

FIVE MORE BILLS ARE VETOED

Cyclone Strikes the Philippines, Harriman Tells How He Got Control of Transcontinental Railroad--Evelyn Thaw's Merciless Cross Examination Continued by Jerome

STAGE ROBBER

Bandit Robs Passengers Jackson County and Escapes

Seaside, Feb. 25.—A lone bandit, heavily armed, and masked, on the second Blue Ledge stage hill beyond Jacksonville Saturday morning, and relieved the nine passengers of their surplus money.

The stage tolled wearily up the hill with a man wearing a blue handkerchief on his face, and armed with two revolvers, stepped into the stage and gave a stern command: "Get out, you fellows; hands up," in the order, which was promptly obeyed by the nine unarmed passengers.

The passengers were then permitted to resume their seats in the vehicle. At this juncture Warren Mee drove up, and, under the persuasive influence of the robber's pistol, threw his purse containing \$55 into the heap already contributed. He was then admonished to drive on and not turn around. During this colloquy C. C. Bryan, who had thrown his purse, containing \$25, to the ground, stealthily covered it with his foot, and recovered it later.

The robber was about five feet, ten inches high, sparely built, with keen blue eyes and dark hair. He was dressed in a khaki coat and dark trousers, a white felt hat and miner's shoes.

Among the passengers on the stage were A. G. Turner, Albert Lee, Robert Vennum, Fred Armstrong, C. C. Bryant, W. T. Moulton and Arthur Jones.

Mr. Moulton is a resident of Boston, Mass., and this experience in the wilds of Oregon he regards as well worth the \$17 it cost him.

The proceeds of the hold-up will probably exceed \$300. No mail or express was carried.

Teddy at Home.
Washington, Feb. 25.—The President has returned to this city from his trip to see his sons at college.

CHICAGO STORE

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Matchless Bargains Offered in Every Department This Week

- Pearl Silk yard, 35c
- White Pearl Buttons, doz., 4c
- 300 pairs Ladies' Dress Shoes, price \$1.49.
- Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, half-price.
- 1000 yds fine India Linen, yard \$ 1-3c.
- Better ones at small prices.
- 1000 yds Dress Linens, yd 12 1/2c, 18c and 25c.
- 3000 yds Lustre Vellies, yd 12 1/2c
- 12 1/2c Dress Ginghams, yd, 9c
- 12 1/2c Standard Percales, yd, 9c
- 10c Fancy Percales, yd, 6 1/2c
- 5000 yds Challis, Dimities and Fancy Lawns yd 5c, 6 1/2c, 8 1-3c and 10c.
- All kinds of Bedding cheap.
- Table Linen and Napkins at sale prices.
- Ladies' new Trimmed Hats, price \$1.45.
- \$5 new Trimmed Hats, price \$2.95
- Ladies' Dress Skirts, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50.
- \$1 White Lawn Waists, price 49c
- \$5 Silk Petticoats, price, 10c
- 20c Rose Bunches, price, 10c
- 10c Violet Bunches, price, 5c
- Slaughter prices on our Ladies' Coats and Suits.
- Men's 75c Dress Shirts, price 35c
- Men's 35c Suspenders, price 18c
- Men's 39c Neckwear, price 25c
- 15c Linen Collars 5c, 8 1-3c, 10c
- Men's Underwear 25c, 35c, 39c
- Men's Suits now half-price.
- Men's Handkerchiefs, 4c, 5c, 8 1-3c and 10c.
- Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 8 1-3c, and 10c.
- Better ones at low prices.
- Children's Dresses 35c, 45c, 65c
- Blankets, Comforts and White Bed Spreads at small prices.
- We sell the Warner's Rust Proof Corsets.
- We sell the Standard Patterns.

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THAW TRIAL RESUMED

Jerome to Ask Lunacy Commission

Evelyn Thaw Again Skillfully Eludes a Trap That Was Set For Her

New York, Feb. 25.—The Thaw trial was opened this morning, and Evelyn Thaw called to the stand.

It was persistently rumored before the case was called that Jerome had asked for a lunacy commission to be named before the day is over. It is stated Jerome said as much this morning. Evelyn entered with a springy step, apparently nerved to complete the fight. The prosecutor began by asking about the supposed trouble with her mother while living in Allegheny. Evelyn denied it. Jerome questioned her about the fund White maintained in a bank for her, and then sought details of her acquaintance with Frances Belmont, the present Lady Ashburton.

