

Robbers Forced Mail Clerks to Open the Car and Kept Up a Continuous Fusillade of Shooting to Intimidate the Passengers and Crew—Reward of \$5000 Offered.

Masked bandits held up and robbed Union Pacific train No. 2, known as the Overland Limited, five miles west of Omaha, Neb. Seven registered mail pouches were taken, believed to have contained a large amount of money.

The robbers evidently got on the train at some town farther west. The hold-up was pulled off in a deep cut along the recently constructed Lane cut-off. The robbers climbed over the tender and forced the engineer to stop his train and then proceeded to the mail car. The clerks were forced to open the door and hand out a number of pouches of registered mail. Having secured the bags, the robbers hurried away in a southerly direction and permitted the train to proceed.

The passengers were not molested, and as soon as the robbers had departed the train proceeded to this city.

There were eight clerks on the mail car and they were forced to open the door. The chief clerk was singled out and asked to point out the registered mail. This he did, and the robbers gathered up seven pouches, and the leader then remarked: "This is all we can get into our automobile."

A continuous fusillade of shooting was kept up during the robbery, evidently to intimidate the passengers and crew.

The Union Pacific officials at once offered a reward of \$5000 each for the capture of the robbers, and a big force of police and deputies from Omaha and South Omaha started in search of them. What direction they took after they had left the train is indefinite, and whether they had an automobile is not yet known.

Henry H. Rogers Claimed by Death.

Henry H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil company, the moving spirit in the organization of the Amalgamated Copper company, the builder of railroads and philanthropist, died at his home in New York from a stroke of apoplexy. Death came a little more than an hour after Mr. Rogers had risen for the day, mentioning to his wife that he was feeling ill. He lapsed into unconsciousness, and before the family physician arrived he was dead. Mr. Rogers was sixty-nine years old. Mrs. Rogers, three married daughters, a son, H. H. Rogers, Jr., and Dr. W. J. Pulley, a physician who was hastily summoned, were at the bedside when the end came. The funeral took place Saturday at Fairhaven, Mass.

Henry H. Rogers was a money-maker and one of the most successful men of the so-called Standard Oil group. He began life as a poor boy at Fairhaven, Mass., where he was born and retained his legal residence there until the day of his death. Just how much money Mr. Rogers leaves is not known. His fortune is variously estimated at from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000, which will make his son, H. H. Rogers, Jr., one of the richest men in the country.

O'Brien Draws With Johnson.

Jack Johnson, the big colored heavy-weight champion, failed to win over Jack O'Brien, the Philadelphia light-heavyweight, in a six round bout between the two in Philadelphia. The fight was even, and the consensus of opinion was that it should have been a draw, had a decision been permissible. O'Brien's marvellously fast foot-work and his superior blocking saved him from damage in several close mixes, and three times he was forced to his knees by the great strength and weight of Johnson in the clinches. It was a fast fight, O'Brien doing most of the leading. Johnson was slow on his feet, and appeared not to be in the best condition.

Dying Man Saw Dead Child's Face.

Calling his wife to his bedside, John McCauley, a well known business man of Reading, Pa., who had been ill for several weeks, said he had just had a vision of their little daughter Anna, who died a week before of scarlet fever. These were his last words, and he died a few moments later. Mr. McCauley had been ill with Bright's disease.

Will Electrocute Paralyzed Man.

An unusual scene was witnessed at the state prison at Trenton, N. J., when Richard Donegan, who is to be electrocuted the week of July 5, was carried into the death house. He was unable to walk because of paralysis. Donegan was in his bare feet when trying to escape after killing Joseph Summerfield, of Cumberland county, and the thorny vines through which he traversed cut his feet badly. Blood poison set in and then paralysis. He will have to be carried to the electric chair like a child.

Child Attacked in Bed by Rat.

Emma Dunlap, eight years of age, of Middletown, N. Y., aroused her parents with her shrieks when a big rat attacked her in bed. The parents rushed to the child's room, and the rat, covered with the little girl's blood, ran across the bed and disappeared in a hole in the floor. The rat had bitten the child twice in her left cheek.

Little Toe Worth \$650.

A jury in the state supreme court of New York decided that the little toe of Frank Lester was worth \$650, and awarded him that amount in a verdict brought in against the G. A. Just company. In December, 1906, Lester was working on a new building on Broadway, when a piece of the iron fell on the little toe of his right foot, crushing it so badly it had to be amputated.

