

ROBBERS SECURE BIG LOOT FROM BANK

Pepperell, Mass., Dec. 2.—Fourteen thousand dollars in cash was secured by burglars early today when they blew open the vault of the First National Bank here. The three men in the party escaped in an automobile. Ernest Tarbell, who lives next door, heard the explosions, armed himself and started to investigate, only to find his door barred on the outside. He succeeded in breaking the barricade just in time to see them departing in an automobile.

Tarbell fired several shots, but there is no indication that any of them took effect. A large quantity of gold in the interior of the vault was untouched. Before beginning work the burglars took the precaution of barring all street doors in the vicinity.

NEW MARKS SET UP IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

New York, Dec. 1.—One world's record and two indoor records were broken at the A. A. U. championships last night. Patrick McDonald, of the Irish-American A. C., set new figures for throwing the 56-pound shot for height, hurling the heavy weight up

16 feet and 3-8 of an inch, 5 3-8 inches better than M. J. McGrath's figures of last year. Melvin Shepard, the Olympic champion, was beaten eight yards in the 1000-yard run by Harry Giesing, the time, 2:20, being a new indoor record. M. P. Driscoll, of the Mercury A. C. of Yonkers, won the two-mile run in 9:28 2-5, a new indoor record, but 3-5 of a second slower than the American out-door record. Martin J. Sheridan, after winning the eight-pound shot-put, fell on his shoulder while vaulting and suffered



MR. HOBSON, PLEASE WRITE

—Howell in New York Globe.

a severe strain of a ligament. Sheridan fell after making his second jump which nevertheless gave him second place, and also the individual honors for the first night, with a total of 16 points. The point score for the first night shows that the I. A. A. C. is in the lead by a large margin, the clubs standing in the following order: Irish-American A. C., 52; N. Y. A. C., 20; Palestine A. C., 17; Boston A. C., 6; Mercury A. C., 5; unattached, 5; Mohawk A. C., 4; Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., 3; Princeton A. A., 1; Cordon House A. C., 1.

REBELS SUCCEED IN REVOLT TO DEPOSE PRESIDENT OF HAYTI

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 2.—The people of Port au Prince have revolted against the government and are now in possession of the city. There has been no fighting with the government troops, and a provisional government has been established. General Legitime has accepted the presidency of the new administration.

The deposed president, Nord Alexis, is still at the palace. Members of the diplomatic corps were in conference at 9 o'clock for the purpose of taking measures to facilitate or hasten the departure of Nord Alexis from the republic.

The coup has been remarkably successful, all the remaining ministers and military officers under Nord Alexis having taken refuge in the various foreign legations. These same men nine months ago were protesting vociferously against granting the right of refuge to unsuccessful revolutionists by foreign diplomatic and consular representatives.

The only man to remain loyal to Alexis is General Camille Gabriel, his nephew, who during the last six months has directed the policy of the Alexis administration. He is at the palace with Alexis.

At 11 o'clock the palace was surrounded by an infuriated mob calling upon President Alexis to leave the country. Almost every one in the mob is armed.

CATTLE DYING BY THOUSANDS IN COLORADO

Stockmen Were Not Prepared for a Severe Winter

Denver, Dec. 2.—Thousands of cattle on the ranges of Colorado are reported to be starving with the prospect of an unprecedented loss to cattlemen. The winter opened early and caught a majority of the stockmen unprepared. Feed is selling at almost prohibitive prices, hay ranging \$25 to \$30 per ton. Thousands of cattle perished in a recent storm and cattlemen are desperate. Many of them will be ruined and all will be embarrassed financially.

GREAT DAMAGE AT PINE BLUFF

Water Still Rising, and River Bank Is Breaking

Pine Bluff, Dec. 2.—The Arkansas river reached the stage of 23 feet early today and is rising rapidly. The bank of the river in the rear of the Jefferson hotel and the county court house began falling into the river in large sections this morning. The court house annex was vacated by the officials who considered it unsafe. Unless the water begins to fall soon, further damage will be inevitable. Later the bank caved in to within ten feet of the court house annex and the boiler room of the Jefferson Hotel.

AMERICAN MINING CONGRESS CONVENES

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—The American Mining Congress met here today in its eleventh annual convention. It is estimated that 2,000 delegates from every state in the union are in attendance, including governors of sixteen states, and senators and congressmen. President-elect Taft was unable to attend and sent word that he would send a message to congress, making clear his views of the relation of the government to the mining industry. The convention was called to order by J. H. Richards of Idaho, president of the congress.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ESPEE COMPANY

Salem, Or., Dec. 1.—The gross income of the Southern Pacific from its Oregon & California division between Ashland and Portland during the year ending June 30, 1908, according to the report filed with the Oregon railroad commission, was \$2,714,690.95. Salaries and maintenance amounted to \$598,811; accrued taxes, \$188,770.34; not income, \$2,519,681.10. From this amount current expenses are deducted.

MRS. WARDWELL'S SUFFERING ENDS IN DEATH TODAY

Deported From Tombstone, Arizona, to Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—Mrs. J. C. Wardwell, the leper wife of General Wardwell, whose case created such a stir in this community and Arizona, died today of leprosy in the county hospital. General Wardwell died at Tombstone, Arizona, some time ago, of cancer and worry over his wife's condition. He refused to leave her in her trouble. The Tombstone officials would do nothing for Mrs. Wardwell and sent her to Los Angeles, where she has been cared for by the county. Wardwell was a veteran of the civil war.

