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Money Troubles Cause Suicide.
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 6.—William G. Shapcott, for the past eight years one of the most prominent mining and real estate men here, shot himself through the heart in his office in the Gazette building this afternoon. He left a note saying that financial troubles had driven him to suicide.

\$70,000 Fire in Kansas City.
PORT SCOTT, Kan., Aug. 6.—A fire that started in the Perry block early today partially destroyed that structure, causing a loss of \$70,000. The principal losers are: W. J. Callahan & Co., dry goods, \$35,000; C. H. Harrison, \$20,000; Mason & Lodge, \$10,000. The losses are well covered by insurance.

TARIFF HIS HOPE

Gorman Says Democrats Can Win in '04.

DINGLEY RATES TOO HIGH

Revision Must Be With Idea of Regaining Confidence.

ALL PROTECTION TO BUSINESS

Maryland Senator Is Confident by Making a Hot Battle Many Northern and Western States Can Be Carried.

Gorman believes if the Democrats make tariff revision the issue in the coming campaign they can carry New York and adjacent states and enough Northern and Western states to elect their candidate. In the latter division he counts on Colorado, Idaho and Montana. California is placed in the fighting column and Oregon is regarded as close.

Southern Democrats regard the tariff issue as the best campaign material. They find encouragement in the recent race riots, and would portray Roosevelt as supporting and encouraging the colored man. The South and Middle West are already agreed upon as battlegrounds, and the carrying of the fight into the North is now being considered.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 6.—Senator Gorman, for the first time since his return from Europe, talked politics today. In an interview he chose the tariff question as his subject and roundly denounced the present law, which, he said, is annually collecting from the earnings of the people \$75,000,000 more than can be spent, even with the most reckless extravagance. A continuance of these rates, he says, will breed not only extravagance, but corruption. He added:

"The revision of the tariff should be a great issue in the Presidential election. In order to win, the Democratic party must have the confidence of the business interests of the country. The lack of that confidence caused the defeats of 1896 and 1900. To secure that confidence now there must be an explicit pledge that in the revision of the tariff it is not the purpose of the party to wreck industries, many of which were established under the existing law. The pledge should be similar to the one upon which the Democratic party elected its ticket in 1896."

"With a platform which will satisfy the substantial interests of the country, I believe we can carry enough Northern and Western States to elect our candidate. We should be able to carry New York and the adjacent states. Then we should carry the battle into the great business centers of the West. That means a contest in Ohio which will keep the Republicans fully occupied in that state. Indiana and Illinois also are hopeful fields. I think we can carry several of the mountain states—Colorado, Idaho, Montana, and possibly others. We have a good fighting chance in California, and Oregon is close. I therefore regard the outlook as exceedingly hopeful."

"The Southern people have gotten away from the issues of 1896 and 1900. Their natural conservatism has asserted itself, and they are now ready to join with the conservative Democratic people of the rest of the country."

"The gold and silver question has settled itself, and the North has assented to the management of the negro problem by the South. The South has determined that intelligence and property must dominate; also that its civilization must be preserved. To this the North assents."

SOUTH FAVORS THE RACE ISSUE.
It Would Scare Roosevelt and Might Carry the Fight Into the North.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 6.—Encouraged by frequent race riots in the North, evidencing a spirit of hostility to the negro, Southern Democrats of prominence have announced their intention to make the race question a political issue in the Southern and Middle Western States in next year's Presidential campaign. Such Democrats as Livingston, of Georgia, and Swanson, of Virginia, are advocating an invasion of the North on the "race issue," as they term it, declaring that such a campaign is certain to draw strongly from the Republican ranks, especially in those sections of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Maryland, Delaware, and other states where there have been clashes between the whites and the negroes.

The Democrats make the argument that the negro is encouraged and supported by the Republican party, and notably by President Roosevelt. Attention will be called to the activity of the negroes in Republican politics, and the prejudice of the public will be invoked against the party which is held to encourage such activities. Naturally that argument will be made only in those regions where events and overt acts have shown the existence of race prejudices. In Indiana and Illinois the negro vote in a close election comes pretty nearly representing the balance of power. The aim of the Democrats will be to offset it by defections from the Republican ranks.

