

ROBBERS USED DYNAMITE

Disabled the Engine and Rifled a Train in Oregon.

BULLETS FLY AT RANDOM

Southern Pacific Express Stopped by Explosives on the Track—Bandits Intimidate the Trainmen While Their Leader Rifles the Express Car and Passengers.

Grant's Pass, Ore., July 2.—The Southern Pacific overland train, north bound, was stopped last night at 10:15 by three highwaymen, near Middle, about thirty miles south of Roseburg, and thoroughly robbed. Stacks of dynamite were placed on rails, which disabled the engine by blowing the flanges of the pony trucks, and brought the train to a stop.

HOWGATE GOT EIGHT YEARS

Had Nothing to Say Why Sentence Should Not Be Passed.

He Appeared Cheerful, as Did His Daughter, Who Was Accepted as Surety on the Appeal Bond.

Capt. Henry W. Howgate was sentenced by Judge McComas yesterday to eight years at labor in Albany prison. He said, when asked, that he had nothing to say why sentence should not be passed. Judge McComas in fixing the term under each indictment at four years for forgery first and following that with four years for disburse accounting, made no comment further than to say that the verdict of the jury was just. He referred to the fact that the jury had recommended mercy.

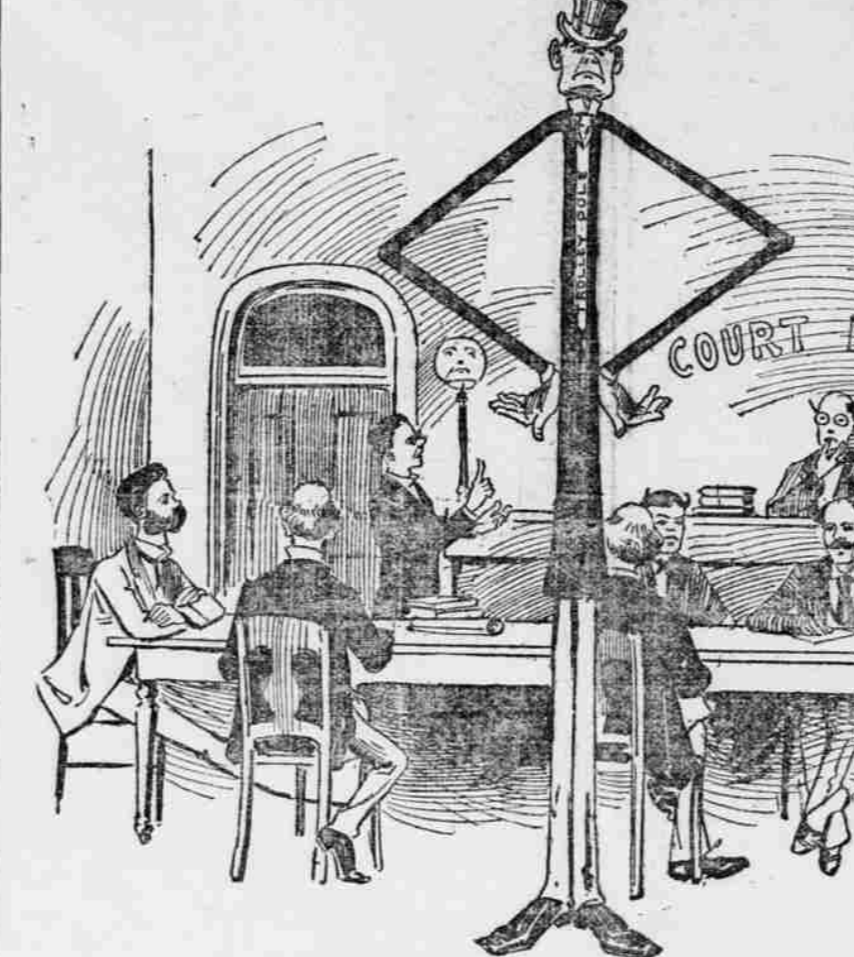
COMING FROM COLORADO

Denver Convention Elects Delegates to the Convention Here.

Resolutions Adopted Urging the Complete Formation of a Democratic Silver Party.

Denver, Col., July 2.—Just thirty hours were assembled in East Turner Hall today at ten o'clock, the time set for the Democratic mass convention for the consideration of the financial question. Chairman Frank Arbeckie, of the State central committee, who called the meeting at the request of the committee, was not present, but had sent an address discouraging radical action, to be read by Secretary Wiley Nevell.

TROLLEY VS. THE PEOPLE.



Too High for the Law to Reach.

AN EXPRESS DYNAMITED

Bold Effort to Deraill the Cars in the Hope of Spoils.

Washington Junction on the B. & O., Was the Scene of the Midnight Attack—No Arrests Yet Made.

One of the boldest attempts at train wrecking in this country has taken place recently. It was made about 11:30 o'clock Monday night, a short distance from Washington Junction, on the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. A desperate effort was made to blow up an east-bound express train by dynamite, and while the dynamite did not succeed in derailing any of the train cars or capturing any wealth, it did considerable damage to the cars and the track.

