

### OLD BILL'S OWN LIFE STORY.

For 52 Years "Old Bill" Miner Blazed a Trail of Robbery.

(Cor. Atlanta Journal.)

Milledgeville, Ga., Sept. 3.—Nobody in all the history of America has a more notable career than "Old Bill" Miner, who died at the State penitentiary here Tuesday night at 9.25 o'clock.

The full story of his life, told by Bill Miner as death approached, is one that would thrill the most unimaginative and fill page after page of the most adventurous stories ever promised by writers of fiction.

When the grizzled old robber, emaciated and worn with long experience of lawlessness, passed away in peace here, idolized by hundreds because he posed as chief of robbers and classed himself as a gentleman and scholar, none of them ever dreamed the true story of his long life.

He was born in Jackson county, Kentucky, in 1847, and there he led the wild, free life of that section at that time. Throughout the width and breadth of the State, George Anderson was known before he was 15 years old.

Shortly afterwards he started West, and four years later was rounded up for robbery in San Joaquin county, April 5, 1866, when but 19 years old. He was sentenced to San Joaquin prison, where he was known as prisoner No. 3248. He was discharged June 9 of the same year, but July 12 he was sent up from Placer county for a few months, which he served as No. 3313.

He was discharged, only to be sent up from Calaveras county, June 20, 1871, as No. 4902, but a new trial was granted him and he was taken back February 9, 1872, and returned March 30, 1872, as No. 5206.

He tried to escape May 7, 1874, and had four years added to his time, but March 5, 1877, his sentence was commuted to twelve years and he was discharged July 14, 1880.

#### Real Activities.

It was at this juncture Bill Miner began his real activities. Meeting up with Bill Leroy, most noted of Western bandits at that time, he formed a partnership with him, going under the name of W. A. Morgan. A month later they robbed the Del Uoy stage coach of \$3,500. Posses pursued them, Leroy was captured and lynched, but Bill Miner escaped safely after shooting up the posse, but only slightly wounded a few of the posse.

A little later he was caught in Buchanan county for robbery and sent up for twenty-five years, going back to San Quentin as No. 10191. He started work December 21, 1881, and emerged from prison July 17, 1901.

#### Daring Train Robberies.

Although growing old and having paid a severe penalty, he started out in his career of lawlessness with more force in every way. September 23, 1903, he held up a train near Puget Sound, on the Canadian side, having two confederates on the job.

They robbed all the passengers, looted the express cars and secured a big haul, but all the robbers were caught except Bill Miner. Resting for a few months he again started his wild career. With two aides he held up a train at Mission Junction, British Columbia, September 10th, 1904, and secured \$10,000 in gold. The government and express authorities became frenzied at his daring robberies and the Dominion government offered \$5,000 reward for him, while the express company offered a similar sum and the Province of British Columbia augmented it by \$2,500 to be paid for "Old Bill" Miner, alive or dead.

But the redoubtable old fellow laughed at their attempts to corner him. He roamed the wilds of the country until May 9, 1906, when he associated himself with Louis Colquhoun and Tom Dunn and held up an express train at Furrer, British Columbia. They made the engineer uncouple and pull the car a mile away, but to the disgust of "Old Bill" he found only registered mail, the express money being left in another car. He abandoned the robbery.

#### A Price on His Head.

However, the big rewards were still in effect and the Canadian constabulary took up the trail and rounded up Bill Miner and his two partners, and they were given life sentences in the New Westminister penitentiary in British Columbia.

But Old Bill kept up his spirit and August 9, 1907, he dug his way under the prison walls to liberty and traveled to the Middle West unharmed. For a period he was quiet, with plenty to live on, but after his hoard was used up wintering in the South he started North and an opportune time seemed to present itself on February 27, 1909, when he found two novices at Gainesville, Ga., and robbed the Southern Express train. But he was captured and sent to the State penitentiary at Milledgeville under 20-year sentence.

Grizzled, old and gray, he was still undaunted and declared he would escape, and this he did on two occasions with which the reading public is familiar.

