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George E. Adams of Seattle Accused of Stealing \$35,000 In Gold Dust.

HE SOLD IT TO A LOCAL BANK.

Abstracted it From Miners' Pokes, Substituting Black Sand to Make Up the Weight.

Seattle, Nov. 23 .- George, Edward Adams, for seven years cashier of the United States assay office in this city and one of the best known young men in Seattle, is under arrest accused by secret service officials of the theft of \$25,000 in gold dust, to which he had access in his official capacity. Of this sum \$12,000 was taken off Adams by Secret Service Agent Connell, who has been at work on the case for several weeks.

Mr. Connell claims that Adams has Mr. Connet cally complete confession of guilt, stating that he has abstracted more than \$30,000 from miners' pokes, since June last, and substituted black sand to represent the deficiency in

weight. Adams was taken before United States Commissioner Kiefer this after-noon and held in \$30,000 bonds to ap-pear for preliminary examination on. Frnday next. Adams believes he will be able to secure bondsmen when ar-stened in court. veight aigned in court.

raigned in court. Adams made no statement other than to demur as to the amount alleged to have been taken. Secret Service Agent Connell, on the witness stand, testified that from the result of his investiga-tion and examination of Adams' ac-count he had reason to believe that the shortage would exceed \$25,000.

Shortage would exceed \$25,000. Connell gave out this statement: "Adams' method of operating was to substitute black sand, which occurs in nearly all deposits of placer gold, for dust, which was turned into the assay office to be weighed and melted. The percentage of dirt in gold dust varies from two to eight per cent, depending on the locality from which it comes. After the gold had been melted the weight represented by the sand would be charged to shrinkage, thus protect-ing Adams from detection. This shrink-age became so large, however, that the age became so large, however, that the fact was sufficient to attract the de-partment's attention and inquiry resulting from this suspicious circum-stance led to Mr. Adams' arrest to-

day. "When I accused him he delivered over \$12,000 in currency which he had concealed in a beit on his person. He admitted to me that it was his practise to extract the gold dust, and sell it to a local bank. It was in turn deposited in the assay office to be reduced to bui-lon. Amounts varying from \$20 to \$100 ion. Amounts varying from \$20 to \$100 could be easily removed from large consignments of dust without exciting immediate suspicion.

immediate suspicion. "Adams took currency in exchange for the dust and kept it concealed on his person. He told me that of the sum which the department knows to be missing, all had been extracted during the present year, the greater portion since June 1, and under the circum-stances we had but a few days left in which to make the arrest while he was still a government official."

DO YOU FEEL THIS WAY. DEMONSTRATION Do you feel all tired out? Do you some-times think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone and your downed



and purify your blood. It will set things right in your stom-ach, and your appetite will come back. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread de-stroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about speedy cure in gS per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy pre-pared by Dr. R. V Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from

pared by Dr. K. V Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice. O. S. Copenhaver, Esq., of Mont Union, Huntingdon Co., Pa. (Box 222), writes: "About tweive years ago I was suddenly taken with a pain in the pil of the stomach which was so vio-lent I could not walk straight. It would grow more severe until it caused waterbrash and vom-iting of a slimy yellow water. A physician told me f had a form of dyspepsia and treated me for about six months with but little benefit. An-other physician told me my liver was out of or-der and that I had indigestion. He gave me a treatment and I got some better but only for a short time. I then tried another one, who said I had chronic indigestion, ukeration of the lining of the stomach, torpid liver and kidney affection. He treated me for more than a year and I felt much better, but it did not last. I then took to using several widely advertised patent medi-cines, but received no more than temporary re-lief. I then tried D. Pierce's medicines, using his 'Golden Medical Discovery, and the 'Pleas-ant Pellets,' and in two months' time I was feel-ing better than I had for years before." Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "'iust as good." Dr. Pierce's medic be "iust as good."

reach of Adams, who entered thortly after closing hours. Vesterday when Adams was arrested a pair of gold scales and a supply of black sand was found in the vault.

