

POSTMASTER STEWART REMOVED THUGS TERRORIZE CITY SEATTLE POST OFFICE IS FOUND IN BAD SHAPE

DESPERATE YEGGIMEN BEAT AND ROB CITIZENS AND POLICE HELPLESS

HOLD-UPS OF A WEEK. Tuesday, Nov. 3.—James Haswell, theatrical man, slugged and robbed near his home, 1633 Belmont av. No arrests made. Wednesday, Nov. 4.—Japanese assaulted and robbed on 10th st. near John st. No arrests made. Thursday, Nov. 5.—Louis Medina, a Japanese, slugged and robbed on Washington st. and Prefontaine place. No arrests made. Friday, Nov. 6.—Arthur Scott held up and robbed at Fourth st. and Virginia st. No arrests made. Saturday, Nov. 7.—Stanley of Riverton clubbed into inebriety and robbed in Northern Pacific freight yards. No arrests made. Sunday, Nov. 8.—C. E. Parks, longshoreman, slugged and robbed in heart of residence district on Cherry st., between Broadway and 10th av. No arrests.

One pipe thug and hold-up men were working in Seattle, and the police are apparently powerless to prevent their murderous assaults. During the past week six men have been sandwiched into insensibility and robbed, yet not a single arrest has been made, and in some instances the police have suppressed the reports made by the victims of the hold-up men. The latest victim in the murder was shot of the thugs near the Seattle is C. E. Parks, a longshoreman, who was pounced upon last night shortly before 9 o'clock by two ruffians while he was walking down Cherry st., between Broadway and 10th av., and clubbed and robbed. The highway thug took his pockets, securing \$10 in gold and silver. Parks immediately reported the assault to the police, and detectives were hurried to the scene of the robbery, but no trace of the thugs was found.

Minor Robberies. The apartment house prowler who has been working without interruption for several weeks, added another robbery to his list yesterday afternoon when he entered flat X of Lincoln court, 1929 Denny way, and carried off two gold watches. The police were immediately notified, but no trace of the thief has been found. Parks says he is a non-union longshoreman, and thinks some of his enemies may have been responsible for the murderous assault. He was unable to give the police a good description of the thug he saw crouching in the alley. Last Tuesday night James A. Haswell, a well known theatrical man, was slugged and robbed near his home at 1633 Belmont av., but the police could not find the thugs. On Wednesday night a young Japanese was beaten and robbed by a gang of toughs on Capitol hill. No arrests were made by the police, although the toughs had the impudence to write a letter to the employer of the Japanese stating that he could expect another such assault. Last Thursday morning Louis Medina, also Japanese, was knocked unconscious and robbed within a stone's throw of the police station. No arrests were made. Last Friday night Arthur Scott, an employe at Providence hospital, was held up at the point of a gun and robbed at Fourth av., near Virginia st. The police failed to make an arrest.

USES DYNAMITE IN BOLD TRIAL AT BLACKMAIL

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Efforts on the part of the police to bring down the woman under arrest here on a charge of attempting to blackmail Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phelps, divorced wife of George Phelps, by threats of death, have been unavailing. The woman maintains an absolute silence except to say that she is under the influence of a hypnotist who compelled her to make her attack on Mrs. Phelps. She holds an attempt at blackmail was attempted in Denver. Her husband telephoned to Mrs. Phelps asking for an interview. Mrs. Phelps left her home in the park and avoided the woman who had declared her intention of calling on her. The woman was waiting for her, however, and jumping in the automobile, declared that she was a magazine writer who wanted only an interview. She succeeded in persuading Mrs. Phelps, and they drove together for about 15 minutes, when the strange woman suddenly produced two sticks of dynamite and told Mrs. Phelps she would blow her to pieces if she did not pay her \$20,000. She compelled Mrs. Phelps to go to the Wolcott school, where Mrs. Phelps' daughter was called out and taken into the auto. They then proceeded to the bank, where all the money Mrs. Phelps had was taken, and the woman herself got out. Mrs. Phelps had the police called and detectives came at once. They opened the door of the auto and started to step in. Realizing she was trapped, the woman hurled the sticks of dynamite at the officers, but the sticks struck against the upholstered sides of the car and fell to the floor without doing harm. The woman was inebriated, and the woman was inebriated, and the woman was inebriated.

KAISER GOES ON TRIP IN AIR

BREITLIN, Nov. 10.—Kaiser Wilhelm made an ascent with Count Zeppelin today in the reconstructed dirigible balloon "Zeppelin I," at Lake Constance. Three hundred thousand persons gathered to see the monarch make the flight in the big air monster. Crown Prince Wilhelm made a flight in the same balloon with great success last week, and for some time it has been the desire of the emperor to accompany Count Zeppelin on an air voyage. The announcement that his royal highness would undertake the trip has caused great anxiety and interest throughout the empire. To Pay Election Bet. As the result of an election bet which he lost, M. A. Barger of the firm of M. A. Barger & Co., will

MEETS DEATH IN A DUEL

FORMER SENATOR IS SHOT ON THE STREETS.

