

# SHERIFF HAS CHARGE OF STATE BANK

The scene of active operations regarding the State Bank and Trust Company was removed from Goldfield yesterday, the Frances Mohawk Mining and Leasing Company having brought an attachment suit against the funds of the bank for \$11,935.20.

George Holesworth, contractor for the State Bank and Trust Company building, filed a lien on the building for \$5,158.70, the amount due him on the contract.

The suit of the mining company is the same that was begun in Goldfield under the direction of D. Mackenzie, the largest creditor of the bank. Mr. Mackenzie is now in Carson, and is said to be waiting for the action of the bank directors to act on one of the propositions which are to be made tomorrow by President Rickey. If a satisfactory plan is agreed upon, it is rumored that Mackenzie will withdraw his opposition; if not that he will go after the closed banks with all the latitude the law will allow him.

The sheriff was in charge of the bank last night.

# Heavy Deal Swung At Round Mountain

A big deal, fraught with the greatest interest to Round Mountain, and not a little to local people, has been closed up, whereby the Round Mountain Mining Company takes over the property of the Great Western Mining Company of Round Mountain.

The Great Western sidelines the Round Mountain Mining Co., and was owned by Hugh H. Brown, Arthur Raycraft, A. D. Nash, Frank Golden and others. The deal was made through Otis Price & Co., the New York brokers, who had secured an option on something over 400,000 shares of the stock, and transferred the same to the Round Mountain Mining Company, through James R. Davis of Goldfield, one of the largest owners in that company.

The Great Western was incorporated for 1,000,000 shares of stock, of which 400,000 shares went into the treasury, and nearly all of which is intact. This gives the parent company of the camp the control, and the purchase was made with the treasury stock of the Round Mountain Mining Company, and in which stock there has been a considerable advance within the past few days. The merger was completed without increasing the capital stock of the purchasing company, and what is more there will be no increase.

The mill of the Round Mountain Mining Company has been averaging 72 tons of ore a day, saving 93 per cent of the values, without cyaniding, showing how free milling is the ore of Round Mountain. The returns of the company for January were \$30,000.

The reason for the purchase of the Great Western group, which comprises six claims, was the discovery that the famous Sunnyside ledge enters the Great Western. It has been traced to the sideline of the group, and as a matter of fact, one of the leases on the Great Western has developed the same ledge. So the parent company has not only increased its territory, but its ore reserves as well. There is also rich placer ground on the Great Western, which is one of the principal leases of the Round Mountain Hydraulic Mining Company.

The deal which has just been made means much for the northern camp, for the workings of the Round Mountain Mining Company will be increased immediately, and the development of the newly acquired property proceeded with in all possible speed. There have been many new strikes made in Round Mountain of late, which have not been chronicled. A second lease has been let on the Round Mountain Antelope to George Waisdell of Denver and N. Paulsen of Round Mountain, on which it is declared there has been discovered shipping ore.

The showing of tungsten on the Round Mountain Philadelphia is getting better, and hopes are high that this is going to prove another bonanza. The property adjoins that of the Round Monster, where it is claimed there have been blocked out 2000 tons of the valuable deposit. On the Round Mountain Nugget Company work is being carried on in satisfactory shape, and considerable development is being made. This

property is owned by Philadelphia capital.

# CONFESSES TO A HORRIBLE CRIME

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 3.—After his arrest here today Francis Ciddio, an Italian, confessed that it was he who set off 100 pounds of powder in a hotel at Niagara, B. C., November 18, 1906, wrecked the hotel and killed the daughter of the hotel keeper.

He was taken into custody by a local officer, accompanied by William John Devitt, chief constable of the provincial police. Jealous fondness for the landlord's daughter accentuated by drink, prompted Ciddio's crime. He escaped from Niagara in a load of hay and traveled from State to State hoping to elude the vengeance of the law.

He had remained unmolested in Salt Lake for nearly a year and was taken so completely by surprise that he made no effort to deny either his identity or his guilt.