Jerome's Trap Falls.
Jerome, questioning about parties attended by Evelyn with Frances, read from a statement by Mrs. Holman. He whispered the names of two men whom Evelyn said attended some of the parties though unescorted by her. Jerome asked: "Do you remember about a party you were to attend February 22, 1902?" "Yes, I went to a party that night."

Jerome was surprised. Reading from Mrs. Holman's statement, he asked if Belmont hadn't wanted her to go, but she refused on account of bronchitis. That White had telephoned her orders to stay at home. Evelyn denied this in full, and said she attended the party.

White's Weekly Payments.
"How long were you out of a podora company?" asked Jerome. "I think from the summer of 1901 to January, 1902."

"How long were you out of a position?" "I don't remember. Mother and I went to Philadelphia."

Jerome seemed anxious to establish the date of securing her next place where she lived in the meantime and the circumstances surrounding White's weekly payments.

London Embassy Involved.
Evelyn denied that the American embassy at London interfered to have her taken from Thaw. She said the under-secretary of the embassy was desirous of her going on the stage. In London he sneaked into her mother's room while her mother was in bed and talked to her about her.

Evelyn said she was accustomed to see other girls get money with flowers, and did not think it improper to continue going about with Thaw after she returned his fifty. Jerome turned to Hummel's part in the affair and asked: "You were shown a paper in Hummel's office?" "I was shown a signature," said the witness.

Jerome offered a paper, and Evelyn said the names were the same as the signature, but she couldn't swear it was the same she was shown. Evelyn said she had been told "something" about Ethel Thomas, whose name was on the paper of Thomas figures in the story of

HARRIMAN TELLING SECRETS

How Wizard Got Control of Railroads

Investigation of Merger of the Great Transcontinental Lines

New York, Feb. 25.—Harriman was the first witness in the interstate commerce commission's investigation of the operation of the Pacific railroads this morning. He explained in detail how he secured control of the Union, Central and Southern Pacific and half a dozen other great lines. The story is one of the most gigantic stock speculations in the history of high finance.

Knapp presided, with Clements, Lane, Prouty and Harlan present. F. R. Kellogg and O. A. Severance are attorneys for the commission. Paul Cravath, John F. Milburn and other railroad lawyers are present with Harriman. He began with an issue of one hundred million in convertible bonds of the Union Pacific. Later this was turned into stock for the same amount. On top of this

Cyclone Strikes the Philippines
Manila, Feb. 25.—Over 200 are killed and thousands are rendered homeless by a cyclone that struck the southern part of the Philippine islands. Communication is interrupted, and all cables with the outside world cut off.

hundred millions the Oregon Short Line raised forty-five million. Through Kuhn, Loeb & Company 750,000 shares of Southern Pacific were purchased for forty-one million, sixty-one million was used to purchase Northern Pacific stock. Eighteen million was used to improve the Southern Pacific, and stock for that amount was subsequently taken. This was the first step to give Harriman control of three transcontinental lines.

Increased Stock Income.
Close questioning revealed that Harriman became interested in the Baltimore & Ohio with little actual transfer of money. He said he arranged to buy 223,342 shares of B. & O. common at \$1.20, 72,000 at 94 1/2c, but only the trifling \$9,000,000 was paid, Harriman expecting to take up the remainder during the year. He said he got into the C. & A. in a similar manner. The witness said the profits did not depend upon whether stocks go up or down, but it is a mere question of income. He explained that the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line together made \$17,000,000 through the increase of the value of stocks purchased. By buying other stocks of greater dividend-paying quality, he increased the stock income \$2,000,000. "I do not consider it speculation," said Harriman.

Alton Was Inflated.
Attorney Milburn protested against Kellogg's questions about Chicago & Alton. He said it was a

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VETO AXE FALLS ON FIVE BILLS

Governor Kills Champoeg Appropriation Bird Killing Law, Registration Law and Two Other Measures--A Large Number of Additional Vetoes in State of Incubation.

Governor Chamberlain began this morning what is to be hoped will be a long series of veto work, undoing some of the actions of the late legislature.

