

THE CHINESE IN REBELLION

Outbreaks in Kwang Si Province Are Spreading

OVERTHROW OF THE MANCHU DYNASTY IS ONE OF THE AIMS OF THE REBELS.

Missionary Priests Are Reported to Have Been Murdered by Chinese Soldiers, in Revenge for the Deposition of Prince Tuan's Son by the Empress Dowager, at Foreign Ministers' Request.

HONG KONG, Mar. 4.—The rebellion in Kwang Si Province is spreading rapidly. Signs of unrest are already apparent at Kweling and Nankin, the newly opened river treaty ports. The Canton Viceroy has dispatched troops to the scene of the disturbances. The rebel propaganda, which has spread far and wide, includes the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty, the founding of a Chinese dynasty, and the helping of oppressed and needy Chinese. The French are said to be secretly supporting the rebels.

THE REBELLIOUS TROOPS.

Peking, Mar. 4.—The Government has ordered Marshal Su to resume command of the rebellious soldiers in Kwang Si Province. It is doubtful if he will be able to control them, as it is necessary first to pay them their overdue wages. The French Legation has received a telegram, saying the rebels have killed a French officer near the Tonquin border.

Missionaries Murdered.

Victoria, B. C., Mar. 4.—Reports of two massacres of missionaries in China were received by the steamer Empress of India this afternoon. In Kanau, Fathers Van Merhaeghe and Rougiers were murdered by a band of Chinese soldiers, who attacked the mission. The first named priest was killed instantly by a sword thrust, but the latter lingered for five days, suffering from terrible wounds. It is stated the attack was made in revenge for the deposition of the son of Prince Tuan, by the Empress Dowager, at the request of the Foreign Ministers.

Another massacre took place in Kangshih, Father Julien being attacked while he slept, and cruelly murdered. Japan Delighted. Tokyo, Feb. 21, via Victoria, B. C., Mar. 4.—Japan has gone wild with delight over the conclusion of the new Anglo-Japanese alliance. There has been an elaborate torchlight procession at Tokyo, besides a formal interchange of congratulations at a joint meeting, held by the two Houses of the Diet, at which Sir Island MacDonald, the English Minister, was present. At various towns in Japan special celebrations have already been held or are in contemplation.

THEY WERE SPANKED.

Six Youthful Delinquents Punished in the Police Court by Officers of the Force.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Two policemen, with broad hands and plenty of strength back of them, acted as masters of ceremonies at a public spanking administered to six youthful delinquents in Kearney, N. Y., police court. The boys, whose ages ranged from 16 to 12 years, were brought before Recorder Krebs on a charge of opening freight cars and destroying property. Recorder Krebs sentenced each to a "good, hard spanking," as the alternative of a \$5 fine. The parents spoke for the boys, and chose the spanking.

THEY WANT MILIONS.

New York Banks Ask Treasury to Aid in Getting \$60,000,000 in Gold.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Secretary Shaw has received a number of applications from New York bankers asking for permission to deposit gold in the New York sub-treasury and withdraw equal amounts from the sub-treasury at San Francisco. Although these applications aggregate in amount from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000, the Treasury officials feel no uneasiness in consequence as it is understood that the actual amount of gold needed in San Francisco will hardly exceed \$20,000,000 and that the applications in excess of this amount were made with a view to ascertaining what the Treasury would do in case the aggregate should reach a larger sum. Secretary Shaw will grant the requests for transfers so far as actual business needs require.

RAILROAD MEN STARTLED.

President Roosevelt Will Enforce the Interstate Commerce Act.

CHICAGO, March 4.—President Roosevelt has given the railroad management of the entire country to understand that the Interstate Commerce and the Sherman laws will be enforced to the letter, says the Record-Herald. The information was conveyed through the medium of the Interstate Commission, and it is understood that the Administration will not favor any amendment to the law until the present laws have been enforced and the result noted. The Record-Herald asserts that the

new order of things has caused consternation among the executive officials of roads entering in Chicago, and all are engaged in the work of "cleaning house." Hurried consultations have resulted in the decision that all associations and organizations which are in violation of the laws involved must be done away with and every effort made to show the commission that the roads purpose handling traffic free of all pools, agreements or cut rates.

