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ROBBED BY A SYNDICATE

Seven Men Looted Union Bank in New Orleans.

DEFALCATION OVER \$600,000

Five Prominent Men in the Scheme, Assisted by Two of the Bank's Bookkeepers Who Made False Entries—Details Likely to Be Laid Bare Within Twenty-four Hours.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 14.—There is but one more secret to come out in the sensational wrecking of the Union National Bank, and the resultant bank panic which raged here last week, and it is announced that it will be disclosed within the next twenty-four hours. That is the names of the men who defalcated over \$600,000 of the bank's stolen money, to the manner in which the defalcation was made, and the names of the five prominent men in the scheme, assisted by two of the bank's bookkeepers who made false entries. Details likely to be laid bare within twenty-four hours.

ROBBED BY SYSTEM

The bank was robbed by a syndicate composed of seven persons—two on the inside of the bank and five on the outside. The whole transaction was business-like and systematic, involving an agreement as to the amount to be drawn out of the bank each day, the division of the funds, and how the booty was to be used to the advantage of the partners.

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WILL CARRY NEW YORK

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FLIGHT WAS IMPOSSIBLE

When escape was impossible, he made no attempt to escape, went home in a dazed state, and never left the house, seemingly completely untroubled by the catastrophe.

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MCKINLEY TO WOOLGROWERS.

Makes a Speech to a Large Delegation of Them.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 14.—The visiting delegation took an early start this week, Major McKinley commenced his speech-making at 10 o'clock this morning, and he will not finish his oratorical labors till Saturday evening. At 8:30 a delegation of 1,900 woolgrowers and business men from the surrounding country, who arrived at Canton, Gen. D. A. Hollingsworth was spokesman. His speech was loudly and enthusiastically applauded.

CROOK MAKES A CONFESSION.

McCarthy Implicates Matheny in Los Angeles Bank Robbery.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Jack McCarthy, the notorious crook who is under arrest for complicity in the attempted robbery of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, has made a full confession, implicating one Louis Matheny, the head of the gang that engineered the job.

CONDITIONS ARE PECULIAR

Chairman Jones' Views of the Maine Situation.

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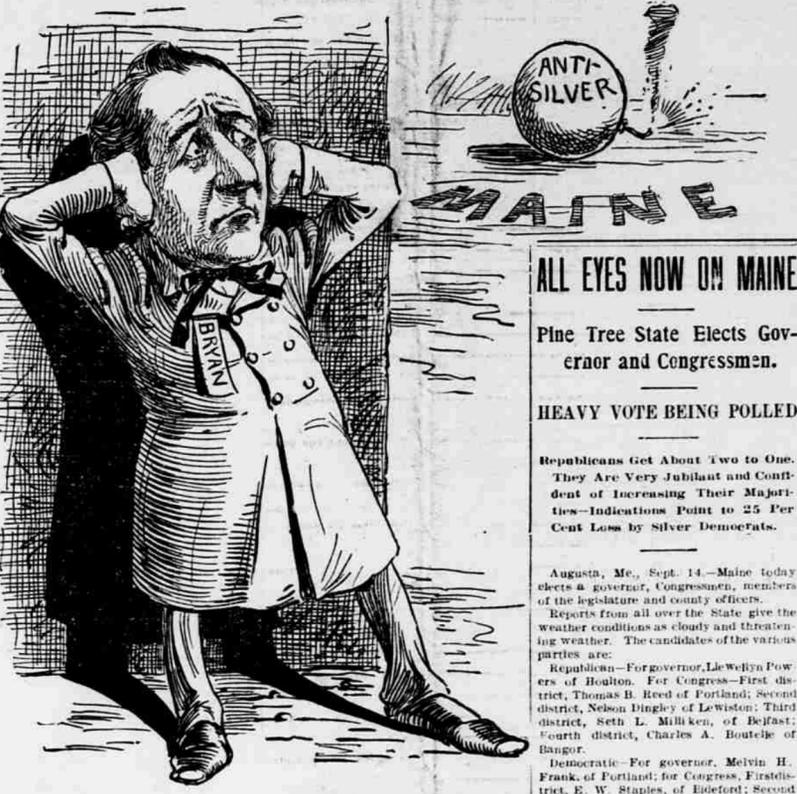
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AN UNCONSCIOUS ATTITUDE OF EXPECTATION.



