

TRAIN ARRIVALS
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ALBUQUERQUE CITIZEN

WEATHER FORECAST
Denver, Col., September 6—9
Fair tonight and Saturday.

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MASKED ROBBERS HOLD UP PASSENGER TRAIN

Three Men Made Good Haul on Rocky Mountain Limited on the Rock Island.

THIEVES HAD BEEN RIDING IN COACH

Suddenly Produced Guns and Made Everybody Contribute to Their Hat-Overpowered Conductor and Escaped Without Firing a Shot.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 6.—The Rocky Mountain limited passenger train on the Rock Island road, was railed this morning just before daylight near Murdock, Neb., by three masked men. The robbers went through the chair car, robbing every passenger, securing their pocket books and purses. They covered the train crew with revolvers and escaped by stepping from the train. Railroad detectives and sheriff's posses are in pursuit, but the robbers have several hours start.

Robbers Were Passengers.
The robbers were passengers on the train. Shortly after leaving Murdock the three men arose from their seats, their faces covered with masks and with revolvers in each hand covered the passengers. Then the leader ordered everybody to keep still and not resist else they would be shot.

Overpowered Conductor.
The passenger conductor appeared in the car with a pistol but was promptly covered with four guns and forced to drop the gun.

Not a Shot Fired.
Not a shot was fired, as the passengers wisely refrained from making any attempt at resistance and the conductor was so plainly overpowered that resistance on his part was useless.

PRETTY ORA ROGERS IN JUDGE McCLELLAN'S COURT

Ora Rogers, the pretty 18-year-old daughter of W. H. Rogers, proprietor of the Jemez Hot Springs hotel, was before Judge McClellan this afternoon at 3 o'clock charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses. The complaining witness was L. B. Stern of the Lion store. Miss Rogers went to the Lion store Saturday night two weeks ago and bought a skirt and a shirt and some other goods amounting to \$28.80. She told Mr. Stern, whom she traded with personally, that she had a check from her parents, but that she had come down town and lost it at home. She said that she would have it cashed on Monday and pay him. Miss Rogers was making her home with Mrs. Smith, of 112 John street.

Monday came, but Miss Rogers did not come to the store. The next day Mr. Stern sent messengers to Mrs. Smith's residence twice but each time they failed to gain entrance. The next day Mr. Stern visited the Smith residence himself and saw Miss Rogers. The young lady said that she had the money but lost it.

LIVING COSTS 40 PER CENT, WHAT COSTS TO LIST

Bureau of Statistics Gives Figures For Family of Six Taken From Life.

NO PLEASURES ON FATHER'S \$12 WAGES

Typical Case. One of Millions in Similar Circumstances. Shown in Detail as Evidence of Increased Prices of Necessities.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—The United States bureau of statistics has recently compiled facts on the cost of living as compared with wages and the following figures are taken from the record of a family of six who live on the salary of the father, a dry goods clerk in Washington, who makes \$12 a week.

The names and the address are withheld for obvious reasons, but the facts are actual and may be verified by application to the bureau of labor, by whose experts the data was collected.

These are times of great prosperity, and remember, 40 per cent higher prices which fall hard upon this little household.

The family consists of the husband, the wife and four children of the following ages: 19, 8, 5 and 3 years. The husband is of middle age. The food-consuming power of this couple, with their children, is equivalent to about four adults.

The next item is rent. The family occupies a two-story brick dwelling, fairly well located. The house has five rooms, water in the kitchen, no bath tub—but is sanitary.

How does this family fare in the way of food? A glance at the itemized help to show a week's expenses will account for the second week in October. The first item is baker's bread—a loaf a day—with an extra supply on Saturday, amounting for the week to 52 cents.

For fuel and lighting during the week 25 cents went for a basket of coal, 25 cents into the gas meter and 11 cents for kerosene.

TRUST FIELD DAY



AMERICANS RELEASED FROM MEXICAN PRISON

Two Conductors, Charged With Murder, Are Finally Out of Jail.

