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## Goldfield Expects Trouble When Troops Leave

**BANK  
HOPELESS  
WRECK  
ROTTERS EXPERTS**

**CALIFORNIA SAFE DEPOSIT  
TRUST COMPANY IS A HOPE-  
LESS WRECK—BROWN'S ROOMS  
SEARCHED FOR MISSING PA-  
PERS.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Any hope  
of the depositors of the Califor-  
nia Safe Deposit & Trust Company  
have had of keeping the bank in  
the hands of a receiver have been  
rapidly dissipated by the events  
of the last few days.  
Those who have been investi-  
gating the affairs of the bank go  
into their work, it can be  
seen that the affairs are more deeply  
troubled than was at first supposed.  
The bank is hopelessly insolvent.  
Declared B. P. Oliver, who was  
president to succeed David  
Walker, "and the only thing to

do is to appoint a receiver. Claims  
which the bank has against many in-  
dividuals and corporations are be-  
coming outlawed every day, and it  
is necessary that a permanent receiv-  
er shall be appointed at once to take  
charge of the affairs of the bank."  
J. Brown's private desk in the  
California Safe Deposit & Trust Com-  
pany's building, at Montgomery and  
California streets, will be searched  
this afternoon. It is said that many  
papers will be taken from it which  
will throw additional light on the  
bank mystery. It may reveal the  
hiding place of the missing Colton  
securities.

Police Judge Cabanis this morn-  
ing issued a search warrant for this  
purpose at the request of Assistant  
District Attorney William Hoff Cook.  
The warrant is now in the hands of  
Detective Prohl.  
C. S. Cushing, receiver of the Cal-  
ifornia Safe Deposit & Trust Com-  
pany, this morning denied that he  
had any knowledge of the rumor to  
the effect that \$150,000 in securities  
had been taken from the vault of the  
bank in order to secure the release  
of J. Dalzell Brown.

"I did not hear of the matter un-  
til I read about it in a morning pa-  
per today, and I am sure that, if that  
amount of money had been taken  
from the vaults we should have  
known about it," declared Cushing.

**Parliament to Meet.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
London, Dec. 21.—King Edward  
today signed a proclamation directing  
parliament to meet January 29.

**PRESIDENT  
BUNGOED  
BY SPARKS  
NO NEED OF TROOPS**

**STATE CANNOT USE U. S. TROOPS  
TO DO ITS POLICING, AND  
THEY SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN  
CALLED FOR UNTIL SOME  
OVERT ACT WAS DONE.**

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 21.—A sen-  
sational turn in the affairs incident to  
the strike of the miners developed  
this morning when the federal com-  
mission, sent here from Washington  
to investigate economic and indus-  
trial conditions, hurriedly departed  
for the White House at the request  
of President Roosevelt.

The impression is general, that, in  
calling the commission back the  
President was actuated by the pro-  
test of Judge Hilton, counsel for the  
miners, sent to him. Hilton com-  
plained that the commissioners were  
not giving the miners a square deal  
in the inquiry, and it is supposed  
that the chief executive has been  
much impressed by the plea.

It is known that the President  
wishes to interview the commis-  
sioners personally. This is significant,  
in view of the fact that the commis-  
sion has not completed the work it  
was sent to do.

"Our work out here has not been  
completed, said Assistant Secretary  
Lawrence O'Murray, of the depart-  
ment of commerce, and a member of  
the commission.

This is the only comment he would  
make on the sudden recall of the  
commission. Charles P. Neill, an-

other commissioner, refused to dis-  
cuss the matter, but he dropped a  
significant remark, by declaring that  
"things had been badly bungled at  
this end." It is supposed that he  
took exception to the manner in  
which the troops were called.

Now that the troops have been or-  
dered withdrawn, the people of Gold-  
field are waiting to see if trouble of  
the bloodshed nature will actually  
follow as the mine owners predict.  
Governor Sparks is being roundly  
criticized for failing to call a special  
session of the legislature to deal  
with the situation. It is pointed out  
that, if the legislature had found it  
impracticable to organize a national  
guard, it could have then called  
for federal troops.

Those who claim to be in touch  
with the Washington administration  
declare that the mine owners made  
a serious mistake by attempting to  
put a reduced scale of wages into ef-  
fect, immediately after soldiers were  
summoned here.

Captain Cox, who represents the  
governor here, declared today that  
the chief executive of the state will  
declare martial law as soon as there  
are indications of trouble. He said  
the sheriff of Esmeralda county has  
been officially notified to be prepared  
to quell any disturbance that may  
arise.

