

DARING ROBBERY AT MONTPELIER, IDAHO.

Three Masked Men Hold Up Bank Officials, and Loot the Safe.

The Amount Taken Placed at Ten Thousand Dollars.

One Hundred Men Scouring the Mountains in Eastern Fresno County With the Avowed Purpose of Running Down and Lynching a Man Who Cowardly and Brutally Murdered His Brother-in-Law.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 13.—A special to the "Herald" says: At 3:30 this afternoon three masked men, armed to the teeth, entered the Bank of Montpelier, Idaho, and covering Cashier Gray and his two assistants with their pistols emptied the safe of many thousand dollars. Teller McIntosh was struck over the head with a pistol, and one of the robbers carried off the plunder in a sack. The second man left shortly afterward, leaving the third on guard. As soon as he left the bank officials gave the alarm, and the Sheriff with a strong posse was quickly on the trail of the robbers, but at last reports they had not been sighted.

Later reports from Montpelier, Idaho, place the amount taken from the bank by the three robbers at \$10,000. The outlaws struck out for the Jackson Hole country, with the Sheriff and a posse of thirty men in pursuit, but Jackson's Hole is a tough country, and if they once get there there is little prospect of their being captured.

LUMBERMERCHANT IN TROUBLE Arrested at Portland on a Charge of Criminal Libel.

PORTLAND (Or.), Aug. 13.—E. C. Lyles, a lumber merchant at 300 California street, San Francisco, was arrested this evening for alleged criminal libel. The complainant is Joseph C. Dolan, who says that last June he was taken into custody here at the instance of Special Treasury Agent Chappelle for an alleged conspiracy to defraud the Government by unlawfully assisting in the landing of Chinese. The charge was afterward dismissed by United States Judge Bellinger.

On the 27th of June, two days before Dolan's case should have gone to trial, there appeared an article in the San Francisco "Chronicle" reflecting upon Dolan's general character. In that article he was accused of being a bunco sharp, and charged with having fleeced Lyles, L. C. Taylor of Los Angeles and a score of other men out of large sums of money. The article sets forth that Dolan accomplished this by representing himself as a cousin of W. F. Harrity, through whose influence he could obtain Federal patronage, but he failed to secure any for his alleged victims. Dolan at that time denounced the article as false, and also stamped Lyles as the author. The latter came to Portland from the Bay to-day, and was at once apprehended. Lyles when taken into court this evening, denied being the author, but indiscreetly said he could produce him. He gave bonds for his appearance, and will have a preliminary examination to-morrow.

SUICIDE AT OAKLAND.

James R. Peck Shoots Himself Through the Heart.

OAKLAND, Aug. 13.—While temporarily insane James R. Peck, a West Oakland poultry shipper, shot himself through the heart at the residence of his son-in-law, F. R. Peckham, 770 Nineteenth street, about 7 o'clock this morning, and died instantly.

Peck arose early this morning, dressed himself and walked down the stairs. He took his son-in-law's revolver with him, saying to his wife, who was still in bed, that he was going to kill some cats to-day.

After building a fire in the kitchen range he went down into the basement and a short time later his wife, who by this time was working around the kitchen, heard a revolver shot just under her and in the basement.

The frightened woman rushed down

the stairs and was horrified to find her husband lying in a pool of blood gasping for breath, with the revolver tightly clenched in his right hand. Mrs. Peck screamed for help, and her son-in-law and daughter soon joined her, but before they reached the basement the unfortunate man had breathed his last.

SHERIFF'S POSSE AMBUSHED.

Led into a Trap by Bandits and One of the Members Killed.

TUCSON (Ariz.), Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Benson reports that the bandits who last week raided the International Bank at Nogales ambushed Sheriff Leatherwood and posse near the New Mexico line. Frank Robson, United States line driver, who was one of the posse, was killed. The bandits, having gained accessions to their ranks, outnumbered the officers, who are now returning, bringing the body of Robson with them.

The posse had been pressing the outlaws closely since yesterday morning. Toward dusk this evening the fugitives, relying on their reinforcements and certainty of being overtaken, set a trap into which the pursuers fell. The Leatherwood party was ambushed in Skeleton Canyon, below Bisbee, Ariz.

