

## FRIGHTENED ELEPHANT KILLS YOUNG WOMAN

BRUTE KILLS WOMAN AND RUNS AMUCK IN HOTEL COURT AT RIVERSIDE, CAL.

Explosion of Big Oil Tanks Stamped Elephant Herd of Circus—Animals Do Much Damage.

Riverside, Cal., April 17.—Thrown into a wild panic by the explosion of a huge oil tank in the outskirts of this city yesterday afternoon, a herd of elephants belonging to the Sells-Floto circus, dashed madly through the streets of the residence district, driving terror-stricken citizens before them and leaving a trail of destruction in their wake. The leader of the herd invaded the business district before he was recaptured and ran amuck in the courtyard of the Glenwood Hotel, where he attacked Miss Ella Gibbs, a prominent church woman, pinned her against the side of the building with his tusks, then threw her to the ground, trampled upon her and inflicted injuries from which she died.

D. P. Chapman, a guest of the hotel, attempted to stop the elephant and was in turn attacked by the infuriated animal, which knocked him down and trampled upon him, breaking his leg and otherwise injuring him. The big beast then crashed through the wall of the courtyard into the hotel barber shop, wrecking that establishment in gaining Main street, plunging through the plate-glass window of a store on the opposite side of the thoroughfare and after hurling Frank A. Bird to the ground and goring him all but fatally, was rounded up in a livery stable and made captive.

Four other elephants of the main herd, which had in the meantime been recaptured, were brought to the stable to aid in subduing the leader, and before he was chained fast to his comrades the brute added one more to his list of victims by hurling one of his keepers over a high board fence, badly injuring him.

### WOMAN IN MAN'S CLOTHES.

Masquerades Successfully for Nine Years.

Spokane, Wash., April 21.—While masquerading in men's clothing at a shooting gallery, on Front avenue, Nellie Allen, 23 years old, who declares she has posed as a man for the past nine years, was taken into custody. There being no law in this state under which she could be prosecuted, according to the police, Chief Rice ordered the woman released on promise that she would appear at his office later to give an account of herself.

The woman said she had just come here from St. Joe, Idaho. She asserts that she had lived in Seattle for 21 years and had driven an express wagon there for two years. She said the reason she posed as a man was that when quite young she was often suspected of being a man masquerading in woman's attire on account of large feet and hands, and a coarse voice. Her disguise was so perfect she said that it was rarely that her sex was suspected.

### Backs Into a Street Car and Killed

Eugene, Or.—Hattie, the 8-year-old daughter of Warren Summers, of this city, was run over and killed by a streetcar at the corner of East Thirteenth and Alder street Friday afternoon. The car was rounding the corner and going at the usual slow rate of speed there, when the child was seen walking backward toward the car in the middle of the track, while talking to some companions nearby. She was on her way home from the Patterson school, which is only half a block from where the accident happened. She did not heed the warnings of her companions or the bell of the car, and the car struck her in the back, knocking her down. The wheels of the front truck mashed her head to a pulp, causing instant death. The child's father was working with his team on the street only a block distant and hastened to the scene.

### Oriental Limited Wrecked.

Spokane, Wash., April 21.—Oriental Limited No. 2, the Great Northern fast passenger train, east bound, was wrecked and burned near Summit, Mont., yesterday. At almost the highest point in the Rocky Mountains, the train struck a landslide, demolishing the engine and upsetting or derailing every car. The wreck caught fire and the flames swept through the train, destroying every car except the last two, the standard sleeper and the observation car alone escaping. Reports received by railway officials here state that no one was seriously hurt by the wreck.

### ITALY WARNS TURKEY.

Sends Strong Fleet to the Asia Minor Coast.

Rome, April 20.—An Italian squadron, under command of Admiral Grenet, will set out for the purpose of making demands in Turkish waters. The squadron comprises 11 warships and includes the battleship Regina Elena, commanded by the Duke of Abruzzi. Altogether, the vessels will carry 5,095 men and their objective point is Asia Minor, some 700 miles away. It has been decided, if it is deemed necessary, also to occupy a small port until Turkey sees the error of her way and gives full satisfaction. More energetic measures may thus be avoided.

