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MAIL TRAIN IS HELD UP

Bandits Secure \$20,000 from Great Northern Train Near Spokane.

WRECK FOLLOWS THE ROBBERY

Engine and Car Taken Down Track Sent Back at High Speed—Twelve Passengers Are Injured.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 17.—In the holdup of the Great Northern passenger train No. 3, between Colbert and Mead, shortly before midnight last night, twelve persons were injured when the engine and mail car, running wild down the track by the bandits after they had rifled the mails, collided with the remaining cars of the train.

The bandits detached the engine and mail car from the train, ran them down the track a considerable distance, and then, after the registered mail had been opened, they sent the engine back to collide with the cars standing on the track.

The conductor saw the wild cars coming down the track at a rate of twenty-five miles an hour when they were a considerable distance away and he and one of the trainmen placed a tie on the track in an effort to stop their wild flight. The engine and car were partly stopped by this means, but plunged into the coaches.

There was a loud crash and the passengers were thrown from their seats, most of the injured being hurt by glass from the broken windows.

Engines Overpowered.—When the train reached Colbert some switching had to be done. While the engine crew was busy at this work two men suddenly appeared in the engine cab and thrusting a revolver against the body of the engineer, William Miller, ordered him to do as commanded. The engineer and fireman John Hall obeyed.

The engine was coupled onto the train and pulled out. After the train had gone a few miles the engineer was ordered to stop and he and his fireman were forced to leave the cab.

Two of the robbers then went to the door of the mail car and ordered it opened. Their command was obeyed by Benjamin P. Stumpf, the mail clerk. Meanwhile two other bandits were with the engineer and fireman, who were uncoupling the mail car and locomotive.

Conductor Driven Back.—Soon after the train stopped the conductor, C. L. Robertson, jumped from the car, but was driven back by a dozen revolver shots.

Hastily climbing into the cab, the outlaws sent the engine hurrying down the track—how far is not known. As soon as the conductor was aware that there was a hold-up he ordered a brakeman to the rear of the train to prevent a collision, and had another brakeman cut in the telegraph wire to send word to Spokane. A third member of the train crew was hurried to the station with the news.

About a half hour after the engine and mail car had disappeared they were seen coming down the track and hurried preparations were made to ditch the runaway, but without complete success.

Two special trainloads of deputies were hurried from Spokane when word of the holdup was received. Doctors were taken out on the train to care for the injured.

Chief Ryan of Hilliard went out with a posse and surrounded all the roads leading toward Spokane. No trace of the robbers was found.

Big Sum Obtained.—It is reported that the bandits obtained a large sum of money from the registered mail, the amount being placed at \$20,000.

The two bandits who climbed into the cab are described as follows:

One more than six feet tall, weight 150 pounds, face wrinkled, about 35 years old or older, evidently an experienced engineer; the other man about five feet nine inches tall and weighing about 170 pounds.

As they entered the cab the tall man said to the engineer:

"You have heard of us before," indicating that they had been involved in other similar train holdups in the vicinity of Spokane within the last few months.

T. N. Wilson and wife of Spokane were seriously injured. The amount of the mail was \$20,000. The amount of booty secured is not known. One of the

train crew was injured. The passengers were not molested.

The Great Northern has offered a reward of \$10,000 for each robber captured.

Fete in Honor of Joan of Arc Ends

Royalist Committee of Paris Gives Dinner at Which Republic is Violently Denounced.

PARIS, May 17.—The three days' fete in honor of the beatification of Joan of Arc ended Sunday with impressive services at Notre Dame, at which Monsignor Amleto, archbishop of Paris presided. The Catholic societies for some days previous to the celebration sent out requests that the people decorate and response was general.

The royalist committee of Paris seized the occasion to give a dinner of 800 covers in honor of the duke of Orleans. Senator Le Breton presided at the dinner. The company sang royalist songs and violent speeches were made against the republic.

Senator Le Breton denounced the ideas that Joan of Arc, if alive today, would be anything but a royalist Catholic.

"What Frenchman," he exclaimed, "regardless of politics, was unmoved the other day when the pope, incarnating the greatest moral authority of the universe, proclaimed the maid of Orleans blessed?"

Senator Le Breton concluded by saying that the beatification of Joan of Arc should unite all in common action. When he proposed a toast to the duke of Orleans those present shouted: "Long live the king; down with the republic."

At the conclusion of the banquet a number of the younger section attempted to form a parade, despite the objections of the police, who finally broke up the procession and tore down the banners. Fifteen arrests were made.

Kemper, Hemphill & Buckingham, All Kinds of Plating.

Building Permits.—E. Purdy, 933 North Twenty-fifth street, frame dwelling, \$3,800; Mary E. Hayes and Susan Paxson, 2219-21 Cuming street, brick store, \$2,500; Dwight Williams 419 Davenport street, frame dwelling, \$2,300; John A. Lynch, Thirty-seventh and Cuming streets, frame dwelling, \$2,500; Nels Anderson, 1227 South Twenty-seventh street, addition to frame dwelling, \$600.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD GROWS

World's Stock Doubles Within Quarter of Century.