The first move in this direction is the dissolution of the Council Bluffs, Omaha and Sioux City committee, of which George W. Ristine is in charge. It is understood that the Kansas City committee will soon be dissolved. Unless the commission insists upon it, nothing will be done with the Western Trunk Line Committee at present nor with the various passenger associations which are in violation of the Sherman law.

Similar action will be taken by the lines east of Chicago, and bureaus in the charge of Chairman Tucker will probably be abolished. Railroad officials are not a unit regarding the character of action necessary, but a large number of them believe that all organizations should be done away with. Attention is called to the fact that if everything is to be handled on tariff schedules there will be little use for associations or "statistical" bureaus, as some of them are called.

THE BOER DELEGATES.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans accompanied by Montague White, Consul-General for the South African Republic at New York, have arranged for a reception by Secretary Hay. The reception will be purely unofficial.

HENRY AT MILWAUKEE

THE ROYAL VISITOR ENTER-TAINED RIGHT ROYALLY.

Two Hundred Thousand People, Many of Them Germans, Greeted Emperor William's Brother—Berlin is Highly Pleased.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Mar. 4.—Milwaukee was host to Prince Henry, of Prussia, for six hours this afternoon, and gave him a reception that was highly enthusiastic.

His train came at 4 o'clock, and at 4:30 was away again on the long run to Niagara and New England. The intervening time was all given over to the reception and entertainment of the royal visitor. It began with a drive through the business and residential districts in review before the crowd that numbered 200,000. Then there was a splendid illumination and a thrilling night run of the Milwaukee Fire Department. Later there was a banquet at which the Prince met the leading citizens of the city and state. Thousands of Germans residing in Milwaukee joined heartily in the welcome to the young Prince, to whose house they once owed allegiance, and the veterans of German wars gathered from throughout the state to assist in the reception.

Going Eastward.

Chicago, Mar. 4.—The train bearing Prince Henry and the members of his suite, arrived in Chicago at 12:15 o'clock tonight. Half an hour later it was speeding to the East over the Lake Shore road.

The Emperor Pleased.

Berlin, Mar. 4.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has been officially informed of Emperor William's satisfaction at the reception accorded to Prince Henry. The German newspapers are immensely impressed with Prince Henry's bearing toward the newspapermen of the United States, and believe that Emperor William's perception of the influence of the press on National opinion in the United States, will affect favorably the relations of the crown to the home press.

ILLICIT DISTILLERY

Seized by Revenue Officers at Vancouver—The Owner Disappeared.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 4.—United States Revenue officers raided an illicit distilling plant near here last night. A complete outfit for making brandy and other liquors from fruit juices was confiscated and destroyed. A. J. Alley, owner of the plant, has not been seen for several days, and it is not known whether he has been found by the officers.

OLYMPIA APPOINTMENTS.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Mar. 4.—Governor McBride today appointed J. Howard Watson, assistant adjutant general and military secretary on the staff of the commander-in-chief of the National Guard, and Dr. Geo. W. Stryker, of Everett, a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners.

RECOVERED THE MONEY.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 4.—H. G. McIntyre, representing the Helena, Mont. Bank, left tonight for the West with \$9000 of the Montana bank notes recovered by the police following the arrest of Kid Curry. This makes \$23,000 recovered out of the \$40,000 secured from the Great Northern express robbery.

GOVERNOR OF PANAMA.

PANAMA, March 4.—General Salazar, recently appointed Governor of the Isthmus, arrived here this afternoon. General Salazar will at once begin an active campaign against the revolutionists.

GERMANS ENTERTAINED.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The officers of the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern were entertained tonight by the Liederkreis Society and the Arion Society, at the former's hall.

BIG FIRE LOSS.

