

A YELLOWSTONE HOLD-UP

Lone Highwayman Compels Tourists to Give Up Valuables.

HE TOOK \$6,000 BOOTY

Lined Up Passengers With Hands Above Their Heads, Stole Horse and Fleed—Robbery Occurred Only a Few Miles Distant from Old Faithful Inn.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 26.—One slender, stoop-shouldered highwayman, whose mild blue eyes twinkled through a black mask that partially hid his peaked features, held up seven stage coaches, one after the other in Yellowstone Park, only a few miles from the Old Faithful Inn.

He garnered \$6,000 in clean cash from the passengers he lined up from each coach. Then the small bandit, who weighed little more than a twelve-year-old boy capped the climax of his exploits by stealing one of the horses of the transportation company and on it made his escape.

The coaches held up left the inn in the usual order and only a few minutes apart.

None of the tourists in the Yellowstone are allowed to carry weapons of any kind, and hence they were totally unprepared for what followed.

The bandit waited at a bend of the road. When the first coach came into sight the small bandit was planted in the very center of the dusty trail. In his hands he held two big Colt's revolvers. And the driver pulled the horses to their haunches. He descended at the bandit's command and stood at the horses' heads.

Then the passengers were instructed to come forth and they lost no time in doing it. They lined up on the road and held their hands above their heads. The highwayman thrust one pistol into its holster, and holding the other handy, used his left hand to take from the passengers their watches, jewelry and money. He reached up to take diamond rings from the fingers of the women.

He went through the entire collection with amazing celerity, and the driver was on his way with his frightened passengers before the next coach came into view.

It was after the seventh coach had been robbed that the highwayman made his escape into the hills. This coach instead of continuing on its way returned to Old Faithful Inn and gave the alarm.

CONFESSES HER SON KILLED HIS FATHER.

Woman Arrested in Murder Mystery Names Guilty Person.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 26.—Under a close examination, Mrs. Bonnie Rosenbloom and her sixteen-year-old daughter, Eva, confessed to the police who had arrested them here that Samuel J. Rosenbloom, their husband and father, had been murdered by his son in his store in Windber, Pa., because the aged merchant had quarreled continually with his family and had beaten all of them frequently. The son, Alexander, whose whereabouts both women say they are ignorant of, then placed the body in the trunk in which it was found near Camden, N. J., last week.

CHOKED HIS AFFINITY.

Artist Soul Mate Seeker, Who Discarded Wife, Arrested.

Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the artist who discarded his wife some months ago so that he might wed Julia Kuttner, whom he described as his affinity and soul mate and without whom, he said, existence was impossible, was arrested at his country place at Monroeville, by Sheriff Decker, on the charge of assaulting his wife.

It was alleged in the complaint that twelve days after the birth of their child, which occurred a month ago, Earle beat his wife, choked her until his fingers marked her throat and threatened to kill both her and the baby, and also threatened to take his own life by means of prussic acid which he kept in his laboratory.

CONFESSES \$7,500 GEM THEFT.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 26.—Harry Dennison, a bell hop, 24 years old, employed in the Allenhurst Inn, broke down and confessed to the police that he was the thief who stole about \$7,500 worth of diamonds from the room of Mrs. Mary E. Fox, a guest in the hotel.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE HAS A SON.

Manchester, Mass., Aug. 24.—Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, who was born to Senator and Mrs. Beveridge here for the Summer. The child weighed ten pounds, and he and his mother are reported in excellent condition.

NIGHT RIDERS BURN BARN AND TOBACCO

Brookville, Ky., Aug. 26.—Walter Alloway, a farmer living five miles from Falmouth, in Pendleton county, was visited by night riders, who destroyed the barn and its contents, including 8,000 pounds of tobacco.

PREACHER ENDS HIS LIFE AT A HOTEL.