BIGGY'S BODY NOT RECOVERED FROM THE BAY

Dead Chief Had Determined to Resign His Position

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The body of Biggy has not been recovered although a patrol of the bay has been very thorough. That Biggy offered his resignation to police commissioner, Hugo D. Keil, an hour before his death during a visit to the commissioner's home became known today. Biggy thought of resigning to relieve police commissioners from newspaper criticism. Keil advised Biggy that the board would not accept his resignation while he was under fire.

MARTIAL LAW REIGNS IN PRAGUE

Students Riot With Many Resulting Fatalities

Prague, Austria, Dec. 2.—Martial law was proclaimed in the city today. Action on the part of the government only served to exasperate the Czech students of Prague, and they forthwith started rioting. There was a sanguinary conflict between them and police and the Gendarmes at Wrenburg, a suburb of Prague, in which many students were wounded, but none so far have died. The Austrian parliament will begin its fall session in Vienna tomorrow and lively scenes are anticipated.

CASTELLANE'S SUIT AGAINST FORMER WIFE

Princess' counsel Says Action Is Inspired by Hatred

Paris, Dec. 2.—The suit of the Count Boni de Castellane against Princess de Sagan, his former wife, for the custody of his three children,



BERENO E. PAYNE.

The center of the agitation for new tariff legislation is Representative Bereno E. Payne of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives.

was continued today in a crowded courtroom. Clemenceau, counsel for Princess de Sagan, declared that the count was inspired less by solicitude for the welfare of his children than he was by personal hatred and financial considerations. He declared that the princess had fulfilled in every way her duty toward the children.

JAPANESE STEAMER REPORTED FOUNDERED

Kobe, Dec. 2.—The Japanese



PRESIDENT NORD ALEXIS.

Tyrannical ruler of Hayti, who has been deposed by revolutionists. steamer Ginsell Maru foundered off Wei Hai Wei today. The entire crew and all the passengers were lost.

When a married man discovers that he talks in his sleep he begins practicing slumber with his head under the cover.



EBENEZER J. HILL.

Congressman from Connecticut who has announced his candidacy for the senatorial seat now occupied by Senator Brandegee.

ed, making what is called the net corporate income in Oregon the past year \$949,812.78. The report also shows that receipts from the sale of lands held by the Southern Pacific in Oregon amounted to but \$12,943.87.

Great Pre-Christmas Selling

We have been planning for months to make this Xmas season the greatest in our history. New goods have been bought in the Eastern markets with this object in view. Goods you want to present to your friends, suitable presents, up-to-date novelties, useful and ornamental. More attractive than ever. Our store is full of the best attainable. Do you realize the short time in which to do your shopping. We would suggest you come now and during the morning hours to avoid the afternoon rush. The benefit will be yours as well as ours.



EXQUISITE BRUSH AND COMB SETS

Gilt and porcelain back Mirror and Brush, white Comb; the set \$3.50
Oxidized back Mirror, Brush and Comb, very neat; the set, \$4.00

ART AND CRAFTS JEWELRY

Ye Old Arts Belt Pins, each, 35c and 75c
Ye Old Art Watch Fobs, ea \$1.50
Ye Old Art Hat Pins, each, 25c
Ye Old Arts Back Combs, each, 50c

XMAS NOVELTIES

Entirely new specialties for Christmas. Conspicuous and attractive is a new handkerchief box, looks like a doll. Top is doll's head, bag is the dress, each 50c

FANCY TWINE HOLDER

Doll head with bonnet and dress; twine draws from the mouth; each 50c

PIN CUSHIONS

New designs, come in yellow, pink and blue; each 50c

COAT HANGERS

Silk covered Coat Hangers; each 75c

MILITARY BRUSHES

Rosewood back, white bristle brush, the pair 65c

Xmas Furs..

There is hardly an article more useful or more appropriate for an Xmas gift than a set of furs. We can fit the purse with the best furs sold in America.
Collars \$1.50 to \$25.00
Muffs \$6.50 to \$15.00

CHILDREN'S FURS

White Angora Collar and Muff; nothing nicer for the children; the set \$2.50 and \$3.50

FEATHER BOAS

White Feather Boa, comfortable, dressy, each \$3.50
Long champagne colored Feather Boa, very pretty, each, \$5.00



White Aprons..

Could you select anything more useful than a white apron? We have a large line from which to select.

Reused Swiss or Lawn Aprons, lace or embroidery trimmed, each 25c, 50c and 65c
Sewing Aprons, large pocket across front, or long, square Apron, each 60c
Long, large Nurse's Aprons, with straps over shoulders; wide strings; each 50c
Long bib Aprons, straps over shoulders, wide hem; each, 45c

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Nothing better, little as good for presents; always useful—never have too many. We are ready with fine sheer Swiss or Linen, hemstitched edge, embroidered centres and corners; fine dainty designs. Early purchasers secure the best patterns; each, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c to \$1.50

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Glass, lace and ribbon covered Hair Receivers; each 50c

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