

**ROBBERS GET
\$25,000 IN A
TAXI HOLDUP****Messengers Attacked on
Trip Between Banks
in New York.****BOTH SEVERELY BEATEN****Chauffeur Covered With Revolver
in Broad Daylight in
Business Section.**

New York, Feb. 15.—Twenty-five thousand dollars in currency was stolen from a taxicab in the heart of the financial district this morning by three highwaymen, who sprang into the vehicle and overpowered W. F. Smith and Frank Wardell, messengers of the East River National Bank. Both messengers were badly injured and the robbers escaped with the money. The currency was being transported from the Produce Exchange bank in the lower part of the city.

GUN AGAINST CHAUFFEUR.
The taxicab had proceeded up Broadway without mishap when for some unexplained reason the chauffeur turned west on Rector street into Church street, skirting the side and rear of Trinity churchyard. Midway the old cemetery three men sprang from the curb. One jumped on the chauffeur's seat, the other two got into the vehicle. The man on the seat pressed a revolver in his overcoat pocket against the side of the chauffeur, Gino Martini, and commanded him to drive swiftly on without making an outcry.

MESSENGERS ARE BEATEN.
Inside the vehicle the robbers were elaborating the messengers over the head. Smith, one of the messengers, 61 years old, was bleeding and almost unconscious when the taxicab reached Park place, a few blocks north. Wardell was beaten about the head, but was not so seriously hurt. At Park place the highwaymen jumped from the taxicab bearing a tin box, which contained the currency. They sprang into a waiting automobile and escaped.

MARTINI GIVES ALARM.
Martini, the taxicab chauffeur, continued to run his machine until he found a policeman and gave the alarm. The messengers were taken to a police station. Smith's condition was so serious he was removed to a hospital.

**BEAGLE IS TO BE TAKEN
TO SCENE OF HIS CRIME**

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Governor Dix has honored requisition papers for the extradition of James J. Beagle of Wellsville to Manchester, Mich., where he is wanted on a charge of conspiracy. It being alleged he attempted "by soliciting" to have caused a hotel to be burned in August last.

Darrow Case Delayed.
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—The setting of Clarence S. Darrow's trial on the indictment charging jury bribery, scheduled for yesterday, was continued until Feb. 23. The court proceedings were monopolized by Darrow's attorneys in an effort to establish that some of the grand jury's testimony had been withheld.

**FOUR KILLED, 25
HURT IN A WRECK**

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Four persons were killed and 25 others hurt when nine cars of the Pennsylvania limited express, eastbound from Chicago, was derailed at Warrier's Ridge, Pa., this morning. The accident was caused by a truck of the second locomotive breaking. When this occurred the engines and first two cars broke away and ran down the track. The other nine cars jumped the track.

Bingham, Utah, Feb. 15.—Five men were killed and three others hurt when a locomotive hauling three cars loaded with ore jumped the track, rolled down a hill, and crashed through the roof of the Citizens' State bank and the Bingham dye works today. The three men killed were sleeping in the tailor shop. Engineer Annis and Felix Lombard were killed. Every bone in their bodies was broken. Three stores were completely wrecked and the rear of the bank building demolished.

The Weather

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline, and vicinity.

Generally fair tonight and Friday, moderate temperature. The lowest temperature tonight will be slightly below the freezing point.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 30. Highest yesterday 32, lowest last night 20.

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 8 miles per hour.

Precipitation none.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 82, at 7 a. m. 84.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5:24, rises 6:51; moon rises 6:30 a. m., moon lowest and farthest south; 4:33 p. m., moon in conjunction with Uranus, passing from west to east of the planet.

**MISS HAZEL HOGAN WEEPS
WITH JOY AT FREEDOM**
Chicago, Feb. 15.—"It certainly is great to be able to breathe fresh air again. It was a terrible experience to be locked up in jail and I believe it was my anger more than anything else that kept up my spirits and saved me from a breakdown."

This is what Hazel Hogan said yesterday when she left the county jail after the contempt charges against her were vacated. She wept with joy at her release. Her fine of \$1,700 was remitted and she was released on bonds of \$2,350. She had been sentenced because of her refusal to prosecute four men who were alleged to have robbed her.

Miss Hogan is under indictment for larceny growing out of the allegation that at the time she disappeared following the robbery she took with her some mortgaged property and \$1,500 of the bond money was scheduled to insure her appearance in court when her case is called for trial.

The remainder of the bond money was for her appearance in court at any time that she is wanted in connection with the cases of the men who were recently convicted of robbing her.

Miss Hogan was robbed in the office of Dr. Irvine Sinsinger, one of the defendants, July 17.

Dr. Sinsinger, who was an optician, was tried with James Hogan, and Curtin R. Young, and all were found guilty. A motion for a new trial is pending.

