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WAS AFTER HIS MONEY.

A Newspaper Report Lead to the Action
—A Strange Fire—Appointed State Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—It is believed that the court of arbitrators in the Behring sea case will be announced soon. Our government will select France, and it is believed that England will select Italy. These powers will select a third. As the sealing season will not open until June, there is no great hurry. A prominent member of the foreign affairs committee of the senate, who has been consulted in every stage of the Behring sea case, said this morning: It is not to be expected that the decision made by the commission would be mutually satisfactory to both the United States and England. It is only a question of time, said the senator, until we will be compelled to go to war with England to settle the question of our northern boundary. We are not ready for war now with a great power, but we will have to face one sooner or later, and we have no time to lose in establishing a good navy and system of coast defenses. Of course we could whip England on land. Congress, I believe, will appreciate our position towards England and will see the necessity of making liberal appropriation for the immediate improvements of our navy.

Don't Think They Will Arbitrate.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Around the state department little confidence is put in the report that Chili will ask to have the controversy settled by arbitration. At least that is not a probability of the near future. Before such a step would be reached in the progress of negotiations between two nations, thoroughly committed to arbitration, a long way must be traversed, and Chili's record is not such as to warrant the basing of lively hopes thereon. In the international American conference, it will be remembered, Chili's delegates voted against the proposed agreement to settle troubles by arbitration, and that country has taken no steps to place herself in line with other American nations on this subject. It is the impression among officials that Chili will either apologize or fight, and it is also true that for some indefinable reason a peace wave seems to have swept over the state and navy departments today and the feeling that a bloodless solution of this situation will be found is growing. At the same time, however, the authorities are relaxing none of their efforts to be fully prepared for any emergency that might appear.

Caused by a Newspaper Report.
STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 29.—Sheriff Cunningham returned this afternoon from New Hope, where he investigated the robbery of an old man named Vincent Glenn. No trace of the robbers was found, but the sheriff found a camp which he believes has been used by them. Old man Glenn and his brother Peter are very wealthy, owning large tracts of land in Sacramento county. It was recently printed in a Sacramento paper that Glenn and his brother had large sums of money buried, being afraid of banks, and this is believed to have prompted the robbers. He says one is tall and the other a short man. They struck him several times, but he was not hurt. All they secured was \$80.

A Strange Fire.
WALIA WALLA, Dec. 29.—Late this evening there was an alarm of fire from the northeastern part of the city. The residence of T. J. Clancy was totally destroyed. Loss, \$2000; no insurance. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary. A crash was heard upstairs and a young man ran up, who found the room in flames. One window toward the street had a sash broken, as though a heavy object had been thrown through it, which caused the fire. The matter is being investigated.

Railway Traffic not Impeded.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The recent stormy weather in California, Oregon and Nevada has not delayed railroad travel to any great extent. Trains are running regularly over the Central Pacific route, the snowfall not having been excessive for this season of the year, and the same may be said of the Northern and Southern routes, the only delay

having been at a point near Dunsmuir, where the west-bound passenger train was delayed by a landslide about six hours.

California Oil & Gas Company.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The California Oil and Gas Company was incorporated today. The object of the company is to sink wells in Fresno and to erect works there; also to operate a pipe line for the transportation of oils and gas from Fresno to Oakland and this city. The capital stock is \$5,000,000 and \$450,000 has been subscribed.

The Davis Millions.
HELENA, Mont., Dec. 29.—The application for the appointment of a permanent administrator of A. J. Davis' estate, has been denied by the supreme court. The court ruled as there was a contest over the property, according to the state statutes, it could not appoint a permanent administrator so long as there were charges against the present administrator.

To Succeed Senator Plumb.
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 29.—Governor Humphrey, in an interview today, stated that he did not think he would appoint a successor to Senator Plumb before the end of the week. The governor has been importuned and harassed so persistently by delegations who urge the claims of different candidates that he is about losing patience.

Appointed State Treasurer.
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 29.—Governor Fleming today appointed Edward J. Tracy state treasurer, vice Francis J. Pond, deceased. Tracy has been the governor's private secretary since 1889.

A Stock Broker Disappears.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The report was current today that H. E. Titus, of the firm of H. E. Titus & Co., a member of the New York stock exchange, had disappeared. He was last seen Tuesday last.

Death of a Pioneer.
MCMINNVILLE, Dec. 29.—Robert J. Lancefield, a prominent citizen of this country and a pioneer of 1845, died at home at Anity yesterday.

The Report Denied.
CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 29.—The government denies the truth of the report that a battle was fought with Garza on the frontier.

John L.'s Business Man Has Quit.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Jack Barnitt, formerly business manager for John L. Sullivan, severed his connection with the latter Sunday. Barnitt states his action is due to an accumulation of grievances extending over the five years' time in which he has been with Sullivan. Sullivan has agreed to assume Barnitt's liabilities, and has besides paid a bonus in cash. Barnitt will remain here a couple of weeks before returning East. Sullivan and the theatrical troupe, under Duncan Harrison, will continue their tour from Napa through the state.

