

## LONE HIGHWAYMAN MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Little Chance of Catching Robber Who Held Up Sixteen Coaches in Yellowstone.

### HEADED FOR JACKSON HOLE

It Is Now Stated That He Secured Ten Thousand in Money and an Equal Amount in Jewelry.

Butte, Aug. 25.—A special to the Miner from Lake hotel, Yellowstone Park, Wyo., says:

The lone bandit who yesterday morning held up 16 stage coaches in Spring Creek canyon and robbed 120 persons has apparently made good his escape, according to reports received this evening from scouting parties of cavalrymen. The bandit's trail was followed easily from the scene of the hold-up to a point about four miles south, where it was lost in a swamp, the outlaw abandoning his horse at this point and proceeding on foot. Beyond this swamp the trail was again found after great difficulty, as the man's footmarks left little impression in the ground. This trail was followed for a distance of about 12 miles in a southeasterly direction, when it was lost altogether in another swamp, and it is now only a matter of chance that the desperado being apprehended.

There is no doubt but that the bandit is headed for the famed Jackson Hole country in Wyoming, about 40 miles distant from the scene of the robbery, and, with the night ahead of him, and being acquainted with the country, the chances are slim of his being captured.

The section of country through which the highwayman is fleeing is so rugged and covered with underbrush that pursuit on horseback is practically impossible, and the soldiers are following on foot. Contrary to expectations, the robber, up to the time his trail was lost, had not sought the high mountainous country, but had skirted along the foothills.

The Jackson Hole country is a favorite rendezvous for horse thieves because of its remoteness from civilization and the abundance of game. The sack used by the hold-up, into which the tourists were compelled to drop their valuables, was found in the brush today several hundred yards from the scene of the robbery, together with the empty pocketbooks of the victims.

All efforts to learn the identity of those losing any considerable sum in the robbery failed, the Lake hotel management, together with the Yellowstone Park Transportation officials and the Wylie company, refusing to give any names whatever of the victims.

ROBBERS GOT \$10,000.  
Livingston, Mont., Aug. 25.—The total loss to the passengers in the 16 coaches held up yesterday in Yellowstone park by the lone highwayman is now placed at \$10,000 in money and an equal value in watches and jewelry.

The robber has not been apprehended although Maj. Allen and his detachment of officers and scouts have been out on the trail all night. The chances for his escape are good as the point at which the hold-up occurred is near the Jackson Hole country, famous as a refuge for criminals, and is reached from that part of the park by several different routes. This, combined with the fact that the bandit gained while the coaches were making the drive of 15 miles to the lake, makes his escape seem almost certain.

At their arrival at the lake, the victims notified the troops and scouts who at once instituted, and later with reinforcements from Fort Yellowstone it was vigorously prosecuted under the personal supervision of Gen. Young, who commands the park garrison. A reward of \$1,000 was also voted, but no clue has been found.

The story of the hold-up which has reached Livingston, the nearest point on the Northern Pacific railway, to the park, is as follows:

Sixteen stage coaches, traveling in a string, were halted each in turn and one lone highwayman with two very large and business-like six shooters relieved the touring passengers of their money, jewelry and watches. The smoothness with which the outlaw



MRS. "JACK" GARDNER AND HER BOSTON CASTLE

Mrs. "Jack" Gardner, the wealthy Boston woman, comes again into the public eye through the importation of some rare works of art which the customs officials declare were brought in as household goods and consigned to a friend of Mrs. Gardner in Chicago. Mrs. Gardner positively denies any intention to bring the treasure into the country free of duty. She also says that three years ago she was compelled to pay excessive duty on some works of art because of the overzealousness of the custom house people.

planned his work showed him to be a master hand at his business and the coolness and determination with which he executed his plans left nothing for the sightseers to do but stand and deliver. The scene of the hold-up was particularly well chosen, both for mutual advantage and cover during the robbery, and for the escape, which was so successful, after the last plundered coach had been sent on its way.

From Old Faithful to Lake Yellowstone is 10 miles through the wildest and most deserted parts of the park. It was in this part of the road that the highwayman chose his ambush.

Four miles south, Old Faithful road sweeps a clear and straight stretch for another half mile unobstructed by turns or dips.

