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**ADDED EVIDENCE**

**Toils Closing About Express Robbery Suspects.**

Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 9.—Harry Longbaugh and another man, the former now under arrest with a woman, Laura Bullion, in St. Louis, suspected of connection with the gang that robbed the Great Northern express car last July, and on whom much of the unsolved stolen money was found, are believed to be the persons who flooded this city with the Helena (Mont.) banknotes. It is claimed that Longbaugh, while here, had his hair, eye brows and mustache dyed by a barber. Longbaugh is thought to have left here Wednesday or Thursday of last week, but the other man was seen on the streets here as late as Tuesday evening. The officials of the banks here estimate that no less than \$2,000 of the stolen banknotes was left in this city. Every day somebody brings one or more to the banks for deposit. Yesterday a farmer received one from a merchant in part payment for a bale of cotton.

**Identification Complete.**

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—John Rose, the man suspected of the robbery of an express car on the Great Northern railroad near Wagner, Mont., July 3 last, and who was arrested in this city by detectives on Tuesday, has been identified as Harry Longbaugh, a celebrated Western desperado. The identification was made by a St. Louis man who desires his name withheld. He was prosecuting attorney of Cook county, Wyoming, in 1887, and prosecuted Longbaugh in that year on a charge of horse stealing.

**A Significant Clue**

Wareham, Mass., Nov. 9.—The first positive evidence that would tend to show that Jane Toppan bought drugs or poison was discovered yesterday when it was learned that last June Jane Toppan, then attending the Davis family at Cataumet, ordered morphine tablets of a local druggist. The order came by telephone from Cataumet to Ben Waters' drug store and called for a bottle of morphine tablets, the strongest possible. The order was received by the proprietor over the telephone and was filled. The message instructed Waters to send tablets enclosed in a paper wrapper to Miss Toppan, to be delivered to her at Cataumet.

**A Good Precedent.**

Washington, Nov. 9.—The answer of the United States government to the French overture respecting the movement of France in Turkish waters, is understood to have been conveyed already by Secretary Hay to M. Margerie, the French charge here, and to have consisted of a statement that the United States government is not concerned immediately in the republic's doings, in view of the French statement that it was not proposed to affect our trade interests unfavorably. It is surmised also that our government is not dissatisfied with the establishment by the French of a precedent for the collection of indemnities from Turkey.

**A Georgia Hanging.**

Madison, Fla., Nov. 9.—Will Jones, a negro desperado who recently killed three men in one way, two blacks and one white and shot several other members of the sheriff's posse, was publicly hanged here yesterday. Several hundred people witnessed the execution, a number of whom were negroes. There was no excitement, though extra guards had been provided. The desperado showed no weakening of nerve and made no confession or speech of repentance.

**The Sultan Accedes.**

Vienna, Nov. 9.—A circular note addressed by the Ottoman foreign minister Tewfik Pasha, to the representatives of Turkey abroad, announcing that the porte has satisfied all the French demands and expresses a hope that France will appreciate the conciliatory spirit thus displayed and resume the relations so unfortunately interrupted.

**Uncle Sam, Gold Miner.**

Helena, Mont., Nov. 9.—A ledge of free milling gold ore was struck yesterday while grading the foundation for the United States federal building which is now under construction. The ledge is a very strong one of iron stained quartz, containing free milling gold.

**GOT 'EM BACK**

**Owners of Slot Machines At Marion Score Partial Victory.**

Marion, Ind., Nov. 9.—The 27 slot machines confiscated by the police in a raid last week have been returned to their owners, together with the several hundred dollars in cash that were in the machines when seized.

Twenty-six of the owners have already pleaded guilty to operating the machines, and have paid fines of \$25 and costs in each case. The other operator is on trial today. The police had prepared to burn the machines, but the failure of the prosecuting attorney to file motion to that effect at the time the court rendered the judgment prevented the execution of this plan. This was a necessary legal course, which was accidentally omitted, and the police had to return the machines to their owners, who have paid \$1,320 in fines. If the machines are brought out again, they will be seized and burned. Most of the owners are offering them for sale cheap.

**Parole Violated.**

Noblesville, Ind., Nov. 9.—Charles Lac Cier, who was released from the Michigan City prison last spring on parole, after having served one year for larceny, is in the clutches of the law again. He attempted to burglarize the home of Mrs. Mick Levi, in this city. Mrs. Levi shot at him three times while he was endeavoring to enter through a transom, but her aim was bad. When arrested he not only admitted his guilt, but confessed to having robbed Mrs. Levi's house last week, stealing a pocketbook containing \$40. He will be taken to Michigan City to serve out his unexpired term of three years.

