

MYSTERIOUS KILLING NEAR RAVENTON

Remains of Cowboy Found in Mountain Canon

ARRESTS BY MOUNTED POLICE

C. D. Miller Returns From Checking up Rayado Hydrographic Survey

Captain Fred Fornoff of the mounted police, this morning received a message from W. C. McDonald at Carrizozo, that a mysterious killing had taken place at Raventon, on the Hondo, in Lincoln county, and to send two mounted policemen. W. E. Dudley and L. F. Avert were ordered to Raventon by Captain Fornoff.

Says a dispatch from Roswell: News reached here today of the finding of the dead body of a cowboy in the Pecos canon, in the Capitan mountains, fifty-five miles west of Roswell. Mystery surrounds the death of the man, the only clue which may possibly lead to his identification, being the engraving, "DK Bar," on the leather of one of his spurs. From the condition of the body, death evidently occurred three weeks ago. The "DK Bar" ranch is owned by Francis Divers, and it is presumed that the dead man at one time was employed by this outfit. An effort will be made to clear up his identity by means of inquiries directed to Mr. Divers.

A dispatch from Carrizozo says: "An unknown man was found dead in the Capitan mountains. The body had been buried in a shallow hole and the recent rains had washed the earth from the top of the grave. One side of the head had been crushed in and the lower jaw broken. The body was badly decomposed and there is nothing to identify it except a pair of spurs with initials cut on them, which may lead to the identity of the deceased."

Mounted Policeman W. E. Dudley reports the arrest of Samuel Cordova at Alamogordo. Cordova, who is a native of Mexico, was held for the grand jury. Also the arrest at Alamogordo of Harry Amson for being drunk and disorderly, and of Henrique Martinez and Jesus Baldoado, at Carrizozo, for fighting. Officer J. B. Rusk reported the arrest of C. A. Harrington a second time for carrying a concealed weapon. This happened at Chama. Harrington was fined \$50.

E. M. Nye was arrested at Mountainair in connection with the shooting into the house of Mrs. Knapp, near Mountainair, at night time. He will be given a hearing on next Monday and considerable interesting and spicy testimony is expected to be forthcoming.

Teachers' Institutes.

The county teachers' institutes have practically all adjourned except that of Colfax county, which adjourns on Saturday and that of Sierra county, which adjourns next week.

Notaries Public Appointed.

Governor Curry yesterday appointed the following notaries public. W. Arthur Jones, Amistad, Union county; John S. Crozier, of Carlsbad, Eddy county; Theodore Thulemeyer, of Alamogordo, Otero county.

Will Be Home Tonight.

Governor Curry will return this evening over the New Mexico Central from Stanley, where he addressed a meeting of dry farmers last evening and spent today in viewing the surrounding country and investigating cases of destitution reported to him. Assistant Insurance Commissioner Returns.

P. M. A. Lienau, assistant superintendent of insurance, has returned from a trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., where he attended the convention of state and territorial insurance commissioners. Thirty-seven states and territories were represented and the convention was a success in every respect. The visitors were royally entertained by Colorado Springs.

District Court.

In district court for Taos county today a suit was filed by Mrs. W. L. McClure vs. P. V. Gomez, et al., to recover on the balance of a note for \$375 on which \$30 has been credited.

Hydrographic Survey.

Assistant C. D. Miller of the territorial engineer's office, returned last evening from the Rayado river system in Colfax county, where he checked up the hydrographic survey preparatory to closing it. He found that the Farmers' Development Company at Miami has 1,800 acres in garden truck and oats which look well. All along the river he found crops in fair condition. He also made a trip to Cimarron and

SEVEN CHILDREN SUFFOCATED

Portion of St. Malachias Home, Brooklyn Destroyed

INMATES MARCH OUT IN ORDER

It Was Thought at First That All 750 Had Been Saved.

