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Train Robbers Have Hold-Up

A Robbery In Accord With All the Traditions of This Custom—One Was Killed and One Wounded Because They Protested

PITTSBURG, Kansas, March 4.—Missouri Pacific passenger train which left here at 7:30 this evening, was held up by two men in disguise. Lou Jeff, a colored miner employed at camp 31, of the Central Coal & Coke Company, was killed because he protested, and W. L. Westlake, of Toledo, Ohio, who, with his wife and two children, had been visiting relatives in Kansas, was shot through the hand by a stray bullet that had been fired at the negro.

They came to Jeff in the day coach he at once grasped the idea that it was a hold-up, and after the auditor had passed him he drew a revolver and shot at the foremost robber, who shot twice at the negro. The first shot went wild and struck Westlake, but the second shot hit the negro in the head and killed him instantly. The robbers then quietly made the auditor deliver his money, and hurriedly left the train as it entered the yards at Cornell.

MORE ABOUT STOEESSEL'S CASE

He Is Called a Coward—Gen. Smirnoff Accuses Him of Treason in Hastening Port Arthur Surrender—Chiefs Quarrelled

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—A copy of the secret report on the defence of Pt. Arthur, which is the basis of the indictment in which Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, Lieut. Fock, who commanded the 4th East Siberian division at Pt. Arthur, and Maj. Gen. Reiss of staff of Gen. Stoessel, are standing trial for their lives before the supreme court-martial, has been obtained by the Associated Press. It is one of the greatest interests as revealing the decision to try these three officers and noble protest and other defences of Pt. Arthur.

The blowing up of the Russian battleship Sevastopol, the armored cruiser Bayan and the coast defence vessel Gremashchik. Karopaktin plainly told Stoessel he was demoralizing the garrison and threatened to recall him and forbid him to interfere with the fleet. As a result of these rebukes Stoessel submitted and did not interfere with Smirnoff until the middle of September.

BARMAIDS ARE TO BE FIRED

LONDON, March 5.—The thousands of women of all ages who under the name of barmaids tend a large proportion of the saloons and restaurant bars in this country are angrily excited at the prospect of their occupation being compulsorily closed to women. A bill has been introduced in the House of Commons with the object of making the tending of bars illegal for all women except publicans' wives and daughters, and empowering the authorities to refuse a license unless men only are employed.

Although under the bill existing barmaids may, if they wish to, continue their occupation until they die, if it becomes a law, will gradually oust them; as the saloon keepers will inevitably employ men for the purpose of keeping on good terms with the licensing authorities.

Do not Neglect A Bad Cold. Never allow a cold to take its course. Too often at this season of the year its course is toward pneumonia. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will promptly cure your cold and counteract any tendency in this direction. There is nothing better for acute throat and lung troubles. For sale by all druggists.

RECOGNITION OF A BRAVE WOMAN

Miss Maxwell the School Teacher Who Lost Her Life, Honored

(SPECIAL BY WIRELESS.) MONTREAL, March 7.—The Protestant school Commissioners met this morning and decided to pay a salary on account of Mrs. Maxwell, who lost her life in the Hochelaga fire to her mother for the balance of the school year, and also take into consideration making some further provision for that lady. It was also decided that the school to be erected to replace the burned structure should be known as the Sarah Maxwell Memorial School. If the public desires to erect a special building beyond what the board would be justified in expending it will contribute in proportion. The drills were ordered, and it was decided to at once equip all the school buildings with escapes. The Kindergarten classes are to be placed on the ground floor of all schools, and where this cannot be done the classes are to be given up.

GILBERT WILL HANG MARCH 8TH

No New Trial For Aged Murderer at Regina.

REGINA, March 6.—Gilbert, the aged murderer of Barrett Henderson, will hang on March 8th. Attorney General Lamont having been notified by the Ottawa authorities that the appeal for a new trial had been dismissed.

ESCAPE OF COBALT MINES

Sitting In Tub With Three Sticks Of Dynamite Blown up

COBALT, Ont., March 4.—While blasting on Cobalt Clear Lake Mining Company property, a miner named J. A. Couvrette placed two sticks, one and one-half sticks of dynamite in each hole, and gave the signal to blast. There were also three sticks of dynamite upon which he sat in the bucket. There was delay in hoisting, and he was not five feet from the bottom of the sixty-five-foot shaft when the dynamite went off. Couvrette was blown ten feet up the shaft, but was still in the bucket when he was hoisted up, with the dynamite unexploded beneath him. His leg was broken in two places, ankle sprained, and he had had cuts on the back of the head.

