

HE HAD MONEY TO THROW AWAY

Seattle Crowd Enriched by a Klondiker.

GEORGE CARMACK'S SPORT

TOSSES COIN FROM A HOTEL WINDOW.

Men, Women and Children Fight for a Share of the Golden Stream, to the Joy of the Yukoner.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SEATTLE, Sept. 2.—An unusual and somewhat exciting episode entertained a large number of people for a time yesterday afternoon. Evidence of the wealth and liberality of a Klondiker was seen when a golden and silver shower of money suddenly fell among the passing throng in front of a prominent hotel. The cause was soon apparent, for in the windows far above could be seen George Carmack, surrounded by his squaw wife, children and two Indian brothers-in-law. They were eagerly watching the effect and their smiles broadened into audible laughter as they noted the wild scramble after the falling coin.

As the pieces of money jingled to the sidewalk or were clutched at ere they fell to the pavement the street became a seething mass of humanity. Men, boys and women flocked from the street cars, shops and byways to participate in the Klondiker's pleasure. Even policemen took a hand in the grab, while conductors and motormen deserted their cars for a few minutes in the effort to accumulate some of the flying coin. In the rush hats were broken and lost, faces bruised, coats torn and linen soiled.

A barber who had been standing on the corner when the golden deluge began was one of the first in the scramble and the last to emerge after the storm was over. He went in spotlessly clean and came out soiled. He had lost his hands he had two \$5 gold pieces and one silver dollar, which he thought would recompense him for his experience.

COMMODORE WATSON MAY BE MILITANT

Probability of the Officer Being Detailed to Mare Island Navy Yard.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The Washington correspondent of the Herald telegraphs: There is reason to believe the Navy Department will shortly direct the disbanding of the eastern squadron. Commodore Watson, its commander, will probably be assigned to duty as commandant of the Mare Island navy yard. With the vessels under his command he is cruising in the waters of Southwestern Cuba and supervising wrecking operations in connection with the sunken Spanish ships. His fleet has been much reduced as a result of the ordering north of a large number of vessels, and at present consists of the battleships Newark, Tankeo, Dixie, Yosemite, Scorpion, Vixen, Gloucester, Hist and Kanawha. The armorclad former under his command have been assigned to the armored fleet, commanded by Commodore J. W. Philip. Commodore Watson will be kept in southern waters until work is completed with the wrecking of the Cristobal Colon and Infanta Maria Teresa is at an end. Commodore Watson's assignment to Mare Island navy yard cannot be definitely determined until the administration knows the peace negotiations are going. This peace negotiations are going. This office Coast and it is believed that the position will be agreeable to him.

INTERESTS THE PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Rural Free Delivery System Is Extended to Berryessa, Santa Clara County.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Pensions have been granted as follows: California—Original: John P. Zimmerman, Elk Grove, \$9; John L. Barnett, Soldiers' Union, Berkeley, \$8; Laurens W. Poole, Los Angeles, \$3. Increase: George Filbert, Veterans' Home, Napa, \$6 to \$12; Original widows, etc.: Mary Ann Maher, San Francisco, \$8.

A rural free delivery is to be established at Berryessa, Santa Clara County, California, and Superintendent Beck of the Rural Free Delivery System leaves at once for the coast to direct the work.

Army orders: Private Chester C. Pedar, Battery A, battalion California Volunteer Artillery, at Camp Miller, Presidio, is transferred to the hospital corps as a private. Upon the receipt of this order the commanding officer will order him to report to the surgeon for duty at the hospital. Private Otto Paul Lindgren, Company G, Sixth California Volunteer Infantry, at Camp Miller, Presidio, is transferred to the hospital corps as a private. Upon receipt of this order the commanding officer will order him to report to the surgeon for duty at the hospital. Private William E. Ludlow, hospital corps, now on duty at Camp Miller, Santa Cruz, is detailed as acting hospital steward and assigned to duty at that post.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS DODGE THE TAX

