

LONE DESPERADO HOLDS UP BANK; SECURES \$1,599

Bandit Is Believed to Be Little More Than Boy

ELUDES HIS PURSUERS

Three Officials Lined Up; Makes Them Hand Over Gold

[Special to The Herald.] SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 11.—A lone bandit, armed with two six-shooters, today entered the First National bank at Highland, lined up the vice president, cashier and assistant cashier and escaped with \$1,599. For five hours 150 persons searched the orange groves into which the robber fled, but were unable to capture him. Three times he fired at his pursuers, and it is believed finally evaded them by joining their own ranks until he was able to escape.

The robber entered the bank shortly before 2 o'clock, and drawing two pistols, ordered the cashier, vice president and assistant cashier J. D. Tundell to hold up their hands. Vice President Johnstone entered the bank a moment later and, keeping the two officials covered with one revolver, he leveled the other at Johnstone and ordered him inside with the other men. He then ordered them to push out to him the gold and currency stacked on the counter. He refused to enter.

Fires Shot and Runs Taking the money he backed out of the door, fired one shot in the air and ran a few hundred feet down the sidewalk of the main street of the town and plunged into an orange grove. The officers here were immediately notified and Sheriff John Dalphus with Chief of Police W. A. Shay, with a dozen deputies, went on the ground in a short time. The first officers took up the trail half an hour after the holdup. The robber was easily tracked and was finally surrounded in the J. M. Leavens grove, a half mile square. Citizens armed with all kinds of weapons joined the posse in large numbers.

May Have Joined Searchers He was unable to be located in the thickly planted trees. An hour later A. A. Roseberry, a livery man, riding on horseback, when the grove was being systematically searched, a hundred men marching from one end to the other, saw him crouching under a tree. He fired at Roseberry once and at another member of the posse. Several men saw him, but the robber again escaped, and it is believed joined the ranks of the searchers. It is thought he is the man who gave away his revolver to two members of the posse and who also secured a hat, he having dropped his own.

REPUBLICANS OF ARIZONA PROTEST

Declare if Statement is Denied by Present Congress Thousands of Voters Will Be Alienated from the G. O. P.

DOUGLAS, Feb. 11.—At the mass meeting of the Republican club of Douglas tonight the following resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered wired to Delegate Cameron at Washington. The hall was packed to the doors and the resolution was passed with enthusiasm: "Resolved, That we, the members of the Republican club of Douglas, Arizona, note with exceeding regret the humiliating qualifications which it is sought by the senate committee on territories to attach to the statehood bill for Arizona, and that we call upon our member in congress, Hon. Ralph Cameron, to use all the means at his command to defeat the so-called Dillingham bill and to have passed in its place the Hamilton bill, which unanimously passed the house and which grants statehood to Arizona unqualifiedly and in accordance with the sacred pledge of the Republican national platform.

Resolved, That the people of Arizona are of a distinctly American type; that public education is on a higher plane than in any other territory ever admitted to the Union; that in population and material resources the territory of Arizona meets every requirement for statehood; more so than any territory admitted in the past fifty years, and therefore makes this appeal on the grounds of qualification and justice only.

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FORECAST For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Saturday; light north winds. Maximum temperature yesterday 72 degrees, minimum 51 degrees.

LOS ANGELES

College authorities will examine students under microscope to determine their personal feelings and accommodations. BURLAR ROB HOUSE WHILE OWNER QUIETLY SLEEPS ON PORCH. Local financial men appoint committee to greet bankers who will hold convention here. Church planning new structure; Central Presbyterian members will meet Wednesday. Federated Improvement association asks council to lower electricity rates nearly 20 per cent. W. F. Platt, nephew of former senator, jailed on criminal charge; tells of battle with drink habit. Former governor of Arizona struck by beach "flyer"; injuries may prove fatal. Frats denounced and students angered by series of articles published in U. S. C. magazine. Jury to try Dolph M. Green on fraud charges in case of salmon to find nose swelling from insect bite. Mothers to help the poor who live in Utah street and vicinity. Outlook good for government steamship line to the Pacific, say advisers from Washington. Pastor grills big interests in New York and asks the city to see them in various sections of Gotham. Actress prays for jury that condemned her; Laura Bigler Bennett says she is transferred to state prison. California division of Daughters of the American Revolution to hold second annual convention at Ebell club. Case against Stones, charged with the murder of Morgan Shiveley, is continued. Federal authorities arrest local man and woman in connection with white slave traffic. Alumni of Michigan university meet and have merry time at Levy's cafe. Editorial, Letter Box, Haskin's letter, PAGE 14. Marriage licenses, births and deaths, PAGE 14. News of the courts, PAGE 5. Municipal affairs, PAGE 5. News and all news, PAGE 5. Markets and financial, PAGE 12. Theaters and dramatic criticism, PAGE 16. Building permits, PAGE 5. Shipping, PAGE 16. Automobiles, PAGE 11. Sports, PAGE 16. Churches, PAGE 16. City societies, PAGE 5. Classified advertising, PAGE 14-15. Music and clubs, PAGE 8. Club study circles, PAGE 7.

