

BOLD HIGHWAYMEN.

Italians Murder Coke Company's Paymaster.

ROBBERS GET SWIFT RETRIBUTION.

An Attempt to Rob Safe Containing \$4,000 Made Near Alverton, Pa., in Broad Daylight—Exciting Chase For Thieves.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 31.—Four Italian miners attempted to rob Fay Clerk William Hosler of the Southwest Connellsville Coke company while making his trip between this city and Alverton with the pay roll of the Alverton and Tarr works, amounting to \$4,000.

Mr. Hosler is dead; his companion, Harry Burgess, messenger of the company, is wounded; two of the Italians are dead, a third fatally wounded, and the fourth is in jail.

Hosler and Burgess left this city at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the safe containing the money to pay off the men at the Alverton and Tarr works.

As they reached the summit of the long hill above Morewood, just below which lies Alverton, a large coke town, without a second's warning the four Italians fired a volley from their hiding place and sprang forward, firing as they advanced.

Mr. Hosler fell dead at the first volley. Young Burgess, though wounded, was able to return their fire with effect, and one of the number at the horse's head fell dead.

A second later he fired his revolver in the very face of another, and as he fell his two remaining companions became terrified and leaving the dead one, set out with the wounded one over the hill to the south in the direction of the Alice mines.

Burgess managed to drive on into Alverton with the body of Mr. Hosler and the safe, where he gave the alarm.

Mount Pleasant and vicinity, with the clerical force of the coke company, turned out 500 strong, headed by Lieutenant John G. Thompson of Company E, and soon corralled the two, who had concealed themselves in a field on the Durstine farm, a mile or so from this town.

A summons to surrender was answered by a volley, in which one of the posse received a slight wound on the chest. The outlaws from their fortified position made a fierce stand for a few minutes until one of the posse succeeded in getting in their rear.

He shot one through the head, killing him instantly. The other surrendered and was brought to the office of Squire Rhodes and remained to jail.

In the meantime another division of the posse overhauled the third would be robber, who had received a ghastly wound. The ball, entering his mouth and penetrating his head, came out at the back of his neck. He is not expected to recover.

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ROOT LIKES CORBIN.

An Official Friendship That Is the Talk of Washington.

Secretary of War and Adjutant General of the Army Spend Much of Their Time in Taking Equestrian Exercise.

Since Elihu Root came to Washington as secretary of war, 14 months ago he has acquired the habit of an inveterate equestrian, although he had probably not ridden on horseback more than 100 miles altogether in the other 24 years of his life. It is seldom that a man of his age develops such enthusiasm for an exacting form of exercise when seductive golf links are on every hand, and its only satisfying explanation involves the great fancy he has evidently taken to Adj. Gen. Corbin, who has been his preceptor in military as well as in other mysteries of Washington life. No more notable exhibition of intimacy between public men at the national capital is recalled in recent years than that popularly referred to as the "conspicuous hobnobbing of Root and Corbin," upon whom about equally the president is supposed to depend for the conduct of that department which has practically become the most important and powerful of the government's great establishments.

The offices of the two men, constituting part of a suite, are separated by a single door that swings almost constantly, while the headquarters of all other army officers are scattered along other floors of the big building devoted exclusively to fighting and foreign affairs, those of the general commanding being situated at the extreme distant limit of the structure. This neighborliness is undoubtedly as the secretary would now wish to have it, although it was none of his making, for he found the arrangement when he came just as it had been under half a dozen of his predecessors. The duties of the civilian director of the war of-

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TWO OFFICIAL FRIENDS. (Secretary Root and Gen. Corbin After a Ride to Mount Vernon.)

As it is still officially designated upon its great seal, and of its real military head are closely complementary and interdependent; and, their business hours being sharply synchronous, nothing is more natural than that the period and pursuits of leisure of these two men should be strictly coincident.

