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HOTEL ROBBERY STAGED IN REAL WESTERN STYLE

Three Killed and Several Injured in Dramatic Gun Battle in Chicago

OUTLAWS CAPTURED

Shooting Extends Along Boulevards for More than Hour After Holdup

CHICAGO, July 29.—In movie thriller style a robber crew masked and bristling with pistols and shot guns invaded the exclusive Drake hotel in Chicago's "Gold Coast" at tea time yesterday, enacting scenes of killing and sanguinary gun fighting that extended subsequently for an hour over north side boulevards. When the spectacular fray was over, five robbers, two were dead and one captured, a clerk killed, two women had been injured; two robbers had escaped with \$10,000 one of the escaped hold-ups was found and the one previously arrested confessed fully.

The robbery was staged within a stone's throw of the residential mansions of Chicago's 400, while hundreds of guests thronged the lobbies and heavy traffic crowded adjacent Michigan avenue. A dozen policemen were within call.

For fifteen minutes the robbers one of them a full blooded Cherokee Indian cowboy from Texas, terrorized employees in the hotel, had crammed the loot in a black satchel when their retreat was cut off by James McMurdie, house detective.

Police Open Fire

Summoned by an excited guest, the detective confronted the robbers and began firing with two pistols. While guests ran for cover amid whizzing bullets the robbers returned shot for shot with the detective retreating through an entrance. Policemen attracted by the shots and called by employees, fired on the crew as they left the hotel and the Indian "Tex" Curtis, or "Ted" Court, wounded by the detective was killed.

In the first outburst of shooting, one of the robbers guarding Frank B. Rodkey, assistant cashier who stood helpless with hands upraised, shot and killed him.

Witnesses later told the police the robber was Jack Holmes, a former Texas cowboy. Holmes fled to the kitchen during the battle with McMurdie. He terrorized employees and until he was captured after emptying his pistol in their faces.

Boy on Horse Loses Life in Small Stream

EUGENE, Ore., July 29.—Harvey Jones, 12-year-old son of Jacob Jones, who lives on Mosby creek, near Cottage Grove, was drowned yesterday while attempting to ride a horse across the creek, according to word received here.

The reports stated that the boy fell off the horse when in mid-stream. It is believed that the horse, in swimming, kicked the boy after he had fallen into the stream.

Other small boys at the scene ran away after the accident, and the accident would have been unknown at the time except for the arrival of a brother of the Jones boy. He could not swim, so called for help. A grappling hook, improvised from a rake, was used, and the body was recovered 35 minutes after the Jones boy had been lost from sight.

THE VERY LATEST!
Here's the latest on Mister Henry Ford; or, at least, it's the latest to strike Klamath Falls.
A California tourist steamed his little fliv up the main drag this afternoon bearing this sign on the back of his car:
"CLARA PHILLIPS—She hammers a little but she makes a good getaway."

Cupid Stages Double Play; Partners Wed

F. C. Roberts and F. E. Cantrill Both Take Brides

Dan Cupid staged a double play within a month's time at the Brick Service Station, when he captured F. C. Roberts and F. E. Cantrill, proprietors of the station.

Roberts taking the fatal step first, was married in Redmond, Oregon, on the 25th of June to Miss Gertrude Martin, one of the popular young women of Stevenson, Washington. After watching Roberts continue to smile through one month of married life, Cantrill decided to take a chance and motored to Portland a week ago where he married Miss Erna Calavan, one of the Rose City's attractive young women. The young couple were married by Rev. Cole of the Seventh Day Adventist church on the 22nd of July.

Both young men are well known here having gone into the service station business about six months ago.

The two young couples have taken apartments on Walnut avenue where they will make their homes.

It's a Risky Job to Drink With Friends

Cottage Grove Man, on Booze Party, Loses Big Roll

EUGENE, Ore., July 29.—A drink of moonshine liquor, proffered by newly made "friends," resulted in the loss of R. E. Balfour of Cottage Grove of his money, watch, pocket knife and hat here last night. About \$19 in change and a gold watch were the heaviest losses, he said.

