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TELEGRAPHIC.

ANOTHER C. P. R. TRAIN HELD-UP.

Robbers Made Mistake and Missed Express Car.

OVERLOOKED FORTY THOUSAND \$.

Notorious Bill Miner Was Identified By the Mail Clerk.

Only Seven Registered Letters were Stolen--Fugitives Reported to be Surrounded--Have Started for Ome--Frisco Would Accept Dominion Grant--A Russian Assassination--Many British Warships to Foree Turkey.

[SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.]

Vancouver, B. C., May 10.—The Canadian Pacific westbound passenger train was held-up at about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning by three masked men when between Kamloops and Ducks stations. The robbery was almost an utter failure owing to a mistake which was made by the highwaymen in cutting out and running ahead and looting the combination mail and baggage car instead of the express car, which they had overlooked and left behind with the passenger coaches. Only seven registered letters which were all addressed for Victoria were taken by the robbers, who in their hurry fortunately overlooked forty thousand dollars which was in small bank bills and tied up in several parcels which were piled carelessly on a shelf in the mail compartment of the car. The robbers made their escape. The leader of the highwaymen, whose mask accidentally fell off while he was in the mail car, was identified by the mail clerk as "Bill Miner," who led the gang of desperadoes which held-up and robbed the same train on Monday, September 12th, 1904, and on which train the same man acted as mail clerk. A large number of police and detectives have been put to work to locate and capture the hold-ups, who are armed with rifles and revolvers.

Toronto, May 10.—Tired of Canada two hundred English emigrants left this city yesterday afternoon en route "ome". They gave as their reason for returning that the conditions in general throughout Canada were unsuitable to them.

Montreal, May 10.—In spite of very inclement weather here today Prince Arthur kept all of his appointments and made many visits of interest to different parts of the city. He will be entertained this evening at a farewell dinner to be given by Sir Montague Allan. The Prince will sail tomorrow for the old country.

San Francisco, May 10.—At a meeting of the construction committee which was held this morning

Mayor Schmidt read a telegram from the Star newspaper, Toronto, asking if the hundred thousand dollars which was voted by the Dominion government for the aid of the sufferers from the recent disaster at San Francisco, and the acceptance of which was refused by President Roosevelt, would be accepted if the donation were tendered direct. The committee answered in the affirmative.

Seattle, Wash., May 10.—Last night Madame Sarah Bernhardt played to fifteen hundred persons at the public building in Concert Hall park, which is three miles from this city. Camp stools were used for seats.

London, May 10.—The King and Prince of Wales returned to London last night.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—As the result of the general elections which were held there on Sunday, Gaudaloupe, the capital of the French West Indies, is in the hands of rioters. The police have joined the rioters and together they have destroyed many private residences. The U. S. navy department has sent a warship to the scene of the trouble to protect the interests of American citizens. It is also reported that two persons have been killed and many others wounded.

Winnipeg, May 11.—The Roblin government will dissolve and appeal to the people, probably in November next.

Kieff, May 11.—Count Alexis Ignatieff, formerly governor of Kieff, was assassinated in this city on Tuesday.

Winnipeg, May 11.—It is reported here on good authority that the surveyors engaged in locating the line of the Canadian Northern railroad have found a suitable pass through the Rocky and Selkirk mountain ranges. The new pass is upwards of 160 miles north of Revelstoke.

Ottawa, May 11.—Mr. McLean's indemnity bill was defeated in the House of Commons yesterday. Only eight Conservatives and one Liberal voted for it.

Athens, May 11.—A fleet of some twenty-one British warships are now lying at Piraetus to enforce the ultimatum which that government recently served upon the Turkish authorities. The warships are all keeping steam up and are cleared ready for action.

Constantinople, May 11.—The general opinion in both official and non-official circles here is that the Turkish troops will evacuate the district of Tabah before the British ultimatum expires.

Kamloops, May 11.—It is reported that the highwaymen who held-up a Canadian Pacific passenger train near this town on Wednesday morning are now surrounded by a large posse of police and detectives near Campbell's meadows. Three

stock horses and a like number of pack horses, which had been used by the robbers have been secured, and their cache of provisions has also been unearthed near the same meadows. Large rewards are offered for the capture and conviction of the hold-ups.

GENERAL NEWS.

Cuba appropriated \$50,000 for the aid of San Francisco.

Thomas R. Delaney, Seattle's chief of police, died last week.

Three militiamen were arrested at San Francisco last week for looting burned Chinatown.

The harbor at Oakland is being dredged so as to accommodate San Francisco's shipping.

A Tokio despatch says the Japanese government was very much disappointed over the refusal of President Roosevelt to accept aid and money from Japan for the San Francisco sufferers.

A cloudburst and cyclone did much damage in Collins county, Texas, on May 11. The wires were down but it was known that many farm buildings were razed and that at least five persons were killed.

