

ALBERT E. BELL, NOTED MAIL ROBBER AND BANK THIEF, CAPTURED HERE

IS WANTED IN ENGLAND, FRANCE AND VARIOUS CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES--CAPTURED AFTER AN EXCITING CHASE THROUGH THE STREETS BY OFFICER MORAN AND LODGED IN CITY JAIL--CONFESSES TO ROB-BING U. S. MAIIS IN SEATTLE ALSO TO THE THEFT OF \$100,000 FROM A KANSAS CITY NATIONAL BANK--PURSUED OVER TWO CONTINENTS

Albert E. Bell, alias James E. Butler, wanted by the governments of England, France and the United States for robbery of the mails, and by the state of Kansas for defrauding the Kansas City National bank of \$100,000 last April, was landed behind the bars of the Tacoma prison last night by Chief Fackler.

coming in, as it is a common occurrence for strangers to enter. He merely accosted Bell when he made his first trip down the warehouse. Bell stopped and then turned back for the door through which he had entered the building.

The watchman thought nothing of this and proceeded out the south end of the building, leaving the door open. When Bell came down the building the second time he found this door open, and although Officer Moran threatened to shoot him if he did not stop, he made a break for the exit and before Moran could shoot he was gone.

Moran continued the pursuit, however, and succeeded in capturing his man a few minutes later at about the point where they had both made the perilous leap over the embankment. When searched at the police station a large number of letters were found upon the persons of both Schribner and Bell. These letters were all canceled, but none of them bore the stamp of the receiving postoffice, indicating that they had robbed a mail bag in transit.

MERIT RECOGNIZED



"IT REQUIRES A BRAVE MAN TO STAND UP AGAINST ERROR IN HIS OWN POLITICAL PARTY AND TO MAINTAIN A RIGHTEOUS PRINCIPLE."—From a recent address by W. J. Bryan.

INFERNAL MACHINE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—An infernal machine sufficiently powerful to tear down a brick block was discovered this morning on the big freight and towing river steamer Albany, of the Western Transportation line. The boat was lying at her dock having her shaft repaired.

The defective fuse had burned to within an inch of the cap, which was imbedded in the midst of a box containing a hundred dynamite caps, the whole being surrounded with several pounds of nitroglycerine.

Detectives declare it was the work of Chinese. Captain Whitcomb recently issued an order barring all Chinese labor from the boat, since which he has been threatened. The infernal machine contained Chinese napkins in its make-up. The crew of 20 men were asleep in their bunks at the time when the fuse was presumably ignited.

MAY BE COMPELLED TO STAY IN JAIL SEATTLE, April 5.—The United States circuit court has refused to hear the appeal taken by J. W. Robertson and Marie Carrau from the order of Judge Hanford committing them to jail for contempt of court.

who knew of his record have been satisfied that their perpetrator was none other than the famous Bell. It is known that he worked a great many deals of a similar nature to the one perpetrated in Seattle in England and France, and he left those countries with the officers of the law anxiously desiring his capture.

LATE TELEGRAPH

IRKUTSK, April 5.—A local newspaper says that, Part Arthur is impelled by the proximity of a Russian volunteer ship loaded with 250 torpedoes, each containing 140 pounds of the terrible explosive, pyroxylene. The ship is anchored behind Electric hill.

MURDERER TO PAY PENALTY

OLYMPIA, April 5.—Charles Clark, convicted in the superior court of Thurston county of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged, has lost his appeal in the supreme court. The decision of the lower court was affirmed yesterday.

BLIND MINER GETS \$25,000

OLYMPIA, April 5.—Thomas Currans, who lost the sight of his eyes and sustained other permanent injuries in the accidental discharge of a blast in the development of the Seattle & San Francisco Railway & Navigation company's mines in King county, has had his \$25,000 judgment against the company sustained in the supreme court of the state.

ALL CLOSED BUT CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Following the usual custom, all offices in the city hall, except the clerk's office, were closed today. The clerk's office was kept open so that any complaints in regard to illegal or irregular voting could be filed.

OFFICIALS AGREE ON DIVISION OF WATER

The commissioners of King county have decided to accept the proposition recently presented by representatives of King and Pierce counties for a division of the waters of White river. The plan of division provides for the appointment to two commissioners from each county and the selection by them of

Bell is an American, about 40 years old, rather short and of slender build. He is light complexioned and of rather a nervous temperament. While it is thought that there is a large reward offered for his arrest, the amount is not known by Chief Fackler, and will not be until word has been received from the authorities in Kansas City, who have been notified of his capture.

DAVENPORT LECTURES FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, will lecture in the Tacoma theater on Saturday evening, April 16, under the auspices of the Children's Home society. His subject will be "The Power of the Cartoon." The purpose of the lecture is to raise money to erect a building in the southern part of the city for a permanent children's home.

MURDERER TO PAY PENALTY

Several property owners living on East Twenty-fifth street object to the opening of that street by the county commissioners, alleging that if that street is graded between M and N streets their property will be much lower than the street. Others favor the plan and the county commissioners intend, if they can get a sufficient number of signatures on the petition, to remove the earth on the ridge to a depth of about eight feet and build a 4 per cent grade to the valley on both sides.

PEOPLE OBJECT TO OPENING OF STREET

It is reported that the new street railway cable will be here tomorrow. By people who have been compelled to ride on the pneumonia-breeding open cars which have been operated during the stormy days since the large cars were taken off the announcement will be received with considerable satisfaction.

CABLE CARS LOOKED LIKE FROG PONDS

The cars this morning looked like frog ponds on wheels. Water lay in puddles on the floor and the seats, and the drip from the roof fell on the clothing of those who stood on the footboard rather than invite an attack of sciatica or lumbago by sitting on the rain-soaked seats.

PISTOL SHOTS CAUSED DEATH

Bruno Modini, the Italian who was shot in a drunken row at a logging camp near Knapovien on Sunday, died of his wounds at the St. Joseph hospital last evening at 6:30 o'clock. Teodoro Pantielli, who is accused of doing the shooting and who was arrested at the time of the affray and placed in the county jail, will now have to face the charge of murder. It is believed that a woman was the cause of the trouble.