

YEGGMEN GET QUARTER OF A MILLION HAUL

Branch of Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., Riddled By Bold Gang of Robbers This Morning.

VAULTS BLOWN UP WITH NITRO GLYCERINE

Chinese Janitor Sandbagged and Gagged While Desperate Band Escapes in Auto With Spoils; No Clues Yet.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 14.

Three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars were stolen early this morning from the branch of the bank of Montreal in this city.

There was in all \$450,000 in the bank safes. Chief of Police Bradshaw believes the men would have taken it all if they could have carried it.

The first known of the robbers was when a Chinese caretaker appeared at the police station at about 5:30 o'clock and gave the alarm.

He had managed to work his hands loose after the robbers had departed. Chief of Police Bradshaw hurried to the scene, and all of the available officers were pressed into service.

From the thoroughness of the job and the tools with which the work was done, the local officers believe the same gang which has been at work in Vancouver turned the work here.

It is impossible to say just when the men effected their entrance into the bank, but it is presumed that it was some time about 4 o'clock this morning, for when the Chinese caretaker arrived shortly after 4 o'clock to clean up, he found the three men had been doing a little cleaning up on their own account and before the Chinaman could give the alarm he was sandbagged, gagged and tied to a chair.

Then the robbers proceeded to collect the gold and silver from the vault and left the building some time before 5 o'clock, taking more than a quarter of a million with them.

That the robbers are still in the vicinity is apparent by the finding of a powerful automobile stolen from T. J. Trapp, garage, broken down in front of the Y. M. C. A. building.

It is thought the robbers started to get away in the machine and then had to abandon it.

Usually there is a watchman on the premises, but last week he went on his vacation.

It is evident the robbers know of this in his room the last night tied up and blankets from his bed were used to muffle the noise of the explosion.

After a survey by bank officials soon after 6 o'clock this morning, it was officially stated that the robbers got away with \$215,000.

STRIKE IN SPAIN IS CAUSED BY LACK OF FOOD

Situation in Some Provinces Grows More Serious Because of Depletion of Supplies; Government Alarmed

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Madrid, Sept. 15.—The strike situation in Bilboa and throughout the province of Biscay grows more alarming, despite the vigorous measures resorted to by the government.

Matters have now been aggravated by the depletion of the food supply.

Disturbances of a like character are reported from Malaga, Sevilla and Guipuzcoa.

The plans of the revolutionary leaders for a general uprising seem to have failed.

HARMON NAIVELY ADMITS THAT HE IS CANDIDATE FOR BIG JOB

No Man Would Run Away From the Presidency of the United States is the Way Governor Harmon of Ohio Puts It.

HE WAS ASKED IF HE WAS IN RACE

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Springfield, N. Y., Sept. 14.—No man would run away from the presidency of the United States," said Governor Harmon of Ohio this afternoon, when asked if he was a candidate for the democratic nomination for president.

"The direct tax system has outlived its usefulness for state needs and can be superseded or made nominal by the inheritance tax, which is a progress of state revenue which can be fairly and equitably collected, in the opinion of Governor Harmon F. Wood of Mississippi, who addressed the governors conference here today.

"The inheritance tax and state courts," he declared, "are the only means by which a state can raise revenue. It is not a matter of revenue and who shall or who shall not be beneficiaries. Along with this authority over property and persons within its borders goes the unquestionable right of states to collect inheritance taxes on all transfers of property, incident to death.

"Governor Noell's address was devoted chiefly to an outline of conditions in various states. He said, in part:

"Our state legislatures determine who can make will, how they shall be made, what property may be, or may not be so disposed of and who shall or who shall not be beneficiaries. Along with this authority over property and persons within its borders goes the unquestionable right of states to collect inheritance taxes on all transfers of property, incident to death.

"All property of interests in property, transferred by death or in contemplation of death, is subject to taxation. If tangible property then in the state where situated, and if intangible property such as money in bank or deposit, notes, stocks or bonds, in the state containing the domicile of the decedent, or in which such property has been held as a separate estate, stock and bonds, the state granting the charter and in which record transfers are to be made.

"The tax laws of different states, both as to classes of property and of beneficiaries, vary widely. In some states, such as Delaware, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont and Virginia, exempt wholly intangible beneficiaries. In some of the other states this exemption applies solely to husband and wife. In the states that tax legatees their tax, both minimum and maximum, is generally much less than that imposed on collateral beneficiaries; for instance, in Wyoming the final tax in excess of exemption is 1 per cent, while in California, which has the highest, both methods considered, the maximum charge against legatees ranges from 1 per cent to 5 per cent, and collateral from 5 to 25 per cent.

