

SAYS MAN WORKED A SLY GAME

DETECTIVES ARREST ALLEGED FORGER

JUSTICE SUMMERFIELD'S NAME SIGNED TO CHECK

Proprietors of Roslyn Hotel Aid the Police in Capturing Man Who Tried to Cash Stolen Paper

L. W. Wallace, an alleged check forger, was arrested last night at the Roslyn by Detectives Ritch and Roberts...

Shortly before 5 o'clock the telephone bell at the Natick house, in the private office of Mr. Hart, rang and a voice announced it was Justice John Summerfield talking.

The voice stated that Judge Summerfield was about to go out of town and needed a little change and he would send a man over in a few minutes to cash a small check.

Nearly an hour after a man appeared in the Natick house office and asked for Mr. Hart. He was directed to the office, where he presented a check drawn on the Fraternal Savings and Commercial bank, payable to the order of L. W. Wallace and signed in rubber stamp with the name Chambers & Leland.

The signature was attested in ink by H. H. Moore, secretary.

On the back of the check was written the indorsement L. W. Wallace and beneath it the signature J. C. Summerfield.

Refuses to Cash Checks

Mr. Hart did not like the looks of the man, who was a sly individual with shifting eyes, and simply stated he could not cash the check.

The man walked out and a few minutes later appeared at the Roslyn hotel, also run by the Hart Brothers, and walking to the cashier's desk asked for a blank check on the First National bank.

One was given him and he is said to have written a check for \$10, payable to L. W. Wallace, and signed it "Chambers & Leland." This he handed to the cashier with the remark that it was the check which Judge Summerfield had telephoned about.

In the meantime Mr. Hart had informed Detective Ritch of the occurrence and the officer went to the Roslyn in the hope of intercepting the man, a telephone message having been received from there asking about the check.

The man was found waiting for the cashier to get the safe open and was arrested. He was placed in jail charged with forgery.

It was later learned that the Fraternal bank check had been stolen from the office of the Chambers-Leland drug company at Fifth and Main streets Saturday by a man who asked to be allowed to use a pen and ink for a few minutes.

HEARD AROUND HOTEL CORRIDORS

Richard C. Doggett of New York, accompanied by his family, and H. J. Taylor, Mae Powers and L. A. Powers, jr., are guests at the Angelus.

R. H. Updegraff of Detroit is at the Hayward. Mr. Updegraff is a wealthy manufacturer, and is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Frank E. Watkins of Portland, Ore., and wife are at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Watkins is connected with the lumber business at Portland.

A. V. Lawrence of Chicago is registered at the Alexandria. Mr. Lawrence is a prominent banker of Chicago.

E. P. Dargin, a mining broker of Mexico City, is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

C. T. Carson of Lima, Peru, is registered at the Westminster.

Mrs. C. D. Benbau of Greensboro, N. C., and her daughter, Miss Mary Benbau, are guests at the Van Nuys.

H. G. Parr and wife of Chicago, who have been guests at the Hollenbeck for several weeks, left for Yosemite valley last night.

John Goettman and Dr. Fred McMillen of Pittsburgh, and J. H. Newburg secured accommodations at the Alexandria.

Byron O. Lovelace of the United States Forest service is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Fred A. Eale of Salt Lake City, with his wife and son, is a guest at the Van Nuys.

W. H. Dinehart, an extensive hop grower of Eugene, Ore., is registered at the Hollenbeck.

C. Wilmont of New Orleans is at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Wilmont is a cotton grower.

E. A. Harvey and A. Angus of Victoria, B. C., are guests at the Angelus.

Mrs. Bradish of Ottawa, Ill., and her two children are at the Van Nuys.

F. G. Maadocks of Detroit, Mich., is registered at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Maadocks is well known in shipping circles of his home city.

Mrs. M. G. Murray of New York City is a guest at the Angelus.

W. F. Sollman, a mining man of Goldfield, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

C. E. Badger of Chicago, accompanied by his wife, is a guest at the Angelus.

Richard Armstrong of New York is at the Alexandria. Mr. Armstrong is a prominent jewelry manufacturer.

Mr. Flea Wasn't There

Yeast: "They say the flea is covered with armored plates, very hard and overlapping each other. Each bends in conformity with the movements of the body."

Crimsonbeak: "Well, I've often struck at a flea, but I assure you that what my hand came in contact with came very far from resembling armored plate."

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King Oscar, Sweden's Dead Ruler



KING WAS IDOL OF HIS SUBJECTS

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ing him to France, where he was a frequent visitor, especially during the empire of Napoleon. The latter had a special regard for King Oscar, which led him to join with Queen Victoria in guaranteeing the integrity of Sweden against Russia in 1855.

