

### BANKS FORCED TO LIQUIDATE

### THREE INSTITUTIONS CLOSE DOORS

Memphis Board of Directors Orders Suspension of Payment—Over Loans and Discounts Given as Reason for Failures

By Associated Press. MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 27.—Three institutions failed to open their doors for business today. The Merchants' Trust company, with a capital stock of \$200,000; the American Savings Bank and Trust company and the Mechanics' Savings Bank, smaller institutions, allied with the first named concern, have gone into liquidation.

The following notice was posted on the doors of the Merchants' Trust company: "This bank is closed by order of the board of directors and will go into liquidation."

"FELIX T. POPE, President." "Another notice reads: "This bank has gone into liquidation. John P. Edmondson has been appointed receiver."

The cause of the suspension of the Merchants' Trust company is said to have been overloans on discounts. One of the directors said to a representative of the Associated Press that the three institutions had ample assets and would pay dollar for dollar.

Ask for a Receiver When the officers of the Merchants' Trust company refused to suspend business Chancellor Heskell was asked to appoint a receiver for the institution and named John P. Edmondson, a Memphis lawyer.

The Merchants' Trust company recently absorbed the Memphis National bank and it is stated owns the controlling stock of the American Savings Bank and Trust company. The latter institution has practically absorbed the Mechanics' Savings Bank.

The suspension of the three institutions caused little excitement in financial circles.

It was later learned that the American Savings Bank and Trust company had actually absorbed the Mechanics' Savings Bank several days ago.

It was said today that the suspension of this institution is only temporary and that its affairs are in good shape. Officers say the suspension was made up to because they feared a run when the doors were opened this morning, the public generally being aware of the bank's relation to the Merchants' Trust company.

Give Cause of Failure At the latter institution it was announced that a thorough re-organization would be made and hope was expressed that the company would again open its doors for business in a short time.

A condensed statement of the condition of the Merchants' Trust company at the close of business Dec. 26, was given out as follows: Total assets, \$3,865,052; indebtedness of every other character to depositors, \$2,132,319; all other obligations exclusive of capital stock \$889,068; cash actually on hand, \$30,000.

Major G. M. Wiggins, president of the Memphis Savings bank said: "I believe the liquidation to be the result of taking on too much business by the Merchants' Trust company, too much spreading out and too large advances in purchasing other properties."

### CONFLICT SEEMS CERTAIN

Hundred Armed Men Seek to Settle Feud Which Started With Christmas Killing

By Associated Press. BRISTOL, Va., Dec. 27.—News reached Bristol today of a double tragedy enacted Christmas evening at Bertha, Tenn., near the Virginia-Tennessee line, resulting in the death of Tommie Nichols and the fatal wounding of Silas Green, which has given rise to a condition in that section bordering on a state of war.

A dispatch tonight says there are a hundred armed men in the mountains following leaders from among the friends of the dead and wounded men and that a conflict seems certain.

During the day both factions have been gathering arms and ammunition.

### JOY MORTON IS INJURED

Chicago Capitalist Thrown From a Jumping Horse at County Home

By Associated Press. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.—Joy Morton of Chicago, who, with his family is spending the holidays at the Morton homestead near Nebraska City, was thrown from a horse he was riding today and badly hurt. He has been unconscious for some hours and his condition is said to be serious.

Mr. Morton keeps a stable of horses and was trying to make one of the racers take a hurdle at the time of the accident.

### TRAINS ARE STUCK IN SNOW

Golden State Limited Tied Up Two Days—Cars Are Well Viciously

By Associated Press. TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 27.—It is announced from Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad offices here that two of the company's overland passenger trains, the Golden State Limited and the Chicago Fast Mail, are tied up by snow west of Santa Rosa.

Both trains are well viciously and exhausted and the twenty-four hours blockade this afternoon.

Steam Schooner in Distress

By Associated Press. PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 27.—The steam schooner Charles Nelson, in the lumber and passenger trade between Tacoma and San Francisco, put into port in distress today having run into heavy gales off Cape Flattery. The cargo had shifted, her fresh water supply was exhausted and the engine room was half full of water.

### WATER COMPANY FORMED

Bakersfield Promoters File Articles of Incorporation—Will Create Electric Power

By Associated Press. BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 27.—Articles of incorporation of the Kern-Rand company were filed yesterday with the county clerk. The capitalization is \$25,000.

