

## BOY BANDITS HAD PLUNDER BY WHOLESALE

Constable Singler Finds Tent in Which Leon and Lopus Lived Contains Much Stolen Property—Operated in Different Towns.

### THOROUGH SEARCH TO BE MADE FOR GOODS

Singler Still Believes Additional Plunder Will Be Found as Search Progresses.

That Charles Leon and Pedro Lopus were not lying when they admitted their responsibility for a series of thefts in this city, is shown today by the discovery of a great quantity of the stolen goods in a tent near the old distillery in which they occasionally lived. According to Constable Singler the young men's depredations extended north to Glendale and south to Ashland, as goods from many other towns were found. Food, clothing and implements are included in the goods found.

Constable Singler has not as yet concluded his search for stolen goods and expects to find a great deal more as he proceeds. Wherever the boys have been seen to stop recently will be the scene of a thorough search.

Leon is the young Mexican lad who recently electrified the authorities by confessing to a score of petty robberies in this city. He claimed at the time that he was alone in the ventures but the authorities state that they have a clear case against Lopus.

The furniture of a house owned by a Mr. McCloud which was stolen some time ago was found by Constable Singler in the Mexican's home today. This included tables, dishes, plates, dressers, stands and kitchen utensils. This stuff was piled up and probably a part of it was sold from time to time.

## BOB NOT YET OUT OF THE BIG RACE

Wisconsin Does Not Definitely Commit Himself But Implies That He Still Has Hopes of Securing the Nomination.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 23.—Without emphatically committing himself but still implying that he still has hopes of securing the republican progressive presidential nomination, Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, writing from Washington, has replied in a letter to Wisconsin progressives who had unanimously endorsed his candidacy at a recent meeting. The letter, jointly to J. J. Blaine, chairman of the meeting, and E. S. Stern, secretary, said: "Without one word from you I should have known where to find you all. Nowhere are braver and brawnier fighters for human rights to be found than in Wisconsin. Trained and seasoned by many battles you never have been known to swerve from the straight course. Again and again you have made what those without vision call 'defeat' the very cornerstones of a great and lasting victory.

"We are facing a civic crisis. We demand better control of government as the just solution of our nationwide economic and social problems."

### GRAND JURY TO RESUME PROBE DYNAMITING CASE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 23.—The federal grand jury investigating the matters growing out of the McNamara trial was scheduled to resume its sessions late today. After meeting this morning without hearing a witness, recess was taken.

The county jury also was scheduled to meet today. It was believed that John R. Harrington of Chicago, associate counsel for the McNamaras, would be called to the witness stand during the day.

## MAJOR GENERAL AINSWORTH RETIRES.



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Major General Fred C. Ainsworth, who was summarily relieved from his duties as Adjutant General by President Taft on the complaint of Mr. Stinson, Secretary of War, brought the resulting military embroilment to an abrupt and unexpected end by retiring from active service. His resignation was communicated to the White House, was promptly accepted by the President and became effective immediately.

## ENGLAND MAY KICK MANUEL OUT

Question of Whether He Has Worn Out His Welcome or Not Will Come Up for Discussion at an Early Date.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The question of whether ex-King Manuel of Portugal has worn out his welcome in England will come up for discussion early in the present session of parliament.

## CHEER FOR POPE AND KING MANUEL

Hundreds of Portuguese Monarchists Parade Streets of Lisbon—Are Dispersed by Battalion of Infantry—Scores Were Wounded.

LISBON, Feb. 23.—Cheering for King Manuel and Pope Pius, hundreds of Portuguese monarchists paraded the streets here today. When ordered by the military to disperse, they refused and were charged by a battalion of infantry, and volleys were fired before the throng dispersed. Scores were wounded.

### ORGANIZER OF COOKS AND WAITERS IS JAILED

SPOKANE, Wn., Feb. 23.—Albert Beck, international organizer of the Cooks and Waiters Union was arrested here today on a grand larceny charge on orders of Chief of Police White of San Francisco. He was locked up in the city jail.

Beck, who has been conducting a fight against open shop restaurants here, told labor leaders that he suspected his wife, with whom he had trouble recently, was at the bottom of the charge.

### SECRETARY KNOX OFF ON CENTRAL AMERICAN TRIP

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 23.—Secretary of State Knox left Key West today on the first leg of his Central American trip. With his party he sailed on the cruiser Washington. A salute of 19 guns greeted Secretary Knox as he boarded the Washington. He will occupy the admiral's quarters while on the cruiser. The first stop of the trip will be made at Port Antonio, Jamaica.

## FRENCH MINISTER TO RESIGN SOON

Georges Clemenceau, Former Premier Will Probably Be Named as Poincare's Successor—Ministry to Be Re-Constituted.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—It was reported here today that Prime Minister Poincare will resign shortly and that his ministry will be re-constituted possibly with ex-Premier Aristide Briand as president of the council or cabinet.

