

BANDIT PREFERS DEATH TO PRISON

Desperate Fires Bullet Into Mouth When Driven to Bay by Posses of Citizens.

SINGLE SHOT DEFEAT LAW

Daring Robber Held Up Chicago Suburb and Was 1

MAN'S COMPANION CA

Automobile Brought Into Plot to Rob Vault.

MARSHAL TARGET FOR BULLETS

Deed Conducted in Deliberate and Spectacular Manner—Five Hundred Secured by Thief Recovered from His Corpse.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—A fashionably-dressed bandit, who early this afternoon robbed the savings bank of D. M. Erickson & Co., in Highland Park, Ill., an aristocratic village on the lake shore, twenty-five miles north of Chicago, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth when driven to bay by the Highland Park marshal and a posse of citizens.

A companion of the robber, who had driven him to the bank in an automobile, was captured immediately following the robbery of the bank, forcing the principal perpetrator in the dramatic crime to flee on foot. He engaged in a running duel with Town Marshal John Sheehan, who was the target for many bullets from the fugitive's revolver, one of which went through the sleeve of his coat. After running several blocks and failing to drive back his pursuer, the robber ran into a shed, closely followed by Sheehan. When he saw Sheehan enter the shed with his revolver leveled at his head, the fugitive put the muzzle of his own revolver in his mouth and fired a shot which resulted in his death, almost immediately.

Divorce Given to J. M. Barrie

Novelist Granted Decree Without Opposition on Ground of Misconduct of His Wife.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—James M. Barrie, the novelist and playwright, was today granted a divorce from his wife on the grounds of the latter's misconduct with Gilbert Cannan, a young actor. The suit was defended. Mrs. Barrie was formerly Mrs. Annie Barrie.

Barrie himself took the stand. He said that in 1908 he had permitted the co-residence of the use of a cottage which he owned at Farnham. It was at this cottage that the alleged misconduct took place. The plaintiff said that the matter first came to his ears from the actress and that when the accusations were made known to his wife she admitted their truth.

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Eleven Sailors Sink with Boat in Gulf Storm

Further News of Disaster Reaches Miami and Toll of Death Increases.

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 13.—News reached here late this afternoon of the sinking of the tug Sybil and Saddle at Bahia Honda during Monday's hurricane, and the loss of the eleven members of the crew of the Sybil, including Captain Parker.

The crew of the Saddle escaped. This news was brought here by the relief expedition sent out by the Metropolis, the local afternoon newspaper.

The Metropolis' yacht met R. W. Carter of the engineering corps of the Florida East Coast railway extension launch Elmore off Shell Key. He gave the information of the sinking of the two tugs, the loss of life on the tug Sybil includes besides Captain Parker, Engineer Fox, Pilot Whitmore, Engineer Peterson and seven deck hands.

The following statement was given out today by Engineer Earnest Cotton of the Florida East Coast railway:

"The loss of life on the Florida East Coast extension is limited to the crew of the tug Sybil and Timekeeper Brown at Marathon, a total of twelve persons. The missing equipment of the road and uncompleted work was badly damaged. There was, however, no damage to the concrete work at any point. All our camps were more or less wrecked, but the large forces of workmen are being cared for and have sufficient supplies of food. The men behaved well and already every gang has gone to work clearing away the wreckage and preparing for reopening the extension to traffic."

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HARRIMAN LINES SAFE, SAYS HILL

Great Northern Will Not Attempt to Invade Territory of the Golden State.

RAILWAY KING DENIES REPORTS

Says His Road Will Not Enter California, Despite News to Contrary.

DENIES NEW YORK CONFERENCE

Says There Was No Meeting of Railroad Men During Eastern Visit.

WILL EXTEND HIS OREGON LINES

Mileage to Be Extended in State, with No Idea, However, of San Francisco—Mentions Hawley's Name.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 13.—James J. Hill today denied that the Great Northern railway was trying to enter Harriman territory in California by extending the Oregon Trunk line to San Francisco. He also denied that during his visit in New York there had been a conference of railroad magnates attended by himself and J. P. Morgan and by Harriman and Hawley representatives.

"My visit was connected only with business relating to our own companies. 'All I saw of Mr. Morgan was a short personal call,' said Mr. Hill, 'and we did not discuss Mr. Hawley's plans at any time. Mr. Hawley is an energetic railroad organizer, and if he desires to connect several of his roads into one system, I cannot see why I should object or approve.'"

The stories published along the Pacific coast to the effect that the Oregon Trunk line proposed to build into San Francisco were emphatically denied by Mr. Hill. "All the building which that line will do will be done in Oregon," said he. "There is plenty of room for new feeders in that state and the mileage which we expect to add to the system will be confined to that state. We have no intention of entering California."

Oregon Short Line Election. SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 13.—At the annual meeting today of the stockholders of the Oregon Short Line railroad, the following directors were elected: Oliver Ames, Boston; Gordon H. Buck, New York; Samuel H. Carr, Boston; L. H. Cornell, New York; F. V. S. Crosby, New York; George R. Downs, New York; Maxwell Evarts, New York; Robert L. Gerry, New York; R. S. Lovett, New York; W. S. McCormick, Salt Lake City; William Mahall, New York; Alexander Miller, New York; J. Oliver Mink, Boston; W. V. S. Thorne, New York; and P. A. Valentine, Chicago.

