

HELD UP STAGE; AND GOT \$15,000

Nerve of a Lone Highwayman in California

KILLED EXPRESS MAN

A Hold-Up That Smacks of Old Days Before the Locomotive and Telegraph Were Known—The Robber Will Be Lynched if Apprehended. Officers are in Pursuit

Redding, Cal., Oct. 9.—The traditional lone highwayman, with a mask, robbed the stage that runs from Redding to Delmar today, fatally shot the Wells-Fargo express messenger, Dan Haskell, and with the help of a confederate got away with the \$15,000 in gold which was to have paid off the men employed at Bully Hill copper mine.

The stage had reached a turn in the road near Pitt river bridge, when a masked man appeared near a small clump of bushes and with rifle leveled on the messenger ordered the driver to throw out the treasure box.

As he spoke the messenger, who is a veteran in the service, drew a shot-gun which he carried between his legs and opened fire. Whether his shots took effect is not known, but the robber fired with deadly aim. He fired three shots in all. One bullet entered the abdomen and two penetrated the chest. The second robber then appeared, and while the first bandit covered the driver and the messenger the confederate lifted out the chest, broke it open, secured the contents and fled with the treasure into the woods. The driver made good speed to the nearest town, whence the news was telephoned to the sheriff at Redding. A posse was formed and the chase begun at once.

If the robbers are caught they will be lynched, as Haskell was very popular.

COM'R CALHOUN RETURNS But Will Make no Statement Yet Anent Panama Affairs

New York, Oct. 9.—The steamer Caracas, in today from La Guayra, brought Judge Calhoun, a President Roosevelt's commissioner to Panama. "I can make no statement until I have given my report to the president," said Mr. Calhoun.

Judge Calhoun will go to Washington to see the president at once, but his formal report will not be presented for several days. Judge Calhoun left here on August 5 to make a thorough investigation of the Venezuelan situation and upon his report to the president will depend largely the outcome of the recent commercial and diplomatic difficulties.

Captain Wright has had little to do since the New York and Bermuda Asphalt Company was put into the hands of a receiver, A. H. Carmer. When asked about the reported revolution he said: "That's all cooked up so Castro can have an excuse to arrest a man that he wants to. I guess we were the only company in Caracas that did not contribute to the revolution and Castro accused us later of having done so. Of course we paid them something when they were in control, but we paid Castro, too."

Captain Wright said some one asked Castro why he did not seize the French Cable Company's property at the time he took the asphalt and lake. Castro said there was something to seize in the latter case, and only the hot end of a wire in the former.

A Whirlwind Accident

Denver, Oct. 9.—Frank R. Wright, an engineer on the Colorado Southern, had a wonderful escape from death today. While leaning out of the cab of his engine near Castle Rock his jumper caught on the open door of a cattle chute and he was jerked out of the cab. The jumper was new and strong, and he hung in the air until the last coach passed, when the cloth gave way and he fell to the ground. The train was running forty miles an hour, but the fireman stopped the train and backed up for the engineer, who was found to have only a few cuts about his head.

Noted Kentuckian Dead

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 9.—After an illness which began last September, John Ouchterlony, physician, author, surgeon and professor, died at his home in this city tonight. The immediate cause of his death was nervous prostration, induced by a complication of diseases. In 1834 he was knighted by Pope Leo XIII, and two years prior to that by King Oscar of Sweden, who made him a Knight of the Polar Star. He was born in Sweden in 1833.

Funeral of John W. Pugh

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 9.—Special. At 10 o'clock this morning occurred the funeral of Mr. John W. Pugh, who died Saturday night after a protracted illness. The service was conducted from the residence on Church street by Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler, assisted by Rev. Dr. E. W. Smith and Rev. Dr. S. B. Turrentine. A number of

Confederate veterans attended the funeral and burial in Greene Hill cemetery. The deceased was born in this county sixty-three years ago and for the past 28 years had been in the mercantile business here. He is survived by two children, Mr. Charles E. Pugh and Mrs. W. A. Hayes.

