

ROBBER DEFEATS EFFORTS AT CAPTURE

Man Who Looted Southwest- ern Train Is Still at Large in the Mountains.

KIND TO NEEDY WOMAN PASSENGER

Tucuman, N. M., June 11.—The officials have not been able as yet to effect the capture of the lone bandit who held up and robbed the Southwestern train Thursday night. It is believed he has escaped to the mountains.

Jesse James, the king of bandits, never pulled off a hold-up richer in melodramatic incident.

The reports of the hold-up show that while the robber was firm and ready to kill if necessary, he was kind at heart and generous and had a keen sense of humor. The reports say that he wore the conventional, western slouch hat and that he appeared in shirt sleeves, perhaps a red shirt. On each hip he carried a .45 Colt's revolver. He did not thrust the revolver barrel into the face of the brakeman or the porter, but held them at his hip in border fashion and commanded in such tones that they were to obey. He spoke as a man who shoots from the hip, who aims with foresight and decision as well as hindsight and precision.

The hold-up artist did not, as was first stated, stop the train before robbing the passengers—no such amateur methods for him. So systematic and orderly was the affair carried out that the conductor did not know his train had been robbed until it was already fleeing toward the protecting hills. The robber got on the dark side of the train as it pulled out of Carrizozo. The porter was the first person he encountered. He was shining shoes for the passenger, who were sleeping snugly in their berths with no dream of a reincarnated Jesse James.

Kind to the Needy. At the robber's coming, the porter took off his cap and preceded him along the aisle beside the sleeping passengers. The porter awakened the passengers with the information that there was a "gemman" to see them and when they awoke the "gemman" invited a contribution to the porter's cap. When he had received the passengers, the robber turned to the porter and demanded that he contribute. She told the highwayman that she had three children and only a few dollars.

"Well, you may keep it," said the robber. "I have a wife and 11 children at home myself."

At this juncture the brakeman, Viceroy, came into the car from the forward end and was promptly covered and told that he had to dig down and make good the amount he had let the mother of three children keep. The brakeman dug.

Rough With Curious Man. An employe of the road, after handing over his purse containing \$5, thought he had paid enough money to see the rest of the show and stuck his head out of his berth to enjoy the sight of others being fleeced, but took it quickly when the robber called him a blankety-blank blank-blank and coolly informed him that if he looked out again his head would be blown away.

After the robber had collected all the money and valuables he ordered the brakeman to bring the train to a stop. The brakeman signaled the engineer to stop, but the conductor, who was still in ignorance of the robbery, had already ascertained that he had passengers for ... and had signaled the engineer to stop at Robsart, which the train was then nearing. Consequently no attention was paid to the brakeman's signal. The robber, seeing that the train did not slack its speed, placed his ...

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FAIR SEEMS TO BE ASSURED NOW

Only \$2000 Must Be Raised to Make Second Annual Exhibit a Go.

MERCHANTS EVIDENCE A LIVELY INTEREST

Only \$2000 now remains to be collected before the El Paso fair is assured. The four loyal business men who have been conducting the final canvass for funds succeeded in raising one-third of the \$3000 needed to finance the fair project Friday afternoon. The remaining \$2000 is expected to be raised by Monday when the directors of the fair association will meet and map out plans for the second annual El Paso Fair and Exposition.

A new plan has been suggested for conducting the fair, which is meeting with the approval of the directors who are working for the second annual fair. This plan is to have each department a separate unit and wherever possible allow an association or club to arrange the exhibits and conduct that department. In this way much of the routine work will be taken from the secretary's office and he will be given an opportunity to attend to the general business of the fair.

The Merchants' league, the Poultry association, the Driving club, the Kennel club and other organizations will be asked to arrange their exhibits and prepare a schedule of prizes to be offered. Where no organizations exist, they will be formed with men interested in that branch of the fair at the head of the organization. This will insure each department being brought up to the highest standard by those who are most interested in it. The plan was tried in a small way last year and was so successful that it is being considered as a general plan of organization for the entire fair and exposition this year.

PROPHETS STUMPER

Nobody Can Tell How the Cat Will Jump in Texas Gubernatorial Race.

SALOON MEN ARE READY TO JUMP

Austin, Tex., June 11.—The common political prophet is stumped when it comes to sizing up the present political situation in Texas. Ordinarily the close observer of a contest of this kind would be able to tell this near to the time of holding the primary election which one of the candidates is going to win. But just now all claims and forecasts are guess work. There are so many different elements that enter into the candidacies of the different men who are seeking the Democratic nomination for governor that it is impossible to analyze the situation accurately.