The road at this point is narrow, being bounded on one side by a high cliff, and on the other by a deep gulch. It was at the turn that the robbery occurred. As the first coach wheeled carefully around the sharp point a roughly dressed man dropped into the road beside the wheel team, a bandana handkerchief covering his face below the eyes and two heavy coils, looking like Krupp cannon, met the startled gaze of driver and passengers. The curt command to halt and climb down was promptly complied with. The stop was made, as was noted by an observant tourist, so that the back wheel just touched a small log fastened across the road. This stopped the coach in such a manner that all but the rear wheels were hidden by a rock point. The driver and passengers, as they descended, stepped down out of sight of the following coaches, the occupants of which suspected that only an ordinary stop had been made to view the wonderful scenery. Each coach, at this turn halted and slowly, one at a time, swung around the corner to face the robber, who at the curt command of the bandit.

THE DEBRIS.  
Canyon Hotel, Yellowstone Park, Wyo., Aug. 25.—Soldiers following the man who held up 14 tourist coaches yesterday found discarded purses and pocketbooks about half a mile from the scene of the hold-up, and followed the trail for several miles farther, and then lost it. Up to that time the man was on foot and was headed toward Shoshone lake. The supposition is that he is trying to get through that way to the Jackson Hole country.

REWARD FOR ROBBERS.  
Washington, Aug. 25.—A telegram giving an outline of the facts regarding the stage hold-up in Yellowstone park yesterday was received by the Interior department today from Gen. Young, superintendent of the park. It was said that it was the first hold-up in the park in 18 years. Secy. Garfield is away, and J. G. Parker pointed out that the victims of the robbery could not hold the government responsible in any way.

The department of justice has offered a reward of \$300 for the apprehension of the robber.

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Bicycle races tonight Saltair.

FRANCE MAY RECOGNIZE MULA HAFID AS SULTAN

Paris, Aug. 25.—The position of France with regard to Morocco as a result of the defeat of the sultan of record, Abd-el-Aziz by his brother, Mula Hafid, who has now been proclaimed sultan practically throughout the empire, is substantially as follows:

Mula Hafid's victory and his proclamation as sultan at Tangier apparently make him the master of Morocco. However, to continue as sultan de facto he must levy taxes; to levy taxes he must maintain an army with which to impress and hold the fickle tribesmen, and to maintain an army he must have money. Money is a paramount necessity; gold is a goal around which the entire Moroccan problem revolves. For gold Hafid must look to Europe; without it he cannot hope to endure. It would be useless and ruinous for the powers instantly to throw themselves at the feet of Mula Hafid and hail him as the ruler of Morocco. He must be shown that the powers are necessary to him, not that he is necessary to the powers.

When France and Spain agree that the time for action has arrived, the signatories to the Algeiras act will be invited again to study the situation, and Mula Hafid probably will be recognized. He must promise much to subscribe to the Algeiras act, to bring about the pacification of the country, to protect Europeans and to maintain a friendly attitude toward the needed changes in Morocco. But above all he must be shown that the powers are necessary to him, not that he is necessary to the powers.

Dispatches received from Gen. d'Anade, commander of the French forces in Morocco, state that the scattered troops of Abd-el-Aziz are beginning to reassemble at Setaat, where Abd-el-Aziz has taken up his quarters. The sultan of record, it is stated, is making preparations to proceed to the coast.

AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS Association Limits Membership to Three Years Courses Schools.

Seattle, Aug. 26.—At the meeting of the Association of American Law Schools which was held yesterday in connection with the American Bar association convention, resolutions were adopted limiting the membership in the association to such schools as grant diplomas only on the completion of a full three years' course of study. The result of the action was the resignation of the Boston university law school and the New York university law school, both of which prescribe a three years term, but in special cases grant diplomas for work done in two years.

The annual address of President George W. Kirchway, dean of the Columbia law school, was read by Prof. F. M. Burdick, the president not being in attendance at the session. The paper was on the subject, "American Law and the American Law School."

David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, was the other speaker.

The annual election resulted as follows:

President—Charles Noble Gregory, Iowa City, Iowa.

Secretary-treasurer—William R. Vance, Washington, D. C.

