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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR.

Masked Men Holdup Train.

At Pistol Point They Beat and Rob Oregon Short Line
Crew on Freight No. 27—Make Good Their Escape—
Matter in Hands of the Officers Who Are on the Look-
out for the Highwaymen of Whom There Were Four.

There were lively times on north-bound freight train No. 27 on the Oregon Short Line last night, caused by the appearance of four masked men, each armed with a revolver, who went through the other boxcar passengers and then turned their attention to brakeman Hamilton, who appeared upon the scene.

Before the session ended Hamilton was badly beaten up by one of the fellows and a young man who was working his way north was also robbed of \$25. Hamilton was robbed of a gold watch and every cent that he had. One or two of the other boxcar tourists were beaten and decidedly disgraced.

In Ogden it is asserted that the men went through the train and held up the entire crew, but this is emphatically denied by the local Oregon Short Line officials.

The scene of the hold up was just this side of Farmington and the process of "going through the passengers" continued for some distance up the line, when the robbers jumped out of the train and disappeared.

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A good description of the fellows was secured from a young man who was beaten by his way north and ran into the train. According to his story there were four men in all. All were masked and were apparently clean shaven and had dark hair. They were about five feet in height, one and all, he said, and were dressed in dark clothes.

Early this morning the police of this city, Ogden, and Sheriff Bowman of Davis county, were notified of the affair, and a sharp look out is being kept for the fellows. As Messrs. Arthur Pratt and Jones of the Ogden police, on the case, the prospect of capture is considered good.

Superintendent Henderson of the Utah division, when asked regarding the matter, said that there had been trouble on No. 27 last night, but stated that it was another hobo case similar to those which occur right along on freight trains of all railroads. He expressed his opinion to the effect that the men who turned the trick were believed to be hangers-on of the circus.

It is believed that the men will be captured in the night where the circus is showing today.

SENSATIONAL MURDER IN BUTTE

Deputy Sheriff Joseph G. Lazarri Shot and Killed by Salvatore
Francischi, a Fellow Countryman—Shooting Caused Great
Excitement and May Result in a Lynching.

(Special to the "News.")
Butte, Mont., June 25.—One of the most sensational and cold-blooded murders in Butte for some time, occurred in Meadowville tonight when Deputy Sheriff Joseph G. Lazarri was shot and killed by Salvatore Francischi. Both men are Italians. Francischi met the officer in a saloon and without a word drew his gun and opened fire on Lazarri. The first shot brought the deputy sheriff to the ground but the murderer pumped bullet after bullet into the form of the prostrate man until five chambers of his revolver were emptied.

The excitement caused by the shooting

was intense and the saloon with the murderer and corpse inside was locked while the inhabitants of the Italian colony made hurried preparations to bury Francischi. A riot call was sent into police headquarters and the patrol wagon loaded with officers made a flying run to the scene in time to save the murderer from the fury of the mob. Threats of lynching are common and friends of the deceased officer declare Francischi will be taken from jail and hanged.

An old grudge, incurred by the foreclosure of a mortgage by Deputy Sheriff Lazarri upon some property held by Francischi, is said to have caused the tragedy. Francischi is alleged to have frequently made threats on the life of the officer.

PRESS CLUBS WILL MEET HERE.

International League Decides to Hold Its Annual Convention
in Salt Lake Next Year—What It Means to the State
—Some of Those Who Are Coming.

The International League of Press clubs will hold its annual convention in Salt Lake next year. This decision was arrived at after a discussion extending over three days at Atlantic City yesterday. Glen Miller, the delegate from the Salt Lake Press club, was on the ground, and it is due to his efforts in a great measure that Salt Lake captured the convention over St. Louis, San Francisco and Portland. The claims of St. Louis were strongly urged by the mayor of the Mound City and President Francis of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, but Salt Lake won out.

This will mean a great thing for Salt Lake. As a proposition to advertise Utah and her resources the advent of newspapermen from all over the country will have the effect of placing the charms of the capital of the Beehive state before millions of readers throughout the country. This convention will bring to this city the largest, most representative and influential body of newspaper men it has ever seen. The league's membership being confined to active newspaper and magazine writers of the large cities. Names that are household words in the profession will be seen in the flesh here next year. Among those who yesterday signified their intention of coming to Salt Lake were Charles Emory Smith, Col. Alexander K. McClure, Julian Hawthorne, William Allen White, Joe Howard, William Cullen Bryant, and other noted writers. In addition large delegations from San Francisco, Seattle, New York, Boston, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Baltimore press clubs will be present. The news was received with joy at the Salt Lake Press club and the local boys propose to start at an early date to make preliminary arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors.

SMALL-SIZED SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Ed. Ray and Max Blank Engage in a Spirited Colloquy in Which
The Former Fires Three Shots at the Latter Slightly
Wounding Him—Ray Now in Jail.

There was a small-sized shooting scrape near Fifth North and Ninth West streets this morning, and as a result Max Blank of 543 North Ninth West underwent an operation to have a 38 caliber bullet extracted from his shoulder. The man who did the shooting is Ed Ray of 364 North Ninth West.

According to the story of Blank, Ray had some sheep out in front of the former's place this morning, and Blank asked him to drive them away. Ray refused to comply with the request and the two engaged in a wordy war. Finally, says Blank Ray drew a revolver and fired three shots at him. The third shot struck effect in his right shoulder and Ray immediately hunted for cover. Ray

jumped on a wheel and dashed down the street, saying he was going to the police station to give himself up. Blank went to St. Mark's hospital to have the bullet extracted. He said he would then await a complaint charging Ray with assault with intent to commit murder.