Through all his career of crime he was known to the officials as Bill Miner, though his real was George Anderson, but as W. A. Morgan and George W. Edwards he was known for a time to many people in Michigan and Wisconsin.

This is the first full story ever published of the famous bandit's life. The record is official and authentic. He has some few known relatives said to be living, the nearest and dearest being his sister, Mrs. W. J. Wimer, living at Puget Sound, British Columbia.

#### Deposed Portugal King Weds.

Sigmaringen, Germany, Sept. 4.—Manuel, former King of Portugal, was married here to Princess Augustine Victoria, daughter of Prince William of Hohenzollern.

Strict watch was kept on all strangers arriving here because it was thought by the police that an attempt might be made on the life of the former King of Portugal. Nothing, however, in the form of manifestation against the exiled monarch marred the occasion.

Sigmaringen had never before been the scene of such an assembly of princes and princesses. At the church they formed a brilliant group in their varied uniforms, glittering with orders, and they were surrounded by many prominent military and civil personages, also in gala costume.

After their return to the palace former King Manuel and his bride received deputations representing the various classes of citizens, who presented congratulations and wedding gifts.

#### Col. Samuel Tate Suicides.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 4.—After writing letters to several of his personal friends in this city, Col. Samuel Tate, chief of engineers of the Trans-Continental Railroad Company, and prominent in engineering circles of the country, committed suicide at an exclusive hotel here to-day by hanging himself with a cord, which had been taken from a Venetian blind in his room. The body was discovered by an attaché of the hotel, and an examination showed that Col. Tate had been dead several minutes when the body was discovered.

Col. Tate was a member of a prominent Memphis family, being a son of the late Sam Tate, of that city. He was 65 years old and is survived by a wife and two daughters, Miss Louise Tate, of this city, and Mrs. M. W. Barton, of New York city. He had taken an active part in the building of many railroad lines in Central America, Jamaica, Mexico and many of the States of the Middle West.

#### Practical Joke Kills Man.

Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 4.—A practical joke, so called, played upon him by his friends has cost the life of Sam Stumm. He was employed by the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company. At noon he was seized by several of his friends and carried to a nearby railroad track.

"We're going to tie you to the rails and let a train run over you," said one of the crowd.

Rope was procured and Stumm, despite his yells, was tied to the tracks and the crowd suddenly recalled that a fast freight was due. They had just time enough to cut the ropes and yell to Stumm to get out of the way. He heard the warning, but was so frightened that he could not move. The train crushed him to death. The police are investigating, but so far no arrests have been made.

### NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA, GAS OR INDIGESTION.

Each "Pape's Diapepsin" Digests 3,000 grains food, ending all stomach misery in five minutes.

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes. If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home, ad

### TEDDY ON SULZER MATTER.

Advises Full and Straightforward Explanation of the Charges.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt has advised Governor Sulzer to make a "full and straightforward explanation and answer in reference to the charges" which resulted in the Governor's impeachment.

In a letter replying to two communications relating to the gubernatorial situation sent by the Governor to the former President while he was traveling in the West, Col. Roosevelt says:

"You owe it to yourself and to all those who have supported you to make the earliest opportunity to answer the charges made against you."

Governor Sulzer made the Roosevelt letter public to-day without comment. Asked if he would follow the former President's suggestion, the Governor referred his correspondents to his general denial of the charges issued on the advice of the council August 10th, three days prior to the adoption of the impeachment resolution by the Assembly.

"My explanation will be given at the impeachment trial," the Governor declared.

#### The Roosevelt Letter.

Col. Roosevelt's letter in part follows:

"On my return from Arizona I received your two letters. I believe I thoroughly understand the matter now being made upon them. I have yet to meet a single man who believes, or even pretends to believe, that a single honest man has contaminated the proceedings of our session. From Mr. Mulford's questions to the legislators who object to his position, there is no possible question that all your assailants act from selfish motives and that their aim is to acquire the evil done by the State government, and that the conspiracy against you has not one saving impulse behind it, but can be the remotest degree be ascribed to patriotism or civic politics. We have never seen a more striking example of the power of the influence of the present administration upon the present administration."