BUTTE, Mont., Mar. 5.—A special to the Miner, from Twin Bridges, says, a conflagration early this morning wiped out the business portion of that town. The loss is estimated at \$35,000.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL DEBATED

Senator Frye Continued His Remarks Yesterday

HE TALKED TO THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS, AND EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS

That the Measure Was the Logical Response to the Demands of the Republican Party—The Rural Free Delivery Service Discussed in the Lower House of Congress—It Will Fail.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—The ship subsidy bill was further discussed in the Senate today by Frye. His remarks were directed principally to the Republican Senators, and he gave further expression to his views that the subsidy bill was the logical response to the demands and principles of the Republican party, and that in its preparation he had obviated the objections entertained by Senators friendly to the measure. The bill was laid aside and a number of other bills were passed.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

CASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—The Senate Committee on Immigration today began the consideration of the Chinese Exclusion bill. The members will consider the measure with great care, and decided to take it up section by section.

Rural Mails.

Washington, Mar. 4.—The House spent another day in the discussion of the bill to classify the Rural Free Delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system. The fate of the bill is in doubt, although the impression prevailing is that it will be defeated.

Before the debate began the conference report on the Philippines Tariff bill was adopted. The vote was on party lines except that McCall (Mass.), Littlefield (Maine), and Beatrice (Minn.), voted with the Democrats against the adoption of the report.

Appropriation Bills.

Washington, Mar. 4.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations concluded the consideration of the Executive Legislative and Judicial appropriation bill, for the next fiscal year. The bill carries \$25,490,195.

MAJOR ESTERHAZY

Who Forged the Ncted Dreyfus Bordereau Seen in New York.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Major Ferdinand Waldin Esterhazy, who confessed that he forged the Dreyfus Bordereau, has, according to the Herald, been seen in this city. He is said to have spent two hours in a Broadway restaurant, in animated conversation with a young man and woman. Esterhazy was shabbily dressed, and his features were extremely thin.

Count Pengaert of Belgium, who knew Esterhazy in Paris, and two waiters who were persons claiming to have recognized the man who became notorious in the Dreyfus case, Pengaert was talking French with friends when Esterhazy overheard him, and with his friends, immediately sought a secluded corner. Their movements attracted Pengaert's notice, and he says he immediately recognized Esterhazy, as did the two waiters.

Major Esterhazy declined to be a witness in the Dreyfus trial in 1899, and later fled to England, where he confessed to being the author of the Bordereau. He declared that he committed the forgery under order of Colonel Sandherr and his superior officers. After making the confession, Major Esterhazy announced his intention of coming to the United States for the purpose of lecturing. Since his flight from France he has lived in obscurity in England.

NEW FIGHT BEGINS

Against the Railroad Merger in the New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., March 4.—Senator Gebhardt, Democrat, of Hunterdon, introduced a bill in the Senate today to repeal and dissolve the charter and corporate existence of the Northern Securities Company. The bill has a long preamble in which it is stated among other things that the company was organized to enable the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and the Great Northern Railway to violate the laws of several states and interfere with their revenues, and also to destroy the competition in passenger and freight rates that existed between the two roads. The preamble goes on to say that the organization has aroused great public indignation, and that the Governor of Minnesota has already instituted suit to prevent the consummation of the illegal and injurious purposes sought to be accomplished by the formation of the Securities Company. The bill was referred to the committee on corporations.

SHREWD BOER LEADER.

Delarey's Splendid Generalship Destroyed—A British Command at Klerksdorp.

LONDON, Mar. 4.—Telegrams from Klerksdorp, describing the attack upon and the capture by the Boers, February 24th, southwest of Klerksdorp, of 467 British acting as a convoy to an empty wagon train, show that General Delarey had his plans with consummate care, and a precise knowledge of the ground. The third Boer attack upon the convoy was delivered from various points, and was most determined. By sheer recklessness they sought to ride down and overwhelm the British charging. The British guns shelled the charging

Boers, but nothing stopped their onslaught, which was delivered with the unusual impetus.

KITCHENER'S DISCIPLINE.

