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WALSH'S BANK PAYS OUT \$5,000,000 TO THEIR EXCITED DEPOSITORS ALL HER FORTUNE

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Bedford, Illinois, Bank Which Walsh President Affected.

(Scripps News Association)

the Chicago National and the Home Saving banks gathered early this morning taking the police unawares and great confusion resulted. The applicants are getting their money as fast as the tellers can count it out to them.

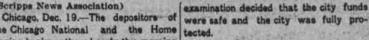
NO OFFICIAL COMPLAINT that he had received no official notice of any intention to prosecute Walsh, but stated that he could not anticipate what the proper authorities would do in the matter. He also stated that it would be impossible for him to instigate any action until he has received official knowledge. Bank Comptrollers Ridgely and Bosworth stated that if any reputable citizen made the proper representation they would take cognizance. The state's at- He appeared calm and smiled with astorney. Hailey, stated that he was not making any investigation on his own account and had received no complaints. Ridgely appeared at the bank this morn- he refuses to say a word. ing and stated that a complete investigation was nearly completed and that he expected to finish the investigation this afternoon. He expects to start for Washington tonight.

CITY FUNDS SAFE

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The finance committe of the city council met this afternoon to consider the condition of the two and a half million dollars of city funds which are in the Chicago National bank, and after an exhaustive the clearing house,



RUN ON BEDFORD BANK Bedford III. Dec. 19 .-- The Walsh failures resulted today in a run upon the Bedford National Bank, of which Walsh is president. This move on the part of U. S. District Attorney Morrison said the depositors was not unlooked for and was brought from Chicago to sum the attack. All night long money was arriving.

> WALSH APPEARS AMONG DEPOSITORS. Waish appeared at the bank at ten thirty this morning. He alighted from his carriage a block and a half distant from the bank and walked through the crowd of anxious depositors unrecognized.

PAID FIVE MILLION DOLLARS TODAY

At three o'clock this afternoon, the time of closing the bank for the day, it. was announced that all inside would be paid, but those on the outside must wait for tomorrow. The officials refuse to atompt to estimate the amount paid out today, but the tellers who handled the cash all day are sure that at least five million dollars was paid today through

LA GRANDE'S HEADQUBRTERS FOR CHRISTMAS GOODS OF ALL SORTS

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It developes that Grace Taggart, who was the defendent in the celebrated case army, has eight thousand dollars, pract-ically her entire fortune in the Equitable Trust, one of the concerns which has failed

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Dec., 19-An explosion occured in the lithographic establishment of surance when he was asked if he feared Chas. Shont, at four o'clock this afternoon criminal prosecution. He appears con-Che hundred girls were employed in the establishment, seventy five of whom are thought to to have been killed. Many were killed by jumping from the upper

story windows. A boiler exploded completely wracking the building. Fire is adding its terrors to the scene. The building was a six story affair and is located two and a half miles from the center of the city and is surrounded by manufacturing plants. The police believe that most of the dead are under the debris. Only one employes escaped and he says he saw twenty girls on the first floor plunged into the basement. Many injured have been taken to the hospitals.

Chicago, Dec. 19-At five e'clock this norning an explosion at the fire department occured. Lieutenant Henry Basset was killed and a number of firemen injured.

MORE INSURANCE TESTIMONY

(Scripps News Association) New York. Dec. 19 .- Henry P. Townsend president of the Life Association of presented. * America, testified today as the salaries paid by the insurance companies. He admitted having been forced out of New Jersey and stating the reason said, "The real reason is that the officials were responsible for the order. There are a lot of pickpockets"

WARSHIP FOR SHANGHAI (Scripps News Association)

Washington, D. G. Dec 19,-In respo to appeals of Cousul-General Rodgers, Shanghai, the Baltimore has been sent to that port to protect the interests of the icans and other foreigners there. It is believed that the marines have landed before now. The Baltimore is under and of Capt. Nathan Sa who was formarly aid to Admiral Dewey HANTS PEARPUL AT SHANDHIA

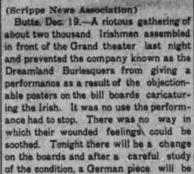
Shanghal. Dec. 19 .- There is great citement here today. Merchants are Their Testimony Before the Labor Commissioner of Captain Taggart, of the United States afraid to open their shops for fear they will be looted by the rioting mobs which are in evidence at every turn. The situ ation is some what relieved by the landing of five hundred more marines this morning from the British cruiser Diadem. German troops are hurrying from Kian

> WANT & HAND Tokio Dec. 19-Two Japanese war-





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MAY BE DISCHARGED

the law of immunity covers their case. could follow instructions of the court in This was the declaration made by Fed-eral Judge Humphreys in the beef trust opinion they might hold themselves. opinion they might hold themselves. The tions of the venirement. He said that if was just because the American bill a the law granted the packers immunity rights guarantees that a man shall not because of their fastimony given before testify to incriminate himself.

