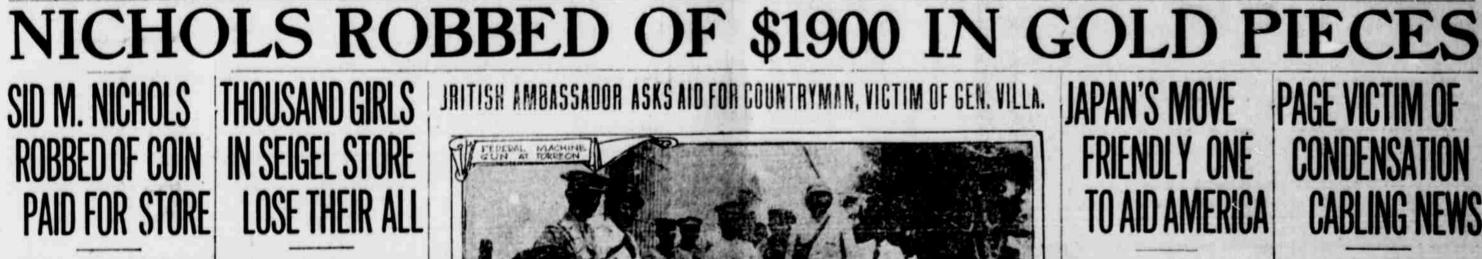
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Proprietor of Depot Grocery Cashes Check for Merchandise, Takes Gold Home and Awakes to Find Himself Robbed of Nearly \$2000.

Thief Had No Trouble to Locate the Money and Took Time to Change Coin From One Sack to Another.

Sid M. Nichols, former proprietor of a grocery store at North Front street, cashed a check for \$1900.95 at the Jackson County bank Thursday afternoon, given by Ulrich and Ryan in payment for his stock and fixtures. The entire amount was in \$20 gold pieces and filled the regulation \$2000 money hag. He took the money home, 136 North Front screet, and put it in a bureau drawer in a room adjoining where he slept.

This morning about 4 o'clock. Nichols says, he heard a noise. He leaped from bed, rushed to the bureau and his money was gone. The only clues were a half-opened frnot door and the empty money sack on the floor. These are the reported facts in the most perplexing and mysterious robbery in the history of Jackson county, and worthy of the minds of a Pinkerton or a Burns.

No One to Suspect

town and notified Sergeant Pat Mego live in scantily furnished rooms and and Night Officer Crawford. A will face actual want when the store search of the city was made for sus- is closed tomorrow, picions characters, but no one was It was believed that fees paid by out but the milkman. Not a sem- employes weekly for years into a blance of a clas of any strength boneficiary fund also are lost. Discould be found. All that is known is trict Attorney Whitman is probing that the thief went merringly to charges that money paid into a sick the hiding place, without disturbing fund was also juggled by store ofanything else, and located the mone- ficials.

at once, proceeded leisurely to take

Near Riot Occurs When Sales Girls Realize That Not Only Jobs, But Savings Gone as Well-Many on Verge of Hysteria.

Women Terror-Stricken by Prospect of Want-Fees Paid Weekly Into Beneficiary Fund Also Lost.

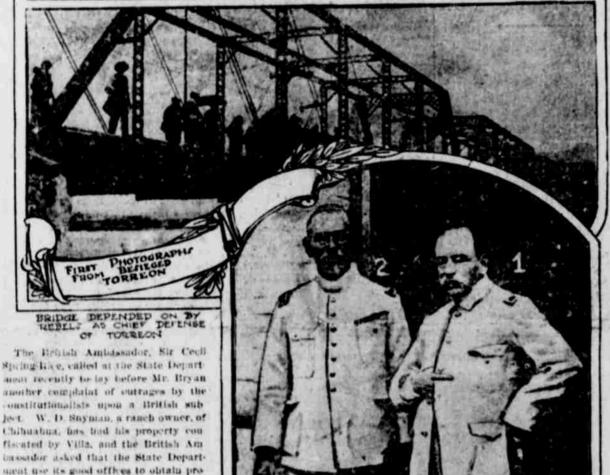
NEW YORK, Mar. 13 .-- A near Flot occurred here today in the Seigel department store in 14th street when the sales girls lost their jobs and realized that not only their jobs but their saving deposited in the defunot Slegel bank as well were gone.

