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THE WEATHER.

Leadville, Colo., December 9.—It has been snowing here steadily for the twenty-four hours past. All roads are using snow plows. In some places in the passes the snow is ten feet deep. It is three to four feet on a level.

Would-Be Train Robbers.

New Orleans, La., December 9.—A Times-Democrat's Tangipahoa, Ga., special says: This evening as the New Orleans and Jacksonville passenger train pulled out of this station three men boarded the train and without provocation whatever began shooting, fatally injuring Conductor Kinsbren and a section foreman named McCrae and jumped from the rapidly moving train. Their identity is not known. It is thought that the intention was to terrify the passengers by shooting off their revolvers and then make way to the express car, where it was expected to make a rich haul.

National Stock Exchange.

Kansas City, Mo., December 9.—The final session of the National Live Stock exchange was held today. The convention adopted a resolution calling for ante mortem inspection of hogs at the seaboard instead of at the packing houses. A telegram from J. H. Campbell, Fort Worth, Texas, asking for admission for Fort Worth into the exchange was received last night, but no action was taken on the matter. It was agreed that the next convention would be held in St. Louis next year. The executive committee will fix the date. The convention adjourned.

They Didn't Want It.

Chicago, December 9.—The Germania club of this city was offered an oil portrait of Governor Altgeld by Philip Henrici. The club refused to accept the gift. The action is believed to be on account of Altgeld's pardon of the anarchists. Several members resigned, but a majority approve the action of the committee that rejected the portrait.

Up to His Bridle in Blood.

Denver, Colo., December 9.—The News today says if Governor Waite calls an extra session of the legislature to forward his silver scheme impeachment proceedings will be begun. The governor's actions in the penitentiary muddle would furnish ground for the proposed impeachment.

Assassin Prendergast Still Cool.

Chicago, December 9.—When Assassin Prendergast was brought into court today he bowed to the jurymen, shook hands with his counsel and then leaned back in his chair and gazed vacantly into space while the examination of veniremen was being conducted.

Allis Found Guilty.

Little Rock, Ark., December 9.—In the Allis case at midnight the jury returned a verdict of guilty, as charged. Allis attorney filed a motion for a new trial, which will be heard Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Appointed Receiver.

San Bernardino, Cal., December 9.—On the petition of the Alessandro irrigation district the superior court has appointed F. P. Morrison receiver for the Bear valley irrigation company. The company has a capital stock of $4,000,000.

Died of His Wounds.

Chicago, December 9.—Peter Prunty died today from injuries received at the Iroquois theater fire. A city orphan who was killed his father, a city orphan who was killed and his sister wounded by burglars who raided the Prunty home on November 19, is supposed that the murderers are in custody.

A DEED OF DYNAMITE.

BOMB THROWN INTO THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

Greatest Consternation Exists—Many Are Wounded, and More Trouble Is Feared.

THE LIST OF THOSE INJURED BY THE ACCIDENT.

The Condition of Affairs in the German Empire—The New Postmaster of Missela and Other News.

Paris, December 9.—While the chamber of deputies was in session this afternoon a bomb was thrown from one of the galleries and after a double report exploded in the midst of the lawmakers. The scene was terrible. The crowds in the galleries were seized with a panic, and through the blinding smoke and dust fought fiercely to escape from the building. The police, however, with great promptitude closed every exit to the streets and instituted at once a most searching investigation for the criminals, both in the galleries and on the floor of the chamber.

Many persons, women, were hurt more or less seriously, but so far as known only one was fatally wounded.

The deputies displayed great coolness, and their president, M. Dupuy, appealed to his colleagues to continue their discussions with calmness. His remarks were loudly cheered and partial order was restored.

The number of wounded is over eighty.

The police detained upon suspicion 200 persons, but after a thorough examination discharged all but sixty, who are now held under lock and key. Included among the prisoners is one Lenoir, who says he lives in Rue St. Ambroise and who received injuries. He obtained admission to the gallery on a card from one of the deputies, and at first told the police he was unaccompanied, but a remark made by another wounded man to him in the chamber "and the police to-day" induced the police to think that Lenoir was one of a number of desperate plotters who had gone to the chamber prepared to destroy it with dynamite.

