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BOLD ROBBER MAKES A BRUTAL ATTACK ON DEFENSELESS WOMAN

Mrs. Joe. Kelly, of 2402 East Third Street, Bound, Gagged and Choked Nearly to Death by Thug who Then Ransacked Her Home---He Failed to Find the \$230 Which She Had Hidden in the House.

Bound, gagged and choked nearly to death was the brutal treatment which Mrs. Joe Kelly, who lives at E2402 Third street, suffered this morning at the hands of a masked man, who visited her home shortly after 8 o'clock for the purpose of robbing her. The attempt at robbery was one of the most sensational which ever occurred in the city and the victim, a bride of only a few months, narrowly escaped with her life.

The robber, who was dressed as a laborer, came to the house on a bicycle and left in the same manner. He had evidently been watching the house since early in the morning, as he did not attempt to enter it until after Mrs. Kelly's husband had gone to his work and her mother, Mrs. William Smith, had gone out on an errand.

Before her mother was fairly out of sight Mrs. Kelly, who was washing the breakfast dishes, heard a knock on the kitchen door. Thinking that it was one of the neighbors who had run over, she opened it at once and was confronted by a big, rough-looking man with a white handkerchief around the lower part of his face.

"I uttered a startled 'Oh!'" said she this morning, "and was just about to scream for help, meanwhile instinctively trying to snatch the mask from the man's face, when he stepped inside the door and grabbed me by the hair. He then threw his arms about me and held me so that my head fell backward on his shoulder. Quick as a flash he dexterously tied my hands to my body with a piece of stout rope and then, grabbing a large white rag, stuffed it down my throat until I could not make a sound."

As she was binding her she tried to call for help, but he choked her brutally, then threw her on the floor, where she lay gasping for breath.

The Kellys had intended moving in a day or so and a great many of the personal effects of the family were packed in trunks, which were standing in the kitchen and some of the other rooms. The robber first ransacked every drawer in the machine, then he went through the trunks and bureau drawers. He tossed several articles of small value aside and seemed to be looking for nothing but money. His search occupied about 15 minutes.

Assault Was Fruitless.
During all the time he never said a word, but seemed distracted at finding no money. Without casting another look at his victim he left by the front door.

After he had gone Mrs. Kelly crawled to the kitchen door for air. When she had recovered so that she was able to stand she ran across the street to the home of her neighbor, Mrs. William Lind, and, with her hands still bound and the rags still in her mouth, she fell fainting on her neighbor's porch. When she was taken inside the house it was at least half an hour before she could tell her story. When the rags were taken from her throat by Mrs. Lind she vomited several times. Heavy finger marks were on her throat and her wrists were cut by the ropes with which they had been bound.

When she was able to be left alone Mrs. Lind and Mrs. Smith, who had returned from her errand, went into the house and found everything turned topsy turvy. Two hundred and thirty dollars in gold, which Mrs. Kelly had hidden behind some books in the book case in a back bedroom, had not been discovered by the robber. No jewelry was missing.

"I am sure that the man knew I had money in the house," Mrs. Kelly said this morning, "because he seemed to be looking for that and nothing else. I drew the money out of the bank Monday in order to make a payment on property which my husband and myself are buying. When I drew the money out several men were standing in the bank and saw me do it. I believe that I was followed to my home and that since then the man has been watching around to find a good opportunity to steal it."

Two small boys in the neighborhood say that they saw a laboring man standing on the corner watching Mrs. Kelly's house a little after 7 o'clock, but they can give no description of him, as they paid no particular attention to him at the time.

Joe Kelly is employed as a driver at the Cold Storage meat market. He and his wife have lived in Spokane for some time and are well known.

The police are working on the case, which was reported by Mrs. Lind a few minutes after Mrs. Kelly reached her house. As yet the detectives have not the slightest clue as to the identity of the thug.

"I was so badly frightened and suffering so and suffering from the pain in my throat that I did not think to try to get a good look at his face. I know that he wore a black slouch hat, which he kept on all the time. He wore heavy, muddy boots and blue denim overalls and a long black overcoat. He was very dirty. His hands were so grimy that they left

SCHOOL CONTEST.

A Great Contest for the Schools of the Inland Empire is coming.

marks on the rag which he stuffed into my throat."
Mrs. Lind says that just a few seconds after she saw Mrs. Smith go up the street she looked across to Mrs. Kelly's, meaning to run over for a minute. She saw a wheel leaning against the fence and decided that, as Mrs. Kelly seemed to have company, she would postpone her call a few minutes.

WAS MERE MOCKERY

(Scripps News Association.)
BERLIN, April 7.—The Tageblatt today reports that the preliminary judicial examination into the massacre of Jews at Homel in 1903 was a mere mockery. The examining magistrates had been bribed and ignorant witnesses were bullied, with the result that none of the Russians implicated will undergo trial.