In a row in the streets of Guantanamo, Cuba, recently between sailors from an American man of war and policemen one American was killed and one policeman was seriously wounded. Thirty sailors were arrested and are in jail.

Four hundred striking miners were more or less seriously injured in a conflict with the police at Mount Carmel, Pa., last week. Several of the strikers died from their injuries. The state militia was called out and their presence restored order.

A late Portland despatch says that outlaw Frank Smith, three times a murderer since beginning his flight from justice, is still at large and cannot be found or located, although hundreds have been searching for him for days. Bloodhounds refuse to follow the scent. It is believed that he is wounded and dying in the brush in the vicinity of Woodburn.

A late despatch from Naples said: Vesuvius is still active and is throwing out great quantities of mud, sand and stones and the people are fleeing from the affected districts in great terror. The doors of buildings in the city of Pacciuto were fastened shut by the ashes and mud but the inmates escaped through the windows and fled. Many cattle are being killed. Several towns have been almost buried and numerous bridges have been destroyed.

A St. Petersburg despatch says the Czar is struggling desperately to secure the good-will of the hostile national parliament which will convene soon. He was in conference with his new premier, M. Gorevsky, all one night recently and the next morning the latter made the statement that Count Witte was dis-

missed because he was not liberal enough to suit the ruler of the nation. The belief is common that the new ministry is short lived and that the country is on the brink of revolution. All the revolutionists and discontented lack a leader.

A late San Francisco despatch said: The municipal relief committee has decided to accept the Japanese relief fund of \$100,000 and all other gifts of foreign countries and foreigners, notwithstanding that President Roosevelt had refused the offers when first made. The refusal of President Roosevelt to accept these gifts was unfavorably commented upon at the time it was made, both here and abroad. Many foreign committees refused to accept the president's refusal as final and forwarded the money to San Francisco. The committee has now decided to accept all the money that shall be offered and it is believed that it and much more will be needed. The conflict growing out of the arbitrary methods of the California militia and the refusal of Gov. Pardee to withdraw it in accordance with the request of Mayor Schmidt continues to be an absorbing topic. At a recent public meeting it was decided to eliminate Gov. Pardee from further consideration in connection with the work of the relief committee, and his conduct was denounced by several millionaires who made speeches. At a meeting of the finance committee the treasurer, former Mayor Phelan, said San Francisco has not sufficient money to reconstruct the city, and he proposed that they ask the federal government to guarantee the city's bonds to the extent of \$200,000,000 in the same manner that it did the bonds of the Philippine railroads. He said that many former San Francisco millionaires are now poor men.

Law Courts.

The regular sittings of the County Court, presided over by His Honor Judge Young, took place yesterday and is continuing today.

The principal trial was Brackett vs. Pine Creek Power Co., Ltd. This is an action brought to determine the plaintiff's right to use the water from what is commonly known as the "Miners' Ditch" on the "D" lease on the south side of Pine creek. Mr. Woods for plaintiff and Mr. Grant for defendant.

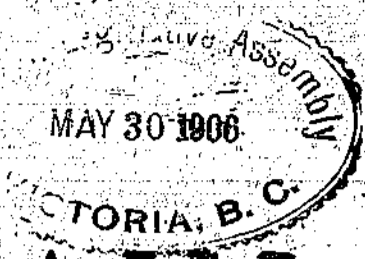
The other trials set for this session are:

Regan vs. The Columbia Hy. Co.; McDonald vs. The Columbia Hy. Co.; A. M. Co. Ltd. vs. The Columbia Hy. Co.; Clay vs. Queen, joint summons; Callaghan vs. Spruce Creek Power Co. Ltd., motion to fix trial.

New Arrivals.

May 7—O. T. Switzer and W. H. Haddon. May 11—W. Hall, F. H. Wallace and Mr. Seely.

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THE COMING SEASON.

At present in the transition period between ice travel and navigation the camp appears to be dull and naturally a little grumbling is indulged in. We should remember however that we experience the same dullness every year and that it is only temporary. The present indications are that the coming season will be a busy one.

Work on the creeks is progressing very favorably and we hope to be able to publish next week a full account of the work and prospects from our special correspondent at Wilson creek. The reports from this point so far are very favorable.

A number of quartz men have signified their intention of visiting us and, with the impetus given to quartz mining by the successful working of the mines in the Windy Arm district, there should not be much trouble in getting some of our own rich quartz properties developed.

In this connection it might be as well to say to those holding quartz properties that it is almost absolutely necessary to do development work. Quartz mining is fast becoming a matter of strict business, the advances being made are such that the days of selling a hole in the ground are gone. If you have the goods you can sell them but you must do enough work to show what you have. Prospects are a drug on the market.

