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FIVE ROBBERS. Hold Up a Train and Get Away With Much Plunder.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Sept. 4.—No. 1 Cotton Belt passenger train leaving Texarkana at 9:25 p. m. in charge of Conductor Armstrong and Engineer Henderson, was held up and robbed last night near Elyau, four miles south of Texarkana. The train was flagged by one of the robbers, who forced the fireman to go back and cut off the mail and express car, and returning forced the engineer to give up the management of his engine. One of the robbers ran the engine, mail and express cars about a mile away and forced the express messenger to open his car. The robbers then blew open the safe with dynamite, securing, it is said, a very large amount of booty. The exact amount is withheld by the railroad and the express people, but it is known that a very large shipment was made on this train. The robbers next cut off the engine from the mail and express cars, and forcing Engineer Henderson to get off they took the engine, in charge of the robber-engineer, and went south at full speed. At 1:40 o'clock this morning the engine had not been found. No passengers were molested, though they were badly frightened. The robbers were evidently in possession of all the facts concerning this particular shipment of money, together with a schedule of the train, as their scheme was successful in every respect. A suspicious character was seen to board the head end of the train on leaving Texarkana. Railroad employees here are confident that the robbery was committed by railroad men, from the manner in which they cut off the cars and handled the engine. The gang numbered five. The spot selected for the robbery was well adapted for this kind of work, being very wild and heavily timbered. The conductor and several passengers walked back to Texarkana, a distance of four miles. The sheriff and posse have been summoned to go in pursuit of the robbers. At this hour the passenger train stands in two pieces with the engine's whereabouts unknown.

THE STEEL STRIKE.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 4.—Mayor Black last night issued a proclamation to the workmen of McKeesport. He says: "The eyes of the country are on McKeesport. I have maintained all along that there would be no disorder, and still have confidence in the workmen. Use no undue zeal in keeping men out of the Demerly mill, for I have heard it will be started this week. The venal eastern press has exaggerated and distorted every trifling occurrence here into a riot and injured the town. Any violence would be the sign of application of the infamous principle of government by injunction and would divorce the support of loyal laboring men outside of the Amalgamated Association. Violence never won a strike. No right can be gained by lawbreaking. I feel no uneasiness, but issue this proclamation to keep you coolheaded. Use all caution possible to preserve order that the hot-headed element, if there be one, may be easily controlled."

WOMAN FELL 80 FEET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—After a fall of eighty feet into the gorge of the Kaaterskill Falls in the Catskill mountains yesterday, Miss Caroline Schroeder, of Brooklyn, was found to be unhurt, save for a few bruises, according to a special to the World. The water plunges over a precipice 280 feet in height and on one side of the gorge is a shelf rock jutting out 80 feet below the summit. Miss Schroeder ventured too near this edge of the gorge and lost her balance and fell. The people saw her body whiz downward. They saw it rest for a moment in the balsam boughs and then disappear in the midst of the dense foliage below. Three men descended on ropes and found the young woman unconscious. Physicians in attendance, however, said that while severely bruised she would suffer no serious consequences.

GIGANTIC COAL COMBINE.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 3.—The Post says:—All the bituminous coal mining companies of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and West Virginia and Kentucky are to be consolidated into one great corporation by the J. P. Morgan syndicate. The completion of this great project will mean the consolidation of from \$50,000,000 to \$200,000,000 of invested capital. This will represent not only the undeveloped properties in the six states, but also the actual coal properties under development.

BOSTON AND LONDON.

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—The war in South Africa having prevented the Honorable Artillery Company of London from accepting a former invitation to visit this country in 1902 as the guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, the latter organization voted tonight to renew the invitation, it being understood that changed conditions now make it possible for the English company to accept.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—Maritime—Light to moderate winds, west and south-west, fair to cloudy on Thursday, not much change in temperature. The Battle line steamer Mantinea is taking in at No. 3 berth a cargo of oats for the use of the horses engaged in South Africa. This will be the first shipment of oats made to the Cape from this port.

