

THE YAQUIS' GOLDFIELD

How It Was Found by Two American Prospectors.

CAREFULLY GUARDED BY INDIANS.

Story of Charles Erickson and Harry Tharoldson, who have returned from Mexico with \$18,000—Experiences with the Yaquis—Will Return with an Armed Expedition.

Reports from central and western Mexico clearly indicate that the center of copper and gold mining interests in the southwest is soon to be transferred southward from Arizona and New Mexico. Almost daily come statements, some from very reliable sources, of great ore finds in the states of Sonora and Chihuahua, Mexico. The latest story to which credence may be given is that of Charles Erickson and Harry Tharoldson, two New York state men, who have been prospecting in the Mexican mountains for the past two or three years. They passed through Phenix, A. T., the other day, en route to San Francisco, and exhibited a large quantity of gold from placer fields at some point along the southern side of the Sierra Madre range in the lower portion of Chihuahua or the northern part of the state of Durango. They are very reticent about their find, but to a New York Sun correspondent intimated that there was plenty more gold where they came from, but that it was carefully guarded by Yaqui Indians, who are yet holding out against the Mexican army sent to subdue them.

Erickson estimates that he and his partner have about \$18,000 in dust and tells of peculiar circumstances under which it was secured. About the middle of May the two prospectors found traces of gold in a small stream, the exact location of which they keep a secret. They followed the stream up into the hills and were washing out the dust in good quantities when they were attacked by a small party of Yaquis. Both miners were well armed, and for a day and a half they stood off the Indians. They were well entrenched in the front and protected in the rear by a huge rock formation, which prevented an attack from that direction. Singularly, the Indians made no determined effort to drive out or kill the two miners, but were content to fire an occasional shot and spend the time in conference. At the end of the second day an Indian, who was evidently the leader of the band, came out into the open, laid down his gun, raised his arms upward and walked toward the whites. Erickson, who is the older of the two, saw that a truce was intended and went out to meet the Indian, also laying down his gun. They conferred in broken Spanish for a short time and the American convinced the Indian that he was not a native, but a stranger seeking gold. The latter assertion was received with very evident displeasure, and the meeting ended abruptly by the Indian declaring that the two whites could go away unmolested provided they went at once and agreed never to return in search of the gold in the mountains.

The party of Indians rode away and the following morning the two miners started northward toward the Arizona line. Glancing back as they rode away, they saw a half dozen heads peeping over the rocks and knew that the Indian threat had been in earnest. Stopping at a ranch a little farther on, they learned that one tribe of Yaquis has long been in possession of a source of ample quantities of gold, but has religiously guarded its secret and never allowed prospectors to tarry long in the vicinity of the gold region. For months, however, they have been engaged in desultory warfare with the Mexicans and neglected, to some extent, their goldfields.

Erickson and Tharoldson state that the Mexican troops are now practically in control and that General Torres' army, which has divided into two parts, has cut the remaining Indians into small bands and that most of these are returning to their homes. They believe that the stream from which they washed their gold will lead up to big quartz finds and they intend to return early in the fall with a well armed expedition. They say that in most of the mountain streams in the southern part of Chihuahua small quantities of gold can be washed out, but in not such quantities as in the stream which they found.

In all parts of upper Mexico the Indians have been troublesome for nearly a year, and most prospectors have avoided the country, through fear of the Indians. Nevertheless many good finds have been made. Various plans are being made for railroads into the now almost inaccessible mining country, and within a year several lines will be built. The Santa Fe already has feeders down well into that country and it is stated on good authority is planning to build many more branches. The Southern Pacific, too, is looking over the ground and will put a big force of engineers at work this fall. Mining men all through Arizona are becoming deeply interested in the outlook in Mexico.

Isthmian Canal Exposition.

A movement recently started at New Orleans to hold the Universal Inter-oceanic Canal exposition in New Orleans on the completion of an Isthmian canal assumed substantial form the other night, when the various working committees were named and a plan of action was mapped out, says the New York Times. The plan provides for the raising of a stipulated sum of money each year until the canal is completed, by which time, it is estimated, there will be ample funds available to hold an exposition on broad lines.

