

SOCIETY MAN STOLE FORTUNE IN GOLD

George E. Adams, For Seven Years Cashier at Assay Office Arrested By Secret Service Officers--Twelve Thousand in Currency on His Person-- Prominent Local Bankers Go on His Bond But Later Withdraw

Table listing details of the stolen fortune: Prisoner (George Edward Adams), Position (Cashier U. S. Assay Office), Charge (Theft), Victim (Local U. S. Assay Office), Amount Stolen (\$25,000), Bond (\$30,000), Bondsmen (Jacob Purth, M. F. Backus).

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FEARING STORM CREW MUTINIES

For the third time the schooner Maid of Orleans, Captain Taylor, has been forced to put back to Seattle on account of heavy weather...

Seven Japanese subjects were held by immigration officials on the steamship Shawmut, at Tacoma, Thursday, charged with being afflicted with trachoma...

Thomas Taggart, chairman of the democratic national committee, today appointed August Belmont, of New York, treasurer to succeed George Foster Peabody...

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WITTE LOSES OUT AFTER A HARD FIGHT THE WITTE FACTION IS BESTED-- MUST ALLOW "CONSTITUENT VOTE"

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STILL PROBING INSURANCE

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Warships of Powers and Threat to Seize Customs House Do Not Frighten Man of the East

ATHENS, Nov. 24.—Last night part of the fleet of warships which has been gathered at Piraeus, sailed. Their destination is not known, but it is generally supposed that it is Mitylene, where they will probably seize the Turkish customs house.

VIENNA, Nov. 24.—It is stated here by the Austrian foreign office that the powers have issued a warning to Serbia, Bulgaria, Rumania and Greece that they must not attempt to stir up the Balkans during the international naval demonstrations against Turkey.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—It is persistently reported here that Bulgaria will attempt to occupy Macedonia unless Turkey accedes to the powers' demands. Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, has for some time been waiting for a favorable opportunity to get into Macedonia, and it is very probable that now that Turkey is threatened from the front by the international powers, he will attempt to annex the Turkish ground.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 24.—At Piraeus the fleet of the powers, consisting of 10 vessels, is assembling preparatory to blockading Turkish ports. The sultan still refuses to accede to the demands of the powers for control of the revenues of the provinces of Macedonia, and although it is thought he will yield in time, all preparations are being made for the blockade. That he has the support of Germany in a passive way and because of the jealousy supposed to exist between the powers, are the reasons assigned for the sultan's obduracy.

MASK AND SHELLS FOUND ON PRISONER

LEE MYERS, another suspected holdup man, taken into custody by Patrolman Keede and Brown Friday morning from a room at the Stranger's Rest.

MYERS' warring explanation of his travels in the past few days and his possession of a red black mask and 16 revolver shells, caused the arrest.

A Northern Pacific switch key and a quantity of employe's tickets belonging to the Seattle Electric company were also found in his pockets.

The police say that these tickets are issued to none but employes. Myers failed to account for having them. He also admitted that he was in the vicinity of Georgetown the night of the Van Assen hold-up. An attempt will be made to identify him with the trio of thugs who held up a saloon in that locality recently.

Several other suspects are being held by the police.

USED CLUB TO STOP THE FIGHT

THE methods used by E. Clark, a bartender, employed in the White saloon, on West Main, to break up a fight between his customers is being investigated by the city attorney before Police Judge Gordon this afternoon.

Sylvester Lyons and Thomas Moran engaged in a fight at the resort recently. In order to part the combatants, it is said that Clark beckoned them with a club. He does not deny it, but claims that the arresting officer told him that he had that privilege. Patrolman Lilly arrested the trio and charged them with disturbing the peace.

Patrolman Looker claims that he did not tell the bartender to use a club. The customers suffered greatly from the blows delivered by the peacemaker.

BROKEN KNIFE PREVENTS A MURDER. With blood streaming from three wounds, Mary Patton, colored, staggered from a room in a lodging house at Fifth and Pike last night at 10:15 o'clock. Close behind her, a broken stiletto in his right hand, followed William L. Jones, a colored cook.

CAR'S MAD RACE

An accident on the Renton & Southern railway shortly after 2 o'clock today resulted in the destruction of a counterweight used to haul the passenger and freight cars up the steep grade on Washington between S. Third and S. Ninth.

Car No. 12, outward bound, reached the top of the hill when a coupling broke, starting both the car and the counterbalance in a mad race down the hill. The car reached the bottom first, when the counterweight, which ran underneath the passenger cars, broke through the planking at the end of the line and jumped 30 feet into the air, hurling the planking in every direction. Fortunately the two passengers and the motorman in charge escaped injury.

Several narrow escapes were reported by pedestrians who were passing at the time.

Organize for Protection

For the purpose of a systematic protection against the schemes of persons who make their business to swindle electric companies through damage suits, an organization of numerous roads in the east has been organized, and the Seattle Electric company of Seattle, has been invited to join.

AN EXPRESS MESSENGER ABSCONDS

PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 24.—A package containing \$1,000 in currency is missing from the Pacific Express company. Boyd Redner, a night messenger, with a woman companion, has disappeared. Redner was not bonded. Pinkertons have so far failed to locate the missing man.

Was Result of General Spree

That George Butchard came to his death by a sharp knife in the hands of an unknown party, was the finding of a jury summoned at Redmond yesterday to inquire into Butchard's death.