**A Strange Case.**

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 9.—Three shots were fired yesterday through a window at the Maring Hart window glass works at some of the 50 men working around the big tank. Soon after this fire was discovered on the walls of the building, indicating an attempt of the would-be assassin to burn the factory. One of the bullets grazed the face of John Brown, a blower, and he fell as if shot dead. The case mystifies the police.

**Boy Convicted's Case.**

Indianapolis, Nov. 9.—The governor is looking into the case of Smith Jones, a 13-year-old boy of Boonville, who is serving a life sentence in the state prison, Michigan City, for having stabbed a playmate to death. If it is determined that there is any hope of reforming Jones his sentence will be commuted and he will be placed in the reform school at Plainfield, to serve until he is of age.

**Death of Old Editor.**

Fort Wayne, Nov. 9.—John D. Sarnighausen, for 41 years editor of the Staats Zeitung and the Nestor of the German press of Indiana, is dead at his home in this city of old age.

**Violations of Commerce Laws.**

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Evidence of flagrant violation of the interstate commerce and the anti-trust laws by railroads east and west of Chicago, was adduced at yesterday's session of the interstate commerce commission. Traffic managers of lines in the central freight association and the western trunk line committee admitted that export rates on grain and grain products are constantly cut and that officials of the roads meet at stated periods and agree upon rates which are then promulgated by the individual lines interested. In the opinion of the commission the condition shown by the evidence is the strongest argument that could be adduced for the passage of a bill by congress giving the commission the power to make rates, after a thorough investigation upon complaint, and also the power to punish violators of the commission's rulings.

**Irish Envoys Welcomed.**

Boston, Nov. 9.—A great reception was given the Irish envoys, John E. Redmond, M. P., P. A. McHugh, M. P., and Thomas O'Donnell, M. P., as they landed at the terminal station from New York last night. The station platform was a mass of men held in check by a cordon of officers. Within a roped enclosure were the members of the reception committee of the United Irish League. As the train came to a stop and Mr. Redmond was seen on the car steps, cheers rang out loud and long. Then there was a rush and scramble which swept away the officers and nearly carried the visitors off their feet. Mr. Redmond expressed the keenest delight at the evidence he has found since his arrival in this country of the progress of the Irish movement here, and is enthusiastic over the way that the movement is endorsed.

**Very Wise Decision.**

Minneapolis, Nov. 9.—A. A. Ames, mayor of Minneapolis, yesterday tendered Cole Younger, the notorious bandit now out of the Minnesota state prison on parole after serving 25 years of a life sentence, a position as captain on the local police force. Cole took the matter up with his friends in St. Paul, where he is now engaged as clerk in a grocery store, and on their advice refused the offer. He said he wished to avoid all notoriety.

**Fixed the Date.**

Newport News, Va., Nov. 9.—Final arrangements for the presentation of the silver service to the battleship Illinois at Old Point have been made. The ceremony will take place Saturday, Nov. 16. The governor's party and Illinois delegation will reach here Friday evening.

**SHOOTAGE MADE GOOD**

**Security Company Will Stand Good For Mace Doe Treasurer.**

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 9.—It now transpires that the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, which carried the bond of Charles D. Thompson, the self-confessed defaulting supreme finance keeper of the supreme tent of the Knights of the Macabees, before being released last July, is a liable for any loss which the order may have sustained by the default. Representatives of the company, it is said, have informed Macabees officials that the loss will be paid. Therefore it is now probable that Thompson will be arrested.

The heaviest loss is said to fall upon the Maryland Fidelity company, as Thompson's defaultation since August, when the National Surety company assumed the risk, were comparatively small. It is now announced that Thompson's shortage is \$60,000 instead of \$57,000. All the details concerning the settlement are in the hands of the bond companies, and orders are being awaited from headquarters. In relation to the Maryland Fidelity company's risk, it is said that when that company assumed the bond of Thompson, a clause was inserted in the bond providing that if a defaultation was discovered within six months from the release, the company would be held liable.

**Many Points of Strength.**

New York, Nov. 9.—Bradstreet's weekly trade review today says: The trade situation presents many points of strength and few of weakness. Colder weather throughout the country has stimulated retail trade in heavy clothing, shoes, groceries and rubber goods and this has already been reflected in an improved re-order demand from Western and Southern jobbers. Collections, too, are more satisfactory. Country merchants are reported in good financial shape, and one result of this is found in the rather better supply and easier tone of money.