SOUTH CALIFORNIA

Lone bandit holds up Highland bank and escapes after taking \$1,599. Long Beach city council abolishes office of chief of police. Water supply in Pasadena dry tract is shut off by company and many families are inconvenienced. Criminal about to start campaign to have county seat moved from Ventura. Three rival grocery solicitors mistaken for highwaymen at Ocean Park.

COAST

Four men identify garments found on body of victim of Mount Tamalpais tragedy, belonging to a servant who worked in Bay city boarding house. Oakland shooting while she was sleeping, and then kills himself by taking strychnine. State superintendent of schools at Sacramento places ban on public gifts for dates. Prosecutor Heney severely scores Hermann; in charge of conspiracy to defraud is ended. Republicans of Arizona protest against proposed pledge made to people before election.

EASTERN

United States Senator Flint fights to secure government line of steamers for Pacific ocean. Senator Conger exposes during hearings two state senators of New York. Former United States marshal electrocuted in Virginia for murder of quarry guard. Vice president of New York exchange denies cotton brokers cheat. Vast sum of money will be expended to improve ports of United States, and \$25,000,000 is given for Los Angeles harbor. Secretary Knox condemned by New York representative for failure to use diplomacy. House committee rejects plan to make Peary a rear admiral.

FOREIGN

Premier Asquith likely to be deposed if he does not accede to policy of new leaders in politics of Great Britain. 156 persons meet death in French liner. 25,000 acres area in sale of Mallorca in Mediterranean sea. Police from patrol ship of Solomon islands kill murderous bandits who massacred trader and his family. Friendly rivals will seek south pole; Great Britain and United States to scurry alike to their discomforts. Revolutionists in Nicaragua plan to fight more vigorously.

MINING AND OIL

Comstock mines push development work. Nevadans rush into Jarbidge, the new gold camp on Idaho boundary. Crown Oil company erects derrick and expects to start drill before end of this month. Arizona Commercial strikes rich copper lode. Proposals of copper as to gold in Colorado. Consolidated mines at 1900-foot level is the same as on surface, according to management. In dent of report that red metal values are increasing with depth.

SPORTING

Champions in all branches of sports start new year poorly. Fight fans are turning their attention to Monte-Powell go next week. BONNET FAMINE THREATENED NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A famine in Easter bonnets is now threatened. From headquarters of the millinery Workers' union here came the announcement that the 5000 members are organizing for a general strike.

VAST SUM WILL BE EXPENDED TO IMPROVE PORTS

River and Harbor Bill to Appropriate \$325,000 for Los Angeles

BUDGET IS COMPLETE

\$800,000 Allowed for Work on Northern Waterways. Total \$42,355,276

In the rivers and harbors bill, as finally drafted for presentation by the congressional committee, are the following appropriations for California: For San Pedro harbor, \$125,000. For Wilmington harbor, \$200,000. For San Diego harbor, \$125,000. Sacramento river, \$100,000. Oakland harbor, \$200,000. Humboldt bay, \$150,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Waterway projects throughout the country at a cost of \$42,355,276, of which \$7,206,430 is for continuing contracts, are provided for in the rivers and harbors appropriation bill reported to the house today by the committee on rivers and harbors. The bill will be called up in the house on Monday, in an effort to press the measure to passage as expeditiously as possible. The \$7,000,000 outside the cash appropriation is for expenditures that may hereafter be made under the continuing contract system. The bill is theoretically an annual budget, though no regular rivers and harbors bill has been reported since that approved March 2, 1907.

In the great haste with which the bill was prepared totals in the report of the committee disclose a number of minor discrepancies which it was impossible to correct tonight. The figures as given are those furnished by the committee. All projects already under improvement amount to \$25,155,400, including the Mississippi river from Cairo to the head of the passes. Further projects favorably reported by the engineers, but not adopted by congress, total \$87,200,000, or a total of \$339,555,000, including projects provided for under the present bill, would leave \$297,000,000 yet unacted upon if congress adopts the present measure.