"The gold dust is deposited in cons, with the names tagged on to each. Adams took out three ounces from each can and then put back three ounces of black sand.

back sand. "Adams was searched and \$12,000 in currency was found on him. He con-fessed to having stolen \$35,000 in gold since last March. In his house 21 ounces of ore was found, but the balance had been deposited with the Seattle State bank. The cashier had given notice that he would resign after the first of the year. He now says he will make complete restitution. Meanwhile the books are being examined to discover whether the confessed shortage covers the entire amount." the entire amount."

Adams has two brothers in Amster-dam, N. Y., who are highly respected. He has an uncle, Jasper Van Wormer, now head of an Albany bank.

SUBPOENA ISSUED FOR JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

New York, Nov. 23 .- Subpoenaes were issued today for John D. Rockefeller, Henry H. Flagler and other financiers to appear as witnesses in the two suits pending in Missouri to oust the Standpending in Missourl to oust the Sland-ard Oil company and two other oil com-panies from doing business in that state. The subpoenaes directed the witnesses to appear on Deci 4, before Frederick H, Sanborn of this city, who was appointed by Gov. Folk to act as commissioner for the state of Missouri. The others summoned to appear are John D. Archbold, Wade Hampton, Walter C. Teagle, James A. Moffett, F. W. Cowan, George B. Wilson, James



It is Believed that the Sultan Will Yield at the First Show of

Determination.

London, Nov. 23 .- The persistent refusal of the Turkish government to accept European control of the revenues of the vilayets of Macedonia, notwithstanding the ultimatum presented by the allied powers, is about to lead to the putting into operation of the threat of a naval demonstration, with the idea of compelling the acquiescence of Turkey in the European control of the administration of and the proposed reforms in Macedonia.

The obduracy of the sultan apparently is based on the belief that he had the passive support of the emperor of Germany and upon the jealousies supposed to exist among the powers interested.

In diplomatic quarters it had been supposed to the very last that the sultan would yield, and even now it is expected he will do so before the inter-

ational fleet takes active measures. It is understood that the suitan ap-pealed vainly to Emperor William, Emperor Nicholas and Emperor Francis Joseph against the projected dem-

The combined fleet of the powers now assembling at Pieraeus consists of six large and four small vessels, com-manded by Admiral Ritter von Jedina of the Austrian navy.

of the Austrian navy. Great Britain is represented by the armored cruiser Lancaster and the scout ship Sentinel, Austria by the armored cruiser St. George and the tor-pedo cruiser Szigetvar; Italy by the armored cruiser Gluseppe Garibaidi and the torpedoboat destroyer Ostro and France by a cruiser and a gunboat. Germany's abstention from participa-Germany's abstention from participa-tion in the proposed demonstration makes the situation increasingly interesting.

The powers are said to have agreed, as the first part of their procedure, on the seizure of the harbors and custom-houses of the island of Mytliene, the Island of Lemnos, in the northern part of the Eagean sea, and the island of Tenedos, on the west coast of Asia lenedos, on the west coast of Asia

The fact that the session of the coun-

cli of ministers at which the proposals of the powers were rejected was a stormy one, and that all the ministers except the minister of war favored yielding to the ultimatum, leads to the belief that the sultan will yield at the befor that the suitan will yield at the first show of determination on the part of the powers, after satisfying his peo-ple that he is yielding to superior forces. This is said to be the view of Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister of foreign affairs.

NOTIFIED TO SAIL.

Vienna, Nov. 23.-Baron von Calice, the Austrian-Hungary ambassador at Constantinople, telegraphed Admira Ritter von Jedine for a portion of the



Three Thousand Hats " Less Than Half Price

ONE THOUSAND WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHIL-DREN'S READY TO WEAR HATS in the latest styles, Col-orings and Effects, a regular \$2.50 Hal jor

ONE THOUSAND MISSES' and CHILDREN'S HATS. All the Season's fancy of fashions including Colonial effects and all smart, dainty refined creations of the designers' skill, regular \$3.50 Hats for 1.95

ONE THOUSAND WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS. Hats that are becoming to the most fastidious tastes. All the latest creations of the most exclusive designers, all colors, all styles, all shapes; regular \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 \$3.95 values, for this great purchase sale, only

Hosiery Specials.