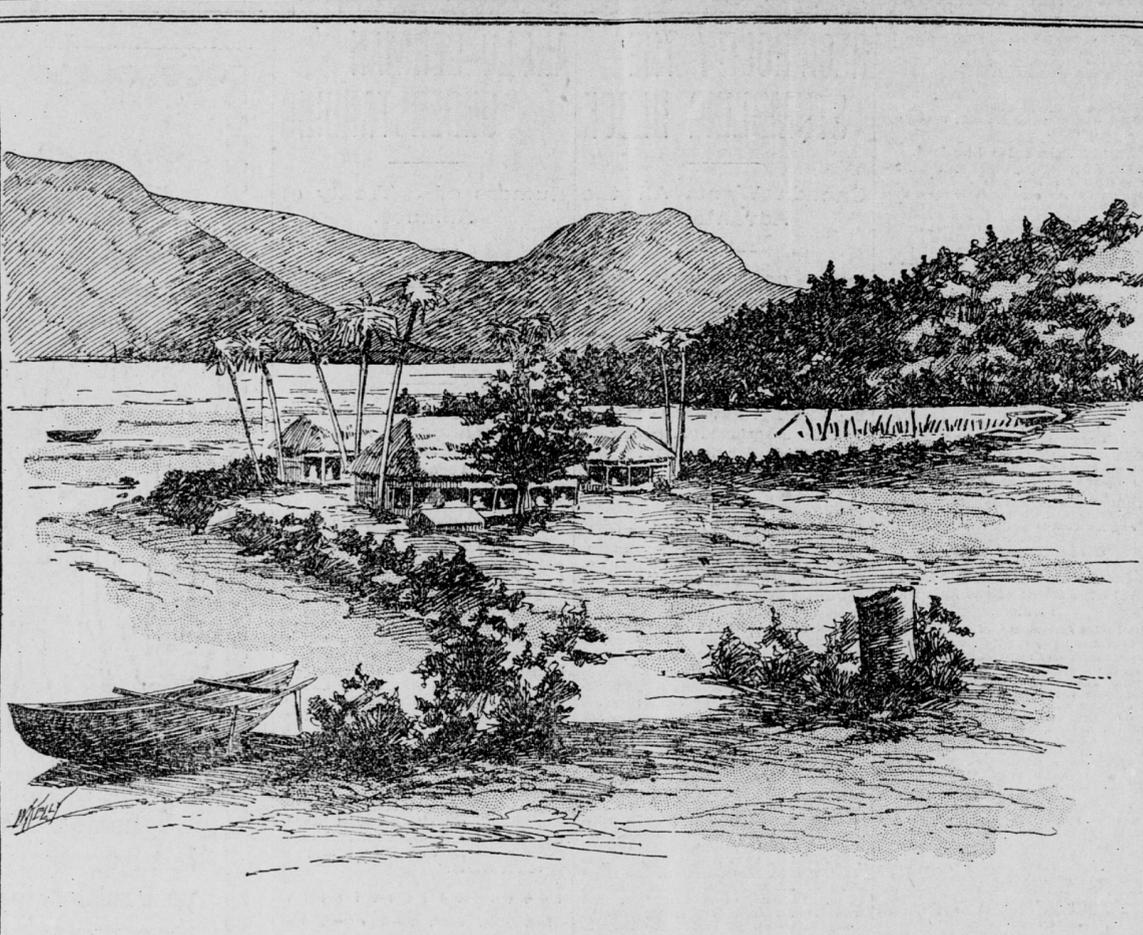
Excess Baggage Receipts Issued Without the Stamps Required by Law.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Complaints have been made to the Internal Revenue Bureau that some of the railroads in certain sections of the country, and among them some of the large corporations, are habitually violating the law by issuing excess baggage receipts without stamping the same. The attention of collectors has been called to the fact with instructions to investigate, and to estimate the amount of loss so far sustained by the Government through this neglect of railroad officials.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE

An Explosion in Which Four Men Were Killed and Many Injured.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 2.—A special to the Sentinel from Wellington, Ind., says: A terrible accident occurred at Stintville this afternoon in which four men were instantly killed by a dynamite explosion and many others were seriously injured. The men were blasting rock for a new pike when a terrible explosion of dynamite occurred, instantly killing the following: John W. Williams, John Grubby, Buck Wampler and Edward Watts. The fatally injured: Ben Fyffe, Milton Hike and Willie Ford. The injured were



UNITED STATES COALING STATION ON PAGO-PAGO HARBOR.

Steps are now being taken by the naval authorities in Washington to construct a wharf and coaling station in Pago-Pago harbor, on the island of Tutuila, Samoa. The work is to be of a very elaborate character, consisting of a wharf, steel sheds, tramways and every convenience for the storage and shipment of coal.