Students Fight Fire

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—President Benjamin Wheeler today suspended all work at the University of California, organized a fire-fighting brigade of 2,000 students and led an attack on a brush and grass fire which for several hours threatened to destroy a number of outlying university buildings and the Greek Theatre. A pasture worth \$3,000 was destroyed and several pretty homes were badly scorched.

M'CURDY ON THE STAND

Mutual Life's President a Witness in New York Today

New York, Oct. 9.—Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, will appear as witness before the Armstrong committee tomorrow. Members of the committee believe they have struck a lead in the Mutual's affairs that may develop sensational results. They have heard that the amount of money appearing in the company's records as having been expended in 1904 for advertising purposes is more than \$200,000 in excess of the amount actually paid out.

In this connection it was pointed out today that the amount given by the Mutual in its annual report as having been expended in advertising, printing, postage and stationery is \$1,134,833.83. In the same year the Equitable spent for the same purpose only \$772,645.50 and the New York Life \$851,381.68. President McCurdy will be asked tomorrow to explain why the Mutual's bill for these items were so much larger than either the Equitable or the New York Life. He will be asked also to produce the books showing the records of payments on the advertising account.

KILLED BY STREET CAR

How An Old Colored Woman Met Death in Greensboro

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 9.—Special.—A street car coming in from Lindley Park at 7 o'clock this evening struck an old demented colored woman named Tina Staples and instantly killed her. The body was not mangled, being thrown to one side of the track. Coroner Turner investigated the accident and deemed an inquest unnecessary. The woman was walking in the middle of the street in front of Pomona graded school and stepped in front of the car, which was running down grade rapidly and the collision could not be avoided by the motorman, who reversed the current and applied brakes promptly.

BANKERS' CONVENTION

Thousands Attracted to Washington This Week to Attend It

Washington, Oct. 9.—About three thousand people, members of the American Bankers' Association and their guests, have been coming into Washington by every train since Saturday to attend the thirty-first annual meeting of the association. J. R. Branch of New York, secretary of the association, believes this meeting will be one of the largest in the history of the association. The hotels of Washington have been taxed to the limit to accommodate the visitors. The association set aside \$5,000 for the meeting and the Washington local bankers raised about \$15,000 more for entertaining the visitors.

BRIGANDS SEND MEMENTO

English Consul Receives a Human Ear and Threat by Mail

Salonica, Oct. 9.—A packet containing a human ear has been delivered at the British consulate at Monastir, accompanied by a letter stating that the ear was cut from an Englishman named Wile, whose death was threatened unless a ransom of \$30,000 was paid before October 14th. Wile was employed by the Turkish Tobacco Regie, and was captured by brigands in July.

Now Its a "Tourists' Trust"

Denver, Oct. 9.—A tourist trust comprising nine western states having the best scenery to offer is to be organized to fight Europe and the fashion of going abroad in preference of seeing the wonders at home. The idea is to control the American tourist and show him that the best and most profitable vacation can be spent in the west. The Sale Lake Commercial Club fathers the movement and asks the governors of nine states to join in advertising.

Special Rates via A. & N. C. Railroad

Rates one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, which includes admission to the fair grounds, have been authorized from all points on the A. & N. C. Railroad to Raleigh, N. C., and return, account North Carolina Industrial Fair (colored), October 30th-November 3d, 1906. Tickets to be sold October 29th to November 2d, inclusive, with final limit November 6th, 1906.

CENTRAL CAROLINA FAIR

Governor Glenn Will Formally Open It Today

Will Surpass Previous Fairs at Greensboro—Visitors Arrive and Among Them a Clumsy Burglar. Blind Tiger Pulled—Personals

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 9.—Special. Mrs. C. A. Bent of this city died Saturday night in Asheville, where she had been for several weeks in the interest of her health. Her husband formerly conducted a retail grocery store on West Market street in Greensboro, but closed out his business recently on account of Mrs. Bent's illness and accompanied her to Asheville. The remains passed through the city last night en route to Boston, the birth of the deceased, and the interment will take place there tomorrow. Mr. Bent went to Boston with the remains.

