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OREGON TOWN IS BURNED

San Francisco Strikers Prevent Cars Running

TORNADO DESTROYS TWO TOWNS

DEAD MARK ITS PATHWAY
Are Down and Area of Storm Cannot Be Learned

ount Pleasant, Texas, May 7.—The towns of Birthright and Ridge, 40 miles west of here, were totally destroyed by a tornado today. The wires are prostrated. Identified dead in two hours reported, and there are many in the outlying country. Other injuries probably suffered. An inn named Brazil was blown away. No trace has been found of him. The were devastated, and the damage in a large district enormous.

Patrick Still Fighting.
New York, May 7.—The state by Mrs. Albert Patrick indi that her husband will seek a on habeas corpus grounds, as he was tricked into accept a commutation of his sentence.

STRIKE BREAKERS ON HAND

UNITED RAILWAYS START CARS
Conference Held This Morning But No Agreement Reached

San Francisco, May 7.—Following the unsuccessful issue of the final conference held for the purpose of arriving at some compromise that would end the car strike, the United Railways, this morning started out cars, manned by strike breakers, on several lines. Early this morning great crowds gathered about the various car barns, from which it was announced cars would be started. The police kept the crowds in check and there were no attempts at violence. As hour after hour passed, and no cars appeared, conjecture as to what caused the delay were indulged in. Strike sympathizers at once jumped to the conclusion that the street car company had backed down, but word was soon passed around that an important conference was being held, and that as a result of this conference the strike

MANIAC RUNS AMUCK AND MURDERS SIX

ONLY ONE RESIDENT OF FLAT ESCAPES
Kills Victims With a Shot Gun and His Deadly Work Makes the Rooms Look Like Shambles

San Francisco, May 7.—Rendered temporarily insane by imaginary grievances, Walter Davis ran amuck with a shotgun in the flat in which he resided, at 414 Pierce street, shortly before 6 o'clock this morning, and killed six of the seven occupants. The dead are O. F. Bush, wife and son, Orson; Mrs. Lillian Carothers, W. S. Baird and M. E. Vinton. The only person to escape was Annie Bush, the 17-year-old daughter of one of the victims. After completing his murderous task, Davis raged up and down the house defying arrest. The police feared to enter, but two citizens, bolder than the rest, crept up the stairway, and, before the maniac was aware of their presence, rushed upon him and bore him to the floor. The flat resembled a shambles. Bush's head was blown off while he was standing before the wash stand. His wife took refuge in a closet, but Davis quickly found her and shot her to death. The son, Orson, Carothers and Baird were evidently shot while asleep. All were frightfully mangled. Vinton is believed to have given the maniac a desperate battle, as the survivor says she heard sound of scuffling and the firing of a number of shots. Vinton finally succumbing in the unequal battle.

might be declared off. Then came word that the conference, which was participated in by a committee of citizens, Mayor Schmitz, President Calhoun of the United Railways, President Cornelius and Secretary Bowlings of the carmen's union, had failed of its purpose, and that the railroads would start cars out immediately.

San Francisco, May 7.—The first attempt of the United Railways to run cars proved a dismal failure. Soon after 11 o'clock this morning six thousand infuriated strikers and sympathizers attacked the first car which left the Turk street barns. After smashing every window and beating the crew they forced them to return the car to the barn.

Union pickets and big squad of police sought in vain to hold the mob in check. The car was a large provision car, and a second attempt was made to send it out, but as soon as it emerged from the barn it was greeted by another shower of bricks, rocks and pieces of iron. The mob then closed in on the car and derailed it, but almost immediately placed it on the track. Then it started down the street, followed by another fusillade, in which the motorman was struck on the jaw with a rock and knocked senseless. Another man took his place and proceeded a few feet when a teamster blocked the track. A policeman forced him to drive off, the car proceeding, but when it reached a spot where two buildings are in the course of construction, about a block and a half from the barn, it was bombarded by scores of men concealed in the buildings. The car was literally wrecked. Union pickets succeeded in reaching the car, which was boarded, and with their aid the car was again returned to the barn.

Thaw Not Broke.
Pittsburg, May 7.—Harry Thaw is not broke. Four trustee accounts under the will of William Thaw, filed in the office of the register of wills today, shows there is due Harry, under the direct will of his father, \$439,524.46, and the income from this for three years, about \$90,000. Harry has spent \$60,000 of this. This is exclusive of the income from various other bequests under his father's will.

