

LONE ROBBER HOLDS UP BANK

DENVER, Col., March 2.—Boldly entering the Aurora State bank, in Aurora, a Denver suburb, a lone robber today held up Cashier Wehn at the point of a revolver and, seizing \$800, escaped into the street. Jumping into an ice wagon, the bandit drove through the streets, lashing the horses and keeping up a hot revolver fire on the pursuing posse. The citizens pursued the robber, replying to his fire as they chased him through the town. He was overtaken and cornered in a barn. The posse fired volley after volley into the barn, the bandit replying. Wounded in the breast, he finally surrendered. The prisoner gave the name of Groidt Briggs. He probably will die.

FOREIGN TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO PEKIN

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looting and burning, Peking tonight, with one-sixth of its area devastated by fire, is literally shaking in terror. Foreign residents of the city, doubting the ability of President Yuan Shi Kai to regain control, are massed in the various legations, determined to stand together in the event of the discontented soldiers making an attack.

Wholesale Executions.
Acting on orders from President Yuan, wholesale executions of mutineers were made tonight, but this drastic punishment has only served to increase the dissatisfaction. Agitators who were suspected of starting the mutiny were decapitated without trial. Claiming that many innocent persons have been executed, loyal troops are mutinous, many threatening to join in the revolt. Scores of looters, captured in the act of carrying off property, were executed on the spot. Incendiary fires, which raged all day yesterday destroyed property valued at \$15,000,000.

Yuan Expresses Regret.
President Yuan today addressed a note to the foreign missionaries in which he expressed regret for the uprising. The note said in part: "One of my chief duties is to preserve order in the capital, and in this I have been hitherto successful. Unto you who are strangers in a strange land, I wish particularly to convey my regret for the occurrences."

Damage Many Millions.
Hundreds of blocks in the northwest section of the city are in ruins, the latest estimates placing the loss at \$25,000,000. The historic market place is gutted and the gate to the Forbidden City has disappeared. President Yuan Shi Kai, it is feared, will collapse under the terrific strain. Although he is showing great courage and still insists that he has the situation under control, the loyal troops up to this time have been practically helpless. Yuan fears that foreign intervention will follow any injury to foreign residents, and he is making efforts to keep the rioters from the foreign sections of the city.

DIAZ READY TO COME BACK


NEW YORK, March 2.—General Profirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, is ready today to return to Mexico and lead the people of the republic out of their troubles, according to a statement given out here by a trusted friend of Diaz. The former president and his son are now in the south of France.

SPLENDID NEW HOME OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OPENED

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the president's office, the cashier's and teller's. On the left is a large customers room, elegantly furnished, in which both phones have been placed, the vice president's office, a clearing house room, a ladies' private waiting room and the savings department. In addition private booths are installed for the convenience of those who wish to look over private papers kept in the safety deposit vault.

Interior Plan of Structure.
The vault is spacious and well guarded. Its interior is electrically charged when closed so that should a tool of iron touch any part of its surface the large burglar alarm without sounds. The vault is divided into three compartments, one for cash, one for the books of the bank and the third for safety deposit boxes of which there are 400. The doors of the vault weigh two tons each.
In the rear of the large banking room is the directors private office, elegantly finished. Over this are janitor's room and storage compartments.
The second floor is devoted to spacious, well lighted offices.
The building was erected by Beezer Brothers, architects, of Seattle, Wn., under the personal supervision of Mr. Beezer. They have pleased the bank officials in every particular.

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FORGED DEEDS WHILE IN JAIL

SEATTLE, March 2.—That D. A. Hatfield, while a prisoner in the jail here, has forged deeds to 16,000 acres of oil lands in California, sold the land procured a deposit against the deeds in a California bank, is the charge brought by District Attorney J. L. Irwin of King's county, Cal., who has asked the local authorities to hold Hatfield on three charges of forgery.
Hatfield has had a sensational career. A few years ago he was regarded as one of Seattle's leading citizens, standing high in financial and society circles.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council March 19, 1912, for a license to sell malt, spirit and vinous liquors at the Hotel Medford, lots 16, 17, 18, block 78, for a period of six months.
RAU-MOHR COMPANY.
Dated Feb. 23, 1912.
A. F. and A. M. Attention.
There will be work in the M. M. degree tonight and work in the E. A. degree Monday night. By order of W. M.
WILLIAM MULLER,
Secretary.

GARNETT BUYS ANGLERS TRADE

The Garnett-Corey Hardware Co. has purchased the fishing tackle business of the Medford Hardware Co., and will hereafter be sole agents for the Backus fly and other specialties carried exclusively by the former company, which is moving its stock to Weed, California.
The Garnett-Corey Co., states Mr. Garnett, will be made fisherman's headquarters and make a strong effort to cater to the trade. The firm will offer prizes this year for the largest fish caught on their flies and spoons and pursue the general policy so successfully inaugurated by the Medford Hardware company.

DIED.
Asa Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Love of Central Point, died at his home near Yoncalla Friday, February 24, aged 33 years, 1 month and 6 days, of pneumonia.
The remains were brought to this city for interment, the funeral taking place Monday morning at 10 o'clock.
Besides a widow and three young children, deceased leaves a father, mother, two sisters and two brothers. He was born at Antelope, Tex., January 13, 1878, and was about 33 years old. The funeral was held from the Christian church and was largely attended. Rev. Crane conducted the

SUGAR SCHEDULE AND INCOME TAX BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The democratic caucus last night ratified the sugar bill and the income tax or excise bill presented today by Democratic Leader Underwood, with the indorsement of the ways and means committee. The bills will be presented to the house now.
Chairman Underwood made the statement to the caucus that he had

been directed by the ways and means committee to submit the bill to place sugar on the free list, and another bill extending the present excise tax not levied on corporations to individuals and co-partnerships having an annual income of more than \$5000. The bill removing taxes levied at customs houses on sugar imported into this country, Underwood said, will have the effect of reducing the price of sugar to the consumer about 1 1/2 cents per pound.
The statement further said in the opinion of the ways and means committee the large profits made by the

manufacturers and refiners of sugar have been due to the customs tariff, and while placing sugar on the free list would reduce the profit it would not destroy the industry in the United States, but it would result in a saving to the American people of \$107,000,000 per year.
The loss of revenue by the removal of the sugar duty, Underwood states, amounts to \$53,000,000 per year.
BORN.
LINCOLN—At Etina Mills, Cal., February 21, 1912, to the wife of Frank Lincoln, a 10 pound boy. Mother and child are doing well.

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I turn away. It is the hour of fate
And they who follow me, reach every state
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—John J. Ingalls.

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