

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.

FATAL FIGHT WITH MUSKRATS. LAWRENCE, Ind., Aug. 6.—Samuel Loftus, a farmer, is dead from wounds received in a fight with muskrats.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FILED. PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—Articles of incorporation of the Portland Southern Railway company were filed with the secretary of state today.

SHOT HIS BROTHER. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—John Huff, an extensive planter, who lives near Willis, shot and instantly killed his crazy brother who lived with him and mortally wounded his own wife.

MINERS BLACKLISTED. Some of the striking men prevented from working in other districts.

A BIG FAILURE. CINCINNATI, Aug. 7.—The Cincinnati Ice Machine company made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors this morning.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED. PITTSBURGH, Aug. 7.—The New York and Chicago limited express on the Fort Wayne road here this morning was wrecked near East Palestine, Ohio.

THE RUSSIAN CROPS. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.—The South Russian crop prospects are improving. The general yield will be about 55 per cent.

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 specimens from the mine, one mammoth and beautiful piece of quartz, nearly solid galena.

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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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.

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.

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CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET. CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 10.—Close, wheat firm; cash, 90 1/2; Sept., 90 1/2.

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."

BANKER MARSH. He is Believed to Be Sejourning in Honduras.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—A neighbor of Gideon W. Marsh, the absconding president of the defunct Keystone National bank, says he has good reason to believe that Marsh is now at Tegucigalpa, the capital of old Spanish Honduras, in Central America.

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