The victim came here Tuesday, and stayed at a rooming house where he met the "friends." Yesterday evening they went out to look at some property they said was for sale, and they produced the bottle of moonshine. It was stronger than Balfour thought, he told the police, and while he was under its influence he was robbed.

One of the robbers was an Italian one a Canadian and the third a Scandinavian, he said.

STOCK DISEASE FOUND

HOUSTON, Texas, July 30.—(AP)—For the second time within less than a year foot and mouth disease has been found in cattle near Houston, according to announcement today by Dr. E. J. Jarrell, member of the state livestock sanitary commission.

Boy Held for Killing Woman in Switzerland

Mrs. Mary Levitt Bowen Slain While in Park

BASLE, Switzerland, July 30.—(AP)—A sixteen year old boy has been arrested and charged with killing Mrs. Mary Levitt Bowen of Berkeley, California, who was found dead in a park near here yesterday. Police say he confessed but claimed he shot Mrs. Bowen accidentally.

Investigation revealed that Mrs. Bowen was killed by a revolver bullet. Her jewelry and money were found upon her body. Mr. Bowen has cabled from Berkeley that the body of his wife be created and the ashes shipped home.
Mrs. Bowen had arrived here a few days ago to attend lectures in the Basel University. She took a stroll early yesterday morning in the woodland of a park about five miles outside the city, where her body was found. Marks upon the ground indicated she had crawled about 150 feet after being shot before she collapsed and died.

BRYAN FUNERAL TRAIN ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON

Special Car Bearing Body, Reaches Nation's Capital Early Today

SERVICES TOMORROW

Crowds Throng Station as Party Arrives — Pall Bearers Announced

WASHINGTON, July 30, (AP)—William Jennings Bryan came back to Washington today to receive the last rites of the church beginning his long rest in the Potomac Hill amidst a great company of the nation's illustrious dead.

The funeral train which had borne him from Dayton, Tennessee, where he died last Sunday, reached the Union station early in the day, but its arrival found a reverent throng in waiting.

Services Tomorrow

The bronze casket was taken from the station to undertaker parlors, but later it will be removed to the New York avenue Presbyterian church where the funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

A detail of police escorted the party through crowds that lined the inner concourse of the station.

Not until after Mrs. Bryan had left the train was the casket removed. A part of the rear end of the funeral car was removed to afford ready exit for the casket, which then was borne to the east entrance at the level with the lower train platform.

Guard of Honor

There the guard of honor, veterans of the world war, placed it in a motor hearse while the crowds which lined the gently sloping street stood in silence. None of the Bryan party accompanied the body to the undertaking parlor. The honorary pall bearers at the funeral will be: Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska; Senator Ashurst of Arizona; Senator Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee; Senator Morris Shepherd of Texas; Representative William A. Oldfield of Arkansas; Joseph Daniels of No. Carolina, Former Secretary of the Navy; Charles A. Douglas of Washington; Clem Shaver of West Virginia and Colonel P. H. Callahan of Louisville, Kentucky.

Casket Opened

Immediately on reaching the establishment the casket was opened. A tiny spray of lily of the valley, Mr. Bryan's favorite flower, placed in the lapel of his coat at Dayton, appeared as fresh as when the journey began.

Hundreds of letters and telegrams from many places were awaiting for Mrs. Bryan at the hotel.

A small group of government officials greeted Mrs. Bryan at the station.

Immediately upon arrival the widow and her party were taken to the Lafayette hotel near the White House where they will remain until the funeral services tomorrow. They will be joined tomorrow morning by William Jennings Bryan, Jr., and by a daughter of the commoner, Mrs. Grace Hargreaves, who are coming here from Carolina.

During the morning Charles W. Bryan, brother and lifelong companion of the dead leader, reached the hotel from the west. After a call on the widow, he conferred with Ben G. Davis, formerly an intimate associate of the commoner, regarding final details of the funeral.