Shot Without Any Cause.
RENO, Nev., Dec. 28.—A man named Ben Pierce shot Patsy Hamilton, an employe of the Nevada & California railroad, in the Russ house last night. The wound is said to be of a very dangerous character, it being about an inch below the heart. The shooting is said to have been without provocation. Pierce is in jail.

McCalla's Sentence Commuted.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—An order has been issued by the navy department remitting the unexecuted portion of the sentence of suspension imposed on Commander B. H. McCalla. Commander McCalla was sentenced to three years' suspension for cruelty to subordinates.

Have Passed Both Houses.
BUDA PESTH, Dec. 28.—The upper house of the Hungarian diet has passed the treaties recently negotiated between Austro-Hungary and Germany, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy separately. These treaties were passed by the lower house already. The diet was then dissolved.

The Chinese Rebels Whipped.
LONDON, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Singapore says official advices from Pekin report severe fighting with the rebels from December 3 to December 7, in which 2000 rebels were killed and fifteen leaders beheaded.

Another English Victory.
CALCUTTA, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Gilgit, on the Cashmere frontier, states the British forces made a forward movement against the Hunza and Nagar tribesmen, and that they captured another fort located a short distance from the Fort of Bilt.

A Slight Blaze at Reno.
RENO, Nev., Dec. 28.—A fire last night destroyed the dwelling-house and contents of Duge Churchill on Second street. Loss, \$8000; insurance, \$5000. Its origin is unknown.

Suicide in a Bathroom.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Newell J. Minor, eastern auditor for Armour & Co., committed suicide today at Martindale's Turkish Bathrooms, Tenth and Filbert streets.

JOINING THE REBELS.

A Number of Small Bands Eager to Join Lots with Garza.

A MINING PLANT DESTROYED.

Stole the Clothes But Was Captured By the Owner.

STILL AFTER THE CZAR.

Another Plot Against His Life Discovers—No Indemnity for Italy—Other Notes.

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 28.—It is reported that a party of armed men are camped near Tampaduez ranch on the dividing line of Cameron and Hidalgo counties. They are under the command of Francisco Arequandos, a deserter from the Mexican army, and it is supposed they intend joining the Garza outlaws. Alamo, the Mexican who committed two murders on Padre island, Texas, and who was arrested by the Mexican authorities, and was being held pending the issue of extradition papers, escaped with five others from the Matamoros jail last night, and crossed the river to Texas to join Arequandos's band. Garza's men are reported hiding in a chaparral.

Mine Hoisting Works Burned.
TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Dec. 28.—The Contention mine, hoist and works were burned yesterday. The loss is \$300,000. The amount of insurance is not known, but it is believed to be \$150,000. The fire caught in the roof of the blacksmith shop, where a watchman had a stove to keep himself warm. The residence of the superintendent was also destroyed. The loss includes the pumping plant. The 600-foot shaft is still burning. No work has been done on the mine for several years, owing to a misunderstanding with other companies on pumping the water out. The mine is owned principally in San Francisco.

Deshabille Did Not Bother Him.
GENEVA, O., Dec. 28.—An exciting chase took place here yesterday. The vestibule sleeper No. 12, east-bound, was sidetracked, awaiting the clearing of a freight wreck at Kingsville. A passenger awoke and saw a thief running from the car with his trousers, which contained \$250 in cash. He pursued the thief to Main's storehouse, where the culprit dropped the garments, which were regained without loss. The gentleman coolly wrapped his coat about him and marched back to the car, while the crowd applauded heartily.

Plot to Assassinate the Czar.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—Ten police made a large number of arrests in Russian Poland, as the result of a discovery of a secret league, the object of which was to assassinate the czar. It is thought many persons connected with the conspiracy have taken fright at the knowledge of their plans by the police, and will seek safety by fleeing from the country. The authorities have ordered the frontier closely watched, and it is believed further arrests will shortly be made.

No Italian Indemnity to Be Paid.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—None of the officials of the department of state have any knowledge of any agreement made by this government with that of Italy to pay indemnity on account of the New Orleans affair, as reported by English correspondents at Rome. So far as learned, correspondence on the subject between the two governments, which was interrupted last spring by the recall of the Italian minister has never been reopened.

A Young Woman Murdered.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The dead body of a young girl named Ellen Winter was found in a broom factory this morning, lying in a pool of blood with her skull crushed. The police have arrested John D. Hanney on a charge of murdering the girl. Some years ago Hanney betrayed the girl. Lately the girl has been making frequent calls upon Hanney for money to support her child, and it is said he made a threat to kill her.

The Tilden Will Case.
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Argument was heard this morning in the matter of compelling the executors of the matter of Tilden will to render an accounting. The surrogate took the papers and adjourned the case for a week without giving a decision.

Secretary Foster Out Again.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary Foster went out for a short drive today. It is stated he is so much improved in health that he will attend the meeting of the cabinet tomorrow.