

FIRST EXPOSE OF DR. FLOWER

Was Made by George H. Smalley of Notorious Spenszuma Mine Swindle.

GIGANTIC FAKE WAS LOCATED NEAR GLOBE

Million Dollars' Worth of Stock Taken by Credulous Dupes in East—Smalley's Experiences in Exposing Scheme.

TO FIGHT THE HILL SYSTEM

Lumbermen Will Try to Put the Roads in Receiver's Hands and Then Swamp Them

Big People Interested

Flower was the promoter and financier of the Spenszuma Gold Mining & Milling company. He succeeded in interesting some of the leading men in New York city, the late Walter S. Logan being its president. Other capitalists well known in the mining speculation of seven years ago assisted Flower, but none of them ever saw the property.

Hidden treasure Romance

The prospectus was filled with the romantic story of Montezuma and his hidden resources of fabulous gold; the story led the reader from Mexico to the scene of the Spenszuma, and the mysterious mine of gold which had been discovered by the Aztec chief and was ever after a hidden secret, handed down from generation to generation, until it got into the possession of an unworthy descendant who gave the whole snappy away to Dr. Flower. It was a pretty story, interesting and alluring. The ingenious doctor was careful to whom he sent the prospectus, and its greatest circulation was in the rural districts of the New England states.

Carload of Tenderloin

The operations of this company were carried on so carefully that few Arizona mining men knew what was going on. One first intimation they had was when the doctor arrived at Bowie, with a special car loaded with eastern people, the most of them wealthy, and all of them tenderloin in the west. He took them to Geronimo or Fort Thomas, where he loaded them in stages and took them to the camp of the band of Geronimo, one of the members of this party was a lady representing an investment company that handled funds of widows and orphans and she was authorized to invest in whatever scheme appeared feasible and guaranteed good returns.

Packed Ore to Mine

Long before the visitors arrived men were engaged in packing ore from the San Carlos strip on burros and this was dumped at the workings and some of it shipped east. A "mill" was in the course of erection, the largest timber in it being so frail that an ore crusher would soon shake the building to pieces. The old Corlies engine was afterward (Continued on Page Six)

PACIFIC LINER MAY BE LOST

City of Panama Thought to Have Foundered in Storm—Life Raft Found

SAN FRANCISCO, January 5.—Life rafts which drifted ashore at Waddell Island on the coast north of Santa Cruz which were supposed to come from the Pacific Mail liner City of Panama were inspected this afternoon by representatives of the Pacific Mail company and identified as belonging to that steamer.

Plans of Vatican

PARIS, January 5.—Developments in the church and state situation continue to indicate that the vatican authorities feel constrained to vindicate themselves by making an effort to secure church property in France to the value of \$125,000,000 which was forfeited by the government and will even go to the extent of ordering the clergy to leave the church in the hope of driving the French Catholics to demand redress at the ballot box.

REFUSED LOAN BLOWS UP BANK

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By Associated Press.

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The identity of the perpetrator of the outrage is a mystery, for he was blown to pieces by his own engine of death. The other man killed by the explosion was W. S. McLeary, cashier of the bank, who had been talking to the stranger and had refused the latter's request.

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Look for Accomplices

The police are working hard on the theory that the man may have had accomplices, and are leaving no stone unturned to learn every detail. One of the scenes of the outrage and found what he believes to have been a part of the bomb. It is a metal fragment two inches long. He also found a badge which he believes belonged to the bomb thrower. It has a green background divided in half by sledge hammer of gold. On the left side of the sledge are the letters M. W. of A. On the right side of the sledge is a tree trunk with a wedge driven into it.

It was announced tonight that the bank will resume business Monday.

Later it was learned that the bomb thrower was Rolla Steele of Chicago.

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That August Dividend

The dividends were declared August 15, but were not announced until two days later. It was at Harriman's suggestion that the dividends were declared and also at his suggestion that the announcement was delayed. He explained that a number of directors of the companies were not present and thought it nothing but fair that they be advised before the matter became public.

The executive committee of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were given authority to announce the dividends at such time as they deemed proper. Harriman was and is chairman of both committees. The committees were also authorized to designate funds from which dividends should be paid. What these funds were could not be learned today. The commission was promised a complete statement.

