

WISE CRACKSMEN PASS IT UP

Uncle Sam's Treasury Vaults Too Well Protected.

ALL PLOTS HAVE BEEN IN VAIN

One Planned Robbery Filled in Time—Mechanisms and Human Safeguards Around the Nation's Cash Boxes.

It is the opinion of secret service men in Washington that a number of celebrated cracksmen have from time to time contemplated raids on the national cash box with a view to converting a few bundles of treasury notes and coin to their own use...

The secretary went to work to bring about a proper condition of affairs. He had the watch system completely changed and reorganized, putting the men under the strictest discipline...

Owned Safe in Two Minutes. It has not been a great while since a safe expert was summoned from New York to open a safe in the treasury...

The watch force of the treasury is perfectly organized, and the least infraction of the rules means a tiff or discharge. The men seem to realize the heavy responsibilities which rest upon them...

While the work of gaining an entrance by battering down doors or using dynamite would be going on, the District police, the National Guard, the soldiers from Fort Myer, Washington Barracks, and the Marine Barracks could be called to the treasury...

Projected Newer Raid. Perhaps the nearest approach to looting the vaults of the treasury was the time Martin Broadfoot had his plans about perfected. This was back in the '80s...

Broadfoot's plan, as developed after his arrest, was to get into the building, crack the safes, and place the money in large rubber bags and float them down the sewer to the Potomac...

A man could easily make his way up the sewer through a stream of water, which, under normal conditions, is only about twelve inches deep. By entering the tunnel, or sewer, at the river the journey to the treasury could be made by keeping a sharp lookout. When the man or men

In the sewer reached the Fifteenth street sewer nothing would separate them from the gold coin and bullion...

A Well-laid Plot.

It was Broadfoot's scheme to dig his way through this obstruction, and let the earth float or wash down the sewer. It would not have taken one man more than two weeks, working only at night...

This was only the really well-laid plot ever made to loot the treasury, and just why Broadfoot was never given a trial has never been made known to the public. He was an intelligent man, and suspicion was first aroused against him by his frequent visits to the money rooms and vaults...

WHAT IS MEANT BY A YEGG

Origin of an Expression that is Usually Coupled with Safe Blowing.

Some years ago, when the United States government was experimenting with high explosives, wishing to secure some death-dealing and destructive shell that would cause more damage than any before manufactured...

Yegg's method was to take some of the explosive which he and those with him called "soup," and pour it into the crack of the safe near the hinges of the door. The small aperture was then covered with soap to hold the explosive in place...

This was the beginning of the term, but since that time the application of it has grown greatly. Today a "yegg" viewed from whatever aspect, is the most dangerous criminal with which the police of the country have to deal. He is one who rides the country over on freight trains, working through the south in the winter and migrating to more exhilarating climes during the summer...