A shoemaker named Champeau is also under arrest and is strongly suspected of being implicated in the plot.

Paris has not for a long time been so stirred up. An immense crowd gathered around the building and watched the blood-stained deputies and spectators as they were allowed from time to time to depart by the police.

When the cheering subsided Casimere Perier added, "The government will visit the attempt with the most severe penalties."

Amidst the renewed cheering the chamber adjourned.

The public left the gallery slowly, many carrying away small pieces of iron, splinters of wood and other souvenirs of the explosion.

After the chamber adjourned, Dupuy was the object of a manifestation of sympathy so touching that it brought tears to the eyes of all present.

The newspaper men threw themselves before the president of the chamber in order to compliment him upon his coolness and courage, saying he had given an example much to be admired and then spontaneously the newspaper men and spectators burst out with ringing cheers: "Vivi le President Dupuy."

The courageous president was deeply moved by the manifestation of sympathy and appreciation of his courage and returned to his chamber as quickly as he could after adjournment.

The prefect of police, procurator of the republic and educator general hurried to the chamber as soon as notified of the outrage, and at 7 p. m. all the exits of the gallery were guarded by sens d'arms, and but few spectators remained in the vicinity. The police now admit that the contents of the bomb spread all over the chamber and had it exploded on the floor instead of the gallery the number of victims would have been large.

The most extreme estimates of the number wounded by the explosion, when are confirmed, already place the total at fifty persons seriously injured.

This number includes ten or fifteen deputies. The witnesses of the explosion this evening are being interrogated in the questeur's office. The door is guarded by two armed sergeants.

General d'Amos, officer of the marine infantry, who was on the second floor of the chamber when the bomb was thrown says he believes the miscreant was half, far and half near the floor. The officer adds that he thinks the thrower was badly wounded in the arm as the missile undoubtedly exploded shortly after leaving his hand. Late tonight it is announced that the police have in custody a man who an entering friend has suspected of refused to remove his overcoat when requested to do so in the cloak room, and again at the entrance of the tribune. The man referred to is wounded and was among the first carried out.

Another man, who attempted to evade the doorkeeper and escape from the precincts of the chamber, is also being closely watched. Some of the spectators recognize him as the thrower of the bomb and he is named Lenoir. At 8 p. m. all strangers present at today's sitting of the chamber were still being detained at the Palais Bourbon. They were promenading the corridors behind closed gates. They are of all ranks and ages and collect in groups and engage in animated discussion of the outrage. Six suspected people, who tried to escape with Lenoir, are detained for examination.

The report of the outrage spread like wind fire through the city and crowds gathered in all the main thoroughfares, reading by lights from the shop windows the accounts of the explosion published in the special editions of the newspapers.

When quiet was somewhat restored it was discovered that nobody was killed outright and a deputy rang the bell, calling the deputies to resume their seats. About a third obeyed the summons and when seated Dupuy said as calmly as if nothing had happened, "Such attempts should not disconcert the chamber. I invite you to continue the discussions with calmness. The proper officials will do their duty."

Two deputies, M. La Farronais and Sanary, were present at the time of the explosion, who were allowed to leave the chamber, volunteered the following statement:

"The bomb was thrown from the gallery above the right bench and into which the public was admitted without the formality of presenting a card. The fuse was attached to the bomb, which exploded in the air. The report was not very loud and though the shell may have contained a mixture of nitro glycerine and gunpowder we could not believe it was loaded with dynamite. The smoke had the smell of ordinary powder. We are of the opinion that the outrage was not directed against any particular party in the chamber, as the bomb was thrown in the direction of the open space separating the benches from the first row of benches, and had it exploded there the list of fatalities would have been swelling."

The two deputies cautiously estimate the number of wounded at sixty-six.

