BURGLARS MAKE DARING ESCAPE

PENTICLON, B. C., March 20. After holding up a store at Kelowna and a hotel at Okanagaa Mission, Walter Bryde, alias W. S. James, a deserter from the United States army was arrested here yesterday in the British Columbia hotel by Provincial Constable Aston. Placed in irons the prisoner with another suspect named. Frank Wilson, were being taken up the take to Vernon last night when the two suddenly attacked Chief of Police Roche and Aston, while they were in their bunks, shot the latter in the head and beat the other man un-

Coolly unlocking their leg and hand irons from keys in the officers pocket the two men made their way ashore at the first point the vessel touched. Both were armed to the teeth with the police officers' weapons, consisting of two automatic Colts with two hundred cartridges.

Posses were collected from Pentic lon and early this morning the des peradoes were sighted three mile from Peachland. It is expected that a pitched battle will take place befor Aston lies dangerously wounded in NEFE TAKES THE the head and at Kelowana hospital.

DON'T WANT TAFT SAYS HIRAM JOHNSON

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 20. "The significant there in the North Neff already has one of these next Dakota primaries," said. Governor little cars in stock, and it is attracts Jelmson today, "is the vote for Taft, ing a great deal of attention from The progressive vote in that state, is Medford's automobile contingent. Mr. reported by the sum total vote for La Neff looked over a number of cars-Follette and Roosevelt. The renes with a view of taking an agency but tionary vote is represented by the the Krit sorted han best. The car on

that the people do not want Taft, and \$1059. that schenever they have the apportunity of expression they will make this so plain that no one can doubt it. The Tall vote in North Dakota shows | Charged with assault to comput murat once the reason and the wisdom of der Moon Him, one of a gang of Hop the Taft managers in denying to the Sing guamen, who fired a volley of people the right to vote upon their shots into a Sucy Sing saloon, is in guard to insure his safe delivery to candidate for president "

Y. W. C. A. Chiefs Named

September to organize a Young Wom- tail of officers is on guard in China- bile & Ohio passenger train No. 4. Gage, the organizer, has appointed break in the tong war here in several press safe blown open and robbed heads of four committees to start the weeks. work. Bourd of directors, Mrs. R. W. Stearns; finance, Mrs. P. S. Paysons; constitution, Mrs. Glenn O. Taylor; membership, Mrs. Fred Cummings and Miss Kentner.

a membership of four hundred rega- flag on the cruisor West Virginia her members and twenty surdamung and left today for San Francisco, members. There is a great need of where he will meet Mrs. Thomas. this organization in Medford. To The admiral retires from the service make it a success every one should for age next month. He and Mrs.

Manuel Sees His Charmer

PARIS, March 20. Declaring his recent meeting in Vienna with The dancer, Gaby Deslys, his former Manuel, deposed king of Portugal, of State Jordan by telegraph today has today gone to Tower, Austria, to that he had sanctioned the organizawoo his young cousin, Princess Elizaboth of Braganza, of the family into which Anita Stewart, the American heiress, married. Princess Elizabeth Hat of delegates named in his behalf. and Manuel will be 23.

Chinese Oil King Blackmailed

SHANGHAL March 20 .- According to the demands of the brigands who several days ago kidnaped his telegraphed to General Orozeo today for piles. China, today paid over \$100,000 ran- lution. The decision came quickly son, Sheng Kung Pao, the oil king of som, and the boy was restored to after Orosco had binted at attacking

To Increase British Navy

LONDON, March 20, Declaring that Great Britain must maintain 60 per cent more dreaduaughts than Germany, Winston Churchill, the new first lord of the admiralty, today proposed that the government build twenty-one dreadnaughts during the six years. The proposition was offered by Churchill in the house of

Convicts Governor's Guests

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 20.-Nine convicts at the state penitentiary at Florence returned to their labor today, following a dinner as guests of Governor George W. P. Hunt. The men are members of the prison baseball team, organized at the governor's suggestion. The team probably will play at Phoenix next Sunday, before the members of the first state legislature.