The trains arriving today brought a great many visitors to attend the Central Carolina Fair, which opens tomorrow morning with an address by Governor R. B. Glenn and will continue four days. The midway has been enlarged, and the entries in the exhibition buildings are greater than ever before. The fair this year will far surpass all former events and everybody is looking forward to a great time.

A white man by the name of John Brim was arraigned before Justice Collins this morning to answer the charge of retailing whiskey promiscuously at his home north of the city. The hearing was continued until next Saturday morning. Brim was arrested Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Jeffreys. There are sixteen cases against him.

Mr. A. L. Ware, who has been a resident of Greensboro for a number of years holding a position at the carpet mill, will leave this week for South Carolina to reside. His family will accompany him.

Mr. O. F. Pearce's home on East Market street was visited by a burglar after 2 o'clock this morning, but the noise he made in attempting to open a window on the front porch awoke Mr. and Mrs. Pearce and Mr. Pearce went to the window and saw the man, who took to his heels and disappeared in the darkness. Mr. Pearce did not get a good look at the burglar and can not tell whether he was white or colored.

SHOULD HAVE REVERSED IT

This Husband Ought to Have Killed Himself First

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 9.—Perry Wheeler, a farmer near Wyalusing, this morning shot and killed his wife and then shot himself. He died three hours later. Three months ago he tried to kill her after a quarrel, but failed, and fearing arrest he fled to Michigan. This morning at 6 o'clock she opened the kitchen door to go to milk her cow her husband, who had secretly returned her, placed a revolver under her head and killed her instantly. He then shot himself through the head and lived three hours afterwards.

What Gov. Vardaman Will Do

New Orleans, Oct. 9.—Governor Vardaman has given the Southern Cotton Growers' Association of Mississippi notice that he will officially do all in his power to assure the farmer the eleven cents a pound for his cotton, the minimum price at which it was agreed at the Asheville meeting to sell. The governor expressed the belief that the crop is nine and a half million bales, and that if the farmers will stand together they will get twelve cents a pound. The governor pledges that Mississippi will sell none of its state cotton raised on the convict farms for less than eleven cents. The association will try hard to advance the price of cotton from the decline of the last few days, and all cotton growers belonging to it have been urged to keep their cotton off the market for the next twenty days. The big planters of Yazoo and other counties of the Yazoo delta have agreed to close their cotton gins until there is an advance in prices.

Funeral of Mrs. W. M. Scroggs

Statesville, N. C., Oct. 9.—Special. The remains of Mr. W. M. Scroggs, who was knocked off the trestle work of the Tennessee river bridge at Gilbertsville, Ky., last Wednesday and drowned, as has been mentioned in the Post, were brought here Saturday night. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. The interment took place at Oakwood cemetery.

New S. A. L. Chief Engineer

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 9.—Special.—Division Engineer W. L. Seldon, with headquarters in Savannah, has been named as the successor of W. W. Gwathmey as chief engineer of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. Mr. Seldon will have his offices in Portsmouth.

up quarters at an early date in Norfolk.

Acceptance With a String to It Berlin, Oct. 9.—Germany has accepted the czar's invitation to attend the Hague conference on condition that the powers concerned previously fix the subjects of discussion.

The Weather

Washington, Oct. 9.—For North Carolina, rain Tuesday and probably Wednesday, colder Wednesday; fresh to brisk east to southeast winds Tuesday.

SCHOOLBOYS FIGHT

And One Is Carried Badly Hurt to a Hospital

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 9.—Special.—As the result of a fight, William Shannonhouse, a student at the Glasgow University school, is in St. Peter hospital, suffering from painful cuts inflicted by James Morrison, a school-fellow. The boys are each about 14 years of age. The boys fought over a trivial matter and Morrison getting the worst of the fight, drew his knife and slashed Shannonhouse several times in the stomach and body. The victim is painfully wounded but it is not thought that the wounds are fatal.

Quality Talks Convincingly Than Salaries

My house was painted about a year ago (1904) with Davis 100 per cent Pure Paint, and I beg to state I am very much pleased with its uniform color, durability and covering capacity. I think the examination of the paint on my house will be sufficient endorsement for it.