President Carnot has dispatched a special officer to visit the wounded in his name. It transpired that Deputy Mesureur from the Seine gave Lenoir without knowing him a ticket of admission to the chamber. Such of the remains of the bomb as have been found are made of zinc. The nature of destruction was probably a zinc box. Its contents is still unknown, but it is believed to have been some destructive chlorate.

Lenoir was taken to the police department and gave his address as No. 17, Rue Zambulus. In answer to the inquiries of the police, he declared emphatically there was no one else in the chamber who was known to him. This statement, however, was shortly afterwards proved to be false, because while Lenoir wounds were being dressed another injured man appeared and approached him in a stealthy manner, and after whispering Lenoir's name said: "I am going to the hospital."

By this remark the authorities discovered that Lenoir had lied to them and in reality had one accomplice or more in the building. Lenoir recently arrived from Bordeaux and has been under police surveillance ever since.

M. Dupuy, president of the chamber, received a trifling scalp wound. One of the women spectators named Molley was wounded in the leg and so terribly mutilated that the doctors declare that she owe her a commercial cripple, the remainder of her life. She displayed great courage.

A Roumanian woman named Mantel was also severely wounded. Up to the present time fifty wounded persons have passed through the hands of Dr. Riec alone. Altogether there were over eighty persons wounded.

M. Mayer, judge in the instruction, has charge of the examination of persons arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the outrage, besides numerous communications called to the chamber by M. Forbeur, director of the Sureto general.

Fifty police agents have been hastily engaged in accompanying to their homes all persons permitted to leave the building in order to verify their identity.

In the midst of indescribable emotion the discussion of verification of the deputies was resumed. During this time the wounded persons were carried into the treatment rooms and attended by a number of physicians. The socialist deputy, Abbe LeMyre, is suffering very dangerously. He has a wound in the neck, but it is expected that he will recover. At least a score of spectators from the tribunal and galleries traversed Salle des Pas Perdus in order to get medical assistance. All had bloody shirts and cravats, and wounds could be seen about their faces. Among the persons wounded were a number of women, who were weeping with pain and shrieking with fright. The supposed miscreant who caused the explosion escaped during the confusion and also asserted that he was wounded in the explosion, which occurred the moment the bomb left his hands, which explains it. A number of people were wounded in the gallery.

Had the bomb fallen among the deputies on the right, it was probably intended, a number of them would have been killed.

A number of strangers and journalists, all more or less wounded, were picked up on the second floor. Scattered about the chamber were many pieces of iron, some of the same shape as a tall headed nail. It is believed that the bomb was headed with pieces of iron. As the discussion resumed in the chamber was influenced by the superb calm of the president. The frightened spectators gradually resumed their places in the gallery.

Soon after, Premier Casimer Perier mounted the tribune and congratulated the chamber upon having adopted the advice of M. Dupuy, adding:

"The chamber has done its duty and the government will do the same." (Loud cheering.)

The bomb was thrown at 4 o'clock exactly. The explosion caused the ladies in the gallery, which was well filled, to fly shrieking from the spot. M. Burton Fre-ton, a newspaper man, who was on the floor of the chamber, was badly wounded in the forehead. It is believed a number of deputies were wounded. Among the injured deputies mentioned as being seriously wounded is M. Dumas, Henri Rochefort, Allix. The bomb seemed to be filled with shot or slugs, and when it exploded these missiles were thrown with the greatest force in all directions, reaching even as high as the galleries. The police have made several arrests from among the people in the galleries of the chamber of deputies at the time of the explosion.

The man whom arrested is said to be the one who threw the bomb. Full particulars regarding the explosion are still ungettainable at the time this dispatch is sent.

The president of the chamber of deputies, M. Dupuy, is reported to have behaved with the most admirable coolness and courage and to have done everything possible to restore order and to prevent the spread of the panic which seized upon everybody present when the explosion took place.

Affairs in Fatherland.

