

SINGULAR ROBBERY

Of a Cask of Gold Valued at Fifty Thousand Dollars

WHILE IN TRANSIT FROM NEW YORK

To Paris—The Steamship Company Says It Could Not Have Been Stolen on Ship Board, and the Only Rational Theory Advanced is that It Must Have Been Taken From the Railway Train While En Route From Havre to Paris—The News Creates Considerable Excitement Among the New York Gold Shippers.

PARIS, July 31.—The police of France are investigating what is probably one of the most remarkable robberies on record, and it is believed that the police authorities of the United States will be asked, if they have not already been so requested, to take a hand in the investigation. In some unaccountable manner a cask of gold from New York valued at \$50,000 has been stolen while in transit from Havre to Paris.

The disappearance of the cask of gold has given rise to a number of theories, the strongest one being that the gold was followed from New York by expert thieves, who patiently awaited their chance to abstract one of the casks. The police, pending the termination of their investigation, will not give any particulars concerning the robbery, but it is believed that several persons were concerned in the theft, for the cask of gold must have weighed nearly 200 pounds, and even a very strong man could not have carried such a load alone for any very great distance.

Among the theories being investigated is one which may turn out to be correct. It is that the thief or thieves hid himself or themselves in the car in which the gold was subsequently placed, and that while on their way to Paris one cask of the gold was thrown out of the train and the robber or robbers jumped after it. The fact that only one cask of gold was stolen would seem to indicate, according to another theory, that only one person was concerned in the abstraction of the cask of gold from the train.

But the theories are many and the facts made public are very few, not even the name of the consignee of the gold being made known up to the present.

Although it is positively asserted that the cask of precious metal was stolen while on its way to this city yesterday, there are people who ask if a mistake may not have been made in the counting of the casks at Havre, and whether the gold was not abstracted on board LaTouraine. To this the steamship company's officers reply that it is impossible for thieves to get at the gold on board ship, so closely is it guarded, in addition to the fact that the small hold in which it is sealed up is situated in the most secure part of the ship. In any case a most remarkable robbery has been committed, and the police of France are busily engaged in an attempt to solve the mystery of the disappearance of the \$50,000 cask of gold.

NEWS IN NEW YORK

Creates Considerable Excitement Among the Gold Shippers.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The report of the robbery of the cask of gold shipped from this city by the French steamer La Touraine has caused considerable excitement among gold shippers here. There were three consignments of twenty casks each, the value of which was two millions of dollars, shipped by Lazard Freres & Co., of this city, and were consigned to Lazard Freres, of Paris. One additional shipment of ten casks was made by Messrs. Heidebach, Ickelheimer & Co., to their credit Lyons, and was valued at \$500,000. No theory as to how the robbery was committed could be advanced by the agents of the steamer. The specie they say is invariably placed in the strong room, which is really an enormous safe, situated on the main deck amidships, and is considered absolutely burglar proof. As to the theory that it may have been thrown from the train while en route from Havre to Paris nothing could be said in absence of information from the home office.

Neither of the shippers have received any news of the robbery. Lazard, Freres & Company thought if the stolen cask of gold was one of the forty shipped by them they would certainly have received word from the consignee, and they felt pretty certain that it was not part of their shipment. They could express no opinion as to how such a robbery could have been committed. It was said at the office of Heidebach, Ickelheimer & Company that in case the cask had been taken from the steamer the shippers would look to the steamship company for reimbursement, but if taken from the railway company they presumed the latter would be held responsible.

In the Nature of Protection. WASHINGTON, July 31.—The consul general of the United States at Parana has reported to the department of state the enactment of a law by the legislature of the state of Parana, Columbia, levying a ten per cent tax on all imports into that state. The law before becoming operative must be approved by the Columbian congress, which is now in session.

Spain Becoming Anxious. MADRID, July 31.—Misgivings are officially expressed here regarding the possible result to the Philippine Islands in the event of Japan becoming the dominant power in the far east. It is said to be possible that Japan might utilize the troubles at Mindanao Island, Malaya archipelago, as a pretext to execute her ambitious designs.

