

ACCUSED BARBERS OF ROBBING HIM

But it Developed They Were Entirely Innocent of the Crime.

JOE BRIGGS AND HIS MONEY.

Had Been Out During the Night With Questionable Characters.

Lost His Roll.

Yesterday a miner named Joe Briggs made complaint at police headquarters that he had been relieved of \$500 in greenbacks, in 35 bills of the denomination of \$10 each. He stated that he had entered a barber shop, and had there removed his coat and placed it upon a hook, where it remained during the time he was in the barber's chair. He claimed that soon after leaving the premises he missed his money, and he accused the two young barbers of having robbed him. He seemed certain that the money had been taken while he was in the shop. He told the officers that he had not been drinking, neither had he been with any other persons who could possibly have relieved him of his roll, so he said. Accordingly, the young men were placed under arrest.

When questioned later by the officers relative to the matter, it is said that Briggs began to hedge. He admitted that he had not told the truth in the premises. He confessed that he had been in company during the night with a woman of questionable character. The officers had already formed strong opinions that the young men were not guilty of the theft, and upon the admissions made by Briggs as to the kind of company he had kept after leaving the barber shop, they became more than ever convinced of the innocence of the accused. Accordingly the latter were released from custody. The man who claims to have lost the money is undoubtedly a sad but wiser man.

WANT DRY SUNDAY.

Ministerial Association Has Filed Petition With Mayor.

The ministerial association of this city has submitted a petition to Mayor Thompson asking him to use his efforts towards having all saloons in the city closed on Sundays. Mayor Thompson has not yet decided what action he will take in the matter. The committee in charge of the Sunday closing campaign is composed of Rev. Benjamin Young, Rev. D. A. Brown, Rev. P. A. Simpson, Rev. S. E. Rydberg and Rev. D. A. Black.

INCORPORATION ARTICLES.

Articles of incorporation of the Utah Amusement association of this city were filed in the county clerk's office today. Its capital stock is \$25,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each. Audley Ingersoll is president; John Allen, vice president; John C. Smith, secretary; J. H. Garret, treasurer. The company controls certain amusement privileges at Salt Lake beach.

EASTER DECORATIONS.

Church People Busy Buying Flowers—Plentiful Supply.

The local florists report a gratifying sale of all kinds of flowers for Easter, but more particularly of callas and the regular Easter lily. Purchasers are not shut up to California goods, however, as both kinds of lilies as well as a wide variety of beautiful flowers are grown in this city, and besides, lilies are being grown in large quantities in hot houses at Denver, and further east, and are being shipped here at a low price. The supply is plentiful and the price is low. Callas are selling at \$2.50 per dozen. Easter lilies, \$2.00 per dozen. Carnations, \$1.50 per dozen. Pansies, \$1.00 per dozen. Marigolds, \$1.00 per dozen. The church people are buying particularly this afternoon and tomorrow and tomorrow afternoon and evening, they will be especially busy. The floral decorations in the Catholic and Episcopal churches will be noticeably elaborate, but in every other church, including the chapel of the state prison, the Easter morning congregations will enjoy the beautiful environment of the floral displays that always mark the day and the occasion. Sweetness, purity and light will be the suggestion of the flowers, and untoward thoughts are destined to be put in the background, for the time being only. The flowers in the churches will form a fine combination to feature the speakers and the church congregations.

IN SESSION TODAY.

Executive Committee of Continental Life Holding Meeting.

The Continental Life Insurance & Investment company's executive committee is meeting this afternoon for general consideration of the company's business, and at a later meeting the matter of settlement with the contracting agency in San Francisco will be taken up. With the choice of Hon. Thomas R. Cutler as president to succeed Mr. Tyler, public confidence in the company appears to be restored and the officials of the office of the company report a very gratifying resumption of business, especially in the way of renewals. The office is very busy now resuming the business of the company, and shortly thereafter will move into the regular routine of administration.

BAD MEN ARRESTED.

Tried to Pass a Counterfeit \$10 Bill And Were Nabbed.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, April 12.—Two tough looking individuals giving the names of Frank Thompson and James McCormick, were arrested last night by Officer Morley on the charge of having tried to pass a counterfeit \$10 bill. The men were caught almost red handed. They had visited several saloons along Twenty-fifth street and tried to "show the queer" but the saloonkeepers were too sharp for them. The fellows were about to give up in despair of passing the bill, and were engaged in a warm discussion, one accusing the other of being a quitter, when Morley nabbed the men. As the officer was putting handcuffs on the pair, one of the fellows tried to "slosh" the bill but it was found and is now in the hands of the authorities.

