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EXPRESS LINE ROBBED

Sixteen Thousand Dollars Taken From a Wagon.

BOLD PLAN BOLDLY EXECUTED

Deputy Sheriff, With a Posse of Four Hundred Men on the Trail of the Thieves.

DENVER, April 11.—A special to the Times from Cripple Creek, Colo., says: "The mail and express wagon which connect with the Midland Terminal railroad at Grassy, was robbed today, about two miles from this city, by two men, who overpowered the driver, Robert Smith, secured the express package, containing \$16,000, and escaped on horseback."

"The hold-up took place about 9:30 o'clock, on the summit of Tenderfoot hill, midway between Cripple creek and Grassy station, on the midland Terminal railroad. The mail and express wagon, drawn by horses, driven by Messenger Robert Smith, was en route from Grassy to Cripple Creek with the mails and express matter received at Grassy on the morning train from Denver and Colorado Springs.

"Two men sitting beside the road accosted Smith, asking for a ride. He drew up the team and one of the men climbed up on the seat beside him, while the other mounted the baggage behind. As soon as Smith started to drive, the man behind struck him on the head several times with his revolver. The blows staggered but did not stun him. The man on the seat with him also drew a revolver and leveled it at him, commanding him to get down, walk to the heads of the horses and hold their bridles. He complied and was covered with guns. They ripped open and rifled the mail and express pouches.

After securing \$16,000, which was being shipped to one of the Cripple Creek national banks, and several other valuable packages, they unhitched the two leading horses, mounted them and rode rapidly into the mountains.

"Smith, who was very weak and bleeding profusely, drove into the city as quickly as possible. When he drew up in front of the Wells-Fargo express office he fainted and fell from the seat.

"Smith was revived in a few minutes and related what had befallen him. Within 20 minutes from the time the robbery was committed Deputy Sheriff Sterling and Jackson and two hundred men started to scour the hills in search of the robbers. Who have so small a start that it is not believed they can escape.

"A message has been sent to Canyon city for bloodhounds, which will be put on the trail of the robbers, if they are not captured before they arrive.

"The \$16,000 package secured by the robbers was a consignment from Denver by Wells-Fargo express. It has not yet been ascertained by whom it was shipped, but it is believed to have been forwarded from the First National bank of Denver to the first National bank of this city. Another package containing \$850 is also missing. It is believed the robbers came from Denver, and knew a large money package was in the wagon."

"It has been learned that the \$16,000 package was a consignment to the bimetallic bank to be used to pay miners. The robbers crossed over Cow mountain, and near Gillette discarded their stolen horses, took a horse and light buggy they had secreted in the timber and drove away toward Alhambra. As soon as their course was determined word was sent to this place, and fifty armed men cut across the country on horseback towards High Park, where they hope to intercept the robbers. Over five hundred men are scouring the country, many of

whom know every in and out of the ground.

FIGHT WITH OUTLAWS.

Two More of the Dover Trainrobbers Killed.

KANSAS CITY, April 11.—A special to the Star from Hennessey, O. T., says: Lacey, the mailcarrier, brings news of another desperate battle between the Dover train robbers and United States marshals, in which two more outlaws have been killed. Tuesday night the marshals had located their quarry and were waiting for daylight, but during the night the birds had flown again. Taking the trail they were traced to a deserted ranch seventy miles northwest. The outlaws were surrounded by the officers and challenged. Their reply was a volley of bullets. Then followed a desperate fight. The outlaws attempted to force their way out, and after a short battle three escaped, closely pursued by a part of the marshals, the remainder taking charge of the outlaws who had been killed. None of the marshals were badly wounded, except one named Moore, who received a bullet in the shoulder, more painful than dangerous.

English Officers Were Slain Through Treachery.

CALCUTTA, April 11.—A dispatch from Simla, dated noon today, says Colonel Kelly, commander of the British forces, who has been attempting to reach Chitral from Gilgit since March 25, has succeeded in crossing Canada pass, and was about sixty miles from Chitral April 7.

The march of the troops was arduous and a brilliant military exploit. The pass is 12,000 feet high and impassable to beasts of burden, consequently the pioneers had to carry the field and mountain guns during the last seven miles through deep snow, with the weather intensely cold. The troops suffered from frost bites.

When these advices were forwarded to Simla, the enemy was in a position twenty miles distant from the force commanded by Colonel Kelley, and an engagement was expected.

It is learned that Lieutenants Fowler and Edwards, belonging to the British garrison at Chitral, reported missing for some time past, were invited to a polo match at Reishun, where they were treacherously seized and their escort, consisting of twenty Bengal sappers, was overcome by superior numbers and slain. Another report says Lieutenant Fowler was killed by a foster-brother of Ameer Amul-Ulk, the present ruler of Chitral, who assumed the rank of mehtar after having murdered his elder brother Niza Amuluk, late mehtar of Chitral. Another dispatch from Simla says the latest news from the front points strongly to a collapse of the power of Umra Khan. It is added that the fanatics who have hitherto offered the most serious resistance to the British forces, are now dispersing.

Insurgents Defeated.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A special cable to the Herald from Kingston, Jamaica, says: News has been received from Santiago of three encounters between the government troops and the insurgents led by General Maceo. In every instance the insurgents were defeated.

The first battle was near Los Brazos on Sunday, the next on Tuesday, near Alegría, and the third near Palenque yesterday. In a battle near Mayasi yesterday the insurgents were also defeated.

Advice to Germans in Russia.

FRIEDERICHSHURH, April 11.—Prince Bismarck replying to a deputation representing the Germans in Odessa, today begged his hearers to Foster the political friendship which, he insisted, was so necessary to both Germany and Russia, adding "Russia is certainly a better neighbor than many another." The prince concluded: "Continue to be good Germans, and do nothing to prejudice the friendship of Russia."

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