

COACHMAN TILBURY GAVE THE COURT BAILIFFS A WRONG TIP ABOUT CONCEALED LETTERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—A great crowd attempted to enter the court room this morning at the Coachman Tilbury blackmail trial. The bailiffs were compelled to close the doors for an hour before the trial opened.

Men and women continued to jam the corridors until extra police were called to keep them moving.

Yesterday Tilbury declared that he had 250 letters concealed in the Thurston stables. Court officers and attorneys last night made a thorough search and announced this morning that they had failed to find any letters.

Immediately after the trial convened this morning Tilbury asked permission to make a statement to the court. He retired to the judge's chambers for the purpose.

Shortly afterwards the judge returned and announced that at the request of the defendant Attorney Claire was no longer connected with the case. The court appointed Attorney Rosenthal to represent Tilbury and adjourned the case until 10 a. m. tomorrow, to the great disappointment of the spectators.

Claire says he has dropped out of the case because Tilbury has no letters and no case to defend.

TO STAND BY ROOSEVELT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—The Missouri congressional district convention today selected two delegates to the Republican convention with positive instructions to stand for Roosevelt's nomination.

TWENTY MEN DIGGING GRAVES

CHESWICK, Pa., Jan. 28.—At 10 o'clock this morning the bringing of bodies from the mine had to be temporarily stopped as there was no longer room for the dead in the undertaking rooms until some bodies are removed and buried.

Today 20 bodies were recovered. They are lying at the foot of the shaft and are ready to be hoisted to the mouth.

The north end of the mine has been explored to the end and bodies have been piled along the passage to be brought out as soon as possible.

Searchers are now in the south end, where the explosion occurred. Horrible sights are seen there, as the bodies are torn to pieces.

Later, it has been decided to remove all the bodies from the heated mine. They will be wrapped in blankets and laid in the snow outside of the mine.

Several more were removed, badly swollen.

Sunday has been set as the day for the funerals.

Twenty men are digging graves a short distance from the shaft.

Eighteen corpses were identified this afternoon.

SEATTLE'S LOSS TACOMA'S GAIN

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 28.—The efforts of Seattle politicians and business men to move the customs offices from Port Townsend to Seattle have resulted in a boycott of Seattle goods by the merchants here. The wholesale trade of Port Townsend amounts to over \$1,000 a day.

Most of this has been going to Seattle, but in view of the present strained relations between the two cities the trade will be turned elsewhere. If the slightest effort

was made, all of this trade could be secured by Tacoma dealers. The Port Townsend people favor such a move and all they need is a little encouragement.

Captain Sewell has purchased the steam schooner Arthur B. from Tacoma parties and will at once fit her up for the run between Tacoma and Port Townsend.

The feeling in Port Townsend is so strongly in favor of sending the business to Tacoma rather than Seattle that it is more than likely that some of the steamers now in operation between those two points may be transferred to the Tacoma-Port Townsend run.

AUCTION ORDERED

Judge Chapman signed an order this morning authorizing John T. Warmoth, guardian, to sell at public auction lots 14, 15, 16 and 17 in block 71, Frank Spinning's first addition to Puyallup, belonging to the Earl M. M. Warmoth estate, on the 8th day of August. The former order to sell on the 11th of February has been annulled and the property will be advertised a second time.

COUNTERFEITER IN PIERCE COUNTY JAIL

Mrs. Roeper, who was sentenced by Judge Hanford a few days ago for counterfeiting, is now incarcerated in the Pierce county jail and will be taken to the San Quentin penitentiary in California in a few days.

She was not sent to McNeil's island because the penitentiary there does not contain suitable quarters for women.

Her son, who was also convicted of counterfeiting, was taken through yesterday on the way to McNeil's island.

The county jail now contains 17 prisoners, many of whom are serving short terms and will soon be released. All the prisoners are at certain intervals given a chance to assist in getting the wood needed for the furnaces at the court house.

Some of them show a spirit of honest labor, while others actually give an honest working man a pain by their very movements.

LATE TELEGRAPH

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Jan. 28.—A rear end collision occurred on the Burlington between two freight trains this morning. It was on a curve in a deep cut. Fireman Taylor and brakeman Birch were killed and Engineer Kelly fatally injured.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Fire started early last night in the lumber yards here and was still burning at noon today, eating along the Grand Island front. The loss is now \$200,000.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Jan. 28.—Christopher Koppa, ex-councilman, indicted for accepting a bribe, surrendered today and gave a bond of \$1,500.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Three children, the oldest 7 years of age, were burned to death in a tenement house fire on Madison street this morning. A panic ensued and several others were slightly injured. Damage small.