Wemen's fast black seamless cotton fieeced hose, double 15 cts heels and toes for Women's fast black fleeced hose, double sole, high spliced 25 cts heels and toes, ribbed tops ... Women's black cotton fleeced hose, double heels and toes. 30 cts sizes from 14 to 20 years Children's fast black fleeced lined, ribbed hose, double heels

and toes, for only

Surpassing Waist Bargains.

An all wool albatross waist, full sleeve, full tucked front, colors navy, black, brown, light blue, red and tan, only..... A regular 2.00 mohair waist, black only, priced especially for the day at An extra special all wool flannel waist, a good assortment of colors, for only

Undermuslins.

An especially good quality; an all around Val. lace yoke, tucked down front; a regular 50c corset cover, for only......

A muslin gown, made of good quality material, yoke effect, made of embroidery with tucks, V shape neck, full length, and 69 cts

Women's Wrappers.

Extra specials, a very pretty wrapper, made of very fine 98c material, with deep flounce, full sleeve, all colors, all sizes, only

A List of Extra Specials.

25c

25c

20c

47c

50c

An all wool Fscinator, all colors, a regular 35c value for

A regular \$1.00 Feather Boa, extra good quality for this

only

Vomen's and Children's Underwear	
Good quality cotion fleeced vests and pants, white only, at 40 cts tch for only	
Women's mixed wool and cotton vests and pants, gray only. 60 cts r each	
Children's fleeced lined cotton vests and pants, all sizes, 25 cts	

	Corset Specials.
1.69	G. D. Justrite Corset gored and dlp hlp. long and medium lengths, with or without supporters, an extra special for the 89 cts day
8 cts	C. B. A La Spirite, Girdles made of fine batiste and lace 79 cts trimmed, colors, white, pink and Blue. Specially priced at
	Cirle' Coate Special
9 cts	Girls' Coats Special.

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The only statement Adams would make tonight was:

make tonight was: "I do not care to make a detailed statement of the charge against me un-til I have secured and consulted coun-sel. As cashier of the assay office I han-dled no money. I am confident that I can within two days straighten the matter up." Jscob Furth and M. F. Backus, prom-inent local bankers, tonicht qualified

Jscob Furth and M. F. Backus, prom-inent local bankers, tonight qualified as bondsmen for Mr. Adams, each justi-fying in the sum of \$30,000. George E. Adams is a native of Mas-sachusetts, from which state he came to this city twelve years ago to accept a position as cashier of the Massa-chusetts Mutual Life Insurance com-pany. He served in this company until July, 1898 at which time he was appoint-ed cashier of the assay office by Supered cashier of the assay office by Super-intendent F. A. Wing. Adams drew a salary of \$1,800 a year as cashier of the

assay office. On Oct. 16, 1904, he married Miss Charles Clary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clary. The former was for many years a United States bank examiner in this district and the family is very prominent in social circles in this city. The wedding was one of the events of the social season in 1904 and was a betillary event. was a brilliant affair,

CHIEF WILKIE TALKS.

Washington, Nov. 23 .- Chief Wilkle of the treasury secret service has been advised of the arrest of George Adams, the cashier of the assay affice in Seattle. Chief Wilkie says Adams confessed to having stolen \$35,660 in gold since last

Chief Wilkie says Adams confessed to having stolen \$35,000 in gold since last March. Twelve thousand dollars in cur-rency was found on him. Chief Wilkie said that although there had been something wrong at the Seat-tle assay office for nearly a year, the se-cret service men had been out on the case only 10 days, when Stephen A, Connell was sent from the San Fran-clsco mint, with two men to assist him. "The Seattle assay office," he said, "Is used by the Klondike miners. Usu-ally there is a loss of one-fourth of 1 per cent through impurities in the as-say of gold ore, seldom varying from that, but during the last few months

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WOMAN'S Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the

value of the through which the ex-so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical ordeal through which the exhour with apprehension and dread.



so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlante, Ga.

