

Three Men Held Up a Great Northern Flyer Train in Montana.

Engineer Compelled to Stop His Engine—Two Passengers and Brakeman Shot.

St. Paul, Minn., July 4.—A dispatch from the Associated Press from Havre, Mont., gives the following account of the Great Northern train robbery and the names of the persons shot by the robbers.

The injured are Gertrude M. Smith, of Tomah, Wis., a passenger, who leaped from a window, received a bullet through the right arm, but not seriously hurt; Mr. Douglas, of Claremont, Mont., travelling and for the Montana division of the Great Northern, shot through the left arm near the shoulder; Brakeman Whiteside, of Havre, Mont., shot shattering bone, seriously injured.

As the Great Northern Flyer train, No. 3, was leaving Malta, Conductor Smith noticed what he supposed to be a tramp on the front end of the mail car next to the engine. He tried to drive him off after the train started, but the man pulled a revolver and said he had better go back or he would shoot. The conductor returned to the coach, and Sheriff Griffith, of Valley county, was on the train, arranged with him to arrest the man at the next siding. When the train approached Exeter, the next siding west of Malta, the conductor signalled a second time, but the train did not stop. Engineer Jones was during this time covered by a gun and told by the supposed tramp that if the train stopped, he would kill him. When the train reached a point three miles east of Exeter, the engineer was forced to stop, and two more men appeared, armed with Winchester.

The robbers commenced firing, and the passengers at first thought children were celebrating the 4th. Brakeman Whiteside got off the rear end of the train and was shot through the right arm near the shoulder. The conductor notified all passengers as fast as he could to get through the train to keep out of sight which they did by getting down in the aisle of the cars.

A sheep herder riding by about a quarter of a mile from where the express car was blown up was fired upon by the robbers. The bullet struck his saddle but did not inflict any serious wound. The sheep herder reported the robbery at Wagner station about 3:25, and a posse from Malta, twelve miles from the scene of the robbery, and a posse from Glasgow, Mont., 75 miles east, started about 25 minutes by special train. A special train was also started from Havre with doctors to attend to the wounded.

On the arrival of No. 3 at Wagner, Sheriff Griffith organized a posse of twenty men and started on the trail of the robbers. After the robbers blew up the express car they started south for the Little Rockies.

The reward is \$5,000, dead or alive, and it is said the robbers cannot possibly escape, as quick work was done in getting the best men in the country on their trail. The amount taken is not yet known here.

Reward Offered. St. Paul, Minn., July 4.—Upon the receipt of the news of the hold-up of the Great Northern flyer, a reward of \$5,000 in gold for the apprehension of the robbers was at once posted by the Great Northern officials. All the facts in the case were at once communicated to David Allman, chief of the Great Northern secret service. The large amount of the reward offered is taken as evidence that the booty was heavy, but the exact amount taken has not been given out.

News of the robbery and the reward was wired to all the principal points of the line and the police and detective force in all the important points in the western territory were notified.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT. Inauguration in the Philippines—Insurrection Still Exists in Five of the Provinces. Manila, July 4.—Civil government in the Philippines has been inaugurated by Commissioner Taft, who is escorted by General MacArthur and Gen. Chaffee from the palace to a great temporary tribune on the opposite side of the Plaza-Palacio. Standing on the projecting centre of the tribune, Mr. Taft, the new civil governor of the Philippines, took the oath of office administered by Chief Justice Arellano. Governor Taft was then introduced by Gen. MacArthur, the guns of Fort San Diego being fired by way of salute.

Forbearance Of British

Patented By Russians and French, They Withheld Fire For An Hour. Finally Use Their Bayonets to Repel Attacks—Sergeant's Admirable Behavior.

Details of the international fight at Yvanets on Sunday night, June 2nd, which is described as the worst yet that part of the country, are brought by the R. M. S. Express of China, which arrived yesterday.

In relating the story of the disturbance the Shanghai Press says that Victoria and Taku roads were crowded with French soldiers, who had just had pay day and were in a somewhat irresponsible manner. Two French soldiers attempted to enter a house in which women were living, but were refused admission, and the door having been locked against them they climbed upon the roof and commenced dismantling the building. They raised them and batted down the door.

The inmates in alarm blew a whistle, summoning the police. This was heard by a pair of Welsh Fusiliers who were on duty nearby, and who came up to see what was the matter.

Causes of the Disturbance. Finding the French soldiers dismantling the roof of the house, they called upon them to desist and to come down. The soldiers refused, and they were fired upon with rifle fire. This had the desired effect, and the men descended from the roof.