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EPWORTH PARK

Personal Mention—Improvements on the Grounds—New Arrivals.

BETHESDA, O., July 31.—Saturday evening is the happiest time of the week for it is then that husbands and lovers return to the park and spend Sunday with wives and sweethearts.

Quite a delegation went over to meet the midnight train Saturday night and the new arrivals were accorded a rousing welcome.

Messrs. L. L. Fawcett, C. W. Dickson, Robert McVey, John Parks, Charles Dankworth, Walter Murrey, George W. King, Edward Allam, and Frank C. Barber, of Bellaire, enjoyed the shades of Epworth and the society of their families, Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Downey, of Washington, D. C., is enjoying a month's rest with his family here. Mr. Downey is a crack marksman and with several kindred spirits roam the neighboring forests for game. We have not heard of the hunters returning with any greater spoils than red squirrels.

The arrival of Mr. George McGowan and Mr. Charles Netz, of Wheeling, Monday made the girls' hearts flutter. Mr. McGowan brought his kodak along and has already taken snaps at an interesting group.

Messrs. J. E. Blackburn and D. A. Colbert and families, of Bellaire, and Miss Sprang, of Cincinnati, who have been spending some time at the hotel left for their homes Monday. They are greatly missed by their friends.

Dr. Locke, the genial pastor of the M. E. church of Barnesville, has pitched his tent in our midst. He and his family are a pleasant addition to our number.

Messrs. Lawson Emerson and E. L. McMullen, of St. Clairsville, enjoyed Sunday with their families.

The K. of P. band, of Bellaire, are coming out next Wednesday to enjoy a day in the woods and give the sojourners some good music.

Mrs. C. H. Damsel and family were called to Barnesville last week by the death of Mrs. Damsel's father, Mr. Emanuel Maco, of that place.

The song service Sabbath evening was highly enjoyable.

Mr. Walter Cowen and daughter, Miss Helen, of St. Clairsville, were visitors at the park Tuesday.

The bath house for gentlemen has proved such a success that the ladies are asking that they be equally favored. The number of ladies who are learning to swim will likely justify the granting of their request.

The drum corps furnishes some lively music.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrogan have yielded the palm as the champion croquet players to Mr. Blackburn and Mrs. Emerson.

Messrs. R. L. Dillou and J. J. Law, of Wheeling, and John T. Rankin, J. E. Cook, B. E. McClelland and Rev. Saively, of Bellaire, took a spin on their wheels to the park Sunday.

Miss Annie Hardesty has returned to Bellaire after a delightful visit with friends.

Miss Mattie Althor, of Bellaire, is the guest of Mrs. McGrogan.

Mr. Ben C. Tyler, secretary of the Buckeye Savings Bank, Bellaire, is rusticated at Epworth hotel.

Mrs. James Tallman and Mrs. Jesse Kelley are spending a few days at their homes in Bellaire.

Miss Phillips, of Bellaire, is here for the remainder of the season.

Messrs. George Boyce, Charles Dankworth, Harry Faupel and Thomas Boyce returned to Bellaire Monday on account of the starting up of the bottle works.

Mr. Thomas Rogers and daughter, Miss Clara, of Barnesville, spent Tuesday at the park.

Messrs. Will Mellott and James Stewart spent Sunday with Mrs. Samuel Stewart.

The bathing suits of the gentlemen make them look like escaped convicts.

Mrs. Annie Sprout, of Barnesville, is visiting Mrs. Damsel.

Mr. McMillan, of Lamira, is repairing his cottage preparatory to moving in.

The grounds are beginning to be dotted with canvas tents.

Mr. Tobo Heizer, of Barnesville, was an over-Sunday visitor.

Charges Against Judge Ricks.

