

TAKE A FORTUNE

Boldest of Thefts Committed at Berea, Ohio.

SAFE IS BADLY WRECKED AND LOOTED

Booty Secured Aggregating More Than \$100,000—University a Heavy Loser—Property Mainly in Name of Baldwin School—Other News.

One of the boldest robberies ever perpetrated in Ohio occurred at an early hour in almost the heart of the village of Berea. The hardware store Lawrence & Brightman was entered, the large safe was wrecked and the robbers made good their escape, carrying with them booty aggregating more than \$100,000.

Baldwin university bears the heaviest loss. C. C. Brightman, the junior member of the firm, is also the treasurer and trustee of Baldwin university, and all of the valuable papers of the institution which were left in Brightman's custody were kept in the safe. Bonds, deeds and mortgages of the university, aggregating \$100,000 in value, were secured by the robbers. Many of the notes held by Baldwin university were of long standing and bore numerous endorsements, making it impossible to produce them in duplicate. A diligent search for the thieves has been instituted, but as yet no clue to their whereabouts or identity has been established.

A fact regarded as most singular is that the explosion of the safe was heard by parties residing a half mile north and more than that distance southward of the center of town, while those residing in the business district were unaware that an explosion had occurred.

The force of the explosion was terrific. The safe was constructed on fire and burglar proof principles, yet the heavy doors were twisted from their hinges as if made of paper and large pieces of the safe doors were firmly embedded in the walls of the building, one section weighing fifty pounds being blown clear through a partition into an adjoining room. Six men are believed to have engaged in the affair.

THREATENS ITS SUCCESS

Irritation Cropping Out in Pan-American Congress.

In the City of Mexico the discussions of the Pan-American congress are assuming a character which displeases those who are hoping for the success of the gathering. At one session chapter 1 of the proposed regulations relative to the powers of secretary general was approved. When chapter 2 was reached it was practically set aside and a committee was appointed which will have power to fix the points which the conference is to discuss.

This may mean that all Chile's efforts to secure the restriction of arbitration to future questions may prove fruitless. Though no special contentious points have yet been reached, a certain irritability is apparent among the members of congress.

WEDDING PARTY POISONED

Ninety Persons Prostrated and Doctors Kept Busy.

Physicians of Bath, N. Y., have been telephoned to hurry as fast as possible to Cass Corners, Campbell Creek, Bucks settlement and South Howard, all of which places are hamlets within a short distance of Bath. The aid of the doctors was needed to attend about ninety people who were suffering from symptoms of poisoning, the nature of which had not been determined.

One hundred guests were at a wedding party of Clarence Carr and Miss Nellie Thomas, at the home of James M. Thomas of Cass Corners. After the party was over ninety guests, including the officiating clergyman, Rev. George Scherrer, were prostrated. It is asserted that the cases, while serious, will not of necessity prove fatal.

Broken Neck in Football Game.

John Sigrist, of Columbus, O., center rush of the O. S. U. football team, is one of the city hospitals with a broken neck. Sigrist was injured in a game with the Western Reserve. An X-ray examination showed the third cervical vertebrae was fractured. An operation will be performed, but there is little hope that it will avail.

A New Oil Find.

There is great excitement over the discovery of a gusher in the fossil oil fields near Kemmerer, Wyo. Oil was found at a depth of 132 feet, and the flow was steady. The oil is said to be of a high grade.

Court Martialed and Shot.

The South African mail brings advices that several Boers who were captured wearing khaki uniforms were court martialed and shot.

Kills Wife and Himself.

Because he was denied the sight of his two children, James Kennedy, a Chicago laborer, murdered his wife and killed himself. The couple were married twelve years ago but quarreled recently and separated.

Aiding Memorial Movement.

In aid of the McKinley memorial fund, Governor Yates of Illinois issued a proclamation to the people of the state urging them to contribute both as a mark of esteem to the late president and as a rebuke against anarch

CHARGE OF BRIBERY MADE

New Sensation Furnished in Waterworks Scandal.