**COAL GAS FATAL TO TWO;
FOUND DEAD BY FATHER**

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 15.—Returning from his run last evening at 9:25 P. M. C. Heironimus, a brakeman, found his wife unconscious and his two children dying from the effects of coal gas issuing from an anthracite coal burning stove. Carrying his loved ones to the choking air of the house the father attracted neighbors by his grief of grief. The children died before a physician arrived. Nothing had been seen of the family since Heironimus left early in the morning and they may have been asphyxiated shortly afterward. The children were Walter, aged 6 years, and Eva, aged 6. Mrs. Heironimus is expected to recover.

**BEATTY ALMOST FROZEN
WHILE UP IN AEROPLANE**

Hempstead, L. I., Feb. 15.—George W. Beatty, who flew in an aeroplane from Nassau boulevard to Central park, Manhattan, made the return trip of 22 miles to the Nassau aviation field yesterday in 20 minutes. At one time he was over 2,000 feet in the air and steering by compass alone, owing to the fog. His thermometer at 3,000 feet registered six degrees above zero. When Beatty reached the ground he was so numb with cold that he had difficulty in standing.

**MORE CONGRESSIONAL
CANDIDATES REGISTER**

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—Among the congressional candidates who filed nomination papers since Feb. 9 are: Chicago—George B. Pike, John F. Waters, democrats; Maurice A. Kallis, William C. Moulton, republicans.

Bloomington—John A. Sterling, republican.

Danville—William L. Cundiff, democrat.

Amsterdam—The docks and warehouses of the Compagnie de l'Océan burned. The loss on goods stored in the warehouses is estimated at more than \$400,000.

**YUAN IS ELECTED THE FIRST PRESIDENT
OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC AT NANKING**

YUAN SHIH KAI

Nanking, China, Feb. 15.—The national assembly this afternoon unanimously elected former Premier Yuan president, and decided that the provisional capital shall be Nanking. The assembly, in accepting President Sun's resignation, paid him a great tribute for his patriotism.

Rome, Feb. 15.—The Chinese legation here today for the first time hoisted a republican flag. The minister also officially announced the proclamation of a republic. Many callers went to the legation to congratulate the minister.

**DYING, CLAIMS
HE SHOT GOEBEL**

Helena, Ark., Feb. 15.—Fatally wounded in a duel with a bartender here today, James Gilbert, who came from Kentucky, declared he was the man who fired the shot that killed Governor Goebel at Frankfort, Ky., in January, 1900. Gilbert said he had been a member of the Hargis faction, notorious in Kentucky feuds, for two generations. Gilbert came to Helena three years ago. Recently he was made a deputy sheriff.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 15.—Gilbert's name did not appear in the proceedings of the Goebel trial. It is impossible to verify Gilbert's story.

**KIMMEL'S EYES NOW BLUE
FORMERLY WERE BROWN**

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 15.—In the suit for George A. Kimmel's insurance, now on trial in the United States circuit court, Bruce L. Cosner, a railroad conductor of Enid, Okla., testified that the claimant, with whom the witness made a special trip to Niles, Mich., was a man who was known in Arkansas City, Kan., in 1897 and 1898, as "Turkey" White, who claimed to be a railroad man. Cosner, who had known Kimmel as a banker, declared that the claimant was not Kimmel. Cosner identified White by his left hand which has the thumb missing.

L. W. Wood, who was a member of the same lodge with Kimmel and knew him intimately, testified as to his efforts to converse with the claimant, who refused to talk to him.

White was in court today in response to demands made by the plaintiff's attorneys that the defense produce the claimant.

The certificate filled out by a doctor for the insurance company in 1898, three months before Kimmel disappeared, showed that Kimmel had brown eyes. The claimant now has blue eyes.

**MOVING PICTURES OF
LIFE AT WHITE HOUSE**

Washington, Feb. 15.—Moving picture men made valentines at the White house yesterday which may go into the records of the government and be handed down to future generations. From the time President Taft signed the proclamation admitting Arizona to the union to the hour when he took a stroll through the White house grounds with Mrs. Taft, the moving picture men were busy. They clicked off a few thousand feet of film, which will be submitted to the president within a few days.

Police Captain Hunt Dismissed.
Chicago, Feb. 15.—Police Captain Hunt, formerly an inspector and one of the best known police officers in

**ONLY SIX OF
ACCUSED YET
TO BE CAUGHT****Government Agents Con-
tinue Scouring the Coun-
try for Dynamiters.****CLEWS ARE IN LETTERS****Correspondence in Indianapolis
Offices Name Places to Be
Blown Up.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15.—Official reports received by the government before noon today showed only six out of the 54 men indicted in the dynamite conspiracy had not been arrested.

