



KILL A POLICE OFFICER.

Attempt to Arrest Two Men Suspected of the Michigan Hold-Up.

BOTH MAKE THEIR ESCAPE.

All the Police and Deputy Sheriff of Grand Rapids now believe the robbers from the Michigan hold-up were captured from the express car. The company reticent about the amount.

GRAND RAPIDS, Aug. 23.—Two men answering the description of the Fenwick train robbers boarded a Lake Shore train at 10:30 miles south of this city, about evening had rode to Eagle Mills, three miles out of town. The trainmen notified the police and officers were sent out to find them up. They were not found until they had walked into the city and boarded a Grand Rapids and Indiana train for the north at 11:30 last night. Detective George W. Powers of the local police force, boarded the train before its was outside the city limits, and attempted to place the men under arrest. Both drew their revolvers and fired at the detective, one ball lodging in his brain. The men then jumped from the train and made their escape. The entire police force and all the deputy sheriffs are after them and it is thought they cannot escape. Powers cannot live.

Robbers Get Some Money.

FENNELLE, Mich., Aug. 23.—Four express officials are here looking into the Chicago and West Michigan train robbery. They now admit that there were four money packages in the express car safe, but will not state the amount lost. The robbers have a good start and have left few clues.

Attempt to Hold Up a Train.

GALVESTON, Aug. 23.—An attempt was made by masked men to hold up the southbound Santa Fe express at Heidenheimer yesterday. While the robbers were preparing to enter the express car the engineer returned to the engine, turned on full steam, not stopping until the next station was reached. Several shots were fired into the train.

CASE OF MRS. MAYBRICK.

Question of Her Release Brought Up In Parliament Yesterday.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—T. P. O'Connor in the house of commons yesterday referred to the case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is serving a life sentence in prison for poisoning her husband and for whose pardon numerous petitions have been presented to the home secretary both from English and American sources. Mr. O'Connor said in regard to her that there was intense feeling of dissatisfaction, both among American men and women, with the trial and conviction, and he believed that the lord chief justice shared this dissatisfaction. He thought the time had come when there should be a revision of the unfortunate woman's sentence. Sir Matthew White Ridley, secretary of state for the home department, replied that in view of the strong feeling which prevailed he would consider it his duty to inquire into the case, as the result of the representations made by Mr. O'Connor.

Indians Disposed to Make Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Senator Copinger has informed the war department that he has ordered two companies of the Eighth infantry to go into camp at the Fort Hall Indian reservation. This action is taken in response to representations by the interior department that the Indians have been very restive since their return to the reservation after the Jackson's Hole affair, and have been represented as disposed to make trouble unless steps were immediately taken to punish the white men who killed some of their number.

Chicago Short of Funds.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—City Controller Wetherill confirmed the report that he had negotiated with a New York firm a sale of \$1,500,000 city of Chicago 5 per cent tax warrants. "I have been negotiating with the firm since the sale of the \$600,000 on Monday," said the controller. "This ends the warrant issue. The council has authorized an issue of \$2,000,000. I have sold \$2,000,000. That gives the city all the funds required until the present tax levy becomes available."

Indicted For Embezzlement.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 23.—The grand jury yesterday indicted James R. Milner, one of the most prominent loan agents in southwest Missouri, on the charge of embezzlement. He represented Mrs. E. A. Ruff, a wealthy Philadelphia widow, and she claims that he has taken \$6,000 belonging to her. Milner is out of the city and will be arrested when he returns.

Two New Veins of Coal.

MOEWAQUA, Ills., Aug. 23.—The Moweaqua Coal company has opened two new veins of coal at a depth of over 900 feet. Samples of coal have been submitted to several tests, and the results were most satisfactory. Work of mining the new veins will commence Sept. 1, which will give employment to fully 200 miners.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

MOUNT VERNON, Ills., Aug. 23.—John W. Summers, a well-to-do miller living at Idlewood, a small village five miles north of this city, was bitten on the hand by a mad dog while caging the animal.

Claim Against Colombia.

COLON, Colombia, Aug. 23.—The United States legation has lodged a claim against the republic of Colombia, on behalf of Mr. Cherry, the holder of a concession for the Canca railroad.

Date of the Yacht Race.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The America's cup committee have selected Sept. 7 as the day on which the first of the series of the races between Valkyrie III and Defender shall be held.

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CUBANS ARE WINNING.

London Times Advises Spain to Grant the Request for Autonomy.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Havana correspondent of The Times, writing of the gravity of the situation, urges the necessity of large concessions in the direction of autonomy or even also loyal Cubans will drift into disloyalty. The only alternative is a costly campaign.