W. H. LEWIS, Supt. Motive Power, N. & W. R. R., Roanoke, Va. Dec. 31-01. Young Hardware Co., Agents.

MRS. ROOSEVELT IS COMING TOO

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cheon will follow, which is to be given by Chief Marshal Mebane and aides. At 1 o'clock promptly the president will take the train at the grounds for Durham, where the next stop is to be made. The governor learned that it will consist of four cars and that it will run as a special, having right of way absolutely during the trip through the state.

Governor Will Accompany Pres't to Charlotte

The governor had thought of chartering a special car for use by his staff, but he found that it will be impracticable to increase the length of the special. The president has invited him to accompany him through the state and he will go as far as Charlotte. In addition to the governor invitations will probably be extended to the senators to join the president aboard the train. As he was leaving the White House Governor Glenn said to a crowd of newspaper men: "I am going to be with the president on his journey through the state, and I guarantee that he will have a good time. We will take good care of him."

ATTACHED TO THE VESSEL

Why the Good Ship Barendrecht Was Not Allowed to Sail

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 9.—Special. Just as the Dutch steamship Barendrecht was ready to sail today for Savannah a United States marshal served a writ of attachment upon the captain. The papers had been sworn out by the Charleston Bridge Company. This company brings suit to recover damages to the amount of \$2,500 which they claim to be due for damages to a bridge by the steamship Barendrecht at Charleston harbor some weeks ago. It will be necessary for the captain to give bond in the sum of \$5,000 before he can leave this port.

Mr. Vandiver and His Power to Order

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 9.—The letter of Superintendent Vandiver to President John A. McCall of the New York Life Insurance Company demanding his resignation from the presidency to its trustees and the restoration to its campaign committees, the penalty for refusal to comply with these demands being revocation of the company's license to do business in this state, is widely discussed here. Doubt as to Mr. Vandiver's power to execute his threat has grown more general, this doubt being based upon the very section which, the insurance superintendents hold gives him the power he claims to have.

BY NARROW MARGIN

New Cruiser Galveston Comes Up to Contract Speed

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 9.—It is announced here from unofficial sources that the United States protected cruiser Galveston, Commander William G. Cutler, which returned here yesterday from her trial exceeded the contract speed of 16 1/2 knots an hour on the forty-eight hour trial. This was a narrow margin, the ship making 16.56 knots, meaning an excess over the contract speed of .6 of a knot.

Big Lot Hemlock Lumber Burned

Duluth, Oct. 9.—Word was received here tonight from Houghton, Mich., that the schooner Noquebay, laden with one hundred million feet of hemlock lumber, was burned on Lake Superior off Outer Island yesterday afternoon. The crew escaped to the steamer Lizzie Madden, which was towing her. The schooner was valued at \$35,000 and her cargo at \$100,000. The lumber was consigned to Hurd & Co. of Buffalo.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

May Be Held at Asheville Instead of Birmingham

Executive Committee of the General Conference of the M. E. Church South Meets at Asheville This Morning—Will Meet Next May

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 9.—Special. The executive committee of the general conference of the M. E. Church, South, of which Major Millsap is chairman, will meet here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of selecting a place of meeting for the general conference in May, 1906. The executive committee is composed of five members, coming from as many southern states, and the sessions to be held here will be of utmost importance to the thousands of Methodists all over the southern states. It was learned today that the committee will probably be in session two days and that the place of meeting will likely not be selected until Wednesday.

Asheville is a strong favorite with the committee and it is known that Major Millsap desires that this city be selected.

Birmingham, Ala., was originally chosen as next year's meeting place, but owing to inadequate hotel accommodations it was deemed wise by the executive committee to make a change. Birmingham, however, will not give up the convention without a strong fight and it is known that a large delegation from that city will be present tomorrow to urge that the committee take no action relative to a change but allow the great conference of Methodists to meet in the Alabama city. It is also said that the citizens of Birmingham have subscribed a considerable sum of money for free entertainment as an inducement.

In addition to the delegation from Birmingham it is said that Nashville, Tenn., has its eyes on the general conference and will send a number of representative citizens and Methodists here for the purpose of laying Nashville's claims before the committee. Asheville has offered inducements and it is believed that this place will eventually be chosen. The conference will last for twenty-five days during the month of May and will be one of the largest religious gatherings of the year.

