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The Big Closing Out Sale Starts Tomorrow at the China Hall. Read "Ad" in This Issue

TRAIN ROBBERS

A WESTERN COLODRADO TRAIN HELD UP AND ROBBED.

TRAINMEN HURT

Five Men Took Part in the Robbery and After Securing Their Plunder They Escape—Posses are Scouring the Country for Them.

Salt Lake City, U., June 8.—Denver & Rio Grand passenger train No. 3 west bound was held up near the Fallsade, Colo., station, just east of Grand Junction early this morning. Brakeman Shellenberger is seriously wounded and the conductor had his lantern shot from his hand. The robbers flagged the train about two miles from the station, and when the trainmen went forward to learn the trouble they were confronted with revolvers in the hands of two masked men. They detached the engine and express car from the coaches and blew open the safe after running the locomotive and car some distance up the track, and escaped.

According to information received five men took part in the holdup. The robbery occurred at 10:55 last night. When the robbers saw the trainmen approaching and thought an effort would be made to capture them they fled, one of them carrying a bag of specie. Sheriff Struthers and Deputy Sheriff Hardy of Grand Junction are now on the trail of the robbers with a posse. Sheriff Adams of Glenwood Springs with another posse is also on the ground and scouring the surrounding country. It is believed the robbers crossed Grand river six hundred yards from the scene of the holdup in a boat, and that horses were waiting them on the other side.

Denver, Colo., June 8.—It is reported that the bag of specie stolen contained \$5,000, but this is not confirmed.

TRAVELING MAN SHOT.

Friends of the Murderer Claim His Mind is Affected.

Albany, N. Y., June 8.—Richard E. Preusser, of the brokerage firm of R. E. Preusser & Co., today shot and instantly killed Miles B. McDonnell, a traveling man of Boston, in the latter's room in the Teneyck hotel. Preusser then walked to the police station and gave himself up. His friends claim that his mind is affected. It is claimed by the friends of McDonnell that the shooting was due to intoxication or insanity, as the dead man and Preusser were intimate friends. It has been learned that McDonnell shot and killed George Price in New York City four years ago in a quarrel over gambling matters. It was claimed that he acted in self defense and he was acquitted after a brief trial.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Will Be Held Tonight at the Court House to Reorganize the Roswell Band.

There will be a special meeting in the court house tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing the band under the leadership of Jack Fletcher. Let all who are interested in Roswell having a band and all who will join be present. The instruments are the property of the city, so that none of the individual members who have a grievance have any right to hold on to the instruments. There are enough musicians here to organize a good band, but all the help possible is needed. It is hoped those

holding instruments and refusing to play will give up their places like men, or else lay aside their grievances and come out prepared to help reorganize the band.

COLORADO DEMOCRATS.

Delegates to National Convention Go Uninstructed.

Pueblo, Colo., June 8.—The Democratic state convention elected delegates to the national convention at St. Louis as forecast yesterday. J. H. Robeson winning from Judge Theron Stevens in the only doubtful place. The delegates were not instructed and the unit rule will not prevail.

The Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club held its annual meeting Saturday afternoon at St. Andrew's Hall. There was an unusually good attendance. The first part of the meeting was devoted to amending the constitution and by-laws, after which the officers for next year were elected. The result of the election was:

President, Mrs. C. E. Mason.
First Vice President, Mrs. Mary E. Thorne.

Second V. P., Mrs. Kate B. McGaffey.

Third V. P., Mrs. Lucy Baker.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. H. Crawford.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Phil Helmig.
Treasurer, Miss Marie Holt.
Auditor, Mrs. Chas. De Brémond.
The last meeting of the year will be held June 18th at St. Andrew's made and standing committees appointed. All members are specially requested to be present.

The Young Man Was Drunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ava E. Page thought they heard someone around their premises last night on Military Heights. They did not make any investigation, but this morning Mrs. Page found a horse grazing in the yard and a saddle beside a tree. Then she found a young man asleep on the parlor floor in a drunken condition. Mr. Page being called aroused the sleeper and asked whence he came and what he was doing in the house. The young man was still dazed with liquor and said he did not know what he was doing when he entered the house as he had been drinking. He said he worked for Judge Poake. Mr. Page ordered him out of the house and he saddled his horse and rode away.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Does Roswell Desire to Celebrate? If So, Action Must Be Taken.