"Let's wreck the store," cried one girl, and others joined her with the intention of putting the threat into execution. Cooler heads, however, persuaded the girls to abandon the idea. The trouble followed the appearance of Mrs. L. Matteson, an employe, who had just returned from Europe and learned for the first time of the bank's failure.

"I've been robbed." she said. "All the money I had in the world, \$2300. has been stolen."

More than a thousand employes will lose their places tomorrow by the closing of the store. Terror stricken by the prospect of want, the sales girls worked today on the Nichols, half-dressed, rushed up- verge of hysteria. Many of them





CAPTURES THREE

town on a Chicago & Northwestern

Members of the train erew tele-

phoned details of the killing to

the bandits near Sheffield, Two of

gave out.





207 Second Street

Mikado Moving Subjects From Chi- Ambassador to England States That huahua to Calexico to Avoid Making United States Trouble-Fear Vengeance of Villa.

No Confirmation of Reported Statement of Re-establishing Embargo on Transfer of Arms Into Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13 .- Japan a moving it's subjects from Chihushua City and Juarez to Calexico, not to make trouble for the United States. but to prevent it. This was made plain here today by government officials who had been definitely informed of Japanese Ambassador Chindas' reason for requesting permission to send the party through

the United States. Japan having recognized President Huerta and being on friendly terms with him, Generals Carranza and Villa are hostile to the Japaneze, it was explained. This being the

Villa or some of his fiery subordinates might kill one of them, comembarrassing both Sapan and the United States.

Nothing was said to confirm the reported statement that Secretary I said England would derive more State Bryan had sent a note regard- profit than any other country being establishing the embargo on the cause the bulk of the world's shiptransfer of arms from the United ping is English." States into Mexico. At the Mexican embassy, it was said, however, that Bryan's request for a copy of the Rojas had "the best authority" for entire speech, and was preparing it, expecting the note.

TWENTY-THREE VICTIMS

From That Reported by the Newspapers in America. Said United States Would Object to

His Speech Was Entirely Different

or Prohibit Acquisition of More Territory by Europe.

LONDON, Mar. 13 .- "I am a vietim of condensation," said U. S. Ambassador Walter H. Page, replying to a request here today for his views concerning the commotion his Wednesday night's speech stirred ap in Washington.

"My remarks as quoted in America," he added, "mean something entirely different from what they mean taken in connection with the context of my nautical speech. This will if evident to everybody when the full speech which I am mailing, is received in Washington.

"I had distinctly said the United case, Ambassador Chinda was afraid States would object to or prohibit the acquisition of more territory in the new world by any European power. pelling the Tokio government to de- before I added "so you see that the termine immediate reparation and United States would prefer that no European should gain more territory in the new world."

"In referring to the Panama canal,

Page had received Secretary with an explanation.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13 .- As advisers of the chief executive admitted it looked as if the ambassador RECOVERED IN RUINS had "talked too much." giving the administration's enemies a chance to criticize it.

The president and the cabinet

upshot was that Secretary Bryan an-

nembers discussed the matter

it out of the sack and departed for parts unknown.

The thief is regarded by the police as being a master at his business and well acquainted with the habits of Nichols and the fact that he drew the money from the bank. A strikingly peculier circumstance is the fact that the robber took the pains to empty the gold coins into a bag of his own, something of a job for a man engaged in a dangerous criminal operation, and discarded the original one, which was found on the floor. Nineteen hundred dollars in weight and bulk, not to mention the jingling inevitable with the transfer.

Didn't Want Draft

Both the police and sheriff's office are working on the case, Messrs.

Nichols, Ryan and Ulrich making a harried trip to Jacksonville this morning in connection with the case. Later Sheriff Singler came to Medford to investigate.

