

MAIL ROBBERIES ARE EXTENSIVE

Officials Working Hard On Denver Affair and Developments Are Expected.

CLERKS NOT SUSPECTED.

As Three Missing Pouches Carried Especially Valuable Mail, Theft Is Believed Professional's Work.

Omaha, Aug. 22.—What is likely to develop into one of the most extensive postal robberies in recent years is engaging the attention of the postal authorities between Denver and Omaha. The amount involved in the robbery is said to be very large, exceeding \$550,000, which was shipped by registered mail from a Denver bank to Chicago on Burlington train No. 2. Three through registered mail pouches are missing. The loss of the pouches was first discovered at Oxford, Neb., last Thursday night, by Postal Clerk Cole.

The indications are the pouches were stolen at the transfer station in Denver. Two of the pouches contained registered mail from the Denver transfer postoffice, and one was empty. The seven pouches were known to be on the train a moment before being placed in the through mail car and were received for by the postal clerks. The theft of the pouches is believed to have occurred during the transfer of them from the mail truck to the postal car, the night of Aug. 15.

These pouches were due to reach Omaha over the Burlington Friday morning, but have never shown up.

MAIL WAS VALUABLE.

The delay in the arrival of the pouches in Omaha was the cause of immediate action by the postal authorities. At first it was thought the two pouches contained but ordinary registered mail. However, an inquiry from one of the Chicago banks for an extremely valuable package of registered mail started the investigation going. Several of the best-known postoffice inspectors and secret service men of the west were summoned to Omaha Sunday and Monday, and the postal train crew having charge of the mail from which the registered pouches are missing was in Omaha on Monday night to see what light could be thrown upon the matter. One of the crew is Fred Howland, brother of Miss Grace Howland, secretary to Senator Norris.

CLERKS NOT BLAMELESS.

No suspicion is attached to the postal clerks and the conclusion is now reached that the entire three registered pouches were never put in the postal car at Denver, but were spirited away from the car door or from the transfer truck in the darkness at the Denver station just before the departure of the train Thursday night.

That the pouches could not have been lost from the car or stolen from it is shown in the fact that the through registered pouches for Chicago are placed in the back part of the car, away from the transfer car and are not handled again until they reach Omaha. Two clerks are always in this car and these registered pouches are scarcely out of sight of one or the other of the clerks for a moment.

PROFESSIONAL'S WORK.

Postoffice Inspectors L. A. Thompson and Henry S. Grogan of the Eastern Nebraska district are working on the Nebraska part of the case and a force of inspectors and secret service men from Kansas City, St. Louis and Denver are working on the Colorado end of the mystery.

The impression prevails among some of the inspectors that the robbery was perpetrated by professionals, who were in collusion with some one who knew that a large amount of money was to be sent by registered mail from Denver. Thursday night, the mail was touched with it up to the moment the registered pouches were to be placed on the train.

MILLION DOLLAR LOSS.

Cincinnati, Aug. 22.—Fire which started at 9 o'clock tonight destroyed the entire block at Hunt and Broadway streets, entailing a loss estimated at \$1,000,000. The fire, it is said, started in the Eagle White Lead plant and spread to the adjoining buildings.

NEW RATES PROHIBITIVE.

Los Angeles, Aug. 22.—The vegetable growers of Southern California have filed a united protest with the Interstate Commerce commission against the new freight rate on vegetables to Chicago and intermediate points established by the railroads for October 1, claiming that it will have the effect of prohibiting shipments. The former rate was 90 cents to Chicago and intermediate points. The new rate is \$1.10 to Chicago, \$1.05 to the Mississippi river and \$1 to the Missouri river.

SHOOTING NOW LOOKS LIKE COLD MURDER.

Camps Stirred Up Over Affair in Which Deputy Sheriff Killed a Man.

Tonopah, Nev., Aug. 22.—Deputy Sheriff C. L. Emerson of Atwood shot and killed Joe Laffeur last Sunday morning. He arrested at the same time a man named A. C. Barras. Sunday afternoon a coroner's jury exonerated the officer and the story that came out of Atwood was all in favor of Emerson and much colored. It was Emerson's own story.

Emerson was arrested tonight at Mina on a charge of murder. The warrant was issued by Asst. Dist. Atty. Cleveland Baker of this place and Sheriff Owens telegraphed to Mina to arrest the deputy and bring him here. Three of the coroner's jury that exonerated the officer signed a petition for the rehearing of the case. To this petition are added the names of 65 other prominent men of Atwood.

WORMS

"I had for years suffered from what medical men called dyspepsia and catarrh of the stomach. In August I purchased a box of Castoreo and was surprised to find that I had 'em'—yes, a weighty surprise when I showed him thirty feet and in another day the remainder about the same length. I have enjoyed the best of health ever since. I trust this testimonial will appeal to other sufferers."—Chas. Blackstone, West Philadelphia, Pa.