Edward Carmack Killed by Son of Colonel Cooper.

(By United Press.) NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 10.—In a duel with pistols, fought on the streets of this city at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack, editor of the Tennesseean, was killed by Robin Cooper, son of Col. Duncan B. Cooper. Three shots entered the body of Carmack, who fired two shots himself at Cooper, one of which struck Cooper in the shoulder. The cause of the trouble was the attitude of the Tennesseean toward Col. Cooper because of his connection with what Carmack termed the "methods of the democratic machine." Repeated editorials attacking Cooper had appeared, and Cooper had notified Carmack that these attacks must cease.

The Men Meet. The men met on Seventh av., one of the city's principal thoroughfares. Who fired the first shot is not known. Cooper was with his father. The conversation between the men was carried on in a low tone of voice, and Mrs. Charles H. Eastman, who was a witness, said that the first she knew of any trouble was when one of the Coopers said: "We've got you now." The shooting began almost instantly, and Carmack fell dead. Cooper was led by his father to a nearby drug store, where his wounded shoulder was treated. Carmack was the central figure in a quarrel in 1892 with W. A. Collier, editor of the Memphis Appeal-Avalanche, who challenged him to a duel. The duel was arranged and the parties journeyed to the scene, but wiser counsel prevailed and the duel was not fought. Grand Jury Called. A special session of the grand jury has been called for tomorrow to consider the case of Duncan B. Cooper and his son, Robin Cooper, and it is expected that sensational testimony will be adduced. It is understood that Colonel Cooper and his son will waive preliminary examination at the hearing this afternoon, and the case will go directly to the grand jury. Though Colonel Cooper did not fire a shot, but stood by revolver in hand while Robin killed Carmack, the father and son are charged jointly with the killing. Governor Defends Cooper. Governor Patterson, a warm friend of Colonel Cooper, issued a statement today tending to defend Cooper. It was on account of editorials written by Carmack, based upon the relationship of Colonel Cooper, the governor and other political leaders, that the trouble between Cooper and Carmack arose. The governor says that he was in conversation with Colonel Cooper a short time before the shooting, and that Cooper gave no intimation that he expected trouble with Carmack. He says that Cooper did everything in his power to avert a tragedy.

STANDARD OIL WINS ANOTHER VICTORY

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS DENIES REHEARING IN THE CASE IN WHICH \$29,240,000 WAS ASSESSED.

Attorney General Probably Will Carry Case to Supreme Court.

(By United Press.) CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The United States court of appeals here today denied a re-hearing in the case of the government against the Standard Oil Co., in which the fine of \$29,240,000 was assessed by Judge Landis. The denial is another defeat for the government in the famous case, and according to the counsel for the government, is a hard blow for the interstate commerce act. The decision was rendered by Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman, and sustains the former ruling regarding the case to the United States district court for re-trial. It is believed that Attorney General Bonaparte will take the case before the supreme court of the United States on a writ of certiorari. This was the second time the United States circuit court of appeals had acted in this case. The case was originally taken to the appellate court by the Standard Oil Co., after Judge K. M. Landis, in the district court, had fined the company \$29,240,000, following a trial replete with sensations. Guilty of Rebating. A jury in Judge Landis' court had found the Standard Oil guilty of accepting rebates from the Chicago & Alton railroad. The oil company had been indicted by two special federal grand juries on 6,428 counts, charging violations of the Elkins anti-trust law, which prohibits the granting or acceptance of rebates on oil or other products. The trial began March 4, 1907, and lasted six weeks. United States District Attorney Bluns represented the government, and Attorneys John B. Miller, Morris Rosenthal, Virgil P. Kline, A. D. Eddy and H. W. Martyn appeared for the Standard Oil Co. The specific indictments upon which the United States authorities elected to make their fight numbered 1,462, and charged the acceptance of rebates aggregating \$23,000 from the Chicago & Alton railroad on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ills. The trial ended in a verdict of guilty on each indictment, and on each count in each indictment. The maximum fine was \$29,240,000, with provision that it could be less should it be shown that the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, a \$1,000,000

WOULD ISSUE BONDS TO IMPROVE PARKS

The City Council May Call Election on Project of \$1,000,000.