A great sensation was caused in the trial of City Attorney Lunt K. Salisbury, charged with bribery in connection with the water supply scandal at Grand Rapids, Mich., in the superior court when Prosecutor Ward announced in court that an attempt had been made to bribe one of the people's witnesses, Promoter E. H. Garman, William Leonard, a former city employe, was arrested, charged with offering \$1,250 to Garman to influence his testimony, which Garman accepted under the prosecutor's instructions. Leonard is in jail.

STRUCK DEAD BY LIGHTNING

Farmer Near Hebron, Neb., Killed Almost On His Doorstep.

During a severe electrical storm H. W. Belville, a farmer and poultry raiser, living south of Hebron, Neb., was killed by lightning. He had gone to the barn to his chores and on returning to the house was stricken about midway. His wife, becoming uneasy at his long absence, went out to search for him and found him dead.

ILLINOIS MAN KILLED

Run Over By a Burlington Train at Gretna.

Edward Dolan, whose home is at Galena, Ill., was killed at Gretna, Neb., by Burlington train No. 11 while trying to beat his way west. He was nineteen years old and, with two companions, was trying to get to Denver. His body was very badly mangled.

On Verge of Starvation.

A Shanghai, China, dispatch says according to reliable reports received by British Consul General Warren, 600,000 persons in the province of An-Hui, and 300,000 in the province of Kiang-Su are on the verge of starvation, and the famine is spreading. The available funds are insignificant. The Chinese have contributed 7,500 pounds and the foreigners 1,500 pounds, a committee of the consuls being formed to aid the sufferers.

Soldiers Vow Vengeance.

The people of the island of Samar, says a Manila dispatch, have been notified to concentrate in the towns on pain of being considered public enemies and outlaws and treated accordingly. Intense feeling exists among the troops in Samar. If they can meet the enemy in the open there will be great retaliation. Many of them have seen and others have heard of barbarous treatment to which dead American soldiers have been subjected by Filipinos recently.

Orders Immediate Release.

A London dispatch says: The war office has ordered the immediate release of three members of the Fifth Victorian contingent, who, resenting Brigadier General Bontson calling the command "white-livered curs," were tried by court martial and sentenced to death for mutinous conduct. General Kitchener commuted the sentence to twelve years' penal service.

Demon to Have a Prize.

Word from Paris says: According to Le Figaro, Daniel Oleseris, a wealthy Parisian, has written to M. Santos Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut offering him the sum of 100,000 francs as an equivalent of the prize which the aerostation commission seems disinclined to award him in the competition promoted by M. Deutsch.

Bubonic Plague at Foo Chow.

The church missionary society at London has received mail reports showing that the bubonic plague is ravaging Foo Chow and vicinity. Fifteen hundred cases of the disease are reported daily, and for a couple of weeks upwards of one thousand coffins have been carried out of the gates every day.

Farmer Found Dead.

News has reached Callaway, Neb., to the effect that Joseph Blanke, a prosperous farmer living at Triumph, was dead at his home. He was a bachelor, some fifty years of age, of German descent, and a pioneer in that part of Nebraska. No further particulars are obtainable.

Miners Yet Entombed.

A message from Bingham, Utah, states that rescuing parties had failed to reach Charles Nutting and William Anderson, the miners entombed in a cave-in in the Highland Boy mine. It is not known whether the imprisoned men are alive or not.

Mother and Son Poisoned.

U. G. Webb is under arrest at South Bend, Ind., charged with having poisoned his mother and brother. The brother died, while the mother is in a precarious condition. The accused, it is alleged, was driven from home several days ago.

Food for Wolves.

Twenty-three persons have been eaten by wolves while working in the fields near Witebak, Poland.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Chile is preparing for war. Sunday, October 27, President Roosevelt was forty-three years old.

London newspapers declare King Edward is afflicted with cancer of the throat.

Mary Bonzal, Joe Paulfiski and Annie Kenter were killed at a grade crossing in Milwaukee.

The National Bank of Commerce at Omaha has gone into voluntary liquidation. All depositors will be paid in full.

A RACE RIOT ON

Deadly Conflict Between Negroes and Whites.

