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BOLD EXPRESS ROBBERY

THE MYSTERIOUS THEFT OF \$10,000.

President Harrison Again Bereaved—Short Sheriff for Negro Murderer—Revels in Reviving Gore—Rahmachers Despondent—Threatening the Cos. Combine.

Express Officials Puzzled. The officials of the Island City Savings Bank at Galveston were astounded Tuesday morning by the discovery that a package received by them from the Wells-Fargo Express Company, supposed to contain \$10,000 in bills, was made up instead of brown paper, neatly cut to the size of bank notes. The contents of the package is supposed to have been changed while in transit from New York, but where or where is at present an unsolved mystery.

ANOTHER JACK THE RIPPER.

This One Devotes His Attention to Killing and Mutilating Cows.

For more than a year, with intervals varying from two to three weeks or months between each offense, some of the best cows in Columbus, Ohio, numbering about a dozen, and one horse have been killed or so badly mutilated as to make killing by the owners necessary to put the animals out of misery. A fine cow, the property of David Green, son of the late ex-President of the Hocking Valley Railway, was killed and badly mutilated on Nov. 12. David Green's A. D. Hodges, father-in-law of Mr. Green, was badly mutilated. Variations between dairymen's cows and animals owned by rich Broad street people shows that the offender must be governed by an insane desire to kill rather than by malice against individuals. Some of his butchers have been horrified.

REV. DR. SCOTT IS DEAD.

For a Second Time the Destroying Angel Invades the White House.

The Rev. Dr. John Witherington Scott, the father-in-law of President Harrison, died on Tuesday afternoon at the age of 93 years. He died in the executive mansion, where he went with his daughter and son-in-law when they made it their home. Dr. Scott's illness was of short duration. He went to Indianapolis with the party that accompanied Mrs. Harrison's remains. He bore the fatigue of the trip very well and returned to Washington in his usual health. On Saturday, Nov. 19, he caught cold and was compelled to go to bed, ill, as it proves, unto death.

LOST FAITH IN DYNAMITE.

Men Who Furnished Money for Rain-Making Experiments Are Disappointed.

John King, of Washington, D. C., and John W. Dickson, of Chicago, who furnished \$8,000 toward the rain-making experiments which were begun at San Antonio, Texas, by Gen. Dyrenforth, are very much disconcerted with the results and have almost reached the conclusion that the theory is not practicable. Upon their request, however, Gen. Dyrenforth will continue the experiments until all the explosives on hand are exhausted.

WILL Test the Anti-Trust Law.

The coal combine may be attacked in the United States Courts at Boston. District Attorney Allen has received assurances from Judge Putnam, of the United States Circuit Court, that he will set down for an early hearing the case of the United States against the officials of the National Cash Registry Company, which is brought to test the constitutionality of the Sherman anti-trust law. Should the Government be sustained in its position in this case the case against the whisky trust officials will be pushed at once, and it is understood proceedings will be begun to smash the coal combine.

Shot Down from Ambush.

John Schibly, a carriage painter residing in Howard Park, a suburb two miles west of Jeffersonville, Ind., was shot from ambush and mortally wounded. He was on his way home from Louisville and no sooner got off the train at Howard Park Station than he fell apparently lifeless to the ground. Neighbors heard the shot and found Schibly unconscious. He was carried to his home. Schibly cannot account for his attempted assassination, and claims that he has no known enemy.

May Divide the Vote.

The official vote of all the counties in California, with the exception of San Francisco, gives Harrison a plurality of 6,422. The returns from all but nine precincts in San Francisco, reduce Harrison's plurality in the State to 310. It is possible that when the official vote has been completed upon individual electors the electoral vote may be divided between Harrison and Cleveland.

Hanged by Men of His Own Race.

At Hiawatha, Kan., Tuesday morning, a mob of masked men broke open the jail and took Murderer Commodore True, and hanging him to a tree riddled his body with bullets. True was a negro, and was awaiting trial for the murder of Wm. Waltham, also colored. The mob was composed of negroes, friends of the murderer's victim.

Strung Up for Murder.

Thomas Ball, a negro aged fifteen years, was hanged in the jail yard at Macom, Ga. He was arrested in May last by Deputy Sheriff Wilder on a charge of pettiness of 4,422. The returns from all but nine precincts in San Francisco, reduce Harrison's plurality in the State to 310. It is possible that when the official vote has been completed upon individual electors the electoral vote may be divided between Harrison and Cleveland.

Garrison Gets Nine Years.

At Pittsburg Frank Garvin, the murderer of his bride, Cora Redpath Garvin, was sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary.

A Fateful Death.

John Noland, of Cleveland County, North Carolina, died of hydrocephalus after chewing his tongue into shreds in his convulsions.

Women Threaten Tax and Feathers.

Mrs. Maggie Bradley, who was tried for murdering Mrs. Curtralls' baby and released was told by the women of Wills, Mo., where she lives, to leave the country in ten days or they would tar and feather her. White caps have threatened to lynch her.

Forty-four Freight Cars Wrecked.

A collision between two freight trains occurred on the North and Western Railroad, a short distance from Blackstone, Va. Both locomotives and forty-four freight cars were wrecked. Wm. Lester, Sherman, was painlessly scalded.

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The correspondent of the London Chronicle at St. Petersburg says that the nihilists are distributing inflammatory pamphlets and letters among the peasant near the Volga, inciting them to revolt against the government. The police are instructed to seize all such literature.

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WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.

Terrible Revenge of Three Chinese Laundry-men—Necrotic Party Possible.