Though surprised, they put up the strongest resistance possible, and all escaped except Robson, who fell at the first discharge. Several others of the posse were wounded, but how badly has not yet been learned, nor has the loss to the robbers, if any, been reported.

Robson hailed from Mesa, Ariz., and was known as one of the bravest men in Arizona. Sam King is among the wounded men.

The posse ambushed to-day was the one which captured "Little Bob," one of the bank raiders, near Hilsbee last week. The balance of the outlaw band having procured fresh horses and driven back its pursuers, is not likely to be captured.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

John C. Redding, City Clerk of Redding, Commits Suicide.

REDDING, Aug. 13.—City Clerk John C. Russell committed suicide this morning at 10 o'clock, but the fact was not known until 5:30 o'clock this evening, when his body was discovered by Carl R. Briggs. Briggs conducts an abstract office in the building occupied by Russell, who had an insurance and real estate office.

Everything points to deliberate premeditation on the part of the deceased. His collar, cuffs and shoes had been taken off. A quilt was folded up and laid on the floor. Upon this he had laid his head, and then shot himself behind the right ear, dying instantly. Upon a dresser were two letters, one addressed to his wife and the other to Carl Briggs, who discovered the body.

Russell was very popular, having been twice elected City Clerk. He was 29 years old, a member of Santa Cruz Parlor of Native Sons and of the Good Templars in this city.

WILL BE LYNCHED IF CAUGHT.

Men Scouring the Mountains in Search of a Fresno County Murderer.

FRESNO, Aug. 13.—The mountains around Sequia Mills, sixty miles east of this city, are being scoured over by 100 men, whose avowed purpose is to catch Cass Colvin and lynch him for the cowardly and brutal murder of his brother-in-law, Robert L. Totman, on Tuesday evening. As far as can be learned to-night, no trace of the fugitive has been found. There are two officers in the mountains, Deputy Sheriff Timmins of Sanger. They are searching for Colvin independently of the other hunters, who are all connected with the logging camps above the mill. The two officers hope to catch the murderer and hurry him into the valley before the logging men learn of the capture.

WORK OF A FIEND.

Poisons Thirteen Horses Belonging to a San Francisco Drayman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—It looks as though Charles A. Worth, who carries on an extensive draying business in this city, has been marked as the victim of a plotter as cruel as he is revengeful. Thirteen at least out of sixteen powerful high-bred draught horses which Mr. Worth kept in the Golden Gate Stables died to-day from the effects of arsenical poisoning.

On Wednesday night the horses were stalled after their day's work, all apparently in fine condition. This morning they were taken out as usual, and one by one horse after horse died in his tracks.

The police are investigating the matter, but no arrests have yet been made.

WEALTHY SETTLER MISSING.

Feared That He Has Wandered Off in the Woods and Died.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), Aug. 13.—As a result of brooding over business troubles, Daniel Pullen, one of the wealthiest and best known settlers in this section, has become insane and left his home at La Push. He has been missing since Sunday last, and no effort has been spared to find him. It is feared that he has wandered off into the woods and died. Pullen is one of the earliest settlers of the Lower Straits region, and paved the way with good advice and rifle balls for the coming of the settlers who are at present conducting valuable farms where then the wild Indian roamed.

A Murderer Convicted.

HOLLISTER, Aug. 13.—It took a jury just twenty minutes to-day to find Francis M. Conklin, the murderer of Charles Hardwick, guilty of murder in the first degree, with the penalty fixed at imprisonment for life. This was Conklin's second trial, he having been convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced in May, 1895, but was granted a new trial on the ground that the jurors went outside the courtroom and experimented to test the truthfulness of his evidence.

Small Fire at Oakland.

OAKLAND, Aug. 13.—At about 8:30 this evening a fire broke out in the out-buildings at the back of C. Perfum's produce and grocery store, situated on Bay street, near Railroad avenue. The damage done by water and removal will be the most serious loss, amounting to about \$2,000.