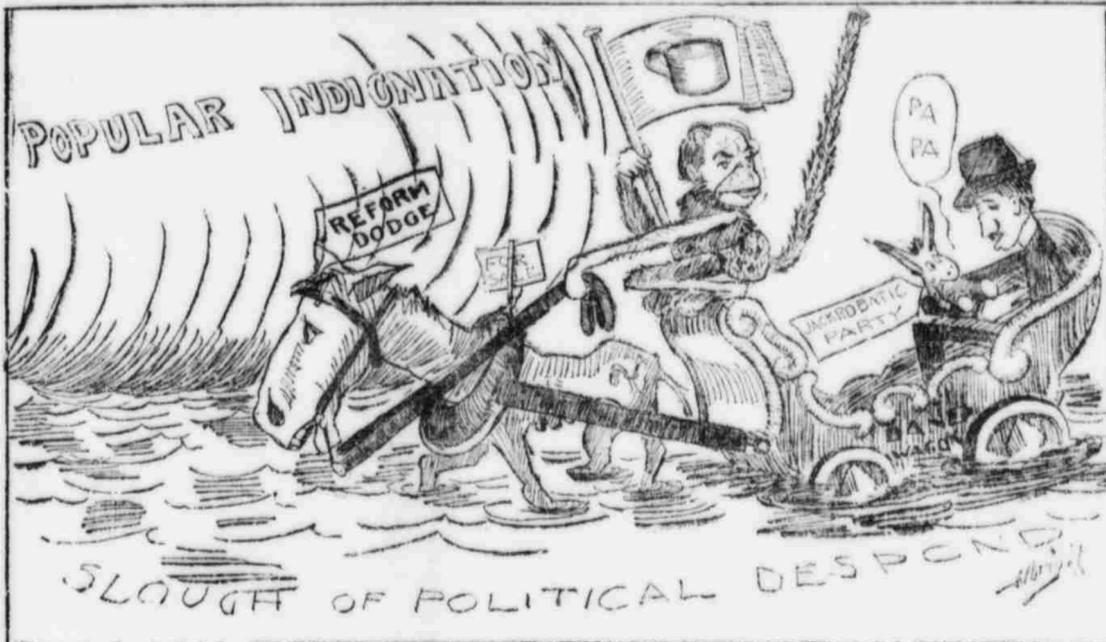
"The maximum in a few other states is as high as 5 per cent for legatees and 15 per cent for collateral beneficiaries, only Kansas has both. A few states have fixed charges as to collateral beneficiaries. Utah and Minnesota have the same exemption, \$10,000, and the same charges to both classes of beneficiaries, that of Utah being 5 per cent, fixed, and Minnesota progressing from 1 1/2 per cent to 5 per cent. The usual progressive charge is from 1 per cent to 3 per cent for legatees, with scarcely four varying on collateral beneficiaries.

"With varying minimums six of the latter, collateral, have a maximum of 15 per cent, two 12 per cent and three 10 per cent; the largest minimum being 7 1/2 per cent in North Carolina.

"The states and their subdivisions are hard pressed for available sources of revenue, prevalent methods of inheritance taxation being welcomed as a godsend. This burden begins as the living expenses of the deceased owned estate; and, usually, not directly

(Continued on Page Two Column 1.)

A MULE! A MULE! MY KINGDOM FOR A MULE!



"...But You Can't Fool All of the People All of the Time"

DR. WILEY IS UPHELD IN HIS STAND BY TAFT

President Declares He Will Not Permit Pure Food Expert to Resign As Recommended By His Accusers.

EXECUTIVE INTIMATES SHAKE-UP IS IMMINENT

He Will Further Investigate Department This Winter and It Is Likely That Many Will Lose Jobs.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Beverly, Mass., Sept. 15.—The resignation of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry in the department of agriculture, and probably the best known pure food expert in the government service will not be asked for by President Taft, despite recommendations that it be requested were made in the personal board of the department and endorsed by Attorney General Wickersham.

The "comedian punishment" for Dr. Wiley, which Mr. Wickersham held to be necessary, will not be acted out by the president, who has a much higher opinion of Wiley than the president's cabinet, according to word of criticism for Dr. Wiley, but many a word of praise, was made public here today. There is no indication in it that the president feels that he "turned down" Mr. Wickersham by not accepting his recommendations. He explains that the attorney general's findings were made with less complete data than were available before he took it up.

In the opinion of the president, who admits that he has been well known to many persons close to the administration—that there is trouble in the department of agriculture. Speaking of the congressional inquiry into that department, announced at the last session but to be taken up again next winter, Mr. Taft says:

"The broader issues raised by the investigation, which have a much wider relation than this one to the general efficiency of the department, may require much more radical action than the question I have considered and decided."

