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MARAUDERS

Hold Up a Russian Passenger Train Carrying Government Money and Get Away With Eight Thousand Dollars.

TROOPS ON TRAIN OVERPOWERED

Guerrilla Bands Operating Successfully Throughout Russia and Have Sympathy of Countrymen.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times.

Warsaw, July 28.—A passenger train carrying government money and guarded by soldiers and gendarmes was attacked today between Czenstochowa and Herby by a numerous, well-armed band. Lively firing ensued, during which two gendarmes, four soldiers and two civil employees were killed and others of the guards were wounded. The attacking party carried off \$8,000 and the arms of the defenders of the train.

It probably was the same band which captured a train on Thursday, announcing that the revolution had begun. The country side is said to be in a ferment and are sympathizing with guerrilla bands. A small force of troops operating in the district will be reinforced. Agitators are making capital over the recent incidents. They affirm that it will be difficult for the provincial administration to detach enough troops from the cities and towns to make a net large enough to catch the marauders.

Later details say that the attacking party consisted of ten revolutionists and that among the killed were General Sveka, chief of the frontier guard, and General Weltering, chief of the custom service. Four of the guards who were wounded sustained severe injuries. According to the latest report the revolutionists escaped with \$10,000 instead of \$8,000.

Besides the generals killed the revolutionists also killed the cashier of the custom house at Herby in charge of the money, who was in the same car with the officers. They also shot and wounded another officer and some civilian passengers.

SWITCHBOARD BURNED OUT

Of the Central Telegraph Station in St. Petersburg, Destroying Communication With Russia.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—The switchboard of the Central Telegraph station in St. Petersburg was burned out today, destroying all communication with the provinces. While there is a suspicion that the "accident" was arranged by the revolutionists no evidence to support it can be found and the telegraph department authorities are apparently satisfied with the explanation of the employees. However, the public is cut off from telegraph communication with the interior for some time, but the movement retains a possibility of the communication with the provincial authorities over the railroad wires.

OBSTACLES HAVE BEEN ENCOUNTERED

Russian Premier Finds It Impossible to Induce Men of High Standing to Enter New Cabinet.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—New obstacles have been encountered by Premier Stolypin in his efforts to secure the services in the reorganized cabinet of men of standing in Russia outside of social life. The conditions laid down by Guchkoff and Prince Lvoff are understood to have been rejected and they have definitely refused to enter the ministry. This presages a practical shipwreck of the entire scheme, since, without the participation of the non-bureaucratic elements, it would be difficult to convince even the conservatives and liberals of the sincerity of the government's promises. Meanwhile M. Stolypin is energetically trying to convince the country that his policy of strong handed repression does not involve a reaction.

SHOT IN FACE AT PICNIC

17-Year-Old Wilton, N. D. Girl Expected to Recover.

Special to The Evening Times.

Bismarck, N. D., July 28.—Mary Bogowski, a 17-year-old Polish girl, is at the hospital in this city suffering from a bullet wound in the mouth. The Bogowski family live on a farm near Wilton, and were in the woods by the river picnicking, and Mary was on her hands and knees picking berries near a tree when her brother began shooting at the tree with a 22-caliber rifle. Just as the first shot was fired Mary straightened up in an effort to get the poorly aimed bullet in the mouth. Two teeth were knocked out, and the bullet lodged near the right ear, where it will remain until the inflammation has subsided. The girl is expected to recover.

BIG SUM PAID FOR BUILDING LEASE

Wanamaker & Brown Will Pay Nearly \$300,000 for 5-Year Lease of Building Site in San Francisco.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

San Francisco, July 28.—The old site of the Stigmatus church and college, comprising an entire block, was leased yesterday to Wanamaker & Brown of Chicago. The transaction is one of the largest made since the fire. The rental for five years will aggregate \$281,000. Wanamaker & Brown will erect a department store.

CRITICISM WILL BE INTENSIFIED

A Young Chinaman is Compelled to Return to Native Country Owing To

OUR IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Washington, July 28.—Through the enforcement of the immigration laws of the United States against a Chinese student who was one of a party which arrived in Seattle a short time ago, a young Chinaman of great promise was forced to return to his native country and the case may result in intensifying the criticism China offers against the immigration restriction this country imposes on the Chinese favored class. He was afflicted with trachoma, a disease of the eyes.