AN ACT THAT IS TRULY DRAMATIC

Action Taken in Court to Stop The Play "Her Fatal Love."

RESTRAINING ORDER OUT.

Alleged That Production Is Changed Version of "The Squaw Man."

Theo Lorén, the one-time villain of the Mack Swain company, and now leading actor of his own stock company, seems destined to end his days in Salt Lake in a truly dramatic fashion.

After playing the season through, filling in all the vacant dates at the Grand it was announced that Manager Smutzer had joined the popular clamor in favor of sending the young actor to New York for a course of study, and that after this week's performances he would close his western engagements. Lorén played the first half of the week through with "Reaping the Harvest" and for the last two nights decided to put on his best plays for his farewell benefit. Last night he did "Soldier of the Empire," in which he had made a big hit, and tonight he planned to put on "Her Fatal Love," which ran for four nights last week.

However at 1 o'clock today a temporary restraining order was served upon the actor, the manager, and the company, prohibiting them from putting on the play, and naming tomorrow as the date for appearing to show cause why a permanent injunction should not issue.

MANAGER SMUTZER ARRIVES.

The restraining order, which is taken out in behalf of Lieber & Tyler and Selma Pether Royle, wife of Edwin Milton Royle, author of the "Squaw Man," makes the Denver Theater company, Pelton and Smutzer individually, and Theo Lorén defendants. It alleges that the play, "Her Fatal Love," is a pirated edition of "The Squaw Man," the popular play by Mr. Royle which was built on occurrences during his life in Utah.

Manager Smutzer arrived in Salt Lake at 11:45 o'clock today from Logan, where he went to take charge of a theater which has just been brought under his control. He was served with the papers at 1 o'clock, and immediately took them to his law office. He is not in this kind of business, but he is a lawyer, and he is going to fight this case to a finish, and we shall ask for a stay of proceedings this afternoon, that will allow us to go ahead with the performance.

LORÉN MAKES DENIAL.

Theo Lorén went over the plot of the "Squaw Man" as outlined in the complaint, and declared on oath that "Her Fatal Love" is not his play at all. The situation is very different, and so are the characters.

In explaining how the play "Her Fatal Love" was secured, Mr. Smutzer stated that he dealt with the Chicago Manuscript company, from whom he obtained this manuscript, and to whom he was paying money for the privilege of producing it. He considered this was evidence that he came by it honestly and was entitled to perform it.

A charge made by the theater people that both the "Squaw Man" and "Her Fatal Love" are taken from a book, and Mr. Smutzer has a copy of this book. "The Squaw Man" is taken from a book, and Mr. Smutzer has a copy of this book. "The Squaw Man" is taken from a book, and Mr. Smutzer has a copy of this book.

MAY FURNISH BOND.

With their petition for an injunction the complainants furnished a bond of \$1,000 and secured a hearing of the case for tomorrow morning. This effectually prevents any performance of the play, unless the theater people are willing to put up a bond, backing their declaration that the play is not identical, which bond will allow them to play tonight, under penalty of forfeiture of the money in case the play is decided to be pirated in nature.

STORY OF THE PLAY.

The story of "The Squaw Man" as told in the complaint is that Henry Wynnegan, the Earl of Kerhill, an officer of the English army, has embezzled funds entrusted to him as colonel of his regiment, and is on the run. He is being hunted by the British army and is hiding in the cave of a Native American. He is being hunted by the British army and is hiding in the cave of a Native American.

WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 30.1 (normal, 30.0); minimum, 29.8; maximum, 30.4; wind, light S. by E. breeze.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m., none.

Precipitation since the first of the month, 1.1 inch, which is .06 inch above the normal.

Accumulated excess in precipitation since Jan. 1, 1.96 inch.

Relative humidity, 30 per cent.

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday.

R. J. FAY, Local Forecaster.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m., 30.1; 9 a. m., 30.1; 12 m., 30.1; 3 p. m., 30.1; 6 p. m., 30.1; 9 p. m., 30.1; 11 p. m., 30.1.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest, 30.1; lowest, 29.8.

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NOTHING FOR MULLIN.

Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus Is Denied.