Affairs are rapidly shaping themselves for the better. The name of Georges Clemenceau, former premier, is mentioned as Poincare's successor.

## EIGHT DEAD IN LEHIGH MINE

Although 175 Men Were at Work When Explosion Occurred Nearly All Escaped—Only One Man Still Missing.

McALESTER, Okla., Feb. 23.—Complete explorations today of Mine No. 5 of the Wichita Coal mining company at Lehigh shows that but eight men met death there yesterday in the explosion and fire. One other miner is missing but it is not believed that he perished.

When the explosion occurred 175 men were at work.

### Stocks Irregular

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Price changes indicated further irregularities at the opening of today's stock market. Reading, which opened with a slight gain, soon declined and Union Pacific and Erie were slightly under Wednesday's closing. Amalgamated Copper gained 5-8. Business was almost at a standstill around the noon hour although prices were slightly improved, Amalgamated Copper, Westinghouse and General Electric showing increased strength.

The market closed firm. Bonds were steady.

### 'Twill Keep Them Busy.

PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—Bill Hanley millionaire land owner of Central Oregon, favors woman suffrage. "I believe in it," said he, "because there are so many women who have nothing else to do but sit around and get chronic complaints. Politics may stir them up."

## JUAREZ NOW AT MERCY OF VASQUISTAS

Border City is to Be Made the Capital of the Revolutionary Government in Mexico—Rebellion Constantly Grows in Size.

### BELIEVE JUAREZ WILL FALL WITHOUT STRUGGLE

Rebels Already Said to Have Upper Hand in Many Sections of Chihuahua.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—General Pascual Orozco, right hand man of President Francisco I. Madero, during the latter's successful campaign to wrest the country from the control of Porfirio Diaz, today is reported to have deserted to the revolutionary forces and to be marching on Juarez at the head of 1400 men. Word to this effect was received at the war department today in a dispatch from Colonel Steever, commanding the United States troops in Texas. While the reports of General Orozco's desertion are unofficial they are believed true as his disappointment was keen when Abraham Gonzalez was made governor and military dictator of the state of Chihuahua, a position which Orozco coveted. General Orozco it is believed here, will prove invaluable to the insurgents on account of his familiarity with Madero's military tactics. With General Orozco leading the attack the fall of Juarez is believed certain as he is entirely familiar with the city and surroundings, having made Juarez his headquarters during the Madero rebellion.

The situation in northern Mexico is generally disturbed and the districts to the south are comparatively quiet.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 23.—Practically defenseless, Juarez, across the international boundary from here, today is threatened by a force of Vasquistas numbering several thousand, now marching on the city from the south. The rebel forces, commanded by General Inez Salazar, it is reported are determined to make Juarez the capital of the revolutionary government.

Reports from Sabinal today say that a force of 1,000 rebels are there en route to Juarez, and will combine with 1,000 more, reported to be marching northward from Chihuahua.

Juarez it is believed here, will fall without a struggle. At the present time there are less than 300 loyal troops in the garrison there, and 100 of these, it is said, are preparing to desert to the rebel cause.

