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THE EXPRESS ROBBERY CASE

Many Witnesses Are Being Examined, Safe and Overshoes Are Brought In Evidence. Court Room Crowded.

After a long wait, at noon yesterday the jury to try the case of State vs. Jackson and Stovel was impaneled. A special venire of jurymen from Denison was called for this occasion.

The indictment was to the effect that defendants on the 9th of February, 1901, had committed larceny in that they stole an iron safe with contents of the sum of about \$100, the property of one Sturdevant, the express messenger.

There has been a battle royal over the effect of this indictment. The first point was that nothing but the safe itself could be considered with regard to the value of what was stolen, as no portion of the contents was described, as the rules of courts demand.

The next point was, whether Mr Sturdevant was in possession of the safe when it was stolen as the safe was removed and in the custody of one Wood who works in the depot of Manilla. This question is to be left for the jury to decide. In the next place the value of the safe was in controversy. Mr. Sturdevant declared that he knew nothing of the value, except that some ten years before he had seen a safe which had been used, sold for \$30.00.

The question, "what was the market value of the safe at Manilla in Crawford

county?" was eventually changed to "what was the value of the safe at a place where such safes had a market value with the cost of transportation added?" The state also tried to introduce additional testimony upon this and some other points, but were prevented by the ruling of the court. The testimony of Sturdevant and others was quite prolonged.

The night watchman, Mr. Dyson, and constable Beers showed the manner in which they traced the safe to the place where it was found and how they followed tracks from there to Mr. Jackson's barn. Mr. Craft, an employe of the railroad, told how he had measured the tracks, and a saloon bartender stated that the defendants left the saloon when the train came in.

One witness swore that at the time of Stovel's escape, Jackson had said that he was afraid that Stovel would dig up all the stuff. This witness also stated that when he was released from jail Stovel offered him \$100.00 if he would help him break jail.

The trial promises to be a prolonged one and when it is done it is a great question if, provided a conviction occurs, anything but petty larceny can be proven.

STOP LAND SPECULATION.

United States Officials Issue New South Dakota Order.

HARDER DUTY ON SETTLERS

Increased Cost of Proving Up Will Have a Tendency to Restrain Many From Selling Out and Keep the Homesteaders at Work Improving the Land.

Mitchell, S. D., May 3.—The officials in the United States land office of Mitchell have received the new order issued by the commissioner of the general land office at Washington, based on an act of congress Jan. 25, 1901, which imposes a harder duty on the settlers of the Yankton reservation concerning their proving up before the expiration of the five-year limit. Until this act was passed settlers on the Yankton reservation could make commutation proof—that is, prove up any time before the expiration of five years and get their land at \$1.25 per acre. This would include all proofs made between the passage of the free homestead bill of May 17, 1900, and the bill passed Jan. 25, 1901.

Under the new order, all parties on the Yankton reservation who make proof on their lands before the five years' limit will be required to pay \$3.25 per acre for all proofs made subsequent to Jan. 25, 1901. In case a settler remains on his land for the five years he can make proof and secure the land free of cost, other than the regular fees of the land office, which amounts to about \$12.

This order will remove much of the land from speculation and will have a tendency to keep the settlers on the land for the required term of settlement, for at the end of the five years, with cultivation, the land will be greatly enhanced in value and will not get into the hands of speculators so quickly as where final proof could be made for a song.

FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA.

Battle Between Russians and Chinese Near Mukden.

GEN. ZORPITZKI WOUNDED.

Peking Dispatch to Berlin Paper Says Four Russian Officers Were Killed—Total Casualties Among the Czar's Troops Sixty—Chinese Losses Not Given.

Berlin, May 3.—A dispatch from Peking to the Kolnische Zeitung, says that a bloody battle has occurred between the Russians and Chinese near Mukden. The Russians lost 60 killed and wounded. Four Russian officers were killed and among the wounded was General Zorpitzki.

