

## GUARDING OUR MONEY

How the Treasury Vaults at Washington Are Protected.

WATCHERS DAY AND NIGHT.

Always on Duty and Always Prepared to Shoot to Kill—Never Has a Dollar Been Taken From Them by Force—One Daring Scheme.

Not a dollar has ever been taken from the United States treasury by force.

Perhaps the nearest approach to looking the vaults of the treasury was the time Martin Broadfoot had his plans about perfected. This was back in the eighties, and the plan was to get into the building by means of the great sewer which runs under and near the treasury and is known as the Fifteenth street sewer and which grows larger as it enters the Potomac about three-quarters of a mile from the White House.

Broadfoot's plan, as developed after his arrest, was to get into the building, crack the safes and place the money in large rubber bags and float them down the sewer to the Potomac, where his pals would be in waiting. These bags were found in his room when he was arrested, and secret service men had often seen him walking along the shores of the Potomac near where the big sewer empties. This sewer is about nine feet in diameter where it passes the treasury. A man could easily make his way up the sewer through a stream of water which under normal conditions is only about twelve inches deep. By entering the tunnel or sewer at the river the journey to the treasury could be made by keeping a sharp lookout. When the man or men in the sewer reached the Fifteenth street sewer nothing would separate them from the gold coin and bullion except about eighteen feet of earth and not too secure stone wall. It was Broadfoot's scheme to dig his way through this obstruction and to let the earth float or wash down the sewer. It would not have taken one man more than two weeks, working only at night, to have made an opening large enough for a man to crawl through. Of course Broadfoot knew the exact location of the vaults, and when he once reached them he would have had no trouble in getting the gold coin and bullion. It was evidently his purpose to fill the rubber bags with the precious stuff and float them down the sewer to the river, where they would be looked after by his confederates. This was the only really well laid plot ever made to loot the treasury, and just why Broadfoot was never given a trial has never been known to the public. He was an intelligent man, and suspicion was first aroused against him by his frequent visits to the money rooms and vaults and by the questions he asked watchmen and inspectors as to the hours of duty when the time locks closed and what time they opened, and all such questions. That he could have successfully carried out his plans so far as getting into the building and the vaults are concerned there is no question, for men have been in the sewer and confidants who say that it would have been easy work. The most difficult part of the job would have been in getting away with the money and bullion, for it would have required hard work to secure it and get away. About the only chance would have been to bury it somewhere in Virginia, for if it had been placed on boats it would have been easy to recover it.

It is the opinion of the secret service men that many celebrated crooks have from time to time contemplated the conversion of a few million treasury notes to their own use, but after careful study they have decided that the undertaking was too colossal in character. Secretary Folger when he assumed his duties was not slow in deciding that the treasury was not properly and safely guarded. There was not an electric alarm in the building, the watchmen were isolated and had no facilities for calling help, and the safes were of the old time lock and key sort, scattered almost all over the big building. The secretary went to work to bring about a proper condition of affairs. He had the watch system completely changed and reorganized, putting them under the strictest discipline. Elaborate and extensive alarm systems were installed. The old safes were replaced by modern steel safes with time locks and intricate combinations. The gold and silver vaults were fitted with steel casings and time locks, different parts of the combinations being distributed among various officials, so that the vaults could be opened only with the concerted action of all of them, and then only at the stroke of the hour for which the time locks had been set. But without a perfect system of watchmen to guard the safes the treasury could be easily robbed, for the most perfect safe ever made is not proof against the professionals.

The watch force of the treasury is perfectly organized, and the least infraction of rules means a layoff or discharge. The men seem to realize the heavy responsibilities resting upon them, and they are careful almost to a fault. The watch is divided into three reliefs, the tour of duty lasting for eight hours. However, the watch does not anticipate an attack by robbers, but they are prepared for any emergency, and they will not be caught napping should one ever be made either at night or by day. Each watchman is a regular walking arsenal, and the instructions are to shoot, and shoot to kill—Los Angeles Times.

### SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE.

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## SOLDIERS GOING BACK, BUT 2000 KEPT ON GUARD

(Continued From Page One.)

has the full support of the better class of Springfield citizens. A joint meeting of the chamber of commerce and Business Men's association, with 1,000 persons attending, today gave pledges of support to the rigid enforcement of law, just equally to white and black and promised all possible aid to the grand jury by members of both bodies.

In the face of the fact their determination to rid Illinois' capital of the evils which have beset it may bring financial losses to them, merchants, manufacturers, property owners and professional men joined in endorsing a resolution calling upon the grand jury to get at the root of the evil.

