

GOLD BULLION ROBBERY

Smelting Works at Vallejo, Cal. Tunnelled By Bold Thieves.

QUARTER OF A MILLION TAKEN

Robbers Worked in the Dead of Night and Gained Entrance to the Vault Detectives Thus Far Have Discovered No Trace of the Thieves.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—About \$280,000 worth of gold bullion was stolen from the Selby Smelting Works at Vallejo on Monday night. The robbery was not discovered until yesterday morning. Access to the strong room, where the bullion was stored was secured through a tunnel, which the thieves had bored from the edge of San Francisco bay to the building some distance from the water's edge. It is supposed that the thieves took their plunder away in a boat.

The Selby Smelter is the largest of the Pacific coast. Ores are sent there from all parts of the western slope for reduction. The works are located near the bay shore, about 30 miles from San Francisco. The gold is kept in a steel-lined room. The robbers tunneled until they got directly under the room, and then cut through the floor. The tunnel was skillfully constructed work, which it must have taken many days to complete.

An official of the Selby works made the following statement this morning:

"The robbers must have succeeded in entering the vault some time between midnight and 1 o'clock yesterday morning. They entered the vault through a hole about the size of a manhole in a boiler, and indications point to the fact that the robbers have been working on the scheme for some time. Over 150 holes were bored in the bottom of the vault, and the workmanship indicates that mechanics of more than usual ability superintended the job. The holes were bored to within a half's breadth of the surface and when the proper time came the plate was forced up, thus giving the robbers access to the vault. The plotters first excavated a hole alongside the building, directly in line with the vault. The work of excavating must have taken some time, and at the end of each night's work (for the work must have been done at night), a covering of laths, rubber sheeting and sacks was made, the whole being covered over with a layer of dirt, thus hiding any sign of what was going on.

"What became of the excavated dirt we have been unable to find out. It must have been removed in sacks. The covering we have ascertained was not strong enough to hold the weight of a man, but the excavation was made so close to the building that the men never walked over it. We find that the plotters were aided by some one thoroughly familiar with the system employed at the works and one fully informed as to the construction of the vault.

"Monday night one of the watchmen employed about the premises heard noises inside the vault and informed his fellows that the devil or ghosts were inside the vault. They laughed at him and made no investigation, and thus the robbers were left unmolested at their work.

"The weight of the gold carried out of the vault aggregates 1,200 pounds, and it must have taken several trips for one man. And several men must have been employed in carrying the metal to the boat. We are assured a boat was in waiting for them.

"Inside the vault were several sacks containing \$110,000, but this was not touched. It may have been that the men became alarmed. That they were alarmed is also indicated by the fact that two bars of gold of great value were left on the beach in their haste to escape."

HOWISON ON SCHLEY COURT.

Retired Rear Admiral To Succeed Kimberly On Famous Board. Washington, Aug. 7.—Rear Admiral Henry L. Howison has been selected



REAR ADMIRAL HOWISON.

to fill the vacancy on the Schley court of inquiry, caused by the inability of Rear Admiral Kimberly to serve. Admiral Howison is one of several officers who, Rear Admiral Schley notified the department, were satisfactory to him.

The navy department has received from Admiral Schley a list of officers whom he desires to have summoned as witnesses before the court. Among these are Lieutenant Commander Seaton Schroeder, governor of Guam; Ensign William B. Wells, who served with Schley on the Brooklyn during the Spanish war, and Lieutenant B. W. Wells, Jr., who was Rear Admiral Schley's private secretary.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Thursday, August 1.

Rev. Daniel E. Maher, of Altoona, is now president of the Brighton Seminary at Boston.

Cresceus, the champion trotter, will start against his record of 2:02 1/4 on Friday at Cleveland.

The board of directors of the Seaboard Air Line has increased from eight to twelve members.

The tea growers of Japan are about to take steps to control the market for Japanese teas by limiting the supply.

Charles W. Morgan, a stock broker of New York, Philadelphia and Washington, has been adjudged a bankrupt Friday, August 2.

Harry C. Mason, former speaker of the Ohio house of representatives, is dead at Prescott, Ariz.

The Virginia constitutional convention by a tie vote of 39 to 39 yesterday again refused to take a recess.

Theodore C. Search called on President McKinley at Canton yesterday in the interests of Philadelphia manufactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Clark-decker started from New York yesterday on a 2,900-mile ride to Beaumont, Tex., on their automobile.

Israel M. Parr, senior member of the grain firm of I. M. Parr & Son, and one of the most prominent of the old line of Baltimore merchants, died last night at Fernwood, his country home, near Baltimore.

Saturday, August 3.