Judge Armstrong today denied the application of Edward J. Mullin for a writ of habeas corpus. Mullin, while serving a term in the state prison as federal prisoner for robbing the post-

office at Springville, took part in the prison break, and was sentenced to a term for that by a judge of the district court. It was contended by the attorney that the district court had no jurisdiction over Mullin, while he was a federal prisoner. Judge Armstrong held a different view of that matter, however, and denied the habeas corpus, thus holding that the district court had jurisdiction in the case when Mullin was sentenced for breaking prison.

INJUNCTION SUIT.

Filed Today Against Building Inspector D. W. Gamble.

William D. Turner and Amos H. Turner, doing business as Turner Brothers, filed an injunction suit in the district court today against D. W. Gamble, city building inspector, and Charles T. Vail, chief of the fire department, to enjoin them from attempting to demolish a certain frame building upon the property of plaintiffs. It is alleged that the city has received instructions from the building inspector to tear down the building and will proceed to do so unless restrained. It is claimed that the defendants are not acting under any process of court but threaten to enter upon plaintiffs' premises and commit waste and damage to their property by removing the building.

AN INJUNCTION SUIT.

Filed by Leonidas Sklaris Against the Giles-American Mercantile Agency.

An injunction suit has been filed in the district court by Leonidas Sklaris against the Giles-American Mercantile Agency to restrain the defendant from collecting a judgment of \$200.36 rendered in favor of St. Mark's hospital, and assigned by it to the agency. The agency garnished money due Sklaris by the Hughes Copper & Gold Mining company and the United States Mining company.

The complaint alleges that the action was against Leonidas Sklaris, and not the plaintiff, and that the latter does not owe the money and was never served with a summons in the action, and never entered any appearance whatsoever.

HEARING CONCLUDED.

The hearing on the motion of plaintiff to occupy the premises involved in the condemnation suit of the Western Pacific Railway company against the Pioneer Stake Land Reclamation company was concluded before Judge Lewis this morning and the arguments on the motion will be heard next Tuesday. The afternoon Judge Lewis and the attorneys in the case will visit the premises in question which are located near the Fisher brewery.

TROUBLE OVER PATENT.

An action was filed in the district court today by the Acheson-Smith company against E. V. Acheson to restrain the defendant from disposing of or attempting to dispose of letters patent upon a certain surgical instrument which he invented. It is claimed that the defendant agreed to transfer his interest in the patent to plaintiff company, but that he has failed to assign his patent to the company, and will, unless restrained, transfer it to some one else. It is asked that he be restrained from doing so and that he be compelled to assign the patent to plaintiff.

LATE LOCALS.

Bank Clearings.—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$953,687.74 as against \$571,761.13 for the same day last week.

Dance This Evening.—This evening the regular weekly dance of the Pioneer Stake will be given in the stake hall, under the auspices of the stake amusement committee.

Juvenile Singers.—Stake juvenile singing classes will all meet together tomorrow at Barrat hall. The time of meeting is 2 o'clock. Many new members are applying for admission since hearing the excellent work of the classes at the recent concert. The little folks will take part in the "Roney Boys" concert at the Tabernacle early in May.

No Rate Cutting.—There has been considerable gossip in local fire insurance circles about suggested attempts on the part of one of the agencies to slash rates. But it is claimed now that this is a flash in the pan, and that if the suspected parties should attempt to do so, other companies would back them up. At all events, the insurance men say no cutting has been tried up to date.

Mani Excursion.—Tickets are now on sale for the excursion to Mant, to be given by the Salt Lake boosters. Mayor Thompson has signified his intention of going with the County Commissioner Wilson has declared that he can't be kept away. From the mayor of Provo comes that a big delegation will be given and, from Murray the same word goes on. Mr. Place secured his tickets last night and the demand for them today was heavy.

Guard Inspection.—The signal corps of the guard made a very creditable showing at last night's inspection. Of the 21 officers and men on the roster, 17 showed up. They seemed to have taken particular care with their uniforms, equipment and company books, and had everything in apple pie order.

Mad. First. The inspecting officer for the regiment from Fort Douglas, appeared to be much pleased. The signal corps was recently given a new lease of life by the transfer to it of the remainder of D company of the First Infantry, which filled out its roster, and infused it with new blood. Capt. Schmeitler is proud of his command.

Weather Map Delayed.—Today's weather map was delayed until afternoon, on account of the wires all being down east and west of the 95th meridian because of the severe local storms covering the country from Indiana to central Kansas. The day in this section is perfect, and with a high barometer obtaining west of the 100th meridian the prospects for the weather tomorrow and next day are good for bright and sunny skies. This will be pleasant to Salt Lake people generally and particularly to the ladies who may now bring out their Easter hats, and for the time turn local church auditoriums into suggestions of the hanging gardens of Babylon.