GEN. GASELEE, Commander of British Forces in China on His Way to England.

Conditions Prevailing Now in the Orient—So Far as He Can See the Prospects of Peace Are Good. (Montreal Herald, Ind.) General Sir Alfred Gaselee, K. C. B., until lately commander-in-chief of the British forces in China, arrived here this forenoon by the C. P. R. Imperial Limited express from Vancouver. The train was due here last evening, but was delayed waiting for connections and the pressure of summer travel. General Gaselee, who was accompanied by one of the officers of his staff, looked in excellent health. He is a finely-built man of commanding presence, and spoke frankly and courteously of the position in China. He is an officer of great experience and distinction. Most of his services have been in India, where he has taken a prominent part in the frontier wars. He was, however, with Lord Napier in Abyssinia in 1868, and was through the Eilat expedition, the Towaki Afridi expedition, and the Afghan war of 1878-79. The Zhoob Valley expedition, the Hazara expedition, the Waziristan affair of 1894-5 added to his renown, and his splendid services as commander of the Tirah expeditionary force and Khyber field force won him the Knight Commander of the Bath.

General Gaselee is now on his way to England on 12 months' leave of absence, and at the end of that time he expects to return to his command in India. In the short interview he gave to a Herald representative today he remarked that so far as the latest developments of the most startling and unexpected character. "Still, as I have said, we believe that a basis for a permanent and satisfactory character will now be established. As to what has been done in the way of the carrying out of the internal reforms which are so urgently needed, I am not in a position to speak, for the representatives of the powers are working towards the end which we all desire to see achieved. "The court has not yet returned to Peking, I understand, General Gaselee?" "No, it was not expected that their majesties the emperor and empress dowager would leave their residence in the interior before the beginning of the present month. I fully expect, however, that the news will shortly be received of their return to the palace in Peking."

WILL ENGAGE IN RESCUE WORK AT FALL RIVER, MASS.

"The Rev. J. R. McConica," says last Saturday's Evening Sun of New York, "has left the Metropolitan Temple, where he has for some time been an assistant, and is coming to Montreal in certain lines of work pertaining to the large clergy staff of this West side church. Mr. McConica has accepted the permanent charge of the rescue work at Fall River, Mass., and will leave New York by Fall River boat this evening to enter upon the new duties for which long experience has fitted him. For eleven years he was the superintendent of the Old Brewery Rescue Mission work in Montreal, having left that city in March last. Before going to Montreal he had long experience in evangelistic work in the state of New York. At one time he was connected with the Helping Hand Night Mission in Brooklyn, and afterwards was superintendent of the Aqueduct Mission at Albany. He is considered an eloquent and forcible speaker, has good organizing and administrative ability, is an ardent lover of humanity and wholly consecrated to his work. [Mr. McConica lived in St. John before going to Montreal, and has many friends in this city.]

KING EDWARD PICTURES.

To familiarize the people of India with the features of King Edward, and to impress upon them that all authority is exercised in his name, the government of India has decided to have portraits of the King, three-quarters length, in oils, costing from fifty to seventy-five pounds each, placed in the official residences of the heads of governments and local administrations, the chief courts of justice of the different provinces, and all large buildings in which durbars are held. Portraits costing from thirty to fifty pounds will be placed in the official residences of political agents and residents in native states and in the durbar rooms of such states. All the ordinary courts throughout the empire will be provided with colored lithographs of the king.