The latest development of the situation is the proposition to have the Democrats again vote on the question of making the submission of a state-wide prohibition amendment to the constitution a platform demand and binding on the legislature. This proposition will be submitted to the suffragists at the coming primaries on July 23 and there is little doubt that it will carry by a large majority. Whether the members of the legislature from the anti-prohibition districts will consider the demand as binding upon them is another thing. It is well known in advance that some of them will not.

Submission Fight. The injection of the submission proposition in its pending form into the present campaign is clearly a move in the interest of certain of the candidates for governor. If it crystallizes the prohibition sentiment and causes that support to center upon one man, as is thought by some, the chief beneficiary will probably be Cone Johnson, the candidate of the statutory and constitutional state-wide prohibition element of the party. There is a suspicion on the part of some people that the saloon interests had a hand in putting forth the submission proposition and that they performed their work so smoothly that the prohibition leaders were completely taken in.

To Defeat Davidson. It is said by these men that the purpose in bringing the question to the official ballot was to take away from R. V. Davidson the anti-prohibition support that he was receiving and solidify it on O. B. Colquitt. Whether this will be the effect of the move remains to be seen. If it should have that effect the race from now on will be between Johnson and Colquitt. The surface indications at this time would indicate that submission of the state-wide prohibition proposition to the vote of the Democrats in the primaries will be but an incident of the campaign. It is probable that no one candidate will be the loser or beneficiary to any extent on account of the effort to make the prohibition question more paramount.

Davidson's Position. Davidson will receive the support of many anti-prohibitionists who believe that the will of the majority of Democrats that the proposition of a state-wide prohibition amendment to the constitution should be submitted to a vote of the people should be observed, notwithstanding the fact that individually they will not support it. He will also receive the support, it is claimed, of a large number of the more conservative anti-prohibitionists who regard Colquitt as unfitted for the office of governor. There are also many prohibitionists who will vote for Davidson for governor. This latter element do not regard the prohibition question as the overshadowing issue. They believe that Davidson's record as attorney general and his liberal attitude towards the business and financial interests of the state warrant them in giving him their support, notwithstanding the fact that he is an anti-prohibitionist.

The Labor Vote. The labor vote is another big factor that is to be reckoned with in this campaign. The recent announcement of the officials of the state labor organization that Davidson and Johnson are the only two men in the race who are entitled by their records to the support of the laboring man may throw a large vote to those candidates. Colquitt's attitude towards the laboring element while in the state senate puts him beyond the pale of hope of receiving many votes from that quarter. It is not every election in Texas that organized labor wields a big influence in the campaign. It was rarely responsible for the election of governor T. M. Campbell in his first race. If it stands together for either Davidson or Johnson or divides its vote between them it may be the deciding factor in the primaries.

Much Interest Shown. Exceptionally large crowds turn out ...

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HAWKINS MAY QUIT HIS OFFICE

State Insurance Commissioner Incensed

Austin, Texas, June 11.—Commissioner W. E. Hawkins, of insurance and banking, will possibly resign as a result of the position in which he is placed because he refused to concur in the fire rating board's motion to suspend the new rates on insurance to June 21. At last night's session of the board, Hawkins presiding, he declined to put such a motion before the body, although attorney general Lightfoot has held the suspension legal. Hawkins says it is requesting the companies to violate the rating law. The governor said he is greatly displeased at the situation.

INFLUENTIAL MEN LED REVOLT

Yucatan Uprising Not Merely the Fighting of Bands of Disaffected Indians.

INSURRECTION IS PUT DOWN

Veracruz, Mexico, June 11.—Passengers arriving here today on a steamer that touched at Progreso, say that many influential persons were involved in the uprising in that peninsula. The avowed intention of the insurgents, it was stated, was to take the city of Merida, capital of Yucatan, and to imprison the federal troops there. The jefe politico Begil was killed, his resignation had been demanded by the rebels, who upon his refusal to give up his post, dismembered him and put him to death.

A like fate befell Victor Ojeda, of the court of first instance, and several others.

The rebels are alleged to have thrown bombs into the court house, destroying it and to have installed Capt. Maximilian Bonilla as their chief. They expelled Indian laborers from the plantations round about and were well armed.

Rebels Repulsed. Mexico City, Mexico, June 11.—Valladolid, the stronghold of the Indian insurgents in Yucatan, was captured by federal troops Friday, according to telegrams said to have been received here from Merida by the government. The rebels were driven from the town and fled to the mountains where they were being pursued by the Mexican officials.