HELD FOR ONE YEAR DESPITE INNOCENCE

Newark, Ohio, Sept. 6.—Grant Ferguson, a former railroad conductor here, telegraphs from Aguascalientes, Mexico, as follows: "Edward Stover and W. R. Speed were released from prison yesterday by order of the Mexican government, unconditionally, and no charges were made against them."

Stover and Speed are two American conductors, who were imprisoned over a year ago charged with a murder which neither committed.

RACE WAR STARTED BY AN ASSAULT ON OFFICER

Shelbyville, Ind., Sept. 6.—Shelbyville is in the throes of another race war. The trouble was started when a negro attacked Police Officer Daniel Sharkey and beat him into insensibility last night. Five shots were fired at the fleeing negroes but as they are known none took effect.

Shelbyville's negro population is badly mixed, there being a number of tough negroes crowded in among the working population, and the latter has had to suffer for the former's misdeeds. The trouble last night is altogether attributed to five tough negroes, who were creating a disturbance and who resisted the policeman when he attempted to arrest them.

GOVERNOR CURRY GUEST OF LAS VEGAS TODAY

Met an Enthusiastic Reception on His First Visit There.

WILL GO TO RATON AND CLAYTON ALSO

Las Vegas, N. M., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Governor George Curry is the guest of this city today. He arrived early this morning and was greeted by a great throng of people at the Santa Fe station, an informal reception being held on the platform.

Chief Justice William J. Mills entertained Governor Curry and party at luncheon at his home and this evening a reception in honor of the governor will be given in the rooms of the Commercial club.

WILL BE ABSENT FIVE DAYS

Governor Curry will leave tomorrow morning for Raton, where the new executive will be accorded another cordial welcome.

TRINIDAD PIONEER EDITOR IS DEAD

Trinidad, Cuba, Sept. 6.—Dr. M. Bechar, one of the three oldest white men to take up a residence in Trinidad, died last night after a short illness at the age of 74 years.

HINDUS DRIVEN FROM TOWN BY WHITE WORKMEN

Unable to Bear Blacks' Insolence, Mob Whips Them Away.

MAY CAUSE TROUBLE WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 6.—Last night a cry was raised in this city to "drive out the Hindus," and all night a mob searched the city for the natives of India. As a result six Hindus were badly beaten, about 400 sought refuge in jail, and about 750 were driven from the city and started for Canadian territory.

The blacks have been replacing the whites in the mills and of late have insulted a number of women.

HARVESTER TRUST TOWNS UP AND PAYS A BIG FINE

Austin, Texas, Sept. 6.—The International Harvesting Company of Wisconsin, yesterday pleaded guilty to a violation of the Texas anti-trust laws and paid a fine of \$35,000, assessed by the court.

COMMISSIONER WILL NOT TALK STRIKE

New York, Sept. 6.—United States Labor Commissioner Charles F. Nell is here to meet the Immigration commission. He said that his mission had nothing to do with the telegraphers' strike, which he declined to discuss.

SIMS' REPORT READY IN ALTON REBATE MATTER

Attorney General Issues Statement Regarding Status of Railroad in Standard Oil Trial.

DEPARTMENT WAITING FOR MORE EVIDENCE

District Attorney Has Discovered New Facts Which Caused Him to Act Otherwise Than Directed by Bonaparte's Letter.

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 6.—In referring to the continued for three weeks of the grand jury investigation of the rebating cases against the Chicago & Alton railway, in Judge Landis' court in Chicago, Attorney General Bonaparte today stated that he does not understand why Attorney Sims did not read a letter written by the attorney general bearing on this case, to the grand jury last Tuesday, but he believed Sims had some good reason for not so doing.

The attorney general's statement follows: "On August 14 Judge Landis asked, in substance, that the department of justice consider portions of the transcript of testimony in the case of the United States against the Standard Oil company of Indiana, in order to determine whether the Chicago & Alton railroad company, its officers and employees, were entitled to the benefits of an agreement assuring it and them of immunity against criminal prosecution in connection with the granting of certain rebates to the Standard Oil company."

