

BURGLARS BLOW BANK AND POST OFFICE SAFES

Criminals Make Escape After Securing Thousands of Dollars

Running Fight Between Criminals and a Few Citizens of Calif.

Escaped Men are Believed To Be Headed for Los Angeles

(By Associated Press.)
NEWPORT BEACH, Cal., Jan. 13.—Burglars blew open the safe of the State Bank of Newport early today and are said to have obtained several thousand dollars. They also blew open the postoffice safe. Both buildings are partially wrecked. The robbers escaped after a running revolver fight with a few residents and are said to be headed toward Los Angeles.

COLDEST IN EIGHT YEARS IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—This is the coldest day New York has experienced in eight years. From 5 degrees above zero at midnight, the mercury climbed steadily down until 6:30 this morning it was 3 below. Then a rise set in and at 8 a. m. the temperature was 1 below, with indications of a gradual rise throughout the day. Absence of wind minimized suffering.

VOLUMINOUS VOUCHERS SHOW TRANSFER GAME

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—H. A. Timmins, chief accountant of Morris & Company resumed the witness stand at the opening of court today in the trial of the ten Chicago packers. Timmins continued testimony regarding details of the accounting system used. The witness described each book and enumerated the accounts kept in it. Voluminous vouchers were read, showing the transfer of byproduct credits from one department to another.

ESTATE OF BAILEY FULLER PROBATED

(Special to the Tribune.)
JAMESTOWN, Jan. 13.—The probate of the estate in Stutsman county of the late Bailey W. Fuller, estimated at a quarter of a million dollars or more was commenced here today when attorneys Thorp & Chase of Jamestown, on behalf of the heirs of deceased presented a petition to the county court asking for the appointment of John F. Henderson, a son-in-law of Mr. Fuller as administrator of the estate.

A large bulk of the valuable estate consists of farm lands and city property in Stutsman and Foster counties, one of the areas of land including a strip five miles in length south of Jamestown, in the James River valley, the same being one of the most valuable pieces of farming property in the middle portion of the state.

Mrs. Sarah Fuller, widow of deceased, Mrs. John F. Henderson, a daughter, and Fred Fuller of Glover Vermont are the heirs who are entitled to the property, and at the hearing in county court held this evening consented to the immediate issuance of letters of administration of Mr. Henderson, a prominent local business man. The active work of probating the estate will commence at once, and will probably extend over a long period of time owing to the diversity of the interests of deceased and the extent of his property holdings.

POINCARÉ ACCEPTS THE PREMIERSHIP

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Jan. 13.—M. Poincaré, who was tendered the premiership yesterday, called upon President Fallières early today and announced his acceptance of invitation to form a new cabinet.

OLDTIME MISSIONARY PASSED TO BEYOND

(By Associated Press.)
McMINNIEVILLE, Ore., Jan. 13.—Rev. John C. Baker, the first missionary for the Pacific coast in behalf of the American Publication Society, and founder of the Pacific Baptist, published at McMinnville, died here today, aged 84.

WARD COUNTY TO HAVE EXPERIMENTAL FARM

(Special to the Tribune.)
MINOT, N. D., Jan. 13.—The Minot Commercial club in cooperation with the Better Farming association today decided to raise \$5,000 a year for three years to cover the cost of experimental farm work in Ward county under the supervision of Thomas Cooper, secretary of the association who explained this plan of action at a mass meeting of Minot business men at the commercial club. Mr. Cooper will appoint two expert farm superintendents who will carry the work into eighteen townships establishing experimental plots to show the value of crop rotation diversification and the like.

ANOTHER SPANISH SWINDLE CASE

F. W. MURPHY OF BOTTLING WORKS HAS AN OFFER TO CONTRIBUTE.

Many Letters of Same Character Have Been Received in State Recently—No Suckers Bit as Yet.

Once again the old time and overworked Spanish prison swindle has been tried upon one of the people of Bismarck. As this is the only case reported to this office lately it cannot be stated how many have received the same communications from the same source.

A short time ago, F. W. Murphy, manager of the Bismarck Bottling Works received a letter from a man in the bastille in Madrid telling him of the great amount of wealth in the United States that was awaiting him if he should come in possession of a certain paper. To give an idea of the order of the work carried on a copy of the letter is appended.

My Dear Sir,
I am imprisoned in this city and I beg to beseech you herewith whether you want to come here to take away my equipages seizure in order to seize upon a trunk containing a secret in which I have hidden on document indispensable to you to come in possession of \$330,000 that I have in the United States.

As reward I will yield you the third part of the aforesaid sum.

Fearful that this letter don't arrive at your hands, I will wait your answer and then I will say my secret with every detail to subscribe with my name.

As here, is a newspaper that publishes all the cablegrams whose addresses are unknown, which it is allowed to me to read and as I cannot receive here in the gaol your reply, you must send a cablegram to the address indicated at the end.