He returned without his approval today five bills, and has under consideration many others. The chief executive is non-committal on the subject of further vetoes, but it is known that he will scrutinize many of the appropriation bills very closely, and that several will come in contact with the official axe.

The measures guillotined this morning are:

- H. B. 432, appropriating \$2500 for an auditorium at Champoeg.
- S. B. 23, to license peddlers.
- H. B. 367, permitting the unrestrained killing of birds.
- H. B. 424, prohibiting killing elk.
- H. B. 167, purporting to amend the registration laws.

Joker in the Bill.
Regarding the appropriation for the auditorium at Champoeg the governor says: "Money was appropriated two years ago to purchase the park in question and to enclose the same with the monument thereon. This was very proper, and was done within the appropriation therein made, and if the present bill only appropriated funds sufficient to keep up the improvements, both patriotic sentiment, which the mention of this historic spot inspires, as well as state pride, would warrant the expenditure. BUT NEITHER THE ONE NOR THE OTHER SUGGESTS THE ERECTION OF AN AUDITORIUM, where once a year many of the pioneers and younger citizens of the state meet for the purpose of indulging in historic reminiscence. But, aside from these considerations, the amount appropriated is wholly insufficient to erect an auditorium. It may be sufficient to begin one and lay the foundation for a larger demand two years hence. History will but repeat itself as it has done on former occasions."

Laws Should Be Plain.
The governor's reasons for not approving senate bill No. 23, was that the last legislature passed an act having as its object the same purpose, with the same title and covering the same ground. The new bill embraced the same subject matter, without in any way referring to the former statute. The governor says it is difficult to arrive at the intent of the act, and goes on to state: "Care should be taken in the framing of laws covering the same subject matter or amendatory of statutes already in existence, so that even the uninitiated can without difficulty ascertain his duties as a citizen WITHOUT CALLING IN THE SERVICES OF AN EXPERT LAWYER."

Saves the Song Birds.
In vetoing house bill 367, which lets down the bars for the promiscuous killing of birds: "This last proviso plainly removes all protection from any of the birds of the state, and against the approval of the proposed law I have re-

ceived A STRONG PROTEST FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN EVERY PART OF THE STATE, many of whom are engaged in horticulture, agriculture and gardening. There is a diversity of opinion, from a practical standpoint, as to the wisdom of the proposed amendment, but the consensus of opinion, from a scientific point of view, favors the retention of the act of 1903 in its entirety.

"It is true, no doubt, as admitted by all, that a few birds should be added to the list of those not now protected, yet a failure to add those to the list does not justify the indiscriminate destruction of those that afford protection to the horticultural and agricultural interests of the state by the destruction of insects and pests. MORE THAN COMPENSATING FOR THE OCCASIONAL INJURY TO CROPS."

Regarding house bill 424, relating to killing elk, the governor says the act should be amendatory to section 2011 of the code. As it was not made so it can have no force or effect.

Tinkering Election Laws.
In vetoing house bill 167, relating to registration laws, the governor says the purpose was to make the general registration laws conform with those in effect in Multnomah county, but he could see no other effect than to confuse the officers in other counties, add an expense and result in no particular good. He continues: "The public good is best subserved by keeping intact a law which in its operation is reasonably satisfactory and thoroughly understood BOTH BY THE PEOPLE AND THE OFFICIALS upon whom devolves the duty of administering it. Repeated efforts have been made to tinker with the election laws, and I am of the opinion they ought to be discontinued and disapproved."

Transition to a Higher Realm.
Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 25.—George Granger was electrocuted this morning for the murder of Charles Lutz, a dairyman, to get money to go on the stage. He professed Christian Science after confinement in Sing Sing, and said his electrocution would "be the means of his transition to higher realms."

Killed U. S. Senator.
Washington, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Bradley was arraigned this morning for the murder of United States Senator Brown. She pleaded not guilty and was remanded to jail. The date of the trial has not been set.

Brief Telegrams.
The Texas senate today completely exonerated Senator Bailey, by a vote of 15 to 11, without waiting for the report of the investigating committee.

Fire started in the Hayes building, Pittsburg, this morning, burning the Derby Desk Company and the Seventh avenue hotel. Quarter of a million loss before noon.

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