Hearing the shot a great crowd of soldiers, some German, others French, came to the spot, took up a stand with their comrades, and a mob which rapidly grew from ten or twenty to several hundred opened an attack upon the British police, who numbered five in all. Repairs of the road are in progress, and heads of stones and bricks were lying about the road.

Behaved With Great Coolness and discretion in the face of a furious and half-drunken mob, keeping his men well in hand, notwithstanding the fact that one after another of his privates was killed or disabled by snipers. The Japanese soldiers in the rear kept ready to fire a volley into them.

By this time a great force of German Fusiliers, however, had been wounded, and only two others had arrived. The Japanese were eager to join in their support, and were held back, as one of the Americans stated, "like dogs in a leash," the police sergeant begging them not to see him out.

Several Shots Were Fired in all by the Fusiliers, and seven rioters were killed or wounded. Those who fell, of whatever nationality, were immediately picked up by the Japanese hospital corps and carried off for treatment. By this time a great force of German Fusiliers arrived and a double patrol of Fusiliers, when the rioters turned tail and fled. Order was restored, thanks to the especially to the Germans for their coolness and firmness.

ALL DOUBT DISPELLED.

Vancouver at Last Convinced That the City Is Not Being Swindled.

In spite of the assurances of the city authorities of Victoria, aldermen of Vancouver have held for a long time that Vancouver proper at the Island was dead and that the city of Victoria was charging up to its sister municipality the keeping of a man who did not hail from the Terminal City.

To set all doubt at rest, they last week dispatched their Sanitary Officer Merrit, armed with a camera and accompanied by an interpreter, to prove their contention and demonstrate the duplicity of the authorities of this place. They came over on the Charmer and went out to Sidney, where a boat was secured and the officers held to pull an oar each the necessary miles to Sidney.

They were comforted, however, by the belief that they would cover themselves with imperishable renown by setting at rest all question of a subject which has long been a matter of debate in that for which Ignatius Donnelly is responsible.

Imagine their fore their consternation and disgust when, as the boat grazed on the water, they were greeted with the salutation "Hello, how's Vancouver?" and the face of their own Chinaman beamed on them from the shore.

Mr. Merrit, having photographed the Chinaman, returned to the city with a snapshot of the Kamloppos man, but was greeted with a volley of imperfectly worded curses, and the information that "Victoria inspector all lies, but you no good."

The two officials returned the same evening with blisters on their hands and a profound respect for the veracity of Victoria's authorities.

Delegates Return. J. E. Church and J. T. McMilloyl Arrived From Buffalo Last Evening. They Attended Session of Supreme Lodge A. O. U. W.

J. C. Church and J. C. T. McMilloyl, representatives from British Columbia to the Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W., which met at Buffalo on June the 11th, arrived in the city last evening, after a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. McMilloyl when seen this morning stated that about 38 different jurisdictions were represented. The legislation, he said, was not of such an important character as that transacted in the past. The work done was simply the perfecting of the details of their present plan. The reports of the different jurisdictions show the entire order to be in a more prosperous condition than at any time in the past. Perfect harmony prevailed throughout the session, which adjourned on the 21st to meet in Portland, Ore., on the second Tuesday in June, 1902.

Meeting Last Night

Board of School Trustees Drew Up Conditions For Competitive Plans. The New Building Is to Be of the Most Modern Character.

A special meeting of the school board was held in the board office last evening, Chairman Dr. Lewis Hall, presiding. All the members were present with the exception of Trustee Mrs. Capt. Grant.

The subject matter of consideration was the new high school, the drafting of conditions to be submitted to the architects being completed. The competitive plans must be in by the 22nd of July, and quite a number of architects have applied for a draft of the conditions.

The site has already been selected in the eastern part of the school grounds, and the new structure will have a frontage on Fernwood road. The building will have accommodation for six class rooms, four of which will be on the second or upper floor, and two on the first or ground floor.

The six class rooms will each have an area of 800 superficial feet. This will certainly afford ample accommodation for an increase in the number of pupils per room for some time to come. According to competent authorities on high school class-room accommodation, 20 feet allowance should be made for each pupil.

Calculating at the rate of forty pupils to a room, which is greatly in excess of the class average at the present time, in the new apartment the per pupil allowance would be 22 feet. Therefore, it will be seen that with wise forethought the board intends guarding against any possible congestion in the school for many years to come.

On the first floor, according to present arrangements, there will also be an assembly room containing an area of not less than 2,200 superficial feet. There will also be necessary rooms on the first floor, such as a laboratory of at least 610 superficial feet area, and a reception room of 378 feet area. There will also be corridors and other essentials.