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It was disclosed that in March, 1903, Harriman sold to William Rockefeller three million shares of the Oregon Short Line holdings of the Southern Pacific common stock. A letter from Rockefeller referring to their "agreement" as to the stock was next presented in evidence. Rockefeller in November, 1902, asked Harriman to take back the stock at the time instead of waiting for the expiration of the agreement in the spring of 1904.

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"But their financial statements are consolidated?" was asked.

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BLACK TROOPS TO THE ISLANDS

All Colored Soldiers in This Country Have Been Ordered to the Philippine Islands.

NOT BECAUSE OF TEXAS RIOTING

Statement in Explanation Given by War Department—Ninth and Tenth Cavalry and Twenty-fifth Infantry to Go.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The Ninth and Tenth cavalry and Twenty-fifth infantry, including all the negro soldiers of the regular army now in this country, have been ordered to the Philippines.

The following statement issued from the war department in explanation of the orders:

"There was a time between 1902 and 1905 when colored regiments were not sent to the Philippine islands at all. In 1905, however, this policy tentatively changed and the Twenty-fourth infantry, a colored regiment, was sent to the Philippine Islands and is now there. The service of the Twenty-fourth infantry in the Philippines has been entirely satisfactory and it is thought the service of other regiments will be.

Not Due to Brownsville

"Foreign service," continues the statement, "it should be stated, increases the pay of the men 20 per cent and counts double time for retirement."

"It was pointed out that the idea that the orders were prejudicial to colored troops or were on account of the Brownsville affair. This is utterly absurd."

SENATOR CLARK BUYS NEW MEXICAN TRACT

By Associated Press. TRINIDAD, Colo., January 5.—It is reported in real estate circles here that Senator W. A. Clark of Montana has bought Vermejo Park of William Bartlett of Chicago. The tract embraces 2,000 acres located fifty miles west of Trinidad in New Mexico. Clark visited the ranch last year and is said to have purchased it at the time. The consideration is said to be \$2,000,000.

Commission to Gather

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OFFICER HAD DUTIES GALORE

Complainant, Justice of Peace, Constable, Etc., But He Made It Stick

By Associated Press.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., January 5.—An unusual multiplicity of functions exercised by D. Hickey of Halover proceeding on the Colorado river was revealed during habeas corpus proceedings in the superior court here today. Hickey runs a livery stable and is also constable and deputy sheriff. A horse was stolen from his stable and as justice of the peace Hickey issued a warrant for the thief; then as constable he went in search of the thief and captured him; as justice of the peace he gave the horse thief a preliminary hearing and bound him over in the sum of \$500 to the superior court.

When acting in the capacity of deputy sheriff he brought the man to the county seat and as constable drew a warrant for \$87.50 for expenses in

O. D. SMELTER RESUMES WORK

Two Furnaces Started After a Shutdown Because of Shortage of Coke at Smelter.

ARIZONA COMMERCIAL STARTS AGAIN TODAY

Fuel Received for Copper Hill and Blackhawk Mines—Globe Consolidated Shaft Is 370 Feet Deep—Other News

The reduction works of the Old Dominion Mining & Smelting company, which have been closed down since New Year's day on account of the shortage of coke, resumed operations yesterday morning with two furnaces. Quantities of coke are arriving daily and as soon as there is enough on hand to warrant operations without any danger of again shutting down, the other furnaces will be again placed in commission.

Arizona Commercial Resumes

The Blackhawk and Copper Hill mines of the Arizona Commercial company, which have been idle since last Monday, will resume work this morning, a sufficient quantity of fuel having been secured. Coal has been obtained for the Copper Hill and oil for the Blackhawk mine and the full force will be put to work this morning. Manager Snell stated last evening that he did not anticipate any further trouble in securing fuel enough to operate the engines at both mines of the company.

The railroad being constructed by the Arizona Commercial for the Copper Hill and Blackhawk is again held up awaiting material, which is very slow in arriving. Between four and five thousand feet of steel have been laid and as soon as needed material arrives work will be rushed on the completion of the road.