All citizens and business men who desire to see a celebration of the fourth of July, are requested to meet at the court house Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock to consider the advisability of having a Fourth of July celebration.

WANTED.—Information as to the address of Joseph N. George and Wallace N. March, or of their heirs if dead. They formerly lived in or near Roswell. Small recovery can be made for the said parties. Address Harvey Spalding & Sons, at Washington, D. C. 8444

Houses Close In.

Why don't you list these houses with us.
We have renters for them every day.
We can fill them for you.

—Carlton & Roach.

Say, Jim, there wasn't any fight in the Oklahoma block yesterday.

Wasn't?
No, those people were crowding in there to see Carlton & Roach about some special bargains in real estate. It's that way every day.

"Tis?
"Shure Sallie."

Do you appreciate the power of your dollar? If you do you will doubly appreciate the power of same if you attend the great cost sale at the Famous Dollars working overtime there now. Phil Denitz is in charge and everything going at eastern cost.

John Washington left last evening for his ranch.

MILITARY SUPREME

TELLER COUNTY, COLORADO, IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

WILL BREAK STRIKE

It is Said Union Would Like to Call it Off.—Union Men and Sympathizers are Still Being Deported.—Gen. Bell Commander.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 8.—Teller county is once more under martial law and the military is in supreme command. Adjutant General Sherman M. Bell and staff arrived in Victor early today and immediately promulgated military rule by posting on the door of the armory where a large number of union men and sympathizers are imprisoned, Acting Governor Warren A. Haggert's proclamation. General Bell is in command and will be assisted by Col. Verdeckberg. Two companies of infantry are on duty, Company L of Victor and Company H of Cripple Creek, both of which had been called out by the local authorities before martial law was proclaimed and who had been assisting in making numerous arrests during the past two days. The declaration of military rule has already had a salutary effect. All factions in the camp are tired of the long drawn out controversy and are planning settlement.

That the union miners who went out on the strike August 10, 1903 would be glad to bury the hatchet is shown by the publication of a two column editorial in the Victor Record the mouthpiece of the Western Federation, urging that the strike be called off.

A dispute has arisen over the inquest on the bodies of the victims of the Independence explosion. Coroner James Doran, who resigned under the pressure brought to bear by the citizens alliance (the pressure being according to his statement a noose around his neck) now says his resignation does not go, and that he will hold the Independence inquest. He has impaneled a jury for that purpose. George Hall, the new coroner appointed as Doran's successor is also proceeding to conduct the inquest.

General Bell said today: "We will not bring any outside troops here unless the situation becomes worse than it is at present. These strikers did not appreciate the treatment we gave them when here before. No resistance from them will be tolerated and if necessary they will be shown." General Bell intimated that further deportations will be made today. The citizens' alliance and mine owners who are in control of the camp and count upon their continued support of the military, have determined to deport all idle men except those against whom information charging crimes will be filed.

Major Naylor, the new marshal of Victor, with a squad of soldiers is searching for a man named Fridley who is charged with having killed Roxie McGee in the rioting at Victor on Monday. Information against him is said to have been given by union men who were "sweated" by Major T. E. McClelland and other military officers. According to their statements Fridley fired two shots with a Winchester rifle and attempted to shoot C. C. Ramlin, secretary of the Mine Owners' Association, who was addressing the meeting. After the shooting it was alleged that he entered the union store and concealed his gun in a stovepipe where it has been found. Fridley is reported to be hid-

ing in a cabin with companions on Straub mountain.

Victor, Colo., June 8.—The Record, owned and edited by Geo. E. Kyner, and recognized as the official organ of the Western Federation of Miners in the Cripple Creek district, published an editorial today urging the miners to call off the strike. Three more of the Victor city officials have been forced to resign. They are Justice of Peace J. P. Thomas and Aldermen J. W. Murray and J. J. Tobin. Police magistrate Gibbons who refused to resign was made a military prisoner at the Victor military armory. Frank J. Haugs, the leading attorney of the Western Federation of Miners, has been warned to leave the district. In all about 200 union members and sympathizers have been arrested by the sheriff and the military since Monday. Twenty-eight of these have already been deported. The remainder are held prisoners. The dragnet is still out, and the house cleaning, as the authorities call it, continues. The records of the unions have been seized wherever found, and are being examined for the purpose of securing evidence showing that the unions or some of their officers participated in or approved of the crimes that have been committed.

