

MADE A TREMENDOUS HAUL.

MASKED MEN HOLD UP A TRAIN NEAR WASHINGTON.

GET AWAY WITH OVER \$150,000.

The Job Accomplished With But Little Trouble—The Door of the Express Car Blows Open With Dynamite—The Messenger Opened the Safe on Being Threatened With Instant Death.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—When the through special from Jacksonville for New York on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad was near Aquia creek, several miles below Quantico, Va., not far from Mount Vernon, and only two hours' ride from here, at 9:26 o'clock last night, the engineer was signalled to stop. The porter went forward to see what had caused the signal and was confronted by seven masked men. As soon as the engine stopped they walked back towards the train and began to fire their weapons, at the same time warning everybody to keep inside the cars. A number of shots were fired but no one was hurt, though by this time the passengers had become excited by the fusillade and some of the more daring ones threw open the windows to learn the cause of the firing.

The robbers then went to the express car. They found the doors tightly barred by Messenger E. F. Critchfield and his helper, H. Murray, and were unable to force an entrance by persuasion or threats. They were supplied with dynamite and by its use the door of the express car was shattered and an entrance gained. Messenger Critchfield was told that they would blow him up if he did not open the doors to the safes.

After demurring for a time the messenger obeyed and opened the safes. The men got every cent of money that was in the car. Their demand for the way bill, when the express messenger declared that one safe was empty, and a remark that they made to the fireman, cautioning him about disconnecting the air-brake tubes when he uncoupled the engine on their demand, show that some members of the gang had been railroad hands at some time or other. Besides, after the engine was uncoupled it was boarded by the robbers and run by them until near Widewater station, a short distance from the site of the hold-up, where they abandoned it and sent it ahead running wild. It ran until a coal chute was reached, where it was wrecked. The train was left standing until an engine was brought on from Quantico.

The train remained at the scene of the robbery fully two and a half hours, and arrived here at 11.10 a. m., and later proceeded to New York. The door of the express car showed evidence of the dynamite. It was, however, allowed to proceed to New York, and the expressman, Critchfield, who was in charge, accompanied it.

The robbers made off with their booty in the direction of the Potomac river, where, it is supposed, they had a boat in waiting to take them to the Maryland side. None of the robbers entered the passenger coaches.

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CATHOLICS ATTACKED.

Ex-Commissioner Morgan Indulges in a Bitter Trade.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 15.—General T. J. Morgan, Indian commissioner under President Harrison, in an address before the state Baptist convention on "Rome in Politics," made a bitter attack on the Catholic church, which he declared was a political organization. The pope, he said, would soon try to have the ablegate recognized at Washington as an ambassador from a political sovereignty. He charged the Catholics with securing the defeat of Mr. Harrison on account of his administration of Indian affairs. He asserted that ninety-nine out of every hundred Catholics were Democrats, only enough remaining Republican to keep up appearances. He referred to Archbishop Ireland as a man who carries a United States sash in his vest pocket for convenient use and added that the archbishops of America were at this moment behind closed doors plotting against free schools and the free institutions of America.

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WILL WOMAN SUFFRAGE WIN?

Leaders of the Various Kansas Parties Express Widely Diverse Views.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 15.—There is a difference of opinion among those who are supposed to be informed about the probable fate of the equal suffrage amendment. At the headquarters of the suffrage campaign committee the claim is made that the proposition will receive a majority of 15,000. Chairman Breidental of the Populist state committee gives the women 5,000 better and says the majority will be 20,000. At Republican headquarters the result is regarded as doubtful, while Chairman Richardson of the Democratic committee says there is no doubt whatever that the amendment will be defeated by 15,000 majority. Conservative friends of the proposition estimate the majority at about 12,000. They count the entire Democratic vote against the proposition, and figure that 10 per cent of all the voters will not express themselves either way.

SUFFERING FROM CANCER.

That Is Now What Is Said to Be Ailing the Czar of All the Russias.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A dispatch from Berlin says that rumors still circulate in St. Petersburg medical circles that the czar is suffering from a cancerous disease of the kidneys. It is pointed out that cancer has been hereditary in the Romanoff family since the time of Empress Alexandra. Queen Louise of Prussia, the late Emperor William's mother, died from cancer; also her daughter, Empress Alexandra. The consort to the grand duke of Leuchtenberg and the youngest son of the grand duke Nikolai Nikolavitch also both died from cancer, while it is believed that the youngest daughter of Queen Olga of Wurtemberg died from the same disease.

Physicians in St. Petersburg believe that a council of prominent European specialists will be held at Corfu soon after the czar's arrival there.

TRAIN WRECKING STRIKERS.