The only new name on the list is that of F. V. S. Crosby, who succeeds E. H. Hurst.

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From the Washington Star. THE NATIONAL ISSUE TODAY

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Crosses the California Desert and is Welcomed to Arizona.

REACHES PRESCOTT IN EVENING

Goes to Grand Canyon of the Colorado from There and Will Spend Today Viewing the Sights at that Place.

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Mr. Crane's stinging reply last night to the statement of Secretary Knox yesterday announcing that he had informed the minister designate that his resignation would be accepted, including, as the reply stated, that Mr. Knox was perfectly assured of the approval of the president; that he was not the kind of man to take so drastic a step without knowing in advance that he would be supported in it.

One of the possible indirect results of the whole incident was discussed with much insight in some diplomatic quarters last night and today and that is the unmistakable notice that Japan has incidentally received, even in the words of Mr. Knox's statement of yesterday, that this government looks with disapproval upon its gains in Manchuria through the two new treaties with China which have been so much discussed in connection with the Crane affair.

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YUMA, ARIZ., Oct. 13.—President Taft today is speeding across the sands of Arizona, well started on his journey back from Yuma shortly after 6 o'clock this morning.

ESKIMOS KNOW, SAYS DR. COOK

Polar Explorer Declares He Will Bring Living Witnesses from North at Own Expense.

BUFFALO, Oct. 13.—"I can only say that the actual living human witnesses of my journey to the pole will themselves be able to disprove the distorted declarations put into their mouths in the statement by Commander Peary," said Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who arrived here today, to The Associated Press.

"There could not be better testimony than that given by the men themselves, and an unbiased body of inquirers, Commander Peary evidently regards their evidence as of the most profound importance and so do I. It seems to me that he might have brought them along with him, if he was so confident that they would corroborate his story. He, however, chose not to do so. I will therefore send for them as soon as possible and place them at the disposal of any scientific or other body that may desire to examine them with the aid of any competent interpreters, whom the examining body may appoint."

Asked whether he would make reply to Peary's statement as he had been intimating in an interview at Cleveland last night, Dr. Cook said:

"There is nothing to add to what has been said. I do not intend to enter a newspaper controversy with an one. I shall depend upon the witnesses who have already been brought into the case and prove my case by them."

RHODE ISLAND TICKET NAMED BY REPUBLICANS

A. J. Pothier Renominated and Generous Praise is Given Senator Aldrich.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 13.—The Rhode Island Republican convention assembled today and nominated the following ticket:

Governor—Aram J. Pothier (renominated). Lieutenant Governor—Zenias W. Bliss. Secretary of State—J. Fred Parker.

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Crane Episode Stirs Official Circles in East

Resignation of Chicago Man Tendered Directly to President and Action by Him Expected.

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NEW YORK BUSINESS MAN OUSTED FROM RUSS HOTEL

Passport Causes Trouble for American in St. Petersburg—Appeals to Embassy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13.—Ralph Wilmer of New York, an engineer, was expelled from his hotel by the police today upon the expiration of his permit of sojourn in the country. Wilmer faces a night in the street unless he is able to procure a passport, to which he has appealed, succeeds in bringing about a mitigation of the police order. When evening came the officials who had not relented.

Wilmer, who is traveling in Russia as a representative of an American firm, got into trouble through his misapprehension of the intent of his passport.

MRS. PANKHURST IS COMING

Noted Suffragette of London Sails for New York to Begin Lecture Tour.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the noted suffragette, sailed for New York today. She will tour the United States in the interest of woman's suffrage.

NEW RECORD FOR COTTON

Reports of Killing Frosts in South Cause of New High Marks for Season.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Reports of killing frosts in the south were followed by excited buying in the cotton market today, and prices made new high records for the season, with December deliveries selling at 13.25c and March at 13.70c, or twenty-seven to twenty-eight points above Monday's close.

Pardon Asked for Banker Morse

Petition Requesting Clemency to Be Presented to President Taft by Business Men.

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PLEADS IN VAIN FOR FATHER

Daughter of Convicted Spanish Revolutionist Appeals to King.

BARCELONA, Oct. 13.—Prof. Francisco Ferrer, the Spanish educator and convicted revolutionist was shot today. The execution was at the fortress of Montjuich, where the prisoner had been confined since his condemnation by court-martial. The doomed man faced the firing squad without flinching and fell dead at the first volley.

Ferrer, except for a momentary expression of emotion immediately preceding his death, retained his composure to the last. His attorney, M. Galceran, who had defended the prisoner so loyally as to bring about his own arrest for improperly addressing the court, had obtained permission for a brief talk with the revolutionist before the latter was led to the ditch, where he was to die.

To his attorney Ferrer spoke feelingly of the work for which he had sacrificed his life, and future of his daughter, whose brave attempt to save his life touched the father more deeply, apparently than any other incident of his trial and conviction.

On Ferrer's arrest, his family was left in a state of confusion. His daughter, who at once found employment in a biscuit factory. When it was known that her father had been sentenced to death, the daughter made a personal appeal to King Alfonso, calling upon him in the name of his known generosity to spare her father's life. When this fact was related by Galceran, Ferrer, of Charles Crane as minister designate to China.

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