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MANY MEXICANS KILLED IN DESPERATE BATTLE

ENGINEER KILLED BY 4 BANDITS

Manhunt Follows and Two Mexicans Are Wounded, One Fatally.

THIRD CAUGHT IN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT

Bloodhounds Aid in Getting Fourth and There Is Talk of Lynching.

ALLEGED HORSE THIEF IS ARRESTED IN PACIFIC OCEAN BY DEPUTIES

Venice Cal., March 13.—Walter Brundage, wanted at Flagstaff, Arizona, to answer to a charge of horse stealing, was arrested today in the Pacific ocean.

PATIENT AT ASYLUM ENDS LIFE BY HANGING IN BATH ROOM

S. Kokimo, a Japanese patient at the asylum, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself by his shoestring to a water pipe in one of the bath rooms in the institution.

QUEER STORY IS FIRST ONE TOLD AT ST. LOUIS INQUEST

St. Louis, Mo., March 13.—With 23 corpses recovered from the ruins of the burned Missouri club building, and eight more, it is believed, still buried in the debris, Coroner Padderg this morning began an inquest.

WOMAN IS DROWNED

Centralia, Wash., March 13.—When their boat upset in the Skookumchuck river, Clifford Cruson, Mrs. Frank Swisher and a Mrs. Wilson, whose home is in San Jose, Cal., were thrown into the water.

Girls Lose Jobs and Bank Savings

SOME TALK OF WRECKING SIEGEL STORE BUT COOLER HEADS PERSUADE GIRLS TO ABANDON IDEA.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, March 13.—A near riot occurred here today in the Siegel department store in 14th street, when the salesgirls realized they were to lose not only their positions but their savings deposited in the defunct Siegel bank as well.

WILSON IS TROUBLED BY AMBASSADOR PAGE'S MONROE DOCTRINE TALK

Thinks It Comes at Peculiarly Unfortunate Time for Administration.

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NAVAL ESTIMATES OF JAPAN CUT NEARLY IN TWO BY UPPER HOUSE

Veiled References of Premier to Possible Trouble Have No Effect.

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