#### Explanation is Wanted.

"Let me add one thing more, my dear Governor. You owe it to yourself and to all those who have supported you to take the earliest opportunity to answer the charges made against you. To me the purposes of those bringing the charges are wholly evil. I am sure that all honest men feel the same. I am sure that honest men feel that the assault made upon you by your foes is due to your having stood up for the principles of good government and decent citizenship, even when it was necessary to defy the will of the bosses of the two parties, and especially of your own, and to stand in the way of the success of the corrupt schemes of the party machine's managers."

"But there is also among honest men a desire for a full and straightforward explanation and answer in reference to the charges against you, and I earnestly hope that as soon as possible the explanation and answer will be made."

#### Mother of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity who will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers. adv.

#### The Next Worse Life.

(Fayetteville Observer.)

The preacher has a hard time. If his hair is gray, he is old. If he is a young man, he hasn't had experience. If he has ten children, he has too many; if he has none, he should have children, for he is not setting a good example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is presuming; if she does not, she is not interested in her husband's work. If a preacher reads from notes, he is a bore; if he speaks extemporaneously, he is not deep enough. If he stays at home in his study, he doesn't mix with the people; if he is seen around the streets, he ought to be at home getting up a good sermon. If he calls on some very poor family, he is playing to the grandstand; if he calls at the home of the rich, he is autocratic. Whatever he does some one could have told him how to do better. He has a fine time living off donations which never come in and promises that never mature. Next to being an editor, it is an awful life.

American salmon in the fresh waters of Tasmania are prospering wonderfully. Some of them increased in weight from two ounces to four pounds in twenty-one months.

### THAW LOSES HIS FIGHT.

Will Be Deported From Canada as Undesirable Alien.

Sherbrooke, Que., Sept. 3.—Harry Thaw to-day lost his fight to defy deportation by remaining in the Sherbrooke jail.

Judge Hutchinson sustained a writ of habeas corpus calling for his release.

Thaw remained dazed for possibly three minutes. The crowd began to leave the judge's chamber in silence. Thaw followed, aimlessly.

As he crossed the threshold E. Blake Robertson, assistant superintendent of Immigration, tapped him on the shoulder and placed him officially under arrest as an undesirable alien.

The crowd then surged from the building, and it was announced that Thaw would be taken immediately to Coaticook for a hearing.

Thaw's lawyers seemed stunned. Special officers of the immigration department jostled them in the corridors.

"I'll see you in Coaticook, boys," said Thaw, waving his hand to the reporters.

It was reported to-day that Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of the fugitive, would soon arrive in Sherbrooke to arrange with counsel for their fees and expenses. Some of the Thaw lawyers have again expressed dissatisfaction over the fact that no responsible head of the family had remained on the scene, and that while money was talked of, no large amounts have been in evidence.

#### Thaw Reaches Coaticook.

Coaticook, Que., Sept. 3.—Harry K. Thaw arrived here at 4.13 p. m. Wednesday. Immediately after losing his fight in Sherbrooke he was rushed from the court room on the road to Matteawan.

Thaw was not handcuffed. He was taken to the immigration office under guard of a government policeman and Chief Immigration Officer Teagueau.

#### Whole Town Interested.

All Coaticook turned out to get a glimpse of the noted fugitive. In anticipation of his coming rooms in all the hotels have been reserved by persons connected with the Thaw case. The board of trade is making arrangements to accommodate the overflow of visitors in private houses.

#### Fails to Convince Board.

Coaticook, Que., Sept. 5.—Harry K. Thaw was not "railroaded" across the border by the immigration authorities Thursday as his counsel had predicted. A special board of inquiry sat on his case from 10 o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon and then adjourned until 9.30 o'clock this morning.

Thaw was on the stand most of the day and made a good witness. His inquisitors gradually worked into the question of his sanity, and though his counsel violently objected it was of no avail, and this line of interrogation will be resumed to-morrow.

Though staving off deportation for the day, Thaw lost in two particulars. His lawyers were denied a writ of prohibition by Superior Judge Hutchinson at Sherbrooke, the same judge who sustained the writ of habeas corpus which cast Thaw out of the Sherbrooke jail yesterday, and he failed to establish before the board the contention that he had entered Canada as a tourist, and like "Jack" Johnson should be allowed to continue to his destination.

