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**AWFUL PUNISHMENT.**  
**Tramp Gets Life Job on Railroad for Returning \$10,000.**

An express messenger on the Great Northern Railroad unknowingly threw away \$10,000 in gold coin. It was buried in the deep snows of the Cascade foothills, where it was found by an honest tramp and restored to proper hands. The tramp was rewarded for his honesty by being given a life-time job on the railroad.

These are the outlines of a story which those interested have tried to keep from the public for two weeks. On Tuesday, March 15, the Puget Sound National Bank, of Seattle, shipped on the Great Northern train leaving here in the morning two sacks of gold coin, each to the First National Bank of Snohomish, Wash. Each sack contained \$5000 in gold. Express Messenger Andrews had charge of them. They weighed 50 pounds.

In some way Andrews overlooked the money when the train reached Snohomish and carried it by. Then, rather than put the sacks of coin off at one of the small stations beyond, Andrews decided that he would hold on to it and transfer it to Express Messenger Taplin on the westbound Great Northern train No. 1, which his train would pass at a small station in Chelem County, two stations the other side of the summit of the Cascade Mountains.

The two trains passed about 2:30 o'clock that afternoon. Andrews signaled to Taplin that he had a package for him, as interchange of newspapers and small packages are often made at that point. Andrews loosely wrapped the two sacks and the waybill in a newspaper. As the open doors of the express cars were opposite each other, Andrews threw the package over to the other train. The newspaper and the waybill reached Taplin's hands, but the two sacks of gold slipped out almost as soon as they had left Andrews' hands. The gold fell into a drift of snow between the railroad tracks and the two trains went on in opposite direction, neither express messenger being aware of the fact that the money had been lost.

Taplin looked at the newspaper and decided that Andrews had simply presented him with the late news. He sat down to read the paper as the train was approaching Seattle. Then it was that the waybill fell from the folds of the newspaper. Taplin was dumfounded to learn that he was supposed to have in his possession \$10,000 in money, which was not there.

When the train reached Seattle, Division Superintendent Scott, of the express company, was communicated with. The latter telegraphed to Andrews at all points on the line and to other railroad officials. Searching parties were sent from several stations to look along the track, thinking the money had fallen from the car after Taplin's train came on toward Seattle.

Late that afternoon a trackman walked into the Great Northern office at Chiwaukum with the two sacks of gold. He said that he had met a tramp and the tramp had found the money just where it was dropped by Express Messenger Andrews. The tramp was walking along the track and kicked up the money in the snow. He gave it to the trackwalker and told him to turn it over to the proper officials.

The tramp was immediately sent for. He was asked his occupation, but said he had none, but used to run pumping stations on railroads like the one at Chiwaukum. The division superintendent told him he could have that job for life if he wanted it, and then and there signed up the papers to draw a salary of \$75 a month for life.

The tramp now has charge of the Chiwaukum pumping station.

**Treating Oregon in a Meanly Manner.**  
**WASHINGTON, March 17**—The House subcommittee on expositions today reported the Lewis and Clark Exposition bill, carrying an aggregate appropriation of \$450,000, and in addition authorizing the coining of 250,000 souvenir gold dollars, which the Exposition authorities may purchase at par and sell at \$2 each.

The subcommittee's bill will be considered by the full committee this afternoon or tomorrow, when the appropriation may be slightly increased. As agreed upon by the subcommittee, the bill provides for the free importation of foreign exhibits; authorizes the appointment of a Government board to collect, prepare, install and care for a Government exhibit, to cost not more than \$200,000; authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to

make an Alaska exhibit, using the Alaska exhibit from the St. Louis Exposition, to cost not more than \$25,000 in addition to the amounts heretofore appropriated; authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to direct the Government building, fish commission station, lifesaving station, and the building or buildings for the Philippines, Hawaiian and Alaska exhibits; also the buildings for the Oriental and oceanic exhibits the limit of cost of these buildings to be \$225,000.

In detail, the subcommittee set aside \$75,000 for the mail and Government building, and \$150,000 for the buildings for the Philippine and Hawaiian Islands, Alaska and Oriental exhibits.

At the full committee meeting the subcommittee bill will be considered, and perhaps amended somewhat. The exact amounts for the various buildings will then be fixed, and possibly a Government forestry building will be added to the list.

No conclusion has yet been reached as to Sunday closing, but it is probable the committee will reject the Sunday closing amendment in the Senate bill.

Chairman Tawney says the appropriation of \$450,000 for the Exposition is equivalent to \$600,000 or \$700,000 under ordinary circumstances, because of the saving on the exhibits already collected for the St. Louis Exposition.