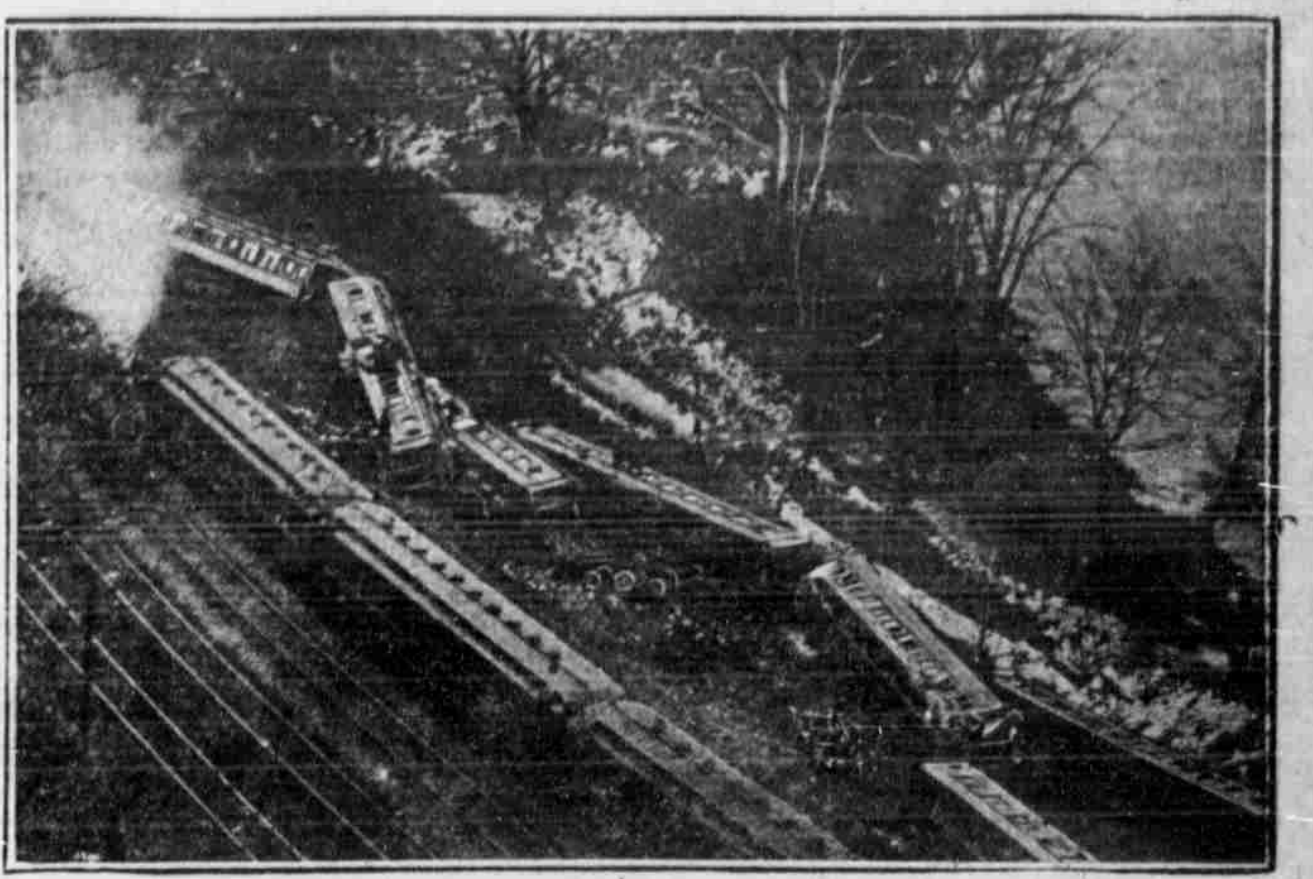
Although nothing official has been received here, it is believed that General Salazar plans first to take Juarez and then direct his attack on Chihuahua. Reports today say that the revolutionists already have the upper hand in many sections of Chihuahua. Chihuahua is completely isolated, all rail and wire communication having been interrupted by rebel activities. A state of terror is said to prevail among residents there, who are completely cut off from escape.

Reports from Chavatito say that bridges below the city have either been burned or dynamited, and all wire communications severed.

### FAMILY ANGRY AT MARRIAGE OF YOUTH AND DAME

METUCHEN, N. J., Feb. 23.—Members of the family of John Conner, a wealthy resident of this city, today refused to become reconciled to the marriage in San Francisco of a son, Francis, to Mrs. Tyng Upjohn, because of alleged disparity in their ages. Young Conner, who recently inherited \$250,000, is only 19, while his father charges that the former Mrs. Upjohn is twice his son's age. Conner vanished from here several months ago, following a dispute with his father over his attentions to Mrs. Upjohn. Later, it is charged, Mrs. Upjohn went to Reno and secured a divorce, and the marriage of the couple followed yesterday in San Francisco.

## FIRST PICTURE OF WRECK ON PENNA. R.R. WHERE FOUR WERE KILLED



SCENE OF WRECK AT WARRIORS RIDGE  
First picture of express train wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Warriors Ridge, Pa., where four died and fifty were injured. The heavy steel cars of the Pennsylvania Limited prevented greater loss of life, according to railroad men who inspected the scene of the wreck. Several of the cars still lie on the river bank and were viewed by hundreds of persons. The Pennsylvania Railroad and the State Railroad Commission are carrying on investigations to fix the blame.

## REVOLVER UNDER PILLOW FATAL

Now Believed That George Freeman Who Was Killed as He Lay Sleeping by Side of Bride Was Accidentally Shot.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Feb. 23.—Unable to find a motive for murder, the people here are convinced today that George Freeman of San Francisco who met death in a Santa Cruz hotel last night while he lay sleeping by the side of his 16 year old bride, was killed by the accidental discharge of his own weapon. This belief is also entertained by his wife who is Christine Hackley, daughter of Eli Hackley, a prominent rancher of Humboldt.

"Oh, my God, I am shot," were the first words Mrs. Freeman says her husband uttered after awaking at 11 o'clock, mortally wounded. "Please tell mother," he added. Ten minutes later Freeman was dead without giving any explanation of the shooting. Freeman slept with a revolver under his pillow and it is believed it was discharged when he rolled over. The Freeman marriage was an elopement. Mrs. Freeman only recently having received forgiveness by her parents.