Berlin, December 9.—(Copyrighted 1893 by the Associated Press.)—The week's debate in the reichstag has added nothing new to the arguments for or against Miquel's financial measures. The whole subject has been fully threshed in hundreds of public meetings before hand. There is a growing agitation against the proposed tobacco duties and this imperils the agitation programme scarcely less than the unpopularity of the proposed wine duties.

The coming week will be occupied by the second and third readings of the commercial treaties. Then the German and Russian delegates will resume negotiations with much improved prospects of success. The reichstag is likely to adopt the proposed commercial treaty with Russia, as it is now expected that January may see a treaty arranged. The emperor William grandfathered the catholic prince, Puerstenburg, for his vote against the repeal of the Jesuit law and a distinct movement is beginning to manifest itself in evangelical circles against the repeal. The conservative party has received an earnest request from Pope Leo, appealing to them to protect the interests of the Protestants upon the occasion of the third reading of the bill in the reichstag and dwelling upon the dangers of the church and Germany might be involved by readmission of the Jesuits.

The Lokal Anzeiger publishes the details of the Warsaw nihilist plot, showing that it extended to St. Petersburg, Cherkoff, Kieffe and Odessa. On the night of the 16th of November it appears that one Golos stopped a boat in the Neva and seized three small cases of dynamite and a student to whom the cases were addressed was subsequently arrested at St. Petersburg. Altogether fifty arrests were made, including many officers and some girls. The police assert that they have evidence that the bomb outrage against the czar was planned and it was stated that the application of Knout elicited a full confession from the student. Other arrests were also subjected to terrible torture.

They Want Him.

Memphis, Tenn., December 8.—Captain Kellar Anderson of Coal Creek fame has been offered an important command in the Brazilian army by President Peixoto. Captain Anderson declines to say anything for publication, but it is said that the position offered him is that of adjutant general. He is a veteran of the late war having enlisted as a private in a Kentucky regiment and coming out as a captain. About three years ago he commanded the state troops at Coal Creek, East Tennessee, during the miners' troubles and his defense of the fort against two weeks' siege by miners, the coolness and bravery when captured by treachery and threatened with death if he did not surrender the fort, has been published extensively in the newspapers here and abroad. It is supposed that the Coal Creek episode brought Captain Anderson to the notice of the Brazilian officers.

The Influenza.

London, December 8.—A Berlin cable to the Standard says: Dr. Kohlswetzen, Prince Bismarck's physician, denies that there is any foundation for the revived alarmist rumors regarding the prince's health. The prevalence of influenza has caused a great increase in the number of deaths in Germany from respiratory diseases.

Cholera Record.

London, December 8.—A dispatch to the Standard from Vienna says the cholera has assumed dangerous proportions at Constantinople.

The Greek residents there complain bitterly of the inhumanity of the Turkish doctors.

PROTECTING THE QUEEN

SHE FEARS VIOLENCE FROM FOREIGN RESIDENTS.

The American Minister is Said to Have Been Unguarded in His Remarks.

THE POLITICAL STRAIN CONTINUES TO BE VERY GREAT.

The Provisional Government Undoubtedly Commands the Situation—Minister Willis Says What He Will Do.

Honolulu, November 2.—(Copyrighted 1893 by Associated Press, per Inter-Ocean V. G. Irwin.)—Since advices by the schooner Jo-transit, which sailed three days ago the ex-queen has appealed to the provisional government for protection, claiming that fears of violence from foreign residents. The government at once granted the request and a detail of six police was at once ordered by the marshal. They are guarding Washington. There are watches of two men each. In an interview with Attorney General Smith it was learned that the government does not anticipate any present political disturbance or any trouble of any kind, until the United States is heard from, even then the attorney general said that trouble was not anticipated, only a determination was reached to restore the ex-queen, which could not at present be accomplished. The report that Jim Blount, the ex-minister, Willis the attorney general declined to express an opinion beyond saying he thought perhaps the American minister had been rather unguarded in his remarks concerning diplomatic affairs. The Associated Press learned yesterday directly from Washington Place that the ex-queen fully understands her danger in case the United States should restore her to power and declared to her friends that if she were put to the know cottage that she would have to decline restoration, unless it was granted under armed protection of the United States. This statement was written upon the very best authority and has been made by the queen upon more than one occasion to others than the United States minister.

