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BOLD TRAIN ROBBERS.

A Midnight Train on the Milwaukee Road from Chicago Held Up by a Bold Gang Who Got Away With One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 12.—The midnight train from Chicago on the Milwaukee & St. Paul road was robbed by masked men near Western Union junction at 1 o'clock this morning. The train had gone out from the junction, 23 miles south of this place, about half a mile when the train was held up by a gang of about twenty men, who were putting some coal into the furnace, was started by a noise behind him. He turned around and discovered two masked men climbing over the engine and another man on the ground with a rifle. The train stopped and the robbers fled. The robbers had tried to force open the doors of the safe, but were unsuccessful. The train went on to Milwaukee and the fact that the train was held up was reported to the police of Milwaukee and the secret service of the St. Paul system together with the sheriff at Racine county are in pursuit of the robbers.

Earling of the St. Paul and Milwaukee road received a despatch this morning saying the robbers did not get any booty from the express car held up near West Union junction this morning. The train had gone out from the junction, 23 miles south of this place, about half a mile when the train was held up by a gang of about twenty men, who were putting some coal into the furnace, was started by a noise behind him. He turned around and discovered two masked men climbing over the engine and another man on the ground with a rifle. The train stopped and the robbers fled. The robbers had tried to force open the doors of the safe, but were unsuccessful. The train went on to Milwaukee and the fact that the train was held up was reported to the police of Milwaukee and the secret service of the St. Paul system together with the sheriff at Racine county are in pursuit of the robbers.

Wrong Man Killed. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 12.—Near La Gartz, an isolated little town in Live Oak county, one night last week, occurred a very peculiar murder. Antonio Vera and Sebastian Torres, well-to-do Mexican ranchers, lived a girl named Chiquita Flores. Vera first met Chiquita, courted her and was to marry her when the fall crop of cattle was sold.

Patrick Egan, Minister. created consternation throughout the country. Republicans who had not yet had time to be disappointed by the new administration declared it to be a political act to appoint to a diplomatic position a man who had so thoroughly succeeded in making himself obnoxious to a large portion of the Irish people in America and to all the people of that country which had the strongest commercial hold on the Chilean market. Indignation meetings were held in many parts of the country, and resolutions were forwarded to Washington by the hundred.

Large Mortgage Filed. BOSTON, Nov. 12.—A mortgage of \$600,000 has just been filed at the Suffolk county office of registry of deeds. It covers the property of the Boston Cordage Company, the Standard Cordage Company, and other cordage manufacturers and is one proceeding in the trust process by which all concerns have been made into one and a mortgage given by a security corporation, the New Jersey & Manhattan trust company of New York. The lease by which this property was turned over to the National Cordage Company was attached to the mortgage. By its terms the latter is to pay the security corporation a semi-annual rent of \$180,000 and also make sinking fund semi-annual payments of \$112,500 and secure the privilege of purchase under certain conditions.

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PATRICK EGAN.

BROKE HIS FAST.

Stratton Takes a Drink After Going Thirty-Five Days Without Food.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Frank Gibney Stratton has taken to drinking. The conditions upon which he was fasting at one of the museums in the city having been violated he took the \$500 which was to have been in addition to half the gate receipts in case he broke the record. He gave way to the tempter at 10:02 o'clock Wednesday evening and took some champagne, because the doctors stated that he could not go longer without stimulants.

Revising Mexico's Duties. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—The bureau of the American republics has received a notice of the decree recently issued by the President of Mexico removing many arbitrary restrictions at the custom house at the City of Mexico. The decree provides that foreign merchandise paying duty on entering the country at the frontier or the maritime custom house shall be subject to no further taxation beyond a five per cent. consumption tax calculated on the amount of import duties.

Alleged Anarchists Arraigned. CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—The 17 alleged anarchists arrested at last night's meeting were arraigned in the justice court this morning. Complaints were made against them, some for resisting officers, others for carrying concealed weapons and for disorderly conduct. Several police officers were examined, and their evidence was practically the same as the story told last night at the arrests.

Yellow Fever in New York. NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The steamship Alliance which arrived from Brazil yesterday had four deaths on board during the passage north, due it is stated by her officers, to malarial fever. It is alleged, however, that the men died of yellow fever. It is also stated that there are several cases of yellow jack on board now. The vessel has been passed at quarantine and her passengers and crew have been allowed to land and scatter over Brooklyn and New York.

She Is Dead. LOSBON, Nov. 12.—Lady Elizabeth Mary Grosvenor, Dowager Marchioness of Westminster, youngest daughter of the first Duke of Sutherland, is dead.

The Pork Seize Again. LOSBON, Nov. 12.—The Chronicle this morning announces that trichina has been found in American pork at Soling, a town of Rhenish Prussia.