London, May 3.—The reports of the secret combination of dissatisfied elements in the Yang Tse provinces for the purpose of organizing a general rising are receiving some confirmation," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post.

MILLIONS AGAINST MILLIONS

Vanderbilt is Making a Persistent Fight Against Gould's Expansion Plans, Atchison Stocks Advancing Rapidly.

New York, May 3.—The sensational interest in the stock market yesterday shifted from the recent favorites to Atchison. About the middle of the session the movement became wild in much the same way as that of Union Pacific Wednesday and Atchison was forced up by wide strides and by the taking of long strings of 1,000-share lots up to 6,000-share lots to about 88, a rise of nearly 12 points over Wednesday night. There was no news to account for the rise, but buyers of the stock professed a belief that the road was to be included in a transcontinental project to offset the Burlington deal.

The Mail and Express says: "From the current tremendous price movements in Union Pacific and Atchison stocks—big advances occurring in each day—it became clear that a fight is going on between great money powers over the establishment of transcontinental systems. It now appears that this fight centers around the plans of George J. Gould and E. H. Harriman to establish a vast network of roads from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean and William K. Vanderbilt and the Pennsylvania railroad people, seeing what is up, have made up their minds to frustrate them.

"Following the discovery that Messrs. Gould and Harriman wanted to control the Union Pacific, carrying with it the Southern Pacific, it be-

came plain that the Missouri Pacific and Illinois Central might be substituted for the Chicago and Northwestern as the eastern connection of the Union Pacific, thereby greatly injuring the Vanderbilt position in the west. In order to protect the Northwestern and New York Central, William K. Vanderbilt started to accumulate a large amount of Union Pacific and Messrs. Gould and Harriman, learning this, also bought enormous quantities of this stock.

"If the enormous buying of Union Pacific has secured control of that property in the interests of the Northwestern, New York Central and perhaps St. Paul, there is no necessity for controlling the Atchison, but if the Union Pacific has been lost to Gould and Harriman, the heavy accumulation of Atchison yesterday would indicate that that company is needed as an outlet of the Pacific for both the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt lines.

"Mr. Gould has further irritated William K. Vanderbilt by planning an extension of the Wheeling road to the vicinity of Cleveland. Mr. Gould's plans are furthered by the backing of Mr. Harriman and Stuyvesant Fish, who are the leading factors in the Illinois Central. The Illinois Central has a direct line from Chicago to Sioux City and Omaha, furnishing a connection with the Union Pacific at the latter point."

HELPS FEED CHINESE.

Minister Conger Contributes \$100 to Relief Fund—Says Natives Are Literally Eating Each Other.

Des Moines, May 3.—Minister Conger yesterday received messages from a New York paper asking his co-operation in giving relief to starving millions of northern China. His telegram in reply was:

"The suffering of the famine stricken people in Shan Si is indescribable. Your plan of relief is the best. Put matter in hands of our consuls at Shanghai and Tien Tsin and heads of missions there. Chinese government and people will be grateful, demand of humanity will be answered and future good will result. I send by letter \$100."

Minister Conger says that the condition of the unfortunate people referred to is beyond description. "Prince Ching told me only two days before I left Peking," said Minister Conger, "that these people were literally eating each other. They have eaten every blade of grass, every bit of bark—everything in fact that can be eaten in that province. Nothing has been raised there for two years, and unless relief is given many, many thousands must perish."

Mr. Conger will go east Monday to be gone about two weeks.

DOZEN INJURED BY BOLT

Lightning Strikes Twice In Same Place at Chicago—Ozark Apartment Building Badly Damaged.

Chicago, May 3.—A dozen people were severely shocked and two seriously injured by a bolt of lightning which struck the tower on the Ozark apartment building at Thirty-eighth street and Wabash avenue last night. Exactly eight years ago this building suffered from a similar accident. The bolt, after demolishing the tower, ran down the electric light wires leading to the fourth floor, where it entered the flat occupied by Dr. Anna Wells. Mrs. Wells and her companion, Mrs. C. M. Shafer, were thrown to the floor and rendered unconscious by the shock. Although seriously injured by falling glass, both will recover.