Close On Arbor Day.—An attempt was made to secure a general closing of the stores over town on Arbor day, so that all of the people employed in the stores might have an ample opportunity to put in the day at their homes and engage in the spring clean up. But there was not the unanimity among the tradesmen necessary to carry such a movement, and the scheme has fallen through. However, the banks will be closed, the same as on a holiday, so will the postoffice which will observe the usual holiday hours, the city and county building and the schools will take a day off, and the markets are expected to close up during the afternoon.

CHINA SALE.

Now are at 25 E. First St. Studio, room 25 Hooper Block.

GORKY SAYS FATHER GAPON IS AN ADVENTURER.

New York, April 12.—Maxim Gorky made it clear yesterday that he was not only an impressive foe of the Russian bureaucracy, but a merciless critic of such as he regarded as the false friends of the Russian people, speaking of Father Gapon, he said:

"You must, said Gorky, 'understand the journey of the situation. Gapon was not a leader by his own volition. He was with the workmen and pushed to the front.'"

Following from the events "Red Sunday" Gorky said Gapon told him he had not anticipated what had happened. He begged to be sent away, and the result was that the priest disappeared from public view.

Subsequently, as Gorky said, Gapon accepted from the government, in several installments, the sum of 25,000 rubles as his price for securing the support of the workmen for the government. "His treachery," said Gorky, "was not surprise. He was obvious of the type that could be expected to sacrifice the interest of the people of his own belief whenever the opportunity should arise. He was a man of that caliber."

Gorky issued yesterday an address to the Jewish population of the city in which he said the future history of Russia would devote some of its most thrilling pages to the Jews. He said that they had evaded superhuman courage in the Russian struggle for liberty, and that there was a deep-seated sentiment in Russia. All that existed had been spread and encouraged by the government itself.

ROOSEVELT WILL HUNT NO MORE WHILE PRESIDENT.

Chicago, April 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from San Antonio, Texas, says: President Roosevelt will not hunt any more while he is president, according to Col. Cecil Lyons, Republican national committeeman from Texas. Col. Lyons had made arrangements for another wolf hunt in southern Oklahoma this spring, but has received a letter from President Roosevelt saying they make too much sport of his going hunting.

RICHARD GARNETT DEAD.

London, April 12.—Richard Garnett, the English author, died today of internal hemorrhages. He was 71 years old.

COM'R RAILTON IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 12.—Commissioner George Railton, founder of the Salvation Army, the United States, arrived here yesterday on a return trip to London from Japan, where as a special ambassador of Gen. Booth, he has investigated the mikado's kingdom. "The army already wields influence in Japan," said the commissioner. "It has gained many converts to Christianity. Special attention is now being paid to the famine in Japan, and the distress that has followed the Russian-Japanese war."

THOS. TAGGART IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 12.—Thomas Taggart of Indianapolis, chairman of the Democratic national committee, came to New York yesterday on private business, but while here will also see some party friends. He said he expected to see Vice Chairman De Lancy Nicol today for a long heart to heart talk on the general political situation.

BASEBALL PASS FOR PRESIDENT.

Washington, April 12.—A handsome gold mounted American league baseball game was presented to President Roosevelt today by President Ban Johnson of the American league. The two presidents had a pleasant chat about outdoor sports in general and baseball in particular. In thanking Mr. Johnson for the courtesy extended to him, President Roosevelt promised to avail himself, if possible, of the opportunity to witness one or more of the games played by the American league in Washington.

FOR UNIFORM WEIGHTS.

Washington, April 12.—For the purpose of obtaining uniformity in weights and measures throughout the country, a convention of state sealers is in session at the bureau of standards with representatives from many states. The delegates are discussing the feasibility of securing legislation, providing for a uniform standard of weights and measures which could be adopted by all the states and territories. With a view to the fruition of this plan, a permanent organization has been formed. It is said there is such a great diversity in the weight and measure of the different states, that a purchaser rarely gets what he pays for. What is legal in one state is illegal in another.

RATE LEGISLATION DISCUSSED AT WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, April 12.—Railroad rate legislation again was a topic of important discussion today at the White House. The creation of a new subcommittee with Senator Nelson of Minnesota, one of the staunch supporters of rate legislation, and later discussed it with Senators Simmons and Overman of North Carolina.