COY MAID WINS

At 20 to 1 Filled the Test Handicap.

New York July 28.—Coy Maid at 20 to 1, won the Test Handicap, one mile at Grington Beach yesterday, defeating Bedouin and Inquisitor. The mile was run in 1:39 3-5. Coy Maid led into the stretch but Bedouin and Inquisitor who were outrun in the early stages began to close, coming far from back. Coy Maid however, lasted long enough to win by a head in a hard drive. Bedouin was second half a length before Inquisitor. Commedienne in winning the fifth race equalled the track record for six furlongs, 1:12 flat.

LETTERS ARE HELD TO HARRY THAW

So Thinks Defense in New York Murder Case—White in Unenviable Light.

TRIED TO WIN EVELYN NESBIT

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

New York, July 28.—The defence in the case of Harry Kendall Thaw places an entirely different construction on the meaning of the letters written by Mrs. Holman, Evelyn Nesbit's mother, which were made public on Sunday. Where as at first public opinion seemed to be that Thaw's case had received a hard blow and that his wife had been practically discredited, the opinion of counsel for the defence and others interested in the case is that the letters would aid Thaw materially and would greatly strengthen his chances.

"I am not the least bit worried by the publication of the letters," Clifford W. Hartbridge, chief counsel for Thaw, said. "I leave you to draw your own conclusions from the letters. They don't worry me. Neither do they worry Mr. Thaw or Mrs. Thaw in the slightest. I may have a statement from either or both of them in a day or two regarding the letters. Of that I am not yet sure."

Mr. Hartbridge was asked to explain more fully why he believed the letters strengthened his defence, but refused to do so. It is understood that the defence interprets the letters altogether differently from the prosecution. Whereas the prosecution holds that Thaw was placed in an unenviable light as possible and that Mrs. Thaw was also besmirched in the letters, the defence takes an opposite view. It holds that White is more injured than any one else. The fact that Mrs. Holman accepted money from him and also asked him for money in the letters is one ground given.

Mrs. Holman, the defence holds, was cognizant of the alleged relations of White and her daughter at all times, and when Thaw succeeded in gaining Evelyn's affections she pleaded with White to try to win her away from Thaw. The letters, the defence believes, verify this idea. The expenses of Mrs. Holman were paid in Europe. It is conceded, by White, and White is said to have been liberal to her and her children for some time previous. Thaw, on the contrary, was far from liberal with the Nesbit family, Evelyn excepted. This is given as the main reason, from the defence's standpoint, why Thaw was so bitterly opposed to White, knowing that with Mrs. Holman's pleadings he was endeavoring to regain the affection of Evelyn. That is the mainspring on which the defence bases its clockwork of evidence.

HEAD SEVERED WITH BUTCHER'S CLEAVER

East St. Louis, Ill., July 28.—After quarreling for some time in the butcher shop of Michael Schmitt yesterday, Schmitt struck Charles Momertz on the neck with a meat cleaver. Momertz staggered outside with his head half severed from his body and died within a few minutes. When the police arrived and arrested Schmitt he had resumed his work of chopping meat with the cleaver.

HUIDEKOPERS ARE SENTENCED

Fines of \$1,000 and 24 Hours Imprisonment Are Imposed by Judge Amidon.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THESE CASES

SENTENCES IMPOSED.

Col. E. C. Heidekoper—\$1,000 and 24 hours in jail. His son, A. C. Heidekoper—\$1,000 fine and 24 hours in jail. W. G. Clark, manager of the Little Missouri horse ranch for the Heidekopers—\$300 fine and 24 hours in jail.

Special to The Evening Times.

Fargo, N. D., July 28.—Judge C. F. Amidon of the U. S. court meted out the above sentences at Fargo this morning. The Heidekopers, it will be recalled, this week piqued guilty to the crime of fencing government land in the western part of the state. They were indicted about a year ago. This morning their counsel made an endeavor to have the jail sentence commuted to the "care of the marshal," but Judge Amidon refused the petition and remanded them to prison.