In the basement, where the cafe is situated, the greatest damage was done. A score of people were in the room at the time and all were more or less hurt by falling walls and glass.

Rush of Settlers to Border.

Mountain View, O. T., May 3.—Thousands of people are pouring into southwestern Oklahoma and camping in and about the Kiowa, Comanche, Apache and Wichita Indian reservations, for the opening scheduled for some time in August. It will be possible for the government to have the land ready for settlement much sooner than Aug. 6, the last day on which the land may be opened. The law regulating the opening does not require any notice to be given. Little attention is paid to the order to keep out of the reservation and covered wagons and tents may be seen from almost every hill top.

Bloomfield Physician Disappears.

Bloomfield, Ind., May 3.—The continued absence from the city of Dr. Alvin Shelton, a physician, is exciting comment. The doctor, who has an extensive practice in this part of Iowa, without any warning or explanation to anyone, in company with his little daughter Travers, left the city. Six weeks or more have passed and the mystery of his disappearance remains unsolved.

Martin to Enter Senatorial Race.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 3.—The Sioux Falls Press, in discussing the senatorial situation, says: "It is learned on what apparently is the best of authority that Congressman E. W. Martin of Deadwood will not under any circumstances accept a renomination next year. The inference is that he will enter the contest for the United States senatorship."

Senator Dietrich as Host.

Lincoln, May 2.—Senator Dietrich last night entertained the state officers at an informal luncheon in the executive mansion. National Committeeman R. B. Schneider of Fremont, Secretary Lindsay and Chief Clerk Clancy were also guests of the senator. Mr. Schneider said his visit had no political significance.

Death of Former Iowa Legislator.

Topeka, Kan., May 3.—John T. Morton, many years district judge of Shawnee county, died last night. He came to Kansas from Quincy, Ills., where he edited the Quincy Whig, and was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln. He had served in the Iowa senate and house and had been editor of the Mt. Pleasant (Ia.) Observer.

Good Roads Train at Natchez.

Natchez, Miss., May 3.—The National Good Roads association train arrived here yesterday. The team and drivers were in waiting and the machinery at once loaded and hauled to the scene of the sample road. The road which is to be built extends one mile east from the city limits. A convention will be held here May 6 and 7.

Omaha, May 3.—Charles H. Casey, an examining engineer for the United States navy, is in the city completing arrangements for a naval recruiting station, which will be opened Monday.

Racing Meet at Atlantic.

Atlantic, Ia., May 2.—Arrangements are being made for the annual June racing meet here this year June 7 and 8. The management has hung up some good purses.

Japanese Cabinet Resigns.

Yokohama, May 3.—In consequence of the continued postponement by the Japanese minister of finance, Viscount Watanabe, of the carrying out of the expected public works, the cabinet crisis reached a climax yesterday and Marquis Ito, the premier, after the cabinet meeting, proceeded to the palace and tendered his resignation to the mikado. All the other members of the cabinet did likewise, with the exception of the minister of war, Baron Kodama.

Lovers' Quarrel Proves Fatal.

Greensburg, Ind., May 3.—John Higgins, aged 21 years, was shot and killed on the street here last night. Higgins and a young woman named Davis were quarreling at the time of the shooting. The Davis woman claims that Higgins insisted that she marry him and upon her refusal to do so he drew a revolver and pointed it at her. In the scuffle which followed the weapon was discharged, the ball entering Higgins' head.

Rush to File Oil Claims.

Evanston, Wyo., May 3.—Claims in the new Wyoming oil fields are being filed at the rate of 190 a day. The field covers nearly all the southern part of Uintah county from the north branch of the Muddy river to the Uintah range of mountains. The Standard Oil people have had men out locating claims and have already filed some 200.