NEW YORK, March 4.—A strange story is exciting much discussion among military men, says a London dispatch to the Tribune, although it has been kept out of both press and Parliament. It relates to alleged reprisals taken by Australian troops for Boer outrages in firing upon wounded, and Draconian measures adopted by Lord Kitchener for enforcing discipline. It is stated that the Australian officers and men who took the lex talionis into their own hands were tried by court-martial and some of them were sentenced to be shot. Nothing has been obtained on the matter at London.

THE DIAMOND TRADE

Threatened with a Crisis and Antwerp Merchants Have Fled.

BRUSSELS, March 4.—Numerous and contradictory reports are current here as to a crisis in the diamond trade, and the newspapers refer to impending failures of several firms in the diamond business at Antwerp, Amsterdam and London. They allege that some diamond merchants have been guilty of extensive defalcations, and have fled to London and New York.

HELD TO ANSWER.

BOISE, Ida., March 4.—Z. D. Brown accused of taking mail belonging to other persons from the postoffice at Spokane, was today held to answer to the United States Circuit Court for the District of Washington.

THE EASTERN FLOODS

MANY LIVES LOST AND MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED.

The Danger is Reported to Be Over—Many Thousands of People Are Homeless and Great Suffering is Likely to Follow.

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—Flood conditions in the East are reported rapidly improving, although affairs in the Wyoming Valley and Northeastern Pennsylvania generally, and along the Hudson, near Albany, are still in bad shape. Dispatches from Wilkesbarre, Pa., show that more than a score of lives were lost and \$5,000,000 worth of property was destroyed in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The danger is over, but the full extent of the damage is yet to be seen. Eighteen thousand homeless persons in the Wyoming Valley are anxiously watching the backward course of the waters.

Waters Falling.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Mar. 4.—The river has fallen seven inches. The homeless are still unable to return to their homes, and a blinding snow-storm makes matters worse for them.

Much Improved.

Pateron, N. J., Mar. 4.—The conditions in the flood section of this city were much improved today.

Flood Receding.

Passaic, N. J., Mar. 4.—The flood is slowly receding. A conservative estimate of the damage in Passaic city is placed at \$600,000.

INJURED IN A FIRE.

Disastrous Conflagration in Hotel of Marshalltown, Iowa.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, March 4.—Fire early today destroyed half a block of buildings in the heart of the city, entailing a loss of \$75,000 and resulting in the injuries to several guests and employes of the Tremor Hotel. The injured are: Lulu Stephens, waitress, serious; Mrs. Bessie Madden, waitress; Birdie Myers, waitress; J. H. Jayne, landlady; Jacob Kulkie, serious; George C. Steffe, salesman, Chicago.

Many of the guests of the hotel jumped from the first floor balcony to the pavement in their nightclothes.

IN HONOR OF MCKINLEY.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 4.—The memory of the late President William McKinley was honored by the Legislature of this state today. The speaker of the evening was Charles Emory Smith, ex-Postmaster General.

Do Not Expect Miracles.

If a cold, long neglected, or improperly treated has clutched you by the throat, you cannot shake it loose in a day, but you can stop its progress and in a reasonable time get rid of it altogether, if you use Allen's Lung Balm. There is nothing like this honest remedy for bronchitis, asthma, and other affections of the air passages.

FIVE MEN DROWNED.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Mar. 4.—Five men were drowned in the Sacramento river Sunday—Dr. J. H. Norton, Geo. Nunes, Clarence Casterson, Elmer Ivery and Knight Lillingston. This evening their boat was found four miles below Courtland. Near the boat the bodies of the three first named were found.

SENDING AN EMBASSY.

VIENNA, Mar. 5.—The Austro-Hungarian mission of Washington will be raised to an Embassy in 1923, as an evidence of the cordial relations existing between Austro-Hungary and the United States.

CHIEFS OF POLICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 5.—The newly organized association of Chiefs of Police concluded its session today, and adjourned until the second Tuesday in August, when it will meet at Portland, Or. Chief Wittman, of San Francisco, was elected President.

A NEW CITIZEN.—Henry Ammon, a native of Russia, was granted full citizenship papers by the Marion county court yesterday, upon the affidavits of Theo. Nolf and I. Bunce.

Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office. Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office.

NEW SETTLERS COMING WEST

Fifty Carloads of Eastern Farmers Have Arrived

IN OREGON AND WASHINGTON TO FIND HOMES DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS.

Many of Them Are Coming to the Willamette Valley along the Lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad—Very Few of Them Have Return Tickets, and All Are Seeking Homes on the Coast.

PORTLAND, Or., Mar. 5.—The spring rush of settlers under the stimulus of cheap rates, that went into effect last Saturday in the East, has reached the coast. Between forty-five and fifty extra railway coaches, bearing passengers who came West on settlers' tickets, have come into Oregon and Washington in the past two days.

Nearly all sifted out at various stations in Oregon and Washington east of this city, either to locate or on stop-over privileges to examine the country. Between sixty and seventy-five settlers have already gone to points on the Southern Pacific lines south of Portland. Tuesday twelve extra cars of settlers were delivered to the O. R. & N. at Huntington, by the Oregon Short Line. The record was that about the same considerable number went into Eastern Washington. Almost without exception, these had west-bound settlers' tickets—no returns. They meant to stay in the country.

The Northern Pacific and the Great Northern brought into Eastern Washington extra coaches, filled with settlers on each train Tuesday and today. Today Assistant General Passenger Agent Charlton, of the Northern Pacific, received from General Passenger Agent Fee, at St. Paul, the following message:

"Our train left St. Paul last night in two sections, of seventeen cars, with over 500 people. A train left St. Paul this morning in two sections of fifteen cars each with 450 people, for Montana and all points west."

It is expected that from 3000 to 5000 settlers will go to points on the Southern Pacific in Oregon during the next two months.

A LINCOLN LETTER

Written by the Great Emancipator Before His Tragic Death.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Soiled and faded, torn and frayed, a letter written by Abraham Lincoln a few months before his assassination has been found in some rubbish and papers on Broadway near the postoffice. It reads as follows:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, November 21, 1864.—To Mrs. Dixby, Boston, Mass.: I have been shown in the file of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant-General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement and leave only the cherished memory of loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom. Yours very sincerely and respectfully, 'A. LINCOLN.'"

THE PATRICK TRIAL.

What the Defense Will Prove in the Noted Murder Case.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Testimony against the charge that Albert T. Patrick killed Millionaire Rice will be begun, when the court opens tomorrow, the prosecution having closed its case today.

The number of witnesses the defense expects to call is about thirty. Attorney House will declare that Patrick was Rice's friend, not his murderer. It is promised that several eminent doctors will testify that Wm. Rice died from natural causes; that he died before Jones put the chloroform-soaked sponge in the cone over his face.

BIG STRIKE ENDED.

Iron Workers in San Francisco Return to Work This Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—After continuing for nine and a half months, the strike of the iron workers of this city, inaugurated on May 29th of last year, to enforce the demand for a nine hour day, came to a formal end today. Two-thirds of the unions composing the Iron Trades' Council have voted to allow their members to return to work. Within the next week between 2500 and 3000 men will be employed. From good authority the intimation comes that the men accept slight concessions.

MANY SHIPS SUFFERED.

It is Now Almost Certain British War Sloop Condon Went to the Bottom.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 5.—The steamer Queen City, which returned last evening from a trip along the west coast of Vancouver Island, brings reports which go to prove that more than one vessel met with disaster during the recent gales. In the finding of the boom of the ill-fated sloop of war Condon on Long Beach further evidence is produced to show that the vessel went to the bottom in the December storm. Further north the officers learned of other wreckage ashore, presumably from a sailing schooner, there being pieces of canoes and sealing boats.

This probably means that some schooner has had her decks swept as did the sealer C. D. Rand off the Columbia river. The Rand had reached port on the west coast and was spoken by the Queen City. Her captain reported that he had been in a blow off the Oregon coast and that his deck had been swept clear. This was too far south for the canoes and boats to be washed ashore on the Vancouver Island coast, so that those found on the beach must have come from another schooner. The officers of the Rand report having seen a lot of wreckage off the Columbia river, but this may have been from the little schooner R. L. Morse, which was blown up after her crew had been rescued.

