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OR&N TRAIN IS HELD UP AND LOOTED

Three Robbers Take Valuables From Passengers and Break Into Wells-Fargo Car—Make Their Escape With Much Loot—Posses Out Looking for Them.

SALT LAKE, Utah, June 27.—After quelling a train crew on the Oregon Short Line train No. 27, second section, attacking passengers and robbing them of their valuables, three robbers broke into the Wells Fargo express car, gathered considerable loot, and fled. The scene of the holdup was Harrisville, six miles north of Ogden, and the robbery occurred at 2:30 a. m. today.

No. 27, westbound, was going slowly through Harrisville, when the three robbers appeared on the platform of one of the passenger coaches. Brakeman Franklin attempted to give the alarm but was struck on the head with an revolver butt and thrown from the train.

The robbers made a systematic search of the occupants of the coaches. Rings, watches and other jewelry and money poured into their pockets. Occasionally a passenger who became obstreperous was tapped on the head with a revolver butt and made non-resistant.

Two of the train crew appeared on the scene and both were locked in a lavatory of one of the cars. Meanwhile the train sped along while the remainder of its crew was oblivious to the sacking of the coaches.

After looting the passengers the robbers broke into the express car. While two of the bandits covered the express crew with revolvers, the other collected valuable packages and money. They then pulled the whistle cord and as the train slowed up dropped off in the darkness.

Meanwhile Brakeman Franklin had recovered consciousness and crawled to a farm house. News of the robbery was telephoned to Ogden and Franklin was given medical treatment.

Shortly afterward Salt Lake City was notified that a special train carrying Joseph Jones, chief special agent of the Short Line, and an armed posse had left Ogden at 4:30 o'clock. Armed posses on horseback also set out from Ogden and Brigham City to take up the pursuit of the robbers.

OGDEN, Utah, June 27.—Sheriff Wilson and posse of deputies in automobiles left here today to capture three robbers who held up and robbed the passengers and looted the express car of train No. 27 on the Oregon Short Line early today.

It was learned that the robbers escaped in a buggy after alighting from the train with their booty.

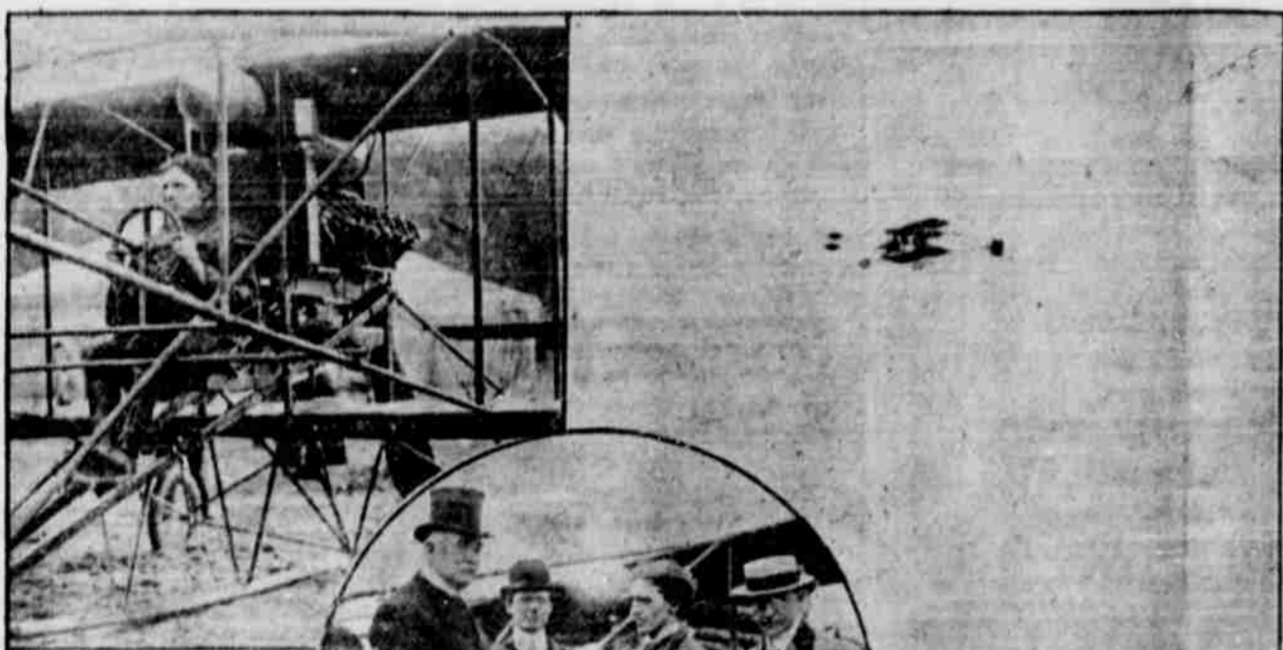
CHARLTON MAY YET ESCAPE EXTRADITION

NEW YORK, June 27.—Porter Charlton, accused of the murder of his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, in Italy, will be arraigned in Jersey City tomorrow and his investigation by an insanity commission will be demanded.