Mining men are looking to the North both for quartz and placer. The following, which we quote from the Vancouver Province, will give some idea of the rush:

OUTFITS FOR ATLIN.

A knockdown steam shovel, three electric locomotives and a number of dump cars made in eastern factories will reach Vancouver about June 1 and consigned to the Guggenheims, who are operating in Atlin. Other machinery of the same kind for the Guggenheims' Atlin work will come through Vancouver this summer and much machinery, such as steam shovels and dredges, has been ordered by the same people for their Klondike undertakings.

All the dredge and steam shovel manufacturers of the country are working overtime and there is not a factory in the country fitted for turning out this class of work which has hot orders ahead in sufficient number to keep running day and night till next fall. Several Dawson companies which sought to place orders two months ago for dredges for delivery this season were met with the information that

possibly work might be started on the orders by August.

BUYING CONRAD SUPPLIES.

During the past ten days about \$5,000 has been expended in Vancouver for supplies and building material destined for Conrad City, on Windy Arm, where the rich Conrad Consolidated properties are located. People claiming to be informed on conditions prevailing at Conrad City declare that the mines in that locality, both in the Yukon and British Columbia, are wonderfully rich and the development in these districts is bound to bring a great deal of business to Vancouver, which is the one great supply centre for the whole northern mining country.

Hether Bigg, F.R.C.S., tells the women of Great Britain that they are right in wearing corsets. He says that so far from their being detrimental to health they are an advantage. In the aboriginal races whose women do not wear corsets or indeed anything else beyond a few beads, there may be girls perfect in form, but later, as they age, as a rule they become women who are hideous objects of disfigurement.

The Whitehorse Star, after a very creditable career as a daily publication for two years, has again become a weekly. Mr. E. J. White, the Star's able editor, having decided that the patronage would not warrant the continuance of a daily edition.

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FOUND!

A small boy, about the size of a man, bare-footed with his father's boots on. He had an empty bag on his back containing 2 eight inch hydraulic monitors, a bundle of post holes and a barrel of lager beer, and was last seen shovelling wind from the top of the KOOTENAY HOTEL DINING ROOMS with the intention of raising money enough to go and get a Good Square Meal for 4-bits. The Best in Town, and DON'T YOU FORGET IT. MR. AND MRS. E. J. EDWARDS, PROPRIETORS.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

(The Claim is not responsible for views expressed by correspondents.)

The Laborer is Worthy of His Hire.

Editor of THE ATLIN CLAIM.

DEAR SIR,--I was astonished, on the day of my return to camp to read an editorial in your paper written in a very critical, if not condemnatory, tone of the mail service which we have had during the past winter. I would not take up the cudgels in the defence of anyone if I did not think they were worthy of it. Your editorial was written, I think, without due consideration or a knowledge of the conditions under which the mail carriers have to labor.

Last January I left Atlin with the mail for Log Cabin. The first day a storm on Lake Atlin, the next morning a blizzard in which we wandered around for two hours, in the afternoon rotten ice around Golden Gate necessitating constant trials with an axe, through another storm on Lake Otter, and the next day soft snow over the waist without a sign of a trail, making it necessary to abandon one sleigh, and yet we arrived in Log Cabin on time.

This trip is only a sample of what the carriers are constantly meeting, yet in spite of this our mails have been regular.

Give credit where credit is due and don't forget that it is easier to sit by a warm stove and criticise than it is to make time under all kinds of adverse conditions.

Yours truly,

H. E. YOUNG.

Atlin, B. C., May 8th, '06.

Heaven's best may be for those who have endured earth's worst.

ALL HIS WANTS.

All I want in
In de whole creation
Is de peace er life
An' a small plantation.

All I want in
In dis creation
Is a liff rest
Tua de tribulation.

THE LIMIT.

By the side of a certain portion of a suburban railway stands a glue factory which sometimes gives out a particularly offensive smell.

A lady who was obliged to travel on this line quite often always carried with her a bottle of lavender salts.

One morning an old farmer took the seat beside her. As the train neared the factory the lady opened her bottle of salts. Soon the whole car was filled with the horrible odor of the glue.

The old farmer put up with it as long as he could, then he shouted: "Madam, would you mind puttin' the cork in that 'ere bottle?"

Drops From the Fact Ocean.

Rudyard Kipling believes in ghosts.

Thomas Edison never wears an overcoat.

The right ear is usually better than the left.

The Chinese national anthem is six hours long.

Butter, first, bacon, next, are the most nutritious foods.

Women make the best anglers; flies, often earning \$25, and \$30 a week.

Twelve ships a week on an average are wrecked on the oceans of the world.

Everyone has had more happy days in his life than wretched ones, but how the wretched ones stand out!

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OUR New printed Price List (which we have just completed) is now ready for the month of May, and, if you are interested in saving money, you will look one of them over before placing an order elsewhere.

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