Four Men Arrested for a Deadly Crime in Battle Creek, Mich.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Oct. 15.—The parties suspected of wrecking the Chicago and Grand Trunk train here on the morning of July 16, during the strike excitement, killing Fireman Crow and injuring about twenty persons, have been arrested. They are Stanley Knowles, John Bodwi, George W. Johnson and E. M. Jewett. Knowles had had positions on the road as part of the plan for the capture. Finally the detectives cornered him and extorted a confession that the crime was committed while the men were desperate over the strike and their failure to prevent the trains from running. Jewett and Bodwi are held in Chicago and will be brought here. The other two are held in hiding here by the detectives.

Colorado and Oklahoma Homes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The census bulletin in regard to farm and home ownership in Colorado shows that 80.39 per cent of the farmers own their places, and that only 25.48 per cent of these are incumbered. Only 40.80 per cent own homes in cities, and of these 22.70 per cent are burdened by incumbrances, the average of which is \$1,583. In Denver 29.11 per cent own homes valued, at an average, at \$544. In Oklahoma in 1890 no farm or home occupied by an owner was incumbered. Only 4.95 per cent of the farm families hire and 95.05 own the farms cultivated by them. The corresponding facts for homes are that 31.54 per cent of the home families hire and 68.46 per cent own their homes.

Twenty Thousand From Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 15.—Three policemen left here to-day for the scene of the train robbery near Quantico. Twenty thousand dollars was the amount of money sent from this city by the train and most of it was in bonds.

Governor O'Ferrall has offered \$1,000 reward and telegraphed to the governor of Maryland asking his cooperation. A dispatch from Quantico says that many officers are searching for the bandits, but there are no new developments and no clue thus far. It has been established, however, that the robbers crossed the Potomac to the Maryland side.

Breckinridge Suspended.

PARIS, Ky., Oct. 15.—W. C. P. Breckinridge has been suspended from command by Mount Horeb church in Lafayette county.

W. C. P. Breckinridge made his first appearance in public since his defeat for re-election at Harper's Ferry, in Henry county, to-day, presenting a banner to that precinct for its almost unanimous support of him in the recent primaries.

Destructive Fire in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 15.—Fire early this morning destroyed the four-story block owned by William Moellering, and occupied by Moellering Brothers & Millard, wholesale grocers. Both building and stock were a complete loss, entailing a total damage of \$130,000, with an insurance of \$45,000. Incendiarism is charged.

NEWS BREVITIES.

The czarowitz and Princess Alix are, it is reported, to be married in St. Petersburg in November.

Dr. John Nichol, a prominent English educator and author, is dead.

M. H. Savage, of Ferris, Cal., superintendent of the government Indian school, has disappeared. He is charged with peculation and immorality.

At Logansport, Ind., an irate father locked his eloping daughter in a cellar. The bridegroom induced his mother-in-law to call and he locked her up. A truce was declared.

Warden Durston of Sing Sing, who executed Kemmler, the first subject of electrocution, is dead.

The treasury department has decided to admit exhibits for the Southern Cotton exposition free of duty.

Albert Gallatin Talbot, jr., son of the ex-congressman of that name, was convicted at Louisville, Ky., of moonshining.

NAVY, NAVY, SAYS UNCLE SAM.

WILL NOT INTERFERE IN THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

QUADRUPLE INVITATION DECLINED.

We Have Got Along Very Nicely So Far by Attending Strictly to Our Own Business, and Propose to Continue Doing So, With All Due Respect to England and Other Nations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that China is suing for peace through the British minister at Tokio. She offers to recognize the independence of Corea and to pay a large money indemnity. This proposal emanates from Prince Kung and Li Hung Chang. The British minister, Mr. O'Connor, is waiting for Japan's reply at Pekin.

A special dispatch from Washington states that the United States has been invited by the quadruple alliance, composed of Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia, to join it in a friendly intervention in the war between China and Japan, but that the invitation will be declined because of the time-honored policy of this government to avoid any entangling alliances with foreign powers. Acknowledgment is made of the truth in what the invitation has to say about the desirability of the restoration of peace, etc., but in the polite language of diplomacy it is pointed out that this country has so far thrived very well attending to its own business and so long as it continues to prosper by that policy it will not depart from it.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—It is announced here, in a dispatch from St. Petersburg, that the Russian troops in the towns, villages and passes on the Chinese frontier are being greatly reinforced and that large quantities of provisions and war material are constantly arriving at these places. Everything, it is added, is being prepared for a forward movement in China if this should be decided to be necessary.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The Journal says that it learns that a conference of the representative powers will soon be held at Pekin with a view of appointing a board of arbitrators to settle the war between China and Japan.

NO PARTS TO BE CUT OFF.

Master in Chancery Cornish's Union Pacific Report.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 15.—Two reports of the most importance to the interests of the Union Pacific system were filed this afternoon by Special Master in Chancery William D. Cornish in the United States circuit court here, covering findings and recommendations in the matter of non-paying roads of the Union Pacific system, and the petition of the receivers to be relieved of the obligations under certain contracts. Upon the questions arising out of the receivers with reference to the Denver, Leadville and Gunnison railway line, the master reserves a report for further hearing.

