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A Hair Cut.

This story, according to the New York Press, comes from the west, per Senator Spooner: The credit man of a great Chicago house visited his barber in the morning on the way to the store, and upon arriving in his office was greeted by the manager with a codrial "Good morning; I see you've had your hair cut." "Yes; I have had my hair cut," he replied suavely. The office boy entered. "Mawnin, Mr. Gates; had your hair cut." "Yes; I have had my hair cut!" Enter the head salesman. "Hello, Gates; had your hair cut." Yes! I have had my hair cut!!!" This sort of thing was kept up until he went home for dinner, when his good wife observed: "My dear, you have had your hair cut." "Yes!!" he snapped; "I—have—had—my—hair—cut!!!" His darling daughter—"Papa, you have had your hair cut." "Yes!! I h-a-v-e HAD my HAIR CUT!!!" He tore into the dining room to swallow a morsel and escape. The pretty maid: "Law, Mr. Gates, you've had your hair cut." He flew out of the room, almost into the cook's arms, and that worthy remarked cheerfully—"Mr. Gates! You've had your hair cut." Too full for anything but expletives now, he dashed out into the back yard, frightening nearly to death a favorite hen that had just laid an egg, and as she uttered the usual hen cry—"Cut—cut—cut—cut—hair—to—cut!" the distressed credit man fell in a fit.

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The Syndicate Will Introduce Steam Plows and Other Modern Machinery, as Well as Own Its Own Elevators, to Do the Work.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 9.—A syndicate of Americans, led by T. B. Hoard of Nebraska, a wealthy cattleman, will establish the first bonanza wheat farm in Canada between Craik and Davidson, on the Prince Albert branch of the Canadian Pacific. Forty thousand acres of land have been purchased at an outlay of $200,000 and another $100,000 has been set aside by the syndicate for improvements. None of the methods which made the great wheat farms of North Dakota famous have yet been applied in Canada and wheat-raising has been confined entirely to small areas and to the work of small farmers.

The syndicate includes F. J. Waddell of Aurora, Neb., another wealthy cattleman, and capitalists from Iowa and Illinois. One whole township is to be converted into a monster wheat field and the greater portion of the township adjoining is to become a portion of the syndicate's interests.

Mr. Hoard and his associates will introduce steamplows and other modern farm machinery.

The syndicate will own its own elevators, two of which are to be built this fall at Garvin, in the center of the new farm. It will also operate nine elevators at adjacent points.

NEELY WANTS THE MONEY.

Asks that Currency Found in His Possession Be Returned.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—C. W. Neely, who was convicted of Cuban postal frauds and afterwards granted amnesty by the Cuban legislature, has applied to the attorney general to be reimbursed for the money found in his possession at the time of his arrest, amounting to $6,234.

This money was sent to Cuba as an exhibit at the trial of Neely, and was returned by the military government to the War department. Secretary Root wrote a letter to the postmaster general informing him that the money had been returned and was held, to be disposed of at the latter's direction.

The postmaster general has not accepted the money and it still remains in the possession of Secretary Root. The War department is holding it until an adjustment is made and a balance struck between the Cuban government and the late military government regarding financial affairs.

The officials have not yet determined what action they will take after this balance is struck.

HELPING NEEDY FILIPINOS.

Poverty Stricken, Hundreds of Thousands Are Being Fed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—Major B. K. West, of the commissary department, writing from Manila to General Weston, chief commissary, has the following to say concerning the feeding of natives in the Philippines:

"I was in hopes that the closing up of the campaign in Batangas and Laguna would end the feeding of the natives, but such is not the case, although the camps have been broken up. The natives were left in a destitute condition, had been unable to plant new crops, all the old crops had been destroyed in the military operations and so the work has to go on.

"General Bell was in the city and I asked him about the number of natives he was feeding. He told me that in Batangas he was feeding approximately 250,000 people. In Laguna he could not give the exact number, but I judge from the quantity that we supply that there must be about half as many."

