

HOLDUPS ARE LANDED BY OFFICERS OF SILVER BOW

Trio Who Go About the State Inviting Unsuspecting Travelers to Ride in Wagon.

ENTICED TWO BIG HOLE MEN INTO THE FOREST

There They Knocked Them Insensible and Rifled Their Pockets—Victims, Upon Recovering Consciousness, Wire Authorities and Deputies Rowe and McGarvey Start for the Scene—Prompt Arrest Credited to Officers.

Deputy Sheriffs Rowe and McGarvey arrested three highwaymen this morning whose method of procedure is so novel and enterprising that they are entitled to a distinct niche in the rogues' gallery.

Matt Ferguson and Jim Vaughan, in company with one L. A. Forrest, have a wagon and team in which they drive around the state to give unsuspecting travelers a ride and incidentally to load them up and rob them.

It can hardly be said that they held up Fred Gertz and Ed. Olson, two unsuspecting ranch hands who were making their way from the Big Hole to Anaconda, as they threw them down and beat them into insensibility before robbing them of whatever valuables they had. From Gertz they took \$44.25, the amount of his summer earnings in the hay field, and from Vaughan \$2 and a silver watch.

It was Thursday night that the sheriff's office received a dispatch from Feeley station, on the Short Line, that two men had been held up out near there. Immediately the two deputies left for the scene of the robbery and until this morning no word was heard from them when they wired that they had two of the three robbers and would bring them in on the noon train from Silver Bow.

At the same time the two men who had been robbed came to the county attorney's office and told a strange tale of a daring robbery in open daylight. They were com-

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LARKINIS BETTER AND WILL DO WELL

OREGON SHORT LINE OFFICIAL WAS UNDER THE SCALPEL IN SALT LAKE LAST EVENING.

W. A. Larkin, the Oregon Short Line ticket agent, who was taken to Salt Lake to undergo an operation for appendicitis, is reported better. The operation was performed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and since then he has been getting along as well as one in his condition might be expected. A message was received at noon stating that he was as well as could be expected.

During the illness of Mr. Larkin George W. Lamson, who formerly officiated as agent for the Oregon Short Line in this city, but resigned because he could make more money pitching hay, raising cattle and busting broncs on a ranch near Caldwell, Idaho, will look after the duties which Mr. Larkin performed. Mr. Lamson arrived from Caldwell this morning and took hold of the business as if his last shift at the job was put in only yesterday.

ROUTINE REPORTS CONSUME MORNING

CONDITION IN VARIOUS BRANCHES OF WORK REPORTED TO METHODIST CONFERENCE.

EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE RUNNING IN GOOD SHAPE

Bishop Duncan Announces Program for Tomorrow—Leading Divines Have Been Invited to Churches All Over the City for Special Addresses of Interest Concerning Church Work.

Reports of various committees on church work were heard at this morning's session of the annual conference of the Montana Methodist Episcopal church south, held at the local M. E. church. Among the committees that submitted favorable reports were those on conference relations, district conference records, general state of the church, publishing interests, temperance and Sabbath observance, and Sunday school work. The morning session concluded at 11:45. The afternoon session was opened at 2 o'clock by Bishop W. W. Duncan.

All the business of the conference will be practically finished at today's sessions. The appointments for tomorrow's services are announced as follows:

Tomorrow's Divine Services.

St. Paul's M. E. church, south—10 a. m., conference love feast, led by Rev. E. J. Stanley, of Whitehall. At 11 a. m., Bishop W. W. Duncan, D. D., will preach. This will be followed by the ordination of the deacons. At 8 o'clock Rev. J. D. Hammond, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., will preach.

Mountain View M. E. Church—11 a. m., Rev. W. R. Lambuth, D. D., of Nashville; 8 p. m., Rev. D. D. Price, of Helena. Trinity M. E. church—8 p. m., Rev. J. B. Parnall, of Cornwall, England. Menderville M. E. church—8 p. m., Rev. W. H. Pascoe, of East Helena. Grace M. E. church—11 a. m., Rev. J. B. Taber, of Bozeman; 8 p. m., Rev. J. B. Lewellyn, of Corvallis.

South Butte Presbyterian church—11 a. m., Rev. G. C. Berry, of Deer Lodge. African Methodist church—11 a. m., Rev. W. G. Forbis, of Big Elk; 8 p. m., Rev. R. G. Williams. Baptist church—11 a. m., Rev. R. S. Clark, of Bozeman; 8 p. m., Rev. A. A. Walker, of Big Timber.

First Presbyterian church—11 a. m., Rev. J. D. Hammond, D. D.; 8 p. m., Rev. W. R. Lambuth, D. D.

