

PAYDAY TURNS GOLD LOOSE IN TONOPAH

Checks of Companies Promptly Cashed and Money Flows Into the Merchants.

There was plenty of money in town last night. The Tonopah, Belmont and Jim Butler mining companies decided to pay off the miners yesterday afternoon, instead of waiting until tomorrow. The men received checks, of course, but it was not long before they were around the city seeking to have them cashed. The merchants were taken by surprise, for they had not expected the inundation of cash until Monday, and there were few, if any, prepared to cash the checks. But Tonopah is a camp of resource, and as soon as it became known that there was a payday, there was a scramble for the yellow and the white metal. The merchants were taken unawares for the reason that there were no checks presented until after banking hours. It was not long before the news spread, and the miners were not long in discovering that the checks would be cashed at the Casino and the Tonopah Liquor company.

Before 5 o'clock the Casino had cashed between \$18,000 and \$20,000, and at the Tonopah Liquor company there were in the neighborhood of \$15,000 paid out for paper of the mining companies. There were men of all nationalities who presented the checks for payment, and they were treated all alike. But the majority of the check-holders were Americans, English and Finns. The Slavs seemed to be in the minority on this payday. Payday made quite a difference in the camp, and there was more money in evidence than there had been for a long time. Bills were paid, goods were bought, and the saloons last night were crowded. The wheels, faro banks and other games were doing a thriving business and it is said to the credit of Tonopah, there were no drunken men to be seen.

At the Casino, there was a long line leading from the cashier's window to the sidewalk all the afternoon, and the same performance was witnessed last night. There was paid out at the Casino in good, hard cash, about \$30,000. Needless to say, there were merry times at the Casino in the evening.

The merchants and the smaller dealers said last night that business had increased in most wonderful proportions, and the clerks were tired enough to be glad when closing time came. The Nevada First National bank and the Tonopah Banking corporation, both found conditions much improved yesterday. Cashier Harris, of the former and Cashier Howell of the latter, declared there was a better feeling all around, and that they looked to a much speedier easing up of the financial situation than had been thought.

The Midway, Montana-Tonopah, McNamara and the other mines in the district, and the railroad will pay off their men tomorrow, and there will be another inundation of cash for the merchants and business men.

At least two of the mines will pay off their men, partly in cash, and partly in San Francisco clearing house certificates. The latter are as good as the gold in San Francisco, and there is no doubt that they will be accepted as cash by the merchants here. The merchants can send them to the city in lieu of cash in payment of their bills, or for the purchase of new goods, for they pass every where current. The merchants will take some action in this matter on Monday.

FIFTY MILLIONS FROM EUROPE

Financial Situation in New York Is Nearly Normal and More Gold Coming

[By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Gold was engaged in Europe today to bring the total forward movement up to \$50,000,000. This was unprecedented and brings financial situation much further toward normal. The statement of banks was more favorable than had been expected. Next week there will be larger arrivals of gold, and the statement a week hence is expected to show great gains in every way.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The decision to withhold the publication of the bank statement until after the close of the stock market deprived it of what is usually the whole incentive to activity in the Saturday short session. In consequence there was a torpid market and in consequence drift of prices. The bank statement made the unpleasant showing of the widening of the deficit below the legal reserve by the amount of \$12,085,000, leaving the margin for repair before the legal reserve limit is restored at \$51,924,625. The cash showing is not worse than was expected.

Cardinals Outclass The Blue and Gold

[By Associated Press.]
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Nov. 9.—Stanford won the football game from the University of California today by a score of 21 to 11. Stanford was behind at the opening of the second half, but showed greater staying powers. The game was the most sensational ever played between the universities. The fast back field of the Cardinal wore down California in the last half and swept the blue and gold off their feet. The first half ended with the score 8 to 5 in favor of California. For the first ten minutes of the second half the teams fought in the center of the field with no advantage to either. The cardinals outplayed California in every department and their superior condition gave them victory.

BATTLE WITH THUGS ENDS IN MURDER

Former Officer of Tonopah Makes Plucky Capture of a Desperate Criminal.

Reno seems scheduled for a carnival of crime, and the gate city is full of thugs, holdup men and other hard characters. The Pyramid saloon was held up on Thursday night and on Friday morning there was a shooting which resulted in a triple shooting, one of the victims being dead, and another, a brave officer, is not expected to live. The following account of the shooting is taken from the Reno Gazette:

In a desperate encounter with two Germans near the Pyramid saloon this morning shortly after 11 o'clock, Officer Brown was seriously injured by being shot in the stomach; Edward Sauter, a German sailor, was shot through the right breast and also in the left temple and killed, and Archie Burrus, a car sealer, was shot in the back, and was seriously wounded.

William Sauter, also known as Roederbach, was arrested, and is now in the city jail.

Two other men, Karl and Fascharchez Farny, were arrested at Sparks later, after the shooting and are being held pending an investigation of the trouble.

The shooting this morning created more excitement than any event that has taken place in this city since Ferrel was killed by Charles Kucks at the Palace saloon.

An immense crowd gathered after the first shot, and that more people were not killed is wonderful, as many shots were fired and the curious throng crowded around Officer Brown and the men with whom he was fighting, endeavoring to see what was going on, and not realizing their danger.

The trouble started when Wm. and Edward Sauter and the men arrested in Sparks entered the Crown saloon on Commercial row, and began to argue.

They were driven from the saloon by the proprietor and going from there around the corner on Lake street, Edward Sauter, who now lies on a slab at the morgue, drew a bunch of bills from his pocket, and after some argument handed them to the man who was later arrested in Sparks. He then walked towards the Pyramid saloon and drawing a revolver from his pocket, stated that there was going to be some shooting.