Big Hay Pile at Wapato.

twenty-five days, the owner of the cured their loved ones of the "Drink Wapato ranch today claims to have Habit," and thereby brought happipiled up the biggest load of baled ness to their homes. Can be given hay in the northwest. The pile con- secretly. ORRINE costs only \$1.00 tains 20,937 bales and weighs 1,523 per hox. Ask for Prec Booklet,



view here is a four passenger and on May 24, for the marder of Benja-"The election there demonstrated ells in Medford, fully equipped for min Goodman, was taken to Sar

Mob Bay City Tong Man

Jail here today. He was captured the penitentiary. while Bleefug from the scene of the shooting. Retallation by the Ruey It has seemed hest to wait until Sings is expected, and a special deno's Christian Association. Miss town. The affray was the first out- northbound, was held up and the ex-

Admiral Thomas Retires

BREMERTON, Wash., March 20career, Rear Admiral Chauncey is reported the safe contained \$60, The organization should start with Thomas, U. S. N., hashed down his noo. Thomas leave San Francisco March 23 for Panama;

Wilson Club is O. K.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 20. Woodrow Wilson notified Secretary fornia. Wilson is the first presidential aspirant formally to inforse the

De La Luz Solo Influenced

CHHIUAHUA, March 20 General De La Luz Solo, commanding 500 rurales garrisoning the city of Parral, he and his men would join the revo-

New Throat Disease

BALTIMORE, Md., March 19 .- A new throat disease which has caused twenty deaths here, is being investigated today by the National Association of Medical Research. The symptoms are sore throat and swollen

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinte Tabcommons while introducing his naval lets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is

sisters are enthusiastic in their WAPATO, Wn., March 20,-After praise of ORRINE, because it has Leon W. Haskins, E. Main.

CHINESE FINANCES

SHANGHAL March 26 - Grave un financiers who are interested in the I maintenance of the present government at the growing disinglination. on the public's part to accept the paper money of the resultic

been bound even the mon who issued government at Nanking, was pressed undoubtedly runs high into the miltions. To make the situation worse, the plates used by the republicans were crude, and their notes have been extensively counterfeited.

CIGAR STORE CLERK IS BOUND, GAGGED, ROBBED

R. Christie, night clerk for one of Gunst's eigar stores here, is III in hed today as a result of being gagged KRIT CAR AGENCY and fied to a chair all night by two sefure closing time. After taking Losses paid during the year Christie's watch and \$30 from his Losses incurred during the year nockets they tried to make him open Jack Neff of the Crater Lake Gar- the safe, which contained \$100. He ge has returned from Portland refused, and after he had been bound where he closed a deal giving him the and the thieves had selected their agency of the Krit automobile. Mr. supply of choice brands of cigars

ROGERS TO HANG FOR MURDER OF JEWELER

Quentin prison today in charge o Denuty Sheriffs Woodhall and Kelly Since the fallure of his attempt to brenk lail last Wednesday - night him across the bay under double

Hold Up Mississippi Train

CORINTEL Miss., March 20 .- Moseven miles south of Corinth tonight by four men heavily armed and ographed for and a posse has been -Ending a long and distinguished organized to take up the pursuit. It

RAW EGGS

Mr. Richard's Experience With Different Diets. Peaches and Buttermilk for Three Years.

Cecilton, Md.-Mr. George Richards, dential primary campaign in Cali- of this place, during the past 12 years, has probably tried more different diets than the average person would ever use

in a lifetime. What he has to say about his experiments, must therefore be highly interesting to anyone suffering from indigestion or stomach troubles of any kind.

He says: "For more than 12 years, I suffered with stomach troubles, and paid hundreds of dollars for doctor bills and medicines. I was also operated on I lived on dried peaches and buttermilk

for nearly three years. The only thing that would not give me pain was raw eggs. I was a physical wreck. I could not sleep, and was as near crazy as a man could well be. I must say that after taking two 25-cent

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