#### Had No Through Ticket.

He could produce no through ticket to any point outside of Canada. He had a ticket to Detroit, but unfortunately for Thaw, it had been purchased at Coaticook.

Unable to show that he had come into the Dominion at any recognized port of entry Thaw practically was convicted of entering by stealth, and on this charge alone he can be deported. But on this charge he could appeal to the minister of the interior, while no appeal would lie should he be found insane at the present time or to have been in an insane asylum within five years. If found of unsound mind now, the board could deport Thaw direct to the New York State line. This would mean swift return to Matteawan. Conviction on either of the other two charges would mean deportation to Vermont.

#### Jerome Arrested for Gambling.

Coaticook, Que., Sept. 5.—William Travers Jerome, specially appointed Attorney General of New York State, was arrested here to-day charged with gambling. Milton Aldridge, a Coaticook citizen, made the complaint, and said he saw Jerome playing poker in public yesterday.

Thaw's lawyers disclaim any knowledge of the arrest. The belief prevailed that Jerome's arrest is due solely to the ill feeling of the townspeople, who resent Jerome's presence.

Jerome was admitted to \$500 bond shortly before noon and left the jail smiling.

#### Deportable on Two Grounds.

Coaticook, Sept. 5.—Harry Thaw was ordered deported by a special

board of inquiry this afternoon, but an immediate appeal was entered. Furthermore, a restraining order granted by a judge at Montreal prevented his removal from quarters here.

He was found deportable on two counts—first having entered the Dominion by stealth; second, having been an inmate of an insane asylum within five years.

Vermont was the State specified in the order of deportation. The next battle, however, will be at Montreal, where the restraining order will be argued.

### APPOINTMENTS ARE NOT MADE.

Governor Blease Refuses to Commission the Orangeburg Board.

(Columbia Record, 3d.)

"She (Orangeburg county) hit me such a hard lick last summer that I really have no personal interest in the matter," says Governor Blease in the course of an interview given out this morning explaining his action in refusing to appoint members of the dispensary board for Orangeburg county recommended by the legislative delegation. The Governor explains that the counties surrounding Orangeburg are Blease counties and "have or will have the dispensary," which means that they will enrich their treasuries at the expense of citizens of an anti-Blease county.

Governor Blease late yesterday afternoon refused to appoint the dispensary board for Orangeburg county as recommended by the legislative delegation. A. H. Moss and R. P. Dukes, of Orangeburg, with A. S. Dukes came to Columbia yesterday to urge Governor Blease to appoint the board. In effective language the Governor refused to appoint the gentlemen named. The majority of the county delegation have stated that they will make no further recommendations.

The Governor's interview follows: "Dorchester, Bamberg, Calhoun, Lexington, Aiken, Barnwell, all have or will have dispensaries, and are surrounding counties of Orangeburg; therefore it is not necessary for Orangeburg to be dry. The large majority of these counties are Blease counties, and I am satisfied they have no objection to the citizens of an anti-Blease county enriching their treasuries, and as the anti-Blease people—some of them—are good people, there will be no objection to their visiting these other counties."

Therefore, they will be pleased if Orangeburg has no dispensary. Finally, I certainly have no objection to not having one—in fact, I rather prefer she wouldn't; she hit me such a hard lick last summer, that really I have no personal interest in the matter. If no other recommendations are made there will be no dispensary there until the delegation changes the law, which will require a two-thirds vote of both Houses of the General Assembly, and I am satisfied the prohibitionists will join with me in the vote in order to keep the dispensary out. That will be one time Blease will be hand in hand with the Prohibitionists, and up to this time, the only one, and possibly in all the future, the only time."

#### Snapped Some Big Rattlers.

(Anderson Mail, 4th.)

Frank Spellman has returned from a trip to the Whitewater section of Oconee county. He spent several days there, going from point to point on horseback on a camera hunt, and says he enjoyed the outing very much.