The political strain continues to be very great. The provisional government undoubtedly commands the situation and the marshal has instructed the men that it would be impossible for an attack to be made upon the executive building.

One prominent gentleman reports Minister Willis as saying that when he got ready to act, as an executive officer of the United States there would be but two persons to deal with, viz: The head of the provisional government and the head of the former government.

The theory of the restoration has caused considerable anxiety in government circles, as such demonstration would cause immediate trouble. It is learned, after careful inquiry, that one line of official investigation has developed the fact that the ex-queen shortly expects the return of the ex-princess Kaiulani to Honolulu from England. It is also thought that Theo. H. Davies comes as her political agent to affect the compromise in case the United States finds it impracticable or impossible to restore the ex-queen. Should such be the intention, the theory is advanced that should Mr. Cleveland be determined upon the restoration of monarchy, the ex-princess would be present to represent the former government in case the ex-queen was unavailable.

At an early date, should an event application will be made by the ex-queen for a life pension from the United States. It is said that Kaiulani would appeal to Great Britain in case of trouble if she secured the throne.

The Associated Press is able to state that within a week Hon. F. M. Hatch, a prominent American, a lawyer and a member of the advisory council, will be appointed minister of foreign affairs. Mr. Hatch will return to Honolulu. President Dole of a large amount of work.

Later—At 1 p. m. the natives have discovered that the police are stationed around Washington place and considerable excitement prevails among them, as the fact that the ex-queen had applied to the provisional government for protection has not yet leaked out and the natives surmised that the government had the ex-queen under surveillance.

Since the arrival of the British cruiser Champion this morning, no troops have been set afoot from native sources that in case of the restoration of the ex-queen or ex-princess, whichever it may be, she will apply to Great Britain for future protection of monarchy. At first the report was treated as unimportant, but inquiry showed that a prominent royalist, a politician and leader who claims to be directly informed that such will be the future policy of the monarchy if the United States can be prevailed upon to adopt the policy of restoration.

Incendiary Literature.

London, December 8.—The Daily News says that envelopes containing highly incendiary and threatening literature have been sent to the heads of Eton college. It is supposed that they were forwarded by anarchists and measures have been taken to protect both the professors and the college buildings. A number of detectives are now stationed in and about the college grounds.

Will Celebrate Mass.

London, December 9.—A Glenatel to the Daily News from Rome says: The pope tomorrow will celebrate mass at St. Peter's cathedral in the presence of the members of the Carmine society in Rome, who number 10,000. About 300 invitations to attend the services have been issued to persons outside of the society.

Troops Dispatched.

Palermo, December 9.—The socialist society, Fascio Lavoro, today invaded the town of Partinico, fourteen miles southwest of this city, and made a riotous demonstration against the municipal officers. As a result of their violent conduct, the mayor handed in his resignation. Troops were dispatched to the scene to suppress the riot.

The Same Duty.

Madrid, December 8.—It is reported that fresh negotiations are pending with the United States in regard to the duty on sugar.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Minister Thurston Talks.

Omaha, Neb., December 8.—Minister Thurston of Hawaii passed through Omaha at 1:30 o'clock. He was shown the Associated Press dispatch from Auckland by a representative of the Associated Press and did not appear surprised by the news. "The provisional government rather expected overthrown caused by force," said Mr. Thurston. "The announcement of that force would be necessary to keep the queen on the throne should she be restored to power."

Mr. Thurston added that he might eventually go to Honolulu, but his intentions now were to visit Chicago by way of Denver.

The Virginia Senatorship.