Joe's Boy Gets a Job.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Official announcement was made today that Austen Chamberlain, son of the colonial secretary, has been appointed postmaster general, vice the Marquis of Londonderry, resigned.

Twenty Miles by Auto.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 9.—The twenty-mile motor paced race at the Coliseum between Elkes and Freeman resulted in a victory for the former, who covered the distance in 31:27 3-5.

Funston Confined to Room.

DENVER, Aug. 9.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston, commander of the Department of the Colorado, is confined to his home by illness, having undergone an operation for fistula. His condition is not at all alarming and his friends expect he will recover quickly. The general's illness does not result from the attack of appendicitis, for which an operation was successfully performed at Kansas City before he came to Colorado.

CUBA TO INCREASE DUTIES.

Senate Orders Executive to Raise Import Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The state department is advised by Minister Squiers that the Cuban senate has authorized the executive to increase imports duties to the following maximums:

Shoes and boots, from 10 to 17 per cent; coal, 25 cents per thousand kilos; pine lumber, 40 per cent; stearine beef in cans, fresh beef, fresh mutton, salt beef, jerked beef, hams, herring, coffee, cider, beer, 50 per cent; hats, 60 per cent; butter, liquors, wine, 70 per cent; poultry, fresh pork, salt pork bacon, lard, cheese, condensed milk, wheat flour, codfish, rice, alimentary preserves, eggs, beans and peas, onions, potatoes, olive oil, 100 per cent; common soap, 150 per cent; corn, 333 per cent.

SOUP IS THEIR ONLY FOOD.

Condition of the Peasant Inhabitants of Eastern Galicia.

VIENNA, Aug. 8.—After a special investigation of the labor trouble in eastern Galica, the Neue Freie Presse draws a gloomy picture of the miserable conditions which led to the existing strike.

The average mortality from famine for several years past, according to the Neue Freie Presse, aggregated 50,000.

Laborers' wages range from 8 to 16 cents a day and women earn from 4 to 8 cents a day. The peasants rarely taste bread and exist chiefly on a soup, the principal ingredients of which are water and herbs.

MET DEATH IN A CYCLONE.

Sixteen Men Know to Have Been Killed by Gas Explosion.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Aug. 8.—Sixteen men are known to be dead and some others are reported missing as the result of an explosion of gas in one of the mines of the Union Coal & Coke company at Bowen, six miles from Trinidad, at 7 o'clock tonight. The work of rescuing the bodies was begun at once, and four had been taken out at 10 o'clock. No names are obtainable at this times.

The mine employs about sixty men. They are all Americans and Irish. Most of the dead are said to be married. Only meager details have been received here.

Union Pacific Buys Abroad.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—It is learned from reliable sources today that the Union Pacific has placed a big order for steel rails with a firm in Germany. Part of this order is for the Southern Pacific, though delivery is to be made to the Union Pacific at Omaha and such other points westward as it may later instruct. The order is for 1,000 tons. Premiums for early delivery were quoted ranging from ¼ to 1 per cent. A prominent man connected with the steel industry said: "It is not surprising to hear of the Union Pacific's order. Domestic mills cannot deliver before the third quarter next year. They are stacked up with orders for millions of dollars in steel. Iron orders will have to go abroad before long."

Groesbeck Makes Reply.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Colonel Groesbeck of the judge advocate general's department has written to the adjutant general a reply to the request for an explanation of an interview published on his arrival at San Francisco in which he commented on court-martials in the Philippines. Adjutant General Corbin, to whom the reply was addressed, will return to Washington in a few days.

He Won Women's Hearts.

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 8.—E. S. Porter, an alleged real estate man from Des Moines, with many aliases, who is under arrest here as a fugitive from South Dakota, where he is said to have swindled numerous women in the sale of patterns, seems to be a winner of the hearts of women as well. His grip contains letters of a very loving nature from women in Omaha, Hawarden, Denison, Brainard, Minn., and other places.