The French newspapers in speaking of the death of King Oscar recall that he, in a sense, was a Frenchman, his grandfather being Napoleon's marshal, Bernadotte.

ATTITUDE IN BOER WAR BROUGHT ENGLISH ESTEEM

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 8.—The death of King Oscar of Sweden has caused the greatest regret in Great Britain. The relations between the two countries, and between the two royal families, have been of the closest for many years, but Englishmen of the present generation have a warm regard for the dead monarch because of his friendly attitude during the South African war.

King Oscar paid his last visit to England in 1900, when Cambridge university conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL. D.

NORWEGIAN COURT TO GO IN MOURNING THREE WEEKS

By Associated Press. CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 8.—The news of King Oscar's death was received with tokens of great sorrow in Norway, on account of the general affection in which he was held, and because of the admiration which Norwegians had for his noble character.

Flags on the royal palace and on all public and many private buildings were half-masted today, and the national and other theaters were closed. The court will go into mourning for three weeks. The ministers have sent a note of condolence to the Swedish ministers.

GRAND DUKE TO REPRESENT NICHOLAS AT FUNERAL

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—On receipt of the announcement of the death of King Oscar the emperor telegraphed his condolences to the royal family and ordered the court in mourning, as is customary in the case of death of crowned heads. The emperor will be represented by a grand duke at the funeral.

DISCOVER ROBBERS IN THEIR HOME

FATHER AND SON BATTLE WITH BURGLARS

Men Engage in Desperate Struggle, but Thieves Escape by Plunging Through a Valuable Plate Glass Window

Two burglars who were discovered in the residence of J. E. Harold, 624 South Flower street, late last night, when Mr. Harold and his son and daughter returned home from a visit to friends down town.

Mr. Harold and his son and daughter entered the house and were attracted by a noise from the upper floor, which the men started to investigate.

At the top of the stairs on the second floor two men were encountered. They ran to a rear stairway and tried to make their way out of a bathroom window, through which, it was later discovered, they had entered.

One of the men turned and grappled with Mr. Harold when he found he was trapped, and he began a hand to hand struggle which only ended when the man broke loose and plunged headlong through a valuable plate glass window opening onto a side porch.

In the meantime the second burglar had tried to escape through the kitchen, but was headed off by Harold, jr., who also engaged him in a struggle. The men fought for a moment and then the burglar, heeding a cry of "This way!" from his pal, ran through the hall and jumped through the broken window.

As he jumped young Harold picked up a heavy, cloth covered brick which he used as a door jamb in the hallway and threw it at him.

The brick struck the burglar in the back of the head and toppled him over, but evidently did not disable him, for he got up and ran after his partner, who had disappeared in the darkness.

The police were notified, but when they arrived on the scene the men had disappeared.

A search of the house revealed the fact that about \$50 worth of property had been taken. The house was ransacked while Mrs. Harold and a younger daughter were asleep in an upper bedroom.

WEDNESDAY CRUCIAL DAY IN GOLDFIELD

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was permitted to go about the streets. Martial law has not been proclaimed and the officers and troops have done nothing more than to make themselves as comfortable as possible.

ROOSEVELT SHOWS PERSONAL HATRED, SAYS FEDERATION

By Associated Press. DENVER, Dec. 8.—The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners tonight issued the following bulletin concerning the controversy between the Goldfield Mine Owners' association and the miners:

"On December 6 President Roosevelt issued a proclamation ordering federal troops to proceed to Goldfield, Nev., ostensibly for the purpose of protecting life and property. That there was every danger to either person or property is emphatically denied by the officers of Esmeralda county, and by the merchants and citizens of Goldfield. The only reason for the present trouble was the decision of the mine operators to force upon the miners a scrip that would not be taken at par by the railroad company, the Wells-Fargo Express company, the postoffice, the stores or the boarding houses. Neither would the mine owners agree to guarantee that they would redeem this scrip at any time in the future.

"In refusing to accept this worthless scrip in exchange for their hard labor, the miners of Goldfield are taking a manly stand against the usurpation of governmental functions by unreliable banking firms which assume the right to set aside the legal money of the nation.

"We desire to call the attention of the American people to the awful disaster at Monongah, W. Va., where 500 coal miners were murdered by the capitalist system in its greed for profits. Had President Roosevelt been as anxious to enforce the mining laws of West Virginia; had he considered as well the protection of the lives of those miners by demanding that the mine owners safeguard their employees against unnecessary danger, as he is to send the regular army to crush an organization whose only aim is to better the conditions and make happier the lives of the working class, 500 blackened corpses would not today be laid upon the altar of greed at Monongah, W. Va. on which we hear weep widowed wives and orphaned children.