A resolution calling for a special election on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 for the use of the park board in further extending and improving the municipal system of parks and parkways, was introduced at the council meeting last night by Councilman Ward. It was explained that the \$500,000 received from bonds issued in March, 1906, is practically exhausted, and there is pressing need for additional funds to finish necessary work in advance of the opening of the A-Y-P. E. The bill was referred to the committee on parks and boulevards. A special report was filed with the council showing that the playgrounds already established have been of great benefit to children and that the parks have attracted unusually large crowds. Councilman Ward introduced a resolution providing for a division of the 14th ward into election precincts.

HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES MAY BE ARRESTED

Management of Seattle General Neglect to Report Accident.

Warrants for the arrest of the proprietors of the Seattle General hospital will be issued tonight, if it develops that they neglected to furnish the police with a report of the injuries to Maurice E. Young, manager of the Washington Dairy, whose skull was fractured yesterday in a fight with Angus McDonald, an expressman who has offices at 102 Westlake av. The two men quarreled over the use of a gun, and McDonald is charged with striking Young over the head with a club. McDonald says he acted in self defense. Young was removed to the Seattle General hospital, but no report of the alleged assault was sent to the police as required by law. When Police Chief Irving Ward reached his office this morning he found a report from Police Captain Alex. McDonald, in charge of the night shift, that Young was at the Seattle General hospital in a dangerous condition, and that no report had been furnished to the police. Frequently accidents are reported to the police from this hospital two or three days after their occurrence.

BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED TODAY

NORTH DAKOTA IS IMMERSSED IN THE WATER. America's First Dreadnaught Successfully Put in Water.

(By United Press.) QUINCY, Mass., Nov. 10.—The North Dakota, America's greatest battleship, the first ship of the Dreadnaught type to be constructed in the United States, was launched today at the yards of the Fore River Ship Building Co., before a company of distinguished men and women. Miss Mary Benton of Fargo, N. D., who had been chosen by Governor John Burke to officially christen the boat, broke a bottle of champagne across her bows, and the great ship slid down the ways amid the cheering of a great throng of people, who had come from Boston and neighboring cities to witness the launching. Governor Burke There. The crowd included Governor Burke and his staff and a delegation of navy officers and representatives of the state of Massachusetts and the city of Quincy. The North Dakota is now 60 per cent finished. All American records for battleship construction have been broken in the building of the North Dakota. All indications point to her completion before the three year time limit allowed by the act under which the money for her construction was appropriated. The keel of the big vessel was laid December 16 last, and by October 1 the ship was 50 per cent finished. Her builders hope to have her finished within two years after the keel was first laid. Ship's Dimensions. The North Dakota is 510 feet long at the water line and 518 feet long over all. Her breadth is 85 feet, 2 inches, and her draft to the bottom of her keel is 27 feet. Her displacement is 20,000 tons and she will be propelled by turbine engines. The North Dakota will have ten 12-inch guns, arranged in five turrets, two in each turret. With a system of fire control the guns can be concentrated with deadly effect on an enemy. The Delaware, a sister ship to the North Dakota, is in process of building at Newport News, Va., and there has been a race between the two ship building firms.

REV. THOMSON IS KILLED BY AN AUTO

Editor of a Religious Paper Dies From Injuries Received.

(By United Press.) ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10.—The Rev. Thomson, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate of Chicago, died today at St. Luke's hospital from injuries received last night. Dr. Thomson was run down by an automobile driven by Frank White. MORGAN WILL LIVE. (By United Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Postmaster Morgan, who was shot down on the street yesterday by a would-be assassin, is reported to be somewhat improved today, and it is believed that he will recover. He made a brief statement today, reiterating that he never saw the man Mackay before he accosted him and was fired.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

(By United Press.) SPOKANE, Nov. 10.—There promises to be a merry struggle in the coming city campaign between James C. Omo, Mayor Moore, R. A. Hutchinson, W. J. Boush, defeated by Mayor Moore in the primaries, and the republican nomination, and J. E. Foster, former councilman, republican, who, in all likelihood, will enter the primaries for the majority nomination. Among the democrats, N. S. Treat, L. C. Brown and A. J. Ritter may enter the lists.

CHARGES AGAINST STEWART OF SOLICITING CAMPAIGN FUNDS ARE SUSTAINED—THE P. O. SERVICE ALSO UNSATISFACTORY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Postmaster Stewart of Seattle was removed today by President Roosevelt, after charges made by the civil service commission were sustained by the post office inspector. It was shown, according to the reports, that the condition of the service generally was unsatisfactory. Postmaster Geo. M. Stewart was today discharged from his office by President Roosevelt as the result of an investigation into charges that he had solicited campaign funds from the local post office employes. This information is contained in special dispatches received from Washington City. The charges which resulted in Stewart's dismissal were filed with the national civil service commission several months ago and were investigated by C. H. Snyder of Portland, United States civil service commissioner for the 15th district. The complaint alleging a serious infraction of the civil service rules on the part of Mr. Stewart, emanated from Geo. M. Wald, of 1108 Broadway, formerly general superintendent of the local post office, but who resigned a year ago, presumably as the result of differences with the postmaster.

