

BOLD ROBBERY.

A Raid on the Office of the Western Foundry Co., Chicago.

Robbers Take \$1,500 From the Safe and Make Good Their Escape.

The Robbers Shoot a Milkman, Take His Wagon and Drive Away at a Furious Pace—It is Claimed That the Men Were Former Employees.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Two robbers late Friday afternoon entered the office of the Western Foundry company, at the corner of Thirty-seventh and Albany avenue, and holding up the cashier took \$1,500 from the safe and escaped. They were pursued by a crowd which was collected by the foundry people, and were in a fair way to be captured at Thirty-sixth and California, but again eluded their pursuers. At this place the buggy in which the men were riding broke down, and as they were about starting to escape on foot, a milkman came along. The two men jumped into his wagon and demanded that he vacate. On refusing, they shot him, pitched him out and drove away at a furious pace. Officers from the Brighton police station who had been apprised of the outrage were soon on the scene and started in pursuit of the flying robbers in a patrol wagon. The men were lost sight of, however, but the police after following in the direction in which they were supposed to have fled, found, nearly two miles from the foundry, the milk wagon, which had also broken down. The entire southwestern police district was notified and a large detail of officers was sent out.

There were five men in the office of the foundry when the hold-up occurred. It is claimed by one of these that the men were former employees. One of the robbers was fashionably dressed while the other was rather shabbily dressed in a suit of brown.

The name of the cashier is M. A. Rourke. The milkman, Frank Nypoff, was shot in the leg and is not dangerously wounded.

Four large revolvers which the robbers used to aid them in robbing the foundry company, one light and dark false beard and an old slouch hat are carefully locked up at the Brighton Park station. Together with these clues the police have at the same station a black horse and buggy used by the robbers in making their escape. They also have in their possession a milk wagon and horse, the property of Frank Nypoff, the milk dealer.

IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

To Be Discussed at the National Prison Reform Association Meeting.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 26.—The delegates to the National Prison congress will be welcomed Saturday night at the Athenium by the governor and mayor. The first delegate to arrive was Michael J. Cassidy, of Philadelphia. The subjects which will be discussed by the National Prison Reform association relate principally to the discipline that should be observed in penitentiaries and the causes of crime. The men who will make up the convention are the superintendents, wardens and chaplains of prisons, chief of police and members of boards of control. There will be a lecture by Dr. Smith, of the University of Minnesota, on "Crime in relation to economics," a paper by Dr. Julius Morel, of Brussels, Belgium, on "The system of solitary confinement," and an illustrated lecture on "Degeneration," by Dr. G. Frank Lydston, of Chicago.

TWO NEW CRUISERS

To Strengthen the Japanese Navy to Be Built in America.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Two Japanese naval constructors, who have been in this country for several months examining plans and specifications for two new cruisers for the Japanese government, have, it is understood, reported favorably upon the bids submitted by the Cramps and the Union Iron-works. The formal award will be made to them within a few days.

The vessels will be of about 5,000 tons displacement each and the contracts will call for a speed of 23 knots. The navy department, it is understood, has decided to convert one of the gunboats now building into a practice ship for naval cadets, to take the place of the Bancroft.

EUROPEAN AMBASSADORS

Believe That the Acute Turkish Crisis is Over.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 26.—In diplomatic circles it is considered that the acute crisis is over. I am sure that the ambassadors will accept the status quo.

The porte intends publishing immediately a report of reforms already carried out.

It now appears that 1,000 Armenians were killed during the recent massacre at Egin, in the Kharput district. It is reported that 100 Armenians have been killed at Divrig, in the same vilayet.

Dixon-White Fight Ends in a Draw.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The 20-round bout between Geo. Dixon, of Boston, and Jimmy White, of Chicago, for the featherweight championship of the world, ended in a draw after 20 rounds.

LONDON LETTER.

The Tynan Arrest, a Police, Not a Political, Conspiracy.

Research Can Not Connect the Prisoner With New Fenianism.