## SAYS RATES ARE BEING JUGGLED

Congressman Humphrey of Washington Declares That Railroads Are Conspiring to Reap Benefits of Panama Canal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Definite charges that the transcontinental railroads are "conspiring" with foreign steamship lines to get rates enforced on the Panama canal by which they will receive all its benefits were made here today before the navy league convention by Congressman Humphrey of Washington.

Humphrey asserted the plan is to have congress make the Panama tolls high and to provide for the free use of the canal for coastwise vessels. If such a measure passes he predicted that the "conspirators" will purchase scores of cheap foreign ships for the coastwise trade and by agreement will boat rates via Panama so as to absorb themselves all the benefits of the water routes from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Humphrey declares that it already costs less to ship a carload of crockery from Germany to Salt Lake than from Cleveland to Salt Lake because of "shipping conspiracies."

## SQUABBLE MAY KEEP DOORS SHUT

Valet Brandt Still Awaits Outcome of Fight Between Authorities Before Receiving His Freedom.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Serious differences of opinion developed today between Governor John A. Dix and State Attorney General Carmody in regard to the case of Foulke Brandt, former valet of Banker Mortimer L. Schiff, who, it is charged, was railroaded to prison for a 30-year term for alleged burglary of Schiff's home, through conspiracy of Schiff, detectives and others.

Governor Dix announced today that he would await the decision of the appellate court on Justice Gerard's ruling sustaining the writ of habeas corpus applied for by Brandt before taking action in the case.

Attorney General Carmody stated that he would not appeal from Justice Gerard's ruling.

District Whitman of New York is preparing an appeal. Application will be made to have Brandt released on bail.

### SUBMARINES ESCAPE FROM FURY OF GALE

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Feb. 23.—After being buffeted three hours in a forty mile gale while endeavoring to run from San Pedro to San Diego, two submarines, A-5 and A-3, were compelled to return to port here today. The little craft encountered the storm forty miles from the outer San Pedro harbor. Constantly increasing wind and rougher seas made further progress dangerous and the order to return was given. The storm is said to be one of the severest these waters have known in the last year.

### FEDERAL AGENTS ARE AFTER FLOUR MILLS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23.—It leaked out here today that federal secret agents have been busy collecting samples of bleached flour manufactured at various mills in Oregon and Washington and that the government is planning to prosecute the suspected millers under the pure food act.

In Washington there is a state law against flour bleaching, but in Oregon all proceedings must be brought by the federal government, as there is no state law against the process. Flour is bleached for the purpose of concealing the presence of the cheaper varieties of wheat.

### WILL ASK FOR PROBE OF DUPONT'S ELECTION

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 23.—Senator Reid of Missouri passing through St. Louis en route to Washington announced today that Monday he would make a formal request to the senate to investigate the election of Senator Dupont of Delaware. He said he wished to have it ascertained definitely if there is any ground for the reports of scandal in connection with Dupont's election.

## BERGER WANTS 'COMPACT' PROBED

Socialist Congressman Demands That House Investigate Alleged Plan to Turn Mints Over to the Smelter Trust.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Quoting employes of the San Francisco mint in declarations that officials of the United States treasury department have conspired with the smelter trust to close the government mints and turn over to the Guggenheims the refining of all gold and silver used in the manufacture of coins, Congressman Victor L. Berger, of Wisconsin today introduced a resolution in the house demanding a full investigation of the alleged conspiracy.

Berger's resolution detailed at length charges made by Harold French, a former chemist in the San Francisco mint, who specifically asserted Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and the Taft administration are planning to turn the coinage business of the country to the Morgan-Guggenheim trust. The resolution demands that the house committee on expenditures of the treasury department thoroughly probe the alleged pact.

## FRED MULKEY IS OUT FOR TEDDY

Portland Man Says He Will Take Up an Active Campaign for the ex-President Regardless of T. R. Himself.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23.—Declaring that Theodore Roosevelt, in his judgment, is the only republican that can be elected president next November, F. W. Mulkey, representative of Oregon on the Roosevelt national committee, declared today that he is preparing to take up an active campaign for the ex-president regardless of any position that Roosevelt himself may take.

"If Colonel Roosevelt declares he is not a candidate," said Mr. Mulkey, "I shall go ahead just the same to insure the placing of his name on the primary ballot, so that Oregon republicans may express their choice. He should be forced to take the nomination."

"I say this because I believe Roosevelt is the only republican that can be elected."

"I regard President Taft as a reactionary."

Ted to Massachusetts  
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Colonel Roosevelt, it was announced today, will leave on a trip to Massachusetts tomorrow. The colonel declared that his trip has no political significance.