









# THE DYNAMITER KNOWS.

He was John Herbert Phillips, of Brooklyn.

IDENTIFIED BY RUSSELL SAGE.

The Millionaire says a photograph of Phillips is a likeness of the man who threw the bomb at a murderer's house on the 20th of September.

New York, Dec. 9.—Russell Sage last night identified a photograph of John Herbert Phillips, shown him by a reporter, as the likeness of the man who walked into his office Friday, demanded \$100,000 and was killed by dynamite.

There have been many identifications before, but in every instance the efforts of the police have proved unavailing. When Mr. Sage saw the photograph which was taken six years ago, he said: "That's the man. You bring that man who committed the deed six years ago and I'll tell you that it was his portrait." Mr. Sage was sure that the identification was complete, and sent the reporter left the house, "Hill he thought it was a mistake."

**The Man's History.**

The history of the man whose likeness Russell Sage identified as the dynamite fiend is a peculiarly checked one. His name was John Herbert Phillips, but he often used the name J. H. Phillips. For several years he served as assistant bookkeeper in the Hanover National bank of this city, but was forced to leave on account of the discovery of peculation which he was engaged. He lived in Brooklyn for a time, and on a salary of \$1,000 a year. In 1895 a year expended nearly \$5,000 per annum in high living. He was educated in Philadelphia and his father was a major in the army and a captain in the navy.

A friend of Phillips, who has known him since he was seven years of age, said to a reporter: "From the time of the explosion in Russell Sage's office I have carefully read the accounts as printed in the newspapers. I had not the least idea of becoming interested beyond the extent of learning the details of the story. When the picture of the dynamite fiend appeared, I noticed a resemblance to J. H. Phillips. I served as his assistant at the Hanover National bank in New York, and during this time had great reason to be impressed with the man's personality. That he could have been the dynamite fiend seemed at first hardly possible, but a short time after I met a detective who had Phillips under surveillance for some time, and he remarked, 'What a true likeness of Phillips is the head of the dynamite fiend who blew up Russell Sage's office.' I felt then that my first impression was correct, and within two days secured the bank clerk who had formerly worked under him. He was struck by the resemblance. They all agreed that the distinctive features and put him down as just the man to do such a thing."

"I first met Phillips when seven years of age. He lived in Brooklyn. We were friends for a while, time, but I did not see him in Brooklyn for some six years. I was in the Hanover National bank in New York, and he was put on the books under Phillips. He was shrewd and cunning and always had a way to get money."

"He would break out once in a while and for no apparent reason and then would come back to his ordinary life. He was not to be crazy, but he was so secretive that we were unable to find out many of his secrets. He was always going on at this time from day to day, and all the bank clerks were under surveillance. He was the one and, unknown to us, we were all watched closely. The crime was finally committed. Phillips was about \$5,000, but the bank officers decided not to prosecute him. He made a fortune and was ordered to leave the city, never to return."

All think He was the Bomb Thrower.

There was no factuality in the story that he seemed to be at times a maniac on the question of obtaining wealth, and also because many were better off than he. He at this time was an advocate of the idea that the wealth of the world should be divided equally between the rich and the poor. He was a man of great energy and was a changed man. He acted strangely and was the young lady to Brooklyn to whom it was understood he was engaged. He was with him a few weeks before Phillips left Chicago and represented himself to the officials of the Commercial National bank as the man who had stolen from the Hanover National bank of New York."

Mr. Massey, who was a clerk in the Hanover National bank at the time that Phillips was connected with that institution, obtained the photograph of Phillips and stated to a reporter that the three clerks who had worked in the bank were positive he committed the deed.

**He Found a Woman's.**

Detective Joseph J. Allen, of the Hanover National bank, who worked for two months before he discovered who the bank thief was, also expressed a belief that Phillips was the man who tried to blow up Russell Sage.