Nor in the Remotest Way With Any Nihilistic or Anarchistic Group in Europe—Three of the Phoenix Park Men Still in Penal Servitude.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The miasma of press and police mendacity which arose on the arrest of the Tynan gang having partially cleared off, it seems now possible to get some reasonable view of what the facts may be. During three weeks that have elapsed since Tynan's arrest the burden of proof has increasingly tended toward the conviction that the whole affair is a police, rather than a political conspiracy. It is not only that the arrests at Rotterdam, Glasgow and Boulogne were opportune to the czar's arrival in Scotland and his visit to France. The connection of Tynan, Kearney and Bell, or Ivory, with the plot has been tracked, their alleged association with American and European nihilists investigated, their sources of supplies inquired into, and their connection with the resurgence of militant Fenianism in Ireland ventilated.

The result of these inquiries is that neither the authorities nor independent research can connect the prisoners with the new Fenian societies in Ireland nor in the remotest way with any nihilist or anarchist group in Europe. The abundance of money which the members of the gang could dispose of has pointed to two sources—the British secret service fund and the two trust Irish American associations. The English civil service estimates for the current fiscal year put at 30,000 pounds for "secret service," are known to have been increased already by drafts on the treasury for about 10,000 pounds more. Proof which has been obtained that both Tynan and Haines were in London at the end of 1895, lends force to the suspicion that the first lines of conspiracy were then laid. Kearney has not the same odium of police agent attached to him. He gets the credit of being a dupe and a dynamite criminal—not an agent provocateur.

As to the participation of the Russian nihilists in the plot it is beyond credit. No common plot fraternity exists between the small group of nihilists here and the Irish dynamiters. Long before Stepiak died, the Russian exile party had repudiated the assassin policy. Nor had they money to work out any militant scheme they might conceive. There is no dynamite fund to be obtained from the nihilists.

About the extradition of Tynan if the English government continues to press for his being handed over there will be a trial and conviction under the explosives act at the old Bailey and a subsequent quiet release. The last dynamite gang who came from New York in 1887 raised a monetary public sensation and got sentenced to penal servitude, where, upon conviction, quickly set free and deported to the United States. Their release, they not being Irish political prisoners, was effected without drawing the attention of the country or parliament. There are still in penal servitude three of the Phoenix Park men—Fitzharris, alias "Skin the Goat," Laurence Hanlon and Joe Mullette—one of whom could tell something of Tynan's part in that affair, if Tynan was put upon his trial for it. But Tynan will not be tried, nor has the speech made for the prosecution of Ivory in the Bow street police court on Thursday converted any of the many doubters to the belief that there has been a genuine dynamite conspiracy.

FIRST EXPERIENCE.

Flowery Marriage Orator Delivered by a West Virginia Magistrate.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 26.—A "justice of the peace in an interior county married a couple a few days ago—his first experience. At the end of the legal ceremony, as per statute, the justice riveted the bonds in the following: "By the authority vested in me as an officer of the grand state of West Virginia, sometimes called the Switzerland of America, by the hills of half-developed corn and groundhog holes which envelop us; by the howl of the 'coon dog, and the gourd vine whose clinging tendrils will shade the entrance to your dwelling place; by the hill-side pumpkins whose frost-bitten presence reminds one of the melancholy face of his maternal ancestor; by the heavens and earth, and in the presence of these witnesses, I pronounce you man and wife."

Don't Want Our Money.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 26.—McGill university has issued a notice refusing to accept in future any more United States silver or paper money in payment of scholarship fees. United States checks will only be accepted at 4 per cent. discount.

Consul Lee Warned.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 26.—It is learned here that American doctors in Havana have advised Consul Fitzhugh Lee that he is likely to contract yellow fever if he remains there during October, and he may take a short visit to his home in Virginia during the fall.

Whole Town Homeless.

PANAMA, Colombia, via Galveston, Tex., Sept. 26.—News from the interior states that the town of Purificacion has been completely destroyed by fire, leaving the citizens homeless.