The Rev. James Duane Phelps Found Hanging from Window in Utica After Shooting Himself.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The Rev. Dr. James Duane Phelps of Syracuse, financial secretary of Syracuse University, committed suicide in his room at the Wurz Hotel by shooting himself in the head. He killed himself in the top story room of a cheap hostelry. His act was not discovered until nearly five hours later, when his body was seen hanging out of a broken front window on the fourth floor. His friends say that he was broken down by overwork and that he had been very much worried of late over the mental condition of a near relative. He was once an inmate of an insane asylum. On a dresser in the barricaded room was a note written on the green wrapping paper that had covered the revolver and cartridges that Mr. Phelps carried to the hotel in his hand. It read as follows:

My name is J. O. Phelps of Syracuse. I have done this because I did not dare to live. Still I believe Christ died for me, the uttermost man.

That was all. The paper had been folded with the writing in view and Phelps's fountain pen was lying across it.

He was 54 years old, a native of Martinsburg, N. Y., and was graduated from Syracuse University in 1876, and from Boston Theological Seminary. As a minister, he had charge of Armenia, N. Y.; Harwich, Mass.; Rochester, Buffalo, and Malden, Mass., and has been principal of the Cazenovia and Genesee Wesleyan Seminaries.

Dr. Phelps married Helen Ursula Weaver of Elmira, N. Y. He leaves five sons—R. W. Phelps, of New York, connected with the Caledonian Insurance Company; D. F. Phelps, of Buffalo; F. E. Phelps, of Utica, and two young sons, H. D. Phelps, now in college, and R. A. V. Phelps, a high school student.

BROWN & CO., WALL STREET FIRM, FAILS.

Had Many Branches in New York and Other Cities.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 27.—The brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co., which tried to throw the stock market into a whirlwind of confusion Saturday by trading 1,500,000 shares, and which, since the passing of John W. Gates' firm, has been the biggest speculative concern connected with the Stock Exchange, has gone to the wall.

When all the facts underlying the crash come to the surface, it is expected that stock exchange gambling will be in greater disrepute than ever.

A member of the firm said that its affairs were so badly tangled that it was impossible to give an estimate of its liabilities, but from the fact that it had delivered only 27,000 shares out of a total of 750,000 traded in on Saturday, it was estimated that it owed at least \$2,500,000.

In consequence of their many ramifications and the enormous business done the effect of the firm's failure is widespread.

DROPS TWO CADETS AND SUSPENDS SIX.

President Approves Final Decision in Hazing Case.

Washington, Aug. 26.—First class cadets William T. Russell, son of Colonel Russell, of the Engineer Corps of the regular army, and Harry G. Weaver, found guilty of hazing, were dismissed from West Point Military Academy. The other six, all members of the third class, are suspended with loss of all pay and allowances until June 15, 1909, when they will join the then third class.

The six members suspended are George Washington Chase of New York; James Gillespie of Pennsylvania; Byron Quimby Jones, of New York; William Nalle, of Virginia; William Wellington Prude of Alabama, and Isaac Spaulding of Oklahoma.

BURNS WHIPS SQUIRES.

Champion Heavyweight Settles Pugilist in Thirteenth Round.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 26.—"Tommy" Burns, the champion heavyweight pugilist, defeated "Bill" Squires, the Australian, here, knocking him out in the thirteenth round of a fast battle which was witnessed by 20,000 persons, among them being hundreds of sailors from the American battle ships now in the harbor.

Gets Nine Years for Stealing \$15,000. Boston, Aug. 24.—Judge Crosby in the Superior Court today sentenced Robert S. Fanning, 17 years of age, to a term of from six to nine years in State Prison for the robbery of \$15 and a watch in this city on June 10, last.

TAFT FOR PROMPT REVISION.

Hot Springs, Aug. 26.—Mr. Taft said that if elected he will immediately upon his inauguration, or at least as soon as practicable, call a special session of Congress to revise the tariff.

FILE "BIG FINE" APPEAL

A New Hearing Asked in Case Assessing Standard Oil \$29,240,000.

