

CHICAGO HOLD UP

Every Day Occurrence Repeated
in Windy City.

GOT AWAY WITH OVER \$800

Patrol Wagon Loaded With Chicago
Police on Hand After Trouble Is
Over and, as Usual, no Trace
of Robbers Discovered.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Twelve men have been held up by six armed robbers in the office of Max Milenberg, proprietor of the electric light, oil and gasoline delivery, Claybourn place and Hawthorne street. The highwaymen fired several shots as they entered, wounding two persons. They knocked another unconscious with a blow from a revolver. Then they took more than \$800 and escaped.

There were only four men in the office when the robbers entered.

F. Milenberg, brother of the proprietor, and Julius Benney, the clerk, were balancing the books, while Richard Hayes and James Fay, foreman of the drivers, were making their reports. Without warning the six robbers appeared and began firing. Benney and Milenberg dropped to the floor to escape the flying bullets, but the two foremen were struck and slightly wounded. The robbers ordered the four men to hold up their hands. At this point eight of the drivers who were in a barn at the rear ran into the office. Revolvers were pointed at them and they were told to "line up" with the other four.

While two of the robbers kept the victims in subjection the other four took Benney into the inner office and ordered him to open the safe. He complied, and they removed the contents, amounting to \$800.

An inner compartment remained locked which contained only the private papers of the proprietor. Benney was commanded to open this, and when he said he could not, two of the robbers struck him several blows with their revolvers, making him unconscious. They then carried him to the outer office, where they forced the 12 to lie face downward on the floor until they could be searched.

When they secured all the plunder they could find the robbers ran out.

Two patrol wagons crowded with policemen were sent to the scene, but no trace of the men could be found.

FIRE IN PORTLAND.

Thirty People Narrowly Escape Being Burned.

Portland, Feb. 17.—More than 30 people had narrow escapes from being burned to death or badly injured in a fire which nearly destroyed three buildings at Hoyt and Tenth streets at 4 o'clock this morning. They received timely warning, through a blind boy who heard the crackling of the flames and through Mrs. M. E. Brown, who was awakened by the heavy clouds of smoke which filled her room. While the people were warned in time to escape great excitement prevailed, and many people fled to the streets in their night clothing. The total damage amounts to about \$2000, well covered by insurance.

The fire, the exact origin of which is not known, possibly started from an overheated stove in the home of M. E. Brown, at 428 Hoyt street. Before the alarm was turned in to the department the building was wrapped in flames and the fire had spread to the buildings on either side. The building occupied by the Browns was insured for \$3000, while the total loss is placed at \$1200. The building and contents were completely destroyed.

To Prevent Land Frauds.

Portland, Feb. 17.—Pending the land fraud investigations, very few surveys are being undertaken by the government either in Oregon or elsewhere. It was the previous custom for the United States surveyor-general to pass upon all applications for surveys in the various townships, but for the time being petitions of settlers and others interested are transmitted direct to the commissioner of the general land office, who orders an investigation by a special agent. If the facts relative to improvements and cultivation, as set forth in the petitions, are found to be correct, the survey is authorized. Hereafter the survey of a township has depended almost entirely upon the amount appropriated for the purpose, but indications are that in future a much more rigid watch will be kept upon operations of this kind.

GLEASON HAS A WIFE.

Information Is Contained in a Telegram From His Father.

Seattle, Feb. 17.—Coroner Carroll yesterday received a telegram from J. S. Gleason, father of the man killed in a King street saloon Tuesday morning.

In the telegram Gleason's wife is alluded to. The statement in the telegram is the first the authorities had known that he was married.

Soon after the shooting it was learned that the dead man's father lived at Lowell, Mass., and he was wired the details of the shooting. No trace of Gleason's wife has been found. Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh is looking up the evidence in the case and will soon file the information against Gleason's slayer.

BILL SIGNED.