JOHN BOYD THACHER

Declines the Democratic Nomination for Governor of New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 26.—John Boyd Thacher has declined to accept the democratic nomination for governor. Mr. Thacher was nominated at Buffalo by the democratic convention on September 17. The platform adopted by that convention, in so far as it unequivocally indorsed the Chicago platform, can not be subscribed to by Mr. Thacher any more than he could have given his approval to the Chicago platform itself in many of its essential features. The result of this is his inclination to stand as a candidate. His idea was that the light in this state should be confined to state issues. The silver wing of the party decline to accept his analysis of the political situation in this state and have demanded that an out and out silver man be placed on the ticket for governor and that the light in this state shall be made upon the national issues, and more particularly upon the democratic proposition of free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Mr. Thacher thinks that his declination will result in Wilber H. Porter, of Watertown, his companion of the present democratic ticket, as candidate for lieutenant governor, being named by the state committee at its meeting on Monday night as the candidate for governor. There was intense excitement about the city when Mr. Thacher's declination became known shortly before noon. The utmost surprise was manifested by the members of the notification committee when they learned of Mr. Thacher's decision.

Senator David B. Hill Remained at his house at Wolfert's Roost Saturday.

When a representative of the United Associated Presses called to see him at 11 o'clock he refused to be interviewed or to discuss Mr. Thacher's declination in any way. The general impression of the politicians was that Mr. Thacher's withdrawal meant Senator Hill's retirement from active political service this fall and especially on the stump.

SAN DIEGO HARBOR

To Be Guarded by Big Guns—Work Has Begun on the Fortifications.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 26.—San Diego harbor will be fortified by the government as soon as work can be inaugurated in accordance with the provision of the bill passed by the last congress, in which the sum of \$400,000 was appropriated to San Diego. Maj. Charles E. M. B. Davis, of the United States engineers, has arrived here with a corps of engineers and the work of surveying has already begun.

Davis stated that four 10-inch guns on disappearing carriages will be placed on Ballet Point, immediately inside the harbor, under the brow of Point Loma. There will be 16 12-inch mortar batteries placed on Sand Pit, one and one-half miles south of Hotel Del Coronado and possibly mortar batteries on North Island and Point Loma. Two of the four 10-inch guns will be placed in position immediately and the work of placing the others will be prosecuted with diligence.

SETTLEMENT

Of the Long-Pending Boundary Dispute Between Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A cablegram from Managua, Nicaragua, just received by the Costa Rican minister, Mr. Calver, conveys the news of the ratification by the congress of Nicaragua of the convention for the final settlement of the long-pending boundary question between these two countries.

The convention was previously approved by the congress of Costa Rica. In accordance with one of its provisions the two governments shall ask the president of the United States for the appointment of an engineer, who shall act as an arbitrator in any case of disagreement between the two respective surveying commissions from the two countries.

Spanish Regiment Routed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—A special to the Herald from Havana says: Private advices from Pinar del Rio are to the effect that Antonio Maceo has seized the town of San Juan Martinez. A serious engagement is also reported to have occurred in the road between the port of Colonna and Pinar del Rio city, where a whole Spanish regiment met Maceo and are said to have been routed. No news of the affair has been given out officially in Havana.

Divines From Many Lands.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—With religious services in the American Theater Sunday will be opened the thirteenth annual joint convention of the Christian Alliance and International Missionary Alliance. The event has brought to the city a large number of prominent divines from all parts of the country, as well as from Canada, Glasgow, Scotland and missionaries from China, India and the Holy Land.

Corbett Surrenders Himself.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—James J. Corbett, the pugilist, surrendered himself Saturday morning at the district attorney's office in this city to answer a charge of violating the law in making arrangements in this city for a prize fight with Robert Fitzsimmons. He was released on bail.

American Woman Decorated.

HAVANA, Sept. 26.—The queen regent has decorated the Marchioness De Apeztegui, an American, with the Order of the Noble Ladies of Maria Luisa. The marchioness is well known for her many charitable works.

Dying of Starvation.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Phillip Fife, German, 43 years old, was found lying in a ditch along the Illinois Central railroad. He had not tasted food for three days. He was too weak to walk and the police took him to the hospital.



A cream of tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 108 Wall St., N. Y.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

AMENDED ELECTION LAW.

The Supervisor of Elections Sending Out Revised Instructions to Election Officers.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 26.—Secretary of State Taylor, state supervisors of elections, is sending out to the election officers of the state a revision of his circular of instructions, made in accordance with the last winter's amendments to the election laws. The most important of these is that which limits the assistance that may be given to voters in marking their ballots by the precinct officers to those who are physically unable to mark them.