Many dead and wounded were abandoned in the flight and many prisoners were taken by the government forces, among them the ring-leader of the insurgents, who was wounded.

National Guardsmen Killed. In the fighting 20 national guardsmen were killed and a number wounded. The attack was led by Col. Lara, whose men had two rapid fire guns.

After the skirmish of Thursday when the Indians were dislodged from their trenches, the troops camped within gunshot of the town and followed their advantage at daybreak. The national guard of Merida, to the number of 1200, opened the engagement at 4:30 a. m. and by 7:30 had taken the plaza of San Juan in the outskirts of Valladolid.

Machine Guns Too Much. Many rebels are said to have deserted during the night and escaped to the mountains. Those who remained made a stubborn resistance but weakened and fled before the fire of the machine guns. There have been various rumors of disturbances at other places but the authorities here declare that there has been none except at Valladolid. No further troops will be sent to the peninsula, it is said here. The war department officials believe the situation is well in hand.

Creel Says It's All Over. Washington, D. C., June 11.—Minister of foreign affairs Creel has telegraphed the Mexican ambassador De la Barra here that the Indian uprising in Yucatan has been subdued by state and federal troops and that the insurrection was quelled in five days from the time it broke out at Valladolid.

FIRE CAUSES HEAVY LOSS IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., June 11.—Fire that broke out on the north water front during a hurricane last night was carried by the wind to the district to the eastward, thickly covered by wooden buildings and in a short time 20 acres were ablaze, causing a loss of a million dollars and driving 500 persons homeless to the streets.

The fire, starting at Railroad avenue and Battery street, destroyed all buildings on six city blocks. When the flames were at their height, burning brands set fire to houses several blocks distant. Just as the firemen had begun to despair of saving a large and populous area east of Second avenue, the wind suddenly abated and a heavy rain began to fall, materially aiding the firefighters.

Danger From Wires. A tangle of live electric wires in the streets was a great hindrance to the firemen. On certain planked streets the wet boards became electrified from the broken wires and a number of people were severely shocked. So far as known only three persons were severely hurt, although a number of firemen were slightly injured.

Sixty horses were burned in a stable on Railroad avenue. The district has long been considered a dangerous risk and the insurance rates were so high that very little was carried in the district.

The largest buildings burned were the Galbraith bacon warehouse, which covered an entire block bounded by Railroad and Elliot avenues and Battery and Wall streets. They were erected last year at a cost of \$100,000. The Puget Sound sheet metal works just across the street were also destroyed.

Old Shacks Burned. Most of the buildings burned were one, two and three story frame structures used as saloons, dwelling and lodging houses. Many people rushed to the streets in night clothing, not having time to dress before the onrush of the flames.

For a time the Pacific hospital, directly opposite the hottest part of the fire, was in danger and ambulances rushed from all parts of the city, the patients being removed as rapidly as possible.

Persons reported missing last night during the fire turned up rapidly today and it is believed there was no loss of life.

THE INSURANCE FIGHT TO BE PUSHED

Business Men of El Paso Are Called to Meet Sunday Morning to Line Up.

NEW RATES MUST NOT BE ENFORCED

San Antonio, Tex., June 11. A. Schwartz, El Paso, Tex., Arrange meeting of business men Sunday, 10 o'clock. Important Hudspeth en route.

Sweeney. Austin, Tex., June 11. A. Schwartz and John M. Wyatt. El Paso: We have won! The board has just issued an order backed by the attorney general and the governor, requiring insurance companies to collect under the old rate of 1909 on all policies issued since Jan. 1, until new rates can be adjusted June 21.

C. B. Hudspeth.

These two telegrams, received Friday night and Saturday morning, are bulletins of the two important skirmishes in the fight for lower insurance rates.

The one from senator C. B. Hudspeth tells the story of the successful conclusion of the preliminary fight to have the new and exorbitant rates suspended until the state fire rating board can consider the entire insurance question at its meeting June 21.

The second message is the call to arms for the merchants and policy holders of El Paso to line up for the fight which is coming on June 21, to have the present rates reduced by the state fire rating board.

The meeting will be held in the chamber of commerce Sunday morning, and senator Hudspeth, who will arrive from Austin Sunday morning, will address the meeting and outline the plan of battle against the insurance trust at the fire rating board meeting.