New York, Aug. 31.—That seven little children, inmates of St. Malachias Home for children at Rockaway Park, L. I., were suffocated in a fire which destroyed a portion of the home last night was discovered by the firemen today digging in the ruins. There are 750 children in the institution, which is conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Brooklyn. Most of them marched out of the building in good order when the fire alarm sounded and it was supposed that all had escaped. Nearly all the dead are under five years old. The portion where they slept was directly over the laundry where the fire originated.

The fire was discovered at eight o'clock last night, with three hundred and fifty small children in their cots on the third and fourth floors of the north wing and some of the older children attending evening prayers in the chapel. As the alarm sounded the older children marched to the board walk along the beach and the nurses and attendants began carrying the little children from the upper floors. The firemen found a few children lingering in the halls too frightened to leave the building but the rescue work was conducted with such dispatch and good order that it was believed until today that all were out of the building. The Hebrew home nearby with a large number of inmates, was saved, all of the occupants escaping.

DEATH OF FORMER SANTA FE MERCHANT.

Sigmund Wedeles, Native of Germany and Well Known Mason, Succumbs at Taos.

Sigmund Wedeles, for many years a merchant in Santa Fe and a member of the Santa Fe Masonic lodge, died at Taos yesterday, at the home of his son-in-law, Gherson Gusdorf. Mr. Wedeles was a native of Germany and was 71 years old. He was in the wholesale grocery business in Santa Fe and when he retired was reputed to be worth \$175,000, but going to Chicago was unfortunate in his ventures. He returned to Santa Fe to recuperate his fortune and for a time was in partnership with Marcus Eldodt. About twenty years ago he retired. Mr. Wedeles was a man of culture and much ability and was highly esteemed by those who knew him. His wife and a child are buried at Santa Fe, but his funeral will take place at Taos.

In Masonic affairs Wedeles was very prominent, having been a past high priest of the Santa Fe Chapter. Montezuma lodge, A. F. & A. M., has delegated the following members to represent it at the funeral services: F. B. Creighton, H. B. Stevens, H. H. Dorman and Samuel Eldodt, the latter of Chamita.

The deceased and his brother, Bernard, who later went back to Germany to live, had established their mercantile house at Mora, before coming to Santa Fe.

CONTRACTORS HAVE FORTUNES TIED UP.

All Because Two Members of Board of Public Works are from the Same Ward.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 31.—Contractors with thousands of dollars tied up in municipal work in Spokane have been advised by their attorneys that contracts recently awarded to them by the board of public works are illegal, as two members of that body are residents of the same ward, a violation of the amended city charter. Carl W. Tuerke, a resident of the first ward in which Commissioner O'Brien lives, who was named by Mayor Pratt claims that he complied with the law by engaging a room in a down town hotel the day he was appointed, and that he had a right to resume his former domicile. He says also the corporation counsel had advised him that the charter applies only at the time of the appointment and not to his service after he becomes connected with the board. This is new in legal jurisprudence in the northwest, if not in the United States and it is likely the highest court in the state will be asked to rule on it.

HOLDS UP PENN- SYLVANIA TRAIN

Single Handed Robber Cows Entire Train Crew

MADE OFF WITH \$1,000 GOLD

Had to Leave \$5,000 on Hill Side Where Brakemen Carried It.

Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 31.—Single handed, a daring robber stopped the westbound Pittsburg and Northern express on the Pennsylvania railroad at Lewistown Narrows, eight miles east of here at 2 o'clock this morning, robbed the express car of \$1,000 gold, and escaped to the mountains. The robber was forced to leave \$5,000 in bullion on the mountain side, where the fireman of the train had been forced to carry it, passengers having appeared armed and ready to give battle to the holdup. The train consisted of two engines, three express cars and two sleepers. A signal cap placed on the track brought the train to a stop. Engineers John Long and Balzer Beahm on alighting from the cab were confronted by a masked man with revolvers, who ordered "Hands up."

