

Mrs. Sage is demonstrating that the money was left in fairly good hands.

In northern Siberia a peculiar toast, dead to any other people, is eaten.

Bears are liable to taxation in some Japanese villages. The origin of this curious custom is unknown.

Zola derived his name from Zolla, which means a clod of earth, and he was proud of this derivation.

To be happy you must measure your desires with your fortune and not your fortune with your desires.

There is a woman in Portland, Ore., who is nearing her 120th birthday. Her motto has always been "Don't worry."

The phrase, "Art for art's sake," does not mean that we should present the naked truth on all occasions.

Japan was not only surprised, but pained when news from Tokio that it was going to fight us was called back.

The Interstate commerce commission appears to be passing on a whole lemon grove to the Standard Oil company.

A Kentuckian with the extraordinary name of Offa Stump has been appointed postmaster of Pikeville, Pike county.

A French scientist has discovered that insects have no minds. What's the matter with the insects? Do they smoke cigarettes?

Nebraska has an excitement about a "girl wrack" was casts spells over young men. Great Scott! Is this Nebraska's first experience?

Count Doni de Castellano is going to take an appeal. As he can not get anything else he should not be grudging this little satisfaction.

A California paper speaks of an exhibition of "where-agoes and cough-cakes." Probably they were sent there on account of the climate.

Sir Alfred Mowley, after looking America over during a short stay, says its people are extravagant. But he is not telling us anything new.

An Ohio man has been sent to prison for six years because he has 13 wives. He ought to have known enough to stop when he had a dozen.

Defective eyesight, declares an authority, is often caused by the wearing of tight collars, which interfere with the circulation of blood to the head.

Chicago claims to have an automobile kicking machine. Probably, remarks the Cleveland Leader, it has captured a New Yorker on a trip away from home.

Baron Kaneo says that Bushido, Japan's moral system, insists that not a finger shall be stained with a hen-elector. If Bushido is on our side we are safe.

A private Japanese company is arranging for the establishment of a Japanese colony in Alberta, Northwest Territory. It will be the first Asiatic colony in western Canada.

If you get a wrong steer from a man man who is talking to you over the telephone through his diaphragm you will know that it is a mistake of the heart and not of the head.

A woman educator now visiting St. Louis says that Americans lack thoroughness. They are a little rapid in arriving at conclusions, but the pace seems to answer their purposes.

Evario C. Crowl, the new ambassador to Washington from the republic of Mexico, is the second richest man in Chihuahua, the richest being his father-in-law, Gen. Luis Terrazas. He began life a poor man.

The Village Inn at Addington, England, has been tenanted by the members of one family since the reign of Henry VII. The Jolly Miller's Inn at Newham, Cambridgehire, has been kept by a family of the name of Musk for the last 400 years.

H. H. Housman, recently appointed head of the bureau of yards and docks of the navy department, is the youngest man ever called upon to fill this responsible office. He is only 36 years and ranks as a little admiral. His rise in the engineering world has been phenomenal.

Sarah Bernhardt is determined to be decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor as an actress or not at all. She made this plain to M. Briand, the French minister of public instruction, recently when he informed her that she had been refused the decoration once more.

Another inn where Washington stopped has passed out of existence, but there are still many more taverns where the Father of His Country once sojourned. Like the spectators in "Moose-bath" they will evidently stretch out to the crack of doom.

France has the largest development of canal building of any country in the world, the total length of her inland waterways being 7,449 miles, as against 6,214 for Germany, 3,907 for the United Kingdom and 1,242 for Belgium.

THE DANGER SIGNAL AT THE CURVE.



MYSTERY SHROUDS THEFT OF \$173,000 FROM SUBTREASURY

BIG BURN DISAPPEARS FROM GOVERNMENT VAULTS AT CHICAGO - ARRESTS MAY COME SOON - STOLEN MONEY IN BILLS OF LARGE DENOMINATION.