IT WAS HORRIBLE. Looked Upon the Dead Face of His Mother.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 3.—Mrs. S. S. Barney, of West Bend, wife of Congressman S. S. Barney, of the Fifth District, and Mrs. W. H. Ramsay, of Port Washington, wife of a former state bank controller, were killed by a Northwestern train today one mile south of Fort Washington station. The women were driving across the tracks and the train struck them. For over two hours the bodies were not identified. W. H. Ramsay, Jr., who was about to take a train from Fort Washington, was asked to see if he could recognize the bodies. Mr. Ramsay picked up the covering upon the body of Mrs. Barney, but the remains were so terribly mangled he could not make out the features. He lifted the covering from the other body and fell back, trembling, with blanched face. He had looked upon the dead face of his mother. Congressman Barney was trying a case at the time. He was overcome by the shock and court adjourned.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The colonial office published tonight a despatch from the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, received Sept. 1, announcing that the Boers, Aug. 20th, captured two unarmed British scouts near Haarekloof and shot them in cold blood. "De Wet has issued a proclamation," says a despatch to the Daily Mail from Orange Town, "that he will shoot all British troops found in Orange River Colony after Sept. 15." CAPE TOWN, Sept. 3.—It is reported that Commandant Myburg has issued an order directing that all armed colonials captured after Sept. 15 are to be shot. LONDON, Sept. 4.—The going to and fro of certain persons between London and Cape Town is to be stopped by the government. The Pall Mall Gazette says the mails of other suspected persons have been examined, and that important correspondence has been seized.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

S. S. Athenian left Hong Kong for Japan ports and Vancouver at noon today. Samuel Howland Robbins, ex-fire commissioner of New York, and well-known in the world of athletes and sports died this morning at the Presbyterian Hospital. He had been ill for some time. James M. Kent, president of the Commercial Bank of Andrews, Huntington, Ind., who pleaded guilty Monday to a number of forgeries, has been sentenced by Judge Branan to from two to four years in the state prison at Michigan City. At Granite, Oklahoma, a gusher of oil has been struck at a depth of 300 feet. The flow is very heavy and the discovery has created great excitement. Diamonds and other valuables worth \$5,000, which were recently shipped into Chicago by a prominent Chicago man from Europe, without the payment of duty, have been seized. It is probable that the owner of the valuables will pay all costs, which will amount to something like \$10,000.

SEEING NOVA SCOTIA.

SYDNEY, N. S. S., Sept. 3.—The party of U. S. congressmen from New England now in the provinces arrived here tonight. They are here on a pleasure trip. They will spend two or three days in Cape Breton, and will visit the steel company's plant and the mining districts as guests of Manager Moxham and Mr. Whitney. The party comprise nine senators, and as many business men. The congressmen are Russell, Moody, Thayer, Conroy, Bull Tyrell, (two) and Page.

FAVOR RECIPROCITY.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—The executive committee of the National Association of Manufacturers will meet tomorrow to consider the advisability of calling a convention of the association for the purpose of memorializing congress to revise the present tariff laws and to encourage reciprocity treaties with other countries. It is believed reports to be made by members will so strongly favor reciprocity treaties and a radical revision of the tariff that the committee will issue a call for a convention.

CARLETON CO. WEDDINGS.

(Today's Woodstock Dispatch.) This afternoon at three o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, Albert street, Miss M. M. Allen, youngest daughter of the late John T. Allen, will be united in marriage to Louis E. Young, a prominent barrister of Woodstock. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. J. C. Berrie, assisted by the Rev. John B. Young, brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Young will spend ten days in Boston and New York.

In the Methodist church, at Jacksonville, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Miss Annie Good, only daughter of the late Francis Good, will be united in marriage to the Rev. H. E. Thomas of Campbellton. Mr. Thomas preached on the Lindsay circuit for the last three years. He is well known in St. John, where he was born. Miss Good is a graduate in music of the Ladies' Academy at Backville, and has been a successful music teacher. She was organist of the Jacksonville church, where she will be very much missed. Her brother is Major Good of the second Canadian contingent. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will leave this afternoon on the Gibson train for their home in Campbellton.

Acadia Seminary at Wolfville, opened today for the fall term. A number of New Brunswick students, went over this morning on the boat.

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