Woodburn Girl Drowns in Surf

ILWACO, Wash., July 30.—Vera Bruner, 16, of Woodburn, Oregon, who was visiting at Ocean Park, was drowned in the Pacific Wednesday afternoon, while swimming with other girls. She was caught in the undertow and her companions were unable to save her. The body was recovered. The girl's parents arrived here this morning enroute to Ocean Park.

Girl Injured by Accidental Shot of Rifle

Old .22-Caliber Rifle Explodes at an Unguarded Moment

An oft repeated occurrence of a rifle, dusty from disuse, going off at an unguarded moment, transpired again yesterday afternoon and as a result Dicie Auten, 17-year-old daughter of J. B. Auten of Rock Creek, is in the hospital suffering from a severe flesh wound in her right leg.

Miss Auten was visiting Mrs. Fred McMillan at Rock Creek and while she was washing the dishes, Mrs. McMillan was cleaning a .22-caliber rifle. When Miss Auten brushed against her in passing to another part of the room, Mrs. McMillan pulled the gun back and at the same time accidentally pulled the trigger.

A bullet in the breach, long forgotten, exploded and struck Miss Auten just above the knee in the right leg. She was rushed to the hospital yesterday afternoon and the bullet extracted during an operation.

Owing to possibility of an infection, Miss Auten must remain in the hospital for at least four days. Her father is a logging contractor working for the Wheeler-Olmstead company.

Owens Valley Residents Are Moving North

Strides Being Made by Henderson in Colonization Effort

Several families from Owens Valley are on their way north to Klamath county with the intention of settling in fertile Langell's valley territory, according to word received today from C. A. Henderson, county agent, who is making a personal canvass of the southern California community for the purpose of persuading the discontented farmers to Klamath where land is good and water is abundant and cheap.

"It looks good here," Mr. Henderson wrote. "More farms are being sold to Los Angeles and nearly every one is interested in Klamath county. Some are on the way north now."

Local Stages Stopped From Leaving Town

Held Here Till State Permits Are Secured

Lack of permits from the public service commission, led to three local auto stage companies being temporarily shut down yesterday by L. J. Cassidy, field inspector for the public service commission.

The three stage companies were: The Duke Bros. Stage Co., which plies stages between Klamath Falls and Bend; The Crater Lake National Park Co., stages; and the Bend-Klamath Falls Stage Co.

The concerns, when their buses were refused permission to leave the city, worked over time in an effort to secure the necessary permit from the public service commission.

Cassidy arrested R. J. Dunlap on a charge of operating a wrecking car without the necessary permit and C. Case on a charge of operating a truck without the official sanction of the commission.

Mr. Cassidy will remain in Klamath Falls for several days checking up on public service commission matters.

TREATY SIGNED
LONDON, July 30, (AP)—Baron Hayashi, Japanese Ambassador and foreign secretary Chamberlain today signed a new Anglo-Japan treaty regarding trade and navigation.

Big Baseball Game to Be Staged Here Sunday for Benefit of New Street Signs for Klamath Falls

Evening Herald and Mail-Tribune of Medford Will Battle Through Nine Hot Innings—All Proceeds Go for Civic Improvement

Here's a baseball game coming up next Sunday that ought to be a Wow, whatever that is!

A team representing the Klamath Falls Evening Herald, will play a team from the Mail-Tribune of Medford at the league grounds.

The proceeds—if any—will be donated to the street sign fund.

The game will start promptly at 1:30, thus giving some assurance that it may be over before dark.

For business and social reasons an outside umpire will be engaged for the brawl. He'll be warned to protect himself at all times.

The admission charge will be 25 cents, with the understanding that The Evening Herald players will be fully responsible for any petty larceny charges which might be preferred by outraged fans.

Whether you are a baseball fan or not this will be a wonderful opportunity for the men, women and kids of Klamath Falls. The bargain rates ought to appeal to the women. The kids can see for

themselves how terrible grown men can play, while the men of Klamath Falls who are so inclined can get behind the wire netting of the

son has promised he will not serve an attachment on the gate receipts. There'll be a lot of other important announcements of this ball game for the next two days, so just watch this space, and then make all your plans to see this ball game.