The clause that refers to this matter is almost entirely rewritten. It will appear in the new bills of instruction as follows:

"A voter who declares to the presiding judges of election that he is unable to mark his ballot by reason of blindness, paralysis, extreme old age or other physical infirmity, is apparent to the judges to be sufficient to incapacitate the voter from marking his ballot properly, may receive the assistance of two of the judges of election in marking the same."

REIGN OF TERROR.

Cleveland, O., in the Hands of Burglars and Highwaymen.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 26.—This city is in the midst of a reign of terror. It would seem that a well-organized gang of the most audacious highwaymen and burglars has taken possession of the city, and for six days they have simply had things their own way. The desperadoes work together and terrorize first one portion of the city and then another. Peaceful citizens are sleeping with revolvers in their hands and suburbanites collect in little crowds to go home after dark and get in the middle of the street to turn corners. Friday night the desperadoes made a raid on the downtown saloons about eight o'clock and held up about fifteen in the very heart of the city. Friday, in broad day light, a jewelry store was robbed of a tray containing \$500 worth of goods. Since 8 o'clock Friday night, 20 robberies have been reported to the police, who are unable to stop the depredations. Three men have been arrested. John Carey has been identified, but there is little evidence against the others.

Found Dead in a Hotel.

TIFFIN, O., Sept. 26.—A. H. Bryan, of Oil City, Pa., was found dead in his home at the Bricks hotel in this city Saturday morning. He was an oil driller and had only been here a short time. Heart failure caused his death. He has a family at Oil City, Pa.

Lima Bank Sale.

LIMA, O., Sept. 26.—Judge Ricks, of the United States court, has ordered the personal assets and real estate belonging to the defunct Lima National bank to be sold November 12. The application was made by stockholders, who also wanted B. C. Fauroc removed as agent.

Barred From Turkey.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. says that the speeches delivered at Liverpool by Mr. Gladstone has caused great excitement in the Yildiz Kiosk, the residence of the sultan. Papers containing the speech have been prohibited from entering Turkey.

Snowstorm in South Dakota.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 26.—The first snowstorm of the season arrived Friday. Early in the afternoon it commenced falling lightly and this evening it is snowing hard. The ground is covered. Up in the mountains there is about two inches on the ground.

Steel Works Resume Operations.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 26.—The entire plant of the Carnegie Co.'s Edgar Thomson Steel works at Braddock has resumed operations, after several weeks' idleness. Both old and new mills are making steel rails, giving employment to about 1,200 men.

Advertisement for Mark Arnheim, New York City, largest strictly tailoring establishment in the United States. Employs 40 cutters and 600 tailors. Star x Clothing x House. Represents them in Marietta and show the most complete line in the city. A Fit Guaranteed or no Sale. Lowest Prices. P. S.—All orders filled within ten days.

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Some dealers are always trying to see how little they can give for money. WE are always trying to see HOW MUCH we can give; not because we're any better than they, but because it pays us. PAYS US, mind you. It pays us because it brings new customers and pleases our old ones. So you see our reason is a selfish one.

Some of Our Matchless Bargains for This Week.

MENS' SUITS.

\$6.00 All wool suits in dark gray, fancy plaids, blue and black. Not a suit worth less than \$8.00.

\$7.50 Fine all wool and worsted suits, comprising all the new, plain and fancy colorings in Cheviots, Vienna and Clay weaves. Any suit in this lot worth \$10.

\$9.00 Fine all wool, woolen and worsted suits, comprising Scotch Fancies, Tibets and Clay Worsteds. Not a suit worth less than \$12.00.

\$12.00 Your choice of the finest imported woolen and worsted suits, silk and satin lined and tailored equal to the finest to order suit, comprising fine Tweeds, Scotchies, Wales and Clay.

BOYS' LONG PANT SUITS.

\$4.00 Boys' heavy Cassimere, single and double breasted, long pant suits. New fall goods. Well made.

\$5.00 Boys' fine all wool double or single breasted, long pant suits. All the new fall patterns.

\$7.50 All wool imported long pant suits. All styles and all colorings.

A full line of Furnishing Goods and Hats in all the latest fall styles.

The Buckeye. Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers, Cor. Front and Butler sts., Old P. O. Building, MARIETTA, OHIO.