The Illinois, Indiana and Iowa railway will extend its lines into Detroit.

John Welde, a well known Philadelphia brewer, died yesterday from diabetes.

Boers to the number of 500 have invaded Portuguese territory in South Africa.

Judge Gillette, of Valparaiso, Ind., is a candidate for the United States district bench to succeed the late Judge W. A. Woods.

In a speech in the house of commons yesterday, that was attended by much excitement, Mr. Chamberlain said the war policy of the government in the future would be a most severe one.

Monday, August 5.

Ninety per cent of the horses in Chicago, Ill., have influenza.

Corn in Kentucky has fallen off 55 per cent, and tobacco 26 per cent, from the drought.

Foshall Keene, the noted polo player, has returned to this country from England.

The torpedo boat Biddle, built at Bath, Me., has been accepted by the government.

Benjamin S. Banks, a Philadelphia lawyer, died yesterday at the Salem, Mass., hospital, of typhoid fever.

For conducting a raffle of a building at Omaha, Neb., several prominent officeholders are to be prosecuted. Charles H. Hayden, a noted landscape and animal painter, died in Boston yesterday on his 45th birthday anniversary.

Tuesday, August 6.

David E. Hill, a prominent sewer pipe manufacturer, died at Akron, O.

Leonard G. Seifing's jewelry store at Allentown, Pa., was robbed of between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

The new state reformatory at Rahway, N. J., was formally opened yesterday.

Jesse Haney, owner at one time of the New York Picayune, died at his home in New York yesterday.

Governor McMillan, of Tennessee, and Governor Tyler, of Virginia, determined upon the share of expense to be borne by their respective states in settling the boundary line.

The Gottlieb Bauern-Schmid-Strauss Brewing company, a combination of Baltimore brewers, was incorporated at Camden, with a capital of \$5,000,000.

Wednesday, August 7.

At Raleigh, N. C., the most destructive rain in 40 years fell.

The United States training ship Saratoga has arrived at Cherbourg.

Valuable mineral treasures have recently been discovered in Palestine.

Preparatory work was begun in Cleveland yesterday for the encampment of the G. A. R.

Norfolk was visited by a tornado at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon which blew off the roofs of twenty houses.

The United Mine Workers of district No. 1, endorsed the stand taken by the Amalgamated Association.

Daniel Maher, the jockey, will probably never enter another race. He has hemorrhage of the lungs.

In retaliation for the German tariff bill, Russia will forbid its farm laborers crossing the frontier to work in Prussia.

Samuel Shinn, convicted of the murder of Thomas Applegate, of Extonville, N. J., was yesterday sentenced to 15 years at hard labor.

PRISONER'S NOVEL OFFER.

Will Give \$100,000 To See G. A. R. Encampment At Cleveland.

Columbus, O., Aug. 7.—Ben De Lamos, a United States prisoner from Alabama, in the Ohio penitentiary here, offers to give bond in \$100,000 if permitted to attend the G. A. R. encampment at Cleveland. He says he has never missed one. De Lamos was sentenced for a technical violation of the pension laws. He is the man who slept in the speaker's chair in the Alabama house as a tramp, and within two years was elected as a member and afterward filled the chair as speaker.

From Elmira To Towanda By Rail. Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 7.—New York and Pennsylvania capitalists, it is announced, will construct a railroad, utilizing both steam and electricity, from this city to Towanda, Pa., passing through many intermediate towns. The incorporation papers are expected to be filed within a few days.

KEYSTONE HAPPENINGS.

News of Interest From All Parts of the State.

CLINTON DEMOCRATS MAY FUSE.

Huntingdon Republicans Solid For Quay—Rilling and Polk Declare Against Fusion—Tons of Coal Entombed Miners.

Lock Haven, Pa., Aug. 7.—The Clinton county Democratic convention here yesterday nominated R. B. McCormick, of this city, for district attorney; Jefferson Eckel, of Greene township, for county surveyor; delegates to the state convention, A. E. Grugan, of Renovo; G. W. A. Macdonald, of Look Haven; Ira English, of Chapman township. George A. Brown was re-elected county chairman.

The resolutions condemn the ripper law and demand its repeal; Democrats who voted with the Republicans are severely denounced, and fusion is favored. A resolution requesting the unseating of the Donnelly-Ryan delegation of Philadelphia was tabled after a warm debate.

His Salary To Aid Steel Strikers.

Pittsburg, Aug. 6.—Simon Burns, president of the National Window Glass Workers' association, and General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, made a proposition yesterday afternoon to the Pittsburg Leader that he will agree to pay as high a per cent. assessment out of his salary each week to aid the Amalgamated Association as any national officer, ex-officer or member of any organization in the country. If they will agree to this, he says he will give his entire salary.