LEPER COLONY FIRE VICTIM

(By Associated Press.)
POINT JUDITH, R. I., Jan. 13.—A message was received from the wireless station on Penikese island, which is used as the Massachusetts leper colony, stating the buildings are on fire and asking for aid, was picked up by a wireless operator here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The wireless operator on the island is trying to communicate with one of the revenue cutters. Penikese island lies just inside the entrance to Buzzards bay.

NORTH DAKOTAN IN TRAGEDY

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—His proffer of love shunned, Sylvester E. Adams, 50 years old, residing at 717 Winchester avenue, yesterday shot and killed his wife's friend, Miss Edith Smith, 32 years old a teacher in a commercial school near Warrenville, Ill.

Then he turned the revolver on himself and when belated aid came, summoned by the children of the school, the two bodies were found lying side by side at the entrance to the lonely little school house.

Miss Smith was an old friend of Mrs. Adams, and she had repulsed Adams' advances, knowing he was married.

Adams came from Jamestown, N. D., ten years ago.

SPOKANE PLANS BIG AUDITORIUM

(Special to the Tribune.)
SPOKANE, Jan. 13.—A huge auditorium, with seating capacity of at least 10,000 and so constructed as to be available for all public gatherings, will undoubtedly be erected in Spokane this year. The initial steps toward such an undertaking have been made and the proposition will soon be placed before the citizens in the form of a municipal bond issue or by public subscription.

The necessity for such a building has been strongly in evidence during the four National Apple shows held annually in the city since 1908 and also the crying need of such a building to house the ever increasing number of national conventions which are being secured for the city. In addition to these calls Spokane has no large auditorium where mass meetings, festivals, automobile shows, poultry shows, dances, celebrations and spectacles can be held.

It is believed such an institution can be made self supporting through the constantly increased patronage which will follow the permanent housing of annual events here.

A municipal bond issue to provide \$500,000 is receiving more encouragement than a public subscription proposition. At a banquet tendered by over 100 of the leading financial industrial and business men of the city, it was unanimously voted to have such a building and without a dissenting voice the bond issue was favored. The chairman of the meeting, E. F. Cartier Van Dissel, who has been identified with the National Apple show and other public enterprises for several years, was authorized to name a committee of 10 who shall formulate a form of bond to place before the electorate.

The flexible type of auditorium, such as is in use in Denver, St. Paul and a few other cities, is favored. In these auditoriums there is sufficient room to seat 10,000 people in an immense convention hall and by an ingenious mechanism operated by hydraulic pressure the inner walls of the building are made to close in and a temporary stage is lowered from the loft, reducing the size of the building to a theater accommodating 3,000 to 5,000 persons. The temporary walls can also be used to form a number of smaller halls at the same time, thereby accommodating three or four medium sized conventions at once. Such a building, it is estimated, can be erected at a cost of \$400,000, exclusive of the site.

INTERESTING HISTORY OF NEARLY EXTINCT TRIBE OF INDIANS

(Special to the Tribune.)
SPOKANE, Jan. 13.—Father Taelman, president of Gonzaga college, Spokane, has just returned from a visit to the Calispel Indians at their reservation. He carried a supply of bread and apples to the Indians and they were gratefully received. There are but 99 Indians remaining on the reserve. Only two members of the tribe speak English. The conditions of the tribe are to be changed, as instructions from Washington have ordered that the territory be allotted and schools provided. Having spent practically all his life among the Indians of the Northwest, Father Taelman speaks their language and has often acted as interpreter. An improvised altar was arranged in a cabin on the reservation and confessions were heard. The services were concluded with a feast of apples and bread and a supply of coffee prepared by the squaws. As it was yet early in the night the college president talked to the members as they sat on their blankets about the fire. After he had finished his instruction work he heaped fuel on the fire for the remainder of the night, while the members of the tribe slept on their blankets.

PRESIDENT ACCEPTS BACON RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—President Taft today accepted the resignation of Robert Bacon, as ambassador to France to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of his successor.

WEATHER IMPROVES IN WINDY CITY

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—After two weeks of the coldest weather experienced in years, the temperature in the middle lake region and northwest is gradually rising today. Cold wave is passing eastward and southward, but according to local weather bureau the respite is to be short. Another cold wave is believed to be forming in the British northwest, and by Monday, after two days of moderate temperature stinging winds will be back. The coming cold spell may not be so severe as the one which is passing, it is said, but it will fall far short of it.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Weather predictions today promised relief from wintry blasts which have held the city in their grasp. Starting out at midnight with a temperature of 1 degree below zero, there came a moderation until at 6 o'clock this morning the mercury had ascended to 2 below.

SHOW APPRECIATION OF RETIRING OFFICIAL

Mandan Pioneer: At the regular meeting of Missouri Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons held on Wednesday evening, there occurred a very pleasant event that was not on the program of the regular order of business.