That this statement indicates a serious shakeup in the department next winter was freely predicted here today. There have never been any intimations that Secretary Wilson was intended to resign and it is not believed here that the president would request him to do so. A general cleanup of affairs in the department, however, could easily be required by the president and carried through when he returns to Washington in November.

The "Wiley" case arose over the employment by the bureau of chemistry of Dr. H. M. Russell of New York, pharmacologist of the bureau. In effect, Dr. Wiley, Dr. L. F. Keller, chief of the drug laboratory, and Dr. W. D. Bigelow, assistant chief of the bureau, were charged with having conspired to pay Dr. Russell a salary of \$1,600 a year with the tacit understanding that he was only to do enough work to secure this amount at the rate of \$20 a day. This was held to violate the act of congress approved March 15, 1890, which declared that no classified scientific investigator should receive more than \$5 a day. In addition to the recommendation that Wiley be allowed to resign, the personnel board held that

(Continued on Page Two Column 1.)

ROCK ISLAND HAS LUCKY WRECK

Golden State Limited Goes In to Ditch in Iowa But None is Killed and Three Are But Slightly Injured.

SINALOA SECEDES FROM MEXICO?

Steamer Which Has Arrived in San Francisco Brings Report That Rebellion in Madero Government is On.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Word of the Pacific mail steamer, San Juan, which arrived here this week, was leaving Matamoros, the town reached the vessel that the state of Sinaloa had seceded from the republic of Mexico.

While Mazatlan, the important city of the state, has not been attacked, early and quiet, passengers say it has been known that there has been a feeling of unrest in the interior.

Ever since the revolution started there was a strong sentiment against the Madero government, and it was not surprising to learn about ship, who were familiar with the situation in the state of Sinaloa that it had sought to secede.

The steamer also brought the report of serious trouble in and around Rosarito, where three very large mines owned by English subjects. Reported by revolutionaries about the English mines has caused the officers of the company to report the situation to the British ambassador in the city of Mexico.

There is said to be a general feeling of unrest along the western coast.

Many Families are Moving Across Border Into This Country Until Celebration Tomorrow Has Been Ended.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) El Paso, Texas, Sept. 15.—Anti-celebration trouble in Juarez tomorrow night, when Mexican independence is celebrated many families are moving across to the American side and will camp out on the river bank, until after the celebrations. On the surface there are signs of impending conflict in Juarez. The garrison has been strengthened with 100 former insurgents, making about 600 now there. Magnificat continues to threaten the town and tonight has been set for making an attack, but it is not believed one will be made.

AVIATOR WAITS FOR BETTER WEATHER BEFORE GOING WESTWARD

Ward is Still at Calicoon Where He is Going to Remain Until Conditions Are More Favorable.

FOWLER MAY START FLIGHT TOMORROW

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Calicoon, N. Y., Sept. 15.—James Ward, who is attempting to fly from New York to San Francisco, is still here, where he awaited last night. He said he will not resume his flight till the weather clears.

FOWLER WILL START AGAIN TOMORROW

Calicoon, Cal., Sept. 15.—Indications today are that Aviator Tomer G. Fowler will resume his San Francisco to New York flight tomorrow morning.

GENERAL PRYCE IS FIGHTING HARD

This Time However, He is Warring to Keep Out of Prison on Charges Preferred by Government.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 15.—A preliminary victory was scored by attorneys for General C. Rhyss Pryce, former leader of the insurance forces in Lower California, when he came before United States Commissioner Van Dyke today to get extradition to Mexico. Pryce's attorneys asked for separate hearings for their client on the three charges against him, murder, arson and robbery, and although the prosecution contested the motion, the commissioner granted it. The hearing on the robbery charge was scheduled for this afternoon.

ATTEND THE PRIMARIES

The Republican primaries will be held in this county September 20, and all Republicans should attend them.

In the City of Albuquerque, precincts 12 and 26, the primaries will be open from nine in the morning until five in the afternoon so that all Republican voters will have an opportunity to register their will.

The county precincts will be open from four in the afternoon until seven the same evening, giving all Republicans an opportunity to attend.

The primaries are important for they are the beginning of the nomination of candidates and it is urged by the Republican county committee that the Republicans go to the primaries and select the best delegates in the local party in order that the county convention may select good men to attend the state convention at Las Vegas where the state ticket will be nominated.

Mr. Republican, attend the primaries. It is a duty you owe to yourself and to your party.