The call is extended not only to the members of the Retail Merchants' league but also to the business men and citizens who are interested in the cause of equitable fire insurance rates, for El Paso and the state at large.

The local insurance agents say that they have had no direct advice from their companies regarding the collection of the rates under the new schedule but that no effort will now be made to apply the new rates until after the entire question of the fire rates for the state is definitely settled at Austin at the meeting of the fire rating board.

At this meeting the representatives of the insurance companies, the actuary, and others will be present to present the insurance company side of the argument and it is the intention of the business men of El Paso to send a strong delegation headed by senator Hudspeth and possibly mayor Robinson and former mayor J. U. Sweeney to present El Paso grievances to the board.

SUGAR TRUST MAN GETS TWO YEARS

Prosecution Hints at Still
Further Prosecutions
of Trust.

New York, N. Y., June 11.—Hints of further prosecutions in connection with sugar weighing frauds were given today by special prosecutor Stimson, when Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, and Ernest W. Gebrecht, superintendent of the trust's Williamsburg refinery, who were found guilty yesterday, appeared before the court for sentence.

Judge Martin suspended sentence until August 30, pending an appeal. They were given two years.

INSECTS, NOT BOULEDS CORN, CAUSE PELLAGRA

Washington, D. C., June 11.—Dr. C. H. Lavinder of the United States public health and marine hospital service, in an interview here today expressed the opinion that the cause of pellagra is more likely to be found from a blood sucking insect than from moulded corn. This is the result of an investigation on the theory first advanced by Camboin, the noted scientist, at the meeting of the British Medical association in London, in 1906. He says it has been proved that persons have had the disease who have never tasted corn.

PINCHOT TO MAKE A FIGHTING SPEECH

St. Paul, Minn., June 11.—A "fighting speech" tonight at the "Conservation banquet" tendered by the St. Paul Roosevelt club to Mr. Pinchot. Accompanied by former secretary J. R. Garfield, Mr. Pinchot arrived here this morning.

MARRIED IN DELAWARE

Wilmington, Del., June 11.—Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton, whose body was found in a trunk in Lake Como, was married in Wilmington, March 12, to Porter Charlton, so far as known the couple came here merely long enough to get married.

TRAMP BURNED ALIVE BY DRUNKEN ROWDIES

Lake Charles, La., June 11.—Telephone reports from Stangor, Louisiana, this morning say an unidentified tramp was burned to death last night by drunken rowdies who saturated his clothes and set him on fire. The authorities are investigating. No arrests have been made.

DONATES COLLEGE TO SISTERS

New York, June 10.—Marymount convent, at Tarrytown, the gift of James Butler to the Sisters of the Order of the Sacred Heart of Mary in memory of his wife, Mary A. Butler, who died two years ago, has been dedicated by archbishop Farley.

UNIONS MAY STRIKE ON PANAMA CANAL

New Orleans, La., June 11.—A cablegram received this morning from Colon says 8000 laborers on the Panama canal have decided to demand an increase in wages of 20 percent and strike if refused.

Non-union men receive straight salaries and are allowed vacations with pay, while union men receive no vacations.

The controversy hinges on the matter of vacations with pay and, while the demand will also be for increased pay, it is said the union men are willing to compromise on vacations with pay.

Union engineers struck on the canal work three years ago, but lost.

ROOSEVELT BUSY ON BOARD SHIP

Is Dictating Some Manuscript and Receiving Wireless Cables.

On Board the Kaiser Auguste Victoria, (By Wireless) June 10.—Theodore Roosevelt engaged today in dictating manuscripts. During the day he received many wireless messages of farewell from England and expressions of welcome from friends in the United States.

Denver to Esterline Him. Denver, Colo., June 11.—The business men of Denver today decided to hold a national exposition in Denver September 3 to 15 this year, during which Theodore Roosevelt will be in Denver, a guest of the city. The Spanish-American war veterans and half a dozen other national conventions will also be in session here during that time.

The exposition was suggested by the late Thomas F. Walsh, and will exhibit raw and manufactured products of the west. A livestock show, with exhibits from all parts of the United States will be held in connection.

CORBETT SAYS JEFF WILL WIN

Confident That White Man
Is Going to Be Champion
of the Ring.

Ben Lomond, Cal., June 11.—Before leaving the Jeffries camp last evening for San Francisco with Choyinski, with whom he will box in that city today, Jim Corbett reiterated his belief that Jeffries is ready to go into the ring tomorrow if he had to and put up the fight of his life.

