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That night citizens thronged the public square, drunk with the desire for more wealth just as easily acquired. Martin was lionized. He made a speech.

"Fellow citizens," he said, "Dry Lake City is about to attain the zenith of modern civilization.

"There are fourteen thousand shovels here worth a thousand dollars per shovel. That is a total of \$14,000,000, all created within four days. I dare say no construction camp has ever witnessed so rapid a development of its material resources. Every loyal and patriotic citizen should uphold our city council whose wisdom in protecting the interests of our beautiful city so amply demon-