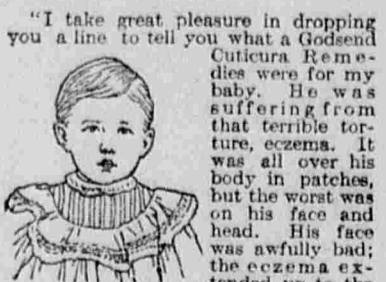
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and Goldyke, who declare that new evidence has been discovered that warrants the trial of Emerson for the murder of Laffeur.

It is now claimed that the evidence of Emerson himself given before the coroner's jury is sufficient to convict him of cold-blooded murder. If he had not left Goldyke it is possible that summary justice would have been meted out to him. Laffeur, according to the testimony of the deputy sheriff, would not hold out his hands to be handcuffed, but kept them in his pocket. The deputy sheriff then hit him on the head with a billy, forcing him to his knees, and struck him again as he knelt.

The men scuffled, and the officer, who is a large and powerful man, threw him quite a distance away to the wall. While Laffeur was crouching and partly supporting himself against the wall, Emerson fired and killed him.

In the melee, Barras, who had also been arrested by Emerson, tried to drag the officer from his victim, and was knocked under the table. As the shot was fired, he made a getaway through the rear entrance of the saloon, and was seen by the deputy sheriff until next morning. Four men came into Tonopah from Atwood this morning to lay the whole matter before the district attorney, and they all speak highly of Laffeur. They say also that it was a farce to arrest Barras, than whom no one stands any higher in the community.

Emerson had brought a woman named Phyllis into the camp about a month ago, and she constituted the population of the "red light" district. Emerson had a row with the woman, who left him, and she was one of those arrested for disturbing the peace. Whether she was friendly with Laffeur is not known, but it is said that she will testify that Laffeur had his hands in the air when Emerson shot him. In the saloon at the time of the shooting were two deputy sheriffs, who had been sworn in by Emerson, and the justice of the peace, Joseph Urquhart, who afterwards sat on the case as coroner. All the witnesses will be brought in here tomorrow by automobile.

CITY AND RAILROAD ARE WIDELY APART.

Los Angeles, Aug. 22.—Following the arrest of Traffic Manager Joseph McMillan and several employees of the Huntington electric lines, and the issuance last night of a temporary injunction by Judge Bordwell, restraining the city from arresting the employees of the Huntington, Manager McMillan announced that if the city continues in its fight against the company that the latter will cease operation of all its interurban cars inside the city limits. This would work the greatest inconvenience to the traveling public. It was stated, however, that the company deemed this step necessary to protect itself if the city persisted in its attempt to raise rates to use the approved style of rider.

COAST PORTS REGAIN FORMER BUSINESS.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The clearing house statistics gathered by the California Promotion committee reveal to what an extent San Francisco's trade had recovered its momentum at this time a year ago. The week's clearings at that time amounted to \$4,252,000, as against \$4,053,297 for the week ending Thursday noon, Aug. 22, 1907, showing a decrease of more than 4 per cent. For the corresponding week of 1906 the figures were \$3,172,588, showing a present gain of over 22 per cent. Oakland's trade also had assumed abnormal proportions at this time in 1906, as shown by her week's clearings at that time, which reached \$3,330,383. Oakland's clearings for the present week were \$3,158,234, showing a decrease of over 34 per cent.

TAFT TELLS SOUTH TO FORGET FEELING.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 22.—With a discussion of the race problem, general political issues from the southern standpoint and an appeal to Kentuckians and other southerners to come to the aid of the Republican party in support of those principles which he believed they favored, Secy. of War William H. Taft today ignored the Republican state campaign in this city tonight. Calling attention to what he called the south's lack of representation in the councils of the nation, he declared that this was true because one single issue has made it the perpetual fall of the Democratic party, that, however small the northern host, it was that fall.

The south has permitted the shadow of an issue that circumstances ought long ago to have removed from political controversy to bind its solidarity to the Democratic party, to matter what principles or candidates that party has adopted. He called attention to the prosperity of Kentucky's developing industries and agricultural wealth and expressed the belief that many Kentuckians who favored a protective tariff had lately voted the

KENTUCKY FEUD COSTS TWO LIVES

Couple of Men Perhaps Fatally Wounded, Also—Fight Started Suddenly.

CAUSE IS NOT FULLY KNOWN.

Timber Men, Enjoying Sunday Rest Visited by Outsiders and Trouble Began Immediately.

Ashland, Ky., Aug. 22.—A tragedy that snuffed out two lives and resulted in the probably fatal wounding of two other men, occurred Sunday afternoon at the Hatcher-Davis lumber camps at a point where Pike county, Ky., and Buchanan and Dickinson counties, Va., join. The timber men, as is the custom on Sunday, had gathered in camp and were enjoying the pastime of playing with lumbermen in isolated regions, when Mid Tackett and a number of his followers appeared on the scene. In a few moments a rough house was started, guns and knives were put to work, and within 10 minutes Dick and Harry Wilson, aged 21 and 23 years, respectively, and the sons of William Wilson of Pikeville, were dead and two of Tackett's followers were almost cut to pieces. There is little or no hope for their recovery.