# MOTHER EARTH IS SHAKING UP THINGS

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Professor Belar, the well known seismologist, telegraphs from the observatory at Laibach, Austria, that earth unrest began on January 25 and has been increasing since. Now all pendulums are swinging violently and continuously that it is impossible to make seismic records.

He deduces from this that critical disturbances will occur in a short time.

# WATER KILLS DRUNKARD.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 3.—Eighteen cups of cold water, drank in an effort to sober up, caused the death of James Morris, a coal miner. He had been arrested and locked in a cell, and when aroused from deep sleep he went to a hydrant and drank eighteen cups of water. Fellow prisoners told the jail officials of the great amount of water the man had drank, and they called a physician, but he died in an hour.

# FIFTEEN PERISH AT SEA

## SAILORS SWAMP IN BOAT THAT IS LEAVING BURNING VESSEL.

(By Associated Press.)  
HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 3.—In the midst of a wild blizzard this afternoon, the steamer St. Cuthbert burned to the water's edge off the Nova Scotia coast. Fifteen members of the crew were drowned by the swamping of a boat in which they attempted to leave the vessel, after the fire had broken out. The other thirty-seven members of the crew, including the captain, were rescued by the White Star liner Cymric. After taking off the survivors, the Cymric abandoned the burning steamer this afternoon and proceeded to Boston.

# DREDGES FOR THE STEWART RIVER

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Dawson says that the Yukon Basin Gold Dredging Company, organized by William Ogilvie, former governor of the Yukon, is planning to put a fleet of ten dredges on the Stewart river, near Dawson. A contract will be closed in San Francisco this month. The first dredge is to be delivered at White Horse on May 15th of this year.

Material from the coast for the hull of a new steamer for the company for handling barges will also be delivered in March. The boat will be ready for use in June.

The company is capitalized at \$20,000,000 mostly American money. There is sufficient capital subscribed to start on a big scale. It is one of the largest companies ever organized, aside from the Guggenheims, for work in the North. Ogilvie is due on the Yukon this spring. He is now in San Francisco.

# ARRESTED FOR SELLING STOCK

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—J. E. Wooley, known as the secretary of the Goldfield Richmond Mining and Development Company, was arrested today upon the complaint of a client, who charges him with obtaining \$370 fraudulently. The complaint affirms that the defendant accepted that amount in payment for stock at two cents per share, but that upon interviewing S. A. Hamlin, named as the president of the concern, he denied any connection with the company.

# GAS ENGINE STARTS BIG FIRE

(By Associated Press.)  
BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The explosion of a gas engine in the Merchants and Shippers warehouse today, started a fire which caused \$225,000 damage. Two firemen were hurt.

# RECEIVER FOR REALTY FIRM

(By Associated Press.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 3.—A receiver was today appointed for the firm of Wyvell-Harrington Company, one of the largest and, supposedly, strongest real estate firms in the city.

# PORTUGAL AT PEACE AFTER BLOODY WORK

## Dictator Franco Has Been Deposed and All Classes Have Agreed to Support the New President of the Cabinet.

(By Associated Press.)  
LISBON, Feb. 3.—Under a new regime with a new king, and the establishment of a new Cabinet, Portugal seems to be for the moment at peace, although there is an underlying current of revolution. At noon today an official statement was given out that perfect order existed throughout Portugal. Franco, the dictator, was forced to resign because of the bitterness of the people against him, and the new Cabinet will strive for the welfare of the fatherland under the presidency of Rear Admiral De Amara. Another official statement given out was to the effect that the president of the Cabinet will be supported by all groups of monarchists, who had agreed to forget previous differences. The new Cabinet is composed of the strongest members of the various factions, but all opposed to Franco, and has drawn to it a strong patriotic supporting movement. During the night Admiral De Amara and chiefs of the monarchist parties held a protracted session and laid out a program looking to the pacification of the people. An investigation by the police shows that the murder was carefully planned and that the men drawn to assassinate Queen Amelie and Prince Manuel, failed to carry out their bloody task. The chamber in the palace where reposes the bodies of King Carlos and the crown prince, has been draped in mourning and arranged to resemble a chapel. The body of the king is clothed in the uniform of a commander of the army, and the son is clad in the uniform of a chief of lancers. The funerals will be held on February 8th. The bodies will lie in state, probably beginning tomorrow.