NOW LET THE LAW GET AFTER THEM!

LONG ISLAND SOCIETY FORMED TO DO THINGS TO CHAUFFEURS AND SPEEDY DRIVERS.

New York, August 30.—In order to protect the public against the reckless chauffeur, the Long Island Highway Protective society has been incorporated by several leading residents of Long Island. The principal office of the society will be in Oyster Bay.

Thompson Scudder, a former representative, who is counsel for the society, says the purpose of the organization is to cooperate with the authorities in enforcing the speed law not only as affecting automobiles, but also the reckless fast driving of fast horses. Queen and Suffolk counties have spent \$1,000,000 for roads, and they are made useless for pleasure drivers by chauffeurs and men who like to speed horses.

MAY BE YOU WILL HAVE TO STAND UP

DROVES OF EXCURSIONISTS ARE GOING DOWN TO HAMILTON ON THAT SPECIAL TRAIN.

IF YOU DO NOT HURRY UP YOU WILL NOT GET A SEAT

Montana Editors Who Intend to Attend the Hamilton Convention Should Let the Railway Officials Know in Order to Give Them Time to Provide Enough Cars for the Crowd Expected.

Montana editors who contemplate making the trip to the beautiful city of Hamilton, on the banks of the clear and swift-running Bitter Root next week, should immediately arrange for their transportation. The railroad company is prepared to take care of almost any number and give each individual a comfortable seat, but it is feared that the rush at the last moment may overload the cars.

It is known that many of the delegates to the mining congress are coming West for the purpose of looking over the country and seeing all of the sights. Some of them who are now here have signified their intention of taking advantage of the low rate of \$5.20 for the round trip and of accompanying the newspaper crowd to Hamilton on September 6.

Droves of Excursionists.

In addition to this, it is also certain that many of the residents of Butte, Anaconda and other near-by Montana towns will be on hand for the trip. In fact, whole families are preparing to enjoy a few days' rest among the fruit trees and flowers and unless the members of the profession hurry up and notify the railroad people that they will be present, they will find a crowded car of happy excursionists ahead of them.

However, the railroad people give assurance that they are anticipating a great crowd and will be amply prepared to accommodate all who desire to go.

BLOWS BRAINS OUT IN CROWDED TRAIN

DAVID CAREY, FORMERLY MINER IN THE METZ, COMMITS SUICIDE IN N. P. PASSENGER CAR.

David Carey, who has been working as a miner in the Metz mine, about three miles southwest of Butte, placed the muzzle of a revolver in his head this morning and blew out his brains. The deed was committed on an eastbound Northern Pacific train near Billings, at 6 o'clock this morning.

Carey and his 6-year-old daughter, Inez, left Butte last night for Angora, Ia., where they expected to visit relatives a few weeks. So far as known, there was nothing wrong with his mind when he started, but it is possible that he became insane afterwards. No other cause can be assigned for the act.

When the train reached Billings the agent there took charge of the body and wired Agent Merriman in this city the bare facts, requesting Mr. Merriman to look up the relatives of the dead man and notify them of Carey's death.

Besides the little girl who accompanied Carey on the trip, the dead man leaves a wife and two other children in this city. Up to 2 o'clock they had not heard of the suicide.

The body will be brought to Butte tonight. The little girl will return to her mother.

BLACK HILLS ARE TO ENTER A CALL

THINK THEY COULD DO THE THING UP RIGHT SHOULD THEY GET CONGRESS FOR 1903.

LEAD CITY AND DEADWOOD READY TO RECEIVE THEM

Black Hills Country Ranks Among the Greatest Mining Districts in the World and No Better Place Can Be Imagined for the Holding of a Meeting Like the Great Congress.

S. W. Russel and Major A. J. Simmons, mining men of the Black Hills, the latter an old-timer of Montana, having come here in 1865, are at the Thornton hotel. They are the advance guard of a party of 50 delegates, including some of the leading mining, business and professional men of that great mining Eldorado, who will attend the meeting of the International Mining congress.

Major Simmons was seen at the Thornton today by an Inter Mountain reporter, today, and said that the Black Hills would be in evidence at the congress. Quarters had been engaged at the Thornton for the whole delegation.

Hon. Eben W. Martin, a member of congress from South Dakota, an old resident of the Black Hills, and a gifted enthusiastic exponent of the great West, will head the delegation," said the major. "The cities of Deadwood and Lead City will make the proposition to entertain the congress in 1903. We have something unique, interesting and educational to offer, and if the delegates would like to meet in a mining camp there is no better place in all the mining states.

They Are the Real Thing.