Conductor I. R. Raffenberg came up and taking in the situation started to run for the rear of the train. The robber fired five shots at him, one taking effect in his right hand. He then ordered the express car opened, threatening to blow it up with dynamite if not obeyed. The car was opened at the direction of the robber, the money bags were carried to the side of the tracks.

The robber opened fire, but the only damage he inflicted was to send a bullet through the right hand of Conductor Isaac R. Raffenberg, one of the oldest and best known in the service of the company. The highwayman then grabbed the money and fled up the mountain side, leaving practically all his booty where the fireman deposited it for him. Some of the bags contained \$100 in pennies and it was first thought that perhaps the robber had one of these. As soon as the officials were informed of the robbery the company's detective force was put to work. They are being assisted by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad's detective force which went to the scene with a pack of blood hounds.

Safe Contained Large Sum.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 31.—Reports to the Pennsylvania Railroad of this city say that the express safe in the car held up near Lewistown, contained \$25,000 in money and bullion. Realizing the need of assistance in getting away with the money, the robber coolly called to the fireman of the train for help and still wearing a mask, gathered up some bags of money, and with the fireman in the lead also carrying bags of coin, started up the mountain side. At a point about 300 yards up the incline, the two men laid down their burden and the fireman was ordered back to the train.

It looked as though one of the most daring robberies ever attempted in the eastern country had been successfully accomplished, as the holdup apparently had everything his own way. At this juncture however, two or three passengers, aroused by the unusual stop, appeared on the scene and their presence encouraged the trainmen to offer resistance.

Go to Scene of Holdup.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 31.—The train which was held up near Lewistown early this morning arrived at the Union station here at 9:30 a. m. Messenger Harper made his report to the local officials of the Adams Express Company and with a number of detectives started to the scene of the holdup. From reports here, the robber made three of the crew stand in the corner of the express car while he blew open the safe. It is reported that he made the messenger and guard in charge of one express car go with him to the one robbed. It is also reported that when the dynamite the robber placed on the track to stop the train exploded the headlight glass and the windows of the engine cab were broken. One rail was torn up also.

WOOL MARKET UP

TO AVERAGE.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 31.—Trading in the local wool market last week was chiefly confined to the smaller consumers but it was about the average volume for this time of the year. There is a stronger feeling in all parts of the market. At least sixty per cent of the 1909 clip of territory wool has been sold. Fine staple territory wool is worth 77 to 80 on the scored basis.

ROME SUFFERS EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Damage That Was Done Was of Trivial Character

NO CASUALTIES REPORTED

Seismograph of Weather Bureau at Washington Records Disturbance.

Rome, Aug. 31.—Rome was visited by an earthquake this afternoon. The damage done was slight and no casualties are reported.

The only damage reported is the cracking of a facade of the chapel of St. Anna. There was panic among the inmates of the city hospitals and prisons until assurance was given that there was no danger.

Recorded at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—Again today the seismograph of the United States weather bureau reported earth shocks. The vibrations which were only slight began shortly after six this morning and continued almost half an hour.

ARRESTED FOR "ODORLESS DRUNKS."

Apparently New Way of Making Fool of One's Self Discovered in City of Louisville.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 31.—For two months the police have been combating "odorless drunks." Men were carried to station houses every day drunk with something that leaves no odor on the breath. When questioned what they had been drinking they almost invariably say "Beerette," but beerette is not considered an intoxicant. "Odorless drunks" are usually without bottles in their pockets. There were forty-one drunks on the police docket yesterday.

APPEAL FOR HELP FOR MONTEREY

Many Thousands Are Reported Homeless

ENTIRE POPULATION SUFFER

American National Red Cross Society Will Collect Contributions

Washington, Aug. 31.—The American National Red Cross has issued an appeal to the American people for contributions for the relief of the Mexican flood sufferers. Contributions may be sent in care of the war department. A telegram from the American consul at Monterey states that thousands are homeless and that practically the entire population of 100,000 suffered from the flood. It is believed that \$100,000 will be needed to meet the emergency.

