

STOLE \$18,500 AND ESCAPED

Wife of F. F. Adams, Jr., Deftly Touched by a Woman

Who Jumped From a Rapidly Moving Train

NEARLY THE ENTIRE AMOUNT WAS IN GOOD, COLD CASH—MRS. ADAMS' STORY.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 4.—Upon returning from Chicago Mrs. F. F. Adams, Jr., wife of the vice president of the Adams Tobacco company, reported to the police department that she had been sandbagged and robbed of \$18,500 on the train en route to this city.

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TROUSSEAU WAS READY. But the Bridegroom That She Looked For Never Came.

Bedford, Ind., July 4.—By her attorneys, Moses Dunn, John E. East and Rufus E. East, Miss Elsie George today filed suit in the Lawrence Circuit court against Spencer B. Pugh, a prominent attorney, for \$25,000 damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC BLOCKED. Heavy Rains Have Done Great Damage in the Southwest.

Admore, I. T., July 4.—Railroad traffic is impeded in the Choctaw nation by heavy rains that have been falling for the last ten hours. The Frisco's fast Texas train, "The Meteor," was held at Platter all night on account of the washouts on the south end.

NEWS SUMMARY

GENERAL.

Cable reports are to the effect that Pope Leo is very ill and may die. President Roosevelt addressed a Fourth of July crowd at Huntington, L. I.

LOCAL.

The Fourth of July was more generally celebrated in Asheville than ever before. A railroad is to be built from near Whitler through the Balsams.

MASSACHUSETTS MOB VIOLENCE

Officer Injured, Houses Fired and Other Misdeeds

Done by a Mob of 500 Young Men and Boys

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POPE IS REALLY ILL THIS TIME

SENILE PNEUMONIA IS SAID TO HAVE SETTLED IN HIS RIGHT LUNG.

Rome, July 4.—Although no medical bulletin has been issued, it was learned late today that the Pope's illness may be defined as senile pneumonia, which has settled especially in the right lung.

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GARDNER WAS FAR SUPERIOR

Bested Jack Root, of Chicago, in a Twelve Round Go

Root Was Worried Almost From the Beginning

MEN FOUGHT FOR PURSE OF \$7,000 AND A DIAMOND MEDAL—SMALL CROWD.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 4.—George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., today defeated Jack Root, of Chicago in the arena of the International Athletic club at Fort Erie.

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PARTICIPATED IN EXERCISES

President Roosevelt Made an Address at Huntington

At a Big Celebration of the Town's Natal Day

TOWN WAS GAILY BEDECKED IN HONOR OF THE PRESIDENT'S PRESENCE.

Oyster Bay, July 4.—President Roosevelt participated today in the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Huntington, the pretty little Long Island city, about seven miles from Oyster Bay.

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PACIFIC CABLE WAS FINISHED

Last Connection Made Saturday at 10:50 P. M.

Message Flashed Around World in Less Than Ten Minutes

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SENT THE FIRST MESSAGE TO GOV. TAFT IN PHILIPPINES.

New York, July 4.—The last connection in the Commercial Pacific company's cable was made at Honolulu tonight at 10:50 o'clock, eastern time and a cable message was flashed around the world in nine and one-half minutes.

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ONE DEAD AND THREE INJURED

Result of a Pistol Duel at Steelville, Mo.

Which Had a Woman for the Starting Point

THREE WHO WERE SHOT WILL PROBABLY SUCCEED TO THEIR INJURIES.

Steelville, Mo., July 4.—One dead and three perhaps fatally injured is the result of a duel with revolvers which took place here this afternoon between Sheriff W. R. Taft of Crawford county, his deputy, Perry Ives, Deputy Marshal John Woods and Robert Starks, a farmer, and his son, Hirschel, aged 23.

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Bob Fitzsimmons Is Soon To Marry His Third Wife



Robert Fitzsimmons, the famous pugilist is to marry again, although the recent death of his second wife is said to have plunged him into deep grief.