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NOONDAY ROBBERY

Japanese Bank Touched to Tune of \$5,000.

CLERKS ARE BEATEN

Chose a Time When Fewest People Were Liable to Be in the Banking House.

POLICE AND DETECTIVES BUSY

Assaulted Men Are Lying at Hospital Still Unconscious and Their Lives Despaired Of—No Possible Clue to the Thieves.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—No trace has been found of the two men who robbed the Japanese bank here today of \$5,000, although the police and detective forces of the city have been almost wholly devoted to the search. No crook nor cranny of the city, above and below ground, has been left unexplored; no trains, boats, nor steamers allowed to leave the city without closest scrutiny. The robbery is accounted one of the boldest in the history of the city and all officers are keenly anxious to be successful in capturing the murderous thieves.

Armed with revolvers and pieces of gaspipe, two robbers entered the Japanese Bank Kimmon Ginko, also known as the Golden Gate Bank, at 1588 O'Farrell street, at noon today and after probably fatally beating two clerks, escaped with \$5,000 in gold. The robbers chose a time when there were but few people transacting business in the bank and the deed was so quickly effected that it was all over before the crowd of people passing the doors of the institution were aware of what had taken place. While one of the hold-up men engaged the paying teller of the bank, the other walked to the rear of the bank and, going behind the counter, picked up a sack containing \$5,000.

The action of the thief who went to the rear of the bank was witnessed by one of the bank clerks, who immediately raised a cry of alarm.

The scream had scarcely left his lips when he was struck down by the robber who was carrying out the gold.

The thief who had been talking to the paying teller, drew a piece of gaspipe from his pocket, and before the banker could reach for a revolver, struck a blow that stretched him on the floor.

Both robbers stopped long enough to beat their victims into unconsciousness then walked leisurely from the bank and disappeared.

The crime was not discovered until a moment or two later, when several customers came into the bank to make their daily deposits. They were horrified to find the Japanese lying prone on the floor and rushed out and loudly called for help.

The bank was soon filled with a curious crowd. The police arrived on the scene shortly afterward. While one of the officers went out to call for an emergency ambulance, others rushed to the nearest police box and telephoned to send riot calls into the police stations.

The surgeons at the hospital found that the two bankers had been so badly beaten that their death may be a matter of but a short time. Both are believed to have fractured skulls and are still unconscious.

It was about 12:30 o'clock when the robbery occurred. Despite the fact that the police in every portion of the city are now on the outlook for the thugs,

not the slightest trace of them has been found.

GOOD GOVERNMENT.

Slogan of Hughes' Campaign in the State of New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—With the declaration that the issue in the forthcoming campaign in this state is not one of Republican principles, nor of Democratic principles, nor a partisan issue at all, but the vital issue of good government, Charles E. Hughes tonight formally accepted the Republican nomination for Governor. The ceremonies of notification of Hughes and other candidates was held at the Republican Club on West Fortieth street.

IN A WORLD OF PLENTY.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—The Kattowitz Zeitung says: Investigation discloses the awful fact that several million of people are in a state of semi-starvation in the Volga district, and there are no means of procuring food.

CHIEF OF POLICE ARRESTED.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 3.—Chief of Police Sheets was today arrested on the complaint of William McWhirter, the Scotchman bunced out of \$10,000 recently. Sheets is charged with compounding a felony. Sheets' friends claim the prosecution is a political plot.

NEED NO DEFENSE.

DES MOINES, Oct. 3.—Senator Beveridge opened the Republican campaign in Des Moines today, in a speech defending the Republican administration and the Republican congress. Beveridge also declared there must be some tariff changes, but not a general revision.

ENTOMBED IN MINE

Bluefields, West Virginia, Scene of Another Horror.

ONE HUNDRED MEN CAUGHT

Explosion Cuts Them Off While Two and a Half Miles Underground—Work of Rescue Being Rushed—Fierce Anxiety About Mines.

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., Oct. 3.—As a result of the explosion this afternoon at the West Fork mines, seventy-five men are supposed to be entombed.

Two rescue parties have entered the mine and up to 11 o'clock two miners have been rescued and revived. The mine is reported to be on fire and the work of rescue is retarded.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. Great excitement prevails in the neighborhood of the mines and crowds of men, women and children remain around the drift mouth, awaiting news of relatives and friends.

Reports of the number of entombed men vary from sixty to one hundred and the real number will not be known for another twelve hours.

The lack of brattice cloth retards the work of rescue and a carload of it is being hurried to the mine from here.

The force of the explosion was hardly noticeable at the mine's mouth, as the entry where it occurred is two and one-half miles in the mountain. A number of men in another part of the mine were almost suffocated, before they escaped.

ONE TELEPHONE FOR 14 PEOPLE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The city of New York now has one telephone for each fourteen persons. The New York Telephone company announced yesterday that in September it placed 7,584 new telephones in service, which is 1,000 more than any previous month's gain. There are now 276,000 telephones in service. The company declares that New York is now "the best telephoned city in the world."

MAGOON IS GOVERNOR

Taft at First Wanted Winthrop, Porto Rico.