BESSMER, Mich., Jan. 28.—The coldest weather ever known prevails in the copper belt. It is 43 below zero. Cattle and horses are freezing to death in barns.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Official notice was posted today in the stock exchange that the American Steel foundry's stock was barred from the lists because of misrepresentations at the time it was first listed.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 28.—The shooting and robbery of A. B. Bohlman, treasurer of the Labor Council, last night is still shrouded in mystery. The police so far are without light. Bohlman says that two robbers attacked him. He was shot by one as he attempted to draw a pistol. He is resting easy today. His wound is not serious.

SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—Ethel Brown, aged 9 years, while returning home from school yesterday, stopped to play under a sand bank on Melrose avenue which was left unfinished by street graders. The bank caved in. The body was found this morning.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 28.—Eight inches of snow has fallen here, breaking the record.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Charles W. Clark, son of United States Senator Clark, arrived here on a special train today after a futile race to reach his wife's bedside before she died yesterday. He takes a regular train from here on to New York. The special broke all speed records through Kansas, running at the rate of 46 miles an hour. Mrs. Clark's funeral will take place next Sunday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Julius Kruttschnitt, assistant to the president of the Southern Pacific, stated today that it is only a question of a short time

before detectives will arrest a man who is attempting to blackmail the company out of \$10,000. Vigilance along the line between San Francisco and Los Angeles has been increased. Governor Pardee today appointed a number of additional state police whom the company detailed on the case. Pinkertons are also engaged in the hunt for the blackmailer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—The senate today accepted France's gift of a bust of Washington with thanks.

Debate followed on the Calburn resolution calling on the president for all information on the Panama revolution.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 28.—The man, Behr, suspected of the murder of Miss Schaeffer, was released today on advices showing that he could prove an alibi.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Fire this afternoon in the Wabash elevator caused \$100,000 loss.

SPAIN THANKS UNITED STATES

MADRID, Jan. 28.—At a cabinet meeting today it was decided to send warm thanks to America for the reception tendered to the Spanish cruiser by American marines recently at the New Orleans club.

RUSSIA DRAFTING REPLY TO JAPAN

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Shanghai states that 50,000 Chinese troops are in readiness to protect the frontiers in the event of war.

Sviet asserts that Japan has already placed an armored train manned with quick-firing guns on the railway between Seoul and Chemulpo.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Berlin says: "Only today does Russia commence drafting her reply to Japan. All sinister reports are, according to highest information, untrue. Official circles continue firm in the belief that the two powers will come to terms, although negotiations may possibly be protracted."

TOKIO, Jan. 28.—It is reported on semi-official authority that the government has decided to impose a war tax by doubling the land tax and the income tax, thereby obtaining additional revenue

amounting to 44,000,000 yen, which is equivalent to \$22,000,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—It is understood that the council of state will meet with the czar today to consider Russia's response to Japan's last note.

BIG STRIKE OF GOLD

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 28.—A report has reached here from Alaska river, near White Horse, Yukon territory, by way of Ashcroft, that the strike made in the new diggings is surpassing the bonanza of the Klondike in its best days. On No. 19 below discovery, on Bullion creek, gravel that gives returns of \$1.20 to the pan has been struck. The depth and width of the pay gravel is not yet known, but it is thought to be extensive.

EACH MAN TO HAVE AN ENGINE

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Jan. 28.—It is reported here that the Southern Pacific will return to its old method of giving every engineer and fireman individual engines, and holding each responsible for its condition. The pooling system now in use is unsatisfactory both to the men and the company. Too many are handling the engines. The return to the individual system will be welcomed by the men.

FOUR MINERS FALL 300 FEET

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 28.—Four

FIREMEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

In response to an alarm from box 5 about 8 o'clock last night, two engines made a hurry run and found the frame rooming house at 1145 C street in flames.

The fire was coming out from all sides of the building and required quick work to check it.

Chief Poyns, Captain Sweet and Ladderman Fix fell through a hole in the planking to the ground nearly twenty feet below. Aside from a few bruises, none of the men were hurt.