ELEVEN BILLION NOW ON HAND

Gold Coin Now in United States Over Billion and Half—Gold Used in Arts and Industries.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A preliminary summarization of a series of tables bearing on the production of gold, prepared by the Bureau of statistics, was made public today. According to the figures presented the world's stock of gold has increased about one-half in the last decade and doubled in the last quarter of a century. The stock of gold money has meantime grown in even greater proportions, being practically 75 per cent more than a decade ago.

The tables show the gold production of the world since the discovery of America and the amount of gold money in the world, country by country. "The gold production of the world since the discovery of America to the present time," is stated, "aggregated \$13,000,000,000, speaking in round terms, and the amount of gold now in existence is estimated by experts, still speaking in round terms, at \$11,000,000,000, while the value of the gold coin in all the countries of the world from which statistics are available now aggregates \$7,000,000,000." According to the tables a very rapid increase in gold production in recent years is shown.

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The summary says that "considering its distribution by countries, the United States has a greater supply of gold money than any other country, the figures being according to this table: United States, \$1,615,000,000; Germany, \$1,044,000,000; France, \$726,000,000; Russia, \$517,000,000; United Kingdom, \$355,000,000; Austria-Hungary, \$303,000,000; Italy, \$258,000,000; Australia, \$158,000,000; Egypt, \$146,000,000; Argentina, \$130,000,000; Turkey, \$132,000,000; India, \$115,000,000; Japan, \$92,000,000; Canada, \$80,000,000; Brazil, \$81,000,000.

Gold Money in United States.—The stock of gold money in the United States (including bullion) has, according to these figures, increased at about the same rate as the world's supply, the total quantity of gold money reported in the United States a decade ago (November, 1898) being \$235,000,000, as against \$1,613,000,000 at the present time, the increase during the decade having thus been about 7 per cent.

The increase in the world's stock of gold money during that time was, as already shown, also about 7 per cent.

Of the \$13,000,000,000 worth of gold produced in the world since the discovery of America it is stated that fully one-fourth came from the mines of the United States.

Gold in the Arts.—As to what use is being made of that portion of the world's gold not utilized as currency or as a basis for currency, the abstract quotes a statement from a late report of the director of the mint, in which he estimates the world consumption of gold in the arts of industries in 1907 at \$125,000,000.

The table of gold production above referred to is accompanied by similar statements regarding silver production. The table shows that the coining value of silver produced from the mines of the world since 1897 is practically equal to that of the gold produced in that period, \$12,000,000,000. The annual production of silver continues slowly and steadily to increase as to quantity and coining value, the production in 1907 being 185,000,000 ounces, against 160,000,000 in 1897, and the coining value in 1907 being \$237,000,000, against \$207,000,000 in 1897.

States in commercial value, however, the figures are materially less, the commercial value of the silver produced in 1907 being \$122,000,000, and that in 1897 \$250,000,000.

COLLEGE BELL FALLS ONE HUNDRED FEET

Butler Students Celebrating Base Ball Victory Narrowly Escape Injury.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 16.—A bell weighing 500 pounds, which had hung in the Butler college since 1874, was jarred from its belfry last night while it was being rung in celebration of the defeat of DePauw university's base ball team and crashed through the roof of the building into the chapel, 100 feet below. A group of students at the bell rope just missed being crushed and the college was filled with shrieks of alarm before the chapel was crowded for an entertainment, in the course of which the bell was rung.

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 16.—Just as the janitor started to ring the bell for the morning service today the bell in the Presbyterian church in this city became loosened from its fastenings and crashed down to the floor. Mrs. F. J. Westgate, who was standing in the vestibule, was injured by a falling timber and her infant child was also slightly injured.

DR. G. H. WYNKOOP IS DEAD

He Was First Surgeon to Perform an Operation for Appendicitis.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Dr. Gerardus H. Wynkoop, an eminent New York surgeon and one of the first physicians in America to perform the operation for the removal of the vermiform appendix, died today aged 82 years. While the nature of his malady puzzled physicians he diagnosed the disease himself as appendicitis, in the treatment of which he had been a pioneer.

Two Men Have Narrow Escape.—TECUMSEH, Neb., May 17.—(Special.)—While putting up a windmill for a farmer northwest of Cook, two workmen, John Kuse and Otis Platt, each had a narrow escape from death. They were working on the tower, forty feet in the air, when Mr. Kuse stopped backward and his foot missed the platform. He came near losing his balance, but succeeded in catching a rod and saving himself. Mr. Platt came near being killed by being struck by the wheel.

Switchmen in Session.—PEORIA, Ill., May 17.—The fourth biennial convention of the Switchmen's Union of North America was held here today. The convention of the ladies auxiliary opened here today. President Frank T. Hawley of Buffalo presided over the Switchmen's meeting and Mrs. Barbara Stang of Duluth over the auxiliary gathering. This morning's business was routine.

Mikado Grants

an Audience to

Admiral Harber

Commander of Asiatic Squadron and His Captains Received at the Palace.