Washington, December 8.—A movement was started in Washington today to unite were of the democratic caucus. The Virginia legislature, whether Martin was nominated for United States senator and Governor Lee defeated. Governor Lee has numerous friends here and some of them have been discussing the advisability of an effort to have his supporters in the caucus refuse to abide by its decision and vote for Lee in the legislature when the election comes on. Several days are yet to elapse before this election takes place and their plan, as one of them put it today, is to "build fires under all the members" and enforce a change of verdict. They will do this by appealing to the constituents of the democratic members and they think that if they can get thirty or forty of those who voted for Lee in the caucus to bolt, they can still insure his election by turning a number of those who voted for Martin to the support of Lee and by getting the full populist and republican vote of the legislature and thus secure a majority of the entire legislature.

Honolulu Matters.

Washington, December 8.—The steamship Mariposa took the first news of the Greshem letter to Honolulu, arriving there on November 23. She arrived in Auckland now brings us the first news of the reception of the letter in Honolulu. The friends of the provisional government in this country are very pleased at the political position for their course in the interior before the public. The sentiment in this country on the administration policy, should it become on the subject, will certainly be strong for the annexation, however, that he will strongly urge upon congress the importance of continuing the policy that he has pursued in Hawaiian affairs of endeavoring to bring a restoration of the queen by the moral suasion. It is not believed that he intends to ask for authority to use armed force for or make war, except as a final policy towards a friendly power.

Of Interest to Texans.

John W. Daniel of Texas was today appointed to a first clerkship in the bureau of statistics of the treasury department.

The bill introduced by Culberson yesterday to confirm the decisions of the state courts in Federal courts, is attracting much attention, and if passed it will be productive of much good in legal ways.

A postoffice was today established at Shannon, Clay county, two and a half miles from Morton.

Postmasters for Texas: Grapeland, J. P. Martin, vice R. F. Hill, removed; Pine Hill, A. M. Sanders, vice T. J. Hillin, resigned; Hector, W. M. Haglund, vice H. F. Hector, resigned; Holman, A. A. Hamilton, vice R. L. Adams, resigned; East Montpelier, C. H. Dix, vice J. M. Willard, removed.

Mineola's Postmaster.

Washington, December 9.—It is decided and practically settled that James M. Robbins will be appointed postmaster at Mineola. In fact, the commission has been made out and will doubtless be sent to the senate on Monday. Kilgore recommended Robbins some time ago, but no charges were preferred against Green, the present incumbent. At last, however, a statement reached the department that, besides being an alderman, Green was also engaged in other business and paid very little attention to the postoffice, so the Kilgore supporters preferred, and Hogg's complaint against removin republican postmasters were overcome. Green will go in a day or two.

The President All Right.

Washington, December 9.—The president has been in his office all day, receiving senators and representatives. He had a long conference with Representative Mayes of Texas on the subject of appropriations. The president is in his usual good health.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Passenger Train Leaves the Track, But No One Seriously Hurt.

Lordsburg, N. M., December 8.—The Southern Pacific passenger train No. 20, due here at 7:30 yesterday, was wrecked at Lisbon, ten miles east of here at 9 o'clock last night. The train, under charge of Conductor Rich and Engineer McCloskey, was some hours late and was running to make up time, when it struck a broken fish plate. The engine, mail and baggage cars passed the break in safety, but the passenger coaches were thrown from the track, dragged some distance on their sides. When they left the track they pulled the mail and baggage car off with them, but the sleeper remained on the track. Conductor Rich was in the sleeper when he felt the shock and jumped for the emergency brake, but before he could apply it the train was on its side.

He was cut on the head, but not seriously. He immediately came here on the engine and a relief train was sent out from here, which brought all the passengers to this city, where the injured were carefully attended to by Dr. Clarke.

Out of 150 passengers not one was seriously hurt. Several were badly bruised and cut. There was not a finger broken.

When the cars went over cool-headed passengers put out the lights and prevented a panic. It was a most miraculous escape for all. Some of the cars were thrown fully twenty feet from the track. The accident was also a fortunate one for the Southern Pacific company, as it occurred at a siding which allowed the regular trains to pass the point today.