The difficulty between the two nations arises from the refusal of the Turkish government to permit the installation of Italian postoffices in Turkish territory, such as other nations have established and are conducting there without interference.

Rome, April 21.—Turkey has acceded to the Italian demand for Italian postoffices in Turkish territory in order to avoid a naval demonstration in her waters. Italy insists, however, that the other claims against the Ottoman Empire be recognized.

### Fleet at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 20.—The city today began its week's entertainment of the Atlantic fleet. For the next six days officers and men will participate in a variegated program which will occupy nearly every hour of the time. A four-day program for the sailors began at Chutes Park this morning. Three thousand sailors were given liberty from the ships and were escorted from the beach cities to Los Angeles in free trolley cars.

At the park every variety of entertainment was provided. More than 50 three-round boxing bouts are scheduled to take place there during the week by the Los Angeles Athletic Club. James J. Jeffries is master of all athletic exercises and referee of the boxing bouts. Fencing contests, balloon ascensions, high dives and scores of similar attractions were put on for the amusement of the sailors.

### Rider Killed on Horse Roundup

Bend, Or., April 21.—A. A. Baldwin, while rounding up horses near Davenport-Stanley ranch, was thrown from his horse and so severely injured that he died this morning. The injured man, in company with "Lucky" Baldwin, was driving a bunch of horses and in some way ran his horse into a wire gate. The horse was thrown and Mr. Baldwin was pitched forward, alighting head-first on rocky ground.

### Floods Destroy Texas Railroads.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 21.—There are indications that the storm which has prevailed for the past several days in North Texas is about over. The loss is estimated at more than \$1,000,000. The waters are receding almost as fast as they came up and with no more rain travel will be reopened and business will move again. There has been no train from California or out to the West since Friday.

### Nome Cleanup Runs \$3,000,000.

Seattle, Wash., April 20.—The spring clean-up in the gold camps in Nome and vicinity may run more than \$3,000,000, according to cable advices received in Seattle by prominent mining men who have interests in the Northern gold fields.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Portland, Ore., April 21.  
Barley—Feed, \$24; rolled, \$27 @ \$28; brewing, \$26.  
Oats—No. 1 white, \$26.50 @ 27; gray, \$26.  
Hay—Willimette Valley fancy, \$17; do ordinary, \$15; Eastern Oregon, \$17.50; mixed, \$16; clover, \$14; alfalfa, \$12.  
Butter—Extras, 25c; fancy, 24c; choice, 22½c; store, 16c.  
Eggs—Loss and commission off, 16½c.  
Hops—1907 crop, 4 @ 5c lb.  
Wool—Valley, 12 @ 15c lb; Eastern Oregon, 10 @ 15c, as to shrinkage.

### SEATTLE MARKETS.

Seattle, Wash., April 21.  
Wheat—Steady; bluestem, 87c; club, 85c.  
Oats—Puget Sound, \$26.50 @ 28 per ton; Eastern Washington, \$27 @ 28 per ton.  
Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$15 per ton; Puget Sound hay, \$10 @ 12 per ton; wheat hay, \$12 per ton; alfalfa, \$10 per ton.  
Barley—\$23 per ton.  
Butter—Washington creamery, 28c per lb; Eastern storage, 25c per lb; renovated, 23c per lb; ranch, 20 @ 22c per lb; fresh California, 26c per lb.  
Eggs—Selected local, 21 @ 22c per doz.; Eastern and Oregon, 19c.

## NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

CONGRESS WILL GIVE PRESIDENT POWER TO DEAL WITH VENEZUELA.

Aldrich Measure Laid on the Table—To Force Through Free Wood Pulp—New Pension Law.

Washington, D. C.—From a number of conferences which Chairman Cullom of the Senate committee on foreign relations has had recently with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root, it is now probable that before the adjournment of the present session of Congress blanket authority will be voted to the President to proceed against Venezuela in such a manner as future events may require to uphold the dignity of the United States and protect the interests of American citizens.