Upstairs there will be two class rooms, a teachers' room, library, and other accessories covering the same general area as the ground floor. In the basement provision will also be made for a covered playground, boiler room, janitor's room, and boys' and girls' wheel room. In fact, there will be every convenience in a building which will be of the most modern character.

The great fundamental idea is sufficiency of accommodation and provision against contingencies in this respect. The organization of the school during the past year has brought home the absolute urgency of providing for any sort of congestion in a building which will be of the most modern character.

LEGAL NEWS. Supreme Court Cases Disposed Of—Mr. Justice Drake Presides Over County Court.

The Anglican Synod

Convened at the Coal City Yesterday Afternoon—List of Members. Bishop's Opening Address—Annual Report of Treasurer—Other Business.

The Anglican Synod convened at St. Paul's Institute, Nanaimo, at 2:30 p. m. yesterday afternoon, under the presidency of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of British Columbia.

Prayers were read by the Rev. Archdeacon Scriven, clerical secretary. The following members of the Synod then answered to the roll call:

Clergymen—Ven. A. Scriven, M. A., Rev. C. E. Cooper, R. A. R. D., Rev. J. H. H. Street, H. D., Rev. G. W. Taylor, Rev. J. A. Leakey, B. A., Rev. W. D. Barber, M. A., Rev. J. W. Blinton, Rev. E. G. Miller, Rev. J. Grundy, Rev. D. Dunnlop, B. A., Rev. W. B. Allen.

Lay Representatives—Percy Wollaston, J. R., H. O. Litchfield, Victoria Christian Church; T. Elkington, St. Barnabas'; Samuel York, Cedar district; G. R. Porter, Chemainus wharf and river; A. G. Clarke, Metchuqan, St. Mary; E. M. Yarwood, G. L. Schaeffer, Nanaimo; C. H. Bevort, Potts, G. H. D. G. Cross, G. W. Rowland, W. Kirkham, G. R. Parkes, Nanaimo, St. Albans; Jas. B. Norcross, C. H. Humming, Northfield; L. C. Sarnack, Nanaimo; W. H. M. May, R. H. F. Hickey, Guy Penford, Wellington and Freck Creek; C. P. Wolyer, Chemainus.

Sir Henry Cresce, E. Baynes Reed, W. P. Jaynes, Duncan, and others, were also present. The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows: Clerical secretary, Rev. J. H. Street; lay secretary, Lindley Cresce, treasurer, Percy Wollaston; auditors, Messrs. Galley and Litchfield.

Executive committee (vice members whose term of office has lapsed and others resigned)—Clerical Canon Beaulahds, Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. D. Dunnlop, and Messrs. G. L. Schetky, Harrison and E. Musgrave.

The Bishop's opening address dwelt chiefly on the passing of the century, the death of Queen Victoria, and pointed out the universal unrest, of wars and the rumors of wars, and the struggle between capital and labor. He said that moral tone was relaxing and the standard of purity and honesty was being lowered.

The Trades and Labor Council met last night for the election of officers and other business. The organization of the Team Drivers' Union was reported by the organization committee, and the report of the census figures were not published. He believed that in the Island the increase in population since 1891 was very slight.

Labor Day Celebration. Trades and Labor Council Have Plans For Demonstration Under Consideration. Officers Elected For the Ensuing Term and General Business Transacted.

The Clergy Like It.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrahal Powder Cures All Cereals. It Believes in 10 Minutes.

Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrahal Powder to "give up" prescribing it at all.

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Tore Down Old Glory

The United States Flag Receives Treatment Popular in Skagway and Buffalo.

The Enthousiasm of a Government Street Storekeeper Leads to a Scene.

Not to be behind Buffalo and Skagway, this city had a "flag" incident this morning. The band of the Fifth Regiment, which had been hired to play in Port Angeles, was playing merrily in the streets preparatory to unburking for the trip across the straits.

The storekeeper who does business near the corner of Government and Yates streets was excited to the fire-cracker stage.

Leaning inside he secured a miniature edition of "Old Glory," and was proceeding to adorn the doorway of his establishment with it, when his activity fell under the eye of George Jewee.

Mr. Jewee had his trusty shillelagh with him, and it trembled for a moment ominously in his hand.

The old animosities "bequeathed from bleeding sire to son" surged up in his breast, and like the hero in the novel his breast came the quick, short pants.

He strode across the street and striking a Cromwellian, remove that-baneful attitude, he intimated that the offending bunting must forthwith be removed.

The prospect of a linking, however, has had no terrors for Mr. Jewee since his school boy days, and with one clutch he snatched the Stars and Stripes from their position and threw them on the floor.