Chicago.—The reported theft of \$173,000 from the United States treasury in Chicago still is surrounded by a deep mystery, and while Capt. T. J. Porter of the secret service left his office early Monday on a mysterious errand in connection with the case, Treasurer William Boldenweck, fighting against collapse under the nervous strain, is hoping against hope that the loss can be accounted for by some error in bookkeeping. Although it was reported an arrest would be made in a few hours, none of the officials interested would confirm the rumor.

Men Closely Questioned. It became known that George W. Fitzgerald discovered the shortage in his cash, and was the first to report it. He told the officials that he was unable to account for it. Fitzgerald is an exchange teller, and is said to handle money sent in for redemption in addition to his other duties. F. J. Walsh, C. A. Ranker, H. T. Ledden, H. S. Lock and W. S. Cable are among the men questioned following the announcement of the shortage by Fitzgerald.

Each was asked to tell of his transactions Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with one another and with Fitzgerald, and was asked to suggest possible ways in which the money could have been taken from Fitzgerald's cage or from other places in the subtreasury.

May Have Been Entire Package. The money, Mr. Boldenweck declares, must have been in the form of bills of large denomination. The paper currency received at the subtreasury comes in large packages, each labeled with the amount outside. This is counted by the receiving and counting tellers by two ways. One is that it is deposited in the prison-like vaults in the basement. It may have been possible that an entire package was secreted in the apparel of some employee, as it is difficult to extract single bills without detection from their rubber bands.

Porter Accuses Clerk. Capt. Porter of the United States secret service declared that the act was stolen by a clerk in the office. Every employee is being shadowed by secret service men. Subtreasurer William Boldenweck declared that the money must have been stolen by some one on the inside of the office.

DROPS LAMP, BURNED TO DEATH.

Well-Known Pennsylvania Lawyer Victim of Terrible Accident.

Meadville, Pa.—Patrick C. Sheehan, aged 48 years and one of the best-known members of the Crawford county bar, was burned to death early Sunday at his home in Conestoguta. Sheehan went to the library of his home in his night robe. Apparently he was stricken with apoplexy and dropped a lighted lamp. The whole lower portion of his body was horribly burned.

"Camp Meeting John" Is Dead.

Columbus, O.—Word has reached here from Portland, Ore., that Rev. John F. Nangle, known to Methodists throughout the United States as "Camp Meeting John," died at his home there Sunday night.

Fatal Wreck on Grand Trunk.

Guelph, Ont.—The west-bound Chicago express on the Grand Trunk was wrecked near here Tuesday. Three persons were killed and every passenger on the train suffered more or less serious injuries.

The mystery which surrounds the case was deepened when it was discovered Monday that an outsider visited the office on the day the money was taken. Capt. Porter and Mr. Boldenweck say they save this man's name, but they refuse to make it public. Both vouch for the stranger and say it could not have been he who took the money.

Money Came from Bank. So the mysterious circumstance entered the case when it became known that the man who reported the loss declared that the money vanished from under his very nose.

This man is a receiving teller in the office, and the money was handed to him by a bank messenger. From which bank the messenger came or who the teller was being asked the loss the federal officials refuse to say.

According to Assistant Subtreasurer Russell, however, it is believed by the secret-service men that the first news of the robbery was given out by persons who were connected with the theft.

"They knew it would be discovered," he said. "And they also knew that they were being watched. So they made public the robbery in order to confuse the officials."

The robbery was committed last Wednesday. A receiving teller reported that he was short \$173,000. At first it was believed that he had made a mistake in his bookkeeping, but after all of the accounts had been checked the money was still missing. All of the doors in the subtreasury were immediately locked, and the clerks were kept in the office the entire night searching for the money.

Wikitie to Seek Thief. Chicago.—John E. Wikitie, chief of the secret service of the United States, has left Washington for Chicago, and upon his arrival here Thursday will assume charge of the search for the man who stole \$173,000 from the subtreasury. The announcement Mr. Wikitie had been ordered here came at the close of a day in which small apparent progress had been made toward the apprehension of the thief, who, barring one previous instance, took the largest amount of cold cash out of Uncle Sam's strong box in the entire history of the treasury department.

