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ANOTHER TRAIN ROBBERY

Six Miscreants Hold Up a Lake Shore and Michigan Express.

THEY WOUNDED THE ENGINEER

Blew the Safes Open With Dynamite Cartridges and Held the Train up for Over an Hour.

Kendallville, Ind., Sept. 12.—The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern passenger train No. 14, was held up by a gang of robbers this morning on Kester siding, five miles west of here. The west switch was thrown open, showing a red light. When Engineer Knapp stopped his engine he was fired upon and hit in the shoulder by a bullet from a Winchester. The robbers then covered the train crew with rifles and after blowing open the door of the express car, three of them entered and covering the express messengers, proceeded coolly to blow open the safe. It took five cartridges to accomplish this. The robbers after taking what they wanted, departed. The train was held up about an hour. Engineer Knapp will recover. The amount taken from the safe is not known.

Associated Press. The robbers compelled the messenger to open all the drawers from which several thousand dollars in currency was taken. They then blew open the big safe with dynamite. In the outer compartment was a quarter of a million dollars in gold, which the robbers loaded themselves with, not stopping to open the inner compartment in which was a lot more money. In their haste to get away the robbers also overlooked two gold bars. The train is the heaviest for express matter on the road, and frequently carries half a million dollars. It is believed that this fact was known to the robbers. When they left the train they went in a southerly direction. The point at which the robbery occurred was in a deep cut in the woods but all the country around is thickly populated, with little timber, and it is believed that it is impossible for the robbers to escape. Posses are out scouring the country in search of them.

General Superintendent Crosby of the United States Express, declares that the total loss is less than \$20,000. He says the robbers thought they were carrying away bank notes, but secured mostly papers worthless to them and overlooked \$15,000 worth of gold bullion. He emphatically denied the report that \$275,000 had been taken. He says only five or six men were concerned in the robbery. President Newell of the Lake Shore, this afternoon offered a reward of one thousand dollars for the capture and conviction of the robbers.

A despatch from Alton, says that the robbers who held up the Lake Shore train are surrounded by a sheriff's posse and that a fight is in progress with indications that the robbers will be captured or exterminated.

Tonight General Manager Crosby of the United States Express Company, said he had been looking into the matter all day and is satisfied that the loss will not amount to \$20,000. The story that the amount secured would reach \$300,000 was based on the allegation that some bank in Chicago had shipped to its New York correspondents last night \$250,000. Nothing can be learned here, however, that will bear out the story. All the banks denying any knowledge of such a shipment. Express messenger Hamblin returned to the city this afternoon and told his story of the affair, not differing in any essential feature from the earlier stories, except that he thought the number of men concerned in the affair was not more than six at the outside. Engineer Knapp received two bullets, one in the shoulder and one in the left side and is now in his home in Elkhart. He is in a critical condition.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 12.—John Byrne, superintendent of detectives of the United States Express Company, left tonight for the scene of the express robbery. The officials of the company declare that it may be days before the extent of the robbery is known and it may be \$50,000, or it may be \$250,000. The robbed express car reached here early this evening. Its interior is pretty nearly torn to pieces.

ARRESTED FOR TRAIN ROBBERY

Peru, Ind., Sept. 12.—A man giving the name of C. A. Belden, of Pocatello, Idaho, supposed to be one of the robbers of the Lake Shore train at Kendallville, has been arrested here. He came in over the Wabash road on a freight train.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Sigourney, Ia., Sept. 12.—The republic

can campaign opened here this afternoon. Hon. Frank D. Jackson, republican candidate for governor, was the leading speaker. He devoted himself mostly to the financial situation, declaring it to be the legitimate result of the policy of the democratic party, particularly in the matter of the tariff.

MITCHELL ON REPEAL.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Stewart's resolution for a committee to ascertain whether any senator is financially interested in a national bank, went over hill tomorrow. The repeal bill was taken up. Mitchell of Oregon, addressed the senate against the bill.