W. Cowan, George B. Wilson, James R. Taylor, Charles I Nicholas, Edward Bedford, Walter Jennings,

T. Bedford, Walter Jennings, Wedley Barstow, H. C. Clay Pierce, Frank Q. Brostow, H. C. Clay Pierce, Silas H. Paine, Richard P. Tinsley, Robert H. McNalla and Howard Page. The suits were illed in Missouri on March 29, 1905, and include besides the Standard Oil company, the Republic Oil company and the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

company. The first suit was brought by Atty-The first suit was brought by Atly-Gen. Hadley of Missouri to exclude the three defendant corporations from all corporate rights and privileges under the laws of the state of Missouri and that their franchises, rights, authority, license and certificate to do business under the laws of the state of Missouri

license and certificate to do business under the laws of the state of Missouri be declared forfeited. The ground for this action was an al-leged pool or trust agreement between the three companies to regulate the price paid by retail oil dealers in Mis-souri. It was charged also that the companies misled the public into the be-lief that they were three separate and distinct corporations, but that they di-vided up the territory of the state. vided up the territory of the state, each agreeing not to sell on the other's grounds.

This suit is in the supreme court of Missouri. The second suit is very sim-ilar to the first, but is brought in the circuit court of Jackson county, Mo.

KENTUCKY ELECTION CONTESTS.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 23 .-- Forty suits

NEW GERMAN TAXES.

Berlin, Nov. 23 .- Among the projecteven higher. This led to suspicion, Then ore from the same vein was sent to both San Francisco and Seattle, with the result that the former assay was a normal and the latter far from "" "When Connell was sent to Seattle he found that Adams had access to the found that Adams had access to the found light was deposited. Connell provided tests with 2,000 ounces of gold dust. He had it assayed and weighed and placed in the vault within

international fleet to sail immediately proceeding either to Mytilene, an Island of the Grecian archipelago, belonging to Turkey in Asia or for Besika bay, near the entrance of the Dardanelles.

ATHENS FLEET TO SAIL TODAY.

Athens, Nov. 23 .- It is understood the international fleet will sail tomorrow. The foreign ministers today paid visits the commanders of the warships of respective countries. The com-lers later held a conference on board the Austrian flagship.

WHY SENATOR PLATT IS ACTIVE IN N. Y. CO. POLITICS

New York, Nov. 23 .- United States Senator T. C. Platt issued a statement tonight on the New York county Republican committee chairmanship, in which he said:

"The sole object of my activity in the New York county situation is the re-covery to the state organization of its old-time vigor and quality."

old-time vigor and quality." He prefaced this by declaring that he had been too much abused him-self "to take any pleasure in joining in an outcry and clamor against any other man, increly because it is popu-lar to do so, and." he added, "I will not say one word of personal ill-will toward Mr. Odell.

"The party organization throughout the state," continued Senator Platt, "has been transformed into a weak, discordant, dissatisfied body, lacking infidence in itself and distrustful of

Mr. Platt said that Mr. Odell's reincrement would be the necessary con-increment would be the necessary con-sequence of his loss of the "New York county machine," and that "there is not a politician with half an eye who not see that this has already ccomplished." Platt continued:

"Of course, Mr. Odell will throw Mr. Halpin, but that cannot save him now. The choice of the committee must lie between Congressman Olcott and some other man who is as much opposed to

other man who is as much opposed to Odell and to a county organization subservient to Odell as Okott. "The election of Mr. Parsons would be just as fatal to the survival of Odell's authority over the committee as would Mr. Okott's, and, between them personally, I should have no choice except for two facts-first, that Mr. Okott consented to make the fight when we were looking for a leader; and second, that he has much the larger following. "I know, moreover, that Mr. Okott stands high in the esteem of President Roosevelt."

