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**OLD TIMES RECALLED**

**Deeds of Jesse James' Gang Emulated.**

**IRON MOUNTAIN TRAIN ROBBERY**  
 But Little of Value Secured—Facts of the Attempted Queen & Crescent Train Robbery.

St. Louis, March 28.—The California express on the Iron Mountain railroad, which was held up by two masked robbers one mile this side of Williamsville, Mo., at midnight last night, reached here this forenoon, several hours late. According to the trainmen, the hold-up was one of the most daring since the time of the Jesse James gang. The two men took complete possession of the train. Their arms consisted of Winchester and Colt's revolvers. Conductor Webb said: "One of the men covered me with a gun and ordered me to throw up my hands. He grabbed my watch, and ran his hands down my pockets and got about \$7 I had collected in fares. They forced the engineer to run up the track about half a mile with the express car, after uncoupling it from the train. The messenger was compelled to open the larger safe or they threatened to kill him. They ransacked local packages, but Messenger Early thinks they got nothing of value, as the money was locked in the larger safe at Poplar Bluffs. Their work done, the highwaymen got over the fence and made for the woods."

**How it was Done.**  
 LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 28.—The inside facts of the attempted hold-up of the Queen & Crescent No. 3, near Greenwood, yesterday morning, are told in a special to the Evening Post, as follows: "The plot to hold up the train had been hatching for weeks. The road and express authorities managed to get a detective into the confidence of the robbers, who stayed with them until about 2 o'clock. The train was due at the rendezvous at 3 o'clock, and the local detective made an excuse to go to Greenwood station, a mile away and get the crowd something to eat. When the train pulled into Greenwood, Detectives Griffin and Eddy were notified by Frazer, the local detective, that the game was ready. The engineer was to give a special signal or whistle if the train was halted by bandits. "Promptly on the spot, one mile south of Greenwood, in the dark shadow of a tunnel cut, the signal came from the engineer. The train wheels had not stopped ere Griffin, Eddy and Frazer sprang from the train. Every one fairly in sight went down under the rapid fire of the detectives. The robbers were so dazed that their reply fire was wild, and in a few minutes all was over. "The two men killed were Jerry Morrow aged 50, and T. Morrow, 16, desperate characters, living in the vicinity. The tramp, Martin, the third man shot was not thought to have any connection with the affair."

**Were Hard Citizens.**  
 CHATTANOOGA, March 28.—Jerry Morrow and his son Tom, the trainrobbers, killed yesterday near Greenwood, Ky., lived about 14 miles from Greenwood, and were tough characters. The third man found wounded was William Martin, of Allegheny, Pa. H. M. Brown, the mail agent, says he saw one of the robbers shoot Martin.

**Manitoba Public Schools.**  
 WINNIPEG, Manitoba, March 28.—There was a decided sensation at the close of the sitting last night, when the government announced that it would adjourn the legislature Friday until May. This means the remedial order cannot be discussed before adjournment. The government says this action was taken to gain time to consider the legal points involved.

**Arms for Insurgents.**  
 WASHINGTON, March 28.—The government has been informed that three shipments of arms have been made to Cuban insurgents from the United States within the past three weeks. In one case arms were sent from Philadelphia to Savanna and transferred from that point to Santiago de Cuba, the hotbed of the insurgents, by means of fishing smacks. The government is doing all it can to prevent these shipments, but it is said they are being constantly made. General Compo's appointment as captain-general of Cuba is viewed here as meaning a vigorous campaign against insurgents.

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local politicians that the early dissolution of the Dominion parliament may be of the possible results of the adjournment of the legislature.

**What Great Britain Meant.**  
 NEW YORK, March 28.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: It is said by those who are in position to be well informed as to the intention of the British foreign office that the representations which this government has made to Great Britain through Ambassador Bayard in regard to the British ultimatum to Nicaragua, are a misconception of the text of that document. The seven words in the ultimatum to which President Cleveland and his cabinet have attached so much importance in the measure, were those which provided that the third member of the arbitration commission should be "not a citizen of any American state." This phrase was thought to be an explicit declaration by England that she declined to recognize any force in the Monroe doctrine, and to be a gratuitous reflection upon the United States.

The intention to cast any reflection upon the United States was promptly disavowed by Lord Kimberly through one of his under secretaries, and it is said that the meaning of that unfortunate sentence and the intentions of the British government have been misconstrued. As ordinarily employed and understood by the British foreign office, the phrase "American states" is limited in application to the smaller republics of Central and South America. It was republics which Great Britain desired to exclude from having a casting vote. While technically and literally the United States forms one of the "American states," it is explained that the English foreign office never classifies this government and its people with the Spanish and Portuguese-speaking South and Central American countries, consequently it is asserted that the words "Not a citizen of any American state" do not bar out the United States according to the view of the British foreign office.

