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BANKER HELD BY BRIGANDS.

Narrow Escape and Severe Hardships of the Victim.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 10 .- A dispatch to the Record from Roswell, N.

Banker Elland has returned to his home at Portales N. M. and verified the story that he had been held by brigands in the state of Sonora, Mex-He is known as a conservative business man and the story that he had fallen into the hands of brigands who detales, N. M., was not doubted. He was ent session. orced by the bandits to write to his wife and to sign the name of George Reese. He said:

"I was captured August 5 by four thing I had. I think it was in the state every day and marched me through Rogers' drug store. the mountains until the night of August 30, when I made my escape. I REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF secured a sharp rock and cut the ropes that bound me and left while they First National Bank boller, smokestack and machinery, furslept.

ng on berries, rabbits and young birds and finally reached a railroad at a distance of 60 miles from where

"I beat my way on a lumber train to Douglas, Ariz., and then went to El Paso, Texas, where I borrowed money on which to come to Portales,"

STEAMER MAY HAVE SUNK.

Distress Signals Shown Off Massachusetts Coast. Highland Light, Mass., Sept. 19 .-

About 9:30 last night a surf man at Pamet River Life Saving station saw the lights of a steamer heading north up the coast. Shortly after the vessel sent up distress signals and for more than half an hour the signals were constantly being made. Suddenly they ceased, the lights dsappeared and t s beleved the vessel went down. An hour Redemption fund with U. S. later boats were seen by the surfman trying to make a landing at Pamet river through the high surf.

The patrol warned them not to attempt and they pulled outside the breakers, awaiting daylight.

The crew of Cahoons Hollow station eported that a steamer believed to belong to the lighthouse service passed that station early last night and may Phone Main 121 be the one sunk.

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Famous Admiral's Autobiography Soon

to Be Issued. New York, Sept. 10 .- Announcement

that Rear Admiral Schley will shortly publish his autobiography entitled 'Forty Years Under the Flag," is made. About one-third of the book will be devoted to the Spanish war, concerning preface:

"In the chapters which relate to the operations against Cervera's fleet the purpose has been to record the events this 8th day of September, 1904. from the writer's viewpoint, to criticize in a spirit of fairness, but without malice, bearing in mind that wher- Correct-Attest: ever it has been necessary to refer to apparent inconsistencies in the statements of others, the author has endeavored always to avoid unnecessary

personalities. Through the courtesy of Secretary Moody recourse has been had to official papers, which were not available before his accession, to of-

The remainder of the large volume vill be given to the narrative of Admiral Schley's service in many seas

LIGHTNING DOES DAMAGE.

Mother and Daughter Struck and May Die.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Sept. 10 .- Durny a severe electrical storm which has swept over this section, many houses and barns were struck by light ning. At Hartwood a woman and he daughter were probably fatally injured A holt entered the kitchen and stench a flat from with which the daughter was frozing. The current ran up her arm and felled the mother who was standing near. The roof of the house was torn off.

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