MORE THAN A DOZEN ARE KILLED

War Follows Burning at Stake of Colored Man—Begins at a Campmeeting—Black Accused of Starting the Affray—Troops Are Sent.

Three white men and eleven negroes killed in the startling news from Washington parish, Louisiana. The first news of the race riot was brought to New Orleans by Cornelius Mixon, who with his mother left from Franklinton very recently. He stated that white men rode into Franklinton asking for help, saying that the negroes were up in arms threatening to exterminate the whites. The scene of the trouble is at or near Ball Town, where a negro was burned last week for criminally assaulting a white woman. This was not the cause, however, of the murders, in which three white men and eleven negroes were killed and several wounded.

Mr. Mixon saw and talked with many men from the scene and they said more and more trouble was expected as armed men were flocking to the scene, and it was reported the blacks were equally active in preparing for a battle.

P. B. Carter arrived from Franklinton a little after dark and reported the situation as terrible. He said that Joe Seals and Charles Elliott, and another white man whose name he did not know were dead, and E. H. Thompson, a white man, wounded, and that eleven negroes were dead.

His information was obtained from people who went to Franklinton for help. A posse left Franklinton for the scene in charge of Sheriff Simmons, and from all over the country armed men were hurrying to the same place. Mr. Carter said that five hundred men were probably under arms in Washington parish.

The trouble occurred at a negro camp meeting. A negro who was running a stand created a disturbance when a law officer asked him for license, which the stand keeper did not have.

CITY TRIMMED BY MACHINE

Josiah Flynt Gives City of Omaha Pretty Hard Rap.

Josiah Flynt made a tour of Omaha, Neb., and interviewed a number of the members of the city machine and he makes the statement that the city machine, or the organized political body exploiting the municipality for private gain, is trimming the city for its own ends. Mr. Flynt in discussing the general proposition of city government as applied to Omaha says: "The people must have what they want for they have the power to overthrow it if they desire. Omaha is being run as wide open as any city of its size in the United States I know of."

By his proficiency in using terms known only to members of the underworld, Mr. Flynt induced one Omaha saloonkeeper to admit to him that he spent \$1,400 to help put the gang in office. The money was spent voluntarily and the saloonkeeper did not deny that he expected to get his returns from the expenditure of funds.

SHELL TEARS OUT BREACH

Five Soldiers Injured by Accident at Ft. Leavenworth.

By an explosion of a Colts automatic gun at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Captain Charles T. Menoher and five men of the Twenty-eighth battery of field artillery were wounded, three severely. The gun, a new one, was being tested, and was allowed to become too hot, and when a shell came into the breach after firing the shell exploded, tearing out the breech, fragments of which struck and injured the men. The injured: Privates Snyder, leg, severe; Meripoit, arm, severe; Rieder, arm, severe; Hayes, leg, slight; Jones, hand, slight, and Captain Menoher, hand burned, wrist injured.

SEEKS TO RETARD SALE

Delay in Transfer of the Danish West Indies.

A dispatch from Copenhagen, Denmark, says: The slowness in the negotiations between the government and L. S. Swenson, the United States minister, in regard to the sale of the Danish West Indies is attributed to the influence of a member of the royal family closely connected with the commercial interests which started the agitation against the sale. The efforts to retard the negotiations will probably be continued in the hope that something will turn up to prevent the transfer of the islands.

PUT SPIKES ON THE TRACK

Two Boys Wreck a Train on the Baltimore & Ohio.

Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 3 was derailed on a curve near Ravenna, O., by spikes and slag that had been placed on the rail by two boys. The engine was derailed but the crew escaped. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none seriously hurt. Two boys named Parker and Stevens, both under thirteen years of age, were accused and confessed their guilt.

VISIT THE GRAVE OF PIKE

Scottish Rite Masons Carry Out an Annual Custom.

In pursuance of established custom, the supreme council of Scottish Rite Masons of the southern jurisdiction, now meeting at Washington, visited the grave of Albert Pike, for years grand commander of the council, at Oak Hill cemetery, where his ashes are marked by a large shaft.