Superior & Boston

W. E. Carter, formerly shift boss at the Copper Hill mine, has been secured as foreman of the Superior & Boston and Mr. Carter will have charge of the development work on the Great Eastern, Black Oxide and Limestone claims, which has already been started. Mr. Carter is an experienced mining man and is thoroughly conversant with geological and mining conditions in this district.

Orders were placed yesterday for some of the machinery necessary for work on claims of the Superior & Boston and more will be added as required. This company has made an excellent beginning and much confidence has been expressed in local mining circles that the company will develop a large mine. From a stock point of view, indications are good for a rise as soon as President Chynoweth's report is made public in the north. Captain Chynoweth and Secretary Rice leave this morning on their return to Calumet and Houghton, Mich.

Globe Consolidated

The shaft on the Gem claim of the Globe Consolidated is at the 370 mark and is still in diorite. It is expected that the 500 level will be reached in less than a month and from this point lateral development work will begin. It is very probable that before that point is reached at least one of the several veins which are known to traverse the territory to be explored will be encountered in the shaft.

At the Mallory mine of the company indications point to an early shipment of a good grade of sulphide ore. The vein struck on the 400 level is being explored at three points with excellent results. Three drifts are being pushed on the vein, two of them in opposite directions from one crosscut and the other from the crosscut 400 feet distant, on which the vein was encountered several weeks ago. The full face of each of the three drifts is in ore and about forty feet of drifting has been done along the vein in all. The ore runs from 1 to 5 per cent in copper with a high average of sulphur. General Manager McCarthy has been spending his first week here (Continued on Page Six)

More Famine Funds

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, January 5.—The appropriation of \$18,000,000 for the famine relief being exhausted, Premier Stolypin has asked the council of ministers for a new credit of equal amount.

See Nothing of Weck

By Associated Press. SANTA CRUZ, Cal., January 5.—Nothing has been received confirming the report that the steamer City of Panama was wrecked off Pigeon point. This afternoon a number of officials of the Portland Cement company at San Vincent ascended the mountain in the neighborhood of the plant, located ten miles south of Waddell creek, and searched the horizon with a pair of heavy field glasses.

The quest was fruitless and they sent the idea that the Panama or any other vessel is aground off Pigeon point, claiming that there are no rocks in these waters except in the immediate vicinity of the lighthouse, which are easily distinguished from the beach.

Reported Embarrassment of Sullivan Trust Company Is Not Authenticated

By Associated Press. GOLDFIELD, Nev., January 5.—No authentic information is obtainable here regarding the reported embarrassment of the L. M. Sullivan Trust company. Only a few clerks are on duty at the office. Cashier Belcher spent the entire afternoon with officials of the State Bank & Trust company of the State. He refused to make any statement beyond denying that the corporation had failed.

It is admitted at the office of the company that several drafts have been protested. It is explained that this was due to the absence of George Graham, Rice, the vice president, from the city, and the illness of President Larry Sullivan, leaving no man in the office with authority to honor drafts. President Sullivan refuses to be interviewed in the matter.

MEXICANS ARE TURNED LOOSE

Alleged Revolutionists Arrested at San Antonio, Texas, Ordered Released

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, January 5.—Finding that the defense had proved that the outbreak at Jiminer, Mexico, was a part of a well organized revolutionary movement, United States Commissioner Neill today refused to issue a warrant for the extradition of Jose Juan Arredondo and his five Mexican companions, defendants in extradition proceedings instituted by the Mexican government.

The defendants were discharged from custody and Arredondo was immediately rearrested by immigration authorities to be tried on the charge of entering the country in violation of the immigration laws.

BOMB THROWN IN NEW YORK

Dropped from Elevated Station, and Its Explosion Hurled a Dozen to the Ground.

WAS INTENDED FOR ITALIAN FRUIT SELLER

Storekeeper and Woman Customer Dangerously Wounded—Police Send Out Alarm for Five Italian Suspects.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, January 5.—A bomb of giant powder and shot was dropped from the elevated railroad station into a crowd of people at Second avenue and Forty-second street tonight and in the explosion that followed three persons were injured seriously, two of whom will probably die.

The outrage seemingly was directed toward the proprietor of a fruit store on the corner. This man, Salvatore Ciniluca, aged 39, was one of the two dangerously injured. The other was Mary Bailey,