Just remember that you'll be helping the city to get its street signs, for every cent of the money will be turned over to the civic fund.

JUST WATCH THIS SPACE TOMORROW!

Youth Killed in Booze Fray

George Holmes Slain in Scuffle Near North Bend, Oregon

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—A young man about 28 years old, believed to be George Holmes of Longview, Wash., was shot and killed last night in a little house on the waterfront highway near North Bend.

Robert Hallis is being held in connection with Holmes' death and N. Dunn is in jail as a witness. Dunn admitted the three men had been drinking, investigating officers said. According to Dunn's story, Hallis left the room and Holmes started going through Hallis' pockets. Hallis returned and a scuffle followed in which Hallis attempted to put Holmes out of the house. Both men then drew guns from their pockets and Hallis fired, Dunn related.

Five shots entered the body of the victim, which was found lying on the floor. A pistol, unloaded and declared by officers to be unused was found near. One shot entered Holmes heart.

Young Holmes was believed to be married.

State Employee Quits His Job

SALEM, Ore., July 30.—F. A. Rasch, who for 12 years has been an examiner with the Oregon Public Service Commission with headquarters in Portland, has resigned to accept an appointment as examiner in the railway division of the I. C. C. The resignation was announced at the office of the Oregon commission here today.

ELLIOTT WANTS OUTSIDE JUDGE TO SIT IN CASE

Affidavit of Prejudice Filed Against Judge A. L. Leavitt

ATTACK INDICTMENT

Governor Pierce to Take no Action Until Charges Proved

A circuit judge from outside the county will be called in to hear the case of E. L. Elliott, district attorney appointee, who is charged with malfeasance and negligence in office, if the efforts of Elliott's attorneys this morning prove successful.

An affidavit of prejudice against Judge A. L. Leavitt and a motion asking the court to name an outside judge to try the case were filed at 10 a. m. today by J. H. Carnahan and W. P. Myers, attorneys for Mr. Elliott.

Judge Leavitt announced from the bench that decision on the affidavit of prejudice and the motion for new judge would be handed down this afternoon.

He pointed out that the attorney should be given time to file the affidavit of prejudice.

A motion also submitted on the ground that names of certain witnesses who testified in connection with the case were not endorsed on the indictment returned by the grand jury. Section 1483 and Chapter 6, title 18 of the Oregon code, were cited as the laws which substantiated the claim of prejudice that the indictment of Elliott was faulty.

Judge Leavitt declined to rule on the motion to set aside the indictment, holding that if an outside judge should be called in, any ruling that he would make in the case would be automatically annulled.

Until decision on the motion is handed down, Mr. Elliott will not enter his plea on the charge.

Pierce Takes no Action
Governor Walter M. Pierce will make no move to prevent Elliott from assuming office as district attorney on August 1, as the result of the indictment returned against Elliott yesterday, according to telegram from the governor to the Evening Herald late yesterday afternoon.

"I will take no action in regard to Elliott unless the charge against him is proved," the governor stated. "He must have his day in court. If he is guilty, that is a different matter but unless he is proved guilty he will retain his appointment."

Elliott Issues Statement
Elliott today issued a brief statement in connection with the case, as follows:

In connection with the indictment against me on the 29th instant, I do not care to make any detailed statement at this time. The whole truth and all the facts will be fully disclosed in court at a later date.

I wish to thank both of the Klamath Falls papers for the fair treatment they have given this matter, and I appreciate their attitude of unbiased fairness toward me. All I ask in this case is American fair play. I expect to be fully vindicated before this case is finished.

(Signed) E. L. ELLIOTT.

Klamath Road Work to Start

PORTLAND, Ore., July 30.—The Quartz Valley section of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway will receive attention from the state highway commission one year sooner than was expected. The highway commission has decided to have the right of way cleared and grubbed this fall and winter so it can be graded next spring.

Frank Loveless and S. P. Chandler donated to the state a tract of nearly two acres for a park on Crooked creek, 16 miles north of Lakeview. The gift was accepted by the commission.