**Talking Treaty Over.**

Washington, Nov. 9.—Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, had a talk yesterday with Secretary Hay in regard to the proposition of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. It is expected that, in view of the progress that has been made, the convention may be concluded, as far as the executive branch of the government is concerned, the latter part of next week.

**Panama Not Captured.**

Washington, Nov. 9.—The state department has received a message from President Sycrmer of the cable company which connects at Colon, denying the reported capture of Panama, and saying that his information from that place represents no change in the situation. There are about 1,000 insurgents within 30 miles of Panama.

**Will Lay Off Awhile.**

Mexico City, Nov. 9.—The Pan-American congress at its session yesterday decided, at the suggestion of President Raikosa, to adjourn for a fortnight in order, as he said, to allow the committees time to consider the projects submitted to them.

**TERSE TELEGRAMS**

A general celebration of King Edwards birthday is being observed in the united kingdom today.

Fifty thousand pupils are attending schools in Porto Rico and two hundred thousand are unable to obtain tuition.

One man was killed and three injured by a boiler explosion at the Central stockyards, at Louisville yesterday afternoon.

The navy department will send the battleship Illinois down to Algiers, La., in the near future to teach the floating dock.

Orders have been prepared at the war department for the government and regulation of the school of submarine defense at Ft. Totten, N. Y.

The fire in the Mikado hotel at Bessemer, Mich. has been extinguished after a damage of \$10,000. Two hundred men are thrown out of employment.

One bandit was killed and one injured in an attempt by three masked robbers to hold up a gambling house at Naco, an Arizona border town.

The work of laying the keel blocks for the construction of a new fighting cruiser for the Turkish government has begun at Cramps shipyard.

An edict creates Li Hung Chang a marquis and bestows on him the posthumous name of Li Wen Chung, by which he will be known in Chinese history.

The islands of Masbate and Panay have been connected by cable. It is expected that this cable will materially assist the army operations now in progress.

The new lord mayor of London, the Hon. Joseph Dimsdale, who succeeds Frank Green, was installed at Guild Hall Thursday afternoon with all the quaint formalities and ceremonies customary on the transfer of this office.

**A Richter Anecdote.**

It is not always the great conductor that shines as a composer, though unfortunately he often labors under the delusion that such is the case. On one occasion Hans Richter was present at a concert given by a brother composer, at which the latter performed a long and not particularly interesting work of his own.

When the composition came to an end, Richter expressed his criticism in a very few words. "Well," he said, "I, too, have written compositions to make a pile so high—raising his hand three feet from the ground—"but I had burned them!"

**Nicely Graded.**

It is still a tradition that the people of Manchester, England, should give at Liverpool with the proverb, "A Manchester man, a Liverpool gentleman," but, it is said, classification is not so strongly marked in Lancashire as in the old days.

When stagecoaches were running, a guard was once asked, "Who has that gotten inside, Billy?" Billy consulted his list and replied, "A gentleman fra Liverpool, a mon fra Manchester, a chap fra Owdham and a fellow fra Wigan."

**NEW SHORT STORIES**

**Had to Have a Sword.**

Rear Admiral Terry, commandant of the Washington navy yard, who arranged the room for the meetings of the Shibley court of inquiry, directed a visitor a day or two ago with a story about courts martial in the navy; that illustrates the severity of naval regulations and the strictness of the late Rear Admiral Skerrett, says the New York Times.

Admiral Skerrett was then a captain and an officer who had been charged with an offense and ordered under arrest presented himself to be arrested. The regulations provide that on such an occasion the officer shall be in full dress and wear a sword. The officer wore his uniform, but had no sword.

"I can't arrest you," said Captain Skerrett, looking for the missing sword, "unless you come prepared to submit your sword to me."

The officer explained that he had not received his sword from home, although it had been expressed to him. "Well, you'll have to get one," was the reply.

So the officer sketched about in the navy yard for some one who had a sword to lend. Finding one, the officer returned to Captain Skerrett and was promptly and regularly put under arrest according to regulations.

**Mark Twain Fathoms Himself.**

Sometimes of a sunny afternoon Mark Twain strolls up and down that part of Fifth avenue above Twenty-third street where art and bookstores are frequent. The humorist seems to find certain rest in peering into windows of these, though he rarely crosses their thresholds. He was about to turn away from the window of a shop when his eye was caught by what seemed to be an etching of himself. The humorist was staring blankly at his likeness



"DON'T TELL ANY ONE," when he was joined at the window by one of those chatty individuals always ready for a street corner exchange of opinion.