The fire was started by the explosion of a lamp in the sleeping room of O. A. Powell in the lower story. Powell was away at the time and the others of the family were at supper. Suddenly they saw flames coming from under the door and they ran out of the house. Powell arrived just at that time, and as he burst open the bedroom door the flames and smoke filled every part of the house.

The family had barely time to get out and were able to save only what they could pick up as they ran through the rooms.

The family of R. A. Goodwin, who lived upstairs, were driven out by the smoke and saved only a few pieces of furniture.

While on a narrow walk at the side of the building, the planks gave way and Captain Sweet and Ladderman Fix fell to the ground among broken boards and rubbish. Before they could get out Chief Poyns came along the walk and dropped through the hole. They were cut and scratched by nails and splinters of wood and received some bad bruises, but the three men escaped any serious injury.

The property was damaged about \$800.

SAFE CRACKERS AT WORK IN TACOMA--THEY GET \$300

As the result of a visit from safe-blowers about 1 o'clock this morning, Jaeger & Schemp, the proprietors of the Tacoma Steam laundry, at Pacific avenue and Twenty-sixth street, are losers to the extent of over \$300 in cash and have a wrecked safe on their hands.

Entrance was gained to the place through the front door. The glass was broken and one of the robbers reached through and unfastened the spring lock.

While one remained on guard outside, the others entered the building. One of them went directly to the bed where two young men were sleeping, and the others commenced operations on the safe. In less than ten minutes after the glass in the front door was broken the robbers were outside and making away with the cash.

The two young men who were sleeping in the building were Ed Earle and Ed Miller. The story of the affair was given to a Times reporter this morning by Miller, and is best told in his own words. He said:

"I was awakened by the breaking of the glass in the front door. Just as I raised up on my elbow the light from a bullseye lantern was flashed in my face and someone said, 'There's the bed over there, watch it,' and then I noticed one of the men coming toward me with a revolver in his hand. He told us to keep still and we did so.

"I don't know how many robbers there were, but I think there were at least four. The one who was outside on guard would put his head inside the door about every minute and ask the other fellows if they were ready. In a few minutes we heard an explosion. I knew what had

happened then and jumped out of bed and ran out the back way to a telephone to notify the police. When I got back there was no sign of the robbers anywhere."

The combination knob of the safe had been knocked off with an ax and nitroglycerine was poured into the hole where the knob came through. The outside door of the safe was blown off its hinges and the inner door wrecked so that it was an easy matter to open it.

Of the cash the robbers secured, \$280 was in envelopes that had been prepared for the weekly pay roll. Between \$20 and \$30 more was lying loosely in the cash drawer. There were some valuable papers in the safe, but none of them had been touched.

The police were at the scene of the robbery shortly after it happened and are hot on the trail of the men who did the job.

Owing to the location of the laundry, very few people pass there after midnight, and at the time the safe was blown the policeman on duty in that neighborhood was near the other end of his beat. The robbers evidently had taken time to become familiar with the conditions and planned their work just right. That they were also acquainted with the inside of the laundry is shown by the fact that one of the men went directly to the bed where Earle and Miller were sleeping as soon as the door was opened.

COTTON GOES UP TO 16 CENTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Cotton this morning shattered all records. Amidst wild excitement it went to 16 cents.

HOW WRIGHT MANAGED IT

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Physicians at the Whitaker Wright inquest today testified that Wright put cyanide of potassium in his mouth, held it there some time and then took a glass of water. The verdict was suicide.

FUNERAL OF J. P. AMY

Arrangements for the funeral of the late John P. Amy were completed today. The services will be conducted at Trinity Episcopal church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. H. Horace Clapham.

L. HCLBROOK WANTED

Chief of Police Fackler has received a letter from F. H. Sayl, 129 North Second street, Missoula, Mont., asking him to find Leary Holbrook. His child is dying and wants to see him.

FIRE ORDINANCE WILL BE AMENDED

The council last night amid temporarily disposed of the Hammond rebate ordinance by referring it to the judiciary committee. When it is reported back to the council again it will probably be in an amended form and will provide for a rebate on the crosswalk proposition only.

The move to transfer \$4,000 from the water and light emergency fund was defeated by a close vote.

The matter of greatest public interest that came before the council last night was in connection with the present fire ordinance. Several petitions and resolutions providing for amendments to the ordinance were introduced. The matter was referred to the committee on buildings and public property and the building inspector, with instructions to report as soon as possible.