The shooting occurred about 8 o'clock, and just before 10 o'clock Ray walked into the station and surrendered himself. He is now being held by the police. When asked for a statement of the trouble he said that his attorney, Will Wainless, had instructed him to say nothing about it. He stated, however, that he and Blank had had trouble before and that it was of long standing. Beyond that he would say nothing. Ray is a watchmaker and jeweler and Blank is a peddler.

ACCUSES THE UNION PACIFIC.

Open Charge Made by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe
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Who Would Get Rich Quick—Board of Managers Con-
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New York, June 25.—An investigation has been ordered by the authorities at Washington of an alleged gold mining concern with offices in this city. For three months past it is said, the concern has been advertising freely in the foreign newspapers. One of the Greek papers, published here, reads: "Have you \$5? Do you wish to make them ten within a month, one hundred within a year and one thousand within a short time?"

The board of managers named in the advertisement is composed of men asserted to be filling high public positions, such as "senator from the state of Ohio," "comptroller of the United States treasury," "treasurer of the United States," etc. There also appears the name of a member asserted to have been "formerly secretary of the treasury."

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London, June 25.—The Constitutional club today entertained the Colonial Secy. Chamberlain at luncheon and presented him with an address enclosed in a casket, in recognition of his services to the nation. Premier Balfour made the presentation speech. Referring to Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposals he said it would be absolutely folly for the Conservative-Unionist party to make opinions on economic questions a test of party loyalty. The present economic position of the country demanded the most careful consideration. The country was now in the position of an aeronaut who kept his balloon in the air by throwing out sand bags. That was a very proper course so long as he possessed a sufficiency of sand bags, but when these were exhausted it was time to reconsider the position. It must not be supposed because self-government had been given to the colonies they could be regarded as separate political entities. On the contrary, they were integral portions of the British empire. The question at issue was not new, but Mr. Chamberlain's, more than any man, dead or living, had given life to the expression of the idea of imperial unity.

Mr. Chamberlain received a remarkable ovation when he rose to reply. His hosts sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and then cheered Mr. Chamberlain, who was among the spectators. The secretary opened his remarks with repudiating the suggestions of personal competition between himself and Mr. Balfour, remarking that he could not conceive any occurrence that could shake the political and personal friendship existing between them. He declared on the eve of a great controversy to publicly state that he believed that the leadership of Mr. Balfour was essential to the success of the Unionist party. If the Unionist alliance was dissolved and weakened, the "home rule snake" would only be scratched and not killed, and would come to the fore again.

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BOAT RACES AT Poughkeepsie.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 26.—When the college oarsmen looked out of their windows this morning they were surprised to find their race day opening with clear skies and to see the sun for the first time in 25 days. The wind from the south was hardly more than a zephyr. While the conditions this morning were exceedingly favorable there is no assurance that they will continue so propitious, for the wind is in a naturally bad quarter, the majority of storms along the Hudson valley being heralded by south winds.

The flotilla of yachts and pleasure boats of all kinds began to arrive this morning, some of them coming from New London, where the owners had witnessed the Yale-Harvard races yesterday. Among them was the "Governor Flower," the state quarantine boat, carrying Gov. Odell and party. The governor affected the colors of Columbia, his alma mater.

Cornell is the favorite.

Cornell O'Dea of Wisconsin said today: "I have been trying to install in my men the idea that they must win a race on their merits and not merely on a chance accident to the Cornell crews, but the public press and the people surmounting them are trying to pound in to them that they have no chance and I

am afraid this affects the men's minds and this the chances of winning. But a race is won by the men at the oars and not by the people making the bets in the hotel lobbies and on the weight of the men between the oars. Some years ago when Yale and Harvard were rowing with Cornell, Courtney contended that a light crew was better than a heavy one, and in fact he won two races from very heavy Yale crews. The program for the day is as follows:

4 p. m.—Four oared race; 4:45 p. m.—Freshmen; 5 p. m.—Varsity race.

Cornell won the four-oared race after a gallant struggle with Pennsylvania. 4:30 p. m.—Official time of the first race, four-oared, is as follows: Cornell, first, 10:34; Pennsylvania, second, 10:35 4-5; Wisconsin, third, 10:35 3-4; Columbia, fourth, 11:14.

THREATEN TO ASSASSINATE JUDGE CARDWELL.

Jackson, Ky., June 25.—Judge Cardwell, who presides over the city court here, and who fined the two men brought before him on the charge of

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Earth Shocks in Hungary.

Bratislava, Hungary, June 25.—Four violent shocks were felt here at 6 o'clock this morning. Several houses in the suburbs collapsed and nearly all the buildings in the town were more or less damaged. The inhabitants were panic stricken.

New York's Real Estate Assessment.

New York, June 25.—New York's real estate assessments this year amount to \$4,730,000,000, an increase of \$1,400,000,000 over last year. The personal assessments are \$578,000,000, an increase of \$153,000,000. The total increase in assessed values is \$1,553,000,000. The estimated tax rate this year is \$1.40 against \$2.27 last year.

Complexion of German Reichstag.

Berlin, June 25.—With four districts not yet heard from and with two rebellions tomorrow, yesterday's voting resulted in the two Conservative parties electing 32 members of the Reichstag, the National Liberals 44, the Right Liberals 20 and the Left Liberals 9. The Social Democrats 6 and the Center party 12, and the Socialists 25. The Voerwaerts, however, says the Socialists elected 25 members. The minority factions elected 25 members. It is now announced that Dr. Barth was defeated.

Czar Pardons Finlanders.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—The czar has pardoned 73 Finlanders who evaded military service in 1902 and has granted their petition to be allowed now to join the colors. Simultaneously the czar ordered the governor general of Finland to overlook similar evasions in the case of all Finlanders who express sincere contrition and choose to be immediately enrolled in the militia.