OH, HOW THEY LOVE EACH OTHER.

No Trouble Between Forester Pinchot and Secretary Ballinger Says Chief Newell.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 31.—Frederick H. Newell, chief of the reclamation service, who was in Spokane with the United States Senate committee on Irrigation, headed by Senator Carter of Montana, now touring the northwest, declared in an interview that he and Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, was "on the best of terms, so far as I know." He said also he knew nothing of any trouble between Forester Pinchot and Mr. Ballinger, except what he had read in the newspapers. "If there is any trouble I do not believe it is of a serious character," he added, "and can be adjusted very easily. At the close of the irrigation congress in Spokane Mr. Pinchot and I went east together as far as Montana, while Mr. Ballinger went to his home in Seattle. United States Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, also a member of the party, said among other things that he is ready to retire from public life at the end of his present term, adding: "When I look back over the length of time I have followed a public career it seems like an age."

VETERAN ENGINEER INSTANTLY KILLED

North Coast Limited Dashes Into Work Train

THREE MAIL CLERKS INJURED

Train Was Two Hours Late and Was Running Fifty Miles an Hour

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.—Engineer Walter D. White, with a record of fifty years in the service of the Northern Pacific was instantly killed and ten or more persons injured, six seriously, when the east bound North Coast Limited on the Northern Pacific ran into a work train while rounding a curve half a mile east of Detroit, Minn., last evening. The limited was two hours late and was running fifty miles an hour when it struck the work train. The baggage and mail cars turned turtle and dived in swamp water nine feet deep. None of the passengers were seriously hurt. Three mail clerks sustained dangerous injuries.

PRETTY WEDDING AT GUADALUPE CHURCH.

Father Antonio Besant Joins Happy Young Couple in Holy Bonds of Matrimony.

This morning at six o'clock a very pretty and solemn wedding ceremony took place at Guadalupe church. At a nuptial mass of which Father Antonio Besant was the celebrant, the contracting parties, Miss Zulema Larragoitia and Luis Ortiz, solemnly repeated the sacred marriage vows that united them as man and wife for all time.

The bride was delightfully attired, gowned in white satin and a beautiful white veil. Upon her head she wore a crown of white roses and carried a large bouquet of the same kind of flowers. Her hair was carefully and tastefully dressed in the latest style, being the work of Miss Alice Bacon, a Santa Fe girl. The bridal couple was preceded by little five year old Ambrosio Ortiz, son of Secundo Ortiz, serving as ring bearer. He was garbed in a white sailor suit adorned with blue ribbons. Behind him followed the two little flower girls, Mary Larragoitia, a sister of the bride, and Marguerite Delgado, a daughter of Alfred Delgado. They were dressed in pink and crowned with wreaths of natural flowers.

Following the bridal pair came the first best man and bridesmaid, Mr. and Mrs. Celso Lopez, then the second best man and bridesmaid, Amanda Larragoitia, a brother of the bride, and Miss Malinda Delgado, and then the third best man and bridesmaid, Joseph Lopez and Miss Pilar Ortiz.

The ceremony at the church being over the bridal party and the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mariano Larragoitia, at 329 Manhattan street, where an elegant wedding breakfast was served. Among the relatives present was the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Pilar M. Lopez, who is 78 years of age. Her presence was a source of great joy to the bride.

From eleven o'clock until two, the bridal couple held a reception which was attended by hundreds of friends. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and costly wedding gifts, among them being a large quantity of cut glass.

The happy couple have already furnished a home at 122 Galisteo street, where they will reside in the future.

BRITISH POSTAL EMPLOYEES VOTE OUT CANTEEN.