As to the Junction City & Fort Kearney railway company in Kansas, the master finds that the property was operated at a loss, but he recommends the continued operation of the road along the lines laid down.

The Salina and Southwestern Railway company in Kansas was operated at a loss of \$11,004. The master thinks that modifications can be made in the division of revenues that will permit of the continuance of the operation of the road by the receivers.

As to the Kansas Central railway company the property has been operated at a loss. The master finds that no modifications or adjustments of freight or passenger rates allowed to such line can be made so as materially increase its revenues. He recommends that the receivers be allowed to operate the road so long as in their judgment they can operate the same safely and with benefit to the property.

In relation to the Kansas City and Omaha Railway company, the master finds that the property has been operated at a loss. He recommends that the receivers be allowed to make such modifications in the division of revenues and the routing of business as in their judgment shall be just and equitable.

MR. BAYARD HOME AGAIN.

The Ambassador Returns—Rumors of a Senatorial Deal Denied.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—T. F. Bayard, United States ambassador to Great Britain, returned to-day on the American line steamer City of Paris, accompanied by his two daughters and granddaughters. He was met at the dock by a number of Delaware friends. Asked if he cared to say anything regarding the alleged existence of an understanding between himself and Willard Saulsbury, by the terms of which Mr. Bayard is to succeed to Mr. Higgins's seat in the United States senate and Mr. Saulsbury to Mr. Bayard's position as ambassador to the court of St. James, he replied with a deprecatory shake of his head, "All hush, all hush; I never, as I have before stated, entered into a political deal with anyone whereby my own personal interests would be advanced."

Regarding his desire to be a candidate for the senate Mr. Bayard refused to say anything. "I shall," he said, "go to Washington this afternoon and from there in a few days go to my home in Wilmington where the greater portion of my stay in America will be spent. I expect to return to England next month."

Chairman Taubeneck claims the Populists will elect their state ticket in Texas.

ROBERT MORRIS' MEMORY.

The Holland Purchase Land Office Dedicated—Secretary Carlisle Speaks.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The memory of Robert Morris, the revolutionary financier, was honored to-day by the dedication as a memorial to him of the old land office of the Holland purchase, built about 1804 by the Holland Purchase Historical society that it might be preserved.

The chief dedicatory address was made by John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury, and lineal descendants of the great superintendent of finance were represented among the multitude of listeners. Among the distinguished guests were Daniel S. Lamont, secretary of war, and Postmaster General Bissell.

Prior to the formal exercises a parade was held, the members of the cabinet reviewing it from a stand in front of the land office. Succeeding the review of the parade came the unveiling of the tablet over the door of the land office.

Prayer was then offered by Bishop Stephen Vincent Ryan of the Roman Catholic diocese of Buffalo.

At 2 o'clock the exercises in the state park opposite to the state institution for the blind were begun with prayer by Bishop Arthur Cleveland Coxe of the Episcopal diocese of Western New York. An original poem by John H. Yates, entitled "Our Ancient Landmark" was read by the author. John G. Carlisle then addressed the assemblage, giving an exhaustive history of the deeds of Robert Morris, the first official financier of the American nation. The exercises concluded with the benediction by the oldest clergyman on the Holland purchase, the Rev. Philip G. Cook of Buffalo.

HAWAII WANTS LABORERS.

Minister Thurston to Go to Europe to Work for Farm Immigrant on.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Minister Thurston of Hawaii will sail for Europe next Wednesday on the steamer Paris, and during his absence Hawaiian matters will be under the supervision of Charge D'Affaires Hastings. "There is no limit to the time that I will remain abroad," said Mr. Thurston to-day. "My government has given me quite a task to perform. It is the desire of the republic of Hawaii to offset as much as possible the Asiatic influences in our islands by encouraging European immigration. What we want most is to induce families to go to the islands and settle plantations and cultivate the land. For this purpose I shall go first to London, where I propose to make inquiries as to the status of cheap farm labor with a view of inducing as many as possible of them to immigrate to Hawaii. There is no particular inducement being held out to laborers from the United States, as wages are higher here than there, but in Europe it is not so. Should the English farm laborers and their families not evince a desire to avail themselves of the opportunities which I will throw in their way it is more than probable that I shall continue my journey to Portugal in quest of laborers."

One Soldier Shoots Another.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 15.—First Sergeant Edgar L. Schuler of Company A, Fifteenth United States infantry, stationed at Fort Potter, was writing yesterday morning in the barracks rooms when Sergeant Thomas Marriot entered the room and without warning fired straight at Sergeant Schuler's stomach. The ball passed clear through Sergeant Schuler and he dropped to the floor mortally wounded. No cause for the crime is known.