PRESIDENT PREVAILS

General Bell Chief, of Staff, is Ordered to Cuba to Help Dispose of Troops.

AMERICA NOW IN CHARGE

Cost of Intervention So Far Has Cost America Sixty Thousand Dollars a Day, and This Will Steadily Increase.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—It was stated today that the President had reached the conclusion to send Governor Magoon to Cuba as was announced early in the day.

During the day advices were received from Secretary Taft, which intimated that the arrangements made for Governor Winthrop, of Porto Rico, assuming the duties of provisional Governor had gone too far to be changed conveniently. A later dispatch from the secretary, however, put the matter in a different light and indicated that the secretary was willing Winthrop should remain in Porto Rico. The President, who has all along been anxious that Magoon should go to Cuba, immediately announced Magoon's appointment. This decision, he feels, leaves Winthrop free to finish the important work on hand in Porto Rico. Judge Magoon will leave for Cuba on Saturday next.

At the President's special request, General Bell, chief of staff, will proceed to Havana as soon as possible, to consult with Secretary Taft as to the disposition of the American troops.

HAVANA, Oct. 3.—The alacrity with which the rebels are laying down their arms is the greatest surprise the provisional government has yet encountered.

Seven hundred of Guerra's men, with horses, have already been obtained for Pinar del Rio, while one brigade marched to Guanajay without a sign of disorder. Guerra had promised 1,000 for entertainment today, but the preparation of the muster rolls, which contain a minute description of each man's horse, in order to prevent substitution, required so much time that another special train will leave for Pinar del Rio tomorrow.

It is reported that some of Del Castillo's followers are reluctant to disarm, but all the brigade commanders informed Major Ladd that they will do so when ordered to by Castillo.

This afternoon Castillo gave the order and tonight Ladd will carry out the disbanding arrangements. The disarmament commission entered Cienfuegos this afternoon and reports are out that it received an ovation on the way from Santa Clara. The revolutionists along the line were willing to disband, believing, thoroughly, in the honest intentions of President Roosevelt.

The estimated cost of Cuban intervention is \$60,000 a day. The amount varies slightly from day to day. The army costs more than the navy. A big item is the transportation of troops by land and sea. In the navy the ships would be kept moving, anyhow. The only added cost to the navy is the landing, transportation and subsistence on shore of marines.

It was announced at the White House this afternoon that upon further consideration of the subject, the President

had decided to adhere to his plan formed yesterday to send Charles E. Magoon to Cuba to relieve Secretary Taft as Provisional Governor, allowing Governor Winthrop to remain in Porto Rico, where his services are needed.

There is some incendiary talk of resistance to the laying down of arms in various parts of the island, but Governor Taft and the commissioners charged with the supervision of the disarmament of the insurgents regard the situation as being well in hand. Gen. Rodriguez, commander of the rural guards, reported today that the situation around Havana is quiet. Major Ladd of the disarmament commission, and the insurgent commanders are working in the rain, accomplishing the work of disarming and sending home the insurgents.

Mr. Taft's force is engaged in moving his office effects from the American Legation to the palace.

TWO-CENT POLITICS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The Independence League, which nominated William R. Hearst for Governor, today received his letter accepting the nomination. Hearst declares the people must, by the ballot-box, do away with corporation control of the government. Following this line of thought, Hearst asserts that Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee for Governor, is a corporation lawyer, and that corporation lawyers, and partisans of monopolies, are held up as the only men fit to select judges. Hearst declares the Republican party is under control of the trusts, and asserts that Treasurer Sheldon, of the Republican committee, is a director in twenty-one corporations. He demands reform in the state banking and insurance laws, and a reduction in railroad fares to a maximum of two cents per mile.

FAIR COUNT WANTED

President Roosevelt Insists Upon a Square Deal.

IN STATE-HOOD ELECTION

Arizona and New Mexico Must Provide Against All Expression of Undue and Biased Interests in Coming Contest.

PHOENIX, Oct. 3.—Governor Kibbey has just received a letter from President Roosevelt stating that grave fears are entertained in different parts of the United States that there will not be a fair count in the coming statehood election, and directs the governor to have representatives of both the statehood and anti-statehood parties present at the count of the votes.

The President says he has sent a similar letter to Governor Hagerman, of New Mexico. Governor Kibbey has requested Thomas F. Wilson, President of the Joint-State League, to appoint representatives to serve on election day, and witness the count from each precinct.

UNHAPPY MOBILE.

First Wrecked by Storm, and Now Wild Over Negro Outrages.

MOBILE, Oct. 3.—This city passed a day of intense excitement following the killing of Roy Hoyle during the search last night for the negro Robinson, who, the mob thought, was in jail here. This evening another mob was formed and its committees searched the jail. They reported the negro was not there and the crowd dispersed.

About the same hour the grand jury returned an indictment against Robinson and also against another negro incarcerated on the same charge, and this had a calming effect on the crowd.

PACIFIC LEAGUE.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 6; Portland, 12.

At Fresno—Fresno, 0; San Francisco, 2.

