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NATION'S NEW MONEY BOX.

It Will Hold \$50,000,000 in Bills and Is Beyond the Hope of Burglars.

In the panic of 1893 there was a sudden call for bank notes from banks in all parts of the country. The demand, beginning in moderate terms, presently increased to enormous proportions. It wiped out the \$5,000,000 supply of bank notes in the treasury vaults in no time, and still the call continued.

The issue division of the treasury department was set to work double time in the efforts to keep up the supply. It fell behind hopelessly from the first, and at one time there were requests for some \$30,000,000 more than could be supplied.

Naturally this increased the panic and aided in bringing about disaster, and the authorities at Washington came in for severe criticism. Their answer was that the \$5,000,000 in bank notes on hand took up all the space available for such storage.

"Provide more space then," said the banking interests; and the government set about doing so.

The result of that complication is a wonderful new vault, just now completed, which will store \$50,000,000 in money. With this enormous sum on hand it is not probable that any demand will be able to exhaust the immediate resources.

The new vault is 12 feet square and its walls rise to a height of 12 feet. The lining is composed of Bessemer steel plates three-eighths of an inch in thickness, and these are securely fastened by means of huge screws and bolts to a framework of steel, which is built into the masonry.

All the pigeon holes, nearly 6000 in number, are steel, and there is not an inch of inflammable material in the furnishings of the vault.

This receptacle of the nation's wealth is doubtless an object of deep longing to some thousands of gentlemen who make a living by helping themselves to other people's money in ways not sanctioned by the law, but it would be a very remarkable crackman, or array of crackmen for that matter, who should get anywhere near the \$50,000,000 securely nestled in the new vault.

This new vault can be entered only through the old vault, and its location is impossible to determine from the outside of this building. The government has even gone so far as to put in false windows, heavily curtained, to deceive any one who might try to determine the resting place of the treasure from the outside.

Two special guards, who have for years done sentry duty over the bank notes, guard the new vault as they guarded the old. But even if these guards could be overcome, the bank robber who had reached the entrance to the vault—which he could never do, by the way—would be able to get no further, for the doors are practically impregnable.

It was not so always. There was a time when a committee of investigation invited a delegation of bank burglars to experiment on the doors.

The gentlemen of the jimmy examined the situation carefully, smiled, did a few minutes work with their tools and said to the investigating committee: "After you gentlemen," as

they bowed before the open entrance. Now there are duplicate locks on those doors, and the whole construction is so compact that nothing but dynamite would have much effect upon it.

Aside from this passive protection in all its various forms, the gigantic storehouse of wealth opposite the White house has the benefit of one of the most complete systems of guards ever devised. About 70 watchmen are employed and they work in three reliefs, patrolling the entire building at all hours of the day and night.

The captain's office is continually in communication with the chief of police of Washington, the commandant at Fort Meyer and the commandant of the Washington arsenal, so that in the event of emergency the police or a cavalry or artillery force could instantly be summoned.

Stacked in the various parts of the building, where money is stored are sufficient weapons to arm over 1000 men and quantities of ammunition. The interior of the building is also lined with wires to facilitate quick communication and should any foolhardy robber attempt to intimidate the treasurer, assistant treasurer or cashier, the official would only have to press a button under his hand to bring an armed force to his assistance in less than 20 seconds.—New York Sun.

SENATOR SMITH REMEMBERED.

Astoria Fishermen Present Baker Man With Token of Esteem.

The Baker City Democrat says: Senator William Smith is the happy recipient of a handsome heavy gold watch chain, the gift of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, the token being in appreciation of the efforts of the senator in behalf of the welders of the net at the last session of the state legislature.

Raised in bronze gold on the face of the chain is the facsimile of a salmon, each detail as to fins, scales and other parts being most vividly brought out, engraved about the edge is a unique and delicate design. About the center figure is inscribed "From C. R. F. P. Union."

