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HEAVY CHICAGO ROBBERY.

Burglars Climb a Porch and Loot Millionaire Potter's House.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Some estimates place the amount the porch climbers secured at the home of Orrin W. Potter, the multi-millionaire and ex-president of the Illinois Steel Company as high as \$40,000. The plunder, the most valuable secured by thieves in Chicago in years, consisted of diamonds, jewelry, and silverware.

The home of Mr. Potter is a great mansion at the corner of Burton Place and Lake Shore Drive. It is supposed the thieves climbed up the marble pillars of the porch on the Burton Place side and forced open the balcony windows. The family were at dinner when the robbery was committed. They had no intimation of the theft until Miss Potter went up stairs soon after dinner.

She at once missed a jewel in the brooch and a hurried investigation soon showed that robbers had been at work. Miss Potter at once notified her father and in fifteen minutes it was seen that the second floor of the house had been ransacked.

It was found that more than \$20,000 worth of jewels was missing. The family decided not to make known their loss for awhile, at least, or to notify the police, having the hope that the thieves might make a proposition to return the jewels for a ransom.

Some of the jewels are such design and appearance that the thieves to attempt to dispose of them in the ordinary way would only invite capture. A diamond necklace belonging to Mrs. Potter is the most valuable single article that was taken. Some marquis rings were also in the booty.

At the residence the following statement was made:

"It was between 7 and 8 o'clock when the robbery occurred. All who were in the house at the time were at dinner and the servants were busy in the kitchen and dining room. The burglars entered an upstairs window in the front of the house. They scaled the porch and pried open the window without making enough noise to be heard below.

"They were in the house probably not more than fifteen minutes, but in that time they went through all the upstairs rooms. The manner in which they had gone through places where jewelry might be kept would indicate they were accustomed to the work. There was no money in the house but there was a large amount of jewelry. The amount taken is not above \$20,000."

This is the third big burglary within a week on the fashionable Lake Shore Drive. The police are of the opinion that one gang has done all the work and the character of the operations shows the members to be experts in their line.

All efforts to get any clue to them have been fruitless, although the best detective ability has been centered on the cases. The police believe that the booty secured by the burglars is shipped to other cities and disposed of, for although the pawnshops in Chicago have been carefully watched none of the stolen property has been recovered.

NO LONGER IN DOUBT.

British Reverse Near Bradford True As Reported.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The seventh month of the war in South Africa opens with reports from Boer sources of another British disaster. If the news can be trusted, a terrible reverse has been inflicted upon the British arms. According to an official announcement in Pretoria, telegraphed by the News correspondent,

a battle has been fought south of Bradford in which the British suffered a loss of 400 killed and wounded, in addition to 800 captured by the Boers.

This intelligence is amply confirmed by the Mail's correspondent on the Boer side, who reports from Bradford that General Dewet on Saturday defeated the British for the third time within a week, the scene of this last engagement being Meekartfontein.

No confirmation has been received from British sources of the reverse and it would be advisable not at once to give statements of British losses their face value.

THE MANILA LIBRARY.

Gratifying Success of the Project to Supply Soldiers Reading Matter.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The movement begun by the wife of Chief Surgeon Greenleaf, U. S. N., of the department of the Pacific to establish a circulating library in Manila for the benefit of the soldiers has been most successful.

Major Strong, who has cooperated in the movement says that the undertaking has been a remarkable success and the American soldiers in the Philippines are receiving an abundance of entertaining reading matter. By an arrangement with the International Express Company each outgoing ship carries free of charge two tons of reading matter in the form of books, magazines and papers.

PERICO PIPIN CONVICTED.

The San Domingo Revolutionist Sentenced to 20 Years Imprisonment.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Puerto Plata, Sag. Domingo, says:

The trial of Perico Pipin, who recently led a small uprising against the government of Santo Domingo has ended with the conviction of the prisoner who was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$30,000 in gold. A warship has taken him to the capital.

He will ask for an appeal.

NAVAL MODELS INJURED.

Sent as an Exhibit to Paris Exposition and Injured in the Passage.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says: Rear-Admiral Hichborn, chief naval constructor has been informed that 11 valuable models of American warships were seriously injured during their transportation from New York to Havre on the converted cruiser Prairie. All the models shipped are valued at \$100,000.

The models, enclosed in glass cases, were packed in wooden boxes and stowed in the hold. They were improperly stowed, their shifting and the springing of the wooden walls against the glass broke the latter, and scratched the models, besides cutting their rigging and otherwise injuring them. The model which suffered the greatest damage was that of the Olympia. The models of the gunboat Bancroft, the cruiser Columbia, the cruiser Charleston, now wrecked, the battleship Illinois, the gunboat Yorktown, the old Kearsarge, the cruiser Newark, the battleship Texas, the monitor Monterey and the cruiser Baltimore were also damaged, the severity of their injuries being indicated by the order in which they are named.

