

PASSENGER TRAIN HELD UP IN NEW MEXICO.

Supposed That the Express Car Was Blown Open and the Safe Robbed.

One of the Bandits and Several Passengers Shot.

The Town of Bisbee, Arizona, With a Population of Twenty-Five Hundred People, Reported to Have Been Entirely Washed Out by a Cloudburst, and Several Lives Said to Have Been Lost.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), Oct. 2.—Atlantic and Pacific Railroad officials in this city have been advised that west-bound passenger train No. 2, due here at 8:45 p. m., has been held up by five outlaws near Rio Puerco bridge. United States Marshal Loomis, who was a passenger on board, is reported to have shot and killed Cole Young, one of the robbers, directly after the train was stopped. Young's companions thereupon began shooting indiscriminately, and it is said several passengers were either killed or wounded. After terrifying the passengers and train hands into submission, the robbers cut the express car and engine loose from the train and ran them up the track a few hundred yards. An explosion followed and it is supposed that the express car safe was blown open.

A special train has been sent out from this city to the scene of the hold-up. When the robbers jumped on the engine and compelled Engineer Ross and his fireman to uncouple the engine and express car from the train, Deputy United States Marshal Loomis, who was returning from the West, took in the situation and fired at the first man, killing Young. The robbers then commenced shooting, and shot a lantern from the hand of a brakeman.

Rumors are here that several others were shot, but this is not yet confirmed. Rio Puerco is only a watering station, with a telegraph office in charge of the pump man. The robbers, after cutting off the engine and express car, ran to the bridge, several hundred feet away. The held-up passenger train from the West came in at midnight. Conductor Sam Heady states that when the train reached the Rio Puerco tank Engineer Ross said that a pin in the engine was out of gear, but that he thought he could get up the divide. The conductor thought not, and just as the engine was about to start, a cloudburst fell. Men jumped on the engine, when the shooting commenced.

Deputy United States Marshal Loomis, who has been down in Arizona on the trail of Southern New Mexico bandits, was on his return to this city, and he left the smoking car when the first shot was fired. He took deliberate aim at one of the robbers, shooting him through the head. The man ran 100 yards, and dropped dead. The other robbers retreated to the Malpais, where their voices calling for their comrades could be heard. Conductor Heady states that Loomis remained at Rio Puerco, expecting the robbers to return for their dead companion, while Selvey met the posse of officers at Atlantic and Pacific Junction and returned with the party to Rio Puerco.

CLOUBURST IN ARIZONA. The Town of Bisbee Reported to Have Been Washed Away.

TUCSON (Ariz.), Oct. 2.—A report has just been received here that the mining town of Bisbee, Ariz., containing 2,500 inhabitants, has been almost entirely washed out by a cloudburst. The telegraph wires are down and the report cannot be verified, but a serious disaster is feared, as the town is located in a narrow canyon which offers little chance of escape from floods.

Further meager reports from Benson confirm the death of Mrs. Ashburn and her children, Mrs. Zwick and her two boys and four Mexicans. The wires are still down, and the railway tracks are washed out in many places. The property loss will be heavy.

Case of San Francisco Supervisors. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Superior Judge Sewall, before whom are being

tried the seven Supervisors charged with corruptly granting franchises and lowering assessments of certain corporations, held to-day the prosecution must prove actual corruption. The Supervisors contend that they were guilty only of judicial error, which anyone may make. The Prosecuting Attorney admits that under the decision it will be impossible to punish the Supervisors.

FATALLY SHOT. A Carpenter Employed by the State Harbor Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Philip Reilly, a young carpenter employed by the State Harbor Commission, was shot and fatally wounded to-night in a down-town saloon by William H. Brittan, a boatman. Brittan entered the saloon while Reilly stood at the bar, and walking up to the latter hit him in the face. Reilly closed with Brittan and threw him to the floor. Brittan begged his antagonist to let him up, and immediately upon regaining his feet he drew a revolver and shot Reilly through the left breast.

The wounded man was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where he soon lost consciousness, without making any statement. Physicians say he cannot recover.