CIPRIANO CASTRO. President of Venezuela, who refuses to arbitrate American claims.

President Roosevelt believes that Castro is trying to "bluff" this Government. Secretary Root believes that the dignity of the diplomatic branch of the Government has been trampled upon and Senator Cullom and other members of the foreign relations committee of the Senate believe that President Castro needs a spanking. Undoubtedly any plan of procedure agreed upon by the Senate would be followed by the House.

The House committee on banking and currency has voted unanimously to table the Aldrich financial bill. It was also decided to give a hearing to Representative Vreeland, of New York, who recently introduced a financial bill which is looked upon as a substitute for the Aldrich measure.

Steps have been taken to draw the teeth of the paper combine, which has put upon the shoulders of publishers an additional burden of more than \$22,000,000 in the last two years and now proposes to increase this sum to \$60,000,000. President Roosevelt is back of the demand for action and it is said that Speaker Cannon is in favor of free wood pulp.

Pension Commissioner Warner has announced that widows now on the pension roll would not be required to make application for the increase from \$8 to \$12 a month recently voted by Congress. The commissioner has instructed the pension agencies to put the law into effect automatically, the first payment of the increase to be made May 4. Widows not already on the rolls, but who are entitled to the increase, are required to make application as in the past.

According to statistics compiled by the Department of Commerce and Labor more than one-third of the wheat exported from the United States in March, 1908, was shipped from Portland, Oregon.

Secretary of War William H. Taft will resign from the Cabinet if he is nominated in June. Otherwise he will continue at the head of the department until the end of President Roosevelt's term.

President Roosevelt last week sent to Congress for an appropriation in order to discharge the obligation of the United States to the government of Sweden for the settlement of Samoan claims. The sum involved is only \$375.

The treasury statement shows: Available cash balances, \$258,523,747; gold coin and bullion, \$23,721,443; gold certificates, \$27,127,800.

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### She Got a Seat.

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"I think, sir, if several of these gentlemen would move up a bit there would be room for me to sit. Would you move up a little, sir?" she added to a sour visaged citizen behind a newspaper who occupied an adjoining seat.

"Sit? Where's any place to sit?" growled the sour faced one. "What do you want—to sit on my lap?" "I don't mind—really. It would be better than standing, now, wouldn't it?" she replied, smiling quite sociable like.

The sour faced citizen gasped, moved up and buried his face in his paper. The woman sat down.—New York Globe.

### Could Speak For Himself.

"I once ran across a lawyer," said a judge, "who was a wonder for the things he did not know. This lawyer, with a terrible frown at a witness who had just been handed for cross examination to him, said:

"You say you made an examination of the premises. Tell us again, sir, and I warn you that you had better tell us carefully, just what was found there!"

"The witness, not at all awed, said lightly: "Oh, nothing of any consequence, a beggarly account of empty boxes, as Shakespeare says."

"The lawyer struck the table a crashing blow. "Never mind what Shakespeare says, sir!" he roared. "He will be summoned and can testify for himself in due course if he knows anything about this case!"

### A Relic of Old Time Hats.

"It's funny, isn't it, the money we spend for unnecessary?" said a Chestnut street hatter. "Now, just take your own derby hat. Do you see that little white bow at the back inside? What earthly use is it? It can't be for effect, because no one ever looks inside your hat. But when you buy a hat without that same little white bow tacked at the back of the lining? I guess not. No, sir; the manufacturer has to lay out money for silk to make that little bow. It doesn't amount to much for one hat, but when you think how many hats a manufacturer turns out in the course of a year you will agree with me that the silk used up amounts to a pretty item. The funny thing is that there is a reason for that bow too. It is a relic of prehistoric days, so to speak—that is, if had a use once in the old days, but in spite of the fact that its use has been abandoned long ago the bow remains. In the good old days instead of making the hats in graded sizes they were all made one size and a ribbon was run around inside the lining. By tying this ribbon or letting it out at the bow in the back the hat could be made to fit the head."—Philadelphia Record.

### He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter.: "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at Evans Drug Co. and Postoffice Pharmacy, 50c.

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