

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERS.

They Used Similar Methods in Virginia and California.

GOOD HAULS IN EACH INSTANCE

In Virginia. It is said, the Seven Robbers Secured \$25,000. While Two Men in California Capture \$50,000—Only Two of the Supposed Bandits Captured.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 13.—The northern bound passenger train on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, which left here at 7 o'clock last night, was held up near Quantico. The engineer and fireman were forced from their engine and the engine was cut loose and sent ahead. The express car was then entered, the messengers covered with pistols and the safe robbed. The runaway locomotive was stopped at Quantico by obstructing the track.

Late developments tend to show that several of the robbers were men of experience in the railroad business. Seven men composed the gang. After the engine was uncoupled it was boarded by the robbers, and run by them until near Wide Water station, a short distance from the scene of the hold up, where they abandoned it and sent it ahead running wild.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—President L. C. Weir, of the Adams Express company, said last night he believed that the loss from the Aquia Creek train robbery would not exceed \$35,000, and that the sum would probably be less, as part of that sum doubtless was in drafts and bonds not negotiable.

CHERRY RUN, W. Va., Oct. 17.—The men who are supposed to be those who held up the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad train at Aquia Creek last Friday night, and robbed it of a large amount of money, were cornered near here yesterday afternoon by some detectives. After a hard fight two of the men were captured.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 13.—The train robbery which occurred about seven miles beyond Davisville, at a crossing known as Sheep Camp, was a daring crime. Four sacks of coin were secured from the express car, and Messenger Jack Paige barely escaped with his life. The loot amounted to \$50,000.

Engineer Scott and fireman were compelled to uncouple the passenger cars and speed away with the mail cars and express car. Five miles up the track the robbers stopped the train and proceeded to loot the express car. Messenger Page made some show of resistance, but was speedily overcome.

The engineer and fireman were made to carry the booty to the engine and deposit it where directed. The robbers mounted the engine and rode off, leaving the engineer and fireman behind. They went down the road towards Sacramento, and then they reversed the lever and sent it back to the stalled train. Luckily the steam was low, and when the locomotive came in contact with the forward mail car but little damage was done.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 16.—A large force of detectives are still hunting for the men who robbed the outbound train of over \$50,000 near this city last Thursday night, but they have not yet discovered a clew which will lead to the identity of the men. The detectives have ascertained that the robbers ran the locomotive up to Sixth street in the town of Washington, unloaded their bags of gold at that point, and then turned the engine loose and allowed it to run back to the train.

Two Towns Flame Swept.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 17.—The business portion of Liberty Centre, a thriving town on the Wabash railroad twenty-five miles from here, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The local fire department was unable to cope with the flames, and aid sent by Napoleon arrived too late to be of any use. The fire finally burned itself out. In all seventeen buildings were consumed, including three dry goods houses. Loss about \$40,000.

SULPHUR, Ky., Oct. 17.—Fire here swept away the entire central portion of the town, destroying seven stores, the Deposit bank, two livery stables, two hotels, six residences and the Louisville and Nashville depot, filled with merchandise. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

A New World's Cycling Record.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 17.—Louis Gimm, a member of the Cleveland Wheel Club, succeeded at 5 o'clock last evening in breaking the world's record for a twenty-four hour run. The run was made upon the Newburg Driving Park track in the presence of a large crowd. When Gimm left the track he had covered 88 3/4 miles and 170 yards, or 270 yards less than 384 miles. The best previous record was 374 miles.

Mangled by Giant Powder.

MOKULUMNE HILL, Cal., Oct. 16.—George and James Lipp, aged 9 and 17 respectively, were horribly mangled and probably fatally injured yesterday by the explosion of a box of giant powder caps. The left hand of James was torn to shreds, necessitating amputation, and his eyesight destroyed. George was mangled about the head, one eye was gone, and he will lose the sight of the other.

Rebellion in Morocco.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from Tangier reports that Morocco City has been in a state of rebellion for the past week. The sultan's caliph, Prince Muley Abbas, is hemmed in by the insurgents, owing to his attempt to execute the sultan's order to arrest Abd Behama. The caliph resisted desperately and finally committed suicide in order to evade being taken into custody.

Schoolboys Fight and Kill.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 17.—At the close of school at Brighton, a village near here, a quarrel among the boys developed into a serious fight, in which Willis Gardner, 15 years old, was shot dead and his little brother, aged 8, fatally stabbed. The teacher, Morris Pickering, was also terribly cut while trying to restore order.

An Express Office Looted.

DALLAS, Ore., Oct. 16.—The Pacific Express company's office in this city has been robbed of \$14,000 or \$15,000. It is thought the robbers came here on a train with the treasure box, and know where it was consigned and the contents, and followed it up after it arrived. There is no clew to the robbers.

Fall River Strikers Defeated.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 17.—The workers' strike is still on, but according to the manufacturers the tide has again turned in their favor, and they report a gain in the number of looms running. The manufacturers assert that out of a total of 50,870 looms in the city only 26,406 are stopped.