For many years past Mr. Anson Bartlett has served the chapter in the capacity of High Priest, and has given much time to the work. He has also been faithful in representing this lodge at the grand chapter meetings, and he as well as the Mandan chapter has been signally honored by being elected to the office of Grand High Priest of the state. At the last chapter meeting Col. J. N. Steen was elected to the leading office in Missouri Chapter and last evening in recognition of his faithful service the members of this chapter presented Mr. Bartlett with a beautiful and costly emblematic ring. The presentation address was made by Col. Steen, and Mr. Bartlett responded assuring the members of his great appreciation of the gift.

IT KEPT GETTING LATER.
Linton Record: Mrs. Frank Bell, to whom a daughter was born in Bismarck about three weeks ago, which event the Record did not hear of until a couple of days ago, returned home Tuesday by the Northern Pacific. Mother and girl are doing well but, if the little lady could express herself, she would probably have something to say about her first experience as a traveler. Mrs. Bell went over to the Northern Pacific station in Bismarck to start for home. Soon, a man approached the bulletin board and marked the train an hour late. Then, for a good part of the day, just as Mrs. Bell began to gather up her wraps and other traveling paraphernalia and prepare to take the train, the man would come out of his den and mark up the train another hour late. This program was carried out for many hours, until the mother was considerably discouraged and the daughter—probably—expressed herself in strong terms, although in a language capable of interpretation only by mothers.

STEAMER SINKS; TWO ARE DEAD

(By Associated Press.)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 13.—The steamer Nettie Johnson, Marian Ark. to Helena, today struck heavy ice in Lake L'Anguille and sank in 25 feet of water. Two passengers drowned. Fourteen others were rescued.

COW PUNCHER'S ROMANCE BUSTED

(Special to the Tribune.)
SPOKANE, Jan. 13.—A race track romance with "Battlesnake Pete" as one of the leading actors has received an unexpected and disheartening setback. In short "Battlesnake Pete," cowpuncher and roughrider, has become separated from the girl he loves. He drifted into Spokane in October, about the time of the Spokane Interstate fair, where he met Nellie Lane and fell deeply in love with her. His story follows: "I was a cowpuncher and have made quite a name for myself in the west. I met Miss Lane at the Spokane Interstate fair grounds in October, where I did roughriding. I wrote to Miss Lane at 725 Sherman street, Spokane, and she replied, telling me I could call on her, but I got hurt at the fair grounds and was laid up with a bum ankle. While I was laid up she went away. Now I don't know where she went and I don't know where to find her. "Pete" is staying at 713 1-2 Third avenue and is hoping to learn something pertaining to his lost sweetheart.

SOCIALISTS MAKE GAIN IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Today with returns from yesterday's elections practically complete, it was apparent that the Socialists were to be elected before the Reichstag would be definitely known.

The results, with only 17 districts missing, are: Socialists—Seats won, 62; a net gain of 24. Rebalots, 113. Conservatives—Seats won, 32; net loss of 18. Rebalots, 65. Centerists—Seats won, 82; net loss of 6. Rebalots, 35. National Liberals—Seats won, 4; net loss of 13. Rebalots, 59. Radicals—Seats won, 0; net loss of 12. Rebalots, 51.

The socialist gains, it appears, are mainly at the expense of the radicals, who are greatly disappointed at their showing. They will return to the Reichstag with hardly more than three-fifths of their former strength.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Unofficial returns of the result of polling for elections to the Reichstag have been received from all of the 37 constituencies, but owing to discrepancies in records, tabulations are still too difficult to make any definite statement regarding the complexion of the new Reichstag. A second ballot will be necessary in 189 of the constituencies.

The conservative, clerical coalition which has had domination of imperial parliaments since the fall of Prince Von Buelow, has been badly shaken though the combination of two of the powerful parties still must be reckoned with as the strongest factor in the Reichstag. The socialists have run up the number of their elected members already to 64, of which 28 seats were wrested from members of the other parties, and the socialists are also concerned in 122 second ballots. Socialists captured 8 seats from radicals, 9 from national liberals, and 2 from centerists and 9 from conservatives.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA UNDER 2 FEET SNOW

(By Associated Press.)
WINCHESTER, Va., Jan. 13.—Northern Virginia is buried under a foot of snow. Twelve degrees below zero and the coldest weather in fifteen years.

SOUTHERN STATES ARE COVERED WITH SNOW

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 13.—Snow covers the greater part of Georgia and southern and western portions of the Carolinas. Business is practically suspended so people may witness the unusual spectacle.