### WHO WILL WIN?

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	64	49	.615
New York	62	42	.596
Chicago	59	46	.562
Philadelphia	57	45	.559
Cincinnati	55	53	.509
Boston	47	59	.443
Brooklyn	38	64	.373
St. Louis	36	69	.343

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	65	40	.619
St. Louis	61	44	.581
Cleveland	61	46	.570
Chicago	59	48	.551
Philadelphia	50	53	.485
Pittsburgh	51	56	.477
Washington	41	62	.398
New York	33	72	.314

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Louisville	73	59	.553
Toledo	70	51	.579
Indianapolis	71	54	.568
Columbus	70	54	.565
Minneapolis	61	61	.500
Kansas City	56	67	.455
Milwaukee	55	70	.440
St. Paul	36	85	.298

CENTRAL LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Evansville	68	47	.591
Dayton	68	48	.586
South Bend	63	53	.543
St. Wayne	59	53	.527
Grand Rapids	57	55	.509
Zanesville	57	58	.496
Terre Haute	54	59	.478
Wheeling	31	84	.270

### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League. Boston 4; Pittsburgh 2. 10 innings. Philadelphia 8; Chicago 3.

American League. Philadelphia 7; Chicago 2. Detroit 7; New York 3. Boston 3; Cleveland 2.

American Association. Milwaukee 7; Toledo 0. Indianapolis 6; Minneapolis 5. Columbus 3; Kansas City 0. St. Paul 5; Louisville 4.

Central League. Ft. Wayne 7; Terre Haute 2. South Bend 4; Wheeling 1. Zanesville 3; Grand Rapids 2. Dayton 3; Evansville 1.

### CAMES TODAY.

National League. New York at Cincinnati. Philadelphia at St. Louis. Brooklyn at Pittsburgh. Boston at Chicago.

American League. Cleveland at Boston. St. Louis at Washington. Detroit at New York. Chicago at Philadelphia.

American Association. Toledo at St. Paul. Columbus at Minneapolis. Indianapolis at Milwaukee. Louisville at Kansas City.

Central League. Ft. Wayne at Terre Haute. Grand Rapids at Zanesville. South Bend at Wheeling. Dayton at Evansville.

One View of the Kiss. The olfactory kiss is Mongolian. The nutritive affair is European. The Mongolian kiss is with the nose. The European kiss is with the mouth.

The Mongolian kiss indicates that the party sniffed would be an agreeable prey. The European variety indicates that the party embraced would make a delectable meal.

Art of the Superior Smile. The superior smile is a useful accomplishment for any young man. It is much in vogue at the universities, where it may be studied at its best on young Don. Many men who learn nothing else at the universities learn this art and find it uncommonly useful in after life. It is an excellent cover for a naked mind and should be sought after by parliamentary candidates.—Oxford Varsity.

Flooring Papa. Five-year-old Tommy was being put through a test in numbers before the admiring family one day at dinner. Finally papa asked him the question that had proved the Waterloo of the older children in past years. "Now, Tommy," said papa, "how many are two apples and three pears?" "Five fruits!" promptly answered Tommy.—Delineator.

We exaggerate misfortune and happiness alike. We are never either so wretched or so happy as we say we are.—Balzac.



## A Special Shirt Sale.

### Working Shirts

The shirts are union made, all sizes from 14 to 18½; blues, blacks and fancy, at .....39c

### Anchor Brand Shirts

Anchor brand 50c shirts, sizes 14 to 19; 50c shirts at 42c, 3 for .....\$1.25

### Dress Shirts

Cluett coat shirts, \$1.50 shirts at \$1.15. \$1 Mountain and Silver brands at 79c

## Affairs of the Sporting World

Eli Cates, the former Greensfork boy, twirled for Washington yesterday, holding St. Louis to ten hits in twelve innings when the game was called on account of darkness with the score a tie, 3 to 3.

George Upp, the ex-Red, who has been in poor form all season, showed yesterday that he has come back to his own. Working for Columbus he allowed the hard hitting Kansas City Blues no hits.

Philadelphia gained another lap on the Chicago Cubs yesterday, taking an 8 to 3 game. Lundgren was pounded out of the box and Fraser was given a warm reception when he relieved the Swede. The Quakers are now only 3 points behind the Cubs.

It is being generally predicted that Pittsburgh and Philadelphia will fight it out for the championship of the National league. Both of these teams are playing great base ball at the present time.

The race in the American association is certainly a great one. Only four games difference between the first and fourth clubs, Louisville and Columbus. The Senators have been steadily climbing and are now only three points behind Indianapolis.