The small size and show worn by the dynamite fiend was one of the points that attracted his theory. When he reported Phillips he found the size of the show worn by him was the same as the one worn by the bank thief. He was often remarked by those who knew him. When the fact was published that the extreme extremity of the dynamite fiend was a woman's foot, it was mistaken for a woman's foot. Allen added this was the last of the show worn by the dynamite fiend was No. 3.

**Aid for Weak Children.**

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 9.—The executive committee of the Presbyterian synodical conference for the fourteenth annual meeting of the National Fair association. The session continues for three days. The address of welcome will be delivered by Justice Parlin.

## JOAQUIN MILLER'S BANDIT SON.

The Post of the Mirror Says a Highwayman in His Family.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Joseph McKee, who is in jail at Ukiah, Cal., charged with robbery, has been found to be the son of Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras." The real name of the young man is Harry Miller. He is twenty-two years of age and is the son of the poet and the latter's first wife, Minnie Miller. On Nov. 15 the Ukiah and Eureka stage was held up eight miles from Ukiah by a masked man armed with a rifle. Charles Lambert, the stage driver, was killed, and the driver of the stage, the highwayman to throw out the express box. Lambert then started to drag out the mail from the stage and the latter, seeing the crest of what was known as "Robbers' Hill." Instead of stopping when he reached the crest, he went on and the horses and went dashing down the grade out of danger. Reaching Ukiah, the stage driver told the police that he had been robbed. The highwayman on the trail. He followed the fugitive to Santa Rosa and arrested him at the hotel there. Miller, after a considerable persuasion, confessed. Miller says he was hard up, and there was no money in his pocket. He thought he would try stage robbing. Joaquin Miller himself does not have anything to do with the crime. He is a well-known poet and has been in the army. He is credited with having served a sentence in the Portland (Ore.) penitentiary for housebreaking.

## BURIED ON BRAZILIAN SOIL.

Dom Pedro Carried East Away When He Was Killed.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The funeral of Dom Pedro, the deposed emperor of Brazil, took place under cover of darkness. There was no parade, no military escort, but an enormous crowd that witnessed the solemn and simple obsequies. The fact that the ex-emperor had carried with him in his coffin a quantity of the soil of his beloved Brazil deeply touched hearts. He had carried with him a quantity of the soil of his beloved Brazil deeply touched hearts. He had carried with him a quantity of the soil of his beloved Brazil deeply touched hearts.

## THE BOYD-THAYER CASE.

Both Men Claim to Be Governor of Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Thayer-Boyd case, which has been the subject of much controversy, was discussed today by the House of Representatives. The House was divided into two camps. One camp claimed that Boyd was the governor of Nebraska for two years from January last. Mr. Boyd claimed that he was the governor of Nebraska for two years from January last. Mr. Boyd claimed that he was the governor of Nebraska for two years from January last.

## Carrie Filled Him Full of Lead.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 9.—Sheriff H. G. Shanks, of Nashville, Tenn., has arrested Miss Carrie and Belle Forester in Cannon county on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. The mother of the young ladies recently married a man named Thompson. A week ago Thompson, who was drunk attacked Carrie. She was carrying a revolver and fired down and was about to shoot her when her sister witnessed the revolver from her hands and she killed him full of lead. Thompson died. The girls fled to an uncle in Cannon county.

## A Grand Jury Rebuked.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 9.—The trial of "Doc" Woodward, of Taunton, for conspiracy to murder Judge Woodbury, began today. The grand jury had returned a verdict of guilty against Woodward. Woodward was charged with conspiracy to murder Judge Woodbury. Woodward was charged with conspiracy to murder Judge Woodbury.

## He Said Shoot and the Shot.

MARTINEVILLE, Cal., Dec. 9.—A resident of Foster's bar named Signorette attempted to shoot a man named Signorette. The police did not act fast enough, so he asked his wife to put an end to his sufferings. She shot him. The man was killed. The police did not act fast enough, so he asked his wife to put an end to his sufferings. She shot him. The man was killed.

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