

# MAN-HUNT GROWS HOTTER; BANDIT IN TRAP

WORTH \$100,000; STARVES TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 10. — John Raywood, the "hermit of Escher st.," has just died in Mercer hospital of starvation. He is said to have been worth \$100,000.

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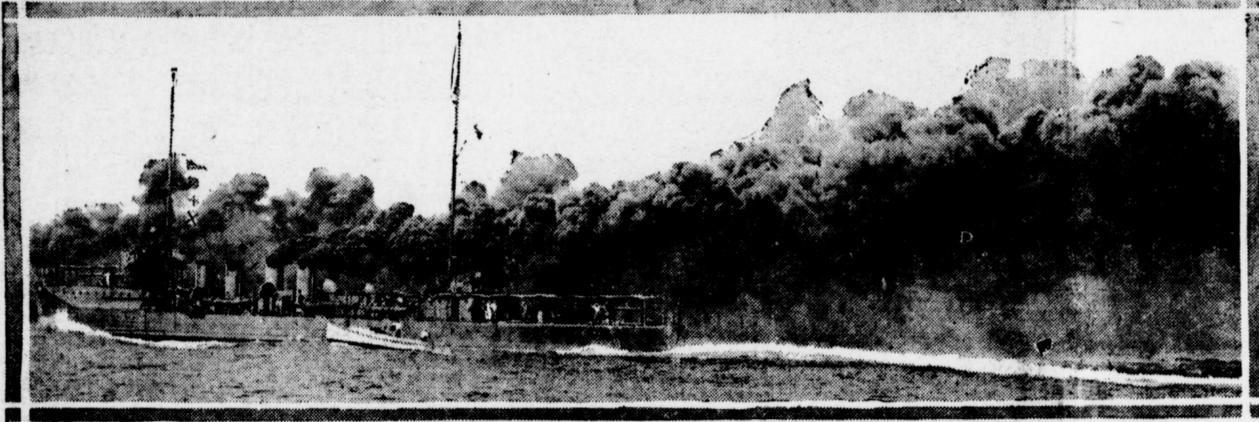
Home Edition

### WEATHER

Tacoma: Occasional rain to night and Friday.  
Washington: Same.

# WEST END HOMES FLOODED!

## Smoking to Screen Dreadnaughts From Enemy



## Snake Lake Out of Its Banks--Residents of Section Using Boats --Ask City for Aid

Snake lake, a body of water in the West End nearly a mile long and about 400 feet wide, has gone on a rampage during this week's thaw, pouring out of its banks and inundating dozens of yards.

## SLIDES TIE UP TRACKS

Following close on the heels of yesterday's rain, a warm wind from the southwest is eating into the snow today, while the peril of disastrous slides and avalanches is increasing every hour.

### FLASHES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator Tillman urged the passage of a bill for the construction of government armament factory in retaliation for the threat of private industries to raise the price of armor \$200 a ton.

LONDON—The military service bill became effective today with an immediate increase of 316,464 men in the army.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Wilson said today he would not make any more trips in his fight for preparedness.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary Lansing refused today to discuss the contents of America's note to Austria regarding the sinking of the tanker Petralt. He admitted that an apology and indemnity for U. S. losses were demanded.

PANORA, Ia.—M. M. Reynolds, banker, shot himself today because of ill health.

LONDON—Smyrna was bombed Tuesday by a fleet of French aeroplanes.

SHANGHAI—Rebels today captured Luchow in the southern part of Sze Chueh province.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary Daniels today ordered a continuation of the investigation of the explosion which wrecked the submarine E-2.

ATHENS—Greek troops drove back a large detachment of Bulgarian irregulars which crossed the border today.

## PREDICT BRANDEIS VICTORY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Friends of Louis D. Brandeis, Boston man named by President Wilson for the supreme court bench, are confident that the outcome of the senate committee's hearings as to his fitness will be favorable.

"The majority of the committee," said one of Brandeis' supporters today, "indicated clearly that they thought the most Clifford Thorne proved was that he and Brandeis had different ideas as to how the 5 per cent rate increase should have been conducted."