The Times, in an editorial, advises Spain that the insurgent's cause will not

down without the expenditure of much treasure and great sacrifice of life, and says: "General Campos has tried to treat with the rebels and has failed; he has tried to suppress them and has failed; he has tried to patch up a reconciliation, and has equally failed. The rebels have been quick to profit by his mistakes. A three years' campaign will cost Spain \$30,000,000, which she cannot afford. Giving autonomy will be a bitter pill, but unless it is swallowed the embryo movement for annexation to America may strengthen until it becomes irresistible."

Provisional Government to be Formed.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 23.—Passengers arriving from Cuba last night report that preparations were completed for a meeting of representatives of districts to assemble at Nagasa, in Puerto Principe province for the purpose of establishing a provisional government.

General Bartola Masso will probably be president; General Maximo Gomez, commander in chief of the army, and Marquis De La Santa Lucia, secretary of the interior. Immediately after the election by districts of delegates, the cabinet appointments will be made.

Passengers report the revolution progressing most favorable and Cubans most hopeful.

Senator Quay Says He Is Ahead.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 23.—United States Senator Quay is in this city and will remain here until after the Republican state convention, which is to meet next Thursday. A caucus of his followers has been called to meet here on Tuesday evening. Senator Quay says: "The leaders of the combination against me have given up all hope of defeating me, except by means of bribery. Without such desperate methods it is impossible for me to lose control of the convention."

Whisky Trust Reorganized.

ALBANY, Aug. 23.—The reorganization of the whisky trust was consummated yesterday in the incorporation at the office of the secretary of state of the American Spirits Manufacturing company, with a capital stock of \$35,000,000, for distilling, and dealing in spirits, including the distilling, redistilling and rectifying of high wines, alcohol, spirits, gins, and whiskies, and malting and dealing in malt.

Charged With Cruel Treatment.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23.—Complaints were filed before Justice Winthrop yesterday charging Starter H. D. Brown and Assistant Starter R. M. Brown of the exposition racetrack with cruelty as, assaulting Charles Barger, a rider. Barger claims that the starters are in the habit of whipping the jockeys severely, because they are unable to place their mounts in proper position for a start.

Will Get "Lo's Side of the Story."

CHAMBERLAIN, Aug. 23.—Rev. W. J. Cleveland has left South Dakota for the scene of the recent Indian trouble at Jackson's Hole, Wyo., to investigate the causes leading up to the difficulty. He goes at the request of the Indian Rights association of Philadelphia.

Wages Advanced Ten Per Cent.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 23.—General Busnell has ordered an advance of 10 per cent in the wages of common laborers in the Lagonova shops. About 400 men are affected.

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Headquarters Said to Have Been Opened at Kansas City.

PICKED MEN READY TO GO.

The Son of General Joe Shelby Said to Be at the Head of the Movement.

The London Times Says Spain Is Waiting a

Hopeless War, Advised to Grant Autonom

Yesterdays

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23.—It is said

headquarters were opened in this city

yesterday afternoon looking toward the

success of an expedition already par

organized in behalf of the freedom

of Cuba. The nucleus of the expedi

tion consists of 100 picked men who

are ready to go at any time.

The method of procedure is secret, but the lead

ers, all of whom are prominent, say

there exists no doubt about the transfer

of the men to the island.

Orville Shelby, son of "Fighting"

General Joe Shelby, is said to be at the

head of the movement. He and a few

of his closest friends, it is learned, held

an important meeting, lasting until 1:30

in the morning, at which plans for car

rying out the expedition were earnestly

discussed. The following named gentle

men are said to have been present

and to have participated in the confer

ence: Ex-Assistant Prosecuting Atto

ney T. A. J. Mastin, B. G. Crosby of

Butler, Mo., son of Rear Admiral

Crosby of the United States navy; J.

Russell Lincoln, distantly related to the

distinguished president; C. Breckin

ridge of Palmyra, Mo., related to the

distinguished confederate general of

that name, and others.

Every effort was made to throw the

cloak of secrecy about the meeting.

Just what transpired could not be fully

ascertained, but it is shown that the orga

nization's scheme was fully matured.

Diagrams and maps of the island, and

telegrams and letters showing direct

communication with Thomas Estrada

Palma, who has his Cuban headquarters

for this country in New York city, were

submitted. Orville Shelby, in a published

interview, admits that the expedi

tion is being organized, and says the

party will soon leave for the seat of war.

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