Executive committee—Charles H. Huberich, Stanford university, George P. Costigan, Jr., Lincoln, Neb., and Henry M. Bates, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

The evening session of the American Bar association was addressed by United States Judge C. H. Hanford of Seattle, and Edgar H. Farrar, of Louisiana.

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MUTINOUS SOLDIERS.

Admiral Li of China Takes a Lot from Wu Chow to Canton.

Hongkong, Aug. 26.—Admiral Li of the Chinese navy, with his flagship and several gunboats, sailed from Wu Chow today, taking with him as prisoners 60 of the Chinese soldiers from Kowloon where 1,000 men revolted on Aug. 12, killing their commander and several others, routing a force of loyal soldiers from a nearby town, looting the village of Kowloon and finally withdrawing to the mountains. Talking where they joined forces with the wild tribes of the hills.

Admiral Li's prisoners were taken by means of the villages of Kowloon who betrayed them into the hands of the government forces for 25 taels (about \$17) per head. The rebellious soldiers speak a strange dialect and their detection and subsequent betrayal to the authorities was an easy matter.

At Wu Chow the gates of the city which have stood open for weeks past have now been closed owing to the disturbed state of the country following the mutiny at Kowloon.

## A LITTLE SERMON IN A PHONOGRAPH

That is What One of Phonographic Records Made by Judge Taft is Called.

### IS ABOUT FOREIGN MISSIONS

Expresses Some Rather New Views As to What the Constitution Permits in Way of Altruism.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 25.—"A little sermon in a phonograph," is what one of the phonographic records recently made by Judge Taft is called. The generally expressed curiosity to know what the candidate said to the talking machine was gratified today by this reproduction.

"I have known a good many people who were opposed to foreign missions. I have known a good many regular attendants at church—consistent members—that religiously, if you choose to use that term, refused to contribute to foreign missions. I confess that there was a time when I was enjoying a snug provincialism, that I hope has left me behind, when I rather sympathized with that view. Until I went to the orient, until there was thrust upon me the responsibilities with reference to the extension of civilization in those far distant lands, I did not realize the immense importance of foreign missions. The truth is, we have got to wake up in this country. We are not at all the equals of man before the law—the equality of man before the law, which is as I understand it, the most God-like manifestation that man has been able to make.

"No man can study the movement of modern civilization from an impartial standpoint and not realize that Christianity and the spread of Christianity are the only basis for hope of modern civilization in the growth of popular self-government. The spirit of Christianity is pure democracy. It is the equality of man before God—the equality of man before the law, which is as I understand it, the most God-like manifestation that man has been able to make.

"I speak of a purely religious standpoint. That has been and will be done. I speak of them from the standpoint of political governmental advancement. The advancement of modern civilization, and I think I have had some opportunity to know how dependent we are on the spread of Christianity for any hope we may have of uplifting the peoples whom Providence has thrust upon us for our guidance.

"It is said that there is nothing in the Constitution of the United States that authorizes national altruism of that sort. Well, of course there is not; but there is nothing in the Constitution of the United States that forbids it. What there is in the Constitution of the United States is a breathing spirit that we are a nation with all the responsibilities that any nation ever had, and therefore when it becomes the Christian duty of one nation to assist another nation, the Constitution authorizes it because it is a part of national well-being."

Bicycle races tonight Saltair.

WHITE SLAVE TRADE.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Deputy United States Marshals Towle and Nolan have arrested Foster Hayman, a brothel keeper of this city on a charge of having in her control Ethel May Southwood, a native of England, brought to this country for immoral purposes. The woman was later released on bonds in the sum of \$10,000. The arrest is in line with the crusade of the government against the importation of women into this country for immoral purposes.

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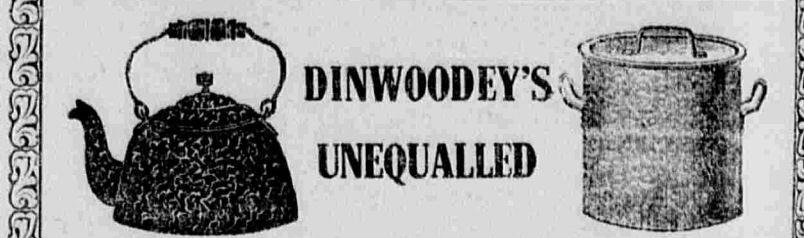
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