

REBELS STOP TRAIN AND KILL SIX

BULLION OWNED BY AMERICAN MINING COMPANY

Two Express Messengers and Six Passengers Killed in Fight to Get Possession of the Express Car—Seven Hundred Troops Under Pancho Villa Conducted the Raid on the Passenger Train

CHIHUAHUA, April 11.—Led by General Pancho Villa, a force of 700 constitutionalists today held up a passenger train on the Mexican and Northwestern railroad, near San Andreas.

Two express messengers and six passengers were killed during the fight for possession of the express car. The rebels took 122 bars of gold bullion from the train. This was the property of the Dolores Mining company, and was being shipped out of the country.

Naco Surrounded

NACO, Ariz., April 11.—General Obregon's constitutionalists are surrounding Naco, Mexico, and there was brisk firing between the outposts all night. The Sonora federal garrison is preparing for battle.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS IS THOROUGH IN ITS WORK

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—The consideration of the tariff revision bill by the caucus of the democratic members of the house of representatives is to be thorough, according to the leaders. So far only twenty-six of the 217 pages of the measure have been considered.

The caucus, which has been in session several days, will probably continue all of next week.

Today the caucus took up the discussion of the metal schedule under the new bill. This cuts heavily into the former duties, and includes all metal ware.

Backers of the low tariff principle are resisting every effort to revise this portion of the measure.

LA FOLLETTE SAYS THAT WILSON HAS BEEN DUPED

MADISON, April 11.—In a signed editorial in La Follette's Weekly, Senator Robert La Follette today comments upon President Wilson appointing John Skelton Williams as assistant secretary of the treasury in the following manner:

"Now, a month after March 4, men are asking: 'Are representatives of big interlocking directorates to secure a strangle hold on the treasury department?'"

The fact that Robert Dooley of Virginia was not named for the position given to Williams is lamented by La Follette in his editorial. The article concludes with the following:

"Williams has qualifications which would be recognized anywhere on Wall street as admirably fitting him for the position."

"It is believed that the president has been imposed upon in this instance. Let him beware. The special interests never sleep!"

SUFFS DESTROY BIG GRANDSTAND

LONDON, April 11.—The large pavilion and grandstand at the Tunbridge Wells cricket field was burned this morning by suffragettes.

A large picture of Mrs. Pankhurst was posted at the scene of the blaze.

Since their destructive activities at different places since the conviction of Mrs. Pankhurst, the militant suffragettes are being styled "Arsonettes."

Dr. McKenna admitted today that

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst is weak from her continued "hunger strike." He denied the report that her condition is serious.

POPE CONTINUES TO GET BETTER

ROME, April 11.—Reports from the Vatican are to the effect that Pope Pius X was able to sit up for a while this afternoon. He is steadily improving.

The pulse and temperature of the patient are normal, and a rapid convalescence is expected. His heart is still weak.

SENATOR GETS MANY PETITIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Here is a sample list of applicants for federal jobs, sent to Attorney General McReynolds the other day by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon. All of the letters and petitions of endorsement received by the senator on behalf of each man were sent along with these names:

For United States district attorney—Albert Abraham, Roseburg; Bert E. Haney, J. M. Hart, Isaac Sweet and Oglesby Young, Portland; Gilbert E. Hedges, Oregon City; Turner Oliver and J. D. Slater, La Grande; Clarence L. Reames, Medford.

For United States marshal—R. B. Beattie, Oregon City; N. Berkeley, Pendleton; B. St. Geo. Bishop, Klamath county; H. L. Bown, Eugene; W. H. Canon, Medford; C. M. Collier, Grant county; J. E. Cronan, Ione; H. Y. Dean, Grant's Pass; H. L. Fenton, Dallas; L. L. Ghibble, Aurora; Mark Holmes, Rickreall; J. W. Grussi, D. L. Houston, G. W. Lawhorn and D. M. Watson, Portland; Hugh McLain, Marshfield; Ed Rand, Baker, and J. N. Rice, Clatskanie.

LONDON, April 12.—Utterly exhausted and unable to stand as a result of her protracted "hunger strike," Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, suffragette leader, sentenced nine days ago to serve three years on a charge of inciting the destruction of property, was released from Holloway prison today.

She was met at the entrance by prominent suffragettes, who took her to a private hospital. She made no statement.

During the nine days she has been in jail, Mrs. Pankhurst has taken no food, and only cold water as a beverage. As a final effort to induce her to eat, prison attendants placed hot roast beef and vegetables in her cell.

"I'll fight on, fight on!" said the prisoner, after sniffing the air and turning on her cot.

Mrs. Pankhurst is still a "ticket-of-leave" prisoner. She may be returned to jail when she recuperates.

TOKIO, April 12.—National officials, members of all political parties and business men in all parts of the nation are becoming increasingly incensed over the proposed anti-Japanese bill which the California legislature seeks to pass.

The foreign minister today instructed Baron Chinda, the Japanese ambassador to the United States, to make another protest against the measure to the government, pointing out that the bill is in direct conflict with the American-Japanese treaty.

Experiments in France with huge signs to be displayed on the roofs of buildings for the guidance of aviators have shown that the signs made of silvered glass balls, set in a black background, can be seen the greatest distances.

ELK'S DOINGS TO BE REMEMBERED

Never, in the palmiest days of vice, thievery, gambling, strong-arm tactics, pistol pulling and other semi-civilized pastimes of the frontier was there ever assembled such a horde of miners, cow punchers, lumberjacks, tin horns, gunmen, thieves, dance hall girls, sheepherders and greasers as gathered in the home of the Elks Friday night, converted for the time being, into the dance hall of Red Dog.