Brandis Right. "There is no reason why the committee may not decide when it hears Brandeis that he is right and the Iowa commissioner wrong."

Answering Thorne's charges that Brandeis had "thrown" the rate case to the railroads, Joseph N. Teal, Portland, Ore., attorney, and Lieutenant Governor Eshelman of California came to Brandeis' defense last night.

Record is Clear. Teal said frankly he disagreed with the basis for Brandeis' arguments in the case, but said emphatically he did not believe Brandeis would betray anyone, much less the people, as Thorne had suggested.

Eshelman spoke similarly. The present charges against Brandeis, he said, were the first reflection he had heard against the Bostonian's professional conduct.

## CLOSE IN ON VILLA

EL PASO, Feb. 10.—The greatest manhunt in Mexican history is going on today in the Chihuahua mountains. The man who is hunted is Doroteo Arranjo.

The world knows him as Francisco Villa. He was born Arranjo. He became Villa after he became a bandit, years ago, in his youth.

Expect a Fight. When Villa's bandits killed 18 Americans at Santa Ysabel, Gen. Jacinto Trevino, Carrana commander at Chihuahua city, called 500 of his manhunters and said: "Go get Villa. Don't come back without him, dead or alive."

Nobody, least of all Trevino, expects Villa to be brought back alive.

Wonderful Stage. Nature has set a wonderful stage for this manhunt. There are no man-made roads. Great shaggy mountain lions pad through the soft pine needles of the mountain sides.

Hundreds of little brown men with mausers strapped across their backs, tramp day and night in search of Villa.

There is order in the apparent disorder of this manhunt in the Sierra Madras.

In a Giant Trap. For weeks these a few little men have covered the mountain inch by inch in a great drive, and now they have forced Villa and his 300 tarnished Doradoes—Golden Guards—back and back until they are in a giant trap, formed by the four walls of a mountain range and cut off by a raging mountain river.

First come the Taramara Indian scouts, some naked except for a soiled breach cloth.

Machine Gun, Too. Bringing up the rear are the foot soldiers, baggage pack mules and the machine gun, to be used in dislodging the bandits should

## CLEVER ATKINS

A sly boy, this Commissioner Atkins. With his weather eye on the mayor's chair, he brings in a resolution to kill civil service. It meets a chilly reception, except from a few spoils lovers and ward heelers out of jobs.

Whereupon he produces a second resolution which, he says, is to "strengthen" civil service.

It is far more drastic than the one the people voted down two years ago. It goes further than the civil service board wants to go. He figures it is so extreme that it will frighten people, and, if the two are put on a ballot together, they will vote it down and in their excitement vote FOR the other.

A fine back-hand swat! A sly boy, this Atkins!

## WATCH YELM BLOOM

Uncle Sam has solved the problem of getting his huge dreadnaughts in position to attack an enemy without their being seen by the enemy!

The new speed demons of the navy, the destroyers, furnish a "screen of smoke" miles wide behind which the warships can maneuver to advantage unseen by the opposing fleet.

The photograph shows the Cassins, flagship of our destroyer fleet, traveling at 40 knots while "smoking."

The dense cloud of black smoke which she is trailing behind her is so heavy that it shrouds the surface of the water for hours.

## DARING HOLDUP IN FOG

Sliding stealthily into the Standard Oil service station at 22nd and Pacific avenue at 8:30 o'clock last night just as H. Pollen, the manager, was preparing to go home, a masked bandit forced Pollen to lie face downward on the floor, and robbed him of \$12.50.

The bandit had covered the lower part of his face with a blue handkerchief. Pollen says he would be unable to recognize the man again.

The money which the man took from the agent's pockets belonged to Pollen and not the company.

A heavy fog, which prevented persons on street cars or the sidewalk from seeing clearly into the service station, aided the bandit. After backing out of the door, he ran down 22nd street toward Dock.

## Tug to Test Ship Brake

The tug Hesperus will demonstrate the efficiency of the Hyde ship brake at the city waterway between 15th street and the Commercial dock between 12 and 1:30 p. m. tomorrow.