Venezuela Preparing for Rebellion.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 15.—The government is forcing conscription all over the country. Work has been suspended on roads and railways, and even men who were repairing bridges destroyed by the floods have been forced into the army. The government is preparing for the inevitable revolution. Workingmen prefer joining the rebels to serving as conscripts and are making their way to Arica and Coro.

Ex-Soldiers' Frenzy.

ELDORADO, Kan., Oct. 15.—The largest crowd that has assembled in this city for several years attended the ex-soldiers' reunion yesterday. The City park was jammed with people, and everybody had a good time. The parade, in which 1,500 people took part, was a grand affair.

Runaway Electric Car.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 15.—An electric car on the Armourdale branch of the elevated railway ran away on the south approach to the Seventh street viaduct in Armourdale at 6:30 o'clock this morning and a score of passengers were slightly and four seriously injured.

Sherman Opens the Ohio Campaign.

AKRON, Ohio, Oct. 15.—The campaign in Ohio was formally opened last night by Senator John Sherman, who arrived here from Mansfield shortly after noon, was tendered a reception at the Citizens' club rooms by the Commercial club and spoke at Assembly hall to nearly 4,000 people.

A Denver Gambling Den Raided.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 15.—At an early hour to-day three masked men entered Sam Yarnell's gambling rooms and flourishing revolvers commanded the half dozen men in the place to throw up their hands. They complied and the bandits seized all the money in sight. They got about \$400.

Bolton to the Republicans.

KEOKUK, Iowa, Oct. 15.—The Keokuk Anzeiger, the leading German paper of Southeastern Iowa, renounces Democracy and comes out squarely for the Republican ticket. George Hensel, the editor, charges the Democratic party with failure to perform pledges.

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THE HOME OF THE PEERLESS FEED GRINDER. Shall Feed be Ground? It is admitted by all intelligent farmers and stock feeders, that to get the full benefit of grain is to grind it. The question however, whether the cob is worth grinding is no new one. The experience of our best informed farmers, and actual experiments on the subject is, that cob ground with the corn makes much better feed than when ground alone. Shelled corn alone is too strong when fed heavy, and is apt to cause indigestion. If you would get the benefit of feed there must be perfect digestion. To feed meal alone it often goes into the stomach and passes off without being re-chewed. With cob, however, it being of a coarse nature, forces the animal to re-chew the food, and this is essential to perfect digestion. Stock raisers claim that the grinding of cob with corn effects a saving of from 30 to 40 per cent. Cattle are "off their feed less" and will put on one-third more fat. For catalogue and prices of the best Feed Grinder in the world, address JOLIET STROWBRIDGE CO., Joliet, Ill.

OUR CONDITION. What the Interest Bearing Debt Will Eventually Result In. According to Mr. Walker, a republican member of congress from Massachusetts, the people of the United States owe debt, public and private, amounting to \$32,000,000,000. We take Mr. Walker's authority because, coming from New England, and being a republican, he will not be accused of placing the figures too high. It is claimed by some that the rate of interest on this indebtedness will average 8 per cent per annum. But to be entirely safe and conservative for the purpose of this article, we will place the rate at 5 per cent. Six per cent on \$32,000,000,000 amounts to \$1,920,000,000. Now what will it take to pay this interest? The corn crop of the country in 1893 was 1,628,464,000 bushels. If it brought an average of 40 cents per bushel, we have \$651,385,600 as its total value. Our wheat crop the same year was 519,490,000 bushels, which at an average price of 80 cents a bushel, gives us \$415,592,000. Our oat crop was 661,037,000 bushels and at 25 cents per bushel we have \$165,259,000. Our gold mines produced \$33,000,000, and our silver mines \$75,000,000. Now let us put the value of all these products together and see how we come out.

Value of corn crop \$ 651,385,600
Value of wheat crop 415,592,000
Value of oat crop 165,259,000
Value of gold crop 75,000,000
Value of silver crop 75,000,000
\$1,340,136,600
But the interest bill is \$1,920,000,000
So there is a balance of \$578,763,300 to make up after giving up our gross product, as above shown. To pay this balance it will take our entire cotton and hay crops. It is estimated that two-thirds of this interest is paid indirectly to foreigners.

Now friends, Americans, freemen, how do you like it as far as we have gone? We select the great staples for illustration, to aid the mind in grasping the vast proportions of the burden upon us. If we reserve any of the products for our own use we have made up therefore in something else or equal value. The debt is now equal to one-half the entire wealth of the nation. It draws 6 per cent and will double in twelve years. The wealth of the nation increases at the rate of 3 per cent, and hence will take twenty-five years to double. Therefore the debt will double twice while the wealth is doubling once, and at the end of twenty-four years it will equal the wealth of the nation.—St. Louis Monitor.

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