

TWO BURGLARS TAKEN IN TRAP AND SHOT DEAD

Deputy Sheriffs and Town Officers Lie in Wait in Parlor of Home That Was to Be Robbed

APPROPRIATION DISPUTE SETTLED

Differences Between Lister and Republican Legislature Adjusted

TACOMA, March 10.—After lying in wait in the parlor of the home of Steve Popovich at Ruston, near the Tacoma smelter, two deputy sheriffs and two town marshals at an early hour this morning shot and killed two burglars who had entered by breaking a window.

The man who gave me the first tip said he heard them saying they would kill the whole family in their efforts to get money they knew was on the premises," said Jameson. "For that reason I had given my men instructions to shoot the instant they entered the house, and to shoot to kill. Popovich had a large sum of money in the house to make change with after payday."

The four officers, Deputy Sheriffs Ashby and Alexander, Short and J. S. Boyd, Ruston town marshal, and his deputy, William Wagner, concealed themselves in the darkness of the parlor. Ashby said he called to the burglars to throw up their hands and the other officers leveled their revolvers and searchlights on them for answer the burglars fired a volley.

The officers emptied their revolvers in the direction of the men and one of the marauders dropped in his tracks. The other, a man about 25 years of age, backed into a hallway, where he tried to return the fire, but he also dropped from a fusillade of shots. Both were masks.

During the battle Popovich and his wife waited upstairs.

House Passes New Fair Bill OLYMPIA, Wash., March 10.—The differences between Governor Ernest Lister, democrat, and the republican legislature over the road appropriation measures were settled today and steps were taken to pass bills that would meet the governor's approval.

Governor Lister, it is asserted, in return for having the road levy fixed at a mill and a quarter for the first year and one mill for the second, will spend the money in the form of a legislative plan of highway development.

In carrying out this reported compromise a new road budget carrying \$1,784,000 was rushed through the senate to replace the \$2,000,000 budget given a "slipper vote" by Mrs. Lister Friday night when she kicked the bill off the porch of the executive mansion, when it had been left by House Clerk Mayberry after Mrs. Lister had refused to receive it for the governor.

The bill fixing the levy at a mill and a quarter and a mill will be put through as soon as possible to replace the mill and a half road levy bill vetoed by Governor Lister when he appeared in person before the senate Saturday and denounced the legislators for their extravagance.

The house today deferred to Governor Lister in another matter when it passed a bill providing \$200,000 for the two California expositions, \$175,000 for the San Francisco fair and \$25,000 for the San Diego exhibition. There has been much talk of \$500,000 fair appropriation, but Governor Lister repeatedly has said he would veto any measure that carried more than \$200,000.

The house also voted \$50,000 to be used in advertising Washington in advance of the 1915 expositions.

Gold Seekers Go North SEATTLE, March 10.—Two steamers sailed for Skagway, Alaska, tonight with every berth sold. Most of the passengers are gold seekers lured by the report that a rich gold strike has been made in the Lake Athabasca region in northern British Columbia and Yukon territory.

Relief Cabin for Travelers (Special Correspondence to the Call) VALDEZ, Alaska, Feb. 8.—For the convenience of mail carriers and travelers on the Valdez-Fairbanks road a relief cabin and telegraph station has been built on the summit of Thompson pass. The buildings were put up by the signal corps and an operator is now stationed there.

POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES GET EIGHT HOUR DAY That is, They Have Been Granted Uniform Duration of Duty Year Round March will be remembered by the postal employees of this country as the month in which the eight hour day was inaugurated in the department.

Louis de Bow, vice president of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks, has sent out a statement to all members congratulating them on the changes for the betterment of postoffice workers.

Mr. de Bow says the general public has supposed that the postoffice employees were enjoying an eight hour day. When the people understood the situation they were fully in favor of the proposed changes of hours of both clerks and general office men. In his statement Mr. de Bow adds: "It is true that 48 hours a week means an average of eight hours a day, but to work a clerk or carrier 10 hours one day and seven hours the next does not repair the injury inflicted on the day he works 10 hours. It is a taxation on his physical strength and in time brings about a complete physical weakness that is conflicting with nature and works to the detriment of the service in general.

"The forces who are responsible for this all important humane legislation for the postal workers, as the records of congress will show, are the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks and its parent body, the American Federation of Labor.

"The eight hour work day will insure a better and more perfect service to the public and the long needed relief to the people's employees, the postal men."

Cap'n Bill's Feet Tired Don't Like These Here Rugs

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REPORT ON LOAN SOCIETY ATTACKED

Attorney for Continental Says Walker Failed to Make Proper Inquiry

Harrison Declares Commissioner Intervened When Conditions Demanded

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