

A BOLD, BAD SCHEME.

A Plan by Which Determined Men Were to Rob the United States Treasury Vaults.

"King of the Tramps" Sends a Letter to the Department Which Exposes the Plot.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The secretary of the treasury has been advised of a bold attempt to be made to rob the treasury by a strong and determined band of men organized for that purpose. The plan is to start fires in various parts of the city for the purpose of diverting the attention of the police and then overpower the treasury watchmen, and loot the money vaults.

DETROIT, Aug. 7.—At the opening of the G. A. R. encampment this morning the first business was the report of the committee on the Logan and Sherman monuments. The Logan monument fund now reaches about \$65,000 and is closed. The Sherman fund has \$60,000.

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—Articles of incorporation of the Portland Southern Railway company were filed with the secretary of state today. The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$10,000,000.

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CONANCE, I. T., Aug. 7.—A fire last night destroyed H. W. Early's gristmill, saw mill, lumber yards, dry sheds, and other buildings belonging to the firm, with the residences and barns.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 7.—The New York and Chicago limited express on the Fort Wayne road due here this morning was wrecked near East Palestine, Ohio, by running into an open switch.

THE RUSSIAN CROPS. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.—The South Russian crop prospects are improving. The general yield will be about 55 per cent., and the wheat yield about 75 per cent. of an average.

ARGENTINE FINANCES. BRENOS AYRES, Aug. 6.—The committee of the senate has approved a bill introduced by the government authorizing a provincial issue of \$50,000,000 and the establishment of an Argentine National bank, which will take charge of and liquidate the affairs of the present National bank.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Early this morning one of the denizens of White Chappel, an old woman named Wolfe was seized by an unknown man who cut her throat and stabbed her repeatedly in the body. The police, as usual, are unable to find the murderer.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Standard's correspondent at Constantinople says Lord Salisbury declined to grant the port's request to reopen negotiations for the evacuation of Egypt, on the ground it is impossible to do so at the present moment.

MINING AND CROPS.

Pendleton Rejoicing in Valuable Ore and Good Wheat Yield. PENDLETON, Aug. 6.—County Treasurer Robbins has just returned from the galena mines on the John Day. He brought down some new ore specimens from the mine, one mammoth and beautiful piece of quartz, nearly solid galena. Besides the galena, carbonate and crystallized lead abounds in the ore, whose every character, in the opinion of Charles Miller, of the Monumental mine, and other experts who examined it, indicates a large deposit.

CONCERNING THE CROPS. Great Apprehension Felt Throughout Mexico.—A Sad State of Affairs. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—The latest advices from the City of Mexico are to the effect that great apprehension is felt there regarding the crop prospects.

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MESSAGE OF VICTORIA. The Queen Reviews the Work of Parliament. LONDON, Aug. 6.—Parliament prorogued this afternoon. The queen in her speech closing the session, favored the disposition made by the United States government to set the differences regarding the Behm fisheries to arbitration, but said regulations between the two governments looking to that object had yet been completed.

Found Things Favorable. TOPEKA, Aug. 7.—Alonso Wardell of South Dakota, a member of the National executive committee of the farmers' alliance said he found Dakota, Wisconsin, Oregon, California and Washington in favor of the sub-treasury scheme.

Two Cases of Sunstroke. MIXEN, Wis., Aug. 8.—The heat today was excessive there being two cases of sunstroke reported, one of which will probably result fatally.

FRUIT AND GRAIN.

California Orchardists to Prevent Distribution of Infected Orange Trees. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Southern orchardists have evidently awakened to the danger from the infected orange trees now in quarantine at San Pedro, and will prevent their distribution at all hazards.

A Corner on Kansas Wheat. TOPEKA, Aug. 7.—J. B. French, secretary of the state alliance, states that the alliance has completed arrangements by which it will handle three-quarters of the Kansas wheat crop of 50,000,000 bushels. Arrangements have been made to store at least half of the crop in the elevators in Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Baltimore, or until the owners desire to sell.

The Situation in India. MADRAS, Aug. 6.—Though the monsoon set in some time ago, in some parts of India, dispelling all fears of a failure of the crops in that portion of the country where rains have fallen, there has been no rainfall in the Chingleput and North Arcot districts, in this presidency, and all hopes of averting a famine have been abandoned.

BRIEF STATE NEWS. The Medford distillery people talk of working up the small peaches of next year's crop into peach brandy. This will make a market for culls which are usually a dead loss.

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A SECOND JESSE JAMES

Cashier Maple of the Exchange Bank at Columbus, O., Shot and Slain in Greenbacks Steal.

The Desperado in Leaving the Bank Shouted: "I am a Second Jesse James."

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 8.—A special to the Evening Dispatch from Lima, Ohio, says: "One of the boldest bank robberies and murders ever perpetrated in this section of the country occurred this morning at Columbus Grove, a town of about 2,000 people twelve miles north of here. Cashier Maple had just opened the Exchange bank and laid out \$2,000 near the cashier's window when a man appeared in the door with a revolver in each hand and immediately began shooting. Cashier Maple was struck twice, once in the arm and once in the right side. As he fell to the floor an old farmer, Wm. Standebeck aged 60 years, entered the door and the robber turned and shot him dead. Another man sat in the lobby of the bank paralyzed with fear. He was not molested. The desperado then grabbed \$1500 in greenbacks, shoved them into the pocket of his coat and darted out the door shouting 'I'm a second Jesse James.'"

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Drowned at the Beach. ASTORIA, Aug. 10.—The cruel waves at Clatsop Beach claimed another victim yesterday in the person of Mrs. P. W. Parker, the wife of the proprietor of the Astoria hotel, who was drowned while bathing at a treacherous place on the beach.

Another Railroad Collision. NEW HAVEN, Aug. 10.—Nine Italian laborers were seriously injured, two fatally, in a railroad collision near Bradford, a railroad collision near Bradford and Hartford railway this morning.

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