Total for Completion

The total amount required to complete adopted projects, except the Mississippi river, foots up \$70,829,000, and for the Mississippi river \$17,501,550 from the mouth of the Missouri to the mouth of the Ohio, and \$15,025,550 thence to Minneapolis. Besides this, the cost of projects which congress, having started, presumably intends to complete, is estimated at \$9,346,500, and the canalization of the Ohio for a nine-foot depth, practically adopted in the bill approved March 3, 1906, is placed at \$25,000,000, making \$177,617,000, which "congress may be considered as committed to."

The bill provides not only increased appropriations for the various tributaries of the Mississippi, but fixes a time limit when permanent improved channels shall be completed. The policy adopted in the bill for the Mississippi river between Cairo and the Gulf anticipates an expenditure of \$4,000,000 each year for twenty years, which will complete a permanent nine-foot channel from Cairo to the Gulf. The middle Mississippi from the mouth of the Missouri to the mouth of the Ohio in twelve years will have a permanent eight-foot channel 250 miles wide. A six-foot channel from the Missouri river to St. Paul is provided for. The Missouri river gets \$1,000,000, and for the Ohio appropriation is \$5,000,000, and for two years' work on the Mississippi. An appropriation of \$150,000 is made for commencing work under the project for a Puget sound-Lake Washington canal—\$25,000,000 for the canal, and \$25,000,000 for the canal, which is to provide for commercial, industrial, naval and military uses, a fresh-water harbor near Seattle, 25,000 acres area and 100 miles of shore line.

Authorize Contracts

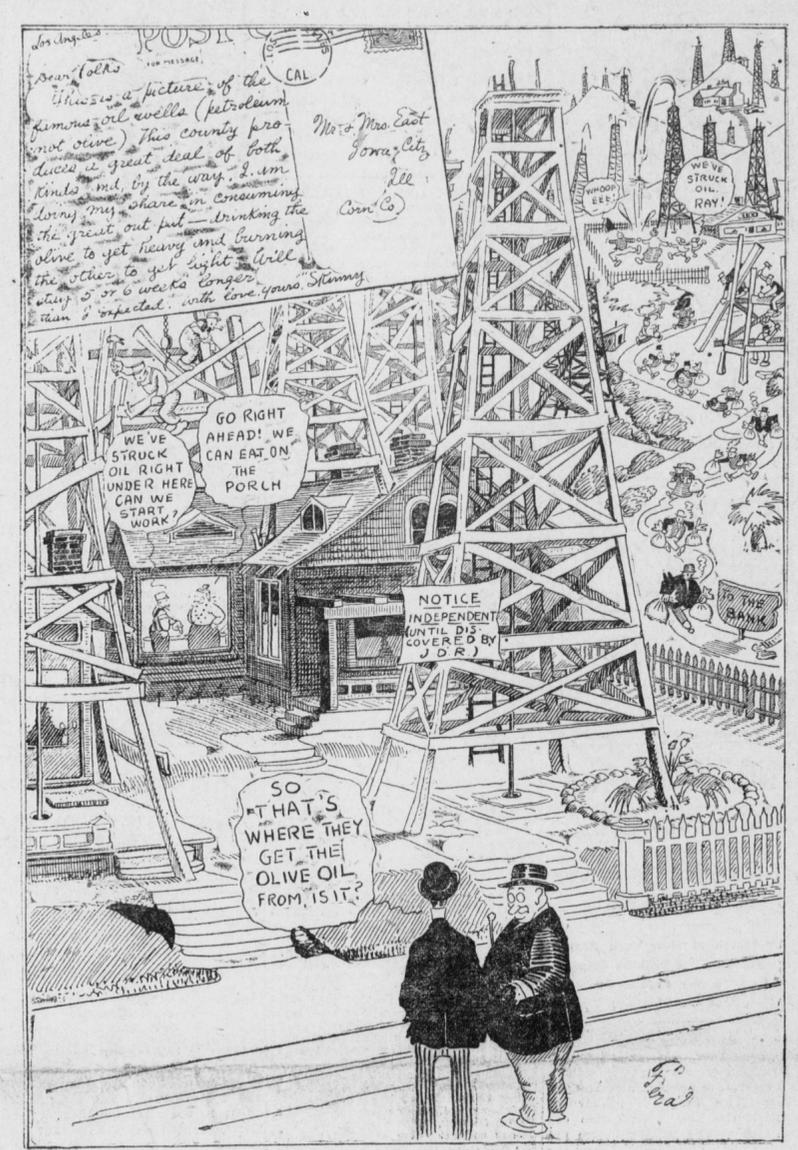
Contracts to the extent of \$2,125,000 for its completion are authorized, conditional on local co-operation. The bill also includes \$500,000 for examinations, surveys and contingencies of rivers and harbors; \$300,000 for emergency work; and \$500,000 for a permanent congress of navigation.