"Governor Sparks is ready to de-  
clare martial law at a moment's no-  
tice," said Cox. "Troops will be sent  
back if we can show that their pre-  
sence is needed."

C. F. Mahoney, vice-president of  
the Western Federation of Miners,  
will arrive here this afternoon to en-  
deavor to bring about peace.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 21.—That the  
President of the United States was

hoodwinked into dispatching troops  
to the Goldfield mining camps seems  
to be the opinion of many who have  
closely watched the events leading  
up to the issuance of the order call-  
ing out the soldiers.  
President Roosevelt practically ad-  
mits this much in his message to  
Governor Sparks, explaining his ac-  
tion in withdrawing the troops. Read-  
ing between the lines the most casual  
reader can see that the chief execu-  
tive is considerably perturbed be-  
cause the troops were asked for,  
when there was no apparent warrant  
for the request.

In his message the President says  
the national government is ever  
ready to do its full constitutional  
duty in the matter of preserving  
peace, but that this readiness does  
not excuse the state authorities from  
doing their duty in this respect. That  
part of the communication in which  
President Roosevelt admits, in a  
veiled way, that he was "buncoed,"  
says:

"Federal aid should not be sought  
by state authorities as a means of re-  
lieving it from its duty, and the state  
should not be permitted to substitute  
the United States for the govern-  
ment of the state in the ordinary  
duties of maintaining order within  
the state."

The miners insist that the with-  
drawal of the troops does not mean  
bloodshed, while the mine owners  
predict all kinds of trouble.

**THINKS  
HUSBAND  
IS ALIVE**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Oregon City, Dec. 21.—Steadfast-  
ly refusing to believe the statements  
of a physician and undertaker that  
her husband is dead, Mrs. William  
B. Shively has started tongues wag-  
ging at Oregon City by declining to  
permit the burial of her husband,  
the well-known theatrical manager,

who died of heart disease Monday  
evening. The body is constantly  
watched day and night, and in an ad-  
joining apartment is the family of  
Mr. Shively, hoping he will arise  
alive and well. Mrs. Shively and  
her husband entered into a compact  
never to allow either one, who died  
first to be buried unless absolutely  
sure that the death had occurred.  
Mrs. Shively declares her husband  
is in a coma. The doctors say that  
he died Monday of heart disease.

**DEFENSE  
OFFER  
TESTIMONY  
IN PETTIBONE TRIAL**

**PROSECUTION COMPLETES WEAK  
CHAIN OF EVIDENCE, WHICH  
HAS ONLY ORCHARD'S STATE-  
MENTS TO SHOW THE COMMISS-  
ION OF ANY CRIME.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Boise, Idaho, Dec. 21.—Judge  
Wood cautioned the jury in the Pet-  
tibone trial this morning that any  
attempt made to communicate with  
them should be immediately report-  
ed to the court. This statement was  
made because of the request, after  
adjournment of court yesterday, by  
Juror E. L. Evans that he be permit-  
ted to make a statement to the  
court and the counsel. It was  
learned today that Evans merely de-  
sired to complain in regard to the  
treatment he received by the bail-  
iffs.

Mrs. Ida Toney, the second wife of  
Harry Orchard, was called to the  
stand for further cross-examination.  
She again told, in answer to ques-  
tions by Darrow, of the visit of Pet-  
tibone to their house in Independ-  
ence, and of Orchard's movements up  
to the time of his disappearance the  
day the independence depot was  
blown up. She told of visiting Den-  
ver and consulting Haywood and  
Pettibone about her husband, and  
testified they said they knew nothing  
of his whereabouts. The case will  
conclude its case today, and Monday  
the defense will begin.

**The Jacobs Creek Horror.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Jacobs Creek, Dec. 21.—Confusion  
attending the efforts of rescuers  
searching for the bodies in the mines  
in which a terrific explosion occurred  
Tuesday morning has been so intense  
that nobody can state with any de-  
gree of accuracy how many of the  
dead victims have been recovered.

Parties of rescuers reported yester-  
day that 38 had been found, and  
today the number is fixed at 12, nine  
of them having been identified. Black  
damp is increasing in the mines at  
an alarming rate. Only the main  
passageway has been thoroughly  
raked over so far. Conditions are  
so bad this morning that all work  
has been abandoned until this after-  
noon.

**Land Office Appointments.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 21.—President  
Roosevelt today announced the fol-  
lowing nominations:  
Registers of land offices, John N.  
Watson, at Lakeview, Or.; Frank G.  
Bramwell, La Grande, Or.