The president suggested to Senator Nelson that in his amendment it would be wise to attach to the Hepburn bill either the amendment offered by Senator Simmons or that by Senator Mallory of Florida, both of which are designed to prevent unusual delay in the consideration of applications for temporary injunctions. The proposed amendments provide that proceedings for preliminary injunctions must be begun before the time fixed by the commission goes into effect. The commission must begin proceedings within 15 days after any given rate fixed by the commission is increased. If the rate is not changed, then the proceedings may be begun at any time.

Ten days are then allowed for the taking of testimony and return of papers, and the time in which any case must be ready for submission to the court on a motion for a temporary injunction. Such a motion, if believed by the advocates of rate regulation, would prevent the delays which they fear, and is regarded as such that such an amendment may be adopted.

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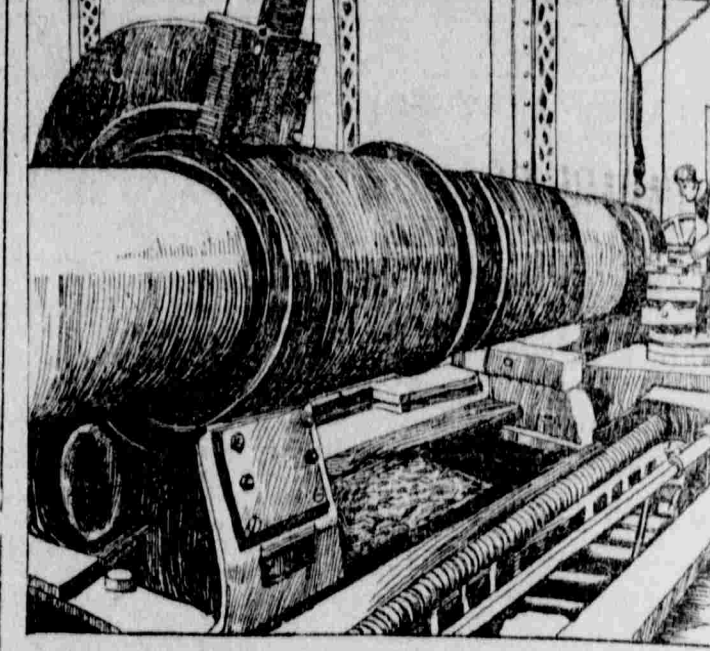
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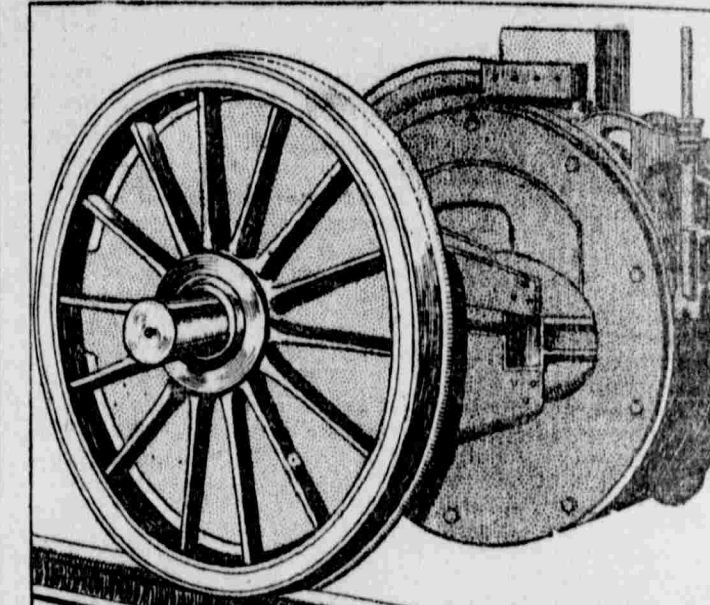
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THE SHAPING OF A GREAT GUN.



The cut illustrates the operation of cutting down a jacketed gun at the naval ordnance factory in Washington navy yard. The machinery employed is specially constructed for the use of the government and is used for no other purpose. In former times most of the heavy ordnance used in the United States was manufactured by private enterprise, but nowadays the navy department has become its own manufacturer.

A MONSTER ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE.



The railway motor here pictured weighs sixty-two tons and has a drawing pull of 25,000 pounds on a 2 per cent grade at ten miles an hour. It has been adopted for use on the St. Clair tunnel, which connects the American and Canadian divisions of the Grand Trunk railway. The locomotive will be geared to three sets of driving wheels, with a 250 horsepower attached to each axle. It is the most powerful single phase railway motor ever put in operation.

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