GOLF CHAMPIONS HAVE CLOSE RACE

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) New York, Sept. 15.—When half of the semi-finals in the amateur golf championship was finished at Aps-wan today, H. H. Hilton of England was five up on Charles W. Jones of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Charles Evans, Jr., of Chicago was 3 up on Frederick Herreshoff of Manchester, Vermont.

SITUATION LOOKS MORE SERIOUS IN CHINA SAYS EDICT

Director General is Ordered to Proceed to Scene of Rebellion and to Devise Means for Suppressing It.

AMERICANS ARRIVE SAFELY AT CHUNG HING

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Peking, Sept. 15.—An imperial edict today permits that the situation in the north is dangerous and orders Yen Chang Sun to proceed thither immediately.

Yen Chang, the director general of the Hsinow Canton and Hankow 220 Chinese railway, is instructed to devise measures for taking the siege of Chung Tu, capital of Sze Chuan, at once.

The British river gunboat Wolcott is leaving for Peking today.

AMERICAN FAMILIES REACH SAFETY

CHUNG KING, Sept. 15.—Several American families from Kiating and elsewhere have arrived here safely.

Two thousand modern troops outside of Chung Tu, have not yet joined the Chinese, but are expected to do so in a few days.

Fowler plans to make an early morning start, as he is doing to expect to get over the summit of the Sierra before the wind rises. He said today he would try to make his flight in two days, flying 120 miles in the morning and 120 miles in the afternoon. He expected to make up or five days of extra effort to make up the time lost by the accident.

CHINAMAN LOST HIS ROLL IN RESTAURANT

Yong Wang Too Long for the Banks to Open and Is Short His Cafe and \$855.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Laramie, Wyo., Sept. 15.—In a fire in a Japanese restaurant today, Yong Wang, proprietor, lost \$855 in 1910, which he had planned to deposit as soon as the banks opened. Two buildings were burned, but both were old wooden structures, one of them the second oldest building in town.

TOGO RETURNS TO HIS HOME

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Tokyo, Sept. 15.—Admiral Tomo returned home today from his tour around the world.

GREAT VOLCANO CAUSES A HEAVY LOSS OF GOOD PROPERTY

It is Estimated That Two Million Dollars Worth of Buildings and Farms Have Been Destroyed by Lava.

CITIES NOW ARE IN GREAT DANGER

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Columbia, S. C., Sept. 15.—Clouds of smoke from Mount Elba bill the sky and made the atmosphere unbearable today. The volcano continued to throw out lava, cinders and ash from the crater and a hundred new fissures.

The flow of lava is flowing to the south and separated into four main streams, the largest of which is moving toward Columbia and is now only from Francisville. The railway station at Columbia is in immediate danger.

It is estimated that the present eruption has caused so far a property loss of \$2,000,000.

ROCK ISLAND HAS LUCKY WRECK

Golden State Limited Goes In to Ditch in Iowa But None is Killed and Three Are But Slightly Injured.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Davenport, Iowa, Sept. 15.—The Rock Island Golden State Limited No. 2, westbound, was derailed just east of the station at Algonquin, Ill., today. Three mail clerks were injured when the mail car was derailed and overturned. The engine sustained slight injury. No passengers were hurt.

STEAMER WHICH HAS ARRIVED IN SAN FRANCISCO BRINGS REPORT THAT REBELLION IN MADERO GOVERNMENT IS ON

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Word of the Pacific mail steamer, San Juan, which arrived here this week, was leaving Matamoros, the town reached the vessel that the state of Sinaloa had seceded from the republic of Mexico.

While Mazatlan, the important city of the state, has not been attacked, early and quiet, passengers say it has been known that there has been a feeling of unrest in the interior.

Ever since the revolution started there was a strong sentiment against the Madero government, and it was not surprising to learn about ship, who were familiar with the situation in the state of Sinaloa that it had sought to secede.

The steamer also brought the report of serious trouble in and around Rosarito, where three very large mines owned by English subjects. Reported by revolutionaries about the English mines has caused the officers of the company to report the situation to the British ambassador in the city of Mexico.

There is said to be a general feeling of unrest along the western coast.

TRouble IS LIKELY IN JUAREZ ON FETE DAY

Many Families are Moving Across Border Into This Country Until Celebration Tomorrow Has Been Ended.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) El Paso, Texas, Sept. 15.—Anti-celebration trouble in Juarez tomorrow night, when Mexican independence is celebrated many families are moving across to the American side and will camp out on the river bank, until after the celebrations. On the surface there are signs of impending conflict in Juarez. The garrison has been strengthened with 100 former insurgents, making about 600 now there. Magnificat continues to threaten the town and tonight has been set for making an attack, but it is not believed one will be made.