

BANDITS WORK IN CALIFORNIA

SECURE REGISTERED MAIL AND MAKE THEIR ESCAPE TO HILLS.

ONLY TWO THUGS IN THE PARTY

Turn Engine Loose and Send It Toward Onrushing Passenger.— Telegrapher Clinks Warning and Prevents Collision.

Benicia, Cal., April 18.—The Chinese-Japan mail, San Francisco Southern Pacific railway for the East was held up by two masked men at Sprig, held up east of here, at 12:30 o'clock in the morning, and robbed of nine pouches of registered mail.

Before the fast mail arrived at Benicia, two men who had left Oakland on another train two hours earlier and had left the train on the Port Costa ferry, climbed on the rear end of the fast mail.

When informed by the train crew that the train carried an express matter, they went to the mail car and threatened to blow it up with dynamite if the door was not opened.

Black started to toss out the newspaper sacks, but the robbers detected the ruse at once. They threatened to kill the clerk unless he gave them the registered mail.

The engine and mail car were then uncoupled from the coaches and run down the track two miles. Here the mail pouches were thrown out, the engine uncoupled and its throttle pushed wide open.

Second section of train No. 5, west-bound, had just arrived at Tolenas under orders to wait there for the mail.

Just before fleeing with the mail sacks, the robbers fired four shots to frighten off immediate pursuit.

On Trail of Bandits. A good description of the bandits was furnished by a man on the Port Costa ferry boat who had observed them as they hung about waiting for the train.

For Uniform Insurance Laws. Chicago, April 18.—A committee of the Association of Insurance Commissioners assembled here for a conference that will have far-reaching effect on the fraternal insurance societies.

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MISSIONARY RIOTS IN CHINA

AMERICANS IN THE HANDS OF WILD MOB.

Two Foreigners Fall to Escape When Chinese Rioters Capture Changsha.

Bulletin. Changsha, April 18.—All the foreign owned buildings in Changsha have been destroyed by fire, with the exception of the British consulate.

Peking, April 18.—The riots inaugurated by the natives at Changsha continue. The provincial governor is reported to have been killed.

Washington, April 18.—The rice riots at Changsha, capital of the Hunan province of China, continued through Wednesday and Thursday of this week and probably are still unchecked.

Shanghai, April 18.—The rioting of natives at Changsha continues. Already three missions, all situated on the main street near the rice shops, have been destroyed and fears are entertained for the safety of the other missions.

U. S. Cruiser on Way. Amoy, April 18.—The cruiser Cleveland of the United States Asiatic fleet has been dispatched to Hankow because of the anti-missionary riots at Changsha.

Loss of Dr. Twyman Serious. Swope Family Physician Suffers Relapse and May Not Recover.

Kansas City, April 18.—Indications are that Dr. G. T. Twyman will never take the witness stand for the state in the trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde.

Carries Passenger in Airship. Paris, April 18.—Henry Farman has made a new record, carrying a passenger in his aeroplane across country from Etampes to Orleans, a distance of 40 miles.

Ignacia Mariscal's Funeral. Mexico City, April 18.—The funeral of Ignacia Mariscal, head of the department of foreign relations, took place presided over by the president of the republic.

Berlin Lock-Out Is Begun. Berlin, April 18.—A lock-out in the building trades of Germany is on. Between 150,000 and 200,000 workers already are affected, but full reports on the situation have not yet arrived at headquarters.

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ROMANCES THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN WRECKED



What If the Sleeping Beauty of the Nursery Tale Had Awakened to This?

THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE



BA' BILL DOUBTS THE CLAIM

DR. COOK'S MT. MCKINLEY GUIDE IS SKEPTICAL. Doesn't Believe Alaska Party Has Succeeded in Ascent of the Mountain.

Hamilton, Mont., April 15.—Edward Barrill, the guide who accompanied Dr. Frederick A. Cook on his Mount McKinley trip and who made an affidavit during the Polar controversy, that the doctor had never reached the top of the peak, says that in his opinion the Fairbanks party headed by Thomas Lloyd, never reached the summit either.

NO MORE SUFFRAGE FOR HER. Mrs. F. Gurney Stubbs Reunited With Husband.

Chicago, April 15.—From a militant suffragette back to a happy housewife, with the breach between her and her husband forever patched up, is the lot of Mrs. F. Gurney Stubbs, Kenwood society leader and club woman, and whose lectures on woman suffrage all over the country, denouncing the unbearable tyranny of men and demanding "equal rights," has created a mild sensation.

County to Sell Property. Minneapolis, April 15.—More than 6,500 pieces of real estate will be put on sale May 9 in the office of the county auditor. The taxes on the property are unpaid.

Strike Ties Up Tramways. Marseilles, April 13.—The members of the tramway and store clerks union struck in sympathy with the naval reservists. No tramways are being operated and the employes of many business houses and factories are out.

It Saves You Money. The special half price sale of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by P. A. Clemmer means the saving of a few dollars on every family's bill for medicines.

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CARMACK'S SLAYER PARDOXED

COURT HAD JUST AFFIRMED COOPER'S CONVICTION.

Son Robin's Case Is Demanded to Lower Court or New Trial.

Nashville, April 15.—In the case of Col. Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper, father and son, convicted of killing former Senator E. W. Carmack on the street here Nov. 9, 1908, and sentenced to 20 years each in the state penitentiary, the supreme court by a divided vote affirmed the sentence as to D. B. Cooper.

While Chief Justice Board was reading a dissenting opinion in the case of Duncan B. Cooper, Governor Patterson wrote a full pardon for the defendant in which he declares: "In my opinion neither of the defendants is guilty as they have not had a fair and impartial trial, but were convicted contrary to the law and evidence."

The reversal in the case of Robin Cooper is based on assignments of error in the trial judges failing to charge separately as to Robin Cooper's theory of self defense, linking the defense of the two defendants together; excluding testimony of Governor Patterson as to talks with defendants Robin Cooper and advice given him as to Colonel Cooper before the tragedy and the admission of cross-examination of Robin Cooper as to intent of certain state's witnesses in testifying as to certain incidents.

MANITOBA PLAGUE OF RATS. Desperate Efforts Being Made to Check Invasion of Injurious Rodents in Canadian Province.

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THEODORE E. BURTON. United States Senator from Ohio.

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DEER DRIVING AWAY CARIBOU

Maine Game Warden Declares That Not a Single Animal is Left in the Whole State.

Bangor, Me.—"There ain't a single caribou left in the whole state of Maine," says Game Warden "Cy" Adams. "I have seen a great many deer and moose, but no caribou, because there weren't none there. I guess they've got the Canada fever, and the herds I used to see around here are now in New Brunswick or Quebec. They are heading further north, for caribou won't stand civilization like deer, and they won't live in pairs here and there like moose."

"It's the deer that are driving them away. There are more deer in Maine to-day than there used to be. Consequently the caribou got hungry and disgusted and quit. That's why moose and caribou or moose and deer get on all right in the same territory, but caribou and deer don't get along any better together than cattle and sheep out west, and for the same reason. There's other reasons why caribou have left this state, where they used to be plentiful. Caribou are shy animals, to begin with. They won't hang around where there's lumbering going on, and there's hardly a corner of the state where the woods are not full of lumbermen."

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