Every evening between six o'clock and eight, and frequently in the early morning hours, before officialdom is awake, the clattering canter of two fine horses which bear him and his chief of staff is heard in one part of the district and nearby states or another, and on half-holidays or dull days, and sometimes on Sundays, very distant points are reached. Virginia battlefields are visited and the surrounding country beyond the sight of the tall marble shaft of the Washington monument is thoroughly explored.

During these long journeys, often exceeding 40 miles from start to finish, perplexing problems of policy and administration are solved under congenial influences, with utter disregard of the exasperating red tape tangles fastened upon the army through long innation and congressional apathy. With clear heads from the exhilaration of purer atmosphere than ever penetrates the war department building, the two men are often credited with reaching conclusions of inestimable value to the president—conclusions deeply affecting the domestic and international relations of the republic and the welfare of the people.

The picture reproduced from the New York Tribune was taken at Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, where Secretary Root and Gen. Corbin spent an hour or two to rest their horses during a 46-mile ride one day last month.

White Dove Dates on Music.

A Newton (Mass.) young lady saw a peculiar feature in a church in a Maine town which she visited last summer. Hearing the cooing of a dove she looked around and saw a white dove perched on the organ and listening to the music with great appreciation. She learned afterward that the dove had been a regular attendant at church for eight or ten years, being attracted by the music, of which it was very fond. It was 12 years old and was the pet of a lady who lived near. After church the dove was taken to the Sunday school class by a boy and seemed to enjoy the proceedings. Unlike many churchgoers the weather made no difference to the dove, but every Sunday, summer and winter, he was at his post on the organ.

Tabloid Cafe in Paris.

A restaurant for concentrated food is to be started in Paris by an enterprising French chef. The happy diner will enjoy a menu of tabloids. From the hors d'oeuvres to dessert his entire meal will be presented to him in a few square inches.

Valuable Railway Franchise.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told.

More collieries in the Hazleton district resumed operations. The sum of \$1,250,000 in gold dust arrived at Seattle from Alaska.

Reports from Malaga say that the grain crop is 30 per cent short.

Fifteen persons were injured in a collision on the Chicago and Alton road.

Count Tolstol is reported in excellent health and engaged in writing a drama entitled "A Corpse."

The department of agriculture issued an official report saying that the horse chestnut is poisonous.

Returns from the British parliamentary election in the Orkney and Shetland district show a Unionist gain.

The Russian government has twice within two months imposed a special tax for the benefit of the Red Cross society.

Tuesday, Oct. 30.

The report of General Wilson, chief of engineers, was made public.

William S. Stryker, adjutant general of New Jersey, died at his home in Trenton.

Long contest over the Yale sophomore societies has been settled by a compromise.

The steamer Dolphin brought \$200,000 in gold from the Klondike to Seattle, Wash.

The American Tube and Iron company's plant at Youngstown, O., resumed operations.

Eight persons were killed and 21 injured in a wreck on the Northern Pacific near Livingston, Mon.

Monday, Oct. 29.

The torrential rains in the coast country of Guadaluajara, Mexico, have caused widespread damage.

All wine merchants agree that the French vintage of 1900 is the biggest and best for many years.

Comte Cahen d'Anvers, a well known figure in Parisian society, was killed in an automobile accident.

In a collision on the Transcaspian railroad between Batoum and Tiflis 8 persons were killed and 20 injured.

London dispatches said that William Waldorf Astor had donated £10,000 to the Cambridge university benefaction fund.

George W. W. Blake, Democratic candidate for the legislature, fell dead from heart disease just as he had finished a speech at Dana, Ills.

Saturday, Oct. 27.

An alligator two feet long was found in a Newark (N. J.) pumping station reservoir.

Four hundred thousand dollars was transferred to Chicago from the New York subtreasury.

Explosion of boilers crippled hoisting apparatus at a coal mine near Mimonk, Ills., and imprisoned 250 men in the workings.