"Pennsylvania As Under Pattison."

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 7.—At a meeting of Democrats from the First Lackawanna legislative district yesterday resolutions were adopted declaring vigorously against the Republican party's management of the affairs of Pennsylvania, and asking that the state be again placed "in the position of honor which she held during the administration of that respected and honored governor, Robert E. Pattison."

Huntingdon Republicans for Quay.

Huntingdon, Pa., Aug. 7.—The Huntingdon county Republican convention held here yesterday was under the absolute control of the adherents of Senator Quay. The ticket nominated is: Sheriff, John A. Steel; poor director, C. K. Horton; coroner, Dr. G. G. Harman; county surveyor, H. H. Swope; delegates to the state convention, J. F. Shock, John Phillips.

End of Old Philadelphia Firm.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—After an honorable business career of a century the wholesale dry goods firm of Hood, Foulkrod & Co., the largest in Philadelphia, has ceased to exist. The firm has been in process of liquidation for some time, although efforts were made to prevent its dissolution.

Rilling and Polk Against Fusion.

Harrisburg, Aug. 7.—Former Democratic State Chairman Rilling and Congressman Polk, both known as close to Col. James M. Guffey, the Democratic state leader, were at Democratic state committee headquarters last night and announced themselves as strongly against fusion on the state ticket to be nominated at next week's convention.

New Bishop for Altoona.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 7.—Rev. E. A. Garvey, pastor of St. John's church, Pittston, was yesterday officially notified of his appointment to the bishopric of the new diocese of Altoona. It is probable the new bishop will be consecrated on some feast day in September.

Tons of Coal Buried Miners.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 7.—Andrew Chippy and Michael Remock, employed in the Jeddo mines of G. B. Markle & Co., were instantly killed last night by being buried under tons of coal which fell on them while they were at work.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Mary Ann McMullin, widow of the late James McMullin, died at Bedford at the home of her son, Oliver S. McMullin, in her 92d year.

J. L. Giron, agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, dropped dead on the street at Bloomsburg of heart disease.

John Dobulas, aged 32, and Michael Ryan, aged 50 years, were seriously injured by an explosion of gas in the Colorado mines at Girardville on Monday night.

Keles & Spencer, of Knoxville, have purchased the local canning factory and will turn it into a warehouse for tobacco. About 40 men will be employed.

Jacob Lessig, a flour merchant, of Ashland, was awarded a verdict of \$3,500 against the Pottsville Union Traction Company for injuries sustained in a trolley wreck.

A union picnic of all the Sunday schools of Everett will be held in Williams' Grove on Thursday, August 8. All places of business in the town will be closed on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews, of Wyndham, celebrated the 65th anniversary of their wedding day. They were married in England in 1826. The husband is 89 years old and the wife is 87.

Philip Mowry, son of the Rev. P. H. Mowry, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Chester, has been appointed a second lieutenant in the United States army and assigned to the cavalry service.

CINCH WENT FISHING

HE USED HIS HOOK AND LINE IN A BIG CLOVER FIELD.

It Puzzled His Comrades to Discover What He Was Angling For, but He Finally Landed the Prize For Which He Was Striving.

Some young men who enlisted during the war with Spain, but never saw any active service, were talking over their days in uniform one night and old, interesting stories of camp life. The young man who had been a hospital steward told this story: "A month in our camp in Georgia was enough to drive a man to despair, for not only was it hot, but every day increased our belief that the government had no intention of giving us a chance to get into action or to let us go back to our homes. It was a mighty tough predicament for a lot of young men who had left business and everything else in a burst of patriotic enthusiasm and expected to get into a scrap in short order. The men worked every wire they could to get their discharges, but it was at a time when the man with a pull couldn't get any more than the man without a friend. After awhile the boys gave up trying to get their discharges and made up their minds to grin and bear it.

"As a hospital steward I used to hear a good deal about the health of the regiment from the surgeons, and one day I was very much surprised to hear one of them say that he was afraid Cinch of Company C was going to lose his mind. I knew Cinch as a big, good natured fellow, who tried to get a discharge as soon as he learned that we were not going to have a fight. When he failed, he became sullen and moody. The more we watched him the more convinced we became that something was wrong with him. Every time we came around we found him mumbling to himself, and one day a crowd of us found him seated on a stump in the middle of a big clover field, holding in front of him a long pole, attached to which was a piece of cord, on the end of which was a pin bent to resemble a fishhook. He would drop the hook into the long grass and let it stay there for a time. Then he would make a cast and when the hook fell would sit and watch the end of his line intently. Every once in awhile he would jerk the line out of the grass as though he had felt a nibble. Once one of the boys stepped up and said:

"What are you fishing for?"