Owens Bush was the feature of the Indianapolis-Minneapolis game yesterday. The Detroit purchase made four hits out of five times up and fielded sensationally.

The New York Highlanders have traded Harry Niles for LaPorte, of Boston. LaPorte was formerly a member of the New York team. Niles was secured by New York from St. Louis. Both players are second basemen.

The fan at Grand Rapids seem to have soured on the Furniture Makers, and one of the best ball towns in the Central League is showing up with very poor attendance figures. The trouble between Arnold and his players is probably one of the reasons for the slump.

By the way umpires have been hearing on fines this season there ought to be a fund in the possession of the league officials to pay several of their entire salaries next season.

Pat Lindsey, the southpaw of the Benders, who has not been going well this year, has evidently returned to form, and his last two attempts resulted in victories. The chubby lad is some twirler, when in the proper shape, and had he been right earlier in the season, the Benders would be closer to the top of the column.

John A. Flanagan, Irish-American A. C., while giving an exhibition on the Promenade quay at Queenstown Friday night, threw the 16-pound hammer from a nine foot circle for a distance of 181 feet, 8 inches. This breaks all previous records.

## FORMED LIVE CHAIN AND MADE RESCUE

Women Pulled Companion From the Water.

Columbus, O., Aug. 19.—By holding fast to each other's hands, a party of women saved the life of Mrs. Thomas Noland yesterday afternoon. The women were spending the afternoon on the banks of the White river wading. Mrs. Noland stepped into deep water and sank. Mrs. Ensminger ran to her assistance and caught hold of the frightened woman's hand. The rescuer would have been pulled under too had not Mrs. William Irwin run to Mrs. Ensminger's assistance. Mrs. Matthew Shaw and Miss Edna Shaw joined hands and held on to Mrs. Irwin and Miss Nona Pickens completed the chain.

Simplicity in Writing. I was obliged to write too young, when I knew only half truths and was eager to set them forth by what I thought fine words. People used to call me a good writer then. Now they say I can't write at all, because, for instance, if I think anybody's house is on fire I only say, "Sir, your house is on fire," where formerly I used to say, "Sir, the abode in which you probably passed the delightful days of youth is in a state of inflammation" and everybody used to like the effect of two p's in "probably passed" and the two d's in "delightful days."—Ruskin.

## HARRY KENNEPOHL WAS LOCKED UP

Found Temporarily Deranged—Father Summoned.

Harry Kennepohl of this city, was arrested at Hamilton, Ohio, and locked up for safe keeping. The young man appeared to be suffering from a case of delirium tremens. B. A. Kennepohl was notified of his son's predicament and went to Hamilton. He had the suffering man removed to a hospital for treatment. Kennepohl has been in trouble of this nature before.

## NEW RESIDENCE CONTRACT LET

Caldwell & Mobley Will Build New Gaar Home.

The contract for the new residence of Mrs. J. M. Gaar to be erected on North Tenth street has been awarded to Caldwell & Mobley, of Columbus, Ind. This firm is constructing the new Y. M. C. A. building in this city, also.

HOWEY: You jes' can't beat biscuits made outen Gold Medal Flour.—no sah. MAMMY.

# Round-Up Sale

Prices Cut to the Very Quick

Men's Suits and Furnishing Goods go at Tremendously

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A Saving of 25 to 35 Per Cent

Here Are the Prices. These Prices Are For Only Nine Days

Looks like every man in Richmond wants a Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suit at a saving of 25 to 35 per cent.

\$25 Men's Suits at \$19.25 | \$22 Men's Suits at \$16.75 | \$20 Men's Suits at \$14.75

\$18.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits at \$13.75 | \$15.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits at \$11.25

Extra offering in our Boys' Knee Pant Suits. \$7.00 grade to go at exactly one-half price \$3.50

All our \$6.00 grade of Boys' Suits at \$3.00 | All our \$5.00 grade of Boys' Suits at \$2.50

All our \$4 Boys' high grade suits at \$2.00 | All \$3.50 Boys' high grade Suits at \$1.75

Men's 2-Piece Suits at extraordinary low prices— Thus: \$20.00 Suits at \$13.75

\$18.00 Men's two-piece Suits at \$12.50 | \$15.00 Men's two-piece Suits at \$9.75 | \$12 Men's two-piece Suits at \$7.25

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### THE LOVE OF SAND.

Man's Unconscious Harking Back to Primitive Times.