SENATOR MONEY WINS.
Carries Mississippi Democratic Primaries for Re-election.
JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 6.—Returns from the state up to midnight indicate that in the Democratic primaries held today Sen-

ator H. D. Money received the nomination for the United States Senate and James D. Vardaman the nomination for Governor.

TRAGEDY OVER TEN CENTS

Old Man Is Killed From Saloon in Row Over Beer and Dies.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 6.—Two glasses of beer worth 10 cents, were the cause of tragedy in this city today. Because he refused to pay for the beer which he said he did not order, C. A. Westman, a stone mason, 58 years of age, was so badly beaten and kicked from a First South street saloon that he died from his injuries within a few hours.

Thomas Kane and George Kied, tow patrons of the saloon are under arrest charged with the crime.

TO DISCUSS FINANCE BILL

Members of the Senate Committee All Gathering at Aldrich's Home.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 6.—The members of the sub-committee of the United States Senate Committee on Finance are assembling at Senator Aldrich's country residence at Warwick, preparatory to discussing informally the details of the financial bill, which is to be presented at the next session of Congress. The sub-committee includes Aldrich, Aldrich, Spooner and Platt (Conn.).

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STEAL A BIG SAFE

Seattle Cracksmen's Nery Deed.

BLOW IT UP IN HEART OF CITY

Washington Hotel Employees Drive Them From Prey.

CITY IS IN GREATEST TERROR

Crooks Overrun the Town and Hold Ups, Burglaries and the Breaking Open of Safes Are Nightly Occurrences—Police All at Sea.

Seattle's police force seems utterly inadequate to cope with the carnival of crime in progress in that city. It is claimed the force is demoralized under the present Chief.

Chief Sullivan's friends assert to believe that the robbery and cracking of the Washington Hotel safe was done by employees of the hotel, with a view of further discrediting the department.

SEATTLE, Aug. 6.—(Special).—The carnival of crime which has reigned in this city for some weeks past owing to the demoralized condition of the police force under Chief of Police Sullivan, is believed to have reached its zenith early this morning, when a safe weighing almost 500 pounds was removed from the bar-room of the Washington Hotel, rolled down an embankment several hundred feet deep, and blown up with dynamite. The cracksmen would have got about \$200 which was in the wrecked safe were it not for the fact that the employees of the hotel heard the explosion, started in the direction from whence it came and the cracksmen were compelled to flee.

About 4:30 o'clock, when there were no signs of life in the Washington, the bar-room on the ground floor was entered by means of a window pried open. The catch of an adjoining window was broken. The burglars came upon the safe in the corner behind the bar. Clearing away the debris, they found the safe. They lifted the big iron box over the broad window sill and after closing the window they carried it across the grass and flowers to the steep bank which cuts down into Stewart street. Down this the safe was rolled, and it struck a telegraph pole. The drilling was then begun; two holes were made in the door, and the fuse and powder were set in it.

Meanwhile a little group of people collected on the hill on which the Washington stands. The group was composed of George Hersey, stockman of the bar, and Mrs. Hersey, the night engineer and the night watchman. They were making their way through the disarranged furniture of the barroom wondering where the safe had gone, when the noise of the explosion shook the building. Looking down in the direction of the smoke, the party made out what had happened and two or three rushed down the scene. The scattered fragments of the safe door, papers, billiard balls, money and powder smoke greeted them on the broken ground, but nothing was missing.

Two men could be seen running about two blocks away from the spot. In the money, consisting of the sum of \$173.99 in gold and silver, was all recovered.

The police have worked on the mysterious and sensational case all day but tonight are not very close to a solution of the mystery. It is claimed by some of the officers that the crime was undoubtedly committed by employees of the hotel and some of Chief of Police Sullivan's friends claim that the safe-cracking is nothing more or less than a job put up against him by his enemies. They offer no explanation for this contention further than to say that the crime was not the work of expert

safe-crackers but of cheap men whose one idea was to blow up the safe and thus discredit the department.