LANDIS IS DEFENDED

Five Grounds Upon Which a Rehearing of the \$29,000,000 Fine Case Is Asked—Penalty Declared Not Excessive—Grosscup Is Quoted Against Himself.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—The Government filed its petition for a rehearing of the Standard Oil case. The Court of Appeals is requested to reconsider the reversal by Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman of the \$29,240,000 fine imposed upon the Indiana corporation by Judge K. M. Landis and to ask the advice of the Supreme Court of the United States on certain vital questions at issue.

Although the petition preserves the form of legal courtesy, the criticism is just as marked as was the comment of President Roosevelt, who characterized Judge Grosscup's decision as "a gross miscarriage of justice."

The petition upon five grounds defends Judge Landis and declares that if the Grosscup decision is allowed to stand it will nullify all the efforts of the Government for the past twenty years to punish the rebelling criminals.

The document charges the Judges with injustice to Judge Landis and accuses them of misstatement of the latter's position and the facts on record in the case.

It bears the signature of Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte, Frank B. Kellogg, Special Assistant District Attorney Edwin W. Sims, who prosecuted the case, and Special Assistant J. H. Wilkerson. The Government asserts that the criticism of Judge Landis by the Appellate Judges and their reasons for reversing the ruling are based upon misstatements of the records and misinterpretations of his rendering of the law.

"The opinion as it stands," the Government's petition concludes, "erroneously state material portions of the record; does injustice to the trial Judge; leaves doubtful in a new trial the rule of the law to be applied both as to knowledge on the part of the shipper and as to the number of offences; appears to be in conflict with the language of the Supreme Court and with the previous language of the presiding Judge of this court, with the great weight of legal authority; and if permitted to remain unmodified will tend to encourage disobedience to law, to impose the enforcement of salutary statutes and largely to defeat their purpose."

TYPHOID SPREADING IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Disease Now Epidemic, Especially Along Schuylkill.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—An epidemic of typhoid fever, which is daily assuming alarming proportions is sweeping the entire state of Pennsylvania. Its ravages are worse in that section of the State drained by the Schuylkill River, and especially by the towns of Royersford and Spring City. Hundreds of persons in Royersford and Spring City are ill, and in the various towns of Chester and Montgomery Counties the hospitals are filled with victims.

Special safeguards are being placed about the city to protect it from the epidemic. Residents have been ordered to boil the germ laden water and bathers are urged to refrain from swimming in the Schuylkill.

Never has the disease spread so extensively in this State, and there are far more typhoid fever cases in Pennsylvania now than in any other State in the Union.

TWO-CENT POSTAGE TO BRITISH ISLES.

Washington, Aug. 26.—An order was issued by the Postmaster-General putting into effect, beginning October 1 next, the postage rate of two cents an ounce, applicable to letters mailed in this country for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

ASKS SANDERS TO QUIT.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Archibald D. Sanders, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Western New York district, with headquarters in Rochester, has been asked by the President to resign because of his activity in promoting the interests of James W. Wadsworth, Sr.

TOBACCO "TRUST" QUIT KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 25.—As a result of frequent Night Rider raids and general lawlessness throughout Kentucky, it was reported that the American Tobacco Company would withdraw its twenty-two buyers stationed throughout the state.

FREE POSTAGE FOR PENSIONERS.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Hereafter all pensioners will be allowed the free use of the mails to return their pension vouchers, as the result of an order issued today by Postmaster-General Meyer, amending the postal laws and regulations.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

DOMESTIC.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sousa, the mother of John Philip Sousa, the band master, died at her home in Washington, aged 82. She was the widow of Antonio Sousa, who was connected with the United States Marine Band for years.

The Grand Army Posts of Washington are very much worked up over the recent wholesale discharge of G. A. R. men from the Government service.

Kashira Shiba, manager of Japanese shipyards at Nagasaki, now visiting New York, asserted that Japan was building many steamships which could be used as auxiliary cruisers.