The purpose for which the company is formed is to acquire and own water, water rights, reservoir sites and other necessary estate; to construct dams, reservoirs, canals, pipes and other means of conveying and delivering water; to use water for the creation of water power and the generation of electricity and for irrigation and all other purposes to sell and to rent water and electric power.

The principal place of business of the new corporation is given as Seattle, Wash., with a branch office in Los Angeles. Articles of incorporation under the laws of Arizona were recently filed by a similar company, which are transferred under a title deed to the new corporation now formed under the laws of Washington.

### SISTERS PRAY FOR DEATH: FOUR DIE WITHIN WEEK

AGED WOMEN EXPIRE AFTER A FERVENT PRAYER

Two Surviving Women Slowly Passing Away From Pneumonia—Lived in Shanty Built When Chicago Was a Straggling Village

Special to The Herald. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The fourth of the aged Meuret sisters, who prayed that they might die together, to die within a week was Marian Meuret, who expired from pneumonia. Two of her sisters lie mortally ill.

The four sisters who have expired in the last seven days in their little cottage in Chestnut street, where their father built a shanty when Chicago was a village, are: Jane, spinster, aged 89, died last Wednesday; Magdalen, widow of a man named Quilo, aged 70, expired early yesterday; Florentine, spinster, aged 63, died soon after Magdalen; Marian, spinster, aged 72, expired today.

The two surviving sisters are dying of pneumonia. Florentine predicted the death of the family two weeks ago.

### BOYS BEATEN WITH STRAP

Missouri Truant Officer Establishes Whipping Post for Incurable Youths—Fathers Witnesses

Special to The Herald. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—Robert Page, the truant officer for Rosedale district, has established a whipping post for truant and incorrigible boys. He whipped four boys last night, ranging in age from 9 to 12 years for breaking into a grocery store. Mr. Page says hereafter he will use the whipping post instead of resorting to the juvenile court, which disposes of criminals under 15 years. He says the juvenile court in Wyandotte county acts too slowly and does not accomplish the desired results.

The father of all four boys were present and permitted Mr. Page to whip them. Mr. Page laid them across the table in the city hall and, whipped them with a leather strap.

### TYPHOONS SHATTER BARK

Ship Experiences Terrible Storms While in Philippines—Reaches Port in Distress

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The bark Hecla, which sailed from Manila October 20 for Port Townsend, put into this port today in distress. While off the island of Luzon she was exposed to a succession of typhoons which began on October 30 and continued for forty days. Her sails were blown partly away and the sheathing was torn from her hull and other serious damage was sustained.

On December 18 the bark was struck by a hurricane with heavy cross seas, which threw her on her beam ends and severely strained her. With but few sails left she made for this harbor, where she will be repaired.

### PRESIDENT DISAPPROVES ACT

Roosevelt Tries to Stop Proposed Popular Subscription for Miss Alice's Dowry

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A press dispatch from Baker City, Ore., published December 26, announced that a 10-cent subscription was to be started in Oregon and extend over the country for the purpose of raising a sum which probably would aggregate \$800,000, to be presented to Miss Alice Roosevelt on the occasion of her marriage to Representative Longworth.

The president disapproves of the proposition and says he wishes particularly that the proposed work should not be done.

### DYNAMITERS WRECK BARN

Believed an Attempt Made to Destroy Residence of Eureka Justice of the Peace

By Associated Press. EUREKA, Dec. 27.—An apparent attempt was made late last night to wreck the residence of Justice of the Peace C. E. Baldwin by means of dynamite exploded in an alley back of his barn. Part of the stable was torn away and a hole was made in the ground, the shock being felt for a mile. There is no clue to the guilty person.

Judge Baldwin, who is convalescing from a serious illness, was not affected by the explosion, the cause of which is being closely investigated.

### SEEK A KILLING WEAPON

Ordnance Bureau of War Department Want Revolver With Stopping Power

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The ordnance bureau of the war department has in contemplation a competitive contest for new models of a revolver for use in the United States army. What is desired by the department is a weapon possessed of greater stopping power than the revolver now in use.

It is expected that a weapon of large calibre and possibly of different type from that now in use will be tested.