"We protest against this action of President Roosevelt, knowing that he was animated by personal hatred against the Western Federation of Miners and its officers. The moving of troops upon a peaceable community must be regarded at least as hasty and ill-advised, and we call upon the working class of the country to protest against this unwarranted and unprecedented action of mimic warfare."

Important Discovery

"Have you discovered anything important?" asked the novice on the street.

"Yes," answered the New York detective.

"Then we shall be able to put our hands on the criminal!"

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FLAMES PUT STOP TO WORK OF RESCUERS

ANXIOUS CROWDS BRAVE DANGER AT MONONGAH

PROCESSION OF VICTIMS PASSES LINE OF FUNERALS

Woman, Refusing to Believe Husband Dead, Prepares His Meals—Widow Faint in Cemeteries at Services

By Associated Press. MONONGAH, W. Va., Dec. 8.—But fifty-three bodies had been recovered from mines No. 6 and No. 8 of the Fairmont Coal company when darkness closed over the little town of Monongah tonight. On account of fire in mine No. 8, and imminent danger of an explosion in mine No. 6, all rescue work has been suspended for the night.

Fifty-six hours had elapsed since the awful explosion, and a majority of the bodies brought to the surface were in a terrible condition, necessitating almost immediate burial.

It is now believed the number of dead will not be over 400.

A thorough investigation was made by the company today, and it was discovered that many miners believed to have been entombed escaped because they had not gone to work Friday, after Thursday's holiday.

A score or more of these men have reported to the officials during the past twenty-four hours.

Shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out again in mine No. 8, and the rescuers were at once ordered to the surface.

Thousands of sightseers from the surrounding towns had gathered about the openings. Through megaphones the crowds were notified of the fire, and they refused to leave, and it was with great difficulty that the special police, assisted by miners, forced these people to seek places of safety. Efforts were then directed toward extinguishing the fire, and it was thought that it will be subdued within a few hours.

One Hundred Bodies Located

It was said by members of the rescuing parties that over a hundred bodies have been located in both mines and that they will be brought to the surface as soon as the fire has been extinguished. It is not believed the fire will reach any of these bodies.

Heartrending scenes and incidents crowded fast one upon another in this sorely afflicted mining community today. Funeral processions were in sight in all directions during the entire day. On the way to the cemeteries these solemn and touching vehicles were constantly going and coming, and the bodies of the victims were being placed in caskets and prepared another series of funerals.

About twenty victims were buried today in the three cemeteries in the town. The services were simple and brief, and except for the grief of the mourners, which at times became almost frantic, were without special feature.

Several of the services were interrupted by women fainting, causing momentary excitement, but this was soon dispelled.

Many women believe their husbands or sons will still be found alive and refuse to leave the vicinity of the mine. When bodies are carried from the mine some women become almost insane, screaming and pacing back and forth and calling out the names of their loved ones.

Woman Falls Unconscious

One woman overheard a man say that most of the bodies were badly mutilated. With a piercing shriek she fell to the ground and was carried to her home nearby. Tonight she is still unconscious and her condition is critical. An American woman who lost her husband refuses to believe he is dead. She has prepared a coffin for him and insists that he will be brought to her.

"I know he is injured, and nobody can take care of him like I can," she said. She prepares his meals regularly, neighbors say, as she has done for years, thinking he may come for his dinner. A peaceable community has been reached where relief for surviving dependents of the victims is necessary, and much progress was made in that direction today. Several organizations have been incorporated and the work is being systematized. Churches are taking the lead in this work. The coal company is showing a liberal spirit, and is using money freely to relieve distress.

Great quantities of food were distributed today.

The fire which started in mine No. 8 this afternoon is now under control and is said to have done little damage. Rescue work will be resumed as soon as the federal and state authorities finish an investigation they are making and pronounce conditions safe.

WILL DELIGHT READERS

If you like short, bright fiction stories well illustrated the Sunday morning edition of The Herald can be not fail to please you. Four complete stories by well known writers will be presented to our readers.

"The Mad Death," by John Star, is an adventure and a thriller that holds interest to the last line.

"At the Ilex Inn" is a detective story of much merit and one so cleverly handled that the mystery is hidden until the finish. Those who love stories of the south and folk lore will take delight in the yarn about Dr. Possum, taken from the "Belle of the Blue Grass Country."

The story of Chester, the badger which became a hero, is well told and of compelling interest.

