

STOLE GOLD THREE YEARS

San Francisco Lawyer Who Has Drilled Thousands of Double Eagles is Detected.

HE CONFESSES HIS GUILT

Extracted \$3 Worth of Gold From Each Coin—Averaged One Coin Per Day—Was Exceedingly Clever About It.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—James H. Cary, an attorney at law, graduate of the Hastings Law college, and well known about town, has been taken into custody by United States Secret Service Agents George W. Hazen and Thomas B. Foster and placed in the city prison on a charge of feloniously abstracting gold from double eagles.

Hazen and Foster have been on his trail for more than two years. While they felt certain that Cary was responsible for the crime, he was so wary that they were obliged to wait until now before they acted.

The case is so complete, the evidence so overwhelming that Cary acknowledged his guilt and showed how he had drilled holes into the rims of the twenty dollar pieces and taken from \$2.90 to \$3 worth of gold from each. Twelve holes were drilled in each coin from the edge to the center, all converging. The gold dust taken out was placed in a spoon-shaped depression on a block of charcoal and then fused into a button by means of a flame from a blowpipe. Cary, in order to disguise the character of the gold that he was selling, alloyed each button with about 5 cents' worth of silver. The holes he filled with pieces of brass wire cut to the requisite length and filed smoothly at the top. Then the top of the wire and the edge of the coin were filed and gilded to disguise the hole.

The prisoner said that during the last three years he had drilled, on an average, one twenty dollar piece per day, or a total of at least 1000 of the coins. Starting with one drilled double eagle he used to change it at a store, usually receiving three five dollar pieces and the remainder in silver. Then he changed the five dollar pieces, each one at a different place, for silver, and changed the twenty dollars in silver for a gold piece, which he afterward drilled.

As he came out of his room at 1838 Filbert street he was placed under arrest by Hazen and Foster. They found in his pocket a drilled double eagle which he was on his way downtown to have changed, and a gold button valued at about \$6, the result of the drilling of two coins. Taking him back to his room they found a drill, several files, a vise, a block of charcoal and a pint bottle filled with cut pieces of brass wire.

"I'm guilty. You've got me," he said. "There's no use denying it. I hope this will straighten me out. It's coming to me all right. How is Cross Unger coming out his trouble?"

The first person to detect a drilled coin was Thomas Burns, cashier of the United States Subtreasury. That was three years ago. He reported to the secret service men. They found where the buttons had been sold and got a description of the seller. On May 26, 1902, Agent Foster saw Cary change \$20 in silver for a \$20 gold piece in the Swiss-American bank. All bank tellers were notified, but the work of Cary was so clever that the fraud could not be discovered without actually weighing the coins, except when they had been much used the gilding wore off and showed the tops of the brass wires.

Cary's mother, sister and brother reside at 930 Chestnut street. He is 35 years old and a hard drinker.

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ATTACK NOT YET RESUMED.

Next Attempt to Take Port Arthur Will be a Strong One.

Chefoo, Nov. 21, 3 P. M.—A Japanese official among the latest arrivals from Dalny, states positively that the general attack on Port Arthur has not been resumed. Rumors to that effect in Dalny have arisen because fresh troops including the seventh division recently landed, are being sent to the front.

It is believed that the explosion which took place on Nov. 18 occurred in some counter tunnelling work. The second explosion which was heard on Nov. 19, was much heavier and it is reported upon the best authority, was due to the blowing up of a Russian magazine.

It is expected that the next attack upon Port Arthur will be a tremendous affair. More reinforcements are coming to the support of General Nogi than those despatched to Field Marshal Oyama.

The Japanese are now constructing coast defense forts at Pigeon bay, which is accepted as an indication that they expect to be defending Port Arthur themselves some day.

DENY THE CHARGE.

Chile Did Not Sell Warships to Russia

New York, Nov. 21.—In discussing reports circulated in Europe relative to the alleged sale of Chilean warships to Russia through Colombia a high government official says, according to a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso:

"This news is absurd. It is unworthy of the slightest attention. In respect for international law, Chilean occupies the same if not a higher level than some of the greatest powers. It is quite absurd to believe that Chile would sell battleships to a belligerent as to suppose that the United States would sell some of her ships to Russia or Japan.

Because Chile is placed on the South American continent is no reason to imply that she is a savage and uncivilized country. Just as, on the other hand, there would be no reason to assume that she was a civilized country because she happened to be located in Europe."

RAILROADS WILL HELP.

Big Companies Show Interest in Exposition to be Held at Portland in 1905.

Portland, Nov. 21.—The big railroad companies are already beginning to show a most encouraging interest in the Lewis and Clark centennial, and reports so far indicate that the transportation companies are willing to do all in their power to make the fair a success. The Missouri Pacific railway has announced that it will run a personally conducted excursion to Portland next summer, the date to be decided upon later. A special pullman train will start at Indianapolis, going west by way of St. Louis, Kansas City, Colorado Springs, Denver, and Salt Lake City, and the itinerary will include a three day stop at the fair. The Denver and Rio Grande has issued circulars advertising personally conducted excursions to Portland in 1905. These will be made via St. Louis and Kansas City, and will include stop-

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$309,830 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,237 57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	62,300 00
Other real estate owned	6,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	14,004 26
Due from state banks and bankers	106,563 89
Due from approved reserve agents	184,050 06
Checks and other cash items	358 52
Notes of other national banks	690 00
Nickels and cents	306 10
Lawful Money Reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$126,200 00
Legal-tender notes	90 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent circulation	625 00
Total	\$822,756 31
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	20,950 20
National bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to state banks and bankers	168 84
Individual deposits subject to check	\$511,097 24
Demand certificates of deposits	168,750 53
Certified checks	200 00
Total	\$822,756 31

State of Oregon, county of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1904.
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