Col. Heidekoper appears to have been punished in a measure for being a millionaire. He is a man of considerable wealth, but the amount has doubtless been exaggerated by those journals which are inclined to exceed the truth wherever there is a chance for a sensation. The Heidekopers live in Pennsylvania and make occasional trips to North Dakota to look after their stock interest.

When the fencing of government land was a common practice in the stock regions of the west these men followed the usual custom. Their attention being called to it by the department they took down their wires. Later their foreman, in order to separate some broad ranges from the general herd, strung wires around several sections of land, including some belonging to the government. It was for this offense that the indictments were found. Consequently the Heidekopers were guilty of a violation of the law, which in these hysterical times is being rigidly enforced.

BOYS TRIED TO LYNCH COMPANION

The Appearance of a Woman Upon the Scene Saves the Youngster's Life.

Evening Times Special Service.

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 27.—The two Irish boys and a boy named Wolf were brought into justice court here today on the charge of having attempted to lynch one of their companions, a boy named La Plante.

The boys, who range in age from 11 to 14, are charged with having dragged their prospective victim into a piece of woods with a halter around his neck, and but for the fact that they were seen by a woman who happened along, his career would have probably been cut short. The case has been continued for a few days until some additional evidence is secured.

WORMKIN HAD COIN IN 12TH CENTURY

But Was Careless and Dropped It Just as He Does Now

IN THE FASCINATING POKER GAME

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times.

Venice, July 28.—An important discovery has been made here while teaching mosaics from inside the basilica of St. Marks to carry out the work of restoring the wing of the cathedral, which was shaken through the sinking of its foundations. Buried in the cement was a very rare coin of the time of Doge Enrico Dandolo, who died in 1205, thus proving that the building of the basilica was going on in the twelfth century. It is supposed that the coin fell from the clothing of a workman into the cement, remaining there seven centuries.

REMOVE BIG PLANT.

Minneapolis, July 28.—The American Maltng company, or "Maltng Trust" the greatest corporation of its kind and predominant in the barley trade of the United States will remove its purchasing headquarters from Milwaukee to Minneapolis about August 1. Minneapolis is now the greatest primary barley center in the country. The American Maltng company operates enormous plants at Milwaukee, Chicago, New York, Buffalo and elsewhere and is capitalized at \$30,000,000.

N. P. TRAIN KILLS AN UNKNOWN MAN

Fatality Near the City Limits of Fargo This Morning—Victim Unidentified.

INQUEST HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Special to The Evening Times.

Fargo, N. D., July 28.—Train No. 2 on the Northern Pacific struck and killed an unknown man just outside the city limits this morning. The body was badly cut up.

The engineer says that he noticed the man walking along the track between the rails, but supposed he would step off upon the approach of the train, he therefore did not slack up speed. The fellow never looked around or made any effort to get out of the way. The authorities do not know whether it was a case of deliberate suicide or failure to appreciate the danger that portended. An inquest will be held this afternoon by the coroner. So far no one has been able to identify the victim, who is a middle-aged man.

STOCK STAMP FRAUDS.

Five Arrests Made in New York of Wall Street Sharps.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

New York, July 28.—Wall street was startled just before closing time when it became known that a mysterious state secret service department, which hardly anyone knew had existed, had made five arrests for washing and reselling tax transfer stamps. It was said the total loss to the state had amounted to \$250,000 since the new law went into effect in June of last year.

Nearly every great house in the street was involved through some one or more of its office boys and several smaller houses directly through members of the firm. It was found that the business houses trusted their office boys to stamp the transfer slips and cancel them. It was a simple matter for the boys to put the new stamps in their pockets and put the washed stamps on the stock. They took the new stamps to the dealers, who gave them 40 to 50 per cent of their value.

Today secret service men arrested William O'Reilly, Fiddle King, Fred Thompson and Luke Mesberry, alleged washers. None of the office boys were arrested, but they will be called upon to testify.

DEAD MAN WAS AN IOWA PRINTER

Had High Family Connections in Europe, But Little Was Known of Them.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Marshalltown, Iowa, July 28.—Eugene Kraft, who was found dead in Chicago is known here, where he worked for years as a printer. It is stated that he had high family connections in Europe but he never revealed much of his past history except that he spent two years as a monk in a monastery in Belgium. He married here but his wife says he told her little of his past.

