

## STUBBORN FIGHT BY MUTINEERS IN BARRACKS AT RIO

**Malcontents Suffer Heavy Loss But Pause Only Under Truce to Bury Dead—Landing Party Preparing.**

(United Press Leased Wire)

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The bars camp out in charge of the Alaska-Pacific Express company and the latter concern was to deliver the shipment to the United States assay office in Seattle. M. G. Hull, superintendent of the express company, accompanied the shipment from Skagway.

### Method of Theft in Doubt.

Mystery surrounds the exact manner in which the theft was accomplished. The assay officials at Seattle did not discover the substitution of pig lead for the gold until after the consignment had reached its vaults.

The robbery may have taken place aboard one of the river steamers plying on the Tanana river or on the Yukon river or while the gold was in transit on one of the White Pass & Yukon trains. Three river boats, one ocean liner and a railroad and two transfer companies had to do with the transportation of the gold.

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### Urgent Precautions Taken.

There would have been small opportunity for robbery in the assay office. The gold weighed 250 pounds and the disposal of such heavy plunders required time and preparation. The gold was kept in the purser's cabin, in transpor-tation gold shipments elaborate precautions are taken against robbery.

Information that the gold bullion was in this city reached the secret service authorities about a month ago. At the same time a private detective agency received orders from the Alaska-Pacific Express company to look for the men in this city.

It is believed that the first tip as to the whereabouts of the treasure was received when the secret service agents and the private detectives found that several men had been seen selling Tanana gold to local gold buyers. Shadow men were detailed to watch these men when they came with their treasure to the buyers and in this way, it is stated, Smith's whereabouts were ascertained.

## EDWARD COOKINGHAM CLUB'S NEW PRESIDENT

At the annual election of officers and directors of the Arlington club, held last night for the first time in their new quarters, the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Edward Cookingham; first vice president, Charles P. Allen; second vice president, Robert L. MacKey; secretary, Charles H. Davis Jr.; treasurer, Alma D. Katz; directors, Henry L. Corbett, H. P. Effinger, Franklin T. Griffith, Andrew Kerr, D. C. O'Reilly.

**G. C. LEE CLOSES  
COURSE OF LECTURES**

Mr. Christian Lee, Ph. D., LL. D., concluded his extempore course of lectures at the Taylor street Methodist church last night with an hour's discussion of "The Strength of the People."

Mr. Lee's lectures were given under the auspices of the local Woman's Relief corps cooperating with the National Society for Broader Education.

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## LOWER HOUSE PASSES 2 BILLS; SENATE RESTS

(By the International News Service.) Washington, Dec. 10.—What congress did today:

In the house:

Rivers and harbors bill passed.

The senate was not in session today.

Governor Harmon of Ohio, Henry Watterson of Kentucky and former Representative May of Illinois went before the house committee on industrialized expostions and explained the memorial project planned for Put-in-Bay and Lake Erie. The scene of damage from the fire at the fair was asked that the government contribute \$500,000.

The committee will act upon this subject during this session of Congress and it is believed will report a bill carrying the necessary appropriation.

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## AMERICAN OPERA SCORES SUCCESS OPENING NIGHT

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