### SAVING EFFICIENCY MUCH REDUCED

### OFFICIAL DEPLORES SMALL SALARIES

First Assistant Postmaster General Makes Report—Asserts Good Men Cannot Be Procured for Clerkships

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—In his annual report made public today First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock says that the low salaries paid clerks in first and second class post-offices is decreasing the standard of efficiency. It is impossible, he says, to induce efficient men to enter the dead letter office unless the salary to begin with is only \$600 per year, with no certainty of promotion for several years.

Mr. Hitchcock strongly recommends a discontinuance of the practice of installing postoffice buildings devoted in part to other branches of the government service. The best type of quarters for postoffice purposes, he says, is a single large room in a one-story building.

Much improvement has been occasioned to the postal authorities to provide emergency mail facilities in mining towns, and Mr. Hitchcock recommends an emergency appropriation of \$7,000 to meet such requirements.

There has been an increase of more than \$18,000,000 in the amount of domestic, and of more than \$5,000,000 in the amount of foreign money orders issued during the year over the one preceding.

Swindlers Are Active While the number of undelivered letters which found their way to the dead letter office during the year was smaller than during the previous year, the number of undelivered letters with valuable inclosures greatly increased. The suppression by the department of concerns using the mail for fraudulent purposes is the reason given. Mail for such concerns containing money, money orders and commercial paper was received at the dead letter office in unusual quantities.

Nearly 11,000,000 pieces of mail were received at the dead letter office during the year, including 1968 that failed of delivery in the Panama canal zone.

Over 1,500,000 cases of alleged indecent and scurrilous matter received during the year, the report says. "In the summer the influx of offensive postal cards became so great as to call for a special order by the department looking to the abatement of the nuisance. As a result of this order many postal cards of objectionable character have been withdrawn from the mails, by postmasters and forwarded to the department for destruction."

### WEALTHY WIDOW IS BRIDE

Mrs. Ella Liggett Scott of St. Louis, Multi-Millionaire, Weds Charles Wiggins

Special to The Herald. SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ella Liggett Scott and Charles Wiggins of St. Louis were married tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Warren D. More. Mrs. Scott's engagement to Mr. Wiggins was reported in all the large papers of the coast a month ago, but Mrs. Scott when interviewed at that time by a Herald reporter denied that they were engaged. Mr. Wiggins had been at the Arlington hotel for several weeks, and it is probable that their engagement was of short duration.

The wedding ceremony was private and of very simple nature. Only the members of Mrs. Scott's family and a few of her close friends were in attendance. Mr. Wiggins' relatives being abroad at present, were not represented at the wedding.

Mrs. Scott was attired in a handsome traveling gown and made a striking appearance. She is 42 years old and he is 48, but each has the appearance of being ten years younger. Immediately following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins left on the north-bound train for San Francisco, where they will be registered at the St. Francis hotel for some days. They will leave that city in the private car Elite for a tour of the western states, returning to Mrs. Wiggins' mansion in this city in time to be at home to their friends on January 15. Mrs. Scott has spent several winters in this city and has many friends here.

She was married to Mitchell Scott of Scott & Little, stock and bond brokers of St. Louis, about twelve years ago and was left a widow three years ago. She is a multimillionaire, having inherited the estate of the late John E. Liggett, a wealthy manufacturer.

Mr. Wiggins is a member of the St. Louis smart set. He is a cotton leader of twenty years standing, was one of the organizers of the Imperial and Friday clubs, and a member of the Apollo club and a member of the St. Louis University and Noon-day clubs.

### LITTLE WORK FOR GRAND JURY

San Bernardino Inquisitors Hold the Shortest Session on Record and Find No Criminal Cases

Special to The Herald. SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 27.—The final report of the grand jury filed tonight is one of the most routine documents that has ever been filed by a grand jury in this county. It is utterly devoid of anything deserving of an unusual or sensational. Its principal suggestions or recommendations are that the supervisory districts of the county should be redistricted; that the valuable records of the recorder's office be given better protection against fire; and that the expenses of the horticultural commission, especially for book-keeping, be cut down.

The session of the jury has been the shortest on record. It actually being engaged in work but four days. Not a criminal case was considered.

### Want \$40,000,000 for State Canal

By Associated Press. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Forty millions will be asked of the coming legislature for work on the thousand-ton barge canal during 1906.

