

TRAIN ROBBERS GOT NO MONEY. Express Guard Says There Was No Cash in the Big Safe That Was Dynamited.

A SLIGHT CLUE TO BANDITS.

Officers Are Scouring the Country for Them—Conductor John De Pangher Tells His Story.

Redding, Cal., April 1.—It is now certain that the Copley train robbers did not get a cent for their work. The small safe and its contents were blown to atoms and the large safe was not opened sufficiently to allow of the high-wymen getting at the plunder.

That is according to the statement of Frank Rockwell, express guard, who was "dead-headed" through on the car that was attacked, and who has been in charge of the car and safe at Copley ever since. He was the man who attempted to shoot the masked men after they had killed O'Neill, being prevented by the snapping of his gun, instead of O'Neill's assistant, as at first reported.

Rockwell says the money is still in the big safe. He and Route Agent Carpenter, who arrived here this morning from Sacramento, have been working all day to get the valuables from the partially wrecked safe. Rockwell says that the only money the bandits could possibly have secured consisted of \$4 in his vest that hung in that car, and that amount may have been blown out as the vest was torn into strips by the explosion.

Railroad Detectives Ahren and O'Neill are here from Sacramento working on the case. The local officers are still out.

One of the best clues of the day comes from Tom Harrison of Quartz Hill, who says that at 3 o'clock this morning three men passed his home, which is nine

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miles east of where the bandits left the lone engine at 11 o'clock. The strangers, he says, were walking east.

Officers are scouring the country in search of the robbers. Express Messenger W. J. O'Neill, who was killed by the bandits, lived in San Francisco, and leaves a wife and a daughter 14 years of age. He had been in the employ of Wells, Fargo & Co. since 1881, and had worked continuously in all that time. He was first a messenger on the Red Bluff local, and was transferred to the Oregon express as soon as the road was completed to Dunsmuir.

During the railroad strike of 1894 a number of men attempted to capture his car. Before he was aware of it they swarmed into the car, but they got out very quickly at the point of his shot gun.

He will be buried from his home on Hayes street.

Conductor John de Pangher, who was in charge of the train, said:

"When the robbers reached the engine they ordered all of the men on the locomotives to get down on the ground and line up, and they did so. These were Engineer Joe Sink and his fireman, J. F. Sturley, and Engineer Brissell and his fireman, A. Raymond. As the men lined up one of my brakemen named Stone ran up, and he was also ordered to get into line. He did not understand what was going on at the time and failed to obey as promptly as the robbers wanted him to, so one of them struck him over the head with the barrel of his rifle, and then Stone obeyed. He had a gash in his scalp and the blood was running down his

face when I arrived on the scene. "Seeing the engineers on the ground and some strange men around them, I naturally thought some traps had interfered with them, and I concluded to bluff them off. I ran up toward the group and was dumbfounded to run against the muzzle of a rifle and hear the stern command, 'Get in line there you, or I'll blow the top of your roof off.' I got in line. Then they marched back to the baggage car and made all of us get in with the exception of the two engineers, whom they took back toward the express car.

"They ordered Engineer Brissell to knock on the door of the express car, and as he did so, one of the men said: 'Open the car.' Messenger O'Neill, evidently thinking that we were having a row with some traps, opened the door to look out, and was shot dead. He had no chance for his life at all, and was not even warned to throw up his hands. "The fact that the robbers obtained nothing for their trouble was because they put too much of the explosive on the safe. It broke the structure, but it blew all of the contents of the safe to pieces and scattered it all over the surrounding country. When the dynamite exploded it tore away the top and sides of the car, and in consequence the money in the safe was scattered far and wide.

"While the shooting was going on I sneaked out of the baggage car and hurried through the train and warned all the passengers that we were held up, and advised them to hide their valuables, as the robbers might take a notion to loot the train. The passengers were greatly excited, especially after

the body of the murdered messenger was seen."

Didn't Know the Bible.

Baltimore, April 2.—President Remsen and the faculty of Johns Hopkins university have examined 80 of the students of the university on their knowledge of the Bible, bringing out the fact that only one of the 80 could identify two quotations from the Scriptures and he is studying for the ministry. A newspaper editorial was chosen which contained two biblical references, one referring to the Ethiopian changing his skin and the other to Noah moving backward on the ark. The editorial was read to the class, and its members were asked to tell whence the quotations were taken with the result above mentioned.

Wants Schools Recognized.

