

RICH HAUL MADE BY EXPERT YEGGMEN

Loot Bank of Montreal and Secure \$315,000.

WATCHMAN BOUND AND SAFE BLOWN

They Enter Vault by Digging Hole Through Brick Wall. Believed to Have Small Chance of Disposing of Their Plunder Undetected.

New Westminster, B. C., September 15.—Three robbers who took \$315,000 from the Bank of Montreal's local branch early to-day and thereby perpetrated the largest "successful" safe blowing job in America, are believed to be hiding to-night in Vancouver, B. C., with small chances of disposing of their booty undetected.

SURROUNDED BY REBELS

Situation in Chinese Province Calls for Imperial Action—Missions Safe. Peking, September 15.—An imperial edict issued to-day admits that the situation in the province of Sze-Chuan is very dangerous, and orders Tsen Chun-Suan to proceed thither immediately.

CLAWED BY LION

Little Girl May Die as Result of Terrible Injuries. Syracuse, N. Y., September 15.—Clawed and bitten by a huge lion at a side show at the State Fair this afternoon, Laura Burns, seven years of age, is lying in a hospital, with a life and death to-night at a local hospital.

COW ON ANNUAL SPREE

Animal Becomes Intoxicated from Overeating Sour Apples. Thomaston, Conn., September 15.—The authorities at Campville, near here, report an unusual case of intoxication, the victim being a blue ribbon cow owned by a farmer there.

AGREEMENT ASSURED

Troubles of France and Germany Are Near Settlement. Berlin, September 15.—Considerable progress is believed to have been made to-night toward a settlement of the controversy between France and Germany over Morocco.

FATAL CLONDBURST

One Life is Lost and Great Damage Done to Property. Pittsburgh, Pa., September 15.—Property loss of approximately half a million dollars was done to-day, when the streets of Etna, Millville, Sharpsburg, Turtle Creek and other suburban towns were transformed into raging torrents by cloudburst. One life was lost, and scores of others were saved by firemen and volunteers.

SUSPENDS DIEGLE SENTENCE

Convicted Sergeant-at-Arms of Ohio Senate Gets Temporary Stay. Dayton, O., September 15.—Judge Allread, of the Circuit Court, to-day granted a suspension of sentence in the case of Rodney J. Diegle, the convicted sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio Senate, until the court can pass upon a writ of error in his case.

MANY MISSIONARIES START

Large Party is Sent Out by Baptist Society. Boston, September 15.—The largest party of missionaries yet sent out by the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society left Boston to-day on their way to foreign fields.

BIG STRIKE CAUSING ALARM

Spanish Government is Ready to Combat All Disorderly Outbreaks. Madrid, September 15.—The strike situation in Bilbao and throughout the province of Biscay grows more alarming with each day's developments, despite the vigorous measures resorted to by the government.

MOTIVE OF CRIME NOT DETERMINED

Shooting of Stolypin May Be First of Many Outrages. HIS WOUNDS NOT BELIEVED FATAL. Attempt on Life of Russian Premier Very Like the Assassination of President McKinley—Prisoner is Sullen and Refuses to Talk of His Act.

Kiev, September 15.—Premier Stolypin, who was shot down in the Municipal Theatre last night in the presence of Emperor Nicholas, the heir apparent and the grand duchesses, in all probability will survive his wounds.

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Spring Lake, N. J., September 15.—The third annual Governors' Conference came to an unexpected close here late to-day, after the conferees had waited two hours to hear Governor Dix, of New York, who was delayed in reaching Spring Lake.

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FRAUDULENT PAY CHECKS

Many Counterfeits Come to Washington From Reno. Washington, D. C., September 15.—A large number of counterfeit United States navy pay checks, which came to Washington from Reno, Nev., have been turned over to the secret service.

PRaise, No Blame, is Given Dr. Wiley

Pure Food Champion Completely Exonerated by Taft.

NO PUNISHMENT TO BE METED OUT

President Finds Chief of Chemistry Bureau Innocent of Wrongdoing, and Resignation Will Not Be Asked For, Despite Recommendation of Attorney-General.

Beverly, Mass., September 15.—Praise instead of criticism is given Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry Bureau and popular pure food champion, by President Taft in his opinion disposing of the much discussed Rusby case, made public to-day in the shape of a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

The resignation of Dr. Wiley will not be asked for nor will the "reprimand" for the chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, which Attorney-General Wickersham held to be necessary, be meted out to him.

A report from the personnel board of the department, approved by Attorney-General Wickersham, recommended that Dr. Wiley be allowed to resign because of an alleged conspiracy to employ Dr. H. H. Rusby, a prominent pharmacologist of New York, as a department expert at an annual salary of \$1,500 with a secret understanding that he should perform only such services as would be compensated for at the rate of \$20 a day for laboratory work and \$50 a day for court attendance.

The President accepts Dr. Wiley's statement that he knew nothing of any such agreement and declares, moreover, that a precedent for the employment of experts at yearly salaries to give only part of their time to the government was set in the creation of the Remsen board.

No Reflection Intended. While the pure food champion comes out with flying colors, the President makes it plain that his decision is not to be taken as a reflection upon the Attorney-General.

The Personnel Board. He expresses the personnel board a different recommendation could have been made had the authority been all the facts now known before them.

The President limits himself at this time to the Rusby case, leaving the "broader issues" developed in the congressional inquiry for consideration later.

Dr. Wiley is held to be as guilty as a charge against him, however, of "soliciting" the appointment of the "common laborer" roll of a physician and expert "whom he could use in his work at a very small stipend when he himself was called away," the President holds to be "not especially creditable."

The President declares that the limitations upon the bureau chiefs and heads of departments to exact per diem compensations for the employment of experts is a doubtful legislative policy and adds:

Here is the pure food act, which it is the highest importance to enforce and in respect to which the interests opposed to its enforcement are likely to have all the money at their command needed to secure the most effective expert evidence. The government ought to be at a disadvantage in this regard and one cannot withhold one's sympathy with an earnest effort by Dr. Wiley to pay proper compensation at least for the most important and in the beginning when the question arising under it are of capital importance to the public.

The President's conclusions, he says, were ready weeks ago, but he did not put them on paper because he hoped for a time for the report of the House committee that was investigating the Department of Agriculture. The committee's work was halted when Congress adjourned, but will be resumed this fall. Practically all evidence considered necessary has been heard, and a report probably will be made when Congress convenes in December.

President's Letter. "I return herewith the papers which you have submitted to me in the matter of the report of the committee on personnel of the Department of Agriculture, in which, after summarizing the evidence adduced by them, they recommended that Dr. H. H. Rusby, pharmacist in the Bureau of Chemistry, be dismissed from the service; that Dr. L. F. Kehler, chief of the drug laboratory in the Bureau of Chemistry, be reduced from his present position, and Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, and Dr. W. D. Bigelow, assistant chief of the bureau, be given an opportunity to resign from the positions which they now hold in the Bureau of Chemistry, on account of the irregularities in the appointment of Dr. H. H. Rusby. This