Chicago Markets.
Chicago, May 7.—Wheat 82% @ 85%, corn 59% @ 58%, oats 44% @ 44%.

HELD UP NORTHERN LIMITED

ROBBERS MURDER THE ENGINEER
Becoming Frightened Bandits Fled Without Securing Booty

Butte, Mont., May 5.—The North Coast Limited, on the Northern Pacific was held up by two masked robbers at 4 o'clock this morning. Engineer James Clow was killed and Fireman Sullivan badly wounded, being shot through the arm and side. The bandits secured nothing, feeling apparently fearing detection in the light of the dawn. Welch's Spur, the scene of the hold-up, is 15 miles east of Butte. Posses left Butte and Whitehall together, with bloodhounds from the Deer Lodge penitentiary, and, though the bandits have three hours' start, the officers of the penitentiary believe the dogs will overtake the robbers. Sheriff Webb, of Billings, was on the train, and he found the trail, which he held until the arrival of the Butte posse. A colored tramp, who was stealing a ride on the tender, was arrested. He says the robbers boarded the train at Butte, carrying a suitcase, and invited him to join them offering him half of the plunder, but he says he refused. He states the robbers began shooting almost as soon as they had compelled the engineer to bring the train to a stop. The officers found the suitcase on the coal tender, filled with 80 pounds of dynamite. The masks were discarded within a few feet of the engine. This is the fourth hold-up of the North Coast Limited, the crack overland train on the Northern Pacific in four years.

Butte, Mont., May 7.—The bandits evidently sought to dynamite the through safe, carrying the currency consignment from the Northwest cities to Chicago and the East.

St. Paul, May 7.—The general offices of the Northern Pacific have received details of the Montana hold-up, and say that Engineer Clow slowed down when he saw the red lantern on the track, and that five men started to climb aboard. Clow reached for the throttle and the robbers killed him. The fireman, named Sullivan, reached over the body and opened the throttle with his wounded arm. The bandits fled, leaving a keg of dynamite on the engine. The superintendent of the Northern Express company has been notified by the messenger that there was less than \$2000 in cash on the train, and that it was not molested.

TOWN OF KENT IS BURNED

Portland, Or., May 7.—The town of Kent, Or., on the Columbia Southern railway, is aflame, and will be entirely destroyed. Kent is a town of about 600 inhabitants near the southern boundary line of Sherman county. The water supply at Kent is from wells only, and these give but a scant supply.

Will Attend Trials.
Chicago, May 7.—It is reported today that Wilkie, chief of the government secret service, is en route to Boise City with a corps of sleuths to watch the Haywood trial, as a personal representative of the president. He will report actual conditions and every move, and will investigate all evidence.

SHRINERS AT CITY OF THE ANGELS

PARADE FEATURE OF THE MORNING
City Will Be a Blaze of Electricity at the Public Pageant Tonight

Los Angeles, May 7.—With bright sunshine greeting them, the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine today entered upon the second day's festivities. The day's program began with a parade, the visiting patrols escorting the imperial officers and representatives of the Scottish rite to the cathedral, where public exercises were held. After the invocation addresses of welcome were delivered. The ceremonies included the delivery to Imperial Potentate Clayton by the mayor of the golden key to the city. The first business meeting of the imperial council followed. This evening will occur the first presentation of the gorgeous electrical Turkish and Moorish pageant. Minneapolis and St. Paul are after the next convention. It is conceded that Frank Curtis Roundy, imperial deputy potentate, of Chicago, will be the next imperial potentate.

Longshoremen Strike.
New York, May 7.—The demands of the longshoremen for shorter hours and more pay were refused today by all lines except the Morgan line. The strike is now general, and a congestion of freight and a general tie-up is threatened.



LADY ASHBURTON.
Formerly Florence Fishmont, an American chorus girl, who married Baron Ashburton of England.

A KENTUCKY FEUD.

Enemies Mixup, Resulting in Several Deaths.
Middlesboro, Ky., May 7.—John Howard and Martin Green were killed, Eleanor Howard fatally shot, and James and George Green wounded this morning in a battle in the Green-Howard feud.

Indicted the Bunch.
New York, May 7.—Indictments on charges of rebating in favor of the American Sugar Refining Company were returned today by the federal grand jury against the Rock Island, Ontario & Western, Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads and the Western Transportation Co.

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