The second annual report of State Engineer and Surveyor Henry A. Van Alstyne.

### MAKES A REMARKABLE RUN

Pennsylvania Special Train Speeds Up to One Hundred and One Miles an Hour

Special to The Herald. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The operating officials of the Pennsylvania railroad system are working out the details of what is regarded as the most remarkable short distance run ever made by a train.

While making up time into Chicago, the Pennsylvania special, an eighteen-hour New York to Chicago train, ran eleven miles at the rate of 101 miles per hour. To do this the train was compelled to negotiate a distance in a trifle over six and one-half minutes, or to run at least one and sixty-eight-hundredths miles every sixty seconds, thus covering each mile of the eleven miles in fifty-six seconds.

It is said the run was exceedingly even and that every mile was practically made in about the same number of seconds. The passengers did not notice the accelerated speed.

The stretch of track over which the run was made is as fine as any in the United States, with just enough down grade to make it possible to maintain a greater speed than on a level track.

### TO TRY MIDSHIPMAN BY COURT-MARTIAL

HE MUST ANSWER CHARGES OF BRUTAL HAZING

Trenmore Coffin, Jr., of Carson City, Nev., Engages Lawyer to Defend Him in Action Pending at Annapolis Naval Academy

By Associated Press. ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—Lieutenant Commander William K. Harristman, judge advocate of the court-martial that will convene at the trial of Midshipman Trenmore Coffin, Jr., of Carson City, Nev., on the charge of hazing Midshipman Jordan P. Kimbrough, of Germantown, Penn., today served the charge upon the accused midshipman. The court will convene at 10 o'clock in the morning and it is thought that the trial of Coffin will take about two days.

It has been known that Midshipman Kimbrough has testified before the board of officers, which is investigating existing conditions as to hazing at the academy since the hazing occurred, but the nature of his testimony has not been disclosed by the officials.

It is understood, however, that no midshipman other than Coffin was implicated in the hazing of Kimbrough. Midshipman Coffin has engaged Attorney E. S. Hall of Washington as civilian counsel.

### FAILS TO GET APPOINTMENT

John G. Mott of Los Angeles Will Not Be Next Ambassador to Mexico

Special to The Herald. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Indorsements of John G. Mott of Los Angeles to be ambassador to Mexico were presented to the president the other day by Senator Flint. The president informed Flint that he had decided to appoint E. Thompson ambassador to Mexico.

Thompson has been until recently ambassador to Brazil. Charges were made against him by Consul General George de Rio de Janeiro, which were personally investigated by Solicitor Penfield of the state department.

The president told Flint that the charges against Thompson were absolutely false and that he had earned promotion to the Mexican ambassadorship.

### TO FIGHT FOR ESTATE

Pittsburg Heirs to Fortune in Holland Will Join Los Angeles Claimants

Special to The Herald. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—Pittsburgers who believe they are heirs to the famous Metzgar estate in Holland have organized here to co-operate with heirs in Los Angeles and St. Louis. They are now corresponding with these out of town heirs in an effort to arrange a meeting of all the claimants in this country so that claims may be fully established.

Prominent among the Pittsburg heirs are J. M. Metzgar, 228 South Fairmount avenue; Mrs. Edward Miller, North Diamond and Frederick streets, Allegheny; and John E. Cook, with offices in the Arrot building, Pittsburg. These people are confident that they will substantiate their claims.

### SENTENCES CONVICT TO HANG

Man Who Attempted to Escape From Prison Must Pay Death Penalty

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—J. W. Finley, one of the Folsom prison convicts serving a life term for highway robbery, who was convicted of conspiracy and attempted escape, was today sentenced by Judge Hoyt to be hanged at Folsom. The date of the execution was not fixed.

