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## ANOTHER BIG HOLD-UP

An Express Train Robbed of Nearly \$2,000,000.

### THIS TIME ON AN EASTERN ROAD

Attempt to Kill a San Francisco Lawyer—A French Vessel Sunk During a Fog.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Seven men composed the gang that held up the north-bound express train on the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad at Quantico last night. Their demand for the waybill when the express messenger declared one safe was empty, and the caution they gave the fireman about disconnecting the air-brake tubes when he uncoupled the engine on their demand, showed some members of the gang were railroad hands. Besides, after the engine was uncoupled, it was boarded by the robbers and run by them to a point near Widewater station, a short distance from the scene of the hold-up, where they abandoned it and sent it ahead running wild. Express Messenger Crutchfield thinks the booty secured was \$150,000 or more. He gave this account of the robbery; "But one robber entered the car. He was heavy-built and dressed like a farmer, although he seemed to thoroughly understand the express business. He had a red handkerchief over the lower part of his face. When the train was stopped I opened the door of my car. The robber fired at me. I fired back and closed the door. He called, 'Open the door.' I did not do it. 'Open that door or I'll blow the whole car to pieces with dynamite,' he yelled. Then he threw a stick of dynamite at the door and shattered it and the casing. The force knocked me off my feet. I then opened the door. One of the robbers came in and made me open the safe. He took everything. There was one package which he must have thought contained only papers, for he threw it into a box. It contained \$6,000. Then he said, 'Open that other safe.' 'That is simply a dead-head safe,' I said. 'The hell it is,' he roared; 'show me your waybills for it.' I started to get the bill and he said, 'Your hands up; show me the paper; I'll get it.' He looked at the bill and was satisfied the second safe contained nothing, which was true. The man was very cool all the time. He had seven or eight through express pouches, each containing packages of money; how much I cannot guess. The man cut a small slit in each pouch and took every package."

New York, Oct. 13.—The train held up last night on the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad reached Pennsylvania depot, Jersey City, at 8:05 this morning, with a badly shattered express car. Adams Express Company's messengers reported all the safes had been rifled. It is supposed the bandits obtained between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The heavy oak doors of the car had been splintered by dynamite, and in addition the marks of revolver bullets were visible. Every pane of glass in the windows of the car had been shattered by dynamite, and fragments of glass were still scattered over the floor of the car. Officials of the Adams Express Company, in charge of the car at the depot, claimed only the pouches and safes had been ransacked.

A Reward Offered.  
RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 13.—Three policemen left today for the scene of the train robbery near Quantico; \$20,000 was the amount sent from this city by train, and most of it was in bonds. The governor has offered \$1,000 reward and telegraphed the governor of Maryland asking co-operation.

Work of Drunken Friends.  
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 13.—As a result of a drunken riot at Maltoy, a small Hungarian settlement near this city, one person was instantly killed, two fatally wounded, and two others seriously injured. Killed and injured: George Sivooski, aged 17, head blown to pieces; Lizzie Fosky, aged 15, shot in the abdomen, cannot recover; John Jenkins, 28, shot in the abdomen, cannot live; Maggie Moore, 14, shot in the arm and both

legs, will recover; Thomas Moore, 23, shot in both legs, will recover. Mitchell Poloski became intoxicated and John Moore ordered him from his saloon. He went home and procured a shotgun. On his way back to the saloon he encountered Dan Ryan sitting on a porch with Lizzie Fosky and Maggie Moore. Ryan advised Poloski to go home. Poloski fired, and the two girls fell to the porch, the blood spurting from their wounds. John Moore, attracted by the shooting, picked up his sister, while Ryan took the Fosky girl. Before they could get inside the door the drunken fiend emptied the second barrel into the girls, Moore receiving part of the load in the knee. Poloski was joined by two countrymen, also armed. John Jenkins attempted to arrest Poloski and was shot. The Slavs then escaped to their boarding house, barricaded the door, thrust their heads through the windows and threatened to kill the first person attempting to enter. People living on the opposite side of the street had their heads out of the windows. One of the Slavs, seeing the head of George Sivooski, took deliberate aim and fired, tearing half the boy's head and face away. The horror-stricken neighbors closed the windows and barricaded the doors. The murderers then turned the guns on lighted windows, posts and trees. After all became quiet, several armed men went to the house to arrest the murderers. The door of the house was open and the men were gone. Two men were arrested at Kingston this morning on suspicion. The two guns carried by the murderers were found in a pond.