After his bout with Jeffries yesterday, Corbett turned to Mrs. Jeffries, who had watched the three last rounds, and told her she had no cause to fear the outcome.

Corbett's opinion is shared by all experts now at the camp.

Jeffries is rid of every surplus pound of flesh and is hard as nails.

Johnson Works Hard. San Francisco, Cal., June 11.—Jack Johnson today had another fast bout with the gloves with Al Kaufman and the champion is delighted with his new sparring partner. The two rought it a good deal. Kaufman continually pressing Johnson and the latter keeping on the defensive most of the time. They put in 12 miles of road work, returning dripping with perspiration.

STOCKYARDS ARE CHARGED WITH REBATING

Washington, D. C., June 11.—On the application of attorney general Wickersham, William S. Kenyon, assistant to the attorney general, is expected to file today in the United States circuit court at Chicago, a bill in equity against certain of the Chicago stockyard companies for alleged rebating of freight charges.

The bill is prepared at the instance of the interstate commerce commission and is directed against the Union Stockyards and Transit company, the Chicago Junction Railway company, the Chicago Junction railways and the Union Stockyards company, and Louis Pfaltzer & Sons.

NAME OMITTED FROM BABY FUND HONOR ROLL

In publishing the list of donors of \$10 each to the "baby fund" Thursday, The Herald inadvertently omitted the name of C. R. Morehead. The name was in the list, but a typographical oversight omitted it. Mr. Morehead's name should have been on the honor roll.

TEXAS COLLEGE ABOLISHES FOOTBALL

Brownwood, Tex., June 11.—The board of directors of Howard Payne college yesterday voted unanimously to abolish football.

WOMAN DIES FROM BURNS

After suffering terrible agony from the burns she received in a kerosene explosion at La Mesa, N. M., Thursday evening, Mrs. Emily Esterbrook died at Providence hospital late Friday night.

Her son Frank, and Mr. Shaffer, both of whom were badly burned in attempting to extinguish the flames on Mrs. Esterbrook's dress, are reported to be improving and will recover.

The deceased woman was a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., where she has a brother and other relatives. She was 40 years of age.

The funeral arrangements, which are in charge of Nagley & Kaster, will not be completed until the relatives from Mrs. Esterbrook's former home arrive.

AMERICAN WOMAN IS MURDERED IN FRANCE

Como, Italy, June 11.—The police are bending all their energies to solve the mysterious murder of an American woman believed to be Mrs. Porter Charlton, of New York, formerly Mary Crittenden Scott, of San Francisco, whose body was found in a trunk at the bottom of Lake Como yesterday.

The detectives believe Mrs. Scott met her death at the hands of two men, Porter Charlton, the young husband, who was on a wedding trip with his bride, has not been located. Constantine Ispoloff, a Russian, who had been seen frequently with the couple, is in custody. A man whom the police are particularly desirous to find is in Switzerland, where he fled immediately after the murder. His name is not divulged.

Suffocated. A post mortem today revealed that the woman died from suffocation. The victim apparently expired some time after she was placed in the trunk. Ispoloff was arrested because the day before the murder he made inquiries of fishermen concerning the depth of the lake at the spot where the trunk was found.

The unusual mystery of the affair, the disappearance of the husband and the circumstances of brutality developed by the post mortem combined to give the case absorbing interest.

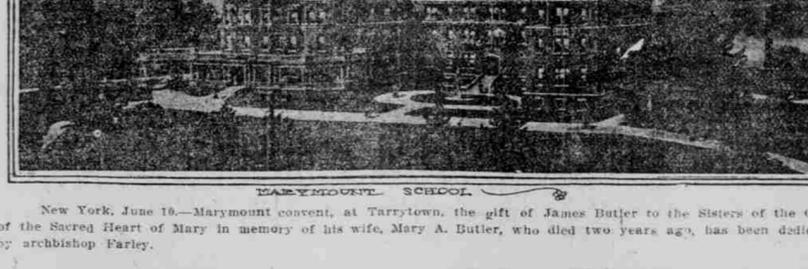
HERALD ATTRACTS MISSOURIANS TO THE EL PASO VALLEY

Slater, Mo., June 9, 1910.

Editor El Paso Herald:

Your valuable paper has been coming regular for about three months and you and a friend who had it sent certainly have done me a great favor, as myself and many of my neighbors have learned much useful and valuable information and knowledge, which some of us may put into execution some time in the near future out in or near the El Paso valley.

E. P. Hill.



BAYSHOUL SCHOOL