On the back of the adornment is handsomely engraved the following: "Presented to Senator William Smith, 1902. Accompanying the gift, was the accompanying communication:

Astoria, Feb. 11.—Hon. William Smith, Baker City, Ore.—Dear Sir:

The fishermen of the Columbia have long intended to show you their appreciation of the valuable service rendered them during the last session of the legislature, but the lack of funds prevented us from carrying out our plans; we therefore ask that you accept the little chain, which we have sent you under separate cover, as a token of our esteem and friendship; may the good Lord always bless and prosper you.

With the assurance that your kindness will be long remembered by the men who risk their lives to catch the fish, I am sincerely yours,

H. M. LORNTSEN, Secretary.
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was the first maker of sticks of soap for shaving. Sticks in 3 sizes; shaving cakes in 3 sizes.

FIGHT WITH OUTLAWS.

One of the and Killed and Sheriff Seriously Injured.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 21.—Another desperate fight occurred today between Oklahoma officers and a band of outlaws that killed Sheriff Smith and Beek at Anadarko a month ago.

As a result one of the outlaws, Walter Swafford, is dead, and Deputy Sheriff John Fisher, of Oklahoma, seriously injured. To other outlaws, Sam Casey and Bill Watson, surrendered.

FATAL SAWMILL ACCIDENT.

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 21.—A fatal accident occurred this afternoon in a sawmill at Springfield.

I. S. Anders was at work on a log way when a "dog" that had not been driven into one of the logs securely fastened, struck the man on the temple with such force as to shatter the skull. He lived only a few minutes.

HUMES AGAIN THE CHOICE.

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—The Republican city convention today renominated Thomas J. Humes for mayor; John Riplinger, for controller; Mitchell Gilliam, for corporation counsel, and M. H. Gormley, for treasurer.

EPISCOPAL BISHOP DEAD.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 21.—Bishop A. Latane, of the Reformed Episcopal church, died tonight.

FIRE ON A DREDGER.

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—Fire partially destroyed the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company's big dredger, San Diego, anchored in Elliot bay, this afternoon.

CALIFORNIAN WINE.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 21.—Jack Clifford, the California lightweight, put Roy Condie, of Salt Lake, in the floor for the count of ten, in the 15th round, of a scheduled 30-round contest tonight. The fight, up to its sudden termination, was very fast.

MCGOVERN-SULLIVAN FIGHT.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 21.—Arrangements for the fight between Terry McGovern and Dave Sullivan tomorrow night, in this city, have been completed and reports from the fighters indicate that they are in prime condition for the contest.

HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

DILLON, Mont., Feb. 21.—Three carloads of saddle horses have been purchased in this county by British agents for use of the English army in South Africa.

LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON.

GROTON, MARI., Feb. 21.—Theodore Roosevelt, jr., who has been ill with pneumonia for two weeks in the Groton school infirmary, is bound for Washington tonight.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., February 10, 1902. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at the office of the Depot Quartermaster, Portland, Oregon, until 2:30 p. m., March 5, 1902, and then opened for the construction of a steamboat in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the Depot Quartermaster's office at Portland, where full information will be furnished. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Steamboat," and addressed, J. W. JACOBS, C. Q. M.

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FOR DEEP RIVER.

The steamer Mayflower makes regular trips to Deep River as follows: Leaving Fishers' wharf, Astoria, on Sundays at 12:30 p. m., and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5:30 a. m., and at 2 p. m. Returning from the headwaters of Deep river at 7:30 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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A YOUNG HERO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Arthur Egan, the 17 year old boy who has saved 27 lives in Lake Michigan, will be presented with a medal awarded by the Royal Humane Society of London, England, tomorrow night. William Wyndham, the British consul here will make the presentation. The society gives only two medals a year and this is the first time that one of them has been awarded to a resident of the United States.

MURDER OR SUICIDE.

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Clara Malvern was shot to death this morning at her home in Snohomish, whether suicide or murder the coroner's jury has not yet decided. Joe Malvern, a piano player, went home intoxicated and began a quarrel with his wife, during which the shot was fired. Malvern claims his wife shot herself.

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