Imports into the United States from Porto Rico have tripled and exports to the island quadrupled since the new tariff went into effect.

Mai Lucy Leeton filed a bench of promise suit against United States Senator Sullivan of Mississippi in the District of Columbia supreme court.

Friday, Oct. 26.

At the New York Stock Exchange a single share of Standard Oil stock sold for \$905.

American locomotives have been ordered for the new Russian railroad between Orenburg and Taschkend.

An explosion destroyed one of the filling houses and magazines at the Indian Head proving grounds. No one was injured.

Governor Candler of Georgia in his message to the legislature recommended an educational and property qualification for voting.

Mrs. Anna Hart, friend of defaulter Schreiber of Elizabethport, N. J., surrendered to the bank officials jewels, horses and carriages valued at \$24,000.

The home of the late Bayard Taylor at West Chester, Pa., known as Cedarcroft, has been sold at sheriff's sale to satisfy the claim of a trust company.

Thursday, Oct. 25.

The annual report of the judge advocate general of the army was made public.

Daniel F. Doble, warden of Clinton prison at Dannemora, died of heart disease.

C. M. Cotterman has been appointed director general of posts in the Philippines.

An extraordinary scarcity of money was reported to threaten a financial crisis in Sweden.

The Fidelity bank of New York city was authorized to do business by the state banking department.

A Simla (India) dispatch said that an officer and 45 Sikhs had been killed in a brush with Mahand raiders.

The Chicago labor troubles, as far as they affect the construction of the new postoffice building, have been settled.

Twenty-four lives were lost in a collision between the French steamers Faidherbe and Mitidja off the Spanish coast.

Funeral services of former Secretary John Sherman were held at his former residence in Washington, and the body was taken to Mansfield, O., for burial.

Fitz-Hugh Lee's Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—An order has been issued at the war department discontinuing on Nov. 15 the military division of Cuba and the departments of western Cuba and eastern Cuba and establishing in their stead the department of Cuba, with General Leonard Wood in command and headquarters at Havana. General Fitz-Hugh Lee is relieved from the command of the department of western Cuba and ordered to Omaha, where he will relieve General Merriam of the command of the department of the Missouri. General E. S. Otis is ordered to Chicago and assigned to the command of the department of the lakes, relieving General J. H. Wade.

Woolley in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 31.—John G. Woolley, prohibition nominee for president, in his trip across central Pennsylvania yesterday made a total of 17 stops and 18 speeches. Harrisburg was reached for the evening rally at 7:50. An extensive parade and demonstration preceded the evening rally, which was held at Board of Trade hall.

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Lucky Baldwin Reputed to Be a Millionaire Again.

Through Pluck and Good Business Management This Unique Western Character Gains Fresh Supply of Wealth.

"Lucky" Baldwin is the title by which E. J. Baldwin is known far and near in California. He used to say, however, that it was pluck and not luck that brought him millions. Though to the public, wealth seemed to easily flow into his hands, in reviewing the old man's history it appears that his remark had much of truth in it. Mr. Baldwin was born on a farm near Racine, Wis., and when a boy 18 years old, he took a fine little horse, of which he was very proud, to South Bend, Ind., and there his horse ran a winning race. With his cash capital and some credit he was able to open a grocery store, which prospered, and in time Baldwin bought several wagons and horses and started for California. By judicious trading on the way, he reached San Francisco in 1853 considerably richer than he was when he left home.

Figuring that in the booming new town of San Francisco millions of bricks would soon be needed, he bought an interest in a brickyard. He learned the art of making bricks thoroughly, and then started a yard for himself, and out of this business there came to him a fortune. In a short time he bought a livery stable, which proved to be an excellent investment, and in five years Mr. Baldwin decided that he had done well enough to warrant his taking a trip around the world.