Mitchell favored free coinage and while he would be willing as a last resort to change the ratio in order to secure free coinage, he believed it should be decreased to 15 1/2 to 1. Mitchell dwelt upon the surpassing importance of the question which confronted congress and discussed the causes which produced the recent distress in the condition of the country. He maintained that the Sherman law was in no degree responsible for it, and yet the repeal was to be brought about because of the clamor from the banking interests. There was no danger of the United States becoming the dumping ground for foreign silver. It was needed for money purposes, and could not be spared. Mitchell referred to the disastrous effects of the depreciation of silver on the interests of the farmers. The money changers of Lombard street and unconscionable gamblers of Wall street waited with ill concealed anxiety the result of the vote that would increase by half the purchasing power of gold and cut down in like proportion the price of every agricultural commodity produced in this country.

The vice president laid before the senate today a letter from the treasury department in relation to the redemption of silver certificates. It is stated that \$1,274,267 in notes provided by the Sherman act were redeemed in silver coin during August, 1893; that \$174,061,242 (coinage value) of silver bullion purchased under that act and subject to coinage is now held in the treasury. He also read a letter from the secretary of the treasury stating that there was available on the 7th inst. for enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act, \$65,502.

MCKINLEY OPENS OUT.

Akron, O., Sept. 12.—Governor McKinley opened the republican campaign here today with a big meeting. Speaking on the silver question, McKinley said: "The great majority of the republicans in the senate would vote for the repeal; if repeal was not carried, the democrats would have to bear the blame. We do not want to strike down either gold or silver," he said. "We want to use both metals, but insist that one shall go at parity with the other, and that both be of equal intrinsic value."

He declared that the trouble was not the lack of money, but taking money out of circulation through distrust. Confidence would come back, and the trouble would end if the declared policy to introduce the revenue tariff policy in the country was abandoned.

A NEW PROPOSITION.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Developments indicate that there is to be an early effort to put through the senate an amendment to the repeal, of the nature outlined by Senator Faulkner in his speech a few days since. It will provide for the purchase and coinage of \$3,000,000 worth of silver per month, until the silver circulation in this country shall amount to \$800,000,000, and for the retirement of all the paper currency of less denomination than \$20. The proposition has developed considerable strength.

A BITTER FIGHT EXPECTED.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The house committee on elections of the president and vice president and the members of congress has ordered a favorable report on the bill repealing the federal election law. The democrats expect to give it their exclusive attention in the house after Thursday. A bitter partisan fight is expected.

VERY HEAVY RAINFALL.

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 12.—The heaviest rainfall observed at the United States signal station here since its establishment occurred during the eighteen hours ending at noon today. One and 37 hundredths inches fell. It is feared that heavy damage has been done to the sacked grain in the fields.

HEAVY LOSS THREATENED.

Moscow, Idaho, Sept. 12.—A heavy rain which has been falling since midnight threatens a great loss to the farmers of this vicinity who are in the midst of their harvest. Thousands of bushels of threshed grain is lying unprotected in the fields, awaiting sacks.

HE WOULDN'T HAVE IT.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 12.—L. S. Coffin, nominated for governor by the citizens' state prohibition convention, today wrote a letter declining the nomination.

RESPITE FOR THE CHINESE

Attorney General Olney Puts Some Boulders in the Way.

FUNDS MUST BE IN SIGHT

He Declares that No Order for Deportation Shall Be Valid Without Cash is Available.

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The first authoritative statement issued by officials of the government regarding the Geary exclusion act and the recent agitation concerning its enforcement or non-enforcement was made by Attorney General Olney today.