A Warsaw, Ind., dispatch says: At 9 o'clock last evening an explosion occurred that shook the city from center to circumference. But several years ago Chinese men have been running a laundry here. About one month ago Ed Davis came here from Kentucky and started a steam laundry. He had secured a good part of the Chinese trade. Within the last week two attempts have been made to burn Davis' building. Suspicion pointed to the Chinese. They were watched, and last evening, just before the explosion, one of them was seen running toward the depot and had not been seen since. The explosion was caused by a large dynamite bomb thrown into the building. The entire building was wrecked, valuable machinery smashed, and the sleeping-room of Davis totally demolished. Davis was not in the building at the time. Excitement is high here and everything points to the guilt of all three of the Chinamen. Every effort is being made to find the missing one. His two associates are under a close guard. Lynchings has been threatened.

PROTEST AGAINST ELECTION BILLS.

Representative Fitch Desires to Examine Davenport's Accounts.

The Secretary of the Treasury has received a letter from Representative Fitch, Chairman of the special committee investigating election methods, protesting against the payment of any bills of John L. Davenport, Chief Supervisor of Elections at New York, for services or disbursements at the recent election, and requesting that he (Mr. Fitch) be allowed to personally examine such accounts before settlement. The secretary declined to discuss the letter except to say that the communication will receive the same careful attention accorded all communications from Congressional committees. It is learned from another source that Mr. Davenport's accounts for the period in question have not yet been presented to the accounting officers and are not expected for several weeks.

SHIP GOLD TO EUROPE.

Men in Wall Street Speculating on the Fourth National's Intentions.

Indications are that the \$600,000 gold withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury by the Fourth National Bank of New York will be shipped to Europe. Gold interests manifested in Wall street over the transaction, shipments of the yellow metal at this season are most unusual. The trouble is that while this country has been exporting vast amounts of grain and other products, the prices realized have been so low that a heavy balance of trade has piled up against us. At the same time the imports of general merchandise continue on a large scale, partly in consequence of the preparations for the holiday trade. The only thing that will be apt to prevent gold exports on a large scale is a revival of the European funds for American securities.

TOUGH AND TRAINMEN FIGHT.

Six Desperate Brothers Are Thrown Down an Embankment.

Gallipolis, Ohio: Six brothers named Williams, desperate characters, boarded an Ohio River Railroad train at Huntington last night. All were drunk, and they soon precipitated a fight with the conductor and brakeman, whom they cut and beat severely. The train was stopped and the engineer and fireman, armed with clubs, took a hand in the affair. Several passengers also assisted, and after a furious fight the Williams brothers were beaten insensible, dragged from the train, and thrown down an embankment. The train then proceeded. It is not known whether any of the desperadoes were fatally hurt or not.

CANADA'S NEW CABINET.

Change Necessary by the Resignation of the Premier, Sir John Abbott.

Hon. George Foster, Minister of Finance, has left England, carrying in his pocket the resignation of Premier Abbott. This will lead to a reorganization of the Cabinet, and on good authority it is said that the Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Minister of Customs will be made Lieutenant Governor of the province of Quebec, the present holder of the position, Lieutenant Governor Anger, succeeding to the Portfolios of Customs. Sir John Thompson, the present Minister of Justice, will be the Premier, and W. R. Ives, Member of Parliament, will be taken into the Cabinet as Minister of Agriculture. Other changes are likely to be made.

WORKMEN IN DEADLY PERIL.

Coal Mines in New Mexico in Flames—Miners Believed to Have Escaped.

Fire broke out in the Blossburg coal mines, situated four miles south of Raton, N. M. Sixteen mules were burned to death. About one hundred men were working in the subways in entire ignorance of their peril. A messenger was at once dispatched to the mouth of the shaft, a distance of three miles over the mountain, to notify the miners of their danger, and it is thought that all escaped. The output is seventy-five cars of coal a day. It is thought that the mines will be destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

VANDERBILT'S BIG LOSS.

Summer Residence at Newport, with Its Costly Furnishings, Destroyed.

The Breakers, the elegant and costly Newport (R. I.) summer residence of Cornelius Vanderbilt, is a shuddering mass of brick and crumbling walls of brick and heaps of ashes are all that now remain of the palatial villa which for years has been numbered among Newport's largest and finest residences. The loss is \$600,000.

May Not Recover.

James G. Blaine lies in his bed critically ill. He may never be able to get around again, and he may never leave his bed alive. In either event his physician will not be surprised. Securing information of a reliable character concerning Mr. Blaine is attended by the very greatest difficulty, and one must be content with a general rather than a particular knowledge of his condition. It is simply impossible to obtain any information at the house, for Mrs. Blaine has instructed the servants to say nothing, and she herself will not be interviewed. Mrs. Blaine has also placed a seal on the doctor's lips and all he can do is to roll his eyes and sigh and shake his head when questioned by newspaper men. But all talk to their friends and these friends talk to whom? Please. According to one of them, a very prominent Government official, Mr. Blaine's condition is serious. The exact nature of his complaint is unknown. It started with a cold, which was followed by a fever. But his cold and fever have entirely disappeared, leaving him however, entirely prostrated. The family regard his condition as the result of a combination of ailments, and they fear that it means the beginning of the end. There is no slight doubt that the family is greatly alarmed and apprehensive of the worst.

Put Poison in His Tobacco.

At St. Louis, Minn., Joseph E. Hauner died suddenly. Styrchnine was found in his tobacco. The next morning Miss Agnes Beer, his wife's sister, died of the same poison. She left a letter asking that he be buried with Hauner. It is supposed that she poisoned herself and Hauner.

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GOING FARTHER WEST.

MANY FARMERS CHANGING THEIR HOMES.

Large Numbers of Illinois and Wisconsin Agriculturists Said to Be Moving to Sections of Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska.

Toward the Setting Sun.