Two pages devoted to notes for the children are exceptionally good this week. A poem entitled "The Christmas Eve" is especially good and the verses "The Way to Sleepytown," by Marvin, in the compilation of Rare Stories of Great Men Thomas H. Russell, LL. D., has as his subject the life of the cellist Johannes Brahms. His description of the home and character of the great Bonn master will prove of deep interest to all who are interested in music.

There are other capital features in this supplement to the Sunday Herald which are sure to please our readers.

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ACTIVITIES OF WEEK ARE REASSURING

REPORTS SHOW LARGE RESERVE SERVES

TOTAL GOLD IS 50 PER CENT OF CIRCULATION

Limiting Issues of Securities and Improvement in New York Bank Statement Aid Restoration of Confidence

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The events of the past week in the financial world have been such as usually mark the gradual return of confidence and the restoration of normal conditions in the banks. The decision of the secretary of the treasury to issue only about \$40,000,000 of the \$100,000,000 in new securities which he expressed a willingness to issue if conditions required; the disclosure of unusually strong reserves by country banks reporting to the comptroller of the currency, the decline in the currency premium, and the improvement in the New York bank statement, have all been features of the week which have tended toward stability and reassurance.

The action of the secretary of the treasury in limiting the issues of securities was a part of the original plan recommended to him to meet the situation by a resolute and adequate measure, but to carry the execution of the measure no further than circumstances required. The result of the limiting of the issue of the Panama 2 per cent bonds to \$25,000,000 and the one-year treasury certificates to about \$15,000,000 will be to considerably simplify the problem of the treasury management, and money market conditions during the spring.

Plethora Expected

It is anticipated by far-sighted bankers here that there will be a plethora of money soon instead of a dearth, and that it will be necessary to reduce in some way the large volume of currency which has been brought into use during the crisis.

The increase in money in circulation outside the treasury, as shown by the monthly statement of the treasury department for November, was \$13,573,873. Of this amount the increase in gold in the treasury is computed at about \$72,000,000, including domestic production as well as importations from abroad. The other principal form of increase is in bank circulation, in which an increase of \$7,532,521 was obtained by the resumption of bank notes held in the treasury cash, and \$46,379,730 was obtained by actual increase in the notes issued by the comptroller and outstanding.

There have been fears in some quarters that if anything approaching \$100,000,000 of new notes were issued upon the securities of the new one-year certificates, the resulting inflation would expel gold in large amounts after the credits established by the crop movement were exhausted.

The manager will be reduced to a minimum by the relatively small issues made by the treasury, and if small amounts in gold should be exported it is felt that they could be spared, in view of the large gold resources in the country to which President Roosevelt called attention in announcing the new loans.

Look for Increase

The total gold in the country reported by the last treasury statement is \$1,561,714,719, which is equal to more than 50 per cent of the total money in circulation. Some further increase in bank circulation is expected here upon the one-year certificates and the bonds will be deposited in many cases as security for the public money which has been left with the banks, and will not be employed as a basis for circulation until the one-year certificates are cancelled in the spring, and the latter can then be substituted for the certificates as security for circulation.

It is estimated that the increase in the reserve in bank circulation will not be very great during the next few months, but may even turn downward as soon as it becomes apparent that the banks have a large accumulation of cash for which there is no demand.

The curtailment of the issues by the government will reduce the cost of the one-year certificates to about \$300,000. This estimate is based upon the cancellation of \$100,000,000 of the certificates in six months, which would make the interest paid only 1 1/2 per cent, while the total interest of 3 per cent is paid on the remaining \$5,000,000.

Reserves Are Large

The reports of the condition of the national banks on December 3, which are being published in various localities, and are gradually reaching the comptroller of the currency, are verifying the anticipation of the leading bankers that large reserves would be disclosed in the interior banks, that the disclosures would tend to restore confidence and that the banks would be willing to release such excess reserves after making their statements.

Headlines of the warning came from the Chicago banks, including some state banks, indicates reserves of nearly 35 per cent. About the same proportion is reported from New Orleans, and still higher reserves at smaller places, where the reports are not so complete.

The fact that two failures of national banks of a certain degree of importance have occurred during the week without apparently causing any shock to confidence, even in their own localities, and still less in the financial centers, is regarded here as another favorable indication of the financial markets.

The increase of \$4,671,000 in actual cash in the New York clearing house banks is regarded here as one of the symptoms that the currency crisis, as such, is practically over. The reduction of loans by about \$11,000,000, is also considered a favorable indication of diminishing pressure.