Verne Vawter of the Jackson County bank cashed the check for if he did not want a draft, which was ing treated for dysentery; George declined.

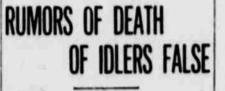
The authorities who are working with Nichols expect to have important facts collected this afternoon, FREMONT DAM NEAR thief.

HORSE THEIF AFRESTED **ON PACIFIC OCEAN**

VENICE, Cal., March 13.-Walter stealing, was arrested today on the Pacific occan.

Deputy Sheriff's Sweezy and Anderson found Brundage sauntering along the board walk. He fled, and HOTEL TALLAC AT LAKE when the chase became hot he skipped into the surf and headed for the open sea. The officers overhauled him ashore.

Brundage denied the charge.



SACRAMENTO, March 13.-Rumors of deaths resulting from routing the unemployed "army" last Monday have been investigated by District Attorney Wachorst and Sheriff Ahern, and called false,

Dr. D. H. Bernhard, chief of hos-\$20 pieces represents considerable pital staff, said today that out of eight men from the army brought to the hospital, most of them were suffering from hunger, and only one was in a serious condition, he hav-

ing fallen into a pot of boiling water yesterday.

Lambet Muehfers told the officers he was kicked in the stomach by policemen. He was found to be suffering from a rupture of many years' duration.

Harold Thompson applied to the hospital, saying he was hungry; A. Nichols, and asked him at the time J. Copal, member of the army, is bejust as good and a safeguard against Vornan reported that his ribs were what happened, but the offer was broken, but the examination by Dr. Bernhard proved him sound.



the Lake Washington canal went out at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon and at one o'clock this afternoon

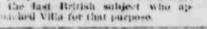
threatens to flood a large part of the Brandage, wanted at Flagstaff, low lands along the canal right of Ariz., to answer to a charge of horse way between Fremont and Ballard. The city's new concercte bridge over the canal at Fremont is in daager of being undermined.

TAHOE BURNS: LOSS \$50,000

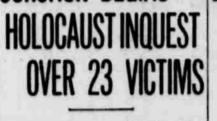
TRUCKEE, Cal., March 13.-The ued fighting was reported today be- real shamrocks from John Redmond, deal with the Cuernavaca rebels ity already given the engagement charged only with assault with intent him at the breaker line and after a Hotel Tailae, at Lake Tahoe, built tween Tampicos federal outposts and the Irish Nationalist leader. Joseph that he is now pushing conscription hastened. Secretary McAdoo at- to kill and got her liberty und by "Lucky" Baldwin and owned by the rebels before that city. It was P. Tumulty, the president's private so energetically. Reports were curthe Baldwin estate, burned early to- said that the Tampico hospitals secretary will distribute them on St rent of brick fighting about Torreon avoided reporters and Miss Wilson ever, she will be rearrested and ne day with \$50,000 loss. were full of wounded.

cection for him.

The coundaint will be presented to the constitutionalist authorities in Chihoahua. There is a British consular agent in that city and the American Consul will shapty lead his voice in support of the representations of the Brit-ish Vice Consul. Mr. Suyman says that as hears to request protection for his reports himself in view of the nurder of the fast British subject who ap-



as hed Villa for that purpose **BANDITS SHOOT** CORONOR BEGINS ENGINEER: POSSE



ST. LOUIS, Mar. 13 .- With 23 PEORIA, Ill., March 13.-Engincorpaes recovered from the ruins of eer Arthur Fisher was shot and killthe burned Missouri Athletic club ed by Mexican bandits early today State Bryan tomorrow, announcing building and eight more still buried at Manlins, near here, when he re- the restoration of the embargo

in the debris County Coroner Pad- fused to carry them through the against the transfer of arms across berg this afternoon began an inquest. Paul Kloeris, clerk in a store near freight train. The Mexicans had into Mexico was stated at the forthe club house, was the first witness. His story was a somewhat queer one. "I was just leaving the store when train stopped there.

the fire was discovered," he said, "as I stepped from the door three men and three girls left the club building Princeton, and a posse encountered and crossed the street talking excitedly.

the Mexicans were wounded, one "Then I heard one of the girls probably fatally. The third bandit pleading with her escort to re-enter was captured after a hand-to-hand the club house. 'Please go back,' she said. 'Do me a favor. Go back. the fourth. We must go back."