BISMARCK MUCH BETTER

Took Two Hours' Drive in Open Carriage During Heavy Rain.

Earlier Reports from the Prince's Home of a More Alarming Character Contradicted.

Hannover, July 2.—The Hamburgische correspondent from the Berlin correspondent tonight that Prince Bismarck's condition has undergone a great improvement. Despite a heavy rain he took a two hours' drive today in an open carriage and appeared to be in good health.

OMAHA'S POLITICAL PLOT

Sensational Details of an Alleged A. P. A. Scheme.

It Involved the Arrest of the Mayor, Chief of Police and Two Police Commissioners.

Omaha, Neb., July 2.—The difficulty between the A. P. A. and the municipal reform element reached sensation proportions this afternoon when the details of a plot were made public by which Martin J. White, the new chief of police, who was employed in Chicago last week to reorganize Omaha's police force, was to be arrested for impersonating an officer, and Mayor Bemis, and Police Commissioners Brown and Beaver for violating the anti-Pinkerton ordinance in employing White.

ROSEBERY NOT CAST DOWN

Liberals, Though Defeated, Were Not Discomforted Nor Disgraced.

His Experience of Place Without Power, He Declared, Was Purgatory, If Not a Hell. London, July 2.—Lord Rosebery in addressing the Eighty Club this evening said that the Liberals were defeated, but were not discomforted nor disgraced. He did not pretend to lament their position, for to him there was no comparison between the position of a party without power and facing the constituency from which it is to be elected, and the position of a party in power, which it could have no doubt do to the advantage of its constituents.

RUSSIA FEELS IRRITATED.

Dilatation of the Chinese Interests With Negotiations at Tokio.

Petersburg, July 2.—Although the ultimate acceptance of Russia's proposal in the matter of the Chinese loan is looked upon as certain, considerable irritation is felt in government financial circles at the dilatation of the Peking government. The delay is seriously interfering with the negotiations with Peking regarding the evacuation of Chinese territory by the Japanese troops.

BRAVE FIREMAN WALSCH.

By Stopping a Runaway Horse He Probably Prevented Serious Harm. But for the bravery of Foreman John A. Walsch, of No. 9 fire engine company, quite a serious accident might have occurred on Pennsylvania about 1:30 p. m. yesterday.

FIRE ON LAKE ERIE.

But What Was Burning Nobody Has Found Out. Erie, Pa., July 2.—Fire far out in the lake was seen about 7 o'clock to-night and the alarm was sounded. The fire-saving crew went out six miles and a tug nearby, only to see the fire die down in the direction of Long Point.

CUBANS MAKE HISTORY.

War Correspondent Taken Prisoner and Mistreated. Havana, July 2.—The majority of the Havana army men who have just been appointed by Captain-General Canagas belong to the Cuban Constitutional party and are all merchants.

EDWARD MAX AND THE BIKE.

He Didn't Return It, But Knocked His Nose Out of Joint. Edward Max, fifteen years of age, is alleged to have ridden a bicycle from a firm on Tenth street Monday, and when the time for turning in the machine rolled around, Edward did not.

JILTED LOVER'S AWFUL DEED.

Blow Up the House His Sweetheart Lived In—Five Persons Hurt. Lemont, Ill., July 2.—In the village of Romo this morning, a house containing five women was blown to atoms by dynamite placed beneath it by the rejected lover of one of the women.

MAIL ROBBER ARRESTED IN COLOMBIA.

Colon, Colombia, July 2.—A. C. Love, the American who is wanted at Mobile on the charge of robbing the United States mails, and for whose arrest a reward of \$200 is offered, has been arrested here and will be extradited to the United States on July 14.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

For District of Columbia and Maryland, fair, light northerly winds, becoming variable. For Virginia, fair, northerly winds.

BORTHWICK WANTED TO DIE

Attempted Suicide of the U. S. S. Amphitrite's Chief Engineer.

Found With His Throat Cut, and Sent to the Navy Yard at Norfolk. No Cause Assigned.

Norfolk, Va., July 2.—Chief Engineer John L. D. Borthwick, United States Navy, of the U. S. S. Amphitrite now lying at Old Point, attempted suicide tonight by cutting his throat. Borthwick's attempt, about which the statements are meager, owing to distance and the lateness of the hour, was made in his room, he having retired early. At about 9:30 o'clock he was discovered and wont sent to his cabin and also to the navy yard. A launch was dispatched to the hospital from the latter place and he was brought in the Amphitrite's launch to that point, where he was attended by Assistant Medical Inspector Weaver.

Chief Engineer John L. D. Borthwick, U. S. N., ranked thirty-first on the active list of the Engineer Corps of the Navy and held the relative rank of lieutenant commander. He has been in the Navy for thirty-four years, having been appointed third assistant engineer October 8, 1861. He was promoted to first and chief engineer in 1873 and first in 1875, passed assistant to first and chief engineer in 1883, and first sea service aggregated twenty-four years and shore duty seven years.

BEGINNING OF CUBA'S NAVY

Three Torpedo Boats Are Now Being Fitted Out in France.