Constantinople, April 2.—United States Minister Layman has had a special interview with Forein Minister Tewfik Pasha on the subject of the official recognition of the American schools, hospitals and charitable institutions in Turkey. Mr. Layman pressed the foreign minister for a speedy answer to the matter, demanding that the American establishments be given the same status as is granted to similar institutions of other powers.

Strange Case of Blood Poisoning.

Bloomfield, N. J., April 2.—Mrs. Frances Danbacher is dead here from blood poisoning. While celebrating her seventy-five birthday recently, she received a bouquet of roses and scratched her finger on a thorn. Blood poisoning followed.

Balkan Situation Bad.

New York, April 2.—The third corps of the Austrian army is prepared to leave here at any moment for Russia on the Atlantic according to a World dispatch from Trieste, Austria. Six steamers are ready to take the soldiers on board should they be given the same status as is granted to similar institutions of other powers.

It is declared in Trieste that there is really a critical moment in the Balkans where until now snow has prevented active operations. Should the Third corps be moved they will be landed at the most convenient port of transport to the Macedonian frontier. The soldiers are exercising in carrying baggage to the docks and back to the arsenal.

Big Landslide in New York.

Rochester, N. Y., April 2.—Inhabitants in the vicinity of Devil's Hole, near Danville, Livingston county, have been terrified over a big landslide occasioned by some subterranean phenomena, as yet unexplained. The landslide was accompanied by the sound of a muffled explosion which appeared to come from the earth. No material damage is reported.

In 1796 a large stream of water burst from the east hill, hurling rocks weighing hundreds of pounds. It has since and causing a rent in the mountains, known as Devil's Hole. Since then there has been a tradition that the place conceals the mouth of an extinct volcano.

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RUSSIA'S HANDS ARE TOO FULL.

For This Reason She is Paying No Attention to England's Advance in Tibet.

SITUATION IS NOW CHANGED.

Relations Between the Two Countries Are More Cordial Than for Many Years.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—Although no official expression regarding the victory of the British expedition to Tibet is obtainable tonight, it is certain that the matter will not attract the attention which it would have done before the outbreak of the war with Japan, when Russian interest in the results of the expedition was very keen. The real purpose of the expedition were then viewed with the gravest suspicion, it being feared that a definite establishment of British influence over the grand lama of Lhasa, which was regarded as Great Britain's object, would be regarded as a severe blow to Russian prestige both in Tibet and in China.

The situation is now changed, because Russia's hands are at present too full to leave her free to act, even if so desired, and secondly—perhaps of even more importance—because there are now increasing indications that better relations between Great Britain and Russia are in sight, or at least, there is an increasing desire for such relations by both countries.

Several leading newspapers here have turned a complete somersault, notably the Novoye Vremya. Only this morning the Novoye calmly discussed Great Britain's long-standing desire to obtain a protectorate over Tibet as being in a fair way to succeed, declaring that neither Russia nor China would object, while a special dispatch from the Paris correspondent of the Novoye Vremya said that an entente between Russia and Great Britain would be effected on the basis of a Russian free hand in Manchuria and a British free hand in Tibet.

In best informed circles, however, a definite rapprochement is regarded as premature at the present time, and, indeed, impossible while Great Britain's ally is at war with Russia. Nevertheless, the Associated Press is in possession of information that King Edward is looking forward to and clearing the way for an entente, which will settle the differences between the two countries once war has been cleared from the horizon.

been instructed to deliver before the Malaya reached the dock.

Earthquake in Mexico.

San Francisco, April 1.—The steamer Newport, which arrived here today, brought news of an earthquake at Manzanillo on Saturday last. A number of buildings were shaken down, but the greatest damage was done to the new big breakwater that is being built there by the Mexican government for the improvement of the harbor. Much of it that had been built has sunk from sight, and the loss will be considerable.

Imprisonment for Life.

Akron, Colo., April 1.—The jury in the Meenan murder case today brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree against George I. Tuttle, Perry Tuttle and Elmer Shanks, and fixed their punishment at life imprisonment.

Renounces a Big Fortune.

Denver, Colo., April 2.—Dr. William A. Harroun of this city has renounced all claim to a fortune of \$1,000,000 left by his father's brother in Kilkenny, Ireland. In doing this he gives his sister, Mrs. J. M. Lewis, of Portland, Me., the sole right to the money. Dr. Harroun gives as his reason for refusing the fortune that he wishes to have nothing he does not earn by his own efforts.

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