It is expected that Charlton will be adjudged insane and that he will be sent to an asylum. If he be found insane the New Jersey authorities will refuse to transfer him to the federal authorities, should Italy demand his extradition.

ROME, Italy, June 27.—Although Italy intends to demand the extradition of Porter Charlton to face trial for the murder of his wife at Lake Como, it is understood that the government will not press the demand. It is believed that the refusal of the

Hamilton Promises to Duplicate His Sensational Philadelphia-New York Flight.



These pictures were taken during C. K. Hamilton's flight from New York to Philadelphia and return, maybe the most remarkable effort of any aviator. Hamilton now becomes a strong factor in the racer between New York, Chicago and St. Louis.

TO ADJUDICATE ROGUE RIGHTS IN SEPTEMBER NEXT

Much Work Will Be Entailed by Distribution of Water of River and Tributaries — State Water Board Awaits on Survey.

H. L. Holgate, state superintendent of water rights in Southern Oregon, spent Sunday in Medford. "At present," said Mr. Holgate, "the water commission is not prepared to take up any further projects in Southern Oregon. The surveys of the Rogue river project, which includes the river and its tributaries, has been nearly completed, however, and hearings will commence in September, very likely. The distribution of the waters of the Rogue and its tributaries will entail a whole lot of work. The Applegate, Bear creek and all other creeks emptying into the river are involved. On many of the streams mining and irrigation interests are to be reconciled. We have had good success in the past and we do not apprehend any difficulty in the future.

BROWNE JURY IS STILL DELIBERATING

CHICAGO, Ill., June 27.—The jury in the case of Lee O'Neil Browne, charged with bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer to the United States, was still out when court convened today.

It was reported that the jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction. Attorneys for the defense, however, claim that the jury was eight to four for acquittal.

TURKEY PLANS INVADE GREECE UNLESS SHE PAYS

Failure of Greeks to Apologize for Looting of Mail Boat Will Lead to War—Roumania Aids Turkish Government.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 27.—Turkey is planning to invade Greece unless Greece apologizes and grants indemnities before tonight for the looting of a Roumanian mail boat at Piraeus. Several army corps of the Turkish army are ready to advance into Greece.

The Greek minister at Constantinople has received a warning that the failure of Greece to apologize will be regarded as a cause for war. Roumania is co-operating with the Turkish government and is threatening to make reprisals on the Greeks for the attack on her vessel.

TEN YEARS AT LEAST FOR SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, June 27.—William Pittman, the American engineer captured by the Madriz forces at the battle of Bluefields Bluff, was court-martialed and convicted today of conspiracy against the Nicaraguan government. He probably will be sentenced to at least ten years' imprisonment.

TOP DRESSING ON PAVEMENT BE LAID SOON

Clark-Henry Company Will Begin Tomorrow to Put Down Binder Course and Wearing Surface of Pavement—Many Streets Graded.

The Clarke-Henry Co. will commence laying binding and tops on the paving contract on Tenth street Tuesday, and from now on will push the work as rapidly as the material can be secured.

The company has been handicapped in its work by shortage in small gravel and smaller sizes of rock, but believe now that that difficulty has been overcome.

The concrete base has been completed the full length of Tenth street, on all of Genessee and a portion of East Main.

The retaining wall at the east end of the Bear creek bridge is nearing completion.

CHILDREN EAT BERRIES OF DOGWOOD AND DIE

SEATTLE, Wash., June 27.—Jeanette Campagni, the 8-year-old daughter of Frank Campagni, of 309 Thirty-first avenue, is dead, two boys are recovering from a serious illness and a half-dozen other children have suffered slight sickness as the result of eating dogwood or "black" berries, growing on a vacant block in their neighborhood.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL GIVING THIS CITY \$110,000 FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

TERRIFIC HEAT IN CHICAGO CONTINUES TO DEAL OUT DEATH

CHICAGO, Ill., June 27.—Three men are dead and another is near death as the result of the terrific heat of the last 24 hours. John Murphy, laborer, dropped dead in a saloon. Emil Frederickson, teacher, was found dead in bed. Thomas Elicott, laborer, employed by the city water department, fell dead in the street. Edwin Slagle of Aurora was overcome by the heat while attending service at the Moody Bible institute. His condition is serious. Relief was promised for tomorrow. Light showers, accompanied by breezes, were predicted.