Roosevelt. GHASTLY MURDER DISCOVERED.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 23 .- A murder committed nearly two weeks ago and committed nearly two weeks ago and peculiarly ghastly in its details, was discovered here today when the badiy decomposed body of Mrs. John Ham-mond was found wedged in a trunk in a second story room of her home. The trunk stood in the fire place, and the body within was emploied with estend. ody within was sprinkled with chlorid f lime. The disenfectant was sprinkled

of lime. The disenfectant was sprinkled liberally through the three rooms com-prising the flat and the cover of the trunk was propped open with the evi-dent idea of having the odors of decom-position escape up the chimney. John Hammond, the woman's hus-band, has not been seen for nearly two weeks. He is 25 years old, a cabinet maker. The dead woman was 57 years and The woman had been first badly beaten and then strangled to death. excepting shoes, and was fully clothed up in a sitting posture, with the face down upon the knees. The body was bound in this position with a clothes line.

full umbrella ruffle edge with hemstitched tucks; a regular 50c number; for 35 cts Saturday at.....

al leader for these two days: an extra good

Girls' School Skirts Special.

From 8:30 to 10:30 only, a limited number, just enough for From 8:30 to 10:30 only, a finited function, for the first sale, this is a very pretty skirt, comes in Tan, Brown and Blue, panel effect, piped in fancy plaid, regular **\$1.98** \$3.00 value for only

Long Kimonas.

This section offers various items which contribute to the wearer's comfort during the winter weather; an unusually good kimona in an extra length, made of cotton elderdown, finish-ed on edge with plain material. A regular \$2.25 value, for \$1.19

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE PARIS SATURDAY.

day only

only

Items that will be read by Mothers with interest and profit. Be sure and bring the children down Saturday and buy them one of those pretty coats or dresses, or they might want one of those pretty hats, or possibly one of those warm Fur Sets; bring them down and let them choose something from the many pretty things that we are showing and especially priced for them this day.

Girls' Coats.	Children's Coats.
An all wool coat, colors brown, blue or green, loose box back, finished with stitched strap down front, and back, pip-\$3.95 ed with silk velvet to match, sizes from 6 to 14 for	\$2.89 BUYS ONE OF THOSE pretty all wool coats in blue, brown, or red, loose, box back, with emblem on sleeve, sizes from 2 to t
An extra special in girls coat sizes from 6 to 14, blue, brown and green, loose box with strap, deep circular cape, finished \$3.50 with two rows of soutache braid, a regular \$5.00 value for,\$3.50 A benutiful line of girls' coats, all sizes and colors, varying in prices	 \$3.25 A CHILD'S ALL WOOL COAT, full lined, with cape and colliar, blue, tan and brown PINK, BLUE OR WHITE EIDERDOWN COAT, slightly solied, a regular \$2.50 value.
as follows: A PRETTY ALL WOOL COAT \$4.69 FOR \$5.00 An axira good quality of Kersey, loose box back, all \$6.50	A beautiful crushed velour coat, in a large assortment of colors, circular collar, turn back cuffs, nicely finished with silk \$3.95 braid, price A perfect little beauty in a child's crushed velvet coat, loose box back with collars and cuffs, trimmed with white bear skin, a refined little garment for only
An especially pretty coat, all colors and sizes, for emblem \$7.00 on sleeve, and storm collar, for	An extra special in a white bear skin coat, all sizes, for \$2.95
Infants' Flannellette Petticoats.	Infants' Kimonas.
Extra good quality and an especial one for the day for only 25c And other prices from 35c, 50c and 75c.	White with blue and pink borders, especially priced for Chil- iren's day at the Paris
Children's Fur Sets.	Children's Whits Lawn Aprons Several different styles, szes from 4 to 14, are new, fresh and daintily made, prices ranging from 450, 650 and 850, and an esjectal one that will attract your attention for 250
An extra special FUR SET, white only, 89c or	Infants' White Short Dresses.
Children's Toques, plain and fancy colors, a regular 25c value 19c	75c and \$1.00, and an especially pretty one for children's day 45c