\$25,000 DAMAGES.

An important action was instituted in our court recently against Orrin L. Schoonover, of Munson, a small village in Clearfield county a few miles from Phillipsburg. Mr. Schoonover, by common repute, is considered one of the wealthiest men living in this section and may be worth over a half million. He is a bachelor notwithstanding the abundant means at his command to surround himself with the comforts of a happy home. But that is strictly his own business, choice and pleasure.

Michael Canavan is the name of a miner who resides in this vicinity. He was married in 1875, at the Entire Ly, coming county, and their family circle has been blessed with five children, three sons and two daughters, the eldest of which is 17 years of age. Mr. Canavan has brought suit in our civil courts, upon a summons in trespass, to recover \$25,000 against M. Schoonover for depriving him of the comfort, fellowship, society, aid and assistance of Bridget Canavan, the wife of the plaintiff, and alienate and deny her affection for the plaintiff, etc., also since January 1st, 1894 and the time of the commencement of this suit, September 27, 1894 "wrongfully, wickedly and unjustly debauched and carnally knew the said Bridget Canavan, beg wife of the plaintiff and thereby destroyed the affection of the said Bridget Canavan for the plaintiff, was then and there alienated and destroyed etc., in consequence of which Mr. Canavan has brought suit for \$25,000 against the defendant. Ira C. Mitchell, Esq., of Bellefonte has been retained by Mr. Canavan to prosecute the case at the November term of court.

From what we could learn of the case by inquiry, it is said that Mr. Schoonover induced the wife to leave her home and occupy another house he provided for her. There also are certain rumors afloat in that community, if developed in the trial, will make it rather sensational and spicy. As it is not the province of a newspaper to take evidence in a cause, or pass judgment, we will await the final developments in November court.

Shower's Forgeries.

J. L. Showers, the young man arrested in Olean, N. Y., for forgery and brought to this place last week for trial at the November term of court, seems to have been an adept with the pen. A list of his forgeries as taken from the Olean Herald is as follows: The total amount of checks known to have been forged by him so far aggregates about \$500, of which amount he negotiated about \$250. He is wanted by George E. Leister, of Phillipsburg, Pa., to account for a worthless check he passed for \$41; by J. M. Neubauer of Bellefonte, Pa., for forging his check for \$39 and negotiating it at Tyrone, Pa., by J. D. Hepburn at Manafney, Pa., for cashing a forged check for \$15 on him; by Landlord Esterline of the Irvin House at Lock Haven, Pa., for passing a forged check on him for \$39, and by Landlord McFarland of the St. Elmo hotel in Eldred for passing a bogus check on him for \$39. Besides the above he negotiated a check on Landlord King of the Sartell House at Port Allegany for \$64, which he settled, and had in his possession two forged checks, one on D. Cohn & company at Coudersport for \$40, and the other for \$54 drawn on the Blair county bank of Tyrone.

Daughters of Andrew Gregg Hurt.

On last Saturday, 6th, as Misses Annie and Mary Gregg, daughters of Andrew Gregg, of near Centre Hall, were driving down the Nittany mountain toward their home, their horse frightened and ran away, throwing both girls out. They were both seriously hurt and rendered unconscious and had to be taken to their homes. Miss Annie was unconscious for over a day from a bruise on the side of her head. Miss Maime was kicked in the stomach and painfully injured. Both are slowly recovering.

Club Reception.

The Adelphi Club, a social organization, will hold their annual reception in the Bush Arcade, Bellefonte, Pa., on Friday evening, October 26th, 1894. Music by Stopper & Fisk; Patronesses, Mrs. G. W. Atherton, Mrs. J. A. Beaver, Mrs. J. O. Dreisbach, Mrs. R. M. Foster, Mrs. G. S. Good, Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Mrs. Kinkaid, Mrs. W. F. Reeder and Mrs. J. F. Wilson.

Snow Squall.

On Sunday we had a bit of cold blustering weather. Two inches of snow fell in mountains above Altoona. In this section there was a slight snow storm that made the mountain tops white.

Crushed by a Log.

Last Thursday while Mark Brown was cutting logs for Crider & Son, on the Gates farm, a log rolled on him. It crushed his left shoulder and broke the collar bone. His home is at Franklinville, Pa.

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JAPAN'S REJECTION OF PEACE.

It Necessitates Vigorous Preparations for Hostile Demonstrations on the Part of China—Chinese Rebels Again Reported Marching on Woo Chang.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A dispatch from Tientsin says that the Pei Yang squadron has been able to leave dock, completely refitted, with magazines refilled and otherwise ready for active service.

Another dispatch says that an imperial edict has been published at Peking assuming for the government full responsibility for the protection of foreign residents, denouncing rowdiness and punishing certain culprits shown to have taken part in the recent assaults upon travelers. The imperial edict also assures strangers that their persons and property will be protected, and its wording is especially favorable to the missionaries.