PARIS MURDERS 88 TWO MONTHS

PARIS, March 5.—The general feeling of alarm created by the increase of crime in France was echoed in the Chamber of Deputies today by an interpellation of the government upon the insecurity of life and property in Paris and in the country. Along the Belgian frontier a regular corps of bandits has been robbing and murdering for two years. The streets of Paris, especially in the Montmartre district, are terrorized by "Anarches," as they are termed. The newspapers for weeks past have been filled daily with reports of robberies and assassinations, the victims being struck down with knives. M. Cochran, liberal, in the chamber today declared that in many sections of the country the gendarmes were utterly unable to cope with the brigands and the inhabitants were waiting for self-protection. He cited the case of a village constable who was besieged in his home. M. Berry, conservative, in describing the condition of Paris, gave a list of eighty-eight murders committed in the streets of the capital since January 1. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A BRUTE GETS HIS PUNISHMENT

Sentenced To Three Years For His Brutal Treatment Of Child

(SPECIAL BY WIRELESS.) MONTREAL, March 7.—James Allen, who was arrested in St. John N. B. on a charge of child-beating, was sentenced to three years today. One child is blind as a result of the blows on the head. She also had an arm broken in two places.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Thursday March 7th. House met at 12:45. Mr. Mathieson asked when a meeting of the Public Accounts committee would be called. Captain Joseph Read, chairman replied that a meeting would be held on Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. Mr. Mathieson asked what steps the Government had taken to prevent the further spread of varicella in the province. Mr. Peters replied that the Government was doing everything possible but they had not the power to put a medical inspector on the Government boats. Doctors Toombs, Jenkins and Carruthers had visited the affected district—visited a large number of houses and reported the disease to be of a very mild type. Their report would be read to the House. Mr. Mathieson protested that every precaution should be taken. We have the disease here, and we don't want any more of it. The Government and Boards of Health have all the powers necessary to care for the public health and certainly have the power to have passenger coming to the island inspected at Georgetown. AFTERNOON SESSION House met shortly after five o'clock and went into committee. Mr. McWilliams in the chair to consider Bills. A adjournment was made at 6 o'clock, till 10 a.m., tomorrow.

PEOPLE ARE FLEEING IN PANIC

NAPLES, March 6.—A mountain in the province of Potenza near the village of Montemuro, is slipping into the valley in a series of landslides and threatening to overwhelm the village. The people are fleeing in panic. Only a low spur of the mountain is preventing the destruction of the village and this obstruction will soon be overcome. Troops have been rushed to the scene to encourage the people. NAPLES, March 8.—The mountain in the province of Potenza, near Montemuro, which is slipping into the valley, again today began to move after having remained quiet since Saturday night. Five thousand persons are homeless and the scene is one of desolation. It is feared the whole village will be covered over.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

(SPECIAL BY WIRELESS.) CHICAGO, March 7, 1907. May Corn..... 47 1/2 " Wheat..... 46 1/2 " Pork..... \$16.50 July Corn..... 46 1/2 " Wheat..... 46 1/2 " Pork..... \$16.50 Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows \$50,000,000 FOR ADVERTISING.

PREFERS DEATH TO OSTRACISM

SEATTLE, Wash., March 5.—Snubbed by the society of which she had been the leader in Bellingham, since she obtained a divorce from her husband, a prominent lumber manufacturer of that city, Mrs. B. Silver, former wife of B. H. Silver, saw a return to her former social prestige possible only through a remarriage to Silver. When she failed, this week, to effect a reconciliation at the latter's room in the Hotel Lincoln, she swallowed several tablets of bi-chloride of mercury. She was removed to the home of Silver's mother in this city, and her life was saved after a heroic measure by the physician. Mrs. Silver obtained her divorce in this country last summer, on the ground that she feared her husband was going to do her harm, when she realized that her society leadership went with her divorce she promptly endeavored to secure a reconciliation but the lumber manufacturer was obdurate, and when they finally came together and she was repulsed, she sought death.

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SAD RESULT OF A HOCKEY MATCH

Death of a Player Results From Brutal Beating Received In Game.

(SPECIAL BY WIRELESS.) CORNWALL, Ont., March 7.—Owen McCourt, better known as Bud a famous rover of the Cornwall hockey club died this morning, the result of injuries received in a hockey match last night between the Victorias of Ottawa and the Cornwall's in the federal league series. The game was very rough, and McCourt and Throop had exchanged blows and separated. As they came to the side Throop seemed to strike against McCourt and the latter went to retaliate when Charles Mason, of Ottawa, struck him on the head and he went down like a log, while Ransons cut Throop across the cranium. After being helped of the ice McCourt returned for a few minutes but soon had to retire being "all in" as he expressed it. Those were his last words as he lost consciousness, and so continued till he died. An operation revealed a broken blood vessel in the brain. Mason who was arrested played in Truro, N. S., this season and returned only three weeks ago. He is an Ottawa boy.

