is held in the asylum under orders of her husband, Prince Phillip, and with the connivance of the Princess' father, King Leopold of Belgium.

Salt Lake, Apr. 2.—Not since the dedication of the temple has there been such big crowds of Mormons as are flocking here to attend the annual conference, which opens tomorrow. Delegates from Mexico, Canada and every state in the Union are arriving, and in view of the Smoot agitation interesting developments are expected in the next three days.

Word has been received from Washington that still another batch of subpoenas were mail to Utah yesterday.

Redding, Cal. Apr. 2.—Word has just been received at the Sheriff's office that two men suspected of complicity in the train robbery and messenger's death were arrested this morning at Keswick and will be brought to Redding at 3 o'clock today. Detective Aherm and a posse of men have been watching them since yesterday morning.

Another suspect has been in Redding. The Bandits doubled back after crossing the Keswick bridge and turned their horses loose. The street here has been kept a secret for fear of a popular demonstration.

New York, Apr. 1.—Edwin Hawley, the railroad magnate, was on the stand before United States Bank Commissioner Alexander today, and told about the working of the Sully cotton boom, the object being to ascertain if Hawley and his partner Frank Ray were responsible for the reported cotton king's debts.

Ellin Root appeared for the creditors. Sully was not present. Hawley said his transactions with Sully were those only of a broker and customer. In his cotton transaction of December 1903 when he advanced six to seven hundred thousand to Sully, he kept no personal record of these.

Hawley admitted receiving \$45,000 profit from the December transaction. The profits in the transactions, which were closed at 23, were something like three hundred thousand dollars. The next transaction yielded a profit of \$41,000 in February. Root read data showing that Hawley's profits were \$105,000.

Big Strike at Panama

Panama, Apr. 1.—A thousand dock laborers employed by the Panama railroad struck today for thirty cents an hour. The steamers Astic Acapulco and Ecuador cannot get their cargoes off.

Noted Author Dead

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

Million Dollar Fire

Montreal, Apr. 1.—Fire this morning started in the Board of Trade and destroyed the building occupied by Watson Jack Co. and six other firms involving a loss of one million dollars.

Fire in St Petersburg

St Petersburg, Apr. 2.—Several persons perished in a fire in the market here today.

Bryan Will Appeal

New Haven, Apr. 2.—Bryan's lawyers today filed a notice of appeal to the supreme court in the Bennett will matter.

Job Printers Strike

Louisville, Apr. 2.—Four hundred job printers struck today for higher wages. A strike involving all newspapers offices also probable.

Warrants for Missing Secretary

Cleveland, Apr. 2.—A warrant has been issued for George F. Clewell, the missing secretary of the Federal Trust Co, the specific allegation being embezzlement of ten thousand dollars.

Inquiring into Beef Trust

St Louis, Apr. 2.—The Department of Commerce has agents here today inquiring into the operations of the alleged beef trust. Other beef centers will be visited.

Bank President Robbed

Indianapolis, Apr. 2.—The residence of Medford Wilson, President of the Columbia National bank was robbed last night while the family were at dinner of ten thousand dollars worth of diamonds.

Philippines Endorse Roosevelt

Manila, Apr. 2.—The Republicans of Manila in their convention endorsed the present administration at Washington and instructed their delegates to the Chicago convention to cast their ballots for Roosevelt.

Washington, Apr. 2.—Delegates from the Philippines to the Republican national convention will not be allowed to vote on nominations unless special action be taken by the national committee previous to the meeting of the convention.

WEALTHY COUNT BURIED

Butte Mont. April 2.—The remains of Count Albert Formittin, who died here as the result of apoplexy, will be buried here Monday, in accordance with the cabled directions of his wealthy relatives in Paris.

The Count had been engaged in mining near Melross. The public administrator has charge of his effects.

A letter has been received from France announcing that the Count had won a lawsuit and seventy five thousand francs would be forwarded on his order.

Washington, April 2.—In sub committee today McCall charged that in the investigation of the Bristow allegations concerning members of congress, he called on Postmaster General Payne to give him an opportunity to make a statement.

Payne declared he was opposed to sending to the House the Bristow letter connecting the names of members with transactions of Beavers and Machen. In response to Overstreet's first call for data he submitted it without the names and not until Overstreet telephoned him again did he agree to send a full list. This is in corroboration of the testimony of the first assistant Postmaster General. The committee will submit its report next week.



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