Chief Sullivan has been under more or less fire since the recent grand jury indicted him for alleged crookedness in office. His department, it is claimed, is thoroughly demoralized, the town overrun with crooks, and hold-ups, burglaries and safe-crackings are nightly occurrences.

REFUSE TO EAT WITH NEGRO

Navy-Yard Officials Draw Color Line, but Can't Be Backed Up.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The color line has been drawn on board the United States receiving ship Columbia, at the Brooklyn navy-yard. The chief petty officers have refused to mess with a negro who has just been sworn in as chief carpenter's mate. They have asserted their unwillingness to associate with him in any way or to receive or carry out any orders that may come to them through him in the line of duty.

Ensign Miller, the chief carpenter's mate, is not a full-blooded negro. He has been in the Navy many years, and has a good record. For a long time prior to his recent promotion, which was for merit, he ranked as carpenter's mate of the first class. When Miller appeared at the chief petty officers' mess on Wednesday, eight other members of the mess arose. Miller ate his dinner as if nothing out of the ordinary had happened. Since then he has had no company at his meals. He had been allowed, when he reached the table first, to eat alone, and when others preceded him, he has waited until they finished.

Captain Snow said Miller's rights would be protected, as the Navy makes no distinction as to color.

APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT

Negroes Ask Him to Move Against Lynching and Peonage.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Resolutions deploring the increase of lynchings throughout the country and the existence of peonage in the South, and calling upon President Roosevelt to influence Congress to remedy these evils, was adopted at a mass meeting of colored citizens, held under the auspices of the Colored Literary League of New York tonight. The resolutions will be forwarded to the President.

LED MOTHER MERRY CHASE

Seaton H. Hiest, Berkeley Student, Finally Overhauled at Bakersfield.

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 6.—(Special).—Seaton H. Hiest, a student at the University of California, at Berkeley, has been leading his mother a merry chase over the state, but she overhauled him here and the peace officers of this city were requested to arrest the young man and hold him on a charge of assault, alleged to have been committed in Bakersfield.

Hiest came down from Portland to attend college, and for the past two or three weeks has been enjoying a vacation. If reports which have been received in Stockton are true he has been having a good time. Mrs. Hiest, who resides in San Francisco, followed him to Los Angeles and other points, but lost track of him until she learned he was in trouble in Bakersfield. She hurried north, and reached that town in time to discover that her son had been taken into custody in Stockton last night, after he had attempted to throw the officers off the trail by changing from the Santa Fe train to one of the river boats.

In company with an officer Mrs. Hiest arrived here this forenoon, and there was an abundance of tears and a few kisses. Mrs. Hiest gave the officers \$50 bail money for the appearance of her son and the two left for their home on the bay on the first train. The assault case is said to have been the outcome of a general free fight, and it is not believed that there will be any serious results.

FOR POLITICAL JUBILEE

Detroit Republicans Will Commemorate Birth of Party.

DETROIT, Aug. 6.—A permanent organization was effected here today at a meeting of prominent Republicans from all parts of the state, held to arrange for a great jubilee in 1864 at Jackson, Mich., to commemorate the birth of the Republican party, which took place in Jackson nearly half a century ago. It is the intention of the organization to make the jubilee a National event.

KING ATTENDS DINNER

Duchess of Manchester Gives Large Party on Isle of Wight.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 6.—Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, gave a large dinner party tonight at Egypt House. King Edward and the Prince of Wales were among the guests.

Gillespie Succeeds Miles on Board

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—General Gillespie, Chief of Engineers, will be designated president of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification on the retirement of General Miles.

ICE CHUNKS FALL

Many Are Ten Inches in Length.

COLORADO STORM-SWEPT

Hail Strikes Sheep Dead and Wipes Out Crops.