LARGEST FEE EVER CHARGED

A Chicago Doctor Wants \$25,000 for Seven Days' Attendance on Marshall Field.

THE ESTATE WILL NOT CONTEST

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Chicago, July 28.—Dr. Frank Billings yesterday filed in the probate court a sworn claim for \$25,000 against the Marshall Field estate. The bill is for seven days' professional attendance on Mr. Field in the New York hotel when he was suffering from an attack of pneumonia that caused his death.

The fee is believed to be one of the largest ever charged by a physician in the United States for services that did not include the performance of a surgical operation. It has been announced that there is no intention on the part of the trustees of the estate to contest the claim of Dr. Billings. They readily accepted service of the papers in the case.

FLOATING "PIG" RAIDED.

Chinaman's Tough Place at Williston Is Broken Up.

Evening Times Special Service.

Williston, N. D., July 28.—A "blind pig" run by a Chinaman by the name of Ye Wah was raided by the sheriff last night at sixty-five cases of beer were confiscated, also several gallons of whiskey. The city marshal had succeeded in closing up all of the "pigs" except this one, but in this case he was unable to get any evidence strong enough to warrant an arrest, although he knew liquor was being sold there.

DUN'S REPORT IS HIGHLY FAVORABLE

The First Half of 1906 Was the Most Prosperous in the History of the Nation.

LAST HALF WILL BREAK RECORD

New York, July 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade today says: Comparisons of the volume of current business with results at the corresponding in previous years are so uniformly favorable that the outlook can only be regarded with confidence. Semi-annual statements are now sufficiently complete to make it certain that the first half of 1906 was the most prosperous six months period in the nation's history, and, unless heavy cancellations occur, the last half of the year will establish a still higher high record. Contracts come forward freely in the iron and steel industry, the only idleness being due to repairs necessitated by the vigor with which production has been pushed and footwear factories are receiving orders for delivery next February, while even the textile mills report that purchasers have ceased efforts to secure more attractive terms. Complaints of inadequate labor supply are universal. Buildings operations are extensive and would be much greater if the cost of labor and material had not caused the abandonment of many plans. Aside from a little too much rain in some cotton states, the week's crop news is encouraging, and grain will soon be out of danger. Buyers are arriving in the primary market in large numbers placing orders freely and often urging quick delivery which substantiates the claim that stocks are lower in all positions. Railway earnings in July thus far surpass corresponding reports for last year by 8.5 per cent and foreign commerce at this port alone for the last week shows gains of \$2,110,472 in exports and \$1,589,518 in imports.

TRUEMANN IN COMMAND.

North Dakota Guardsmen to Leave for Regular Army Camp on 31st.

Special to The Evening Times.

Grafton, N. D., July 28.—Company C, North Dakota national guard of this city, will leave on Tuesday for the regular army encampment to be held at Islay, Wyo. The soldiers will be carried on a special train from Fargo over the Great Northern, and will reach Islay on Aug. 2. Colonel Peake has asked for leave of absence, and the commanding officer will be Lieutenant Colonel W. C. Trueman of this city. The contract for the foundation of the new St. John's Catholic church here has been awarded to Hollman & Lewis. St. Cloud granite will be used. Work to commence in a few days. Fred Leistkow of this city defeated the strongest tennis men of the northwest at the tennis tournament held at Winnipeg. In the gentlemen's singles, open handicap event, Mr. Leistkow won out, twenty-seven competing.

THE WEATHER.

North Dakota. Fair and cooler to night. Sunday, fair.

FRENCH SHOT

Lieutenant England, Navigating Officer of the United States Cruiser Chattanooga, Killed by a French Gunner.

SHOT FIRED FROM FRENCH CRUISER

The Gunners Were Aiming at Targets in the Water, Several Bullets Striking the Chattanooga.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times.

Chee Foo, China, July 28.—Lieutenant Clarence England, navigating officer of the United States cruiser Chattanooga, was wounded at about noon today by a rifle bullet fired by a member of the crew of the French armored cruiser Depetit Thouars and died at 6 o'clock this evening. The Chattanooga, with Lieutenant England on the bridge, was proceeding from the harbor to a target range, just outside, and was passing the French squadron, which was anchored near the American squadron, and was engaged in small arms practice. The Chattanooga, after several bullets had struck the side of the ship signalled to the Frenchman to cease firing, but before this was accomplished Lieutenant England was struck in the back, at the base of the spine, probably by a ricochet bullet, which left his body under the arm. The crew of the Dupetit Thouars later continued their practice from the deck of the cruiser. Their fire was directed at the targets in the water differing from the American practice of landing men on a barren island at the entrance to the harbor.