Governor Toole Signs Bill Prohibiting Employment of Children.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 15.—Governor Toole today signed the bill prohibiting the employment of children in mines, also a measure insuring co-operation between state and national government in irrigation projects. Nine bills were passed in the house this morning. Several of these were appropriation measures and they were disposed of without debate. One of the most important bills passed by the house today was the one creating the Thirteenth judicial district and naming Fred H. Hathorn as its judge. This bill was passed by a vote of 39 to 27.

Declines Interview.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—General Gripenberg, who has just returned from Tsarskoe-Selo, having been summoned thither by a personal messenger from the emperor, declined to submit to an interview as to the nature of his communication with the emperor. Among General Kuropatkin's friends General Gripenberg's open criticism of the commander-in-chief in the far east is deeply resented.

More Peace Talk.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17 (2 a. m.).—Even the mildest excitement caused by the assassination of Grand Duke Sergei has been noticeable in the revival of the peace talk. It is even intimated that Prince Leopold of Prussia is the bearer of personal representations from Emperor William on the subject.

WAR IN PORTLAND

Fight Among the Chinese Seems Imminent.

ARE PR PARING FOR BATTLE

Another Tong War Among the Chinese Thought to Be Certain by Chief Hunt, Who Is Using Measures to Prevent Disturbance.

Portland, Feb. 17.—There is a civil war on in Chinatown. Because of the uneasiness which prevails on every quarter Chief Hunt declared today he would not be the least surprised to see an outbreak at any time. Another Tong war, like that which occurred 15 years ago, when Chinamen were shot down and piled up one on top of the other in the streets, may follow. Chief Hunt was informed this morning that re-enforcements from Astoria, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane, were to be imported and would possibly arrive here this evening or tomorrow morning.

All of this disturbance is due to the shooting affray which occurred two nights ago when Lee Mon Lee was shot in the hip, and slightly wounded and because three Chinamen, Wong Chow Guen, Ju He and Chee How were placed under arrest. Two other Chinamen concerned, Leon Hoy and Lee Mow, have not been arrested. Lee Mow is considered the real disturber. He claims to be a detective and mixes in nearly every case that comes up.

Those that are imprisoned claim they have been wronged. Secret meetings of the members of the Tong to which they belong have been held and it is stated they will seek vengeance. The injured Chinaman has also a large number of friends who held a secret meeting last evening and made complete arrangements to meet the enemy if there is an onslaught.

Trouble at Charleston.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 17.—Several attacks were made on Governor White and Governor-elect Dawson today by state senators in West Virginia. The senate passed a resolution ordering an investigation. Charges of corruption are alleged.

Cartoonist Dead.

New York, Feb. 17.—Daniel H. McCarthy, at one time one of the best known cartoonists in the country, is dead at his home, of heart trouble.

Fat Folks.

I have reduced my weight 55 pounds bust nine inches, waist eight inches and hips nine inches in a short time by a guaranteed, harmless remedy without exercise or starving. I want to tell you all about it; inclose stamp and address. Mrs. Charlotte Woodward, Oregon City, Ore.

CURE TUBERCULOSIS

Farms to be Established to Treat Patients.

ONE ON THE PACIFIC COAST

The Labor Union of the East to Purchase Farms for the Cure of Members Afflicted With the Disease on Scientific Suggestions.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Tuberculosis farms to be established in different sections of the United States by labor organizations for the treatment of union workers afflicted with consumption have been advocated by President George W. Perkins of the Cigarmakers' International Union.

The cigarmakers' union for a month has had under consideration the establishment of such an institution. By a narrow margin the members voted against a plan submitted. A new plan now in preparation, probably will be adopted.

The new scheme is broadened to include other international unions. Perkins' suggestion is for at least four of the largest unions in the country to join hands. According to the plan farms would be located in North Carolina, the Adirondack mountains, in the middle west and on the Pacific coast.

A Grim Tragedy.