Sheriff and Five Others Guilty of Conspiring to Lynch Negro Who Had Been Sentenced to Death, and in Whose Case the United States Supreme Court Had Granted an Appeal.

Washington, May 25.—For the first time in so serious a case the supreme court of the United States will, on next Tuesday, undertake to mete out punishment for the crime of contempt of the court itself, and the importance of the occasion will be enhanced by the number of the defendants.

The proceedings will take place in connection with the cases of Sheriff Shipp and Deputy Sheriff Gibson, of Hamilton county, Tenn., and four other residents of that county, named respectively Williams, Nolan, Padgett and May. These men were declared by the court to be guilty of an act of contempt in combining in 1905 in a conspiracy to lynch a negro named Johnson, who had been sentenced to death by the local courts upon the charge of rape, and in whose case the supreme court had interfered to the extent of granting an appeal, which had the effect of a supersedeas. On the night following the announcement of the court's action Johnson was taken out of the jail in Chattanooga by a mob and lynched. There was no resistance on the part of the jail authorities, and Shipp and a number of his deputies, as well as about twenty citizens, were proceeded against on the charge of contempt of the federal court.

The case has been pending ever since, and the number of defendants was from time to time reduced to nine. Of these nine three were found guilty, while the other six were ordered to be brought into court next Tuesday for sentence. They will be taken into custody immediately and will appear in court in charge of Marshal Wright. The sentence may be either fine or imprisonment, or both.

The case is regarded as of exceptional interest, because it is practically the first time that the highest court in the United States has ever undertaken to assert its dignity or to resent acts of force reflecting upon it.

Dr. Taylor Kills Himself Trying to Remove Growth in His Nose.

San Francisco, May 25.—Dr. Oscar N. Taylor, of Berkeley, coach for the football team of the University of California, is dead at the Lane hospital, as the result of an operation that he performed himself for the removal of a growth in the nose. He had operated on himself twice before with partial success, but the third time he hit the chisel too hard a tap, causing it to pierce the base of the brain.

Matron of Dickinson College Left \$300,000 By Brother-in-Law.

Carlisle, Pa., May 25.—Mrs. Mary Leas, matron of Conway hall, Dickinson college, learned that she was to receive more than \$300,000 from the estate of Silas Leas, of Rock Island, Ill., who died leaving a fortune estimated at \$3,000,000. Mrs. Leas is the widow of George W. Leas, who was a half-brother of the testator.

Bill Granting Concessions to Island Gets Through the House.

Washington, May 25.—The Philippine tariff bill was finally passed by the house after several previous efforts had been made to put it through, but which failed because of the lack of a quorum.

Negro Lynched For Wounding White.

Lincolnton, Ga., May 25.—Albert Alken, a negro, who wounded John Spiree, a white farmer, last Thursday, was hanged by 100 men, who broke into the jail. On the body was found this placard: "Notice—This is what will happen to all negroes in Lincoln county under similar circumstances."

Gets Five Years For Stealing 70 Cents.

Spokane, Wash., May 25.—Five years in the state penitentiary for stealing 70 cents is the sentence drawn by John Carney, who cut the pocket from the coat of William Hayes, Jan. 29. He was convicted on a charge of larceny from three persons.

Mrs. Taft Much Improved.

Washington, May 25.—Mrs. Taft, whose condition has been a cause of some concern to the president during the past week, is much improved, being able to leave her room and walk about the White House.

Priests Beat Altar Thieves.

Chicago, May 25.—Two thieves while stealing golden candelabra from the altar of Holy Angels Roman Catholic church, were captured by two priests, who beat one thief into insensibility.

St. Louis' Highest Price.

St. Louis, May 25.—The highest price for cash wheat in the history of the St. Louis grain market was reached when No. 2 red was quoted at \$1.58 a bushel.

Highest Since 1876.

Cincinnati, O., May 25.—No. 2 red wheat reached \$1.56, the highest price since 1876.

Judge Gray to Be Labor Arbitrator.

Wilmington, Del., May 25.—Federal Judge George Gray, of this city, has agreed to become the fifth member of a board of arbitration selected to adjust the differences between the Scranton, Pa., Railway company and its employees.

