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LOOKS BAD FOR CHIEF WING OF ASSAY OFFICE

He Paid no Attention to Complaints of Miners Against the Unreasonable Shrinkage of Gold Turned Over to Seattle Assay Office.

SATTLE, Nov. 30.—Evidence regarding the absolute indifference displayed by Assayer Wing towards complaints made to him regarding the unusual shrinkage of gold sent into the office and his refusal to entertain charges of dishonesty against employees of the office is daily piling up. Since the starting of the investigation in the assay office a score of Alaskan mining men have called upon Secret Service Operative "Steve" Connell, in the Coleman block, and given him valuable information. This is all being embodied in the report Mr. Connell will make to his superiors.

This morning a Nome miner, whose name the secret service men will not allow used at this time, called upon Mr. Connell and informed him that a year ago last October he called upon Mr. Wing and asked him to explain why gold that had been assayed in Nome and showed about two per cent shrinkage showed an eight per cent shrinkage at the local government office.

Many other complaints of a like nature were made to Wing during the past year. Men, it is assured by those who have called upon Mr. Connell, have made direct charges of dishonesty in the assay office and shown Mr. Wing figures illustrating the unreasonable shrinkage of clean gold. Wing evidently paid not the slightest attention to any of the complaints.

A significant fact that has come to light is that all the combinations on the safes and vaults in the assay office were changed yesterday, Superintendent Leach of the San Francisco mint, being the only man in the assay office who knows the new combinations.

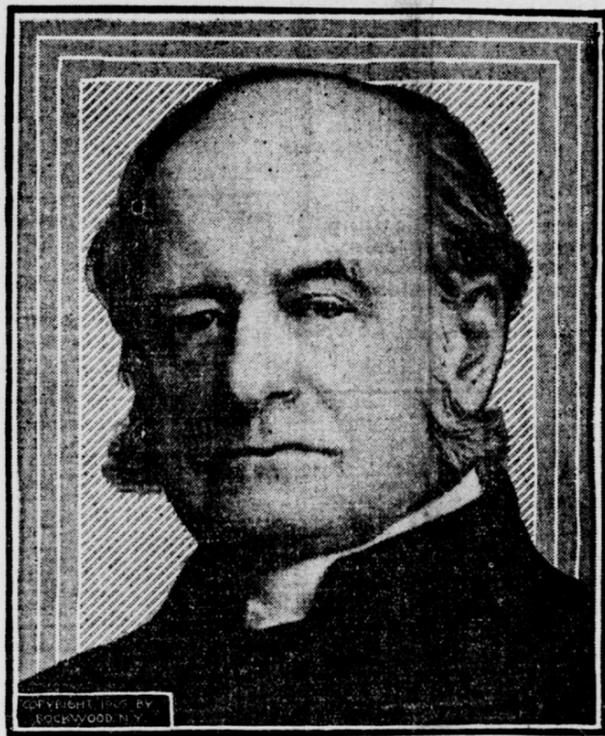
With the idea of "making a little money on the side" a private assay office was organized in Seattle in 1899 the year following the establishment of the government institution on Ninth avenue. That the purpose of the private institution was to profit by connection with the government office is not to be doubted.

The private concern began business under the firm name and style of Johnson, Newton and Co. The partners associated in the firm name were Frederick A. Wing, assayer and melter in charge of the United States assay office; F. C. Newton, his first assistant assayer, and A. L. Johnson, his second assistant assayer. These three men were then in the employ of and under salary from the government.

Employees of the United States assay office who were in position to know declare that the plant of the private concern was constructed at the government institution on the hill; that the furnaces, tools and other paraphernalia were built by men in the employ of the government time, under orders from one or another of the three official associates in the private concern.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Twenty three students of St. Lawrence university left Canton yesterday, having been suspended by the faculty for participating in recent disturbances. This practically wipes out the Beta fraternity of the university nearly all the suspended students being members of the fraternity and the faculty has ordered the club house closed.

Many of the students will be prevented from graduation.