Bad feeling has existed between the men for some time, and numerous threats have been made on both sides. Reilly is a married man and the father of three children.

JAPANESE ADVICES. Widespread Destruction Wrought by Typhoon and Earthquakes.

TACOMA, Oct. 2.—Japanese advices to September 10th received by the steamer Braemar give graphic details of the widespread destruction wrought by the recent typhoon, floods and earthquakes. Many of the most important silk factories of the empire were so damaged that they were compelled to close. The cotton crop of Yamohino and Sanyo was damaged one-half, and in Yamato and Kawachi Provinces 30 per cent. Owing to the flood a partial vegetable famine exists in Niigata Prefecture. In Rakuga, Akita Province, over 1,000 houses were destroyed by the earthquake.

Dysentery is spreading over the empire and many deaths result. There were 24,493 cases reported during the month of August, 360 cases in the city of Tokio alone. The proportion of deaths throughout the empire is about one in ten of those affected.

ON THE YUKON RIVER. British Encroaching Upon United States Territory.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Oct. 2.—G. A. Carpenter, a well known Western journalist and mine operator, returned from the Yukon this evening. He states that the British mounted police, under the direction of Superintendent Constantine, are levying flagrant tribute upon American citizens and aggressively encroaching upon United States territory at Forty Mile on the Yukon River.

According to Carpenter's story, the British boundary line has been extended fifteen miles southward upon United States soil, and her majesty's blue coats are collecting a head tax or license fee of \$15 per annum from all miners within this territory. High duties are levied upon all American goods entering the country, and great dissatisfaction prevails.

Settlers Secured in Their Titles.

SANTA CRUZ, Oct. 2.—The celebrated Depeaux case, involving Sequel land of 40,000 acres, to the value of \$2,000,000, in which Elizabeth Peck asked for letters of administration, was decided in the Superior Court by Judge Logan to-day adversely to the plaintiff. The decision was a very lengthy one and terminates litigation in which 600 settlers were involved. They are now secured in their titles.

Death of an Editor.

EUREKA, Oct. 2.—A. J. Wiley, editor of the Humboldt "Times," died this morning from a complication of diseases, inflammatory rheumatism being the principal cause. He had been ill two weeks. Mr. Wiley was a Native Son, aged 39 years. He leaves a widow and two children. He was one of the best known men in this county.

Sonntag Resigns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—In order to reconcile the warring factions of the local Republican party, Henry P. Sonntag, the nominee of the Spear-Mahoney wing, has resigned from the ticket and has requested that his place be filled by the nomination of Supervisor C. L. Taylor, who is the nominee of the Spreckels' wing.

Steamship Al-Ki.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Oct. 2.—The steamship Al-Ki arrived in port this afternoon. The Al-Ki's master says the reported serious damage to the propeller consisted only of a broken blade, caused by a collision with a log. The vessel was beached at Yess Bay, and the necessary repairs made.

A Miner's Fatal Fall.

REDDING, Oct. 2.—B. Reynolds, a miner employed at the Hart mine, fell a distance of ninety-six feet from the 900-foot level to a landing below this afternoon, being instantly killed. The cause of his fall is unknown. He leaves a widow.

Republican Nominee for Assemblyman.

RIVERSIDE, Oct. 2.—F. T. Lindenberg of Winchester was to-day chosen by the Republican County Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. B. Cole, Republican nominee for Assemblyman from this district.

Suspicious of Poisoning.

OAKLAND, Oct. 2.—Mrs. Annie Mooney, a widow living at 1420 Fifteenth street, died suddenly this morning. When found she was frothing at the mouth. There was some suspicion of poison, though no cause for suicide is known.

GEORGIA STATE ELECTION.

Democratic Estimate of the Vote of Next Tuesday.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—The Democratic managers are quite modest in their estimate of the results of the Georgia State election. They state that the returns indicate that the State will be carried by the Democrats by a "safe majority," the meaning of which is thus explained: "It will be remembered that in the present State campaign in Georgia the Republicans and Populists have a fusion ticket in the field, consequently the Democrats will have to overcome the united strength of both parties. The best posted Democratic leaders in the State say that a Democratic majority next Tuesday of 15,000 will be a great victory for Democracy, and may be accepted as a criterion for a Democratic majority for Bryan in November of not less than 60,000 to 75,000."