TROOPS OUT.

Race Trouble in New Orleans Grows Worse.

New Orleans, July 27.—Disorderly scenes following the rioting of Wednesday night prevailed throughout the city yesterday and resulted in the swearing in by the mayor of 500 special policemen and the ordering out of 1,500 of the state militia. Governor Heard responding promptly to the appeal of Mayor Capdevielle for assistance in suppressing the existing lawlessness and in preventing a recurrence of the violence.

Throughout the day attacks were made by irrisponsible mobs of whites upon the blacks. Before nightfall the negroes had been effectually chased from the streets. The effect of the disorders was to put a practical stop to business in the whole sale districts and on the levee front. As this meant a serious crippling of the trade of the port, the business element rallied in force, and hundreds of the most prominent men of the city responded to the appeal of the mayor for assistance in preserving order.

A summary of the casualties growing out of the disturbances Wednesday night and yesterday shows that one negro was beaten to death, six were so badly wounded that their lives are despaired of and about a score of people, white and black, male and female, have been more or less seriously wounded. In order to prevent the miscellaneous distribution of arms the mayor last evening ordered the closing of gunshops likely to supply the base elements.

The bloodshed is the result of the murder of Police Captain Day and Policeman Lamb and the wounding of Policeman Mora by the negro, Robert Charles, who is yet at large. The mobs are composed of young hoodlums, many of whom are under the influence of liquor.

The Jester Trial.

New London, Mo., July 27.—In the trial of Alexander Jester, charged with the murder in 1871 of Gilbert Gates, William S. Shrewsbury, who testified to seeing the murdered man's body in Jester's wagon in Huler's lane, was under fire yesterday in an effort on the part of the defense to impeach his testimony. Both sides rested their case, and while Judge Eby prepares the instructions to the jury the lawyers are preparing for the supreme conflict, the closing arguments.

The aged prisoner said: "I am glad the ordeal is over. I forgive every man who has testified against me. Their consciences and their words are in the hands of their God, and with him they must settle. I am innocent of the killing of that poor boy, Gilbert Gates, and believe in time he will be found alive and well. I expect to return to my Oklahoma home in time to preach next Sunday week."

News From Skagway.

Seattle, Wash., July 27.—A special to The Times from Skagway, July 22, says: "Upper Yukon steamer Florence S. was yesterday wrecked in Thirty Mile canyon, on Lewis river. Pursers Malby and two women passengers were drowned. Malby was long connected with the customs service at this port and Juneau. Commissioners Pitman for the United States and King for Canada yesterday completed the location of the provisional boundary line on White pass summit and will tomorrow go to the Chilkoot summit to perform the same service. No change in existing conditions will result on White pass, as the line was clearly defined there."

Cuban Politicians Active.

Havana, July 27.—Political parties have begun actively the campaign for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention. Much more interest is displayed in the result than in that of the recent municipal contests. The Democratic party is arranging for a series of mass meetings and will make a strong effort to secure the control of the convention for the conservative element. The Republicans of Havana recently have been making overtures to the Union Democratic party for a combination against the Nationalists. Should this attempt be successful the party now in power in Havana will be defeated.

Fire in Watertown, N. Y.

Syracuse, July 27.—A Watertown special says: "W. H. Conger of Conger & Co. started to fill a kerosene lamp in the basement of the Merrick block, which is occupied by his firm, when the lamp exploded, igniting a gallon measure of kerosene in his hand and burning him slightly. The cellar quickly caught fire and spread to the cellar of B. L. Taylor's hide and leather store and was extinguished after \$2,000 worth of rubbers and rubber boots had been damaged. The loss is covered by insurance."

Robe Ordered to the Front.

Washington, July 27.—Colonel Charles F. Robe, formerly lieutenant colonel of the Seventeenth infantry, who succeeded to the command of the Ninth infantry on the death of Colonel E. H. Liscum, has been ordered to proceed at once to China to assume command of his regiment. Colonel Robe has been on active field duty with his regiment in the Philippines for several months past and is now in Manila awaiting transportation to Taku.