In addition to unearthing about 30 group photographs of the non-union workmen at the various mines, it is alleged that large quantities of electrical fuses and batteries to produce explosions have been found. No further deaths have been reported among those injured in the explosion and riots of Monday.

Martial law was declared in the Cripple Creek district at two o'clock this morning by the posting of Acting Governor Haggert's proclamation at a number of places in the camps. The posting was done under the direction of Adjutant General Bell who arrived at Victor from Denver at an early hour this morning with the proclamation. Everything is quiet. General Bell has assumed command of the military and taken control of the district. He has called a council of officers of the local military companies. He has also ordered Col. Verdeckberg who had charge of affairs in the district when martial law ended several months ago, to return to the district.

The Federation Convention.

Denver, Colo., June 8.—The convention of the Western Federation of Miners has completed its election of officers without electing a president. This has the effect of continuing Charles H. Moyer in the presidency. The executive board elected today was as follows: District No. 1, N. W. Moore, of Arizona; District No. 2, L. G. Stinkins, of Wallace, Idaho; District No. 3, Jas. P. Murphy, of Butte, Montana; District No. 4, F. Schmelzer, of Silverton, Colorado; District No. 5, James Kirwan, of Terry, South Dakota; District No. 6, Jas. A. Baker, of Slocan, British Columbia. A message was received from President Moyer, who is detained by the military at Telluride, reading: "Have asked for report regarding the explosion. The Federation should offer a large reward and render every assistance in their power to apprehend the perpetrator. The Federation had anticipated this message by offering a reward of \$5,000. Provision was made by the convention today to take care of the men who were expelled from the Cripple Creek district.

FOR SALE.—5-room house, 3 lots, 50x200, plenty of water, east front, good location, cor. Kentucky and Santa Fe. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Call at once for bargain.—R. P. Farris, Farris & Bird.

Drug Store for Hagerman.

E. F. Cooper of Dexter was in the city yesterday. He will leave in a few days for Dallas and St. Louis, where he will buy a stock of drugs for the purpose of opening a pharmacy at Hagerman. Mr. Cooper has been in the valley for about one year. He came from Beaumont, Texas. He has been engaged in the real-estate business as a member of the firm of Cooper & Warren. He is a business man of push and hustle.

Wanted, to buy a family horse. Must be gentle and cheap.—Faulkner Lanham. 2512

VARIOUS RUMORS

IT IS ASSERTED THAT PORT ARTHUR HAS FALLEN.

KILLED BY CHINESE

Correspondents Tried to Reach Port Arthur and Were Taken for Pirates, One Being Killed.—Japanese Gunboats Subjected to Severe Cannonade.

St. Petersburg, June 8.—The admiralty is convinced that the Japanese battleship Yashima or the battleship Shikishima has been lost off Tallen Wan. This belief is based on Chinese reports which heretofore have been reliable.

Nothing is known here of the various rumors that Port Arthur has fallen, but it is not considered possible at this time.

New Chwang, June 8.—The funeral of Lewis Etzel, the correspondent of the London Telegraph, will take place this afternoon. He was killed ten miles out at sea by some Chinese soldiers, who were searching for pirates. Immediately after realizing the mistake, they had made these men cut out to sea and have not since been seen. Ernest Brindle, of the London Daily Mail, who was along with Etzel when he was shot, testified that the junk was unchallenged by the soldiers and that at least one hundred and fifty shots were fired at it without reply from the junk of the correspondents. While Brindle is uncommunicative regarding the plans of himself and Etzel, the Associated Press learns that they were attempting to reach Port Arthur.

Tokio, June 8.—Japanese gunboats which made a close reconnaissance of Port Arthur harbor at midnight on June 6th for the purpose of examining the harbor entrance were exposed to a severe cannonade. Gunboat No. 4 was hit eight times and sustained some damages. One sailor was killed and two wounded.