"Pretty good likeness of the old man, isn't it?" said the chatterer, without seeing the writer's full face, which was partly in shadow.

Mark said it was.

"Say, what do you think of that fellow's work anyway?" went on the chatterer.

"I think," said Mark, still without turning his head, "that he is the greatest impostor the American people ever refused to take seriously."

"How so?"

"Well, because he really is serious and because nobody'll believe him. He passes for being humorous." With that Mr. Clemens faced his questioner.

"Well, I'll be switched!" ejaculated the chatterer.

The face of the humorist became deeply concerned. "For heaven's sake, don't tell any one I told you. It would ruin me with my publishers," he said, starting up the avenue.

But the chatterer went home and told his friends.—New York Times.

**Such Is Fame.**

An Englishman, writing to the London Times, relates the following: "Some years ago when the late Dr. G. F. Root of Chicago was staying with me we spent a day at Rochester seeing the Dickens country. In a spirit of badinage on leaving the railway station he asked the first man he saw standing about if he had ever heard the name Charles Dickens. The man said he could not say that he had, and Dr. Root nearly exploded with suppressed laughter. A year or two later I spent a day at Salem, Mass. On leaving the railway station I asked the first man I saw standing about if he had ever heard the name Nathaniel Hawthorne. The man said he could not say that he had. This of course I duly reported to Dr. Root. Does either incident prove anything?"

**They Divided by Twelve.**

The ingenious method by which twelve divergent and obstinate jurymen agreed by taking the quotient of their aggregated notions divided by twelve was recently adopted by an experienced jurymen while acting as one of three commissioners of appraisal.

One party to the case claimed that there was due him over \$300. The commission awarded \$75 only. The astute and veteran jurymen afterward explained that the three commissioners reached this result by adding together their three estimates and dividing the sum by twelve.

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SHENANDOAH, PA.—Sylvester Pappert of No. 117 South Main St., says: "For twenty years past I have been troubled with constipation and kidney trouble and during that time I have taken dozens of packages of different remedies but none of them did me any good. The secretions were irregular and unnatural. I got some of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and since using them the action of the kidneys is normal and regular and their general cathartic effect is good."

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Excursion tickets to Indianapolis, account I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment will be sold Nov. 18th and 19th, from Pennsylvania Lines ticket stations in Indiana, and November 20th only from ticket stations on those lines within 75 miles of Indianapolis. For particulars see local agent of Pennsylvania Lines.

**A Fiendish Attack.**

An attack was lately made on C.F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, or sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at A. G. Luken & Co.'s drug store.

**PERSONALITIES.**

Mr. Kipling's real estate does not appear to sell as readily as his writings. His Vermont house is still on the market.

Prince Louis Philippe, duke of Braganza and crown prince of Portugal, is a little lad of thirteen, rather small for his age, but extremely bright.

King Edward is introducing electric elevators as well as electric lights at Buckingham palace, and an American company is providing the lifts.

Otto Schultze, Bismarck's stenographer, says the chancellor had a wonderful memory and could repeat word for word next day an extemporaneous speech made the evening before.

The Duke of the Abruzzi has written regretting that he cannot accept the invitation to read a paper before the Royal Geographical society on the subject of his expedition to the north pole.

Count Tolstoi is not an obedient patient. Some time ago his physicians told him to walk or ride on horseback, but he did what he pleased, remarking, "I know better than all physicians what is good for me."

Frank Jacks, a poor farmer in Madison county, Ala., found secreted near a spring a pot containing gold coins to the value of nearly \$20,000. The money is supposed to have been buried there during the civil war.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pratt of Whitewater, Wis., have offered to give a brick block in that place valued at \$30,000 to the National Spiritualists' Association of the United States provided the property is consecrated to the cause of spiritualism.

Mr. A. Maurice Low, who has won fame as an international correspondent, was born in London and educated in London and Austria. He has been for several years the Washington correspondent of the London Chronicle and writes the monthly article on American affairs in The National Review.

**Substitute For Soap.**

There are a few people to whose skins soap seems an irritant. They should use bran. The sons of one of the old kings of Holland were forbidden the use of soap. They were to use bran and a slice of lemon, the latter to remove inkstains. Napoleon never used soap, but kept his hands beautifully white by the use of bran.

**New College President.**

Timin, O., Nov. 7.—Rev. David J. Meese, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Mansfield, was last night elected president of the Heidelberg university, to succeed Rev. John A. Peters, deceased.

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**Low Rates to Texas via Pennsylvania Lines**

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