Largest Wooden Schooner.

West Bay City, Mich., July 27.—The schooner Pretoria, the largest wooden boat ever built, was launched at Davidson's shipyard yesterday afternoon. The Pretoria will carry 5,000 gross tons of iron ore, or 175,000 bushels of wheat. The boat is 350 feet long, 45½ feet beam and 27 feet deep.

Mortimer D. Shaw Dead.

St. Louis, July 27.—Under an assumed name Mortimer D. Shaw, who conducted the "great telegraphers' strike in 1883, died in the City hospital here July 13. Only yesterday was his identity discovered, after he had been buried in the potter's field.

"Cash" Sloan Wins Races.

Paris, July 27.—Yesterday at Maisons-Laffitte "Cash" Sloan won the Prix de la Ferte, 1,200 meters, on Maurice Caillault's Ballon and also the Prix de Pampes, 2,100 meters, on the Duc de Brabant's Portos.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

The British have captured and razed the town of Kokofu in Ashanti. Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, has been committed to an asylum in Hartford. A plot has been discovered to assassinate the governor of Santiago in Santo Domingo. Max Regis, the notorious ex-mayor of Algiers, has been acquitted of taking up arms against the French government.

BREVITIES.

□Hazel park will be crowded tomorrow evening with friends of the Fearnots Athletic Association of Drifton. Trolley excursions will be run to the park from Freeland, McAdoo and Jeanesville.

The adjusted valuation of Foster township has been received from the county commissioners. The amount is \$355,523. This includes all personal and real estate valuation.

Mrs. John Proberts, of Birkbeck street, who has been ill for some weeks, is getting well.

Mrs. W. E. Martin and family, of South Washington street, enjoyed an excursion to Long Pond yesterday.

Alfred Bartlo, aged 7 weeks, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartlo, of Birkbeck street, died this morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Bartlo is also seriously ill.

Hugh Malloy spent yesterday at Honey Hole fishing. He reports having caught eight large pike and shot one kingfisher.

Work upon the new High School room in the Daniel Cox building was begun this week by Contractor James E. Griffith.

The ice cream social of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Reformed church, which was to be held at the Public park tomorrow, has been postponed indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. William James are entertaining a very young daughter at their home on Birkbeck street.

Tomorrow night there will be a dance and free lunch at Mrs. John Krouse's hotel, Birkbeck street. See advertisement.

John Jones, a former Freeland resident, now of Bristol, is in town this week. His son, David J., who learned the printing business here, is now proprietor of a job office in Bristol.

Mrs. William Weaver and family, of Birkbeck street, have moved to Johnson street.

The finest ice cream in the market at Mrs. Schaub's, Centre and Chestnut sts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Timney and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McLaughlin and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Buckley enjoyed a drive to Laurytown yesterday.

St. Luke's Lutheran church is being treated to a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. David Walk, of Birkbeck street, who has been ill for the past eleven weeks, is improving slowly.

St. Ann's Slavonian Ladies' Society held a ball at Yannes' hall last evening. The grand march was led by George Shambora and Mrs. Michael Bosak, of Olyphant.

Charles Wolf, the accommodating clerk at A. Oswald's store, has resigned his position and will leave shortly for Chicago.

The following party will enjoy a drive to the Honey Hole on Sunday: Clara Page, Alice Fishburn, Will Moore and Frank Walk.

P. C. Poyser has been granted the use of the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., in which he is to conduct his School of Music and Languages.

Groceryman George Krommes, of Birkbeck street, in another column invites the readers of the Tribune to give him a share of their patronage.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Hugh McMenamin returned last evening from Wilkesbarre, where she attended the ordination exercises of John O'Donnell.

Mrs. Robert Rinker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and son Oscar, are visiting James Miller, Birkbeck street.

Miss Heaton, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gill.

Mrs. Elmer Conrad, of Scranton, visited her sister, Mrs. John Edinger, Birkbeck street, over Sunday.

Miss Mary McNealis, of Philadelphia, is spending a month's vacation with her mother on South Ridge street.

Morris Heckler, of North Centre street, who is serving Uncle Sam in Cuba, is home on a furlough.