THE SULTAN'S REPLY.

He Has Given Orders to Facilitate Release of Captives.

Tangier, Morocco, June 8.—The sultan's reply to the diplomatic representations made in regard to the kidnapping of Perdicas and Varley arrived here this afternoon. It is said by persons in the confidence of the sultan that he has given orders to grant all the conditions demanded by Raisul, the bandit leader in order to facilitate the release of the captives.

LANDS WITHDRAWN.

For Forestry Purposes the Government Withdraws Land in New Mexico.

Saturday the acting Commissioner of the General Land Office made the following withdrawals in the Clayton and Roswell districts for forestry purposes:

Clayton district.—Withdraws from all disposal excepting under mineral laws, sections 13 to 17, southeast quarter, east half, and east half of northwest quarter section 18; sections 19 to 36, township 2 north, range 32 east.

Roswell district.—Withdraws parts of township 1 north, ranges 32 to 37 east; one south, 43 to 34 east; 2 south, 36 and 37 east.

Millers Demand Lower Rate. Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 8.—Under the auspices of the National Mil-

lers' Federation, organized at Chicago two years ago, nearly 1,000 mill men of Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Oklahoma and other states assembled in conference here today to discuss transportation facilities, storage and various other matters affecting the flour milling industry. Foremost among the legislative measures that are being pushed by the millers is the Lovering bill pending in congress. The bill is intended to simplify the matter of American millers getting back in rebate the amount of duty they have to pay on foreign wheat when the cereal is manufactured into flour and exported. Such a rebate is allowed now, but the millers complain that it is hedged about with so many obstacles that it is next to impossible for them to secure it. They say that if it were possible to have adopted a measure such as the Lovering bill American millers could grind nearly all the wheat grown in Canada and ship the flour to Europe.

CAPTAIN C. W. HAYNES WEDS.

He Brings Back a Bride From Kansas City and Surprises His Friends.

Captain C. W. Haynes returned yesterday from Kansas City accompanied by his wife. At Kansas City Thursday evening of last week Capt. Haynes was married to Mrs. Eva Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes will make their home in Roswell. THE RECORD joins their many friends in most hearty congratulations and well wishes.

Prosperous Dexter Farmers.

P. P. Clarke, who recently located four miles east of Dexter was in the city yesterday buying supplies and went home last evening. He has purchased a new well drilling outfit that cost him \$600, and he will drill an artesian well on his place in the near future. He has 160 acres in the place and expects to strike a good flow. The work of drilling the well will be done by W. A. Baker, who lives three miles from Dexter. After finishing this well Mr. Eaker will drill a well on his own place with the same machine. Mr. Eaker's place contains 200 acres and he has been living on it for five years. He came there from Mason county, Texas, and says that he has never regretted the change. He is now much better off than he was in Texas. There is a small spring on his place that will irrigate six acres of land. Mr. Clarke came to Dexter from Abilene, Texas, and is well satisfied.

Remarkable Currant Vine.

There is a remarkable currant vine on exhibition in the window of the Record office. They were cultivated on W. G. Urton's place three miles northeast of the city from a wild vine that was presented to Mr. Urton. The berries do not grow in the usual clusters, but there are enough currants on the vine to make two pies. They are as large as gooseberries, and Mr. Urton says they are superior to this berry for pies. To be appreciated they must be seen. Call around this afternoon or tomorrow, as they will likely be sent to the World's Fair.

"Hello, Jim, where you going?"

"I'm going to room No. 7, in Oklahoma block, to list my property with Carlton & Roach."

"Say, Bill, those fellows are onto their job."

"You know it."

Murder in First Degree the Verdict Denver, Colo., June 8.—Murder in the first degree with imprisonment for life was the verdict of the jury in the case of Seymour Wacaster who killed his wife in cold blood. The murder attracted considerable attention at the time of its occurrence.

It's a sight to see how the people do flock

To Room No. 7, in the Oklahoma block.

They are there every day, both early and late, Considering choice bargains in real estate.

And when they buy of the boys, as they really should, Carlton & Roach just deliver the goods.