Built in the United States, But Sent Away on Account of President's Neutrality Proclamation. Ferdinand, Fla., July 2.—One of the Cuban insurgent leaders arrived here from New York this afternoon. He confirmed the reports that three torpedo boats are being fitted out in France.

Additional Appointments Under the New Salary Government. London, July 2.—The Duke of Norfolk, Unionist, has been appointed postmaster general in replacement of the Rt. Hon. Arnold Morley, and Mr. Gerald Waithman Balfour, brother of the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, and M. P. for Central Leeds, has been appointed chief secretary for Ireland.

UNIONISTS FAVORED.

The remaining appointments made are as follows: The Rt. Hon. Sir John Gorst, M. P. for Cambridge University and formerly financial secretary to the treasury, vice president of the council. Sir William Hood Wallrod, M. P. for South Devon, secretary for the admiralty. Mr. Joseph Powell Williams, M. P. for the North division of Birmingham, Liberal Unionist, chairman of the executive committee of the National Liberal Union, financial secretary for the war office.

POISONED BY BREAD.

Thirteen Persons Sick and Arsenic Probably Cause of Trouble. Washington, Ind., July 2.—A case of wholesale poisoning occurred at Hritt's Station, a few miles south of this city last night, in which thirteen people were affected, three of whom may not recover. The poisoning was traced to a loaf of bread which had been sent from a German neighbor named Ingelhart, and every person who ate the bread last night became violently ill.

ROBBERS REPORTED.

Police Headquarters Has Received Reports of Robberies as Follows: D. S. Townsend, of No. 1015 I street northeast, had his room entered and a pocketbook containing \$16 stolen. Walter Howard, of the local government hotel, received a letter from a man who said he had been shot and was in the hospital. Various notices are offered concerning the poison. The victims all show signs of arsenic poisoning. An investigation is in progress and the greed will be analyzed.

ROBBERS REPORTED.

Came From Cuba, But Are Not Thought to Be Leaders. Key West, Fla., July 2.—Three of the five mysterious cabin passengers who arrived Sunday on the British schooner Alca are named Finn, G. Bojles and J. Martin. The names of the others could not be learned. No Cuban leaders are believed to be among them.

FINE TABLE CLARET.

To-Kalon production, which means high grade, \$2.40 per dozen quarts, \$1.50 per dozen pints. Rebate on bottles when returned to To-Kalon Wine Co., 614 14th st.

WOMEN AND WORKINGMEN UNMO... They passed all who had the appearance of workmen, but made the others hold up their hands, while they went through their pockets, the robber standing over them with a pistol. The sheriff of Klamauth County was on board, but was not allowed to raise a pistol. The robber appropriated the sheriff's pistol. None of the ladies in the car were molested. During the time the train was held, which was an hour and forty-five minutes, the robbers outside kept firing stacks of dynamite or to a distance of about six feet.

MUCH MONEY SECURED. He described the robber who went through the car as a slender man about six feet tall. He wore a white silk handkerchief as a mask, blue overalls, and a jumper. He had a large bag slung over his shoulder and carried a common trunk back in his hand. His hands were rough and cracked. He had a deep, coarse voice which might be easily recognized if again heard. It was too dark to see the other robbers. The engine was so badly disabled that it took three hours to reach Middle, four miles distance.

It is estimated that the robbers secured about \$2,000 and \$4,000 in cash. The passenger in the Pullman gave up \$400. Others contributed in amounts ranging from \$30 to \$50. As soon as the cause of the stoppage of the train was known the passengers began hiding money and valuables, throwing it under wheels, in rat racks, and stuffing the money and shoes many afterward digging it up and giving it away at the robbers' request.

CITIZENS ARE ENLISTED. East Washington Association Working to Save Taylor's Life. Another step in the appeal from the decision of the court in the case of Thomas J. Taylor sentenced to hang on July 20 for killing his wife, to the higher tribunal of public opinion was taken last night in a meeting of citizens of East Washington at Buntz's Hall.

Police Court Griev. In the police court yesterday Dan Kendrick, for assault, was fined \$25; Richard Stewart, assault, \$5 or fifteen days; Daniel Price, affray, dismissed; James Fields, unlicensed bar, dismissed; Rudolph Juenerli, occupying public space, \$25, suspended; Walter Allen, vagrancy, \$25 or ten days; Edward Brazzoli, Charles Cooney, Criminal Crawford, Eliza Gantt, Edward Howard, Daniel Myers, vagrancy, thirty days in the workhouse.

NEW POLICE COURT JURY.

A new jury was impaneled in the police court yesterday, consisting of Messrs. Robert E. Russell, William H. Steele, A. W. Brooks, E. J. McLaughlin, Charles J. McChesney, James O. Skaks, Charles W. Poose, James E. Barry, Charles N. Larnar, Edward Chase, W. W. J. Thomas, Michael M. McCarty, James W. Harris, John W. McMahon, William T. Ferguson and Conrad Reuben.

SENT TO JAIL AND HELD IN BONDS.

Frank Pear, colored, for the larceny of \$75 and a coat from the employees of the steamer Maclester was sentenced to sixty days in jail by Judge Miller yesterday and held in \$2,000 for the grand jury.