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PREFERRED DEATH TO A LIFE IN PRISON.

An Assistant Cashier of a Bank Shoots Himself Through the Heart.

Was a Defaulter for Many Thousands of Dollars.

The Situation Among the Striking Italian Limestone Quarrymen at Carbon, Pennsylvania, Continues Grave—An Officer Who Arrested Two of Their Number Attacked by a Mob, and Beaten Almost to Death.

SOUTH BEND (Ind.), Aug. 13.—Josiah E. Kelley, assistant cashier and paying teller at the First National Bank, the oldest and wealthiest in the city, shot himself through the heart yesterday. The deed was done at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, but the fact was not discovered until night. His death disclosed the fact that he was a defaulter to a large amount.

Bank Examiner Vance arrived here very unexpectedly yesterday and called at the First National Bank. It happened that Kelley, who always ran over the deposit ledger with the Examiner, Kelley went to the matter and was left with Charles Zeigler, who has had charge of that ledger since 1891, Kelley having it before that time. In this examination the Examiner discovered a big discrepancy and went at once to Cashier Kimball and asked him to explain it. Kimball referred him to Kelley, who had seemed somewhat disturbed by the sudden appearance of the Examiner. Kelley was busy at the time and Vance went to another bank, saying that he would soon return.

About 2 o'clock Kelley suddenly disappeared without coat or hat. At first nothing was thought of it, but later those at the bank became worried about his non-appearance and telephoned to his brother. The brother could not find him, and finally went to his residence, where his body was found in the basement with a bullet hole through the heart.

From the dead man's pockets were taken letters to Bank Examiner Vance, to Captain Ed B. Reynolds, another friend, and also to his wife and brother. The letter to the Examiner said there was a shortage of \$24,108, which he had been able to conceal since 1891 by going over the books with the Examiner. There was nothing missing since 1891. He said that his estate would make good the loss, he being insured heavily.

Kelley, who had been connected with the bank as a trusted employe for twenty-seven years, was a society leader and was 47 years of age. He was a man of luxurious tastes and moved in the best society. Kelley's default was not to cripple the First National Bank, as it is one of the wealthiest in Northern Indiana.

FAULKNER CONFIDENT.

Thinks Nothing Can Prevent the Election of Bryan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Senator Faulkner, speaking of the reception tendered Mr. Bryan in New York last night, said such spontaneous enthusiasm he had never before witnessed. This enthusiasm was manifested right in the place where it has been claimed there was great opposition to the candidacy of the man.

"I do not believe anything under heaven can prevent the election of Bryan," said Senator Faulkner. "If you stop to consider the situation for a moment you will see it in the same light. That the South will be solid for the ticket no man really doubts; that means 150 electoral votes with which to start. We will also carry every State west of Iowa with a total of sixty-one votes. Add those to the Southern votes, and we have 220, or but four less than the number necessary to elect."

L. A. W. RACES.

Cooper Wins the Two-Mile National Championship Event.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 13.—The first day of the big L. A. W. races was marked by some of the best sport yet seen in this section of the country. Six thousand spectators witnessed nine splendid races at the Fountain Ferry track this afternoon, which were participated in by the fastest wheelmen in the country. The day was perfect for racing, not a breeze stirring, and the heat not being too intense for the racers. The big race, the two-mile national championship amateur and professional, was won by Tom Cooper of Detroit in 4:25 1/2.

The summaries of the races are as follows: One mile, novice, Charles R. McCarthy of St. Louis won. Time—2:37 1/2. Quarter mile, State championship, first heat Karl Thome of Louisville won. Time—0:35 1/2. Second heat, Karl Thome won. Time—0:36 1/2. Last twelfth in 0:40.

One mile, professional, 2:15 class, final, J. A. Newhouse of Buffalo won, E. C. Johnson of Cleveland second, W. D. Cardy of Chicago third. Time—2:13 1/2.

Two mile handicap, amateur, final, C.

C. Ingraham of Dixon, Ill., won. Time—4:54 1/2.

One mile open, professional, final, Tom Butler of Boston won, W. C. Sanger of Milwaukee second, Nat Butler of Boston third. Time—2:03.