KILLED TWO

SANDUSKY, Ohio, April 7.—Two Lakeside & Marblehead railway freight trains collided this morning, killing Fireman Doall and Brakeman Pokey and fatally injuring Brakeman Brady, Engineer Cullen and Brakeman Ward.

HEARST FAILED

TO GET CONTROL OF KANSAS STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, BUT HE EFFORTS A COM-PROMISE.

(Scripps News Association.)
WICHITA, Kan., April 7.—At the state democratic convention today Hearst's attempt to control the Kansas delegation to the democratic national convention failed. The best he could do was to secure a compromise, by which he secured two of the six delegates.

Clard Duval of Hutchinson was elected temporary chairman, though not a delegate to the convention. Duval had withdrawn from the race for national committee because the Hearst forces seemed to be in control. In consideration of the Hearst men not opposing Duval for chairman the anti-Hearst men today allowed them to have two delegates.

Duval in taking the gavel made a speech mentioning both Hearst and Parker. Demonstrations followed the voicing of each name.

The delegates at large will be Senator Larris, David Overmeyer, Hugh Farrelly, J. G. Johnson, Mack Love and C. W. Brandenburg.

WRIGHT'S MAJORITY

George P. Wright, democrat, was elected mayor of Tacoma by a majority of about 600 votes over Mayor Campbell. The rest of the democratic ticket was defeated by majorities of over 1000.

WILL NOT BE ASSESSOR

An effort has been made to bring out D. M. Thompson for candidate on the republican county ticket for county assessor.

"I am not a candidate for assessor and could not possibly accept," said Mr. Thompson this morning. "It is kind of my friends to ask me, but I must decline."
MRS. MOODIE EXPLAINS.
Willie Moodie, one of the boys arrested and charged with taking oranges from the storehouse of Shinn & Co. was not confined in the city jail Tuesday night, as erroneously stated. His mother says he was not in company with the Schaeffer boy Saturday night but was with his parents.

Spring Styles for United States Senators.



PLOT?

SOME KEPT FROM BEING AL-FONSO AS HE WAS LEAVING PUBLIC HALL.

(Scripps News Association.)
MADRID, April 7.—An official dispatch from Barcelona reports the explosion of a petard as King Alfonso was leaving the building in which the labor exhibition is being held. Great excitement was caused by the belief that an attempt had been made on the king's life. When matters were quieted down it was found that two persons were injured. A man that knew something of the cause of the explosion was arrested. The dispatch adds that the population's reception to the king, contrary to expectations, was most enthusiastic.

POPE COMMENTS ON AT-TACK ON KING'S LIFE.

(Scripps News Association.)
ROME, April 7.—"Poor misjudged souls. There is no excuse for their crime," remarked the pope when informed of the alleged attempt on Alfonso's life. He instructed his secretary to telegraph congratulations to the king's escape.

TRAFFIC IS SUSPENDED

(Scripps News Association.)
PANAMA, April 7.—All freight traffic is suspended on account of the strike. All is quiet and the authorities are prepared to maintain order.

SCIENTISTS IN SESSION

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—The American Philosophical society—the oldest scientific body in the United States—began its annual meeting in Philadelphia today with a large attendance of eminent men of science from all parts of the country. During the three days' sessions about 30 papers will be presented on geological, ethnological and other scientific topics. Radium and its properties will be one of the interesting subjects discussed.

DREHER--HENTON

The wedding ceremony of George M. Dreher of Spokane and Miss Lillian Blanche Henton of Ellensburg was celebrated last night in the Grace Episcopal church of Ellensburg. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion and many friends of the bride and groom were present from all parts of the Inland Empire.

JAPS SEND MORE TROOPS

Transports Landing Soldiers at Mouth of Yalu River--Other Transports Sighted.

(Scripps News Association.)
SEOUL, April 7.—An American missionary returned from north Korea reports that 40 transports have appeared off Haiju, 50 miles north of Chemulpo. They are supposed to carry the Japanese army destined for Yongampo at the mouth of the Yalu.

STOLE SHEEP

Dan Lahane charged with the larceny of some mutton from Sloane-Paine company's grocery store was arrested by Detectives McDonald and Weir this morning.

CONGRESS

WILL ADJOURN WITHIN TWO WEEKS--IMPEACHMENT OF FLORIDA JUDGE LAID OVER UNTIL NEXT SESSION.

(Scripps News Association.)
WASHINGTON, April 7.—An agreement has been reached between the house leaders postponing the impeachment proceedings against Judge Swayne of Florida until next December, thus clearing the way for an adjournment within two or three weeks.

INDIANS KILLED

Three Are Dead and Twenty Three Injured as a Result of Collision on Chicago & Northwestern.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Three Nebraska Indians were killed, 23 injured, three fatally, and Engineer Soreman slightly hurt in a rear-end collision on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad in the suburb of Melrose early this morning.