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

TURKEY GETTING READY FOR WAR.

Now Engaged in Collecting a Fleet to Guard the Dardanelles.

Yet It is Said a Peaceful Settlement Has Been Made

Between the Powers, and That All Danger of a European War for the Present Has Passed Away—Details of the Recent Massacre in the Kharput District Recount That 2,000 People Were Killed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2.—An trade has been issued by the Porte ordering the formation of a flotilla of ten torpedo boats to defend the Dardanelles. This movement is in conformity with the advice of the Russian General Tschikatcheff, commander of the district of Odessa, who some time in July last inspected the defenses of the Dardanelles.

Letters received here from Kharput give terrible details of the massacre which recently occurred at Equin, in the Kharput district. The letters allege that 2,000 persons were killed. The scene according to the letters, were similar to those of the former massacres in Anatolia.

PEACE YET POSSIBLE. NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A special cable to the "Herald" from London says: There is good reason for believing that a very important agreement has been arrived at between the great powers, and that all danger of a European war has for the present passed away. It is with that belief that the interviews between the Czar and Lord Salisbury at Balmoral have borne good fruit.

According to this information it is not yet known what arrangements have been made for the contingency of serious disturbances at Constantinople and of further disorders in Asia Minor, but assuming that the sultan's Government shows itself able to preserve order and prevent evil deeds either by Armenian conspirators or excited Mussulman mobs, the great powers will not forcibly interfere in Turkish affairs.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S LETTER.

Hon. Andrew White Has Something to Say on the Subject.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Hon. Andrew D. White writing from Ithica, has addressed an open letter to Governor Culberson of Texas in regard to the Bismarck campaign document, in the course of which he says in part: "You have doubtless already learned that the most important part of it, as first published, is a forgery, a dishonest translation foisted upon your excellency and Mr. Bryan. Of course I acquit you both of any part of it, but what can you say of the effect of this upon the country?"

"As a simple matter of fact, of which I was directly and officially cognizant, Prince Bismarck utterly declined to take part in any general scheme of bimetalism without the co-operation of Great Britain, though the United States and France jointly and officially united in urging it upon his Government. "Prince Bismarck is, first of all, as many of his victims besides your excellency and Mr. Bryan have had occasion to know, a great German patriot, devoted above all things to German interests as he understands them. Hence it is that he demonetized silver and brought Germany on a gold basis, and for the same patriotic reasons which are now leading the great Russian Minister of Finance, Mr. De Witt, to do the same thing. Hence it was, too, that Prince Bismarck did his best to exclude from Germany our American agricultural products, and hence, doubtless, it is that he shows his German patriotism by obligingly suggesting to you, and through you to the American people, a policy which would profit Germany to the amount of about \$50,000,000, to say nothing of comfortable profits to the German bullion brokers.

"If you think that the ex-Chancellor writes you in an affectionate spirit towards Democracy or towards the United States in general, permit me to suggest that you ask your respected Texas fellow-citizen, Mr. Lasker, for his opinion on this subject. He will, perhaps, give information of which your excellency appears to be strangely ignorant respecting the treatment of the resolutions of the United States Congress regarding Mr. Lasker's eminent brother—resolutions which emanated from a Texan member of that body, and which were spurned and returned to the United States contemptuously by the great German statesman.

"How a Governor of Texas could, in a crisis like this, ask the advice of a foreign statesman, who had thus grossly insulted his State and country, utterly passes my comprehension; and how a candidate for the Presidency of the United States could quote with approval such a letter from a man who has thus treated this country is very astonishing.

"For Prince Bismarck, as the statesman and the patriot, I have profound respect; but he has always held democratic and republican government in contempt."

TOWN LAID IN ASHES.