Tried to Murder a Lawyer.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—An old man known as Captain Emerson attempted to murder H. H. Lowenthal, a well-known attorney of this city, about 10 o'clock this morning. Emerson met Lowenthal on the stairway of a building on California street, and handed him a letter to read. While engaged in its perusal Emerson pressed a pistol against the attorney's stomach and was about to pull the trigger when Lowenthal knocked the would-be murderer's hand down, the bullet passing through his (Lowenthal's) legs. A fight then followed for possession of the weapon, in which Lowenthal was slightly bruised. By this time a crowd was attracted to the scene and Emerson was taken into custody. He refuses as yet to state any reason for his attempted assassination of the lawyer.

The would-be assassin's name is John T. Emerson, and he has a bad record, having been mixed up in several bribery cases. The shooting today, it has been ascertained, was the outcome of the celebrated "Little Pete" bribery case which was before the courts in 1887. In this case he was caught in an effort to bribe a juror, was convicted, and sent to San Quentin for five years. Emerson declares that Lowenthal advised him to plead guilty, promising him \$1000 to do so, but the attorney subsequently abandoned him.

Acts Like a Crazy Man.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Dr. E. M. Griffith, who branded the letter M on a 2-weeks-old child, appeared in Police Judge Conlan's court this morning, charged with cruelty. The case was continued until next Tuesday, when he will be arraigned. If Griffith is not insane, he is very nearly so and acts like a maniac. This is the result of the long and excessive use of morphine and cocaine. The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children decided today to have Dr. Griffith arrested for mayhem, should the present charge against him not result in conviction.

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On the second floor the visitor enters the receiving room of the raw materials. Thousands of pounds of butchers' scraps are brought here in the course of a month. Oatmeal in wholesale quantities and tons of herbs are used. The old-fashioned dog's bone, boneseed, catnip and beet root, under various scientific names, find a use as food or as medicine.

The second floor is occupied by four curious machines with great cylinder attachments. After the fat and the meat have been sorted, they are ground separately in these machines, and then placed in great wooden tubs where various mixtures are added.

The next process seems so much like the ordinary baker's work that one is quite disposed to taste things, and when the round and square cakes of a tempting brown have been taken from the brick ovens, one really envies the aristocratic dog. After cooling, the biscuits are packed in neat pasteboard boxes.

According to size these boxes are labelled for pet dogs, for greyhounds and for St. Bernards. There are specially prepared dishes for cats. Sufficient food to keep pussy for two days may be had for five cents. But it costs a pretty penny to keep a dog. A large dog must have six or eight cakes beside a quantity of meat. The meat costs probably about ten cents and the cakes are four cents apiece.

The most interesting department is that of the patent medicines at the top of the building. The mixture of herbs and chemicals are boiled in great kettles, and the liquid is brought up to this floor to be put in bottles of various sizes and labelled "cure for mange," "liniment for sprains," and "to prevent baldness." Sure cures for seventeen diseases, and pills as well as liquid medicines are made.

This curious establishment also makes dog collars, dog soaps, crates for carrying or shipping dogs, dog brushes and combs, blankets and mackintosh waterproofs with hoods, for greyhounds.

There are in the United States, as a whole, 17,330 foreign-born persons to each 100,000 native-born.

Of all the Chinese in this country, 73,472 are in California and 9,540 in Oregon, the rest being scattered.

According to the eleventh census, the whole number of persons from five to seventeen years of age was 18,543,204.

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