The Omaha express was 20 minutes late and was coming into the city at a rapid rate when it was stopped at Melrose park by a block signal. It had hardly stopped running when a fast mail train on the same road crashed into its rear. The engine of the latter train ploughed through the last cars of the express, killing and maiming its occupants.

The Indians were in the last car, being en route east. The bodies of two of those killed were tossed several yards from the track by the pilot of the engine pulling the fast mail.

A dense fog hung over the district where the accident occurred at the time, and it was impossible for the engineer on the fast mail to detect his danger until he was upon the other train.

BOY BREAKS AND RUNS

Casper Ellington, a lad of 12 summers of 218 Huron street, charged with stealing oranges from a fruit stand, was taken into custody this morning by Officer Hage. The boy did not object to the indignity of arrest until he reached the corner of Front avenue and Mill street. Here the picture of a cell in the city hall presented itself to him. With a desperate tug he tore himself away from the officer and started for the river.

The officer stood dumb for a moment unable to comprehend the nerve of one so young in years. With a Jeffries swing he let fly his trusty club at the fleeing boy-breaker, who nimbly stepped to one side, but as ill fortune would have it the poor youth fell into the hands of a dusky native of the south who held the boy until the officer could travel across the street.

The majesty of the law then led his captive to the police station where he was booked on the charge of larceny, with an orange on his person as evidence of his evil ways.

MACHINISTS ON A STRIKE

(Special to Press.)
VANCOUVER, B. C., April 7.—One hundred and fifty men are on strike at the Vancouver Engineering works in this city. While it is not certain that the strike will spread to other concerns in the city, labor leaders and employers are watching very closely for developments.

The primary cause of the strike was a difficulty which arose between the machinists' union and the management of the works over the introduction of a new schedule or rather

EDEN TRIES AGAIN

J. C. Eden, general western traffic manager of the Great Northern, arrived in the city this morning from Seattle. The object of his trip is to confer with the Spokane Shippers' association relative to sending to Chicago delegates representing the association for a conference with railroad men in regard to the boycott which the shippers have instituted against the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. Mr. Eden strongly favors a meeting in Chicago, as he says it would be extremely difficult for the railway officials to come to this city. Mr. Eden proposes a delegation of shippers large enough to represent every interest.

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHER IS DEAD

NEW YORK, April 7.—Former Congressman "Tim" Campbell, famous on the east side for his political philosophy, died this morning.

NOTABLE PICTURE SALE

NEW YORK, April 7.—One of the most important picture sales in the history of the New York auctions in the value and general high average of its examples begins at Mendelssohn ball tonight under the auspices of the American Art association. The sale results from the closing of the New York branch of a prominent London art firm and the consequent disposal of its stock. The pictures to be sold include more than 150 canvases, for the most part representative examples of the early English, Flemish, French and Dutch schools, and all of them without exception having come from well known collections in England and on the Continent.

DEMANDS HER LIFE

(Scripps News Association.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—District Attorney Byington began tomorrow to consider the Hill proposition for a Chicago meeting. An effort is also being made to get in communication with Mr. Stubbs of the O. R. & N. and get him to attend a conference with the Spokane shippers.

MAKES REPORT ON BANKING BILL

(Scripps News Association.)
WASHINGTON, April 7.—The house committee on banking today authorized favorable reports of the Hill bill to improve currency conditions. It authorizes a deposit of customs receipts at national banks, repeals the \$3,000,000 limit on withdrawal of circulation in any one month, abolishes the limit on coinage of subsidiary coin and permits the issue of gold certificates in denomination of \$10.

ACTION IS DEFERRED

(Scripps News Association.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The house committee on labor today

MONAGHAN MONUMENT

It now looks as if the long-delayed Monaghan monument would be erected. The location selected by the committee has been approved by the council and instructions have been sent to the corporation counsel to draft the necessary ordinance making the dedication. The plot of ground selected is where Riverside avenue and Main avenue intersect at Monroe street.

TRAFFIC IS SUSPENDED

M. M. Cowley, secretary and treasurer of the Monaghan monument committee, said: "The monument will be erected as soon as the ordinance making the dedication passes the council. The plans for the monument have been left in the hands of Judge Turner, president of the committee, who will select someone to draw them."

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COLLISION

BALTIMORE & OHIO PASSENGER TRAIN CRASHES INTO FAST FREIGHT IN TUNNEL.

(Scripps News Association.)
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 7.—The westbound Baltimore & Ohio express collided with a fast freight at 2 o'clock this morning in the tunnel near West Union. Freight Conductor Ford was killed, Freight Engineer Pennington and Fireman Thorndale fatally injured and Engineer Schaeffer and Fireman Beane on the passenger seriously hurt. Several passengers were slightly injured.

PUBLISHERS TO GIVE BANQUET

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Statesmen, jurists, diplomats, authors, editors, publishers and magazine and newspaper artists to the number of 300 or 400 are to be brought together at the dinner to be given tonight at the New Willard by the Periodical Publishers' Association of America.