Tutuila, though the smallest of the three principal islands in the Samoan group, possesses in Pago-Pago the finest harbor in the Southern Pacific. It is completely land-locked and runs inland, through high mountains, for three miles. There is deep water everywhere and sufficient room to anchor the whole of our fleet in perfect safety. The United States acquired the right to erect a coaling station on the shores of this harbor by the Washington treaty of 1878, but the nation has never taken full advantage of its privileges. A few thousand tons of coal were stored there, but this has long since been removed and the light wooden wharf erected has fallen into complete decay. The recent alarming news from Samoa, combined with the desire to secure a permanent coaling station in the South Pacific, has, however, induced the administration to sanction the construction of an establishment adequate to our naval needs.

SUFFERS FOR THE SIN OF THE THIRD STREET DEFAMERS

Fresno Correspondent of the Examiner Throated for an Offense of His Employers.

FRESNO, Sept. 2.—Fulton G. Berry, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel and a capitalist of Fresno, thrashed P. B. Danky, local correspondent for the San Francisco Examiner, in the lobby of the hotel this morning at 7 o'clock. The trouble arose over an article which appeared in to-day's Examiner concerning Charles M. Berry, who was said to have lost \$1000 in a poker game in San Francisco. The article stated that he was a son of Fulton G. Berry, when, in fact, he was a nephew.

Last night Danky was instructed by the Examiner to see Charles M. Berry or Fulton G. Berry and obtain a statement from one of them. Danky saw Fulton G. Berry, who asked him not to have the article state that Charles Berry was his son. Danky accordingly sent the following telegram to the Examiner: "Charles Berry not in town. His uncle, F. G. Berry, says he is probably stopping at the Savoy House, Post and Powell streets."

Notwithstanding that the Examiner was advised of the fact that Fulton G. Berry was not the father of the poker player the paper stated that Charles Berry was "the son of Fulton G. Berry, the capitalist, politician and bon vivant of Fresno."

Mr. Berry met Danky in the lobby of the hotel and holding him responsible for the Examiner's willful misstatement assailed him. Danky was hit on the face several times before bystanders pulled the angry hotel man away. Danky swore out a warrant for Mr. Berry's arrest for battery and Mr. Berry pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced on Tuesday.

When shown the telegram that Danky sent Mr. Berry admitted that he was wrong, but he scores the Examiner for having willfully published a falsehood to make a sensation out of a very ordinary item, especially when the paper was advised of the facts by its correspondent. Friends of both Mr. Berry and Danky are roasting the Examiner on the streets to-night.

CLAY'S SUIT FOR DIVORCE

The Petition Recites the Desertion of the General by His Wife.

RICHMOND, Ky., Sept. 2.—The petition for divorce filed by General Cassius M. Clay to secure a legal separation from his wife, Dora Richardson Clay, recites "that the plaintiff has treated the defendant in all respects as a dutiful and faithful husband should and that he has fully met and discharged all the obligations of said marriage contract, but that the defendant did, without fault on the part of the plaintiff, abandon him on July 3, 1897, and has since lived separate and apart from him."

AS CAPTAIN OF THE YARD

Cotton of the Harvard Has Been Assigned to Mare Island.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Acting Secretary Allen to-day assigned Captain C. S. Cotton to duty as captain of the Mare Island Navy-yard, in the place of Commander Brice, retired, who has been serving not only as captain of the yard but as acting commandant since the death of Admiral Kirkland. Captain Cotton is at present in command of the auxiliary vessel Harvard, and has been detached with the privilege of a short leave at home before assuming his new duties. It is expected that within a few days an admiral will be assigned to command the Mare Island Yard. The captain is well and favorably known on the Pacific Coast.

GEN. YOUNG'S ARM BROKEN

Accident to a Veteran Who Was Wounded in the Civil War.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Al Camp Wikoff, General Young broke his arm to-day and

MOUNTAIN HOTEL RAZED BY FLAMES

Fire at Summit Soda Springs. Will Stay Until Peace Be Declared.

NARROW ESCAPE OF GUESTS MAY AGAIN SEE SERVICE

MOST OF THEM LOSE THEIR WARDROBES. CUBA AND MANILA PRESENT DIFFICULTIES.

Proprietor Jacobs and Two Waitresses Badly Injured by Leaping From Upper-Story Windows.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

AUBURN, Sept. 2.—The Summit Soda Springs Hotel, located about fifteen miles southeast of Summit station, in Placer County, was destroyed by fire this morning at 3 o'clock. Besides the large three-story hotel, the log cabin used for dancing and a smaller building were burned. The guests to the number of over a hundred barely escaped with their lives, and most of them lost their wardrobes.