The church appropriates about \$60,000 to defray the expenses of a portion of the delegates, while others who will attend the sessions will defray their own expenses. Every state in the south will be represented at the general conference.

OLNEY MURDER MYSTERY

An Arrest But Apparently Little Evidence to Base It On

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Milton Cuddeback, who worked on the farm adjoining the Olney place, was arrested this afternoon at Port Jervis on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of the Olney brothers and Alice Ingerick. Cuddeback was very drunk when arrested. He was brought to Middletown, Cuddeback left Beak's farm Sunday afternoon and did not return to work today. He was examined tonight by District Attorney Rogers. He denied any knowledge of the murders except hearing the sound of six revolver shots Saturday noon. He said he did not work to work this morning because he was having a fine time in Port Jervis and hated to break away from it.

A rumor was all about town today that Mrs. Ingerick, whose skull was fractured by the murderer and who is at the Thrall Hospital, had made a full statement about the crime, and that the police were withholding the name of a man of which she had spoken to them.

This was denied tonight by Assistant District Attorney Rogers, who visited Mrs. Ingerick twice today. He says that although she seems to be physically on the mend, there has been no improvement in her mentality. She is, in fact, entirely irrational. The coroner tested her today by asking simple questions, to which she should have replied yes, but to which she answered no. She did not remember being at the Olney farm on Friday. There is no

REMOVAL SALE

In addition to the cut prices on Trunks, Crockery, Glassware, Boy's Clothing and Men's Hats, we have put the knife deep into the price of Cambric and Nainsook, Edgings and Insertions. Also the whole stock of Torchon Laces have been reduced.

You will find very interesting prices on Rugs, Table Linen and Napkins, Comforts and Blankets.

We have a \$40,000.00 stock of goods, all new, that will be sold between now and February 1st, 1906.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT is ready to take orders.

Walter Woolleath

14 EAST MARTIN STREET.

HAYS IS SENT TO HELP KOLTON

(Continued from page 1.) the advice of the Chinese government in the matter which is given as a consequence of the attitude of the president. Should congress fail to take the desired action the border will against become effective and will be pressed with renewed vigor. A press dispatch announces that Prof. J. A. Holmes of the United States as well as the North Carolina geological survey, is threatening the German Railway system particularly the life of railway ties. Prof. Holmes has received special facilities from the German government including a permit, rarely given, to ride on locomotives. He found cross-tied timber ties in France laid thirty-two years ago still in use and in the Rhine country steel ties twelve years old, which were in excellent state of preservation.

Rural delivery carries and substitutes are appointed as follows: Route 1, Berea, Stephen L. Slaughter, Solomon Slaughter; route 2, Boober, John P. Swanson, Lewis Phillips; route 3, Castalia, Doctor Pearce, Doctor B. Leonard; route 4, Trenton, T. A. Windley, P. C. Rutledge. J. Gilmer Korner of Kernersville is a visitor here. Rural route No. 1, from Furber, Ashe county, was authorized today to begin operation December 15th. King Edward has revived croquet in England, it is said. This British game has suffered a decline and the recent royal boast.

GREENSBORO'S POLICE CHIEF

Choking a Drunken Man Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 9.—Special. Dr. J. W. Griffith, a dentist here, is preparing in writing charges which he will prefer against Chief of Police Neely before the board of aldermen, claiming that the officer cruelly choked a white man named Tom Phillips, who had been arrested Sunday by three other officers on the charge of drunkenness and who was objecting rather vigorously to being locked up. It is not known when the matter will be investigated.

Honors and Flowers for Miss Alice

Tokio, Oct. 9.—Miss Alice Roosevelt was given an enthusiastic reception at Nikook. Nearly all of the prominent families were represented at the station to receive her. During the journey she received greeting of welcome at the principal stations. At Ustounmya she was met by the governor and delegates from the Ladies' Patriotic League, who presented flowers.

Christiana, Oct. 9.—The startling vote of 101 to 15 today adopted at the Karlist convention.

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