"Our world-renowned gold mines, stamp mills and cyanide plants would be especially interesting to the mining fraternity, as they are the largest in the world."

The major speaks of the Hills as enjoying a wave of great prosperity at this time. The mines, which contain low grade ore, are of the most permanent and profitable character, and are outputting 200,000 tons of gold ore per month. Larger reduction plants are being constructed and many claims are in process of exploitation and development.

Both Mr. Simmons and Mr. Russel are pronounced and positive in the statement that the two cities, with their railroad connections, east, west and south, and their location, midway in the continent, their hotel facilities and their live, enterprising people would make an ideal place to hold the next congress.

"Should our hospitality be accepted the congress will be entertained in a most pleasant and agreeable manner," concluded the major.

CUBANS PLEASED WITH HIS VIEWS

ISLANDERS THINK ROOSEVELT IS ABOUT THE BEST THAT HAS HAPPENED YET.

Rome, August 30.—In view of the increase of Catholics in the United States the pope has decided to create another American cardinal in order to re-establish the equilibrium in the sacred college.

It has been pointed out to him that whereas Great Britain and Ireland, with 6,000,000 Catholics, have two representatives, and even Australia, with hardly one million has a cardinal, Moran, 13,000,000 of American Catholics have only one cardinal—Gibbons. It is considered certain that Archbishop Ireland will get the red hat.

ALL IS READY FOR LABOR DAY PARADE

GRANDEST PAGEANT IN HISTORY OF BUTTE IS TO BE SEEN BY MINING CONGRESS DELEGATES.

BUTTE WANTS TO DO THE THING RIGHT THIS TIME

Visitors Will Have a Chance to Observe How Well Is Labor Organized in the Greatest Mining Camp in the World—Barbers and Printers After the Prize—Makeup of the Parade.

Monday will be Labor day in Montana and it will be properly observed in each town and city where labor unions exist.

Butte labor bodies intend to have a rousing celebration, one that will reflect credit on the participants and demonstrate to the world that in no other place are the interests of labor so well solidified.

Butte, of course, is not the whole world, but Monday there will be men in the city from all parts of the world—the representatives of far off nations who have been delegated to attend the meeting of the International Mining Congress and impart to their constituents on their return home the knowledge they glean from an

LUKE KELLY,



President Silver Bow Trades and Labor Assembly.

exchange of ideas with representatives of other nations. They will see the Labor day parade and tell of its grandness from Chicago, Ill. to Peking, China.

There are to be many interesting features in the day's parade, which will begin moving from the corner of Main and Copper streets about 9:30 o'clock in the morning and continue through the principal streets of the city.

Prizes for Best Appearance.

Four prizes for the union men presenting the finest appearance in the line have been hung up, and as there are many aspirants for honors along this course the

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GUESS JOHN BULL HAD BETTER DUCK

WHEN BROOKLYN BIG GUNS GET TO BELCHING STEEL, EVEN HIS NAVY WON'T BE IN IT.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, August 30.—After several months at the navy yard the cruiser Brooklyn is expected to be ready for sea shortly. Improvements, costing about \$500,000, have been made, and the ship is now one of the finest protected cruisers in the navy.

STERN ORDERS HAVE GOOD EFFECT ON THE RIOTERS

No Violence Is Reported In Tamaqua Where Troops Are Ready to Shoot.

GOBINS USE SOLDIERS TO ADED CARTRIDGES

Women and Children Who Hoot at the Troops to Be Arrested—Non-Combatants Appeal to the President to Intervene Before Business Is Paralyzed—Say the Innocent Suffer With and Even More Than the Guilty.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Tamaqua, Pa., August 30.—Strike leaders went from door to door in the Panther Creek valley last night spreading the news of General Gobin's stern warning and his instructions to the troops to shoot and shoot to kill if molested in any manner, and this morning the troops escorted several hundred non-union men to work without being molested in any way. Companies E and F went out at daybreak with their guns loaded and their best marksmen on the flank. As the soldiers passed, the crowds in the street deliberately turned their backs on them. However, there was no hooting or jeering.

Supplementing his order of last night, General Gobin has directed Major Gearhardt, in command here, to arrest all women and girls who insult the troops in any way. The opinion seems to prevail among the officers and citizens that the lull in the rioting will last but a short time. The fact that more men went to work today than yesterday is not calculated to improve the temper of the strikers.

Shenandoah, Pa., August 30.—In Shenandoah and vicinity everything remains quiet. It is expected here that an attempt will be made to operate the St. Nicholas mine on Monday or Tuesday.