TOKIO, May 17.—Rear Admiral Giles B. Harber, commanding the Asiatic squadron of the Pacific fleet, with staff and the captains of the ships composing the squadron, were granted an audience with the emperor and empress today. The officers were presented by American Ambassador O'Brien, and Admiral Harber was engaged in conversation with the emperor for several minutes.

In an interview today, Admiral Harber said:

"I came to Japan entirely on my own initiative and had no thought of any special reception to the squadron, but on my arrival found that preparations had already been made to give us a hearty, even enthusiastic welcome, to all of which my own feeling naturally and cordially responded."

"It seemed exceedingly opportune that this visit should occur just when Admiral Iijima's training squadron was being welcomed at San Francisco, a place, which, despite the claims raised by one element, has proved by the sincere hospitality displayed by another element that at heart the good people of both countries have not only a desire for the continuance of amicable relations, but also a sincere respect and regard for each other."

Admiral Harber has made an unusually favorable impression of all with whom he has come in contact during the visit of the squadron and will leave Japan as one of the most popular American officers ever entertained here.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 16.—With a reception given on board their flagship Aso by Admiral Iijima this afternoon, the round of festivities in connection with the visit of the Japanese cruisers Aso and Soya to Esquimaux ended. The pinnaces and cutters were hoisted on board tonight and the Japanese training squadron will leave for Vancouver tomorrow.

An entertainment was given today on the deck of the Aso, consisting of jiu jitsu and fencing competitions, while the flagship's band gave a concert.

Woman Run Down by Carriage

Mrs. Martin Ernst of North Twenty-First Street Seriously Hurt Sunday Afternoon.

While riding in Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ernst, residing at 205 North Twenty-first street, were run down by a horse and buggy about 3:30 Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Ernst received painful injuries.

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PHASE OF SPOKANE RATE CASE

Curious and Remarkable Situation Arises Respecting Finding.

WHY ORDER IS HELD UP

Two Reasons Advanced by Harriman Lines to Be Considered—Request Will Probably Not Be Granted.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A curious and remarkable situation has arisen respecting the order of the Interstate Commerce commission in the "Spokane rate case." The commission, which yesterday postponed until July 1 the time when the order shall become effective, wrestled with that case for more than a year. It involved many intricate points of law and of railway freight rate-making, and, as it almost certainly would reach the courts eventually for final determination, the commission was at great pains to render a decision that might withstand the inspection of the reviewing tribunals. The opinion was carefully written by Commissioner Prouty and, by lawyers, it is regarded as one of the ablest decisions ever handed down by the commission.

Based on the opinion, an order was issued directing the railroads doing business between Chicago and St. Paul and the city of Spokane materially to reduce their rates. The order was made applicable not only to the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific routes, but also to the Union Pacific, the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, the Harriman lines.

Reason for Action.—After the promulgation of the order the Harriman lines asked the commission to be relieved from the effect of the order, first, because no direct line leading from St. Paul to Omaha was included in the order, thus rendering it impossible for the Harriman lines, even if they desired, to establish rates from St. Paul, and, second, because the distance from Chicago to Spokane by way of the Harriman lines was much greater by about 400 miles than from Chicago to Spokane by way of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. The Harriman people urged that while the rates fixed by the commission might be reasonable over the Northern roads, it would be a hardship to compel them to haul freight 400 miles further at the same rates.

The commission, after a hearing, granted

a temporary suspension of the order as far as it affects the Harriman lines, but leaving it effective so far as the Great Northern and Northern Pacific are concerned.

Commission in Doubt.—The commission is in doubt as to the ultimate application of the order to the Harriman lines, but purposed to reopen the case with a view to accepting all the facts, if possible. There is a strong feeling in the commission that the rates fixed by its order ought to be made to apply to all of the roads, irrespective of distance, because the order affects the rates at points on the Harriman system which are not reached by either the Great Northern or the Northern Pacific. It has been intimated, however, that there may be some ulterior motive of the Harriman lines.

Conference at Lake Mohonk

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler Will Preside at Annual Discussion of Arbitration Problems.

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., May 17.—The fifteenth annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk conference on national arbitration will convene here on Wednesday and continue until Friday. President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university will be the presiding officer and more than 200 educators, diplomats, army and navy men, clergymen, editors, business and professional men will attend.

Among the sessions will be one devoted to pan-American affairs and one to the business men's movement for international arbitration. Some sixty chambers of commerce and similar business organizations will be represented.

British Ambassador James Bryce and **Dr. Wu Ting-fang**, the Chinese minister, are to attend the conference, and **Court J. R. Von Bernstorff**, the German ambassador, will probably do likewise.

Among the well known men who are to participate are **Senator Don Ignacio Calderon**, the Bolivian minister; **Representative Richard Barthold** of Missouri, ex-Governor **David R. Francis** of Missouri, ex-Ambassador **Andrew D. White**.

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Cattle Shortage in Great Britain

Charge that United States Exporters Are Holding Back Stock to Advance Prices.

LIVERPOOL, May 17.—Owing to the shortage of American and Canadian cattle landed at Birkenhead and allegations that the United States was withholding supplies with a view to raising prices, the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce is urging the Board of Agriculture to remove immediately the embargo on live cattle from the Argentine Republic.

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