The maneuvers of the tug can be seen from the 11th street bridge or the municipal dock. Demonstrations will be made at Seattle Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

## TODAY'S CLEARINGS

Clearings ..... \$325,338.08  
Balances ..... 85,503.23  
Transactions ..... 655,510.50

## WATCH YELM BLOOM

At a cost of nearly \$100,000, the Yelm irrigating project, nearing completion, will be thrown open in June of this year, supplying 3,000 acres of prairie lands near Tacoma.

At a luncheon today of the Rotary club, John Rea outlined the plans of the project.

The ditch which will supply the water is 13 miles long and has its intake in the Nisqually river.

The work is being directed by A. C. Little, mayor of Raymond.

The capital is all being furnished by the farmers. One man alone subscribed \$5,000.

Rea estimates that the river during the period of June, July and August can furnish plenty of water to turn the entire prairie district into a garden.

During July enough water is available to cover 42,700 acres with a foot of water, while 24,000 acres can be irrigated during August and September.

He believes the Commercial and Rotary clubs should get behind the "Electron" project which will furnish water for townships 18 and 19 near American lake.

Dr. Keller, who is interested in the Yelm project, is a firm believer in the future of the prairie gravel. He cites the crops of the asylum farm for the last season. More than \$23,000 profits were realized on 23 acres of irrigated land, he says.

Ira Cardiff, of the state college, said that the Sequim project, had demonstrated beyond a doubt the practicability of plying water on heretofore worthless land.

This enterprise has been far more successful he claims than the Yakima or Wenatchee propositions as the soil contains more gravel than any of the land near Tacoma.

## PRIEST MUST DIE FOR KILLING GIRL

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Gov. Whitman refused to intervene, and Hans Schmidt, convicted priest, who killed Anna Ammuller in this city nearly three years ago, will be electrocuted next Saturday. Schmidt's attorneys asked for another trial on a manslaughter charge, claiming Miss Ammuller died from a criminal operation.

## POSSES AFTER TRAIN ROBBER

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 10.—Posses today are pursuing the young highwayman who last night boarded Union Pacific train No. 13 at Green River and robbed the men in the smoker and two Pullmans before he became frightened.

The bandit stopped the train smooth shaven face.

## The Woman Who Taught Her Children To Save

They had the correct impression so embedded in their minds that they took hold of Thrift just as natural as life and had no reverses.

A very small amount will open an account. Start one for your boy or girl.

## PUGET SOUND STATE BANK

1115 Pacific Avenue

## What's Doing

When they want food or horses or money, the bandits dash down into a valley, rob a ranch, perhaps killing a few persons in the raid, and dash back again.

All the veneer of diplomacy and civilization which Villa wore when he was the general and aspirant for honors in Mexico's government has been dropped.

He's a wild, bad man, this quarry in the greatest of man-hunts.

Up on the crest of a sugar loaf, two eyes watch the approach of the hunters. The eyes are those of a Villa outpost. It will be many a day before Pancho is caught napping.

Back in the mountains Villa has surrounded himself with picked followers.

For the most part his followers are like Villa, men with a price on their heads. They all hate Americans. In mountain fastnesses they have hidden supplies of ammuni-

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## Central Figure In Poison Mystery



Miss Doris Reber, a singer, who has been the "toast of Chicago," is now the central figure in a poison mystery that has stirred the city. After she rejected a Montana banker while at dinner in a fashionable hotel she hurried to her studio, where friends later found her in a serious condition from the effects of poison. She is now fighting for life in a Chicago hospital.

## Talk o' the Times

Greetings, have you found your long-lost back yard? Nobody loves a job.

After reading certain special interest papers of Tacoma we feel that this man Brandeis must be a tough mug.

Our friend Mr. Busy Man has luxurious office chairs but he has them screwed to the floor. Even in a private office people will not prolong business, he says, if they cannot draw up their chairs close to a desk or table.

The power house was used for operating machinery, we learn from a morning paper news story.

We have been asked to decide whether it is proper to say that the laymen now in session are razing hell. How about it, Rev. Shaw?