Receivers of public moneys, Frank  
Davey, at Burns, Or.; Fred P. Crom-  
miller, at Lakeview, Or.; Albert A.  
Roberts, at La Grande, Or.

**Christmas Stock Burned.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—Three  
lives were lost and property worth  
\$500,000 was destroyed in a fire  
which started in the Christmas stock  
of Johnson & Hatcher's department  
store today. A panic among the  
shoppers resulted.

**Baltimore Has a Blaze.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—This  
city had a \$250,000 fire this morning.  
Three big establishments, besides  
smaller ones, were destroyed.

**A Detroit Fire.**  
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—Property  
valued at \$200,000 was destroyed to-  
day by fire, which attacked the fur-  
rier store of Edwin S. George.

**Father Hanna May Get It.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Rome, Dec. 21.—Announcement  
came from the Vatican today that the  
selection of a coadjutor bishop of  
San Francisco may not be made until  
some time in January.

Father Hanna, of Rochester, is  
still the leading candidate for the  
high office, in spite of the charge that  
he leans toward modernism. It is be-  
lieved that Father Riordan has ex-  
plained away this accusation. It  
will be remembered that the pope  
recently roundly denounced modern-  
ism.

**A Side Play from Tonopah.**  
Tonopah, Dec. 21.—A feeling of  
unrest has seized the people of this  
city, lest the removal of troops from  
Goldfield will mark the beginning of  
a reign of terror.

The announcement of the mine  
owners that they will do all within  
their power to prevent bloodshed  
does not allay their fears. In fact,  
their anxiety over the situation is so  
keen that they have sent telegrams  
to President Roosevelt protesting  
against the withdrawal of the sol-  
diers.

**SKIPPED  
WITH A  
SOLDIER**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 21.—Ros-  
coe C. Bridges, a soldier at the bar-  
racks, and Miss Irene Steffen, a well-  
known young lady of this city, slip-  
ped away to Portland yesterday and  
were married. After them went the  
irate father of the young lady, and  
also an officer, armed with papers for  
the arrest of the soldier boy as a  
forger. They returned with the girl,  
but Bridges made his escape, and to  
the charge of forgery, which he must  
face, will be added that of desertion  
from the United States army, which  
carries heavy penalties.

Miss Steffen, the heroine of the  
adventure, is the daughter of M.  
Steffen, a merchant. She is promi-  
nent in society, which is all agog over  
the elopement.

When the officer and the girl's  
father reached Portland last night  
they found that Bridges had left on  
an east-bound train about midnight.  
His young wife is 19 years, and will not  
say anything about the affair, other  
than it is not so bad as would appear  
on the surface.

**ENGLAND  
SENDS A  
FLEET**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
London, Dec. 21.—The Standard  
prints conspicuously a statement that  
Great Britain has decided to estab-  
lish a new naval squadron in the Pa-  
cific. The paper says the squadron  
will be composed of the present  
fourth cruiser squadron, and six  
cruisers of the county class, so  
called because the cruisers are named  
after the counties of Great Britain.  
The squadron, which will be called  
the Pacific and North American  
squadron, will, it is expected, have  
its base at Esquimaux. The scheme  
will become effective in May, 1908.

**At the Park School.**  
An appropriate Christmas pro-  
gram was rendered at the Yew Park  
school yesterday afternoon in a man-  
ner which reflected credit on both  
the pupils and the competent corps  
of teachers.

Looks like the whole fight over  
Bristol is to involve Fulton in a  
fight for re-election.

Skating, Skating—  
Two sections of the Auditorium  
risk tonight.

**CHICAGO STORE**  
PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

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EXHIBITION**

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manufacturer's daintiest and best products. The

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best and choicest goods shown on the Pacific

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SILK WAISTS  
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS  
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS  
FINE HOSIERY  
KID GLOVES  
SILK MUFFLERS  
LADIES' LACE COLLARS  
MEN'S NECKWEAR  
MEN'S CLOTHING  
BOYS' CLOTHING  
SUSPENDERS  
WHITE BED SPREADS  
GIRLS' COATS

And hundreds of other useful  
Xmas presents.

We have now in stock a beauti-  
ful assortment of Ladies' High  
Class Coats and Suits, also Fine  
Furs and Silk Coats. Bought es-  
pecially for our Xmas trade. They  
are bought well and will be sold  
at small prices.  
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skirts in mercerized cotton,  
heatherbloom and silk. Prices  
from 95c up to \$10.00.