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But what Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1 by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Trial bottle free.

Stubborn Coughs and Colds CURED BY FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Obstinate, racking Coughs that make your head ache, your throat and lungs sore and inflamed, that rob you of sleep until your system becomes so run down that you are in grave danger of Pneumonia or Consumption, are quickly cured by **Foley's Honey and Tar.**

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, allays the feverish conditions, stops the cough and prevents serious results from a cold.

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is the only prominent cough medicine on the market that does not contain opiates or harmful drugs of any kind, and on this account is safest for children.

It is unexcelled for Croup and Whooping Cough and will quickly cure the racking cough which follows measles and leaves so many children with weak lungs unless properly treated.

Remember the name — **Foley's Honey and Tar** — and refuse substitutes that cost you the same as the genuine. Do not take chances with some unknown preparation.

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of **Foley's Honey and Tar**; it cured me, and I have not been troubled since."

Three sizes—25c, 50c, \$1.00.

The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much.

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MEN'S SUITS

At less than cost of manufacture. One-third to one-half off regular prices, \$5.50 for all wool suits in a variety of colors. Broken lots. Sizes 34 to 42. Worth \$10 to \$12. \$8.50 double and single breasted suits in very choice styles of tailor-made worth up to \$15. \$11.50 for extra fine suits, tailor made, single or double breasted, worth up to \$20. \$14.50 for imported materials, fine dress suits, in all styles, worth up to \$20.

OVERCOATS

There are many grades that we cannot mention, but you can save 1-3 to 1-2 on any of them. \$6.50 for a lot of broken sizes worth to \$12. \$13.50 for choice of a very elegant lot of choice overcoats worth to \$22.

PANTS

Hundreds of pairs to choose from. \$1.40 for pants worth up to \$2.50. \$2.40 for pants worth up to \$4.50. \$3.40 for pants worth up to \$6.00.

Young Men's Suits

We will put an alteration sale on about 20 styles that will clear them out. \$4.50 for odd lots carried over from last season, all colors, worth \$10. \$8.50 for several styles to extra fine single and double breasted suits, worth to \$15.

Knee Pants Suits

\$1.50 for a splendid lot worth up to \$2.50. \$2.75 for an extra good lot worth up to \$4.50. \$3.75 for special lot, 2 pairs pants, worth \$6.

SHOES

\$1.35 for a lot of odd pairs, worth to \$2.50. \$1.75 for a lot of extra good, worth to \$3. \$2.50 for splendid lot of heavy shoes, worth to \$3.50.

HATS

We will sell you a hat if style and low prices will do the work. \$1.35 will buy soft and stiff hats worth \$2.50. \$2.35 will buy soft and stiff hats worth \$3.50. \$3.00 Contract hat, standard price. We can't cut this, but we give the choice of any tie or suspenders in the house to worth 75c with each Hawes Hat.

Furnishing Goods

A hundred more bargains that we can't find room to mention. 35c for grades of 50 and 60c underwear. 65c for wool merino and Balbriggan \$1 Underwear. 85c for select wool and English Balbriggan \$1.50 underwear. \$1.15 for lambswool and French balbriggan underwear.

SHIRTS

25c for a big lot 50c and 75c stiff shirts. 35c for golf, negligee and black sateen 50 to 65c shirts. 55c for a golf and negligee select style \$1 shirt. 85c for choice of all Monarch \$1.25 shirts 5c for 10c sox. 8c for 15c sox. 12 1-2c for 20c sox. 17c for 30c sox.

SUSPENDERS

5c for an odd lot dumb web 15c suspenders. 15c for choice of all fine 25c suspenders. 25c for choice of fine suspenders worth to 50c. 35c for choice of all extra fine suspenders worth 75c. 5c for boy's 10c stockings. 12c for 20c stockings, double sole and heel. 10c for four-in-hand silk 25c ties. 37c for choice of all neckware worth to \$1.00.