Appeal to the President.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., August 30.—The public alliance of this city, which has been endeavoring to bring about a settlement of the coal strike in behalf of the business men of the anthracite region, has sent the following appeal to President Roosevelt:

"Since the inception of the barbarous and senseless struggle in the anthracite coal regions we, the non-combatants who stand upon neutral ground, have suffered the inevitable fate of such unfortunate. The tide of battle ebbs and flows over and above us. We have endured it patiently. We have petitioned humbly. We had hoped for much upon J. P. Morgan's return. But now, after a struggle of four months' duration, a period of suffering and business paralysis, it seemed to us that the time was propitious for a settlement of some kind, if not as a matter of concession to public opinion, yet as a plain business proposition.

"Mr. Morgan has met with his henchmen and the edict has gone forth: 'There will be no settlement, no arbitration, no conciliation, no mediation, no concessions. The fight must go on!'

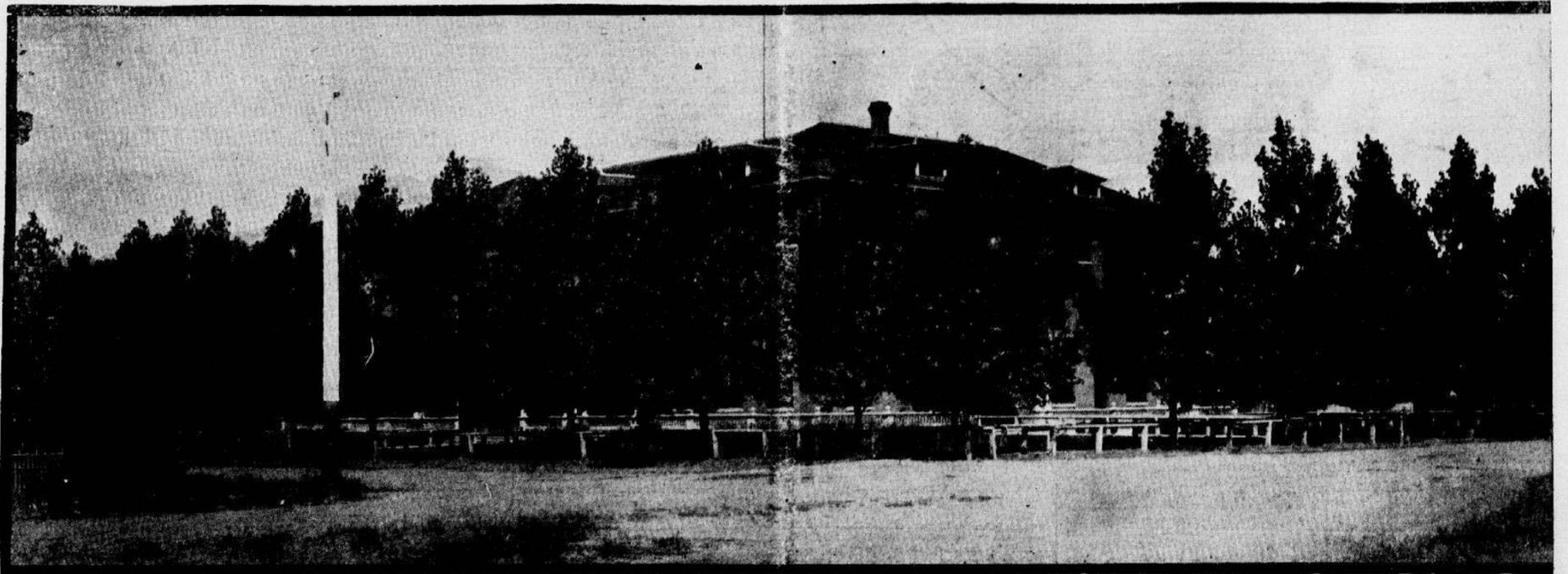
Ruin, Riot and Bloodshed.

"Mr. Morgan has placed a ban upon us which means universal ruin, destitution, riot and bloodshed. Is J. P. Morgan greater than the people? Is he mightier than the government? Will he be permitted to retain this power? It is time the people should speak. It is time that their voice should be heard.

"Representing the interests and sentiments of nine-tenths of our people, we appeal to you to use their influence to stay the juggernaut which crushes us. Urged by your recent utterance, relying upon your judgment and patriotism, confident

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AVALLI HOTEL IN HAMILTON, SHADED BY BEAUTIFUL TREES.



Here is Where the Members of the Montana Press Association and the Montana People Who Will Go on the Big Excursion to Hamilton Will Be Taken Care of. Urgent Invitation is Extended by the "Bitter Rooters" to All Who Wish to See Nature at Its Best to Come to Hamilton When the Big Excursion Steams Down the Lovely Valley.