ROCKEFELLER REFUSES TO TALK

About the Warrant for His Arrest at Findlay, Ohio, When He Arrives in New York.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

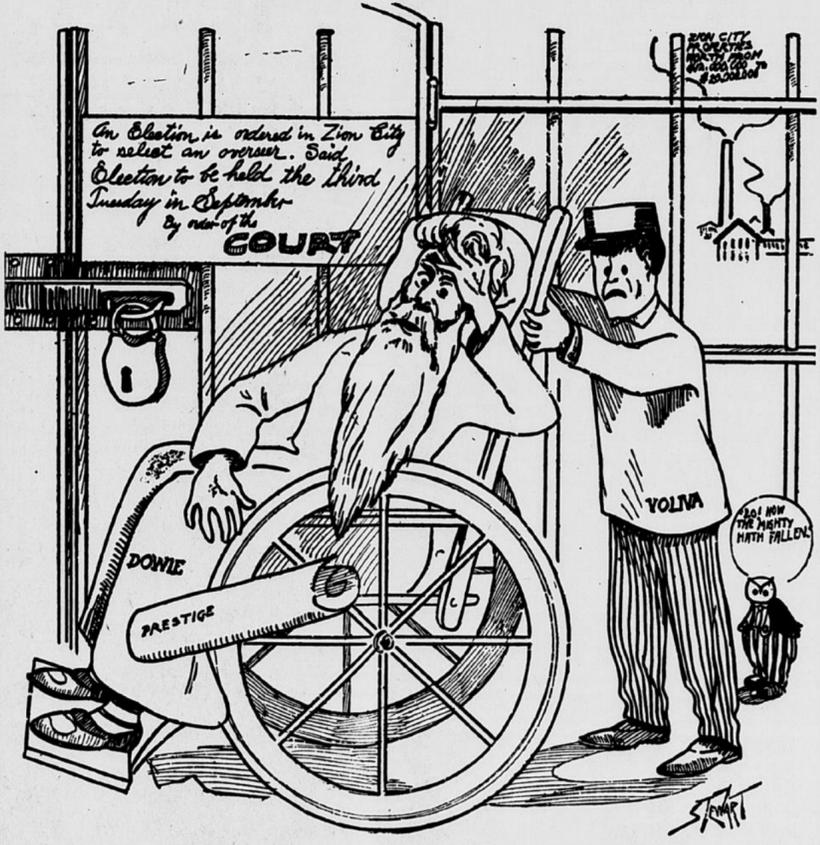
New York, July 28.—John D. Rockefeller was a passenger on board the steamer Amerika which arrived from Hamburg today. No attempts were made to serve any legal papers on Rockefeller in connection with the legal proceedings against him at Findlay, Ohio, when he left Amerika at Hoboken. Rockefeller greeted a group of newspaper men with a smile but, in reply to a question asked, said he had nothing to say about the warrant issued at Findlay for his arrest on the charge of violating the Valentine anti-trust law. "I cannot talk about that now," he said.

DICK TO PREPARE CAMPAIGN.

Ohio Chairman Will Open Columbus Headquarters Next Week.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—Senator Dick of Ohio, chairman of the state republican committee has come to Washington to close his Washington office and move to headquarters at Columbus. He will open the political office next week and plunge into the campaign work, notwithstanding the fact that the Ohio republicans will not hold their state convention until the second week in September. It is the intention of the senator to give particular attention to the congressional fights. Before he goes to Columbus the senator will have a talk with Chairman Sherman of the national congressional committee. The senator was accompanied by Colonel Miller of the adjutant general's staff, who came here to get a detail of officers for the encampment of the Ohio guard and also a regiment or two of regular troops to instruct the Ohio guardsmen. Chief of Staff Bell was not able to give him definite assurances on either point.



OUTSIDE THE GATE