Those not arrested or in custody, according to advices are: J. J. McCray, formerly of Wheeling, W. Va.; J. W. Irwin, Peoria, Ill.; Frank K. Painter, Omaha, Neb.; Milton H. Davis, Philadelphia; Patrick Ryan, Chicago; William K. Benson, Detroit.

EVIDENCE IN CORRESPONDENCE.
District Attorney Miller said the government was particularly anxious to apprehend Young, who is one of five executive board members indicted. Miller admits that a great majority of the indictments were based on evidence taken by the government from the iron workers' international offices here. The evidence thus secured, he said, was correspondence from local unions in which reference to places that were to be blown up was made.

FOUR RESIST REMOVAL.
According to official reports only four men under arrest are resisting removal to Indianapolis for arraignment. They are Brown and McCain of Kansas City and Reddin and Seifert of Milwaukee.

YOUNG SURRENDERS.
Boston, Mass., Feb. 15.—Michael J. Young, business agent of the Boston branch of the iron workers, indicted in the dynamite case, surrendered to United States Marshal Ritchie today. He was held in \$10,000 bail.

IRWIN AND PAINTER GONE.
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 15.—According to Edward Smythe, the Peoria labor leader arrested yesterday for complicity in the dynamiting case, neither J. W. Irwin nor Frank Painter have been here for years. Irwin is confined to an asylum somewhere as a result of an accident, according to Smythe. Painter never was here as far as Smythe knows.

DAVIS AWAY SINCE 1906.
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15.—Milton H. Davis, under indictment at Indianapolis in connection with the dynamite conspiracy cases, has not yet been apprehended. It is said he left Philadelphia in 1906 and quit the labor movement.

**AURORA MANUFACTURER
DEVIL'S CAVE SUICIDE**

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 15.—George Hawksley, an Aurora manufacturer, who disappeared from his home three days ago, was found dead yesterday in a summer cottage on the banks of the Fox river. He had hanged himself. Hundreds of men had been searching the country night and day for Hawksley. It was feared he had been robbed, beaten and thrown into the river. The cottage in which Hawksley was found is at the mouth of Devil's cave, a natural cave. Ill health is believed to have caused the suicide. Hawksley was operated on two weeks ago in Chicago and was told he would be ill a long time.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 15.—Dr. R. Leslie Baker, former coroner of Peoria county, and one of the most prominent surgeons of the city, shot and killed himself at his home, 823 Main street, yesterday. He had been ill and despondency is thought to have caused him to commit suicide.

**MANUFACTURERS TO
QUIT WITH NEW TARIFF**

Washington, Feb. 15.—Two manufacturers today told the senate finance committee that in the event of free trade in the United States they would leave the country and establish business abroad. They were Frank C. B. Page of Brooklyn, N. Y., manufacturer of machine tools, and Walter L. Stein, president of the Primar Chemical company of Pennsylvania. Both were protesting against tariff changes proposed by the house steel tariff revision bill.

**MEMPHIS MOB RIDDLES
BODY OF BLACK BRUTE**

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 15.—A mob today lynched an unidentified negro accused of having attacked a 16-year-old white girl yesterday. The mob used the body as a target for pistol practice.

**5 SLAYERS WILL
HANG TOMORROW****Illinois State Pardon Board Re-
fuses to Interfere in Chi-
cago Cases.****FOUR WHITES AND BLACK****Young Men to Pay for Murder of
Truck Farmer and Jennings
for Killing Clerk.**

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—All four murderers of Fred Guelzow, a truck farmer, near Chicago, last fall, must hang tomorrow. They are Frank Shilbawski, Phillip Summerling, Ewald Shilbawski and Thomas Schultz. Thomas Jennings, a negro, who murdered Clarence D. Heller, a railway clerk, in 1910, also is to hang at the same time.

ARGUMENTS ARE HEARD.
The Jennings case was disposed of late yesterday, but the pardon board, after listening to arguments in the other case, postponed action. This morning Governor Deneen announced the board refused to interfere.

**BANKER MASON MAY BE
PROSECUTED FOR CRIME**

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Threats of criminal action against William A. Mason have been made. Virtually every person who called at his bank in Ravenswood to ascertain if possible whether there is any hope of realizing anything on their deposits, was of the opinion that the banker should suffer for his connection with their disaster.

"I had only \$40 in the place, but if no one else prosecutes him, I will," declared one man, as he hurried out of the bank to find the state's attorney's office. Mrs. R. M. Lord, 2052 Cullom avenue, another depositor, also indicated her determination to appeal to the law for the punishment of Mason. Real estate holdings to the extent of several thousand dollars, the title apparently in Mason, may enable the receiver to pay 50 per cent of the claims against the Wilson avenue bank.

**JUDGE MAULS IN COURT
MAN CALLING HIM LIAR**

Midland, Texas, Feb. 15.—Judge J. H. Knowles adjourned court for ten minutes Tuesday while he thrashed a man who had called him a liar.