### SAFE AND BAR DYNAMITED

Goldfield Saloon and Gambling Hall Wrecked by an Explosion

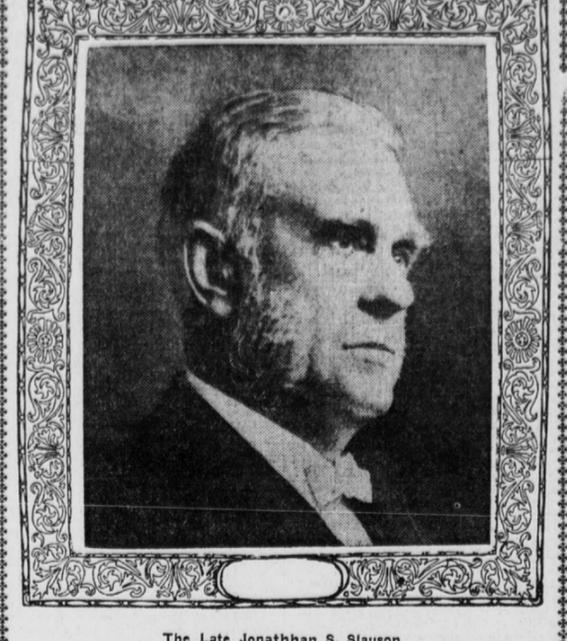
By Associated Press. GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 27.—A safe belonging to the Monte Carlo saloon and gambling hall was blown open with nitro-glycerine, set off by black powder, this morning. The end of the bar was also blown off.

No money was taken. Three men were seen running across the street firing revolvers. The saloon is owned by Dennis Sullivan, formerly of Boulder, Col., and for some time has been boycotted by the union.

### Ship's Crew Perishes in Storm

By Associated Press. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Uclulet says the British ship Pass of Melfort from Anson drove ashore on the Vancouver island coast near Uclulet on Tuesday night and was lost with all hands.

### JONATHAN S. SLAUSON IS CLAIMED BY DEATH



The Late Jonathan S. Slauson

### Wealthy Philanthropist and One of Best Known Men in Los Angeles Passes Away at His Home—Long Illness Ended

Jonathan Savre Slauson, capitalist, philanthropist and one of the best known men of Los Angeles, died at his home, 2345 South Figueroa street, at 12:15 this morning.

Mr. Slauson suffered from a stroke of paralysis November 15 and at first it was thought he could not recover. Later he rallied and his friends believed until a few days ago that he might live.

Since the latter part of last week Mr. Slauson has had several unconscious periods and at the close of each day it has been seen that the time of unconsciousness has grown longer and that the patient was gradually becoming weaker.

Death came in one of these periods of unconsciousness. The entire family was at the bedside when the end came.

There are two daughters, Mrs. Louise Macneil and Mrs. Kate Vosburg, and one son, James Slauson. Dr. Jarvis Barlow, the attending physician, spent most of the night at the bedside doing all in his power to prolong Mr. Slauson's life.

Mr. Slauson was stricken with paralysis Nov. 15, and for a time his life was despaired of. His strong constitution, however, gave promise of throwing off the disease but improvement was only temporary, and for the past week he has been growing worse.

The patient suffered no pain, say members of his family, but his periods of unconsciousness have grown longer until the end.

### LIFE FULL OF ACTIVITY

Judge Charles Silent Tells of Career of Mr. Slauson

Judge Charles Silent, an intimate friend and associate of Mr. Slauson, gives the following sketch of Mr. Slauson's life.

It was well when Destiny ordained that an empire be builded in the western wilderness that there were men of Mr. Slauson's stamp to lay the foundation in Orange county, New York, seventy-six years ago, he was reared in the farming region of one of the most productive valleys of the Empire state. He received a limited education in the district schools of his native county, later commencing a course at a local academy, until he had attained his sixteenth year, at which time his education was supposed to be finished.

Young Slauson had higher aspirations, however, than those afforded by life on the old homestead, and after working upon the farm until he had left his teens he commenced the study of law in the office of a local lawyer, later supplementing this with a course at the New York state law school. Graduating in the fall of 1854, the following year he established in the practice of his profession in New York city. He was accorded flattering recognition, and during the nine years of his residence in the metropolis of the United States he established a lucrative and successful clientele, which from a failing church he was compelled to abandon.

He went to Nevada in 1857 and marked a great migration to the mines of Nevada. Among the throng was the young lawyer from New York. Austin, in the central part of Nevada, was then one of the most stirring and active of the many centers of the state, and to this place he directed his way.