Today Mrs. Sarah Carr of York, Neb., arrived to meet Porter and upon learning of his arrest, confronted him at the police station and severely reproached him between sobs.

Becomes a Chicago Lawyer.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 8.—President Roosevelt will receive the honorary degree of LL. D. from the University of Chicago during his visit to Chicago.

Oyster Men in a Combine.

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 8.—The various oyster canning and packing companies in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama will combine under one head with a capital of $2,000,000. The movement has been on foot three years and is now practically assured. It will control all the business of the three states along the fish and canning lines. Headquarters probably will be in New Orleans. Ten companies are in the combine.

HOLD UP A TRAIN

MASKED MEN ROB BURLINGTON EXPRESS AT MARCUS, ILL.

ONE OF THE NUMBER IS KILLED

The Other Five Easily Escape After Rifling the Contents of the Express Car and Obtaining a Considerable Sum of Money.

MOUNT CARROLL, Ill., Aug. 7.—A daring and successful train robbery occurred at Marcus, on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, five miles north of Savannah, about midnight.

The fine vestibuled passenger train of eleven coaches, Conductor Emerson in charge, was flagged at the little station and six masked men boarded the engine. The engineer and fireman obeyed the imperative orders of the robbers and at once uncoupled the engine and express car from the train and ran them a quarter of a mile up the track.

They then blew up the express car with dynamite, ran the engine north a distance of a mile from Hanover and, the locomotive becoming dead, the robbers abandoned it and escaped.

One of the highwaymen was killed, being shot above the eye and also in the leg. He met instant death while on the engine and his body was dumped to the ground by his companions as they sped away. Express Messenger Byl claims to have done the shooting.

The deed was done quickly, the trainmen and passengers making no defense. Six sacks of money were secured, but the amount is not known. The passengers were not molested.

There was no way of telegraphing news of the holdup, and a flagman walked back and gave the alarm. A special train of citizens and several policemen at once proceeded to the scene, but, as the track runs along the Mississippi and the country is well adapted to a successful flight, the robbers easily escaped. The work was evidently that of experts, as they went at it coolly and methodically.

The train attacked is one of the finest in the world and usually carries considerable money, which must have been known by the robbers.

The dead highwayman was a stranger in this vicinity. He was a middle-aged man and well dressed.

In his pocket was found an Iowa Central mileage credential from Grinnel to Gilman, Ia., issued in the name of A. L. Jacobs.

Four explosions were required to complete the destruction of the safe and the car was badly wrecked. The robbers were six in number, all masked. They evidently were railroad men, one being a good engineer. Messenger William Byl fired five shots at the robbers, but without avail, and an attempt was made to blow him up in his car.

The bandits had arranged to ditch the entire train had not the signal to stop been heeded. Several passengers in the buffet car, including the porter, were held prisoners during the struggle to crack the safe.

It is thought the dead robber was killed by a comrade by mistake. The body was put on the tender and run by the others a short distance and then thrown into the weeds.

Official announcement was made by the officials of both the Burlington road and the Adams Express company that a purse of $1,000 would be made up by the two companies and given to Express Messenger Byl for his bravery.

Daring Climber is Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Daniel Barry, a daring climber known as "Steeple Jack," fell ninety-eight feet while working in the city hall tower, painting inside of the dome, and was instantly killed. Barry placed the electric lights around the brim of the statue of William Penn, which caps the city hall tower, 540 feet above the pavement, and occasionally would lower himself over the edge and hang in midair by his hands.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $203,479,337; gold, $101,317,111.

Stock Yards Stock at Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 7.—Today's regular semi-weekly auction sale of securities brought out fifty shares of Union Stock Yards, Omaha, which went at 101. This was one of the features of the day's sales.