Half mile open, amateur, final, C. C. Ingraham of Dixon, Ill., won. Time—1:15.

One mile handicap, professional, final, Nat Butler of Boston (30 yards) won, A. L. Kennedy of Chicago (15 yards) second, E. T. Acker of Philadelphia (60 yards) third, Conn Baker of Columbus (50 yards) fourth, E. C. Johnson of Cleveland (80 yards) fifth. Time—2:06.

Half mile, amateur State championship, Karl Thome of Louisville won. Time—1:23 1/2.

Two-mile, national championship, amateur and professional, Tom Cooper of Detroit first, E. C. Bald of Buffalo second, J. B. Bliss of Chicago third. Time—4:25 1/2.

RIOTOUS ITALIANS.

Attack and Badly Beat an Officer of the Peace.

NEWCASTLE (Pa.), Aug. 13.—The situation among the striking Italian limestone quarrymen continues grave. Constable Andrews narrowly escaped being killed by them to-day. Andrews, in company with Policeman Horner, went to Carbon with warrants for the arrest of some of the worst men. They had arrested two of them, and Horner had them in charge. Constable Andrews told him to remain with the prisoners while he arrested a third. While doing this he was attacked by a mob. They knocked him down with clubs and stones, and would in all probability have killed him had he not got hold of and fired his revolver. In the meantime reinforcements came and the Italians retreated. The three prisoners were brought here to jail. Andrews has three broken ribs, and is otherwise badly bruised, but will recover. A large force will go after the rioters in the morning.

AN OUTLAW RUNNING AMUCK.

Threatens to Murder Everyone Concerned in Killing of His Brother.

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.), Aug. 13.—Bert Thrasher, the notorious Bibb County outlaw, is running amuck. Yesterday morning he assassinated Deputy Sheriff Bass. Last night he set fire to the stable of S. N. L. Wilson, Justice of the Peace at Blocton. He is making open threats that he will kill Sheriff Latham and Deputy Montgomery, and then come to Birmingham and dispatch Deputies Bob Waldrop and Henry Cole. All these officers were in the posse concerned in the killing of his brother, Lige Thrasher.

It is rumored to-night that Thrasher is in the city, and officers are looking for him in every direction. People of Bibb County are afraid to give any information to the officers, and his movements are attended with comparative secrecy. He is thoroughly desperate, and says his only object is to avenge the death of his brother.

An Editor's Sudden Death.

PATERSON (N. J.), Aug. 13.—William H. Moses, editor of the "Morning Call" of this city, was stricken at his desk last night by the heat and died shortly after.

THE NOGALES TRAGEDY.

Soldiers After the Indians Engaged in the Fight.

NOGALES (Ariz.), Aug. 13.—News was brought to town this afternoon that a large band of Yaqui Indians was camped at Huevavi, on the Santa Cruz River, eight miles north of Nogales, in the United States. A company of soldiers under Colonel Cameron left on a special train at 3 o'clock to capture them. If the Yaquis are found to be an armed body they will be taken on suspicion of being members of the gang which raided Sonora Wednesday. Four of the Indians engaged in the fight were trailed towards this camp this morning.

Colonel Kosterlitzki, when informed, started to-night on the trail of the filibusters. He will be joined by a company of Mexican cavalry which arrived at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A number of the Indians are still in the mountains on the Mexican side of the line, and the soldiers will attempt to bring them out.

The seven officers and citizens slain in yesterday's battle were buried to-day. The whole town is in mourning, as all were well liked. Juan Fernandez was Cashier of the custom-house and related to high families.

It is believed that the revolution is at an end, for a time at least, as the Indians met with such a hot reception that they will not likely attempt it again. Three prisoners have been taken.

One company of United States cavalry arrived at the line to-night from Fort Huachuca, to remain in the vicinity until all danger is past.

WILLOWS RACES.

The Big Crowd in Attendance Afforded Great Sport.