Samuel Jacobs, one of the proprietors, suffered from partial suffocation and was seriously injured by jumping from a second-story window. Two waitresses who were sleeping in the third story of the caravansary were obliged to drop from story to story by the aid of bed clothing. They are badly injured and were dragged away from the burning building in a state of complete collapse and bleeding profusely from the mouth.

A number of San Francisco people were at the springs and among them were two nephews of the late Adolph Sutro. Both young men distinguished themselves in the saving of life and limb.

Summit Soda Springs are among the most fashionable resorts of the mountains. They are owned by Jacobs & Goulding, whose loss will not be less than \$10,000.

MISS DAVIS SINKING

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Sept. 2.—Miss Winnie Davis, the daughter of Jefferson Davis, who is ill with gastritis here, experienced a change for the worse to-day. Her condition is considered critical.

Successors to Painful Burns

PORT COSTA, Sept. 2.—William McHugh's eldest daughter, Nellie, who was so seriously burned by her dress catching fire on Wednesday last, died at 6 o'clock this evening, having suffered intense pain.

CATTLE THIEVES FIGHT A POSSE

One of the Outlaws Is Captured. LINCOLN COUNTY SCRIMMAGE

REVOLVERS EMPTIED, BUT NO ONE WOUNDED.

Two Desperate Men Resist Arrest at the Hands of a Squad of Washington Officers.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

TACOMA, Sept. 2.—One of the most exciting episodes of years in Lincoln County was witnessed at Harrington on Wednesday evening, when a Sheriff's posse undertook to arrest two men charged with cattle stealing. They were "Billy" Gibbons and I. H. Paul, who a few days before had sold eleven stolen cattle to John Bovee, a butcher, at Ritzville. They had scarcely got out of town when an excited rancher drove in to start officers on the trail. He identified Bovee's heaves as his stolen cattle and swore out warrants for Paul and Gibbons.

Sheriff Thompson found that they had crossed into Lincoln County, whose officers were wired to hold them. Deputy Sheriff McNamara of Lincoln County headed a posse which surrounded them at Harrington and attempted to arrest them. Revolvers were freely used on both sides, but the scrimmage was so lively that no one was seriously hurt.

Gibbons was arrested, but Paul seemed determined to escape or die in the attempt. He and McNamara exchanged several shots before Paul reached his horse and rode away. By clever maneuvering Paul got the posse started off in one direction while he took another. Last night the officers found his trail and were chasing him.

Gibbons was just out of the Walla Walla Penitentiary, where he served several years for horse stealing. Paul has also been in the penitentiary.

MAY ALSO HAVE SOLDIERS.

Uncle Sam in a Mood to Grant Spain's Request.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Having arranged for the release and return to Spain of the Spanish sailors captured after the destruction of Cervera's fleet, the Spanish Government is now seeking to secure the release of the Spanish soldiers who are still held captives in this country. There are a few of these confined at Fort McPherson, and our Government is entirely satisfied to be rid of them. Our Government, having finally consented to release the sailors upon the sole condition that the Spanish Government would transport them home, M. Thiebaut, acting in the interest of the Spanish Government, has just made application to the State Department for similar treatment of the case of the Spanish soldiers. The request is now under consideration and will doubtless be granted.

FAVORITES WIN THE NEVADA CITY RACES

NEVADA CITY, Sept. 2.—This was Nevada City day, and the biggest crowd of the week saw the Jockey Club races. The favorites all won.

The "Father Lode" purse for a three-quarters of a mile dash was won by Lost Girl in 1:15.4. Fig Leaf was second and Durango third. Moringa won the mile and an eighth race for the Glenbrook Park purse. Joe Perry was second and P. A. Finnegan third. Time, 1:58. In the Holbrook purse, trotting, Orlita came first under the wire in two straight heats. Mavee second, Silver Ring third and May B fourth. Time, 2:20.3, 2:19.4.

In the freer-for district trotters and pacers there were six entries and four starters. Inez took the first and third heats and the race. Moringa won the second heat. Time, 2:35, 2:38, 2:36.4.

Advertisement for S. N. Wood & Co. featuring clothing and shoes. Text includes 'Everything in mens and boys clothing', 'Mothers & Fathers', 'We call your attention to a splendid line of boys' school suits', and 'DOUBLE-BREADED COAT with rolling collar; perfect suits for boys from 8 to 14 years; extremely new styles; the very best of wearers; if not absolutely as we say money refunded at any time and no questions asked as to why not satisfactory; our own make and guaranteed.' Price '\$2.35' is mentioned multiple times.

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