Among the larger projects are the following: Mississippi river, between the Ohio and Missouri, \$500,000; from head of passes to the mouth of Ohio (Mississippi river commission), \$2,000,000; experimental barges, \$500,000; between the Missouri and St. Paul, \$500,000; 40-foot waterway from the lakes to the Gulf of \$1,050,000. Missouri river—General improvement lower river from mouth to Ft. Benton, Mont., \$175,000. California—Oakland, \$250,000; Humboldt bay, \$150,000; San Diego, \$125,000; San Pedro, \$125,000; Wilmington, \$200,000; Sacramento river from mouth to Feather river, \$400,000. Oregon—Columbia river and tributaries above Celilo falls to the mouth of Snake river, \$300,000; Columbia river between the foot of the Dalles rapids and the head of Celilo falls (Oregon) and Washington, \$500,000; Willamette river above Portland and above Yamhill river, \$300,000; mouth of Columbia river, Oregon and Washington, \$1,200,000; Coos bay and bar entrance, \$400,000. Washington—Puget sound and tributaries, \$100,000; Skagit river to Sedro-Wolley, \$100,000; ship canal, Puget sound to lakes Union and Washington, \$150,000; Columbia river, Bridgeport to Kettle falls, \$50,000. Alaska—St. Michaels, \$100,000; Hawaii—Honolulu, \$150,000; Hilo, \$200,000; Kahului, \$150,000.

THREE PICKPOCKETS ARRESTED

SAN JOSE, Feb. 11.—Three pickpockets in the act of robbing Jacob Dixon of 244 Clayton avenue, this city, this morning, on the platform of a San Francisco train, were observed by former Sheriff Pugh and Detective Guerin, and they sprang from the train and disappeared. Ross jumped on a bicycle and succeeded in arresting all three.

THE POST CARDS OF A TOURIST No. 4



The Herald artist visits the oil fields and shows an eastern capitalist crowd of investors rushing to the banks with huge sacks of gold, profits from their petroleum interests.

156 MEET DEATH IN GALE AT SEA

FRENCH LINER HITS REEF IN NIGHT STORM Eighty-Seven Passengers and Seventy Members of Crew Perish in Wreck on the Mediterranean

[Associated Press.] PALMA, Island of Majorca, Feb. 11.—Driven helplessly from her course in one of the wildest storms that have swept the Mediterranean sea in forty years, the French Transatlantic Steamship company's steamer General Chanzy crashed at full speed, in the dead of night, on the treacherous reefs near the island of Minorca and all except one of the 157 persons on board perished.

The sole survivor is an Algerian customs official, Marcel Rodeo, who was rescued by a fisherman and who lies tonight in the hospital at Cluda-Dela, raving, as a result of the tortures through which he passed and unable to give an account of the disaster. In the ship's company there were eighty-seven passengers, of whom thirty were in the first cabin. The crew numbered seventy. It is not thought that any Americans were aboard. The ship was in command of Captain Cayol, one of the most careful officers of the line. In his long experience he had never met with an accident. He had intended to retire from the service soon. Passengers and officials returning to their posts in Algeria, accompanied by their wives and children; a few soldiers, some Italians and Turks and one priest.

BUTTER COMPANY FINED

SANILIA, Kas., Feb. 11.—The Big Springs Creamery company, convicted yesterday on fifteen counts of selling short-weight butter prints, was today fined by Judge Wagstaff \$1500, the limit possible under the law.

LINCOLN JUROR DEAD

BOONE, Ia., Feb. 11.—Milton Logan, aged 89, foreman of the famous Armandstrong jury in the Illinois murder case in which Abraham Lincoln cleared his client by the use of an almanac, died at his home here today.

OFFICER PLEADS HE SHOT YOUTH IN SELF DEFENSE

Captain of Police Conboy of San Francisco Testifies in His Own Behalf

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Declaring that he shot in self-defense, believing he was about to be attacked, former Captain of Police Michael Joseph Conboy, on trial for killing Bernard Lagan, testified in his own behalf today. With his testimony in the defense rested its case, and arguments will be made by counsel on Monday. Conboy, who is alleged to have shot Lagan while intoxicated, and after the latter had helped him out of the gutter, said that on the night of the shooting he became violently ill on Filmore street as a result of drinking a little and dining too heartily.