The department, in compliance with the desire of Judge Landis, examined the above mentioned records and carefully investigated the entire subject, and as a result of such investigation, the attorney general, on August 29, wrote to Edwin W. Sims, United States attorney at Chicago, informing him in substance that the agreement was shown to have been made in June or July, 1906, by T. B. Morrison, Mr. Sims' predecessor in office, that Mr. Morrison's action appears to have been duly authorized at the time by the department; that in the opinion of the department the arrangement had greatly facilitated the indictment and conviction of the Standard Oil company, and that while certain portions of the evidence might be fairly open to unfavorable comment the department regarded the arrangement as a matter of public faith, and also as a matter of public policy, to give effect to the agreement.

Left to Sims.
"Mr. Sims was instructed to read this letter when the grand jury convened on September 3, and to take such further action to the foregoing as might seem to the court, and to himself, appropriate in the premises."

Sims Discovered New Facts.
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 6.—Edwin S. Sims, U. S. attorney, today stated that his failure to read the letter to the grand jury had been owing to his having discovered some facts within a few hours before the meeting of the jury, and for that reason had that body adjourned for three weeks, by Judge Landis' consent. Mr. Sims will go to Washington at once to submit his facts to the attorney general.

STREET CAR STRIKE IS AVERTED TODAY

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 6.—The threat of a strike of the street railway employees, which was believed to be inevitable last night, has been averted and cars are running as usual.

SEC. TAFT WILL BE LATE FOR ASSEMBLY.
Missoula, Mont., Sept. 6.—Secretary of War Taft was notified today that the steamship Minnesota, upon which he is to sail for the east, will not leave Seattle until Sept. 12. She was scheduled to sail Sept. 10. The delay will bring him to Manila at least two days too late for him to preside at the first session of the new Philippine assembly which convenes on Oct. 16. The Philippine commission probably will change the date to Oct. 26 instead of Oct. 16.

OFFICERS BATTLE WITH ALLEGED MAIL ROBBER

Man Escaped in Running Fight in Las Vegas Freight Yards Early Today.

AUTHORITIES SAY ONLY \$500 IS GONE

The First Reports Indicated That Amount Was Ten Times as Great—One Suspect Is Still Being Held at Raton.

Las Vegas, N. M., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Officers attempted early this morning to arrest a suspect in the Raton mail robbery, but the man escaped in a running revolver fight in the Santa Fe freight yards. He fired several shots at his pursuers, who returned the fire, but in the darkness and shadows thrown by cars in the yards, he escaped, uninjured as far as is known. The officers also were unharmed.

The man's identity is unknown here, the attempt at arresting him having been made when the officers, while searching the yards, saw him examining a bundle of letters, supposed to be those stolen from the footed pouch at Raton. He carried the letters with him when he fled.

A search has been made of all cars leaving the yards and every possible means of access from the city is closely watched, hence it is almost certain that the alleged thief is still in the city and his capture will be a matter of hours, since the officers saw him plainly just before he discovered that they were about to arrest him.

Authorities Admit Loss.
The railroad authorities here admit the loss by this mail robbery but insist that it is \$500 instead of \$5,000. The postal authorities are also making an investigation.

Mail Sack Found.
The robbery occurred in Raton Tuesday morning. The baggage room at the Santa Fe station in that city was broken open early Tuesday morning and a mail pouch, which held a number of registered letters and two registered packages containing about \$5,000, was stolen.

GOVERNOR WILL APPOINT COMMISSION

Attorney General Fall Says Legislative Assembly Has No Right to Appoint Members of Law Revision Board—Two Members Resign.

SEVERAL KILLED IN ROCK ISLAND WRECK

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 6.—A special train from Waterloo, Iowa, a goods train on the Rock Island road was wrecked near North Iowa, today. Several are reported killed and thirty injured.