Officer Brown happened upon the scene at this time and started to place Edward Sauter, the man with the gun, under arrest. Sauter then raised his revolver and pointing it at the policeman, backed over the tracks.

Officer Brown then grappled with him and he fired, but missed the officer. Brown then shot him through the right breast and he fell with the officer on top of him. He was shot a second time as he lay prostrated, the bullet striking him in the forehead.

Sauter was too weak to struggle after the first shot, but gradually rolling onto his side he placed the 22-calibre revolver against Officer Brown's stomach and fired. The bullet penetrated Brown's stomach and he fell back with a groan, but still clung to his revolver.

When the criminal fired the second shot, William Sauter, who was standing nearby with an umbrella, in his hand, jumped onto the officer's back and began beating him over the head with the umbrella. At this Archie Burrus, the car sealer, rushed into the fray and William Sauter, or Roederbach, jumped up and started to run. Brown still had strength enough to raise his revolver and pointing it at the fleeing criminal fired. The bullet sped in the wrong direction and struck Archie Burrus in the back. He fell to the street wounded, and was carried to the depot by bystanders.

Jack Lorentzson, manager of the Nevada Transfer company, appeared on the scene at this time and rushed to Officer Brown for the purpose of assisting him. Brown handed this brave young man his revolver and told him to catch the criminal, and leave him alone, that he was all right.

Lorentzson, together with other

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MINERS VOTE TO RETURN TO WORK

[By Associated Press.]
DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 8.—Four thousand miners, who went on a strike in the Westville district a week ago, voted to return to work today on the representation of the owners that they be paid 20 per cent cash and the balance in checks.

PRAIRIE FIRE IS MILES IN EXTENT

[By Associated Press.]
CROOKSTON, Minn., Nov. 9.—The worst prairie fire ever known in this section in fifteen years is raging north of this city. The path of the fire extends twenty miles north and south, and is fanned by a fierce wind. The damage will be great.

KEITH IS STILL GENERAL MANAGER

HEAD OF TONOPAH MINING COMPANY LEAVES NEW YORK FOR HOME.

Frank A. Keith, general manager of the Tonopah Mining company, left New York for Tonopah last night. It is evident from this, and from the fact that nothing has been received to the contrary, that Mr. Keith still remains in charge of the big company, and also of the Belmont and the Jim Butler.

James A. Austin, the new president of the Tonopah Mining company, was here with the Brock party in last August, but at that time there was no hint of his succession to Mr. Brock. He is remembered here as a very quiet, observing gentleman. He is rather short in stature, wearing a beard, slightly tinged with gray. Without saying a great deal, he imbibed a good deal of knowledge of the workings of the company.

The Tonopah company paid three dividends of 35 cents a quarter, which was an extra dividend of 10 cents added to its regular payments. Then when times began to harden, and money growing scarce, the dividend of 10 cents was cut off of the June payment. There was an outcry on the part of the stockholders,

SAN FRANCISCO IS SAFE

Financial Situation is Much Better Than Any Day Since the Flurry Began

[By Associated Press.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—No decision has yet been announced by Governor Gillette regarding an extra session of the legislature. A telegram received from Los Angeles is to the effect that San Francisco bankers, in telegram today to bankers of that city, intimated that the governor has given his assurance that an extra session will be called.

The financial situation here is better today than any day since the flurry begun. From the sub-treasury today over half a million of coin went to various banks in this city. The clearing house certificates are being more freely accepted as people begin to understand that they are just as good as gold. It appears certain that the legal holidays will be extended all of next week to give the banks an opportunity to get large reserves on hand.

with the Belmont, but it is very material to the people of Tonopah that he continues as general manager of the big company.

He is a man who understands the conditions here, and he is thoroughly in touch with the people. Mr. Brock's policy was to keep all the money of the company in Philadelphia, to the exclusion of Tonopah. Mr. Austin is a business man and interested in large enterprises, and he may see the wisdom of a departure from the Brock policy.

RUSSIANS WOULD HELP FIGHT JAPS

[By Associated Press.]
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 9.—The talk of the possibility of a war between the United States and Japan, which throughout has been taken seriously by the Russians, is bringing many volunteers to the United States embassy, who say that they are anxious to serve in the United States army in case of hostilities. The report has also been given circulation that the American army needs instructors in the Philippines, especially the artillery engineer corps.

Five or six Russian officers of this branch of the service applied at the embassy for commissions and were disappointed when they were given assurances that there was no likelihood of Japan and the United States going to war.

PRISON FOR WIFE OF MILLIONAIRE

[Associated Press.]
CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Evelyn Romadka, wife of the Milwaukee millionaire, who pleaded guilty to thievery in this city, must go to the penitentiary according to the decision passed by State Attorney Healey. The attorney for Mrs. Romadka announced today he would permit the plea to stand, and Attorney Healey at once said that he would insist on the penitentiary sentence.

HARVARD DOWNED BY THE INDIANS

[By Associated Press.]
CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 9.—The Carlisle Indians defeated Harvard today by a score of 23 to 15. For versatility the Indian team has not been equalled on the soldiers' field since the new rules went into effect.

FOREST NICHOLS IS NOT GUILTY

[Associated Press.]
PITTSBURG, Nov. 9.—Forest Nichols, former secretary to W. H. Andrews, territorial delegate to congress from New Mexico, was found not guilty in the United States district court yesterday of charges of aiding and abetting Cashier Clark in wrecking the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny two years ago. The case was the last of many growing out of the abandonment of the bank.

THE MISSING DETWEILER.

[By Associated Press.]
TOLEDO, Nov. 9.—Raymond J. Burns, the attorney and detective who has charge of the search for A. K. Detsweiler, who is wanted in San Francisco on the charge of bribery, arrived in Toledo today. He says that the theory of the officers in San Francisco is that Detsweiler has escaped to a foreign country, but the search is being kept up.