The repairs will probably be of a temporary character. It is intended by Rear-Admiral Hichborn when the models are returned to Washington to have permanent repairs made at the Washington navy yard.

Commander J. M. Hawley, of the training ship Hartford, has sent a report to the navy department relative to the progress made by the landmen under his command in educating themselves to be seamen.

FRICK WILL SELL OUT.

Does Not Want to Remain Any Longer in the Carnegie Company.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A special to the Tribune from Pittsburgh, says: "H. C. Frick will dispose of his holdings—something over \$16,000,000—in the Carnegie Company just as soon as he can," said a big stockholder of the Carnegie Company. "He won't what he contended for and will not remain to hamper Mr. Carnegie or his partners."

It is said that Mr. Frick and President Schwab are not on pleasant terms and this has done much toward keeping Messrs. Frick and Carnegie apart. Officials of the Carnegie Company deny that there is any truth in the report that the company will take in the Cramp's concern, either in part or in whole, or that any selling arrangement has been made whereby armor plates and structural material will be supplied the Cramps by the Carnegie Company.

TOBACCO FRAUD DISCOVERED.

St. Louis Firm Has Been Understamping Its Goods.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Five hundred pounds of plug cut tobacco have been seized in various local stores by internal revenue agents, because the packages were insufficiently stamped.

This tobacco, manufactured by a St. Louis firm, has been put up in packages weighing an ounce and three-quarters to two ounces and the packages have been uniformly stamped as weighing an ounce and two-thirds.

Collector Thomas, who made the discovery of this revenue law violation, says that the fraud has evidently been carried on very extensively, and he estimated that the cost to the government has been fully \$50,000 a year. A general search for under-stamped packages has been begun, and all tobacco found to exceed the weight indicated by the stamps will be confiscated.

DISHONEST MINT EMPLOYEES.

Assayer in Frisco Mint Discovered Stealing Gold.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—R. C. Bergin, an assayer in the branch mint of the United States in this city has been arrested on suspicion of having stolen small amounts of gold daily for months past. When taken into custody \$10 worth of gold clippings was found on his person.

He is said to have virtually admitted his guilt to the detectives. His father, an attorney of Oakland, suffered a severe attack of heart failure when told of his son's arrest.

Superintendent Leach said he thinks that from \$15 to \$20 a week has been stolen from the mint for some time.

THE TACOMA WAY.

Chamber of Commerce to Give An Excursion to Alaska.

TACOMA, April 11.—The chamber of commerce has chartered the Oriental liner Tacoma for an excursion to Alaska, leaving Tacoma June 25. The trip will extend thirty days and Cape Nome will be the farthest point touched.

Invitations will be sent to all commercial bodies in the East and it is expected the party will aggregate 200 representative business men north-bound. Stops will be made at Juneau, Skagway, Dutch Harbor and St. Michael.

FERRIS WHEEL PURCHASED.

Berlin Capitalists Want It to Ship to the Old Country.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Capitalists of Berlin, through a Chicago firm, has made an offer to purchase the Ferris wheel. If the negotiations go through the wheel, which was one of the features of the World's Fair, will be shipped to Berlin. The wheel weighs 2,200 tons.

LINCOLN'S OLD FRIEND.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Eliphalet Wood, who was a trusted friend of Abraham Lincoln, is dead at his home in Irvington, N. Y., aged 81 years. He gained a fortune from large lumber mills in Michigan.

PEACE DECLARED.

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CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

H. B. Parker vs. Chas. H. Page et al.—Judgment on the verdict.

John Lewis and Patrick O'Hara vs. James Maher—Order for confirmation of sale.

Fisher Bros. vs. Columbia Electrical Repair Company—default, judgment and order sale of attached property.

Mattson vs. City of Astoria—jury returned a verdict of \$225 for plaintiff.

The jury was discharged for the term.

Peninsular Land and Trust Company vs. Elizabeth Miller—Order for confirmation of sale.

Columbia River Packers Association vs. Cook and Enyart—Testimony being taken before referee C. E. Runyon.

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Melville.....	22
Chadwell.....	38
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Oleny.....	32
Knappton.....	40
Clifton.....	58
Westport.....	20
Vesper.....	4
Jewell.....	18
Michawaka.....	15
Elsie.....	24
Push.....	17
Total to date.....	1714

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the regular teachers' examination for county certificates will be held at the courthouse, Wednesday, April 11, 1900, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

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