Engineers' licenses were granted to Wm. Turner, G. H. Holt and Yakriehi Usamishi.

The following recommendations received favorable action:

Improvement of Pacific avenue from Seventh to Seventeenth street.

Construction of crosswalks at Ferry street and South Twelfth.

Petition to place an electric light near the Union club.

Proposition to build a footwalk on the Delin street bridge at a cost of \$153.

LIABLE TO A FINE OF \$5,000

The bark Sorata, which arrived in this morning from Callao, has trouble here with the customs officers. The master of the Sorata sailed from Callao without getting the proper clearance signed by the consul there regarding the health of his crew. As there was no sickness aboard the ship, the vessel was passed at Port Townsend, but is subject to a fine of \$5,000.

The master of the Sorata will appeal to the bureau of commerce and labor in an endeavor to have the fine remitted.

Captain Treanor of the schooner M. Turner, now loading at the Old Tacoma will, has been fined \$100 by the customs authorities. Captain Treanor's offense is that he came from Hawaii without a licensed mate.

GEORGE B. KONDLE IS A CANDIDATE

At the solicitation of friends, County nounces himself as a candidate for a place on the delegation to the Republican national convention. Commissioner Kaandle was at one time mayor of Tacoma and has filled other important offices.

SUCH GOOD FRIENDS



ROOSEVELT AND HANNA WALKED ARM IN ARM THROUGH THE CORRIDORS OF THE ARLINGTON.—News Item.

MOB OPENED CEMETERIES AND TOOK HEADS THEREFROM TO PLACE ON LONG POLES

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 28.—On account of coinage laws by means of which the government attempted to place an artificial value on coins, a mob attacked the Christian cemetery, opened graves, mutilated bodies and paraded the town with heads stuck on poles.

The rioters also attacked the Jewish quarter. They were beaten off by troops. The governor attempted to quell the riot, but was stoned and pursued to the palace.

The authorities finally promised a temporary withdrawal of the obnoxious coinage laws.

BIG FREE "AD" FOR THE STORE

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Early this morning thieves smashed in the jewelry window of Mandel's department store on State street, in the heart of the city, and escaped with \$500 worth of goods.

CAPTAIN ROBERTS CALLED CLALLAM PASSENGERS FOOLS

SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—The Clallam inquiry was resumed today and some sensational testimony was given.

Charles Bennett of San Francisco, a passenger on the Clallam, related the story of the wreck. He said that when the Holyoke first appeared the sea had gone down so that passengers could easily

have been taken off, but Captain Roberts would not permit it. The captain appeared to be excited, he said, especially when the boats were launched. Bennett also stated that Captain Roberts told him after the boats were gone that he was sorry he "let the women and children go over the side."

H. B. Boney of Fremont corroborated Bennett's story in regard to the condition of the sea when the Holyoke arrived. He said he distinctly heard an order

given to the Holyoke to "tow us to Port Townsend. We have eight hours to live."

The third boat, Boney said, never left the ship. When it was filled one end was cut away, while the other was fast and the women and children were thrown into the sea.

When the passengers remonstrated with Captain Roberts for sending the Holyoke away, he called them fools and told them to go below and bail.

There were eight witnesses examined. All testimony showed that women and children were driven into the boats against their will.

LEAVES LARGE FAMILY

Mrs. Sarah Simon, a widow, of 753 South E street, aged 46, died at St. Joseph's hospital today. She leaves a large family of children. Funeral from the residence at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. Interment in the Hebrew cemetery.

JUDGMENT REVERSED

Judgment in the case of Anna Grout against the Tacoma Eastern Railway company has been reversed by the supreme court in so far as the costs are concerned. Judge Huston dismissed the case in the superior court and taxed the plaintiff for the court costs.

William Grout, husband of the plaintiff was employed as brakeman on the Tacoma Eastern railroad. In October, 1902, while making a coupling, he was crushed between the projecting end of a ballast car and a box car. Suit was brought against the company on the ground that the conductor caused the man to meet his death by ordering him to make a dangerous coupling and that the couplers in use had been abolished by law.

MRS. ANDEWS DYING

Mrs. George R. Andrus lies critically ill at the family residence, 618 South I street. She has been suffering for several days with a severe attack of pleurisy and last night the physicians gave her up. Word was received at 3:30 this afternoon that she could live but a few hours. Mrs. Andrus is 80 years old and has lived in Tacoma 12 years.