Viewed in this light a clearer understanding is given to the denial on the part of Great Britain that any reflection upon the United States was intended in the proposition above referred to. It has been said by a high diplomatic authority that if the United States were excluded from participation in the arbitration such an act would be not only undiplomatic but offensive to a country with which Great Britain maintains friendly relations.

**A Murderer's Exhibition of Cowardice in Court.**  
 CHICAGO, March 28.—Sidney Cooper, a colored murderer, and his wife and two children, created an exciting scene this morning in Judge Sear's court room at the beginning of the trial. When assistant State's attorney Pearson, who had just finished the trial of Maggie Tiler, condemned to death, asked the first venireman, "have you any scruples against the infliction of the death penalty?" the citizen answered, "No."

**McKinley's Western Tour.**  
 COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—Governor McKinley's Southern trip will be followed soon by a "swing around the circle" through the West. William M. Hahn, member of the national republican committee for Ohio, and Governor McKinley's commissioner of insurance, is now in the West, where he has been for several weeks, making arrangements for the governor's visit. It is now arranged for the governor to leave Columbus about June 1. The trip will include most of the Western states and extend to the Pacific coast. In view of this fact it is generally doubted here that Governor McKinley has put himself on record, as reported from Thomasville, Ga., as being unalterably opposed to free coinage of silver. He would hardly take a stand, they say, against the unmistakable wishes of the people, among whom he intended to go immediately in the presidential nomination.

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**They Discussed the Canal.**  
 WASHINGTON, March 28.—The president saw, by appointment, today, Warner Miller and other chief officials of the Nicaragua canal. These gentlemen afterwards saw Gresham, with whom it is said they discussed the effect England's ultimatum would have on their interests in Central America. Senator Miller subsequently said he was confident American interests would not be allowed to suffer. He had come to Washington in regard to the appointment of the board of engineers, "for the purpose of ascertaining the feasibility, permanence and cost of the construction of the canal."

Miller said the engineers, he understood, would be selected at once. The Nicaraguan minister had a conference with Gresham today regarding England's ultimatum, but refused to give anything about the matter to press.

**Los Angeles Street Railways.**  
 LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 28.—Cincinnati capitalists are trying to purchase the Main Street and Agricultural Park railway. The Redondo railway is also mentioned in connection with the deal. It is said that if the sale is consummated, as it likely will be, the Main-street road will be converted into an electric road and be run in opposition to the newly-formed Street Railway Company, which recently organized in San Francisco.

**The Rebellion Ended.**  
 COLON, Colombia, March 28.—Government troops have been victorious in an engagement at San Carlos. Dispatches from General Reyes, commanding the government forces, confirm the news of a great battle at Ensiene, March 15. Although 1,500 government troops died on the march, the rebels, numbering 2,500 were routed with the loss of 1,200 killed. Only 700 Colombian troops were killed. The rebellion is ended.

**Crossman Denies It.**  
 PANAMA, March 28.—In an interview with Captain Crossman, of the steamship Alliance, he denies the story sent from Havana about his having the insurgent Maceo on board on his last trip, and landing him at Sandy Hook. He declares he does not know Maceo.

**In the Middletown Asylum.**  
 MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 28.—Actor John A. Bigelow, who yesterday, in New York, murdered Amy Thill, and then committed suicide, was confined in the insane asylum here from December, 1892 to May, 1893.

**The Report Denied.**  
 TORONTO, Ont., March 28.—A dispatch from Ottawa denies that Ministers Foster and Tupper have resigned. The dispatch adds Foster is in accord with his colleagues, but Tupper differs, and has offered to resign.

**Bark Colusa at Shanghai.**  
 SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The Merchants' exchange was advised this morning of the arrival at Shanghai of the bark Colusa, long overdue, from Tacoma. The passage was made in 113 days.

**City of Para to Be Repaired.**  
 FORT MONROE, Va., March 27.—The City of Para was towed to Newport News this morning, where she will be repaired. She expects to sail for Colon Friday evening.

**Date of Bissell's Retirement.**  
 WASHINGTON, March 27.—Postmaster-General Bissell will retire April 4, and Wilson will formally take charge.

**A Duchess Dying.**  
 LONDON, March 27.—The Dowager Duchess of Buccleuch is dying.

A Nebraska paper says: "It will be an amusing sight, next summer, to see some of our farmers chasing a cultivator down a long row of corn, attired in a swallow tailed coat, a Fedora hat, plaited shirt, piccadilly collar four-in-hand tie, and a pair of patent leather tooth pick shoes, being the full dress suit of some Eastern dude, and contributed to the sufferers of Nebraska."

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