Never, even in the Klondyke, when thousands of dollars in nuggets were staked on a turn of the wheel, was money spent with such a lavish hand as it was by this same aggregation. They were all out for a time, and a time they did have, with all limit signs torn to bits. Several times the money on the line aggregated around the millions, and paltry hundreds were only resorted to in an effort to recoup enough losses to make one good play with.

All of the old time games were there, and interest was so intense that no attention was paid to the mere shooting of some poor fellow too slow on the draw, or a little too clumsy in trying to stack the pasteboards. Faro got the interest of a lot of them, and with Slick Robertson dealing and Soapy Hunter keeping cases, Faro got the money also. "Nothing Faro about this game," said the sign.

Crooked as was this combination, there was another aggregation in the hall that could easily hide behind a corkscrew. This was composed of John V. Houston, as the smooth gambler, with E. R. Reames and Mayor Nicholas acting as cappers. The game was one of the smoothest swindles ever pulled off, and Captain Lee, feeling that here was the chance of his lifetime, staked his whole wad—or, rather, he donated it, as did many others who could see their stacks doubled. The fact that Chief of Police Smith stood near Houston during his clever manipulations may have lent confidence to some, but nevertheless they fell.

"Doc" Daggett started up a twenty-one game with a wad that would weigh down a mule, but he just lasted for three hands before he was forced to run for his life, leaving several bets unpaid.

Blackjack, poker and other card games were in session throughout the evening, with some decks containing as many as eight aces, and toward the last it took \$10,000 to get in at all.

"Leave it to Dad to skin you" was the sign over the chuck-a-luck layout of Dad Wilson, and the fact that the "old army game" is as popular as ever was attested by the crowds gathered around him. Dick Klepper ran a game on similar lines, the chief difference being that, as the sign above him read "One chance in ten to get your money back. What in hell more do you want?"

No entertainment of this kind would be complete without Sing Lee and his fan-tan, and he was there in the person of John Foster, if anything more oily and bland than ever, as he proceeded with his work of separating the sucker from his pesos. What ones he did not garner were sure to fall at the next booth, where Will Baldwin presided over an "odd-and-even" swindle that raked in the scaddits by the thousands. The Klondyke game also flourished.

Then last, but not least, there was the crap game, and if ever a table had the fix on it, it was this self same article of furniture. Although the shooting was done on the table, many learned that the game was just as exciting as if played in a vacant lot, with a couple watching for the

cops, and HOW they did land on the house! Sam Summers and George Chastain resorted to every nefarious practice possible, in order to make their roll larger, but the seven-eleven enthusiasts cleaned the roll every few minutes.

Fourteen times during the course of the evening the cry of "help" went up from the crap table, and the money that was taken in on the other games was rushed over to be lost to the bone-shooters. It is estimated that \$123,456,789 was donated to the players by Chastain and Summers.

That McHatton hung up a new world's record by "bringing home the bacon" eight consecutive times, and as the field bets were all well placed, the bankers were badly in need of a mint in order to keep up with the procession.

"Any man caught drinking alone will be fined \$100," was the warning over the "Bucket of Blood Bar," but there was no need of holating one without company, as the "girls" and "bar flies" swarmed around. Perry De Lap, with a "blind" sign and a tin cup raked in every stray hundred his eyes rested on.

Holdups were by no means rare occurrences the latter part of the evening, and as there was armament enough on the hips of the boys present to outfit three Mexican armies and two Montenegrin brigades, the crack of the "gats" was almost staccato like, and the officers were powerless to interfere.

Late in the evening "chuck" was placed on a table in the center of the room, and everybody acted on the principle that "God helps he who helps himself," so there was a continual diving in. Following the grub there were a number of terpsichorean offerings, songs were sung, and general merriment continued until 12 o'clock.

The whole "Western night" staged given by the "Best People on Earth" lasted only a few hours, but the smoke filled the room, the motley attire of the merry gang present, the sawdust-covered floor and the shouts going up from the different tables will long be remembered by those who attended.

When the games were stopped at 11 o'clock and the money counted Arthur Leavitt was found to have the largest wad, something over \$100,000, and was presented with a prize of a handsome set of two Thermos bottles in a leather case.

CAMINETTI AND DIGGS INDICTED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Caminetti and Diggs were today indicted on charges of white slavery by the grand jury.

The grand jury also indicted Attorney Charles Harris in connection with the case. He is charged with subornation of perjury.

JORDAN ADMITS "BORROWING" IT

SACRAMENTO, April 12.—Secretary of State Jordan admitted to the board of control today that he "borrowed" fees from Mrs. Brewer. He stated that he is "fearfully embarrassed."

DECREE ENTERED FOR PLAINTIFFS

A decree was entered Friday in favor of the plaintiff in the case of J. H. and T. I. Jones vs. Alex Martin. This was a suit to set aside a sheriff's deed on tax sale on the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section 14, township 37, range 11. The case was settled by agreement. J. H. Carnahan was the attorney for the plaintiff.

George Deal is in town from his Langell Valley ranch. Mr. Deal came in to be with Mrs. Deal for a time who is in the Blackburn hospital, recovering from the effects of a recent operation.

Edward Freuer, a well known Poe Valley resident, is here from his "Seven Springs" ranch, attending to business matters.

Dr. Thomas Parker, who left here a short time ago, came in Friday to attend to business matters. He is now located in San Francisco.

Louis Wampler returned to his homestead near Odessa today, after a short visit in the county seat.

John Lowden of Fort Klamath is here for a short sojourn.

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