When he returned from abroad he brought with him a company of Japanese acrobats, who delighted the people of San Francisco and all the mining towns of the west, and finally their manager played them in New York at the Academy of Music. This tour was

After Baldwin's return to San Francisco from New York he bought mining stock, and in the course of a little time he discovered that there was a scheme on foot to "freeze him out." He heard of the plans of the other owners and did not approve of them. Half an hour before they were to put their plans in execution Baldwin and some friends invaded the place they were holding, and with fists, chairs, cuspids and a revolver, made things lively for them for nearly half an hour, until his attorney arrived with an injunction.

After the burning of Baldwin's hotel in 1898 it was supposed that the old man was "flat broke," and, though he owned 50,000 acres of land in lower California, this was mortgaged, as was also the hotel. The hotel was not insured, and its unfortunate owner was obliged to sell his ground for \$1,425,000. This went toward paying off mortgages and other debts.

Last Christmas Baldwin surprised his friends by announcing that he was going to Cape Nome, as he knew there was wealth there if a man only knew how to get it. In the ruins of his hotel Baldwin had some time before rigged up a sort of theater, and there had a company of Hawaiian dancers, who made him money. He engaged them to play a season in the mining camp. He gathered other vaudeville attractions also, fitted up a ship with provisions for eight months, put a theater ready to be nailed together in its hold, and sailed away to Cape Nome.

Now the news comes to San Francisco that "Lucky Baldwin" has struck it rich; that, not satisfied with the success of his far north theater, he took up pick and shovel and went out into the frozen wilderness and dug for gold, and gold he found.

Nothing but a superabundance of pluck could have made a man of his age determined enough to begin the battle of a search after wealth all over again. The annals of California bristle with references to the energy and determination of many of the rugged men who have made the state their home for years, but "Lucky Baldwin's" record holds place with the best of them.

SNEEZE AND BLOW.—That is what you must do when you have a cold in the head. The way to cure this disease is to purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine soothes and heals the inflamed surface, rebuilds the delicate tissues and permanently cures catarrh by expelling from the blood the scrofulous taint upon which it depends. Be sure to get Hood's.

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WAIT FOR THE DISROBING.

Strange Fact Revealed That Codfish Feast on Lobsters When the Latter Shed Their Shells.

It is probably news to the majority of people to know that the red or rock codfish is a bitter enemy of the lobster that has just crawled out of its shell and is soft and unable to protect himself, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal. During shedding time these lobsters crawl up under projecting rocks where the seaweed and kelp are thick and where they find protected places in which to go through the process of slipping out of their old shells and taking on a new coat of mail, so to speak. For some days after shedding the lobsters are weak and unable to cope with those fish that wage war upon them. This fact the codfish seem intuitively to know, and they will swarm around these retreats in great numbers and wait for the shedders to crawl out.

An old lobster fisherman said the other morning that many times he had stopped his dory over a large number of these red codfish and watched their operations. He had even dropped his line down and dangled tempting bait within a few feet of them. Unless it happened to fall directly in front of their noses, however, they would seldom take it, as they were after lobster meat. When the thin-shelled lobsters would crawl out from beneath the protecting seaweed the codfish would dart at them and strike them fierce blows with their tails, disabling them completely. They would then fall to and devour the helpless crustaceans. This performance the lobster fisherman said he had witnessed many times. The shedding season is now practically over, and the shells of the lobsters are becoming firm and hard and they are fully able to take care of themselves.

OFF ON A DARING VOYAGE. Fishing Boat with Crew of Six Has Even Started on a Dash to the North Pole.

There has just sailed from Hamburg what may be set down as among the most daring band of arctic explorers on record. The little vessel is the Matador, a common North sea fishing-boat with a register of but 44 tons. It depends wholly on sail power. The crew consists of six men, the owner and captain being Lieut. Von Baundahl. His plan after leaving Tromsøe, is to sail as far north as the ice will permit; then he will abandon his little vessel and force his way ahead with sleds. As to his return, that will be guided by circumstances, says a contemporary.