"He got no answer. All Cinch did was to turn a pair of hollow eyes on him and then resume his fishing. After that a gang used to go out and watch Cinch every afternoon. They would hide in the grass and almost burst with laughter at the seriousness with which the poor fellow would cast his line of wrapping cord and his pin hook and then sit and wait for a bite. Every once in awhile one of the boys would saunter out and say:

"What are you fishing for, Cinch?"

"It got to be the regimental saying, and I suppose that the question, 'What are you fishing for, Cinch?' was thrown at the man from Company C a hundred times a day. By and by the news got to the officers that Cinch was going fast. They heard about his fishing in the fields, and one day the surgeon major went out and witnessed the performance. He went back and reported to the colonel that unless Cinch was discharged at once he would be hopelessly insane. The result was that his condition was telegraphed on to Washington and discharge papers were returned at once.

"The colonel in the goodness of his heart went to look up Cinch and give him the news. He found him sitting on a stump in the field fishing away, while around him sat about 50 of the regiment, one of whom would yell, 'What are you fishing for, Cinch?' every few minutes. The colonel stepped up and touching Cinch on the shoulder said:

"Cinch, we think your health demands that you leave the service, and so we have procured an honorable discharge for you. Here it is, and he handed Cinch the papers.

"Cinch dropped his fishing pole and grabbed the papers. He gave one look at them, and when he saw that they were all right waved them triumphantly over his head and shouted at the top of his voice:

"This is what I was fishing for, dang ye all. This is what I was fishing for, and I got it too! And with that he went dancing over the field, leaving us standing there, the first speed laughingly to the bay, plunge into the waiting waves and come out clean, cool and refreshed.—Ledger Monthly.

Was It a Compliment?

It was at the end of her first week in the new school, she having been transferred from down town, that the teacher asked little Wilhelmina how she liked the new school. The little one's face brightened up as she answered:

"Oh, I like it first rate, and I like you too."

"That's very nice; but why do you like me?" queried the teacher.

"Oh, you see," said the little pupil, "I always did like a bossy teacher."—New York Times.

An Indigestible Man.

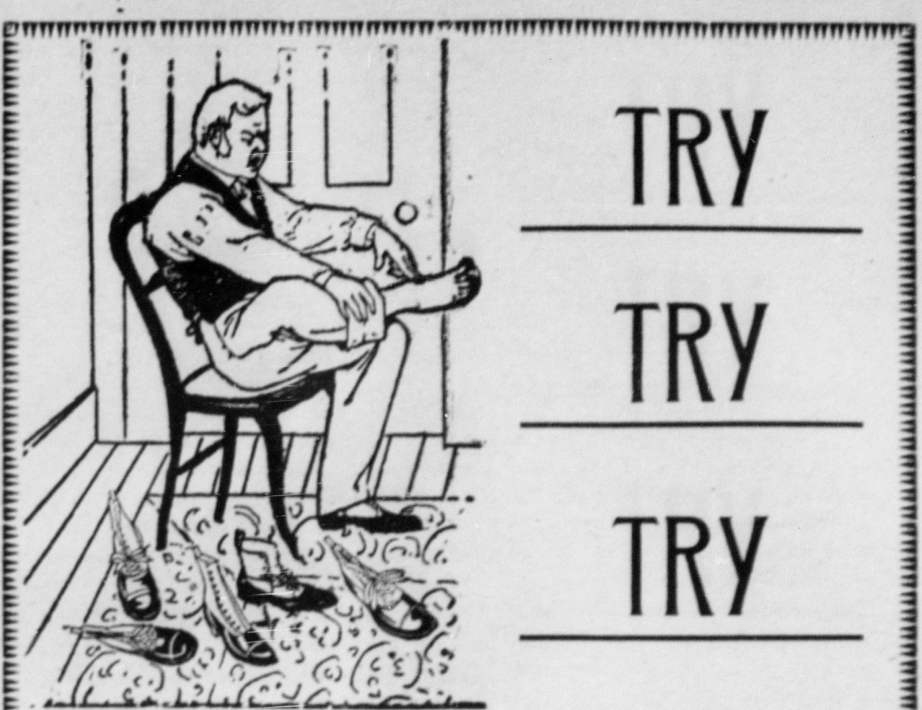
Kitty—But he is such an indigestible man.

Jane—Indigestible?

Kitty—Yes; he always disagrees with me.—Detroit Free Press.

It was a quarter of a century before the signing of the American Declaration of Independence that the first theater was opened in New York.

Fortune knocks once at every man's door, but misfortune drops in frequently without knocking.—Chicago News.



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