Consul McCook Recovering.

Washington, May 3.—The state department has received a report from the vice consul at Dawson City, dated April 9, saying that Consul McCook, who was reported to have died at Dawson, was then in the hospital there rapidly recovering from an attack of acute pneumonia, with every prospect of being out in a few days.

Spanish Strikers Get Riotous.

Murcia, Spain, May 3.—A thousand men are out on strike at the Aguilas mines. The company has refused the men's proposals, and there has been serious disturbance. Some of the miners fired on the police guarding the property and the gendarmes charged the crowd, killing one man and wounding several others.

Wholesale Jail Delivery.

West Point, May 2.—A wholesale jail delivery took place last night. Six men, two held for thieving and four as vagrants, broke out of the city jail by prying aside the bars of the windows with a bed post. They have succeeded thus far in escaping rearrest.

Convicted of Killing College Professor.

Philadelphia, May 3.—Amos Sterling, colored, was yesterday convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Roy Wilson White, the young University of Pennsylvania professor, who was robbed and beaten to death with an iron bar.

Plague Case Near Constantinople.

Constantinople, May 3.—A case of illness has occurred at Galata (the largest suburb of Constantinople) which is officially pronounced to be bubonic plague. Precautions are being taken to prevent a spread of the plague.

MARTINELLI MADE CARDINAL

Takes Oath of Office and Subscribes to Profession of Faith.

Washington, May 3.—Cardinal Martinelli took the oath of his new office and subscribed to the profession of faith at the papal legation yesterday. The oath was administered by Mgr. Conaty of the Catholic university and witnessed by Mgr. Marchetti, the papal ablegate. The ceremony was private and extremely simple. Among the provisions of the oath are pledges on the part of the cardinal that he will not resign his office, that he will not canvass for anyone in the election of a new pope and that he will maintain the right of the sovereign pontiff to exercise temporal power. The profession of faith embodies the Anacian and Grecian creeds.

The French ambassador has invited Cardinal Martinelli to be his guest at dinner next Monday. It will be the occasion of a rather notable gathering of church dignitaries, including not only the new cardinal, but Count Caloccoli, the member of the papal guards now in this country, Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland.

TO PURIFY KANSAS POLITICS

Grand Chapter of the Law Enforcement League Organized.

Topeka, May 3.—Mrs. Nation's crusade against the saloons has resulted in a movement to purify Kansas politics that promise to be more far reaching than anything of the kind ever before attempted in the Sunflower state. A permanent organization of the grand chapter of the law enforcement league of Kansas has been effected, whose object is to purify the politics of the state and promote its interest. The league is to be thoroughly organized by the establishment in every city, town or hamlet in the state of a local chapter. The league is the outgrowth of the stirring scenes in Topeka incident to Mrs. Nation's saloon smashing. The women first organized the Home Defenders under the direction of Mrs. Nation and the auxiliary lodge now formed by the men is to have a broader field of operation.

The meeting of the Law Enforcement league, to perfect plans for a state organization, was secret and very few of the details of the organization have reached outside.

The band sawmill owned by Salling & Houston at Grayling, Mich., was destroyed by fire Thursday. The loss is \$100,000.

Charles A. Johnson, the defaulting cashier of the First National bank of Niles, Mich., was released on \$10,000 bond Thursday.

The sale of a seat is recorded on the New York Stock exchange for \$75,000, compared with the previous highest authentic record of \$65,000.

Mrs. Mary Sankey, mother of Ira D. Sankey, the world famous evangelist and singer, died at her home in New-castle, Pa., Thursday. She was 90 years old.

A dynamite explosion Thursday at Oates' camp on the Nashville and Knoxville railroad extension in Tennessee killed two men and severely injured several others.

MAY CORN JUMPS TO 55

Phillips Predicts It Will Reach Sixty-five Cents a Bushel Before the End of the Month.