Miss Stella Gould, of Birkbeck street, returned from Delano yesterday.

Stella and Wanda Rudewick are visiting friends in Easton.

□Mrs. Michael Bosak, of Olyphant, is visiting Mrs. Andrew Hudok, Centre street.

Mrs. Alexander Johnson, and niece, Miss Mary Lindsay, of Carbondale, are visiting Rev. F. Marshall.

L. Refowich, Jr., is spending a week's vacation at the seaside.

Larry Boos has gone to New York city, where he has secured work in a bakery.

P. S. MacDwyer, of New York city, is the guest of Peter Timony and family.

Mrs. H. Friel and son, of Mauch Chunk, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGeehan, Ridge street.

Mrs. Robert F. Mellon, of Elizabeth, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. John B. Quigley.

Mrs. John McMenamin is visiting friends in Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. Thomas Jefferson and Cora McMurtie, of Birkbeck street, visited Drifton friends last evening.

ROUND THE REGION.

Among the members of the Ninth regular infantry who were killed in the recent battle in China was Clyde B. Jamison, aged 26 years, of Sugarloaf township. His parents reside at Berwick. Jamison also served against the Spaniards in Cuba.

The West Pittston Methodist and Baptist churches were entered by thieves and the poor boxes, containing a considerable amount, taken. A number of arrests have been made.

William Berryman, aged 24 years, a prominent young man of Lattimer, died yesterday morning and will be buried on Monday afternoon at Hazleton.

Eugene A. Burrows, of Williamsport; John O'Donnell, of Wilkesbarre, and Thomas J. O'Malley, of Dunmore, were ordained to the priesthood at the St. Peter's cathedral, Scranton, by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban.

Try Kelper's ice cream soda.

The detectives who are working on the brass stealing case have made three more arrests, Anthony and Samuel Shiner and Louis McCloskey, junk dealers of Wilkesbarre, each of whom was held in \$900 bail. They have eight more warrants.

William George, son of John George, a Hazleton tailor, who was injured at the explosion in that city Sunday night, died from his injuries yesterday.

Wilkesbarre city council has passed a resolution that in the future the paid employes of the city shall not take an active interest in the candidacy of any person for city, county or state offices.

Smoke the John Smith. At Kelper's.

An axle of a car broke yesterday on a D. S. & S. train while passing Ox Bow curve, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and a number of cars were wrecked. Engine No. 23 was pulling the train at the time.

Mrs. Francis Wonn died at Gilberton, Schuylkill county, of lockjaw. Some weeks ago while working about the house a splinter entered her right hand. Efforts to dislodge it failed and lockjaw ensued, from which death resulted.

By a premature blast at the Exeter mine, near Pittston, Joseph Novac was blown to pieces by the flying coal, and John Boback was so badly injured that he cannot live.

The project of building a new cotton mill in Wilkesbarre has been abandoned, owing to the bad state of trade. Half a million dollars had been subscribed toward the erection of the plant.

Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald's. He has a nice variety.

Patrick Brice, a former Highland boy, was appointed by the East Union township school board last evening to teach the B primary school at Oneida this year.

Wassel Hudock and Mary Rakosky, of Hazle Brook, will be married tomorrow morning at St. John's Slavonian church by Rev. Pajchisak.

William Suklosky and Kathryn Zubosky, of Eckley, will be married tomorrow morning at St. John's Slavonian church.

The City Concert Company, of Hazleton, will run a trolley excursion to Freeland tonight.

Enlightened.

Professor—I'm grateful for my sense of humor. Thank heaven, I can always see a joke.

Miss Flavilla—Oh, professor, the sense of humor is not ability to see a joke. The sense of humor is ability to take a joke.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Political Boss.

"They say you are merely a political boss," said the candid informant.

"Great Scott!" ejaculated Senator Sorghum. "The irreverence of these moderns is something disheartening. Why, that's all Julius Caesar was!"—Washington Star.

Sailors call a low lying iceberg a growler, and the world would in general suggest something cool were it not for bulldozers and London four wheel cabs, to which it is also applied.

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