CLEVELAND, O., July 31.—An expert accountant employed by a local afternoon newspaper has been at work for several days on the records of the United States court, investigating the charges made by the Central Labor Union against Judge A. J. Ricks. The paper to-day prints a lengthy tabulated statement showing, so the paper claims, a discrepancy of \$1,558 75, against Judge Ricks when he was clerk of the United States circuit court. The article concludes as follows: "The United States records proclaim that in these Birdall cases the United States treasury was defrauded out of \$1,558 75, all of which was received and appropriated by Augustus J. Ricks long after he had ceased to be clerk and while he was judge of the district court for the northern district of Ohio.

The records do not disclose that the \$1,558 75 so obtained by Judge Ricks was incorporated in any subsequent report of the succeeding clerks, and presumably the government officials are in ignorance of the fraud that was practiced upon the government as above shown by the records of the court."

A New Line of Steamers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Consul Downes, of Amsterdam, under date of July 17, informs the department of state that the chamber of commerce of that city, dissatisfied with the present steamship facilities has recommended the establishment of a new line of steamers direct from Amsterdam to New York.

Regardless of Extradition Treaties.

LONDON, July 31.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that a secret compact has been arranged between the Argentine Republic and Great Britain by which Jabez Ballour, the fugitive ex-member of parliament, who is wanted in this country on account of his connection with several collapsed companies, will be surrendered regardless of the extradition treaty between these two countries.

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WEATHER CROP BULLETIN

Issued by the West Virginia Weather Service for the Week Ending July 30.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., July 31.—The weather department of the United States agricultural bureau has issued the following crop bulletin for West Virginia for the week ending July 30: General Summary—In the major portion of the state the drouth has been broken, but in the north, northwestern and central counties the rainfall question is still a serious one. In all other sections of the state the conditions were generally favorable and crops were much revived, especially in the true regards corn, buckwheat, grass and gardens. In the sections where the drouth prevails crops are in an extremely unsatisfactory condition; water is low and stock is suffering; in Cabell county water became so scarce that a number of steam thrashers were compelled to shut down, but only temporarily, as since the recent rains water is more abundant for thrashing purposes. The weather was chiefly favorable for haying in these districts. In general partly cloudy and warm weather prevailed with sunshine about average. Showers fell on the 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, but were unevenly distributed, being very light over the drouth affected districts.

Cereals and Grasses—Corn was much improved by rains last week, and has been greatly benefited by the showers that fell during the past few days. In the northern, northwestern and central counties the reviving effects of the showers were only temporary, and corn is again suffering. In general the crop is in a very fair condition, except as above mentioned; tasseling is short but stalk is fairly good. Hay about all secured and in excellent condition generally. Second crop clover reported better than first crop. Grass generally short, especially in the west and northwestern counties, where pastures are brown and bare; in many other places grass is greening up again. Wheat continues to thresh out fairly well, though variable as to quantity and quality. Buckwheat getting a fair start and growing rapidly where showers were sufficient. Oats stacked; crop somewhat short but heads well filled; some report grain small; millet reported short.

Vegetables—Rains revived gardens considerably. Cabbage doing well. In northwestern counties gardens are not up to standard as to condition; in the other drouth affected localities gardens about hold their own and a good rain may save them. Late potatoes about at a standstill but show some improvement; prospects point to an average crop and generally well made; bugs numerous.

Fruits—Apples still falling badly; will be very scarce. Blackberries were saved by the rains, and many correspondents report large yields. Grapes fine. Huckleberry crop light. Fruit generally scarce.

The Sick Senators.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Reports from Senator Voorhees to-day are that he is better than yesterday, having rested well last night. Senator Vest, who is suffering from an attack of erysipelas, was at the meeting of tariff conferees to-day.

Strike Declared Off.

HANMOND, IND., July 31.—By an unanimous vote East Chicago branch No. 169, American Railway Union, has decided to call the strike off on the Chicago & Calumet Terminal railway, and there is every assurance that all the old men will be given their old places by the company.

Two Brothers Hung.

CANTON, MISS., July 31.—William and Frank Scott, colored, were hanged here to-day at 6:30 a. m., after receiving the last rites of the Catholic church from Father Mont. The brothers met death firmly. They were pronounced dead in fifteen minutes after the drop fell.

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