John Hays Hammond Declines.

Washington, May 25.—After an hour's interview with President Taft John Hays Hammond definitely declined the ministership to China.

Former Candidate For Governor of New Jersey Becomes Episcopalian.

Trenton, N. J., May 25.—Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., who was the Democratic candidate for governor in 1907 became a member of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, of this city, and was confirmed by Bishop Scarborough. Prior to this Mr. Katzenbach was from his childhood a member of the Fourth Presbyterian church, of this city. Mr. Katzenbach's change of faith has directed attention to the fact that during his campaign the pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, Rev. Hugh B. McCauley, delivered a sermon on the liquor question which was interpreted by some people as being a criticism of Mr. Katzenbach because of his refusal to concede that the liquor question was the paramount issue in the gubernatorial campaign.

May Delivery Touches \$1.34 1-4 Through Reported Shortage in Kansas Crop.

Chicago, May 25.—Wheat prices advanced sensationally on the board of trade to \$1.34 1/4 a bushel, gains ranging from 1% to 1 1/2%. In July to 2% in September. May wheat, the medium of the Patten operations, and the other active options, July, September and December, all established new high record prices, which were well held at the close.

The excitement was based on starting reports of prospective crop shortage in Kansas and Oklahoma. One authority declared that the two states combined would not produce more than 60,000,000 bushels.

Executive of Cedar Rapids Wounded by Desperado.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 25.—A series of burglaries came to a climax when a burglar shot Mayor John T. Carmody. Mr. Carmody, with a painful wound in the abdomen, is in a hospital. Previously to entering Carmody's house the burglar robbed Father J. J. Toohey's home, forcing the priest at the point of a revolver to submit. The police are searching for the desperado.

Old Man Gored to Death by Bull.

Utica, N. Y., May 25.—Edward Hoiting, aged seventy-seven years, an inmate of the county home at Herkimer, was gored to death by a bull. Hoiting was driving a herd of cows into a pasture when the bull charged him, impaling the old man on its horns and then trampling him to death.

Tramps Rob School Children.

Pottsville, Pa., May 25.—Tramps held up a crowd of school children at New Philadelphia, and after robbing and abusing them, made their escape. A posse of excited men is trailing the tramps, and threats of lynching are being made. The entire local coal and iron police force has been detailed on the case.

New Yorker Drowned in Brazil.

Sao Paulo, Brazil, May 25.—A steam launch in which were Julius Jacobson, a representative of the General Electric company, of New York, and fifteen others, was wrecked, Jacobson and six others were drowned.

Reduced Rates to Gettysburg.

Dedication Regular Army Monument. On Monday, May 31, Memorial Day, the monument to the regular army engaged in the battle of Gettysburg will be dedicated on the battlefield by the United States Government. President Taft will participate in the ceremonies. Excursion tickets to Gettysburg will be sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad from all principal stations May 27 to 30, good to return until June 3, inclusive, at reduced rates.

Announcements.

JURY COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce the name of J. Adam Hazel, of Spring township, as a candidate for the nomination of Jury Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the spring primaries.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—House and lot at Corner of Spring & Curtin streets, Bellefonte. House 40x16 feet, 3 rooms, Snow Shoe 13 Rooms, Bath room, Laundry, large two story stable, modern improvements good garden, lot 100x200 feet. Price \$4,500. Terms to suit purchaser. CYRUS GORDON, Clearfield, Pa. 54-22-4t.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD BULLETIN

SUMMER TRIPS AFAR AND NEAR.

Summer days are coming fast. Already vacation days are being discussed in the home and in the office, and in a few weeks the annual exodus to country, seashore and mountain will have begun.

America abounds with delightful summering places, in valley, on mountain and beside the sea—thousands of resorts whither wend the pilgrims in search of pleasure and recreation.

Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents now have on sale excursion tickets to the greater number of these resorts; by the first week in June there will be about eight hundred points covered by Pennsylvania Railroad summer excursion tickets.

From the rock-bound bays of Newfoundland to the sunny slopes of the Virginia shore; from the White Mountains of New Hampshire to the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee; along the forty beaches of New Jersey; even to the far coast of the Pacific Ocean, these summer resorts stand ready to entertain the transient or all-summer guests.

Any Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent will cheerfully give information concerning routes and fares to these resorts, enabling summer pilgrims to plan their outing at a minimum of time and cost.