London, Eng., Aug. 31.—There has lately been a vote in the postal service which has created some excitement and a good deal of amusement to those who are behind the scenes. The question of selling intoxicants in the various canteens and refreshment bars which are to be found in London post-offices has been hotly discussed on many occasions, and, in order to settle the matter decisively, the postmaster general ordered a vote to be taken in each office.

Meetings were held, the temperance and anti-temperance agitators did their worst, while it was freely rumored that the managers of the various canteens had been "got at" by the brewery companies, though there was never any evidence to support these allegations. The result of the vote was a surprise to everyone, for the majority was overwhelmingly against the sale of intoxicants.

LOCAL MAN MAY SUPERVISE JEMEZ

H. C. Viles Said to Be Slated For the Job

IS MAN OF EXPERIENCE

Kent of Arizona Who Was to Have Been Appointed Goes to Florida.

Who is to be placed in charge of the Jemez forest? That is the question that is at present interesting the members of the New Mexico forest service, particularly in this district. When some time ago the supervision of the Carson, Jemez and Pecos forests was split up into three divisions, Ross McMillan was placed in charge of the Carson with headquarters at Antonito, and Thomas R. Stewart in charge of the Pecos with headquarters at Santa Fe. W. H. B. Kent who was supervisor of the Garces forest in southern Arizona was slated for the appointment as supervisor of the Jemez with headquarters at Santa Fe. Pending the appointment the Jemez has been under the supervision of the superintendent of the Pecos who has been ably assisted by H. C. Viles.

The fact that Kent was booked for the appointment as supervisor of the Jemez soon became known and caused considerable bad feeling among the New Mexico forest men generally, as it was expected that a man from the Jemez district would receive the appointment. This view was greatly strengthened by the fact that it is one of the primal rules of the forest service to fill vacancies and make appointments by selecting men from the immediate location where appointments are to be made.

But now comes a change in the supervision of some of the Arizona forests, the Garces and the Coronado being united and placed under joint supervision while W. H. B. Kent, supervisor of the Garces is sent to Florida to assume supervision over the Choctawhatchee and Ocala forests. This change makes certain that Kent is no longer being considered for the appointment of supervisor of the Jemez and it is presumed that now the old rule of appointing a man in the immediate vicinity of the forest will be maintained.

Much speculation is rife as to who will receive the appointment and while so far no official announcement has been made, it is rumored that H. C. Viles, assistant supervisor of the Pecos, will receive the position in recognition of his excellent services. Viles has been in the forest service a number of years and has had splendid training, being highly regarded as a thoroughly capable and experienced forest man. While acting as assistant supervisor of the Pecos he has come in intimate touch with the affairs of the Jemez and is as a result perhaps better qualified than any other man to jump right into active service as supervisor of that forest.

Inspection Trip Tomorrow.

Tomorrow Supervisor of the Pecos, Thomas R. Stewart will leave with Stanley G. Smith, of Albuquerque, who has charge of boundary work, and Lee Williams, forest ranger of Glorieta, for the purpose of inspecting lands south of Glorieta that have been proposed for annexation to the Pecos forest. Accompanying the party will be a representative of Santa Fe county and one of San Miguel county. Besides inspecting the land, the sentiment of the people living in the neighborhood, regarding the proposed annexation, will be ascertained.

SIXTEEN THOUSAND SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Will Greet President Taft on His Visit to Spokane on Morning of September 28.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 31.—Sixteen thousand school children of Spokane and as many as can come from the tributary districts will be among the thousands to welcome President Taft when he comes to Spokane on his transcontinental trip the morning of September 28. Mayor Nelson S. Pratt plans to include in the "Seeing Spokane" automobile tour for the President a route taking in most of the public and parochial schools in the city. At points where the schools are off the route the children will be mobilized with those at the building nearest to it, and in this way all will have an opportunity to see the chief executive. Mayor Pratt believes this innovation would be enjoyed by President Taft, while it will mark a milestone in the lives of the children and one which they will remember the rest of their days.