It is understood that the Washington authorities are not disposed to magnify the incident, and intimate that the flag was not elevated at their instigation, but that the Ottawa government state that it was not lowered at there.

Dig Down For Boozers

Police Will Not Henceforth Take Undemonstrative Drunks Into Custody.

City By-Laws as Consolidated Make No Provision for Their Apprehension.

Victoria at the present time is a perfect Eldorado for the disciples of Bacchus. The police magistrate has decided that under the consolidated by-law passed by the council two months ago no power is given to the police authorities to arrest a man merely on the old offence of being drunk.

Under the former city-by-law, namely, that relating to the consolidated by-law officers laid a great number of charges under sub-section 2, which reads as follows: "Any person or persons found drunk or disorderly, or who shall cause a disturbance by screaming, or singing, or by impeding or obstructing highway or public place within the city of Victoria, and all municipalities or vagrants within said city, shall be subject to the penalties of this by-law."

Under this sub-section there was no limitation, and no question. The diagnosis of the officer of the law was sufficient. The clause embracing the ample boundaries all grades and degrees of Bacchanals, from the solid inebriate to the hysterical drunk. But the city fathers in consolidating the by-laws, for some reason, omitted to insert this clause, and the public morals by-law now stands without the sons of Belial who have carried too long at the wine.

The nearest approach to a provision to meet the case of the ordinary and uninteresting drunk to which the police may have recourse is in sub-section 1 of the Vagrancy Act of the Criminal Code. This clause reads as follows: "Every person who causes a disturbance in or near any street, road, highway or public place, by screaming, swearing, or singing, or by impeding or obstructing highway or public place, or by impeding or obstructing peaceable passengers."

It is evident that there has been some oversight on the part of the framers of the by-law, and that for the proper regulation of offenders against the law additional clauses will have to be framed.

THE TRUCKMEN'S STRIKE. Comments of Maritime Gazette on President Wilson's Statements.

Montreal, June 29.—The Montreal Gazette under the heading of "A Weak Strike Champion," says this morning: "Mr. J. W. Wilson, president of the Railway Truckmen Organization in his address before the Federated Trades and Labor Council, referred to the statement that other roads were not paying the truck workers as much as the Canadian Pacific, admitted its truth and then went on to say that the truckmen had no conception of justice such a state of affairs and no weight."

It is a pity that those who will differ from Mr. Wilson on this point, those who believe that the truckmen are not being paid for the work they do, are not as equally as to demand an increase from roads which pay less. The Montreal Free Press, in an editorial on this subject, says that the public in general would be likely to decide in favor of the strikers who, besides being moderately well paid for the class of work they do, are paid better than those who do heavy labor on roads with which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company competes. No trucking man would be likely to be struck by the highest wages should be forced to pay a mere pittance as a means of getting around a strike.

The Royal Steamer

The Ophir is Expected at Halifax on September 20th.

Halifax, June 29.—Steamer Ophir is to arrive at Halifax on September 20th. The Juno and St. George, warships, accompanying the Ophir, are expected on the 14th, and with the Ophir will be here before their Royal Highnesses are touring the Dominion. The homeward voyage begins in October.

ADDRESS TO THE POPE. Filipino Delegates Ask That Bishops, Priests and Clergy Be Selected From Natives.

Madrid, July 4.—The Filipino delegates have paid a visit to the See of St. Peter, and on the 2nd inst. they addressed the Pope, demanding that bishops, priests and mass of the clergy in the Philippine archipelago be selected from the native clergy.

KIDNEY DUTY.—It is the particular function of the kidneys to filter out poisons which pass through them into the blood, when the kidneys are diseased they cannot do their whole duty, and how often the help and strength that South American Kidney Cure will afford in any and all forms of kidney disorder. It relieves in 6 hours. Sold by Deen & Hiscocks and All Co's-34.

DISAGREEABLE FEET. If your feet are disagreeable—small smelly, sweaty and foul-t—Foot Elin. It will make your feet sweet and take away all nasty odors. You won't be ashamed of yourself if you have Foot Elin in your shoes. Price 25c. at Drug-ists or Stott & Jurg, Bowmanville, Ont.

TOOK DOWN THE FLAGS. Regrettable Incident Reported From the Pan-American Exposition.

Toronto, July 3.—Another regrettable flag incident is reported from Buffalo. It appears that the director of the Ethnological building took it upon himself to lower a feteon of twenty-four British flags which has been placed over Ontario's archaeological exhibit, and asked to remove them, but because someone had objected to the British ensigns.

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