Information may also be secured by addressing Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia; C. Standa, D. P. A., 263 Fifth Avenue, New York City; Wm. Pedrick, Jr., D. P. A., 1433 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; Thos. E. Watt, D. P. A., 401 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh; B. P. Fraser, D. P. A., 307 Main Street, Buffalo; H. Henson, Jr., D. P. A., Baltimore and Calvert Streets, Baltimore; B. M. Newbold, D. P. A., Fifteenth and G Streets, Washington; A. C. Welle, D. P. A., 11 South Fifth Street, Reading; Jas. P. Anderson, D. T. A., Union Station, Pittsburgh; or E. Youngman, D. T. A., Williamsport, Pa. 54-21-2t.

New Advertisements.

UPHOLSTERING.—Have you Sofas, Chairs, Mattresses or anything in line to repair? If you have, call H. M. Bidwell on Commercial phone. He will come to see you about it. 54-21-17*

WANTED.—Salesmen to represent us in the sale of our High Grade Goods. Don't delay, apply at once. Steady employment; liberal terms. Experience not necessary. ALLEN NURSERY CO., Rochester, N. Y. 54-21-4mo.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Mrs. Annie Heffron, late of Rush Township deceased.

Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Annie Heffron, late of Rush Township, deceased, having been granted the undersigned, those having claims against the said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated, for settlement, and those knowing themselves to be indebted are requested to make prompt payment. MARGARET E. HEFFRON, Executrix. Osceola Mills, Pa. 54-21-6t.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BIDDERS.—The undersigned will receive sealed proposals for the construction of the New School Building, any time from this date up to twelve o'clock noon, Saturday June 12th, 1909.

This to cover everything in connection with the construction of said building above the foundation walls. All bids to be based on plans and specifications prepared by J. E. Cole, Architect, and which can be seen at his office in Bellefonte, Pa. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a written contract and to give bond in such sums as the committee shall require for the proper completion of the building. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board. D. F. FORNEY, A. C. MINGLE, W. H. CHESMAN, Building Committee. May 19th 1909. 54-21-3t. Bellefonte, Pa.

NOTICE.—In compliance with section 3 of the Act of Assembly of February 17, 1906, known as the "Uniform Primary Act," relating to the election of certain party and public officers, you are hereby notified that the following party officers, under their respective heads will be voted for at the Spring Primary, and nominations will be made for the following public offices at the said Primary, as provided in said Act.

REPUBLICAN. Two Delegates to the Republican State Convention. One person as Republican County Chairman. DEMOCRAT. Four Delegates to the Democratic State Convention. One person as Democratic County Chairman. PROHIBITION. Four Delegates to the Prohibition State Convention. Four Alternates to the Prohibition State Convention. One person as Prohibition County Chairman. LOCAL OFFICES. Two persons for the office of Jury Commissioner.

We, the Commissioners of Centre county, do hereby certify, that the above is a correct list of the party officers to be filled by their respective parties as filed by the State and County Chairmen respectively, and that the public offices as above set forth are true and correct as we verily believe. JACOB WOODRING, H. E. ZIMMERMAN, Commissioners. Attest: E. J. WILLIAMS, Clerk. Commissioners' Office, Bellefonte, Pa., May 19, 1909. 54-21-2t.

PLANNING MILL WORK.—T. R. Hamilton announces that he has his new planing mill in operation now and would be glad to receive orders for ALL KINDS OF PLANNING MILL WORK which he guarantees to get out promptly and satisfactorily. Works on Howard street at the rear of the Logan Engine House. Bellefonte, Pa. 54-18-1m.

WILLARD'S STORE

GENT'S FURNISHINGS, HATS, CAPS, ETC. I deal in only the best articles and latest styles, but sell at lower prices than those carrying shoddy and cheaper grades. I would be pleased to have your custom. D. I. WILLARD, Bellefonte, Pa. 54-5-1y.

Automobiles.

A number of good second hand cars for sale. JOHN SEBRING, JR., Bellefonte, Pa. 54-8-1t.

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New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—House and Lot in Milesburg Borough. Corner lot, good house and out-buildings. Price \$700.00. Will give buyer six years to pay for the property. L. C. BULLOCK, Jr., Overseer of Poor. 54-17-1t.

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