Secretary Shaw, acting under direct instructions from President Roosevelt, has given orders for the summary removal of any official found guilty of negligence or dilatoriness in performing his duty. Assistant Treasurer Boldenweck's conduct of the office as to efficiency will be reported to the president.

And the disappearance of the money, according to the federal officials, is as much a mystery as ever. Chances that it was an error in bookkeeping, or that an outsider secured the vast sum, grew dim as the inquiry progressed.

SAVES SON; LOSES HER LIFE.

Woman Killed by Her Husband in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. J. Oscar Richardson, wife of a stationer, was rushed between her son and husband in the act of a peace-maker at their home in Rosedale, Kan., near here Sunday, and was stabbed to the heart by Richard. The couple had been quarreling when the son interfered, taking his mother's part. Richardson then attacked the son with a knife.

Mexican Revolutionist Escapes.

El Paso, Tex.—Antonio Villarreal, the alleged Mexican revolutionist, escaped Monday just after he had been turned over to the Mexican authorities, and while being taken toward the Mexican line for deportation.

Noticed Contractor Drops Dead.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—A. G. Gullard, one of the most known civil engineers and conductors in the south, dropped dead Monday. He was the promoter of the Great Lock and dam on the Tennessee below Chattanooga.

CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

BLAZE IN MONTREAL SCHOOL FATAL TO SIXTEEN.

PRINCIPAL ALSO IS KILLED

Little Ones Refuse to Pass Through Smoke-Filled Hall and Are Suffocated—No Fire Escapes.

Montreal, Que.—Principal Maxwell and 16 children perished in a fire which broke out Tuesday afternoon in the Hochelaga school of the Protestant school commission. The school was located in a brick two-story building in the east end of the city and was attended by about 200 children, whose parents are mechanics living in the neighborhood.

The fire started from the furnace and was first noticed by workmen employed near by. The teachers were in charge of the work of getting the children out of the building began.

The kindergarten department was on the second floor and it was here that the loss of life occurred. The children were in the hallway when reaching the landing, found the lower hall full of smoke. Into this they refused to descend, though the way at this time was quite safe.

Huddled together on the stairway at first, they retreated to the rooms from which they had come. When the firemen arrived an extension ladder was placed in position and a large number of children were rescued in that way.

Assisting in the work was Miss Maxwell. The fire by this time was making its way upwards and the smoke was growing so dense that even the experienced firemen could not stand it.

Capt. Carson endeavored to get Miss Maxwell to go down the ladder, but she refused, and evading the attempt to restrain her, rushed back into the building and the building in search of others of the little ones. When the firemen were finally able to make their way to the back portion of the floor, with little hope of rescue. All those who perished died from asphyxiation.

The building was unprovided with fire escapes.

Miss Maxwell, principal of the school, was 31 years of age. The children who were killed ranged from three to eight years.

MANY HURT IN WRECK.

Fast Train Goes Over 60-Foot Embankment in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Fifty-four passengers and a train crew of about a dozen were injured in the wreck of the Pennsylvania special, the fast 18-hour train on the Pennsylvania railroad between New York and Chicago, which occurred near the town of Black Diamond, Pa., seven miles east of Johnstown, shortly after midnight. No one was killed, and all the passengers were accounted for.

The train of Fred A. Huns, postmaster of Chicago, who was on the train, are not of a serious nature. The engine and combination smoking car remained on the rails, but the engine and the engine were derailed and a 60-foot embankment into the Conemaugh river. Fortunately the cars were not submerged.

A scene of wild confusion resulted. All of the passengers were rescued, and the train was derailed and a 60-foot embankment into the Conemaugh river. Fortunately the cars were not submerged.

MUST NOT PUBLISH DETAILS.

Minnesota Supreme Court Bars Popularized Stories of Hangings.