FRENCH EXPLORERS FAIL TO FIND POLE

Antarctic Expedition Arrives at a Chilean Port—Scurvy Breaks Out During Voyage Toward the World's Southern Axis

PUNTA ARENAS, Chile, Feb. 11.—The French Antarctic expedition steamer Pourquoipas, with Dr. Jean M. Charcot, head of the expedition, on board, has arrived here. The Frenchmen did not reach the south pole. All members of the crew are well, but on the voyage there were some cases of scurvy. The Pourquoipas will remain here for a fortnight. The expedition under Dr. Charcot was fitted out in France in the summer of 1908 and sailed for Punta Arenas December 17 of the same year. Its purpose was to make scientific observations in the south pole region, particularly in the almost unknown Alexander land, and to get specimens of rare fossils.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, will not be given the rank of rear admiral in the navy, as proposed, in recognition of his services as an explorer, if congress approves the action of the sub-committee of the house committee on naval affairs. The sub-committee voted today to report adversely the bill offered by Senator Hale and Representative Allen. The committee of six members voted unanimously against bestowing the honor upon Mr. Peary. A letter from Secretary Meyer was received by the naval committee giving Mr. Peary's naval record and stating that he should be designated as "civil engineer" and not "commander." Secretary Meyer said Mr. Peary enlisted in the navy on October 28, 1881, and that he had had more than ten years in various leaves of absence. The secretary spoke of Mr. Peary's discovery of the pole as a "self-imposed, but most commendable task, having no military or naval significance," and recommended that Mr. Peary be retired as a civil engineer with the pay of a rear admiral.

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CONDEMNS KNOX FOR FAILURE TO USE DIPLOMACY

Secretary of State Said to Have Committed Many Errors

JUDGES BY DOLLARS

Tin Swords and Tinsel of Foreign Embassies Denounced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Secretary of State Knox was subjected to caustic criticism in the house today by Representative Francis Burton Harrison of New York, in consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Many bold strokes of diplomacy, said Mr. Harrison, were justified only by their success, as in the instance of President Cleveland's Venezuelan message. But that had not been the case with some of the bold strokes of diplomacy made by Secretary Knox, he said.

The Nicaraguan imbroglio, the Manchurian railway matter and the secretary's declaration that he would make it his duty to see that democratic forms of government were maintained in Central America were examples of failure in the diplomacy of Mr. Knox, he said. "This position is so untenable," he added, referring to the maintenance of democratic government in Central America, "that some day we will be obliged to retire from it with mortification." There had been an obvious difficulty in getting men of proper character and ability to serve the United States abroad, said Mr. Harrison. "The French mission was vacant for months until a man of proper caliber could be found," he added.

Some Examples

"Take Austria, where a man (R. C. Kerens) has been sent to represent the United States after having his fitness for the position of ambassador tested by the size of his campaign contribution. Take the English mission. After that position had been declined publicly by a noted diplomat (Dr. Eliot), it had been offered by a New York newspaper to Paul Morton, and if Mr. Morton is appointed that act will be to reward a self-confessed violator of the law, and it will become patent to all the world that the path of the rebater is to lead to the foot of the throne." This difficulty in finding good men for the missions, Mr. Harrison said, was the result of the destruction of diplomacy by the ocean cable. "Today the ambassadors are too often messengers in silk knee breeches, with swords, who spend their time in being photographed as the hosts of royalty, or in playing the part of 'Hands Across the Sea,'" he continued. "To an active, virile man such a position would seem impossible. Into this atmosphere of decadence Mr. Knox has injected a breath of fresh air by a suggestion of 'dollar diplomacy' or the policy of valuing foreign representatives by the amount of their turn into the channels of American trade. "This dollar diplomacy will no doubt cause a thrill of horror in the minds of those ambassadors who spend their time in the society of people where the mere mention of trade is vulgar."

Perkins in Doubt

Replying, Chairman Perkins of the committee on foreign affairs said he was inclined to believe with him that it would be impracticable to send the roots of the industry in America established in Central America, but he did not believe that the prestige of the United States in the far east had been injured. The excess of American bankers in obtaining participation in the Chinese loan was an evidence of the good effect of Mr. Knox's course.

Mr. Harrison of New York, the American representative of that loan had been secured by bankers of New York, who were known as "the money trust," while other bankers had been unable to get a share of it. Mr. Perkins replied that, while he did not know about that phase of the matter, the fact remained that the loan had come to the United States. "A velvet hand and big stick administration combined" the state department, said Mr. Fitzgerald, is extending American trade in Manchuria. He expressed the opinion that American shipbuilders had been able to obtain contracts to build two battleships for Argentina and suggested the possibility of some mercantile measure by the state department.

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