The adoption of electricity as motive power by many of the large railroads has been keenly felt by the soft coal operators of late.

Railroads in the Southeastern Freight Association filed an answer to complaints against them with the Interstate Commerce Commission, asserting that an increase of rates is necessary.

President Roosevelt made public the report of a special committee which went to Panama to investigate the progress of the work and found that it was going forward in a most satisfactory manner.

The success of Baldwin's dirigible balloon, it is believed in Washington, will result in the building of an aerial fleet for coast defence as projected by General Allen.

It was announced that a dual plea of insanity will be the defence of the Hains brothers charged at Flushing, L. I., with the murder of W. E. Annis.

Policeman D. H. Sheppard was held in Brooklyn, in \$10,000 bail for the Grand Jury's action in the shooting of Barbara Rieg.

The Burlington Railroad crop report, says that corn in Central and Southern Nebraska will be a 100 per cent crop, with a yield of from 33 to 45 bushels an acre.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York, upheld the constitutionality of the legislative apportionment act of 1907.

FOREIGN.

The Russian Government is bringing pressure to bear to prevent the celebration of Count Leo Tolstoy's eightieth birthday.

A despatch from Teheran, Persia, says that the Shah has ordered the government forces at Tabriz to negotiate a truce with the revolutionists, who apparently are in control of the city.

Fear is expressed by the foreign press in China that an alliance with that empire would make the United States supreme in the Far East.

That Japan's aggressiveness is threatening European interests in the Far East is the assertion of Mr. Li Sum Ling.

A small but active band of American hotel thieves is operating in London with an audacity and cunning which baffle Scotland Yard.

The Kaiser has subscribed \$25,000 to the fund for the Koch Institute for combating tuberculosis. This makes up the \$250,000 that was necessary to obtain the \$125,000 promised by Andrew Carnegie.

Holland has framed a warlike reply to President Castro of Venezuela and is prepared to meet any emergency, rushing her naval dry dock work.

The Lancashire (England) Federation of Cotton Spinners has decided to reduce the wages of operatives five per cent. If the men decline to accept the reduction they will be locked out.

Forest fires on Vancouver Island, Canada, are extending in every direction, and only a soaking rain can stop them. Several lumber camps have been wiped out and the settlements are threatened.

POLITICAL.

William H. Taft pledged himself if elected to the Presidency to call an extra session of Congress immediately after his inauguration to revise the tariff.

Congressman Sereno E. Payne Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, denies that he is a candidate for Governor of New York State.

Wiskinkies and other collectors of political contributions were warned that the Civil Service Reform Association was watching them closely to see that the law was obeyed.

The Democratic National Committee overrode the wishes of Mr. Bryan to speak in the South, claiming it would appear like a confession of weakness there, and Mr. Bryan yielded.

George R. Sheldon, Treasurer of the Republican National Committee, says the law prohibiting the contribution of money to campaign funds by corporations "is foolish and should be repealed."

The Republican territorial convention at Santa Fe, N. M., renominated W. H. Andrews for Congress on the first ballot.

KERN FORMALLY NOTIFIED

Democratic Nominee For Vice-Pres. Delivers Acceptance Speech.

ANSWERS SHERMAN

Deprecates What He Claims is the Excessive Power in the Hands of the Speaker of the House—W. J. Bryan Delivers His Much Heralded Speech on the Tariff.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 27.—There was a large outpouring of Indiana Democrats to greet Mr. Bryan and do honor to John W. Kern, on the occasion of the formal notification of his selection for second place on the Democratic National ticket, and the exercises passed off without a hitch. Mr. Bryan was of course, the lion of the occasion, and held a reception at which more than 5,000 persons, many of them women, shook his hand and expressed a hope for his election.

The notification exercises took place at the Coliseum at the State Fair Grounds, where 15,000 persons were gathered. The notification speech was made by Theodore E. Bell, of California, chairman of the committee. The meeting was called to order by Thomas Taggart, who relinquished the gavel to Norman E. Mack, who presided throughout the meeting.