"So one of the men returned to the entrance, stopped and looked in. captured six miles from Manliu. He but none of the party re-entered. I thought the girls meant that one cf



Patrick's Day.



RUFICIO VELAGOO FEDERAL COMMANDER-IN-OHEF AT NOU) GENERAL TORREON NOLES GENERAL

EXPECT EMBARGO

ON ARMS TO BE

ST. LOUIS. March 13 .- The body their meeting this forenoon and the of Allen Dow was identified at noon among the victims of the Missouri nounced that he had cabled to Page Athletic club fire. A fire extin- to mail him a copy of his speech. guisher was grasped in his charred right hand.

Three more corpses were taken this forenoon from the Missouri Athletie club ruins. This brought the number up to twenty-three. Fragments of other bodies were found, but they were so badly burned it could not be told how many they

represented.

AGAIN ESTABLISHED MINISTER OF WAR DEFENDER OF DUELS MEXICO CITY, Mar. 13 .- That a note was expected from Secretary of

BERLIN, Mar. 13 .- Strong dethe border from the United States the German army was voiced here trap net fishing would be annulled been accused of merchandise thefts eign office. United States Charge and feared arrest at Maulius if the d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy would not discussing criticisms of the duel at was favorably considered by Haage was killed.

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 13 --- President Huerta was drafting soldiers wholesale today. His method was efforts to diminish duelling in the measure already has passed the seninformal. His press gangs simply army are directed, not against the ate. seized whoever they saw in the duel but toward the restriction of

streets-men of wealth and in- the number of cases in which an enfluence of course, excepted-and counter is necessary.

encounter. Bloodhounds are trailing turned them over to the drill ser geants. Neither age nor youth was spared. Provided he was strong enough to MISS WILSON TO WED lug a rifle no boy was too young and no man too old to be safe if a press

> Nine hundred convicts from the local prisons were among the conscripts. Among them were many desperate criminals.

lately by the Zapatistas' activities in dent's daughter to Secretary of the attention to other women, was the vicinity of Cuernavaca. All the Treasury Wm. G. McAdoo, was exman he can spare from the local gar- pected today within 48 hours.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13 .- Presi- rison have been sent northward, it VERA CRUZ. March 13 .- Contin- dent Wilson received today a box of was, therefore, to raise a force to for some time but unofficial public-

but nothing definite was known. received no callers.

which he would turn over to the senate, in conformity with the request contained in Senator Chamberlain's resolution. By the time it arrived, however, it was admitted the incident would have lost its acuteness.

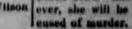
criticize it.



WASHINGTON, March 13.-An addition to ratifying the fisheries treaty between Canada and the Unitfense of duelling among officers of ed States, by which prohibition of today by Lieutenant General Erich until the joint fisheries commissions Von Falkenhayn, minister of war, can probe deeper into the problem, the Metz a few weeks ago when Lieut, house foreign affairs committee today. Chairman Flood was expected "Duelling is necessary for mill- to attempt to bring up the bill for tary caste," said the minister. "My reaffirmation by the house. The

> **REVAL HOVERING** NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

SECRETARY M'ADOO CHICAGO, March 13 .- Louis Reval, who told the police he shot himself, but whose wife said he .-WASHINGTON, Mar. 13 .- Offishot accidentally while they we cial announcement of the engagement struggling for possession of a pistol Huerta has been much worried of Miss Eleanor Wilson, the presi- after she had accused him of paying critical condition today. His wo was considered fatal at first, but la-The announcement was expected ter there seemed a possibility would recover, so his wife



One of the wounded Mexicans died this afternoon and the fourth was surrendered when his ammunition gang cornered him,

SENT TO PRESIDENT

discuss the statement.