SPOKANE FANS 150 STRONG WILL ARRIVE ON 2ND

Arrangements Concluded to Take Party for Automobile Drive Through Orchard District of Rogue River Will Do Much Boosting.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 27.—Frank W. Smith's fight special, with 150 prominent fans from various parts of Eastern Washington and Oregon, Northern Idaho and South-eastern British Columbia on board, will leave Spokane for Reno at 7 o'clock the evening of June 30. The party will pass the following day at Portland, taking in the Vernon-Portland ball game, and stop at Medford and Ashland, Or., on the way to Sacramento. The train will return north by way of San Francisco, where the party will pass several days.

"The Spokane special, probably the only one from the northwest, is due at Reno the afternoon of July 3," said Mr. Smith, "and will be parked as near the fight arena and city as possible, and we expect to make our homes in the cars, if hotel accommodations cannot be had. The entire trip will occupy 14 days, most of which will be passed along the coast in Oregon and California.

"Of course, we will do some active boosting stunts."

Preparations are under way to take the party from the train in this city and give them an automobile ride through the orchard section of the city, getting them to Ashland in time to board the train for the south.

PRODUCERS TO BLAME SAY COMMISSION MEN

SEATTLE, Wash., June 27.—The only answer the commission merchants of Seattle make today to the rapidly increasing storm of protest against the high price of fruits and vegetables is to place the responsibility on the producers.

PRESIDENT'S SON RUNS DOWN AND NEARLY KILLS MAN

Bystanders Declare Young Taft Not to Blame for Accident—Thought That Man Was an Italian Laborer.

BEVERLY, Mass., June 27.—Robert Taft, eldest son of President Taft, while riding in an automobile this afternoon ran down and probably fatally injured Michael Thistwolle, an Italian. Bystanders declare that young Taft was not responsible for the accident.

CYCLONE SWEEPS OVER CANADIAN TOWN; 3 KILLED

Wind Storm Sweeps Strip of Country Mile Wide—Several Buildings Wrecked and Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Crops Destroyed.

MOOSEJAW, Saskatchewan, Canada, June 27.—Three persons were killed instantly and nine were injured by a terrific cyclone that swept the Manitou Lake region, according to messages from the Canadian mounted police, transmitted by long distance telephone today.

The dead are Edward Madigan, a farmer, and his two little children. Madigan's mother, his two brothers and two sisters were seriously injured. Four farm hands sustained painful injuries.

The message stated that the cyclone swept a strip of country a mile wide, wrecking several buildings and destroying thousands of dollars' worth of crops.

Some women save only a dollar or so now and then through reading the ads. Others save something on practically every purchase they make—besides acquiring a buyer's education.

The Stewards' association has collected \$500 from hotel and restaurant men to conduct an investigation. If evidence gathered warrants court action hotel men say that the commission men, who are said to be members of the alleged combination, will be haled into court to answer the charge of violating the anti-trust law.

APPROPRIATION MADE WITHOUT ANY REDUCTION

Next Few Months Will See the Site Chosen and Work Under Way—Government Will Probably Call for Sealed Proposals as to Various Sites in City.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.—The public buildings bill, which was signed Saturday by President Taft, contains a provision appropriating \$110,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a federal building in Medford, Or. The item was inserted at the instance of Congressman Hawley, while in the house committee, and passed congress without amendment or reduction.

The bill also contains a provision of \$10,000 for the purchase of a site for a federal building in Roseburg, Or., but makes no appropriation for the erection of a building.

So Medford is to have a federal building beyond doubt, and a few months will see it in the course of erection. Congressman Hawley has made good his promise, made while here last fall, to secure, if possible, such a building for this city. Since then he has worked hard on it and has succeeded.

According to its usual course of procedure, the government will probably advertise shortly for sealed proposals from property-owners offering various sites. These are opened in Washington and a special agent sent out to look over the ground and pick a site. If possible the building is placed within four blocks of the depot, in order that mail may be delivered free by the railroad company.

Already Medford citizens are casting about for a suitable location and predicting the location of the new building.

KILLED TWO; HURT THREE; IS KILLED

Man Barricades Himself in His Home and Kills Officers Who Would Apprehend Him—Militia Is Sent to Aid in Capture.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 27.—After killing two officers, wounding three others and resisting arrest for 24 hours by barricading his house at Oceilla, Ga., W. H. Bostwick was shot today.

Bostwick killed Chief of Police Davis and Deputy Sheriff Sheffield and wounded Sheriff Melms and Deputy Bass and Tucker, who were trying to arrest him at his home yesterday. He barricaded his doors and fired from the windows. A number of shots were fired at Bostwick, but the officers finally retreated and requested Governor Brown to send a company of militia. Governor Brown dispatched two companies to Oceilla today.