The double, and what may prove a quadruple tragedy, occurred just a few yards across the Virginia border in Buchanan county. The sheriff of the county was at once notified of the affair and dispatched an armed posse to the scene. With the exception of two of Tackett's men, every one connected with the killing was arrested and handcuffed and chained in the camp until today, when a Virginia justice of the peace was summoned from Grundy and conducted the preliminary hearing. Tackett and his followers were held without bond and taken to Grundy, where they were placed in the Buchanan county jail.

The dead men were widely known throughout the border counties of Kentucky and Virginia and were very popular. They were connected with some of the most prominent and wealthy families in Pike county. Feeling is running high in the community.

PRINCE WILHELM ARRIVES.

Newport, Aug. 22.—The Swedish cruiser, Prigla, conveying Prince Wilhelm, has arrived.

EMPRESS HAS FALL.

Wilmsholpe, Germany, Aug. 22.—Empress Augusta Victoria slipped and fell while playing tennis yesterday. She injured a vein in the leg, necessitating her remaining at Wilmsholpe some weeks.

TREASURY IS MONEYLESS.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—The treasury of the Milk Wagon Drivers' union is said to have been depleted of its entire contents, \$30,000 through the juggling of accounts by the secretary and treasurer. Whether the money is gone or invested in such manner that it can be returned is unknown.

STRIKE-BREAKERS AT WORK.

Everett, Minn., Aug. 22.—Eight carloads of strike breakers have been here and have begun to work at the Adams Spruce mines. It is expected the mine will be shortly handling the usual quantities of ore.

ANNUAL SESSION, NOV. 12.

Norfolk, Aug. 22.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has arrived here and is completing arrangements for the annual session of the federation to be held Nov. 12.

Feed Baby's Furnace

"The infant, like all small animals, has a large extent of surface in proportion to its bulk; thus it tends to lose heat rapidly and requires an abundant supply of the chief body fuel—fat. If the heat (food) ingredients be not supplied in due proportion, disorder of health inevitably follows."

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DEFENSE HOLDS ITS OWN IN MAIN

Prosecution Unable to Draw Much Out of Witnesses. Rather Forgetful.

STENOGRAPHER IS SHARP.

Glass Trial Saw No Sensational Developments Yesterday—Zimmer Escapes Punishment Temporarily.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—E. J. Zimmer was called again to the stand in the trial of the Glass case this morning. But as the attorneys were not ready or the authorities for submission to the judge, the threatened punishment for his contumacy in refusing to testify was averted and the case went over to next Monday.

Samuel A. Monserrat, bookkeeper for the company, took the stand and testified that the vouchers handled by him between Oct. 10, 1905, and March 15, 1906, bore the signatures of the president and vice president and the auditor or the president. The witness said that he would only draw checks on the order of some one "higher up"—Glass, Eaton or Zimmer. He could not remember any particular checks, as too many passed through his hands. If there was no voucher accompanying a check, he would show it to Eaton, and then either give it to the president or leave it on the desk.

COULD NOT REMEMBER.

All the stubs and stub checks which might show individual transactions in the period involved were burned up, declared Monserrat. Henry asked several times if Glass did not occupy Saban's old office after Saban's death, but the witness stuck to the opinion that he did not.

After cross-examination by Coonan, in which an effort was made to get the witness to say that Glass had never ordered the drawing of a check, Henry took the witness again and went through the list of the bribes given to the supervisors, asking whether checks were drawn in these amounts either for the members of the boodling board or for Halsey, but the witness insisted in each instance that he had no recollection one way or the other.

DEFENSE SCORES POINT.

Secy. Treasurer F. W. Eaton of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company was on the stand the greater part of today in the Glass bribery trial. Under cross-examination by Asst. Dist. Atty. Henry and cross-examination by D. M. Delmas. The defense scored something of a point late in the day by having Mr. Eaton testify that Mr. Pickernell, then assistant to Pres. Fish of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, came to San Francisco in January of 1906 from Boston, and that he had just been appointed president of the local corporation during the absence in the east of Henry T. Scott, who had just been appointed president to succeed John I. Saban, deceased. The inference of this testimony as rounded out by Eaton under the direction of Delmas was that Pickernell, rather than Glass, was responsible for the bribery of supervisors if they were bribed.

STENOGRAPHER SHARP.

Miss Mary Ryan, who at the time of the alleged bribery was stenographer to Agent Halsey of the telephone company, was called by the prosecution to testify to seeing certain of the supervisors visit the office of General Manager Glass in the old telephone building on Bush street about the time of the bribery. She proved anything but a satisfactory witness, declaring again and again her inability to recall some pertinent incidents. Finally Mr. Henry became annoyed and sharpened his questions. Miss Ryan met him half way with raised eyebrows and short answers. She was excused without having added much to the evidence. The examination of Mr. Eaton will be continued tomorrow.

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