Fire Causes a Loss of Five Millions of Dollars.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The steamship Andes, which arrived to-day from Jamaican ports, brings news of a fire by which two-thirds of the town of Jacmel was destroyed. On September 19th, at 10 a. m., an alarm of fire was given, and every effort was made at once to have it extinguished. The fire originated on the hill near the Cathedral and completely destroyed that edifice. The flames burned seaward and burned all the houses and stores between the hill and the sea. No water could be ob-

tained at any time during the fire, which raged from Saturday morning until Tuesday night, when the Andes left. On that night the fire was still smoldering.

The loss sustained by the fire is estimated at \$5,000,000. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Great destitution prevails, and it is fortunate that the Andes had a large cargo from New York for that port. This was landed in time to relieve distress, and commanded a ready sale.

ON EASTERN TRACKS.

Results of the Races at St. Louis, Latonia and Detroit.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—Results to-day: Five-eighths of a mile, Reel won, Gold Band second, Princess Bonnie third. Time—1:03 3/4.

Seven-eighths of a mile, Uncle Abb won, Lady Britannic second, Cremona Briggs third. Time—1:28 3/4.

Three-fourths of a mile, Victress won, Kilfoy second, Lizzie Mack third. Time—1:17 1/2.

One mile, Squire G. won, Audrain second, Fasig third. Time—1:43 1/2.

Eleven-sixteenths of a mile, Atoka won, Glad Eyes second, Gold Top third. Time—1:10.

Eleven-sixteenths of a mile, Sugar Foot won, Lady Britannic second, Cremona Briggs third. Time—1:09.

AT LATONIA.

LATONIA, Oct. 2.—To-day's race results: Three-fourths of a mile, Jamboree won, Nimrod second, St. Pat third. Time—1:21.

One mile, Banquet II. won, Hermes second, Lilly Beatrice third. Time—1:49 1/2.

Three-fourths of a mile, Red won, Robair second, Bromo third. Time—1:20 3/4.

Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, Chargin won, Trixie C. second, Joe Thayer third. Time—1:20 3/4.

Eleven-sixteenths of a mile, Mrs. Shade won, Ponzonia second, Oversight third. Time—1:14 1/2.

AT DETROIT.

DETROIT (Mich.), Oct. 2.—To-day's races at Windsor resulted: Eleven-sixteenths of a mile, F. M. E. won, Lady Dixon second, Paramount third. Time—1:13 3/4.

BASEBALL.

Baltimore Wins the First Game of the Temple Series.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 2.—The first game of the Temple Cup series of 1896 was played at Union Park this afternoon, and after a remarkably brilliant exhibition placed to the credit of the champions by the score of 7 to 1. Weather conditions were most favorable, but only 3,955 paid their entrance fee to the grounds.

Captain Tebeau sprained his back badly while at the bat in the second inning and retired from the game. He may not play again for some days.

The Baltimore team played with confidence and dash, and in two innings hammered the great Young fleetly. Hoffer, on the other hand, was invincible. Five scattered hits was Cleveland's total. Two of them, a single and a double, came in the sixth inning and gave the Spindlers their only run.

Tebeau announced at the grounds that C. Kelly would certainly be up for to-morrow's battle. Hanlon would not commit himself, but Corbett is his probable selection. Score: Baltimore 7, Cleveland 1. Batteries—Hoffer and Robinson; Young and Zimmer. Umpires, Sheridan and Emslie.

THOMAS E. WATSON.

Will Neither Affirm Nor Deny the Report of His Resigning.

ATLANTA (Ga.), Oct. 2.—Thomas E. Watson will neither affirm nor deny the report that he contemplates retiring from the Populist ticket. To a correspondent of the United-Associated Presses he said this morning that he had no comment to make as to the published statement that his retirement would not benefit Bryan, because the middle of the road Populists would vote for C. Kelly before they would for Sewall. Watson says that he has been badly treated in fusion arrangements which have been made South and West. If he contemplates any move he will not announce it until after the Georgia State election next week.

State of Siege Proclaimed.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—The "Figaro" publishes advices from Antrananarivo capital of Madagascar, saying that the Hoova insurgents have made an attack upon General Galleni, in command of a French party traversing the forests, en route to the coast. Three porters of the party were wounded. In consequence of this a state of siege has been proclaimed by the French.

Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

DENISON (Tex.), Oct. 2.—This morning at 1:30 o'clock the City Hotel at Denison was destroyed by fire. Three guests perished—Mrs. James Knapp, who was visiting; Johnny McFarland, a boy about 11 years of age, and Miss Carey McFarland, about 16 years old. Several boarders narrowly escaped.

Bicycle Record Lowered.

DENVER, Oct. 2.—On a soft track wet in places, Clint R. Coulter lowered the world's record for an unpaced mile to-day, making the distance in 1:50 1-5, which is 1 1-5 seconds under all previous records. He rode a patent revolvers gear wheel, with four sprockets, the gear being 97.

Ivory Again Remanded.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Edward J. Ivory alias Bell, the alleged dynamiter arrested in Glasgow and transferred to the London police, was arraigned for the second time this morning. No new evidence was forthcoming, and the prisoner was again remanded, pending subsequent developments in the case.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business to-day stood at \$123,585,561. The withdrawals of Thursday and Friday at New York were \$238,554. There was received \$688,000 in gold in exchange for currency.

Voorhees Not Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Senator Voorhees' son and Private Secretary, James Paxton Voorhees, who resides in this city, says the statement telegraphed from Terre Haute as to his father being very ill at Mackinaw are entirely unfounded.

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BRYAN IS CONFIDENT. Think There is No Doubt He Will Be Elected President.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The "Journal" publishes the following statement this (Saturday) morning from candidate Bryan predicting his victory a month before election: "Cincinnati, Sept. 2, 1896. "To W. R. Hearst, 'Journal,' New York: I have no doubt of my election, and I base my confidence upon the fact that the free coinage sentiment is growing every day. The people are studying the money question, and the fact that there can be no permanent prosperity so long as the gold standard is maintained. The gold standard makes a dearer dollar; a dearer dollar means falling prices and falling prices means hard times.

"The people who profit by hard times are relatively so few in number that they would amount to nothing at all but for the fact that they are aided by a considerable number of the people who, not having studied the money question, have received instruction from a few financiers. The number of Republicans who have declared for free silver outnumber the Democrats who have deserted the ticket, and while the number of silver Republicans is increasing all the time, the number of bolting Democrats is all the time decreasing.

"While I have no doubt as to my election, I believe that every advocate of free coinage should aid in the work now now until election day to make the majority in the Electoral College so large that no party will ever dare to propose submission to a foreign financial policy again. W. J. BRYAN."

SPANISH LOSE HEAVILY. A Thousand of Their Soldiers Killed and Wounded in Battle.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 2.—A special dispatch from Key West says: Advice received here from Havana state that Antonio Maceo, in a recent attack on the trocha, inflicted terrible losses on the Spaniards, more than 1,000 being killed and wounded.

The attack was made at night and was carefully planned. The firing was general all along the line, but was fiercest near Artemisa, where Antonio Maceo led a picked force of insurgents against the Spanish column commanded by General Aralas.

The Spaniards were taken completely by surprise. The insurgents had several dynamite guns, and these were used with terrific effect. It is said that many Spanish officers were killed, and that General Aralas himself was wounded.

The insurgents captured much ammunition and several stands of arms.

Prairie Fire Causes Great Loss. HURON (S. D.), Oct. 2.—A prairie fire yesterday and last night caused great destruction between Milwaukee and the Northwestern tracks, three miles west of Broadland and south of Wolsey, and east nearly to Valley Junction. Immense quantities of hay and grain were burned. John Snyder and the Smith Brothers each lose 400 tons of

hay and much grain. It is estimated that 5,000 bushels of wheat and 10,000 tons of hay have been burned, so many farmers losing all they had.

Failure at New York. NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Lester Brothers, wholesale dealers in clothing, failed to-day, with liabilities estimated at \$150,000. The firm stood well in the trade and were reputed to have a capital of \$150,000.

Gorman Will Speak for Bryan. BALTIMORE, Oct. 2.—The statement that Senator Gorman would take the stump in Mr. Bryan's interest was confirmed to-day by Chairman Harry Welles Rusk of the Democratic City Executive Committee.

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