Immediately upon his arrival he engaged in mining, and continued to do so until he had accumulated a fortune. The last year of his residence in the state, during which he resumed his practice of law in partnership with Hon. C. E. De Long, who, in the latter part of 1863 was appointed United States minister to Japan by President Grant. During his residence in Austin he was three honored by the majority of the town, and left a record that was gratifying to his constituency. Having acquired a comfortable fortune, he removed with his family to San Francisco in 1868, from which point for the ensuing four years he directed his interests.

In 1874 Mr. Slauson removed to this city, where he has since resided. He founded the old Los Angeles County bank shortly after his advent into the community, and devoted ten years to building up the institution, with the result that when he sold out in 1885 to John E. Plater it was recognized as one of the strongest banking houses in the state. He may be called the father of the trust culture in the foothills, and through that agency a prime

factor in the development of the wealth of resources of which the southern portion of the state boasts. Before having disposed of his bank in 1885 he had acquired the Azusa ranch, comprising some 500 acres of choice foothill land, lying about twenty-three miles east of this city. At about the same time he purchased the San Jose addition ranch, adjoining the other property, making a total of 13,000 acres of land, the market value of which was little appreciated at that time.

Improves Ranch In 1886, having disposed of a one-half interest in the Azusa ranch to J. D. Blackwell, J. W. Hellman and others, retaining about 800 acres for his own private use, he incorporated the large estate under the name of the Azusa Land and Water company. With characteristic energy, Mr. Slauson threw himself into the task of subdividing and settling up the famous old ranch. The town of Azusa was laid out, and the following year the completion of the Santa Fe railroad gave an additional impetus to the work which was being prosecuted under his direction. The San Jose addition ranch was disposed of the same year.

Mr. Slauson, having relieved himself of the greater part of the work connected with the disposal of the large properties, set about to improve the 800 acres which he had retained. Orange and lemon trees of the choicest budded varieties were set out from time to time. Some idea of the amount produced from this magnificent estate may be gained from the knowledge that freight payments on the citrus crop for the past season exceeded the sum of \$80,000. To expedite matters in the management of this princely estate a consolidation of his interests with that of his children was effected, and the company incorporated under the name of the Azusa Foothill Citrus company. This is without exception one of the largest and finest citrus estates in California, a state which has a world-wide reputation and the quality of the fruit.

Mr. Slauson's interests are by no means confined to the ranch just described; he is the owner of valuable city property and 320 acres along the foothills of the city. Together with his children, he owns a 250 acre orange grove at Ontario, situated in the same foothill belt with his Azusa property.

In Many Lines of Advancement During his residence in this portion of the state Mr. Slauson has seen a wonderful growth in religious organizations, as well as in other lines of advancement. When he came to this city, there were but five weak Protestant churches between San Jose and the Mexican line. Up to the year 1887 there were but five churches in this county that he had helped to start, and during the previous twelve years he had contributed \$45,000 of his own private fortune to assist churches and kindred institutions to become established in Southern California.

### POISONER COMMITS SUICIDE

Accused of Murdering Man for His Insurance

Tragedy Occurs in City of San Luis Potosi, Mexico

J. C. Hills, Wanted in Texas on Charge of Killing J. McGaughy, Takes His Own Life

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 27.—A special to the Record from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, says that J. C. Hills, wanted in Stonewall county, Tex., for the murder of J. McGaughy, was arrested there by Deputy Sheriff Ducky and committed suicide by poisoning.

Hills was accused of poisoning McGaughy, who raised him, for \$16,000 life insurance which McGaughy carried for his benefit.

Hills, who was employed in a Fort Worth bank, entered a claim for the insurance, which the company held up, pending an investigation.

Hills then went to Mexico. He was prominent in local, financial and church circles.

### COAL BARONS ARE INDICTED

Ohio Grand Jury Finds True Bill Against Ohio Mining Companies

By Associated Press. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 27.—The grand jury returned a joint indictment against representatives of the leading coal companies doing business in Ohio.

The indictment includes over twenty names and charges that the companies or their representatives have associated themselves together for the purpose of fixing and establishing prices of coal.

THE DAYS NEWS

### FORECAST

Southern California: Fair Thursday, light east wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 62 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees.

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### EASTERN

Three Memphis banks close doors and go into liquidation. Midshipman Coffin engages a lawyer to defend him in court martial proceedings which begin at Annapolis today.

Representative of Chicago Boycott movement makes statement in New York to effect people of empire intend to force modification of exclusion laws.