St. Paul, Minn.—The supreme court Thursday handed down a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the "John Day Smith law," a state law which forbids the publication in newspapers of the details of the hanging of criminals in this state. The case originated when the Pioneer Press, the Dispatch and the Daily News of this city published the complete details of the hanging of Murderer William Williams last spring.

The newspaper and the newspaper interposed a demurrer to the indictment attacking the constitutionality of the law and setting up the claim that the facts alleged did not constitute a public offense. Judge Bunn overruled the demurrer and the supreme court to-day upheld Judge Bunn's ruling.

Big Blaze in St. Joseph, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Fire which started in the wholesale fireproof goods store owned by Purbeck & Hurt, Tuesday, caused a loss of \$85,000. N. A. West, a partner of the firm, was probably fatally injured.

President to Speak at Lansing.

Washington.—President Roosevelt Tuesday told Dr. J. L. Bayne, president of the Michigan Agricultural college at Lansing, Mich., that he would address the students of that institution on the afternoon of May 31.

Typhoid Epidemic on Battleship.

Washington.—The secretary of the navy Tuesday received a dispatch from Rear Admiral Evans stating that the battleship Oregon would be immediately from Guam with a typhoid epidemic aboard.

ARMY MEN FOR THE CANAL

THREE ENGINEER OFFICERS TO SUPERVISE THE WORK.

Stevens Having Reassigned, President Roosevelt Announces Reorganization.

Washington.—By an order addressed to the isthmian canal commission Tuesday President Roosevelt, as far as lay in his power under existing law, transferred to the engineer branch of the army the responsibility for the further construction of the Panama canal.

He also, in the same order, which took the form of a letter addressed to the chairman of the commission, Mr. Shonts, himself about to retire from all connection with the enterprise, formally recorded the abandonment, for the present, at least, of the project of having the canal work done by contract on the percentage system.

Another feature of the order was the announcement of the resignation of John F. Stevens as engineer in charge of the canal construction. Mr. Shonts is in New York where he will preside Wednesday at a meeting of the directors of the Panama Railroad company, of which he is president and will, it is expected, formally resign the office.

The intention of the president is that there shall be an entire reorganization of the commission, with three army officers of the engineer corps as its leading members who are to have charge of the engineering features of the canal work. The chairman and engineer-in-chief of the commission will be Maj. G. W. Goethals, and his associates will be Maj. Du B. Galliard and Maj. William L. Sibert, rank in the order named.

The reorganization is to become effective immediately upon the commission and the resignation of the commission. Senator Joseph C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky, who retires from the United States senate March 4, is to be made a member of the reorganized commission.

It is understood that Mr. Stevens is leaving the government's service to accept a position in connection with a great engineering enterprise in this country, with little or no salary more than double that he now receives from the government.

SENATOR BAILEY INDORSED.

Texas Investigating Committee Discharged Without Making Report.

Austin, Tex.—By a vote of 16 to 11 the Texas senate Monday discharged the investigating committee which has been investigating several weeks looking into charges against United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey. At 11 o'clock the anti-Bailey following offered a resolution instructing the committee not to bring in a report at this time, but to send a subcommittee to St. Louis to secure the testimony of St. Clair Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil company and to embody such evidence in its final report.

Adherents of Senator Bailey promptly offered a substitute that the investigating committee be discharged at once without making a report, and that Senator Bailey be fully endorsed. After a rather heated debate the substitute resolution was passed by a vote of 25 to 11. The committee contended that every member of the legislature as well as the general public was fully acquainted with all the details of the evidence before the committee by the daily press of the country, and senate members could not vote on the question now in an intelligent manner.

PETITION FOR COCK FIGHTS.

Cubans Give Magoon Ovation and Ask Abrogation of the Order.

Havana.—A procession led by ex-attorney Montenegro and composed of 1000 citizens, many carrying bands of music, paraded the streets Sunday afternoon. A halt was made in front of the palace where a band played patriotic airs amid much cheering. Gov. Magoon in response to a cry of "Long live Gov. Magoon" reviewed the gathering from a balcony of the palace and afterwards received a committee which presented a petition signed by thousands of persons in Havana and other cities requesting the abrogation of the military order of Gen. Leonard Wood prohibiting cock fights. Gov. Magoon promised to give the petition his careful consideration, after which the gathering dispersed.