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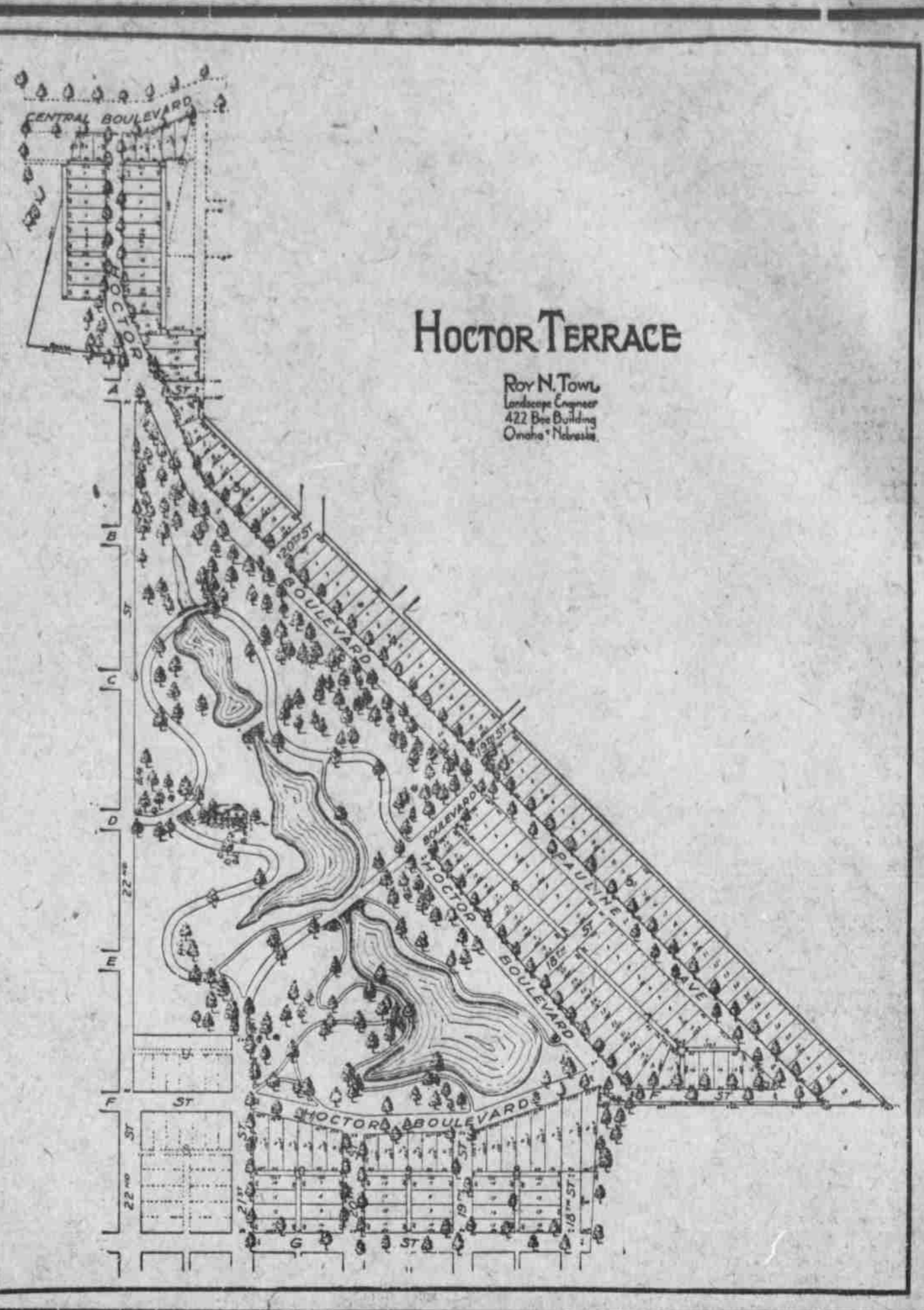
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scattered throughout the country. Most of them belong to some certain band, each one of which has a leader. He is the king. It is his duty to enlist recruits. To him also is shipped all the loot and he in turn converts it into money and places the amount to the credit of the member sending it. For this the king receives a commission.

Evangelist "Dan" Shannon is nothing if not forceful. In describing a garden implement used for digging purposes he calls it a spade, and he begins it with a big "S." And in a series of meetings, which have aroused Chicago's southern environs to a dazzling white heat, he has brought gaps of astonishment and approbation from certain churchgoers and unchurchlike language from other members of the First Baptist church, Hammond, where he is conducting a series of revivals.

Evangelist Shannon began stirring things up about fourteen seconds after he entered the pulpit of the church Wednesday evening. Three minutes later twelve feminine members of the choir were hurrying from the church in an angry and chattering group, and about three minutes later an equal number of male eccentrics, using explosive language, joined them on the outside.

A few staid members of the church also quietly followed the angry choir members, but a large majority remained to hear the verbal fireworks.

"Before we start," he said, "I want to say that if you have any of that dancing, card playing bunch who pretend to be church members up there I don't want them on this platform."

"Let them go home, where they belong. They are bound for hell and have no business here. No dancer can be a church member. I know of one convert who wanted to join the Baptist church and he was allowed to keep up his dancing. He was told he could not and said the Presbyterian church was full of dancers."

"Yes," I told him, "and hell is full of Presbyterians, with their feet hanging out of the windows."

"Some of these men members of the choir are as bad. I have seen some of them—brainless, white-livered apes, white-flux on their cigarettes, a strip of tobacco with fire on one end and a fool on the other. I know them—half-baked fellows, dancing and drinking, and who pretend to be church members. They ought to be in an insane asylum."

As the preacher paused there was another hurried exodus of choir members and the audience nervously braced itself for the next assault.

"Some of the teachers should be ashamed of themselves. Look at the University of Chicago Theological school. They used to pray in the upper rooms there. Now they pray in the snapper rooms."

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