WILLOWS, Aug. 13.—The greatest sport ever witnessed in this section of the State was afforded this crowd at the track to-day. Summaries: Trotting, 2:15 class, three in five, purse \$500, Jasper Ayers won, Gallete second, Chico third. Best time—2:13 1/2. Pacing, 2:12 class, three in five, purse \$500, Javelin won, Hanford Medium second, Loupe third. Best time—2:13 1/2. Running, seven furlongs, purse \$150, Seaside won, Quarterstaff second, Faro third. Time—1:23.

Running—four and a half furlongs, purse \$100, George L. won, Irma second, Robin Hood third. Time—0:56 1/2.

Convention of Printers.

FRESNO, Aug. 13.—The sixth annual convention of the California State Typographical Union was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by President J. H. Phillips of Los Angeles. The Treasurer read an encouraging report. He briefly discussed the subject of the typesetting machines, and recommended that the State Union appeal to the manufacturers of the machines for the loan of one of them for the training of members of the craft in the use of them. The convention will adjourn to-morrow.

Things Acquired.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—George Mings, one of the two brothers charged with the murder of Jack Hayes, the Puente man, was to-day acquitted in Judge Smith's court in this city.



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LOT 4—Five dozen PURE WHITE All- linen Damask Towels; sizes 22 by 50. Can be used for tidies and scarfs as well as hand towels. The retail price is 75c each. SPECIAL PRICE, 39c.

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WASHBURN TO NEWMAN.

AN OPEN LETTER FROM THE POPULIST COMMITTEEMAN.

Advises Him to Preach the Gospel and Not Carry the Church Into Politics.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—The following open letter has been issued: Boston, Mass., Aug. 11, 1896

Bishop John D. Newman, San Francisco, Cal.—Dear Sir: In your reply to thereby conceding the accuracy of my corrections, but you are again in error. You say it was better for me to leave my church than pay our pastor 53 cents for a dollar. Just as I challenged you to name a single leader in the Populist party who is also known as an anarchist, so I challenge you to show me a 53 cent dollar. I stand ready to pay you 55 cents in gold for every so-called 53 cent dollar you can bring me. Now here is a chance for honest speculation. The one price will be my profit, but let me inform you that when the coinage stamp of this Government is on it there is no such thing as a 53 cent dollar.

"Again, if we do not pay our pastor with silver dollars or greenbacks, what can we pay him with? Gold is out of circulation, gone to Lombard street, London, on a vacation, and honest silver and greenbacks stay with us as usual and perform the work runaway gold should do.

"I again object to your classing Populists with anarchists. In response to my former reply I received letters from Methodists in all parts of the country demanding that you retract your anarchist statement or resign your position as Bishop in our church. I do not concur in this, but you must not turn our church in your district into a political machine, to insure the success of any party, neither should you use your influential position in giving character to statements which give a false impression, and accomplish much harm. Too much license is taken by public men in condemning and ridiculing in a wholesale way millions or honest men who differ with them on political lines.

"Again, Bishop, the Methodist Church is especially to protect and care for the common people, and not to fight the political battles of the rich. Do you think the cause of Christ will be advanced by antagonizing the millions of people, patriotic people, and thereby turning them against our noble church? Will you forfeit the possibility of reaching their souls to secure political advantage? No, I say, let there be no union of church and State. If the moral character of either candidate was in question, you might be justified, but this is not so. They are all patriotic, Christian gentlemen, with character above reproach. Therefore, in the name of the thousands of Methodists who deplore your unwise political statements and proposed action, I again request you to keep out of politics, that our church may not be contaminated by being dragged into it. Your incorrect statements indicate that you have given your attention to theology and not to money

questions, hence I advise you to study it, instead of talking it. Yours for truth and Justice,

"GEORGE P. WASHBURN, "Eastern Member National Executive Committee, People's Party."

Irish Land Bill.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The House of Lords to-day discussed the Irish land bill as recommended yesterday by the House of Commons. It was agreed not to oppose the lower house and to accept all the amendments except one, which, however, was later also agreed to by a vote of 74 to 68, despite the opposition of the landlords. The fact that the House of Lords had accepted them was formally intimated to the House of Commons, which briefly discussed and finally disposed of the measure. The bill will now become a law.

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