Bloody Feud Fight in Kentucky.

Whitesburg, Ky.—Telephone messages from Charls Fork, Knott county, give details of another feud battle between members of the Stone-Charlton faction. Monday night fifty shots were fired at the home of Michael Stone and he was fatally wounded. Richard Stone, his son, was killed. John Clark, the alleged leader of the Clark faction, was desperately wounded.

Loan to Rebuild Kingston.

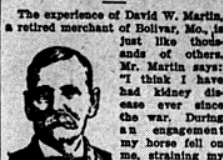
Kingston, Jamaica.—Archbishop Nuttall has announced that parliament will arrange a loan of \$5,000,000 for Kingston, to be used to rebuild the business portion of the city, which was destroyed by the earthquake.

Makes Bucket-Shopping Felony.

Jepperson City, Mo.—By a unanimous vote the senate Tuesday passed the City bill to make the conduct of a bucket shop a felony punishable by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than five years.

HARDSHIPS OF ARMY LIFE.

Left Thousands of Veterans with Kidney Troubles.



The experience of David W. Martin, a retired merchant of Bolivar, Mo., is just like thousands of others. Mr. Martin says: "I think I have had kidney disease ever since the war. During an engagement my horse fell on me, striking my back and injuring the kidneys. I have had it a floating kidney. I had intense pain in the back, headaches and dizzy spells and the action of the bladder was very irregular. About three years ago I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, and found such great relief that I continued, and made a comparatively short time was entirely cured of kidney trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Disease Puzzles Doctors.

A mysterious disease is troubling the Dutch medical profession. It has broken out in the district of Oudorp, not far from Utrecht. All the best efforts he can devise, has had to confess himself perplexed. The disease is a contagious affection of the heart, and the patient invariably develops high fever. There have been more than 100 cases. Prof. Sprock has made a careful analysis of blood taken from patients, but has utterly failed to find a cause or an origin for the epidemic.

Booth Tarkington when at work rises at five o'clock in the morning, drinks a little cocoa and writes till nine. Nearly all his best passages have been written at sunrise.

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Allen's Foot-Powder is a certain cure for hot, swelling, callous, and swollen, itching feet. Sold at all drug stores. Price 25c. Accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, La Roy, N. Y.

Some men make it their business to interfere with the business of others.

No "Dead Ones" Wanted.

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Sixty-four balloons were sent out of Paris during the siege of 1870-71.

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Describes the Principal Ingredients Contained in Peru-na.

Are we claiming too much for Peru-na when we claim it to be an effective remedy for chronic catarrh? Have we abundant proof that Peru-na is in reality such a catarrh remedy? Let us see what the United States Dispensary says of the principal ingredients of Peru-na.

Take, for instance, the ingredient hydratic canadensis, or golden seal. The United States Dispensary says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes, chronic rhinitis (nasal catarrh), atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), chronic intestinal catarrh, catarrhal jaundice, (catarrh of the liver) and in diseased mucous membranes of the pelvic organs. It is also recommended for the treatment of various forms of diseases peculiar to women.

Another ingredient of Peru-na, corydalis ferocula, is classified in the United States Dispensary as a tonic. So also is cubeb classified as a stomachic and as a tonic for the mucous membranes.

Cedron seeds are another ingredient of Peru-na, an excellent drug that has been very largely overlooked by the medical profession for the past fifty years. The seeds are to be found in every drug store. The United States Dispensary says of the action of cedron that it is used as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, and in intermittent diseases as a substitute for quinine.

Oil of copaiba, another ingredient of Peru-na, is classed by the United States Dispensary as a mild stimulant and diuretic. It acts on the stomach and intestinal tract. It acts as a stimulant on the genito-urinary membrane. Useful in chronic cystitis, chronic dysentery and diarrhea, and some chronic diseases of the liver and kidneys.

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