Other sealers arriving on the coast report having encountered very severe weather. In fact, it was so bad that the season is an utter failure, and the sealing combine will suffer heavy losses, as, besides getting no skins, almost every schooner will require repairs.

SEATTLE'S ELECTION

Is Promptly Followed by a Closing of the Gambling Houses.

SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 5.—The official count of yesterday's election gives Humes (Rep.) 513 plurality, over Godwin (Dem.) for mayor. The entire Republican ticket was elected. Gilliam, for corporation counsel, received the largest majority of any candidate—3404.

One of the results of yesterday's election is that today all the gambling houses of the city are closed. It is understood, this is by order of Mayor Humes. Some of them opened as usual, but before noon they were closed by the police. Various reasons are assigned for this action.

ELECTIONS IN SEATTLE

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS BOTH CLAIM THE MAYOR.

A Big Vote Was Polled and a Large Amount of Scratching Done—Humes in the Lead in the Count.

SEATTLE, Mar. 4.—A full municipal ticket was being voted upon in Seattle today. There were four full tickets besides the Republican and Democratic nominees. A tremendous vote was polled in spite of the dreary rain. The fight was very bitter between Mayor T. J. Humes, Republican, and J. W. Godwin, Democrat, and was joined entirely to local issues. There was a tremendous amount of scratching.

Still Counting.

Seattle, Wash., Mar. 5.—(Wednesday)—Up to 10 a. m. the count of the ballots in the city election was far from complete. A very heavy vote was polled, and scratching was general. While the partisans of Humes and Godwin both claim that their candidate has landed the mayorship, the indications are that Humes is undoubtedly elected by a small majority. The balance of the Republican ticket was also elected.

HEAVY STORMS

Raging Along the Atlantic Coast—The Fall of Snow is Excessive.

BOSTON, Mass., Mar. 5.—The first severe snow storm here this season began at noon, and continued late tonight.

New York, Mar. 5.—A sleet storm which raged this afternoon has succeeded tonight after a brief intermission by another fall of snow. The snow is dry and threatens to drift badly. A force of about 5000 men is at work on the streets, which are glutted.

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 5.—From all sections of Western Pennsylvania and the northeastern portion of West Virginia reports tonight are that the snow storm of today was the heaviest of the season.

FISH DEALER DEAD.

Head of the Firm of A. Booth & Co. Succumbs After Many Years.

CHICAGO, Mar. 5.—Albert Booth, who founded the firm of A. Booth & Co. in the fish trade, died at his residence here today of the hardening of arteries. He was born in England 74 years ago, and came to Chicago in 1856. A year after the great fire Booth began to extend his business, and soon gained control of the fish trade of the Great Lakes. In 1888, Booth retired from active business.

GREAT UNREST SHOWN.

The Recapture of a Prisoner Held by Filipinos the Signal for More Hostilities.

MANILA, Mar. 5.—Senator Ampil, Presidente of the town of Cantal, Province of Morong, Luzon, who is well known as an American sympathizer, and who was recently captured by insurgents, together with some native constabulary who disappeared March 2d, after an engagement with rebels, has been rescued from his captors and returned to Cantal.

Senator Ampil says the insurgent force which took him prisoner is entirely a new organization, consisting of fifty-five uniformed men. Since the capture of Senator Ampil and the engagement of the constabulary March 3d, the province of Morong has been in a ferment. The unrest has grown with Senator Ampil's return. Excitement is now intense, and many inhabitants of the province, who have been friendly to the United States authorities, are leaving their houses and emigrating in the hope of saving their lives.

A BANK ROBBED.

Burglars Seen to Blow Open a Safe and Loot It.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Mar. 5.—While two citizens were watching them, burglars looted the First National Bank at Montgomery, seven miles east of here, early this morning, and escaped with \$2500 in money and \$3500 worth of Government bonds. Five explosions of nitro-glycerine were required to blow open the safe.

Legal Blanks—Statesman Job Office.