At Oakland—Oakland, 8; Seattle, 9.

BLOOD-WRIT HISTORY

Unremitting Tale of Death Comes from Russia.

EVER WARRING FORCES

Bombs and Raw Explosives Taken From College Laboratory in Big Job Lots.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS MADE

All Other Cities of the Empire Contribute Their Quota to the Endless and Wretched Story of Doom.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 3.—The police today searched the students' laboratory of the Engineering Institute, which is attached to the Department of Railways and Communications. Forty bombs and seventy pounds of dynamite, left in the laboratory by a student named Finick, were discovered. Finick's living rooms were subsequently searched and a further quantity of explosives found. The police also unearthed a store of arms in the room of the janitor of the institute. Finick and a number of others were arrested.

It is rumored that the minister of war has been informed that the troops at Cronstadt intimate they will not shoot the nineteen sailors sentenced to death in connection with the August mutiny.

There is practically an epidemic today of attacks on the government cashiers and officials similar to the one at St. Petersburg, where the attempt was made to rob the government cashier of \$1,000. Four such attacks are reported near Tiflis.

Both Germany and Sweden are concerned in the murder yesterday of M. Hager, the Swedish vice-consul at Batoum. Hager was a German subject. The foreign office expressed regret to the Swedish legation and declares the utmost endeavors will be made to apprehend the perpetrators.

The vigor with which the courts-martial are employed in the repression of the recent carnival of crime, is shown by the number of executions. In addition to eleven executions yesterday, there were today seven at Kherson, four at Warsaw, three at Kielce, three at Mitau and one each at Kalisz, Batoum and Baku.

WARSAW, Oct. 3.—According to official report, the number of police and soldiers killed in the past four months is thirty-two and the wounded 107. One hundred and thirty-two citizens were killed and 389 wounded in the same period.

POSEN, Oct. 3.—The police seized today ten thousand copies of a fiery appeal to Polish parents, urging them to make a demonstration on October 15, against religious instruction being given in the German language in the schools of this vicinity. Measures will be taken to prevent disturbances on that date.

WANT THEM TO EXCHANGE BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Bondholders of the National Starch company were requested yesterday by the management of the company to exchange their first mortgage bonds for debenture bonds of the Corn Products Refining company, which through the Corn Products company controls practically all of the stock

of the National Starch company.

It is set forth in the announcement to the bondholders that many of the plants of the National Starch company are no longer in operation, and that the security back of the bonds is rapidly deteriorating. The company under present conditions is unable to sell any of the plants pledged under the mortgage, whereas under the plan proposed by the management of the company the Corn Products Refining company, as the owner of the National Starch bonds, would consent to the release of the idle plants from the lien of the mortgage. This would enable the National Starch company to sell the plants of which it is no longer making any use. There are \$2,843,000 of the bonds outstanding.

MORE RUSSIAN NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—According to advices received here, Captain Dzankowsky of the Thirtieth Grenadiers, has been assassinated at Moscow. The murderer escaped.

OLD GEORGIA STILL "SOLID."

ATLANTA, Oct. 3.—The regular state election held in Georgia today resulted in the practically unanimous election of the entire Democratic ticket, headed by Hoke Smith, for governor.

WHY DID THEY REFUSE?

CLEVELAND, Oct. 3.—Three were fatally injured and seventeen more or less hurt, late tonight, when a street-car, bound for Euclid Beach, jumped the track at the foot of the Nickel Plate trestle. It is said the accident was caused by the motorman losing control of the car through the brakes refusing to act.

FOULLY MURDERED

Mystery of Carey Synder's Death Is Now Revealed.

TWO COMRADES DID THE ACT

Snyder Was in the Plot to Rife the Forest Grove Bank and Suffered Death as His Share—His Wife May Testify.

HILLSBORO, Oct. 3.—Acting Coroner H. T. Bagley now has what he considers convincing evidence that Carey D. Snyder was foully murdered early in December, 1905, and that suicide was not the case when the Kansas City banker's son met his death on a lonely night road between Portland and Bethany, Washington county. As a consequence, that official has ordered the sheriff's office to reconvene the Coroner's jury, which was sworn Monday at the scene of the finding of Snyder's body. The jury will meet in this city tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

It is expected there will be evidence which will go to show that suicide was far from Snyder's mind and that instead he was brutally murdered by two men with whom he left Portland a few days after the Forest Grove bank robbery, which took place on the night of December 1, or the morning of December 2. While nothing can be gleaned from the coroner, it is thought here that Snyder was not implicated in the robbery, but that, on the other hand, he knew who looted the bank; in fact, it is confidently asserted that Carey D. Snyder had agreed with the two men to pilfer the Forest Grove institution and that they were to have met a day or so before the robbery occurred.

It is reported here, and it seems to have the color of fact, that Snyder went to a rendezvous to meet the two men, and that they failed to meet him at the appointed place. The next day Snyder talked with one of them over the telephone and unbraided the pair for throwing him down, not mentioning, of course, the subject of the conversation. It is popularly supposed that the two companions then robbed the bank, leaving Snyder behind.

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