FARM HOUSES ARE WRECKED

Streets of La Fayette Are Flooded, and the Damage There Is \$200,000—Southern Wyoming Also Suffers Heavy Loss.

STORMS IN THREE STATES

Aside from doing great damage to crops and other property in Colorado, the rain and hail storms washed away considerable railroad track and traffic is delayed. A trestle collapsed while an engine was crossing it, but its occupants escaped after floundering around in the water for 15 minutes.

Reports of damage from Wyoming are meager, but it is known the loss will be great. Kansas again fears a flood, as heavy rains have caused the Kaw River to rise. North Topeka people are preparing to desert their homes.

DENVER, Aug. 6.—Details of the storm which prevailed along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado and Southern Wyoming last night show it to have been much more severe than at first reported. In some sections, the hail fall was unprecedented. In the neighborhood of Colorado, chunks of ice measuring in some instances ten inches in length fell, and the damage wrought was immense. Sheep were struck dead in the corral, and cattle and horses were severely injured. Farmhouses and barns were wrecked, and crops utterly wiped out of existence.

Near La Fayette, Colo., there were two storms, the second following the first within 15 minutes and with greater severity. The streets of the town were flooded, cellars partially filled with water, and trees and shrubbery stripped of foliage and crops destroyed. The damage in and around La Fayette is estimated at \$200,000. In Southern Colorado the rainfall was very heavy, approaching the proportions of a cloudburst in several places.

TRAIN GOES DOWN ON TRESTLE

Engine Is Buried Completely but Its Occupants Escape.

FLORENCE, Colo., Aug. 6.—A great volume of water is coming down Arkansas River and the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad was washed out in one or two places east of here, delaying trains.

Shortly after 4 o'clock, as Rio Grande passenger train No. 15 was going over the Fourth Street bridge at Little Butte, the trestle gave way. The engine plunged into the water and was buried completely out of sight. Engineer Hughes and Fireman Lillis were in the water for 15 minutes. They managed to keep afloat by hanging on to small pieces of drift. They succeeded in reaching the cab of the engine, which had been knocked off the bridge, but was not under water. All the passengers escaped unhurt.

A wall of water several feet deep came rushing down Hard Scabble Canyon this morning, carrying away fully 50 feet of the 100 feet of the bridge that spans the creek east of the city. Previous to this W. A. Watkins, porter on Denver & Rio Grande passenger train No. 3, piloted the train safely into the yards in this city, walking ahead of it a distance of five miles through water from six inches to two feet deep. Owing to numerous washouts, no trains are running today between Pueblo and Canyon City.

KAW RIVER AGAIN BOOMING

North Topeka People Are Preparing to Desert Their Homes.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 6.—A rainfall of 34 inches over this territory has started the Kaw River upward rapidly. Many North Topeka citizens are alarmed by the heavy rainfalls of the past few days, and the reports of rising tributaries of the river to the west and are packing up their valuables and preparing to flee to higher ground.

The Kansas River has risen slightly here since yesterday, and it is believed the water coming this way from the west will spread over the country before it reaches Kansas City, and no damage will be done at this point.

Temporary Bridge Swept Away

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Aug. 6.—An inch and a half of rain here last night caused the Smoky Hill River to rise rapidly, and it now is up over ten feet. A temporary bridge here that took the place of one of the steel bridges that was washed away by the flood in May was swept away.

Rises Three Feet in 12 Hours

LAWRENCE, Kan., Aug. 6.—As a result of the heavy fall of rain here and west last night, the Kansas River here has risen about three feet in the past 12 hours.

Faithful to Her Vow Death

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—After having lived 65 years as a hermit, Henry Combs is dead in his hut near Inwood, L. I. When 22 years of age, Combs was engaged to marry. His betrothed died. He left his home, built a little hut on the bay front, and there made his home until the day of his death. Nine months ago Combs' only brother died and left him property valued at \$18,000. An unsuccessful effort was then made to have him rejoin his relatives.



SCENE OF SAFE-CRACKING ON THE STREET IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.