

BOLD ROBBERS ROB ROADHOUSE

Posse Search for Two Well Dressed
Sangers Who Forced Chauffeur
to Aid Them With
Taxicab.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 29.—Posse today are searching for two well-dressed highwaymen who, plying their trade in a taxicab last night, held up and robbed Fred T. Merrill's twelve-mile house shortly after 9 o'clock. The robbers secured \$100 from Mrs. Merrill, forcing the woman to open the safe. After finishing this job the two men jumped into the taxicab and ordered the chauffeur to drive to the seven-mile house, where another robbery was attempted. Here they were frustrated by Manley Thompson, a piano player at the resort, who put up a stubborn resistance. He was shot by one of the men and will probably die. Following the shooting of Thompson the highwaymen abandoned their second attempt at robbery and fled across the fields.

The two robbers forced the chauffeur to do their bidding at the point of a revolver.

About 5:30 o'clock last night the Oregon Taxicab company received a call for a cab to go to the end of the Mount Scott car line. Frank Haddley was sent out with the car. At the end of the line picked up two well-dressed strangers. They ordered him to hurry to the twelve-mile house. When he was told to proceed to the resort in a roundabout way they became suspicious. When the mile house was reached both men procured long black masks and at the point of a revolver ordered the chauffeur to enter ahead of them. There were only two other men in the place when the trio entered. One man stood guard over Haddley at the door while the other ordered the customers to throw up their hands. Then one of the robbers scooped up all the money lying behind the bar. He then ordered Mrs. Merrill, who was in charge of the place, to open the safe. She did so whereupon the man took about \$100 more. One of the men then cut the telephone wires and Haddley was made to go back to the taxicab and drive with all speed to the seven-mile house. As the cab neared the resort, Manley Thompson, hearing the rattling of the machine, went to the front porch to welcome the supposed customers, when he was ordered to throw up his hands. He grappled with the two men. In the scuffle which ensued one of the highwaymen fired two shots, one striking Thompson in the face and the other penetrating the left side and passing near the heart. In the excitement Haddley escaped with the machine and the robbers took to the woods.

1200 KILLED IN RELIGIOUS WAR

Russian Troops Unable to Control
Situation—Mohammedans War
on Parsee Sun Wor-
shippers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—Following reports that 1200 persons have been killed in a religious war between Mohammedans and Parsee sun-worshippers, reinforcements are leaving today for Bokhara, in Turkestan, to join Russian troops in an endeavor to suppress the conflict.

The Russian commander reports that the situation is beyond control, and urges the rushing of additional troops to the province of Bokhara. He declares that the fanatical war has spread through a portion of Afghanistan and is reported to be raging in Northern India.

Populace Restless.
Already the people of Turkestan are becoming restive over reports of massacres and looting. Civil war is threatened to the northward of Bokhara through Turkestan by the dismissal of the prime minister, who was suspected of instigating the conflict. Dismissal of the official, however, has failed to check the war.

The foreign office here refuses to discuss the plans of Russia in connection with the movement of troops to the Indian frontier. It is known that there may be grave questions behind the quasi revolt, which may bring Russia and England face to face with a problem whether nation is ready to solve at present—that of political control of seaports on the Indian ocean.

Easy to Get Troops In.
The holy war is along the right of way of the new Russian railroad that is seeking an outlet on the Indian ocean through Turkestan, Afghanistan and Baluchistan. The road is partially completed through the territory now ravaged by the Mohammedan and sun-worshippers. It is an easy matter for Russia to place large numbers of troops in the troubled country on short notice.

It is known here, however, that England is keeping a jealous eye on the progress of the railroad, and it is a serious question in the minds of diplomats here as to whether England may not protest against large bodies of Russian troops being massed so near her frontiers in India.

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M'CARTHY WILL LET JOHN CHINAMAN PLAY

Says Police Will Not Trouble With
Asiatic Morals, but Will Look After
Protection of Citizens.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 29.—Piegow, fantan and other Chinese gambling games will be allowed in Chinatown by the present administration of Mayor McCarthy, providing the Chinese do not openly violate the law, according to statements attributed to Mayor McCarthy today.

"The police department will have enough to do in protecting the lives of citizens and their property without looking after the morals of the Asiatic," the mayor is quoted as saying.

"The Chinese have as much right to gamble in their homes as has the white man in his club."

Mayor McCarthy promises that there shall be no more door smashing by policemen in the Chinese quarters, and declares that the "herding" of Chinese will not be tolerated. This is taken as an intimation to the Chinese merchants that so long as they are orderly and quiet they will not be molested.

Recently the Chinese residents here complained that they were being subjected to unusual espionage and persecution by the police. They threatened to move to other cities where their countrymen were receiving more liberal treatment, and to forestall this it is believed Mayor McCarthy will direct the police department to cease its interference in the quarter.

SCOOBER AGAIN BECOMES WANDERER OF THE SEA

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 29.—The four-masted schooner Bessie M. Plummer, which has been a derelict since early in December with her crew gone, is again at the mercy today of the sea, having been up and towed by the steamer Tees to Cape Russell, where she was anchored. The United States life-saving steamer Snobomish reported to Paducah by wireless last night that after finding and towing the derelict for a short distance the hawser parted and during the darkness the Plummer disappeared, later being reported drifting west Vancouver island before a southwest wind. She is a dangerous menace to navigation.

The schooner's deck was gone and most of her seams open. The greater part of her cargo of lumber has been washed away by the waves, which constantly break across her.

Marriage Licenses.

Vernon Bartlett and Genevieve Gibson, January 26.
Aaron W. Clark and Mabel V. Libbey, January 26.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all druggists.

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Opening Third Unit

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February 10, 1910

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for the round trip from all points in their line to Hermiston. Tickets on sale February 8th and 9th, with final return limit February 20, 1910.

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