The increase in the required reserve by \$6,770,000 reduces the deficit in New York reserves to \$45,200,000, and part of this will be covered by gold yet to arrive.

Legislation Not Looked For

Not much is expected among New York bankers in the way of currency legislation by congress at the present session. The fact that the presidential election is approaching and that there is wide diversity of view as to the proper form of new currency legislation, leads to the belief that subject will be only considered without final action during this session.

The necessity of some important measure of reform is quite generally recognized, but the growth of sentiment for a strong central bank in checking in some degree the movement for giving more powers of note issue to the existing national banks. Some bankers declare that the two measures are not incompatible, and that if a moderate power of issue in emergency were given to existing banks, reserving congress this need not interfere with the creation of a strong cen-

tral bank as soon as the subject has been thoroughly considered by the people.

The committee appointed by Governor Hughes to improve the legislation of the state of New York in regard to the companies has nearly completed its labors, and will recommend some important changes. A very considerable increase in trust company reserves will undoubtedly be recommended. It is also desired to bring the trust companies into some form of supervision.

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PIONEER OF ARIZONA DEAD

CAPTAIN JOHN D. BOYD DIES IN POVERTY

SORROW CAUSED BY DEATH OF OLD MINER

Original Owner of United Verde Mine, Which Has Paid Millions, Dies Penniless but Mourned

Captain John D. Boyd, original discoverer of the great United Verde copper mine at Jerome, now owned by former Senator William A. Clark of Montana, is dead, and in his death Arizona loses one of the brave pioneers who helped blaze the way for civilization in many of the mining districts of Yavapai and Gila counties, infested, at the time of his advent into the territory, by the blood-thirsty Apache and desperate characters from other climes.

The locator of one of the richest copper mines in the world died November 25, at 11:30 o'clock, in the county hospital at Prescott, Ariz., practically penniless, while those who have profited by his privations and hardships in searching out the ledge which has proved a veritable bonanza, have made millions out of his discovery.

In the early days of California his name was familiar to hundreds of miners and prospectors in the various mining camps, and he was known to them as a man absolutely devoid of fear, one ready to risk his life, if need be, in his search for the hidden wealth of the mineral world.

After many narrow escapes from death at the hands of the redskins while prospecting alone in the mountain fastnesses of Arizona counties, Boyd headed a prospecting party which crossed the Black Hills in 1873, and located in the Upper Verde valley. With two brothers, John and Ed Dougherty, he located the famous United Verde mine, making the find himself.

Located Famous Mine

John O'Daugherty was an expert assayer, and his brother Ed, a medical student. After making their locations they found places where the Indians mined the material from which they made war. The croppings of a vein which carried values of 1,800 ounces to the ton.

Continuing farther south, Boyd located what is now the Copper Chief mine, valued at \$1,250,000. He also assisted in perfecting the first body plan in the district and was elected its first president.

Later he disposed of his holdings in the mine, which has since paid over \$25,000,000 in dividends, for a mere song, and in 1876 he departed, with the same partners, for the Massey mountains and the Tonto Basin district, then in this county, where the Tonto and Last Chance mines were located by them. With the Dougherty brothers he mined there for many years, being the first man to erect a mill for the reduction of ores, in this part of the territory.

The wanderlust seizing him again, he disposed of his holdings and once more returned to the Black Hills, where he acquired and disposed of several excellent claims, which have since developed into gold mines.

Sixteen years ago, when the noted suit over the possession of portions of the Copper Chief mine was being waged between ex-Senator Clark and John Dike and other owners of the Copper Chief, Clark had an annuity upon the man who had made it possible for him to purchase the United Verde mine, which has assisted so materially in making him a millionaire many times over, but after this suit was compromised, the payments were stopped, and Boyd was dismissed from Clark's services.

Noted for Honesty

Speaking of Captain Boyd's integrity, Mr. Duke, who was opposed to Clark in the suit, said: "Clark may have paid him that \$100 monthly merely to influence his testimony, but I do not believe that any insidious earth could have induced Captain Boyd to utter a falsehood on the witness stand."

After the payments from Clark stopped Boyd became practically a charge upon the county. Shortly after, his health began failing, and he was compelled to enter the county hospital, where he passed the last year of his eventful career. When his resources were exhausted, Captain Boyd turned for assistance to the county for which he had done so much in making it a fit place in which to live, rather than to those whom he had assisted on the road to wealth, and his many friends.

On July 2, 1901, occurred the last exciting episode in his rugged life. He was seated upon the porch of the Red Verde. Suddenly there sounded shots on the inside of the store, and R. M. Rodgers and Clint Wingfield fell dead, shot down by an