"As a matter of fact the proceedings developed that almost the entire male contingent of the army militia was on a spree the night of the murder, and their memory are very faulty," said the coroner.

"The prisoners are still prisoners at the county jail.

A new marine exchange is to be started in Seattle. The enterprise is being backed by W. I. Isted, a marine underwriter of this city. Mr. Isted will establish the exchange in the basement of the Colman building.

MARRIAGE IS A FAILURE-- SO SAYS ADOLPH BASS

"Oh, what a fool I was!" exclaimed Adolph Bass Friday morning to a Star man, as he related the sequel to the breaking up of his home in this city last March.

"At that time," he accused David Goldfarb, a local tailor, of wrecking his home. Bass is a traveling soap agent and was once charged with assault and battery by his wife, Esther Bass, when he attempted to secure diamonds worth \$1,100 from his wife.

The case was dismissed and afterwards Mrs. Bass began suit against Goldfarb to recover \$750, which she claimed she had loaned him.

"I'm suing my father-in-law, Lee Kempinsky, for a piano, household goods and money loaned," said Bass.

WORKMAN GETS BEST OF IT IN GLASGOW STREET CARS

James K. Boyd, 1926 N. 11th, a local labor union man, who lived in Glasgow prior to the time that city took over his street car system and who had an opportunity to see the big improvements over the native town last summer, has sent a letter to The Star in which he refutes the editorial statements made in an evening paper last Sunday night in which a municipal party aliph in the Scotch metropolis.

"Since the city took over the system of the Glasgow Tramway company 11 years ago," he says, "it has retained every mile of track, bought its own horses and cars, sold its horses again and substituted electricity, also laying 12 miles of additional track.

Enormous Reserve Fund. "Yet, in spite of this enormous expense, the city can show a reserve fund of over \$5,000,000, after having reduced fares, paid taxes on the system just as the private

"U" PLAYER IS INJURED

first and later many cottages will be erected surrounding it. Plans for buildings were discussed and accepted at a recent meeting of the delegates of the International League of Press Clubs, at New York.

ASSAULTED!

Charging them with assault and battery, Herbert Newton, an employe of the city water department, swore to a complaint Thursday against two men whose names are unknown to him. The two men were plumbers, and struck him as the result of a quarrel.

DEMANDS BIG DAMAGES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—English capitalists, owners of the Philippine Islands, have demanded of the United States, through the British ambassador, \$1,500,000. The capitalists state that the use of the railroad for military purposes during the Spanish-American war and the revolution that followed made them suffer damages to the extent of that sum.

HOME FOR AGED SCRIBES

Local newspaper men are interested in the erection in the near future of a home for aged and disabled newspaper men on Chelsea Heights, near Atlantic City, N. J.

The movement for establishing the institution has been on foot for many years and only after a very hard struggle is its success assured.

A clubhouse will be built at

Wanted For Assault

For an assault upon J. Lindsay, proprietor of the Lake Washington Turning & Scroll Works, of this city, J. D. Burke will be arrested Friday.

Lindsay swore to the complaint before Justice P. V. Davis Friday morning and deputy sheriffs are looking for Burke.

The complaining witness says that Burke knocked him down and left him for dead. He was unconscious for some time.

\$75,000 STOLEN

MENDON, O., Nov. 24.—The bank of Mendon was dynamited last night, and \$75,000 is reported to have been stolen.

Field's Chances Are Good

(By Scripps News Ass'n.) CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The doctors attending Marshall Field, Jr., who accidentally shot himself Wednesday, posted the following bulletin on the young man's condition at 9 o'clock this morning: "Pulse, 98; temperature, 99 1/2; good chance for recovery."

LAND FRAUDS IN MONTANA

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 24.—United States Attorney Rasch today instituted equity suits in the federal court against a number of Montana corporations and individuals to set aside 25 patents to 4,000 acres of land secured upon what is known as the Hyde and Benson forest reserve strip, alleging fraud.

The land is located in various parts of the state and is very valuable. Among the defendants are Hyde and Benson, of California, at present under an indictment; Senator Clark's Western Lumber company, the Amalgamated Copper company, the Big Backfoot Milling company, the Conrad Investment company and former Senator Hobson and others. The marshal is now serving the various defendants.

SMUGGLERS SENTENCED

Bill Stewart and Frank Lumley were today found guilty of smuggling by a jury in Federal Judge Hanford's court. Last June they stole 14 hides from the British Columbia Slaughter company, of Victoria. They then smuggled the hides into the United States. Sentence will be served within the next two days.

Fortune on Person.

When Adams was searched a belt of leather was found strapped around his waist, and in this belt were \$12,000 in currency.

For more than three years it is supposed that Adams continued his alleged thefts of gold dust.

During that time he gave out, it is said, that he had inherited a large sum of money from a relative, and this was an excuse for the large expenditures he made. In the last three years his extravagance with the gold that was within him caused considerable trouble.

His home was filled with costly furniture, cut glass and specimens of art, and he also bought an automobile valued at \$4,500. Flying trips to the south and east, costly (Continued on Page Seven.)

opinion that Adams had made away with at least \$25,000, and that the bond should be fixed as near that amount as was thought compatible.

Commissioner Kiefer then placed the bond at \$30,000 and told the prisoner that he would allow him until 9 o'clock Thursday night in which to secure his bondsmen.