A special was made up at El Paso last night and arrived here early this morning, and nearly all the passengers continued their journey. The baggage and mail were in no way damaged.

Some of the passengers had retired and several amusing incidents occurred in getting the ladies out of the windows. Two gentlemen with high silk hats came out of the wreck without having a hair of their shining hats turned.

Boy Accidentally Killed.

Denison, Texas, December 9.—George Hay, aged 12, was shot this evening by a companion and died in death a few hours later. The boys were returning from a day's hunt, when they got into a friendly scuffle, and the gun discharged. The load took effect in the side, causing death. Young Hay was the son of a well known clergyman of this city.

Two Men Killed.

Longview, Tex., December 9.—In an affray at Red Bluff, near here, G. A. Begley and Felix Bowling were shot and killed by a man supposed to be Lee Wagon. The cause is unknown.

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EVERYTHING BUT SOME SILVER IS CARRIED AWAY.

Different Reports as to the Amount of Booty Secured—Officers Do Not Think the Daltons Did the Job.

Dallas, Texas, December 9.—At 2:30 this morning Sheriff Cabell received a telegram from the sheriff of Collin county stating that the Plano National bank had been robbed by robbers at an early hour this morning; that the vault and safe had been blown to atoms with dynamite and a clean sweep had been made of the funds. Sheriff Cabell at once called his deputies to the office and sent out two squads to intercept the desperadoes if they came in the direction of Dallas. An hour later the following message was received from Plano:

"The Plano National bank was robbed between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. The thieves, after effecting entrance, blew open the safe with dynamite or giant powder."

The vault was a complete wreck.

Cashier J. C. Jasper was asked by The Post correspondent the extent of the loss. He answered: "They cleaned out all the money we had on hand."

Cashier Jasper wired the State National bank for funds and business goes right along as usual. The Plano National bank does business with the State National bank of Dallas and has from $10,000 to $20,000 on deposit there at all times. The Plano National bank is capitalized at $50,000 and is a very solid institution. Its president, George Bouman, is one of the wealthiest citizens of Collin county. The vice president is Captain William H. Thomas of Dallas. J. C. Jasper, the cashier, is a well to do citizen.

It is given out that the robbers only secured from $500 to $600. A box of silver coin was not disturbed. The currency was all taken, also a few hundred dollars in gold coin.

It is now believed that the robbery was perpetrated shortly after midnight. Yesterday six strangers of suspicious looking characters, were in the city. Four came into town riding good horses and two were in a light spring wagon.

A posse of officers and citizens are scouring the country in all directions. The trail of the fleeing robbers was discovered. It leads to the west and it is believed that the scoundrels are going in that direction. Speculation is rife as to who the guilty parties are. Many persons believe that Bill Dalton and his gang have swooped down upon Texas. The officers, however, incline to the opinion that the Daltons had nothing to do with the raid and that the perpetrators are Texas toughs.

This afternoon it was stated that the bank lost $20,000 by the raid, but this can not be verified.

The editor of the Plano Star, Joe Rocthe, is in the city tonight. He says the robbery was not discovered until 7:30 this morning. J. F. Purcell of Plano is also in the city. He estimates the loss at $20,000 and says Cashier Jasper admits a loss of $4,500.

William H. Thomas and John Armstrong of this city were stockholders in the bank to the extent of $1000 each.

The tools used for the burglary, with the exception of a jack plane, were stolen from Richardson's blacksmith shop at Plano. There is absolutely no clue save the jack plane.

Two weeks ago it was published that the Dalton gang intended to make a draw on banks in the vicinity of Dallas, and the warning was regarded as a joke. Plano is eighteen miles north of Dallas on the Houston and Texas Central. It has a population of 500, and the Plano National bank, being the only bank, did a large business.

Sheriff Cabell and Chief of Police Lipscomb declare the job was done by amateurs, not by outlaws who ought to know how to blow a safe to atoms. The officers are holding the city tonight for suspects.

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