The judge was presiding in the commissioner's court, when a dispute over a land deal arose. He remarked that the case was unimportant and should be passed. Julius Driver, commissioner, shook his fist and exclaimed: "You're a liar, judge."

"Just a second, gentlemen," said the mild-mannered judge. "This court is adjourned until I lick this man."

Judge Knowles kept his word, after which he stepped blithely back to his desk and said:

**FAMILY QUARREL CAUSE
OF A DOUBLE TRAGEDY**

Chicago, Feb. 15.—A family quarrel caused John Tandyk, a railroad watchman, to kill his wife and commit suicide here today.

**HOME IS BURNED; WOMAN
AND TWO CHILDREN DIE**

Grove City, Pa., Feb. 15.—Fire destroyed the home of John Perdue, a negro, near here this morning and caused the death of his wife and two children. The fire is supposed to have started from the kitchen fire.

Canada Counts the Loss.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—A commission of 13 members of the Canadian senate will determine exactly what the dominion lost through the rejection of reciprocity with the United States. The commission was appointed on motion of Senator Edwards, a liberal from Ontario. At the suggestion of one of the western members it will also report on what Canada gained by defeating the proposed trade pact.

3,000 On Blacklist.
Washington, Feb. 15.—H. H. Eagle, a Pittsburgh newspaperman, submitted to the Stanley "steel trust" investigating committee today what purported to be a copy of a "blacklist" of 3,000 steel workers which had been the property of the Carnegie Steel company. The committee has declared he will investigate the matter.

Herrick Confirmed.
Washington, Feb. 15.—The nomination of Myron T. Herrick as ambassador to France, was confirmed.

**STANDARD IN
FRESH MOVE
IN MISSOURI****Waters-Pierce Co. Alleges
Bad Faith On Court
Ruling.****WINNER IN ELECTION****Allegation Is That Effort Is Be-
ing Made to Perpetuate
Trust in New Form.**

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 15.—Beaten, on the face of the returns of the annual stockholders' election, by the Standard-Rockefeller interests for control of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, Henry Clay Pierce and his associates laid the groundwork today for a legal fight for control of the corporation.

IGNORING DECREE?
Through one of the representatives of the Pierce interests a statement was given out attacking the good faith of the Standard Oil interests in complying with a decree of dissolution of the United States supreme court and the supreme court of Missouri, ousting the Standard from this state, and charging that the individuals charged by the government with a conspiracy in restraint of trade were trying to perpetuate the oil trust in a new form.

REACHING INTO MEXICO.
It is also alleged the Standard is planning to control the oil business of Mexico.

The Standard interests have filed a mandamus suit to compel the tellers at the stockholders' annual meeting to accept certain votes of the Standard faction.

STANDARD BALLOTS REJECTED.
When the votes were counted the Pierce faction candidates were declared elected directors and H. Clay Pierce reelected chairman of the board. All the Standard's ballots were rejected.

WIRE SPARKS

Seattle.—The Canadian fisheries steamer Alcedo has seized eight Japanese fishing vessels off Vancouver island, where they were catching herring during prohibited hours.

Phoenix, Ariz.—The Salt River Valley Water Users' association will ask the government to extend for 10 or 20 years the time for payment of \$9,000,000 due on the Roosevelt dam.

Cleveland.—By the will of Calvary Morris, capitalist and coal magnate, four local hospitals will receive a permanent endowment of practically his entire estate, valued at more than \$1,000,000.

Cambridge, Mass.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot has regained his strength sufficiently to resume his journey abroad. A cablegram received by his son from Ceylon reports that he is about to leave for Hongkong.

London.—The British Miners' Federation has decided to appeal to miners on the continent to boycott all attempts to export coal to the United Kingdom in the event of a national strike being declared Feb. 29.

Saved by a Howling Cat.
Oskaloosa, Iowa, Feb. 15.—The howling of a pet cat saved the lives of A. M. Hixsonson, a business man, and his family of five, who came near death by asphyxiation yesterday from gas. Examination into the cause of the cat's howling by an inmate of the house disclosed three unconscious persons in their beds and another almost overcome.

**VASQUEZ GOMEZ
REBEL PRESIDENT**

El Paso, Feb. 15.—A proclamation signed by Vasquez commanders in Chihuahua, declaring Vasquez Gomez president of Mexico, giving reasons for opposing Madero, and assuring Americans of a friendly attitude, has been issued at Palomas, Chihuahua. That place temporarily has been made the seat of the Vasquez government.

El Paso, Feb. 15.—American soldiers went into Juarez today by mistake and caused much excitement for a time. The soldiers were new men here and the company attempted to go from one international bridge to another on the Mexican side. They were arrested by Mexican guards and the whole town quickly was in arms. Business was suspended for a time but when explanations were made, the men were released and the town is quiet.