STANDARD TO BLAME

(Scripps News Association) Akron. Dec. 19.-Seven years

tion with the Standard 'Oil Comp an attempt to control the Ohio gas fields, is attributed largely as the cause of the Walsh failure. For three years the Walsh company has been supplying gas consumers in this vicinity at about one mines near Arapahoe Peak say nothing half the actual cause of production

ANOTHER BANK ROBBED

(Scripps News Association) Udell, Iowa Dec. 19.—Robbers dynamited the National bank of this city and escaped with \$600. A possee is out with Washington, Dec. 19 .- Dolliver introduced his rate bill which is said to have Ittle prospect of catching them

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The commission also took up and investigaed the Washington company of which Ryan was supposed to be in control.

DRIVEN FROM BUTTE

(Scripps News Assocution)

Butte, Mont., Dec., 19- Thomas C. Growe, a well known mining operator of though they are unable to rescue it. Idaho Springs, Colorado, was driven from Butte early this morning by six armed miners, who, after beating him, threatened him with death if he ever returned. (Scripps News Association) Growe was identified in the recent miner troubles in Colorado.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of on the grounds of causing a disturbance. avoid if possible bloodshed.

GUILTY OF DOUBLE MURDER

(Scripps News Association) Albuqureque Dec. 19 .- This afternoon Emilie McClure pleaded guilty of double murder and was sentenced to hang by Judge Abbott. Last spring while Nicolas Sanchex and Carmel Baca were coming to this city with their output of wool, McClure crept up to them and cut open their heads with an ax, threw the bodies into an abandoned well, set fire to the wagons and came to town and told that the Navajo Indians attacked and murdered the members of the caravan.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER

(Scripps News Association) Wallace, Idaho, Dec. 19 .- C. E. Lewis were killed and at least ten were injured was arrested here today on suspicion. The officers believe he is the murderer of of dynamite this morning. The scene the young woman in Cripple Creek a few | was directly opposite the Waldrof Astoria weeks ago. Lewis is known as the dining room which was full of diners at "Sponge Face | id" and it is believed that the time. One of the victims was blown his arrest will unravel the mystery which to the roof of a neighboring building. The has puzzled Colorado.

(Scripps News As Topeka, Kas. Dec. 19 .--- Wreckers this morning derailed a Santa Fe train near Lang. Elmer Derrick, the express messenger was killed and five others are seriously injured. This is the fifth attempt to wreck this train. The wreckers had removed the spikes, angle bars, and bolts and the train plunged down a twenty foot enbankment. To add to the horrors of the situation fire is destroying the wreckage and Derrick's body is being consumed in plain view of the spectators.

WRECKERS IN KANSAS

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RERORT GREAT DEALS

St. Paul. Dec. 19 .- It is reported that the steel trust has, bought all of the Northern ore holdings involving millions actors if they attempt to put the play on. Louis Hill denies the report. It is also rumored that Morgan has gained control The action was taken by authorities to of the Union Pacific, Tennesee coal and iron, and the Republic iron and steel. The Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Union Pacific stocks are soaring.

LA FOLETTE RESIGNS

(Scripps News Association) Madison Wis, Dec. 19-Governor La-Folette resigned his seat as Governor of the state of Wisconsin today. His resignation was handed to the extra session of the state legislature today at noon. He has been governor of the state for five years. He will take his seat in the Senate after Christmas.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

(Scripps News Association) New York, Dec. 19-Three workmen in an excavation by a premature explosion others were terribly mangled.

TOILET CASES, FANCY HAIR, CLOTH and TOOTH BRUSHES, BOOKS, STATIONARY ITEMS, POCKET BOOKS, PURSES, BILL BCO. S, S. AVING SETS, CIGARS, CUNFECTONERY," BIBLES, AL-BUMS, CHRISTMAS CARDS, etc.

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