MANDAN BANK HAS ELECTED OFFICERS

Mandan Pioneer: The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the First National bank took place on Tuesday of this week. The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: H. R. Lyon, C. L. Timmerman, C. A. Heegaard, R. B. O'Rourke and Joseph P. Hess. The directors elected the following officers: President, H. R. Lyon; vice president, C. L. Timmerman; cashier, Joseph P. Hess; assistant cashiers, J. B. Racek and J. H. Noakes.

The affairs of the bank were gone over and discussed and were found to be in a prosperous condition. As a proof of this fact the directors transferred \$10,000 to the surplus fund, making the capital \$50,000 and the surplus \$60,000.

RECALL PETITION WILL HAVE TO RECIRCULATE

INSUFFICIENCY OF PETITION IS NOTED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY.

City Auditor Asks for Legal Advice in Matter—Ten Days Allowed for Correction of Petition.

It appears that the petition circulated, signed and then presented to the city commission asking that an election be held for the recall of Commissioners Patterson and Tatley was not presented to the commission in proper form and will be returned to those who presented it. The following copy of correspondence between the city auditor and the city attorney is self-explanatory.

Bismarck, N. D., January 11, 1912.
R. H. Thistlethwaite,
City Auditor,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

Dear Sir:
You ask for my opinion as to the sufficiency of the petition for the recall of Commissioners E. G. Patterson and Henry Tatley, filed in your office on the 8th inst. In answer to your inquiry I have to state that it is my opinion that section 1 and 4 of Chapter 67, 1911 Session Laws, pertaining to recall in cities under the commission form of government, should be construed together and as parts of the act contained in said Chapter 67. Said section 4 provides in part: "Each petition (referring to the recall, initiative and referendum) shall contain, in addition to the names of the petitioners, the street and house number in which the petitioner resides, his age and length of residence in the city."

Since the petition for recall above referred to does not contain either the age or length of residence of the respective signers thereto, it is my opinion, on account of the defects in the petition above stated, insufficient under the law as a basis for recall. (Signed) F. H. REGISTER,
City Attorney.

FIVE KILLED WHEN AN AUTO GOES IN RIVER

Driver of Machine Has a Narrow Escape From Death

Names of Women Who Were Drowned are Not Known

Son of Former Judge of Supreme Court is Victim

(By Associated Press.)
TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 13.—Two men and three women were drowned early today when an automobile in which they were riding ran on the ice covering an artificial stream of water used by a power plant outside this city.

The men were Donald Reed, son of former Supreme Court Justice Alfred Reed, and Chester A. VanCleaf, an automobile salesman. Two of the girls bodies were soon gotten out and brought to the morgue here. One of them is Margaret Lindall and the other Helen Mulvey, said to be from New Haven, Conn. The third is Anna Hazel.

Frederick M. Foster, the third man in the party, who was running the automobile, escaped drowning, but is suffering from exposure. Foster managed to escape from the machine after it had broken through the ice and ran nearly a mile to get help. The accident happened at a sharp bend in the road. It is believed Foster was numbed by the cold and was unable to control the machine. Foster, who is at a road house about a mile from the scene of the accident, refused to give the names of the women.

EFFORT TO BREAK WILLOF THEOSOPHICAL LEADER

(By Associated Press.)
SAN DIEGO, Jan. 13.—Letters intended to show that Mrs. Harriet H. Thurston was easily influenced along religious lines were admitted in evidence today in a suit brought by Mrs. Thurston's son, George L. Patterson, to break a will by which she left \$240,000 to Madam Katherine Tingley, head of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society. The letters were written to Theodore H. Leake, an architect.

CHINESE EMPEROR IS TO ABDICATE

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, Jan. 13.—The abdication of the Chinese throne has practically been decided on and retirement to Jehol will take place almost immediately. A prolonged meeting of the principal members of the government this afternoon partly arranged the details of abdication.

Owing to the growing disorders in the provinces, the Manchu princes of the imperial clan, Manchu officials and soldiery agree this is the only course left open for the throne.

HUNTERS FROM HEBRON ARE FINED

Mercer County Republican: Sheriff Heinemeyer and his able deputy, Julius Krecklow, went to Hebron last week and arrested three of the prominent citizens of that city on a charge of trespassing sworn out by A. Isaac of Mannheim. The parties, namely, Robert Derringer, Walter Shultz and E. H. Mann, were brought before Justice Young's court last Wednesday, and were found guilty and fined \$10 each and costs amounting to nearly \$200. The defense was represented by Attorney Brainerd of Hebron, and State's Attorney H. L. Berry prosecuted the case. We understand the case has been appealed to the district court. It appears that the trespassing was done last fall during the hunting season, and that after Mr. Isaac had ordered them off his place they refused to go and used Mr. Isaac rather roughly. It is contended that he asked settlement of damages sustained and they gave him a check for \$25 upon which payment was protested. It seems that outside hunters have thought they could hunt any place they desired in Mercer county, but this will undoubtedly put the necessary "crimp" in it.