Dies While the Band Plays.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 7.—Samuel Pryor, noted bandmaster and father of Arthur Pryor, the celebrted trombonist, who while touring with Sousa was personally complimented by King Edward, is dying at his home in this city. Yesterday when it became evident that death was near Prof. Pryor summoned his band and ordered the leader to conduct a concert of lively airs. The band plays beneath the sick man's window.

TESTING CAPTIVE BALLOONS.

To Be Used in Naval Demonstration by Rear Admiral Higginson.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Major Ruber and a detachment of the signal service balloon corps under First Lieutenant Clifton and Sergeant Bloodsoe of Fort Myer, Washington, are now stationed at Frankfort in the interest of the government in supervising the construction of eleven captive hydrogen gas balloons being made for use in the naval demonstrations to be made by Rear Admiral Higginson with the squadron off the Atlantic coast late in August.

The first balloon has been practically completed and a successful test has been made by the government officials. Controlled by a kerosene oil motor windlass, the balloon is said to have made flights of nearly a quarter of a mile in thirty to forty seconds and then was slowed, checked and reversed and was brought to the ground in three or four minutes, with two to four passengers each time, none of whom could immediately detect the stop or reversed movement at the top, although the wind was brisk and at times quite severe.

PRESIDENT BEARDSHEAR DEAD.

Noted College Man of Iowa Passes Away at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 6.—Dr. William M. Beardshear, president of Iowa State college at Ames, died early yesterday morning as the result of nervous prostration while attending the meeting of the National Educational association at Minneapolis a month ago. Dr. Beardshear was president of the association.

Dr. Beardshear was one of the foremost educators in Iowa. Prior to assuming the presidency of the State Agricultural college ten years ago he was superintendent of schools for West Des Moines. Before that he had been president of Western college at Tama, Ia. When he became head of the state college it was less than half its present size, its growth being due in large part to his efforts.

CHINESE ARE NOT SINCERE.

A Hitch in Negotiations Over the Abolition of the Likin.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6.—The hitch in the negotiations between Sir James L. Mackay, the British tariff commissioner, and the Chinese commissioners for the adoption of Sir James' scheme for Chinese tariff, which arose from the fact that the Chinese objected to the British regulation concerning inland navigation, convinces every one outside of the British commission of the utter dishonesty of the Chinese in their professions in favor of the abolition of the likin, or provincial transit duty. The American commissioner assured Lieun Kun Yi that the United States would never consent to the abolition of the likin, because the bulk of American imports go to Manchuria and the northern provinces, where there is no likin.

Prefer to Be Left Alone.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Thlechumi Fixico, Goso Fixico Chee, Ufoula Horigo and James L. Gray, representing themselves as agents and delegates of the Creek Indian tribe in Indian Territory, today brought suit to enjoin Secretary Hitchcock and Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones from proceeding in execution of what is known as the Creek agreement for allotments, etc. They ask to be allowed to remain in undisturbed enjoyment of their landed interests and that such property as already has been taken from them under the agreement and the ratifying act be restored to them and an accounting made to them by the government.

Aostolic Delegate at Manila.

ROME, Aug. 6.—Italia announces that Mgr. Guardi, at present in the office of Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, has been appointed apostolic delegate at Manila.

Saw a Glad Bright Light.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Sarah Nessler of this city, who has been blind for seven years and whose case was pronounced incurable by oculists, claims to have recovered her eyesight in a miraculous manner. She says that while praying at a revival meeting of the Holiness sect, sometimes called "Jumpers," a white light broke on her eyes and soon she was able to distinguish objects. Her vision, she declares, is now nearly as good as it was before she became blind.

Guidi for Representative.

ROME, Aug. 6.—Italia announces that Monsigneur Guidi, at resent in the office of Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, has been appointed apostolic delegate at Manila. It was announced from Rome, August 2, that the delay in appointing an apostolic delegate at Manila was due to a desire of the Vatican to please the Washington authorities by sending to the Philippines an American prelate.