**French General Reviews the War.**  
**PARIS, March 19**—General Voyron member of the council of war of France, who was commander in chief of the French troops during the war with China, has expressed his views of the outcome of the Russo-Japanese war.

"It is most difficult to predict the duration of the war. As a friend of Russia I am happy to know that the damage done to the Russian ships at Port Arthur by the unjust attack of the Japanese has been repaired, and sincerely hope that the two squadrons of the Russian navy may succeed in uniting.

"On land also it is necessary that Russian forces become one good unit, obeying the commands of one chief. It will then, I think, be comparatively easy to drive the Japanese out of Korea.

**Alexieff's Move is Wise.**  
"I consider the move of Admiral Alexieff in making Harbin the headquarters of the Russian forces a very wise one, as this will aid in the concentration of the troops. The Cosacks will prove themselves very dangerous to the Japanese and should be able to destroy the lines of communication.

"I know personally how the Japanese must dread these rough riders, which filled them with admiration by their daring feats of horsemanship during the war in China.

"The war may last a long time, but I have not the slightest doubt that in the end the Japanese will have serious cause to regret having tackled the Russian bear.

"I wish to call your attention to this little list of acts carried out with success by the men whose names are now prominent as Russian leaders. From this you will see very plainly that the Japanese have no voice in the art of war to contend with.

**Makarov is Distinguished.**  
"Admiral Makarov, whose strong personality made itself felt every moment he guarded Port Arthur, is 56 years of age.

"He distinguished himself greatly during the war with Turkey in 1878 and for his bravery was presented with a golden sword by Czar Alexander III, who shortly afterward made him his aide de camp.

"Later he fought under General Skoboleff in Turkestan and during a short stay in Constantinople he succeeded in obtaining possession of plans of all the Turkish forts surrounding that city.

"He is somewhat of a military inventor and has also invented a new type of powerful ice breaker used on Lake Baikal as well as in the Arctic ocean. He is without any doubt the most brilliant and talented officer in the Russian army.

**General Kouropatkin is Fearless.**  
"General Kouropatkin, the new commander in chief of the Russian armies in the far east, was born in the same year as Admiral Makarov.

"The confidence which he inspires is due to his absolute fearlessness. Five years ago he was notified by a secret service agent that the great powder magazines of Toulan and St. Petersburg were to be blown up within 24 hours. Toulan was outside of his district, but General Kouropatkin, who was in bed when he was notified of the plans of the anarchists, lost no time in getting to St. Petersburg. Having called all the officers and men together, he personally inspected all the magazines and found everything in perfect order, except for a suspicious wire which ran outside the establishment. He immediately gave everybody three days furlough with orders to leave at once and installed a new force in charge of the magazines. Nothing happened at St. Petersburg, but the next morning the magazines at Toulan were blown up.

"From all of the foregoing," concluded General Voyron, "I think you will agree with me that the war is not yet at an end."

**3300 Reward!**  
I will pay \$300 reward for the recovery of a gold watch, which was lost in the mountains near Dadds creek on Jan. 18, 1904. This offer of reward is good until March 15, 1904.

Mrs. A. N. Drake,  
Glendale, Or., Feb. 25, 1904. 13-m-1-p

**The Love of Eating.**  
IS THE AMERICAN BECOMING A GOURMAND?  
In our largest centers of population, such as New York and Chicago, we daily see more attention given to the intellect, man, woman and child are filled with men and women who seem to give all their time and attention to thoughts of property or to the art of getting rich. It is of course best to eat slowly, but not too much," says Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. In this such century people devote so much time to head work that their brain is taxed and there isn't sufficient blood left to properly take care of the other organs of the body. The stomach must be assisted in its hard work—the liver started into action—by the use of a good stomach tonic, which should be entirely of vegetable ingredients and without alcohol. After years of experience in an active practice, Dr. Pierce discovered a remedy that suited these conditions in a blood-maker and tissue-builder. He called it Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—an alternative extract that assists in the digestion and assimilation of the food in the stomach—so that the blood gets what it needs for food and oxidation, the liver is at the same time started into activity and there is perfect elimination of waste matter. When the blood is pure and rich, all the organs work without effort, and the body is like a perfect machine.

**Sir Thomas Lipton Wants New Rules.**  
**NEW YORK, March 19**—The New York Yacht Club has replied to the letter of Sir Thomas Lipton, in which the Irish Baronet asked if the club would accept a challenge for a race for the America's cup under the new rules of measurement of the club. This letter was received early in January and acknowledged, but it was not deemed of sufficient importance to call a special meeting of the club for its consideration, as no challenge could be accepted for a race this year.

The letter was read to the members at the annual meeting, February 18, and referred to a special committee, with power to answer for the club. This committee considered the proposals of Sir Thomas carefully and has now mailed the reply.

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