GERMANS AT MT. VERNON

Beethoven Maennerchor's Trip to Washington's Tomb.

LARGE WREATH DEPOSITED

Brief But Solemn Exercises at the Hollowed Spot—Saengerbund and Marine Band Accompanied the New Yorkers—Dinner Was Taken at Marshall Hall.

Two hundred jolly sons of the Fatherland, the members of the Beethoven Maennerchor of New York city, accompanied by their wives and daughters, journeyed to Mount Vernon today and paid their tribute to the father of his country and placed a beautiful garland of roses upon the tomb of Washington.

AT WASHINGTON'S TOMB

The committee from the Saengerbund Society conducting the party consisted of President Frank Claudi, W. B. Berr, John Waldman, A. Jones, Charles Bismarck and Dr. Holt. There were also some sixty or more of the local society who accompanied the New Yorkers.

DEPOSITING THE WREATH

The big iron gates were swung open, and the garland was deposited upon the tomb. It consisted of a wreath three feet in diameter, made of yellow and American beauty roses, maidenhair fern and green. Tied upon the wreath were the national colors, blue, white and red.

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BRYAN AT CAPITOL PARK

Capitol Steps Curiously Abandoned by the Managers.

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That St. Louis Telegram

Capitol Park will be used for the expected popular demonstration in honor of William J. Bryan Saturday evening. This is the official announcement of the committee of arrangements, but it is known beyond a doubt that action to this end will be taken at the meeting at Meyer's Hotel tonight.

NOT THE REAL CAUSE

There is reason to believe, however, that the Bryan telegram was not the moving cause of the committee's change of mind.

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BIDS FOR BATTLESHIPS.

Five Proposals Received at the Navy Department.

Three new battleships were bid for in proposals opened at Secretary Herbert's office at the Navy Department at noon today. On the face of the figures one will be built at Newport News, another in Philadelphia and the third at San Francisco.

TWO MORE IN THE TOILS

Suspected Dynamiters Arrested by Rotterdam Police.

London, Sept. 14.—Dispatches received here from Rotterdam say that two men presumed dynamiters have been arrested in that city.

BELL ARRAIGNED IN COURT

Doubts Entertained as to Tynan's Expedition—Possed as Queen's Courier—Supplied With Ample Funds by the Claims-Gael.

London, Sept. 14.—It is reported that the police of Antwerp, upon advice from Scotland Yard, searched a house at Berchem, a suburb of Antwerp, and found a quantity of dynamite and a quantity of explosives.

REPUBLICANS ARE JEERING

Portland, Me., Sept. 14.—The Republicans in this section are feeling jubilant over their election. They expect to carry the State by 30,000 to 35,000 plurality, many saying it at even higher figures.

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PRETTY GIRL'S RAPID PACE

She Took Bicycles to Help Her Steps Downward.

FLORENCE JORDAN'S CASE

She Turned From Right Two Years Ago—Rescued by Policemen From a Life of Shame, She Persists in Wrongdoing—Detective Sutton's Capture.

Two years ago pretty Florence Jordan was a member of one of the leading churches on Capitol Hill. Today she is in a cell at the Twelfth street police station, with a charge of grand larceny against her.

IN THE STATION

Detective Sutton accompanied his prisoner to the station, where she was placed in charge of Matron Penfield, after being searchingly questioned.

BEER STORY

When asked about the bicycle she had taken from Thompson's place, she stated that as she was going to Baltimore she left the bicycle at the home of George Manning, who claimed to be a clerk in the Patent Office.

RECEIVED FROM WORKHOUSE

While John Parker, colored, was a prisoner at the workhouse he was regarded as a "trusty," and consequently had a certain extent of liberty in the cell block.

GRANTED A DIVORCE

Adelaide Kelly was today granted a divorce by Judge Cox from Anthony Kelly. The suit was filed last April, and had unusual quickness and cruel treatment were the charges.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE FILED

Ann C. Morrison filed a suit against Robert M. Morrison for divorce, the papers being placed in the safe.

THE COAL COMBINATION

A close corporation, but S. E. Ditch & Son, 208 Florida avenue northeast, are guaranteeing prices for the year.

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