The statement that any action has recently been taken by the president or the secretary of state relative to the non-enforcement of the sixth section of the so-called Geary act, is without foundation. It having been held by Judge Ross of California that warrants could issue for the violation of the said sixth section, marshals and their deputies have been instructed that warrants issued by the court must be served, and any orders for deportation subsequently made in such cases must be put into execution to the extent of any funds available for that purpose. The deportations have not actually been made, for the reason that in all cases where the warrants have been issued, the above stated writs of habeas corpus have been applied for and, being denied, appeals have been taken from such denial. In that state of things, Rule 32 of the United States supreme court, expressly authorized by statute, forbids any change of custody pending appeal. The result is that in all cases of the kind referred to, parties in custody must continue in such custody pending such appeal and can be deported if at all, only after judgments upon such appeals in favor of the government.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—United States District Attorney Garter has received instructions from Attorney General Olney to oppose the issue of warrants for the arrest of Chinese and to issue no warrants himself. When warrants are issued by the courts and the Chinese ordered to depart, Garter will ask for a cessation of proceedings until there are sufficient funds available to carry out the provisions of the Geary act. The Chinese here feel greatly elated over yesterday's announcement of the administration's policy in delaying the operation of the Geary act.

WOULD NOT ARREST CHINAMEN.

Portland, Or., Sept. 12.—The federal authorities today refused the request of the committee representing the Portland Central Labor Council to issue warrants for the arrest of several Chinamen, on account of lack of funds and the want of co-operation of the district attorney, whose orders are adverse to such proceedings.

The annual delinquent tax roll of Multnomah county has been completed. The total amount of taxes unpaid, amount to nearly \$26,000, which is 350 per cent. larger than last year.

STRUGGLE TO REGISTER.

Arkansas City, Kas., Sept. 12.—The ranks of the homeseekers before the registration booths continue to increase. An excursion in three sections over the Santa Fe road contained five thousand. It is becoming a serious question how so many can be cared for. Many in line are suffering from exposure to the sun, and dust, and for the lack of proper food. One old soldier dropped dead.

Arkansas City, Kas., Sept. 12.—When the Cherokee Strip registering booths were opened this morning there was a terrible crush. Four more clerks were added to the working force and many more certificates were issued than yesterday. The total today reached 3,500. Many homeseekers, despairing of obtaining certificates here, have departed for Orlando, just over the south boundary of the strip. Yesterday there were 2,752 certificates issued there. The line in front of the booths had its place all last night. Men, women, children, negroes, and Indians were packed in a common mass.

At Stillwater, twenty miles east of

Orlando, 2,000 certificates were issued yesterday, and about that number today. Many more people are waiting at both places. The scarcity of water and intense heat have caused the death of several children.

Caldwell, Kas., Sept. 12.—Additions were made today to the clerical force in the registration booths here, and 2,250 certificates issued. The line is still maintained by some 3,500 people, but today by numbering each person as he takes his place, much inconvenience is avoided. From Hennessey, on Rock Island, comes the information that 5,000 boomers secured certificates yesterday and today, and several thousands are still waiting.

A FATAL QUARREL.

Arkansas City, Kas., Sept. 12.—Word was received here late tonight of a tragedy at Orlando. The vigilance committee of boomers had a fight with several confidence men and thieves. Richard Martin, John Seabold, and Davis Winters of the committee were killed by the thugs and their bodies thrown into a well. As soon as this was learned a rush was made for the gamblers, but they had fled and are not yet caught. A message from Stillwater, later tonight, states that the crowd there became unmanageable, broke the lines, and wrecked one of the booths. Several people were hurt in the riot that ensued and it was necessary to call out troops to disperse the crowd.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC BONDS.

San Francisco, Sept. 12. The directors of the Southern Pacific Railway Company have decided to issue bonds slightly in excess of \$89,000,000. They are to be exchanged for old bonds and the excess is to be used in the construction of new lines. The original bonds bore interest at the rate of 6 per cent.; the new ones will bear 5 per cent. interest and will be placed on the market in New York and London as soon as practicable.

DANGEROUS FOREST FIRES.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 12.—A Deadwood special to the Bee says: "Timber fires which for three weeks have done immense damage to the growing timber, now threaten to consume the entire country."

RUTH AND NAOMI.

Washington, Sept. 12.—It is reported that Mrs. Cleveland has decided to name her new baby Naomi.

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