Upwards of one hundred persons, including the ladies accompanying the members of the council and others, made the pilgrimage. No special program had been prepared, as the council desired to avoid formality. The first feature of the ceremony was the singing of the hymn "Searer, My God to Thee" in chorus, after which addresses were made by Grand Commander Richardson, Secretary General Frederick Webber of Kentucky, T. W. Harrison of Kansas and Frederick Speed of Mississippi. The ceremonies closed with the singing of "Rock of Ages."

JEALOUSY CAUSES MURDER

Young Missourian Shoots Rival for Woman's Affections.

Ross Sheridan, a well known and highly connected young man of Independence, Mo., in a fit of jealous rage, shot and mortally wounded "Writ" Berkeley of Gueda Springs, Kan., his rival in the affections of Mrs. Clara Williams, at the Independence electric depot. Mrs. Williams and Berkeley were waiting for a car when Sheridan stepped up, and, without warning, opened fire on Berkeley. Mrs. Williams is a divorced woman. Sheridan is the son of Mrs. H. L. Sheridan, who is a newspaper writer. Berkeley's parents are wealthy. Sheridan came to Kansas City recently from St. Louis, where he had been employed for several years.

ON MISSION OF VENGEANCE

Killing of Men on Texas Border May Provoke a War

County Judge McDonald of San Augustine county, Texas, has appealed to the governor for rangers on account of intelligence that reached him that about eighty members of the Wall faction had assembled at Tobe, Sabine county, and were making preparations to march on San Augustine for the purpose of avenging the death of the six Walls who have been killed on the borders. The opposing factions have been armed ever since the killing of Eugene Wall last week and a war is liable to be provoked.

KILLS A BOY FOR MONEY

A Man Walks Into Police Station and Makes Confession.

"I killed a boy," said Tobin Hanson, of Montreal, Que., a Dane, thirty-five years of age, to the officer in charge when he walked into central station. "I killed him for his money, and I only got 50 cents. That is not enough so I came to give myself up."

Hansen described the locality in which the deed had been committed and the police found the boy's body. It was identified as that of Samuel Marotte, a son of Samuel Marotte, a well known coffee and spice merchant.

HUNTER IS FATALLY SHOT

Accidental Discharge of Gun Causes Instant Death.

Word reached Blair that Milton McCoy of Desota accidentally shot himself. He and a young man by the name of Meyer had been hunting on Desota lake and pulled for shore when a rain came up. McCoy reached for the gun as they got to the shore to pull it out, when it was accidentally discharged. The charge entered the left side and came out of the neck, cutting an artery. He died almost instantly.

WANT WINE CUP BANISHED

W. C. T. U. of Ohio Makes Request of Mrs. Roosevelt.

At the state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance, held at Toledo, O., a resolution was adopted requesting Mrs. Roosevelt to banish the wine cup from the white house.

Death Follows Burning.

Mittie Kirk, a traveling woman who was so badly burned by her clothing catching fire at Nebraska City recently, is dead. Some mystery surrounded her life, as she was deserted a short time before the accident by a man who claimed to be her husband, and with whom she was camping. Before her death she acknowledged she belonged to a well-to-do family in the western part of the state, and her brother gave her a decent burial.

Discharges the Receiver.

Judge Humphries, in the United States circuit court at Springfield, Ill., entered order in the case of the Central Trust company and others against the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railroad company, approving the final report of E. O. Hopkins of Evansville, Ind., as receiver of said railroad and discharging him as receiver, the Illinois Central having purchased the road.

Wants More Recruits.

A cablegram has been received from General Chaffee, at the war department asking that six hundred recruits be sent at once to Manila to fill vacancies in several regiments. General Chaffee reports that the effective strength of the army in northern Luzon is 8,000 less now than on January 1.

Gay Shirts Indeed.

"Theodore Tibbs wears gay shirts, doesn't he?" "I should say. Why, he wouldn't stop at awning stripes."—Indianapolis Journal.

PAYS THE PENALTY

Assassin Electrocuted at Auburn Prison.