At the Coliseum the speakers, especially Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern, were enthusiastically received. The Bryan demonstration being several minutes. Thomas R. Marshall, Democratic candidate for Governor of Indiana, spoke briefly and was warmly greeted.

Mr. Kern's speech was in part a reply to the speech of acceptance delivered at Utica by Mr. Sherman, the Republican candidate for Vice President. He devoted some time to the question, "Shall the people rule?" deprecating what he claimed is excessive power in the hands of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and denied that the people have ruled, because, he said, their will had not been put into effect.

He charged that there is a power within the Republican party determined that the people shall not rule, which power has manifested itself whenever effort has been made to check the destructive work of unlawful combinations, reduce the tariff or equalize burdens by legislation. The Democratic party, he said, would draw a sharp line between lawful business lawfully conducted and unlawful business.

William J. Bryan selected the occasion for the delivery of his much heralded speech on the trusts.

After the storm of applause had subsided following his introduction, he read it from printed sheets in a voice that carried his every word to the uttermost parts of the hall. For an hour the people listened with marked attention and liberally cheered his telling points.

DELAWARE'S TICKET.

S. S. Pennewill Named by Republicans for Governor.

Dover, Del., Aug. 27.—The Republicans of Delaware nominated this ticket:

Presidential Electors—Henry P. Scott, Newcastle; John Carrow, Kent County, and Charles H. Sackett, Sussex County. For Congress—William H. Hold of Wilmington; Governor—Simeon S. Pennewill of Sussex; Lieutenant Governor—John M. Mendinall, Newcastle; Attorney General—Frank H. Davis, Kent; Insurance Commissioner—Charles H. Maul, Sussex; State Treasurer—David O. Moore, Sussex; Auditor—Theodore F. Clark, Newcastle.

ACCUSES EXHORTER.

"Burden of Sin" Laid at Feet of Aged Mission Worker.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 27.—While John H. Hutcherson, a religious exhorter, was speaking from the platform of the Union Mission, No. 1,920 Franklin avenue, a young woman rushed down the aisle and placing an infant in front of him, said:—"Take it; it's yours." Then she hurried away. Hutcherson admitted that he was the father.

A note was pinned to baby's dress signed by the young woman, Cora Thompson in which it was stated that she had asked the father, Hutcherson, to help her, and that he had refused. "But still he would go to that place and talk of the Bible," read the note.

"The woman tempted me and I fell," is Hutcherson's explanation.

SIGNS OF BUSINESS REVIVAL.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—A forerunner of the revival of good times in the steel industry was seen yesterday when the Illinois Steel Company employed five hundred men at its South Chicago Plant.

Bandit Gets \$1,500 From Stage. Cody, Wyo., Aug. 27.—The stage meeting between this place and Meeteetse, Wyo., was held up by a robber and passengers robbed to the extent of \$1,500.

\$173,000 THEFT FROM U. S. SUB-TREASURY.

George W. Fitzgerald Locked Up a Year and a Half After Mysterious Robbery.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—George W. Fitzgerald was arrested at his home on a charge of stealing \$173,000 from the Chicago Sub-Treasury.

The great Sub-Treasury robbery for nearly two years has mystified the keenest detectives of the Government Secret Service.

The warrant was sworn out at midnight before Judge Arthur H. Cretelin by Herbert F. Young, general manager of the Young Secret Service Company. The detective manager acted under instructions from Assistant Treasurer William Boldenweck, in charge of the Chicago Sub-Treasury.

Detective Joseph Kinder of State Attorney Healy's office and Detective Young made the capture.

Fitzgerald took his arrest with cold composure. He was bundled into an automobile and taken to the office of the Young Secret Service Company. There he was sweated for two hours. He was taken to the county jail at 2 o'clock a. m., and then was turned over to the Federal authorities.