These charges alleged that during the county campaign of 1906, Mr. Stewart, in his official capacity, solicited and procured subscriptions from the employes of the office, to be used in the fund raised for political purposes. Charges Were Denied. Mr. Stewart and his friends have denied that there was any truth in these statements, but the notification from the national capital that the investigation has resulted in the postmaster's dismissal from office leads to the belief that the inquiry developed that they were true. It is not known who Mr. Stewart's successor will be, or when he will be named. There is no information as to the exact date when Mr. Stewart is to vacate his office. Possible Successor. At the time President Roosevelt appointed Mr. Stewart postmaster there were several candidates who made a hard campaign for the job, among them W. A. Carle, of Georgetown, formerly a member of the state legislature and more recently an unsuccessful candidate for the office of county commissioner from the south district. Assistant Postmaster Colket's friends are also expected to make a strong canvass in his interests, claiming the office by virtue of his long service in the local postoffice. Stewart is Surprised. The news of the president's action was conveyed to Mr. Stewart by the Star this afternoon, and was the first intimation he had that his dismissal was even contemplated. He said he had been notified that the civil service commission was considering the matter yesterday, but had not anticipated any action of this character. "Am I surprised?" he asked. "Indeed I am, particularly that the president should have taken action as he did. There is not a word of truth in the charges against me. I was visited by two civil service men, who asked me certain questions, which I answered frankly."

LEAGUE CALLS PUBLIC MEETING THURSDAY

The Anti-Vaccinationists to Gather at Labor Temple. The Anti-Vaccination league has called a public meeting to protest against the compulsory vaccination law which is being enforced in the public schools. The meeting will be held in the Labor Temple on Thursday evening, November 12, at 8 o'clock. Councilman T. P. Revelle will act as chairman, according to Chas. Steele, president of the league, and J. T. Armstrong, councilman from the 13th ward, whose children were excluded from the school because they were not vaccinated, will also take part in the meeting. The question of bringing mandamus proceedings has been turned over to Leo Osborne, an attorney, and it is expected that the papers will be filed in court late this afternoon or tomorrow. About 2,500 children have been barred from school until they are vaccinated, and of this number approximately 400 have been vaccinated by the health officials since yesterday morning.

MAY FORM BIG TRUST

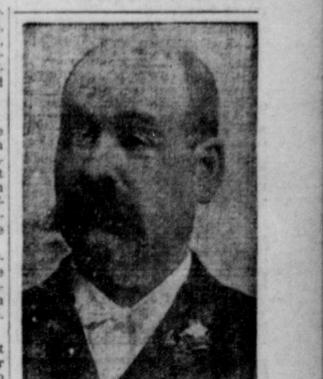
(By United Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—The failure of the Nevada trust of the steel trust to visit his properties in Nevada, coming directly to San Francisco instead, has set afloat a rumor today that he has definite plans for the formation of a great non-competitive association of steel building firms on the Pacific coast. Schwab, who has acquired the control of the Union Iron Works, complained when he was in this city before that the "Bulldog Iron Works" lost money on nearly all of its contracts because of strikes and labor conditions. It is believed that, failing to bring about a combine, Schwab may endeavor to persuade the competitors to agree to a pooling of interests and a division of the business, so that all can make profits.

VOTED FOR DEAD MAN

(By United Press.) RENO, Nev., Nov. 10.—Twenty voters cast their ballots for a dead man in the election for a county office, Stinson, from Seattle to be assistant to the Rev. William R. Newell, the evangelist whose appeal brought about the unexpected volunteer of services. Missionaries for China. CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—At a meeting in Union Park Congregational church Sunday 100 persons in the congregation arose and volunteered to go to China as missionaries. Of this number 25 will depart on Jan. 1 from Seattle to be assistants to the Rev. William R. Newell, the evangelist whose appeal brought about the unexpected volunteer of services.

WILD GIRL' ELOPES TAKING SNAKES

(By United Press.) OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 10.—The police of the bay cities are all looking today for "the Australian wild girl" and a trunkful of snakes, both of which belonged to the Gem theatre until yesterday. Despite the fact that this unusual combination would seem easy to find, no trace of the missing has been found. The "wild girl" decided several days ago to try matrimony, and she confided this to Leo Osborne, an attaché of the place. The two decided to try matrimony together, and went to the mountains in the name of the peace. The manager of the show was pleased with the news of the marriage, but he did not believe that it would lose to him his snakes. After the marriage the "wild girl" did not show up at the theatre, and then the loss of the snakes was discovered.



GEORGE M. STEWART.