The love of sand is universal, felt by all and at all ages. The child finds in a ready and a plentiful material for giving something of definiteness to the world of his childish imagination, and when experience shall have proved the real world to be less pleasant and not expressible in sand he nevertheless as a grown man tacitly admits the attraction of the old time medium and spends his holidays upon it. No watering place need trouble as to its prosperity if it has a broad forefront of sand.

Probably so general and ingrained a love is only to be accounted for as the result of a sympathetic and unconscious "harking back" to the feel of the life on the dry sandy soils of the east, upon which man first wandered and in which he first delved. He can sit or lie with greater comfort and ease—as he originally sat, without a chair, or lay, without a couch—upon sand than upon any other kind of earth, and upon sand he reverts readily and without fear of convention to primitive barefootedness. Possibly even the charm of the "sanded floor"—in the concrete to our forefathers, the comfort and coziness of cherry inn parlors and kitchens, warm with the ruddy heat of glowing logs, on snowy nights—may also be due to vaguely assertive instinct.

In proof it may be readily concluded that far distant man would not have been long in finding out the advantages of a dry cave as a dwelling place. It would be found most readily in soft, friable rock. The natural and the further easy expansion of the cave to meet growing demands for house room by scraping down of roof and sides would result in a sanded floor. Litter of rude cave living and housekeeping could be more easily swept out with the leafy bough or bunch of sedges acting as the original broom when mixed with sand than without its aid. The savage family which swept its cave out oftentimes and most thoroughly would certainly be the healthiest and strongest.—London Spectator.

### ST. ANTHONY.

The Temptations of the Father of Monasticism.

What were the temptations of St. Anthony? St. Anthony was one of the earliest names placed on the calendar. He is called the father of monasticism because his life and teachings were really the foundation of the many monkish orders of a mediaeval times. He was born in a city of Egypt in 251 A. D. of parents who were both wealthy and pious, and he early decided to give his life up to religious contemplation. He went into the wilderness, taking up his solitary abode in an old ruin on a high hill, where he disciplined himself in austerities. But his devotions were interrupted by a protracted series of sadly irrelevant hallucinations, believed to be sent by the devil to tempt him aside from a holy life. He was visited successively by visions of all the idolatries of the early world, by the princes and potentates of history and their wives and daughters, by Solomon and the queen of Sheba, by the gods and goddesses of Greece and Rome, especially by Diana and Venus, and other interesting characters. According to the legend, his devoutness at last breaks the power of the visions, and they leave him forever. He remained twenty years in

## AUTOIST WAS FINED

Charles Weeghman of Chicago, Hit High Places on Main Street.

HE PAID FOR HIS FUN.

Charles Weeghman of Chicago, who is the guest of his brother-in-law Harlan Simmons, was arrested this morning on a charge of driving his big touring car faster than is permitted. A police officer called at the Simmons home and found that Mr. Weeghman was still in bed, so the guardian of the law sat and waited for his quarry. At the city court Officer Westenberg testified that this morning about 1:30 o'clock Mr. Weeghman drove his machine down Main street at the rate of about 50 miles per hour. Weeghman entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$1 and costs.

"So you were successful in your first case, doctor?" "Er—yes, yes; the—er—widow paid the bill."—London Tatler.

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Eastbound—Chicago—Cincinnati

STATIONS	1 3 6 21			
	Except Sunday	Daily	Daily	Sunday
Lv Chicago	8:35am	9:30pm		8:55am
Ar Peru	12:40pm	1:55am		12:40pm
Lv Peru	12:50pm	2:05am	6:00am	4:40pm
Lv Marion	1:41pm	2:55am	7:05am	5:37pm
Lv Muncie	2:41pm	3:55am	8:10am	6:40pm
Lv Richmond	4:05pm	5:15am	9:55am	8:05pm
Lv Cottage Grove	4:45pm	5:55am		8:45pm
Ar Cincinnati	6:35pm	7:30am		10:25pm

### Westbound—Cincinnati—Chicago

STATIONS	2 4 6 32			
	Except Sunday	Daily	Daily	Sunday
Lv Cincinnati	8:40am	9:00pm		8:40am
Lv Cottage Grove	10:15am	10:40pm		10:15am
Lv Richmond	10:55am	11:15pm	6:30pm	10:55am
Lv Muncie	12:17pm	12:45am	8:00pm	12:17pm
Lv Marion	1:15pm	1:44am	9:00pm	1:15pm
Ar Peru	2:15pm	2:35am	10:00pm	2:15pm
Lv Peru	2:25pm	2:45am		4:50pm
Ar Chicago (12th St. Station)	6:40pm	7:00am		9:20pm

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