# HOUSE RECEIVES GOLDFIELD REPORT

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Roosevelt today sent to the House the report of the investigation of the commission into the Goldfield labor troubles, in reply to the recent resolution, requiring him to do so.

# SCOT FALLS HEIR TO BIG ESTATE

RENO, Feb. 3.—To have a small fortune of \$300,000 suddenly thrust upon him from far-away Nevada was today the experience of James Boyd of Edinburgh, Scotland, when the administrators of the estate of John Lee, who died in Wadsworth a few weeks ago, cabled the news across the water to the only surviving relative.

Lee, who was a pioneer of Washoe county, left real estate valued at \$45,000, and had about \$250,000 in a San Francisco bank. It was thought at first that no heirs would be found and the State was preparing to revert his property, when a nephew in Edinburgh was heard of. The report was confirmed and the cable went across the waters today.

# WIDOWS' PENSION BILL IS PASSED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Three of the giants of the House representatives had their innings today. Technically, the Indian appropriation bill was under discussion, but legislation was relegated to the background, while national politics occupied the stage. Before the political question cropped out, the House, with but one dissenting voice, passed a general widows' pension bill, granting a flat pension of \$12 per month to widows of all honorably discharged soldiers in the United States who have not heretofore received benefits of the pension law, and an increase of \$4 per month for those who have benefitted under the act of June 27, 1890. The law expressly waives limitation of property holdings. The bill involves an expenditure of over \$12,000,000 annually.

# PILES PLEADS FOR AN APPROPRIATION

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Senator Piles of Washington today delivered an eloquent appeal in the Senate favoring an appropriation by Congress of \$700,000 for the government exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to be held at Seattle next year. Piles said the people of the State of Washington had contributed \$2,000,000 for an exposition. He said the foreign exhibits at the exposition will be confined strictly to products of nations bordering upon the Pacific Ocean, directly interested in the development of Pacific trade. The exposition, he said, will enable the United States to enter into trade relations with Asia and South America and will increase commerce.

# TROOPS AT GOLDFIELD DISCUSSED

(Special to the Bonanza.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The political debate was opened by Mr. Townsend of Michigan, who, in a prepared speech, claimed for the Republican party credit for all national legislation in the last fifty years, of vital interest to the public. Representative Sherwood (Democrat) of Ohio, following Townsend, declared his ideas of the President's message, stating it was an appeal to divert attention of the public to Secretary of War Taft's record. Sherwood took up the report of the Goldfield labor commission, made to the President, and said that the report itself showed that the sending of troops to Goldfield was clearly against the statute in that no State of insurrection existed, that troops were placed at the disposal of mine owners at the behest of Senator Simon Guggenheim and other mine owners of Nevada, who wined and dined Governor Sparks.

Bourke Cochran also replied to Townsend. He denied the accuracy of Mr. Townsend's statement, and said that since the beginning of the republic that there had not been a single policy prominently incorporated into law that was not of Democratic origin. Cochran then spoke at length on the President's recent message to Congress.

# Brief Examination of Thaw's Mental State

(By Associated Press.)  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 3.—A brief examination and observation of the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw, now confined at the Mattewan State hospital for the criminal insane, was held today by Dr. Allan Ferriss, president of the New York State Lunacy Commission, and Dr. Lamb, superintendent of the institution. The examination was of a preliminary character, Thaw and the physicians talking casually together about half an hour. After the examination, Dr. Ferriss said it was too early to give an opinion of Thaw's mental condition.