Jerome Done With Dr Evans

Mrs William Thaw May be Next Witness—Prisoner in Anxious Conversation With His Attorneys—Little Interest in Testimony of Alienist

NEW YORK, March 4.—A long stride forward in the trial of Harry K. Thaw was taken today, when District Attorney Jerome announced that his exhaustive cross-examination of Dr. Britton D. Evans, one of the alienists for the defense had been concluded. Dr. Evans had been under fire since Wednesday morning last. He was immediately succeeded on the stand by Dr. Charles G. Wagner of Binghamton, N. Y., who accompanied Dr. Evans on most of his visits to Thaw in the "Tombs." Mrs. Jerome indicated by the questioning of Dr. Wagner that she may conclude, with the witness tomorrow. Mrs. Wm. Thaw is expected to be the next figure in the witness chair and she may be sworn either late tomorrow or early on Wednesday. With Mrs. Thaw's testimony in the defence will practically have completed its case and it seems likely that the state's case in rebuttal may be begun before the end of the week. Just what District Attorney Jerome will be able to prove on rebuttal remains quite as much of a mystery as ever. He complained today in a speech before a broad interpretation of the rules of evidence by Justice Fitzgerald that

if he should call any of the defense's alienists in rebuttal they might refuse on the ground of professional privilege to answer any question put to them. This seems to indicate that Mr. Jerome's threat to call Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton in rebuttal carries with it the possibility that Dr. Hamilton may not testify, for at the time he made the examination of Thaw in the "Tombs" he was in the employ of the physician's outside. It is not yet exactly clear to the lay mind to what extent the district attorney can go in disproving Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's testimony. He has admitted that even if she could show Stanford White was out of the country at the time of the alleged experience with Evelyn Nesbit in the Twenty-fourth street studio, he would not be allowed to do so on the ground that it would be a collateral fact. It appears, however, that the prosecutor can call anyone to contradict Mrs. Thaw in cases where she said she made certain statement to a third party. In this connection Mr. Jerome has indicated that he will call Howard Nesbit to testify that his sister told him Thaw had treated her cruelly because she would not tell lies about Stanford White.

MRS EDDY IS KEENLY ANNOYED

Believes That Initiative In Asking For Receiver Was Not Taken by Mr Glover But by Others Who Wish to Continue Persecution

CONCORD, N. H., March 3.—General Frank S. Streeter, the legal adviser of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy issued a long statement this evening, in the nature of a reply to various allegations in the bill of equity which has been brought against trustees and directors of the Christian Science church by relatives of Mrs. Eddy with the view of obtaining an accounting of funds. The statement is as follows: "Early Saturday morning I sent to Mrs. Eddy a copy of the bill in equity as published but not yet served upon any of the defendants so far as I am informed. Have

since had a long personal conference with her, at which this proceeding and matters connected therewith were fully discussed. "In connection with her many friends the believers that the initiative in those proceedings was not taken by her son or other relatives, but by others who in a markedly unusual manner and by unique methods are undertaking under the guise of court proceedings to continue the persecution begun some time ago. "From my conference with her at the time, and on other recent occasions, I am able to speak definitely and positively. Her clearness of mind and resolution of purpose has been in no respect impaired by her advanced years. Her capacity to think clearly and to deal accurately and justly with important business affairs, has never been more perfectly demonstrated than in her conferences and acts in the last two weeks and in numerous business letters in her own handwriting which I have received from her during that time. "The amount of Mrs. Eddy's property has been grossly multiplied by rumor and unfounded report. She is not possessed of any large wealth as the term is used in the church, nor from any publication society connected with the church. Her sole income for many years has been from the copyright of her own book, and the amount from this source has been grossly overestimated. "Mrs. Eddy's business affairs had been managed by herself with the aid of Mr. Frye, her devoted and loyal servant, and under the oversight of a personal audit of another gentleman, whose name had not been mentioned, but who stands for all that is honorable and of good repute in financial circles in Concord. Accurate accounts of all her property and investments, as well as her annual income and expenditures, have been carefully kept and frequently audited. The last audit was in October, 1906. None of the defendants named, except Mr. Frye, have any connection with the management of her property or investments and have any knowledge whatever in reference thereto, nor have any of the said defendants ever received any property of Mrs. Eddy which they hold in trust or otherwise, except in instances, for the benefit of a relation.

TO GIVE JAPAN THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Statements were made to the senate and house today by Senator Allison and Representative Tawney, chairman respectively of the appropriations committee, and representative Livingston the ranking minority member of the house committee, regarding the appropriations which have been made during the session. The total appropriations aggregate \$109,918,670, of which \$75,622,671 is for the annual expenditures of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1908. The revenues of the Government for 1908 are estimated at \$850,000,000, which it was stated, would leave a surplus of \$30,000,000 and not a deficit as has been predicted in some quarters. During the 59th congress as a whole, it was stated that \$108,000,000 had been appropriated in excess of the total for the 59th congress. The appropriation on account of the Panama canal during the 59th congress was increased over that during the 58th by \$60,000,000. During the same time the postal expenses increased \$50,000,000. The increase for the army over last year 1,177,671. Increase for the navy over last year \$21,867,000, with the authorization for two new ships. Increase for pensions \$5,000,000. Mr. Livingston remarked to the house "I wish to heaven we could give the Philippines away to Japan and get out of that country whose cost to us no one can predict. I received a letter the other day from a debating society in my district asking my opinion whether Cuba should be annexed. To that question I want to reply right here. We have got enough of those kind of men now,

THE WEATHER.

MONROE, March 7.—Decreasing winds becoming variable, fair with much the same temperature.

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