The Chinese overtures for peace having been rejected without a hearing, the war now enters upon a chronic stage, demanding an appeal to the latent forces of the empire. The latter are described as being quite great, but they require time in order to organize them.

The Chinese government is prepared, though reluctant to do so, to engage in a protracted conflict. The party in power recognizes the urgency of radical military and fiscal reforms. The question is, how long will the natural cohesion bear the strain of a great war? The danger is, the correspondent adds, that a revolution may be followed by prolonged anarchy.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that Chang-Tsh-Toung, viceroy of Hu-Kwang, has been summoned to Peking in connection with the uprising in his province. The viceroy travels incognito, and upon his arrival at Peking will be given an interview by the emperor.

The rebels in the province of Hu-Kwang recently attacked some government buildings and captured them, after defeating the troops employed in their defense. Some of the Chinese troops subsequently joined the rebels. The rebels killed two mandarins and a number of Chinese troops. They are now believed to be marching upon Woo Chang, which city has been denuded of troops, all the garrison having been sent to the coast.

SEASONAL, Oct. 17.—It is reported that Port Arthur, the Chinese stronghold, where the fleet of China has been refitting after the battle fought off the mouth of the Yalu river, has been captured by the Japanese. This dispatch, however, lacks confirmation.

A dispatch from Wiju, Corea, which was delayed in transmission, reports that the Japanese and Chinese armies are facing each other on the banks of the Yalu river, with both sides perfecting their preparations for battle. Spies report that the Chinese army is 25,000 strong. It may be that the armies have met, and that Port Arthur has been taken by the Japanese.

Colonel Von Hannekin, formerly aide de camp of Li Hung Chang, who was wounded while acting as adviser to the Chinese admiral who was in command at the naval battle fought off the Yalu river, is said to be in a dangerous condition, blood poisoning having set in. Colonel Hannekin had so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to return to duty, when a relapse prostrated him.

FELL FROM A CHURCH STEEPLE.

One Workman Instantly Killed and Another Fatally Injured.

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 17.—The breaking of a guy rope which was being used in raising a stone weighing half a ton or more to the top of the steeple of St. John's Roman Catholic church, in course of erection at Van Winkle street and the Hudson county boulevard, in the Marion section of this city, resulted in the instant death of Thomas O'Neill. The shock threw him from the top of the steeple head foremost into a pile of building material a hundred feet below, and he was literally dashed to pieces.

Thomas Gibbons was also carried away by clinging to a portion of the broken rope. He struck the roof and was caught between its iron beams and fallen stones. He was unconscious when found, and blood was coming from his nose, ears and mouth. It took half an hour's labor to extricate him. At Christ hospital, to which he was removed, it was said that there is no hope of his recovery.

The men got no warning before the stone went crashing downward. O'Neill was pulled off first, Gibbons following. A third man saved himself by seizing a mortar box and clinging to it.

Defies His Fellow Judges.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 17.—Editor Rosewater, of The Bee, charged with libel by ex-Sheriff Bennett, appealed to five judges of the district court against having the case tried by Judge Scott, and the judges granted his appeal. Judge Scott, however, made an order nullifying the act of the five judges, and commands Rosewater to appear before him for trial, saying: "There is no law to take this case off my docket, and it will stay there. If there is any monkeying about it some one is going to be cited to appear for contempt."

To Fight Striking Cloakmakers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The cloak manufacturers have decided to resist the demands of the striking cloakmakers and to refuse to make any of the concessions the workmen demand. This conclusion was reached at a meeting of the manufacturers held at the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday. Sixty-three firms were represented in the conference. The aggregated capital, it was stated, of these firms is \$40,000,000, and the aggregate amount paid annually in wages by them is \$5,000,000.

A Pensioner Murdered and Robbed.

ALTON, Ill., Oct. 15.—On Saturday Harrison Harris, a pensioner who had just drawn his pension for the last three months, besides his week's pay as a well digger, proceeded to enjoy himself in the saloon section. He was found yesterday lying dead in the rear of a saloon in the east part of the city. A post mortem examination showed that Harris had been sandbagged. All his money and his watch were missing.

The Czarowitz to be Displaced.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—A Copenhagen paper publishes under reserve a statement that the czar intends to change the succession and appoint his third son, Grand Duke Michael, heir to the throne, owing to the czarowitz's political views and to the fact that the illness of his second son, Grand Duke George, precludes his succession.

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AUDITORS NOTICE.

Enos Erdley, use of James S. Martin, vs. Margaret Reeder and Edward Reeder. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, No. 74, Aug. term, 1894, Pl. Pa. Aug. term, 1894. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas in and for Centre county, to make distribution of the funds arising from the sale of the defendants real estate, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties interested at the office of Hastings & Reeder, in the town of Bellefonte, on Thursday the 15th day of November, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of his appointment, when and where all persons interested may attend or be debarred from coming in on said fund. J. C. HARPER, Auditor.

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