Chicago, May 3.—May corn, the supply of which has been cornered by George H. Phillips, soared to 55 cents a bushel yesterday, the highest price since August, 1894, when the market touched 57 cents. The bulge carried the market 5 cents higher than the high point Wednesday. Shorts were tendered the privilege of covering their contracts when the market was at 48. Those who did not improve their opportunity to buy bid higher and higher only to find scarcely any for sale.

Phillips predicted that the price would be 65 cents before the end of the month. "This prediction," said he, "is not based on the fact that the short interest is in a tight box, but from the fact that the legitimate demand has reached the limit of production. For years the bears have kept prices unnaturally low now the bulls are having their innings and the farmer is getting what his corn is worth."

Monument to Nebraska Soldiers.

Madison, Neb., May 2.—Bids were opened yesterday for the erection of a monument to the memory of three young men who lost their lives in the Philippines. There were six bidders. G. F. Shephard secured the contract, his bid being \$800 with a \$200 donation. The monument is to be 12 feet 8 inches in height, granite pedestal, two bases, carved cap and an oxidized copper figure six and one-half feet high of a soldier in khaki uniform.

Baseball Scores Yesterday.

National League—Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 5; Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 12; Cincinnati, 16. American League—Philadelphia, 12; Boston, 23; Cleveland, 7; Milwaukee, 9; Chicago, 5; Detroit, 7. Washington, 4; Baltimore, 11.

Schuyler Implement Store Burns.

Schuyler, Neb., May 2.—Fire in A. D. Cronch's buggy and implement roof store did damage to the amount of \$3,000.

Boone, Ia., May 3.—The Boone county Republican convention was held yesterday. H. A. Cobb was chairman and S. G. Goldwater secretary. Delegates were elected to the state convention and instructed to favor Hon. A. B. Cummins for governor.

Interstate Oratorical Contest.

Des Moines, May 3.—In the interstate oratorical contest here yesterday Lee F. Burrow of Baker university, Kansas, won first place; W. R. Davis of Ripon college, Wisconsin, second; C. M. Cavene of Iowa Wesleyan university, third.

Butter and Egg Dealers.

Omaha, May 3.—The Nebraska association of Butter and Egg Dealers, in session at the Paxton last night, took action relative to the evening up of the price of egg cases. No other important business came before the session.

High Steppers Bring High Prices.

New York, May 3.—At the American Horse exchange last night 41 handsome horses from Tichenor & Co.'s Chicago stables brought the unprecedented sum of \$71,225, an average of \$1,737. This is said to be by far the best average ever obtained for a like number of heavy harness horses at auction either in this country or abroad. Though the animals sold were a superb lot, the sums paid for them were beyond expectations, wealthy horse fanciers bidding for the stars of the collection at race horse prices. A single high-stepper brought \$7,600, a pair \$7,000 and a four-in-hand team \$8,800.

Methodist Bishops In Conference.

Louisville, May 3.—At the annual meeting of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church south was begun yesterday behind closed doors. The most important business before the bishops is the arrangement of the plan of Episcopal visitation. Nine bishops are in attendance.

Freight Handlers' Strike.

Springfield, Mo., May 3.—All the union freight handlers employed by the Hartford division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, and all but two or three of those employed by the Boston and Maine road in this city, struck yesterday for higher wages.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The new Worth racetrack, 16 miles from Chicago, began a 21-day meeting Thursday.

A Mobile and Ohio passenger train ran into a work train near Cairo, Ills., Thursday, killing Engineer Jackson.

The high school building at Oshkosh was totally destroyed by fire Thursday. Loss, \$70,000; insurance, \$16,000.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

A fire which broke out in a livery barn at Loudonville, O., Thursday night caused a loss of \$75,000.

The 15th annual conference of the German Evangelical church of North America opened a week's session at Vincennes, Ind.