A NEW PICTURE OF BISHOP POTTER.

Original, courageous and broad minded, Bishop Henry C. Potter is one of America's most noted ecclesiastics. He is seventy years of age and has been Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York since 1887. One of the wisest men in America and one of the best story tellers, he is also deeply interested in the relations of capital and labor and is a member of the Civic federation. He and Mrs. Potter were recently entertained by Andrew Carnegie at Skibo castle.

SENATOR BURTON MUST GO TO JAIL AND PAY BIG FINE

He is also Barred Forever from Holding any Position of Honor Trust or Profit under the United States Government.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—United States Senator Joseph Ralph Burton, of Kansas, was today sentenced in the United States circuit court to serve six months in the Iron county jail, Ironton, Mo., and to pay a fine of \$2,500 as a penalty for the conviction on the indictment charging that he had acted in the capacity of a paid attorney in behalf of the Rialto Grain and Securities company, of St. Louis, before the postoffice department, to prevent the issuance of a fraud order.

Senator Burton was found guilty on six counts of the indictment, four of which charged that he agreed to receive compensation for his services as an attorney before the postoffice department in behalf of the Rialto Company, and two charging that he received such compensation.

As provided in statute 1782, which Senator Burton was convicted of having violated, Judge Vandevanter imposed the additional penalty of debarring Senator Burton forever from holding any office of honor, trust or profit under the United States government.

Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Wenatchee, Wash., for the week ending Nov. 28, 1905.
Louis Blagg, J. M. Campbell, Monty Clark, Wm. Colger, Mrs. Minnie Gbindeo, Mrs. Marget Hart, W. M. Hall, Bert Honey, Geo. Keating, Miss A. Lowrance, Fred M., Lawrence E. Morris, George Nicol, Peater Nicol, Laura Neilsen, Mrs. W. E. Porter, Clint Pierce, David M. Russell, Jotham Scudder, 2, Ellsworth Silsby, D. A. Stair.
Parties calling for the foregoing letters will please say advertised.
E. D. SCHEBLE, Postmaster.

FIFTEEN DROWN IN GALE ON GREAT LAKES

Nine of Crew of Steamer Mataafa are Swept Overboard and Drown Near Duluth--Property Loss Will Amount to Millions

DULUTH, MINN., Nov. 30.—Fifteen lives are known to have been lost in the terrible gale that swept the Great Lakes yesterday. Without doubt as the details of the havoc wrought by the storm become known, this record of human fatalities will be considerably augmented.

It is impossible to estimate the property loss occasioned to shipping interests. It amounts to millions, but no approximate calculation can be made for several days at least.

Nine dead, including the entire engineering crew of the boat, is the terrible result of the wreck of the steamship Mataafa at the mouth of the Duluth ship canal yesterday afternoon.

INDIANS READY TO MAKE TREATY

Spokane, Nov. 30.—More than 150 heads of Indian families have assembled at the agency on the Colville Indian reservation to consider the opening of the south half of the reservation and allotments of land to Indians. Inspector General James McLaughlin of the interior department called them together. Indians are still coming. All come on horseback and many brought their bedding. Two conferences are held daily with the inspector, after which the Indians meet by themselves and discuss the offers laid before them by the government.

MUST SUBMIT TO CUBA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—Secretary Root has addressed a letter to Chas. Reynard, president of the American society of the Isle of Pines, stating positively that in his judgment the Isle of Pines belongs to Cuba, and strongly advising Americans there to submit themselves to Cuba in laws.

JUST FOR A DAY OR TWO

Two 5-room cottages and two lots, close in--rent for \$25 a month. Can be had if taken in time to allow the owner to take advantage of a certain business opportunity. for CASH \$1700.

Arthur Gunn

Stock and Fruit Ranch!

159 acres of land, 79 acres of pasture, 80 acres of good plow land, 20 acres in alfalfa, 1000 orchard trees, 500 trees bearing, half interest in 250 inches of water, half mile to postoffice, 2 miles to railroad, houses, stable and cellar. Price \$6,000. Investigate at once.