While away Mr. Spellman made some pictures that are out of the ordinary. Three of these were of rattlesnakes in the wild state. One shows a big rattler coiled and ready for action, another one of a different snake, in a half coil, and the third lying stretched at full length.

The pictures were taken at a distance close enough to make the pictures clear and distinct, and they are really excellent snap-shots.

### IF CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS "CASCARETS."

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They Work While You Sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Take a Cascaret to-night to cleanse your liver, stomach and bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn-out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascares—or merely forcing a passage-way every few days with cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascares immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children. adv.

### 15 CENTS FIXED FOR COTTON.

Farmers' Union Pledges Hold for that Price—\$30 Ton for Seed.

Salina, Kan., Sept. 4.—The high cost of living will be higher as a result of the action of the National Farmers' Union here to-day in fixing the price at which members will sell this year's cotton at 15 cents a pound. The present price is approximately 12 cents.

The action of the convention binds every member of the Union to hold his cotton until the market reaches the figure set.

In the past repeated efforts have been made to have a similar resolution passed by the convention, but advocates of the proposal always failed to muster the necessary votes.

This year there was no opposition to the plan. Several of the leading cotton growers wanted the minimum figure fixed at 17 or 18 cents, pointing out that owing to tightness of the money market and unsettled conditions in Europe and America prices of all products would soar and cotton would bring that price if members of the Union held out.

Experts employed by the Union estimate this year's yield at 14,074,500 bales. Last year it was 14,200,000 bales and the price averaged 12 cents. There are nearly 2,000,000 members of the Union who are cotton growers and leaders in the movement say their neighbors who are not members of the organization will only be too glad to join in holding the crop until it can be marketed at 15 cents a pound.

The minimum price at which cotton seed will be sold was fixed at \$30 a ton, and members are pledged to hold out for that figure. Last year's prices ranged around \$26, approximately the present market figure.

Consolidation of rural schools as the best method of improving the educational system of rural communities, and thus make farm life more attractive, was indorsed in a resolution, which also called for an increase in the length of the rural school term and compulsory attendance.

Other resolutions urged greater protection for animals and birds and a chair of marketing in the agricultural departments of State universities. Education through improved schools, lectures and the press, was indorsed as the foremost factors in the advancement of the farmer.

#### Farmers' Union to Have Paper.

Salina, Kan., Sept. 4.—A national official paper will be established by the National Farmers' Union. This was decided to-day. It was said the purpose of the publication would be to advance the interests of organized farmers by disseminating information regarding the pending legislation in which farmers are interested.

The Union declared against alien ownership of land and said that "corporations should not be allowed to own more than is necessary."

The agricultural committee in its report declared the minimum price of wheat, corn, oats and barley on the home market, in order to pay the cost of production and 6 per cent on the value of the farm lands in various States should be as follows:

Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma, wheat \$1.05, corn 70 cents, oats 45 cents and barley 50 cents; Illinois, Indiana and Missouri, wheat \$1.25, corn 65 cents, oats 50 cents and barley 50 cents; Western Slope States, wheat 97 cents, corn 90 cents, oats 50 cents and barley 50 cents.

#### The report was adopted.

C. S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., was re-elected president of the organization.

The meeting of 1915 will be held at San Francisco. The place for next year's convention has not been selected.

#### Despondency

is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by all dealers. adv.

#### Was Stonewall Jackson's Aid.

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 4.—Noah D. Rittenour, an aide to Gen. Stonewall Jackson during the Civil War, is dead here, at the age of 68. Mr. Rittenour died yesterday and the funeral was held to-day. For fifty years he was a clerk and interpreter in the office of the auditor of the navy department in Washington. In the fighting at Chancellorsville, in which Gen. Jackson received his mortal wounds, Mr. Rittenour was beside the noted Confederate, and likewise was wounded.

#### Mexico Gives In?

Washington, Sept. 4.—The first official information that the Washington government has been orally assured that Provisional President Huerta will not be a candidate at the Mexican elections was permitted to become public to-day. The administration construes these assurances as meaning also there will be no circumvention by Huerta's resigning and becoming a candidate.