Fitzgerald was asserting teller in the Sub-Treasury when the big shortage was discovered. Suspicion was pointed to him from the first and he was kept under close surveillance. He convinced the Government officials that he had nothing to do with the theft. After a few weeks espionage over him was withdrawn.

Suspicion veered back to Fitzgerald early last July, when he offered to sell a \$1,000 bill to Col. Harry C. Gayno, superintendent of A. Booth & Co., for \$500. Col. Gayno notified Assistant United States Treasurer William Boldenweck. The assistant treasurer, from whose vaults in the Sub-Treasury the \$173,000 had disappeared, engaged the Young Secret Service Company to shadow Fitzgerald.

Detectives of this agency learned that Fitzgerald recently had invested \$30,000 in a speculation in eggs. They learned that in July, 1907, five months after the robbery, he had bought a handsome residence in Rogers Park for \$9,000. They could not reconcile these things with Fitzgerald's former salary of \$1,800 as asserting teller in the Sub-Treasury or of solicitor for a fire company, which is his business now.

VON STERNBURG DEAD.

German Ambassador Victim of Pneumonia and Cancer.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—Baron Hermann Speck, von Sternburg, German ambassador to the United States, died at Heidelberg.

The Baron's death was directly due to inflammation of the lungs, although at the same time he was suffering from cancer. He died at a clinic after three weeks' treatment for the latter disease by Privy Councillor, and Prof. Czerny, one of the most celebrated surgeons in Germany.

50 INDICTED IN SPRINGFIELD RIOTS.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 26.—Twenty more indictments, making a total of fifty in connection with the recent race riots, were returned by the special grand jury of Sangamon County.

DOGS QUARANTINED IN ALBANY.

Albany, Aug. 26.—On account of the appearance of rabies, the State Department of Agriculture officially declared a quarantine on dogs in Albany.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. W. L. P. C. New York 68 42 618 Cincinnati 56 58 491 Pittsburgh 66 45 565 Boston 49 64 424 Chicago 66 47 584 St. Louis 41 70 370 Philadelphia 59 49 546 Brooklyn 40 69 337

AMERICAN LEAGUE. W. L. P. C. Detroit 67 45 569 Philadelphia 55 491 St. Louis 68 48 571 Boston 53 59 451 Cleveland 63 49 566 Washington 44 65 401 Chicago 62 50 554 New York 56 71 327

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.

WHEAT—No. 2, Red, 99¢ @ \$1.00-5¢. No. 1, Northern Duluth, \$1.27 3/4.

CORN—No. 2, 89¢ @ 89 1/2¢. OATS—Mixed, white, 54¢ @ 58¢. BUTTER—Western firsts, 21¢ @ 22¢. State Dairy 19 1/2¢ @ 20 1/2¢. CHEESE—State full cream, 12 1/2¢ @ 13 1/2¢.

MILK—Per quart, 3c. EGGS—State and nearby fancy, 27¢ @ 28c.; do., good to choice, 22¢ @ 25c.; western firsts 21¢ @ 22c.

SHEEP—Per 100 lbs., \$2.75 @ \$4.50. BEEVES—City Dressed, 7 1/2¢ @ 10c. CALVES—City Dressed, 9¢ @ 13c. HOGS—Live per 100 lbs., \$6.50 @ \$7.10.

HAY—Prime per 100 lbs., 87 1/2¢ @ 90c. STRAW—Long rye, per 100 lbs., 75¢ @ 85c.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring Chickens per lb., 16c.; Turkeys per lb., 12c.; Ducks per lb., 10¢ @ 11c.; Fowls per lb., 12 1/2¢.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys per lb., 15¢ @ 20c.; Fowls per lb., 11¢ @ 14 1/2¢; Chickens, Phila., per lb., 19¢ @ 22c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, Jersey, per sack \$2.25 @ \$2.50. ONIONS—Yellow, per basket, 75¢ @ \$1.00.