ELECTRICITY DOES ITS WORK QUICKLY

Remains Stolid in the Face of Death—Wants to Address the Crowd, but Is Prevented—Body Buried on Prison Grounds—Other News.

An Auburn, N. Y., dispatch of Oct. 29 says: At 7:12 1-2 o'clock Leon Czolgosz, murderer of President William McKinley, paid the extreme penalty exacted by the law for his crime. He was shocked to death by 1,700 volts of electricity. He went to the chair in exactly the same manner as have the majority of murderers in this state, showing no particular signs of fear, in fact doing what few of them have done—talking to the witnesses while he was being strapped to the chair.

"I killed the president because he was an enemy of the good people—the good working people. I am not sorry for my crime."

These were his words as the guards hurried him into the chair. A moment later, mumbling through the half-adjusted face straps, he said: "I am awfully sorry I could not see my father."

Warden Meade raised his hand, and at 7:15 the electrician Davis turned on the switch and threw 1,700 volts of electricity into the living body.

The rush of the current threw the body so hard against the straps that they cracked perceptibly. The hands clinched suddenly and the whole attitude was one of extreme tenseness. For forty-five seconds the full current was kept on, and then slowly the electrician threw the switch back, reducing the current volt by volt, until it was cut off entirely. Then, just as it had reached that point, he threw the lever back again for two or three seconds. The body, which had collapsed as the current was reduced, stiffened up again against the straps. When it was turned off again Dr. MacDonald stepped to the chair and put his hand over the heart. He said he felt no pulsation, but suggested that the current be turned on for a few seconds again. Once more the body became rigid. At 7:15 the current was turned off for good.

BODY WILL BE CONSUMED

Carbolic Acid Used to Disintegrate Czolgosz's Remains.

Naturally almost the entire attention of the physicians assigned to hold the autopsy was directed toward discovering, if possible, whether the assassin was in any way mentally irresponsible.

The top of the head was sawed through the thickest part of the skull which was found to be of normal thickness, and it was the unanimous opinion of the doctors after microscopic examination that the brain was normal or slightly above normal. This demonstrated to the satisfaction of the physicians that in no way was Czolgosz mental condition, except as it might have been perverted, responsible for the crime.

Warden Meade conferred with some of the physicians present and determined in conjunction with such investigation the purpose of the law was the destruction of the body, and that it was not necessary to use quicklime for that end. Accordingly a carboy of acid was obtained and poured upon the body in the coffin after it had been lowered in the grave. Straw was used in the four corners of the grave as the earth was put in to give vent to such gases as might form.

Recommends His Own Promotion.

In his annual report upon the condition and services of the United States marine corps the past year, Brigadier General Charles Heywood renews a former recommendation that Congress shall make the rank of the commandant of the marine corps that of major general. This recommendation, it is stated, is embarrassing to the general, inasmuch as such action would result in his own promotion, but he points out that the present strength of the corps, 6,062 men, should entitle the commandant to the rank of major general, as the army regulations provide that the appropriate command for a major general is four regiments, or 4,800 men.

125,000 Alimony.

The question of alimony of Mrs. Frederick Morris Gebhard, who was divorced from her husband at Sioux Falls, S. D., last week, was settled out of court. Attorney Andrew J. Keller of Hot Springs, S. D., counsel for Mrs. Gebhard, said that Mrs. Gebhard will receive the income of \$125,000 for the remainder of her natural life and the Gebhard residence in New York city is decided to her. Trustees were named to look after her income.

Bandit Escapes.

A desperate man fought his way clear of two detectives at Nashville, Tenn., and after a thrilling chase made good his escape. In his race for liberty he utilized a two horse wagon team, a horse and buggy and a riding horse all forcibly taken, while two dead bloodhounds mark the first portion of his trail. Officers believe the man is one of the gang who held up the Great Northern express near Wagner, Mont., last June, his attempt to get change for a \$20 bill of the series secured in that robbery attracting the police to him.

NEW TRUST TO BE FORMED

Second Great Steel Corporation in Process of Formation.