BOUSQUET & HOLM

GREAT NORTHERN BANDIT IS GAUGHT

Seattle Police Arrest Lem Short, one of the Gang Who Held up and Robbed the Great Northern Train Near Ballard. Oct. 2

SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—In the arrest of Lem Short by Deputy Sheriff Smith it is believed that one of the bandit gang that held up the Great Northern overland train three miles north of Ballard on the night of Oct. 2, has been caught. He has been identified as the man who bought the food for the bandit's camp; he has practically admitted that he stole the horse and buggy from Calhoun's barn at Kent the night before the robbery which was used by the bandits in making their escape from the scene of the crime. Short has been identified by a clerk in the Seattle Hardware store as one of the two men who bought revolvers on the morning of the holdup.

Red McCarty, who is known to the Pinkerton detectives, as the man who crawled over the tender and held up the engineer, the hardware clerk says, accompanied Short when he bought the revolvers. Short and McCarty were seen near the place where the train was held up less than an hour before the robbery. Deputy Sheriff Hill and McKinnon, who made the arrest, will claim the reward of \$5000.

WINCHESTER

Winchester, Nov. 27.—J. E. Lee came over from Moses Lake this evening, facing the colder wind that has blown this fall.

S. D. Titus and family were visitors at the home of S. A. Devaney on Sunday.

N. F. Devaney made a late drive to Quincy last night.

A sheep herder coming into town this evening, reported meeting a crazy man who chased him, throwing stones at him. The man he said had on a cap and a very good suit of light clothing but was barefooted. A number of our citizens went out to search for him and located him about a mile and a half east of town in the condition reported, sick and nearly frozen. He was brought into town and taken to the hotel where he was given something to eat and provided with shoes and stockings. This evening he was sent to Spokane accompanied by John Asher and N. F. Devaney. The poor fellow seemed completely crazed not being able to keep his mind to anything except that his name was E. R. Brown, that his mother's name was Hettie Brown and lived at 56 Commonwealth avenue, Chicago.

FOOTBALL TEAMS TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Second Team of Seattle High School and Wenatchee Boys to Meet on Gridiron at 2:30 Today--Good Program Expected

The Seattle high school football team arrived on the three o'clock train yesterday afternoon and were taken to the Elberta hotel. There are about sixteen boys in the bunch and are accompanied by J. McKown, the assistant principal of the school. Upon their arrival the boys immediately put on their football togs and went to the fair grounds where they went through signal practice. The team seems to be in fine form and will give the Wenatchee boys the hardest game of the season.

The local team finished their out door practice Tuesday and yesterday were given signal practice only. In the afternoon a football rally was held in the assembly hall of the high school. Members of the faculty and some of the students made speeches and much enthusiasm was aroused over the coming game.

The snow will not interfere with this afternoon's game in the least. The ground was swept clear this morning and the grandstand has been also cleared of snow.

Coach Pearsall has been selected as referee and either Chas Graham of this city or Mr. McKown of Seattle will act as umpire. The linesmen have not yet been selected. Twenty minute halves will be played. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock, giving everyone time to eat a large amount of turkey and get to the fair grounds in time.

The probable line up will be:

Wenatchee	Position	Seattle
Lail	left end	Pulver
B. Lake	left tackle	Pullen
E. Knowles	left guard	Swarva
E. Knowles	center	Hadlock
N. Johnson	right guard	Anderson
M. Johnson	right tackle	Gillis
Barnhill	left end	Jones
Godfrey	quarter back	Moon(capt.)
Smith	right half back	Frew
N. Lake	fullback	Parker
Williams(capt.)	left halfback	Gish

DEEP SNOW IN MINNESOTA

ST. PAUL, Nov. 29.—The first blizzard of the season struck St. Paul late this afternoon and is raging with unabated fury. High northwest winds sent the snow in such terrific gusts as to all but stop traffic. From all parts of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota came reports of heavy snow with consequent partial demoralization of railroad traffic.