With the opening of the new year will be organized at Youngstown, O., one of the greatest steel corporations in the world. Capitalists in Youngstown and throughout the Mahoning valley will be largely interested as stockholders in the new corporation. Independent steel corporations which have refused large offers to turn their business and plants over to the United States Steel corporation will also be large stockholders in the new organization. H. C. Frick of Pittsburgh, will, it is said, be president of the new corporation, and the capital stock will be \$2,000,000,000.

TAKEN FROM LIVING TOMB

Imprisoned Miner at Bingham, Utah, Finally Rescued.

After being entombed in the Highland Boy mine at Bingham, Utah, sixty-one hours, Charles Nutting was taken out October 28 by the rescuing party which has been constantly at work since the cave-in occurred. He was alive, but very weak when found.

The space in which he was imprisoned was so small that he was unable to stand. A plentiful supply of fresh air, served to prolong life until he was taken out. One other man, William Anderson, is still in the mine, and the rescuing party will continue at work until he is found. There is no hope, however, of finding him alive.

HARD WINTER IN PROSPECT

Exodus Begun From Nome Before It Is Too Late.

Two steamers have arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., from Nome, bringing over 1,200 passengers, the Senator bringing 525 and Garonne 700. Senator sailed from Nome, October 19, with \$500,000 in gold. For several days before sailing snow was falling, ice had formed and preparations were being made for a long, cold winter. Queen, Valencia and Roanoke will be the last steamers from Nome. They will bring about 2,000 people and there are many more who would return if transportation could be secured, besides a large number of destitute who will be compelled to face an Arctic winter, depending upon charity.

CROWLEY IS UNREPENTANT

The Catholic Priest Retaliates Charges.

Rev. Jeremiah J. Crowley, the Chicago Catholic priest, who was excommunicated for his charges against Auxiliary Bishop Muldoon of the Chicago diocese, has given out a copy of a long letter addressed by to Cardinal Marcellini. He reiterates his charges and refuses to retract them. He also claims that notice of the sentence of excommunication has not been properly served upon him, and asserts that he has been made to suffer for telling of what he declares are the misdeeds of others.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Wild West Show Wrecked With Heavy Loss in Valuable Animals.

A Charlotte, N. C., October 29 dispatch says: One hundred and ten of the ring horses of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show were crushed to death in a railroad wreck near Lexington. Among the horses killed was "Old Pap," Colonel Cody's favorite saddle horse, "Old Eagle," the star ring horse, and the mules that drew the Deadwood coach also were killed. Colonel Cody was at the scene of the wreck and is heart-broken over the slaughter. He says his loss is \$60,000.

Would Drive Out Polygamy.

An anti-Mormon mass meeting was held at Harrisburg, Pa., October 28, in Grace Methodist church, at which Dr. J. Wesley Hill, chaplain of the state senate, in behalf of the "woman's interdenominational alliance," formally opened the campaign for an amendment to the national constitution providing for prohibition of polygamy in all the states and territories. The congregation joined in a petition to the next congress to submit the proposed amendment to the legislatures of the several states, defining legal marriage to be monogamic and making polygamy a crime against the United States and punishable with a severe penalty.

Pitchfork in His Neck.

Young Humphrey, the son of Representative George C. Humphrey, living four miles west of Doniphan, Neb., met with an accident while helping his father thresh. A pitchfork slipped from a pile of sheaves owing to the breaking of bands, and struck the young man in the neck. The prongs entered the neck at the front and pierced the windpipe, making a serious wound.

Henry Clay Hall Dead.

Henry Clay Hall, for thirty consecutive years consul in Cuba and minister to Central America, died at his home in Millbury, Mass., aged eighty-four years.

Celebrate End of Strike.

Mitchell day, named in honor of the president of the United mine workers of America says a Hazleton, Pa., dispatch, and which marks the first anniversary of the ending of the great coal strike last fall in which the mine workers of the anthracite field won a 10 per cent increase in wages and other concessions, was celebrated. A parade in which 15,000 mine workers participated, was held, and it proved to be one of the biggest demonstrations in the history of Hazleton.